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NOTICE.

THE Proprietors of the "Riponshire Advocate," in thanking their numerous patrons for past favors, respectfully solicit a renewal of support, and desire to state that increased attention will be given to all matters of local and general interest. As a record of news they will always endeavour to make their columns as comprehensive as possible. In all departments, in fact, they will aim at improvement, and, therefore, confidently appeal to the public for increased support.

They have resolved to REDUCE the SUBSCRIPTION to the "ADVOCATE" (with which is published a 14-column supplement containing well-selected reading matter) to 3s 9d per quarter, and trust that this concession will be largely taken advantage of.

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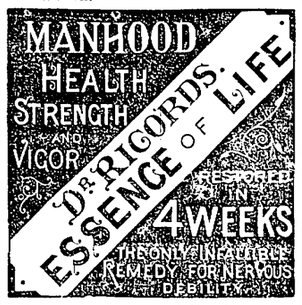

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KITCHEN GARDEN.—Beds of rhubarb and seakale that have been forced should be cleared off. Cease cutting asparagus, or you will weaken the roots. Attend to cucumbers and melons; if any have missed sow again. Stop leading shoots of cucumbers, to induce laterals. If tomatoes are not planted against a wall or fence, they should be tied up to strong sticks and pruned moderately, or fruit will be small and few. This is the time for preventing a great deal of pruning in winter. Use the finger and thumb judiciously in disbudding and stopping fruit trees; thin the fruit where thick; increased size and superior flavour will be the result. Vines will require frequent attention as regards training, tying, and thinning shoots.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Hybid perpetual roses should have their shoots pruned back immediately they have bloomed. Newly planted shrubs or plants suffering from hot sunshine should be protected by boughs of ti-tree or wattle. Empty casks, with both ends knocked out, made very good shelters, although rather unsightly. At close of month budding may be proceeded with. Flower seeds can still be sown, although with greater risk of their well doing than if sown earlier.

FARM.—In some districts harvesting will have commenced, and farmers generally will have little time to attend to growing crops of mangolds, potatoes, &c., but if the weeding and hoeing of these are neglected they will soon tell tales. Maize and sorghum may still be sown.

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	s.	d.
On notes of the value of 1s and 1s 6d...	0	0½
" " 2s and up to 4s 6d	0	1
" " 5s " 7s 6d	0	2
" " 10s " 20s	0	3

An additional fee, equal to the original fee, will be collected by the paying office. The system will be brought into operation on the 1st February. In accordance with the resolution adopted at the late Postal Conference, arrangements will in due course be made to establish the system with New South Wales, Queensland, Tasmania, Western Australia, and New Zealand.

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" " 6 " "	1	9
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The true designation of quackery belongs to those shameless adventurers who, without a particle of medical knowledge or a title of claim to the humblest department of the profession, practise extortion and deceit, advertising their nostrums as CERTAINTIES; men of the lowest grade of intellect and responsibility, whose assurance is as unbounded as their promises are specious. Such men abound in Melbourne, Sydney, and other towns in Australia, and by their flaming advertisements attract the attention of the unwary. The mischief to the best body by swallowing the nostrum of these pretensions often proves irretrievable, besides the money totally wasted in purchasing, at exorbitant rates, their so-called curative appliances.

The argument is, that the every day enlightenment of mankind should protect them from resorting to the unprincipled; that if physic be a science, it should be honoured and respected as such; that the necessary inquiry and reflection should direct the visit from the nostrum-monger to the respectable practitioner. But alas! the dilemma in which a man finds himself when suffering from the follies of his own imprudence, and which he is anxious to conceal, renders him more solicitous to shun the respectable man and to creep into nooks and corners for counsel and consolation. Every member of the profession is too proud of his qualifications to hide them under a bushel. Dr. Llewellyn is a legally qualified and registered medical practitioner and also holds high testimonials which all patients may inspect.

The widespread evils and diseases arising from imprudence cannot be too generally known, and it is to be hoped that any reader of this paragraph who may suffer from these special complaints, will be awakened to their fearful consequences. If there be any amongst the readers of this letter who have unhappily fallen into objectionable habits and are suffering in consequence, and are unwilling to hand an enfeebled constitution to their offspring, I would earnestly charge them to lose no time, but seek at once a means of cure, so that they may be restored to pristine health and vigour, before the evil becomes too deeply seated.

To those about to marry, and who are either conscious or doubtful as to their suffering from a latent taint or weakness in their systems, a sense of duty on their part should unquestionably prompt them to seek the advice of a competent medical man. Any such one applying to me for counsel and help may rest assured that my treatment will be vigorously directed to cure permanently any local defect or weakness, and place him in that fitting condition of health, that he can afterwards honourably marry.

To anyone whose confidence in the possibility of a satisfactory and permanent cure has been shaken by the conduct of various advertising parties, who are only medical pretenders with no real knowledge of the human body, and are in the habit of sending the same so called Remedy to all who apply to them, or who have been victimised by any of the horde of Quacks, who have for years preyed upon the inexperienced, and whose only object is gain whose boastful pretensions but veil their ignorance; to any such sufferers I would say, "Do not be desponding, and do not despair of a cure, but apply to me, or to any other reliable medical man, skilled in these special ailments; and the result will be all you could desire."

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NOTICE.

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They have resolved to REDUCE the SUBSCRIPTION to the "ADVOCATE" (with which is published a 14-column supplement containing well-selected reading matter) to 3s 9d per quarter, and trust that this concession will be largely taken advantage of.

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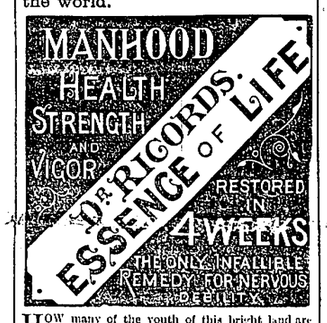

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Messrs George Hague and Co. report under date November 5:—We held our third sale of the season yesterday, and amongst the special lots we might mention—LJB over Mc (Mr L. J. Berryman) comeback fleece 13½d and 12½d for 1st lambs; HD over Middle Creek (Mr H. Dunn) merino at 12¾d; DMcD over Middle Creek (Mr D. McDonald) merino at 12½d, x lambs, 12½d, and comeback lambs at 12½d, WP over Buangor (Messrs Pickford Bros.) 1st x bred, 12½d, and 1st x ambs. 11½d. Sheepskins—Butchers' fresh killed skins, small to medium, to 48d each; good to superior, 60d to 66d each; extra large, 78d to 84d each; country and station skins, short woolled 1d to 3d per lb; medium 4d to 4½d per lb; good to superior, 5d to 6½d per lb; lambskins, 3d to 4½d per lb. Hides—Heavies, 2½d to 2¾d per lb; salted, 2d to 2½d per lb; other sorts, 2d to 2½d per lb; kip, 2½d to 2¾d per lb; calf, 4d to 5d per lb. Tallow—We have cleared a fair line of good country mixed sorts, in pipes and casks, and our usual weekly supply at current rates.

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The Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company Limited. report under date November 5:—Wool—Sales have proceeded in Melbourne and Geelong with regularity since our last report, but with by no means the volume of business which was being transacted at the same time last year. Sheepskins—The regular sales have been interfered with through the occurrence of Cup Day. Hides are also unchanged in value. Tallow—No sale this week in consequence of holidays. Furred skins—At our sale of these goods we observed no change. Bark—We have no alteration to report.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Limited. report under date November 6:—Wool—We offered some 25,000 bales at our sales to-day, to a large attendance of buyers, who bid eagerly for lots suited to their requirements. The top price in scoured was 16d. Wheat, prime, 3s 9d; medium, 3s 7d; flour, stone-made, £8 5s, roller, £9 10s; Oats, thin Victorian, 1s 6d; Danish, 2s 7d; stout, 2s 9d; barley, Cap, 1s 11d; malting, 3s 9d; peas, 2s 10d; maize, 3s 3d to 3s 4½d; bran, to 9½d; pollard, 9d.

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P. KEENAN.

Declared and subscribed before me, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the Southern Bailiwick, in the County of Grant, this 10th day of December, 1888.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1890

PUBLIC opinion throughout Victoria on Tuesday was in the position in which Desdemona avowed herself when, just after her marriage with the Moor, she was brought to the Venetian council chamber. It had presented to it a divided duty. There was the political embroglio to think over, and talk about. There was Mr Munro engaged in the arduous task of Ministry making. There were political and personal differences to be smoothed over, before more than one desirable combination that suggested itself could be counted upon as practicable. Above all, there was the future to be looked forward to and speculated upon. Under ordinary circumstances, men's thoughts and men's mouths would have been full of the political situation. But they were not. Or, at least, they were not to more than a limited extent. With the majority, the great racing event of the year had effaced politics from the thoughts of the day, and amongst the thousands and thousands from whose voices went up the shout after shout which proclaimed Carbine the winner of Tuesday's Melbourne Cup, we may be sure there were few indeed who had even a passing reflection to bestow upon the difficult task which Mr Munro had undertaken to complete. He was the Brabantio of the day. Mr Wallace's horse was the Othello; and even where the division of duty was acknowledged there was little disposition to give effect to the acknowledgement. The race and the horse absorbed all the interest. The politician and the Ministry got none.

It is not well to find fault with this. With communities, as with individuals, it is good to unbend sometimes. It is good—not to ignore or neglect the more serious duties and responsibilities of life, but to nerve ourselves for more effective, labor by relaxation and amusement. At such a time as this we are not called upon to discuss the morality of horse racing—or rather, we may content ourselves with the assertion that in the sport itself there is nothing incompatible with the very highest morality, and that for the extent to which it is degraded into a means of gambling, its devotees—or a section of them—are answerable. We have had earnest, public spirited, supporters of the turf, not only in the old country, but in these colonies, who have bred racehorses, and run them during the greater portion of their lives, and who, throughout their careers, have rigidly refrained from betting. These are the exceptions, no doubt. There is too much speculation no doubt, over horse racing, and especially over such an event as that of Tuesday. But even when this is admitted, it may be doubted whether the speculation is of a more baneful character than that which takes place—not once a year, but every day—upon the Stock Exchange. The motive in each case is the same; and the conditions are not always in favor of the share list. With this latter, there is the same yielding to impulse; the same superficial knowledge—or the same ignorance—of facts; the same disposition to trust to the chapter of accidents. There is little, indeed, to choose between the betting ring and the Exchange, and if this does not make the former harmless, it shows that the turf is not that mere excuse for gambling which its opponents are fond of representing it to be. Of the scores of thousands who congregated at Flemington on Tuesday, it may be truthfully said that only the very smallest proportion were pecuniarily interested in any of the races. To the majority—the very great majority—the event was simply a grand popular holiday, and an opportunity for witnessing such a concourse of people bent upon enjoying themselves under most favorable circumstances, as is to be seen nowhere else at Australia, and at very few other places in the world. We may be absolutely certain that, of those who hailed with demonstrative acclaim the victory of Carbine in Tuesday's Melbourne Cup, there were only the very smallest number to whom that victory brought either profit or loss. They would have greeted the win of any other horse just as demonstratively. Exuberance of spirits was the incentive, mingled with the readiness to shower laurels on the victor, wherever the contest is a keen and a honorable one.

But the curtain having fallen on Tuesday's performance, it is only fair that Mr Munro should again assume that prominent position in public attention to which the work he has been engaged upon entitles him. If Coalition lines have again been somewhat too closely followed to please those who are looking forward to a return to distinct party politics as a most desirable consummation, it may be pointed out that we really have no party divisions at present. The new Ministry have many of the elements of strength. Mr Munro, himself, assumes the position of Treasurer, and as finance is his strong point, just as it admittedly was the weak point of his predecessor, the change may be regarded with satisfaction. What will most attract notice is the number of new men who have accepted portfolios under Mr Munro—men that is to say, who are new to office, and whose administrative capabilities have yet to be developed. Mr Shiels is in his right position as Attorney General, though it does seem somewhat strange, even in these colorless political times, to find an alliance between the members for Geelong and Normanby. Almost equally suprising it is to find Mr Gavan Duffy consenting to bury old prejudices and accept office under his present chief. These, however, are small matters, and after being so long schooled in coalition, it is, perhaps, unreasonable to be surprised at any combination, the object of which is office. The Munro Ministry enter upon office with the assurance, at all events, that they will be able to command a fair trial. They will be opposed by those who will not permit faction to be an element of their opposition. They will have to submit to be judged by their works, and they cannot complain that the field open to them in this respect is a narrow one. We presume little will be attempted during the remainder of the present session, beyond finishing such work as has been commenced, and cannot be left incomplete. This will take some weeks, no matter how energetically it may be engaged in, and we shall have to wait till next year's session before we are able to estimate whether the country has gained or lost by the change which has taken place.

Local and General News.

Last Wednesday eleven of Miss Greenwood's pupils were examined by Inspector Shelton at the Beaufort State school, and as ten of the number obtained certificates their success must be eminently satisfactory alike to teacher and parents.

A young man, named Thomas Cobden, met with an accident on Tuesday, whilst cutting wood in the bush. The axe slipping, inflicted a nasty cut about three inches in length across the instep of his right foot. He lost a considerable amount of blood before reaching home. Dr. Johnston put three stitches in the wound and otherwise attended to it, and the injured member is now progressing satisfactorily.

We notice that at the annual spring show of the Ballarat Agricultural and Pastoral Society on Thursday, Mr Thos. Jess, of Shirley, took the champion prize with "Purves" for best entire in draught horse stock, and also secured first prize with him for entire horse, any age. In the section Jersey or Alderney bull, the Hon. P. Russell, of Langi-Willi, Skipton, took second prize. Mr Philip Russell's, jun., Carngham, sheep dog was highly commended. The exhibition was a first-class one generally.

The anniversary of the Waterloo Sunday school will be celebrated in the usual way to-morrow and on Monday.

The mining manager of the Saxon Consols G.M. Company reports as follows under yesterday's date:—Reef drive now in 170 feet past No. 4 balance shaft. Yield of gold for the week from five machines, 40oz. 8dwt.

Letters and papers are waiting for the following persons at the Beaufort post office:—J. Cattice, J. Crowley, C. Day, D. Holbrook, R. Moffat, E. A. Manheim, F. Mechel, Miss Robson, H. Ramsay, — Simpkin, G. Tuff, Mrs E. White.

An entertainment, consisting of the cantatas, "The White Garland" and "Red Riding Hood's Rescue" is announced to be given in the Societies' Hall, Beaufort, by several of Miss Greenwood's pupils on Thursday, 11th prox. Proceeds in aid of the Hospital for Sick Children, Melbourne.

We have been requested to inform "Common Sense," in reply to his queries regarding the fish in Jackson's reservoir, that the reason the local governing body prohibited persons from fishing there was on account of excreta and filth being deposited on the banks and contaminating the water. A great many of the residents of Beaufort are entirely dependent on the supply from the reservoir in question for drinking purposes, and such being the case the council deemed it their imperative duty to keep the water as wholesome and as pure as possible. It is not considered there are many fish in the reservoir, but whether or no it is not thought they pollute the water, as only recently it was analysed and found to contain nothing injurious to health.

The Beaufort Lake has been a great source of attraction to disciples of Isaac Walton since the opening of the fishing season, on Saturday last. Some very fair sport has been derived, a large number of perch and carp, ranging from a quarter to a little over four lbs. in weight, being landed. The best haul we have heard of was obtained by Mr H. Stuart and his son on Wednesday afternoon—three dozen and a half, weighing about 28 lbs. altogether—whilst fishing from a boat in mid stream. The objectionable practice pursued by some mischievous youngsters of going round the edges of the lake and killing the fish in the reeds and rushes with sticks cannot be too severely condemned. The fish were put in the lake for sport and not for wholesale destruction. We give the lads timely warning to stop their little games, else they will be prosecuted.

The adjourned case of Crown Lands Bailiff Orde v. Geo. McGuire (of Waterloo), who was proceeded against for stripping bark without a licence, was heard at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday last by Mr A. Andrews, J.P., with the consent of both parties. Complainant deposed to noticing wattle bark trees freshly stripped whilst going along the Livingstone road on 13th October, and to seeing defendant bundling the bark up in his paddock, further along. He admitted, after a little equivocation, taking the bark from Buchanan's land, which Buchanan told him (complainant) was forfeited, and hoped he would do his duty. As defendant had pleaded guilty, and as he had learned he was a poor man and was the sole support of his widowed mother, the complainant applied for a mitigation of the penalty on those grounds. Defendant was fined 10s; in default distress. The fine was paid.

Last Saturday a challenge was received from the Ararat Union Cricket Club by the secretary of the local club to play a friendly match at Beaufort on Wednesday afternoon; and it was promptly accepted. A wicket was prepared in readiness, but on Tuesday night the Ararat cricketers sent a disappointing telegram to say they could not raise a team. The locals then arranged a Married v. Single match. Eight players on each side turned up; but the bachelors proved too good for the benedicts, and inflicted a crushing defeat, having an innings and eight runs to spare. The scores were—Married, 13 and 14; Single, 35. For the victors W. and E. Trompf showed to best advantage with 16 each, the latter being not out. Wimbley and Parker took the majority of the wickets. A Trompf and Adam played sad havoc amongst the married men's stumps. With a little practice Beaufort should be able to put a strong eleven in the field this season.

The ordinary monthly meeting of the Beaufort Volunteer Fire Brigade was held last Tuesday evening. Fifteen members were present; Capt. W. Humphreys presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and confirmed, accounts were passed for payment as follows:—J. Pritchard (signal ball), L1; C. Provis, (repairs to fire appliances), 8s. Secretary Driver reported that the receipts of the social amounted to L17 14s (less 15s to come in), and the expenditure to L17 14s 3d (18s 9d still outstanding), and that when everything was wound up there would be a debit balance of 3d. A member asked for the loan of the flags on behalf of the secretary to the Beaufort Iolanthe Surprise Party for use at a social on Thursday, but it was pointed out that as the flags had been torn when previously lent, a minute had been given forbidding their loan in future. The secretary was instructed, on the motion of ex-Captain Stuart, seconded by Brigadier Baker, to write to members who had not paid for their social tickets asking them to do so before next meeting, so that matters in connection therewith could be wound up. Captain Humphreys informed the meeting, in reply to a question, that the cup given by Mr McCraw was for competition in hydrant practice amongst working members who were good on the books, and had complied with the rules of the brigade, and provided themselves with working coats a month after their election. A month's leave of absence was granted Brigadier Lilley, on the motion of Secretary Driver, seconded by Brigadier C. Driver. A letter signed "Venus," appearing in THE ADVOCATE of the 25th ult., asking questions regarding Boxing Day art union, was re-discussed, and it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Ex-Captain Stuart, seconded by Brigadier R. Wilson, that the Beaufort Volunteer Fire Brigade reply to the letter referred to. The discussion is reported elsewhere. Brigadier Huse passed his second degree with credit. It was decided to hold a special meeting on Tuesday, 18th inst., for the purpose of transacting business in connection with the sports; on the motion of Hose-officer Provis. Satisfactory reports were given regarding the concert arrangements. Treasurer Stevens drew attention to the suite of furniture selected as first prize not containing the full pieces, and that instead of L7 it might cost L9 10s. He was very pleased to hear from all quarters that tickets were selling well, and that the prospects of success were far better than previous years. A vote of thanks having been accorded the representative of THE ADVOCATE, the meeting dispersed.

Robbing birds' nests frequently gets boys into trouble, and the following unpleasant experience might serve as a warning. It appears that on Wednesday a lad, 7 years of age, named Robert Gibson, was brought into Dr Johnston's surgery from Waterloo, suffering severely from a fall received whilst climbing a tree after a bird's nest. He inflicted on his head a gash between 4 and 5 inches long, which rendered him unconscious for some time owing to receiving a slight concussion of the brain. In addition both wrists were very badly sprained, and the lad was also badly shaken. Dr Johnston stitched up the wound, and did all that was possible to alleviate the unfortunate boy's sufferings, and he is now progressing as favorably as can be expected.

Owing to the intention of the business people of Beaufort to observe the Prince of Wales' Birthday on Monday next, there will be no half-holiday on Wednesday. The secretary to the Beaufort Cricket Club is trying to arrange a match with Ararat for Monday at Ararat. Should the challenge be accepted the locals will be represented from the following players:—Messrs. Adams, Barber, Baker, Charlton, Lilley, Newling, Parker, Sinclair, Trompf (5), Thomas (2), Welsh, and Windley. Members of the Rifle Club are notified that the second day's competition for Captain Bridges' trophy has been altered from Wednesday to Monday.

An exciting bolt happened in Beaufort on Wednesday afternoon, but fortunately was unattended with any serious consequences. Mrs Kelly, of Eurambeen, was driving up Neill street, when the horse took fright and became unmanageable. The animal took the trap on the footpath in front of Mr Farley's, passed under the verandah of Mr W. E. Nickols' auction rooms, and nearly came to grief at the corner of Mr Hains' residence. Racing up the hill at the end of the street, however, cooled the runaway's ardor, and Mrs Kelly, who stuck to the reins throughout, pulled the horse up. Several collisions with tree guards and fences were narrowly averted during the bolt.

His Excellency the Governor attended the Executive Council Chamber, Treasury buildings, Spring-street, on Wednesday morning, and swore in the Government. The Ministers and their respective portfolios were as follows:—Mr Munro, Premier and Treasurer; Mr Shiels, Attorney-General and Minister of Railways; Mr Langridge, Chief Secretary, Commissioner of Customs, and Minister of Health; Mr M'Lean, Minister of Lands and Agriculture; Mr Wheeler, Minister of Public Works; Mr Duffy, Postmaster-General; Mr Graham, Minister of Water Supply; Mr Outtrim, Minister of Mines; Sir Fredrick Sargood Minister of Public Instruction and Minister of Defence; Mr J. M. Davies, Minister of Justice; Ministers without office—Mr Stuart, M.L.A., Mr Peacock, M.L.A., Mr Fraser, M.L.C., Mr C. T. Ham, M.L.C.

The extreme heat we have been experiencing this week has aroused snakes from their wintry lethargy, and we hear almost daily of numbers of the reptiles being killed throughout the district, giving evidence that they are unusually plentiful this year. Charles Ball, one day this week, got a fright from one that he is not likely to forget in a hurry. He was stripping wattle bark for Mr J. F. Watkin in one of the latter's paddocks at Raglan, and observed a large brown snake at the foot of a tree. Ball struck at the snake with the axe, but missed his aim, and with lightning rapidity the reptile reared on its tail and with fangs protruding sprang at Ball's face. Luckily he was on the alert, and moving his body the vicious reptile just whizzed past his ear. Ball then succeeded in despatching it. He had a remarkably narrow escape from being bitten. The snake measured 5ft 4in.

The Beaufort Iolanthe Surprise Party concluded a most successful season's socials on Thursday night last with one that might fitly be termed *par excellence*, for delightful as the previous gatherings undoubtedly were, that under notice far eclipsed its predecessors. Never in our recollection has the Societies' Hall presented so gay and brilliant an appearance, great taste having been displayed, and a wonderful transmogrification effected, by the aid of artistic decorations. The word "Iolanthe," beautifully worked in cream Banshee roses and evergreens on the curtain above the proscenium of the stage, was especially noticeable; and altogether Flora's prettiest embellishments created a brilliant and imposing spectacle. Delicate flowers and foliage, nicely arranged and placed to the best advantage, considerably enhanced the beauty of the surroundings, and everything looked bright and cheerful. But pleasing as the surroundings were, they faded into utter insignificance beside the loveliness and betwitching qualities of Beaufort's most charming young ladies. To attempt to describe their dresses is beyond masculine power; suffice it to say, then, that a large proportion of their toilets were both elegant and costly, colors being deftly blended. The fairy-like nymphs themselves were unusually winsome and attractive. As they gracefully engaged in the "poetry of motion," and the gorgeousness of the scene was fully observed the spectacle was truly a dazzling one; and (with apologies to Byron) as the lights shone o'er Beaufort's fair women and brave men, a great many hearts beat happily; and when music arose with its voluptuous swell soft eyes looked love to eyes which spake again, and all went merry as a marriage bell. Nothing that could conduce to the pleasure of the company was left undone by the indefatigable and courteous secretary, Mr E. P. Welsh, or the highly-efficient master of ceremonies, Mr G. Ison; and as the music was all that could be desired, the gathering as a natural consequence was an unqualified success in every respect. Sociality reigned supreme, and all seemed determined to enjoy themselves to the fullest measure. The music was supplied by Jackson's String Band, the Misses Ison, Miss Wotherspoon, Miss Smith, Miss M'Keich, Miss Nickols, and Miss A. Greenwood. The young ladies provided a sumptuous repast, and deserve the very highest commendations for the excellence of the refreshments, and the assiduous manner in which they attended to the wants of the guests. The tables were laid on the platform, and were a perfect picture; but the good things were handed round. After supper, Mr R. A. D. Sinclair, in a happy speech, thanked those ladies and gentlemen who had so kindly entertained them during the season, and spoke of surprises being in store next year for those whom they had been unable to visit this. His adaptation of "Queens of the Fairies" to the lady members of the Iolanthe Surprise Party was most appropriate. These were also thanked for their contribution to the evening's entertainment, and Mr J. R. Wotherspoon suitably acknowledged the compliment. Dancing was then renewed with increased vigor. During the night several members of the company sang some choice selections, adding not a little to the delectation of the social. Card tables were also provided for those fond of quieter pastime, and were duly appreciated. The party broke up about three o'clock, after joining hands and singing "Auld Lang Syne," all being unanimous that the social was one of the most enjoyable ever held in Beaufort.

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BOXING DAY ART-UNION.

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"VENUS'" LETTER TO BE REPLIED TO.

On the 25th ult. a letter signed "Venus" appeared in our columns, which aroused the indignation of the members of the Beaufort Volunteer Fire Brigade, and became the talk of the town and district. It contained the following questions:—"Who won the first prize last year of 7 golden sovs.? How is it that so many valuable prizes are won by the committee and disposed of at a future date by raffle? How is it that the same man has sole charge of the art-union?" After general practice on Tuesday, 4th inst., the secretary drew attention to the letter, when it was resolved that the officers and members of the brigade had every confidence in their treasurer, Mr W. G. Stevens, in all transactions as an officer of the brigade or otherwise; also that the letter referred to be treated with the greatest contempt. At the monthly meeting last Tuesday evening the matter was re-opened by Treasurer Stevens, who alluded to the public gossip, and considered it would be better to discuss the question again that night, as there was a fuller attendance of members. As far as he was concerned there was nothing to hide, and he did not care what steps were taken in the matter. He had felt very sore about the matter, but he had got over it now, and anything more of the sort would have a similar effect on him as water running off a duck's back.

Ex-Captain Stuart expressed the opinion that the letter should have been answered by the brigade as part managers of the art-union, so that the honor and glory of the institution would be upheld. Although the public worked in conjunction with the brigade in carrying out the art-union and received its share of the takings, the brigade seemed to fall in for all the odium and blame. He had been captain at the time of the art union, and for his part he considered that the letter should be answered. By doing so they would gain the sympathy and confidence of the public. No man in Beaufort could have been more grieved that he when he was accused of being the writer by the treasurer. Had it not been for this he should have attended the last meeting and advised them to answer the letter, but until he had denied the accusation publicly he did not care about moving in the matter. They ought to have known that if he had anything against the B.V.F.B. he was man enough to come forward and tell them of it before their faces. He had been asked 14 miles away, as well as by the people of Beaufort, why the brigade did not answer the letter. At the bottom of a similar letter eight months ago, Mr Prowse (then editor of the ADVOCATE) had placed a footnote giving the winner of the prize, and he suggested that this should be placed alongside the Vagabond's reply. If it were not replied to the person who had written would be justified in writing again, and this would simply damn the Boxing Day sports. He had been connected with the B.V.F.B. for the past 15 years and no man under the blue canopy of heaven could cast an odium on his actions, and he did not know of a solitary thing but which could be approved of. He had taken no active part in carrying out the art-union, but they all knew that it had been conducted properly and fairly. Referring to the committee taking prizes, the speaker said that he had been returned unsold, and as some of these tickets happened to take prizes they fell to the committee. Then again the Hon. Robt. Simson had told them that if any prizes were won by him in the box he had taken the committee were to keep them. Sir Samuel Wilson's agent had sent back a box of tea that had been won by him to use or give it away, and he believed Mrs Lowe had got it. If Mr Lewis, or any other squatter in the district, had given prizes back, he had forgotten about it. He moved that the B.V.F.B. reply to the letter signed "Venus" in full. As he said before they had nothing to hide, and it would cast the odium aside.

The motion was seconded by Brigadier R. Wilson, and carried unanimously.

The secretary suggested that the questions be then answered and given to the reporter present.

Treasurer Stevens said the only thing he had been afraid of was that if they answered it when they got further on something else of the sort might crop up and injure the art-union. He had thought the matter seriously over last Saturday afternoon, and had come to the conclusion that it would not be wise to turn tail like they had intended. He would make his statement publicly, having already done so privately to dozens of people. With regard to the first question, he could not tell now the name of the person who won it, nor the number he did not think; but he was prepared to swear that the £7 had been paid over. Regarding the committee winning so many prizes, in that year he as chairman had appointed another secretary, and although he had done all he could to coach and assist him he was not quite as well up in the work as he might have been. A few days before the drawing was to take place, he (the speaker) numbered the wads, but a number of books were returned at the last moment containing unsold tickets, which they had reckoned were certain to have been sold by the parties returning them. It was a moral impossibility to go through the numbers and take these out, so they had remained in for the benefit of the committee, to raffle any prizes won at a future time. He thought about 35s worth of prizes had been won by the committee last year. He could not answer the last question, and would send "Venus" to the public of Beaufort for it. He had been appointed to manage the art-union at a public meeting in the Shire hall year after year, and he could assure them that he would rather have had nothing to do with it. If any mistake had been made in appointing one man to manage the art-union, the public had made it. He did not know why the fire brigade had appointed him this year, unless it was that they thought he was a good hand at the work. He defied any man to say a word against him, or that the work had not been carried out straightly and honestly. He had been in the habit of buying £1 worth of tickets and distributing them amongst his grandchildren, but at the same time was in dread of them winning anything for fear people would say it was owing to unfairness. Had any of the brigade drawn good prizes no doubt someone would have said the same thing

Brigadier Maher thought it wrong for the winning numbers to be posted in windows before the books were in, but that they should be kept back for at least a month, as he had seen persons go to the windows and look at their books, and when they had not got any prizes amongst them had returned the tickets.

It was understood that the winning numbers would not be posted till all the books were returned.

The Ripponshire Advocate.

Poetry.

Girls Who Are in Demand.

The girls that are wanted are good girls—
Good from the heart to the lips;
Pure as the lily is white and pure,
From its heart to its sweet leaf tips.
The girls that are wanted are home girls—
Girls that are mother's right hand,
That fathers and brothers can trust to
And the little ones understand.

Girls that are fair on the hearthstone,
And pleasant when nobody sees;
Kind and sweet to their own folks,
Ready and anxious to please.
The girls that are wanted are wise girls,
That know what to do or say,
That drive with a smile or soft word
The wrath of the household away.

The girls that are wanted are girls of sense,
Whom fashion can never deceive;
Who can follow whatever is pretty,
And dare what is silly to leave.
The girls that are wanted are careful girls,
Who count what a thing will cost,
Who use with a prudent, generous hand,
But see that nothing is lost.

The girls that are wanted are girls with hearts,
They are wanted for mothers and wives,
Wanted to cradle in loving arms
The strongest and frailest lives.
The clever, the witty, the brilliant girls
There are few who can understand;
But oh! for the wise, loving home girl
There's a constant, steady demand.

Novelist.

AT BERKELEY HALL;

OR,

A Tale That is Told.

BY PRESTON LEE OTIS.

In faith, child, it was a start you gave me then, standing in your white frock before that portrait. I am grown old, now, and more nervous than when in years gone by I found my mistress gazing at this same picture of the young lord and his first wife. The story of these very paintings it was I promised to tell you? Very willing to speak am I of those days in which my thoughts still dwell, but you must bear with an old woman's humble speech.

To begin, then, the old lord, Sir Arthur, was on his death bed when came the letter from Mr. Harold in foreign lands. Long ago he had gone to Florida, in the States, and married a Spanish woman, since when his family knew but little of him.

But now this letter came, pleading with Sir Arthur to take his only child, a daughter, and care for her in the home of her ancestors. Also said Mr. Harold, that lying on a bed of illness and nigh unto death, so great was his trust in his brother that he had made arrangements for the child to depart for Berkeley Hall as soon as he was gone from her, knowing that her uncle would endeavor to take place with her of father and mother.

Sir Arthur, on reading this as a message from the dead, was sore distressed, and bade me to him.

"Mrs. Wilkins," he said, his poor voice all tremulous like, "my brother, by this time awaiting me beyond the known, has sent his daughter to me to rear, and much I fear that I shall not be here to welcome her. So to you I give trust to make the little one happy until my son Arthur comes home to take charge of her."

Thereupon gave I my solemn promise to do my best, being but a young thing myself, just turned of twenty-three, and not yet a year married.

Mr. Arthur was the only son, and a deep grief was it to the old lord that he was not with him in his last extremity. But Mr. Arthur had travelled away two years sooner, crazed with the sorrow of his young wife's death, and for all he wrote regularly to the old lord he made no mention of his back-coming.

Yes, that is the young Sir Arthur and his wife. She was the daughter of a neighboring gentleman, and handsome as you see, albeit too large for my liking.

"A fine-looking woman is mistress Elizabeth Berkeley," said everyone.

But big and strong though she seemed, she lay dead of a cold before they had been married four months.

The young husband was like one mad when the brown hair and blue eyes were covered away from him, whereupon his father sent him to foreign countries to seek forgetfulness.

But I was telling you—an old woman rambles, lassie, and it seems but yesterday, these happenings. Well, the old lord died and was laid away where all the Berkeleys sleep, and in a fortnight or less came the little niece. Ah, but she was fair to look upon, was Miss Agatha Berkeley! When she sat in the shadow, one thought she had her Spanish mother's hair; but when she came forward in the light, though it still kept its deep tone, it seemed that surely some of the cold radiance of the moonlight in her Southern country had warmed and melted in her tresses. And though her shining eyes were black as midnight, to watch her brows and lashes, her skin was fair as lilies, minding me of nothing so much as of the spotless snow that lies against the charred trunks in the forest.

She was fifteen when she came to me, this pretty, pale creature, but so small that she looked to be a child of eleven or twelve, and so pitiful in her black frock that my heart warmed to her; so that in the years that came we grew fast friends, more like to sisters than mistress and maid; for I served Miss Agatha as I had Mistress Elizabeth before her.

When Sir Arthur had been notified of the old lord's death and his young cousin's arrival to us, he wrote that as yet he was not ready to return, but that Miss Agatha was to have all that befitted a Berkeley, enjoining upon Mr. Clark, his man of business, the care of this, and of her governesses and masters.

But when Miss Agatha, amid new scenes, put away her grief and became her gay, childlike self again, she, and she alone, reigned at Berkeley Hall.

The old lawyer ran down from London almost weekly to bring one governess and take away another, and all because Miss Agatha would have it so. Truth to tell, as sweet and lovely as she seemed, she had Satan's own temper, and a time of terror it were here when our pretty mistress was crossed in any way. But with me she was never angry. For one reason, it mattered not the question, I gave way to her, for being so little older, not well could I take authority. Perhaps it may have been as my husband—who was butler—said, that in this way I made her still more fiery and ungovernable; but God knows I always loved my young mistress, and would not willingly have harmed her.

Well, in some way time drifted by till Miss Agatha had ruled us four years, when, coming slowly into this picture gallery, one evening, I saw her all in white standing like a ghost before this picture of Sir Arthur and Mistress Elizabeth, his wife, as you stood but just now, child.

Being nineteen years of age, my mistress was still a child's height, slender and graceful. Perhaps I am partial to bygone days, but I think now, as thought I then, that never saw I so beautiful a woman. Well, she turned toward me that evening and called me in her gentle voice:

"Here, Wilkins."

I went up to her before the portrait.

"Wilkins," she said, "this is my cousin Arthur and his wife?"

"Yes, Miss Agatha," I answered, wondering at the strange tenderness in her voice.

"Why had they the portrait made in so odd a position?"

I told her then, as but yesterday I told you, how that Mistress Elizabeth had a fancy for being done in the pink and gray brocade she had worn the night Sir Arthur came a-courting, and how he, in his gay way, made mention that she had best be seated upon the same divan, with him standing to look down on her, even as he had done that time. And so the gay young things had it painted, for all the old lord's teasing. And the day it was framed and hung, as I was seated here with my broidery, on account of it being a cool spot, in they came all smiles and happiness, to stand before it and praise or fault-find gaily. Mistress Elizabeth laughed at the admiration the artist had caught into her husband's handsome face, and he vowed hers not half handsome enough to give her justice, scribbling with his pencil upon the frame "The Eventful Moment," as I myself read when they were gone.

Well, all this and much more I told Miss Agatha, she questioning me, interested, in her pretty way. I spoke to her of his grief, how he had sought foreign wanderings, and her large black eyes filled with tears.

"Wilkins," she asked slowly, "do you know I like his face? I love it! Do you think that my cousin will ever come home? I should try to comfort him—and I could do it. I could indeed, Wilkins!"

Ah, she was always a bit fanciful, poor thing.

Well, just then behind us a step sounded, and I turned to see Sir Arthur! Older, browner, handsomer, but still Sir Arthur. His eyes sprang to meet those of the woman in the portrait, and he stood still in a kind of spell-bound welcoming.

As for Miss Agatha, she turned paling to the window, after a glimpse of his stern, sorrowful face. Presently Sir Arthur drew a deep sigh, like one rousing from a swoon, and for the first time seemed to see me.

"How are you, Mrs. Wilkins?" he said, in his old, hearty way. "And is that my little cousin over there?"

At this Miss Agatha rose from the window seat and came forward, putting her slender hand into his strong clasp.

Much astonied was Sir Arthur to find his cousin such a woman, for he had thought of her only as a child, forgetting that time had stood not still at Berkeley to await his coming.

In the days that came I was always with them, sitting, as need be, at a respectful distance with my work; and well I know, long before Sir Arthur or my pretty lady herself, that her heart was longing for his love. Ah, well, child, it was not strange. She had loved him before she saw him, and now that he had come he was bonny to look upon, and always with the ladies had he a way that was tender and chivalrous.

The old forests where she had wandered alone now knew two young beings rambling in the shade; for hours they rode together, and long talks had they. Even as his presence was happiness to her, so he never seemed to tire of her playful ways, her soft, slow, sweet voice, her evident liking.

Rarely looked Sir Arthur in those days upon the portrait called "The Eventful Moment," though often came he with his cousin for a romping game of battledore or graces in the long gallery.

Some months had gone on in this way, and Miss Agatha grew each day more gentle and sweet till well-nigh had we forgotten her terrible rages, when one evening she entered her room to robe for dinner. I had left her a moment since reading alone in the library, but when I glanced up at her I saw she was pale like death, and had her white teeth set cruelly over her lip.

"You may go," she said quickly, seeing my look. "I shall attend to my own costume to-night."

I left her at once, for I saw she was angry, and wondering what the cause, I wandered in here. Then I knew.

On a couch before this picture lay Sir Arthur, his eyes fixed upon the picture of his handsome wife. He did not hear my coming, and even as I stood thunder-struck, a shuddering sob shook him, and he said aloud:

"So soon, my Elizabeth?"

Noiselessly I retreated and sought my mistress. If she had seen and heard aught that I had her poor loving heart must be near to breaking.

When I entered the room she was standing before the long mirror, unfastening her splendid hair. As it fell heavily beside her pale face, it was like heavy smoke drooping on a snow-clad roof.

"Madam," I questioned, wondering at my own bravery, "what gown shall I make ready?"

"Did I not tell you that I should not need you?" she answered slowly, like one whose thoughts are far away.

Without answer I took down a green gown, meshed over with white lace, one in which Sir Arthur had likened her to a sea-wave with the crest of foam breaking over.

"It is in this gown that my master likes best to see you," I ventured again.

Ah, my dear, I fear I should not be so courageous nowadays.

She turned fiercely, and I thought her angry eyes would burn through me for an instant; then she cast herself down in a wild passion of tears.

"Oh," she cried, and never shall I forget the agonised voice, "oh, Wilkins, you know it! You have seen that I love him! And—and have I shown him?" in a broken whisper.

"No—oh, my poor child, no!" I made loving haste to say. "It—he—Sir Arthur loves his cousin, and knows that she loves him in—in that way; that is all; believe me, that is all."

In some degree was she comforted, but her grief and shame overwhelmed her for a time, and it was long ere I was permitted to robe her in the sea-wave gown; and then, indeed, what with her pallor, she was more like a spring snowdrop.

For all I could see, my lord was as usual at dinner—a fine gentleman he, with his powdered hair and rich attire—and so Miss Agatha, save that she spoke seldom, and then with downcast eyes. I saw Sir Arthur look at her curiously once or twice, but he said naught; only when he was finished offered his arm to lead her to the music room, I following and sitting near the window, as was my wont.

Sir Arthur seated his cousin in a high-backed chair before the spinet, and then she spoke in a voice which was half a sob:

"I care not to sing to-night."

But my lord insisted, though he saw she wished to refuse; and presently her white hands fell on the keys, and she ran over the prelude. When the sweet voice caught up the strain, Sir Arthur drew his chair close and sat listening with his eyes fixed on Miss Agatha's face.

"I am thinking of thee alway—with a love undreamed before;
I am longing for thee alway—lay this thought unto thy heart—"

Suddenly her voice died away and her nervous hands crashed discord down the keys.

"I cannot sing to-night, my cousin," she said, answering his startled look. "Not that ballad, but it may be I shall do better with some other."

Over Sir Arthur's face flashed a wondering expression. Then he said with a gaiety strange and new:

"I cry your pardon, cousin, but we must have our same ballad to the very end."

"Not if I cannot sing it," she said, gently.

"And if you cannot, why? Did you not sound that sweet voice through all the strain but a week ago? And does the nightingale forget her notes so soon? Try again."

And so poor Miss Agatha was forced to sing the ballad. And I, in sympathy with her wounded heart, understood the trembling tones in which at last she finished:

"When the glowing crescent cradle gleamed
that night from out the skies
Then he spoke to me with language—he
had told me with his eyes."

As these last words died away Miss Agatha turned slightly, with a faint smile, and met Sir Arthur's eyes. All the truant blood flushed into the white throat and face to meet his gaze. As for him, he had gone quite pale, crushing the music in his hand and leaning forward.

"Ah, Agatha, have I indeed told you what I have so hardly struggled to conceal?" I heard him whisper softly.

Even while joy for her filled my heart, I saw her draw back in scorn.

"My lord, you forget Mistress Elizabeth Berkeley!" she said.

Ay, it was a cruel word she spake, and forgetting myself in dismay, I had almost sprung toward her when I heard his voice once more.

"I do, sweet Agatha, though, as seemed more meet, I tried not to lose her from my thoughts. But a man cannot choose but render up his love with those black eyes upon him."

When I perceived from her face that not again would she scorn her happiness, I fled away and left the twain, rejoicing that it was so.

Well, they were married at once, and for all they loved each other truly, they were not happy.

Poor Lady Agatha was jealous of the portrait of Mistress Elizabeth; she could not brook to see her husband looking so at her in the picture. Well do I remember when she made a silk curtain and hung the portrait over. As I said just now, she was always a bit fanciful and childlike.

Scarce had I, assisting her, completed the hanging of the silk, when in came my lord. When he saw what she had been about, his brow contracted as though some sudden pain beset him, and he questioned:

"Is this well done, Agatha?"

"Ay, sir," she answered steadily. "It is well done for my peace of mind, though not, perchance, for your desires."

And with that she ran past us both like a mad creature, and flung herself sobbing on her bed.

Sir Arthur, always as forbearing as on the night of their betrothal, suffered the curtain to remain without further speech, and shortly after yielded to his wife's wish to have their portraits painted, seated, as on that evening in the music room.

Indeed, he refused her nothing, and when she bade him have a name let into the wood-work of the frame he complied with but little delay, though she would not tell him wherefore she wished it.

"A Pause in the Music," she had chosen, and though always it sounds to me like a fancy picture, yet it was her desire.

One evening, when for some reason she seemed sadly low spirited, Sir Arthur drew her in here for a game of romps; but she went and stood before her own portrait, hanging beside the curtained one. When her husband came to her side, she turned suddenly, leaning against him, and said sadly:

"Ah, Arthur, it was an unhappy moment when into the music of your life I brought my discordant notes. The music paused—never again to be so sweet."

At this, comprehending her whim of the name, Sir Arthur was sore wounded; but he reproved her gently for her idle fancies, and presently she grew quite gay in assurances of his tender love. But it was only for the time. Matters went from bad to worse, and my mistress grew more hard to bear with each day. For the first time she quarrelled with me, her ever faithful maid, and her fits of passion came oftener and lasted longer. As a revelation did it come to Sir Arthur her uncontrollable temper. Always have I believed that the poor child was near distraught for fear her husband should love better the dead wife than the living. Often wondered I at his marvellous patience with his passionate wife, for she would have caused a saint to wax wrath, though I speak against one dead and gone.

Well, one evening, to make a long story short, my lord and lady sat at tea, and it was I who served them. Presently my mistress asked her husband if his tea were to his liking. Pleasantly enough I answered, in his joking way, that it had been made sweeter for him in days gone by. My lord thought of his indulgent mother and his days of boyhood, but my mistress was in a white rage directly.

"Would to goodness the Mistress Elizabeth were here to make it for you," she cried, in her insane jealousy, and he or I saw what she did, she had flung the warm tea full in his face.

I stood deprived by fear of motion, but my lord, for the first time in a longer, had lost control of his temper. Dashing the tea from his face, and strode to her side, and oh, it was an evil moment in which he did such a cruel act! for in less time than I tell you in, he had lifted the bare, pretty arm and broken it against his knee!

My lady sank back fainting, and my lord, when he saw me dart to her side, got himself away.

Well, he sent off at once for a surgeon, and the arm was set, and much was the wonderment as to the breaking. I could only say that I had found her lying so.

When she came to herself again I was sitting by her side, and never shall I forget the anguished look when she saw the bandaged arm and took remembrance of what had happened. She turned toward me with wide-stretched eyes.

"You will not let him come in, Wilkins?"

"No, my lady," I promised mournfully, and presently she slept.

But poor Sir Arthur's remorse was dreadful to witness.

"How can I ever blame poor Agatha's lack of self-control," he would groan, "when my sinful temper has led me to so brutal an act? Do you think she will see me to-morrow, Wilkins?"

But though on my knees I pleaded with my lady in his behalf, she steadfastly refused each day to see him. When I spoke of his agonising remorse, she interrupted me.

"Wilkins, will you carry my husband a message from me?"

"That will I," I answered, right gladly, for methought she had relented of her harshness.

"Tell him from me, then," she said, and her voice knew no tremor, "that never in this world, or the next, do I wish to see his face again."

"Oh, my lady," I begged, almost stunned, "do not ask me to tell him that!"

"You promised. Go!" she said, coldly, and, with tears streaming from my eyes, I went.

Sir Arthur lifted toward me, when I entered to him, a face which had aged five years in a fortnight.

"Well, Wilkins?" he said, a faint hope brightening in his eyes.

How I delivered that cruel message, I know not, but presently, weeping bitterly, I found myself back with my lady, and shivering like one in an ague. No questions put my indifferent mistress, and almost, for the time, I hated her.

When she could have come from her room, but kept it, through fear of meeting Sir Arthur, and when he saw that it was even so, he handed me, one day, a large envelope thick with contents, asking that I give it unto my mistress. She perused the document coldly, and replacing it, bade me carry it back, at which my lord inquired eagerly if his wife relented of her coldness. When I answered him nay, a look of blank despair fell over the handsome face.

He told me the envelope contained his commission, and that he should go away on the morrow to serve the king, seeing that he could not win his wife. And my heart bled for him when he said he could not ride until he had seen her. So I made bold to bid him follow me to my haughty lady's chamber unannounced.

When he entered in I shrank back amid the hangings, afraid for this thing that I had done.

My lady sat gazing from her window, and did not glance up at the footfall, thinking it my, until, struck by the silence, she turned and saw her husband.

"You!" she said, in a voice mingling fear with scorn. "You!"

"I am come to say good-bye, Agatha," he answered, cut to the heart by look and tone.

Then quoth my cruel lady, with hand outstretched to the door:

"So be it, are thee well, Sir Arthur."

He turned leaving her presence, and his face was that of the old lord, his father, when he had lain dead in his coffin.

And so my mistress let him away without word of forgiveness or wifely love, even though her heart raged in her bosom through wo ship of him. But she chide me not for the bringing of him to her chamber.

For many months we led a right lonely life in Berkeley Hall. My master wrote most regularly to his harsh lady, and each letter she read with indifferent mien, handing it therewith to me, that the servants might know how their master fared. This new carried I to the servants hall, and of no war, but knowing my duty, spoke naught of the passionate tenderness and pleading for forgiveness which filled his page.

Never line of good or ill did my mistress pen held by her wicked pride. But when the winter came on severe, and the great house grew chill and draughty, then did she grow each day more unlike herself. No longer did she read, or sing, or run, childlike, through the great halls. Hours now she passed gazing out at the snow-clad forests and gray skies; and oftentimes at night, when the gusty winds roared through the cracking trees and whistled sharply at the house corners, would I see her straining her eyes out through the darkness. And on one such night I found her weeping in the window seat, and I knew she pondered on my lord, homeless, and battling not alone with men, but with fierceness of the elements and a despairing heart.

It was then I plucked up courage to beseech my lady to write and bid her husband come again, knowing how that she had forgiven him long since. Which sad, after much bitter sobbing on my breast, my lady did. But for her stubborn pride now was she punished by a waiting long and grievous to be borne, in which we heard not from Sir Arthur, save rumors of battles hard-fought, won and lost, and of many killed and wounded.

In the early spring my mistress fell ill to death, and after many weeks, in which it seemed that the struggling soul must surely escape the fragile little body, I robed her once more, and carried her down to the great hall where she liked best to be. And I think we both wept for very happiness that she had not fled away during those months of suffering. And now she saw that it was summer time for the trees were heavy-leaved and the grass sprung greenly, and still her one thought was for the warrior husband for whom in silence she had grieved herself down into the shadow of death.

As the hot days dragged by we saw that health was not for her again unless the absent came. For she grew no stronger, and when I lifted her from chair to couch, or carried her along the stairway, almost it was as though I held my own infant in my arms.

One evening, when I had cushioned her in the deep window seat, with the sashes all thrown wide that she might feel the faint breezes steal across her wan face, she spoke to me of this.

"Wilkins, do you think he will come quickly?"

And I, knowing of whom she thought, made haste to answer:

"Surely, my lady; in a few weeks now, at the utmost."

"But Wilkins," her answer came, mingled with a sob, so weak was she, poor lamb, that scarce could she speak without tears, "but oh, Wilkins, then I may not be here!"

So choked was I with the fear that she spake the truth, that I could only kneel at her side and kiss the thin hands.

With that she looked at me keenly, and reading my face drew in her breath sharply once or twice, as a person wakened suddenly from deep sleep, then turned her face again to watch the stars, calm and bright above earthly unrest and gloom.

Presently I sank low on the floor, leaning my head lightly against my mistress, and so we sat far into the star-lit night. But bethinking myself of her feeble state, I besought her to allow me to bear her to her chamber, and when she answered me not, a cold fear sprang, like a clutching hand, to my heart, for I saw that she had swooned.

The next day my lady asked me if I would render her a service.

"What would I not?" I asked, whereupon quoth she:

"When I am gone, do you tear the silken covering from the portrait of my husband and Mistress Elizabeth, and should he come again, tell him I bade it done. But firmly am I persuaded that in another world he sees my sorrow and repentance, and I myself will have his love and pardon ere many days."

Nevertheless, she said to me, a little later in the day:

"I am trying hard to await his coming, but it is so long—so wearily long!" and again: "Ah, many and many a break was there in the two-fold music of our lives! Mine were the discordances and the failures. Tell Arthur that now I have paused to take breath for an endless harmony."

No, it had not been a happy marriage, that of my lord and my lady, and yet they loved each other. My lady's Spanish blood had spoiled her for an English woman, and my lord's English temperament gave him no clue to the wild passions and changing moods in the woman he had won.

Well, my sweet mistress Agatha was sinking lower and lower, and all were despairing of her life, when my lord came home. Riding hard he came, mud-bespattered and travel-worn, dashing up to the great hall door and flinging from his steed. Adown the stair was I coming when I saw him on the threshold, and as one paralysed I stood, nor could open my mouth for joy. But my master strode across the hall and up the stair to where I halted, his jingling spurs and clanking sword sounding strangely harsh in that quiet house.

"God save you, good Wilkins," he said, merrily. "Do you mistake a man for a ghost that you stand and stare? Where bides my dear lady?"

And then methinks he must have seen trouble in my face, for he grasped my arm so that it was blue for many days, and demanded hoarsely:

"May it please you, sir," I said at last, "my mistress is very ill; I fear this sudden joy will kill her. Let me tell her you are here, lest—"

"No, no! my sweetheart will not die of me!" he cried. "And love shall snatch her from the very grave!"

He sprang past me and into the chamber of my mistress. I heard a wild scream, and then sank trembling on the stair; for only that day the doctor had said a sudden shock would kill my poor lamb.

But, ah! I need not have whimpered so vainly, for from the hour of Sir Arthur's coming Mistress Agatha rallied; and when at last she came down stairs again, her dark eyes soft and tender with happiness, her husband carried her, not I. In truth, even had he not grudged me that sweet service, she had grown much too heavy for my poor arms.

The picture of Mistress Elizabeth was presently uncovered by my lady's own hands, and in the days to come often stood she before it with her husband, admiring its fair beauty with never a trace of jealousy or anger left in her chastened heart. For love and suffering had done in her their work.

Many years have passed since then, child. I am an old, old woman, outliving husband, master, mistress, all I loved. I can only wait patiently for the brief days to end which separate my dear ones from the fond heart that loved them so, and which is faithful still.

Making a General.

A Prussian officer serves five years to begin with as a lieutenant with his regiment. This gives him a working knowledge of the elementary duties of his profession. Then comes a three years' training at the war academy, the high school for officers, founded in 1810, and finally placed in 1872 under the superintendence of the chief of the general staff.

After studying tactics, military history, fortification and other military subjects, as well as geography, mathematics and one or two modern languages, the young officer is eligible for service on the great general staff, and for commands varying in responsibility from that of a company to the command of an army corps. For officers of recognised capacity, regimental service alternates with employment on the general staff.

A captain on the staff, after four years' work, is transferred to a regiment, and a year or two later may again be selected for the staff as major. After a further term of staff service he will get command of a battalion; then, perhaps, return to the staff and afterwards be promoted to the command of a regiment.

From this post he may once more be selected for the staff, to become eventually major-general in command of a brigade. This is how generals are made in Germany.

If people are only free to do what they are taught, the principle of freedom is destroyed by teaching, and the moral responsibility rests with the teacher.

No true man can live a half life when he has genuinely learned that it is only a half life. The other half, the higher half, must haunt him.

When a man is fortunate in business he attributes the fact to his ability. When he is unfortunate he bewails his bad luck.

Good fortune seldom comes pure and single, unattended by some troublesome or unexpected circumstance.

The poorest man on earth is the one who has the fewest trials.

People who kill lions learn to shoot by practising on other things.

Much time is necessary to know people thoroughly.

No young man is stronger than his weakest point.

The life and light of a nation are inseparable.

NIHILISM IN RUSSIA.

By Leo Hartman, Nihilist.

THE TZAR IS EXECUTED.

On the 13th of March, 1881, the efforts of the Terrorists at last culminated in the execution of Alexander II.

I will briefly describe the event so well known to my readers.

After the unsuccessful attempt to explode the Winter Palace, the Executive Committee at once resolved upon a new plan. In the centre of St. Petersburg there stands the Mihailofsky Palace, surrounded by a garden, which, in its turn, is encircled by a high brick wall. The Tzar was in the habit of going there every Sunday noon for a lunch in company with his sister, and the Nihilists, who carefully watched his movements, resolved to intercept him on the road to this palace.

Two members of the committee hired a cellar in a house on the corner of Little Garden street and Nefsky Prospect, where they opened a milk and cheese depot. Hidden thus under a fictitious business pursuit, they dug a mine or a tunnel extending across the street, in which sixty pounds of dynamite were placed and connected by electric wires with a battery and an induction coil in the cellar.

The mine was arranged with the object of intercepting the Tzar, as the Little Garden street was one of the two avenues leading from Mihailofsky Palace, by which he travelled to and from his Winter Palace. The other street was a much narrower one, leading along the course of Ekaterininsky canal. This latter street was to be guarded by a detail of men armed with dynamite bombs. Grinevetzky and Risakoff were intrusted with the work and took up their position near the gate leading from the Mihailofsky Palace grounds to the Ekaterininsky canal. They were disguised as laborers engaged in cleaning the street. Sophie Perofsky was near by, promenading on the sidewalk; she was to signal them by waving her handkerchief should the Tzar select this route.

A few minutes before 2 P.M. the Tzar drove out of the gate and proceeded along Ekaterininsky canal. About a hundred feet distant stood the Nihilists. The moment the imperial carriage reached them, Risakoff threw a dynamite bomb, which with low, ominous roar, burst in the rear of the royal vehicle. Two mounted Cossack guards fell to the ground dead. The back of the steel-armored coach was shattered. The chief of police, who followed the Tzar, sprang off his sledge and siezed Risakoff, who fiercely defended himself with dagger and revolver. Meanwhile a crowd collected, attracted by the explosion, officers came rushing to the spot, and Risakoff was disarmed and arrested.

Trembling and white from excitement and fear, Alexander II. stepped out of his carriage and walked a few feet, when Grinevetzky rushed at him with an uplifted bomb. He was but a yard from the Tzar when he hurled it to the ground. As the cloud of smoke produced by the explosion cleared away, both the Tzar and Grinevetzky were seen on the pavement, the first mortally wounded, the latter killed.

"Help!" uttered the Tzar.

The first man who responded was a Captain Novikoff, who lifted him up and, with the assistance of some marines, placed him on the sledge of the chief of police. The Tzar was brought to the Winter Palace; the imperial standard was soon lowered half-mast over the roof of the building.

Alexander II. was dead.

On the same evening the new Tzar repaired to the chapel of the Romanoffs, and in the presence of state and church dignitaries, placed upon his head the imperial crown. On the 22nd March, 1881, the Executive Committee of the party of the "Will of the People" caused the following important document to be written and delivered to Tzar Alexander III., the present ruler of Russia:

"EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, PARTY OF THE 'WILL OF THE PEOPLE.'

"*To the Tzar Alexander III.:*

"YOUR MAJESTY:—Fully understanding that mental anxiety which you experience at present, the Executive Committee nevertheless do not find it possible to be influenced by the natural feeling of delicacy to be restrained from laying before you the following: for there is something much higher than the most rightful feelings of man, this is his duty towards his country—a duty which compels the man to sacrifice himself, his good feelings and even the feelings of other men.

"Obedient to this supreme duty, we venture to apply to you immediately; and as that historical process that threatens us in the nearest future with rivers of blood and tremendous shocks of political earthquake can neither be retarded nor made to wait, so we cannot wait.

"That tragical event witnessed recently in St. Petersburg (the execution of Alexander II.) was not a casual occurrence, nor was it unexpected to any one. The events of the last decade had this tragedy as their necessary consequence, and there is its explanation, which you, the head of the government, ought to understand.

"To characterise these facts as a conspiracy of lawless individuals or bands can only be done by those unable to analyse the national life. Notwithstanding the boundless persecutions of the last ten years; notwithstanding all the sacrifices of his own dignity, of the liberties and interests of all classes of the nation, which the late Tzar, Alexander II., has made in his efforts to destroy the revolutionary movement, the latter successfully resisted this persecution, grew stronger, absorbed the best elements of the country, the most energetic, self-sacrificing men of Russia, and is now entering the third year of its war with the government.

"You are aware, your Majesty, that the government of Alexander II. cannot be blamed for want of energy: the right and the wrong were hanged, the prisons and the distant provinces were over-stocked with exiles and prisoners; scores of the so-called leaders were caught and hanged. They died manfully and with the calmness of martyrs, yet the movement grew still wider and stronger, and here, your Majesty, is the proof that the revolutionary movement is not a work of individuals. It is a natural process of the life of the nation, and the scaffolds erected to execute the more energetic representatives of this process, are as powerless to save the present order of society from being obliterated equally as the death of our Saviour did not save the demoralised ancient world from the triumphs of the all-regenerating Christianity.

"Of course, it is possible that your government will succeed yet in persecuting many revolutionists, in breaking up many of their most perfect organisations, but this cannot change the existing state affairs. It is the discontent of society that creates the revolutionary movement. Society cannot be annihilated. Persecution will only tend to increase the discontent. This is why our ranks are ever renewed and enlarged by new members, still more energetic, more discontented, enrolling themselves in place of those that fail on the field of our battle. Experience enables them to bring their organisation to a higher perfection. The events of the last decade proved that perfectly. In place of the scores of revolutionary organisations destroyed by the last government, there came into existence the Executive Committee, a more perfect organisation, which so far you have been unable to cope with.

"Reviewing the history of the last decade, we can predict future events, should the policy of the government remain the same. The movement will continue to extend; the acts of terrorism will become more acute; the idea of the unavoidable necessity of the revolution—consequent upon the growing discontent with the government—will take hold of the masses; a tremendous political earthquake all over the country will end the process of destruction of the present order of things.

"What brought about this frightful calamity—and we feel it is frightful—your Majesty? We deplore more than anyone else this wholesale destruction of talent and energy. The men who fell in our battle with your government, under different circumstances would have built up, would have served to elevate the happiness of the nation, its welfare, intelligence. What is the cause of this deplorable necessity of merciless war?

"Here is the one answer, your Majesty: We have no true government, representing the interests and the will of the people. What we have deserves—our excuse for the expression—the name of a camarilla; a 'gang of usurpers' deserves it more than the Executive Committee, baptised by you with this name.

"Your government is not guided by the interests and the will of the people. It openly favors speculation and robbery; the reforms it undertook to accomplish brought only a deeper enslavement of the masses; it brought them to the verge of absolute pauperism; the family life became the object of government intrusion. The most revolting facts of crime remain unpunished, and side by side with this state of affairs, what has a man to expect who devotes himself to the good of humanity?

"This is why the government lost its moral ground in the nation; this is why even the execution and death of the Tzar is welcomed by the largest part of society, with joy and sympathy to us. Your Majesty, let not flatterers deceive you, for assassination is very popular in Russia.

"There are two ways out of this state of things: revolution, unpreventable by any executions; or a voluntary appeal of the government to the people for its guidance. Conscious of the interests of our country, of the loss of lives, and of the frightful disasters that follow in the path of every revolution, the Executive Committee take the liberty of advising you to take the second path. Believe, your Majesty, that as soon as the Tzar ceases to be an autocrat—as soon as he decides to comply with the wishes of the people—he may confidently discharge his spies and his guards, and burn the scaffolds. The Executive Committee will cease to act, and the forces organised under it will disband, to employ their energy for the moral and intellectual development of their nation. The bloodless fight of ideas will take the place of the present roar of destruction, which is but our deplorable necessity, and which we hate more than your servants do.

"We appeal to you, free from that distrust born of centuries of a rule of despotism: we willingly forget that you represent the government which was so false to the people. We apply to you, as a citizen and an honest man, and we hope that your hatred towards us will not take precedence over the duty and desire to know the truth. We have our own reasons to hate, too. You lost your father; we lost not only our fathers, but brothers, wives, children and friends; yet we are ready to suppress our feeling of hatred if the good of Russia requires it. We expect the same of you.

"The demands upon you necessary to erect peace upon the field of revolution are not proposed by us; history requires them of you. They are two:

"(1) Amnesty to all political offenders of the past for their so-called offences, which consists in their having exercised their duties as citizens.

"(2) A call for a convention of representatives of the people to decide as to the form of political and social life of the nation, in accordance with the wishes of the people.

"The free exercise of the ballot by every citizen being a necessary condition to effect true representation, this latter must be proportional to the population irrespective of classes of society and free from limitations as to voters of representatives. Such being the self-evident necessity of true representation, it becomes essential that your government enact, at least temporarily, until the assembled representatives can pass to that effect a law, the right of

"(*a*) Free speech,
"(*b*) Free meeting.
"(*c*) Free pass.
"(*d*) The right of any electoral platform.

"Such is the only means to bring about a feasible development of our country; and we solemnly declare before our country and the whole world, that, should this be granted, we will abide by the decision of the representatives of the people, and will no more resort to physical force.

"EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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A Graceful Woman.

Women who wish to preserve the slimness and contour of their figures must begin by learning to stand well. That means the throwing forward and upward of the chest, the flattening of the back with the shoulder-blades held in their proper places, and the definite curving in the small of the back, thus throwing the whole weight of the body upon the hips. A graceful carriage is within reach of any girl who takes the pains to have it; it is only the question of a few years of vigilance, never relaxing her watchfulness over herself, and, sitting or standing, always preserving her erectness and pose, the result being that at the end of that time it has become second nature to her, and she never afterward loses it. This in a great measure preserves the figure, because it keeps the muscles firm and well strung, and prevents the sinking down of the flesh around the waist and hips, so common in women over thirty, and which is perfectly easy to escape. Another thing to avoid is a bad habit of going up stairs, which most women do bent forward with the chest contracted, which, as well as an indolent slouchy manner of walking, is injurious to the heart and lungs.

We labor and labor, but there is just as much necessity for recreation as for labor. We cannot live without it—not even the laboring man. Exercise is all well enough, but it must be of the right kind. The mind as well as the body wants exercise; but it wants something else, as well as the body. It wants a change; it wants to get into a new channel, to get new life infused into it. Thus it will rest the limbs of labor; it will rest and strengthen the mind to be diverted. We should lay out our plans for recreation as well as for work. There never was a truer saying than that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy."

Give not thy tongue great liberty, lest it take thee prisoner. A word unspoken is, like the sword in the scabbard, thine. If vented, thy sword is in another's hand. If thou desire to be held wise, be so wise as to hold thy tongue.

A good inclination is but the first rude draught of virtue; but the finishing strokes are from the will, which, if well disposed, will by degrees perfect: if ill-disposed, will by the superinduction of ill habits quickly deface it.

Good nature and evenness of temper will give you an easy companion for life; virtue and good sense an agreeable friend; love and constancy a good wife and husband.

Resolve never to do anything, which if I should see in another, I should count a just occasion to despise him for, or to think anyway more meanly of him.

The soul seemed to be wrapt away to heaven in the full, harmonious chorus, as it swelled onward, doubling and redoubling, and rolling upwards in a full burst of rapturous devotion.

It is a law that all bread cast upon the waters shall return; but expectation often grows weary waiting for the tide.

SUPPLEMENT.

Mildew and Rust in Cereal Crops.

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During the past year, many cereal crops of oats and wheat were considerably affected by the scourge of mildew and rust, not only in England, but particularly on the continent. In Stockholm, Sweden, it is reported that mildew almost entirely destroyed the oat crop, and we learn that the disease is attributed in great part to barberry shrubs, and that it is accordingly proposed to extirpate this plant from the neighborhood of farming lands. It has long been supposed, in England, that the barberry had a great influence in the production of mildew, probably from the fact that this plant is very generally attacked by a fungus with rusty spores, called, by scientific men, *Æcidium berberidis*, which are supposed to communicate the disease. Competent authorities are, however, much divided in opinion about the matter.

Many years ago, Professor Henslow contributed an article to the Royal Agricultural Society's Journal "On the Specific Identity of the Fungi producing Rust and Mildew," in which he states that the fact of barberry occasioning some sort of blight in wheat, but more especially mildew, was so forcibly brought before him from several quarters that he was bound to suppose that there must occasionally exist some relation between the presence of this shrub and the occurrence of mildew. An instance is recorded of a field in Oxfordshire, which, when sown with wheat, was generally infested with mildew. On examination, it was found that in the hedge surrounding the field were growing several barberry bushes. These being at some distance from each other, it was discovered that the wheat-straw was more injured in the immediate vicinity of each barberry bush than at a distance.

The bushes were removed from the hedge, and one of the largest plants was placed in the middle of the field of wheat. At the time of harvest, on examination of the wheat where the barberry had been placed, it was found that both the straw and grain, for two or three yards round, were evidently injured by mildew, but not to the extent as compared with the part where the bushes had grown. Some years since, a commission was appointed, expressly to examine this subject, by the Royal Agricultural Society of Lille, France, who, after due examination, came to the conclusion that the matter of barberry infection was not without foundation. We may here state that cereal crop mildew is caused by an attack of parasitic fungus, known as *Uredo linearis*; and rust is produced by a fungus known as *Uredo rubigo vera*, which is believed to be but a further development of the mildew fungus, and there is little doubt but that these diseases are propagated from season to season without to all appearance any intervention of the barberry plant.

Mr. F. J. Cooke, of Lynn, who has unfortunately been obliged to give this subject the closest attention, considers that, under favorable circumstances the disease is quite sufficiently serious even without a medium. It seems, therefore, that the chief causes of mildew and rust in cereal crops may be attributed to—

1. Cold, wet, and sunless weather.
2. Excess of nitrogenous over readily available mineral plant-food.
3. Thin, or insufficiently established cereal crops at the advent of forcing weather.

Hence, rank manures may be expected to aggravate the disease; as does long feeding with sheep when the weather is wet, and the land sloppy.

The following antidotes to mildew may be mentioned:

1. Clean farming.
2. Amendment of the texture of the soil.
3. Proper drainage.
4. Checking over-luxuriance in the young cereal plants.
5. Avoiding excessively forcing manures, directly for the cereal crops.

Once (writes Edmund Yates) I was in a Paris omnibus, when a young woman, carrying a big milliner's box and looking very fagged and weary, jumped on the *plateforme*, and prepared to stand the jolting, there being no room inside. My opposite neighbor, an aristocratic-looking gentleman, advanced in years, rose from his seat, stepped out on to the *plateforme*, and said to the young milliner: "Mademoiselle, permettez moi de vois céder ma place." The young girl looked at him a second and replied: "Pour qui me prenez-vous, espèce de vieux sabigaud?" "Pardon Mademoiselle, je ne savais pas qu'une *attention* pouvait être prise pour une *intention*." And so saying, the gentleman, who was no other than the Prince de Joinville, resumed his seat, and I understood why Frenchmen never offer their seats in an omnibus to ladies, whether young, old, or middle-aged. It is not the custom of the country, and the kind "attention" might therefore be mistaken for a wicked "intention."

The late Professor Diman, of Brown University, once had an examination of the senior class in the Constitutional History of the United States. The special topic was the condition of the thirteen colonies, and their readiness for the Declaration of Independence. One day he called up a student who was a natural blunderer, yet whose willingness to work excited his respect, and put a number of questions, which the poor fellow did not answer. At last, the professor, anxious to favor the student, asked him a question which it seemed hardly possible that one who knew anything of history could not answer. "Under what were the colonies living previous to the adoption of the Constitution?" asked the professor, the answer being, "Under the Articles of Confederation." "Before the Constitution, sir?" replied the student, hesitatingly, "why, I suppose, they were living under the *Preamble*, sir."

A well-known Melbourne man has recently found himself somewhat straitened in his purse, too fond a devotion to the card-table having depleted his fortune. He thought over the situation, and at length concluded to discuss it with his wife, who had more than once remonstrated with him for his dissipated habits, and who was especially bitter in regard to his habit of being out every night until the hours were of the smallest. "Why, dear," he said, "I think we ought to get something out of this great house. It is too large for you and me; and I think we had better take in a few lodgers." "Yes," she returned, with a cold and awful glitter in her eye, "we will take in a lot of milkmen. It will be so convenient to have men who will be going out to their day's work just as you get home from yours."

Lord Rosebery, who married a wealthy Jewess of the Rothschild family, once took her to India with him. They attended a dinner in Madras at which the Duchess of Manchester was seated next to the Rajah of Bundlecombe. The Rajah asked: "And this Lord Rosebery of your great country—has he brought his wives with him?" "S-sh!" exclaimed the Duchess, blushing scarlet. "That's Lady Rosebery over there, next the viceroy!" The Oriental regarded Lady Rosebery for some moments, and then remarked with a sigh: "Poor young man! I hope they allow him a nicer one at home!"

Mr. H. O. Seixas, the New Orleans banker, is now almost as much in New York as in his tropical home. He is a fluent conversationalist, and is fond of Latin. One evening at the Hoffman House he was missed from the parlor, where a gay party of Southerners were making merry. "Where have you been, Mr. Seixas?" asked a young lady when he returned. "Oh, just outside in the cuspador, walking *pro* and *con*," he replied. He was once deeply offended at a covert sneer in a Washington paper. "Why," said he, "that is catamount to calling me a fool!"

Hints to Housekeepers.

Sprained ankle has been cured in an hour by showering it with hot water poured from a height of a few feet.

A strip of flannel or a napkin wrung out of hot water and applied round the neck of a child that has croup will usually bring relief in ten minutes.

Telegraph wire or galvanised iron is much better to hang clothes on than rope, as it will not contract. Have it hung by a lineman and it will never "give," no matter what the weather may be.

Many housekeepers need warning against the frequent use of feather dusters. These dusters simply chase the particles from the furniture into the air, where they are inhaled. A soft cloth is good, and a chamois skin is sometimes better, for a duster.

A teaspoonful or more of powdered borax thrown into the bath tub while bathing will communicate a velvety softness to the water, and at the same time invigorate and rest the bather. Persons troubled with nervousness or wakeful nights will find this kind of a bath a great benefit.

In using a rough leather to touch up too highly polished surfaces, it is frequently observed to scratch the work. This is caused by particles of dust, and even hard rouge, that are left in the leather; and if removed by a clean brush containing rouge, it will give the brightest and best finish.

If a new broom be immersed in boiling water until it is quite cold, then thoroughly dried in the air, it will be far more pleasant to use, and will last much longer. Frequent moistening of the broom is conducive to its usefulness, and also saves the carpet.

Simmering at 180° is pronounced more effective in all ordinary cooking than violent boiling at 212°. Much heat is wasted in raising water to needlessly high temperature in cooking. Chicken, for instance, will cook much better in an hour of slow simmering than in an hour of violent boiling.

To prevent rust, melt together three parts of lard and one part of resin in the powder. A very thin coating applied with a brush will preserves stoves and grates from rusting during summer, even in damp situations. For this purpose a portion of black lead may be added.

There is nothing that will so promptly cut short congestion of the lungs, sore throat or rheumatism as hot water when applied promptly and thoroughly. Pieces of cotton batting dipped in hot water, and kept applied to sores and new cuts, bruises and sprains, is the treatment adopted in many hospitals.

The following method will make paste that will last a year: Dissolve a teaspoonful of alum in a quart of water; when cold stir in as much flour as will give it the consistancy of thick cream; stir until all lumps are removed; add as much powdered resin as will lie on a sixpence, and half dozen cloves. Have ready a teacup of boiling water, pour the flour mixture into it, stirring well at the time. In a very few minutes it will be of the consistency of mush; let it cool; cover it and set in a cool place; when needed for use take out a portion and soften it with warm water.

All women are equally solicitous regarding their personal appearance, but while each one maintains individual theories as to correct modes of heightening her charms, scarcely one in a hundred goes below the surface in studying the subject. For instance, women afflicted with a superabundance of flesh will insist upon accentuating the waist-line—danger-line, it should be called, for the *embonpoint* sisterhood. The very instant hips, shoulders, and bust lose their first shapeliness the wise woman will follow the tactics of the wary mariner; as she slips cable and finds salvation in an open sea, she cuts stay-strings and is saved by her release from close quarters. Except for a trimness about the back of her gowns, she ignores curves altogether, and, by a cunning adoption of straight folds and elongated draperies, conceals the encroachments of flesh and breadth. Many a clumsy, unseemly figure would assume fine proportions if this principle could be convincingly impressed on the sex. A man will carry with grace a third again as much avoirdupois as a woman, simply because he permits Nature to use her own discretion in distributing the fatty tissues and studies perpendicular lines in every garment he wears. The other bit of clever artifice to which women may resort, with a clear conscience, consists in distributing light so that coloring and features may be developed instead of flattened. In more than half the houses, on visits both day and night, the light is inartistically admitted from above. Go into any ball-room where floods of illumination are dispersed from a great height, and the freshest debutante is seen at a disadvantage. Her rosiness is fairly devoured by the greedy glare, and not until one draws her into the dimly lit conservatory are all the delicate tints restored. The secret of preserving one's bloom after nightfall lies in using wax or even paraffine candles as much as possible, and so distributing their soft glow that it will all shine from about a level with the face. "How exceedingly pretty the girls always look at your house," remarked as casual observer, never guessing that one-half the credit was due their hostess, who enhanced instead of ruthlessly dissipating her guests' loveliness by the manipulation of illumination.

Recipes.

HASTY PUDDING.

Beat half a cup of butter and the same of sugar to a cream, add the yolks of three eggs, two cups of cooked rice and the beaten whites of the eggs; serve with sauce.

BROWN MASHED POTATOES.

Pare a dozen potatoes and chop fine. Season with salt and pepper and place in small earthen dishes; cover with milk and add small bits of butter to each; bake in a moderate oven one-half hour.

FRENCH CHOCOLATE MACAROONS.

Half a pound each of fine sugar and grated sweet almonds, a quarter-pound of grated vanilla chocolate, three beaten whites of eggs; mix well and drop from a spoon on a buttered tin; bake in a slow oven.

CRANBERRY DUMPLINGS.

Sift together one quart of flour and two and a half teaspoons of baking powder; mix to a soft dough with sweet milk; roll out and spread with one quart of cranberry sauce, fold over, place in a pudding-bag and steam one hour. Serve with a sweet sauce.

HOMINY GRIDDLE CAKES.

Two cups cold boiled hominy, beaten smooth, one quart of milk and one teaspoonful of salt; stir together, then add one cup of flour, into which has been well mixed a teaspoonful of baking powder; lastly, add three eggs that have been well beaten. Cook immediately after mixing.

COFFEE CAKE.

To two quarts of flour mixed with three teaspoonfuls of yeast powder add one-half cup each of butter and lard, one-half cup of sugar, three eggs, a little salt and sufficient milk to mix well; roll out, put in a wide baking pan and sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon, or cover with sliced apples or dot with currants.

ORANGE CAKE.

Two cups of sugar and half a cup of butter stirred to a cream; one cup of sweet milk, three eggs well beaten, three cups of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. For the frosting take the whites of two eggs; save out enough to frost the top; add to the rest the juice and grated rind of an orange and spread between the layers.

GINGER NUTS.

One cup of brown sugar, one of molasses, one of boiling water in which a teaspoon of soda has been dissolved, the bulk of an egg in beef drippings or butter, a teaspoonful of ginger and nutmeg, yolks of two eggs, and flour to make a stiff batter, which may be dropped with a spoon on to a tin.

A GRASS widow is not a woman whose husband died from hayfever.

A RACE FOR LIFE.

CHAPTER I.

"My dear fellow, I am delighted to see you," exclaimed my friend McCausland, as he met me at the door of his house. I had gone on a visit to Holmesdale—a little town in the north of England. McCausland was engineer to the water company there, and had invited me to go down for a week. After the usual interval for dressing, we sat down to an excellent little dinner. Not unnaturally the conversation turned upon the weather.

"I am sorry this rain continues," said McCausland; "spoils my water-supply. People bully me as if I could help it."

"Are your reservoirs near the town?" I asked.

"No," he replied, "away in the hills. We can go over to-morrow if you like. I'm due there."

The excursion was arranged. We agreed to start at eleven o'clock the next morning, and we started punctually. We pursued our way up the hill, and, crossing the brow, reached a small inn. Here we found a country gig awaiting us. Into this we clambered, and proceeded along a wooded by-road, stony and rut-full. At length, when hope had almost given way to bad language we pulled up at another small inn called the Reservoir. We got out of the gig gladly. An engineer foreman hurried up and accosted us politely:

"Is all right, Johnson?" inquired McCausland. "Yes, all is right; but—"

"Well, but what?"

"I don't quite like the South Reservoir embankments," was the reply.

McCausland turned pale to his very lips.

"Come with me," he said abruptly. We hurried after him in silence, with a strange dread upon us. We soon came in sight of the extensive embankment, which confined the waters of the largest of the three reservoirs of the Holmesdale Company. A fresh breeze was blowing the water in small though noisy waves against the paved top of the bank. Here and there a tongue of liquid spat upon the stonework, and at one spot it trickled down into and apparently came through the grass.

"This is the spot I was looking at this morning," said Johnson.

"You had better have a few men to puddle up this," said McCausland, indicating a tiny crack that would have escaped less experienced eyes.

We then continued our inspection; but during our progress round the works the clouds had massed themselves in wild grandeur above the hills, and lay heavily above the Apps Valley in front. The railroad crossed the valley on a graceful viaduct near Ammering Junction. The dark slaty clouds hung suspended over this district. Long tendrils of the scud came forth from them like fingers. These clutched now a rock, then a solitary tree, now swept up again and brought down a larger mass of cloud to place upon the ground—ever stealing onward and downward, leaving all in its stealthy track dank and foggy. A low moaning sound was in the air. It was not the wind, for the breeze had strangely lulled. The trees scarcely moved, yet the water rolled up against the reservoir banks as if agitated by an unseen wheel. We all seemed conscious of the disturbance of the atmospheric conditions, and the leaves whispered strange confidences to the motionless boughs above our heads. The men had all gone up to the reservoirs. McCausland and I sat chatting confidentially together.

"Do you think you could find your way back alone?" he asked, suddenly.

"Why?" I said. "Do you intend to remain here? Is there any danger?"

"Well, scarcely that; but I think I ought to be on the spot. I will return to-morrow or next day."

"Cannot I say too?"

"Certainly, if you desire it. We rough it up here, though."

"I do not mind that," I replied.

So it was settled. Fortunate it was that I did remain. As we were preparing to visit the sluices again we were startled by a vivid flash of lightning, which had hardly passed when the rocks rang out with a thousand thunder echoes.

This was the signal. The windows of heaven opened, and a perfect deluge descended upon the devoted valley. The little brooks leaped up, and danced down the hill sides, in white array. Tiny waterfalls swelled themselves into cataracts, and foamed down to the streams. The wind rose up from its sleep, and forced great rolling waves across the coping of the reservoirs, and stones and grass became commingled.

Now the sluice-valves were all opened, and the long-imprisoned water gladly dashed from out its prison to meet its native river once again. The channel of the Holmesdale, once more filled with water, divided on the hill. But still the men worked hard amid the gathering gloom and thunder by lantern light, and nature rested not that livelong night.

But I turned in, and got some sleep in defiance of the elementary war without.

At five o'clock in the morning, as the gray light was struggling into life, McCausland came into my room fully dressed.

I started up.

"Dress yourself as quickly as you can, and come down stairs," he said.

I began to ask questions.

"Lose no time, there's a good fellow; I want your assistance," he said, and left the room.

I jumped up at once, hurried to the window and looked out. Day was just breaking through the misty sky, and all the world was raining. The water was plashing from the eaves, and mingling with the heavy drops, burst into a separate stream in every rut and furrow. The wind beat the tall trees and roared among the branches. Ever and anon a sharp snap denoted a bough torn from its place and whirled to the soaking earth.

I dressed quickly, and joined McCausland in the little parlor.

He was studying a private copy of he railroad time-table, which, as an official, he always carried about him.

"Will you take the horse and ride down to Ammering Junction with a message?"

His collected manner assured me. Was this all? A ride through the rain was not much.

"Of course, I will go."

He grasped my hand firmly.

"Are you nervous?" he said, as he held it in his own steady grasp.

"Nonsense," I replied, laughing; "I'll be ready in five minutes if it's important. Is the horse here?"

I ran up for my waterproofs. When I came down the horse was at the door, and McCausland inspecting him. I mounted.

"Now," I said, "for this great message, if you please."

McCausland's tone had something very solemn in it, as he replied:

"Tell the station master at Ammering Junction, and any people you see, that the South Reservoir will not last three hours. It will burst down the valley, and will destroy the Apps Viaduct, and carry away the bridges on the Holmesdale branch. Stop the traffic and save the passengers. God bless you! and—hark ye—ride for your life! I will fire the signal cannon as a warning. Good-bye!"

CHAPTER II.

Mechanically I gathered up the reins, nodded to McCausland, for I was too stupified to reply in words, and started upon my wild ride. Three hours hence and the water would be pouring down the valley through which my course lay. No wonder I had to ride for my life, and perhaps the lives of hundreds of my fellow creatures depended on mine. Ammering Junction was some miles away. My route lay through an unknown country, across moorland, intersected by flood streams, and swept by the fierce wind and rain.

I must do it, I thought, as my horse picked his cautious way amid the loose stones down the steep by-road we had ascended the previous day. I should need all my strength, though to execute my task, so I pressed on. A valuable slice out of my time had been expended when I reached the board highway, and urged my horse to speed. I had to turn off again, I knew, but I fancied I should easily find the path. Beside, there was not a sign-post? Therefore, urged by dreadful tidings, and with the fierce wind and biting rain by turns and altogether assailing me, I urged my horse onward. I reached the turning, and pulled up to read the direction I should take.

I nearly fainted with horror as I read. The fatal finger pointed up the cross-road I was pursuing—"To Holmesdale and Seaham;" the opposite index pointed—"To Ruddell and Ammering." I could scarce credit my senses. Surely I was right. We had come up the previous day, and up the hill to the Reservoirs. I had merely to reverse the route we had travelled.

At that moment, if you will believe me, the true state of the case, and my own stupidity flashed upon me. We had come from Holmesdale; I was now bound for Ammering, which lay at the opposite side.

This was a terrible mistake. It was now past six o'clock. One of the three precious hours had elapsed, and I was further from Ammering than when I started. I was seized with despair; whatever could I do now? Two hours remained, and I had three up-hill miles to ride, and then about seven more across the moor before I could reach the junction, and before that the trains might have started, and then—

I burst out into a cold perspiration at the thought, and then, desperate and only half conscious, I rode madly back to the Ammering road, and up the hill again. But the storm fiend was abroad, and had arrayed all his forces against me. As we gained the more open ground, the blast came down with such violence as to stagger us. It tore across the hillside, and whizzed and hissed amongst the gorse and swaying grass. The rain came down more determinedly than ever.

At length I reached a small cluster of stone cottages, and halted under the lee of the last one to take breath for a fresh struggle over the moor which lay before me. A straight road lay over it—a good road, but crossed at intervals by rapid streams which had overflowed their usual limits, and swelled over their boundaries, in all the pride of "spate," cross the flinty stones which had defied them all the summer long.

The summits of the neighboring hills were shrouded in a veil of mist, but far in advance, on the level, I could trace the railroad line. From the elevation at which I stood, I could trace the channels of the Apps river down the valley, and could guess the spot at which the flood would strike the railroad, and the branch line over the spur of the hill. I could just distinguish the junction in the middle distance. A dark smoke appeared to be rising from it—an engine perhaps waiting to start with a train, and I was lingering on the hill. All this, and more, I could perceive as I rested on the summit. Somewhat refreshed, I rode manfully forward into the storm.

How my horse kept his feet I do not to this hour understand. The wind, which had been high before, appeared to have gathered new force while we had halted, and it rushed across the track terrifically. Pebbles were frequently blown across the road, and every pool had its waves, like a miniature sea. Some helpless crows were blown over my head, and a sinister looking raven skimmed the moor close by, uttering a weird croak which fell upon my ears like a knell and chilled my blood. I was quite alone, not a human being in sight, but suddenly the whistle of a locomotive was carried to my ears. An engine moved out of the station. Another whistle shortly afterward. That train was safe. I watched it glide away over the viaduct.

Five minutes later I rode into the station, and called for the station master. As I dismounted the clock struck eight. The time was up, and no signal from McCausland. Telegraphing would now be easy. A porter came out in response to my summons.

"I'm sorry ye lost the express," he began.

"I don't want the train," I replied. "I must telegraph at once, though. Where is the station-master?"

"He'll be here in a minute. But ye can't telegraph. The wires is blown down. We had to send a 'pilot' with the express to clear the line up to Handleigh."

"Not telegraph! I tell you, man, I must stop the traffic. The South Holmesdale Reservoir will burst this very hour."

"Can that be true?" inquired a cool, gentlemanly man at my elbow. It was the station-master himself.

"True!" I echoed. "It is only too true, I have ridden to tell you. We must stop the trains."

"The excursion leaves Handleigh at five minutes past eight," mused the station-master. "There may be time; come with me."

He crossed the line and entered a shed opposite. I followed. Just then a loud booming sound rent the air. The sound came back from the hills like thunder.

"It is the signal!" I exclaimed. "The water is out. Heaven help us now!"

The station-master called out. A cleaner appeared.

"Is that engine ready?"

"Yes, sir, waiting for the excursion."

"Run and open the points. Now, sir, get up."

I obeyed mechanically, and before I quite realised the situation, we had crossed to the up-line. The station master stopped to get a red flag and give a few instructions to his subordinate. I now perceived that we were to race the flood. Steam *versus* water; which would conquer?

A whistle; we started.

"The flood, the flood!" shouted the porter.

We turned one glance up the valley. A moving brown wall, capped with a snowy ridge, was tearing down to the devoted viaduct. Not a minute to lose.

"Go ahead!" coolly cried the station master.

I turned on steam, put the lever over another "notch," and the race began in earnest.

We flew along the metals. A few minutes would decide it. We must get to the viaduct and over it first, or the excursion, unwarned, would dash to destruction. A depression in the ground ran beside the railroad for a short distance. We trusted to this to turn the velocity of the approaching water.

It was an exciting race, and one never to be forgotten. On rolled the flood. We were running "neck and neck" for one terrible half-minute. Now the resistless flood bore directly to the bridge. Stones were rolled before it like marbles. Trunks of trees, haystacks, *debris* of every description came headlong down upon the doomed structure. We fled like lightning over the rails. Our speed told now. Sparks flew from the chimney. Another "notch"—the beat of the piston quickened to an almost inconceivable rapidity. We were on the bridge. Hurrah! The curling wave beneath seemed to spring forward. It broke against the buttresses. In a second we were across.

I shut off steam, the station-master put down the breaks. A tearing, rending sound that was not the breaks—a crash! We looked back. The line dropped behind us like a stage-trap. The bridge gave way, and with a roar, that was heard two miles off, the pretty viaduct was swept away by the boiling, furious water.

We were truly thankful for our narrow escape. And now to save the excursion. Speeding forward again, whistling like a demon, our good engine—Vigilant by name—soon came in sight of the excursion train. By waving our red flag we averted another danger—a collision. The telegraph-posts being down, trains had to run on the same line as far as Handleigh, but our timely action set all to rights at last.

We soon gave the bewildered passengers to understand the narrow escape they had had. Fervent and sincere were the thanks we received from all, except one man. He was escaping from justice, and was captured. From the elevated embankment we could trace the course of the flood for miles. The train put back to Handleigh, whence the passengers were forwarded by another company.

By the time we had arranged matters and returned to the broken viaduct the water had subsided. The work of destruction was complete, but a "break-down" gang was quickly on the spot. A footway was constructed across the muddy river-bed, and trains stopped at both sides of the stream, the passengers exchanging from one to the other.

The loss of cattle and farm produce caused by that terrible flood was very great. Had the catastrophe occurred during the night, the loss of human life would have been appalling. As it was, some unfortunate people were drowned, but some had most marvellous escapes. The aspect of the country, as I retraced my steps, was deplorable; I could scarcely recognise the places I had passed in the morning.

I found McCausland and his staff at the Reservoir waiting me. He wrung my hand fervently, and said certain words that I shall not easily forget.

The viaduct was quickly rebuilt, but the station-master at Ammering does not forget the race of steam *versus* water on the Vigilant locomotive.

TRAVELLER.

Two Tiger Stories.—Comedy and tragedy go hand in hand in Hindoo tiger hunts. An amusing example of the former is given by a traveller.

A tiger had been wounded, but although one of its hind legs was broken it made its way into the high grass and hid there. Guided by the Bheels, the elephant entered the grass patch for the purpose of driving out the tiger. The cunning animal allowed the party to pass, and then sprang at one of the Bheels, a little hairy, handy-legged man, more like a satyr than a human being.

The Bheel dashed to the nearest tree, and owing to the broken leg of the tiger, was able to climb out of reach. Finding himself safe, the Bheel commenced a philipic against the father, mother, sisters, aunts, nieces and children of his helpless enemy, who sat with glaring eyeballs fixed on the little man, and roaring as if his heart would break with rage.

As the excited orator, warmed by his own eloquence began skipping from branch to branch, grinning and chattering with the emphasis of an enraged baboon; pouring out a torrent of the most foul abuse, and attributing to the tigers' family in general, and his female relatives in particular, every crime and atrocity that ever was or will be committed. Occasionally he varied his insults by roaring in imitation of the tiger; and at last when fairly exhausted he leaned forward till he appeared to be within the grasp of the enraged animal, and ended this inimitable scene by spitting in his face.

Sometimes the tragic element prevails.

In one of these too numerous instances a man-eater, which for six months had been the terror of the neighborhood, had been traced down and was seen to creep into a ravine. The beaters were at once ordered off, as they could not be of service, and might be charged by the tiger, which had already been rendered furious by a wound.

Unfortunately these men are in the habit of half intoxicating themselves with opium before driving the tiger from its refuge, and one of them who had taken too large a dose refused to escape, and challenged the tiger, drawing his sword and waving it defiantly. In a moment the animal sprang upon him, dashed him to the ground with a blow of his paw, and turned to bay. After a series of desperate charges he was killed. The hunters then went to the assistance of the wounded man, but found that he was past all aid; the lower part of his face, including both jaws, had been carried away, as if by a cannon ball.

The terrific effect of the single blow indicates the power of the limb which struck it. Had the blow taken effect a few inches higher the whole of the head would have been carried away. By a similar blow a tiger has been known to crush the head of an ox so completely, that when handled the bones felt as if they were loose in a bag.

Landscape in the Land of Fire.—A remarkable landscape it is; picturesque beyond description, and altogether unlike the idea generally entertained of Fuegian scenery. That portion of it which an artist would term the "foreground" is a cove, which is shaped somewhat like the shoe of a mule—running about a hundred yards into the land, while less than fifty feet across the mouth. Its shores, rising abruptly from the beach, are wooded all around with a thick forest, which covers the steep sides of the encircling hills as far as can be seen. The trees, tall and grand, are of three kinds, almost peculiar to Tierra del Fuego. One is a true beech; another, as much birch as beech; the third an aromatic evergreen of world-wide celebrity, the "Winter's-bark." But there is also a growth of buried under-wood, consisting of arbutus, barberry, fuchsias, flowering currants, and a singular fern, also occurring in the island of Juan Fernandez and resembling the *zamia* of Australia.

The sea-arm on which the cove opens is but little over a mile in width; its opposite shore being a sheer cliff, rising hundreds of feet above the water, and indented here and there by deep gorges with thickly wooded sides. Above the cliff's crest the slope continues on upward to a mountain ridge of many peaks, one of them a grand cone towering thousands of feet above all others. That is Mount Darwin, wrapped in a mantle of never melting snow. Along the intermediate space between the cliff's crest and the snow line is a belt of woodland, intersected by what might be taken for streams of water, were it not for their color. But they are too blue, too noiseless, to be water. Yet, in a way, they are water, for they are glaciers; some of them abutting upon the sea-arm, and filling up the gorges that open upon it, with facades as precipitous as that of the cliff itself. There are streams of water also which proceed from the melting of snow above; cataracts that spout out from the wooded sides of the ravines, their glistening sheen vividly conspicuous amid the greenery of the trees. Two of these curving jets, projected from walls of verdure on opposite sides of a gorge, meet midway and, mingling, fall thence perpendicularly down; changing, long ere they reach the water below, to a column of white spray.

Little would one expect to find parrots and humming-birds in that high latitude, yet a flock of the former chatter in the evergreens, feeding on the berries of the winter's bark; while numbers of the latter are seen, flitting to and fro or poised on whirring wings before the bell-shaped blossoms of the fucheias.

Night comes on, but not darkness with it. Still another wonder is revealed—the long continuance of twilight; the strange phenomenon being due to the fact that the sun, for some time after it has sunk below the horizon, continues to shine on the glistening ice of the glaciers and the snow of the mountain summits, thus producing a weird reflection in the heavens, somewhat resembling the Aurora Borealis!"

The whole company of saints is like a well-tuned instrument, the strings whereof, though not all of one note, but some higher, some lower, yet altogether make a sweet harmony, nor can the loudest be without the smallest.

Some things we know by the direct action of our senses; and yet the great mass of our knowledge must be that of faith. We believe in vastly more things than we can see, and more than are matters of our own experience.

My Wish.

If words of mine are touch the chords
That clasp a tender heart,
And cause the tears of purer love
From kindly eyes to start;
If they will ever comfort give
To those who bow in grief,
And leave within the troubled mind
A calm and sweet relief;

If they will never picture man
In all his worth and power,
And paint the beauty, joy and hope
Beyond the darkest hour;
If they will ever point the way
To bear the chastening rod,
And lead a wandering soul to see
The path our Saviour trod;

I'll know that life is not in vain—
No power or fame can be,
No wealth with all its pomp and pride,
As sweet and dear to me.
No greater, sweeter joy I ask,
I wish alone for this;
No other power can give to me
Such peace and perfect bliss!

Superstitions About Babies.

In Ireland a belt made of a woman's hair is placed about a child to keep harm away.

In Spain the infant's face is swept with a pine tree bough to bring good luck.

Garlic, salt, bread, and steak are put into the cradle of a new-born babe in Holland.

In Scotland it is said that to rock the empty cradle will insure the coming of other occupants for it.

The Grecian mother before putting her child in its cradle turns three times round before the fire while singing her favorite song to ward off evil spirits.

The London mother places a book under the head of the new-born infant that it may be quick at reading, and puts money into the first bath to guarantee its wealth in the future.

Roumanian mothers tie red ribbons around the ankles of their children to preserve them from harm.

Ethiopian mothers attach bits of assafœtida to the neck of their offspring.

The Turkish mother loads her child with amulets as soon as it is born. A small bit of mud well steeped in hot water prepared by precious charms is stuck on its forehead.

Welsh mothers put a pair of tongs or a knife in the cradle to insure the safety of their children; the knife is also used for the same purpose in some parts of England.

At the birth of a child in Lower Brittany, the neighboring women take it in charge, wash it, crack its joints, and rub its head with oil to solder the cranium bones. It is then wrapped in a tight bundle, and its lips are annointed with brandy to make it a full Breton.

Among Vosges peasants children born at a new moon are supposed to have their tongues better hung than others, while those born at the last quarter are supposed to have less tongue but better reasoning powers. A daughter born during the waxing moon is always precocious.

A Startling Conjuring Trick.

The apparent cutting off of heads is among the most successful of recent conjuring tricks. The stage is hung completely in black velvet or felt. The effect of this arrangement of light and shadow is to throw the stage into impenetrable gloom. The conjuror appears suddenly clothed in white. Then Mephistopheles appears so suddenly that it seems as if he had jumped out of space, but really coming in through an opening in the black cloth. A pretty woman in a light cloak and evening dress appears. She has first wrapped herself in a black domino of the same material as the stage hangings, leaving her arms and head free, over this she now slips a framework of light wire, covered with a fine evening dress. This framework has no back, and she can slip on from it behind, leaving the shell with dress. For the lady to sit on, two pedestals suddenly appear. These are white, and appear by having a covering of black pulled from them quickly. One of them is about two feet high and the other five feet high. The lady sits on the smaller one, and Mephisto orders the conjuror to cut off her head. After some demurring he finally seizes a carving knife, puts a light cloak over the lady's shoulders and cuts off her head. Taking it with one hand under the chin and the other holding her hair, he carries it across the stage and places it on the other pedestal. She walks across the stage in her black domino or behind a black screen shoulder high, only her head showing, and finally stopping with her head on the pedestal that is about five feet high. To replace, the same gliding back is again employed, and she again resumes her dress case and the trick is over.

Farewell to freckles on faces, arms, and legs if the experience of a South American lady is verified. She writes: "Some time ago, in the absence of water, of which there was a great dearth at the time, she washed her face with some of the juice of a watermelon. The result was so soothing that she repeatedly washed her face in this manner, and her astonisment was great, a few days later, on seeing that there was not a freckle left on her previously befreckled face."

Among the female colonels of crack cavalry regiments who, within the past quarter of a century, have repeatedly "taken the field" in uniform, armed with sword and pistol, and only distinguishable from any other dashing young officer by that graceful symbol of their sex, the short riding skirt, are the German Empress-Dowager, Princess Royal of Great Britain and Ireland, the Duchess of Edinburgh, Grand Duchess Marie Alexandrovna of Russia, and the widowed Princess Frederick Charles of Prussia, mother of the Duchess of Connaught.

Spiders chew their food with horny jaws, which are sharp enough to give quite a nip. Grasshoppers and locusts are very well provided with the necessary machinery for eating much and often. They have saw-like jaws and gizzards, too, the latter being fitted out with horny teeth. The caterpillar feeds with the saw-edged jaws, working transversely, and uses them to such good advantage that he eats three or four times its own weight every day. Toads, tortoises, turtles, and most lizards have no teeth. Ant eaters, sloths, and armadilles have no teeth.

An unfortunate Chinaman, being expelled from the United States for some reason or other, has made a fruitless attempt to reach West Canadian soil. While crossing a bridge over the Niagara River he was suddenly stopped by the Canadian officials, who demanded the sum of ten pounds from him. Not having the required sum in his possession, the unlucky Celestial slowly picked his way backwards, but was met by the American officials, who refused to re-admit him to American soil. At present he is camping on the bridge, and the delicate problem to be solved is how long will he be allowed to remain there.

Law of gravity—don't smile.

It is stated that the peach trees in Kent count, Maryland, number three millions.

The man who threatens to commit suicide when he is in low spirits is a safe enough venture for a life insurance company.

The 12 chief English railways paid last year for local rates and taxes no less than 1,707,567, being rather over 6¼ per cent. of the net revenue.

In the village blacksmith's shop at Audlem, Cheshire, hard by the blacksmith's bellows, a robin has built its nest on a ledge close to the spot where the horses are shod, and is now sitting upon its eggs. Neither the tremendous din of the hammers nor the flying sparks from the anvil appear to disturb the bird.

Her Preference.

They stood on the beach by the billowy sea,
And it seemed that the swift hours raced;
For he was in love and so was she,
And his arm was around her waist.

They watched the sails in the moonlight glow,
As the ships went sailing by,
And they softly conversed in whispers low
And with many a tender sigh.

"Oh, how I wish that we owned a yacht,"
Said he, in a wistful tone.
"How happy we'd be, and how bright our lot,
As we sailed o'er the seas alone!"

It was time right then, as it seemed to her,
Her preference to avow,
"For my part," said she, "I think I'd prefer
A wee little smack just now."

A Question of Privilege ... Assembly Legislature. Monday ... second day.

Member from Persimmon County: Mr. Speaker, I arise, sir, to a question of privilege, I reckon. I don't know much about the inside workin' of a Legislature, and if I am makin' a mistake in this step I hope you will excuse me. I left home in a hurry and didn't have time to change my clothes, and in fact I didn't have no clothes to change. It makes a proud man feel sorter bad to be in a town without bein' sorter dressed up, and I move you, sir, that I be allowed the twenty four shilling for yesterday's service that I may sort er rig myself up. Down the street a piece I saw a suit of clothes marked one pound. If I git my twenty four shillings I can pay for the suit of clothes, and when I ain't got nothin' particular to do git on a pleasant jamboree with the extra shillings. The people of this here town have accused the country members of this body of bein' close, and the reason I want to git on the jamboree is to show them there ain't nothin' close about me. Jest before leaving home my wife said to me—an' them that know her will know that she is a monstrous sensible woman of she ain't none too good-lookin'—"Jim, when you git down thar don't be small. Slosh round and show the folks down thar that the people of this here community ain't all slouches. Pay fur your share of everything, even if it costs a shilling. Don't let your colleague, Buck short Fagleson, fly higher than you do." I shall carry out that advice, sir, and don't you fail to ketch an occasional glimpse of the fact.

Had Been There.—The other day when a grocer was in a great hurry and his store full of customers, he wanted some change, and handing a pound note to a young man who had been asking the price of plug tobacco, sent him out to get small money. The messenger returned in a few minutes and laid eighteen shillings in silver on the counter.

"How's this?" queried the grocer. "It was a note I gave you."

"Exactly."

"And here's only eighteen shillings."

"I know it. The other is in my pocket."

"You hand it over or I'll have you arrested!"

"Go ahead my friend. I've been right there before. It's simply breach o' trust, and such cases don't hold water in our courts. You can't even get a warrant."

"You scoundrel! I'll call an officer!"

"And I'll wait!"

The grocer ran out and found a policeman and told him the case, and was replied to with:

"I can't arrest him without a warrant, and I don't believe you can get a warrant."

He went back to the store to kick the placid sharper, but the latter peeled off and put him on the defense, and the job was abandoned.

"What ails you," he said, as he prepared to depart, "is lack of gratitude. I could have kept

ORANGE DEMONSTRATION AT WATERLOO.

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The Loyal Orange Lodge, Waterloo, celebrated its anniversary by holding a demonstration in the form of a concert and ball in the local Mechanics' Institute on Wednesday evening last. There was only a moderate attendance, the hall being about half filled. Proceedings commenced by Jackson's String Band playing an overture in their well-known accomplished style, and the audience were not slow in showing their appreciation of good music. An Orangeman's procession then took place, 25 of the brethren marching round the room to the tune of "Protestant Boys." Bro. A. Ansaldi, W.M., who occupied the chair, gave an interesting address on the principles of Orangeism, and read the qualifications of the order. Miss Walls creditably rendered a solo entitled, "Thy voice is near," and was well received. The band played the National Anthem very pleasingly, after which Mr R. Jackson delighted the audience with his excellent rendition of "Firm and fearless," and in response to an unmistakable encore repeated the last verse. The band gave "Heroes of the Boyne," receiving well-merited marks of approbation, and the excellency of the music discoursed by them can be judged from the fact of an encore being demanded for every selection throughout the evening. The most taking one was "Boyne Water," for which a treble recall was given; but perhaps their most harmonious effort was "Bonny Dundee." Mrs Milligan sang "Marguerite" very nicely indeed, and scored a great success. "A soldier and a man," sung by Mr Woodfine, pleased immensely. Mr A. Andrews, J.P., proposed the toast of "The Parliament of Victoria" in a neat speech. He alluded to the recent political changes, and to the want of backbone frequently shown by the Coalition Ministry, and thought before long the Hon. A. Deakin would form a strong Liberal Government under which the colony would prosper. Mr Andrews disapproved of the inclusion of Messrs Duffy and McLean in the Munro Government, and touched at some length on the necessity for moral teaching in State Schools, and advised Orangemen to give the matter favorable consideration and support the efforts of the National Scripture Education League in this direction. Miss Callister sang that old Scotch favourite, "Annie Laurie," with great confidence and sweetness, and received well-merited approbation. Bro. Mason proposed the toast of "Orangemen all over the world," in the course of which he stated their numbers were largely increasing wherever the English language was spoken, and that every true Protestant must become an Orangeman. Bro. A. Collins sang "Boyne Water," and was well received. Miss Stuart was in fine voice, and was heard to great advantage in her selection "Old and new." She met with a most cordial reception. Mr Little rendered "Americans ever greet the violet" very creditably. Mr C. J. Ledbeater, J.P., proposed the toast of "The visitors," expressing pleasure at seeing so many from Beaufort, to whom was extended a most hearty greeting. Bro. Cochrane acknowledged the compliment. "The ladies" were accorded the kind regards of the Waterloo L.O.L. by the Orange sentiment of "heart, pocket, and hand," on the proposition of the Chairman. Mr Milligan fairly brought down the house with an Irish song, entitled "Fagan, the shoemaker," which he gave very characteristically and humorously. The Messrs and Misses Jackson were warmly thanked by the chairman for their musical efforts. The order symbolized it with "Croppees lie down." The singing of the National Anthem brought a very enjoyable entertainment to a close. An excellent supper, prepared in Mr Callister's best style, was greatly relished by the company, the catering giving unbounded satisfaction. A ball was afterwards held, some twenty-five couples spiritedly "tripping the light fantastic" till early morn to the strains of music supplied by Misses Walls and Callister (piano), and Mr Hadfield (violin). Mr Woodfine proved an efficient M.C.

MORAL EDUCATION IN STATE SCHOOLS.

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A public meeting in connection with "True moral teaching in State schools" was held in the Societies' Hall, Beaufort, on Monday evening last. Mr W. Lewis, J.P., was voted to the chair. There was a poor attendance, about forty persons (nearly three-fourths of whom were ladies) being present. Mr Burton, the organising secretary of the National Scripture Education League, gave an exhaustive but none the less interesting address. He dwelt on the platform programme of the League as to what they did not want and what they did want. They did not want a return to the denominational system of education, nor separate grants to any denomination, nor to abolish free education, nor to upset the existing system of secular education as a great national system, nor dogmatic religious teaching. They, however, wanted the Bible read in State school curriculum, or, in lieu thereof, the selection of Scripture extracts known as the Irish National Scripture lesson books, used in New South Wales with success and satisfaction; they wanted this to be done by the teachers outside the four hours reserved by the Education Act for secular instruction, but within the ordinary school hours; they wanted a conscience clause for those who object, so that no coercion or intolerance may be felt or suspected. Mr Burton put the matter very clearly before his audience, showing with what gratifying results moral teaching in State schools had been attended in New South Wales during the 8 years it had been in force, by a personal insight into its working. Catholic teachers had no conscientious scruples in the matter, and knew of no children being withdrawn from the schools in consequence of its adoption. And in Victoria the Catholics admitted they would have no greater grievance than at present if the Irish National Scripture lesson books (which were prepared for use in Ireland by a Roman Catholic Archbishop and the heads of the Protestant denominations) were introduced, as they would not be satisfied till they got a separate grant. The speaker quoted statistics showing crime to be rapidly decreasing in N.S.W. and rapidly increasing in Victoria, and ascribed the cause of the latter to the want of religious instruction. There were twenty-five thousand children in the colony who would grow up to be veritable heathens if moral teaching were not brought about. He appealed to them to connect themselves with the League, and help in spreading literature all round the country side and educating the people up to the required standard. A resolution to the effect that the meeting approved of the objects of the National Scripture Education League and agreed to give its support thereto, was adopted on the motion of the chairman, seconded by the Rev. Mr Adam. Nearly all present enrolled themselves as members. Mr Lewis was appointed president of the local league; the Revs. A. Adam, W. H. Youlton, and E. J. M. Davies and Dr Adam vice-presidents; Mr Green treasurer; Mr J. Tulloch secretary; and all enrolling themselves, as members of the executive committee. Votes of thanks having been accorded the chairman and Mr Burton, and duly acknowledged, the meeting terminated.

MAIN LEAD SABBATH SCHOOL.

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The anniversary services in connection with the above school were celebrated on Sunday last, when two sermons were preached to crowded congregations, in the afternoon by the Rev. E. J. M. Davies, and in the evening by Mr W. C. Thomas. Both addresses were listened to with earnest attention, and evidently appreciated to the full. The singing of the children was very good, and reflected credit on Miss M. L. Callister, of Chute, who kindly undertook the tuition of the scholars. On Monday following the usual picnic was held at the rear of the old school, and the children enjoyed themselves as only children can do at these kind of gatherings; racing for books, lollies and nuts, and entering with youthful vigor into the various games which characterise an enjoyable picnic. The children sat down to an excellent tea about four o'clock, and after doing full justice to the good things provided they resumed their amusements with increased vigor. A public tea was held in the old schoolroom at half-past five, when about 90 persons sat down to a splendid spread, catered for by Mr J. T. Callister. In the evening a public meeting was held in the hall, presided over by Mr W. C. Thomas. Singing and recitations were given in a very creditable manner by the choir and scholars, and an able address was delivered by the Rev. W. H. Youlton, the whole proceedings being both edifying and enjoyable. Votes of thanks were accorded Miss Callister, of Chute, for her kindness in teaching the children to sing; the ladies who waited at the tables, viz., Misses Wilson, Gibson, George, and Bell; Messrs Fox and Bell; the collectors, Misses George and Bell; the ministers, teachers and choir, and all who had assisted. A hearty vote of thanks to the chair brought a very successful anniversary to a close. The proceeds amounted to about £17.

THE QUADRILLE SOCIAL.

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The Beaufort Quadrille Assembly brought a successful season to a close on Wednesday evening last, when nearly 50 couples assembled by invitation at the Societies' Hall to celebrate the event, despite the drawback that the night was rather warm for dancing. The hall was very prettily decorated with evergreens, flowers, Chinese lanterns, &c., while the costumes of the ladies lent a gayer aspect to the scene, and relieved the interior of any degree of sombreness. Dancing commenced with the Quadrille, and the various movements were gone through by those who loved to "chase the glowing hours with flying feet" in charming style and time. Dance followed dance, and still the closeness of the night did not seem to deter those on pleasure bent from indulging in the Terpsichorean art, although fans were in graceful requisition all over the building. The interest of the evening was, however, centred in the waltzing competition, which took place immediately after supper. Two silver bracelets were given by the committee as prizes—one for competition amongst the members of the assembly only, and the other for all comers; competitors to waltz twice round the hall, within a circle 2ft. 6in. wide. For the Assembly bracelet five couples entered, and it was decided by heats. Mr R. Wilson (Miss Nancy Nicoll) and Mr G. Ison (Miss A. Mitchell) were the competitors in the first heat, and a good exhibition of waltzing took place, which excited the heartiest admiration, both couples keeping good time and dancing with ease and grace. Mr Wilson won. In the second heat there were three competitors, viz., Mr S. Baker, jun. (Miss Davis), Mr S. Pimblett (Miss J. Mitchell), and Mr W. Trompf (Miss Neigall). This event did not excite the interest the former had, although much enjoyed. Mr Baker was the winner. In the final event the waltzing of Mr Wilson was greatly admired, and his partner, Miss Nicoll, who was charmingly dressed, also received a large share of praise. Mr Baker's waltzing was good, but did not come up to his opponent's, who was declared the winner of the Assembly bracelet amidst loud applause. There were seven or eight competitors for the All-comers' bracelet, and after a fine display of waltzing, Mr G. Ison (Miss J. Mitchell), was declared the winner, evidently to the satisfaction of the assemblage. The judges were Messrs H. M. Stuart, S. Baker, sen., and W. Humphreys, and the music for the competions was exquisitely rendered by Messrs R., J., and D. Jackson. Dancing was kept up till an early early hour, the music being supplied by Messrs T. Whitfield and W. Sanderlain (violin), and Mr G. Ison (piano); Mr R. Wilson officiating as M.C. An excellent supper was provided by Mr J. Cowans. The committee are to be congratulated on the manner in which the social was carried out.

BEAUFORT RIFLE CLUB.

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The committee of the Beaufort District Rifle Club met at Capt. Hains' residence last Monday evening. There were present—Messrs R. Jackson (vice-president, in the chair), Hains (capt.), Brooks, Barber, G. Loft, W. Trompf, and Parker (hon. sec.). The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. A letter was received from Lieut. Col. Price, who forwarded two copies of the revised regulations for Rifle Clubs, and stated his intention of holding a meeting of captains during the V. R. A. meeting to go over the rules and see if something cannot be done to infuse life into a movement that provides so much useful recreation to those indentified with it.—Several members could see no necessity of paying the captain's expenses, it being considered that if the Department wished a conference of captain's they should bear the brunt of the expenses. No action was therefore taken. The captain reported on the October monthly match (particulars of which have already appeared in print), and to the effect that he had had the marker's hut repaired and notice boards warning persons against damaging the club's property erected; also that he had had the scrub cleared away between the 400 yards mound and the small target, and requested the committee to confirm his action. Report received and action ratified. The following accounts were passed for payment:—Mechanics' Institute committee (rent) 3s; P. Newling (painting notice boards) 8s; Defence Department (rifle) £3 8d 7s. Mr Barber, in moving that the committee in future hold its meetings at the Mechanics' Institute, alluded to members objecting to the meetings being held at Capt. Hains' private house, but gave the captain credit for sanctioning it so as to save the club expense. Mr Parker seconded the motion, which was carried on the casting-vote of the chairman. The secretary reported that the funds of the club had benefitted to the extent of £2 5s 3d by the recent anniversary social. It was resolved to hold the first competition for Captain Bridges' loving cup on Saturday afternoon and Wednesday, 8th and 12th inst.,—[latter date since adjourned till Monday next,]—at ranges of 200 and 400 yards, ten shots at each. An entrance fee of 1s will be charged, to be given as prizes in the next monthly match. The handicaps are to be open, that is they will be made known to members immediately after they pay their entrance fee. The usual monthly match was fixed for Wednesday, 26th, and Saturday afternoon, 29th inst., at ranges of 400 and 600 yards, seven shots at each for 40, 30, 20, and 10 per cent. of the entrance money of both events and 100 rounds of ammunition. Mr Edward Archard was elected a member of the club. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Capt. Hains for his kindness in allowing the committee the use of his room to hold their meetings in, on the proposition of the secretary, seconded by Mr Barber. This concluded the business.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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TO THE EDITOR.

SIR,—As the columns of your journal are open to the public for legitimate discussion, will you grant me the favor of a few lines in answer to a letter appearing in your columns of a recent date under the *nom de plume* of "Venus," re the Fire Brigade art union. In the first place, I beg to state that the Beaufort Fire Brigade as a public body has never had any desire to hide anything in connection with finances or otherwise from the time of its formation to the present time. Further, I wish to state that any person on making legitimate application, can inspect the books, vouchers, &c., at any given time, if done with good intent. The questions asked by your correspondent, "Venus"—1st. "Who won the 7 golden sovs"? Answer—The picture of the value of 7 golden sovs. was won by a man named Ludbrook, of Skipton. The ticket (No. 180) was sold on the ground by Mr T. Day, of the George Hotel, Beaufort. The value was paid over on presentation of the ticket. 2nd. How is it so many valuable prizes are won by the committee and disposed of by raffle." The explanation is this. Owing to book-holders neglecting to return their blocks or unsold tickets till within an hour of the drawing, a few minor prizes fell to the committee. For instance, "Venus," or any person, may have a book to dispose of. He neglects to return the block or tickets to within a few minutes of the drawing. His book is wadded as sold. How can the committee avoid such cases of this kind? although some 20s or 30s value fell to the committee for that reason. 3rd. "How is it that the same man has always had sole charge of the art union"? The answer is this. The gentleman referred to being Mr W. G. Stevens, I wish to inform "Venus" or any person of his kind that that gentleman has always borne an honorable and straightforward reputation, and that he was appointed to that particular position by a meeting in the Shire Hall of the business and public citizens of the township of Beaufort. Therefore, "Venus'" remarks were uncalled for; and, furthermore, unmanly. In apologising, Mr. Editor, for the length of my correspondence, I trust that these explanations may give satisfaction to "Venus" or any persons who may feel interested in the matter, and I guarantee that any person interested in the affairs of the Beaufort Fire Brigade, on signing his or her proper name, will receive a straightforward answer.—Yours respectfully,

W. DRIVER,
Hon. Secy. Beaufort Fire Brigade.

November 7th, 1890.

IMPORTANT GOLD DISCOVERY AT CHUTE.

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During the past two months alluvial mining has taken a prosperous turn in the neighborhood of Chute. We have previously conveyed the pleasing intelligence that Colliers and Kinleyside had obtained good prospects, and that their efforts had been rewarded with several nuggets weighing from 2 to 4 ozs. As might naturally be expected they have been earning good wages, and what is even more satisfactory, they have not stood alone in this respect. In these days when it is generally supposed that in most places in the colony alluvial goldfields are worked out, an unusually rich find is hailed with increased delight, and upon the lucky finders of the golden treasure are showered the very best wishes for continued success. After all said and done there is nothing like a really good gold mine to send a town ahead and cause general prosperity, and therefore it is not surprising to see considerable excitement prevail when a ninety ounce nugget is handed round for inspection. This was the case at Beaufort last Monday morning, when Mr Chas. Loft, of Chute, brought into the township a handsome nugget of the above-mentioned weight to sell. Messrs Wotherspoon Bros. and Co. became the purchasers, giving £342 2s 6d for 90oz. 12dwt., Mr Loft himself purchasing from the discoverers, Harry Colliers and William Kinleyside, an ounce and a half that had been knocked out of it with the pick. The gold was hanging to a small quantity of white quartz (estimated at between 5 and 6 ozs.) and it is very evident a rich reef abounds in the neighborhood. The nugget was found in Black Joe's Gully, on the old Charlton lead, about a mile from Chute, towards Breakneck. It was unearthed a week prior to being made public. The locality was quickly rushed. Payable gold is being got at the Breakneck and towards Amphitheatre. There is every probability of a rich field being opened up. The Secretary for Mines has written to Mr Wotherspoon, asking him to forward the nugget intact to Melbourne, so that a cast of it may be taken. Mr Wotherspoon replied that he was quite agreeable to do so on receiving the cost of transport, and a guarantee for the worth of the nugget. The specimen will be on view in Messrs Wotherspoon Bros. and Co.'s window this (Saturday) evening. On the 10th February last year Mr Wotherspoon informs us he bought a nugget weighing 68oz. 17dwt. from two Chinamen, who found it in Chicer Gully, in the same district.

THE GREAT SALE NOW IN FULL SWING,

At MORREY & MURRAY'S 11 and 13 Bridge Street, Ballarat, and increasing every day as the sterling nature of the bargains become more widely known. This week we will show greater bargains than ever, Mr James Tyler having forwarded us the entire Manchester Stock of W. A. Baxton, Cardiff, South Wales, bought at a discount of 6s 8d in the pound, which we are now selling at less than English prices, with which we defy all the Sales in Victoria.—MORREY and MURRAY, the Cash Drapers and Direct Importers, 11 and 13 Bridge Street, Ballarat. —[ADVT.]

At a meeting of the committee of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute on Monday evening, called for the purpose of dealing with tenders for improvements, Mr Jas. Tompkins' being the lowest, was accepted at £5 17s 6d.

A precocious child.—Master H. Dungey, son of Mr T. G. Dungey, succeeded in procuring his certificate at the Beaufort State School on Thursday, at the remarkably early age of ten years. Nineteen scholars obtained certificates in all, and the very satisfactory percentage of 88 was gained. Mr Trembath is the head teacher.

V. R.

Government Advertisements.

APPLICATIONS FOR GOLD MINING LEASES.

In pursuance of the Act of Parliament 54 Victoria No. 1120, Section 69, it is hereby notified that after the expiration of one month from the date hereof, it is intended to grant the leases undermentioned, subject to such excisions, modifications, and reservations as may be necessary.

ARARAT DISTRICT—RAGLAN DIVISION.

No. 1196; 15 years; E. McDougall; 1a 0r 2p: Beautort

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D. M. DAVIES,
Minister of Mines.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 3rd November, 1890.

WANTED, a good COOK and LAUNDRESS. Apply, with references, to Mrs E. H. AUSTIN, St. Enoch's, Stockyard Hill.

OWING to the General HOLIDAY (Prince of Wales Birthday) being observed on MONDAY, November 10th, the various Business Establishments in Beaufort will keep OPEN ALL DAY WEDNESDAY, 12th.

SOCIETIES' HALL, BEAUFORT.

AN ENTERTAINMENT, consisting of the Cantatas "The White Garland" and "Red Riding Hood's Rescue," will be given by several of Miss Greenwood's pupils, on THURSDAY Evening, 11th December, 1890. Proceeds in aid of the Hospital for Sick Children, Melbourne.

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 THURSDAY, 13th NOVEMBER, for the following Works:—

NORTH RIDING.

Contract No. 462.—Making 31 chains of quartz road from near Witherden's old store past Flynn's store, Waterloo.

Contract No. 463.—Making a brick drain, &c., in the lane by Miss Tempest's school, Beaufort.

EAST RIDING.

Contract No. 359.—Making 53 chains o gravelled road, repairing 198 chains of old road and building culverts on the Carngham and Lake Goldsmith road.

Contract No. 360.—Making 86 chains of gravelled road and repairing 77 chains, building culvert, &c., on the Carngham and Lake Goldsmith road, west of Boyd's Lane.

Contract No. 361.—Making 23 chains of metalled road, building a culvert, &c., between Simister's and Ringing's farms, Mortchup.

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, 1st November, 1890.

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and we have received testimonials from all parts of the world speaking of wonderful cures affected by it, when all other remedies have been tried without success. Being a vegetable preparation, this SALVE has a soothing effect on the eyes, causing all pain and inflammation to disappear, so that in every case recovery is speedy and certain. It is sold in all British possessions at 2s 6d per box, each box containing sufficient for the treatment of three or more patients. Since its introduction into Australia, the following among many testimonials will show the estimation in which it is held by all who have tried it:—

"I am very thankful for the relief obtained from Egyptian Eye Salve. For the last few years I have been so bad with blight and inflamation, that I have always dreaded the summer, with its heat and dust. But this ointment has so completely cured me that my eyes are stronger than ever, and I have no hesitation in praising a remedy that I have proved to be so good."—(Signed) JNO. S. SELLERS, Dandenong.

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ROCHFORD CHAMPION is a beautiful dapple bay, with black points (no white); stands 16½ hands high; has good flat bone, and an abundance of fine silky hair. His sire, Champion of the North (imp.) was Champion horse of Victoria. Champion of the North took first prize at Glasgow Agricultural Exhibition in 1880. In 1877 he gained first prize at the following shows in England (all open competitions)—Congleton, Ottey, Doncaster, the Royal Agricultural Society's show at Liverpool, Pontefract, Dudley Hill, Newcastle (beating Darnley, Prince of Altyre, Gleniffer, etc.), York, Halifax, Bingley, Skipton, Todmorden, Altringham, Whitechurch, and Birkenhead. His sire, Topsman, was got by that renowned horse, Wonderful, which was bred by Mr Reunie, Dunbar, out of his prize mare, Comely, which was by Baronet, the winner of over £300 in prize money.

ROCHFORD CHAMPION'S dam, Kate (imp.), who won £170 in purses and a silver medal before she was three years old. Kate, by Cromwell (imp.); g.g. dam, Jess, by Prince of Wales (imp.)

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PURVES.

PURVES is a dark bay, foaled 2nd November, 1881; sire Carmyle, dam Gipsy. In 1882, as a yearling, he carried off first honors at Smeaton for the best yearling colt on the ground, and one of a group of three; also two champion prizes. At Ballarat, in the spring of 1882, he won first prize for the best draught colt; at Kyneton the same year he took first prize and also won the Mares' Produce Stakes of £40—open competition; at Clunes he was again first in his class; at Echuca he took first prize, and also a special for the best yearling colt on the ground; at Bendigo Grand National Show first again, his half-brother (got by the same sire) coming second—open competition; at Glenlyon he won first prize for the best yearling; thus showing an unbeaten record for no less than a dozen times as a yearling.

His sire, Carmyle, is too well known in this district to need comment.

PURVES' dam was Gipsy, by Surprise (imp); g.s. dam's side, Surprise, &c.

PURVES began his two-year old Showyard triumphs in Adelaide, S.A., in September 1883, at the Royal Agricultural Society's Show there; he won first in his own class and Hart Bros'. silver cup, value ten guineas; and the same day, in the All-aged Stallion Champion Class, in which many first-class horses competed, notably Waverley, PURVES carried off the massive Silver Medal and ten guineas. At Clare (S.A.) the following week he was again first in the all-aged class, winning the Champion Prize of ten guineas, and in his own class the two-year-old's first prize also.

His owner returned to Victoria in time to show Purves at the Grand National in Geelong; he again won first in his own class, and in competition with colts and fillies, two years old, he won the Champion prize. At Ballarat he won first in his class; at Clunes, shown among the three-year-olds, first; at Smeaton, among the three-year-olds, first; at Kyneton, the Larnarkshire of Victoria, PURVES, for the second time, carried off the Sires' Produce Challenge Cup, value 15 guineas, defeating Mr Bourke's grand two-year-old Black Prince, the first prize horse in Melbourne in the Sires' Produce Stakes. PURVES was also first in his own class; first at Donald Show in 1885; and again first at Ballarat in 1886; first at Ararat in 1888, and gamed Mr G. Thomson's special prize of £5 same day; first at Ballarat 1888; first at Clunes 1888; first at Smeaton 1888; first at Beaufort 1889; first at Ararat 1889, and Mr Thomson's prize of £5 same day; his stock taking first same day wherever shown; first at Talbot 1889; first at Ballarat 1889; first at Smeaton 1889; and first at Daylesford 1890.

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GARDENING FOR NOVEMBER.

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KITCHEN GARDEN.—Beds of rhubarb and seakale that have been forced should be cleaned off. Cease cutting asparagus, or you will weaken the roots. Attend to cucumbers and melons; if any have missed saw again. Stop leading shoots of cucumbers, to induce laterals. If tomatoes are not pinned against a wall or fence, they should be tied up to strong sticks and pruned moderately, or fruit will be small and few. This is the time for preventing a great deal of pruning in winter. Use the finger and thumb judiciously in disbudding and stopping fruit trees; thin the fruit where thick; increased size and superior flavour will be the result. Vines will require frequent attention as regards training, tying, and thinning shoots.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Hybid perpetual roses should have their shoots pruned back immediately they have bloomed. Newly planted shrubs or plants suffering from hot sunshine should be protected by boughs of ti-tree or wattle. Empty casks, with both ends knocked out, made very good shelters, although rather unsightly. At close of month budding may be proceeded with. Flower seeds can still be sown, although with greater risk of their well-doing than if sown earlier.

FARM.—In some districts harvesting will have commenced, and farmers generally will have little time to attend to growing crops of mangolds, potatoes, &c., but if the weeding and hoeing of these are neglected they will soon tell tales, Maize and sorghum may still be sown.

Intercolonial Postal Notes.

The postal authorities have completed arrangements for the establishment of a ystem of intercolonial postal notes between this colony and South Australia. The system is one which will enable small amounts to be sent from one colony to the other at a lower rate than by money order, the charges on the issue being as follows:—

	s.	d.
On notes of the value of 1s and 1s 6d...	0	0½
" " 2s and up to 4s 6d	0	1
" " 5s " 7s 6d	0	2
" " 10s " 20s	0	3

An additional fee, equal to the original fee, will be collected by the paying office. The system will be brought into operation on the 1st February. In accordance with the resolution adopted at the late Postal Conference, arrangements will in due course be made to establish the system with New South Wales, Queensland, Tasmania, Western Australia, and New Zealand.

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DR. JAMES D. LLEWELLYN, who is duly Qualified and Registered by the Medical Boards of Victoria and New South Wales, is aware that by departing from the usual routine of practice and devoting himself exclusively to a special branch, which he has done for some time, he is not strictly following the paths of professional etiquette; but, as a considerable body of the profession are still disposed to stand coldly aloof from anyone of their number who acquires popularity in the treatment of certain ailments and is really a Medical Specialist, he does not hesitate to resort to what he considers legitimate means for the purpose of disarming cynical criticism, and of engaging as far as he is able the confidence of the public. It is assuredly better to seek assistance from the qualified practitioner in preference to the quack.

The true designation of quackery belongs to those shameless advertisers who, without a particle of medical knowledge or a tittle of claim to the humblest department of the profession, practise extortion and deceit, advertising their nostrums as CURES ALL; men of the lowest grade of intellect and responsibility, whose assurance is as unbounded as their promises are specious. Such men abound in Melbourne, Sydney, and other towns in Australia, and by their flaming advertisements attract the attention of the unwary. The mischief to the health by swallowing the nostrums of these persons is oftentimes irretrievable, besides the money totally wasted in purchasing, at exorbitant rates, their so-called curative appliances.

The argument is, that the every day enlightenment of a kind should protect them from resorting to the unprincipled: that if physic be a science, it should be honoured and respected as such; that the necessary inquiry and reflection should direct the visit from the nostrum-monger to the respectable practitioner. But alas! the dilemma in which a man finds himself when suffering from the foll es of his own imprudence, and which he is anxious to conceal, renders him more solicitous to shun the respectable man and to creep into nooks and corners for counsel and consolation. Every member of the profession is too proud of his qualifications to hide them under a bushel. Dr. Llewellyn is a legally qualified and registered medical practitioner and also holds high testimonials which all patients may inspect.

The widespread evils and diseases arising from imprudence cannot be too generally known, and it is to be hoped that any reader of this paragraph who may suffer from these special complaints will be awakened to their fearful consequences, if there be any among the readers of this letter who have unhappily fallen into objectionable habits and are suffering in consequence, and are unwilling to and an enfeebled constitution to their offspring, I would earnestly charge them to lose no time, but seek at once a means of cure, so that they may be restored to pristine health and vigour, before the evil becomes too deeply seated.

To those about to marry, and who are either anxious or doubtful as to their suffering from a latent taint or weakness in their systems, a sense of duty on their part should unquestionably prompt them to seek the advice of a competent medical man; any such one applying to me for counsel and help may rest assured that my treatment will be vigorously directed to cure permanently any local defect or weakness, and place him in that fitting condition of health, that he can afterwards honourably marry.

To anyone whose confidence in the possibility of a satisfactory and permanent cure has been shaken by the conduct of various advertising parties, who are only medical pretenders with no real knowledge of the human body, and are in the habit of sending the same so called Remedy to all who apply to them, or who have been victimised by any of the horde of quacks, who have for years preyed upon the inexperienced, and whose only object is gain whose boastful pretensions but veil their ignorance; to any such sufferers I would say, "Do not be desponding, and do not despair of a cure, but apply to me, or to any other reliable medical man, skilled in these special ailments; and the result will be all you could desire."

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Lastly, I have no hesitation in assuring sufferers that they will receive from me the most straightforward and honourable treatment combined with undoubted skill, kindly sympathy, and the most inviolable confidence, whether they visit me at my consulting rooms, or communicate with me by letter, which will have my immediate attention.

Yours truly,

JAMES D. LLEWELLYN.

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"Diseased Nature oftentimes breaks forth in strange eruptions."—Act iii. Scene 3.

TO THE PUBLIC.

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

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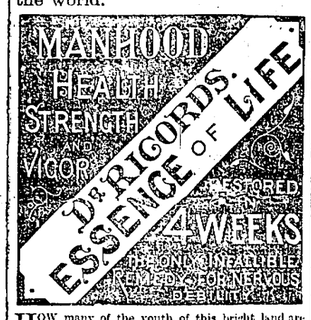

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MELBOURNE WEEKLY MARKETS.

Messrs Dalgety and Company report under date 10th November, 1890:—Wool—Our weekly wool sales on Monday comprised 1,500 bales, consisting chiefly of medium qualities. The attendance of buyers was large, and competition spirted, prices ruling without change, as compared with last week's sales. Good Riverina greasy combing wool sold up to 10½d, and pieces to 9d. Washed and scoured wools were also well competed for at late rates. Nearly the whole catalogue was sold by us at auction or privately disposed of. Tallow:—Good to prime mutton, to 1.22 10s; prime mixed, to 1.21; medium, 1.20 to 1.20 10s; ordinary country consignments, 1.19 to 1.19 10s, in good shipping order, 1.20 to 1.20 10s. Sheepskins—Butchers' green skins and pelts, 4s 6d to 5s; lambskins, up to 3s; lamb pelts to 1s 4d each; dry skins, in bales and bundles—merinos, 5½d to 6½d; do., crossbreds, 4d to 6d per lb; inferior lots, 1½d to 3d per lb. Hides—Butchers' green ox of prime quality, two weight, up to 4d; medium, 2½d to 3d; light hides, 1½d to 2½d per pound; cow hides, to 1½d per lb; kip, 1½ 2½d per lb; calfskins (Victorian) 4½d per lb; New Zealand calfskins to 5½d per lb; extra heavy lots, and in prime condition, to 3d per lb.; prime New Zealand heavies, to 5d per lb; medium 2½d to 3d per lb; light, to 2½d per lb. Kangaroo and furred skins.—Prime kangaroo up to 5s 8d per lb; medium, 1s 3d to 2s 6d per lb; brush 7d to 1s per lb.; wallaby up to 1s per lb.; medium 6d to 9d per lb.; rabbit skins to 10d per lb. superior; do, 4d to 6d per lb., seconds; kittens 1d to 2d per lb; opossum skins, silver greys, 5s to 6s per dozen; average skins 2s 6d to 4s per dozen; mountain skins 10s to 20s per dozen. Bark—Superior bundled, up to L8 per ton; medium, L4 to L6 per ton; superior, to L8 10s per ton; ground bark (superior), to L10 per ton.

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The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Limited, report under date November 12:—Wool—At our lasts week's sales we submitted a catalogue of 2527 bales to a crowded attendance of the trade who competed with great spirit for every lot, and 2076 bales were sold at full prices; greasy fleece realising up to 10d., and lambs 12d. The offerings of scoured were unimportant. We sold during the week at auction and privately 2552 bales. Wheat, prime 3s 9d; medium 3s 7½d; flour, stone-made, £8 5s, roller, £9 10s; Oats, thin Victorian, 2s 3d; Danish, 2s 6d; stout, 2s 9d; barley, Cape, 2s 1d; malting, 3s 5d; peas, 2s 11d; maize, 3s 3d to 3s 4d; bran, to 9½d; pollard, 9d.

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P. KEENAN.

Declared and subscribed before me, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the Southern Bailiwick, in the County of Grant, this 10th day of December, 1888.

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W. J. EBDALE.

Signed at Prahran, in the Colony of Victoria, this 29th day of November, 1888, before me.

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BIRTH.

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Is it desirable that women should have the power of actively interfering with the prosaic business of politics? Would the community be any the better if they had this power? These are the first questions which naturally suggest themselves when we find that in the adjoining colony Sir Henry Parkes has at length introduced his promised Electoral Bill, which gives the franchise at parliamentary elections to women. The measure, so far as we understand, is not at all complete. It extends the franchise—or, it proposes to extend the franchise—to women. But there it stops. Why does it stop there? If women are so fully qualified to understand the nature of political questions as to qualify them to determine who are the men most likely to deal with the questions effectively, why is there hesitation in declaring that women are qualified to deal with those questions themselves? If women may be voters, why may not women also be members? But Sir Henry Parkes has not yet screwed his courage to this sticking point. He stops short at the point which would confront him with an array of petticoats in the House—perhaps even on the Ministerial benches; and he is content with the endeavor to foist upon the women of New South Wales a privilege which they do not want; and which they should not have.

There is, happily, no need to enter upon this vexed question so far as the interests of Victoria are concerned. We have had champions of women's rights amongst us, and we shall have them again. But they have always failed to get a following, and it may be confidently hoped that they always will. Sir Henry Parkes will, doubtless, tell us that the intelligence of women is, at least, equal to that of men; that her interest in the welfare of the community is, at least, as great; that she is even less likely to be swayed by outside considerations when a distinct issue is submitted to her; and that, consequently, she may be always trusted to use the franchise discreetly. And his supporters in this colony will remind us that we have already made one great step towards enfranchising women politically by endowing them with the right to vote at municipal elections. Every one of these points may be frankly and unhesitatingly conceded. There need be no dispute whatever as to the qualifications of women to exercise the suffrage. We may even concede the right under certain limitations. But when we have done this, the fact will remain that it would be infinitely better for woman to keep herself within her own domain—the legitimate domain in which she is supreme—and that just in proportion as she steps outside of it, it will be detrimental to herself and disastrous to the community. From whatever point it may be put, home duties are incompatible with the turmoil of politics. We should have to work a revolution, which could not be done by human agency, to enable women to understand the ordinary run, and drift, and tendency of political issues. The whole course of education and training would have to be reversed. It is by no means certain that this could be done successfully. But, assuming that it were done, what should we have gained? We should, inevitably, have weakened—it may be, we should have destroyed—the influence of woman in that sphere in which it ought to be supreme for good, and we should have given her an influence in another sphere in which she could not hope to be of service unless by following the counsels of those to whom she would naturally turn for advice. Is this the sort of reform which a veteran statesman should be at all proud to proclaim himself the author of? Is it not rather the fad of a dotard, willing to avail himself of any means to obtain notoriety or popularity?

We have said that there is no fear of any similar proposal being submitted to a Victorian Parliament. We believe there is no fear. All the same, we have to remember that our own circumstances are not dissimilar to those of New South Wales. We have, further to remember that in Victoria we have strong-minded women who have not hesitated to declare that the grievances of the sex would never properly be redressed till each woman was as secure of the franchise as she is of her thimble. But there has never been any heart in the agitation, and it is not likely that there will ever be. Woman has a wide and legitimately useful sphere of her own. It cannot be neglected without danger to herself and those over whom she exercises influence. It will be neglected when she is tempted to step outside it and meddle with questions, the effective settlement of which may be left to those upon whom she is dependent.

Local and General News.

A "Gazette" notice intimates that the Governor-in-council has been pleased to approve of the disbandment of the Main Lead Cadet Corps.

The hon. treasurer of the Boxing Day art union requests us to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of one guinea from Captain Bridges, R.N., Trawalla, towards the funds; also the promise of a box of plants, valued at £1 1s, from Mr Geo. Smith, Ballarat.

We are pleased to notice that the well-known hunter Gonn carried off first prize at the Ballarat Show on the 7th inst. for heavy-weight hunter, beating some of the best hunters from different parts of the colony. Gonn was capitally ridden by Mr J. Kirkpatrick, and took his fences in splendid style. Gonn also jumped a tie for second in the high jump, just being beaten by Cedric, after an exciting contest. Young Bobby Dazzler was awarded first prize for pony stallion twelve hands and under, but was afterwards disqualified for being over. Both horses are owned by Mr M. Kirkpatrick, of Stockyard Hill.

It seems a surprising thing that a place of Beaufort's importance cannot boast of a Receipt and Pay Office, and that its residents have so long been content to do their business at Ballarat or Ararat. However, we are pleased to notice that steps are being taken to remedy the great inconvenience so long felt, and we trust it will meet with the success it deserves. Mr W. R. Nicoll is obtaining signatures to a petition requesting the Postmaster-General to comply with the wants of the town and district in the above respect. It is pointed out that the necessary work could be efficiently performed by a post and telegraph master without any additional expense, and that it would be to the decided benefit of the residents.

Monday last (Prince of Wales' Birthday) was observed as a public holiday at Beaufort. The first competition for Captain Bridges' loving cup (on view at Mr McKeich's drapery establishment) was fired by the members of the Beaufort District Rifle Club. The cup has to be won three times. Mr H. Loft secured the first win with 92, including a handicap of 25 points. The Beaufort Lake attracted a large number of pleasure-seekers, rowing and fishing being the chief pastimes. The local cricketers, who were unable to arrange a match with neighbouring clubs at short notice, played a scratch match A great many went on shooting expeditions, puss and bunny suffering in consequence.

The Eurambeen State School was examined on Tuesday last by Inspector Shelton and passed a most creditable examination, which must be highly gratifying, not only to the head teacher, Mr W. Dillon, but also to the parents. As will be seen by the report, the maximum percentage, 100, was obtained, which places the school in a very proud position. Inspectors' report—Percentage, 100. The examination a very creditable one, and capital progress has been made. The efficiency of the school at all points is very pleasing. The discipline is excellent. Records kept with praiseworthy neatness. Building stidy. H. SHELTON, Inspector.

A tea meeting and concert takes place at Middle Creek next Wednesday evening.

Since the first day of the month one inch and 44 points of rain has fallen in Beaufort. The weather is unusually cold and wintry for November. On Thursday and early yesterday morning a heavy rainfall occurred, no less than 121 points being registered.

Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, &c., for transmission by the P and O. Co.'s R.M S. Orient, which leaves Melbourne on Saturday next, will be made up at the Beaufort Post Office as under:—Money orders, 3 p.m., Monday; registered letters, 6 p.m., Tuesday; ordinary letters and newspapers, 8 p.m., Tuesday.

Letters, &c., are awaiting delivery to the following persons at the Beaufort Post Office:—Miss M'Mahon, E. Mannheim, R. Moffat, Phillip Michel. — Simpkin, Miss Robson, J. Cattice, M. J. Cowley, Mrs Collins, W. Brown, Proprietor Register, W. Armstrong, Mrs Allan, W. Wise, Jas. Wilson, Miss Maggie Woadler, Mrs E. White, Allan Bros., Wm. Allan, A. Allan.

The fortnightly meeting of the Waterloo branch A.M.A. was held in Mrs Hutton's hotel, on Saturday last. Present—Mr J. E. Costick, late president, who in the absence of the present president and vice, took the chair. Four other members attended. After the routine business had been transacted, it was decided that the strike levy of 1s per week be continued until further information be received. Accident relief accounts were passed for payment, amounting to 16s 8d. Nomination papers for officers were to have been opened last night. After a conversational discussion on several matters, the meeting adjourned.

The ordinary fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort branch A.N.A. was held at the Waterloo Good Templars' Hall, on Tuesday evening last. Present—The President (Mr C. Vowles) and 12 other members. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Correspondence was received from the secretary of the Fitzroy branch, soliciting donation on behalf of a deceased member's widowed mother. Mr Gray moved, and Mr Foster seconded, that 10s be given. Carried. Mr Heide, secretary A.N.A. Art Union, forwarded posters and tickets, and requested the patronage of the branch. Received. Four new members were elected, and four new candidates proposed for membership. The receipts for the evening amounted to £4 9s 6d. The meeting then closed.

Land temporarily reserved for sale at Trawalla.—Site for water supply purposes and for public recreation, also excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—One hundred and two acres three roods twenty nine perches, county of Ripon, parish of Trawalla, being part of allotment 58: Commencing at a point bearing S. 39° 23' W. one chain twenty-nine links from the south-west angle of allotment A1; bounded thence by a road bearing S. 80° 53' E. thirteen chains forty-one links; thence by a line and allotment A1 aforesaid bearing N. 0° 7' E. one chain sixty links; thence by a line bearing S. 65° 29' E. seventeen chains thirty links; thence by a road bearing S. 10° 24' W. thirty-two chains sixty-eight links: thence by a line bearing west twenty-one chains twenty-five links; thence by a road bearing N. 10° 27' W. sixteen chains forty five links, N. 5° 58' W. eleven chains twenty-eight links, and N. 3° 43' W. seven chains twenty links; and thence by the road from Skipton bearing N. 39° 23' E. four chains eleven links to the point of commencement. This site includes the site temporarily reserved by order of the 2nd February, 1874, for recreation purposes.

Eight members of the Beaufort District Rifle Club have entered for several of the events at the V.R.A.'s meeting at Williamstown, commencing on Monday next. We wish them luck.

Two fine presentation cricket bats have been on view in the window of Mr McKeich's drapery establishment, Beaufort, during the week. Both were donated by Dr Adam—the one for best batting average obtained last season, and won by Mr E. Trompf; the other to be awarded for a similar purpose at the end of this season. The bats bear neat inscriptions.

To-day (Saturday) Mr W. Edwd. Nickols will hold an auction sale of household furniture and effects at Mrs McLean's (opposite Mr Thomas' flour mills).

The mining manager of the Saxon Consols G.M. Company reports as follows:—Yield of gold for week ending 13th November, from 6 machines, 32oz. Reef drive extended to 198ft. past No. 4 balance shaft.

The secretary of the Beaufort Cricket Club acknowledges with thanks the receipt of £1 from the President of Riponshire (Cr Theo. Beggs), and a ball from Mr T. G. Archard, C.E.

Mr B. Dowling, of the firm of Messrs Hepburn, Dowling, and Crawford, of Ballarat, has (says the "Camperdown Chronicle") publicly stated his intention of opposing Mr W. H. Uren for Ripon and Hampden in the event of a general election.

As showing the difference in the value set upon contracts, we append the various amounts tendered for shire works at the last meeting of the Riponshire Council:—North Riding—Making 31 chains quartz road from near Witherden's old store, past Flynn's store, Waterloo—J. F. Watkin, L144 8s; W. C. Pimblett, L198 5s; J. Madden, L109 19s; Jos. Fraser, L72 3s. Making brick drain, &c., at Beaufort—J. Carmichael, L30; J. Madden, L65; W. C. Pimblett, L31. East Riding—Making 53 chains gravelled road, repairing 198 chains of old road, and building culverts on Carngham and Lake Goldsmith road—A. R. Slater, L335 18s 6d; J. F. Watkin, L418 10s; J. Page, L299 11s; M. Sheehan, L269 10s; J. Madden, L356. Making 86 chains gravelled road, repairing 77 chains, building culvert, &c., on Carngham and Lake Goldsmith road—J. F. Watkin, L370 3s 2d; A. R. Slater, L322 2s; J. Madden, L327 5s; M. Sheehan, L278 10s; J. Page, L315 10s. Making 23 chains metalled road, building culvert, &c., at Mortchup—J. Madden, L192 6s; J. F. Watkin, L216 16s; A. R. Slater, L191 6s 8d; M. Sheehan, L167 5s. The lowest tender was accepted in all cases, except for making brick drain at Beaufort, the work being postponed.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Coughs, Influenza.—The soothing properties of these medicaments render them well worthy of trial in all diseases of the respiratory organs. In common colds and influenza the Pills, taken internally, and the ointment rubbed over the chest and throat, are exceedingly efficacious. When influenza is epidemic, this treatment is the easiest, safest and surest. Holloway's Pills purify the blood, remove all obstacles to its free circulation through the lungs, relieve the over-gorged air tubes, and render respiration free, without reducing the strength, irritating the nerves, or depressing the spirits; such are the ready means of escaping from suffering when afflicted with colds, coughs, bronchitis, and other chest complaints, by which the health of so many is seriously and permanently injured in most countries.

RIPONSHIRE COUNCIL.

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THURSDAY, 13th NOVEMBER, 1890.

Present: — Crs. Beggs, (President), Bridges, Murray, Andrews, Cushing, Austin, Lewis, and Russell.

MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

From Shire of Ballarat, agreeing to proposed alteration of boundary between the two shires north-west of Lake Burrumbeet, and stating that the Minister of Public Works had been applied to to have it carried out.—Received.

From Department of Agriculture, re destruction of locusts.—Received.

From Department of Victorian Water Supply, requesting copy of balance-sheet for municipal year ending 30th Sept. 1890.—Received.

From Public Works Department, notifying appointment of Mr J. H. Cole, as Government Auditor.—The secretary intimated that the audit commenced on Tuesday last.

From Premier's office, acknowledging the receipt of resolution passed by the council thanking the Government for the steps taken to preserve law and order at the present time.—Received.

From Secretary Public Works Office, requesting to be informed of the amount of the council's unliquidated overdraft (if any) on 30th September 1890.—The secretary had replied that the council had no overdraft.

From Shire of Rutherglen, drawing attention to clause 12 of the new Local Government Bill, and pointing out the unfairness of the proposal to compel shire councils to employ only certificated engineers and surveyors.—No action.

From J. W. Harris, Beaufort, thanking the council for their kindness in granting the use of the hall for Masonic purposes; and stating nothing would be wanted on their part to carry out the conditions expressed in the letter.—Received.

From W. Driver, Hon. Secretary Beaufort Fire Brigade, applying for use of park and the right to charge admission to same on Boxing Day for the purpose of carrying out the usual sports.—Granted, on condition that one half of the net proceeds be handed over to the Park Improvement committee; Cr Andrews pointing out that between £200 and £300 had been expended on the park to make it fit for sports gatherings, and that half the proceeds had been given in previous years, whilst it was proposed to reduce it to one-third on this occasion.

From H. S. Palmer, Superintendent of Police, Ballarat, re outbreak of typhoid fever in Constable Daly's family at Skipton, stating he had requested the authority of the Chief Commissioner of Police to have that portion of the low ground in the police reserve filled up with earth, and suggested that the council provide for that outside and under its control, and also clean a drain which leads therefrom.—Already dealt with, the Engineer stating that he had arranged with a contractor on the ground to do the work for £5; and the action taken was approved of.

From Shire of Lexton, in reply to a letter seeking co operation in the construction of a reservoir for rainwater supply for Waterloo, stating that the subject was referred to the councillors of the South riding for consideration.—Copy of letter to be forwarded to Mr Ansaldi, who as secretary of a public meeting at Waterloo had asked for a water supply there.

From Public Works Department, inviting attention to "Gazette" of 10th October, page 4012 and 4013, re adjustment of the shire boundaries, and forwarding adjustment, and re-defining of boundaries of the Shires of Ballarat, Bungaree, Creswick, Leigh, and Ripon.—Received.

From Shire of Ararat, stating that arrangements mentioned as between the engineers of the two shires meets with the approval of their council, and that their council was willing to join in works and maintenance of Eurambeen and Streatham road, having placed £150 on their estimates for the purpose.—Received.

From Department of Water Supply, enquiring whether the council was aware of any water supply objection to the occupation of 20½ acres of land in the parish of Beaufort applied for by Patrick Lennon.—Secretary to inform the Department that the council have no objection to the application.

From same, stating that the tracing previously forwarded showed the approximate position of the land applied for by Mr Lennon, and that it was 20 chains east of Mr Bennon's present holding.—Received.

Mr J. McRae, Rabbit Inspector, informing the council that rabbits were plentiful on Lake Wongan reserve. Messrs. Stewart and Oddie were attending to the destruction of the pest on their portions of the reserve, but Mr Rogers was not. He pointed out that the council is responsible for the extirpation of rabbits and other vermin on this reserve, it not being leased to any person.—The secretary stated on receipt of this letter that he had written to Mr Rogers, and read his reply thereto, to the effect that his son had had rabbit traps set at Lake Wongan and intended placing a rabbiter there.—The secretary to write to the Inspector informing him that the council would take action almost immediately, if Mr Rogers had not taken steps to destroy the pest. Mr Rogers to be informed accordingly, on the motion of Cr Lewis.

From Shire of Seymour, submitting resolution passed by the council, requesting shires who have obtained loans under the Rabbit Suppression Act, urging on their members to get the Government to bring in a clause in the Fencing Act to make wire netting compulsory where necessary.—Approved of and adopted; it being considered that the act in question was in the same ineffectual state as the Thistle Act.

From Public Health Department, forwarding list of recognised analysts; also approving of appointment of Mr A. Mica Smith as public analyst for Riponshire.—Received.

From A. Mica Smith, stating his retaining fee is £5 per annum, and 10s 6d each analysis, and if required to attend court, £3 3s and travelling expenses.—To be appointed under seal of council from date, 1st October, his terms being accepted.

From Dr. Johnston, health officer, reporting a mild case of scarlet fever in Mr Archard's family, Beaufort, and that he had given the necessary instructions to prevent the disease spreading.—Received.

From Shire of Ararat, agreeing to give Riponshire in territory for the portion asked to cede in order to make an approach to the waterworks jointly constructed at Middle Creek, lying south of the main Ararat road, allotments 13A, 13B, 13C, 14A, 14B, 17A, 17B, 17B1, 17B2, 18A, 18B, 21A, 21B, and portion of 22 lying west of Middle Creek in the parish of Woodnaggerak, containing about 805 acres, for the allotments in the parish of Buangor 25, 17, 18J, 3A, 3B, 3D, 3C, 3B, 3C, and small allotments close to creek and main road containing about 611 acres.—Cr Cushing moved that the letter be answered, pointing out that the residents of the district do not wish for the severance in the manner asked, and therefore it could not be done, but that Riponshire is still agreeable to the appointment of any of their officers for joint inspection with Riponshire's Engineer.—Seconded by Cr Lewis, and carried.

From Lextonshire, in reply, stating they had accepted a tender for erection of seven miles of wire netting at £4 per mile, specification providing for sinking netting four inches, three staples to each post, and two rings to top wire within each panel to close the netting.—Received.

From Maffra Shire, soliciting support to resolution that no municipality having an area of less than 20 square miles receive Government subsidy as a shire, but be paid such subsidy as a borough.—No action taken.

From Bulliman Co., supplying prices for wire netting.—The secretary stated that the deposit for the Vermin Destruction Loan became due to-morrow. The president thought it time to purchase netting, as rabbits were rapidly increasing in fact it might be said that the act was not enforced at all in the north riding. It was decided on the motion of Cr Lewis, seconded by Cr Cushing, that tenders be called for the supply of wire netting, returnable at next meeting.

From Maldon Shire, asking support of appointment of Royal Commission to take evidence with a view to amending the Vermin Destruction Act 1889, as such is quite inadequate and unworkable.—This council to support the proposition and to request the department to supply the council with copies of the rabbit inspector's reports on rabbit suppression at Mt. Cole State forest and Mt. Emu reserve.

From Jas. Bourke, Snake Valley, asking the council to erect on behalf of the Racing Club and Committee of Widows' and Orphans' Fund, Carngham, a suitable building as a publican's booth on the Carngham Recreation Reserve, and offering to pay £2 for use of same at each sports meeting.—Referred to engineer for report.

From James Hannah, Stockyard Hill, calling attention to advisability of erecting mile stones between Beaufort and Skipton and Carngham to Stockyard Hill roads.—Finger posts to be erected at the corner of the Stockyard Hill roads, indicating the distance to Beaufort, Skipton, and Carngham, on the motion of Cr Cushing, seconded by Cr Lewis.

From Jer. Smith and 21 petitioners, asking that water channel on south side of Willoughby street be pitched, as in its present state it is unhealthy during warm weather.—Referred to north riding members.

From Ellen Audas, asking permission to enclose verandah about to be erected at her dwelling to prevent cattle from taking shelter there.—No action.

MOTION ON NOTICE.

Cr Cushing withdrew the motion of which he had given notice—

"That the subsidy paid in lieu of publican's licenses be adjusted in accordance with law, that is paid into the municipal fund and divided pro rata, and the amount accruing to the west riding and Beaufort absorbed into the Beaufort township account be credited to the north riding instead."

He substituted one to the effect that the question of the division of licenses equivalent be submitted to the Municipal Association of Victoria, requesting its opinion and advice.

The President urged the mover to withdraw it, and Cr Andrews pointed out how unfair it was, seeing the north riding's poor financial position, to attempt to further reduce its revenue, when there already was not enough for present requirements.

Cr Bridges also alluded to the miserable financial position of the north riding as compared with the wealth of the others, and thought the west and east ridings should rather help them to improve the roads so much used by the residents of the other ridings. He alluded to the fire brigade donation being paid out of the north riding account, and as the members of the brigade turned out to extinguish bush fires in any of the ridings, he considered the donation should be paid from the funds of the three.

After a good deal of discussion the motion was lost.

Cr Lewis moved in accordance with notice given that a gratuity of £50 be granted to the widow of the late shire secretary and treasurer (Mr D. G. Stewart). Seconded by Cr Cushing and carried; Crs Austin and Bridges, with the mover and seconder, voting for the motion, and the remainder of the councillors neither voting for or against.

NORTH RIDING MEMBERS' REPORT.

The north riding members reported that at a meeting held on 2nd October, all being present, it was resolved—That Mr L. J. Berryman be informed that permission had not been given to Mr Beggs, and that the road would not be cultivated again; that Cr Andrews be empowered to act in conjunction with the memorial committee in selecting a site for the memorial to the late Mr Jno. Wotherspoon; that Mr Ansaldi be informed that the council had written to Lextonshire on the subject of a Waterloo supply at Waterloo; that the rent of the Shire hall to be paid by the Masonic body be fixed at 7s 6d per night.—Report received and adopted.

CHARITABLE DONATIONS.

The following donations were voted to charities on the motion of Cr Murray:—

Ballarat District Hospital ...	£30	0	0
Ballarat Benevolent Asylum...	30	0	0
Ballarat Orphan Asylum ..	15	0	0
Ararat Hospital	10	0	0
Deaf and Dumb Hospital ...	5	0	0
Eye and Ear Hospital ...	5	0	0
Sick Children's Hospital ...	3	0	0
Austin's Hospital for Incurables	3	0	0
Homœpathic Hospital ...	3	0	0
Victorian Infant Asylum ...	2	2	0
Women's Hospital	3	3	0
Beaufort Relief Fund ...	10	0	0
Carngham Widows & Orphans' Fund	10	0	0
Skipton Relief Fund ...	5	0	0
Humane Society	2	0	0
Discharged Prisoners' Aid Socy.	5	0	0
Society Protection of Animals	2	2	0
Skipton Mechanics' Institute	5	0	0
Carngham do.	15	0	0
Beaufort do.	15	0	0
Waterloo do.	5	0	0
Beaufort Fire Brigade ...	10	0	0

It was resolved that the donation of £10 to the Beaufort Volunteer Fire Brigade be paid as usual out of the north riding account.

The Engineer drew attention to the valuation of the brigade's premises, and pointed out that if it were not rated the council would lose the subsidy, and rather than this should happen it would be better to increase the donation. It had been understood when previously increasing the donation that the property would be rated.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

The President moved that in future no employé of the council be allowed to obtain goods from the stores without a written order from the secretary or engineer. Seconded by Cr Austin, and carried.

Cr Murray drew attention to the difference in the amounts paid for the destruction of foxes in neighboring shires—5s less by Grenville—and that he was under the impression that persons catching foxes near the boundaries probably took them to the shire giving most money. It was their duty to get neighboring shires to pay as much as themselves, and he would like to see it again urged at a group meeting of the Municipal Association.

Cr Cushing considered the difficulty could be overcome by declarations being made that the foxes were killed within the shire boundary, and moved to this effect. Seconded by Cr Austin, and carried.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

I have the honor to report that I have invited tenders for two contracts in the north riding, and three in the east riding, which will demand your attention to-day. There is a dam on Crown land at Waterloo South, that some of the ratepayers are desirous that the shire council should fence in to prevent the water being polluted, and to preserve it for domestic purposes. The cost of fencing would probably be from L12 to L14. I have had a lamp post and lamp erected in Skipton at the junction of the roads, as directed by the council, and it is now being lighted on the same terms and conditions as those in Hampdenshire, and by the same man. In addition to the work proposed to be carried out this season, it will be necessary to provide at least 1000 yards of quartz metal for maintaining the Waterloo road, and about the same quantity for the Raglan road, as the traffic has cut through the metal in many places on both roads. There are also about 800 yards of metal required to keep up the roads in Beaufort, especially past the mill, where the centre of the street is worn down lower than the sides. It is evident that there will not be funds to carry out all this work, and it will therefore be necessary for the council to decide what shall be done. I have completed the valuation of the ratable property in the shire. The total amount for the whole shire is L61,622 10s, being a small increase over last year. The population of the shire, that is the people who are rated and their families, is 3910, being an increase of 68 over last year.—I have the honor &c., H. H. JACKSON.

Resolved that the fencing of the reservoir at Waterloo be carried out on the motion of Cr Andrews, seconded by Cr Bridges.

The report was then received.

OTHER REPORTS.

Mr R. Gibson, caretaker of water race, reported everything in good condition, with a good supply of water.—Received.

Dr Johnston, health officer, reported having visited the slaughteryards in Beaufort and found them all in a favourable state. With a little cleaning up, which was promised to be attended to, they would then be in as good a condition as places of the kind can be. He had visited Mrs Kilsey's dairy, where 10 cows are kept, and found everything quite clean. He also visited the State school, Beaufort, and found it in a satisfactory state, both inside and in the outhouses. In regard to a mild case of scarlet fever reported by him last month to their secretary, he had to state that the patient got better in a few days, but he gave instructions to keep the patient isolated sufficiently long so as to prevent the disease spreading. No fresh case occurred in the same family, and he had not heard of any other case in the district. The general health of the community at the present time is good.—Received.

The Inspector of Nuisances, Senior-constable Gibson, reported that during the last five weeks he had made a visit from house to house of a large number of the houses and yards in Beaufort. He found that several residents did not employ the nightman appointed by the council, but buried their nightsoil in their gardens. This practice, he believed, to be illegal and objectionable, although it may appear hard for poor people to have to pay 3s per month for its removal. He had cautioned them to comply with the law, and they had all promised to do so. He had taken their names, and would prosecute them if they did not comply. He had also visited the slaughteryards and found them clean. He had to state that the drain between Loft's and Pratt's street is in a filthy, dirty state, a lot of stagnant water constantly lying therein, which emits a most disagreeable smell, and should be at once looked after. He had also visited several farmers and others who sell milk or butter, and examined their dairies, and cautioned them to comply with section 30 of the by-law No. 2 of your shire. This they promised to do. As far as he knew this district is free from all contagious diseases, and the inhabitants as a rule are cautious to avoid anything that would be likely to bring disease to the district. He would complete his inspection of the different places in and about Beaufort by the end of the month and report further on as to the result.—Received.

TENDERS.

The tender committee recommended the acceptance of the following tenders:—North Riding—No. 462—Joseph Fraser (conditionally), L72 3s; No. 463—Not let; postponed. East Riding—No. 359—M. Sheehan, L269 10s; No. 360—M. Sheehan, L278 10s; No. 361, M. Sheehan, L167 5s.—Received and adopted.

FINANCE.

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

Engineer, L33 6s 8d; Secretary, L17 6s 8d; Mrs Taylor, L1 15s; J. Tompkins, L1 15s; D. D. Cameron, 17s 6d; J. Whitle, 5s; E. Whiting, L2; G. Taylor, 12s; E. S. Baker, L5 9s; Dr Johnston, L10; Dr Donaldson, L5; A. Gibson, L3; J. A. Bourke, L3; J. Daly, L1 5s; H. Cushing, L2 2s; E. Hill, L10, W. C. Pimblett, L28 17s 6d; Jno. Whitfield, L3 15s; Joseph Whitfield, L10; W. McFarlane, L7 10s; Thos. Buchanan, L10; Robt. Gibson, L10; Wm. Stevens, L5 10s; H. M. Stuart, L1 12s 6d; Ah Chin, 7s 6d; A. Wilkinson, L5; W. Baker, 19s 6d; Hawkes Bros., L4 6s 2d; W. Schlicht, L4 8s; Pimblett and Pedder, L3 9s 3d; M. Corrigan, L17 10s; J. Storey, L10; J. Robertson, L10; R. Dixon, L4 4s; Thos. Cleveland, L1 4s 6d; J. Danks and Sons, L1 8s 6d; M. Muir, L10; M. Meehan, L11 3s 4d; R. Kirkpatrick, L4 5s; Destruction of foxes, L10 5s.

ESTIMATES.

Approximate estimates of the revenue and expenditure for the year ending 31st December 1890 were read, approved of, and adopted on the motion of Cr Lewis, seconded by Cr Cushing.

Cr Murray moved that the secretary apply to the Ballarat Benevolent Asyum for the admission of Edward Winn into the institution. He was an old resident of 30 years' standing in Carngham, and as he was suffering from a chronic disease and could not be kept any longer in the hospital, where he had been for 2 or 3 months, he was thoroughly deserving of the council's claims.—Cr Russell seconded the motion, which was carried.

The secretary suggested that all charity payments exceeding £5 be paid in two half-yearly instalments, which would prevent the council having to pay interest. Cr Lewis moved accordingly, and the council adopted the suggestion. Cr Lewis moved that the proposed exchange of roads at Mawallock as pointed out on plan produced, which would be a decided benefit to the public, be approved of, and that the secretary write to Mr Russell to get his consent to carrying it out, seconded by Cr Cushing and carried.

Cr Russell moved that tenders be called for laying pipes for the Snake Valley water supply, seconded by Cr Murray and carried, the engineer being instructed to have them put down from the standpipe to Cameron's.

The President drew attention to tenders being advertised in four papers, the present act only requiring that it should be done in one. It amounted to about £75 per year. It was resolved on the motion of Cr Andrews that the "Evening Post" be struck off the list.

This concluded the business.

FREEMASONRY.

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The Fiery Creek Lodge, No. 157 V.C., under the United Grand Lodge of Victoria, was constituted and consecrated in the Shire Hall, Beaufort, under most favorable auspices on Wednesday last. The ceremony, which was a most imposing and impressive one, was performed by Bro W. H. Batten, P.J.G.D., who acted as Deputy Grand Master under dispensation from the M.W.G.M., Sir W. J. Clarke. Bro. the Rev. M. D. Williams officiated as Acting Grand Chaplain, and R.W., Bro. H. Jebb, P.J.G.W., as director of ceremonies. Bro. Bousted came expressly from Melbourne, where he was holiday-making, to act as organist and choir leader. There was a large attendance of the brethren, especially from Ballarat; amongst them were—R.W., Br H. Jebb, P.J.G.W.; W., Br Alex. Miller, P.G.A.D.C.; W.M., George Ruffle, Yarrowee Lodge; W.M., A. E. M'Donald, St. John's Lodge; W.M., John Charles, Ballarat Lodge; W.M., J. A. Wilson, Buninyong Lodge; W.M., W. Bloustein, Sebastopol Lodge; P.M's, J. Graham and E. Baker, Orion Lodge; P.M.'s, T. H. White and J. M. Bickett, Yarrowee Lodge; Bro W. H. Uren, M.L.A., Camperdown Lodge; the W.M.'s of the Duke of Abercorn and Ararat Lodges. Congratulations, with apologies for non-attendance, were received from P.M., R. E. Williams; P.M., J. N. Dunn, M.L.A.; P.M., B. D. Wheeler; J. W. Toy, and others. After the consecration the Acting Deputy Grand Master proceeded to instal the W.M., Bro J. W. Harris; after which W. Bro Alex. Miller, P.G.A.D.C., and Bro J. Graham, P.M., invested the following officers:—Bros E. Baker, I.P.M.; A. Allison, S.W.; J. Sussems, J.W.; J. Robertson, secretary; J. Robertson, S.D.; Joseph Watson, J.D.; A. Tulloch, I.G.; A. Gibson, tyler; and J. M'Duff, organist. The ceremonies were efficiently performed, and the visitors expressed the opinion that it was one of the most successful Masonic celebrations they had ever witnessed. Eighteen new members were initiated by dispensation. The newly-installed officers were highly complimented on the capable manner in which they discharged their duties, and too much praise cannot be bestowed on the eight old members of the Craft who worked so enthusiastically in getting the new Lodge established.

A banquet was held at Welsh's Camp Hotel at the conclusion of the ceremonies, 50 brethren partaking of an excellent repast, which was supplied in Caterer Cowans' best style. The banqueting hall had been elaborately decorated. Ample justice having been accorded the creature comforts, the toasts of "The Queen and the Craft" and "Our Masonic Rulers," coupled with the name of Sir W. J. Clarke, Grand Master of Victoria, were honored. That of the Worshipful Master of the Fiery Creek Lodge, Bro. J. W. Harris, was proposed by Bro. J. W. Bickett, P.M., in highly eulogistic terms, speaking of his long acquaintance with him and of the esteem in which he was held for his integrity and irreproachable business habits, and considering he was the right gentleman to be chosen to command the Lodge to make it prosper. The W.M., Bro. J. W. Harris, in responding, warmly thanked P.M. Bro. Bickett for the kind manner in which he had proposed the toast, and also the brethren for their cordial reception of it, assuring them that he would leave no stone unturned to make the Lodge a success, and hoping that at the end of his term the visiting brethren would be able to see the good progress had been made. Bro. Bousted, organist of the Orion Lodge, Ballarat, sang "The village blacksmith" in rare style; and "Thy voice is near," lost none of its charm through being rendered by Bro. W. H. Elliott. Bro. Miller, P.G., gave the toast of "The consecrating and installing officer, Bro Baten," remarking that whatever he undertook to do he did it with a zest, but that to-day he had surpassed himself. He trusted the Lodge would continue to be as successful as its opening, and that the work would go on smoothly. Bro. R. Jackson sang "White wings" very sweetly, after which Bro. Baten returned thanks. He had officiated at a disadvantage, only knowing that he was to do so at 5 o'clock the previous evening. He could not find language to thank his brother officers for the great assistance they had given him, and specially mentioned Bro. Bousted, the organist, who had given up his holiday for the purpose. Bro. Jebb, P.M., sang, "Cockles and mussels," very pleasingly. Bro. McDonald, W.M., of St. John's Lodge, proposed the health of Bro. the Rev. W. Williams, Acting Grand Chaplain. In response, Bro. Williams spoke feelingly on the duties of Masons, and urged his hearers never to act so that a slur would be cast on Masonry. Other toasts honored were—"The grand assistant director of ceremonies, Bro. P. G. Jebb," (proposed by Bro. Ruffle, W.M.); "The Fiery Creek Lodge and its officers," (by Bro. W. H. Uren, M.L.A., Bros Baker, Allison, and Sussems responding); "The visitors" (by Bro. Harris, W.M., Bros. P.M. Charles, P.M. Gray, W.M. Wilson, W.M. Ruffle, W.M.—McDonald, W.M. Bloustein, Uren, and Morris responding). The Tyler's toast concluded the list. Bros. Jebb and Miller sang, "Men of Harlack," and "The warrior bold" respectively. A very social gathering broke up at an early hour, the visiting brethren leaving for Ballarat by the 1.30 a.m. goods train, a first-class carriage having been specially attached.

WATERLOO SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.

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The anniversary celebrations in connection with the above school, which took place on Sunday and Monday last, occasioned considerable interest, not only amongst Waterloo folks, but amongst their friends at Beaufort, Chute, Raglan, and other places, whose presence augmented in no small degree the large congregations which thronged the Free Library Hall on Sunday. The Rev. E. J. M. Davies preached in the afternoon, and the Rev. W. H. Youlton in the evening, excellent and suitable addresses being delivered by both gentlemen. On Monday, the usual picnic was held on the grounds opposite the Free Library Hall. About 200 children assembled at 11 o'clock, and after being relegated with buns, &c., formed into procession and marched for about a quarter of a mile on each side of the hall, the numerous banners displayed giving a very pretty effect to the procession. On returning to the picnic grounds the children entered heartily into the amusements usual on these occasions—swinging, racing, ring games, &c—until 3 o'clock, when tea was partaken of in the hall, a choice and unlimited supply of edibles being provided by Mr J. Cuthbertson, to which the youngsters did justice in every sense of the word, and appeared to enjoy themselves thoroughly. Following this the public tea was held, about 120 persons sitting down to tables which groaned under burdens almost too heavy to be borne. The wants of the company were well attended to by charming waitresses, and all rose greatly refreshed. In the evening a public meeting was held, the hall being packed. The Rev. Mr Davies presided. The singing and recitations of the children were excellent, many of the hymns being exceptionally choice and pretty, whilst the waving of miniature banners in several selections created a charming effect. Appropriate addresses were delivered by the Chairman and the Rev. Mr Youlton, which contained much wholesome advice. Mr S. Charlton, the superintendent, read his report, which showed the receipts for the year to be £57 2s 11d, and the expenditure £52 9s 8d, leaving a balance in hand of £4 13s 3d. The number of scholars on the roll is 150; average attendance 115; number of teachers, 15; average attendance, 11; children generally good and attentive. Two hundred and twenty-nine books have been obtained for the library during the year. Mr Charlton took the opportunity to warmly thank those who had assisted in making the anniversary a success, viz:—Mr P. Blackmore, Mr J. Frusher, and Mr Leadbeater for a tin of lollies each; Mrs Hinchliffe, for light refreshments as the children were passing; Mr McNaughton and Mr Ross, for an unlimited supply of milk; Mrs Milligan and Miss Walls, for their untiring attention in preparing the children in their various parts; and Mrs W. Harris, for assisting at the tea. The proceedings were brought to a close by the exhibition of two beautiful tableaux—"Flora, the Queen of Flowers" and "Evening Prayer"—which were greatly admired. The anniversary right throughout was a great success, the takings amounting to £30.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

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The first competition for Captain Bridges' trophy by the members of the Beaufort District Rifle Club was fired on Saturday and Monday last, 8th and 10th inst. The weather on both days was inclement and boisterous. Notwithstanding the drawback some very good scores were made. The very liveliest interest was taken by members in the contest. The ranges were 200 and 400 yards, ten shots at each; the limit being fixed at 90. Mr H. Loft secured what is termed the "first leg" for the trophy, heading the list with 92, including a concession of 25 points. The best score, however, was made by Mr J. McRae—86 from scratch. Twenty-four entries were received at a shilling each, and this money (less marker's fees) will be allotted as prizes for the monthly match on 26th and 29th inst. Appended are the scores:—

	Yds—200	400	h'p	Tl
H. Loft ...	33	34	25	92
F. Porter ...	40	43	3	86
W. Adams ...	27	34	25	86
J. McRae ...	41	44	scr	85
A. Allison ...	42	42	scr	84
J. McKeich ...	41	43	scr	84
J. Brooks ...	22	33	27	82
J. W. Harris ...	31	40	10	81
R. Jackson ...	25	38	17	80
T. Welsh ...	26	24	30	80
R. Thomas ...	19	35	25	79
W. Trompf ...	31	43	3	77
J. Chapman ...	35	38	3	76
J. Sussems ...	24	42	10	76
A. Trompf ...	36	39	scr	75
W. C. Thomas ...	31	43	scr	74
J. Jackson ...	24	40	10	74
J. Barber ...	29	35	6	70
W. Hains ...	29	23	17	69
G. Coogle ...	9	33	25	67
Fred. Maher ...	18	23	25	66
R. Smith ...	21	15	30	66
W. Johnstone ...	12	27	20	59
A. Parker ...	21	6	30	57

CORRESPONDENCE.

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

TO THE EDITOR.

DEAR SIR,—Will you kindly grant me space in your valuable journal to return my sincere thanks to the many kind friends who sent me a handsome and useful present in the shape of a watch, through my esteemed friend, Mr Minchin? I assure you, dear friends, I shall ever keep it, and prize it as long as I live. Your unexpected kindness will help me still more to do my duty in the future. Again thanking you all, I remain yours sincerely,

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E.T.O., Charlton East, Novr. 12th, 1890.

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BEAUFORT PUBLIC CEMETERY,

I HEREBY convene a PUBLIC MEETING to be held at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, at 3 p.m. on Saturday, the 22nd inst., for the purpose of Nominating suitable persons to fill the Vacancies in the Cemetery Trust, caused by the death of the late Mr Heuningsen and the resignation of Mr Rupert Smith. THEODORE BEGGS,
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His sire, Carmyle, is too well known in this district to need comment.

PURVES' dam was Gipsy, by Surprise (imp); g.s. dam's sire, Surprise, &c.

PURVES began his two-year old Showyard triumphs in Adelaide, S.A., in September 1883, at the Royal Agricultural Society's Show there; he won first in his own class and Hart Bros'. silver cup, value ten guineas; and the same day, in the All-aged Stallion Champion Class, in which many first-class horses competed, notably Waverley, PURVES carried off the massive Silver Medal and ten guineas. At Clare (S.A.) the following week he was again first in the all-aged class, winning the Champion Prize of ten guineas, and in his own class the two-year-old's first prize also.

His owner returned to Victoria in time to show Purves at the Grand National in Geelong; he again won first in his own class, and in competition with colts and fillies, two years old, he won the Champion prize. At Ballarat he won first in his class; at Clunes, shown among the three-year-olds, first; at Smeaton, among the three-year-olds, first; at Kyneton, the Larnarkshire of Victoria, PURVES, for the second time, carried off the Sires' Produce Challenge Cup, value 15 guineas, defeating Mr Bourke's grand two-year-old Black Prince, the first prize horse in Melbourne in the Sires' Produce Stakes. PURVES was also first in his own class; first at Donald Show in 1885; and again first at Ballarat in 1886; first at Ararat in 1888, and gained Mr G. Thomson's special prize of £5 same day; first at Ballarat 1888; first at Clunes 1888; first at Smeaton 1888; first at Beaufort 1889; first at Ararat 1889, and Mr Thomson's prize of £5 same day; his stock taking first same day wherever shown; first at Talbot 1889; first at Ballarat 1889; first at Smeaton 1889; and first at Daylesford 1890.

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FLOWER GARDEN.—Hybid perpetual roses should have their shoots pruned back immediately they have bloomed. Newly planted shrubs or plants suffering from hot sunshine should be protected by boughs of ti-tree or wattle. Empty casks, with both ends knocked out, made very good shelters, although rather unsightly. At close of month budding may be proceeded with. Flower seeds can still be sown, although with greater risk of their well-doing than if sown earlier.

FARM.—In some districts harvesting will have commenced, and farmers generally will have little time to attend to growing crops of mangolds, potatoes, &c., but if the weeding and hoeing of these are neglected they will soon tell tales. Maize and sorghum may still be sown.

AN INTERESTING LETTER

FROM A WELL-KNOWN

SPECIALIST.

DR. JAMES D. LLEWELLYN, who is duly Qualified and Registered by the Medical Boards of Victoria and New South Wales, is aware that by departing from the usual routine of practice and devoting himself exclusively to a special branch, which he has done for some time, he is not strictly following the paths of professional etiquette; but, as a considerable body of the profession are still opposed to stand coldly aloof from anyone of their number who acquires popularity in the treatment of certain ailments and is really a Medical Specialist, he does not hesitate to resort to what he considers legitimate means for the purpose of disarming cynical criticism, and of engaging as far as he is able the confidence of the public. It is assuredly better to seek assistance from the qualified practitioner in preference to the quack.

The true designation of quackery belongs to those shameless adventurers who, without a particle of medical knowledge or a tittle of claim to the humblest department of the profession, practise extortion and deceit, advertising their nostrums as CURE ALLS; men of the lowest grade of intellect and responsibility, whose assurance is as unbounded as their promises are specious. Such men abound in Melbourne, Sydney, and other towns in Australia, and by their flaming advertisements attract the attention of the unwary, who, unchecked by the healthy shewing the nostrums of future persons so often are irretrievable, besides the money totally wasted in purchasing, at exorbitant rates, their so-called curative appliances.

The argument is, that the every day enlightenment of our land should protect them from resorting to the quacks; that if physic be a science, it should be honoured and respected as such; that the necessary delicacy and reflection should direct it exist from the strain monopoly to the respective practitioner. But a time comes from which a man feels consult when suffering from the follies of his own imprudence, and which he is anxious to conceal, renders him more anxious to shun the respectable man and to creep into nooks and corners for counsel and consolation. Every member of the profession is too proud of his qualifications to hide them under a bushel. Dr. Llewellyn is a legally qualified and registered medical practitioner and also holds high testimonials which all patients may inspect.

The widespread evils and diseases arising from ignorance cannot be too generally known, and it is to be hoped that any reader of this paragraph who may suffer from these special complaints will be awakened to their fearful consequences. There be any amongst the readers of this letter who have unhappily fallen into objectionable habits, are suffering in consequence, and are unwilling to bring an enfeebled constitution to their offspring, I would earnestly urge them to lose no time, but seek the proper means of cure, so that they may be restored to perfect health and vigour, before the evil becomes too deeply seated.

To those about to marry, and who are either conscious or doubtful as to their suffering from a latent taint or weakness in their systems, a sense of duty on their part should unquestionably prompt them to seek the advice of a competent medical man. Any such one applying to me for counsel and help may be assured that my treatment will be vigorously directed to cure permanently any local defect or weakness, and place him in that fitting condition of mind and body that he can after wards honourably marry.

To anyone whose confidence in the possibility of a satisfactory and permanent cure has been shaken by the promises of various advertising parties, who are only unskilled pretenders with no real knowledge of the human body, and are in the habit of sending the same to a Secret Remedy to all who apply to them, or who have been victimised by any of the horde of quacks who have for years preyed upon the infirmities, and whose only object is gain whose fabulous promises have led their ignorance to any ill, sufferers I would say, "Do not be despondent, and in the desire of a cure, but apply to me, or to other reliable medical man skilled in these special diseases; and the result will be all you could desire."

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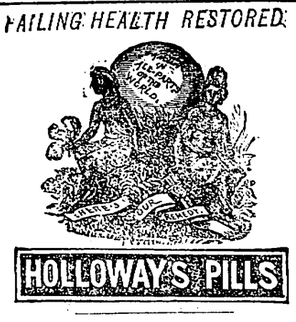

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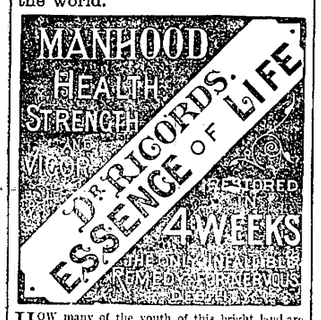

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Messrs George Hague and Co. report under date November 19:—We held our fifth sale of the season yesterday, when we offered a catalogue of 1517 bales to a full muster of buyers. Competition was animated, and prices generally ruled fully up to last sales rates. We made almost an entire clearance of our catalogue, and among the principal lots sold we might mention—G P over B (Mr Geo. Pearson) 1st x bred at 12½d, lambs at 11½d, and merino 10½d; WH (conj) (Mr Wm. Heath) 1 x bred at 11½d, and x bred at 9¾d; ML over Buangor (Mr E. McLeod) 1 com at 8½d: J over x (Mr Sutherland) fine x at 10d; — over WR (Mr Wm Ritchie) 1st x bred at 8d, and comeback at 9d; FJ over W (Mr John Frasher) comeback and x bred at 8½d; AH over Buangor (Mrs Mary Prentice) comeback and merino at 9¾d, RK (Mr R. Kirkpatrick) x bred at 7¾d. Sheepskins—Butchers' fresh killed skins, small to medium, to 66d each, pelts 1d to 5d, and early shorn to 20d each; lambskins, 3d to 4½d per lb; country and station skins, up to 6½d for best, and from 1d to 4d for medium. Hides—Heavies, to 2¾d per lb; extra, higher; salted, 2½d per lb; other sorts, to 2¼d per lb; kip, 2¾d per lb; calf, 4d to 5d per lb.

MELBOURNE WEEKLY MARKETS.

Messrs Dalgety and Company report under date 18th November, 1890:—Wool — At our fourth wool sale of the present season, which we held on Monday last, the 17th inst., we submitted a choice catalogue of 4,465 bales, comprising wools from Queensland, New South Wales, South Australia, and Victoria. At Monday's sale greasy wool sold up to 13½d per lb. Other sales of greasy wool were:—R over S over Kal Kal, from near Beaufort, 16 of superfine at 11d; Mawallock from near Beaufort, 10 of first and second combing at 10½d. Tallow:—Good to prime mutton, to L22; medium, do, L21 to L21 10s; prime mixed, L20 to L20 10s; ordinary country lots L19 to L19 10s, f.i. in shipping order, to L20 5s.; tins and oddments, L14 to L17. Sheepskins—Butchers' green skins, 5s to 6s; lambskins, up to 3s; young lambs, 1s 6d to 2s each; newly shorn pelts, 10d to 1s 7d; dry skins, 4s to 6s; do, in bale and bundles—merinos, 5½d to 6½d; do, crossbreds, 4d to 5½d per lb; inferior lots, 1½d to 3d per lb. Hides—Butchers' green ox of prime quality and weight, up to 4d; do, medium, 2½d to 3d; light hides, 1½d to 2½d per pound; cow hides, to 1½d per lb; kip, to 2½d per lb; calfskins (Victorian) 4½d per lb; New Zealand calfskins to 5d per lb; salted, to 1½d per lb.; ordinary lots, 2d to 2½d; do, heavy, and in prime condition, to 3d; New Zealand prime heavies, to 5d per lb; medium, 2½d to 3d per lb; light, to 2½d per lb. Kangaroo and furred skins.—Prime kangaroo up to 3s 3d per lb; medium, 1s 3d to 2s 6d per lb; brush, 7d to 1s per lb.; wallaby up to 1s per lb.; medium 6d to 9d per lb.; rabbit skins, firsts, to 9½d per lb.; seconds, 4d to 6d per lb.; kittens 1d to 2d per lb; opossum skins, silver greys, 5s to 6s per dozen; average skins 2s 6d to 4s per dozen; mountain skins 10s to 20s per dozen. Bark—Superior bundled, up to L8 10s per ton; medium, L4 to L6 per ton; superior, to L8 10s per ton; ground bark, L9 to L10 per ton.

The Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company Limited report under date November 19th:—Wool—There is but little if any alteration to record in the wool market, but we find keen competition for all superior lots both merinos and crossbred. Our catalogue of Friday last was highly successful; and we sold at auction and privately, about 4,450 bales of 4,850 offered, obtaining the highest quotations yet realised for Riverina wools, viz.:—12d. per lb for fleece; and 13½d per lb. for lambs' wool.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Limited, report under date November 19:—Wool—We continued our weekly wool sale to-day, when some 6200 bales were offered to a large attendance of buyers. Competition for well-grown wools suitable to American wants was animated; bidding in many instances falling short of owners ideas of values. The principal sales in greasy were nine bales first combing xbred at 12½d.

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Noble Street, Newton,

Geelong, Dec. 10th, 1888.

To H. E. KUGELMANN, Esq.

Dear Sir,—This is to certify that I, Patrick Keenan, was taken ill about three years ago with a severe cold, which turned into bronchitis, and became chronic. *I consulted more than one doctor, and during that time took a great quantity of medicine* without it doing me the slightest good, but I became worse every day, *wasting away until I became a perfect skeleton.* About February last I began to spit up blood, and what with the cough and severe pains in my left lung, and the quantity of bad matter I was expectorating every day, I became very much alarmed. Hearing of your professional skill, I consulted you, and you told me you could cure me for a given sum. I agreed, and went under your treatment in March last. At the end of three months I was taken very bad one morning, and vomited about two pints of blood, matter, and stringy phlegm. From that time I commenced to improve, and was gaining in weight every day. About a month ago the blood ceased coming, the cough disappeared and the lung healed completely, and thank God and your professional skill, I am as well as ever.

P. KEENAN.

Declared and subscribed before me, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the Southern Bailiwick, in the County of Grant, this 10th day of December, 1888.

PETER SMYTHE, J.P.

7 Commercial Road, South Yarra.

Mr H. E. KUGELMANN.

Dear Sir,—I was suffering for about eight years from extreme nervous debility and weakness, so much so that I could not sleep, and at last I became so bad and so weak that I could scarcely walk. My food, what little I took, seemed to do me no good, and I had to leave my situation through it. I had medical treatment, but got do better. I had just given up in despair when one of your circulars came to hand, and, as a last resource, I placed myself under your treatment for twelve months. I began slowly to improve. Three years have now elapsed, and I am happy to say that I am, and have been during that time, fairly well; my nervousness left me, and I have not had any return of it. What I felt I wanted was rest, which I seldom got. I think it my duty to thank you also for the extreme kindness and attention I received at your hands; altogether I shall ever remember you with gratitude. Several of my friends have been to you and have received lasting benefits at your hands. Anyone calling upon me I shall be happy to speak to—I am, dear Sir, yours truly,

W. J. EBDALE.

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If it is indispensable that we should keep up the pretence of party designations in politics, where there are really no party lines existent, would it not be as well to invent some which should, at least, have an intelligible meaning? Who are liberals now-a-days? Who are Conservatives? It would puzzle Mr Munro, himself, to tell us. It would puzzle Mr Langridge not less. And yet, when addressing their constituents at the close of the week, and after their re-election had put away all necessity for pretence, there was a good deal made of these designations, and much assurance that the Liberal members of the Cabinet were really, truly, and generally liberal, and that the Conservative members were not so terribly and outrageously conservative after all. This would be vastly amusing if it were not ridiculous; and if it were not that the ridiculous is an element which does not harmonise with the matter-of-fact lines on which the course of political work should be carried on. Both Mr Munro and Mr Langridge must be perfectly well aware that in the real and political signification of the term the most Conservative member of the new Cabinet is at least as liberal as either of them. Mr Shiels may point to his efforts to amend the law relating to divorce in proof of this, and it would puzzle either of the self-styled leaders of Victorian liberalism to point to any effort equal to this in the direction of liberalism. Is anything to be gained by keeping up this pretence? If there is it has yet to be pointed out; and if it cannot be pointed out, let us put aside distinctive terms which convey no idea of distinction, and which are both puerile and misleading.

Indeed, if liberalism is to be defined as consisting of a desire to bring about carefully considered and progressive reform, we think it will be admitted that neither Mr Shiels nor Mr Duffy, nor Sir Frederick Sargood are to be placed in the rear of the Premier or any of the colleagues whom he more particularly delights to honor. There was some astonishment when the office of Minister of Railways was tacked on to that of Attorney General, and the impression was that the former position was a merely nominal one—one in which nothing would be attempted except in accordance with the direction of the Commissioners. Those who have indulged in this dream have received a somewhat rude awakening. Mr Shiels affirmed that whilst remaining loyal to the principle that the actual management of the railways should be altogether distinct and apart from political considerations, they were determined that the national lines should be made to pay; and that the defects in management, against which there is every now and then a loud outcry, should be remedied. Last year there was a deficit of L221,482, and this year it is estimated that the amount by which the revenue will fall below the expenditure will be considerable, though not so large. However it is to be brought about, it is clear that this annual deficit must be stopped. Three years ago there was a prospect that the deficit had reached the vanishing point, and there was much rejoicing accordingly. But events have shown that the rejoicing was premature, and that we have still the old difficulty to face. Mr Shiels is determined that it shall be faced, and he is sanguine that his colleagues and himself will be able to remove it with a minimum of inconvenience to the public. The deficit is of course attributable to the opening of new lines, which can hardly be expected to pay from the outset, but the traffic on which is already largely on the increase. It is not, however, our purpose to enter exhaustively into this. We merely desire to show that Mr Shiels is not to be regarded as a merely perfunctory Minister of Railways; but that he has a full sense of what is expected of him, and that the expectation shall not be disappointed. There is be a conference of railway managers from all the colonies next month, and good may be expected of this. Liberalism, we take it, is not to be regarded as something distinct from the obligations due to the community as a whole, and it is clear that those obligations must be respected if our railways are to succeed. The problem is how to make the lines pay, with a minimum amount of burden to those who use them. Upon other points, Mr Shiels was not less outspoken. He professes to be sincerely desirous of bringing about a number of reforms which have long been waited for, and although it would be idle to anticipate that anything like a full programme will be put forward during the brief remainder of the present session, we are justified in believing alike from the utterances of the Premier and from those of his colleagues, that by whatever distinctive appellations the various members of the Ministry may be known, progress will be their aim, and whilst this is so we may be content to allow party terms to remain in abeyance till some cause shall arise for their revival and active use.

Mr Munro, we take it, is quite as Conservative as his Attorney-General in the only legitimate sense. He desires to hold fast to that which is good, until he sees his way to replace it by something which is better. Mr Shiels is not less liberal than his chief in the anxiety to effect improvement, where improvement is required, and where it is practicable. We notice that some of the members of the new Government are so solicitous that their political leanings should not be misinterpreted that they have eschewed the term "Liberal," and adopted that of "Radical." This is a title which has less of real significance than either of the others. There is little room for reform now-a-days which could be correctly styled "radical." All our radical reforms were perfected long ago, and to strike at the root of our political institutions would hardly be to bring about what even the most advanced Liberal would venture to call a reform. Perhaps nothing of this is of any great consequence. But whilst terms are used, whether by way of reproach or of claims to support, it is desirable that we should know what meaning they are designed to convey. At present, as it appears to us none of the terms have any real meaning, and we must wait for an opportunity of judging politicians by what they do instead of taking them on trust for what they term themselves, Mr Munro need not alarm himself. Nobody is at all frightened that he has made his Cabinet too conservative. They will be well satisfied if it should prove to be conservative enough;—if, in short, it should steer clear of that mischievous legislation which aims at change for the sake of change, and which generally pushes us back instead of helping us forward.

There was an animated meeting of the Beaufort Volunteer Fire Brigade on Tuesday evening last, and righteous indignation was vented against the mercenary action of the Shire Council in asking that one-half of the net proceeds derived from the proposed Boxing Day sports and "other devices" should be paid to the Council for the use of the park and the right to charge admission thereto. There is said to be a debt of over £200 remaining on the park. Even so, the demand of the council is thought unreasonable, and it is no wonder that the members of the Brigade consider they have been treated unfairly and more like strangers than ratepayers. Is it not ridiculous to suppose that a body of men are going to the trouble and worry of getting up a sports gathering, perform the many arduous tasks necessary to ensure success, and then allow another body to step in and participate in half the profits without sharing in the labour or responsibilities of the undertaking? Hitherto the Brigade has been assisted by the Park Improvement Committee, and contentedly divided the spoils. This year, however, the Brigade, seeing that no signs of help were shown by their old confreres, was induced to enter upon the venture alone. The members cannot be accused of selfishness, for at the outset they agreed to give one-third of the proceeds to the park improvement fund; and at the meeting on Tuesday they acted in even a more generous spirit by resolving to write to the Council guaranteeing at the least a sum of £10 for the use of the park, and if the profits exceeded this amount with the original offer of a one-third division, such increase to be given. If these terms are not accepted, the members of the Brigade are determined to quash the sports, and who can blame them? But such a course will probably involve emptying the town of pleasure-seekers and the loss of fully £100 to it. At the present juncture, when ready cash is slack, it is not politic to take any measures to check its circulation; and therefore we would strongly advise the members of the north riding to show so deserving an institution as the brigade—an institution that has done perhaps more than any other body in Beaufort towards raising funds to improve the park, and whose members are ever ready to do the public a good turn—a little more consideration. We understand they intend meeting to-day (Saturday), and sincerely trust they will decide to recommend the council to rescind the motion and accept the terms of the brigade. As the representatives of each riding refrain from interfering with the transactions solely affecting another riding, there is not the slightest doubt but that the council would adopt the amendment at its next monthly meeting if one of the north riding members give the prescribed notice. Moreover we are assured that the Brigade would proceed to carry out the arrangements for the sports on this understanding, and for the benefit of all parties concerned it is to be hoped that the delegates from the brigade to the north riding members will receive not only a favorable reception but the promise that the recommendation so devoutly to be wished will be made.

Local and General News.

An old resident of Waterloo, named William Woodline, who was recently committed to the Ararat Lunatic Asylum, died in that institution on the 19th inst., the immediate cause of death being paralysis. Deceased, who was 62 years of age, was buried in the Waterloo cemetery yesterday, the funeral arrangements being carried out by Mr Baker, undertaker, Beaufort.

Letters, &c., are lying at the Beaufort post office for the following persons:—Mrs L. Louttit, Miss Robson, Mrs L. Lowe, J. Cattice, L. Berryman, W. Allen, Allen Bros., Mrs Allan, W. Armstrong, J. B. Prowse, A. Allen, W. Wise, Jas. Wilson, W. E. Backhouse, Phillip Miechel, James Stewart, R. Moffat, Rev. R. Swinburne, John W. Osborne, Mrs Collins, W. Lodge.

The temporary reservation, by order of the 14th December, 1874, of five acres of land in the parish of Shirley, being part of allotment 65, as a site for a State School, is about to be revoked.

The treasurer of the Beaufort Fire Brigade desires to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of £1 towards the Boxing Day art union from Mr Theo. Beggs, President of the Riponshire Council.

Subscribers to the Geelong Masonic art union are notified elsewhere by advertisement that the drawing is to take place on December 22nd, Monday before Christmas Day. The winner of either of the big prizes will have a nice Christmas box. The winning numbers will be published in the Melbourne and Geelong papers. We advise everyone to buy some of these tickets, as the object is charity, and Xmastide is charity time.

Mr Shelton visited the Sailors' Gully State school for examination on Friday, 17th instant, but owing to the extremely unfavorable weather a number of the children were absent; as it was, the percentage gained was 85. Two children, Maggie Martin and Daniel Hehir, obtained their certificates at the early age of nine. We congratulate the head teacher, Mr Jas. Patterson, on the success attending his labours. The rapid advancement of the scholars should be highly gratifying to the parents.

The first prize in the Beaufort Volunteer Fire Brigade's Boxing Day Art-Union will be on view at Messrs Hawkes Bros.' establishment to-day (Saturday). It consists of a handsome suite of furniture in tapestry and plush, and of solid walnut frame, valued at 20 guineas, and comprises six small chairs, couch, and lady's and gentleman's armchairs. The suite was procured from Wallach's, Melbourne, through Messrs Hawkes Bros. It is worthy of note that the brigade have considerably enhanced the value of the first prize by the purchase of the suite in question, the worth of it on the ticket having been set down at only £7.

We have much pleasure in drawing the attention of our readers to an advertisement in another column setting forth the virtues of Barmenit. It will be remembered that about a year ago Mr Carl Wehl introduced the novel preservative, and that wherever tried and proved it gave wonderful results. Butchers found that its application to beef, mutton, etc., protected it against all kinds of weather without in any way deteriorating its condition. The natural qualities of the meat were preserved, and after weeks of exposure to the weather the joints treated were fresh and sweet as when first killed. Butter treated with Barmenit was found as sweet as though fresh from the churn week afterwards, whereas that untreated became rancid and unfit for human consumption in a few days. *The Stawell Times* says:—"Just recently we were shown a black-fish caught a year ago by a Stawell tradesman, and treated with Barmenit; it was in an excellent state of preservation, and in every respect in as good a condition for eating as when first caught." Barmenit only requires to be well known to become popular with tradesmen and housekeepers, and we are confident that once dairymen and farmers realise its economic value they will prize it as one of the most valuable discoveries of the age. A 1 lb tin of Barmenit will cost 10d, and with it 40 lbs of beef can be preserved for months during the hottest or most sultry weather. It has been subjected to the most searching tests, and has in every instance been found all that is claimed for it. Mr Carl Wehl, of Stawell, is sole agent for the colonies, and no doubt will find it ere long in great demand. As a *bona fide* of its genuineness Mr Wehl offer a challenge of £1000 that his preservative is superior to any other offered in the colonies, and as this challenge has not been taken up it may be presumed that "Barmenit" excells all other inventions for the preserving of meats, food, stuffs, &c.

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The manager of the Saxon Consols Gold Mining Company reports as follows under yesterday's date:—Yield from 5 machines, 22oz. 8dwt. Reef drive now in 238 feet past No. 4 balance shaft.

A meeting of the Beaufort District Jockey Club is convened for Thursday night next, at 8 o'clock, at Vanderstoel's Victoria Hotel, when it is intended to arrange for the holding of the annual races on New Year's Day.

We were on Thursday morning last shown a large brown snake—5ft. 6in. long—that had been killed by Mr John Abbott the previous evening on the brace at Messrs. Hancock and party's mine, at Poverty Point.

The President of Riponshire has convened a public meeting, to be held at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, to-day (Saturday) at 3 p.m., for the purpose of appointing trustees to the Beaufort Public Cemetery to fill vacancies caused by the death of Mr H. P. Henningsen and the resignation of Mr R. Smith.

The annual examination of the Chute State School was held on Monday last by Inspector Shelton. The percentage gained was 90. The Inspector's report was as follows:—"The school has made excellent progress and the classes have been very efficiently taught at all points. Programme—Well carried out. Discipline — Excellent. Records — Correct." This excellent result should be highly gratifying to the parents and head teacher (Mr P. Fitzpatrick.)

The different parties at Breakneck (writes our Chute correspondent) are still actively employed. Huge boulders are frequently met with in driving, the removal of which takes a great deal of time and trouble, and retards operations very much. When anything like reasonable headway can be made, the yields are fairly satisfactory. Loft and party last week got 1oz. 1dwt.; Adamthwaite and party, 2oz. 3dwts. The necessary machinery is being erected at Duncan's Gully. It is to be hoped that when completed, the results will be satisfactory to those concerned.

The tender of Mr Philip McErvale has been accepted by the Hopetoun G.M. Co. for shifting the No. 2 Victoria G.M. Co.'s plant (purchased by the former) to Poverty Point, below Hancock and party's claim. The Hopetoun Company were on the precious metal when work had to be abandoned for the time being owing to a great influx of water. The company are evidently satisfied with the prospects of the venture, judging from the erection of machinery. Should the result be as favorable as anticipated, and the water kept within reasonable bounds, it is hoped that other prospectors will be encouraged to test the flat which extends to South Waterloo, through which two distinct leads are supposed to exist.

We are pleased to notice that through the efforts of Messrs. Browne and Shaw, the local members of the Ararat Prospecting Board, the sum of £200 (lapsed vote to the New Sheet Anchor and Richmond Reef Company, Waterloo) has been allocated to Peter Morris's party, Waterloo South, by the Minister of Mines. The claims of Wm. Bath (of Stawell) as the next applicant in order of merit were strongly urged; but Messrs. Browne and Shaw contended that the amount belonged to the district in which it had been allowed to lapse, and it is gratifying to know that their arguments met with such success. They are to be commended on the energy displayed in championing the rights of the district.

Riflemen in this district have been anxiously scanning the metropolitan papers during the week to see what success attended the Beaufort contingent at the Victorian Rifle Association matches at Williamstown. Although not very successful, they have by no means disgraced Beaufort, having won some £22. Mr A. Allison proved himself a good shot, and gained the proud distinction of winning a marksman's badge, and getting into the final stage for the Queen's Prize of £100. Up to Thursday he had won £7. Messrs J. McKeich, W. Trompf, F. Porter, and J. Chapman secured £3 each; Mr A. Trompf £2 and a prize in the Merchants' Competition (the value of which will not be made known until to-day), and Mr W. C. Thomas £1. In the Teams' Match, of 5 aside, Beaufort came fourth with a score of 210, and in the Sargood Match fifth with 236, first place being reached with 20 ahead of this score. Mr J. McRae was top scorer for Beaufort in both events with 51 and 47.

There was a lengthy sitting of a Warden's Court at Beaufort on Monday last; Mr Warden Thomson presiding. Thomas Cook Cumming, of Waterloo, on behalf of the Hopetoun Gold Mining Company, applied for a mining lease of 20 acres, near Poverty Point, east of Beaufort, and near the railway line. Hancock and party opposed the application, on the grounds that it overlapped the lease held by them. Mr Pearson appearing for them. The applicant was not represented by counsel. A mass of evidence was taken; Mr Pearson severely cross-examining Cumming, T. Vanderstoel, and H. Ramsay. Cumming said he had no interest in Vanderstoel's attempt to get half of Hancock and party's prospecting claim, and that his lease application overlapped by about 114 links on the south side. He got the consent of all the occupants of the ground excepting Chapman's. Vanderstoel, who acted as Cumming's friend, swore he served notices on all the parties mentioned in the newspaper notice between the marking out of the lease and date of application. He had not served Hancock and party with notices, although knowing that they claimed a portion in the lease, as he considered they had no title to it. He had written his son's consent himself. Witness then admitted that he had not personally served notices on several of the occupants mentioned in the newspaper notice, explaining that he meant he had sent them a written notice about the intention to apply for the lease. The objectors gave evidence as to their title to the land and its situation. Mr Pearson submitted that the lease application was utterly bad, inasmuch as the regulations had not been complied with, and asked that the portion held by Hancock and party be excised. He applied for costs. The case was adjourned for the Warden's report, when the question of costs will be considered.

We are given to understand that Messrs Craig, Williamson and Thomas, of Melbourne, have opened a Boot Department at their New Warehouses. This, we consider, is a step in the right direction. The Firm will keep a large and varied stock of the best makes, and we have no hesitation in saying that their Boots will be as good and cheap as their Drapery and Furniture, for which they bear such an excellent name.—[ADVT.]

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ARARAT DISTRICT PROSPECTING BOARD.

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A special meeting of the above board was held at the Town Hall, on Friday, 7th inst.

The following matters of interest to this district were dealt with:—

From Ballarat Board, forwarding pamphlet re the constitution of Prospecting Boards and works performed by them.

From John Provis, Waterloo, requesting to be supplied with form of application for lapsed grants.—Replied to.

From Clerk Ararat Mining Board, conveying the thanks of that body to the board for publishing their recommendations for assistance from 1890-91, and the respective order of merit in which they were placed.

From David Beckett, Clerk of Prospecting Board Conference, enclosing printed copies of resolutions passed at the conference of Prospecting Boards held in Melbourne on 23rd September.

From Alphonse Lyons, Waterloo, making application for a portion of lapsed grants from vote 1890-91.

From Samuel Lytle, of a like nature on behalf of the Waterloo tribute company.

From Secretary for Mines, stating that the grant for L200 allotted to the New Sheet Anchor and Richmond Reef Company has lapsed, and requesting to be informed if the board has any reason to offer why the above amount should not be allotted to the applicant next in order of merit in the board's original schedule of recommendations.

From Messrs Browne and Shaw, members of the board, to the effect that they do not agree with the departmental idea of re-allotting the sum of L200 (lapsed grant of New Sheet Anchor and Richmond Reef Company) to the next in order of merit in the board's original schedule of recommendations.

A number of reports were received from parties and companies in the district, and although no startling discoveries have been reported good progressive work is being done, which will tend to good results before the moneys are all expended.

After the correspondence was read, Mr Browne requested to be informed if the clerk had received any communication from the department in respect to any reports sent by the Mining Inspector as regards work being done by parties receiving assistance from the Prospecting Vote.—The clerk replied in the negative, and stated that, with a few exceptions, he received monthly reports from parties and companies receiving aid. Mr Browne then produced a copy of a report from the mining inspector of the department, of work being done in the Raglan division. Mr Shaw also put in one of a similar character for the same division, both of which reflected to a certain extent upon the parties engaged and the work performed by them. The clerk was instructed to communicate with the department on the matter, and request that the board be furnished with copies of such reports in future.

Mr White proposed, Mr Shaw seconded, that the clerk write to those companies and parties receiving aid from the vote to forward monthly reports; failing to do so, the grant allotted is liable to be recommended to be stopped.—Carried.

In consequence of a letter received from the department, in which it was stated that the allocation of lapsed votes should be amongst those who were original applicants and who were recommended by the board, the applications of S. Lyttle, A. Lyons, and John Provis (of Waterloo) were not considered.

The business having been concluded, the board adjourned sine die.—Abridged from "Pleasant Creek News."

IMPORTANT MINING DECISION.

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LINDSAY AND OTHERS v. HANCOCK AND OTHERS.

This was a case heard before the Court of Mines at Beaufort by way of appeal from the decision of the warden there. Between the hearing before the warden and the hearing of the appeal in the Court of Mines one of the complainants (Lindsay) had left the district, taking the miner's right with him, and the complainants were unable to produce it on the hearing of the appeal. The notice of appeal which had been given by Hancock and others against the warden's decision concluded by calling on the complainants to show cause why the decision of the warden should not be totally reversed or altered by striking out the portions thereof ordering the defendants, Hancock and others, to pay to the complainants, Lindsay and others, the several sums of £54 and £64 3s. It was contended in the Court of Mines that it was unnecessary on an appeal to that court from the warden that the complainants should produce their miner's rights, unless the absence of such miner's rights was alleged as a ground of appeal. It was also argued that under the form of the notice of appeal the Court of Mines could only strike out altogether the order for payment of moneys, or allow the same to remain unaltered and could not vary such amounts. The questions for the Supreme Court were:—

1. Was it necessary to produce Lindsay's miner's right, the want of such miner's right not having been given as a ground of appeal

2. Is it competent for this court to alter the amounts of damages given by the warden except by striking them out altogether, having regard to the fact that by the notice of appeal, the respondents are called upon to show cause why the warden's decision should not be totally reversed or altered by striking out the portions thereof ordering the defendants to pay to the complainants the sums of £54 and £64 3s?

The Supreme Court held that the complainants were bound to produce their miner's rights, and that it was competent for the court to alter the amount of damages. Mr Justice Williams stated that the answer to the question with regard to the miner's right was given by the court with some doubt, and for that reason he would let the parties abide their own costs.—"Star."

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BEAUFORT VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE.

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A special meeting of the Beaufort Fire Brigade was held at the brigade hall on Tuesday evening last. Sixteen members were present; Captain Humphreys presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

From J. Watson, secretary Shire of Ripon, in reply to the brigade's application for the use of the park and the right to charge admission to sports on 26th December next, stating that the council had granted the application on condition that half the net proceeds of the sports and other devices held on that day be paid to the shire treasurer in reduction of the large amount already expended on the park grounds.

Programmes of demonstrations and sports in connection with the Ararat Fire Brigade, United Fire Brigade's Demonstration at Maryborough, and Bendigo Athletic Club, were laid on the table. Two complimentary tickets to 21st anniversary social of the Ballarat Fire Brigade were thankfully received.

The correspondence having been formally received, a discussion on the first letter was initiated by Apparatus-Officer R. Wilson remarking that the shire council were not greedy, but they liked a lot. They would want half the brigade men next. The opinion was expressed that the brigade should not accede to the request, and a member facetiously wondered in the event of the sports, &c., being a failure whether the council would pay half the loss. It was thought that if the brigade "bucked" against the conditions, there was not the slightest doubt but that they would get the park on their own terms; the Captain considering that in getting a third of the proceeds the council shared very well, as in addition they would receive subsidy on the amount collected. It was said that the brigade had given £100 towards improving the park, and that that no other body in Beaufort had done so much for it as they. Secretary Driver moved that all arrangements in connection with the sports stand in abeyance for a week, and that the secretary be instructed to write to the shire council asking them to re-consider their decision; in the event of there being no meeting the brigade to rescind the sports altogether. Seconded by Apparatus-Officer Wilson. Treasurer Stevens drew attention to the north riding members intending to hold a meeting on Saturday, and that Cr Andrews had promised to try and get his colleagues to rescind the motion and accept the brigade's proposal. He (Treasurer Stevens) suggested that a guarantee of £10 be offered the council, and if more were cleared one-third of the proceeds. They would gain the goodwill of the business people of the place by holding the sports, as fully £100 would be gained in the town that otherwise would be sent out of it. The motion was put and unanimously carried. Secretary Driver moved, and Apparatus-Officer Wilson seconded—That the members of the brigade and all interested go on vigorously with the art-union and give all the assistance they can.—Carried. It was decided, on the motion of Apparatus-Officer Wilson, seconded by Brigadier Baker, to guarantee the council not less than £10, and if the division will allow more they would stick to their condition to give one-third of the proceeds to the council and two-thirds to the brigade. Brigadier Maher moved as an amendment that no more than £10 be given to the council, but after a little persuasion he was induced to withdraw it. The motion was then carried.

Brigadier C. Driver asked if it were intended to send a team to compete at Ararat.

Brigadier Baker considered they should not recognise the Ararat Brigade, as they had treated the Beaufort Brigade very shabbily in getting them to make an open race especially for them and then not one coming near.

The matter was allowed to stand over till the next ordinary meeting.

Brigadiers White and Maher were appointed delegates to interview the north riding members at their meeting on Saturday, to support the previous resolutions, on the motion of Secretary Driver, seconded by Brigadier Pierce.

Treasurer Stevens would like to know if any fireman had anything for the bazaar. It would make his work lighter to have them handed over a week or ten days before the event came off. Brigadier C. Driver announced that he had got four prizes. (Applause).

The meeting was then adjourned to Tuesday, 25th inst., to consider the report of the deputation, and if favorable, go on with the sports business, on the motion of Secretary Driver, seconded by Treasurer Stevens.

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TEA MEETING AND CONCERT AT MIDDLE CREEK.

A very enjoyable tea meeting and concert was held at Middle Creek on Wednesday evening last in aid of the building fund of the local Episcopalian Church. About 100 persons partook of the tasty refreshments provided in the old schoolroom, and the lady waitresses were most attentive, especially towards their Beaufort friends, of whom there were a large number. The following were the ladies who presided over the tables:—Mrs Dunn, Misses Pickford (2), Davis, Holdsworth, Miles, Hockey, Lhotellier, and Hillman. Full justice having been done to the good things provided, and the wants of all supplied, the public hall was soon filled to overflowing, and as the concert proceeded, it was clearly manifested that the efforts of the performers, who all hailed from Beaufort with the exception of a lady from Ararat, were fully appreciated. The Rev. E. J. M. Davies officiated as chairman, and called upon Miss Johnston and Miss Bessy Ison to open the concert with a pianoforte duet. They played "The Parade March" with fine touch and finish, and were deservedly applauded for their skilful manipulation of the notes. The Beaufort Church of England choir then gave a glee, entitled "All among the barley," and were well received. During the evening the choir also sang "Spring's bright glances" and "See our oars in feathered spray," and it is needless to add they delighted the audience. Mr W. H. Elliott rendered "I'll conquer or die" in his usual pleasing style, and met with an enthusiastic reception. A duet, entitled "The sailor sighs," followed from Mrs M'Gall and the Rev. Mr Davies. It was a meritorious effort, and marks of approbation were not wanting. Mis Bessy Ison sweetly sang "After sundown," and hearers were charmed. Miss Johnston contributed two solos in finished style. Their titles were—"She wore a wreath of roses" and "The wood nymph's call." In the latter Miss Johnston secured a vociferous encore, and responded by repeating the last verse. Miss Bessy Ison and Mr W. H. Elliott were heard to great advantage in a duet entitled "List to the convent bells," and the rapturous outbursts of approbation at its conclusion must have been very gratifying to the singers. Mr R. A. D. Sinclair recited one of Lindsay Gordon's poems—"The voice from the bush"—displaying dramatic and elocutionary abilities of no mean order. He fairly "brought down the house," and an unmistakable encore was given him. Mr Sinclair, in response, recited "Little Jim" so touchingly that strong feelings of emotion were stirred, and unstinted applause showed that the reciter had scored a success. A trio—"Ye shepherds, tell me"—by Miss Bessy Ison, the Rev. Mr Davies, and Mr W. H. Elliott, was harmoniously rendered, and pleased immensely. The voices of Miss Amy Harris and Miss Bessy Ison blended well in a duet entitled "Friendship," which was favorably received. Mrs M'Gall charmed the hearts of all with her rich and melodious voice. She sang "The old folks at home" and "When the sea gives up her dead," and was enthusiastically applauded. In answer to repeated calls, the chairman said Mrs M'Gall wished to be excused, as she had no other song ready. Miss Johnston and Miss Bessy Ison played "Slave bells" as a pianoforte duet, the tinkling of some little bells fastened on the hand of the former young lady having a pleasing effect. When the applause had died away, the Rev. Mr Davis sang "The armourer," and evoked renewed tokens of appreciation. This concluded the musical portion of the performance. Miss Bessy Ison, Miss Johnston, and Mrs M'Gall acted as accompanists. A mirth-provoking comedy, "Taming a lion" was then creditably produced by several juveniles connected with the Beaufort Rechabites, under the management of Mr Sinclair. The characters were excellently sustained by Masters Ernest Welsh, W. C. and S. Stuart, D. Maher, G. Nicoll, and A. Elliott. The audience went into ecstacies over the characteristic acting of the lads, and the admirable manner in which each actor acquitted himself called forth very marked and well merited tokens of approval. The Rev. Mr Davies thanked all who had taken part in getting up the tea (especially the ladies) and Mr and Mrs M'Millan for kindly lending their piano. The singing of the National Anthem concluded a very agreeable entertainment. The visitors from Beaufort were hospitably entertained prior to their departure.

BEAUFORT UNITED COMMON.

The ordinary monthly meeting of the above was held on Thursday, 15th inst., at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, there being present—Messrs Andrews (chairman), Humphreys, Ansaldi, and Browne (secretary.)

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

REPORTS.

The secretary reported financially as follows:—Balance in bank, L20 16s 11d; cash in hand, 10s; fees received to date for current half-year, L37 14s 8d; unpaid fees due on stock branded by herdsman, L13 0s 8d; making the total assessment to date, L50 15s 4d. Percentage due to herdsman, L8 10s.—Received.

The herdsman reported that 3462 sheep had passed through the common during the month; that the dam at Waterloo wants repairing as soon as possible; and that he had seen four of the common bulls since last meeting.—The herdsman was instructed to have the dam referred to repaired at once.

CORRESPONDENCE.

From Lands Department, intimating that steps are being taken to have the 50 acres of land in the parish of Trawalla applied for by P. Hehir excised from the common.—Received.

From Wm. Conway, renewing application for permission to occupy 20 acres of land on the common situate between present holding of 20 acres and E. Rogers' selection.—Deferred for future consideration.

From Edwin Rogers, asking permission to extend further east the boundary of the 50 acres granted to him under the 67th section, as Wm. Conway has applied for 20 acres under the 65th section within the 50 acres.—Application granted, subject to the excision of the part applied for by Wm. Conway.

From Donald McLeod, asking permission to occupy about 80 acres adjoining south of his present holding in the parish of Trawalla.—To be informed that the area applied for is too large.

From Thos. Kenny, asking permission to occupy an area of 3 acres of land no the common under the 93rd section of the Land Act 1884.—Permission granted, subject to amendment of plan, to be submitted at next meeting.

From Richard Wilkinson, asking permission to occupy, under the 67th section, 14 acres of land in the parish of Beaufort, formerly occupied by Geo. Davidson—Applicant to be informed that the managers cannot grant him permission to occupy the land, the same having been refused to former applicants; and moreover is required for mining purposes.

FINANCE.

The following accounts were passed for payment:—Herdsman, L8; secretary, L2.

RIPONSHIRE ESTIMATES.

The following statement of the estimates of Riponshire for the year ending 31st Decr. 1891 of the money required for the several purposes in respect of which the president and councillors are authorized to extend or apply the municipal fund, showing the several sums already available for such purposes, the several sums required, the ratable value of the property assessable, and the rate on each pound of such value necessary to raise the sum required, was adopted by the council at its last meeting:—

ESTIMATED REVENUE.			
Cash in Bank of Victoria, 30 | 9 | 90	£742	0	0
Municipal subsidy	3800	0	0
Govt. subsidy, destruction of foxes	75	0	0
Mount Emu reserve...	41	5	0
Carngham recreation reserve ...	9	0	0
Burrumbeet Lake margin reserve	2	0	0
Victorian Railways...	94	16	9
Water rates, Beaufort township ..	270	0	0
Sale of water (joint account) ...	20	0	0
Weighbridge fees	40	0	0
Licenses equivalent...	378	0	0
Dog Registration fees	75	0	0
Slaughtering licenses	7	0	0
Dairy registration fees	0	10	0
Dancing saloon registrations ...	3	0	0
Bank deposit and interest vermin destruction loan	1021	11	3
	£6581	3	0
Proposed general rates for the year ending 31st December, 1891, at twelve pence in the pound on £51621 10s, being the ratable value of the property assessable, as per valuation return dated 11th November, 1890 ... ... 3081 1 6			
Less uncollectable ... 11 1	6-3070	0	0
	£9651	3	0
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.			
President's allowance	£70	0	0
Salaries	608	0	0
Audit of accounts	45	0	0
Expenses under Health Act ...	75	0	0
Stationery and printing	75	0	0
Advertising	75	0	0
Legal expenses	10	0	0
Interest on overdraft	70	0	0
Incidental expenses	100	0	0
Election expenses	40	0	0
Poundkeepers' salaries	12	10	0
Contractor's deposit	20	0	0
Destruction of foxes	150	0	0
Commission on dog registration ...	30	0	0
Commission on weighbridge fees	20	0	0
Beaufort water supply	300	0	0
Charitable and other donations ...	200	0	0
Vermin destruction loan	1021	11	3
Contingencies	100	0	0
	£3022	1	3
Available for works North riding	£2089	16	0
Less over-expended on previous estimates	420	13	8
	£1669	2	4
Available for works East Riding	£1757	5	9
Add balance to credit on previous estimates available for year 1891	16	10	1
	£1773	15	10
Available for works West Riding	£2782	0	0
Add balance to credit on previous estimates available for year '91	356	5	8
	£3138	5	8

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BEAUFORT PUBLIC CEMETERY,

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By order of the Commissioners,
P. P. LABERTOUCHE,
Secretary for Railways.

TENDERS are required by 12 noon of Saturday, 29th November, 1890, for PURCHASE and REMOVAL of Old School Building at Main Lead. Conditions of sale may be seen at State school 805, Main Lead, and at police station, Beaufort. Tenders are to be addressed to the District Inspector of Public Works, Ballarat. Preliminary deposit to accompany tender, £1.

WM. DOBBIE,
District Inspector.

SHIRE OF RIPON

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING.

It is hereby notified that the ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING of the Council of the Shire of Ripon will be held at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Thursday, 4th December, 1890, at noon, for the purpose of examining and settling the accounts of the shire for the past financial year, and that such accounts, together with the statements prepared in compliance with the Local Government Act 1890, are now printed and lie at the shire offices ready for the inspection of the parties interested.

JOSEPH WATSON, Shire Secretary.
Riponshire Offices,
Beaufort, 19th November, 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 THURSDAY, 4th DECEMBER, for the following Works:—

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H. H. JACKSON,
Shire Engineer.
Beaufort, 20th November, 1890.

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His sire, Carmyle, is too well known in this district to need comment.
PURVES' dam was Gipsy, by Surprise (imp); g.s. dam's side, Surprise, &c.
PURVES began his two-year old Show-yard triumphs in Adelaide, S.A., in September 1883, at the Royal Agricultural Society's Show there; he won first in his own class and Hart Bros'. silver cup, value ten guineas; and the same day, in the All-aged Stallion Champion Class, in which many first-class horses competed, notably Waverley, PURVES carried off the massive Silver Medal and ten guineas. At Clare (S.A.) the following week he was again first in the all-aged class, winning the Champion Prize of ten guineas, and in his own class the two-year-old's first prize also.
His owner returned to Victoria in time to show Purves at the Grand National in Geelong; he again won first in his own class, and in competition with colts and fillies, two years old, he won the Champion prize. At Ballarat he won first in his class; at Clunes, shown among the three-year-olds, first; at Smeaton, among the three-year-olds, first; at Kyneton, the Larnarkshire of Victoria, PURVES, for the second time, carried off the Sires' Produce Challenge Cup, value 15 guineas, defeating Mr Bourke's grand two-year-old Black Prince, the first prize horse in Melbourne in the Sires' Produce Stakes. PURVES was also first in his own class; first at Donald Show in 1885; and again first at Ballarat in 1886; first at Ararat in 1888, and gained Mr G. Thomson's special prize of £5 same day; first at Ballarat 1888; first at Clunes 1888; first at Smeaton 1888; first at Beaufort 1889; first at Ararat 1889, and Mr Thomson's prize of £5 same day; his stock taking first same day wherever shown; first at Talbot 1889; first at Ballarat 1889; first at Smeaton 1889; and first at Daylesford 1890.
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FLOWER GARDEN.—Hybid perpetual roses should have their shoots pruned back immediately they have bloomed. Newly planted shrubs or plants suffering from hot sunshine should be protected by boughs of ti-tree or wattle. Empty casks, with both ends knocked out, made very good shelters, although rather unsightly. At close of month bedding may be proceeded with. Flower seeds can still be sown, although with greater risk of their well-doing than if sown earlier.

FARM.—In some districts harvesting will have commenced, and farmers generally will have little time to attend to growing crops of mangolds, potatoes, etc., but if the weeding and hoeing of these are neglected they will soon tell on them. Maize and sorghum may still be sown.

INTERESTING LETTER

FROM A WELL-KNOWN

SPECIALIST.

DR. JAMES D. LLEWELLYN, who is duly Qualified and Registered by the Medical Board of Victoria and New South Wales, is aware that by departing from the usual routine of life and devoting himself exclusively to a special branch, which he has done for some time, he is not strictly following the paths of professional etiquette; and as a considerable body of the profession are still inclined to stand coldly aloof from anyone of their order who acquires popularity in the treatment of certain ailments and is really a Medical Specialist, he does not hesitate to resort to what he considers legitimate means for the purpose of disarming critical criticism, and of engaging as far as he is able the confidence of the public. It is assuredly better to seek advice from the qualified practitioner in preference to the quack.

The true designation of quackery belongs to those reckless adventurers who, without a particle of real knowledge or a tittle of claim to the humblest position of the profession, practise extortion and deceit by advertising their nostrums as CURE-ALLS; men of the lowest grade of intellect and responsibility, whose assurance is as unabashed as their promises are gigantic. Such men abound in Melbourne, Sydney, and other towns in Australia, and by their flaming advertisements attract the attention of the unwary, and, to the health by swallowing the nost nuisance, or, at the least, ineffectual medicines, irretrievable, besides the money recklessly wasted in purchasing, at exorbitant prices, their so-called curative appliances.

The argument is, that the very day enlightenment of the mind should prevent them from resorting to the unprincipled; that it is quite as science, it should be honored and respected as such; not the necessary injury and reflection should direct the sufferer from the primrose path to the wicket-gate of the medical practitioner. But, alas! the diminution in which a man finds himself when suffering from the effects of his own imprudence, and how he is anxious to secure a renders him more anxious to shun the respectable man and to creep into nooks and corners for secret counsel and consolation. The number of the profession is too proud of his qualifications to hide them under a bushel. Dr. Llewellyn is a legally qualified and registered practitioner and also holds high testimonials from all patients may inspect.

The widespread evils and diseases arising from ignorance cannot be too generally known, and it is to be hoped that any reader of this paragraph who may suffer from these special complaints, will be awakened to their fearful consequences. There be any among the readers of this letter who have unhappily fallen into objectionable habits, the self-inflicting consequence, and are unwilling to incur an enfeebled constitution to their offspring, I would earnestly urge them to lose no time, but seek the means of cure, so that they may be restored perfect health and vigour, before the evil becomes too deeply seated.

To those about to marry, and who are either conscious or doubtful as to their suffering from a taint, or weakness in their systems, a sense of duty on their part should unquestionably prompt them to seek the advice of a competent medical man. By such one applying to me for professional help, they may be assured that my treatment will be vigorously applied to cure permanently any local defect or weakness, and place him in that fitting condition of health, that he can afterwards honourably marry.

To anyone whose confidence in the possibility of a satisfactory and permanent cure has been shaken by the conflicting of various advertising parties, who are totally unskilled pretenders with no real knowledge of the human body, and are in the habit of sending the same so called Remedy to all who apply to them, or who have been victimised by any of the hordes of quacks, who have for years preyed upon the unfortunate, and whose only object is gain whose fraudulent pretensions but veil their ignorance; to any such sufferers I would say, "Do not be despending, and despairing of a cure, but apply to me, or to any other reliable medical man skilled in these special ailments; and the result will be all you could desire."

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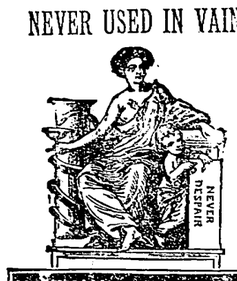

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No. 795

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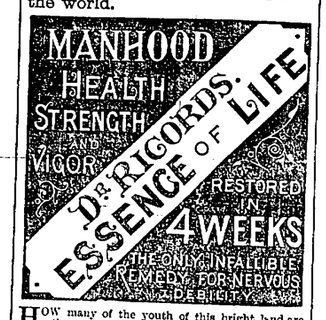

HOW many of the youth of this bright land are there who, instead of growing up into physically perfect manhood, groan under a *burden almost too great to be borne*. How many men are there in this colony who should be the living embodiment of *strength and manly vigor*, but who, from the *errors* of youth, are shorn of their functional powers, and rendered *physically impotent*. Their retaining powers gone, the least excitement induces a condition from which their better nature revolts, and the patient resolves that if he can but find a *real remedy* for his sad state, he will never err again. Such a remedy is before the public in *Dr. Ricord's Essence of Life*, and no one suffering from Nervous Debility or Physical Prostration induced by errors or excesses, need despair of recovery if the required short

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AN INTERESTING LETTER

FROM A WELL-KNOWN

SPECIALIST.

DR. JAMES D. LLEWELLYN, who is du Qualified and Registered by the Medi Boards of Victoria and New South Wales, is awa that by departing from the usual routine practice and devoting himself exclusively to a spec branch, which he has done for some time, he is n strictly following the paths of professional etiquett but, as a considerable body of the profession are st disposed to stand coldly aloof from anyone of the number who acquires popularity in the treatment certain ailments and is really a Medical Specialist, does not hesitate to resort to what he consid legitimate means for the purpose of disarming cri criticism, and of engaging as far as he is able the co fidence of the public. It is assuredly better to se assistance from the qualified practitioner in preference to the quack.

The true designation of quackery belongs to the shameless adventurers who, without a particle medical knowledge or a title of claim to the humble department of the profession, practise extortion an deceit, advertising their nostrums as CURE ALLS; men of the lowest grade of intellect and responsibility whose assurance is as unbounded as their promise are specious. Such men abound in Melbourne, Sydney and other towns in Australia, and by their flaming advertisements attract the attention of the unwary. The mischief to the health by swallowing the nostrums of these persons is oftentimes irretrievable, besides the money totally wasted in purchasing, at exorbitant rates, their so-called curative appliances.

The argument is, that the every-day enlightenme of mankind should protect them from resorting to unprincipled; that if physic be a science, it sh honoured and respected as such; that the necessit inquiry and reflection should direct the visit from the nostrum-monger to the respectable practitioner. Ah alas! the dilemma in which a man finds himself wh suffering from the follies of his own imprudence, a which he is anxious to conceal, renders him me solicitous to shun the respectable man and to cre into nooks and corners for counsel and consolatio Every member of the profession is too proud of h qualifications to hide them under a bushel. Dr Llewellyn is a legally qualified and registered medical practitioner and also holds high testimonials which all patients may inspect.

The widespread evils and diseases arising fr imprudence cannot be too generally known, a it is to be hoped that any reader of this paragra who may suffer from these special complaints will be awakened to their fearful consequences. If there be any amongst the readers of this let who have unhappily fallen into objectionable habit and are suffering in consequence, and are unwilling t hand an enfeebled constitution to their offspring, would earnestly charge them to lose no time, but see at once a means of cure, so that they may be restore to pristine health and vigour, before the evil become too deeply seated.

To those about to marry, and who are eithe conscious or doubtful as to their suffering from a latent taint or weakness in their systems, a sense o duty on their part should unquestionably promp them to seek the advice of a competent medical man Any such one applying to me for counsel and hel may rest assured that my treatment will be vigorous directed to cure permanently any local defect weakness, and place him in that fitting condition of health, that he can afterwards honourably marry

To anyone whose confidence in the possibility o satisfactory and permanent cure has been shaken the conduct of various advertising parties, who only medical pretenders with no real knowledge the human body, and are in the habit of sending same so-called Remedy to all who apply to them who have been victimised by any of the horde Quacks, who have for years preyed upon the i experienced, and whose only object is gain, who boastful pretensions but veil their ignorance to an such sufferers I would say, "Do not be despondin and do not despair of a cure, but apply to me, or any other reliable medical man, skilled in these spec ailments; and the result will be all you could desire

As a laborer in the field of fair dealing, I doubt experiencing at least the reward of the approval every honest man, and wish for nothing more; hoping my exertions will prevent the young and inexperienc from wasting their money on the various advert nostrums.

Lastly, I have no hesitation in assuring sufferers t

BEAUFORT FIRE BRIGADE.

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A special meeting of the Beaufort Volunteer Fire Brigade was held in the brigade hall on Tuesday evening last. Thirteen members were present; Capt. Humphreys presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Mr G. White reported that the North Riding members were favorable to granting the park under the conditions asked by the Brigade, and that they promised to recommend the council to grant the request (*i.e.*, the brigade to give the park committee £10 or one-third of the proceeds if it exceeded this) at its next meeting. Brigadier Maher had told him that Cr Cushing was in favor of it. There were only two or three councillors still to be consulted, and he believed the majority would also favor it. Cr Andrews had explained the matter to his colleagues, considering it unfair of the council to ask for half the proceeds; also that the brigade was more worthy of the park than the Athletic Club, who had only given about £10 towards it. Cr Bridges asked if the brigade had any funds in the bank. He (Mr White) replied that it had not, but that the sports were got up to raise a little money. Cr Bridges thought the brigade was a body that ought to be supported, as it had a very good object in view. The report was received on the motion of Treasurer Stevens, seconded by Brigadier Baker. Treasurer Stevens moved —"That we proceed to appoint judges, starters, &c." Seconded by Brigadier Maher, and carried. The following appointments were then made for the Boxing Day sports:—Starter, Mr. Patrick O'Brien; judges, Capt. Humphreys, Ex-Captain Stuart, Messrs. Cougle, Parker, Topper, Flynn, J. Jackson, Andrews, Archard, G. and J. Wotherspoon, McKeich, Sinclair, Schlicht, T. Gilloch, J. W. Harris, Troy, and J. Chapman; referee, Mr T. Buchanan; timekeepers, Messrs. G. McCraw and J. Whitelaw; receivers of post entries, Brigadiers Huse and White; assistants to art-union secretary, Hose-Officer A. Driver and Brigadier Topper. It was resolved, on the motion of Treasurer Stevens, seconded by Brigadier C. Driver, that no games of chance be allowed on the ground, excepting under the sanction of the committee. All arrangements in connection with this matter were left in the hands of the secretary, treasurer, and captain. It was decided on the motion of Treasurer Stevens that the gates and booths and all rights in connection therewith be sold by auction to the highest bidder, subject to a reserve to be fixed by a committee. The secretary was instructed to arrange with Mr W. Edward Nickols re selling rights to gates, &c. The secretary, treasurer, captain, hose-officer, and ex hose officer were appointed a committee to fix the reserve for the right to the gates, &c., and they arranged to meet the following night for that purpose. It was resolved that the sale of the right to the gates, &c., be held at Brigadier Maher's Farmers' Arms Hotel, on Saturday, 6th December, at 6 p.m., and that it be advertised in THE ADVOCATE of the 29th inst. The concert committee were authorized to get 400 tickets printed, and take other necessary steps thought necessary towards ensuing its success. A sum of £3 was voted to the treasurer to purchase prizes for the ring bazaar. One guinea was passed to the secretary as petty cash for Boxing Day. Treasurer Stevens moved that all visiting firemen and the Beaufort Brass Band (if playing) be admitted free and provided with lunch. Seconded by Brigadier Huse, and carried. On the amendment of Apparatus-Officer R. Wilson, it was decided to charge 1s to the dance after the concert on Boxing Night; Treasurer Stevens' motion making the admission 2s being lost. Apparatus-Officer Wilson and Brigadier Ison were appointed M.C. The concert committee were requested to get programmes out as soon as possible. Brigadiers Baker, C. Driver, R. Wilson, Alf. Driver, and T. H. Wilson were appointed ticket collectors at the concert, and Treasurer Stevens to sell tickets at the pigeon holes at night. A special vote of thanks was accorded by acclamation to the editor of THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE for his advocacy last week of the Brigade's claims to more liberal terms for the use of the park than those adopted by the council, and the compliment having been duly acknowledged, the meeting terminated.

THE GREAT SALE NOW IN FULL SWING,

At MORREY & MURRAY'S 11 and 13 Bridge Street, Ballarat, and increasing every day as the sterling nature of the bargains become more widely known. This week we will show greater bargains than ever, Mr James Tyler having forwarded us the entire Manchester Stock of W. A. Baxton, Cardiff, South Wales, bought at a discount of 6s 8d in the pound, which we are now selling at less than English prices, with which we defy all the Sales in Victoria.—MORREY and MURRAY, the Cash Drapers and Direct Importers, 11 and 13 Bridge Street, Ballarat. [ADVT.]

An almost incredible story comes from near Coonabarabran, in New South Wales. A wealthy selector, named Arthur Alfred Teale, (says an "Argus" telegram) was visited by the Rev. James Young, Church of England clergyman, and incumbent of that parish, lately from England. Mr Young made some enquiries concerning the early family history of Teale, and knowing that a huge property was in Chancery belonging to someone of the same name, he communicated with a lawyer at home, the result being that little doubt is felt that the rightful heir is found. The value of the estate is said to be £5,000,000 in cash and property to the value of £7,000,000. Years ago Teale used to say that his family were worth millions, but little credence was given to the statement.

Buy 10 lbs TEA Special Value at 1s 9d and secure the Gift Teapot, at JACKSON'S Cheap Cash Store.—[Advt.]

At a recent meeting of the French Association Mr. Cobes, of Buenos Ayres, read a paper, in which he contended that all living animals had a surface of absorption and respiration; and oxygen introduced by hypodermic injection was absorbed by the capillaries in the same way as the oxygen which was inspired by the lungs. The artificial, or hypodermic, respiration thus set up was suggested as likely to be useful where the proper action of the pulmonary apparatus was defective.

Recently an Italian aeronaut named Borletti, made an ascent from the public gardens, Ibrailia, suspended in the air from a balloon without any parachute. When at a height of about a thousand feet the balloon, which was inflated by burning straw, took fire, and was rapidly consumed. Borletti was precipitated on a small island on the Danube opposite the town, and instantly killed, his body being terribly mutilated.

There is a remarkable natural fountain at Peroul, near Montpellier, in France, which continually boils up furiously in small bubbles. This phenomenon evidently proceeds from the ejection into the water of innumerable jets of vapours rising from the interior of the earth. In this instance the vapour does not catch fire when a light is held to it, as happens in the case of another but smaller boiling spring near Wigan, in Lancashire.

All have heard (says the *Stockbreeder*) of the merits of the Eucalyptus plant in keeping away fevers and infection, and now we learn that its excellent properties have been introduced into the poultry-yard. Perforated China eggs containing a sponge of Eucalyptus oil, are now being placed in the nests of laying and sitting hens. The presence of the oil effectually exterminates the vermin which infest the nests and bodies of the hens, and they are consequently better in health, and cannot impart to their broods the vermin which in so many cases play such disastrous havoc. The discovery should therefore be a valuable one.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—In the complaints peculiar to females these Pills are unrivalled. Their use by the fair sex has become so constant for the removal of their ailments that rare is the household that is without them. Amongst all classes from the domestic servant to the peeress, universal favour is accorded to these renovating Pills; their invigorating and purifying properties render them safe and invaluable in all cases; they may be taken by females of all ages for any disorganization or irregularity of the system, speedily removing the cause and restoring the sufferer to robust health. As a family medicine they are unapproachable for subduing maladies of young and old.

THE BEST REMEDY FOR INDIGESTION.—Norton's Camomile Pills are confidently recommended as a simple remedy for Indigestion, which is the cause of nearly all the diseases to which we are subject Norton's Pills, which justice called the "Natural Strengthener of the Human Stomach," act as a powerful tonic and gentle aperient, are mild in their operation, and safe under any circumstances. Sold in bottles at 1s 1½d, 2s 9d, 11s, by all chemists and druggists

A youth, named Henry Reid, aged 17 years, a resident of Steiglitz (says the *Advertiser*), was out on Tuesday shooting with a revolver, a six-chambered weapon, and after discharging the contents of five, he placed the revolver in his trousers pocket. The trigger evidently caught in the lining as he was pushing the weapon down, for the remaining charge suddenly exploded, and the bullet passed through his left thigh, shattering the bone. Although the accident is of so serious a character it is believed that Reed will not be obliged to lose his leg.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS!—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth! Go at 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 taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine Dealers everywhere at 1s 1½d per bottle.

The Minister of Mines (Mr Outtrim) has discovered that some mining companies continue to receive grants from the prospecting votes after they have struck payable gold. The understanding with the Department is that as soon as payable gold is struck they are to be informed, and a system of refunding the grants-in-aid commenced. Mr Outtrim (says the *Telegraph*) is determined to enforce the regulation, as otherwise he considers the prospecting vote is diverted from the true purpose for which it is intended by Parliament.

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BARKLY STREET, ARARAT, and NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.
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Trust and other Moneys to Lend at Current Rates.

SATURDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1890.

SALE BY AUCTION AT THE GOLDEN AGE HOTEL, BEAUFORT, AT 2 o'CLOCK.

In the Estate of Thomas Fitzpatrick, late of Eurambeen, farmer, deceased

W. EDWARD NICKOLS is instructed by the Administratrix in the above estate to Sell, as above, all that piece of LAND, being Crown Allotments 73 and 74k, in the parish of Beaufort, county of Ripon, containing 40 Acres, with all IMPROVEMENTS thereon, consisting of Dwelling-House, Outbuildings, large Tank,—all securely fenced. Terms at Sale.
W. EDWARD NICKOLS, Auctioneer.

NOTICE.

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

V. R.

Government Advertisements.

TRIENNIAL GENERAL RENEWAL OF ELECTORS' RIGHTS.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO ELECTORS.

IT is hereby notified that holders of electors' rights bearing date on or before the 1st December, 1889, must obtain *renewed* rights in lieu thereof, in order to have their names placed upon the new General Lists to be made up on the 1ST DECEMBER NEXT.

Neglect of this precaution will result in the omission of the names of the persons so neglecting from the new Lists.

The old right must in every case be delivered up to the Registrar, but the renewed right will be equally available for any election that may take place before the coming into force of the new Rolls.

Intending applicants for electors' rights are cautioned to apply EARLY to the Registrar. The law requires the prescribed questions as to an applicant's qualification to be answered in writing; therefore, if application be postponed until the last day allowed for the purpose, as is too frequently the case, much inconvenience will be occasioned, with the possible result that many will be deprived of the opportunity for enrolment.

Intending applicants are further cautioned to carefully ascertain whether they are fully qualified under the law; inasmuch as a penalty on conviction is imposed upon persons knowingly and wilfully obtaining electors' rights when not qualified.

No person whose name is on, *or entitled to be on*, any Roll of Ratepaying Electors for any Division of a PROVINCE may obtain an electors' right for such Province, and no person whose name is already on any roll of Ratepaying Electors for any Division of an ELECTORAL DISTRICT may obtain an elector's right for such District.

T. R. WILSON, Under Secretary.
Chief Secretary's Office.
Melbourne, 10th October, 1890.

APPLICATIONS FOR GOLD MINING LEASES.

In pursuance of the Act of Parliament 54 Victoria No. 1120, Section 69, it is hereby notified that after the expiration of one month from the date hereof, it is intended to grant the leases undermentioned, subject to such excisions, modifications, and reservations as may be necessary.

ARARAT DISTRICT—RAGLAN DIVISION.

No. 1202; 15 years; W. Ballantine; 1a. 1r. 25p.; Baxter's Gully.

No. 1203; 15 years; T. Kinleyside; 4a. 2r. 26p.; Baxter's Gully.

A. R. OUTTRIM,
Minister of Mines.
Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 24th November, 1890.

SHIRE OF RIPON

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the council of the Shire of Ripon at a meeting to be held at this office, at noon on Thursday, 4th December, 1890, to make a GENERAL RATE of TWELVE PENCE in the POUND upon all ratable property within the said shire for the period of one year, commencing on first day of January, and ending on 31st day of December, 1891.

A statement of the proposed rate is deposited at this office for inspection of ratepayers.

JOSEPH WATSON, Shire Secretary.
Ripon shire Offices,
Beaufort, 19th November, 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 THURSDAY, 4th DECEMBER, for the following Works:—

EAST RIDING.

Contract No. 362.—For supplying and laying 58 chains of 3-inch C.I. pipes, &c., in Snake Valley.

Contract No. 363.—Making pipe culverts and approaches at Carngham.

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, 20th November, 1890.

Beaufort Jockey Club's

ANNUAL RACES!

WILL BE HELD ON THE
NEW RACECOURSE,
WATERLOO FLAT,
ON
NEW YEAR'S DAY,
JANUARY 1st, 1891.

STEWARDS—Messrs A. Andrews, E. H. Austin, T. Beggs, P. Blackmore, W. Hinchliffe, M. Kirkpatrick, C. J. Leadbeater, W. Loft, G. Pearson, W. Smith, G. Topper, D. Troy, J. Tompkins, T. Vanderstoel, G. Wotherspoon, D. Maher, M. Flynn, R. Jackson, R. Thomas, R. Sinclair, D. Hayres, G. White, R. Wilkinson, A. Parker, G. Dunnett, G. Robson, T. D. Martin, Jas. Frusher.
Judge—Francis Beggs, Esq.
Clerk of Course—Mr R. Thomas.
Clerk of Scales—Mr D. Troy.
Starter—Mr C. Loft.
Handicappers—Messrs. H. Beggs J. Robertson, and D. Troy.

PROGRAMME:

Maiden Plate, of 3 sovs.
One mile and a quarter. For all horses that have never won an advertised race. Post entry, 3s.

Handicap Hurdle Race, of 7 sovs.
Two miles. Over hurdles about 3ft. 6in. high. Post entry, 7s.

Beaufort Handicap, of 8 sovs.
One mile and a half. Post entry, 8s.

Pony Race, of 3 sovs.
(Ponies under 14 hands.) Three-quarters of a mile. Post entry, 3s.

Selling Flat Race, of 5 sovs.
Handicap. Winner to be sold for £10. Any surplus to go to the funds of the club. Post entry, 5s. Distance, one mile.

Flying Handicap, of 5 sovs.
Three-quarters of a mile. Post entry, 5s.

Hurry Skurry, of 2 sovs,
With entrance money added. Once round the course. Handicap. Post entry, 2s 6d.

Consolation Stakes, of 3 sovs.
One mile and a half. Handicap. Post entry, 3s.

Trotting Match.
To be arranged on the Course.

First race to start at eleven a.m.
V.R.C. Rules strictly adhered to.
Jockeys must ride in colors.
R. A. D. SINCLAIR, Hon. Sec.

"FIRE Low and Lay Me Out" is more just than Starving me out. Over 37 years in the Colony, a skilled mechanic, always at work to benefit my children and grandchildren; now, in my 74th year, starved out, obliged to SELL FURNITURE, STOCK, and HOUSE (for removal) to save my land. I cringe to no man, but fight on, as Hell was only made for such as are covetous and want too much. The above is on Barnes' blackboard at Trawalla.
MARK BARNES.
November 27, 1890.

SCHEDULE A.—[RULE 5 (b).]

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A MINING LEASE.

I, the undersigned, hereby give notice that within six days from the date hereof, I will leave with the Warden of the Raglan Division of the Ararat Mining District an application for a lease, the particulars whereof are hereunder set forth:—

Name in full of applicant or applicants, and style under which it is intended that the business shall be carried on	Ebenezer Verey; North Hancock's Company.
Full address of each applicant. ...	4 Lydiard Street south, Ballarat.
Supposed extent of ground applied for, and whether on or below the surface, or both, or a lode	30 acres; on and below the surface.
Name of each person (if any) who is in occupation of the land, so far as the applicant has been able to learn ...	T. C. Gumens, Billing, Yates and others, Stephen Chapman, John Adamthwaite, sen.
Minimum number of men to be employed	For the first six months, two men; subsequently, when in full work, as many as can be profitably employed.
Precise locality of the ground	Between Poverty Point and Beaufort.
Term required	Fifteen years.
Time of commencing operations ...	When lease is granted
Amount of money proposed to be invested, and in what manner the land is to be worked ...	£10,000; by steam, machinery, and manual labour.
Whether the boundaries of the land applied for will include any river, creek, deposit of permanent water, spring, artificial reservoir, public roads, or subject to any public rights.	Portion of a public road, and a creek.

General Remarks ... None.
Date and place—27th November, 1890. Ballarat.
The minerals for the winning of which this application will be made are—Gold.
The address for the service of all notices of objection or otherwise is—4 Lydiard street, Ballarat.
(Signature of Applicant).
E. VEREY.

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Barmenit contains no Salicic Acid, it is highly recommended by the French, Italian and German Governments to preserve food for the army and navy, and declared by all analysts as absolutely harmless, and this is the best guarantee for its excellence.

Barmenit has been awarded the following honors:—
Gold Medal, Paris Exhibition, 1889.
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Diploma of Honor, Leipzic, 1889.
Grand Prize of Honor, Gamin, 1889.
Grand Prize of Honor, Dusseldorf, 1889.
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And hundreds of others.

All other preservatives which have competed at these Exhibitions were set aside as either poisonous or inferior to Barmenit.

Barmenit is indispensable for every shop or household. A half pound of Barmenit will preserve 100 pounds of butter during the hot weather for months, as fresh as newly made.

Barmenit has astonished everyone who has properly tried it.

VICTORIAN TESTIMONIALS.
From Mr Lily, Secretary Victorian Railways.
From Mr Hare, Police Magistrate.
From Mr Taylor, Inspector of the Central Board of Health.
From Mr Terry, Inspector of Meat Markets.
Also thousands of others from all parts of the world.

A quarter of a pound, costing 10d, will preserve 40 pounds of Beef during the hottest weather for months.

The public should use no other preservative but Barmenit, so highly recommended and awarded prizes at all European Exhibitions as the most effective, non-poisonous preservative known.

All Stores should keep it for sale, to be had in 25 pound cases, 1 pound Tins, ½ pound Tins, and ¼ pound Tins, at a large discount for Cash, at.

WEHL BROS., Agents,
179 QUEEN STREET, MELBOURNE.
Retail Price—1 pound tins, 3s; ½ pound tins, 1s 6d; ¼ pound tins, 10d.

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SOLE AGENTS for all the Colonies, Fiji Islands and Java—
CARL WEHL,
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VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use "THE MEXICAN HAIR RENEWER," for it *will positively restore in every case Grey or White hair* to its original colour, without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "Restorers." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful, as it promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots, where the glands are now decayed. Ask your Chemist for "THE MEXICAN HAIR RENEWER," sold by all Chemists and Perfumers everywhere at 3s 6d per Bottle. Wholesale depôt, 33, Farringdon Road, London, England.

Anoint thine Eyes with EyeSalve.—Rev 3, 18.

EGYPTIAN EYE SALVE
TRADE MARK
Sassoom Lumley et Cie, Cairo.

This preparation has gained a world-wide celebrity for its astonishing power in curing Sandy Blight, Inflammation, Ophthalmia, Weakness, and all diseases the eye is subject to. It is prepared by a delicate and expensive process from a small plant growing on the borders of the great Egyptian Deserts, the extraordinary healing properties of which have been known for hundreds of years. In it Nature herself has provided a remedy for these distressing complaints, and like the rest of Nature's remedies it is never known to fail. Those who have once used it declare that it is

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and we have received testimonials from all parts of the world speaking of wonderful cures affected by it, when all other remedies have been tried without success. Being a vegetable preparation, this SALVE has a soothing effect on the eyes, causing all pain and inflammation to disappear, so that in every case recovery is speedy and certain. It is sold in all British possessions at 2s 6d per box, each box containing sufficient for the treatment of three or more patients. Since its introduction into Australia, the following among many testimonials will show the estimation in which it is held by all who have tried it:—

"I am very thankful for the relief obtained from Egyptian Eye Salve. For the last few years I have been so bad with blight and inflamation, that I have always dreaded the summer, with its heat and dust. But this ointment has so completely cured me that my eyes are stronger than ever, and I have no hesitation in praising a remedy that I have proved to be so good."—(Signed) JNO. S. SELLERS, Dandenong.

GEORGE SUMMERS, Nathalia, states that he obtained more benefit from one box of Egyptian Eye Salve than from all the lotions and eye ointments he ever used. He has been a great sufferer from sandy blight, but believes he is now thoroughly cured.

"After recovering from a long continued attack of eye disease, which threatened to make me blind, the least I can do is to write an thank you for recommending the Egyptian Eye Salve as it is to this wonderful ointment that owe my cure. The doctors could do me no good and considered my case hopeless, but I began to get better directly I used the salve and am now quite well. Mine has been a remarkable case, and if you choose to print this for the benefit of other sufferers, you are at liberty to do so."—(Signed) P. F. O'GRADY, Mackay, Queensland.

AGENT FOR BEAUFORT.—
Mr A. Andrews, Chemist.

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Simplicity of Construction, Ease of Operating, Strength, Lightness of Draught, Completeness of Work done in all kinds of Grain, besides having no straps or buckles to tear off, no canvas to tighten or loosen, and not affected by weather.

Farmers will do well to see this New Machine before buying one.

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Full particulars from
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American shelving boards
Do lumber do
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His sire, Carmyle, is too well known in this district to need comment.

PURVES' dam was Gipsy, by Surprise (imp); g.s. dam's side, Surprise, &c.

PURVES began his two-year old Showyard triumphs in Adelaide, S.A., in September 1883, at the Royal Agricultural Society's Show there; he won first in his own class and Hart Bros'. silver cup, value ten guineas; and the same day, in the All-aged Stallion Champion Class, in which many first-class horses competed, notably Waverley, PURVES carried off the massive Silver Medal and ten guineas. At Clare (S.A.) the following week he was again first in the all-aged class, winning the Champion Prize of ten guineas, and in his own class the two-year-old's first prize also.

His owner returned to Victoria in time to show Purves at the Grand National in Geelong; he again won first in his own class, and in competition with colts and fillies, two years old, he won the Champion prize. At Ballarat he won first in his class; at Clunes, shown among the three-year-olds, first; at Smeaton, among the three-year-olds, first; at Kyneton, the Larnarkshire of Victoria, PURVES, for the second time, carried off the Sires' Produce Challenge Cup, value 15 guineas, defeating Mr Bourke's grand two-year-old Black Prince, the first prize horse in Melbourne in the Sires' Produce Stakes. PURVES was also first in his own class; first at Donald Show in 1885; and again first at Ballarat in 1886; first at Ararat in 1888, and gained Mr G. Thomson's special prize of £5 same day; first at Ballarat 1888; first at Clunes 1888; first at Smeaton 1888; first at Beaufort 1889; first at Ararat 1889, and Mr Thomson's prize of £5 same day; his stock taking first same day wherever shown; first at Talbot 1889; first at Ballarat 1889; first at Smeaton 1889; and first at Daylesford 1890.

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FLOWER GARDEN.—Hybid perpetual roses should have their shoots pruned back immediately they have bloomed. Newly planted shrubs or plants suffering from hot sunshine should be protected by boughs of ti-tree or wattle. Empty casks, with both ends knocked out, made very good shelters, although rather unsightly. At close of month budding may be proceeded with. Flower seeds can still be sown, although with greater risk of their well-doing than if sown earlier.

FARM.—In some districts harvesting will have commenced, and farmers generally will have little time to attend to growing crops of mangolds, potatoes, &c., but if the weeding and hoeing of these are neglected they will soon tell tales, Maize and sorghum may still be sown.

PEOPLE BOUND TO THE STAKE.

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The great majority of people have to work for a living with hands or head or both. Very well. To make our living we *must* be able to labour so many hours in the day, days in a week, weeks in a year. Very good again. But suppose we each had an enemy who possessed the power to tie us up with a rope when he pleased. To-day he ties only the left arm, to-morrow the right, the next day a leg, and so on. Once in a while he ties us to our beds and keeps us there a week. How much would he cost us in hard cash in a year? and how much would it be worth to us if we could chain him to a rock or hang him with his own rope? Let us have a rough illustration or two.

A man was working on the Midland Railway as a signalman. We all know what the position is, and have some idea of the labour and responsibility. Well, he kept at it for several years, never missing a day. He knew his business, nobody better, and nothing went wrong on his section of the line; but by-and-by his enemy began to tie him up. Somehow he couldn't eat with a relish any more; when he tried he was taken with such a distress it took all the life out of him. Then he would have times when he was so giddy that everything went round and round like a whirligig. If this had happened when he had a signal to set a collision might have come of it: happily it did not. Other ropes were tied around him: he had pains in the chest and sides, his bowels became costive, tongue coated, bad taste in the mouth, heartburn, weakness, &c. The doctors said he would have to give up his situation; but he couldn't. There were the wife and children to be looked out for, and only his earnings to do it with. But finally he broke down altogether, and was laid up for weeks, uneasy part of the time. Then, as many say, he was tied hand and foot. His enemy had him fast, and come night he was dying. One day, after the doctors had given him up, his mind was clear, and he remembered a medicine—half the bottle full—he had hidden away in a locker in a signal box, and forgotten all about it. He sent for it and took a dose. In less than a month he was a well man; the ropes were all cut away. If you write to him (Andrew Agge, Cumnai h, Cumberland) he will tell you this medicine was Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and his ailment was indigestion and dyspepsia. But, whilst he was ill with it he might as well—yes better—have been tied to a stake.

There are lots of cases of this sort all over England—all over the world. A few of them we hear of. Millions of them we never hear of. Sometimes it is heart disease; sometimes rheumatism; sometimes consumption; sometimes general debility; sometimes kidney and bladder complaint; sometimes nervous prostration; sometimes liver disorder. That is, the doctors call it by all these hard names, but at bottom it is indigestion and dyspepsia, and all these other so-called diseases are just tokens and symptoms of that—neither more nor less. If a man never had any trouble with his stomach he might live for ever, for aught we can tell. We do know, in Mercy's name, can a man or woman work with death and corruption inside of the body—with the stomach full of decaying food, sending poison through the blood to every joint, muscle, and nerve? This is what dyspepsia does. Indigestion is a slow but sure poison, just as taking so many grains of arsenic every day would be.

Here is another case, that of a railway fireman, who writes from Hurlford. He says: "I have been a sufferer from indigestion and dyspepsia for three years; I tried several doctors, but got worse all the time. At last I went to a chemist and he promised to cure me in a week or two. He sold me three very expensive bottles of medicine, and all the effect I felt from it was the loss of my money. Then I got hold of a bottle of Mother Seigel's Syrup, and was better almost at once. Now sorry I am I didn't use it years ago!" We can give this man's name if you care to have it. He didn't want it printed, but he was as good as tied up for a long while. Weakness is a strong rope.

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