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SATURDAY, JULY 6, 1895.

The rainfall at Beaufort for the week ending yesterday morning, at 9 o'clock amounted to 32 points. The secretary of the Stockyard Hill Football Club desires to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a donation of £1 from the President, Mr. G. Lewis, and one of 10s from Mr. Lewis.

Mr. Carter, dentist, requests us to announce that in consequence of being laid up with a severe cold he was unable to come to Beaufort last week, but he will be in attendance at the Golden Age Hotel to-day (Saturday) till 4 p.m.

Mr. H. M. Elder, of Skipton, has started a fund for the benefit of the football club of Beaufort, of which Mr. Lewis is the secretary. Mr. Elder has been very successful in his efforts, and has secured a number of subscribers.

We have been requested to contradict a statement made by Mr. Kennedy at the severance meeting on Saturday. He gave the revenue of Riponshire as £7,400. The revenue for the year ending 30th September next is £8,900, provided that the full year's subsidy is received, and notwithstanding that the sum of £453, six months' subsidy for last year, is included in the estimate. The revenue will probably be reduced by one-quarter if the severance party succeed in getting their present proposed boundaries annexed from Ripon.

There was a bit of a breeze in the Riponshire council chamber on Monday, although it did not happen while the business of the council was being conducted, we may as well give the correct version of the affair, especially as Dame Rumour has greatly exaggerated the occurrence. Before lunch a motion was submitted by Cr. Cushing appointing certain of the councillors and officers to prepare a counter-petition against the proposed severance of portions of the district.

When the time for private members' business was reached in the Legislative Assembly on Wednesday (says the "Argus") Mr. O'Neill moved the second reading of the bill for leasing Government roads not required for public traffic. He explained that many of the roads of the colony had been sketched out on a plan in the Lands department without any regard whatever to the configuration of the country. The result was that when the land became settled it was found in many places that the roads were impassable, being carried over mountains or through swamps. It would be a long time before they were required, if even in the meantime the adjoining landowners were using them for grazing purposes without revenue being derived from them.

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Mr. G. Tilley, head teacher Lubbock State school, has been appointed as the head teacher of the Beaufort State school.

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Lovers of coursing need hardly be reminded that the Beaufort Coursing Club's match is to be concluded on Wednesday on St. Enoch's Estate, Stockyard Hill. A meeting of the members is announced for Monday evening at Maher's Farmers' Arms Hotel.

The ranks of the old residents of the district are being rapidly thinned, by the grim reaper death. We regret to state that Mrs. Whiting, the wife of Mr. E. Whiting, of Southern Cross, fell a victim to bronchitis on Tuesday. The remains were interred in the Beaufort Cemetery on Wednesday, a good number showing deceased the last token of respect by attending the funeral. The Rev. R. Hosken read the Church of England burial service at the grave. Mr. W. Baker satisfactorily carried out the mortuary arrangements.

We are pleased to notice that the Hampden Shire Council has decided to oppose the movement at Skipton to form a new shire out of portions of the north riding of Hampden and east and west ridings of Ripon. The following motion, proposed by Cr. Walls, and seconded by Cr. Taylor, was carried on Wednesday, Cr. Elder being only dissentient:—"That the Council protest most strongly against the proposed further severance of the Shire of Hampden, and in defence of its own interests as well as in the interests of the opposing ratepayers, and in view of the many weighty reasons urged by the ratepayers of the three ridings, to use all legitimate means to oppose the same, and appoints a committee of the whole Council to draw up a memorial for presentation to the Minister, three to form a quorum."

It will be seen on reference to our advertising columns that a requisition has been presented to Mr. Geo. Lewis, of Mawallok, requesting him to allow himself to be nominated for the seat in the west riding of Riponshire about to be vacated by the retirement of his father, who has worthily occupied the position for over 25 years. Mr. G. Lewis has decided to accede to the request, and it would be a fitting recognition of the valued services rendered by his respected father to the ratepayers, to give him a walk-over. We believe that Mr. G. Lewis will make a good councillor and do justice to the position.

The distance of Skipton from the respective meeting places of the Hampden and Ripon Shire Councils is made a strong plea by those residents of the northern township who are supporting the severance movement. It might be pointed out, however, that the distance is not a disadvantage, if it be not a disadvantage, that he did not intend to take any action either for or against severance. Cr. Austin, however, considered that he had been slighted, as it looked as though he had lost the confidence of the council, and during lunch time he wrote out his resignation as president. But it was not the council, nor was any reference to the matter made at the council table; Cr. Cushing having in the meantime satisfied Cr. Austin that no reflection upon him was intended, but that the reasons above given was the cause of it. When the committee met subsequently Cr. Austin was included therein and assisted in making arrangements for the drafting of the counter-petition against severance. Cr. Austin may rest assured that if he wishes to retain the confidence of not only the majority of the ratepayers in the shire, but also of the electors of Ripon and Hampden, he must not stand neutral in the severance question, but, rather, on the contrary, do his very utmost to prevent the disintegration of the Ripon and Hampden shires.

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Col. A. R. Otter, officer commanding the Volunteer Rangers, intends repeating his lecture upon "Field Tactics" at Beaufort on Tuesday evening next in Societies' Hall.

The secretary of the Beaufort Butter Factory Co. requests those who have promised to take up shares to at once lodge their applications for same, together with the required deposit of 5s per share, to enable milk payments being made to suppliers. Prompt payment of monthly accounts rendered for butter is also desired.

Mr. Charles Dunn, of Chute, had a remarkable accident from being killed a day or two ago. It appears he was carting wood to his house, and while sitting on top of the load the drey went over a stump and capsized. Mr. Dunn was pinned to the ground. His wife went to the rescue, but could not release him. A son, however, was attracted by the noise to the spot and succeeded in entering the drey of his father. Mr. Dunn, who was black in the face and was spitting up blood, fortunately escaped without breaking any bones, and beyond a bruised and indented shoulder, caused by a bolt in very little the worse for the occurrence. Dr. Adam attended to the sufferer.

His Lordship the Bishop of Ballarat, Dr. Thornton, visited this portion of the diocese on Sunday last. In the morning he preached to a good congregation at Middle Creek. He administered the sacrament of Holy Communion to the ladies in St. John's Church, Beaufort, in the afternoon, and impressively addressed the confirmees as to their duties as Christians. His Lordship had a fair congregation at night, when he preached an able and eloquent sermon from St. Matthew's gospel, 22nd chapter, 36th and 37th verses:—"Master, which is the great commandment in the law? Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. The second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets. If they loved God they would like all His teachings and doctrines, and be anxious to learn and obey them. 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THE DEPUTATION WHICH WAITED UPON THE PREMIER...

The deputation which waited upon the Premier recently, consisting of clergymen of various denominations, requesting that the Irish series of lesson books be used in State schools...

Local and General News.

A truck that was being shunted into the goods shed at Beaufort off the last mixed train from Ballarat to Stewell on Saturday night, smashed through the door of the goods shed...

WINTER GOODS.—Choice Millinery...

From the annual report of the Secretary for Mines for the year 1894, to hand this week, we learn that the yield of gold from the Raglan division of the Ararat mining district amounted to 6,460ozs., and that 200 miners were employed.

and new Testament, the former will be held that such precepts take upon the youthful mind; for when the memory is green, and the mind free from care, these lessons are indelibly fixed upon the memory's tablet...

In our report of the Catholic ball last week we inadvertently omitted to mention that Mr. Robt. Wilson officiated as Master of Ceremonies.

A Revision Court, for the purpose of revising the voters' lists of the several ridings of the Shire of Ripon is to be held at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, at 11 a.m. on Monday, 22nd inst.

A miner named George Thompson had a marvellous escape from being killed while at work in the shaft of the Lord Brassey claim at Beaufort on Wednesday.

At a meeting of the Beaufort Couriers Club on Monday evening at Maher's Farmers' Arms Hotel (Mr. VanderStoep) in the chair and eight members present...

Something like a record was put up at a wood-cutting contest which took place in Mr. Platt's paddock, at Dunmoworthy, on Saturday afternoon.

Great satisfaction has been felt at Snake Valley at the settlement of affairs in connection with the Star of the West mine. The company have taken out a licence for the recovery of wages due to the miners...

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The Skipton severance party are leaving no stone unturned in the matter of obtaining signatures to the petition praying for the formation of a new shire from portions of the Shires of Ripon and Hampden.

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MINING NEWS.

A rush of a mild nature has taken place on the German Hill, near the mouth of the tunnel. A stranger to the district found some good surface, and the gold has made on to a false bottom.

The surface yielded some nice rough gold, and the discoverer has been doing very well for two or three weeks past. As a number of claims are marked out, and men at work, a few days will prove the value of the find.

White and party have bottomed the shaft. Loutitt and party are sinking again in the lane near the Massee. The Lord Brassey (G. Thompson and party) obtained about 4 dwts of silver from their shaft, and they are now erecting a puddler.

The small parties at Chate have not struck any payable gold yet. Loft and party had 4 1/2 oz last week, whilst Pringle and party had a payable machine. The following are the yields: Wright, 5oz 13dwts; Try Agin (Beaufort), 3oz 2dwts; McCracken, 2oz 18dwts; Iredale, 2oz 2dwts; Trompf, 1oz 9dwts; Litley, 18dwts.

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SHIRAZ ELECTION.

Stockwell Hill, 24th June, 1895. To GEORGE LEWIS, Esq., M.P. Dear Sir, We, the undersigned Ratepayers of the West Riding of the County of Ripon, do most respectfully request that you will allow yourself to be nominated for the seat in the West Riding which will become vacant in August next by the retirement of your father, who has so worthily occupied the position for over a quarter of a century.

McINTOSH, Beaufort, desires to inform the public that he can supply good second dry 100's and other FREEWOLLS, 2 1/2 lengths, 5 per cent in loads of 1 ton; other dry wool, 4 per cent.

BEAUFORT COURTESY CLUB. A MEETING of the Committee will be held at VOWLES CAMP HOTEL on Tuesday evening next, 23rd inst., at 8 o'clock.

Important Announcement. As my term of office as one of your representatives in the Council for the North Riding expires by effluxion of time in August next, I beg to announce that it is my intention to seek re-election.

DRAPERY, CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES. Has just opened some SPECIAL LINES in MILLINERY, DRESS MATERIALS, JACKETS, RAIN COATS, FURS, &c.

GEELONG WOOL SALES. SEASON 1895-1896. GEORGE HAGUE & COY. WILL hold Weekly Wool Sales as usual every Friday during the coming season.

GEORGE HAGUE & COY. EXTENSIVE WAREHOUSES, built expressly for the storage of Wool, splendidly lighted and unequalled in the colony for the proper display of Wool.

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GEORGE HAGUE & COY. WAY-BILL FORMS supplied free. GEORGE HAGUE & COY., Wool Brokers, Geelong, 1st July, 1895.

Beaufort News Agency. S. T. ROBERTS, Bookseller and Stationer, NEILL STREET.

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PRESENTATION TO THE REV. E. C. DALY.

Advantage was taken of a visit to Ararat by the Rev. E. C. Daly to entertain him at a gathering on Thursday evening in St. Mary's Roman Catholic School, and to present him with a token of the regard and esteem felt for him by those amongst whom he had resided for the past two years, as conductor of the Rev. R. Meade's Abbey, gathering assembled, and the Mayor, Mr. T. Tobin, presided, whilst Mr. C. Hadland, president of the Shire of Ararat, occupied the vice chair, and the proceedings were commended by the Mayor proposing the toast of the Queen, which was loyally responded to.

The secretary, Mr. Hanney, read the following address presented to the Rev. Father Daly:—

To the Rev. E. C. DALY.—Reverend dear Father, on behalf of the Catholics of the Ararat parish, amongst whom you have labored for some two years, we desire to manifest to you the deep regard we feel for your departure from us. Since your advent to this mission you have endeavored yourself to all your deep piety, your unostentatious charity, your scholarly and unflinching advocacy of Catholic truth, together with those other admirable qualities of mind and heart, which as a priest and Catholic, you have displayed on all occasions. In your new sphere of labor we therefore tender to you the best wishes of our hearts for your future happiness, and begging you to accept the accompanying small token of our respect and esteem, we remain, Reverend dear Father, faithfully yours, L. T. Tobin, Mayor; R. Meade; C. Hadland, L.L.B.; W. Kearney, J.P.; T. M. Burke, W.M.; Maloney; J. Hanney, President Y.M.C.S.

The address was very beautifully illuminated and neatly engrossed, the text being on a banner, which is encircled by sprays of delicately painted convolvulus, softrosa cusa, fern, primrose and azaleas. In spaces on either side are picture scrolls of the Lakes of Killarney, Malacca Abbey, showing tomb of the rev. gentleman's ancestors and a painting of the Orizaba (the vessel in which Father Daly came to Australia) and on the top is an allegorical picture of a pair of angels. The painting is in water color, and is of the most artistic description, both as to coloring and general multitude, that lightness and gracefulness being apparent which tells both of artistic inspiration and skill. The whole is the work of the nuns at Bridgford Convent and productions from the many high class productions from the community which we have had the pleasure of inspecting.

The chairman, in presenting the address, said that it afforded him the greatest pleasure to be the means of conveying to Father Daly an expression of the kindly feeling which he felt for him by the people of the district. Ever since he came to the district that the address expressed what he felt towards the reverend gentleman. They all knew that he was not only a good priest and a pious man, but also a learned gentleman, who had done a great work in the Catholic Church. The guest had made him no distinction as to creed, and his manner had commanded the respect of all who knew him, and he had won the love of many quite outside the church. The address he had the honor of presenting felt for Father Daly, and it was accordingly felt for Father Daly, and it was accordingly felt for Father Daly, and it was accordingly felt for Father Daly.

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MIDDLE CREEK. (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Fencing operations, as far as sowing is concerned, have drawn to a close, excepting a few patches of land along the creeks which cannot be sown until late.

The work now may be considered as completed for the season. The area under crop will be about the same as last year, although a few broke up some new land that was intended for grass after the recent rise in wheat, hoping the rise would be permanent. The season until lately has been an exceptionally dry one, the land being very hard to turn over, and extra horse strength being required, which has prolonged the sowing to fully six weeks later than usual. We have been favored with some nice steady rains during the last few weeks, but what fell was barely enough to germinate the grain that was sown. Tanks and dams up to Sunday last had barely any water in them, but a steady downpour took place, lasting for about four hours, and water is now abundant. The sub-soil has received a good soaking, and should get some warm weather, it should have a beneficial effect on the grass, which is exceptionally scarce this year. During the winter we have had several severe frosts.

The Middle Creek Mutual Improvement and Debating Association held its usual fortnightly meeting in the Public Hall on Saturday last, the 13th inst. On account of the wet night only a few of the members turned up, and it was decided to postpone the meeting till the 27th inst., the same subject to be debated, namely, "Miser V. Spenthrift."

A letter was received from the Ballyroan Debating Association, inviting the members of the Middle Creek Society (with one lady each) who were on the roll up to Saturday, 13th, to join them in a social to be held in Mr. Stewart's barn on August 2nd. The secretary was instructed to write to the Ballyroan club thanking them for their kind invitation, which was accepted. The meeting was then adjourned till Saturday, 27th inst., with a vote of thanks to the chair.

WATERLOO CRICKET CLUB.

As far as winning matches were concerned, the season was one of the most successful that has been known for some years. Out of eleven matches played, seven were won and four lost. The four matches lost were once against Beaufort Avenue, being beaten by them by eight runs; once against Lexton, by eleven runs; and once against Beaufort combined, by sixty-nine runs. The seven matches won were:—Two against Beaufort Avenue, won by 82 runs, and four wickets and 173 runs respectively; one against Amphitheatre juniors, won by an innings and 15 runs; one against Ballyroan, won by 16 runs; one against Lexton, won by 149 runs; two against Amphitheatre seniors, won by 87 and 84 runs respectively. The club scored 1160 runs for the season, against 618 by opponents. Several of the old players were missed, but H. Calder, a new member, proved a tower of strength to the team in every department of the game. His batting throughout the season was very creditable, whilst his bowling abilities can be fully testified by the Beaufort Avenue. At the beginning of, and throughout the season, the club was in financial difficulties, but these have been almost overcome, and they hope to start with a balance on the right side next year. The following are the averages for the season:—

Table with columns for Name, Runs, Wickets, and Average. Includes players like A. Tromp, H. Calder, M. Robertson, R. Charlton, W. Woodhouse, H. Robinson, T. Cochran, G. Gibson, A. Bray, P. H. Cochran, P. Phillips, L. Leinster, R. Trotter, H. Charlton, R. Bartholomew, P. Fisher, N. Neway, H. Robertson, C. Vowles, G. Vowles.

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BOWLING.

Table with columns for Name, Balls, Runs, Wickets, and Average. Includes players like H. Charlton, H. Calder, C. Woodfine, H. Charlton, E. Pett, T. Aubrey, A. Cochran.

Some people remarked the Rev. Dr. Bevan in a speech on Tuesday night, delighted in holding up Victoria as a very wicked place and was continuing to grow in wickedness, but statistics showed that it compared favorably with other places. If the world was growing no better with all the preaching and teaching, then it was time to give those agencies up.

The Swiss Consul was anxious to arrange for the importation into Victoria of glass bricks for building purposes, but to his disgust found they would be taxed as glassware at the rate of 1s per cubic foot. They are not made in the colony nor are they likely to be.

"It is in the opinion of man, as in that of all the higher animals, that the materials for the nutrition







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## NOTICE.

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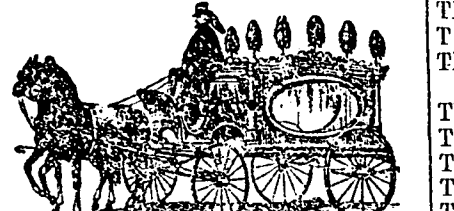
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ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not in any way identify ourselves with the opinions expressed by our correspondents...

REV. H. BRIDE BARBER AND THE "ROMANISTS."

A MATTER OF EVIDENCE.

To the Editor. My attention has this day (July 21st) been directed to your issue of yesterday, which contains a report of an Orange celebration that took place at Beaufort recently...

REASONS WHY.

There are the strongest and most urgent reasons why the above-mentioned statement should be either cleared, or fully withdrawn, without the least delay. It will suffice to indicate the following:—(a) Because the charge contained in this statement is of the gravest possible kind...

HENRY W. CLEARY.

Ararat.

Sir,—I would like to ask the ratepayers of Riponshire if they are aware of what was done this week in the west riding. A calf, having the well-known earmarks of a local councillor, after having lain dead by the roadside at Stockyard Hill for about a week in full view of the public passers-by...

DISGUSTED.

For the past quarter of a century there has been one continuing flow of letters bearing testimony to the truly wonderful cures effected by Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture...

The latest return to hand in connection with the general election in the United Kingdom show the state of parties to be as follows:—Conservative, Liberal Unionist, 385; Rosebery Liberals, 148; Parallellites, 10; Anti-Parallellites, 60.

MINING NEWS.

Last week the yields from the several small co-operative parties employed in the immediate neighborhood of Beaufort were very poor...

THE TRY AGAIN HAD A POOR YIELD.

The Try Again had a poor yield, about 18 dwt. This company's bad luck appears to stick to them, but they still have sufficient confidence in the ground to induce them to keep going ahead...

THE PROSPECTS OF THE IAGO ALLIANCE GOLD MINING COMPANY.

The prospects of the Iago Alliance Gold Mining Company, No Liability, (to be registered)—a Waterloo venture—has been issued. The capital is £4,800, consisting of 24,000 shares, of 4s each...

RIPONSHIRE REVISION COURT.

A court, to revise the voters' lists of the several ridings of the Shire of Ripon was held in the Shire Hall on Monday last. Present—Crs Austin (president), Bridges, Beggs, Flynn, Cushing.

HOW IS IT THAT CLARKE'S BLOOD MIXTURE?

How is it that Clarke's Blood Mixture has obtained such great popularity? It is a question which has perplexed many. The answer is, that it is unquestionably the finest blood purifier that science and medical skill have brought to light.

EDWARD BENSON.

Edward Benson, who acted as second mate and watchman respectively on board the Hilaria, was on Thursday committed for trial by the coroner on a charge of having wilfully and criminally started the fire on board that vessel on 7th and 9th inst.

A most despicable crime has been perpetrated at Bowen Downs station, Queensland, there having been attempts to poison the shearers wholesale during the last few days.

SKIPTON TENNIS CLUB.

The last round of the tournament for the best gentleman of the club was played off this week, when Mr E. P. Walsh beat Mr David Elder.

A MEETING OF THE CLUB WAS HELD ON FRIDAY, 12th INSTANT.

A meeting of the club was held on Friday, 12th instant, to receive the report of the committee which had been appointed to draw up rules for the guidance of the club.

THE SECOND CIVIL COURT WAS CROWDED ON MONDAY MORNING.

The second Civil Court was crowded on Monday morning to hear Judge Williams sentence Alfred and Edward Abrahamson. On the application of Mr Gaubson, His Honor agreed to state a case for the Full Court.

SINGAPORE PAPERS TO HAND REPORT THAT 46 CASES OF CHOLERA OCCURRED AT SINGAPORE DURING THE LAST SIX DAYS OF JUNE.

The New South Wales revenue for this financial year, so far, shows an increase of £37,700 over that for the corresponding period last year.

THE SUGAR EXPORTED FROM QUEENSLAND FOR THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 15th INSTANT WAS 662 TONS.

John Rae, an inmate of the Destitute Asylum at Adelaide, attempted suicide on Tuesday by stabbing himself in the throat with a pocket knife.

A VILLAGE SETTLER IN THE NORTH-EASTERN DISTRICT, WHO HAD BEEN RECEIVING AID FROM THE STATE ON THE PLA THAT HE WAS DESTITUTE.

A village settler in the North-eastern district, who had been receiving aid from the State on the plea that he was destitute, took ill some time ago, and had to be removed to the district hospital.

OWING TO THE RECENT ATTEMPT AT POISONING ON THE BOWEN DOWNS STATION (QUEENSLAND), A ROCKHAMPTON FIRM HAS RECEIVED A TELEGRAM FROM ONE STATION ASKING FOR ANTIDOTES TO BE SENT AT ONCE FOR 200 MEN FOR POISONING BY ARSENIC OR STRYCHNINE.

Mr T. P. Manifold, of Wirrigill station, Camperdown, was killed on Friday, 19th inst., while hunting. As Mr Manifold jumped a stiff fence his horse struck heavily and threw him on his head, and then fell on him, crushing all the ribs on the left side and so perforating the lungs that he died in Dr. Fitzgerald's hospital at 9 o'clock in the evening.

IT WAS NOT TO BE EXPECTED THAT THE ASSEMBLY WOULD GO ON ALL NIGHT WITHOUT AN OUTBREAK OF ORATORY OF SOME SORT (WRITES THURSDAY'S ARGUS).

The question of cheap literature afforded the necessary opportunity. The item, "Advertising Matter, 4d per lb," was in the list. Mr Hancock moved that "periodicals and supplements" be subjected to the duty.

THE PROPRIETARY MINE AT BROKEN HILL HAS, SINCE THE COMMENCEMENT OF OPERATIONS 10 YEARS AGO, PAID IN DIVIDENDS BONUSES OVER £5,500,000.

The inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the outbreak of fire on board the ship Hilaria was brought to a close on Wednesday. Captain Aiton was recalled, and stated that the underwriters' valuation of the ship was £8000.

THE FINAL RESULT OF THE N.S.W. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS FOLLOWING AS THE STATE OF AFFAIRS:—MINISTERIALISTS AND LIBERAL OPPOSITION, 44; INDEPENDENT, 1.

The "Times" commenting on the result of the general election in New South Wales, regrets that the Government majority is not sufficiently large to dispense with the support of the labor party.

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

When the tissues have been at work, there are thrown into the blood, waste products, and if these be not eliminated, they become retained in the blood they influence nutrition and function and finally produce organic diseases.

POLITICAL.

The snail progresses, but his slimy trail is different to what some folks expected. It is not the reversal from Protection to Free-trade, but the reduction from Protection to Protection, and in many cases pretty considerable Protection too.

ONLY FOUR TO MAN THE PUMPS.

Dear, dear! When you come to think of it how costly retorted things are; how one thing breeds up another, ideas are like a lot of beads on a string, aren't they?

THE TWO GENUINE ARTICLES: CLEMENS'S TONIC, FLETCHER'S PILLS, IMITATED BUT UNRIVALLED AND UNEQUALLED.

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WILD DUCKS ARE SAID TO BE EATING THE GRAIN AS FAST AS IT IS SOWN IN SOME PORTIONS OF THE WALLE DISTRICT.

There is a sum of £4000 outstanding in rates at North Melbourne, and the local council has decided to stampon defaulting ratepayers.

A DREADFUL OCCURRENCE TOOK PLACE IN LONDON ON MONDAY EVENING.

A young man named Harrison had spent the greater part of the day in a police court. There he had heard, and listened to with avidity, the evidence given in the preliminary proceedings against the bricklayer Moore, who had killed his wife by striking her over the head with pieces of furniture.

A DISASTROUS MARINE COLLISION TOOK PLACE ON SUNDAY NIGHT OFF GENOA, IN ITALY.

The collision vessels were both steamers, namely, the Ortigia and the Maria Pia. Both were travelling at a good speed, the Ortigia making 11 knots an hour and the Maria Pia 10 knots.

THE HOUSE HAS NOT WORKED SO STEADILY AND WELL FOR YEARS AS IT IS DOING NOW.

The benches are usually well filled, save when the "horses" are up, and members usually retain their seats, except when, occasionally, they have to go out "to see a man."

WRECK OFF CAPE YORK.

Messrs Currie and Co., of William street, the agents of the steamer Argus, a fine vessel of 2800 tons register, and commanded by Captain Johnston, received a telegram from Cape York on Wednesday forenoon, stating that the vessel had gone ashore on the X reef, near Southerst.

FLORILINE.—FOR THE TREAT AND BREATH.

A few drops of the liquid "Floriline" sprinkled on a wet tooth-brush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly-whiteness, and a delightful fragrance to the breath.

To the Right Honorable Members of the House of Commons of the Shire of Ripon. Ladies and Gentlemen.—As my term of office as one of your representatives in the Council for the North Riding expires by efflux of time on the 31st August next, I beg to announce that I have my intention to seek re-election.

GEELONG WOOL SALES.

Season 1895-1896.

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Will hold Weekly Wool Sales at 10 o'clock every Friday during the coming season. They would call special attention to their EXTENSIVE WAREHOUSES, built expressly for the storage of Wool.

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Geelong, 1st July, 1895.

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A magnificent range to select from at the keenest prices.

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On Sale AT JEREMIAH SMITH'S TIMBER YARD, CORNER OF LIVINGSTONE & WILLOBY STREETS, BEAUFORT.

General remarks.—N.B. Date and place.—Beaufort, July 24th, 1895. Dated this 24th day of July, 1895. H. A. M. MORGAN, Applicant aforesaid.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A MINING LEASE.

I, the undersigned, hereby give notice that within seven days from the date hereof, I will leave with the Warden of the Mining Division of Raglan an application for a Lease for Mining on Private Land, the particulars whereof are hereunder set forth:—

Name in full of each applicant, with the full address of each, and style under which it is intended that the business shall be carried on.—Henry Alfred Macfarlane Morgan; Iago Alluvial Gold Mining Company, Raglan.

Extent and situation of land applied for, and whether on or below the surface, or both, or a lode—60 acres or thereabouts; below the surface; Parish of Raglan, sections Nos. 1A, 1B, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Name of each person who owns the land or any part thereof.—J. F. Watkin, C. Prince.

Name of each person (if any) who is in occupation of the land.—J. F. Watkin, C. Prince.

Minimum number of men to be employed.—For the first six months, four men; subsequently, when in full work, as many men as can be profitably employed.

Precise locality of the land.—Junction of King Charlie and Duncan's gullies, Raglan.

Term required.—Fifteen years.

Time of commencing operations.—At once.

Amount of money proposed to be invested, and in what manner the land is to be worked.—£4,500; drives, etc.

Whether the boundaries of the land applied for will include any river, creek, deposit of permanent water, spring, artificial reservoir, public roads, or subject to any public rights.—Creek and road.

General remarks.—N.B. Date and place.—Beaufort, July 24th, 1895. Dated this 24th day of July, 1895. H. A. M. MORGAN, Applicant aforesaid.

NOTE.—Warning to Applicants.—If at any time after the execution of the Mining Lease granted on this application, a less number of men be employed, or if the ground be not worked to the best advantage, then and in such case the Mining Lease will be liable to be forfeited or declared void.

BILLIARDS.

CHAS. W. VOWLES begs to announce that he has fitted up a first-class Billiard Table (Abeok), with patent imperial low cushions, at the Camp Hotel, Beaufort, and solicits a share of public patronage.



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BRAVERY OF WOMEN.

(By Lady Cook, nee Tennessee Claffin.)

It was said by an excellent Divine,

"That though many discoveries have

been made in the world of self-love,

there is yet abundance of terra incognita

left behind. It has pleased men to

arrogate to themselves nearly the whole

of human courage and to regard women

as very timid and cowardly creatures

when compared with themselves. Now

we do not deny that some women

occasionally have little affectations which

give a color to this opinion. They are

seated at meeting harmless cows or

oxen, as though they were ferocious

bulls. They jump in terror on a chair

at the sight of a mouse. As these, how-

ever, are errors of education, just as

boys are taught from the cradle to de-

spise girls for their supposed want of

bravery, and grow to manhood without

seeing their mistake. Yet Mendeville

in his "Search into the Nature of

Society," avers that "Men, as he is a

fearful animal, naturally not rapacious,

loves peace and quiet, and he would

never fight, if nobody offended him, and

he could have what he lights for with-

out." This may be true of man as a

savage. But civilization gives so much

skill and dissipates so many errors and

terrors, that men have learnt to be

quiescent, courageous, and self-

reliant. It would be natural to suppose

the mothers and sisters of brave men

would be brave also. We look for cog-

nate qualities in both sexes of other

animals, and are not disappointed.

Why should mankind be an exception? Why

should it be imagined that men have

all the courage and women a

monopoly of timidity? Simply because

men's sterner self-conceit. The

majority have never given the subject a

rational thought. They have excluded

women from their own favourite fields

for the display of bravery, and then

pride themselves on their vast superi-

ority. But, whenever women have had

equal opportunities, they have proved

themselves no despicable competitors

with men in physical courage, and far

ahead of them in moral fearlessness.

At a time like the present, when

public attention is largely drawn to a

comparative view of the qualities of

both sexes, it may be profitable to draw

attention to the bravery of women. We

do not desire to undervalue the con-

spicuous valor of men. On the contrary,

we are proud to recognise it to the full.

We only wish to point out that women

are capable of the same great quality

to a profitable degree, and that, there-

fore, it should be encouraged in them

as well as in men. If the men refuse,

let women exert each other.

No one can doubt that moral courage

is superior to physical. Men exceed in

the latter, women in the former, and it

is not desirable that this should be

altered even were it possible. Yet it

would add to the dignity of both if

men were stronger morally and women

physically.

A modern historian says, "Moral and

rational faculties may alike be dor-

mant, and they will certainly be so

if men are wholly immersed in the

gratification of their senses. Man is

like a plant, which requires a favorable

soil for the full expansion of its natural

or innate powers." If men had been

shut out, as women have, from the

exercise of their physical faculties, is it

certain they would have developed

excess of physical powers?

Notwithstanding her social dis-

advantages in this respect, woman has

made her mark in the annals of bravery.

History affords numerous examples of

great heroines, many of them, too, at a

time when her general position was that

of a slave, but we can only note a few.

Loena of Attica bore the severest

torture without a word. Telesilla, the

poetess, made the Argive women fear-

less of death, and discomfited the

Spartans. Theodos saved the Eastern

FERRIBLE MINING ACCIDENT.

SIX MINERS SMOTHERED AT

ELDORADO.

A most appalling mining disaster

occurred early on Saturday morning in

the McEvoy's Company Claim, Eldorado,

near Bechworth, by which six miners

lost their lives. It appears that the

men were engaged working at the en-

d of the main drive when the ground

suddenly broke away, bringing down a

body of fine sand and water. The

missing men were engaged in a cross

drive and the calamity occurred so

suddenly that they had no time to

escape. Had not a large toul-er

blocked the main drive, all hands in the

mine would have been smothered.

Rescue parties are engaged in endeav-

oring to reach the men, but it is expected

that the work will take several days.

The miners who are lost are nearly all

married men with families. When the

news of the accident spread throughout

the town hundreds of people gathered

around the shaft. The first relief party

that went down were forced to return

without having been able to do any-

thing, and the opinion is that the men

must have been killed instantly.

The rescue party are pressing on

towards the spot where the six men

are entombed, but they are not hopeful

of reaching the bodies before Friday at

the earliest. The Acting Governor has

forwarded a message of sympathy and a

donation to the relief fund. The

directors headed the list with £100.

A later telegram states that the inrush

of water appears to have become

exhausted, but the drive is choked with

slush.

USEFUL HINTS.

To Wash Cottons with Paraffin Soap.—

Put down the paraffin soap and put it into

a bucket of water to melt. Dip the clothes

out of the soda water, in which they have

been previously soaked, put them into the

boiler and let them boil for half an hour

then put them into a tub with plenty of cold

water; wash them thoroughly, then rinse

in blue water and dry.

To Clean Empanadas.—Gold and silver

knives, spoons, and other articles, may be

cleaned with the description of wine, either

alone, or diluted with an equal weight of

water. The common practice of using alkali

or acidulous liquors is very injurious, and

frequently destroys the beauty of the articles,

instead of cleaning them.

To Remove Scum from Limes.—Ingredients:

Two ounces, job, white soap, 2oz. of fuller's

earth, half a pint of vinegar. Mode: Extract

the juice of the onions by pounding; and

pressing them; cut up the soap and fuller's

earth, and boil all together. When cool,

cover the scum with this mixture, and let

it stand till the limes, and the

scum will disappear, if not so bad as to

damage the texture.

Ben-room Floors.—Some mistresses make

a practice of ordering the floors of bed-rooms

to be frequently washed. I wish to guard

against this, as it is most dangerous to the

health of the person who occupies the bed-room.

To wash or scour it, unless the weather be very

fine and warm, in order to allow the water to

be opened for thoroughly drying the room

before night. The utmost that can be done

is to sweep the floor, and to pass a damp cloth

lightly over the floor.

How to Clean Creams and Creams.—The

best way is to wash them with a little

peppermint and warm water, adding a spoonful

or two of fresh slaked lime if necessary. To

facilitate the action of the fluids against the

sides of the glass, a few small pieces or

pieces of raw potato cut into dry shavings

will, if allowed to run round its inner sur-

face, rapidly remove any kind of dirt. It should

then be drained, and afterwards rinsed with

clean water. Where they have become furred

by holding hard water, a little soft water

should be used, and the water changed three

times its weight of water will remove it.

To Wash Clothes with Paraffin Oil.—