

COMMERCIAL.

ARABAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Wheat, 11d per bushel, bags 14 flour, 15 3/4 per ton on the mill, roller-made...

BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Wheat, 2s 1d to 2s 8d; Algerians, 1s to 1s 10d...

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Fat Cattle—A smaller supply than of late, numbering 235 head, was penned...

MANCHESTER HOUSE.

New Spring and Summer Goods! INSPECTING DAILY.

G. H. COUGLE, THE CHEAP DRAPER, HAYLOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

DR ADAM, M.B., C.M., MAY IN FUTURE BE CONSULTED AT HIS PRIVATE RESIDENCE...

THE Riponshire Advocate, Published every Saturday Morning, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1895.

THERE can be no doubt but that the tendency of past legislation has been to induce the people to loathe the Government in every emergency...

Much satisfaction was felt by the residents of Beaufort on Wednesday morning when the post-mistress had received instructions...

Pursuant to a notice which appeared in our last issue a meeting of the members of the Beaufort Volunteer Fire Brigade...

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Mr Edward Crouch, a respected townsman of Ararat over 35 years, met with a shocking death on Wednesday...

The annual Mining Board elections took place on Saturday, 23rd inst. The retiring member for the Haglan Division...

The monthly meeting of the Riponshire Council took place on Monday next. Tenderers are invited for several contracts in advertising columns.

New Goods.—For first-class Spring and Summer Dapery, at moderate prices, go to McKENZIE'S...

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From reports to hand we are justified in reporting a slight improvement in mining generally throughout the district during last week...

The alteration of time will affect the arrival and departure of local passenger trains...

The committee appointed by the Beaufort Volunteer Fire Brigade to apportion the share (£85) to the members met on Thursday evening...

The fourth test match between Stoddart's English Eleven and the Australians commenced at Sydney yesterday...

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BEAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

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The judges and stewards were then appointed. Mr Theo. Beggs undertook to count the sparrow eggs. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chair.

CRICKET.

BEAUFORT AVENUE V. STAVELL STARS. In the telegraphic report furnished us last week of the above match played at Stavell on Friday, 25th ult., our correspondent omitted to state that only three wickets of the Avenue had fallen in the second innings, and therefore, instead of the Avenue being defeated by an innings and 70 runs, it should have been by 112 runs on the first innings. We now give the scores in full:—

Table showing cricket scores for Beaufort Avenue vs Stavell Stars, including batting and bowling statistics for both teams.

BEAUFORT V. BEAUFORT AVENUE (13). These clubs met for the third time this season in the Park on Wednesday afternoon, when a draw resulted, the senior club being robbed of its third victory against the Avenue owing to want of time. Nicoll winning the toss elected to send the Avenue into the field, and as the weather was warm the leather-bunting that was given them could not have been pleasant. Beaufort scored 167. Paton played sound cricket for 56; E. Trompf contributed 32, but gave several chances; A. Trompf showed good form for 26, as he did John on and Thompson, with 16 (not out) and 12 respectively. Barnes and White carried off the bowling honors, the former obtaining 7 wickets for 47 runs, and the latter 3 for 24. Two very smart catches were made by Hill; but no fewer than eight chances were missed by various players in the field. The Avenue made a poor stand against Paton and H. Parker's bowling, four wickets falling for 26 runs. Cowell was top scorer with 8, 4 of which were obtained for a fine hit over the chains. Parker secured 2 wickets for 8 runs, and Paton 2 for 15. Appended are the scores:—

Table showing cricket scores for Beaufort vs Beaufort Avenue (13), including batting and bowling statistics.

BEAUFORT. H. Trompf, b Barnes ... 3; J. P. Dolan, b Barnes ... 0; A. Trompf, b Barnes ... 26; A. E. Paton, l.b.w., b Barnes ... 56; E. Trompf, c Hill, b White ... 32; A. Parker (capt.), b White ... 0; H. Parker, b Barnes ... 0; R. Sinclair, c S. Baker, b White ... 12; B. F. Thompson, c and b Barnes ... 16; G. Johnston, not out ... 12; Ern. Walsh, c Leo, b Barnes ... 6; Byes ... 0.

Bowling analysis.—E. Barnes, 134 balls, 8 mds., 47 runs, 7 wts.; M. Grant, 96 balls, 4 mds., 45 runs; E. Lilley, 41 balls, 31 runs; G. Cowell, 12 balls, 12 runs; C. White, 66 balls, 1 mds., 24 runs, 3 wts.

AVENUE (13). W. Hill, c and b H. Parker ... 0; G. Cowell, b Paton ... 8; E. Lilley, not out ... 6; E. Barnes, c Thompson, b H. Parker ... 3; R. Thomas, b Paton ... 0; G. Nicoll (capt.), not out ... 3; Byes ... 3.

Bowling analysis.—A. E. Paton, 42 balls, 2 mds., 15 runs, 2 wts.; H. Parker, 36 balls, 3 mds., 8 runs, 2 wts.

Beaufort meet Ararat in the Park on Wednesday afternoon, and as both clubs are equal with 12 points for the Stephens' trophy, an interesting game may be expected. We hear that Ararat are bringing their strongest team, and that they are giving a shade of odds that the trophy will stay in Ararat. Our boys, however, are determined on making a bold bid for victory. It is to be hoped that good judges of the game will be chosen as umpires, the Ararat umpire in the last match being notoriously unfair. All that the locals ask is a fair field and no favor. May the best team win. The following players have been chosen to represent Beaufort:—Paton, A. Trompf, E. Trompf, H. Parker, E. P. Walsh, A. Parker, E. Lilley, Barnes, Cowell, H. Trompf, and Dolan.

Victoria won the intercolonial cricket match against New South Wales by 57 runs. The scores were—Victoria, 181 and 84; New South Wales, 77 and 89. Trotter Brooking was in fine furling form, H. Trotter getting 5 wickets for a cost of 31 runs, and A. E. Trotter 4 for 39 in the second innings of New South Wales.

BEAUFORT CEMETERY TRUST.

A meeting of the Cemetery Trust was held at VanderStoep's Victoria Hotel on Saturday afternoon. Present—Messrs J. McRae (chairman), H. Cushing, J. Humphreys, D. Cameron, and A. Parker. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. The secretary reported as follows:—Gentlemen,—In this my report I beg to state that both lodge and fence are in good order and repair, requiring no special attention at present. I must, however, direct your attention to the Cape broom and ferns which are growing thickly and spreading over certain portions of the cemetery, owing in a great measure to the owners of private graves neglecting to keep their enclosures in order. Some of these graves are in a disgracefully neglected state. There are altogether 227 private graves in the cemetery, some of which are kept in excellent order. During the past year the Trust expended £110 5s in works as follow:—Painting, £3 10s; topping and trimming trees, £6 10s; sundries, £1 0s 5d. Thirty-four interments took place during the year, and being also the lowest record since 1885. The salary, grave fees, and extras paid to the sexton for the year amount to £48 5s. The statement of receipts and expenditure shows a credit balance of £21 18s 9d. I would suggest that the Trust vest the cemetery to determine what works (if any) shall be carried out during the current year. I beg to suggest that a notice be inserted in the local paper warning the holders of private graves, that if their enclosures are not put in order within one month from date of notice the trustees will exercise the powers given them by section 21 of 'Cemeteries Act 1890.'—Yours obediently, J. W. BROWN, Secretary.—Received and adopted.

PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT.

The ceremony of proroguing Parliament was performed by His Excellency at 2 o'clock on Tuesday. Long before the hour fixed (says the 'Star'), there was a stir in the vicinity of the Parliament Houses, but, considering all things, the attendance in the galleries was not anything like so numerous as might have been expected. It is probable that, as Lady Hopetoun is in the country, and could not, therefore, attend, many ladies did not put in an appearance, and that the fact of many members having gone home at the end of the previous week also accounted for spaces. A guard of honor, as usual, was drawn up in front of the Parliament Houses to receive His Excellency, who came under a military escort, and accompanied by the usual discharge of artillery. The consuls did not seem so numerous as usual, and the staff looked decidedly retrenched. The Council having agreed to one or two verbal amendments made in bills, His Excellency's coming was announced by the Usher of the Black Rod, and the Governor entered the chamber with the officers of his suite and the naval and military officers of the forces. The Speaker and members of the Assembly having been summoned attended, and the Speaker presented the Appropriation Bill, and asked for their assent to it. The Governor then gave assent to the following Acts:—Appropriation Act, Treasury Bills Act, Barristers and Solicitors' Act, Landlord and Tenant Act, Midland Rating Extension Act, and Supreme Court Explanation Act. The Governor's Salary Reduction Bill and the Ministers' Salary Reduction Bill were reserved for the pleasure of Her Majesty the Queen. His Excellency then read the prorogation message which follows:—MR SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—MR SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—I am pleased to be able to release you from the more than ordinary arduous labors on which you have been engaged. I congratulate you on the care and attention you have bestowed on all measures brought before you, and trust that the result of your endeavors will be to materially advance the interests of the community, and above all its financial position. The character of the legislative measures of which you have approved most greatly promote satisfaction within the colony and strengthen confidence abroad, as manifesting the high resolve of the people of Victoria to observe due economy and to their public expenditure and at the same time preserve under all circumstances their corporate faith. Among the enactments which have received your sanction, the Act for raising revenue by a tax upon incomes may be especially referred to as establishing a systematic and equitable demand upon realised wealth in aid of the burdens of the State. The Act for the construction of a line of railway from Jambunna to Outtrim will, it is hoped, among other advantages, largely assist in developing the immense coal resources of Victoria. MR SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—On behalf of Her Majesty, I thank you for the provision you have made for the service of the State.

ARARAT MINING BOARD.

A special meeting of the above board was held on Monday at the board room, Ligat-street, Ararat, there being present—Mr T. Foyter (chairman), and Messrs Brown, Humphreys, Curriek, Hodgkiss, Jones, Magee, Sarke and William. Mr Bath being absent through illness, a medical certificate was forwarded to that effect. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Mr Foyter reported on the application of F. Martin for certain land in the parish of Raglan. From the Department of Mines, reporting on the application of F. Martin for certain land in the parish of Raglan. The Department of Mines, reporting on the application of F. Martin for certain land in the parish of Raglan. The Department of Mines, reporting on the application of F. Martin for certain land in the parish of Raglan.

DEAR DELUSIONS.

It is an article of faith with trade restrictions that Free Trade reduces wages to a point of starvation. They are never tired of declaring that, if we abolished Customs duties, we would be flooded with the cheap goods of paper labor, and that wages in consequence would fall to the Chinese level. But their arguments, like those of the old b-lievers in the flatness of the earth, are based upon superficial observation, and cannot bear examination. Wages in Free Trade England are much higher than in highly 'protected' France or Germany. New South Wales formerly permitted the free importation of many classes of goods which paid, and still pay, heavy duties. You of trade, are ever rather heavy on your truth in this respect, if there were any truth in this story of the restrictions, wages in Victoria should have been far ahead of those in New South Wales, where they should have been down to the Asiatic level. But it is a well known fact that the rate of wages was, and still is, practically the same in the two colonies. If we examine public service wages, which are a rough index of other wages, we find that those of New South Wales were the higher, as the following figures from Hayter prove:—Average Public Service wages in Victoria and New South Wales: 1888. Victoria 1443 1121 1113 1121 N.S.W. 1182 1134 1134 1121

MAGISTERIAL INQUIRY.

A magisterial inquiry, touching the body of Edward Crouch, who met his death near Trawalla on Wednesday by being thrown out of a cart, was held at McInerney's Trawalla Hotel on Thursday by Mr A. Andrews, J.P., when the following depositions were taken:—James Reid deposed: I am a ganger of the railway No. 19 gate, near Barrumbeth. I left off work at 4 o'clock yesterday. About 10 minutes past 4 my daughter, 8 years of age, came into the house and said that a man had fallen off his cart on the road. I went out and saw a man lying there, and went up to the line and waved my hat to Repairer Pearce to come back. I ran up to the man; he was on the ground, face downwards, about 4 feet from the wheel. I lifted his head up and felt his pulse. During this time Pearce had arrived, and I said to Pearce, 'the man is dead; I believe his neck is broken.' Pearce examined him, then, and he said he was. I got the red flag, and topped the 3.40 goods train from

ARARAT MINING BOARD.

The chairman read a number of suggestions, which he considered would advance the interests of the board generally. Mr Williamson thought the suggestions worthy of consideration, and trusted the subject matter would be brought before the next annual meeting of the board. Mr Jones also expressed his approval of the chairman's remarks. Mr Williamson moved—'That the alterations proposed by him in clauses No. 62 and 87, by-law 4, be read a first time.' Carried. The standing orders having been suspended, the board went into committee on the second reading of the new by-law in lieu of the by-law No. 4, the proposal being lost on the casting vote of the chairman. On the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr Curriek, a cordial vote of thanks was passed to the retiring members. Mr Hodgkiss moved a hearty vote of thanks to the chairman for his able conduct whilst acting as chairman during the current year. Mr Jones seconded the motion, and fully endorsed the remarks of the mover as to the ability and consistency displayed by their chairman in the conduct of the business. Mr Brown also endorsed the chairman, and on the motion being put was carried unanimously. The retiring members, Messrs Burke, Williamson, Magee and Humphreys, having thanked the members for their kindly expression towards them, a vote of thanks was accorded the clerk of the board for the manner in which he had carried out the duties pertaining to his office. Mr S. Williamson gave notice of his intention to move at next meeting the following notices of motion, clauses 62 and 87. '1. Where machinery, either horse or steam is employed, the owner or owners thereof shall construct a second embankment for the purpose of retaining the sludge. 2. The owner or owners of any sluicing claim shall construct an embankment for the purpose of retaining the sludge. Should they, by neglecting to observe this provision, injure any claim or gold working, or do other injury to the public, such owner or shareholder, or any of them, will be liable for the penalty provided in clause 30.'—Abridged from Advertiser.

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Summary of manufacturing, works, etc., in Victoria.

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HEREAS A number of enclosed private graves in the above Cemetery have been left in a deplorable state of neglect for some time past, notice is hereby given that unless the owners of such graves put them in proper order forthwith, the trustees will exercise the powers given under Section 21 of Cemeteries Act 1890, namely, to repair such graves at the expense of the owner.

Order, J. W. BROWNE, Secy.

WATERLOO.

SATURDAY, 9th FEBRUARY, 1895. SALE BY AUCTION, on the Premises, FAUSHEE'S WATERLOO HOTEL, WATERLOO. At One o'clock.

W. EDWARD NICKOLS is instructed by quantity of Household Furniture and Effects, consisting of Chairs, Dining and other Tables, Sofas, Feather and Fire Irons, Large Pier Glass, Pictures, Carpets, Lamps, Bedsteads, and Dressing Glasses, Bedroom Chests and Carpets, Piano, Slide Saddle, large Iron Pump 4 in. by 14 feet, Duck Gun, and a large assortment of Crockery, Kitchen requisites, &c., &c. Also about a dozen head of Cattle—four yearling steers in good condition, one cow near calving, others mixed.

Mr Frusher having sold the hotel, the whole is for positive sale without reserve. W. EDWARD NICKOLS, Auctioneer.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

TENDERS, addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, and enclosing 5 per cent. deposit, will be received until 11 a.m. on MONDAY, 4th FEBRUARY, 1895, for the following works:—

- Cont. No. 535.—Repairing the bank of the Waterloo Reservoir.
Cont. No. 536.—500 feet of wooden flumes on the Beaufort Water Supply Race.
Cont. No. 537.—Supply of horse feed for the North Riding.
Cont. No. 538.—Supplying 600 yards blue metal on the Carnham and Ballarat road.
Cont. No. 539.—Forming certain streets in Skipton.
Cont. No. 398.—Supplying 30 yards of metal, etc., at Lillie.
Cont. No. 250.—Forming and metalling 41 chains of the Beaufort and Pretty Tower road, &c.
Cont. No. 251.—Forming and metalling 13 chains of road in Moaklack.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the Shire Office, Beaufort, and those for the East Riding at the Greyhound Hotel, Snake Valley, and the Ripon Hotel, Skipton.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. H. H. JACKSON, Shire Engineer.
Beaufort, 24th Jan., 1895.

NOTICE.

Electoral District of Ripon and Hampten. BEAUFORT DIVISION. THE Ratepayers' List for the above Division is now printed, and a copy may be inspected, free of charge, until the day appointed for revision, at my office, and at every Post Office within the Division, and at the office of my Deputy at Waterloo. Beaufort, 24th Jan., 1895. E. W. MINTON, Registrar. ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF RIPON AND HAMPTEN.—SAME OBJECTED TO UPON THE GENERAL LIST. A 133,702, McBarney, Samuel. The number is shown on the general list. Full particulars of persons objected to may be seen without fee at my office. EDWARD C. EARLES, Electoral Registrar, Skipton, 25th January, 1895. ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF RIPON AND HAMPTEN.—SAME OBJECTED TO UPON THE RATEPAYERS' LIST. No. 18, Grist, Charles. The number corresponds with that shown on the electoral list for the above electoral division. Full particulars of the person objected to may be seen without fee at my office. EDWARD C. EARLES, Electoral Registrar, Skipton, 25th January, 1895. A Weekly Wednesday Half-holiday will be observed on and after 1st February by the Blacksmiths of Beaufort. ALBION HOTEL, GENERAL STORE, NEWS AGENCY—WATERLOO. Good Accommodation, Moderate Charges T. D. MARTIN, Proprietor. MANCHESTER HOUSE. DRAPERY, CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES, AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES. G. H. COUGLE. Begs to announce that he has decided from this date to clear the Balance of Season's Goods AT REDUCTION PRICES. Now is the time to purchase. Each department will offer SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS, AND THE REDUCTIONS WILL BE GENUINE. Early Inspection respectfully solicited. G. H. COUGLE, THE CHEAP DRAPER, HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT. On Sale AT JEREMIAH SMITH'S TIMBER YARD, CORNER OF LIVINGSTONE & WILLOW STREETS. American shelling boards, Do lumber do, 6 x 12 & Scotch flooring, 6 x 3 do do lining, 6 x 3 do do flooring, French casements, doors, sashes, Mouldings, architraves, skirting, Stock palings and shingles, A stock of sizes of iron pipe always on hand. American shelling boards, Do lumber do, 6 x 12 & Scotch flooring, 6 x 3 do do lining, 6 x 3 do do flooring, French casements, doors, sashes, Mouldings, architraves, skirting, Stock palings and shingles, A stock of sizes of iron pipe always on hand.

POSTAL NEWS.

BATES WITHIN VICTORIA.
Per ounce or under 0 2
Per letter 0 6

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

PACKETS.
COMMERCIAL PAPERS.—For every two ounces under (up to 3lbs) 0 1

INTER-COLONIAL 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
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COMMERCIAL PAPERS.—For every two ounces under (up to 4lbs) 0 1
PRINTED PAPERS.—For every two ounces under (up to 1lb) 0 1

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

As a safe, permanent, and warranted cure for Pimples, Scrofula, Scurvy, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds, we can with confidence recommend Clarke's World-famed Blood Purifier.

ONE BOX OF CLARKE'S BLOOD PURIFIER IS WARRANTED TO CURE ALL DISCHARGES FROM THE URINARY ORGANS, IN EITHER SEX (ACQUIRED OR CONSTITUTIONAL), GRAVEL AND PAIN IN THE BACK.

THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

THE WORK OF THE SESSION.
Bill passed by both Houses ... 29
Bills passed by Assembly, but rejected by Council ... 11

THE GOLD RETURNS.

COMPLETE STATEMENT FOR 1894.
The Mining Department has compiled the gold returns for 1894, and the total production shows an increase in the previous year.

CHASTITY.

(By Lady Cook, nee Tennessee Clifton.)
Whatever an eriority we may have over those of former times, we do not surpass them in honesty.

THE HEALTH AND VIGOR OF AN INDIVIDUAL DEPEND UPON THE QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF THE BLOOD.

The Health and Vigor of an individual depend upon the quantity and quality of the Blood. When the tissues have been at work, they are thrown into the blood, waste products, and if these be not eliminated, but through any cause detained in the blood, they influence nutrition and function and finally produce organic disease.

THE HANDFUL OF THINGS WE KNOW.

Several years ago an American humorist and poet published some verses called "Little Breaches." This was an old name given to a very small boy who was caught out in a tremendous snow-storm, and finally found in some hay quite a distance from the house.

Important Announcement.

A. KILGOUR.
PRACTICAL TAILOR.
Has Commenced Business in the Premises opposite the Post Office, in LAWRENCE STREET, BRISBANE, and has secured the services of the most experienced and skilful Tailors.

Lost Manhood.

From your own recollection, or from the recollection of some one else, you may have seen a man who has been reduced to a skeleton, and who has been unable to support himself.

Womans' Salvation.

DR. BROWN'S FEMALE PILLS.
These pills are a most valuable medicine for the relief of all the ailments of the female system, and are especially adapted to the treatment of the following diseases.

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Printed and Published by the Proprietor, JAMES TAYLOR, at the 'Riponshire Advocate' Office, Lawrence Street, Brisbane, Victoria.

MINING NEWS.

Out of the large number of men employed in the district looking for gold on the surface and in shallow workings but few are getting anything like payable gold, a fact which is to be deplored, as gold, a fact which is to be deplored, as gold, a fact which is to be deplored, as gold...

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REPORTS.

The secretary reported as under with reference to the financial position of the common:—Balance in bank, £12 0s 10d; cash in hand, £5 8s; making a total Cr. of £17 8s 10d.

CORRESPONDENCE.

From R. W. Kerr, intimating that two bags of phosphorus wheat have been forwarded for the common through instructions from the Chief Inspector.

FINANCE.

The following accounts were passed for payment:—Herdman, £7 9s; secretary, £2 12s; expenses, Land Board, £1; Broadbent Bros., 3s 10d; A. Parker, 13s 6d; H. Willcox, £7 10s.

RABBIT DESTRUCTION.

In view of the 20th inst. having been fixed upon as the date for the simultaneous action throughout the colony in the destruction of rabbits, the following directions for phosphorising pollard (supplied to us by Mr Jas. Russell, of Carngham, and used successfully on his New South Wales station) will no doubt prove of interest to landholders:—First weigh 2lbs of sugar and place it in a clean kerosene tin, then add one quart of boiling water, and stir until the sugar is dissolved.

CRICKET.

ARARAT V. BEAUFORT. These clubs met in the Park on Wednesday, and as the match practically decided the winners of the Stephens' (Ararat) trophy, more than usual interest was taken therein.

The visitors fielded like clock-work, and completely outshone the locals in this respect. Manly was the most successful bowler, securing 5 wickets at a cost of 29 runs; Fleming getting 2 for 19; Baxter 2 for 25, and Young 1 for 22. Ararat started by obtaining 12 runs off the first four balls, when a series of reverses followed, and 4 wickets fell for 34 runs.

BEAUFORT.

E. Trompf, c and b Fleming ... 13
E. Lilley, b Manly ... 3
A. Trompf, c Haworth, b Baxter ... 20
A. G. Paton, l.b.w., b Manly ... 23

Bowling analysis.—Manly, 81 b, 119 mds., 29 runs, 5 wks.; Fleming, 54 mds., 1 mdn., 19 runs, 2 wks.; Baxter, 60 balls, 2 mds., 25 runs, 2 wks.; Young, 54 balls, 22 runs, 1 wkt.; Miller, 12 balls, 16 runs.

ARARAT.

Little, b Paton ... 63
Baxter, b Barnes ... 4
Kitchell, l.b.w., b Paton ... 0
Young, b Welsh ... 9
Miller, run out ... 4
Manly, c Barnes, b Paton ... 29
Haworth, c Welsh, b Paton ... 2
Fleming, c Barnes, b Paton ... 13
Reid, c H. Parker, b Barnes ... 15
Cannon, b Barnes ... 0
Dimelow (capt.), not out ... 2
Byes, &c ... 6

Wheat production in Ontario is a subject of a report supplied to the Agricultural department by Mr James A. Sinclair, who is now on behalf of this colony investigating the American methods of producing and handling grain.

IN MEMORIAM.

"It is well with the child."
"For of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."
We pray thee, softly tread, and hush the weeping.

M.S.M.

THE HEALTH AND VIGOR OF AN INDIVIDUAL DEPEND UPON THE QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF THE BLOOD.

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Mrs Bennett, wife of the manager of the Shepperton Butter Factory, has for the second time, by the use of the divining rod, successfully indicated where water would be found by boring in the district.

"If the blood is diseased the body is diseased."
Remember that the blood, whether pure or impure circulates through the organs of the human body—Lungs, Heart, Stomach, Kidneys, Brain.

THE BLOOD IS THE SOURCE FROM WHICH OUR SYSTEMS ARE BUILT UP, and from which we derive our mental as well as our physical capabilities.

"FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE."
CLARKE'S WORLD-FAMED BLOOD MIXTURE is warranted to cleanse the blood from all impurities from which disease arises.



NOTICE is hereby given that a special Court appointed to be held at the Court House at Beaufort, on the 25th day of February, 1895, at the hour of 12.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of revising the General List and List of Ratepayers Electors for the Beaufort Division of the Electoral District of Ripon and Hampten, A.D. 1894-5.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF RIPON AND HAMPTEN.—BEAUFORT DIVISION, 1895.—LIST OF NAMES OBJECTED TO UPON THE GENERAL LIST OF ELECTORS.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF RIPON AND HAMPTEN.—BEAUFORT DIVISION, 1895.—LIST OF NAMES OBJECTED TO UPON LIST OF RATEPAYING ELECTORS.

LAND AVAILABLE.
The following allotment of land is now available. All applications lodged at this office on or before the 15th February, 1895, will be deemed to have been made simultaneously.

To the Farmers of Victoria.
In view of the un-remunerative price of WHEAT AND GENERAL FARM PRODUCE, we have decided to reduce the Price of our MANURES, from the undermentioned date, as under:—

Malden Island GUANO, Nett Cash, £4 10s; 12 months credit, £5 10s. SUPERPHOSPHATE, Nett Cash, £5; 12 months credit, £6 10s.

GRICE, SUMNER, & Co., 325, 331, Flinders Lane, Melbourne. February 1st, 1895.

BEAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL EXHIBITION.

Will be held in the Society's Grounds, Beaufort, on THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1895.

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

Special Class for Sheep.

- 1. 15s for best Long-wooled Ram, over one year; certificate of merit for second best do.
2. 15s for best Long-wooled Ram, under one year; certificate of merit for second best do.
3. 15s for best Long-wooled Ewe, over one year; certificate of merit for second best do.

Class A—Grain.

- 1. 25s for best eight bushels Wheat; 15s for second best do.; 10s for third best do.
2. 25s for best eight bushels Tartarian Oats; 15s for second best do.; 10s for third best do.

Class B—Roots, Hay, Fruit, &c.

- 1. 15s for best sample of Sheaf Hay, not less than one cwt.; 10s for second best do.
2. 15s for best sample of Trussed Hay, in one truss, not less than one cwt.; 10s for second best do.

Class C—Dairy Produce.

- 1. £1 for best 4lbs. Powdered Butter, put up in rolls as usually sent to the market, and without any print or private mark; 10s for second best do.; 5s for third best do.
2. £1 for best 25lbs. Salted Butter, made by the exhibitor; 10s for second best do.; 5s for third best do.

Class D—Agricultural Implements.

- 1. £1 for best Double-furrow Plough; 10s for second best do.
2. £1 for best set of Harrows; 10s for second best do.
3. £1 for best Scarifier; 10s for second best do.

Class E—Swine.

- 1. 15s for best Boar, any breed; 10s for second best do.
2. 15s for best Sow, any breed; 10s for second best do.
3. 10s for best Boar, any breed, under 12 months; 5s for second best do.

Class F—Poultry.

- 1. 10s for best Brahma-pootra Cock and Hen; 5s for second best do.
2. 10s for best Houdan Cock and Hen; 5s for second best do.
3. £1 for best Dorking Cock and Hen; 10s for second best do.

Class G—Horses and Cattle.

- 1. £3 (presented by Geo. Lewis, Esq.) for best Draught Entire Horse; £1 for second best do.; certificate of merit for third best do.
2. £1 for best Colonial-bred Draught Entire, three years old; 10s for second best do.

Class H—Miscellaneous.

- 1. 10s for best twelve bottles Colonial Wine, made in the colony and grown by the exhibitor.
2. 10s for best Collection of Jams; 5s for second best do.
3. 5s for best Collection of Sauces; 2s 6d for second best do.

Conditions.

- 1. All entries must be made in writing, and lodged with the Secretary on Monday, 25th March, not later than 6 o'clock p.m.
2. All exhibits must be forwarded by ten o'clock a.m., and must be kept on the ground till four o'clock p.m., on the Show day.

MANCHESTER HOUSE.

DRAPERY, CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES, AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

G. H. COUGLE.

Begs to announce that he has decided from this date to clear the Balance of Season's Goods AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

ALBION HOTEL.

GENERAL STORE, NEWS AGENCY, WATERLOO. Good Accommodation. Moderate Charges. T. D. MARTIN, Proprietor.

NOTICE.

A Weekly Wednesday Half-holiday will be observed on and after 1st February by the Blacksmiths of Beaufort.

AMERICAN SHAVING BOARDS.

Do lumber do. Do 17 and 9 Scotch flooring. Do 4 do do lining. Do 4 do do flooring. American and Baltic deals, all sizes 4 and 4 1/2 inch weatherboards.

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COMMERCIAL.

BEAT PRODUCE MARKET. Wheat, 11d per bushel, 1s 1d to 1s 2d...

LARAT PRODUCE MARKET. Wheat, 11d to 1s 2d; Algerians, 1s 1d to 1s 2d...

MELBOURNE MARKETS. Messrs E. C. Robertson and Co., 56 Spencer-street...

MELBOURNE MARKETS. Messrs G. Hague & Co. report under date of 13th inst.

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

MANCHESTER HOUSE. New Spring and Summer Goods! ARRIVING DAILY.

DR. ADAM, M.B., C.M. May in future be Consulted at his Private Residence (next to Police Station)...

THE Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, FEB. 16, 1895.

A regimental order has been received by Captain Jenkins, D Company Rangers... While a party of seven were returning to Waterloo from Beaufort on Saturday evening...

The residents of Burambeen who are interested in sending their children to the State school have petitioned the Department to have this school kept open...

The intercolonial cricket match between Victoria and South Australia, which commenced yesterday at Melbourne, Victoria... The Premier has decided to further prorogue Parliament to the 23rd April...

At Mr. Keaton's Great Cash Sale you can buy Drapery, Millinery, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, cheaper than any house in the colony...

The weather during the past week has been very sultry. The maximum heat registered in the shade at the Mechanics' Institute was 97 degrees on Thursday...

A Chinaman named Yen Hing was found dead in his hut at Jock's Gully on Saturday night. It was ascertained that the cause of death was natural decay...

A "hatter" named John Steel had the good luck on Thursday to unearth a true nugget of gold, weighing 47oz. 13dwt. in the old workings at Black Joe's Gully...

Considerable disappointment was felt in cricket circles on Wednesday (says the "Ararat Advertiser") when it became known that the secretary of the club had resigned his office...

A meeting of the Beaufort Athletic Club was held in the Mechanics' Institute on Wednesday evening. Present—Messrs H. M. Stuart (president), Stevens, Welsh (secy.), Parker, S. Baker, T. Buchanan, and M. Kelly...

Mr Phillips, the head State school teacher at Waterloo, and Messrs Vance and McNaughton, accompanied by Miss McNaughton, Miss Vance, and Miss Tindle, made a nice excursion to the "Kittala" sheep station...

The fields of gold obtained by the various co-operative parties last week (writes our Waterloo correspondent) are—Lucky Co., 9oz 11dwt; Lewis and party, 10z 17dwt; Excelsior, 4oz 9dwt; Albion (Martin and party), 3oz 10dwt; Last Chance, 1oz 7dwt; Red, White and Blue, 1oz 15dwt; Cross-walker, 2oz. Stevens and party are making fair progress in wash; Golden Gate Co. will commence pumping in two or three days; Madam Berry struck wash, which gave extra water, but can be mastered without difficulty.

THROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS.—All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be greatly surprised at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Tablets."

WATERLOO MINING PROSPECTS.

Waterloo is a postal village in the electoral district of Ripon and Hampden; it lies 5 miles east of Fyvie Creek and 11 miles south-east from Mount Cole. The district is a rich alluvial mining one. Being close to Beaufort, it is an easy distance from the trunk line to South Australia...

The members of the Beaufort Harmonic Society, who excelled themselves last night in the concert, gave a beautiful performance in Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus;" Mr Williams (of Sebastopol), who took a leading part, being a decided acquisition. The entertainment, which was held in the Societies' Hall, was in aid of the Ballarat District Hospital...

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not in any way identify ourselves with the opinions expressed by our correspondent in his letter to the editor...

MINING BOARD ELECTION.

Would it not be well for the miners to consider the merits of the two candidates in the field? It is desirable to have a person independent, free, and able to express his opinion on any matter at the Board unfettered?

MINING NEWS.

Although last week we had a slight improvement in mining matters generally, we regret that we cannot report a continuance of the improvement...

"Dear Sir,—In reply to your request, re mining resources of Waterloo, I beg to send you the following particulars as far as I am acquainted with them. First—There was a rush of mining companies here about 20 years ago, and of the claims then taken up the great Waterloo Company, near the Waterloo Swamp, paid wages for a term of about 4 or 5 years, after which it was let on tribute and continued working under that system for 10 years or more with more or less success...

BEAUFORT BUTTER FACTORY CO.

The ordinary monthly meeting of the directors of the Beaufort Butter and Cheese Factory and Creamery Co. Ltd. was held on Saturday afternoon...

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. From Brittan and Son, re the low state of the London butter market—Received.

From New Zealand Loan & Agency Co., forwarding advice received from their London office re butter trade, under date 27th Nov.—Received.

From Brittan and Son, forwarding the views expressed by their Mr Brittan in London re the depressed state of the butter market there and causes of same.—Received.

From the same, re London charges, stating that the handling charges, dock dues, and commission for selling the butter are not dealt with in the advances, but are deducted from the final returns.—Received.

From same, stating prices received for other factories per s.s. A. 100, the price varying from 2s 10d to 2s 10d, the maximum return being 91s 3d.—Received.

From same, giving prices for company's butter per shipment as follows—Violeta, 94 3d; Cuzco, 92s; Romo, 92s; Andral, 91s 3d; Pasaquina, 89s; and Orizaba, 87s 2d; and that Ophir shipment has been placed in cold storage.—Received.

From A. Starrock, junr., Brunsvich, offering to supply export boxes at 1 2d per box, delivered at Beaufort, and to send a sample box if request d.—To be asked to send a sample box.

From Northern Assurance Co., forwarding renewal notices on company's fire insurance policies.—The secretary stated that he had attended to same, and paid the renewals when due.

Mr Cushing moved, and Mr McDonald seconded, that a call of 2s 6d per share on shares No. 1065 to 1107 (both inclusive) be now made due and payable to the secretary on the 4th March.—Carried.

The secretary was authorised to instruct the company's solicitors, Messrs Pearson and Mann, to take proceedings in the County Court to recover certain arrears of calls.

Complaints having been made that Thos. Broadbent is not supplying all box wood, the secretary was instructed to inform him that unless he can assign the specifications and commence to supply box wood only, his contract will be cancelled without further notice.

The secretary was instructed to communicate with produce agents in Ballarat to ascertain the state of the butter market there; also to interview local storekeepers to see if they will agree together to sell factory butter at 10d per lb.

Moved by Mr Cushing, and seconded by Mr McDonald, that notice be given to Philip Hocking that his services at the factory will not be required after Saturday, 16th inst., for reasons of economy.—Carried.

The secretary submitted the following statement showing a debit balance of £621 9s 9d. Re Chapsdown proposed creamery deposits retained, the secretary reported the conversation he recently had with Mr Cameron about the matter, and it was decided to take no further action, but to await results.

Accounts were passed for payment amounting to £374 7s 5d, including milk payments to Middle Creek suppliers, £2,889 13s. £150 19s 4d; Stock-ward Hill, 6,961 13s, £80 12s 4d; Beaufort, 2,455 gals, £28 13s 1d. Total milk payments, £3,260 4s 5d. Also the final payment of £184 7s to Bartram and Son for machinery. This concluded the business.

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The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. The balance-sheet, showing the receipts to have amounted to £29 17s 1d, and the expenditure to £11 4s 6d, thus leaving a credit balance of £18 12s 4d, was received and adopted.

Messrs J. Tulloch and G. Loft certified to having audited the books and accounts and found them correct in every particular. Received. The secretary read his report as under:—

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A letter was received from Mr W. Johnston, resigning as a member of the club owing to his being too old, his eyes failing, and the "Japanese coming," and stating that his son John would take his place.—Resignation accepted with regret.

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The rules and bye-laws as drafted by Messrs McKelich, Dolan, Brooks, and C. Trompf, were adopted, ordered to be forwarded for approval to the Minister of Defence, and then printed. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the sub-committee who drafted the rules; also to the auditors and retiring officers.

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possible. In all departments, in fact,
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Registered, and who has been practicing for
the usual routine and devoting himself
to a special branch, which is the
he is not only following the path of professional
etiquette, but, as a conscientious body of the
are still disposed to stand coldly apart from
their number who acquire popularity in the
ment of certain ailments and "Specialist"
Specialist, he does not hesitate to set to work
considerable means for the purpose of obtain-
ing the confidence of his patients, and in
ing cynical or timid, and of securing the acquies-
cence of those who are naturally inclined to
never to seek assistance from the qualified practitioner
in preference to the quack.
The true designation of quackery belongs to those
unlearned adventurers who, without a particle
of medical knowledge or a title of claim to the
department of the profession, practice extortion
and deceit, advertising their nostrums as cures, and
the "lowest grade" of a responsible
whose assurance is unimpaired by their promise
of "cures." Such men abound in Melbourne, Sydney,
and other towns in Australia, and by their fan-
tastic advertisements attract the attention of the unwary.
The mischief to health by swallowing the nostrums
of these persons is oftentimes irreparable, and
the money so-called curative appliances.
The argument is, that the every-day outbursts
of mankind should protect them from resorting to the
unprincipled; that if physic be a science, it should be
honored and respected as such; that the necessary
inquiry and reflection should direct the visit from
non-medical men to the respectable practitioner, and
not the dilettante in which a man is himself
suffering from the follies of his own imprudence, and
which is as anxious to conceal his own
solicitous to shun the responsible 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 has passed examinations at the chief
Medical Colleges in England, is a licentiate and
registered medical practitioner in Victoria; holds high
testimonials, which all patients may inspect; and is
through a complete course of study, and the
experience of Special Diseases, a member of the
in which there can be placed, without any
unlimited confidence.

The widespread evils and diseases arising from excess
of labor, and the hurried pace of modern life, and
it is to be hoped that any reader of this journal, who
may suffer from any of these ailments, will be
aware of the fearful consequences. If there be
any amongst the readers of this journal who have
unhappily fallen into the hands of a quack, and are
suffering in consequence, and are unwilling to have an
unfettered continuation of their suffering, I would
earnestly charge them to lose no time in making
as a means of cure, so that they may be restored
to the prime health and vigor, and to be able to
to deeply seated. I adhere strictly to the most
approved and modern lines of treatment in my
respective branch of practice, cultivating the
Nervous System and Special Diseases in men and
women, and, with confidence, undertake the per-
manent cure of all cases within the realm of medical
art.

To those about to marry, and who are either
conscious or doubtful as to their suffering from a
latent taint or weakness, a sense of duty to their
part should unquestionably prompt them to
seek the advice of a competent medical man, and
patients applying to me for counsel and help may
rest assured that my treatment will be vicariously
directed to cure permanently any local ailment,
weakness, and place them in that fitting condition of
health, that they can afterwards honorably 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 see
only medical pretensions with no real knowledge of the
human body, and who are in the habit of seeing the
same-called "benefit" to all who apply to them, and
have been victimized by any of the "quacks,"
who have for years preyed upon our inexperienced,
and whose only object is gain, whose boundless
pretensions will veil their ignorance, to any encouragement
I would say, "Do not be depending, and do not
despair, but apply to me, or to any other
reliable medical man, skilled in the special ailments,
and the result will be all you could desire."
A very successful treatment in Chronic cases of
Nervous Debility is Electric Therapeutics, which
carefully applied under medical supervision,
Part of my suite of consulting rooms is now
fitted into an Electro-Medical Apparatus, which
treats which contains a complete set of X-ray
Machines for General Franklinitation, and a
large Combination Battery with Galvanometer and
all other necessary accessories for Galvanism and Farad-
ization. The currents from these instruments impinge
upon the nerves, across the vitality of the weak
overcome conditions that medicines alone cannot
reach, and impart to nervous who give them
their hair, health, happiness, and a delicious sense of
vigour.

Patients living at a distance and unable to attend
personally, can be treated at their homes through the
post without any interference to their business, and
and can have their medicines forwarded by post or
approved by any part of Australia, carefully packed
and concealed from observation.
All personal consultations are free. The fee of
which is inclusive of medicines, must accompany each
consultation by letter, or cannot be forthcoming.
I trust that, more especially in those cases where the
sufferers have but limited means, I can never be
found wanting in carrying out the one big motto of
doing unto others what I would wish should be done
unto me.

DR. J. D. LLEWELLYN,
125 LONSDALE STREET,
Between Swanston and Elizabeth Streets,
MELBOURNE.

POSTAL NEWS.

RATES WITHIN VICTORIA.

Table of postal rates including letters, newspapers, and parcels with sub-rates for various services.

INTERNATIONAL RATES.

Table of international postal rates for various countries like New South Wales, Queensland, etc.

RATES TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

Table of rates for mail to the UK and other foreign countries, including rates for newspapers and parcels.

News snippets including 'The magazine of the Saracen fort' and 'The depression in trade and the severity of the winter'.

THE BIRDS WHISTLED 'THE DEAD MARCH.'

Article describing the 'Dead March' and the influenza outbreak among the Riponshire Agricultural Society members.

Advertisement for 'CLARKE'S WORLD-FAMED BLOOD MIXTURE' with details of its benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for 'WOMAN'S SALVATION' medicine, highlighting its effectiveness for women's health issues.

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Advertisement for 'A LOST MANHOOD' cure, claiming to restore vitality and health.

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- List of prizes for grain classes including Wheat, Tartarian Oats, and English Barley.

Class B—Roots, Hay, Fruit, &c.

- List of prizes for roots, hay, and fruit classes including Trussed Hay, Potatoes, and Carrots.

Class C—Dairy Produce.

- List of prizes for dairy produce classes including Powdered Butter, Salted Butter, and Cheese.

Class D—Agricultural Implements.

- List of prizes for agricultural implements including Double-furrow Plough, Harrows, and Scarifiers.

Class E—Swine.

- List of prizes for swine classes including Boar, Sow, and Pig.

Class F—Poultry.

- List of prizes for poultry classes including Brahma Pouter, Houdan, and Dorking.

Class G—Horses and Cattle.

- List of prizes for horses and cattle classes including Draught Entire Horse, Colonial-bred Draught, and various breeds of cattle.

- Continuation of prize lists for various animal classes including Blood Colt, Thoroughbred Mare, and Buggy Horses.

Class H. Miscellaneous.

- List of prizes for miscellaneous classes including Colonial Wine, Collection of Jams, and various collections of flowers and eggs.

Conditions.

- Rules and conditions for the exhibition, including entry requirements and prize distribution.

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Additional information about the pharmacy, including contact details and a note about the address.

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Advertisement for a medicinal product for nervous sufferers, mentioning 'The Minerva Pill'.

Sufferers.

Advertisement for 'The Minerva Pill' with a testimonial and product image.

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