





SKIPTON RACES.

The Sipton District Turf Club held their annual races on Wednesday last...

For horses that have never won an advertised race exceeding 1000 yds. Distance, once round...

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IN MEMORIAM.

We deeply regret being called upon so early in the year to record that the grim reaper Death has been busy in our midst...

About two months ago Mr Todd was afflicted with the prevailing epidemic, influenza, which turned to pleura pneumonia...

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SHAKE VALLEY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) The 29th annual demonstration (consisting of athletic and equestrian events) in aid of the Carburgh Widows and Orphan's Fund...

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BUANGOR.

The annual prize distribution and picnic, in connection with our State school, took place on Thursday last...

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MY WATCH AND OTHER WATCHES.

One evening last summer I had some writing to do at my house. The weather was very hot, and I took off my coat and waistcoat...

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NEULIGA, RVOUSNESS, TOOTHACHE.

MA. Wickham, Heyfield, Gippsland, writes:—I think it behooves every one who has benefited by your remedy to give it as much publicity as possible...

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POSTAL NEWS.

RATES WITHIN VICTORIA.

Table listing postal rates for letters, parcels, newspapers, and other communications within Victoria, including rates for different quantities and destinations.

FOUR HOURS TO DATE.

On God if I could recall the past or our hours... Mr. James Curtis and Mr. C. S. Bonner, of San Francisco, have just returned from their first time, each accusing the other of being better than the other.

BRAIN-REST.

There is no more instructive or suggestive lecturer than Sir James Clouston-Brown on the subject of the brain. His latest contribution to his lectures on the brain dealt with the subject of 'brain rest'.

PRACTICAL JOTTINGS.

Nurserymen and gardeners, 435 Bourke Street, Melbourne, who supply all garden and farm requisites. CALENDAR OF OPERATIONS FOR JANUARY. In commencing a second series of articles we have the hope that the information contained will be found to be of much interest and value to our readers.



FUNERAL ECONOMY. Established 1860. WILLIAM BAKER, UNDERTAKER. Lawrence Street, next Post Office, and Hoare and Street, opposite Stat. chool. Hearse and other requisites supplied in town or country at stated charges. Post, Telegraph, and Telephone Messages promptly attended to.

FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE.

CLARKE'S WORLD FAMED BLOOD MIXTURE. For cleansing and curing the blood from all impurities. It cannot be too highly recommended. For Scrofula, Scary, Eczema, and Blood Diseases and Sores of all kinds is a never-failing and permanent cure.

Translation of letter from Fiji. The letter of J. J. J. to Mr. Mansford My Friend - I write to you to-day to tell you about my illness. I have you very much to-day because of the medicine you gave to me. I can conscientiously assert that I know of no better medicine than Clarke's Blood Mixture which I have used with unflinching success both among my white and black neighbors.

THOUSANDS OF TESTIMONIALS. CLARKE'S BLOOD MIXTURE. Is sold in Bottles 2s 6d each and in Cases containing six times the quantity. It is sufficient to effect a permanent cure in the great majority of long standing cases of all the above named and PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS throughout the world.

WANTED KNOWN. I AM NOW A BUYER OF GOOD FRESH BUTTER, IN ANY QUANTITY, Printed or in Lump. M. FLYNN, Grocer, Draper, General Storekeeper, BEAUFORT AND WATERLOO.

J. W. BROWNE, GENERAL AGENT, ACCOUNTANT, ETC., Lawrence Street, Beaufort. Correspondence conducted with strictest privacy. Charges moderate. Agent for the United Australian Fire Insurance Co.

PHOTOGRAPHY. MR. STEVENSON, of Swanston-street, Melbourne, has OPENED A STUDIO in the PREMISES lately occupied by Mr. G. White, OPPOSITE THE POST-OFFICE, BEAUFORT, and begs to announce that his stay will be of short duration.

W. EDWARD NICKOLS, Auctioneer, Valuer, Arbitrator, General Commission Agent. AUCTION ROOMS: BARKLY STREET, ARAHAT, and NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

JOHN HUMPHREYS, COMMISSION & INSURANCE AGENT, ACCOUNTANT, ETC., Neill Street, Beaufort. RENTS and Debts Collected. Agent for the South British Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

CAMP HOTEL (NEAR RAILWAY STATION) BEAUFORT. Wines, Spirits, &c., the Best Quality only kept. Comfortable Accommodation for Visitors. - Meals and Beds, is each - Daily coach to Waterloo leaves Camp Hotel at 9.30 a.m., 12.30 p.m., and 5.30 p.m. C. W. VOWLES, PROPRIETOR.

To our Readers and Patrons.

THE PROSPERITY OF A DISTRICT DEPENDS chiefly upon the support and encouragement that is given by the population to local enterprise and industry. Every man, while aiming at the success of his own support is necessary to achieve certain advantageous results on both sides.

The Riponshire Advocate is the Advertising Medium for all Contractors, and advertisements of the Shire of Ripon, and is the ONLY NEWSPAPER That is Printed and Published within its boundaries of the Shire.

The Circulation of the Riponshire Advocate is Steadily Increasing, and the Proprietors, recognizing the increasing support in this direction, will use their utmost endeavors to merit and sustain the patronage conferred upon them by giving the Latest possible Local and General News, and the most interesting and instructive information.

'The Advocate,' PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY MORNING, CIRCULATES in the following districts: Beaufort, Stacey Hill, Lake Goulburn, Sutor's Gully, Main Road, Hazdon, Chas. Hill, Shirey, Traralgon, Burrumbidgee, Murrumbidgee, Strathmore, Skipton, and Carriaguan.

Business Men, Read! It was Benjamin Franklin who wrote - 'What steam is to machinery, advertising is to business.'

Arthur Parker, Printer and Publisher, LAWRENCE STREET, BEAUFORT.

JOB PRINTING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. BALL TICKETS & PROGRAMMES, ADDRESS & BUSINESS CARDS, MINGING SCHELS, REPORTS, &c., PAMPHLETS, CIRCULARS, BILLHEADS, PUSHERS, DELIVERY BOOKS, DRAPER'S HANDBILLS, CATALOGUES, MORNINGS CARDS, SOIREE & DINNER TICKETS, &c., &c.

Plain & Ornamental Printing. Of Every Description executed at the 'RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE' OFFICE.

BOOKBINDING ON REASONABLE TERMS. MINING SCRIP, CALL, RECEIPT DELIVERY BOOKS, &c., Prepared on the shortest notice. Printed and Published by the Proprietor, ARTHUR PARKER, of Beaufort, at the Office of the Riponshire Advocate Newspaper Lawrence Street Beaufort Victoria.

CLARKE'S WORLD-FAMED BLOOD MIXTURE is a guaranteed cure for all blood and skin diseases. It is the most searching blood cleanser ever discovered and it will free the system from all impurities from whatever cause they arise. It is the most searching blood cleanser ever discovered and it will free the system from all impurities from whatever cause they arise.

THE SPEIGHT V. SYME LIBEL CASE. The jury in the Speight v. Syme case returned a verdict for the plaintiff for £1000. The jury in the Speight v. Syme case returned a verdict for the plaintiff for £1000.

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According to the Daily Graphic the number of extraordinary powers of the human mind is increasing. A gentleman, a warehouseman of twenty-three, walks home from work whistling popular folk-songs, and followed by a large crowd, who wait for him every evening at various spots on the route as regularly as for a city train.

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Barbecole or rail brocoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower, and savoy should all be freely sown. Sow seeds of inch deep broadcast covering with 1 inch of the round droppings of a horse to prevent the ground from baking.

Onion.-Sow 1/2 inch broadcast for the young plants for salad. 1 oz sows bed 4 ft by 12 feet. Parsley.-Where there is none available, sow 1/2 inch deep allowing 12 inches between the plants, otherwise wait till March. 1 oz sows row 80 feet.

Peas.-In most parts of the country or where water is freely available sow 1 inch deep rows 4 feet apart. Sow seeds every 2 inches and thin out to 6 inches.

Radish.-Sow 1/2 inch deep in rows 1 foot and plants 2 inches apart. To grow tender and quickly the ground must be kept moist.

Spinach.-Sow a few rows 1 foot and plants 6 inches apart. 1 oz sows row 120 feet. Turnip.-Sow freely the Swede long for domestic use and skirving for cattle. The latter are of great value in winter when food is scarce.

consideration all go hand in hand in providing food for the winter, either in the shape of root crops, cabbages, or hay. Chrysanthemum plants if not cut back to six inches last month should be so treated at once.

How to bud.-A bud is to be found at the bottom of the leaf stalk and generally shows a little swelling. Commencing cutting about an inch above the bud and nothing, and gradually deepening the cut till under the bud and into the wood, and then interpose any to nothing. The piece so cut out is a bud. With the nail pull out the bit of wood leaving the bark.

Several varieties of roses may be budded on to the one plant, or several varieties of apples and pears. In the fortnight the bud has been on for three weeks or a month, loosen the bandage and in a fortnight remove it altogether.

For use the roots are boiled (better steamed) till soft, cut into slices and covered with vinegar. Beet Red.-Sow 1/2 inch deep in rows 2 feet 6 inches and plants 6 inches apart. The young plants, when 6 inches high, may be boiled as spinach, and the plants left in the rows allowed to grow tall, the leaves being broken off. The plants keep up a succession of leaves which are available in dry weather. 1 ounce sows row 60 feet.

Flower seeds.-Perennial plants should be sown from now to March. By sowing within these months the plants flower the first season. Pansies sown now and brought through the dry weather of the next few months will well repay the trouble, as larger plants will be obtained.

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WESTERN DISTRICT FACTORIES.

A RETURN OF £100,000.

The butter factory system has no... perhaps, taken so firm a hold as in the Western district of this colony...

The demand for butter in England... says, is rapidly increasing, as the farmers have an increasing tendency to sell their milk instead of making it into butter.

THE AUSTRALIAN BUTTER TRADE.

Mr C. R. Valentine, an expert in matters pertaining to the manufacture of butter, whose long practical connection with the trade, and experience whilst holding the post of lecturer and examiner in dairying industries at the Universities of North Wales, and lecturer under the Technical Institution Act in Great Britain...

DO YOU KNOW?

Do you know you can drive nails into hard wood without bending them, if you dip them first into lard? That corks warmed in oil make excellent substitutes for glass stoppers?

That bread crumbs cleanse silk gowns? That milk, applied once a week with a soft cloth, freshens and preserves boots and shoes?

The payment by results system which is coming generally into vogue amongst butter factories, was adopted at the Couden factory recently, and is working to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Several colonial butter producers and agents for imported butter in London are forming a new combination for the purpose of protecting colonial interests.

What is being carried into Birchall at the rate of 3,000 bags per day, some being carted for a distance of 40 miles. There are twelve wheat buyers in the town and the competition for wheat is somewhat keen.

THE WEST AUSTRALIAN GOLD-FIELDS.

ANOTHER NEW FIND.

PERTH, Sunday. The latest news from Coolgardie reports an altogether new find at Mount Jackson, about 100 miles from Southern Cross.

Large quantities of building material are passing through Southern Cross for Coolgardie. There is a waterhole 45 miles out, leaving a stretch of 38 miles quite waterless.

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DEATH OF MR G. MILNER STEPHEN.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The death is announced of Mr George Milner Stephen who, born of a distinguished family in New South Wales, became somewhat Quixotic in his habits, and has for many years followed the singular profession of a faith-healer.

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TERRIBLE CYCLONE AT ROEBOURNE, W.A.

TWENTY LIVES LOST.

PERTH, Wednesday. The town of Roebourne has been visited by another terrific hurricane. The cyclone was accompanied by heavy rains, and several rivers are running hankers.

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NOTICE.

ARARAT MINING BOARD ELECTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an ELECTION OF FOUR MEMBERS of the Mining Board, for the District of Ararat, in the places of the following gentlemen—Mr Thomas Foster, representing the Ararat Division; Mr William Booth Hodgkiss and Mr Frederick Robert Curwick, representing the Barkly Division; and Mr Jonathan Watts Browne, representing the Raglan Division, will be held on SATURDAY, a twenty-fourth day of February, 1894.

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SINGING.

MRS. GRANT, NEWS AGENT AND STATIONER.

MRS. GRANT, NEWS AGENT AND STATIONER (opposite the Post Office), begs to inform the general public that she has taken those premises adjoining her place of business as a Temperance Boarding House, and is prepared to supply Meals and Good Accommodation on the most reasonable terms.

On Sale AT JEREMIAH SMITH'S TIMBER YARD, CORNER OF LIVINGSTONE & WILLOUGHBY STREETS—American shalving boards, Do lumber do, 6 x 1 T and G Scotch flooring, 6 x 4 do do lining, 6 x 4 do do flooring, American and Baltic deals, all sizes, 4 out pine weatherboards, 6 do do, American claspings, 4 in., 4 1/2 in., 1 1/2 in., cedar, wide Cedar table legs, all sizes, French casements, doors, sashes, Mouldings, architraves, skirting, Brond palings and shingles, A stock of all sizes of wood always hand, A BELONG LIME.

MANCHESTER HOUSE EXTRAORDINARY CHEAP LINES OFFERED IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.—COUGLE'S Millinery Department IS THE TALK OF THE DISTRICT. The Large Stock of NEW and FASHIONABLE GOODS surprises & pleases everybody. UMBRELLAS, CORSETS, RUFFELINGS, RIBBONS, LACES, HOSERY, GLOVES, DRESS MATERIALS, PRINTS, DELAINETTES, &c., LESS THAN HALF-PRICE. Buyers will do well to inspect COUGLE'S Clothing Department. MEN'S, YOUTHS', and BOYS' TWEED SUITS, HATS, SHIRTS, TIES, —KNICKER SUITS, &c.— Prices Cut to the Bone. COUGLE'S STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES, Is all New and Good. The Public can depend on getting Value for their money. G.H. COUGLE HAVELOCK STREET BEAUFORT.

NOTICE. ANY persons found TRESPASSING on A YALLA-Y-POORA Estate will be PROSECUTED. Fishing and shooting prohibited. No permission given. J. C. WARE.

LIGHT YOUR PIPE, CIGAR, LAMP, GAS &c., WITH THE NEW SELF-LIGHTING AUTOMATIC POCKET LAMP. An Instantaneous Light Produced by merely Turning a Ring. This Wonderful little invention, which has been selling by thousands in England, and America, is now introduced into Australia. Same size as an ordinary match-box. Beautifully finished in Best Nickel Silver Case. It is Safer and Far Cheaper than Matches. It is just the thing for the Bush, Windy or Wet Weather when it is impossible to Light Matches. By its use Bush Fires Avoided. It is sent out fitted complete with a Thousand Lights; sufficient to last, with ordinary use Twelve Months. Price 5s. SPECIAL OFFER. We will engrave the names of the first 1000 purchasers, on their lamps free of charge. Provided they are willing to wait a few days. It is extra added towards paying part of extra cost, we will engrave the words "A Present from," adding any Lady's name desired. TRADE SUPPLIED. AGENTS REQUIRED. A Grand Line for Tobacconists, Country Storekeepers and Travelling Canvasers. FREE! FREE! WATCHES. FREE! FREE! To the Agent ordering the largest number of Lamps during the year we will present a Splendid Sporting's Racing Stop Watch, with name or monogram engraved, to the private buyer agent sending the second largest order, a Solid Gold Signet Ring; to the private buyer who orders the largest number we will present a Keweenaw Watch or a Diamond Ring; and to the private buyer ordering the second largest number of lamps, we will present a Solid Silver Pen-nel Case with name engraved thereon. The names and addresses of the successful winners will be published, and any number of small or large orders will count as well as the largest number sent in at different times. Address all orders etc. to AUTOMATIC AGENCY COMPANY, QUEEN'S PLACE, SYDNEY. The Watches can also be had separately by sending price of same.









POSTAL NEWS.

RATES WITHIN VICTORIA.

LETTERS.—Per ounce or under 0 2
URGENT LETTERS.—Per letter 0 6
(Addition to ordinary postage)
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POST CARDS ... 0 1
REPLY POST CARDS ... 0 2
LETTER CARDS ... 0 1 1/2
(2 for 2d., 12 for 1s. 3d.)
NEWSPAPERS ... 0 0 1/2

COMMERCIAL PAPERS.—For every two ounces under (up to 5 lbs) 0 1
(Such as acceptances, invoices, accounts, affidavits, etc.)

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

COMMERCIAL PAPERS AND PRINTED PAPERS.—Per every two ounces or under (up to 5 lbs) 0 1
(Items see Victoria)

RATES TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.
LETTERS.—Each 1/2 ounce or under 0 2

COMMERCIAL PAPERS.—4 ounces under 0 2
Over 4 ounces, but not over 6 ounces ... 0 3

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

Send along your subscriptions to THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE, 3/6 per quarter in the rate. You will get 1/2 value for your money and don't you forget!

BUTTER INDUSTRY

The growth of the dairy industry in Victoria during the past few years has been phenomenal. It has developed at a rate altogether unprecedented in any country, and to such dimensions that even those actively engaged in the business have been astonished at their own progress.

The progress of the industry has so far, however, been eminently satisfactory, and with hitherto management in the future the butter trade, in conjunction with cheese-making, should continue to expand and be stimulated by a Government bonus, the exports of butter have increased annually by leaps and bounds.

In the pictorial department of the paper are seen some photographs taken at the Melbourne Chilled Butter and Produce Company's premises, and of the Government Refrigerating Stores in Flinders-street.

The Melbourne Chilled Butter Co. was established in 1883, and was the first factory started in Melbourne for the manufacture of butter from cream brought from the country.

The month is usually hot and dry, and but little can be done without the use of water. In vegetable growing, the water is obtained by sowing French beans, turnips (Swede), vegetable marrow, and silver or spinach beet.

The company have lately adopted what is generally called the result system of payment for milk at their creameries—that is, payment for the milk according to the amount of butter-fat contained therein.

The company have also introduced a new kind of churn, more commonly known as the "Evenden Lightning Butter Extractor," which is rapidly replacing the old co-rotation churn for the manufacture of butter.

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