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It is not quite certain whether the Ministry propose doing with regard to their Income Tax proposals.

In some quarters it is asserted that with the circulation of the bill will cease all dealing with the measure, so far as the members of the present Government are concerned.

So far as we have been able to form any opinion as to what the Ministerial intentions are, we maintain that they know not really how to act. The Treasurer is greatly enamoured of an income tax, and there are other members of the Ministry who also regard it with favour.

The Premier has not been credited, up to very recently, with being favorably disposed towards that scheme of taxation. But then the direful condition in which he finds the finances of the colony appears to be operating very powerfully in the direction of dissipating his objections to the measure.

The time was when any suggestion favorable to the imposition of an income tax acted upon Mr. Patterson in pretty much the same way as the holding up of a red flag is reputed to act upon a bull. He is an old enough parliamentary hand, however, to know that he cannot go back upon decidedly expressed opinions without outaying himself open to the grave charge of inconsistency.

Politicians who evince a traitorous disposition towards the opinions that have for many years formed and guided their political actions, at the bidding of expediency, can only expect to receive poor usage at the hands of the electors of the colony.

Mr. Deakin evidently foresaw the prospect of the Income Tax coming up for consideration at a distant date, else why did he invite the House to pass a resolution directing the Ministry as to the special kind of tax that should be imposed in order to raise whatever additional revenue is required.

Mr. Deakin favored the raising of revenue by means of a tax upon unimproved land values. Fortunately for the country, Mr. Deakin was left in a hopeless minority. The discussion on his proposal was of a very lake-war character, and clearly indicated what a poor opinion members generally hold of such a tax as that which he had the temerity to propose.

The question, however, with which we are at present concerned, is whether the Income Tax will, without being further dealt with by the House, be relegated to the limbo of forgotten measures. We would that such a fate were in store for it, but the drift of affairs seems to be setting in the direction of the threshing out of the measure, which the Ministry has prepared and circulated, clause by clause. The measure is certainly an elaborate one, and it would seem that it had been prepared with the object of being pushed upon the acceptance of the House.

Local and General News

The death of Mr. George Anderson, a much respected resident of Middle Creek, occurred on Saturday last, from old age.

On Wednesday last Colonel Otter, Victorian Rangers, visited Ararat, when the half-yearly parade and general inspection of the D Company took place.

The men were formed up on the Market Square, and 48 of all ranks were present from the Ararat, Beaufort, Cadich and Moyson detachments. Captain Jenkins was in command, with Lieut. Vanstan as senior subaltern, and a number of movements having been gone through, the Company was instructed by Colonel Otter in the new infantry drill, marching in fours, half companies and sections.

A good deal of useful work was done, and at the close of the parade, Colonel Otter spoke in commendatory terms of the Company and its work done. On Wednesday next the second competition with the D Company, Victorian Rangers, for the medal presented by the Company, is to take place at the local range.

A special prize of 5s has been provided for the highest scorer for the day. A meeting of the Beaufort Cricket Club was held in the Mechanics Institute on Thursday evening last. Mr. A. Tromp in the chair, and 14 members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. There being no correspondence, the election of officers was proceeded with, and resulted as follows:—President, Mr. T. A. Archard (re-elected); vice-presidents, Messrs McKeich and J. P. Dolan; captain, G. Nicoll; vice-captain, L. E. Liley; secretary, W. Hill; committee, G. White, F. Archard, T. Carver, M. Grant, A. Walsh, J. L. Liley; and joint committee, secretary, captain and vice-captain; patrons, Capt. Bridges, R.N., Messrs E. H. Austin, M.L.A., W. H. S. Omand, M.L.C., W. Lewis, G. Lewis, J. McKeich, G. L. Congle, A. Andrews, T. Beggs, J. Russell, D. Cameron, H. Cushing, E. W. Hughes, Dr. Johnston, Dr. Adam, Messrs D. Troy, G. Ellingson, W. E. Nickols, M. Flynn, A. Parker, Philip Russell, G. Thomas and C. Wilson.

It was resolved that the subscription be fixed at 2s 6d. The secretary was instructed to get tickets printed. The chairman having stated that he had received £1 from Mr. E. Tromp and 10s from Mr. B. P. Thompson towards making a turf pitch, Messrs Nicoll and G. Carver were appointed as a deputation to wait upon the Beaufort Cricket Club re making same. The secretary was instructed to see Mr. Archard about bats, etc. It was resolved to arrange a match for the 20th November, Prince of Wales' Birthday.

It was decided that 6d admission be charged to the first match, Avenue St. Beaufort, to be played in the Park, in aid of making the pitch. A vote of thanks to the chair closed the meeting. A very pleasant time was spent at "Belmont," the residence of Mr. J. F. Watkin, Main Lead, by about 20 officers of the Fiery Creek Lodge and visiting brethren on Sunday evening, at the conclusion of the Masonic Choral Service. Bro. Watkin had entertained Bro. Rev. J. C. Carmichael and W. H. Batten, P.J.G.D., during their visit, and prepared a royal banquet for the members of the craft, who he had favored with a banquet.

The proceedings were reverently conducted in consideration of the Divine injunction to "Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy." Bro. Watkin's profuse hospitality, however, could not be allowed to pass unnoticed, and the sentiment that the worthy host and hostess should long be spared to enjoy happiness and prosperity, was given expression to by Bro. Batten. He regretted that he was not possessed of sufficient eloquence to do justice to the sentiment, but was compelled by a feeling of duty to express his regard, on behalf of the craft, for the kindness received. He had never felt so warmly in all his life towards any man on so short an acquaintance as he did towards Bro. Watkin, who was a thorough old English gentleman.

The Fiery Creek Lodge had many members like him, and the statement was a sufficient evidence to the fact that he was overwhelmed by candidates for admission from Ballarat. He had been perfectly satisfied upon seeing how Bro. Watkin had made a desert bloom like the rosin, and in going over his property nothing had struck him so much as the remarkably good calculation and foresight shown in all his plans. He wished most fervently that Bro. Watkin would long be spared to indulge in his active powers of organization and carry a matter of duty; and amidst his compliments, he heartily wished him long life, health, and happiness. The Worshipful Master of the Fiery Creek Lodge paid a warm tribute of praise to the ladies of the household for the preparations made by them for the comfort of the guests. Bro. Watkin thanked Bro. Batten and Harris very heartily for the kind remarks passed, and also the brethren for the warm manner in which they had received the sentiment. He referred at some length to the modes of distributing hospitality by various nationalities, and pointed out that he was only following in the footsteps of his parents, whose custom 40 years ago was to invite any traveler or neighbor who might be present to partake of the meal. What they looked upon as a virtue, was to him simply a matter of duty; and amidst his kindly knowledge of Masonry, and of "brotherly love, relief and truth," had given him no other idea than to be hospitable as a matter of course. So long as he had the shelter of a roof, Masons were always welcome to share in whatever he could put on the table.

We have received from Foy and Gibson, Collingwood, copies of special lists in connection with their show of how spring goods, and by request draw attention to their advertisement in another column. Owing to the depression prevailing in the colonial markets, prices this season are lower than hitherto known, while the novelties for the season are more numerous and the variety greater than in any former year.

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A grand Masonic Choral Service, under the auspices of the Fiery Creek Lodge, was held in the Societies' Hall, Beaufort, on Sunday afternoon, in aid of the Beaufort Ladies' Benevolent Society.

A meeting of the Beaufort Cricket Club is announced for Tuesday evening next, at the Mechanics' Institute. The attendance of members and intending members is requested.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Parry, the local stationmaster, we are enabled to publish the following returns in connection with the Beaufort railway station for the month of August:—Passengers, 783; goods—ward 238 tons, outward 1147 tons; stock—ward 11 tons, outward 25 tons. Total 1401 tons. For the same month in 1892 the passengers numbered 685, and the tonnage amounted to 3907—295 outward, and 1532 outward.

The rainfall at Beaufort for the month of August amounted to 2 inches 40 points. For the week ending yesterday morning at 9 o'clock 25 points were registered. Gold mining lease No. 1264, W. Fifth 19s. 6d., Cosmopolitan Reef, like 10s, declared work.

Mr. E. T. Dunn, land officer, sat as a Local Land Board at Ballarat on Thursday, and announced the following:—District application 2—James Cleland, 12 Carthage, Ballarat, 19th of M. Corrigan, Carthage, was postponed.

The death occurred on Tuesday, at Beaufort, of Mrs. W. W. Carver, who had been ailing for some time. Dropsy and old age combined was the cause of death. The remains of deceased, who was 82 years of age, were interred in the Beaufort Cemetery on Thursday.

The monthly meeting of the Riponshire Council, to have been held on Monday last, was postponed till the following Monday, as several councillors wished to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Alex. Wilson at Ballarat.

In connection with the mining operations which are being carried on at Home Rule Gully, there is nothing payable to report. The prospectors cleaned up a machine on Saturday last for a trifle under 2oz of gold.

The cholera epidemic which has been introduced into England by ships arriving at north-eastern ports, is still manifesting itself, and one death has occurred at Hull, while at Grimsby three patients succumbed.

The following yields of gold (writes our Waterford correspondent) were obtained by the various co-operative parties for the week ending Saturday, 2nd inst.: Stevens and party, 12oz. 11dwts.; Golden Gate Co., 8oz. 2dwts.; Carland and party, 8oz. 7dwts.; Fifth and party, 4oz. 6dwts.; Lucky Co., 3oz. 12dwts.; Lucky Consols, 1oz. 12dwts.; Tromp and party, 1oz. 12dwts.; Vale and party, 1oz. 5dwts.

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ing sense that all is well; enough for the perception and performance of duty; enough for the culture of character; enough for the exercise of patience, charity, and hope; to know enough to inspire strength and peace. It is just this measure of knowledge, and no more which we need for the practical purposes of every day life.

We are steadily drifting towards this goal; advancing towards better things, and falling away from chaos and barbarism. We do not need the knowledge of a God to live the life and do the work of a man; but on the other hand, there must be some knowledge before there can be trust: some foundation in knowledge for the faith which goes beyond knowledge. The God with whom we have to do is not an austere taskmaster waiting to reap where He has not sown. He gives no grounds and no reward for trust before He solicits trust. In the world of nature and man; in the best thoughts of our minds; in the best affections of our own hearts; in the best experiences of our own lives; in the life and work of Jesus Christ—God has revealed enough of His character and will to quicken and sustain trust in His righteousness and love, when clouds and darkness are round about Him, and mystery besets us behind and before, and we cannot any more walk by sight. We cannot hide from ourselves the dark side of human life, and we do not want a faith which does not fully recognize it; but when we study the drift and tendency of things, God becomes His own interpreter. God and God are perceived to be one, and our human world is seen to be moving through such processes as moral growth requires towards harmony with God.

Then Bro. the Rev. J. C. Carmichael offered up the Invocation Prayer, after which the choir rendered a hymn commencing with the words, "O Charity, thou heavenly grace." Bro. the Rev. J. C. Carmichael having read the 72nd Psalm, the choir sang, with rare taste and expression, a beautiful anthem, entitled, "Sing, O Heavens, and be joyful, O Earth." Bro. the Rev. J. C. Carmichael offered up another prayer, and then delivered a most impressive and eloquent sermon, choosing his text from Exodus XXXVI, 21—"And they came, every one whose heart stirred him up, and every one whom his spirit made willing, and brought the Lord's offering"—and in conjunction therewith, Psalm XXXVII, 3—"Trust in the Lord, and do good."

He said that first of all he thought it his duty to thank the brethren of the Fiery Creek Lodge for their kindness in inviting him to come and address so very important a gathering, and for such a worthy object. He could only express his heartiest thanks and gratitude for the honor conferred upon him. They all knew that the last meeting through had been one of great distress, and that very many of their fellow men were suffering severely through destitution. It was the duty of every one of them to come forward at this time and assist those so suffering—no matter how it was caused—and relieve the prevailing distress. They had not to look far, nor long, to find many cases requiring immediate assistance, and he was sure the best thanks of the people of Beaufort ought to be tendered to those ladies who had taken interest in the subject of this large gathering. He trusted that this large gathering would encourage them to persevere in the good work they had undertaken. He would also like to thank the members of the choir for the rendering of such good music and charming harmony. Their efforts showed that they had spent considerable time in getting prepared for this occasion. He also wished to thank the orchestra and the committee for their labors, which he was sure they had not looked upon as a labor protected and saved. He is our protector and Saviour. The Father himself, if we are old, loveth us. In our struggle with sin we have no Divine wrath to appease, and no Divine indifference to overcome. We cry to God to help us we must remember that He is our Father, and we are His children, and we require no other plea. It is through our own blind dependence upon that we draw near to God.

Come unto me and I will give you rest, is the living word of God which Christ revealed. The history of much that is called Christianity may be largely a history of distrust and fear. I know from my own experience and observation that many deep-thinking men and women are driven away through God being caricatured and represented as being vindictive and only too glad to come down upon a man when he sins and punish him. The great mass of our fellow-men may find peace and happiness by coming to God and turning away from fear and distrust. Some of our friends do not represent God as loving us as no one else does. He will lead us to His love if we are not afraid to trust him, and we will protect and save us from all evil. God is altogether such as Christ—that is the meaning of the Christian revelation. To believe in Christ is to believe in God—in infinite goodness and fatherhood. We may trust God for all the future. It is natural for us at times to desire to peep into the future, to lift the curtain and try to pierce the darkness beyond which glories those near and dear to us who have passed away. We have all felt this longing, but God, in His infinite wisdom, has not permitted us, has not been pleased to give us this knowledge. I believe it is well that we do not know. In drawing a veil over to-morrow, God is not dealing with us as an austere and arbitrary master. Such a father who puts his children and knows what they can bear, and what is best for the healthy movement and progress of their life. We must leave the future to trust and hope. There is no need for dogmatizing; we may build up the sands which have been washed away at any time. Yet the future is not altogether a matter of uncertainty. The Divine goodness is an everlasting certainty. God will be in the future that He is in the present. Looking back we see how the Almighty has been to us. Not alone for these brief and troubled years of our existence is He our God and Saviour, but for ever. His mercy will never fail us. In this life we are in the hollow of His hand, and when death comes it only casts us more entirely into the hands of a kind and loving Father, and into His righteous and gracious power. Let us put aside all tormenting fears and anxieties as to what may be in the future, and trust God bravely and manly, and not fear or be over anxious as to what He may be or do to us. Faith is not perfect till it attains to this calm acceptance of the universe; this calm confidence towards the seen and the unseen; this calm sense of the unknown as being as trustworthy as the known. Whatever may be the mystery of the future, the most truly Christian disposition is the most hopeful and hopeful disposition. In a universe over which such a God reigns as Jesus Christ revealed, there is surely nothing so good or so great to be true. The reality will be far better than our fairest dream. It is true that hereafter we must reap as we sow. You must not go away with the idea that God will overlook your faults, for he will do nothing of the kind. As you reap so shall you sow. Retribution is in the very air we breathe, and if a man does wrong, it is surely will his sin provoke punishment. Yet the great

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truth of the Lord and do good." The unknown and unknowable. Extreme faith in Him. No matter how dark your life is filled with sorrow, do not let your faith in a kind and loving Father, employed to bring you to peace and joy. Do good. You are here to do good for the district, but as a glorious privilege and opportunity to do good by putting your hands in your pockets to assist in alleviating distress. I hope that you will enable the society to carry out their duties, and that the collection will be worthy of the gathering and of the name of Beaufort. "Trust in the Lord, and do good." We cannot choose our friends, of us are born in happy circumstances, others are born without brains, or with very little. Although we cannot choose our life, yet we must remember we can choose our way of living, with whatever means we have. It is not the quantity of money in their own hands, but how they use it to find a just expression of the lamentable fact that the great majority of criminals in the colony were young men who cannot say that they were born in happy circumstances. We can resolve and strive to be a man who cannot say to temptation, "I am not worthy of the name of a man—do good and do good, ever to be loyal to the trust and best we know, and thus to compel the rapidly vanishing days to close a blessing behind. We can subdue the evil temper which troubles and makes unlovely to those with whom we are put out of our business and our peace. We cannot bear the searching scrutiny of the righteous Lord and brother of our fellow men as this and so simple is the beginning of the Christian life, and the way out of perplexity and doubt, and certainty and peace. Let us do good and trust in the Lord, and do good and set the truth, confidence in the ultimate victory of truth; let us do the right even against every apparent interest, assured that it can never be our real interest. Let us do good, as we are commanded with the Divine law, "Love the Lord and do good to your neighbor." Mr. Carmichael, encouraged his disciples, which was listened to with rapt attention, by again making an earnest appeal to the behalf of the cause for which they met together. He asked them to encourage and strengthen the hands of the ladies in their good work. He did not know what they would be doing, but he trusted they would be doing it. A society to do the good that is in the heart.

The offertory was then taken up, the amount realized being £13 14s 6d, which was made up as follows:—21 shillings, 100 sixpences, 100 threepences, one penny, and two halfpennies. The treasurer of the Ladies' Benevolent Society, Mr. J. C. Carmichael, reported that the amount realized by the orchestra was £1 14s 6d, which was made up as follows:—21 shillings, 100 sixpences, 100 threepences, one penny, and two halfpennies. The treasurer of the Ladies' Benevolent Society, Mr. J. C. Carmichael, reported that the amount realized by the orchestra was £1 14s 6d, which was made up as follows:—21 shillings, 100 sixpences, 100 threepences, one penny, and two halfpennies.

Bro. the Rev. Mr. Carmichael afterwards offered up a touching prayer of benediction. The choir then sang "The Lord is my strength and my help." The Rev. Mr. Carmichael then read the following:—"The Lord is my strength and my help." The Rev. Mr. Carmichael then read the following:—"The Lord is my strength and my help."

The Government have decided to reduce the fees paid to witnesses in the law courts from 7s 6d to 6s per day, and mileage from 1s 6d to 1s. The fee for professional men will be the same as at present, 1s per day. Other witnesses will receive only the amount they lose through attending the court, providing the amount does not exceed 5s per day.

According to a return presented to the Legislative Assembly last night, on the motion of Mr. Austin, the number of horses bought for the police during the financial year ending 30th June, 1893, was 54; the highest price paid was £25 10s, and the lowest price was £5 15s; and the average cost per horse was £14 10s.—Argus, Thursday.







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Urgent letters are on arrival at the Post Office in the town to which they are directed, treated as telegrams, and delivered with the utmost despatch. They will not be delivered if addressed to persons residing beyond the ordinary delivery by telegraph messenger, nor if addressed to a place having no delivery by letter carrier or telegraph messenger.)

POST CARDS ... 0 1
REPLY POST CARDS ... 0 2
LETTER CARDS ... 0 1 1/2
(2 for 2d., 12 for 1s. 3d.)
NEWSPAPERS ... 0 6 1/2
Books—For every four ounces or under (up to three lbs) ... 0 1
REGISTRATION FEE ... 0 3
PARCELS—Two pounds or under 0 9
(each extra pound or part, 3d.)
BULK parcels of newspapers, posted by a registered newspaper publisher or news vendor, per lb or fraction thereof 0 1
(Not less than 4 papers in each parcel.)

PACKETS.
COMMERCIAL PAPERS.—For every two ounces or under (up to 3 lbs) 0 1
(Such as acceptances, invoices, accounts, affidavits, examination papers (corrected only allowed), manuscript of books or for printing, legal documents (not in the form of letters), bills of exchange, bills of lading, music, pass books, or cards connected with any society, pay sheets, copies of attorney, deeds or powers thereof, recognisances, specifications, stock sheets, scrip, waybills, and other similar articles.)
PRINTED PAPERS.—For every four ounces (up to 3 lbs) ... 0 1
(Remarks such as, "A cheque will oblige," "With thanks," will render accounts chargeable as letters.)

INTERCOLONIAL RATES.

TO NEW SOUTH WALES, NEW ZEALAND, QUEENSLAND, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, WEST AUSTRALIA, FIJI, NEW HEBRIDES, AND BRITISH NEW GUINEA.
Letters—Per 1/2 ounce or under 0 2
Post Cards ... 0 1
Reply Post Cards ... 0 2
LETTER CARDS TO N. S. Wales, S. Australia, Queensland, Tasmania, W. Australia ... 0 1 1/2
To New Zealand and Fiji ... 0 2 1/2
Books.—For four ounces or under (up to three lbs) ... 0 1
NEWSPAPERS ... 0 0 1/2
REGISTRATION FEE ... 0 3
BULK parcels of newspapers, posted by a registered newspaper publisher or news vendor, per lb or fraction thereof ... 0 1
PARCEL POST.—To S. Australia, Queensland, New Zealand, Tasmania, and W. Australia only.—Per lb or under ... 0 8
Each additional lb, or under (up to 11 lbs) ... 0 6
PACKETS.
COMMERCIAL PAPERS AND PRINTED PAPERS.—Per every two ounces or under (up to 4 lbs) 0 1
(Items see Victoria.)
MATTERS, samples, packets of merchandise, &c.—Per every two ounces or under (up to 1 lb) 0 1

RATES TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

Letters.—Each 1/2 ounce or under 0 2 1/2
POST CARDS ... 0 1 1/2
REPLY POST CARDS ... 0 3
NEWSPAPERS ... 0 1
COMMERCIAL PAPERS—4 ounces or under ... 0 2 1/2
Over 4 ounces, but not over 6 ounces ... 0 3
Every additional two ounces or under (up to 4 lbs) ... 0 1
PRINTED PAPERS (other than news papers)—Per every two ounces or under (up to 4 lbs) ... 0 1
MATTERS and samples. Per every two ounces or under (up to 1 lb) ... 0 1
REGISTRATION FEE ... 0 3
Acknowledgement of delivery of a registered article ... 0 2 1/2
PARCELS Post, wholly by sea.—Each parcel of 2 lbs or under ... 1 6
Each additional lb or under (up to 11 lbs) ... 0 9
MATTERS must bear full postage and late fee stamp of 2d. extra, and may be posted at any time not exceeding a quarter of an hour after mail close; at Melbourne General Post Office, any country Post-Office, Railway travelling Post Office, and for Adelaide Express up to 4.50 p.m., and for Adelaide Express up to 4.25 p.m.
Late letters for places beyond Australia are charged 3d. extra postage at Melbourne G.P.O. to 2.45 and up to 4.25 at Spencer-street Station.

Madame Arctonette Sterling is creating some excitement in Melbourne in her crusade against a tendency which has been growing to partially break down the barriers which hedge round girlhood. It must not be understood that this agitation has begun with Madame Sterling and will die out with her departure. Had she never come, the same opposition would have arisen to try and influence public opinion as to whether it is a remarkable private business does not seem to be a fact that few every appointment vacant there is a score or more of applicants.

In reply to a request on the part of Mr. Lew to ascertain from the Trades Hall Council what were the standard wages paid in the labouring trades, Mr. Trow, M.L.A., moved that owing to the unsettled state of the labour market, it was impossible to supply the information asked for. This looks very like an evasion and a confession of weakness on the part of the council, who are unwilling to state any rate lower than the one ruling, while at the same time admitting the impossibility of effecting a permanent cure in the matter. It is to be hoped that under the present pressure of circumstances it would be wise for the Trades Hall officials to submit a new scale of prices as standard wages, which is more likely to be realised, instead of insisting on a remuneration which the times will not permit of paying, and thereby keeping work out of the market, which would be done if a lower price ruled. As it is, the law on the subject is almost a dead letter, very few tradesmen getting society wages; and the majority take anything they can get rather than walk about doing nothing, which many of them do owing to the small demand for their services.

Never having had the good fortune to be the happy possessor of £7,000 worth of property, I can't describe the experience; but when I hear of a man who has managed to save up to invest so as to reach the above respectable sum I cannot help admiring his thrift, and I can heartily sympathise with him when by a few unfortunate investments he finds the property which he has saved for suddenly disappear, and leave him in a worse position than he was at the beginning. Such has been the experience of the Melbourne man now employed at a wage of 6s a day. After almost 40 years of saving and pinching to reach comparative affluence, it must be heart-breaking work to be toppled over to "commince" it all again, with no prospect but that of struggling along to the end of life, depending only on the precarious employment which may be obtained by one who has passed the hey-day of manhood.

Inventors are receiving some attention just now from our legislators in the shape of a Bill, introduced by Mr. Sasse, a member of the Upper House. It seems that a man, after spending years in thinking out and perfecting an invention, may have all his work for nothing, because he happens to entrust the business of protecting it to some incompetent agent, or through the poverty of the patents office, which has no funds available to preserve records of the various inventions, and after going to a great expense to be confronted with a similar invention previously patented. Should this bill be passed, only those who are able to pass a searching examination will be licensed to act as examiners, and the cost of protecting a patent will be raised from £5 to £15, but as only £3 is paid down, and the rest in two instalments in the third and seventh year respectively, under the Bill the initial fee will remain unaltered, but the later payments will be increased to £5 each. Usually in three years a patent has either proved worthless, in which case the patentee allows it to lapse, or it has become a source of wealth to its owner, which it is no hardship to pay the amount demanded to protect his rights. The extra amount derived from the higher fees will meet the expense of providing records for reference as to previous inventions, which will be the means of saving many a poor inventor expense and trouble.

Mr. Walter Madden will next Tuesday ask the Minister of Agriculture if he will arrange for an enquiry conference, with a view to a discussion of the emigration question and the encouragement of this method of preserving the abundant supply during the coming spring, for use during the time of scarcity later on.

KEATING'S COUGH-LOZENGES cure Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis. Medical testimony states that no other medicine is so effectual in the cure of these grievous maladies. One Lozenge alone gives ease, one or two at bedtime induces rest. For relieving difficulty of breathing they are invaluable. They contain no opium nor any violent drug. Sold by all Chemists, in Tins, 1s 1/2 and 2s 6d each.

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For cleansing and clearing the blood from all impurities. It cannot be too highly recommended. For Scrophulous Eruptions, Eczema, and Blood Diseases and Sores of all kinds. It is a never-failing and permanent cure. It cures Old Sores, Cures Sores on the Neck, Cures Scaly Legs, Cures Blackheads or Pimples on the Face, Cures Scoury, Cures Ulcers and Skin Diseases, Cures Gonorrhoea, Cures Glandular Swellings, Clears the Blood from all Impure Matter From whatever cause arising, and Rheumatism. It is a real specific for Gout and Rheumatism.

It removes the cause from the blood and bones. As this mixture is pleasant to the taste and is free from anything injurious to the most delicate constitution of either sex, the Proprietor solicits sufferers to give it a trial to test its value.

Translation of letter from Mr. J. Dunsford to Mr. J. Dunsford. My Friend—I write to you to-day to tell you about my illness. I have been very much better since I have used your mixture. Three months ago I was very ill. I could not eat or sleep; but now I am quite well again. It is truly a wonderful medicine. I beg you, Mr. Dunsford, give me one more bottle as the month of pills is near.

Preparation Day (Saturday), Bus, 24 Victoria Street.

Explanation of above Letter.—In Fiji at certain times of the year both the European sailors and natives themselves break out to boils, which if not immediately seen to, infrequently develop into terrible sores. At such times I know of no better medicine than "Clarke's Blood Mixture," which I have used with unfeigned success both among sailors and natives. I have used your white and black ointment, and best Elixir, and I can promise to be true, that I have never seen a cure so quick as yours.

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COUNTRY ORDER DEPARTMENT. We have a special department, with a large staff of order clerks and packers, for orders received by post from country, and the enormous increase of our trade with country customers is a very gratifying proof to us that our efforts to give satisfaction in this department meet with a measure of success.

PATENTERS OF THE NEWEST GOODS AND MEASUREMENT FORMS ARE SENT FREE ON APPLICATION. We also issue Special Lists of Special Seasonable Goods in various departments, which will be forwarded on demand.

A GENTLE HINT.

The greatest aid you can give your newspaper is your job printing; if you do not feel able to run an advertisement, surely you can afford to give the newspaper your cards, loggers, bill-headers, letter-headers, envelopes, and all business printing to execute. The newspaper man needs it, and it helps him to pay his printers for setting up the thousand and one free notices he gives you and your town; but don't give it to the printer or job printing office that can give you no such return, and is spending neither time, money, nor brains in helping you to build up your town. The time may come when a newspaper can live simply upon the revenue derived from advertising and subscriptions, but no ordinary newspaper in any ordinary town can exist without the auxiliary support derived from job printing. Therefore, if you want a good newspaper—one that can still further help you and your town—give it your job printing.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling out, use "THE MEXICAN HAIR RESTORATIVE" for it will positively restore to every one Grey or White Hair to its original color, without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "Restoratives." It makes the hair grow thick and luxuriant, well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots, where the strands are not decayed. Ask your Chemist for "THE MEXICAN HAIR RESTORATIVE," or send for a bottle to Messrs. J. E. & F. G. Partridge, 28, Paternoster Row, London, E.C. 4.

TO STAND AT ST. ENOCH'S, STOCKYARD HILL, THE THOROUGHbred STALLION, SAVANAK.

Sire, the well-known Pony, Tiger, dam, Etie (winner of many last prizes). This pony is a creamy, with silver mane and tail, 3 years old, standing 13 1/2 hands high, with good bone, fine temper, good disposition, and promises to be very fast trotter; has never been beaten in any show ring.

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TERMS—£2 PER MARE. For limited number of mares. Good paddocks provided, but no responsibility incurred. All mares must be paid for before removal. For further particulars apply to GEORGE ROBSON, Groom, St. Enoch's, Stockyard Hill.

TO STAND THIS SEASON (commencing October 1st) at BURMBEEN EAST (near BEAUFORT), THE THOROUGHbred MARE, ST. MARNOKS.

Color—Dark Brown. Height—16 hands. ST. MARNOKS (Victoria Stud Book, vol. 5), by MACGREGOR, out of NIGHTINGALE, by VATTENDON, out of KEGONIA (imp.) NIGHTINGALE, by MANTON, out of BARROUN, by MANTON, out of MARINE, by THE PREMIER, out of ROSE, by CORNBOROUGH.

TERMS—£3 3s EACH MARE. Cash on removal of Mares. Due notice sent owners when ready. All francs taken, but no responsibility. FRANCIS BEGGS.

TO STAND THIS SEASON, AT HIS OWNERS' FARM, MIDDLE CREEK, NEAR BUNGON, THE CELEBRATED CLEVELAND STALLION, PURVES.

Who has won 50 first prizes at shows and £700 in prize money. TERMS—£4 4s each mare, to be paid at the end of the season. For further particulars apply to owner, THOS. DESS, Shirley P.O.

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GEORGE LEWIS, Manager. Mawalok, 24th December, 1892.

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Our Sales last Season—4,555 BALES WOOL. Shipments—11,200 BALES. All Consignments receive the Personal Attention of the members of the firm, and are carefully protected up to FULL MARKET VALUE.

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A social, to wind up Mrs Burrows' dancing class, is to be held in the Societies' Hall, Beaufort, on Wednesday, 27th inst.

A football match has been arranged for this (Saturday) afternoon between Stocky Hill and Beaufort, to be played in the Beaufort Park.

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The following fields of gold were obtained from the Dink-Dong rush, Beaufort, for the week ending September 1st.

Through the exertions of Mr D. M. Grant, expert, renewed interest has been taken during the week in the proposed establishment of a butter factory at Beaufort.

From Government Statist, acknowledging receipt of copy of voters' roll.

From Department of Public Works, intimating that the table of pound rates had been submitted to the Executive Council at its last meeting.

From Department of Victorian Water Supply, requesting reply to inquiry whether the council is aware of any water supply objections to the alteration of allotment 12 of section 21 in the parish of Mankwalk.

From Lands, intimating that the council had been notified that the area enclosed roads of land in the parish of Mankwalk.

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The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

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From A. Gunning and D. Mason, reporting that they had examined the books of accounts and vouchers of the Beaufort United Comm. for the year ending July 1893 and found them correct in every particular.

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COMMERCIAL

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DR. ADAM'S. A general meeting of the Beaufort Football club...

THE Riponshire Advocate

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1893

A social, to wind up Mrs Burrows' dancing class...

The committee of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute met on Monday evening...

The following interesting letter from a young man on the Western Australian goldfields...

DEARNESS AND NOISES IN THE HEAD. Edition also treated on the cure of Catarrh, Leucorrhoea...

Beaufort Business Directory. NEW SPRING GOODS. FIRST SHIPMENT JUST OPENING.

J. McKEICH, THE DIRECT IMPORTER, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

GRAND DISPLAY OF NEW SPRING & SUMMER GOODS JUST OPENED.

GEO. H. COUGLE, Direct Importer, Harlock Street, BEAUFORT.

D. MASON, NEWS AGENT AND STATIONER, Opposite Post Office.

H. G. FLOCH, FAMILY BUTCHER, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

GEORGE LOFT, BOOT AND SHOEMAKER, Willoughby Street, near Shire Hall, BEAUFORT.

WILLIAM SMITH, FAMILY BUTCHER, HAYLOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

J. A. S. TOMPKINS, PAINTER AND PAPERHANGER, BEAUFORT.

DENNIS LASCELLES, AUSTIN, AND CO., WOOL BROKERS, GEELENG.

THE MARKET FOR WESTERN DISTRICT WOOL. Wool sales will be held on each Friday...

A general meeting of the Beaufort Football club is announced for Monday evening at the Mechanics' Institute.

The competition against the railways by traction engine still continues. On Monday Mr J. Ross, of Waterloo, brought about 16 tons of goods for Beaufort...

Through the exertions of Mr D. M. Grant, dairy expert, renewed interest has been taken during the week in the proposed establishment of a butter factory at Beaufort...

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RIPONSHIRE COUNCIL

MONDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER, 1893. Present—Crs Lewis (refused to be chair), Cameron, J. Russell, Cushing, Murray, Beggs, and Bridges.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The newly elected members (Crs Bridges, J. Russell, and Austin) having taken the necessary declaration...

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other grain to be stored for safety and convenience of sale, against losses by the insolvency, or composition of those to whom the grain is delivered...

From H. H. Jackson, shire engineer, reporting that he had inspected the new church at State Valley and found that it was built in a most substantial manner...

From A. Gunning and D. Mason, reporting that they had examined the books of accounts and vouchers of the Beaufort United Com for the year ending July 1893...

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Or Lewis said that he thought the council should maintain the bridge as being unsafe. No one knew better than he (Or Lewis) who lived alongside the bridge was perfectly safe...

Or Cushing—Why not leave it as it is? Or Cushing—The council want to get rid of it, because it is a permanent expense and unnecessary.

Or Cushing suggested that a small portion of the engineer's report be adopted. Or Austin thought the matter of goods being carried on the main roads and waggonways to the detriment of the roads...

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The President referred to Cr Flynn having taken exception to the action of the council as against himself. He could assure him that he was laboring under a delusion in this respect. Cr Flynn must admit that the secretary of the common council had made a mistake in drawing up the specifications. Cr Flynn had taken a great deal of trouble over the common, and in fact was the only councillor who attended the meetings, and was very energetic in common matters. He thought he was speaking the opinions of the council in saying this.

Cr Flynn said the extra clause desired by the council had been added relieving the managers of any responsibility, and discontinuing the contract at any time, though advisable by giving one month's notice and paying the full amount then due.

Cr Austin said the agreement should be before the council, and after Cr Flynn had consented to it and it was read, the council approved of the contract being let, on the order of Cr Austin and Cr Beggs. With reference to the credit of £26 6s 9d shown on the balance-sheet, Cr Flynn explained to Cr Murray that it was very rare to have a balance. He had seen accounts passed for payment subject to the money being collected. The low price at which the contract for destruction of rabbits had been let, left the managers with a good sum in hand.

Cr Russell, in response, mentioned that the old councillors had done their work well in the past, and he hoped to help them in the future. Cr Austin also returned thanks, and took occasion to thank the electors of the ward riding for the confidence reposed in him, which, he said, would be an incentive to him to do his duty as well as in the past.

Cr Murray proposed the health of the "The Officers." The gentlemen who occupied the positions, as far as he knew, could not be equalled in the colony. The engineer, whom he had known for many years, was fully competent for the position he occupied. He did not think that any councillor had ever had a genuine fault to find with him, although they may have cavilled at him. In Mr Watson's secretary, they had every confidence. For three years he had given every satisfaction, and conducted the business equal to any officer in the colony; in fact he was quite capable of stepping into the shoes of the great Fitzgibbon of Melbourne.

Mr Jackson, in responding, hoped that as they thought so highly of his services on future occasions they would show their appreciation in a different manner to that done recently. When a man came to him and said he made good roads he was apt to prick up his ears and look down his nose; but he must acknowledge that it was pleasant to hear that the council was satisfied with its officers.

Between the Government and the council his salary had been reduced about one-sixth, and he hoped there would be no necessity for reducing it in future. Some of the councillors said it had been done to various charitable purposes, and no one had ever thought of giving it back to the council. He was satisfied that former presidents had used the money judiciously and well for the good of the general ratenagers. By carrying out his suggestion they would be doing a good deed, as he did not know of any charity in the shire more in need of money than the Carburgh Cemetery Trust.

THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1893.

PUBLIC MEETING AT RAGLAN.

A public meeting of subscribers to the Raglan and Free Library was held in the Raglan Hall on Thursday evening. Mr C. Tucker presided, and about 25 others were present.

THE SPEED OF THOUGHT.

In its origin the expression "Quick as thought" no doubt referred to the lightning-like transfer of attention from one person or locality to another far removed. There is, however, no comparison between the subjective activity of a human mind and the objective distance thought can only be considered as the speed with which the nerve impulses travel along the nerves.

BEAUFORT CRICKET CLUB.

17 members and intending members attended a general meeting of the Beaufort Cricket Club at the Mechanics Institute on Tuesday evening. Dr. Adam (great-grandfather) presiding. Two small accounts amounting to 6s 4d were passed for payment.

BEAUFORT FOOTBALL CLUB.

A GENERAL MEETING of the above will be held at the MECHANICS INSTITUTE on MONDAY Evening next, the 18th inst., at 8 o'clock.

BEAUFORT FOOTBALL CLUB.

A SOCIAL will be held in the SOCIETIES' HALL on WEDNESDAY Evening, 27th inst., at 8 o'clock, to wind up the season of Mrs. Burrows' Dancing Class. Tickets—Double, 5s; Single, 3s. D. F. TROY, Hon. Sec.

ARTHUR PARKER.

STATIONER AND NEWS AGENT, Havelock Street, Beaufort.

Advertisement for G. WOTHERSPON, COMMISSION AGENT, Member of the Victorian Stock Exchange, Melbourne.

Advertisement for JEREMIAH SMITH'S TIMBER YARD, CORNER OF LIVINGSTONE & WILLOBY STREETS.

Advertisement for GRAND DISPLAY OF NEW SPRING SUMMER GOODS JUST OPENED. Inspection Invited.

Advertisement for G.H. COUGLE, DIRECT IMPORTER, HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.



POSTAL NEWS.

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POST CARDS ... 0 1 REPLY POST CARDS ... 0 2 LETTER CARDS ... 0 1 1/2

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LETTERS.—Per 1/2 ounce or under 0 2 POST CARDS ... 0 1 REPLY POST CARDS ... 0 2

PACKETS. COMMERCIAL PAPERS AND PRINTED PAPERS.—Per every two ounces or under (up to 4 lbs) 0 1

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LETTERS.—Each 1/2 ounce or under 0 2 POST CARDS ... 0 1 1/2 REPLY POST CARDS ... 0 3

PRINTED PAPERS (other than news papers).—Per every two ounces or under (up to 4 lbs) ... 0 1

REGISTRATION FEE. Acknowledgment of delivery of a registered article ... 0 2 1/2

PARCELS POST, wholly by sea.—Each parcel of 2 lbs or under 1 6

IN THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY the second reading of the Adult Suffrage Bill was carried on Tuesday by an absolute majority of the House.

"FOR THE BLOOD IN THE LIFE." CLARKE'S WORLD-FAMED BLOOD MIXTURE is warranted to cleanse the blood from all impurities from whatever cause arising.

PRACTICAL TOTTINGS.

CALENDAR OF OPERATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER. This is one of the busiest months of the year, and one which gives the greatest return for the work done in it.

Beans, French.—Sow 2 inch deep in rows 3 feet apart, and plant 6 inch apart. Some growers start in a frame and transplant.

Beets, red.—Sow 1/2 inch deep in rows 15 inch apart, and plant 6 inch apart. Some growers start in a frame and transplant.

Beets, silver.—Sow 1/2 inch deep, rows 2 feet 6 inch, and plant 6 inch apart. Stand the drought. 1 oz sows 40 feet.

Cabbages.—Sow broadcast 1/2 inch deep. Cover seed with 1/2 inch of dry horse droppings. Transplant when 4 to 6 inch high, allowing 2 feet between plants.

Cape gooseberries.—Sow seed 1/2 of an inch deep in pot or box placed in a hotbed. Seedlings sow last month should be transplanted to the open ground.

Cauliflowers.—Sow seed 1/2 of an inch deep in rows 1 foot and plants 4 inch apart. Sow 7 or 8 radishes to the row when hoeing.

Cress.—Sow 1/2 of an inch deep broadcast in a hotbed or frame. Sow 2 or 3 seeds in small pots, which place in hotbed.

Flower seeds, for summer flowering, should be sown freely, costing 3d per packet, or 2s 6d per ounce.—Aconitum (monkshood), argemone, or Mexican poppy, calliopsis coronata, sweet alyssum (blue), chrysanthemum (annual),

Lucerne, sow broadcast in this climate 1/2 inch deep from 4 to 16 lbs to the acre. If sown in deep ridges around a few pounds of seed is enough to plant a strong crop.

Manifold wares.—Sow 1/2 inch deep, in rows 2 feet and 1 1/2 feet between the plants in the rows. The green cobs bottled when about the size and consistency of green peas are considered even a greater delicacy than are green peas.

Mustard.—Sow 1/2 inch deep broadcast, 1 oz sows 40 feet square. Sow 1/2 inch deep in rows 3 feet apart and plant 1 1/2 feet between the plants in the rows.

Onions.—Sow 1/2 inch deep, in rows 18 inches and plants 12 inches apart. Sow 1/2 inch deep in rows 18 inches and plants 6 to 9 inches apart. This vegetable cannot be grown too large.

Peas.—Sow 1 inch deep in rows, 4 feet apart, thin seedlings to 6 inches apart. To keep off sparrows when seeds are germinating, fix three thin sticks apart at each end of the row, and tie the tightly black cotton about 2 inches from the ground in three parallel to each other.

Rhubarb.—Sow 1/2 inch deep, in rows 18 inches and plants 9 inches apart. Let the ground be very well manured. Plants will give a supply later in autumn, when the old plants have done bearing.

Spinage.—Sow 1/2 inch deep, in rows 1 foot and plants 6 inches apart. 1 oz sows row 120 feet. Tomato.—For family use it is better to get a dozen plants needed for 150d, and the sooner they are planted the better.

A GENTLE HINT.

The greatest aid you can give your newspaper is your printing; if you do not feel able to run an advertisement, surely you can afford to give the newspaper your cards, dodgers, bill-boards, letter-heads, envelopes, and all business printing to execute.

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

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.

NOTICE. ALL TRESPASSERS in pursuit of game on MAVALLOK ESTATE will be PROSECUTED after this date.

MONEY. TWO FARMERS, LANDHOLDERS & OTHERS TO LEND, large and small sums of Trust and other Monies, for term of 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10 years, or agreed upon, on Freehold or Leasehold Lands, at lowest rates of interest.

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STOVE AND HEATER DEPARTMENT. THE NEW "SUNBEAM" No. 1 Fire Stove, the best and strongest and brightest burning one ever produced.

PATENT WOVEN-WIRE COUCHES. IN POLISHED LIGHT OR DARK WOOD, Price, 22s. 6d. SPECIAL OFFERS IN THE COUCHES FOR THE SEASON.

COUNTRY ORDER DEPARTMENT. We have a special department, with a large staff of order clerks and packers, for orders received by post from country, and the enormous increase of our trade with country customers is a very gratifying proof to us that our efforts to give satisfaction in this department meet with a measure of success.

PATENTERS OF THE NEWEST GOODS AND MEASUREMENT FORMS are SENT FREE ON APPLICATION. We also issue Special Lists of Special Season's Goods in various departments, which will be forwarded when desired.

FOY & GIBSON, SMITH STREET, COLLINGWOOD.

TO STAND THIS SEASON.

ST. MARNOCKS. Color—Dark Brown. Height—16 hands. ST. MARNOCKS (Victorian Stud Book, vol. 5), by MACDONALD, out of NIGHTINGALE, by YATTON, out of REGINA (imp.)

AN INCOME FOR LIFE FOR £1. Bank and Building Societies' Assets rendered unuseable by the commercial depression. THE MUTUAL FRESHOLD PROPERTY DISTRIBUTION SOCIETY OF SYDNEY are issuing 145,000 SHARES at 10s EACH; also, HALF SHARES at 10s QUARTER SHARES at 5s. No Liability. Anyone can have 3441 PRIZES.

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AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM A WELL-KNOWN SPECIALIST. DR. LLEWELLYN, who is daily qualified and Registered, writes in a most interesting and valuable manner on the subject of the venereal disease, and the means of its cure.

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 degree of professional standing, advertise their nostrums as curatives; and whose assurance is as unbounded as their promises are precious.

THE wide-spread evils and diseases arising from excess and indolence cannot be better described than in the following words: "It is to be hoped that any reader of this paragraph who may suffer from these special complaints, will be induced to consult the author of this letter, who has unhappily fallen into objectionable habits, and who, in consequence, and as a result of his unwholesome constitution in that respect, 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, and it is necessary to resort to the most approved and modern lines of treatment in an extensive branch of practice, embracing Chronic Nervous, Skin and Venereal Diseases, and all the various ailments of men, women, and children, which, with confidence, undertake the permanent cure of all cases within the reach of the medical art."

To those who are married, and who are either conscious or doubtful as to their suffering from a venereal disease, or who are desirous of being cured, their part should unquestionably prompt them to seek the advice of a competent medical man. Patients applying to me for medical advice, may rest assured that my treatment will be vigorously directed to cure permanent, and incurable, venereal weakness, and place them in that fitting condition of health, that they may afterwards honourably marry.

To anyone who contemplates the possibility of a satisfactory and permanent cure has been shown by the conduct of various consulting parties who are only medical prescribers with no real knowledge of the human body, and who are in the habit of sending the same-sounding remedies to all who apply to them, or who have been victimized by any of the "quacks" who have for years preyed upon the experience and credulity of the human race, and who are desirous of being cured, their part should unquestionably prompt them to seek the advice of a competent medical man. Patients applying to me for medical advice, may rest assured that my treatment will be vigorously directed to cure permanent, and incurable, venereal weakness, and place them in that fitting condition of health, that they may afterwards honourably marry.

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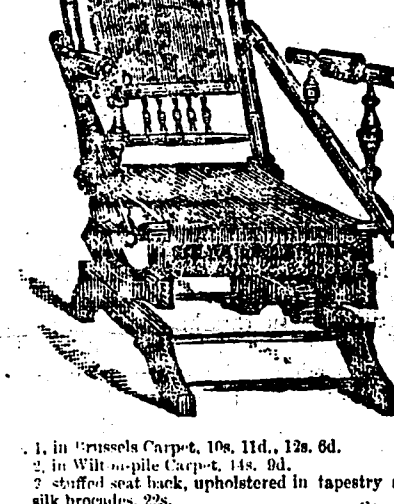
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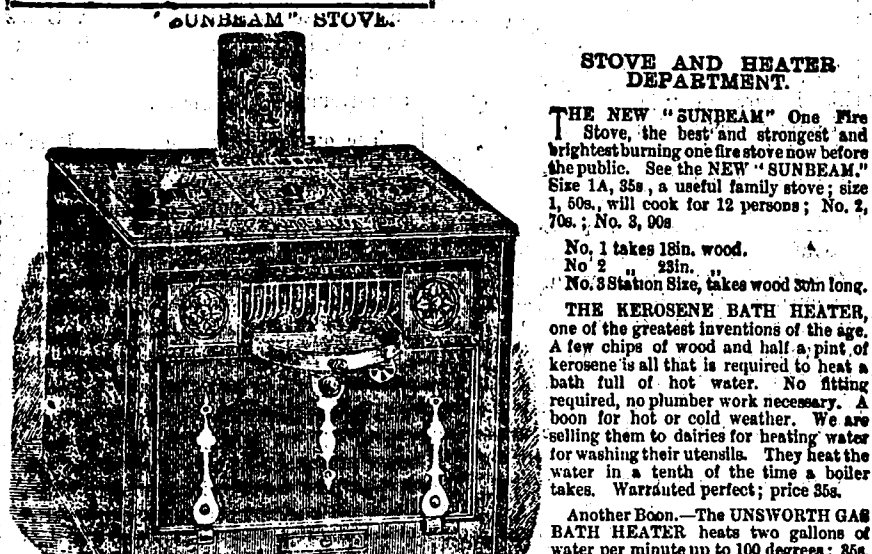
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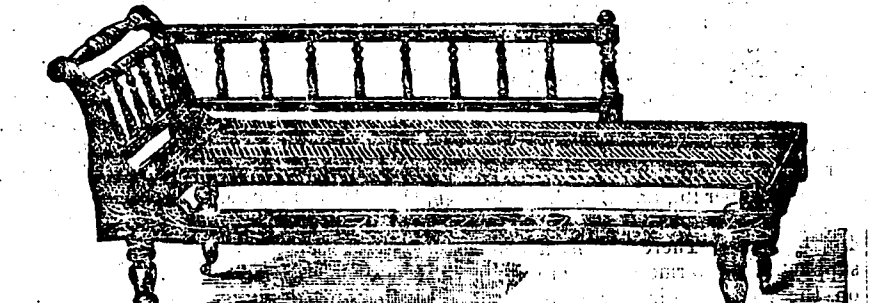
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1893

The rainfall at Beaufort for the week ending yesterday morning at 9 o'clock was 1.11 points. A pretty smart thunderstorm broke over the township about 10 o'clock on Saturday night...

The first of this season's wool clip—13 bales—was brought into the Beaufort railway station on Saturday morning...

The prospectors at Home, Role Gully (Conway and party) cleaned up a machine on Saturday for 3oz 14dwts. This will give the party wages—the first return that has been made...

The expectations of Provis and party, we are glad to say, were more than realized on Saturday, the yield from the last Chance Co. at Surface Hill, Waterloo, being 13 oz 11 dwts 12 grs.

The Beaufort Police Court sat on Monday, Messrs H. Cushing, C. J. Leadbeater, J. W. Harris, and Captain Bridges presiding...

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We are sorry to state that Mr W. O. Pedder, blacksmith and wheelwright of Beaufort, is seriously ill. A fortnight ago yesterday, while making a hole in some harness with a knife, he cut his thumb, which eventuated in blood-poisoning...

A law which makes a publican liable to be molested in a fine of £5 for opening his door to get himself refreshed on a Sunday, cannot be regarded as a grossly unjust one, providing the circumstances show clearly that no Sunday trading is going on.

A joint general meeting of the Beaufort and Avenue Cricket Clubs was held at the Mechanics' Institute on Thursday evening.

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The yields of gold obtained by the various co-operative parties for the week ending Saturday last, were:—Stevens and party, 12oz; Carland and party, 5oz 18dwts; Lucky Co., 14oz 9dwts; Star of Gold, 17dwts; Tromp and party, 5oz 6dwts; Martin and party, 2oz 2dwts; Golden Gate, 8oz 9dwts; Lucky Condo, 25oz 11dwts; Newey and party, 14oz 6dwts.

It is announced in our advertising columns that a 16-ounce dog was captured at 10 o'clock on Saturday night, on the premises of the late Mr. H. H. Omand, at Waterloo, under the auspices of the Beaufort Oursing Club.

In considering the estimates for the chief secretary's department in the Legislative Assembly on Tuesday night, Mr E. H. Austin, the member for Ripon, and Haunpind, on the item "Agent-General, £3,305," he considered that a permanent Agent-General should be appointed, and if Sir Andrew Clarke was asked to fill that position it would save the colony the expense of sending a gentleman to England.

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A committee meeting of the Beaufort District Rifle Club was held at the Mechanics' Institute on Monday evening. Present—Messrs Allison (president), B. F. Thompson (hon. secy.), Brooks, A. Tromp, Orde, F. Troy, Dolan, Cameron, Archard, and Parker.

Mr Orde expressed his surprise at the last speaker admitting that if he brought his motion forward their minds were made up to reject it, no matter what fresh evidence was submitted. He considered that harsh treatment. Even Mr Tromp had admitted that Mr McKee had been other than harshly treated?

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Mr Parker advised Mr Orde to show a more amicable and friendly spirit, and to let the matter drop, for if it were brought on again it would only be defeated. Surely to goodness they could try and work together amicably, instead of turning their committee meetings into a garden. If this sort of thing continued he for one would sever his connection with the club, and he knew others who would do the same. It would be better for all concerned to let the matter drop, as it only stirred up strife and ill-feeling.

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The thirteenth competition for "The Austin Trophies" was fired on Wednesday and Saturday, 20th and 23rd inst., at 400 and 500 yds. ranges.

Table with columns for names (J. McRae, F. Troy, etc.) and scores for 400 and 500 yds. ranges.

Four members of a Ballarat team which had visited Ripon on Saturday when returning home, and as the above competition was arranged, with the result that Ballarat defeated Beaufort by 16 points.

Table with columns for names (Buley, Kewley, etc.) and scores for Ballarat and Beaufort teams.

The visitors were treated to a friendly glass of wine at Lot's Railway Hotel at the conclusion of the match.

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MULCAHY'S BRIDGE.

SIR.—I would like to draw the attention of the ratepayers to the remarkable determination of the councillors at their last meeting regarding this bridge.

WIDGEON.

Councillor John Turner, a progressive member of the Prahan City Council, is to the fore with a scheme for obtaining the ratepayers' votes at municipal election through the medium of the post.

THE HOME RULE BILL.

MR. GLADSTONE AT EDINBURGH, LONDON, Wednesday. Mr. Gladstone, who is at present on a visit to his constituents in Midlothian, addressed a crowded meeting in Edinburgh to-night, fully 1000 persons being present.

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COOLGARDIE.

Letters have been received from members of the Ararat party, who left here for Coolgardie some time ago. Mr. J. Polson, writing to his father Mr. A. Polson, of the Ararat steam chaff works, gives some interesting particulars of the place, and the letter has very kindly been placed at our disposal.

The trial of ponies and hunters attracted a good deal of attention. In the former Mr. Pearson's Randolph, ridden by Mr. J. Pearson, again put down all competitors, taking his fences in fine style.

THE NEW ELDERADA.

The latest news from Coolgardie reports favorably as to the rearing prospects. Fresh reefs are opening up, and all show good fruit. Cashman's party obtained 1000oz from their claim, which is on the same line as Bayley's.

PERTH, Tuesday.

As is invariably the case at Ararat the show of sheep was one of exceptional merit. In the open class for ram of any age, Mr. E. H. Austin, of St. Enoch's, sent in a very fine ram, which came in a creditable second.

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MEIBOURNE, NEWS.

The Australian-Natives Association is divided on the question whether or not to hold an art-union in connection with the day they celebrate as a national holiday.

THE SWEATING ENQUIRY COMMITTEE.

The Sweating Enquiry Committee is still in quest of evidence which will throw some light on the labour question. Representatives of some of the large metropolitan firms are being summoned.

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