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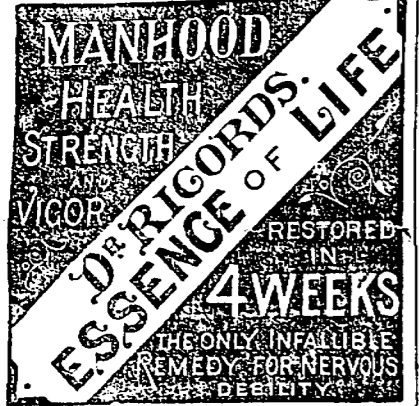
BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1890.

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Medical Notices.

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For LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING	COUGLE	Has a Nice Selection
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APPROVED BY THE ACADEMY OF MEDICINE, Paris, are specially recommended by the Medical Celebrities of the World for Scrofula (tumors, King's Evil, etc.), the early stages of Consumption, Constitutional Weakness, Poorness of Blood, and for stimulating and regulating its periodic course. None genuine unless signed "Blancard, 40, rue Bonaparte, Paris." Sold by druggists and chemists throughout the colonies.

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COMMERCIAL.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET. The following price-quoted in the Ararat market on Monday:— Wheat, 3s 3d per bushel, bags in...

MELBOURNE WEEKLY MARKET.

Messrs Dalgety and Company report under date 26th February:—Wool—Little business to report. Our quotations are:— Good to prime mutton, up to 120 10s...

PRIZE FARMS.—Messrs T. K. Dow, R. Dodd, and Angus McNaughton, the judges appointed by the Minister of Agriculture to award the prizes offered for the best-managed farms in the southern and northern divisions of the colony, have sent in their report...

To the Deaf.

The description of a simple remedy, by which a person has just been completely cured of deafness and noise in the head of FORTY YEARS' STANDING, can be had free of charge on application verbally or by letter to...

NICHOLSON,

175 WILLIAM STREET, MELBOURNE.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately...

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use "THE MEXICAN HAIR RESTORER" for it will positively restore in every case Grey or White hair to its original color, without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "Restorers"...

THROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS.—All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be greatly benefited by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." These famous "lozenges" are now sold by most respectable chemists in this country at 1s 1 1/2 per box...

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AMERICAN SHELVING BOARDS, Do lumber, 6 x 1 T and G Scotch flooring, 6 x 1 do do lining, 6 x 3 do do flooring, American and Baltic deals, all sizes, 4 out plus weatherboards, 6 do do, American:—leap hoes, 4 1/2, 4 in., 1 1/2 in., cedar, white and cedar table legs, all sizes, French casements, doors, sashes, mouldings, architraves, skirtings, iron palings and iron gates, A stock of all sizes of hardwood always on hand, Also, GIBBONS' LIME.

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Government Advertisements.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

V.R.C. AUTUMN MEETING at FLEMINGTON on 1st, 4th, 6th, and 8th March. In connection with the above, Return Tickets, at Holiday Excursion Rates, will be issued at Melbourne by the last through train from all stations (suburban excepted) on 28th February, 3rd, 6th, and 7th March...

By order of the Commissioners, P. P. LA BERTUCHE, Secretary for Railways.

NOTICE.

ARARAT MINING BOARD ELECTION.

A POLL, taken on the 22nd day of February, 1890, for the Election of Four Members of the Ararat Mining Board, the following voters were recorded:—

- ARARAT DIVISION. Candidates. Votes. Ahrends, Gustav ... 122, Birkens, William Marcus ... 96, Harris, Joseph ... 9. PLEASANT CREEK DIVISION. Candidates. Votes. Magee, Robert ... 82, Scooter, Moses ... 50. RAGLAN DIVISION. Candidates. Votes. Ansdall, Alphonse ... 91, Brown, Jonathan Watts ... 79, Cumming, Alexander ... 16, Humphreys, John ... 23, Mason, Deaman ... 56, Shaw, William Kenworthy ... 42.

For the Ararat Division—Gustav Ahrends. For the Pleasant Creek Division—Robert Magee. For the Raglan Division—John Humphreys and Alphonse Ansdall.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

Contract No. 352.—Forming, metalling, and draining 40 chains of the Chestowate road, Mt. Emu road, near Mt. Emu reserve; building culverts, &c.

Contract No. 353.—Graveling 144 chains of the Carnganah and Lake Goldsmith road from Brown's farm to near Cheptowate Swamp; building culverts and other work.

Contract No. 354.—Forming and graveling 142 chains of the Carnganah and Lake Goldsmith road from near Cheptowate Swamp west to building culverts and other work.

Contract No. 355.—Supplying 8000 feet of h.w. timber at Snake Valley.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Shire Office, Beaufort, and at the Greyhound Hotel, Snake Valley.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. H. JACKSON, Shire Engineer, Beaufort, 21st February, 1890.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

Election of Auditor.—Extraordinary Vacancy.

I do hereby give notice that an Extraordinary Election of an Auditor for the Shire of Ripon will be held on Saturday, the 15th day of March, 1890, and I do hereby appoint Thursday, the 6th day of March, 1890, the day of nomination.

Nomination papers with the necessary deposit must be delivered to my deputy, Joseph Watson, at the Shire Offices, Beaufort, before four o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, the 6th day of March, 1890.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Acting President, Shire Offices, Beaufort, 27th February, 1890.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND, BEAUFORT.

SPECIAL HARVEST FESTIVAL.

Will be held TO-MORROW, Sunday, 2nd March, 1890.

SERVICES—Afternoon, 3 p.m., Evening, 7 p.m.

[A CARD.] DR. ADAM, M.B., C.M., May in future be consulted at his Private Residence (intelligently captured by Dr. Croker), also when necessary at his Consulting Rooms, next Mr. Andrews', Chemist, Messages left with Mr. Andrews, conveyed by telephone.

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LOCAL & GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

EASTER CARNAVAL.

A meeting of the Beaufort Athletic Club was held at the Mechanics' Institute on Thursday evening last, to deal with matters connected with the Easter Carnival. There was a good attendance, the President (Mr. McKeich) in the chair.

LOCAL & GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

A committee meeting of the above was held on Tuesday evening, the President (Mr. R. A. D. Sinclair) in the chair. There were also present—Messrs E. W. Hughes, Eddy, McKeich, Andrews, J. W. Harris, T. Dunphy, D. D. Cameron, G. H. Cogle, J. Humphreys, and Dr. Adam.

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raising declension in the field of gold, with no prospect of a revival. It is to the latter question that it is desirable to see attention more earnestly directed by miners themselves.

Are we to take it for granted that the last of our important goldfields has been discovered and well worked out? Have we nothing before us but a gradual and certain falling off in this wonderful stimulant to our prosperity?

These would appear to be the views held by the majority. The search for new fields has practically been long since at an end. Such prospecting as we have nowadays, is little more than a pretence to get through subsidies voted by Parliament.

We hear occasionally, it is true, of prospecting associations, and now and then it has been recorded that they have done some good—that they have made some discovery of value. But the old spirit of gold hunting is dead, and it would almost seem as though we may not hope for a revival.

And yet this ought not to be. When we remember that in less than forty years the gold produce of the Australian colonies has been very little short of—if, indeed, it has been short—of a hundred million ounces; and that we have still thousands of square miles which are practically untested, there should be plenty of incentive to individual enterprise.

We shall be told, perhaps, that the incentive is less in Victoria than in the other colonies, by reason of our limited area, and of the extensive range which prospecting has already taken in. This may be so. But is there no per contra to the account? Is it not worth while to remember that Victoria, although the smallest, has proved so far to be enormously the richest of the group in gold? From our small patch we have produced about sixty million ounces of Australasia's total of a hundred million, and this fact goes some way to warrant the belief—not that we have exhausted our fields, but that there are fresh fields awaiting the seeker, rich deposits still to reward the discoverer.

It is thirty years now since our annual gold yield fell below two million ounces. Since then there has been a gradual decline, broken only in a few occasional years. In 1880 there were symptoms of a revival, and these were maintained during the three following years. Then declension commenced afresh, and now we have come down to an annual yield of little more than six hundred thousand ounces.

Our production is, in fact, at present represented by a money value of two millions and a half, instead of the nearly nine millions of 1860, or the thirteen millions of that apex of the gold era, 1853.

There are, no doubt, plenty of matters deserving of attention on the business paper of the Conference, which commenced on Tuesday, but so far as the colony is concerned, there can be none so important as an endeavour to arouse the old adventurous spirit of which we are indebted for the better results of mining. It may not be an easy matter to do this. The conditions of the country have greatly changed since the fifties and the early days of the sixties. But it should not be left to those who come after us to make new discoveries which are open to ourselves. There can be no possible objection to the discussion of the various questions on the association's programme, and it may be hoped that good will result from such discussion; but it will be a mistake if something more than this is not attempted, and if a beginning is not made to encourage the belief that we are not getting to the end of our gold deposits because we are confronted with an annually decreasing yield.

usual, pictorial posters to be issued. It was resolved to dispose of the following prizes on Saturday, 22nd March:—No. 1 and No. 2 publicans' booths, luncheon booth, fruit and bazaar stall. A discussion took place with reference to the supply of music for the day, and it was ultimately resolved to invite tenders, returnable on 15th March. Mr. W. G. Stevens was instructed to prepare the track for racing. The following gentlemen were appointed handicappers—Foot racing, Mr. J. McKeich; for bicycle racing—Messrs Sinclair, Stuart, and G. Loft.

ELECTION OF APODITOR.—On petition of the Council of the Shire of Ripon, the Governor-in-Council has dismissed Mr. W. Reid Nicoll from the office of local auditor to the shire, and consequently another—the third—election is announced. Nominations must be in the hands of the acting shire secretary by four o'clock on Wednesday next, 5th March. The election, provided there are more than two candidates, will take place on Saturday, 15th day of March.

DONATIONS.—The secretary of the Beaufort Fire Brigade acknowledges, with thanks, a donation of £5 from Mr. W. C. Thomas, J.P., who expressed his extreme satisfaction at the promptitude with which the brigade responded to the alarm sounded on Wednesday morning, and with the manner in which the men worked at the fire which broke out at the mill that morning.

HARVEST FESTIVAL.—We would again remind our readers of the harvest festival to-morrow in the Church of England. Special services will be conducted by the Rev. E. J. M. Davies, in the afternoon at 3 o'clock and in the evening at 7 o'clock. Considerable pains have been taken in decorating the church for the occasion with fruit, flowers, corn, and evergreens, appropriate banners, illuminated texts, &c., being specially prepared. The choir will sing special chants, hymns, and anthems at each service.

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concerned being about 3000 acres. Fortunately, through the exertions of Mr Austin and his men, no sheep were burnt.

Sporting Memos.

A cricket match will be played on Wednesday next at Ararat, between the local club and a team representing Deaufort C. C., who will journey to Ararat by the midday train. The Beaufort team will be chosen from the Rev. E. J. M. Davis, Hazelwood, Trout (4), Allison, E. Welsh, A. Thomas, Charlton, Barber, E. Lilly, J. C. Mitchell.

It is pleasing to note that the Beaufort Athletic Club gives the second largest amount in prizes for bicycle racing in the colony at Easter. The Melbourne Bicycle Club offers £231 for eight amateur events; the Beaufort Athletic Club is giving £70 for seven events.

Can any one say where the line is to be drawn between the so-called amateur and the professional cyclist? I cannot for the life of me discern any further difference than the amount of discount, as the following comparison will show: A. wins a prize valued at £20, and takes the full amount in cash—because he does so he is dubbed a "professional." B. wins another race and gets an "open order" for £20 as a prize. The "open order" is "cashed," and he probably will get as much as £18 for it. Is he an amateur because he loses part of his prize money in discount? That is what an "open order" means to us. Where the sense is concealed in such a provision I cannot find out. If a man wins a race he is surely entitled to the full value of the prize, which I venture to believe he does not get in nine cases out of ten, even if he is honest enough to select trophies. Besides, it is preposterous to think that bicycling can be kept up as a sport if amateurs must not race for anything but trophies, unless, indeed, the cyclists are moneyed men. It is the young clerk, generally in the Civil Service, who makes the cyclist—perhaps a bank clerk or two as well. These are the people who have time at their disposal. But how many of them are able to keep up the expensive sport— which in Melbourne means a race meeting about once a fortnight—if they are as amateurs prohibited from taking cheques for their prizes. There are not only the entrance, but the travelling expenses to be taken into consideration, as well as the cost of repairs to the machines, which are so delicate in construction that they are liable to go wrong at any time when there is an extra strain put on them. There are, I venture to assert, very few young men whose salaries, even if they are in Government service, would cover the expenses, and allow them a fair margin to live upon, and it is an injustice to them if they are debarred by any rule of the Cyclists' Union from taking a cheque as payment in full for the value of their prize. I think that the present definition of "amateur" is hardly sufficient. Supposing, as suggested above, B. gets his "open order" cashed, taking 10 per cent. less than full value, is he not as much a "professional" as A., who takes the full value of his prize direct from the committee of the sports? I certainly think so. Any reasonable man would say there was just grounds for prohibiting B. from riding again in an amateur race. At present there is a distinction without a difference except in the matter of discount. There should be some line drawn between the two classes about which there can be no dispute. Say, for instance, that a professional race should be one in which the prizes offered total over £50; and an amateur race an event in which the total value of the prizes does not exceed £50—that is, 1st £25; 2nd, £15; 3rd, £10, or any other division of the money so that the total does not exceed £50—excepting, of course instances where the straight-out trophy, inscribed with the name of the winner, is given. I would make this suggestion to the V.C.U. through

Brilliant.

There never yet was found a heart
Whose goodness all had died;
'Twas hidden in some unseen part;
We're all our angels still.

In the nine heavens are eight paradises;
Where is the ninth one? In the human
breast.

Only the blessed dwell in the paradises.
But wretched dwells in the human
breast.

Created creatures are in the paradises.
The uncreated Maker is in the
paradises.

Given to thee are those eight paradises
When thou the ninth one hast within thy
breast.

Silence, in truth, would speak my sorrows
best:
For deepest wounds can least their feel-
ings tell;

Yet let me borrow from mine own un-
rest
But think to bid him, whom I loved, farewell!

Keeps honor bright. To have done is to
hang
Quite out of fashion, like a rusty nail
in monumental mockery.

What'er the motive, pleasure is the mark;
For her black assassin draws his sword;
For her dark statesman trim their mid-
night lamp;

For her the saint abstains; the miser
The sordid proffers, for pleasure, pleasure
seem;

For her affliction's daughters grief indulge,
And find, or have, a luxury in tears;
War, her, guilt, shame, toil, danger, we defy.

Praise of the wise and good—it is a
used
For which I would long years of toil en-
dure.

Which many a peril, many a grief, would
cure.

Novelist.

THE HAUNTED HUSBAND;
OR,
Lady Chetwynd's Specter.

By Mrs. HARRIET LEWIS.

CHAPTER I.

A MYSTERY OF ST. KILDA.

The island of St. Kilda, the outermost
island of the group of the Outer Hebrides,
lies a hundred and fifty miles to the west-
ward of Scotland, and is a mere rock in the
midst of a lonely and fretless sea.

The climate of this bare and desolate islet
comprises six months in winter, in which no
vessel dare approach, and the rest of the
year, and in which, therefore, no token of the
outside world can come to the islanders.

Her unbound hair streamed behind her in
a wild and frolicsome dance, and she was
by one slender brown hand, and gazed down
upon the waters of the bay with keen and
unrestful glance.

She was scarcely seventeen years old, and
as wild and frolicsome as the wind, and
she was not beautiful—she was too
thin and dark for beauty—but there was the
promise of a glorious loveliness in the pas-
sionate young face, in the tremulously eager
mouth, and in the delicate cut features.

She was known as Bernice Gwellan, the
adopted daughter of the Rev. David Gwellan,
the pastor of St. Kilda. She had spent
nearly all her life on the island. She re-
membered no shores save these rocky banks,
no people save these rude inhabitants of St.
Kilda. But she was not like them.

The good minister and his wife—the former
wealthy by birth, the latter a Scotch woman—
were educated and accomplished, and fitted
to adorn a refined society.

As Bernice stood upon the dangerous
pinnacl of rock, her red gown fluttered in
the wind, her wandering glance became
waters. A grand and English pleasure yacht
was lying at anchor in the bay below.

of chagrin, "is this your welcome to me?
You are as shy of me as a younger sister-
duchess. You have never even let me kiss your lips.
And yet you have said that you love me."
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"I am not so shy of you as you think me,
Bernice," said the young lord, "and I am not
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The next day Lord Chetwynd escorted his
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THE SERPENTS IN THE DOVE'S NEST.
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The French Mother-in-law.

"Parisian" Views Her Through Mon-
sieur and Madame's Glasses.

The mother-in-law has a bad reputation
all over the world, but nowhere is she held
in such contempt as in France. Yet the
French language treats her with uncom-
mon civility; *bell-maman* is a thousand times
more euphonious than "mother-in-law," and
its playful diminutive, *bell-maman*, has
become a term of endearment, and is not so often
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his *bell-maman* is certainly not so often
mentioned in the family circle; he may choose his own
associates, and the sowing of wild oats is often
connived at by papa and winked at by
mamma. There is only one thing he must
not do under any circumstances—he must
not fall in love with a pious and virtuous
girl and marry her. If a wife is not absolutely
chosen for him, she must please his family
all around as well as himself. And at no age
does the son who marries secretly get
out of this moral bondage. After twenty-five
years, there is a legal loop-hole for him to
creep through, but he seldom avails himself
of this privilege, filial duty being too deeply
implanted in his breast. Fathers and
mothers here, who, if they may be crying
for the moon would try to get it for him, are
adamant where a pretty dowry bride is
concerned, and are rarely to satisfy every
caprice of his, yet refuse him his heart's de-
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The fire-place itself is lined with the com-
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A Little Mosaic.

About twenty miles inland, says a corre-
spondent, I got a general store to rent
and get a white cart, a horse, a cow, a
wain, wainwaler, dry goods, groceries,
saddlery, notions, boots and shoes, smoked
and salt meats, there was a stock of drugs,
and while there they came in a colored
man. He complained of pains in the chest
and wanted a remedy. The merchant
scratched his head reflectively, looked along
the shelves, and finally took down a bottle,
poured a two-cent measure of red oil and
put it up, and handed it over with the remark:
"Take five drops of that in water every
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Farmer.

Disease in Farm Animals.

We should endeavor to prevent the appearance of disease rather than to cure it after it has come. Sanitation, not medication, is the best way to reduce disease among farm animals to the minimum.

The fact that there are men who have raised swine extensively for fifteen to twenty years with no more disease among them as among the best kept horses or cattle.

The proportion of evidence is that swine-plagues, typhoid, foot-rot, glanders, etc., are produced by bacteria, although the germ theory of disease is established by some.

The measures recommended for the prevention of disease are: 1. Sanitation. 2. Cleanliness. 3. Hygiene.

Treatment of Milk Cows.

Nearly every dairy has its quota of kicking cows, and every cow in the land is liable to give trouble at one time or another during its life.

Worth Reading Twice.

Be sure you enlarge production, cheapen its cost. The moon is never right while the seed-bed is cloudy.

Science.

Giant Glaciers of Alaska.

The south-western face of St. Elias, it is said, will never be climbed. It is a forbidding wall of ice, blue, white, and black, forbidding.

The day was cloudless; the whole scene was one that defied description. It surpasses in grandeur, though not in picturesque quality, the best that the Alps can offer.

Why Sixty Seconds Make a Minute. Why is our hour divided into sixty minutes and our minute into sixty seconds?

Why is our hour divided into sixty minutes and our minute into sixty seconds? This is a question that has puzzled many a student of the decimal system of notation.

How to Make an Eolian Harp.

Have any of your young friends ever seen an eolian harp? It is a musical instrument which was invented by the Greeks many centuries ago.

Air in Water.

The phenomenon of air in water, and the fact that in compressing water the air is not forced out, has long been an interesting subject of scientific study.

Children.

King Frederick's Ruse.

A Story of Three Mysterious Gold Pieces—The Reward Offered by a Dutilful Priest—How the Dear Old Mother's Letter Touched the Heart of Her Son.

One summer morning, a great many years ago, a boy was lying sound asleep on a bench in one of the rooms at Sans-Souci (the country palace of the King of Prussia).

It was a small, lean gray-haired old man in a shabby uniform coat and a pair of long riding boots, which looked as though they had not been cleaned for a month.

No Excuse for a Juror.

The judge was hearing a case that called for a juror who was willing to explain, which always tries his patience, the juror was secured and sworn.

Couldn't Stand the Test.

"I saw an amusing incident early this morning," said a policeman to a traveling man. "What was it?"

He Lost It.

A certain lady in Paris gives periodical dinners, at which assemble some of the best-known wits and *hommes* of the day.

Well Certified.

A new schoolmaster had just been posted to the regiment, and he had the reputation of being rather a scientific man, well up in the latest methods of study which army school-teachers do not always take up.

Not Saving His Bacon.

It is related that Sir Nicholas Bacon was a nobleman of the time of Henry VIII, who was very rich and powerful.

Good Stories.

Some Politeness Does Not Pay.

Politeness is a dangerous experiment at times, and parts of Mahabharata think, good deal safer to keep silence than to be courteous.

The other day, walking along the street, were two girls. One had her arms full of bundles and the other, a slight, pale-faced little thing, with arms not much thicker than clothes-pins, was jogging a big vessel.

The Hygiene of a Smile.

When, in the midst of life's hurry and worry, we meet a smiling face, it seems a perfect God-send, and we think, "How good it is to see a smiling face."

Sunstroke.

The effects of undue exposure to heat vary widely, and are by no means always proportionate to the temperature to which the person has been exposed.

Summer Outings.

Many who have become enfeebled by long confinement and close attention to the duties of sedentary life, find that a holiday, and endeavor by systematic over-exertion to make up for the inactivity of the previous months.

A Cold Duty.

A very amusing incident happened a few evenings since, at one of our theaters, and one young man, at least, received a lesson which he will not forget in a hurry.

Hygienic Hints.

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Miscellaneous.

Their Common Names.

Aqua fortis is nitric acid. Aqua regia is a nitro-muriatic acid. Blue vitriol is sulphate of copper.

A Misunderstanding.

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A Rear Guard.

Little Jimmy Botts brought home a red nose and a caterpillar from a party on the other day, and had the latter crawling on his nose.

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That Piano Next Door.

Will anything stop that piano next door? Punning at daylight, 'til midnight, 'til it's hampered and pounded and rattled and banged.

I'm wakened each morn when a faint light begins To practice the scales 'til I'm pale as a sine; Then her overgrown sister, who skips in a cow.

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BEAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

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Will be held in the Society's Grounds, Beaufort, on Thursday, Mar. 27, 1890.

The following PRIZES will be awarded for Agricultural and Dairy Produce, Fruit, Flowers, and Garden Produce, Wines, and Miscellaneous Exhibits:—

Special Class for Sheep

- Section 1. L1 10s for best Long-wooled Ram, over one year. Certificate of merit for third best do. Section 2. L1 for best Long-wooled Ram, under one year. Certificate of merit for third best do. Section 3. L1 for best Long-wooled Ewe, over one year. Certificate of merit for third best do. Section 4. L1 for best Long-wooled Ewe, under one year. Certificate of merit for third best do. Section 5. L1 10s for best Merino Ram, over one year and a half. Certificate of merit for third best do. Section 6. L1 for best Merino Ram, under one year. Certificate of merit for third best do. Section 7. L1 for best Merino Ewe over one year and a half. Certificate of merit for third best do. Section 8. L1 for best Merino Ewe under one year and a half. Certificate of merit for third best do. Section 9. L1 for best three fat Long-wooled Wethers. Certificate of merit for third best do. Section 10. L1 for best three fat Merino Wethers. Certificate of merit for third best do. Section 11. L1 for best three fat Long-wooled Ewes. Certificate of merit for third best do. Section 12. L1 for best three fat Merino Ewes. Certificate of merit for third best do.

Special Prizes, by E. H. Austin, Esq.

- L1 1s for best Merino Ram. L1 1s for best Merino Ewe.

Class A—Grain.

- Section 1. L2 for best eight bushels Wheat. L1 10s for second best do. L1 for third best do. Section 2. L2 for best eight bushels Tartarian Oats. L1 10s for second best do. L1 for third best do. Section 3. L2 for best eight bushels Short Oats. L1 10s for second best do. L1 for third best do. Section 4. L1 for best four bushels English Barley. L1 10s for second best do. L1 for third best do. Section 5. L1 for best four bushels Cape Barley. L1 10s for second best do. L1 for third best do. Section 6. L1 for best four bushels Perennial Rye Grass. L1 10s for second best do. L1 for third best do. NOTE.—The exhibits in this class to be grown by the exhibitors, and to be of this season's growth, and an empty bag to be provided with each exhibit. That the exhibitors of grain who take prizes, such grain to be sold on the grounds at not less than the following rates, viz:— Wheat... 5s. per bushel. Oats... 4s. English Barley... 5s. Cape Barley... 4s. Rye Grass... 5s. In the event of the grain selling at a higher price, the balance to go to the funds of the Society.

Class B—Roots, Hay, Fruit, etc.

- Section 1. L1 for best sample of Sheaf Hay, not less than one cwt. L1 10s for second best do. Section 2. L1 for best sample of Trussed Hay, in one truss, not less than one cwt. L1 10s for second best do. Section 3. L1 for best cwt. potatoes. L1 10s for second best do. Section 4. L1 for best cwt. Carrots. L1 10s for second best do. Section 5. L1 for best half-dozen roots Mangolds. L1 10s for second best do. Section 6. L1 for best Collection of Vegetables. L1 10s for second best do. Section 7. L1 for best cwt Onions. L1 10s for second best do. Section 8. L1 for best Collection of Fruit. L1 10s for second best do. L1 for third best do.

Class C—Dairy Produce.

- Section 1. L1 for best 4 lbs. Powdered Butter, put up in rolls as usually sent to the market, and without any print or private mark. L1 10s for second best do. L1 for third best do.

- SECTION 2. L1 10s for the best 25lbs Salted Butter, made by the exhibitor. L1 for second best do. L1 for third best do. SECTION 3. L1 10s for best not less than 50 lbs Spring-made Salted Butter, made in the spring of 1889. L1 for second best do. L1 for third best do. SECTION 4. L1 10s for best Cheese not less than 50 lbs weight. L1 for second best do. L1 for third best do. SECTION 5. L1 10s for best Ham. SECTION 6. L1 10s for best Flitch Bacon. NOTE.—The exhibits of Dairy Produce to be made up by the exhibitor. Salted Butter to be delivered to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr W. C. Thomas, and entered with the Secretary not later than four weeks prior to the date of show.

Class D—Agricultural Implements.

- SECTION 1. L1 for best Single-furrow Plough. L1 for second best do. SECTION 2. L1 10s for best Double-furrow Plough. L1 for second best do. L1 for third best do. SECTION 3. L1 for best set of Harrows. L1 for second best do. SECTION 4. L1 for best Scythe. L1 for second best do. SECTION 5. L1 10s for best Waggon for farm purposes. L1 for second best do. L1 for third best do. SECTION 6. L1 for best Dray for farm purposes. L1 for second best do. SECTION 7. L1 for best Seed-dresser. L1 for second best do. SECTION 8. L1 for best Chaff-cutting Machine. L1 for second best do. SECTION 9. L1 for best Horseworks. L1 for second best do. SECTION 10. L5 for best Reaping and Binding Machine. L3 for second best do. L1 for third best do. NOTE.—The prizes to be given subject to a field trial by non-experts, the prizes to be withheld until such trial is made. Exhibiting on the ground compulsory.

Class E—Swine.

- SECTION 1. L1 for best Boar, large breed. L1 10s for second best do. SECTION 2. L1 for best Boar, small breed. L1 10s for second best do. SECTION 3. L1 for best Sow, large breed. L1 10s for second best do. SECTION 4. L1 for best Sow, small breed. L1 10s for second best do.

Class F—Poultry.

- SECTION 1. L1 10s for best Brahma-pootra Cock and Hen. L1 5s for second best do. SECTION 2. L1 10s for best Houdan Cock and Hen. L1 5s for second best do. SECTION 3—Special Prize by F. Beggs, Esq. L1 for best Dorking Cock and Hen. L1 10s for second best do. SECTION 4. L1 10s for best black Spanish Cock & Hen. L1 5s for second best do. SECTION 5. L1 10s for best Cochins China Cock and Hen. L1 5s for second best do. SECTION 6. L1 10s for best Hamburg Cock and Hen. L1 5s for second best do. SECTION 7. L1 10s for best pair of Turkeys. L1 5s for second best do. SECTION 8. L1 10s for best pair of Ducks. L1 5s for second best do. SECTION 9. L1 10s for best pair of Geese. L1 5s for second best do.

Class G—Horses & Cattle.

- SECTION 1. L5 for best Draught Entire Horse. L2 for second best do. SECTION 2. L4 for best Blood Entire. L2 for second best do. SECTION 3—Special Prize, by F. Beggs, Esq. L2 for best Blood Entire under two years. L1 10s for second best do. SECTION 4. L2 for best Colonial-bred Draught Entire, three years old. L1 for second best do. SECTION 5. L2 for best Draught Mare. L1 for second best do. SECTION 6. L2 for best two-year old Draught Colt. L1 for second best do. SECTION 7. L2 for best yearling Draught Colt. L1 for second best do. SECTION 8. L1 10s for best Draught Gelding. L1 for second best do. SECTION 9. L2 for best pair Plough Horses. L1 for second best do. SECTION 10. L1 for best Draught Gelding or Filly, under three years. L1 10s for second best do.

- SECTION 11. L1 for best Draught Gelding or Filly, under two years. L1 10s for second best do. SECTION 12—Special Prize by Thomas Jess, Esq. L2 2s for best Foal at foot, the progeny of Purves. SECTION 13—Special Prize, by George Pearson, Esq. L1 1s for the best Thoroughbred Mare and Foal at foot. SECTION 14. L1 for best Draught Foal. L1 10s for second best do. L1 10s for third best do. SECTION 15. L5 for best Juniper, to carry not less than 11st. L1 for second best do. SECTION 16. L1 for best Hackney, mare or gelding, capable of carrying 13st. L1 10s for second best do. SECTION 17. L1 for best Hackney, mare or gelding, capable of carrying 11st. L1 10s for second best do. SECTION 18. L1 for best Lady's Palfrey, to be ridden by a lady. L1 10s for second best do. SECTION 19. L1 for best Delivery Horse. L1 10s for second best do. SECTION 20. L1 for best Buggy Horse. L1 10s for second best do. SECTION 21. L1 for best Pony, mare or gelding, under fourteen hands. SECTION 22. L1 for best Pony Stallion, under fourteen hands. SECTION 23—Special Prize by Robert Kirkpatrick, Esq. L1 1s for best pair Buggy Ponies, fourteen hands and under, to be driven in harness. SECTION 24. L1 10s for best Bull, any breed. L1 10s for second best do. SECTION 25. L2 for best Dairy Cow. L1 for second best do. SECTION 26—Special Prizes by Messrs Beggs Bros. L1 10s for best Hereford Bull. L1 10s for second best do. L1 10s for best Hereford Cow. L1 10s for second best do. SECTION 27—Champion Prize. Certificate of Merit for best Draught Horse or Mare, any age, in the yard.

Class H—Dogs.

- L5 for best Sheep Dog, subject to trial. L3 for second best do. L1 for third best do.

Class I—Miscellaneous.

- SECTION 1. L1 10s for best Waggonette. L1 for second best do. SECTION 2. L1 for best twelve bottles Colonial Wine, made in the colony and grown by the exhibitor. SECTION 3. L1 10s for best Collection of Jams. L1 5s for second best do. SECTION 4. L1 5s for best Collection of Sauces. L1 2s 6d for second best do. SECTION 5. L1 7s 6d for best Collection of Cut Flowers. L1 5s for second best do. L1 2s 6d for third best do. SECTION 6. L1 10s for best home-made Bread, loaf not less than 4 lbs. L1 5s for second best do. L1 2s 6d for third best do. SECTION 7. L1 10s for best home-made Socks, made of home-spun wool by the exhibitor. L1 5s for second best do. L1 2s 6d for third best do. NOTE.—A sample of wool and worsted to be shown by the exhibitor. SECTION 8. L1 10s for best Knitted Quilt. L1 5s for second best do. L1 2s 6d for third best do.

CONDITIONS.

1.—All entries must be made in writing, and lodged with the Secretary three clear days before the Show, not later than six o'clock p.m. 2.—All exhibits must be forwarded by nine o'clock a.m., and must be kept on the ground till four o'clock p.m. on the Show day. No exhibit will be awarded more than one prize, except a special prize or a prize for jumping. 3.—All persons entering Horse Stock and not exhibiting, will be fined 10s. 4.—Members to exhibit free except in Class H, Dogs (see note). Non-members on paying 5s. each exhibit, except in garden and dairy produce, poultry and miscellaneous; in these classes 2s. 6d. must be paid. 5.—The Society will not be responsible for exhibits, but every care will be taken. 6.—The Society invites the exhibition of any other articles or animals than those enumerated, and prizes may be awarded by the judges to those considered deserving. 7.—Members, with their wives and families, will be admitted free, and the public on payment of 2s. 6d. between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 1 o'clock p.m., and 1s. after one p.m.; children, 1s. before one p.m., and 6d. afterwards. JOHN HUMPHREYS, Secretary

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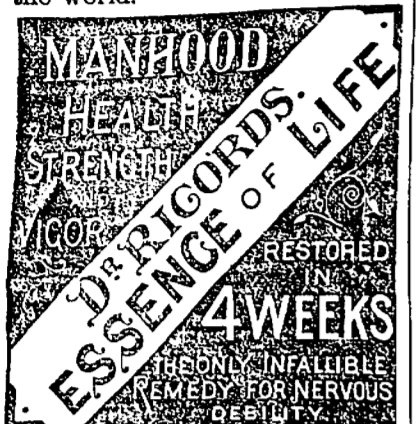
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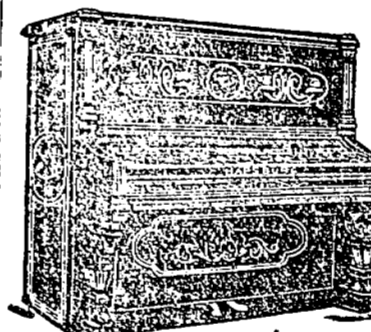
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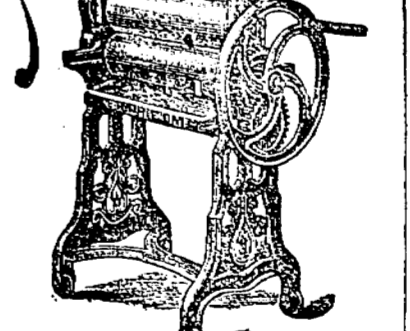
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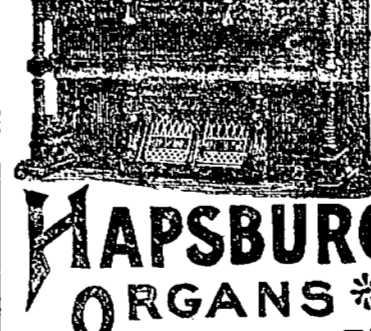
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As we pointed out when the measure was under consideration in the Assembly, this provision, as well as several others, is not in accord with the general sentiment of those concerned. As regards its theoretical merits, we have nothing to say. Of course, if every landowner or occupier in the colony could be prevailed upon to get up on one particular morning with the determination of setting vigorously to work, and never stopping till the last rabbit was dead, all would be well. But this is not to be hoped for. Those who are most earnest themselves, and most ready to comply with the law, know full well that they have around them indolent, improvident, or indifferent neighbours, who will do nothing, and for whom the contingency of a hundred pound fine has no terrors. Such men know that the most vigorous action on their part will avail them nothing. They know, in short, that such action as they may be disposed to take, although it may be taken simultaneously with others, will not be participated in by many, and that it is absolutely useless to clear half a dozen selections whilst one remains uncleared. The consequence is that they—or many of them—have done nothing. They have been content to go on in the old groove, killing intermittently, as opportunity offered, but not in any way recognising the increased obligation which the law has imposed them. And now, we find a movement started to make such a fundamental alteration of the law as will upset the existing system altogether, a movement which, till some definite decision has been arrived at, will inevitably have the effect of weakening the operation of the new law.

This movement was initiated at the Conference held at Castlemeane last week, at which it was affirmed that the existing law is altogether at variance with the representations made to the Minister, by a large deputation, which waited upon him nearly two years ago; and that the rabbit pest being in no way attributable to any act of the local bodies, should be treated as a national calamity; and that the State should render effective aid in its suppression. These resolutions will be submitted to the Minister on the 24th instant. It is easy to foresee what reply will be received. The deputation will be told that the law is as Parliament in its wisdom has decided it should be, and that whilst it remains unaltered, it must be enforced, and then there will be the usual shadowy promise that the whole question shall receive careful consideration. But it is well for all to bear in mind that irksome as the present law may be, it affords the readiest way out of the difficulty, if it could be faithfully carried out, and that one year's honest and energetic enforcement of the seventh section would probably see us very close to the end of the rabbit difficulty. The remedy may be an unpleasant one, but we cannot always choose pleasant remedies in severe diseases, and it would be better to comply with the present law, than allow the trouble to increase whilst waiting for a new one.

LOCAL & GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

RABBITS AT MR. COLE.—A public meeting was held at the Middle Creek Hall on the 27th February, at 8 p.m., the object being to compel the Government to take steps to cope with the rabbits on the Mount Cole State forest. Mr Theodore Beggs was voted to the chair. A discussion then followed as to the best means of dealing with the pest. Mr D. M'Donald moved:—That the Government be petitioned to fence off that portion of the State forest contained in the Shire of Ripon with a wire netting rabbit proof fence, and that this petition be forwarded to Messrs M'Lellan and Uren, and the representatives in Parliament for the district. Seconded by Mr G. R. Beggs, and carried unanimously. It was pointed out that a large portion of the fencing between the State forest and private lands was already put up with posts and wire, which would greatly lessen the costs

of erecting the rabbit proof fence. Mr T. Grant, Junr., moved:—That the petition be forwarded to the shire council for their approval and support. Seconded by Mr J. Jess. Carried. A petition was then drawn out and signed by all the landowners interested then present. Moved by Mr M'Donald, seconded by Mr P. Grant, Junr.—That Messrs M'Donald, R. G. Beggs, J. Jess, and Joe Jess be appointed to attend shire meeting with a view to petitioning the Government with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

WATERLOO.—The fortnightly meeting of the committee of the Waterloo branch of the A. M. A. at the Waterloo Junction hotel on Saturday last. Present—Mr J. E. Gosstick (president), Mr C. Grey (vice-president), and seven other members. Correspondence was received, and accounts passed for payment to the amount of £17 10s 10d, being £11 7s 6d for delegates, £5 13s 6d for travelling, and £10 10s 6d for expenses of last quarter's meetings. £3 secretary's salary, and 3s 4d accident relief. With regard to salaries, it was proposed and agreed that the officers of branches before calling men out should consult the meeting managers, and inform them of their intention. A letter having been received from the Secretary for Mines, with map enclosed, on which it is desired a line should be drawn, showing the area required by the miners, within which they may be allowed to cut such timber as is required for the mines in which they are working, it was decided to leave it in the hands of the president, vice-president, and secretary. Mr James Weir, executive councillor, attended meeting at Dunolly held last Monday. His report was read and adopted. A levy of 3d per member per week being made to assist the men so long as the strike at Chiltern continues. An extension of the meeting was proposed for the ensuing 12 months, Mr Weir, retiring councillor) Mr J. Harris and Mr W. K. Shaw were nominated, and on a ballot being taken, Mr Shaw was duly elected. It was decided that in future all stewards shall be appointed by the respective shires. The said stewards when appointed to report to the meeting for the secretary. Messrs Cossack and Grey, delegates to conference at Dunolly, also presented their report, but full account of the conference have already appeared in the daily papers.

RETURNED COUNCILLORS.—The President of the Shire of Ripon, Cr Wm. Murray, and Cr T. R. Oddie, have returned from New Zealand, having spent a most enjoyable time in their recent tour. Mr Murray, who had not been looking well for a considerable time prior to his holiday, appears to have benefited wonderfully by the change. Mr Oddie also looks well. Both gentlemen showed on Thursday that they are ready again for the faithful discharge of the oft-times fatiguing duties of shire councillors.

BUSH FIRE.—Four distinct bush fires broke out at Mount Cole, and one at Selkirk, on the evening of the 2nd inst. The Beaufort Fire Brigade were called out and responded. Capt. J. Bridges, R.N., of Travalla, also sent out to cope with the devoting element, which for a time spread with great rapidity. The fire was ultimately got under.

BEAUFORT FIRE BRIGADE.—The monthly meeting of the members of the Beaufort Fire Brigade, held on Tuesday evening at the Beaufort Hall, was presided over by the Hon. Mr. Justice, and the Secretary stated that he had received a donation of £5 towards the fund of the Brigade from Mr W. C. Thomas, J.P. It was resolved to procure a "Y" coupling, which will be found extremely useful at a fire; and to assign write to Mr James Frendlich in reference to his proposal to erect a fire engine for the shire. An account for 50 was passed for payment, and then the presentation of medals won at the late Boxing Day sports took place. Captain Stuart officiated. Each gift, as accompanied with a neat speech, urging the recipient to continue to attend well to practice, and become as perfectly efficient as could be expected for the duties of a fireman, and expressing a hope that the brigade would be more well known for its activity and usefulness. The recipients were—Messrs G. Huse, G. Heilger, T. K. Wilson, and S. Baker. Captain Stuart also stated that he had received Mr. Tompkins' medal, the competition for which was not yet decided, and it was expected that it would be very shortly received.

WAO SCOTCHS THE POOL.—At the assembly of friends the other evening, Captain Stuart referred to a local illustration of the selfishness and meanness of insurance companies in withholding their support to volunteer fire brigades. Mr Thomas, mill, which last week caught fire, was insured in two offices for £1500. Only £1000 worth of damage was done, but the mill had been burnt to the ground. Mr Thomas would have lost a quantity of new machinery which was not covered by insurance policies. Mr Thomas had recognised that the Beaufort Fire Brigade had saved the mill, and had practically shown his thankfulness by a handsome donation. The amount of the donation was £1400, and they never as much as said "thank you." It would be a good thing indeed for the fire brigades when the Fire Brigades Bill was passed, and companies compelled to contribute to brigades according to the value of the goods.

HARVEST FESTIVAL.—The annual harvest festival at the Church of St. Andrew, Beaufort, was celebrated on Sunday last, when the Rev. E. J. M. Davies conducted special services in the afternoon and evening, preaching appropriate sermons. The church was very prettily decorated, gifts of fruit, flowers, and corn being numerous. Willing hands had spent the whole of the previous day up to a late hour at night, in adorning every available place with texts, floral devices, and wreaths. In front of the altar a triple arch was tastefully arranged, and all the windows were decked with streamers of evergreens and flowers. The organ played a grand selection of hymns, and also bore the texts "Praise the Lord," "Sing praises unto G. d.," while over the window at the rear was the text "Hear Thou in Heaven Thy dwelling-place." This is to be a fixture. The choir sang the anthem "They shall dwell in the land of the living," which was very well sung. Several new chants were also sung, giving strong evidence of the improvement made by the new choir. The congregations were large. In the afternoon seats had to be placed down the aisle. Mr Davies in the course of his address alluded to proposals alterations to the church, which were necessary in order to accommodate the new font which had been presented to the church, and hoped that the friends of the church would not fail to help in any movement that may be started to raise funds.

ACCIDENT.—A sad accident happened to a lad 10 years old named Ward, at Lake Goldsmith on Thursday. Ward was riding a s s age horse, and finding that it was unmanageable endeavored to dismount, and the horse was going as a fair pace. The consequence was a heavy fall to the ground on his head, sustaining concussion of the brain. He was at once brought to Dr Johnston, under whose care he now is.

DIPHTHERIA, &c.—Several cases of diphtheria, scarlet fever, and other contagious diseases are prevalent in this district just now. One case of diphtheria resulted fatally on Wednesday at Mount Cole, through the patient, it is stated, who was getting all right, catching cold. All other cases are progressing favorably.

THE FOXES.—Foxes are getting numerous in the immediate vicinity of Beaufort and throughout the shire. Fifteen foxes and one cub were laid for by the shire council on Thursday last.

EXTRAORDINARY ELECTION.—An extraordinary election for auditor to the Shire of Ripon is to take place next Saturday. There are three candidates, whose names appear elsewhere.

REVENUE.—Two pamphlets, entitled "Health and Diet of Children in Australia" and "The Feeding and Management of Australian Infants," by Philip E. Mosket, have been forwarded to us by the Melbourne publishers, Messrs McVittie, Millman and Slade. These two works are highly recommended.

LETTER LIST.

Letters and papers are waiting for the following persons at the post office:—James Adams, Mrs Bill, Mr Cartright, J. Corkhill, John Cameron, D. Holbrook, Mrs M. James, H. Kay, J. Loureine, Mr Lamb, T. Manners, Mr Maydoner, G. McDuff, J. A. Noble, W. Patterson, R. Pincock, R. Palferson, R. Roycroft, E. Roycroft, J. M. Smith, R. Westbrook, J. Winter, Wm. White, Thos Wright, Chas. Wright.

Death of Mr Henning Peter Henningsen.

One by one the old colonists are dropping away. One by one vacancies are occurring in the ranks of the living, and the places of the departed cannot be so well filled by any that remain. Our little town has given a record during the past 12 months of deaths of old colonists who have spent upwards of a score of years in this town and district, until there are now very few of the original inhabitants left. The demise of one now and again stir up pleasant retrospects. But the autumn and winter of life have to be experienced by those who survive the scorching summer. Upon the first day of this week another old resident passed away peacefully to rest, viz, Mr Henning Peter Henningsen, the founder of "The Riponshire Advocate" and "East Charlton Tribune." Mr Henningsen was a native of Denmark and from early youth he had a wonderful experience. As was the characteristic of his country, took him through a course of military training, which seemed to have been a pleasant time for him. He left his native land very young, and spent several years in Germany, in the army of which country he saw active service. About the time of the gold rush in Australia in 1853, he was one of the many thousands who were attracted to this land, and made his way to Ballarat immediately on his arrival. After three or four years' successful gold seeking, he proceeded to Carrington, where he started business. In this venture, as well as in mining, he was successful. Subsequently, he relinquished stockkeeping, and came to Beaufort, which was at that time known as Fiery Creek, the place taking its name from the "Fiery Creek Diggings," which had just broken out and was attracting people from all parts. Here he formed one of a sluicing company at the Yanholles. When the declaration of the gold field began, Mr Henningsen turned his energies into other channels. He established a news agency and stationer's shop, and as a means of providing for the requirements of a reading public, included a circulating library, an effort which was greatly appreciated. The agency, &c., business likewise succeeded with him; and when the Mechanics' Institute and Free Library was started, he discontinued lending books, and his supply formed the nucleus of the new institution, of which he became a prominent member. In 1874, the "Beaufort Chronicle," which was carried on by Mr Thos. Wilkinson (now of the "St. Armand Times") was discontinued through Mr Wilkinson's departure from Beaufort, and Mr Henningsen commenced the publication of "The Riponshire Advocate." Two years later, he conceived the idea that there was a good opening for a newspaper at Charlton, and in conjunction with a partner he established the "East Charlton Tribune," the success of which has amply justified his foresight. After carrying on the "Tribune" for some three years he took into partnership his stepson, Mr R. M. Klunder, who has ever since had the active management of this journal, as well as an interest in "The Advocate." Mr Henningsen continued to reside at Beaufort, where he was greatly respected, and in all the local institutions of this place he continued to manifest a lively interest. While his health permitted him to do so, he actively encouraged the athletic, coursing, and racing clubs, and agricultural society speculated in mining; was an ardent supporter of the local fire brigade, and otherwise made himself useful to Beaufort.

He was for a great number of years a trustee of the Beaufort Public Cemetery. About two years ago the deceased gentleman paid a visit to Sydney, and whilst there met with a painful accident. Whilst crossing a street in order to catch a train he was knocked down by a cab, and sustained severe injuries. These, added to an internal complaint from which he had for many years been suffering, and complicated with advancing years, very seriously affected his general health, and of late it has been painfully evident that nothing but an unusually strong constitution enabled him to bear up against his ailments. He had been perceptibly failing for the past two or three years, but bore up bravely, and when death at last came on Sunday morning, it was the result of no specific disease, but of a general breaking up of the system.

It is not too much to say that the late Mr Henningsen was an estimable man in the truest sense of the word. Rigidly and scrupulously upright and strict in all his business relations, he secured the confidence and respect of all who had transactions with him, and who will learn of his demise with sincere regret. In important matters, his influence and aid were never wanting. He recognised it as a duty to help any cause that is likely to advance the interests of the people amongst whom he lived, and this duty was one which he always cheerfully performed. There are, we feel assured, none who knew him in life who will not receive the tidings of his death with regret.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, when the remains were followed to the grave by a large number of residents and friends from different parts of the colony. The business places were partially closed as a mark of respect, and flags floated at half-mast. The pall and coffin bearers were—Mr C. Kibbe, J. P. Charlton, Mr X. Gasser and Mr John Glasson, of Ballarat; Mr L. Timper, of Maryborough; Mr H. Stephens, of Portland; and Mr J. B. Prowse, of Beaufort. Prominent amongst the mourners were Mr R. M. Klunder and Mr P. Klunder, of Charlton, stepsons of deceased. The funeral service of the Church of England was read by the Rev. E. J. M. Davies, and there were none who did not share in the confident hope to which he gave expression that the new life now entered upon by the deceased would be a full reward for the life of toilsome usefulness which had just closed on earth. Mr Henningsen had resided in Beaufort for 30 years, coming here in April 1860.

Sporting Mems.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

The February monthly match amongst the members of the Beaufort District Rifle Club was fired on Friday and Saturday last, with the following result, the entry being fairly large:—

Table with 4 columns: Name, Yds, 400, 500, 600. A. Trompf, 30, 31, 31; J. Jackson, 29, 23, 9; W. Trompf, 28, 25, 4; J. Sawsons, 19, 28, 9; J. McKelich, 30, 25, 5; C. Trompf, 29, 12, 22; J. Barber, 27, 19, 7; J. McRae, 24, 27, 5; A. Allison, 28, 21, 8; D. Cameron, 23, 25, 4; H. Lof, 11, 19, 16; J. S. Brooks, 16, 6, 22; J. W. Harris, 22, 11, 7; G. Lof, 17, 2, 13.

CRICKET.

The Beaufort cricketers journeyed to Ararat on Wednesday afternoon to try conclusions with the Asylum Staff. The Rev. E. J. M. Davies captained the visitors, and Dr Smith the home team. Beaufort put together a very respectable total before the last wicket fell, viz, 125, of which Charlton contributed 42, F. Trompf 23, Davies 15, E. Trompf 12, and E. Lilley 11. The bowling honors for the Staff were divided between Doyle, Dailey, and Langenbacker. The Asylum team started humbly, five wickets being lost for eight runs. The remaining men, however, made a better stand, and ran up the score to 64, Dimelow and Egan batting well for 17 each. W. Trompf took seven wickets for 22 runs, and Davies three for 24. The following are the scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. BEAUFORT: E. Trompf, c Hill, b Doyle, 12; F. Trompf, b Langenbacker, 23; Leech, b Doyle, 0; E. J. M. Davies, b Doyle, 15; W. Trompf, b Dailey, 1; A. Trompf, c Smith, b Dailey, 8; R. Charlton, b Doyle, 42; E. Welsh, b Langenbacker, 0; E. Lilley, c Crawford, b Doyle, 11; Fraser, not out, 6; Sundries, 10; Total, 125. ASYLUM STAFF: Hill, b W. Trompf, 2; Dailey, b W. Trompf, 1; Langenbacker, b W. Trompf, 2; Stubbings, at A. Trompf, b W. Trompf, 0; Doyle, b Davies, 6; Dr Smith, b W. Trompf, 6; Dimelow, b Davies, 17; Nabbitt, b Davies, 0; Crawford, b W. Trompf, 0; Egan, not out, 17; Neylan, b W. Trompf, 11; Sundries, 64.

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Mechanics' Institute. The annual meeting of subscribers to the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute was held on Wednesday evening last. There was a full attendance, Mr R. A. D. Sinclair (President) occupying the chair.

The President read the following report:—Ladies and Gentlemen.—Your committee in presenting this the 17th annual report have to express their sincere regrets for the loss your institute has sustained by the death of Mr D. G. Stewart, who for the past eleven years has been your secretary and treasurer, during which time he greatly assisted your institute with his energy and ability in promoting its prosperity. We have pleasure in congratulating you upon the continued success of the institute. Notwithstanding the loss of the place, the subscriptions for the largest that have been received in any year since the foundation of the institute in 1873. The subscriptions for the last year amounted to £62 15s, as against £61 12s for the previous year. The approximate number of visits to the institute was £12,000, as against 10,000 of the year before; this has been ascertained by periodical checks taken. Your library now contains 2956 volumes, exclusive of periodicals. There has been added to the library during the year 234 volumes, and about 100 have been withdrawn from circulation on account of being obsolete. Your committee on the 15th November, 1889, submitted a draft to Mr Dalrymple (England, for the sum of £25 (which has been duly acknowledged) and accompanying it a select list of some two or three hundred books, which we expect to be received. The balance sheet which will be laid before you shows a balance to the credit of the institute of £61 15s 7d. Your committee renewed the bond for the books borrowed from the Public Library of Victoria for another twelve months, and would recommend that the books be returned at the expiration of the current bond on 1st May, 1890. On the 15th of January your committee suspended the librarian on account of a serious charge having been brought against him, from which he has been acquitted, and has applied to be reinstated. We have deemed it advisable to remit this question for your consideration. We have had an alphabetical catalogue prepared and indexed of all the books now in the institute, and which is available for the use of the members. In October the Government issued the Crown grant to your institute to the trustees herein named:—Messrs H. Coughle, J. McKelich, J. W. Harris, A. Andrews, and R. A. D. Sinclair, so that the ground and building now become your property. We would recommend that a bonus be passed by this meeting to Mrs D. G. Stewart, for the long and continued services rendered to the institute by her late husband whilst acting as librarian and treasurer. The committee took up in themselves to send a letter of condolence to Mrs Stewart.

Minutes and officers' term of office having expired, it will now devolve upon you to elect their successors.—I have, &c., R. A. D. SINCLAIR, President.

The balance sheet, caretaker's report, and auditors' report were also read. The reports and balance sheet were received, on the motion of Mr G. W. Wotherson, seconded by Mr D. Taylor. On the motion of Mr Andrews, seconded by Mr Lybonge, the auditors' report and balance sheet were adopted. BOOKS OF 1088.

Mr Harris moved that the matter of obtaining a fresh loan of books from the Melbourne Library be left in the hands of the new committee.

Mr Thomas seconded. Carried.

BOXES TO MISS STEWART. Mr Eddy paid a great tribute to the late secretary, who had during the past 11 years rendered valuable services in his position as honorary secretary. He moved that a bonus of £20 be passed to Mrs Stewart.

Mr E. W. Hughes seconded. Mr Maher objected to any vote being given.

Mr W. C. Thomas moved as an amendment that a bonus of £100 be voted. He thought this would be sufficient, as he believed Mr Stewart had on previous occasions received bonuses from the institute for services rendered.

Mr Andrews seconded, stating that the institute had received a great deal of benefit from the services of Mr Stewart, and although he may have received bonuses, they would in no way compensate for the advantages received. But it was not a charity vote, and he thought £10 a sufficient bonus.

Messrs G. Wotherson, D. Taylor, R. Wotherson, and Hughes supported the motion for a £20 bonus. The amendment was carried, £10 voting for it and £2 against it.

THE LIBRARIAN.

Mr H. Stuart moved that a second ballot be taken on this matter. Mr G. W. Wotherson objected to such a procedure without discussion.

Mr Stevens seconded.

Mr A. Andrews agreed with Mr Wotherson. He had moved in committee on the matter. He thought the subscribers should have a say in the subject, and for that purpose the question was referred to the annual meeting.

It was not right to infer that subscribers had already made up their minds. The motion was carried, and a discussion ensued.

Mr J. T. Harris stated that the ballot to be taken shall decide whether they should reinstate the librarian or not.

Mr Gilson said he would move that the librarian be reinstated

Farm and Garden.

Glaced Fruit.

The process of preserving fruits in a crystallized form originated in France, says an exchange, and consists in extracting the juice of fruit and substituting sugar syrup.

Handling Fruit.

The advice to handle fruit carefully is important and frequently given, but it is needed. There is not only much carelessness in picking, but many people handle fruit a good deal as the average lady would handle a grocery store fruit.

Tomatoes as a Medicine.

Dr. T. H. Hopkins says that tomatoes are in no sense medicinal. If they were, they never should be used as an article of common diet. So far as effecting the human organism is concerned, they are just like any other common food.

Raspberry Culture.

Remember that the wood which bears the raspberries will not bear them. It is the new wood every year that bears the fruit. The question is asked us if it will do any harm to let the old wood alone? Well, it will do no good.

Agricultural Items.

What are called sour apples are really sweet, though their tartness hides the saccharine properties they contain. Some of the richest sour apples, as the Bueset, make very strong vinegar, which they could not do if they did not contain a good deal of sweetness.

Poultry for Farmers' Tables.

Poultry is everywhere the best meat for summer eating, especially so for farmers who cannot get fresh meat of other kinds. Old hens past the age of profit will usually be found better eating than half-grown chickens, unless the latter are of the breed for broilers.

Sorghum Seed.

The seed of sorghum makes good feed for chickens in winter. In some places where it is grown largely, it is preferred for this use to corn. Ripening the seed sufficiently to save it rather increases the product of sweet, thus making a crop of seed and another of sweetness from the same growth.

Pumpkins in Corn.

A war, early season is a great year for pumpkins. The trouble is that they grow generally so rapidly, not only in the corn, but preventing the necessary cultivation. Hence, if one crop is good, the other is generally poor. Perhaps the better way is to grow the crop by itself.

Thinners of Hens.

Unlike almost all other kinds of roots, the work of thinning them out is in part paid by the using young chickens ever used. In most cases it would be better, probably, not to pasture until so late in the season that animals would not hurt other growing crops in the same field. Temporary fences are sometimes useful.

Dr. Buser's Say.

Dr. Buser says that school-children should sing every day, as a preventive of consumption. Vocal music is gymnastic exercise of the lungs by development of the lung tissue itself.

Teacher's Anonymous.

Teacher: "Anonymous means without a name; write a sentence showing you understand how to use the word." Student girl (writes): "Our new baby is anonymous." The sounds of the heart have been recorded and reproduced by the phonograph.

Science.

Boring a Breech-Loading Cannon.

At last the cannon is turned down and is ready to be bored inside. In this operation it must be bored so straight and true that the boring tool, entering at the exact center of the small end of the cannon, will come out precisely at the center of the large end.

When any of you have a job of boring to do on your work-bench, you make fast the article to be bored and turn the boring tool. It is just the other way in boring a cannon. The boring tool or "bit" is held firm and motionless while the great mass of steel to be bored turns around. This plan is found to insure steadiness of the "bit."

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Good Stories.

Old Lord Hertford used to tell about meeting Lord James da' (whom his lordship cordially detested) in the street one day, almost weeping, and of how the baron, on being questioned as to the cause of his melancholy, said: "You English are such brutal people. I called on Lord X (this morning) (mentioning a cabinet minister) to make him a present of a splendid miniature set in diamonds, and he threatened to kick me down stairs!"

Archdeacon Farrar's son, while he was in Pontaloeia, was lionized a good deal. One evening, at dinner, a rather fresh young lady turned to him and said: "You face the cut of the big gun of England, is he not, Mr. Farrar?" "He was at one time," replied the young man, politely; "he was a cannon, you know."

The Grand Duke Constantine, the most talented and clever member of the imperial house of Romanoff, was wont to do concert pranks which were presented to the king from his first time. His single eye glared from his neck by an elastic cord, and as soon as he interloped he would quickly give the elastic an irresistible rebounding up to his eye, where it remained fixed, without any apparent effort or action on his part.

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Discreet.

The Sexton's Supper.

(AFTER HOLDEN.)

The Plague, his black hand lifted, Was it as if the wind of the Rhine, He bent a soft-limbed neck (On each side grew the vine); He struck the miller at his wheel; The workman by his tree; Before him rose the prayer and hymn, Behind, the Dirge.

He found them spinning wedding-robes, He felt them dipping gawds; High over faces pale and wrung; The earth heaped up its wags; He struck the baron at his gate; The peasant at the plough; And from his black banner shook Darkness on every brow.

At this time in a belfry-room Five sextons drained the wine, Led from the toll that brought the tea And made their old eyes shine; Their seats were cedar colla-planks, All velvet-trimmed and soft; And when their heads they defied, Were filled and emptied oft.

They drank "A long reign to King Plague!" "A wet year and a foul!" "A scream through the open lungs "Flow in and out the owl." Their shirts were made of antique vest speaker just as though nothing had happened. The effect of this little manoeuvre was generally to discount completely the present, whose utterances were out of the mouth of the speaker in which the duke's eye of its own accord, but also by the fact that his imperial highness seemed totally unmoved thereby.

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Health.

"Second Wind."

Here is Something, Boys, That May be New to You.

Every boy who has run a mile knows what it is to gain a "second wind," though he may not be able to explain why one minute he is out of breath and the next feels as if he had run several miles. The explanation is this: In ordinary breathing we use only a portion of our lungs, the cells at the extremity of the bronchi and arteries by which they are maintained. Savage life promotes conditions of bloody warfare, gaunt starvation and hopeless misery, which reduce the wild tribes to an incessant struggle for existence.

When the second wind is fully established, the runner does not become out of breath, but goes on running as fast as his legs will carry him. The fact is, that on starting, the farthest portions of the lungs are choked with air, and the remainder do not supply air enough to meet the increased circulation caused by exercise.

By degrees, however, the neglected cells come into play, and when the entire lung is working over the circulation and respiration again assumes its normal state, and the second wind is the result.

Now let the reader repeat this experiment of holding his breath against time; but first let him force out of his lungs every particle of air he can expel, and then draw it in. As this is repeated seventy or eighty times, by way of imitation of the whale, the experimenter will find that he can hold his breath for a minute and a half without inconvenience.

Should he be a swimmer he should always take this precaution before "taking a header," and he will find that he can swim for a considerable distance before he needs to rise for breath.

Natural Diet.

The food which is most enjoyed in the diet of all birds and fruit. In all my long medical career, extending over 40 years, I have rarely known an instance in which a child has not preferred fruit to animal food. I have many times been called upon to treat children for stomachic disorders, induced by pressing upon them animal to the exclusion of fruit diet, and have seen the best results occur from the practice of reverting to the use of fruit in the diet.

I say it without the least prejudice, as a householder of the simplest expedient, that the most natural diet for the young, after the natural milk diet, is fruit and whole-meal bread, with milk and water for drink. The desire for this same mode of subsistence is continued into after years, as if the resort to flesh were a forced and artificial feeding, which required long and persistent habits to establish its permanency as a part of the system of everyday life.

How strongly this preference for fruit over animal food prevails is shown by the simple fact of the retention of these foods in the mouth. Fruit is retained in a natural and relaxed manner, and when a natural desire is "botted." There is a natural desire to retain the delicious fruit for full mastication; there is no such desire, except in the trained gourmand, for the retention of animal substances.

One further fact which I have observed—and that too often to discard it as a fact of great moment—is that when a person of mature years has, after a long and arduous day, the use of animal food (not of vegetable, the sense of repugnance to animal food is soon so markedly developed that a return to it is overcome with the greatest difficulty. Neither is it more easy or over-pleasant to sensitive men or over-sentimental women. I have been surprised to see it manifested in men who were the reverse of sentimental, and who were, in a quiet and unobtrusive manner, the most energetic and the most successful of any such weakness. I have heard those who, gone over from a mixed diet of animal and vegetable food to pure vegetable diet, speak of feeling long under the new system, and declare that they must needs even then (without exception) declare that they infinitely preferred the simpler, purer, and more healthful diet of fruit and water, and as it seemed to them, more natural food, plucked from the garden, than animal food, plucked by its passage through another animal body.

Warmth For The Aged.

Warmth is very important for the aged; exposure to the chills should be scrupulously avoided. Bronchitis is the malady most to be feared, and its attacks are very rarely avoided. Warmth is not only important for the aged, but also for the young, during the winter months, and this symptom may recur year after year, and be almost unobtainable. At last, perhaps a few minutes exposure to a cold wind increases the chill, and the difficulty of breathing increases until suffocation terminates in death. To obviate such risk the skin should be carefully protected by warm flannel clothing, the outdoor thermometer should be noticed, and if winter garments should always be at hand. In garments the lungs should be protected by breathing through the nose as much as possible, and by wearing a light woolen or silk scarf over the mouth. The temperature of the sitting and bed-rooms is another point which requires attention. Some old people pride themselves on never requiring a fire in their bed-rooms. It is, however, a wise practice to extend a temperature of 70 deg. to 75 deg. for one day, or 20 deg. lower. As a general rule, for persons sixty-five years of age and upward, the temperature of the bedroom should not be below 65 deg. and when the symptoms of bronchitis it should be raised 5 deg. to 10 deg. higher.

Careful cleansing of the skin is the last point which needs to be mentioned in an article like the present. Attention to cleanliness is decidedly conducive to longevity, and we may congratulate ourselves on the general improvement in our habits in this respect. Frequent washing with warm water is very advantageous for old people, in whom the skin is only too apt to become hard and dry; and the benefit will be increased if the ablutions be succeeded by friction with coarse flannel or linen gloves, or with a brush. Every part of the skin should be washed or rubbed daily. The friction removes worn-out particles of the skin, and the exercise promotes warmth and excites perspiration. Too much attention can be paid to the skin, the state of the skin, the comfort of the legs is greatly dependent upon the proper discharge of its functions.

Care of The Feet.

Many are careless in the keeping of the feet. If they wash them once a week they think they are doing well. They do not consider that the largest pores are located in the bottom of the feet, and that the most offensive matter is discharged through the pores. They wash stockings from the beginning to the end of the week without change, which becomes perfectly saturated with offensive matter. If health is generated by such a process, it is not surprising that the feet are repulsive and absorbent, and foul matter is taken back into the system. The feet should be washed every day with pure water only, as well as the attempts from which an offensive odor is also emitted, unless daily ablution is practised. Stockings should not be worn more than a day or two at a time. They may be worn one day, and then aired and sunned and worn another day if necessary.

Miscellaneous.

Civilisation and Labor.

The history of the world is a record of extinct nations and of lost peoples. Every state and stage of society is apparently governed by self-limiting conditions, which tend to the extermination or extinguishment of the forces and agencies by which they are maintained. Savage life promotes conditions of bloody warfare, gaunt starvation and hopeless misery, which reduce the wild tribes to an incessant struggle for existence.

Civilization breeds a decay which inevitably saps the foundations of all national life and order, until they finally fall into irretrievable ruin. The nationalities which were the most refined, enlightened, wealthy and luxurious are those which have suffered the most complete extermination. The final evolution of civilization is rottenness, which bears an infection so deadly that the most vigorous of the savage tribes fade and wither in its presence. The death of nations and the destruction and reconstruction of human society are about all that history has to record; and so far as human civilization, of which we are an accidental boast, is concerned, the nation is suicide for itself and for the savage races. All human beings are endowed with a certain vital force and energy, which manifests itself in effort of some sort, physical or intellectual, or both. Some of the force is of a surplus vitality over and above what is absolutely required to maintain a state of existence, and if stored up and properly husbanded might avail to keep up a certain amount of life and longevity known only in remote antiquity, or, if expended only in wise and virtuous acts, might often result in achievements of grandeur and nobility recorded of but few individuals in modern times.

A vast field is open for useful exertion, and another quite as extensive invites us to the gratification of the senses. Man must do something. The satisfaction he may derive from exercise, and unfortunately in many cases it is as likely to work evil as good. It is the restless and resistless vital force that is the agent of so much wrongdoing when improperly used. Take, for instance, the modern laborer. He does not work, he employs his energies in nothing valuable. They must have an outlet. He thus becomes a most dangerous instrument of evil. He accomplishes no good, but he is a danger to society. Equally damaging to the well-being of society is the sensualist, the devotee of luxury. His mission is to destroy himself and every pleasure creature that may fall into his power. When these two forces are united, the result is a most dangerous force to society. The only safety for society, the only preservation of race power and national grandeur, is "work." If every individual during the proper hours of his day, be employed in some useful, appropriate and fairly remunerative pursuit, there would be little cause for crime, for the reason that there would be little surplus energy to expend in criminal acts. It is a moral and intellectual pursuit, and the requirement of this pursuit is that there shall be no time for idleness, and there would be none if every one were fully and usefully occupied. It is the only remedy. Many are not compelled to work. Many more will not, and as a consequence, there remains a vast amount of surplus energy to be applied to the destruction of social order; so that we may take our place among the lost nations, dead through idleness and luxury.

Signed The Pledge.

Was When They Asked for Whisky There Was Trouble.

"It was a strange scene," said the Major, "and I will not soon forget it. Here I was, on the plain, the centre of an admiring group of Indians, standing on a stump, dealing the drink habit some of my most respected friends. I got out my money, and fairly remunerative pursuit, there would be little cause for crime, for the reason that there would be little surplus energy to expend in criminal acts. It is a moral and intellectual pursuit, and the requirement of this pursuit is that there shall be no time for idleness, and there would be none if every one were fully and usefully occupied. It is the only remedy. Many are not compelled to work. Many more will not, and as a consequence, there remains a vast amount of surplus energy to be applied to the destruction of social order; so that we may take our place among the lost nations, dead through idleness and luxury."

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One day hot, and the next day cold, And the third day "stew" is its name; And the fourth day "hash," but the same old joint.

It gets there, just the same. The markets groan with the fattest grudge The stalks of wheat with foil; Sometimes a moon for a Chinese mucus, Or a slice of toasted owl. But ever the shape of the aged sheep On the table lies alone. And like funeral dirge despair death creep As the same old rags go on:

One day hot, and the next day cold, And the third day "stew" is its name; And the fourth day "hash," but the same old joint. The bone is in the soup.

If only the lamb were bred for the loom, And his flesh was for food too coarse, I'd care not a darn for the lamb's skin, I'd care not a darn for the lamb's bones. If the tariff law would complete its ticks, And the price to heaven should soar, Such a state of facts would our landlady fix, And we never would grudge more:

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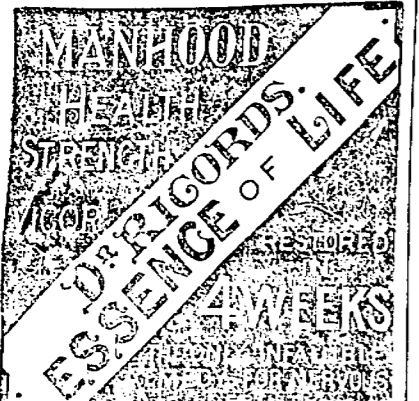
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CHAPTER IV.

INTRIGUE AND JEALOUSY.

The minutes passed, and Lord Chetwynd did not appear in response to the summons of his young wife. A party of friends had arrived at the Park, and he was so engaged with them that the butler, to whom the stewardess had transmitted her message, dared not interrupt him.

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SECTION 18. L1 for best Lady's PalFREY, to be ridden by a lady. 10s for second best do.

SECTION 19. L1 for best Delivery Horse. 10s for second best do.

SECTION 20. L1 for best Buggy Horse. 10s for second best do.

SECTION 21. L1 for best Pony, mare or gelding, under fourteen hands. 10s for second best do.

SECTION 22. L1 for best Pony Stallion, under fourteen hands. SECTION 23—Special Prize by Robert Kirkpatrick, Esq.

L1 1s for best pair Buggy Ponies, fourteen hands and under, to be driven in harness. SECTION 24.

L1 10s for best Bull, any breed. 10s for second best do. SECTION 25.

L2 for best Dairy Cow. L1 for second best do. SECTION 26—Special Prizes by Messrs Deags Bros.

L1 10s for best Hereford Bull. 10s for second best do. L1 10s for best Hereford Cow. 10s for second best do.

SECTION 27—Champion Prize. Certificate of Merit for best Draught Horse or Mare, any age, in the yard.

NOTE—Horses to be exhibited free of harness, except plough horses. Exhibitors in the above class, when making their entries, are requested to give the name of each horse or mare exhibited. SECTION 14.—The date of foaling of foals at foot to be given to the secretary when entries are made.

Class D—Agricultural Implements.

Section 1. L1 for best Single-farrow Plough. L1 for second best do. 10s for third best do.

Section 2. L1 10s for best Double-farrow Plough. L1 for second best do. 10s for third best do.

Section 3. L1 for best set of Harrows. L1 for second best do. 10s for third best do.

Section 4. L1 for best Scythe. L1 for second best do. 10s for third best do.

Section 5. L1 10s for best Waggon for farm purposes. L1 for second best do. 10s for third best do.

Section 6. L1 for best Dray for farm purposes. L1 for second best do. 10s for third best do.

Section 7. L1 10s for best pair of Buggy Ponies, fourteen hands and under, to be driven in harness. L1 for second best do. 10s for third best do.

Section 8. L1 10s for best Bull, any breed. L1 for second best do. 10s for third best do.

Section 9. L1 10s for best Dairy Cow. L1 for second best do. 10s for third best do.

Section 10. L1 10s for best Hereford Bull. L1 for second best do. 10s for third best do.

Section 11. L1 10s for best Hereford Cow. L1 for second best do. 10s for third best do.

Section 12. L1 10s for best Reaping and Binding Machine. L1 for second best do. 10s for third best do.

Section 13. L1 10s for best Sheep Dog, subject to trial. L1 for second best do. 10s for third best do.

Section 14. L1 10s for best Sheep Dog, subject to trial. L1 for second best do. 10s for third best do.

Class E—Swine.

Section 1. L1 1s for best Boar, large breed. 10s for second best do. SECTION 2.

L1 for best Sow, large breed. 10s for second best do. SECTION 3.

L1 for best Boar, small breed. 10s for second best do. SECTION 4.

L1 for best Sow, small breed. 10s for second best do.

Class F—Poultry.

Section 1. L1 10s for best Brahma Pouter Cock and Hen. 5s for second best do.

SECTION 2. L1 10s for best Houdan Cock and Hen. 5s for second best do.

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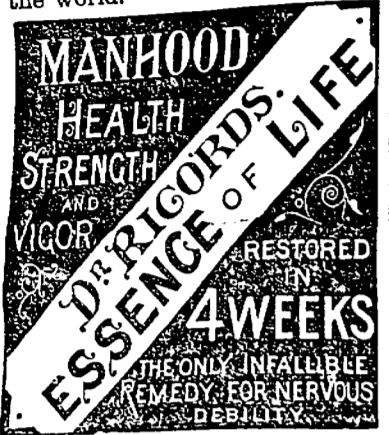
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Pat Cattle—250 head yarded. Prime prime cows, 110 to 115 s; good do 100 to 105 s;...

MELBOURNE WEEKLY MARKET.

Messrs Dalgety and Company report under date 19th March. The Melbourne wool sales are to be resumed to-morrow (Thursday), and will be continued on Friday, and also on Monday, the 24th inst., on which latter date we shall hold a full sale.

LETTER LIST.

Letters and papers are waiting for the following persons at the post office: May Barnard, J. Corini, Owen Evans, W. Elberton, M. B. Hill, D. Holbrook, Mrs M. James, H. Kay, Mr Lamb, Mr Maydour, Mrs J. Ounan, R. Pinnuck, J. M. Smith, John Winton, R. Westbrook, W. White.

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Notice. ANY Person found TRESPASSING in pursuit of Game on the Chalicum Estate will be PROSECUTED. G. THOMSON, Chalicum, 20th January, 1890.

Notice. ANY PERSON found Fishing, Lighting Fires, or TRESPASSING with dog or gun on the Langi-Kal-Kal Estate, without permission, will be PROSECUTED. THOS. TINDALE, Manager.

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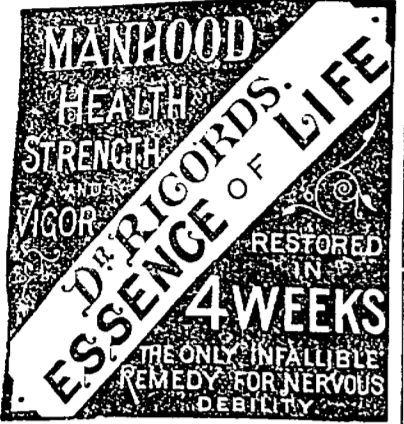
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DEATHS. DREW.—On the 25th March, 1890, at Raglan, William Drew, farmer; aged 59 years.

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A SUGGESTION for the resumption of a system of assisted immigration has pretty near the same effect upon the Trades Hall Council, as fluttering a red rag in front of an ill-tempered bull.

BRUTE FORCE—senseless, unreasoning force, carries the day. In the case of the bull this does not at all matter. In the case of the Trades Hall Council, unfortunately, it matters very greatly; and it is time to consider whether something cannot be done to counteract an influence which has already worked incalculable mischief, and which promises to pursue its mischievous career with increased force if it is not peremptorily checked.

Latterly, there has been an outcry amongst the farmers for a resumption of assisted immigration in a modified form. Year after year they feel the effects of a scarcity of labor at particular seasons, and they know that quite apart from this, their chief hope lies in an enlargement of the consuming power of the colony. Their demand is stigmatised, in the first instance, as selfish. Of course, it is selfish. But there is at least this to be said in moderation of its selfishness—that whilst compliance with their demand would benefit themselves, it could not fail also to benefit every other section of the community.

The farmer's laborer and the farmer's consumer could not by any means restrict his powers of consumption to the farmer's produce. He would be a benefit to all—to all except the Trades' Hall Council, who would find in him an argument which no silly, shallow reasoning, based on ignorance and prejudice, could refute. But the Council is a power in the land—a power, the political influence of which is as great as the rational motive for its action is small. And it is a presumptuous power whilst. Just now, for example, it is travelling quite beyond the beaten track on this immigration question. Not content with crippling our own colony, it strives to ensure that as far as possible, Western Australia shall have a start on the road of constitutional government in shackles. Whatever little may be urged as to limiting the population—especially the laboring population—of the older colonies, one would think that there would be absolute unanimity as to the desirability of this, in a province just blossoming into independent life. Not so, however. With a meddlesome, ignorant, presumption, only to be found in this unique body, a movement has been started to ensure that even West Australia shall enjoy none of the advantages of assisted immigration. A motion to this purpose was carried only a few nights ago, and a deputation was appointed to wait upon the Premier to request that the Victorian Ministry should do what it could to prevent anything like an influx of assisted population to the most western colony of the continent. Unfortunately we cannot even hope that Mr Gillies will give the

only answer appropriate to the impudent request, and the probability is that the deputation instead of being sent away with a dead end and caustic snubbing, will receive some sort of qualified and equivocal assent to their proposal. "Are these fellows fools or rogues?" asked a Minister of his colleagues at the close of a somewhat similar deputation a few years ago. "No matter which," he does not do to offend the reply. "It goes not to offend their backs—a lot of votes at their backs."

Herein is the secret; and it is a secret which the farmers will do well to ponder over. Their voting power is strong, but their organization is weak. And there is too great a disposition to fritter away energy over trifles. A Ministry is always pleased when it can give assent to two or three unimportant proposals as a counterpoise to its refusal of the main one. It will be well if those who believe that the desire of the farmers for the introduction of additions to our population is a just one, will bear in mind that they need not fear the Trades Hall Council whilst there is union—whilst there is determination amongst themselves. They may count upon support—very wide spread support—throughout the community. So far, Australia owes her wonderful progress almost exclusively to a phenomenal increase of population due to exceptional causes. It is all very well to remind us that the population would have available little if the natural wealth—the natural resources, had not been with us. That is assuredly true. But we have the natural wealth—the natural resources, still. They are not exhausted. We have only just commenced to touch the one—to develop the other. We are already many years ahead of what we possibly could have been, if we had been content to rely upon the natural growth of the population, and we shall stand still or go forward just in proportion as we take this to heart and act upon it.

LOCAL & GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

OUR FOURTH PAGE.—Our readers will find to-day some additional reading in our fourth page. The items are "The Rabbit Question," and handicaps for the Easter Monday Sports to be held at Beaufort.

THE GOVERNOR AT BEAUFORT.—On Tuesday last His Excellency the Governor, the Earl of Hopetoun, passed through Beaufort by rail, en route to Portland. When it became known that the train would have to stop a few minutes at the local station, Mr John Jackson made arrangements to have the children of the town gathered at the station to sing the National Anthem. The children mustered as arranged at one o'clock and awaited the arrival of the special train conveying the Governor and party to Portland. The train arrived early, and the children waited in vain for some time. Immediately the train stopped the children started the Anthem, keeping in correct time and tune, and the sweet voices instantly brought His Excellency from the saloon carriage to listen to them. The Anthem appeared to affect His Excellency in a very pleasing manner. The platform was lined with anxious-looking boys to obtain a good view of the Earl of Hopetoun, who, in a pleasant little speech, returned thanks for the very kind reception they had accorded him, and for the unexpected pleasure which their music had given, not only to himself, but to the Governor. He then returned to the carriage, and the children were dismissed. The Governor's visit to Beaufort was a very successful one. He is just 20 years of age, yet has won the distinction of Master of Civil Engineering.

THE A.N.A. BEAUFORT. An important meeting of the Beaufort branch of the A.N.A. was held on Thursday evening at the Mechanics' Institute.

PARK IMPROVEMENT FUND.—The Government subsidy from the votes to Parks and Gardens having been allotted for the year 1889, the Shire of Ripon has received in addition to the amount of £71 12s. This amount together with the share of the Boxing Day Sports, the voluntary contribution of Mr J. F. Watkin, and the proceeds (to come) of the Athletic Club's gathering on Easter Monday, will go a long way towards making up the amount of the expenses in connection with the improvements of the Beaufort Park and recreation reserve.

PAISLEY ACCIDENT.—An accident happened to Miss Moore, of Prae Street, last Friday evening. The lady was doing some work in her garden, using a pair of ordinary shears, when some how in descending, her foot slipped and she fell heavily to the ground, sustaining a severe sprain of the ankle.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

As the "Riponshire Advocate" will be published on Friday morning next instead of Saturday, advertisers are requested to send their notices in on Thursday.

DEATH OF MR WILLIAM DREW.—Mr William Drew, who has been ailing for some time past, passed over to the great majority on Tuesday last at his residence in this district, having been 59 years of age. He was a native of Scotland, and was following farming as an occupation, and latterly combined grazing with satisfactory results. He was 59 years of age, and leaves a widow and large family, the youngest of whom is 12 years of age. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon, when the remains were followed to the Beaufort cemetery by a large number of relatives and friends. Mr R. Farley conducted the funeral arrangements with great satisfaction.

ANOTHER DEATH.—Another of the old residents of this district passed away on Wednesday evening, at Saliers' Gully. Mr John Springthorpe, who has been a resident of this district for over thirty years, and who had attained the advanced age of 74 years, had lately been suffering with old age, and has been under medical treatment for some time. He was apparently well on Wednesday, and towards evening he employed a little time at work in his garden. Shortly afterwards he dropped dead suddenly, the cause of death being given as ossification of the heart valves. The deceased was a native of Stamford, Lincolnshire, England. The funeral took place yesterday, a large procession following the remains to the grave. The burial service was read by the Rev. Mr. Davies, and the funeral arrangements were in the able hands of Mr Baker.

MILITARY.—"C" Company of the Ballarat Militia have lost the Sergeant trophy which has been held by them for the past three months. The competitors for the Sergeant and Clarke trophies for the present year have just been concluded, and Captain Eddy of "C" Company, informs us that although his men have not been able to retain the shield won by them last year, they have the honor of getting into the highest place in the list of the defeated companies.

LICENSING COMMISSION.—On Monday last Mr Wm. Foster, P.M., granted Mr Wilhelm Schlicht a temporary licence to open a booth on the Recreation Reserve on Easter Monday next. There were no objections, and the proper form of application had been gone through. Mr C. W. Vowles was also granted a carrier's licence.

RABBITS OF MR. COLE.—The Minister of Lands informed a deputation from the Riponshire Council, consisting of the Mayor (Mr C. M. Cole), and Mr Andrews, which waited on him on Tuesday, that the Government would bear the share of the cost of erecting a wire-netting fence around a portion of the Mount Cole State Forest, so as to prevent rabbits making frequent incursions to the land on which the Government is growing sheep. If the Government would also contribute their share towards the work. The deputation undertook to have that done, and it is expected that the fence will be erected in ample time to protect the crops of next season from being destroyed by the rabbits.

SHIRE COUNCIL MEETING.—The adjourned annual and ordinary meetings of the Riponshire Council will be held on Thursday next, when tenders will be opened for various works, notices of which will be found elsewhere. Applications for the position of Shire Secretary, which must be sent in on or before Tuesday next, will also be considered at Thursday's meeting.

A TIGER CAT.—Mr Geo. Huse of Beaufort, shot a fine large tiger cat which got into the willow tree at the Fire Brigade station yard the other night. It is surmised that the animal was brought into Beaufort by a cart with a load of wood, from Mr. Cole, as no other reason can be assigned for its appearance in the township.

WHAT A YOUNG AUSTRALIAN CAN DO.—The "Geelong" writes in regard to the success of Mr Alexander Chas. Sutherland in carrying off the "Stawell" scholarship for engineering at the University of Melbourne. Mr A. C. Sutherland, a son of the town clerk of Newtown and Chilwell, received his first education at the Flinders national school. He was a member of the Geelong school, and was a member of the "Stawell" scholarship for engineering at the University of Melbourne. Mr Sutherland's University career has been a most successful one. He is just 20 years of age, yet has won the distinction of Master of Civil Engineering.

The A.N.A. Beaufort.

An important meeting of the Beaufort branch of the A.N.A. was held on Thursday evening at the Mechanics' Institute. The absence of the President, for whom apologies were given. Mr Sinclair was voted to the chair. Mr Prowse reported on the success of the recent meeting, and the staff of that meeting. Mr Prowse reported on the success of the recent meeting, and the staff of that meeting. Mr Prowse reported on the success of the recent meeting, and the staff of that meeting.

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The Disputed Lease.

WARDEN'S COURT. BEAUFORT, MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1890. (Before Wm. Foster, Esq., P.M., Warden.)

Sidney Hancock sued Thomas Thompson and others for trespass. The case was heard by the Warden's Court on Monday, March 24, 1890. The plaintiff, Sidney Hancock, claimed that the defendants, Thomas Thompson and others, had trespassed upon his land at Beaufort. The defendants denied the claim, stating that they had a valid lease of the land from the Crown.

Witness—Yes. Mr Barrett—Then there were five of you occupying that ground before you marked off for a lease, working continuously? Witness—Yes. Mr Barrett—Since you marked out the lease, have you not pegged out and registered a prospector's claim? Witness—Yes. Mr Barrett—Now, were you working on your prospecting claim or outside of it when you broke into our shaft? Witness—We were outside of our prospector's claim. We were working on our lease.

Mr Barrett—Oh! Have you got a title to that ground? Witness—No; not yet. Mr Barrett—Are you working that ground under your miners' rights? Witness—No. Mr Barrett—Then you know you have no right there at all—you are simply taking gold that belongs to the Crown. Now about that receipt? When you left your application with the clerk, or when you deposited your £8, the Warden's clerk made out a receipt? Witness—Yes; and I left the receipt with the clerk till he entered the application.

Mr Barrett—Now, don't tell me that; I know better. When the clerk made out your receipt, did he not keep it in front of him until he entered your application? Witness—I would not swear positively as to that. Mr Barrett—I don't suppose you would. But would you swear that, after the clerk entered the application and handed you the receipt, the receipt never left your possession until the hearing of the application in February. Will you swear that? Witness—Yes. Mr Barrett—That will do. John Bending, one of Hancock's party, said he knew defendant, and remembered the case being heard before the Warden at Beaufort in February. Know the ground marked out by Hancock. Since the hearing of the application, defendants had sunk a shaft and washed the dirt taken from the bottom. Estimate the gold taken out at about an ounce to an ounce and a half.

Cross-examined by Mr Barrett—You are one of Hancock's party, I believe? Witness—Yes, there are five of us. Mr Barrett—You were in occupation of this ground and working on it two months before Hancock marked out the lease? Witness—Yes, about two months. Mr Barrett—How much gold have you been getting? Witness—I'll not answer that. Mr Barrett—But you will, though. You estimate the gold taken out of your shaft to be £20. How much gold do you estimate defendants did take out of the ground? Witness—I couldn't say. From an ounce to an ounce and a half.

Mr Barrett—You estimate that quantity from what you have been getting yourself, I suppose? Witness—Refused to answer. The Warden—You must answer these questions. Witness—Well, I suppose so. There's no other way of getting it. Mr Barrett—Now, as occupiers of this ground before the lease was marked out, did you get notice in writing of the application for a lease? Witness—No. Mr Barrett said that he would not call any witnesses, but he submitted that the summons should be dismissed. While Hancock alleged that defendants came on the ground and trespassed, he admitted that he had been working the ground under no title whatever for two months prior to marking out the lease. He had continued to work after applying for the lease. Now, his worship would know that it was absolutely necessary that in order to give an applicant a title to a lease, he must be able to prove a strict compliance with the regulations. If he cannot do this, the amount of the lease should be null and void. It is not a strict compliance; if he only paid a deposit of £5 when the amount should be £15, he is not in compliance; if he had not stated the number of persons to be employed, it was not a strict compliance; and many other things of the same sort.

In order to prove this, his Worship was referred to several cases, notably the case of "The Crown Lands v. Coll, Barton, Craig v. Adams, Bains v. Coll, Barton v. Band of Hope; Green v. Northern Co. v. Holmes v. Reynolds; Gorman v. McEllan; and latterly, only the other day, Antony v. Dillon. From the beginning of these to the last, it had been held by the Supreme Court that a strict compliance with the mining regulations is necessary. He submitted in the case now before his worship that if he could prove one instance of neglect to strictly comply the case should be dismissed. He would prove that in more than one instance there had not been a strict compliance. For instance, in the application of Hancock, it was stated that Mr Chapman was the only occupier.

Mr Hardy here interrupted Mr Barrett by asking that Mr Warden Thomson's report be read. The Warden said he could not allow the Warden's report to be read as evidence. He had stated that he would not allow it to be read as evidence, as he held that it was a ministerial report, and did not affect a judicial hearing, although it was always admitted as a formal matter. He could not accept the Warden's report as more than a ministerial document. Mr Barrett, continuing, said it was necessary for an applicant to state the names of all the occupiers of land applied for, and that every party should be notified of the application, and their written consent should be obtained and deposited with the Warden. The application states that Mr Chapman was the only occupier, while Mr Hancock's evidence proved that there were five others who had been in there before he pegged out the ground. It was absolutely necessary to give full particulars, in notices and advertisements, so that the mining public would see at once that the statements made were correct, and if not they could oppose the granting of the lease. The information stated in the application, he (Mr Barrett) submitted was untrue. By-law No. 4 states that notice must be given to every person. Rule 6, schedule D, states that applicant must state the names of all parties in possession. He submitted that the application does not give all names. It may be submitted that they were all mates and working together. Reference to the Mining Act would show that exactly a similar case was proved—they are all companions, and must all receive a notice and give their consent in writing to be filed. There were only two docu-

ments put in—the application and the receipt. There was not even the consent of the occupier of the land filed when the application was registered. These were three distinct breaches—not having stated distinctly; not having notified them; and not having received their consent. The next fragment breach was to be found in the wording of the application. In one column of the schedule the applicant is distinctly asked to state how many men it was proposed to employ during the first six months, and how many afterwards. His worship could see by the application that "for the first six months five men," subsequently when in full work "as many men as can be profitably employed." The schedule says, and the regulations distinctly, "the number of men must be stated. In this case the advertisement does not say so, and the application does not say so, and the time must be fixed at some date after the granting of the lease, provided the lease is granted. The application says "at present working." That was not stating the time. If it was how many they were to estimate the expiry of the first six months—when was that time to start from if not after the granting of a lease. Hancock says definitely he is not working under the lease, and not under miners' rights. If he has not stated the time, the Warden's report is not evidence, anything might satisfy a Warden, ministerially, but such report could not be taken in connection with judicial proceedings. He submitted that if his worship could not decide, that he should state a case for the Supreme Court, as there were some novel points raised.

FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

The case was called on before Mr Warden Foster on Wednesday, at Beaufort, East, for judgment. Mr Hardy appeared for complainant, and Mr Barrett for defendants. The Warden, as usual, called the witnesses, and the complainant and defendants were examined. In delivering judgment, the Warden stated that he found, as a fact, that the complainant's (Hancock's) position as a lease applicant was unassailable, and that the various breaches of the mining regulations pointed out by Mr Barrett on the hearing had occurred.

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FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS. An injunction has been granted by Warden Foster on the application of Lindsay and party, restraining S. Hancock and party from mining on the ground, and party from interfering with the mining operations of the complainant, Sidney Hancock, John Abbott, J. and H. Bead, and others, for trespassing and interfering with the mining operations of the complainant, for the purpose of obtaining a lease of the ground, and for the purpose of obtaining a lease of the ground, and for the purpose of obtaining a lease of the ground.

APPEAL TO MOTORS.—An eye-brother of your not by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth! Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to take, it produces natural, quiet sleep, it soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays the pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for all the various ailments of infants, teething children, and children of all ages. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine Dealers everywhere at 15s per bottle.

FORTUNE.—FOR THE TERTIUM QUERITUR.—A few drops of the liquid "Fleming's" sprinkled on a wet toothbrush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the mouth from all parasitic impurities, kills the germs, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly whiteness, and is a delightful remedy for the breath. It cures all the most common ailments arising from decayed teeth or chafed smokes. "The Fragrant Eucalypti" is composed in part of Eucalypti, and is a delightful remedy for the breath. It cures all the most common ailments arising from decayed teeth or chafed smokes. "The Fragrant Eucalypti" is composed in part of Eucalypti, and is a delightful remedy for the breath. It cures all the most common ailments arising from decayed teeth or chafed smokes.

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 subjected. Norton's Pills, which justice calls the "Human Stomach," is a powerful tonic and gentle aperient, are mild in their operation, and safe under any circumstances. Sold in bottles at 1s 1d, 2s 6d, 1s. by all chemists and druggists.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use "THE MEXICAN HAIR RESTORER." It will positively restore every color Grey or White hair to its original color, without leaving the disagreeable odor of most "Restorers." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful, as if promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots, where the glands are now decayed. Ask your Chemist for "THE MEXICAN HAIR RESTORER," sold by all Chemists and Perfumers everywhere at 1s per bottle. Wholesale depot, 38, Farringdon Road, London, England.

Holloway's Ointment.—Sores, Ulcerations, Wounds, and other diseases affecting the skin, are curable of speedy amendment by this cooling and healing ointment, which has called forth the loudest praise from persons who had suffered for years from bad legs, bad ulcers, piles, abscesses, and all chronic ailments, after every hope of cure had long passed away. None but those who have experienced the soothing effect of this Ointment can form an idea of the comfort it bestows by restraining inflammation and allaying pain. Whenever Holloway's Ointment has been used, it has established its own worth, and has again been eagerly sought for by the easiest and safest remedy for all such complaints. In nearly all such cases, it gives the same application, properly used, gives wonderful relief.

Poetry.

A Lesson. "Says are not scarce nor chances few For those who long God's work to do."

Novelist.

THE HAUNTED HUSBAND; OR, Lady Chetwynd's Spectre.

BY MRS. HARRIET LEWIS. CHAPTER VI.—(CONTINUED).

Lord Chetwynd choked down his sobs and bent over her, his face white as her own, an awful anguish in his blue eyes.

marriage. The county families have blamed you for your misbehavior. But don't you do anything. They will all be sorry for me now—I am so young to die!

CHAPTER VII. A SECRET EXPEDITION. The parish church of Chetwynd-by-sea was a Gothic structure of grey stone, and stood at one end of the long straggling village street.

CHAPTER VIII. The lower hall was deserted, and he passed unmolested into the Moorish library, looking about him with a nervous glance.

"Did you feel so sure, then?" asked Monk. "You need not take my discovery so to heart. You are free to wear what you please, and you may only when I want money I shall expect you to supply me."

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Outside The Intrenchment.

"Well, if he gets a bullet in him to-morrow, nobody will be sorry but himself, that's true, and a soldier's duty is to die."

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A Loving Widow.

The Cause of her Vigil by her Husband's Grave. The Mandarin Tehung Teen, of the province of Szechwan, was a philosopher who pursued his researches both in the sciences of earth, and his insight enabled him to escape the pitfalls which lie in the paths of honor.

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FLORICULTURE.

The cultivation of flowers is an art which has attracted the attention of the human mind from the earliest times. It is an almost certain indication of a refined and cultivated mind.

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Farmer.

Is it Not True?

Is it not true that many a man who really knows himself quite as much as he really knows his horse...

Naturalist.

The Mother Spider.

While it lasts, Her Maternal Love is Terribly Strong. Mother love among spiders is a terrible passion, but, while it lasts, it is terribly strong.

The Field-Mouse.

A Small Yet Interesting Animal.

One of the smallest and most interesting of animal pests is the field-mouse. It is almost as common as a fly...

Keeping Fruit.

What is the best temperature for preserving fruit? In answering such a question it is well to call attention to the fact that apples or peaches when kept in the cellar...

Asparagus.

We are asked if it is a good fertilizer for asparagus. The answer is that it is a native of the Tropics and Asiatic countries...

Agricultural Items.

THE PLANTING OF TREES. A reeking and stinking back door, where all steps are thrown, is a prolific source of flies.

BEAR TREES BLOOMING.

Do not forget the reason when bear blight appears, and a shaggy looker should be kept for it. If cut promptly a little before the highest place the disease may be stopped.

WATERMELON PATCHES.

A neglected watermelon patch is a difficult job to make any profit from. Prevention in this case is better than cure.

MEASURING POTATOES.

We have known farmers who thresh early to take the grain straw and spread it between rows of potatoes after the last cultivation.

THE DAIRY FARMER.

The dairy needs the application of thought and close economical methods. With the price of farm products so low we must apply science to the dairy.

Hygiene.

Physical Development.

There are also abundant statistics, says Dr. Todd in an extract from a treatise on Food and Physical Development, and some of the food authorities, showing that among the savage tribes there exist the most astonishingly long lives...

When the eggs were ready to hatch, she cut the edge of the cocoon, and out puffed the young, swarming about her. They remained with her only a few days, and not until they disappeared did she find food and rest.

During the summer, if an observer sees a few threads across the top of a thistle, with a yellow or golden-red, he has only to separate the threads with a needle to find a spider's web containing yellow or white eggs.

Rules for Dyspeptics.

Eat slowly; masticate the food very thoroughly, and eat as much as you can digest. It is required for health. The more time the food spends in the stomach, the less it will spend in the bowels.

Cure For Dandruff.

Mr. John L. Davis, in the Journal of Pharmacy, asserts (having fully tested it in his own case) that a preparation of one ounce of sulphur and one ounce of water, repeatedly applied during intervals of a few hours, and the hair saturated every morning with the clear liquid, will, in a few weeks, remove every particle of dandruff.

The Secret of Beauty.

New devices for beautifying the complexion are discovered every day, says a writer in an exchange, and some curious remedies are resorted to by the slaves of vanity for the purpose of concealing the ravages of time.

Good Stories.

Wounded By a Bird.

How many men, under the same circumstances, would have paid no attention to the possibility of being wounded by a bird? The inventor of the Corlis engine, in building an addition to his factory, while laying the foundation, found it necessary to remove a ledge by blasting.

A Word About Boys.

The need of a good and thorough business or professional training. In the existing state of society, with keen competition in every department of business, and an excess of well-educated men ready to snap up every vacant position that is worth anything, it is a crime for parents to turn their boys loose upon the world without a training.

Prisoner at the Bar.

Prisoner at the bar, if ever there was a prisoner at the bar, man robbing his master, this case is that of a man who had been tried and sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of years.

Business Methods.

Business methods have changed wonderfully since I was a boy. Then it was considered a disgrace for a man to be a clerk in a store, and he would rather be a haphazard sort of manager.

Men Are All Limiters.

It is a fortunate thing for a man that he can think as he pleases, whether he dare give expression to his thoughts or not. It is also a fine thing that our own limits are not transparent, for if our friends could see what we are capable of, they would make them up.

Button-Holes on Both Sides.

A gentleman who entertained a good deal of company at dinner, had a black as an attendant, who was a native of Africa, and never could be taught to hand things invariably to the left hand of the guests at table.

The Population of China.

There are eighteen provinces in China proper, and the total population of the empire is set down by the Chinese authorities on the subject, Mr. Popoff, of the Russian Legation in Peking, at not far from three hundred and ninety million.

General Mahons Does Not Weigh More.

The owner of a very valuable pair of trousers was troubled for some time by the fact that the trousers were getting shorter and shorter, and he was unable to find out the cause.

Boys' Column.

To Our Boy Friends.

Be careful what you sow, my boy, For seed that's sown will grow, And what you sower day by day, Will bring you joy or woe.

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Disciplinarians.

London's Lady Guides.

A London correspondent writes of the "Lady Guide Association" which has been established in the English capital, and which is shortly to be extended to Paris, that it has for its object to provide well educated gentlewomen to act as guides for strangers in sight-seeing, shopping, excursions and other like duties.

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Beaufort Agricultural Society.

ANNUAL EXHIBITION.

The seventeenth annual exhibition under the auspices of the above society was held at the Society's grounds on Thursday, under very favorable circumstances as regards the weather. As usual on such occasions, the roads leading into the township were thronged with vehicles and horses of every description, conveying exhibits to the ground, at a very early hour, and by the time appointed for their reception, there were very few entries indeed that were not on the ground and arranged in order. The Secretary (Mr John Humphreys) and President (Mr Hugh Cushing) were entering in their efforts to control the arrangements of the show, and were ably backed up by members of the committee, and consequently success was assured. A large number of persons paid for admission during the day, and it is estimated that there were close upon 1000 persons present at one time in the afternoon, and they devoted considerable time in discussing the awards that had been made, on the whole complimentary to the judges, whose duties were by no means easy of fulfillment. Indeed, it may be said that it is seldom that the judges at any show have so many difficult tasks set them in one day, as was the case on Thursday. The gentlemen who occupied these positions were as follows:—For long-woolled sheep, Messrs E. H. Austin and W. O'Neill; steward, Mr G. Topper. Merino sheep, Hon. Thos. Dowling, M.L.C., and Mr A. Cooke; steward, Mr J. McKay. Cattle, Messrs W. Smith, Chas. Stewart, and De McDonald; steward, Mr W. C. Pickford. Horses, Messrs P. Quinn, J. W. Reid, and W. Menzies; steward, Mr D. D. Cameron. Grain, Messrs R. Gray, A. Gillespie, and J. Stoddart; steward, Mr P. Russell. Swine, Messrs M. Fryer and J. Brennan; steward, Mr Thos. J. S. Dairy produce, Messrs N. McIntosh and H. R. Usher; steward, Mr R. Polson. Poultry, Messrs E. W. Hughes and D. Maher; steward, Mr J. D. Rose. Dogs, Messrs Thos. Phillips and De Henzel; steward, Mr G. Topper.

Each class was well represented, the number of exhibits being over 300, as follows:—Sheep 49, horses 97, grain 18, roots, hay, fruit, &c. 18, agricultural implements, &c. 29, swine 6, poultry 1, cattle 14, dogs 7, dairy produce 33, miscellaneous 29, total 322, besides a number of unclassified exhibits. The quality of the exhibits, on the whole, was excellent, the exceptions being few. In the long-woolled sections Mr Sutherland's and Mr R. Kirkpatrick's exhibits were adjudged superior, while in the merinos Messrs G. Lewis, E. H. Austin and Beggs Bros were to the fore. The wool was clean and the animals very healthy looking, and all fine animals. The special prizes offered by Mr Austin for merino ram and ewe were awarded respectively to Messrs G. Lewis and E. H. Austin. The show of wheat was of a fine full and superior quality. The judges deemed Mr L. J. Berryman's sample the best, the lightest by 2oz on account of its freedom from foreign particles; while Mr T. Lewis and Mr Charles Stewart carried off first honors in Tartarian and short oats respectively. In the grain sections Mr C. Stewart exhibited a fine sample of sparrow-bill oats, which the judges deemed worthy of an award, and recommended accordingly. A splendid sample of shag hay, exhibited by Mr L. J. Berryman, secured first prize out of five competitors, whilst, strange to say, there was not a single exhibit of mixed hay. Potatoes were poor on the whole, only three exhibits being put in, the judges did not feel disposed to award more than one prize, but those of mangolds were very fine indeed. The vegetables, as we have pointed out before, might induce a better display, if the prize list was arranged differently. It is not everyone who can grow a variety, but if prizes, however small, were offered for single exhibits it would be more satisfactory. There are many growers who would exhibit under other conditions, which are excluded from our award, so because the exhibit must be a "collection." These collections show a variety, however, very fine, and the same remark applies also to fruit. Even in this latter section an improvement might be effected by offering prizes for locally grown fruit. In dairy produce the competition was keen, especially in the sections for powdered (fresh) butter and cheese, and the judges were really perplexed as to which of the exhibits was really the best. We do not remember seeing such a fine collection of really good butter, and the surprise is that the standard attained to at the show is not kept up throughout the year, for it is generally well known that sufficient care is not taken in the preparation of the article for the market. There is not the least doubt but what our dairy women can hold their own with all comers; there was proof of this at the show. In salted butter, however, the quality was if anything not quite up to that of last year; still it was very good. Mrs Cushing, Miss E. Ward, and Miss Lynch were the chief prize takers in this class. The display of agricultural implements and machinery was, we think, better than that of last year. There were two fine double-furrow ploughs—one by Mr Geo. Munro, the other by Kelly and Preston (shown by Mr C. Stewart, of Ballygonn)—both of which were greatly admired, while there were several well-built farm wagons and drays. A set of harrows, exhibited by Mr R. Ward, and made by Messrs Kelly and Preston, were also well worthy of mention. There were only two reapers and binders shown. This may be accounted for by reason of the distance that some of the machines would have to be

brought, and the fact that harvesting being over the owners had taken their machines to pieces and did not consider it worth while to bring them from under cover of their sheds at this season of the year. One of the machines shown was the new American "Mercer" (Messrs Brophy, Foley, and Dowling, exhibitors). Mr Foley was present and explained the working of the machine, and considerable interest was manifested in its construction. The other was a Massey, exhibited by Mr A. Fraser. Mr T. G. Archard exhibited a stump-jumping plough and a stump-jumping barrow, both of which came in for a share of admiration, and were highly recommended. The exhibits of poultry were numerous; but the arrangements of the exhibits was rather inconvenient for judging, about which the judges entered a recommendation that in future the exhibits in each section should be placed together. The birds, however, were remarkably fine, especially those exhibited by Mrs Usher, Messrs F. Beggs, Sutherland, and Thos. J. S. In horses and cattle the judges were set a difficult task. For draught entire, Mr Thos. Jess Purves (colonial bred) was beaten by Messrs Ross and McGregor's Baron Rothschild (an imported C. desale station by the famous Darnley out of Nancy. The prize taker was a niggety little horse, with black points. In comparison with Purves, the judges gave the Baron the preference. This horse also took the Champion Prize. At the same time the judges were of opinion that both were grand horses. The exhibits of blood stock are improving each year, and it is to be hoped that as far as they are able the society will encourage the raising of blood stock by making these sections more attractive. Mr George Thompson, of Chalcilum, secured first prize for blood entire with "Seahorse," while for two-year old there was only one entry—a fine colt owned by Mr F. Beggs. There was a large number of draught colts and fillies shown. The special prize offered by Mr T. Jess for a Purves' foal was secured by Pickford Bros; and that offered by Mr Pearson for a thoroughbred mare and foal at foot was taken by himself, his mare being really well worthy. The section for jumpers brought out seven horses, and the competition was the best yet seen on the ground. After a lengthy trial, the test was narrowed down to two—Mr G. Pearson's Randolph and Mr. D. E. Stoddart's horse. Both animals were greatly admired, and both eventually failed at 5 feet 3 inches. The first and second prizes were therefore divided, as the judges could see no difference in the capabilities of the two horses. For lady's palfray there were only two exhibits, Miss Lewis' (ridden by Miss O'Neill) getting first honors; but the entries for gentlemen's hackneys were numerous. The buzzy horse was an easy thing for Messrs Wotherpoon Bros' bay, which, although an aged animal, was far and away the best all round of the nine horses shown. For pony stallion, Mr M. Kirkpatrick's Young Bobby Dazzler was the only one in, but it took the eye of the judges immediately on entering the arena; while for the special prize offered by Mr R. Kirkpatrick, Mr D. E. Stoddart's pair of ponies was a long way the best. In cattle there was a fine show, and the prizes were only awarded after considerable difficulty. In the sheep dog trial, Mr Wm. Pryse's "Larry" of Bungeelake, carried off the first prize easily. There was no mistaking the animal. He knew his work, and although 15 minutes was allowed, he accomplished the task in 8 minutes. Those who saw the dog work were unanimous in their expressions of pleasure, everyone remarking that they had never seen such good work performed. All the other dogs also did good work, but were not in it with the first prize taker, which is a very quiet, good tempered animal. The miscellaneous exhibits were also numerous and the collections of cut flowers made a very pretty show. There were a lot of other exhibits not classed, but which were all recommended being worthy of prizes. Chiefly among them was a handsome silk patchwork quilt, made and exhibited by Miss Mary Jane Stewart, for which the judges specially recommended it as a prize, and their recommendation was fully endorsed by the visitors, who declared it a wonderful piece of work. To attempt a description would be superfluous. There were also a series of exhibits by Miss Nickols,—a crazy cot quilt (handsomely worked), a collection of fancy work and a number of oil paintings. Messrs. Grice Summer and Co. exhibited a collection of artificial manures—Maldon Island guano, superphosphate, two compound mixtures, sulphate of ammonia and potash salts. Before concluding our description it is necessary that we should mention a first class selection of saddlery, harness, and collar work exhibited by Mr R. Thomas, saddler, of Neill-street, which was specially recommended by the judges for a prize. The exhibit was a novelty, and arranged attractively, and the enterprise of Mr Thomas is well worthy of recognition. After the show the prize grain was offered for sale by Mr W. E. Nickols, most of it was not sold; but that disposed of was as follows:—1st prize wheat, sold to the owner at 5s 1d per bushel; 1st and 2nd prize Tartarian oats were purchased by Mr Adam Thwaites at 5s and 4s 2d respectively; 1st prize short oats, by Mr C. Stewart at 4s 3d; 2nd do. by Mr M. Lewis at 4s 2d. Rye grass found a purchaser of the first prize grain at 6s in Mr T. G. Archard. Mr W. Schlicht had the dispensing of stimulants, and did a good trade during the day, whilst Mr Cowan catered for the Committee in his usual able manner. The following is the complete prize list:—

- SPECIAL CLASS FOR SHEEP. L1 10s for best long-woolled ram over one year—W. Sutherland. L1 for best long-woolled ram, under one year—R. Kirkpatrick. L1 for best long-woolled ewe, over one year—W. Sutherland. 10s for second best do.—G. Dunnett. Certificate of merit for third best do.—G. Pearson. L1 for best long-woolled ewe, under one year—R. Kirkpatrick. 10s for second best do.—G. Pearson. Certificate of merit for third best do.—G. Dunnett. L1 10s for best merino ram, over one year and a half—E. H. Lewis. 10s for second best do.—E. H. Austin. L1 for best merino ram, under one year—G. Lewis. 10s for second best do.—E. H. Austin. L1 for best merino ewe over one year and a half—E. H. Austin. 10s for second best do.—Beggs Bros. L1 for best merino ewe under one year and a half—F. Beggs. 10s for second best do.—F. Beggs. Certificate of merit for third best do.—G. Lewis. L1 for best three fat long-woolled wethers—W. Smith. L1 for best three fat merino wethers—W. Lewis. 10s for second best do.—G. Lewis. L1 for best three fat long-woolled ewes—W. Sutherland. L1 for best three fat merino ewes—W. Lewis. 10s for second best do.—W. Smith. SPECIAL PRIZES BY MR E. H. AUSTIN. L1 for best merino ram—G. Lewis. L1 for best merino ewe—E. H. Austin. CLASS A, GRAIN. L2 for best eight bushels wheat—J. L. Berryman. L1 10s for second best do.—R. Kirkpatrick. L1 for third best do.—M. Lewis. L2 for best eight bushels Tartarian oats—T. Lewis. L1 10s for second best do.—W. Sutherland. L2 for best eight bushels short oats—C. Stewart. L1 10s for second best do.—M. Lewis. L1 for best four bushels Cape barley—T. Lewis. 10s for second best do.—W. Sutherland. L1 for best four bushels Perennial rye grass—H. Gordon. 10s for second best do.—C. Stewart. CLASS B, ROOTS, HAY, FRUIT, &c. L1 for best sample of sheaf hay, not less than 1 cwt.—L. J. Berryman. 10s for second best do.—R. Kirkpatrick. L1 for best cwt. potatoes—M. Kelly. 10s for best cwt. carrots—E. Whitening. 10s for best half-dozen roots Mangolds—G. Pearson. 5s for second best do.—M. Kelly. L1 for best collection of vegetables—E. Whitening. 10s for second best do.—E. Whitening. W. Lewis recommended third. 10s for best cwt. onions—E. Whitening. L1 for best collection of fruit—A. J. Bowen. 10s for second best do.—E. Whitening. 5s for third best do.—W. Poynton. CLASS C, DAIRY PRODUCE. L1 for best 4 lbs. Powdered Butter, put up in rolls as usually sent to the market, and without any print or private mark—Miss E. Ward. 10s for second best do.—Mrs Liston. 5s for third best do.—Mrs Cushing. L1 10s for the best 25lbs salted butter, made by the exhibitor—Mrs Lynch. L1 for second best do.—Mrs Cushing. 10s for third best do.—Mrs Liston. L1 10s for best not less than 50 lbs spring-made salted butter, made in the spring of 1889—Mrs Cushing. L1 for second best do.—Mrs A. Stewart. 10s for third best do.—Mrs Liston. L1 10s for best cheese not less than 50 lbs weight—Mrs Lynch. L1 for second best do.—Mrs Cushing. 10s for third best do.—Mrs Kirkpatrick. 10s for best ham—Mrs Cushing. 10s for best fitch bacon—Mrs Cushing. CLASS D, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. L1 for best single-furrow plough—A. Fraser. 10s for second best do.—R. Kirkpatrick. L1 10s for best double-furrow plough—G. Munro. L1 for second best do.—C. Stewart. L1 for best set of harrows—R. Ward. 10s for second best do.—D. Mulcahy. L1 for best Scarifier—A. and J. Gillespie. L1 10s for best waggone—C. Stewart. L1 for second best do.—J. Fraser. L1 for best twelve bottles colonial wine, made in the colony and grown by the exhibitor—A. J. Bowen. 10s for best collection of jams—Miss Smith. 5s for best collection of sauces—A. J. Bowen. 7s 6d for best collection of cut flowers—E. Whitening. 5s for second best do.—E. H. Austin. 2s 6d for third best do.—E. H. Austin. L1 for best chaff-cutter—J. Smith. 10s for second best do.—J. Smith. L1 for best horseworks—J. Smith. 10s for second best do.—G. Munro. L5 for best reaping and binding machine; L3 for second best do; L1 for third best do.—Prize held over for field trial. CLASS E, SWINE. L1 for best boar, large breed—W. Smith. L1 for best sow, large breed—W. Smith. L1 for best boar, small breed—W. Smith. L1 for best Sow, small breed—Thos. Liston. 10s for second best do.—W. Smith. CLASS F, POULTRY. 10s for best Brahma-pootra cock and hen—Mrs Usher. 5s for second best do.—Mrs Usher. 10s for best Honan cock and hen—Mrs Usher. 10s for best black Spanish cock and hen—Mrs Usher. 5s for second best do.—Mrs Usher. 10s for best Cochon China cock and hen—Mrs M. France. 10s for second best do.—Mrs Usher. 10s for best Hamburg cock and hen—Thos. Jess. 10s for best pair of turkeys—Mrs Lynch. 5s for second best do.—Miss N. Nicoll. 10s for second best do.—G. Dunnett. 10s for best pair of geese—Mrs Kilbeg. 5s for second best do.—Mrs Muleahy. Special Prize by F. Beggs, Esq. L1 for best Dorking cock and hen—W. Sutherland. 10s for second best do.—F. Beggs. CLASS G, HORSES AND CATTLE. L5 for best draught entire horse—Ross and McGregor. 10s for second best do.—T. Jess. L1 for best blood entire—G. Thompson. L2 for second best do.—R. Kirkpatrick. Special prize by F. Beggs, Esq. L2 for best blood entire under two years—F. Beggs. L2 for best draught mare—E. H. Austin. L1 for second best do.—R. Creelman. L2 for best yearling draught colt—J. Brennan. L1 for second best do.—M. Kelly. L1 10s for best draught gelding—H. Gordon. L1 for second best do.—Ross and McGregor. L2 for best pair plough horses—J. Fraser. L1 for second best do.—M. Kelly. L1 for best draught gelding or filly, under three years—J. Fraser. 10s for second best do.—M. Kelly. L1 for best draught gelding or filly, under two years—H. Gordon. Special prize by Mr Thos. Jess—L2 2s for best foal at foot, the progeny of Purves—Pickford Bros. Special prize by Mr George Pearson—L1 1s for the best thoroughbred mare and foal at foot—G. Pearson. L1 for best draught foal—R. Creelman. 15s for second best do.—Pickford Bros. 10s for third best do.—M. Kelly. L5 for best jumper, to carry not less than 11st; L1 for second best do.—G. Pearson's Randolph and Dr Stoddart's horse tied at 5 feet 3 inches. L1 for best hackney, mare or gelding, capable of carrying 13st.—G. Lewis. 10s for second best do.—E. H. Austin. L1 for best hackney, mare or gelding, capable of carrying 11st.—Beggs Bros. 10s for second best do.—W. Lewis. L1 for best lady's palfray, to be ridden by a lady—Miss O'Neill. 10s for second best do.—Mrs H. Hunter. L1 for best delivery horse—Ross and McGregor. 10s for second best do.—M. France. L1 for best buggy horse—Wotherpoon Bros. 10s for second best do.—Ross and McGregor. L1 for best pony, mare or gelding under fourteen hands—W. O'Neill. L1 for best pony stallion, under fourteen hands—R. Kirkpatrick. Special prize by Mr Robert Kirkpatrick—L1 for best pair buggy ponies, fourteen hands and under, to be driven in harness—D. E. Stoddart. L1 10s for best bull, any breed—W. Lewis. 10s for second best do.—Thos. Jess. L2 for best dairy cow—Wm. Lewis. L1 for second best do.—Wm. Lewis. Special prizes by Messrs Beggs Bros. L1 10s for best hereford bull; 10s for second best do.—Beggs Bros. L1; W. Lewis. L1 10s for best Hereford cow; 10s for second best do.—G. Lewis L1; Beggs Bros. 2. Champion Prize—Certificate of merit for best draught horse or mare, any age, in the yard.—Ross and McGregor. CLASS H, DOGS. L5 for best Sheep Dog, subject to trial—W. Pryse's Larry. L5 for second best do.—F. Beggs' Larry. L1 for third best do.—E. McLeod. CLASS I, MISCELLANEOUS. L1 10s for best waggone—C. Stewart. L1 for second best do.—J. Fraser. L1 for best twelve bottles colonial wine, made in the colony and grown by the exhibitor—A. J. Bowen. 10s for best collection of jams—Miss Smith. 5s for best collection of sauces—A. J. Bowen. 7s 6d for best collection of cut flowers—E. Whitening. 5s for second best do.—E. H. 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Brisbane Excursion Tickets.—From the 31st March to the 11th April (both dates inclusive) Excursion Tickets will be issued at Melbourne for Brisbane at the following return fares, viz:—First class, £10; second class, £5 17s 6d. These tickets which are available for return for three calendar months from date of issue, are also available by the express and ordinary trains on all lines, and the journey may be broken. Luggage.—Excursion passengers to and from stations in Victoria will be only allowed to carry such luggage free as can be stowed under the seats without inconvenience to other passengers, and those who have luggage for the van are required to be at the station at least one hour before the starting time of the train. Stamped parcels rates will be charged for it. All luggage should be plainly addressed with the owner's name and the station it is for. Horses and Vehicles.—From the 2nd to the 12th April (both dates inclusive), the Department cannot engage to forward horses and vehicles by passenger trains, unless accommodation can be provided for special arrangements. Commercial Travellers' Samples.—From the 2nd to the 12th April, commercial travellers' samples will only be taken on or from roadside stations by mixed or goods trains. Parcels.—On the 3rd April, parcels must be at the parcels office, at both Spencer street and Princes-bridge-stations half-an-hour before the starting time of ordinary trains. Goods Sheds Holidays.—The 4th and 7th April will be observed as holidays in the goods branch, and goods trains will not run. Perishable goods will, however, be delivered at all stations on application. Consignees of perishable goods must ascertain from the stationmaster at Footscray West when explosives will be received in lieu of these dates. On the 4th, 5th, 7th and 8th April, fruit and other perishable goods will not be carried by purely passenger trains between Melbourne, Sandhurst, and Ballarat, nor on the North-Eastern line, unless parcels rates are paid. Fruit and other perishable goods will not be received at the Melbourne goods shed after 12 noon on 3rd April. Seaside Excursions.—The issue of these tickets at the principal stations will conform as already advertised (see posters at all stations). By order of the Commissioners, P. P. LABRETTOUCHE, Secretary for Railways. "The Mining on Private Property Act 1884." A GOLD MINING LEASE DECLARED VOID. ATTENTION is directed to the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE of the 21st March, 1890, page 1069, in which it is notified that the unmentioned lease has been declared void:—ALBANY DISTRICT—RAGLAN DIVISION. No. 1119; dated 16th January 1888; A. Ansdali; 6a. 3r. 25p.; Waterloo Flat. A. W. HOWITT, Secretary for Mines, Melbourne, 24th March, 1890. SHIRE OF RIPON. TENDERS, addressed to the President to the Shire of Ripon, and enclosing 5 per cent. deposit, will be received up till 11 a.m. on FRIDAY, 3rd April, for the following WORKS:—EAST RIDING. Contract No. 350.—Forming and graveling 144 chains of the Carngaham and Lake Goldsmith road from the Beaufort road west; building outfalls, &c. Contract No. 357.—Forming and graveling 142 chains of the Carngaham and Lake Goldsmith road, being a continuation of the last contract. Contract No. 358.—Forming and graveling and building a culvert near Fallon's and D. Brown's, Clepstone. WEST RIDING. Building a small culvert and making three chains of approaches north of Mawulok sheep wash. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Shire Office, Beaufort, and those for the East Riding at the Greyhound Hotel, Snake Valley. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. H. H. JACKSON, Shire Engineer, Beaufort, 21st March, 1890. TENDERS required for the MANUFACTURE of about 250,000 BRICKS at Trawalla. Tenders to be delivered to Captain Bridges, at Trawalla, on or before Thursday, 3rd April. Particulars at our office. ARCHITECTS: JAMES and PIPER, Architects, Colonial Mutual Chambers, Lyford St., Ballarat. NOTICE. ANY PERSON found Fishing, Light-ing Fires, or TRESPASSING with dog or gun on the Langi-Kal-Kal Estate, without permission, will be PROSECUTED. THOS. TINDALE, Manager. NOTICE. ANY PERSON SHOOTING on Stone-legh or Mawulok Runs after this date will be prosecuted. WILLIAM LEWIS, Stoneleigh, 30th January, 1890. NOTICE. ANY PERSON found TRESPASSING in pursuit of Game on the Chalcilum Estate will be PROSECUTED. G. THOMSON, Chalcilum, 20th January, 1890.

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