

# The Riponshire Advocate.

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PRICE FOURPENCE.

## NOTICE.

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

He has resolved to REDUCE the SUBSCRIPTION to the "Advocate" (with which is published a 14-column supplement containing well-selected reading matter) to 3s 6d per quarter, and trusts that this concession will be largely taken advantage of.

The Advertising Rates have also been considerably reduced, and advertisers will find it to their benefit to avail themselves of the columns of the "Riponshire Advocate," which is the only newspaper that is printed and published within the boundaries of the Shire. As the Advocate of the interests and for the welfare of this district, it has a claim for a considerable amount of support, and has a greater scope for extended usefulness than any other journal or newspaper within a given radius of Beaufort.

Job Printing, plain and ornamental, of every description, is executed with neatness, accuracy and despatch, and on to most reasonable terms.

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E. CHALKLEY, (Late of London and Melbourne), COSTUMER AND MILLINER,  
BERGS to intimate that she has commenced business as above in Havelock Street, next door to Mr. Cougle, Draper. Dresses made from 5s 6d. Fit and style guaranteed.

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Albany Chambers, 230 Collyer, Melbourne (Opposite the Age Office).  
Beaufort and neighbouring Courts attended.

Messrs Gillman and Fyffe have Trust and other Monies to lend on Mortgage at current rates.  
Pending the opening of an office in Beaufort Mr. J. W. Harris, of Beaufort, will receive all instructions for legal work.

MR JAMES CHALKLEY, Practical Watchmaker and Jeweller (late of Rotherham, London), begs to announce that he has purchased the business lately carried on by Mr. A. Overman, next the Golden Age Hotel, where he will carry on business. Chronographs and Complicated Watches a Speciality. Best workmanship at Beaufort prices. Only new and fashionable stock kept. Agent for Lazarus' Specialist Spectacles.

PUBLIC NOTICE.  
H. A. TROMPE, FRUITERER AND SEEDSMAN, begs to inform the residents of Beaufort and surrounding districts that he has removed to the premises occupied by Mr. H. B. Moore. While thanking them for past favors, he hopes by civility and strict attention to business to still merit a fair share of patronage.

Important Announcement.  
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Good Accommodation. Moderate Charges  
T. D. MARTIN, Proprietor.

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T. A. ARCHARD,  
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Every Article in our vast Stock has been brought down, DOWN, DOWN to Lowest Prices on Record.

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Surgical and Mechanical DENTIST,  
London, New South Wales, and Victoria.

Mr CARTER'S next visit will be as follows - Saturday, July 13th, at the GOLDEN AGE HOTEL, BEAUFORT, from 9 a.m. till 3 p.m.

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Patent Suction Plates, £2 2s; 18 Carat Platinoid Gold Plates, £2 14s; Partial Cases, 5s, 7s 6d, and 10s 6d per tooth. Teeth Stopped from 5s. Misses Re-modelled. Broken Cases repaired. Teeth Cleaned and Sealed from 5s.

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Alcock's Porous Plasters, 1s.  
Allen's Hair Restorer, 5s 9d.  
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, 4s 6d.  
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Ayer's Sarsaparilla, 4s 6d.  
Barry's Tricocephorus, 1s 6d.  
Bochell's Syrup, 3s 6d.  
Carbolic Disinfectant Powder, 1s.  
Circassian Hair Renewer, 2s.  
Clements Tonic, 3s.  
Do. large size, 5s.  
Cout's Acetic Acid, 2s 6d.  
Do. large size, 3s 6d.  
Dutch Drops, 1s.  
Egg's Fruit Salt, 3s 6d.  
Extract Malt (large bottle) 2s 6d.  
Extract Malt & Cod L. Oil, 2s 6d.  
Finn's Ointment (large size) 2s 6d.  
Horlick's Malted Milk, 2s 3d.  
Large Size do., 3s 6d.  
James' Blisters, 2s.  
Littles' Phenyle, 1s.

Any Medicine not enumerated here will be supplied on equally Cheap terms.  
The dispensing of physicians' prescriptions is a special department in this business, and is conducted under the immediate supervision of the Proprietor, as in the other departments. No charge is made for freight within a radius of fifty miles.

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Farm and Timber Waggon, Farm, Road and Spring Drays, Wagonettes, and all kinds of Vehicles made and repaired on the premises. Horses Carefully Shod.

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Best Soaps for Warm Climates.  
CALVERT'S Carbolic  
TOILET Soap, 6d. Tablets.  
PRICKLY-HEAT Soap, 6d. & 1/- Bars.  
Used by H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES when in India.  
Pleasantly-perfumed Antiseptic Soaps for Bath or Toilet, prepared with CALVERT'S pure Carbolic.  
From FRANK J. MANNING, Esq., M.D., late Professor of Medicine in the Medical College of Calcutta. - "For some time before I left India I used your Carbolic Soaps with much advantage, indeed I ceased to use any other. I found none so soothing to the discomfort caused by prickly-heat, profuse perspiration, and other sources of dermic irritation."  
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A Grand Assortment of  
AUTUMN & WINTER  
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The Newest and most Fashionable Millinery. A very choice assortment of Hats, Bonnets Feathers, Ornaments, &c., really cheap.  
Special value in NEW DRESS GOODS, which include the New Military Serge, Jacket, Tourist, Parisian, Dunoon, Raleigh and West End Tweeds.  
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Never has the assortment been so large and varied as this season in Flannel, Flannels, Calicoes, Sheetings, Towellings, Shirtings, &c.  
The Best Value in Hosiery and Gloves of all descriptions is offered.  
OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.  
A first-class stock of Waterproof Coats, Suits, Hats, Shirts, Ties, Collars &c., all fresh from the makers.  
NEW BOOT STOCK.  
A large and varied assortment of all kinds of Boots and Shoes from all the leading makers.  
For First-class Goods at Moderate Prices you cannot do better than inspect this very heavy stock.

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THE DIRECT IMPORTER,  
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WHOLESALE & RETAIL IRONMONGERS,  
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SPECIALITIES:  
Ironmongery, in all its branches,  
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Woolpacks and all Shearing Requisites,  
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GENERAL PRINTING  
AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES,  
"The Advocate" Office, Beaufort.

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 venture is to a more or less extent speculative, but each, while aiming at the success of the promoter, must offer certain returns to those whose support is necessary to achieve certain advantageous results on both sides.

Therefore, Support Local Industry and Local Enterprise.  
The law of exchange was never satisfactory in its working; thus it was that the custom of buying and selling, using a standard currency was introduced. The form of that currency known as "paper money," and of paper money there is more than one kind. All kinds are valueless, but every kind retains its original value. The "paper" money most valuable to a newspaper proprietor is that which it paid him by "Subscribers and Advertisers," and he will do his utmost to entitle him to a good share of it.

"The Riponshire Advocate" is the Advertising Medium for all Contracts let, and notifications of the Shire of Ripon, and is the ONLY NEWSPAPER That is Printed and Published within the boundaries of the Shire, and as the Advocate of the interests and for the welfare of this district it has a claim for a considerably greater amount of support, and has a greater scope for extended usefulness than any other journal or newspaper within a given radius of the Shire Office.

The Circulation of the Riponshire Advocate is Steadily Increasing, and the Proprietor, recognizing the increased support in this direction, will use his utmost endeavors to merit and sustain the patronage of our readers by signs, the most interesting and instructive information.

"The Advocate," PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY MORNING, CIRCULATES in the following districts: - Beaufort, Stockyard Hill, Lake Goldsmith, Sallors Gully, Main Lead, Raglan, Chute, Waterloo, Erambool, Bunagar, Middle Creek, Shirley, Travalla, Shipston, and Carnham.

With every issue of the Paper is given A FOURTEEN-COLUMN SUPPLEMENT, containing an interesting Serial Tale, Amusing Anecdotes, Pastoral News, Agricultural Intelligence, Recipes, Gardening Items, Etc., Etc., Etc.

Business Men, Read! It was Benjamin Franklin who wrote - "What steam is to machinery, advertising is to business." And another writer has said that - "He who in his 'biz' will rise, Must either 'bust' or advertise."

And advertisers cannot do better than make the Riponshire Advocate the medium for their announcements.  
Arthur Parker, Printer and Publisher,  
LAWRENCE STREET, BEAUFORT.

Plain & Ornamental Printing  
Of Every description executed at the "RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE" OFFICE.  
BOOKBINDING  
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MINING SCRIP, CALL RECEIPT, DELIVERY BOOKS, &c., Prepared on the shortest notice.



A TRIP TO BEAUFORT.

(By BARNACLES in the Ararat Chronicle.) A mixed train leaves Ararat for Beaufort at 3.55 p.m., an evening myself in a carriage wherein were three other passengers...

As Adelaide is said to be the city, so indeed might Beaufort be called the town of churches. On almost every eminence they confront the visitor, and they are the most part, very substantial edifices...

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MINING NEWS.

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SKIPTON TENNIS CLUB.

A special meeting of the above club was held on Saturday, the 20th ult. Mr. T. Williams, of Stockyard Hill, occupied the chair, and carried out the duties of chairman in his usual satisfactory manner...

The frost in Tasmania on Monday was unprecedented for 40 years. Water in service pipes was frozen, and the South Esk River, at Esk Vale, is now frozen from side to side.

The Japanese at Thursday Island have held several meetings during the week for the purpose of protesting against the influx of their countrymen which they expect will result from Mr. T. Sato's visit to Japan...

According to the returns furnished to the Mines Department the yield of gold for the quarter ending the 30th ult. was 166,709 oz., being an increase of 15,854 oz. over the yield during the first quarter of 1895...

The Assembly sat in committee on Thursday on the Tariff duties, and agreed that the duty on Oregon timber 7 feet x 2 1/2 feet should be 4s. A proposal that sizes over that should be admitted at 1s per hundred feet super, was negatived...

GAZETTE NOTICES.

A. Wilkinson's 87th section license for 3s., Raglan West, has been declared void. Mary Ahern's application for a grant under section 18 of the Land Act for 19a. 3r. 37p., Beaufort, has been approved...

The Standard Time Act will come into operation in Tasmania on the 1st September. Among non-alcoholic beverages soda-water is the least adulterated; among intoxicants, beer...

One quarter of all the people born die before six years, and one-half before they are sixteen. Australia still heads the list in the world's gold producing countries, and holds the fourth place in the list of silver producing countries...

Despite the endeavors which the various consignees of Victorian honey are making to find buyers, I cannot learn (writes the London correspondent of the Argus) that a single pound of it has been sold.

Chemists turn old scrap iron into milk; old bones into lucifer matches; the shavings of the blacksmith's shop into Prussian blue; fuel oil into oil of apples and pears; the drainage of cow houses into fashionable perfumery...

An extraordinary disaster has occurred on Lake Geneva, in Switzerland. A large portion of the bank near Montreux, at the eastern extremity of the lake, has collapsed, causing enormous damage to the country in the vicinity...

Alexander Williams, George Frew, and George Lubra, three youths, were fined £2 each at the Albury Police Court on Tuesday for burning cayenne pepper in the ventilators of a public hall while dancing was in progress...

From 10th April to 20th July the Great Boulder mine, Western Australia, crushed 931 tons of stone for \$129 of smelted gold. The main shaft is down to 150 feet, and a start has been made to drive the level towards the winze which struck water at a depth of 60 feet...

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-famous Blood Purifier. It is certainly the finest Blood Purifier that science and medical skill have brought to light...

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WRONGS OF MARRIED MEN.

The circumstances relating to marriage are becoming so confused and anomalous, that a re-casting of the laws pertaining to it must soon be universally demanded. At present married people scarcely know where they are. The daily papers constantly give most pathetic accounts of injured husbands in humble life resorting to police magistrates for assistance or advice...

Not long ago, when the law gave the husband sole control of the wife's unsettled property, it was right that he should be liable for her maintenance. But when, as now, a married woman retains her own, the reason for compelling maintenance from the husband has disappeared. She may have a good house and a good income, and from caprice or other cause, may deny him admittance to his married home...

The wife may be a nagger, a scold, a perpetual tormentor; one of the class whom our humorous and practical forefathers cured by the application of a ducking-stool and a horse pond; she may be guilty of any misconduct short of adultery, and the unfortunate husband must put up with it all. Many such fly for refuge to the nearest tavern and drown their misery in drink...

These are some of the wrongs under which married men suffer, owing to the radical changes which have taken place in the relations of husband and wife since marriage was made a religious sacrament. A more rational perception of its nature, however, is beginning to prevail, and it is time that all these and other anomalies should cease. The religious idea of its character must give way. Marriage will have to be thoroughly reconstructed on the basis of a civil partnership, terminable at will or from breach of contract, as in other associations...

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WEST RIDING ELECTION. TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE WEST RIDING. I am a Candidate for the seat rendered vacant by the retirement of my father, and trust that you will give me the support accorded to him for so long a time. Yours faithfully, GEORGE LEWIS. Mawlook, 27/7/95.

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Important Announcement. A young man, named Bailey, who recently came from Mansfield, attempted to commit suicide at Moondarra on Tuesday, in consequence of having words with his uncle. His jaw is very badly smashed from the bullet he fired into his head from the chin. His life is not despaired of.

DRAPERY, CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES. New Winter Goods. G. H. COUGLE. Has just opened some SPECIAL LINES in MILLINERY, DRESS MATERIALS, JACKETS, RAIN CLOAKS, FURS, &c. Which will be offered to the public at extraordinary low prices.

Notice to Teamsters. TEAMSTERS are required till 31st inst., for CARTING 90 tons of WOOL (more or less), from Mawlook woolshed, ten miles from Beaufort, to Dalgety & Co's stores, Geelong. A service of fifteen to fifteen tons per week required from about the 12th October. For further particulars apply to GEORGE LEWIS, Manager. Mawlook, 1st August, 1895.

GEELONG WOOL SALES. SEASON 1895-1896. GEORGE HAGUE & COY. WILL hold Weekly Wool Sales as usual every Friday during the coming season. They would call special attention to their... EXTENSIVE WAREHOUSES, splendidly lighted and unequalled in the colony for the proper display of Wool. Railway and Shipping right at the doors.

On Sale AT JEREMIAH SMITH'S TIMBER YARD. CORNER OF GYPPINGTON & WILSON STREETS. American shelling boards, Do lumber do, 6 x 1 T and G Scotch flooring, 6 x 4 do lining, 6 x 3 do do flooring, American and Baltic deals, all sizes, 4 out pine weatherboards, 6 do do, American clear pine, 4 in, 5 in, 6 in, 7 in, 8 in, 9 in, 10 in, cedar, wide and narrow, Cedar table legs, all sizes, French casements, doors, sashes, Mouldings, architraves, skirtings, Broadpaulings and shingles, A stock of all sizes of hardwood always on hand. NO LIME.





COMMERCIAL.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET. Wheat, 2s 6d per bushel, bags in; flour, stone-made, 17 1/2 6d per ton...

BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET. Wheat, 2s 11d to 3s; Algerian oats, 1s 4d to 1s 7d; peas, 2s 2d to 2s 4d...

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET. Fat cattle—234 head was the supply penned for to-day's sale...

MELBOURNE MARKETS. Messrs E. C. Robertson and Co., wholesale and grain merchants, 55 Spencer-street, report:—Wheat—New prime milling, 2s 10d to 2s 11d...

GEELONG MARKETS. Messrs George Hague & Co. report under date of 6th inst. Wool—The fourth series of the London Colonial wool sales closed very firm...

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

H. GILLOCH, FAMILY BUTCHER, WEIR STREET, BEAUFORT.

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TO FARMERS AND OTHERS. PROPOSED BEAUFORT MUTTON FOR CASH. By the auctioneer, Messrs. 17s 6d per 100 lb...

[A CARD.] DR. ADAM, M.B., C.M., May in future be consulted at his Private Residence (next to Police Station)...

Mr J. W. HARRIS, Junr., B.D.S., Surgical and Mechanical Dentist, LIVINGSTONE STREET, BEAUFORT.

THE Riponshire Advocate, Published every Saturday Morning.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 1895.

THERE are many points in the exceedingly satisfactory Budget statement of the Turner Government which must convince the colonists who have suffered for so long from the unparalleled depression that the tide has turned...

On Wednesday afternoon, Col. Otter, Commanding Victorian Rangers, gave the officers and men of the 1st battalion a very instructive and practical lesson in field manoeuvres...

At any rate, on the face of them, the Treasurer's statements appear as if they could be relied upon. We trust they may, and that a new era of prosperity is dawning upon Victoria.

Local and General News.

The rainfall at Beaufort for the week ending yesterday morning at 9 a.m., amounted to 71 points.

WINTER GOODS.—Choice Millinery: newest Dress Materials, Jackets, Rain Cloaks, Fur Bosses, Velveteens, Ribbons...

Mr Jas. McKeitch, of the Beaufort Rifle Club, has been chosen one of a Ballarat district team of 15 men to shoot in a friendly match at Williamstown...

A financial statement laid before the Riponshire Council on Monday showed that the east and west ridings had a credit balance of £70,130 10s 4d and £33,283 3s 3d respectively...

We have been requested by Mr McKeitch, the electoral registrar, to state that the date (12th August) given in the notice respecting the Revision of the "Riponshire" list for Beaufort division of Ripon and Hampden, was stated in error for Monday, 28th August.

At the monthly meeting of the Ballarat Agricultural and Pastoral Society on Saturday, Mr Theo. Beggs, of Buranbeen, was appointed to act as judge of merino sheep at Donald on the 11th of September.

The Riponshire annual election notices appear in this issue. The retiring councillors are—Messrs T. Beggs (north), D. Cameron (east), and W. Lewis (west). Nominations must be made on or before 4 p.m. of Monday, 12th inst.

The funeral of the late Mrs Scharp, whose death was reported in our last issue, took place at Beaufort on Sunday, and was very numerous attended, representatives from all parts of the district paying the last token of respect.

We understand that the petition for severance of a portion of the east and west ridings of Riponshire and of the north riding of Hampden with a view to the formation of a new shire, has been lodged with the Minister of Public Works.

Mrs Cordelia Lilley, relict of the late Mr Luke Lilley, of Raglan, and mother of Mr J. Lilley, of Beaufort, died on Thursday at Raglan at the ripe age of 79 years...

The lamp presented to the people of Skipton by Mr James Russell, J.P., of Carringham estate, has been placed in position. The pillar, which is of cast iron, has a light though solid appearance...

The City of Melbourne Bank closed its doors on Wednesday, and an order nisi was obtained later in the day for the compulsory winding up of the corporation.

The interest taken in the Skipton Tennis Club is not allowed to flag, as the trophies competed for have been numerous and valuable, and now a very handsome trophy has been donated for competition between the members of the club by Mr R. Cairns, of Carranballac.

Murphy, the young man who had his leg broken in the recent football match at Skipton, is now able to get about on crutches, but it will be some time yet before he will be able to resume work.

"Savanak," the well-known thoroughbred stallion, the property of Mr E. H. Austin, M.L.A., of St. Enoch's, Stockyard Hill, was on Wednesday sold in Melbourne to a Mr Pearce for 110 guineas.

A service of song, entitled "Won by a Child," was (writes our correspondent) rendered by the teachers and scholars of the Waterloo Sunday School on Sunday evening last, in the Mechanics' Hall.

That rally of the Liberals, published in the Age a few days back, naturally concentrated attention. To arnis, Liberals was its trumpet call. Now it is not a bit of use for us to disguise the fact that the Age has for years past dominated the policy of this country.

The fifth half-yearly meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Victoria was held on Tuesday, Mr Edward Miller, M.L.C., presiding. The total disposable balance amounted to £26,987, out of which it was decided to pay a dividend on preference shares at the rate of 5 per cent per annum (£10,419), and to carry forward the balance £16,568.

The improvement in the local yields which we noted in our last issue was not sustained last week. The Try Again headed the list with 3oz 2dwt, whilst Wright and party came very near them with 3oz. The Lord Brassey yielded was 1oz 10dwt. Trompf had only 11dwt. Iredale and party did not reach the ounce, being a pennyweight short. Lilley had the small yield of 13dwt. White and party have made all snug on top, and will probably wash a machine next week.

RIPONSHIRE COUNCIL.

MONDAY, 6TH AUGUST, 1895.

Present—Crs Austin (president), Lewis, Cameron, Bridges, Cushing, Murray, Flynn and Russell.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. From Department of Agriculture, forwarding for completion account for grant in aid of L8 13s.—Attended to.

From Department of Water Supply, stating it could not recoupe half of cost for certain repairs, etc., to the Beaufort Reservoir.—Received; the engineer stating that the work was done on the Government giving them notice to do it.

From Department of Public Works, stating that no petition of the severance of area from the Shire of Ripon has yet (14th ult.) been received.—Received.

From Department of Victorian Water Supply, stating that the catchment area of the Waterloo reservoir cannot be exempted from occupation, as the information supplied is insufficient and asking to furnish a plan on a larger scale.—Left in the hands of the engineer.

From Royal Commission on Water Supply, asking for the following information:—1. Population of area supplied. 2. Annual rateable value of area supplied. 3. The minimum rate per acre. 4. Number of persons paying the minimum rate. 5. Revenue derived annually from same.—Attended to.

From Department of Victorian Water Supply, asking payment of L3 as rental to the Beaufort Goldfield Reservoir.—The secretary said he had replied that the amount was not owing.

From the Department of Public Works, stating that it is intended to obtain an order in Council fixing the remuneration to be paid to the local auditors for auditing the municipal accounts at the rate of one guinea and a half per diem, for every day when actually engaged in auditing, each day excepting the last to consist of seven hours.—Received.

From Araratshire, re accident at a defective culvert at Middle Creek, stating that they consider L2 14s should be paid as compensation to Mr Townsend, and asking Riponshire Council to forward one-half.—Included in pay-sheet.

From Wimmerashire, enclosing copy of proposed amendments in the Local Government Acts, 1890 and 1891, also in the Thistle Acts, 1890, and requesting representation at a general conference in Melbourne on Wednesday, 28th inst.—Cr Murray moved that the President and Cr Flynn be appointed to go through the Acts, and report on same. Seconded by Cr Cameron and carried.

From Capt. Bridges, R.N., Trawalla, stating that he was forwarding a few trees and shrubs for planting the Shire garden, and also the streets of Beaufort.

From J. E. W. Brown, secretary of the Beaufort Football Club, applying for permission to make a charge for admission to the Beaufort Park on the occasion of the Beaufort and Ararat match on the 28th of August or 4th September.—Cr Flynn moved that permission be granted. Seconded by Cr Cushing. Carried.

From Public Health Department, suggesting that when a bye-law under the Health Act is made by the council a copy of it should be forwarded to the Board either before or immediately after the first of the two meetings required to make the necessary order.—Attended to.

From Mr Ellis, Beaufort, asking for repairs to drain opposite her premises.—Left in hands of the engineer.

From Capt. Bridges, R.N., Trawalla, asking permission to plough up furze on the roads round the Bald Hill, Lake Goldsmith.—Cr Bridges said that on the roads the furze was growing very thick, and the seeds were getting into his hand. He put on men for months grubbing them out, but it did not do any good. If allowed to plough the roads he would scarify them. He saw a neighbor do it with a plough and scarifier, and he made an excellent job of it. He had gone to a lot of expense over it. Cr Cushing moved that permission be granted. The President seconded, on condition that it was done to the satisfaction of the engineer. Carried.

The engineer (Mr H. H. Jackson) reported as under:—I have the honor to report that the wet weather is making the roads very soft in many places, and is also causing any weak culverts to give way, thus causing a great deal of surface labour to be required. Tenders are invited for two contracts in the East riding, returnable this day. With respect to Mr Walter Johnston's application to be permitted to go through a gate on a road at Raglan, I have seen Mr Johnston, and I told him that anyone has a right to go through a gate that is across a public highway or road. The dog-house in Beaufort is rotten, and I beg to recommend that it be removed.—Received and adopted.

Cont. No. 397.—Timber work, repairing culvert by Carringham Station at foot of big hill.—A. Simper and Anderson, L23 13s; J. Sheehan, L31; A. R. Slater, L31; Madden Bros., L35; W. C. Pimblett, L29 10s; J. F. Watkins, L36 11s; Nunn Bros., L17 (accepted).

Cont. No. 398.—Making a pipe culvert, and other work, at the Cemetery Hill, Carringham.—Madden Bros., L22; J. Sheehan, L19 5s; A. R. Slater, L37; W. C. Pimblett, L25 11s; J. F. Watkins, L27 12s; Nunn Bros., L18 9s (accepted).

The following accounts were passed for payment on the recommendation of the Finance Committee:—Salaries, L40; Mrs Taylor, L1; J. Tompkins, L10 6d; D. Cameron, L5; W. G. Stevens, L2 10s 2d; J. Daly, L3 13s; J. A. Bourke, L1 13s 4d; P. K. Downey, L1 13s 4d; C. G. T. Ivey, 7s; "Star," L1 9s; "Courier," L1 12s; "Riponshire Advocate," L11 13s 3d; J. Whittle, L1; Northern Assurance Co., L5; compensation share to Townsend, L1 7s; J. Watson, L1 11s 11d; G. Smith, 8s 7d; J. McKeitch, 3s; A. Simper, 5s; G. Young, 5s; rewards for foxes, L2; J. Whittall, L5 13s 6d; W. McFarlane, L5 5s; Robt. Gibson, L5 5s; Wm. Stevens, L4 6s 8d; M. Muir, L7 19s 6d; M. Meahan, L13 10s; T. Ward, L6 2s 6d; S. Boyle, L2 5s; H. M. Stuart, L1 7s 6d; J. Lynch, L5 5s 9d; S. Pimblett, 9s 9d; J. Tait, L1 13s; J. R. Wetherston & Co., L5 11s 3d; Hawkes Bros., L2 8s 8d; J. R. Smith, L5 10s 2d; E. Thomas, 14s; M. Callaghan, L13 10s; E. Anderson, L5 10s; Wm. Buchanan, L1 11s 6d; J. Boyde, L3 3s; Thos. Whittall, 2s 9d. Contract payment.—A. R. Slater, L4 6s.

A resolution was passed, on the motion of Cr Flynn and Cushing, to assist the Shire of Rutherglen in the efforts to abolish the appointment of an analyst in municipalities. The postponed application of Mr Philip Russell, Mawallok, for permission to erect gates on certain roads at Mawallok, was granted. The President moved that Mr A. Parker be elected auditor for the Beaufort United Common. Seconded by Cr Flynn. Carried.

Cr Bridges was very sorry indeed at losing Cr Lewis, as they were indeed a good man, and a good adviser. It would be a good thing if they could all follow his uprightness, for he was sure they would be proud to have a character like Cr Lewis.

Cr Flynn endorsed the remarks of the other councillors in every respect, and said he would like to see all the other councillors follow in Cr Lewis's footsteps at the council table. The President said he had always found Cr Lewis a straightforward councillor, and he always looked upon him as a father to him, as he always gave him good advice. He was very sorry indeed at Cr Lewis leaving them, but was pleased to hear that his son was coming forward, and was sure to get a walk-over.

The vote of thanks having been accorded by acclamation, Cr Lewis thanked the councillors for the flattering remarks passed by them relative to him, although he thought too much had been said of his humble services as a councillor. He always endeavored to do his duty to the best of his ability, and took a delight in attending the council meetings. His bad health was the cause of his retiring. He always found the councillors willing to assist him, and he hoped that they would get on as well in the future as they have done in the past.

After luncheon was partaken of the President asked that all glasses should be charged, as he wished to give a toast. After complying with the request, he said that it would be the first time Cr Lewis would be mentioned, and he thought they should drink his health. He would be missed as a councillor, as he was their oldest councillor. No matter what Cr Lewis did, it was done in a straightforward way, and he could honestly say that the most ringing ratifiers were proud of him. The toast was then drunk in champagne with cheers, and Cr Lewis cordially responded. The healths of Cr Murray and Cushing, and the President were then proposed in flattering terms and enthusiastically honored. The President, in responding, said he would have to follow in the footsteps of Cr Lewis very shortly.

BEAUFORT BUTTER FACTORY. A meeting of the directors was held on Saturday afternoon. Present:—Dr. Adam (chairman), Messrs Troy, Hannah, McDonald, and H. H. Jackson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. From J. Bartlam and Son, pointing out the increased starting price which would be gained by using a large "Alpha" boiler, the report of Mr Middle Creek also showing a price list of separate parts of the "Alpha" machine.—After some discussion, it was resolved on the motion of Mr Troy, seconded by Mr Hannah, that as the state of the funds will not at present allow the expenditure of more than L15 and L50 for a new boiler, only a new spindle flyer and bush cylinder be purchased to replace the damaged parts, such parts to be afterwards repaired and adjusted so as to have a set of hand in case of accident.

The following firms, namely, W. Gray and Co., Wood, Duff and Co., and McIlwraith and McIlwraith, offering to do the company's export business for the coming season.—Received; no action taken. From New Zealand Co., forwarding sample of butter paper and giving price.—Received.

From A. H. Cunningham, on behalf of New Zealand Insurance Co., offering rates for marine insurance on butter sent to London during season 1895.—Received. The financial statement submitted by the secretary showed:—Bank overdraft, L72 17s 2d; outstanding cheques, L15 2s 2d; owing to the company for butter sold locally, L54 11s 2d; cash in hand, L1 5s; amount paid to date on new shares, L128 14s; arrears of L200 on old shares since 30th April, 1895.

A call of 2s 6d per share was made payable to the secretary at his office on the 3rd prox. A form of agreement relative to supplying milk to the company, and the price to be advanced to suppliers on the butter yield by test during the coming export season, was submitted by the secretary and adopted on the motion of Messrs Troy and McDonald. The secretary submitted the names of those promising to take up new shares, and had not yet responded by paying the required deposits. The secretary also stated that the 12th inst. had been fixed as the date for receiving applications for the position of factory manager.

Resolved that milk tests be posted weekly at the creameries. Accounts amounting to L62 10s 10d were passed for payment, including the following milk payments:—Mellie Cook, L19 3s 1d; Stockard Hill, L11 7s 1d; and Beaufort, L3 5s 11d. A startling accident, attended with revolting results and loss of life, occurred at Brighton on Monday night. A boy was being held by a branch of the Ancient Order of Foresters, and in the evening a display of fireworks was proceeding when the accident occurred. A rocket was being fired out of a mortar when the piece of artillery exploded, the dense crowd watching the fireworks as though fired from a cannon. Several persons were blown to pieces, and a great many were injured.—Herald.

FOOTBALL

(By "DROP-KICK.")

Despite the very inclement weather on Saturday the Skipton players journeyed to Linton to play the return match...

ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE.

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

REV. H. B. BARBER BLAMES THE REPORTER.

SOME AWKWARD EVIDENCE.

TO THE EDITOR.

Sir, - In your second last issue I directed Rev. H. Brade Barber's attention to the following outrageous statement in your report of his "Babylon" sermon...

Briefly, he throws the blame on the poor reporter! I anticipated this. It is a favourite expedient of intemperate speakers...

Rev. Father Cleary, Arrat. Reverend Sir, - In compliance with your wish, expressed in conversation with me...

HIS RESPONSIBILITY.

No stronger proof could be well desired, or given, of Rev. H. Brade Barber's personal conviction, at the time, of the accuracy of the report...

But I hereby give him fair and friendly notice...

some time ago, and to the report of a meeting held in Skipton, at which the severance petition was largely signed...

HENRY W. CLEARY.

Arrat, August 4th.

TO THE EDITOR.

In my last letter I stated some objections I had to the commonly received explanation of the *modus operandi* of the severance...

NOTE HOW IT IS THAT CLARKE'S BLOOD MIXTURE...

has obtained such great popularity? It is answered in that it is the most perfect blood purifier that science and medical skill have ever brought to light...

The Blood is the source from which our systems are built up, and from which we derive our strength as well as our physical capabilities...

The Health and Vigor of an individual depend upon the quantity and quality of the Blood. The most perfect of all the fluids...

An advertisement is a paper man's marketable commodity, and it is quite as much so as a side of bacon, a pound of butter, or a ton of flour...

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Name in full of applicant or applicants, and style under which it is intended that the business shall be carried on...

SHIRE OF RIPON. ANNUAL ELECTION—NORTH RIDING. NOTICE.—An ELECTION will be held on Thursday, 22nd August, 1895...

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WEST RIDING ELECTION. THE RATEPAYERS OF THE WEST RIDING. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—I am a Candidate for the seat vacated by the retirement of my father...

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BILIARDS.

CHAS. W. FOWLES has to announce that he has fitted up a first-class Billiard Table...

Important Announcement.

DRAPERY, CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES.

New Winter Goods.

G. H. COUGLE

Has just opened some SPECIAL LINES in

MILLINERY, DRESS MATERIALS, JACKETS, RAIN CLOAKS, FURS, &c.

Which will be offered to the public at extraordinary low prices.

An extensive assortment of

MEN'S, YOUTH'S, and BOYS' MACKINTOSHES, SUITS, HATS, SHIRTS, and TIES.

The right goods at the right prices.

Inspect the stock of

BLANKETS, FLANNELS, FLANNELETTES, SHEETINGS, &c.

A magnificent range to select from at the keenest prices.

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Geelong, 1st July, 1895.

On Sale AT JEREMIAH SMITH'S

TIMBER YARD, CORNER OF LIVINGSTONE & WILLOBY STREETS.

American shoving boards, Do lumber 6 x 1 and 6 Scotch flooring 6 x 1 do lining 6 x 2 do flooring American and Baltic deals, 4 1/2 x 4 1/2 pine waterboards, American clear pine 4 in. x 1 1/2 in., 1 1/2 in. cedar, vit. and 2 inch boards, all sizes French casements, doors, sashes Mouldings, architraves, skirtings Front paintings and shingles A stock of all well selected always

BEAUFORT V. STAWELL.

These clubs met on the Stawell ground on Wednesday last in connection with the Sick (Stawell) trophy. H. Parker captained the Beaufort team, and Aik the Stawell. At the outset it was soon seen that the local team would have an easy victory, for despite the resistance of Beaufort's strongest backs, they registered 4 goals, kicked by Willoughby (2), Moore, and Wall, and in the second quarter they added another goal, kicked by Stanton, after which the visitors had no end of resultless shots. After the usual interval, however, the Beaufort boys played better together, and W. White receiving a mark, hoisted a splendid goal; the local team followed suit, the successful kicker being McKay. On ends being changed, Bogle kicked a good goal for Stawell. The game thus ended in a victory for Stawell by 7 goals 12 behinds to Beaufort's 1 goal 6 behinds. The kicking for goal on the part of the Beaufort team was wretched, as several easy shots did not even register behinds. Mr Parry, the central umpire, appointed by the Ballarat Association, was not half strict enough, and allowed too much rough play. Those who played conspicuously for the winners were—Anyon, McKay, McLellan, Webster, Hutchison, Brown, Stanton, and Willoughby. For the losers, W. White, Harris, Cowell, Bradshaw, R. Wilson, and Brennan played well.

GAZETTE NOTICES.

Constable J. A. Bourke has been appointed acting clerk of petty sessions at Carnham.

The fourth Wednesday in each month, at 2 p.m., has been fixed as the day and hour for the holding of the court of petty sessions at Carnham.

Agricultural Return for year ending 1st March, 1895.—In the Shire of Ripon there were only 163 cultivated holdings, with an area of 4,295 acres under tillage as follows:—Wheat, 24a.; oats, 880a.; barley, 1a.; peas and beans, 26a.; potatoes, 67a.; hay, 2760a.; green forage, 34a.; artificial grasses, 100a.; vines, 5a. bearing; markets gardens, 2a.; orchards and gardens, 42a.; land in fallow, 318a.

The gross produce of each description of crop is as under:—Wheat, 288 bushels, out, 12,745 bushels; barley, 16 bushels; peas and beans, 320 bushels; potatoes, 151 tons; hay, 3,452 tons.

A girl named Amy Bonas, daughter of a large property owner at Ballarat, forged her father's name to a cheque for £374, which she cashed. She was instigated by her lover, a young man named Warner. The pair have been arrested.

IMPRITIES IN THE BLOOD.—We have seen dozens of letters from people who have received great benefit from the use of Clarke's Blood Mixture. It cannot be too highly estimated, for it cleanses and clears the blood from all impurities. This is a good testimonial from the Family Doctor, which goes on further to say:—It is the finest Blood Purifier that science and skill have brought to light, and we can with the utmost confidence recommend it to our subscribers and the public generally.

"CONSCIENTIOUS MOTIVES" (1)

I hold a double right for taking the Rev. H. Brade Barber to task for this because (a) I am myself one of the imprinted "Romanists"; (b) because I am one local representative and head of my slandered co-religionists whom the rev. orator has charged with wholesale and shocking blasphemy.

The rev. gentleman occupies the position of the author or circulator of a monstrous libel. Conscience, truth, justice, even common public decency require—as I and nine hereby require—that he either withdraw, or prove to the hilt, this vile tale which, by his own deliberate act, he has put into circulation against us.

The rev. gentleman is merely abusing when he says he has "conscientious motives" against entering upon "a newspaper controversy on Popery." The issue between us is not such a broad and vast subject as "Popery." The issue is a very clear and very narrow question of fact, namely, Do "Romanists say the truth is not in the Bible?"

Again, when Rev. H. Brade Barber talks of "conscientious motives," he lays himself open to this evident retort:—"Where were your conscientious motives when (by your own evidence) you publicly bore such false witness against your neighbours? When you superintended the circulation of this false witnessing through the press? when you took no steps to stop the career of such a shocking falsehood?"

In view of all being uttered on the 14th July, it is amusing to hear him declare his unwillingness to hear anything that may even "appear to be caustic." The rev. gentleman may be as "caustic" as his "conscientious motives" will permit.

THE CHUTE STUDENT.

Dear Sir.—Now that the petition for the severance of certain portions of the Shires of Hampden and Ripon is under consideration a new shire has been presented to the Minister of Public Works, it may not be out of place to give a resume of the causes that have been and are in operation to carry out that object.

In the first place the Shire of Hampden have the provisions of the Thistle Act, and the latter squatters had to employ extra labour to eradicate the weed.

Even a Minister of the Crown was made to figure in a not very dignified position in the law courts. Then the striking of an extra threepence half-penny rate (which was imperatively necessary) caused the large landholders to put their heads together and concoct the scheme for a shire rate that they might be able to strike a 6d rate and thereby relieve themselves of at least one-half of the rate that they had been usually paying.

The rev. gentleman may be as "caustic" as his "conscientious motives" will permit. "Romanists" say the truth is not in the Bible. This is the one, sole, solitary issue between us now.—Yours, &c., HENRY W. CLEARY.

ANTI-SEVERANCE.

MIDDLE CREEK. (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

The second annual report given by the members of the Ballyrogan Debating Association was held at Mr C. Stewart's, of "Fair View" farm, on Friday, the 2nd inst. Some time ago an invitation was sent to the Middle Creek club, inviting their members to join them in a social on the above date.

Most of the members accepted the invitation, and were present at the social, which proved to be a very agreeable one. After a drive of about eleven miles, the party set out on their journey being along rather muddy roads, which made progress rather slow (the road being cut up by a bit by a large lot of straw that is now being carted along them).

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POSTAL NEWS.

BATES WITHIN VICTORIA. a. d. URGENT LETTERS.—Per ounce or under 0 2

RATES TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

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

PUNISHMENT AS A DETERRENT.

(By Lady Cook, nee Tennessee Claffin.) Every now and then the conscience of the community is horrified by some abominable crime.

THE MORNING POST (LONDON) COMMENDS MR TURNER, THE PREMIER OF VICTORIA, FOR HIS MANNER OF GRAPPLING WITH THE FINANCES OF THE COLONY.

The death rate in the east end of London has risen alarmingly of late, having now reached 69 per 1000.

THE GARDEN.

The month of August is, doubtless, the busiest of the year for the gardener, especially in planting, transplanting and sowing.

ONLY FOUR TO MAN THE PUMPS.

Dear Sir, When you come to think of it how closely related things are, how one thing brings up another, there are like a lot of beads on a string, aren't they?

MAHOMMED BAKHSH.

Dear Sir, I have been reading your letter to me about 20 years ago. The story is so long that I cannot tell you the full details.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—Your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off. "THE MEXICAN HAIR RESTORATIVE" is the most searching blood-purifier.

DO YOU SUFFER FROM LIVER COMPLAINT, INDigestION, CONSTIPATION, HEADACHE, LATELUGES, OR ANY SYMPTOMS OF DISORDERED DIGESTIVE APPARATUS?

HINTS TO FRIENDLY READERS. You want to see the local paper a successful institution. Talk about it wherever you go.







MIDDLE CREEK.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) The Middle Creek Mutual Improvement and Debating Association held its monthly meeting in the Public school...

SNAKE VALLEY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) The monthly meeting of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund committee was held at the Free Library on Wednesday evening...

SHOCKING BURNING FATALITY, MRS. BURCHAM THE VICTIM.

Mrs. Burcham, an old resident of Mt. Cole, met with a shocking and horrible death on Tuesday night last. Deceased, who was 84 years of age and a widow...

SKIPTON NOTES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) Mr. Harry Hardy, who has been teacher of the Skipton State school for the last 12 or 13 years, is now under orders for transfer...

BEAUFORT, &c., UNITED GOLDFIELD AND FARMERS' COMMON.

The Premier states he has received a cablegram from the Agent-General to the effect that several shipping firms have offered to carry Victorian produce at reduced rates...

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ended 31st July, 1895.

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE, listing various financial items and their amounts in pounds and shillings.

It is with feelings of deep regret that I have this week to report the death of Mr. Humphries, which sad event took place on Sunday morning last.

ST. GEORGE'S, MIDDLE CREEK.

On Wednesday, July 31st, we had a very great treat. Dr. Thornton, the Bishop of the diocese, paid us his promised visit, and lectured on the subject of "Scenes from Church and English History."

IMPERIUM IN THE BLOOD.

"We have seen hosts of letters from people who have received great benefit from the use of Clark's Blood Purifier. It cannot be too highly estimated, for it cleanses and clears the blood from all impurities."

BRISK WORK.

Work was the order of the day in the Legislative Assembly yesterday afternoon. Private members' resolutions on the tariff were called on shortly after 2 o'clock...

PEOPLE'S CONCERT.

The People's Concert in the Primitive Methodist Sunday school was well attended on Wednesday evening, considering the inclement weather...

YOUR HAIR IS TURNING GREY OR FALLING OFF.

"THE MEXICAN HAIR RESTORER" is a new preparation for restoring the hair to its original color, without leaving the disagreeable smell of most restorers.

THE TIMES PUBLISHES AN IMPORTANT TELEGRAM.

He says that the Chinese Government is in a state of hopeless confusion, and that the ruling power at Peking is utterly incapable of taking any effective action...

BEAUFORT UNITED COMMON.

A meeting of the managers was held on Thursday afternoon last. Present—Messrs. Humphreys (in the chair), Flynn and Brown.

REPORTS.

The secretary reported as under with reference to the financial position of the common:—Balance in bank, £26 2s 6d; cash in hand, £3 17s; making a total of £29 19s 6d.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE WEST RIDING.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—I HAVE to return to you my sincere thanks for the honor you have done me by returning me unopposed for the seat rendered vacant by the retirement of my father...

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE NORTH RIDING OF THE SHIRE OF RIPON.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—I BEG to return to you my sincere thanks for the confidence reposed in me by returning me unopposed to again represent you in the Shire Council.

SHIRE OF RIPON. ANNUAL ELECTION.—WEST RIDING.

I declare GEORGE LEWIS duly ELECTED a Councillor for the West Riding of the Shire of Ripon, he being the only candidate nominated.

SHIRE OF RIPON. ANNUAL ELECTION.—EAST RIDING.

I declare DONALD CAMERON duly ELECTED a Councillor for the East Riding of the Shire of Ripon, he being the only candidate nominated.

SHIRE OF RIPON. ANNUAL ELECTION.—NORTH RIDING.

I declare THEODORE BEGGS duly ELECTED a Councillor for the North Riding of the Shire of Ripon, he being the only candidate nominated.

SHIRE OF RIPON. ANNUAL ELECTION.—AUDITOR.

I declare JOHN HUMPHREYS duly ELECTED Auditor for the Shire of Ripon, he being the only candidate nominated.

THE REMAINS OF MRS. BURCHAM.

The remains were interred in the Beaufort Cemetery yesterday. The Rev. R. Hosken read the burial service, Mr. W. Baker, undertaker, Beaufort, carried out the mortuary arrangements.

SMALL-POX RAGING IN THE EAST END OF LONDON.

Small-pox is raging in the East end of London, and has spread so fast during the last few days as to cause something like a panic. It is officially reported that no fewer than 300 persons are suffering from the malady in the part of the city referred to.

THE STEAMER PORT CHALMERS.

The Steamer Port Chalmers, on the voyage from London, collided with an iceberg and narrowly escaped destruction. The health and vigor of an individual depend upon the quantity and quality of the blood.

THE INHABITANTS OF WATERLOO AND DISTRICT.

I HAVE much pleasure in announcing that I have PURCHASED from Mr. J. B. COCHRAN, of Waterloo, my WATERLOO NEWS AGENCY BUSINESS, from the 1st August, 1895, and respectfully solicit the patronage of Mr. Smith's old customers, as well as of many new ones as may deem me worthy of support.

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THE GREATEST AID YOU CAN GIVE YOUR NEWSPAPER IS YOUR JOB PRINTING.

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

LIABILITIES.

Herdsman's percentage for July 8 10 0 Secretary's salary for July 2 0 0 H. Willox, balance due for rabbit extermination 27 10 0 £38 0 0

ASSETS.

Balance as above shown 29 19 6 50% of arrears, £15 5s 7 12 Balance Bank of Victoria 20 6 0 Cash in hand 3 17 0 £38 0 0

BEAUFORT COURSING CLUB.

A MEETING will be held at LOTTS' Hotel on MONDAY evening, 19th inst., at 8 o'clock. E. H. WELSH, Hon. Secy.

MONEY TO LEND.

TRUSTEES OF PROGRESS, I.O.R., Beaufort, have £150 to lend on good security; broad Acres. Apply to D. D. CAMERON, Secy.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A MINING LEASE.

I, the undersigned, hereby give notice that, within six days from the date hereof, I will leave with the Warden of the Mining division of Raglan Mining district of Ararat, an application for a lease, the particulars whereof are hereunder set forth:—Name in full of applicant or applicants, and style under which it is intended that the business shall be carried on—Valentine Notnagel, junior; "The Surprise Company."

Important Announcement.

DRAPERY, CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES. New Winter Goods. G. H. COUGLE. Has just opened some SPECIAL LINES in MILLINERY, DRESS MATERIALS, JACKETS, RAIN CLOAKS, FURS, &c. Which will be offered to the public at extraordinary low prices.

An extensive assortment of MEN'S, YOUTHS', and BOYS' MACKINTOSHES, SUITS, HATS, SHIRTS, and TIES.

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LADY COOK AT HOME.

On a fine day there is no more charming prospect than the view that lies smiling in the sunshin before one on the heights of Richmond Hill.

Amid such reflections as these I was ushered to the presence of Lady Cook, who welcomed me cordially. By sheer power of sympathy I was made to feel as much at home as though I had known her for years.

"Will you tell me, to begin with, Lady Cook, what are your ideas on the general problem of woman—what can be done to improve her position and raise her social status?"

"Everything, if woman herself would only hold out her hand and help us. The men are with us; but though some women understand and come to us with open hearts, how many are there who hang back and even refuse to believe this knowledge on vital subjects is not impure."

"I am told, Lady Cook, that you hold very strong views," I interpolated. "Up to now what you have been preaching is only charity."

"Indeed, I feel strongly about many things—the Deceased Wife's Estate Bill, for instance. I consider it iniquitous that a man should be allowed to marry his sister-in-law when all the evils that follow in the wake of consanguinity are propitiated by marriages with consanguinity."

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material, relieved by gleams of silvery whiteness; but she walked down the marvellous picture gallery towards the altar-room, where are contained the religious gems of the unique collection, worthy of any royal palace.

Lady Cook, it should be mentioned, is the sister of Victoria Woodhull, now Mrs John Bidduph Martin, the able editor of the Humanitarian, with whom she has been associated from the commencement in all their work.

A famous mutiny on shipboard came to pass in this way. When the ship, which had sailed from London, was well down the Channel, it was found that the provisions intended for the use of the crew were rotten and, of course, uneatable.

The mutiny, it is said, was a most successful one. The mutineers were in the end forced to put to sea in a small boat, and were seen to be struggling in the sea, and were supposed to have perished.

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To Mr Leader—At times he had given instructions to Hancock. It was a co-operative party of 14 shareholders...

To Mr Leader—The assignment was not in satisfaction of everything, but for the rent at £2 per week, which they never paid.

Edward Milligan, sworn, stated he was a machinery dealer. He never entered into any agreement with Hancock...

Cross-examined—When he saw Mr McKenzie at Talbot he told him that the Madame Berry Co. required an engine-driver...

To Mr Leader—He never contracted with Hancock. He knew he was working for a co-operative party...

To Mr Gill—Boyd always brought the money to him. He looked to the company to pay him, and when they would up he presented his account to Milligan...

He never sent a telegram to Milligan, nor did he ever contract with Hancock...

He knew it was money due by the company. He heard Egan say that witness considered the company had treated him badly...

To Mr Leader—He thought Milligan owed him the money by telegraphing to him. He never accepted the company as his employer...

Mr McDermott asked permission to recall Egan, but Mr Gill's objection to that was upheld. Mr Leader stating that he believed Egan's evidence to be perfectly true...

The supplementary lists of the Beaufort division of the electoral district of Ripon and Hamorton were submitted by the registrar, Mr C. W. Minchin...

Owing to the building not being large enough some of the classes in the Year State School have to be taught in the open air.

During a bazaar at a Roman Catholic Church in South Melbourne there was a tug of war between priests and laymen...

The Premier has cabled to the Agent-General asking him to make public the fact that all stock sent to England is rigidly inspected before killing and after.

Reports from the country districts in New South Wales show that want of rain threatens to cause great loss to pastoralists and selectors...

Fresh outrages of a serious nature are reported from Armenia, this time in a part of the country far removed from the scene of the recent atrocities...

"KEATING'S POWDER" destroys bugs, fleas, moths, beetles, and all other insects, whilst quite harmless to domestic animals...

The Legislative Assembly had a long sitting yesterday, beginning at 2 o'clock. Very soon the tariff proposals of private members were called on...

Mr Winter could not induce the Chamber to put a duty of 20 per cent on venting blowers used in mines...

Mr Salmon brought up the matter of the refusal of the Railway Commissioners to extend the return tickets of Mounted Riflemen who had come to Melbourne to compete in a rifle match...

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT.

At a conference of delegates from a large number of municipalities, held at Melbourne on Wednesday, from August 22nd to 26th...

The words "twenty-one" in the first line of section 66 be struck out, and the word "eighteen" inserted in lieu thereof...

Two things in Esau indicated his perfect forgiveness of Jacob. (1) He never mentioned the stolen blessing and lost birthright...

The preacher concluded by urging his congregation to display the divine grace towards their offenders.

It is reported that Prince Christian, the eldest son of Prince Frederic, the Crown Prince of Denmark, is engaged to the Princess Mand, the youngest daughter of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales.

The presentation by the Czar of Russia of a large quantity of war material to the Prince of Montenegro has caused a profound sensation in Austria...

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR—your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off... THE MEXICAN HAIR RESTORER...

Cowcatchers on trains are well known in America. In Russia experiments are being tried with catches for human beings...

There is no lack of advice tendered to the Education department with reference to the local production of State school literature...

We ("Argus") translate from the Phas de la Loire, published at Nantes, some remarks from a recent letter of the Melbourne correspondent of that journal...

Mr Winter could not induce the Chamber to put a duty of 20 per cent on venting blowers used in mines, which were now free.

A NUMBER OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS.

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A GERMAN TORPEDO BOAT HAS BEEN SUNK IN THE NORTH SEA, 13 PERSONS BEING DROWNED.

We have got used to complaints about the utter stagnation of shipping, and it comes as a pleasurable shock...

A sensational encounter between burglars and the detectives took place on Monday night, one of the three named Guffney being wounded...

Farmers are making an effort to secure the repeal of the primage duties before the end of next month...

The Sultan of Turkey has made complaint to the French and Russian Governments of the coercive attitude which England has assumed towards Turkey...

Whilst summing up in a case at Brisbane on Wednesday, Mr Justice Harding was taken seriously ill...

The New South Wales Legislative Council has passed a resolution declaring that the Premier's statement that the Council is a "rotten and corrupt House" is "scandalous and false"...

Mrs S. J. Willis, who had only been married for six months, has been found dead in her home at Alma Plains (S.A.)...

A step of considerable importance has been taken by the Bulgarian Government. The army (the peace strength of which is about 38,000 officers and men) has been reduced by one-half...

The report of the auditors of the Meredith Shire Council held over from last meeting, was discussed by the council on Wednesday...

What might have resulted in very serious cases of poisoning has just been reported to the police as having occurred at Calvert's reserve, about six miles out of Colac...

An extraordinary and sensational accident happened to the train leaving Maryborough for Ballarat on Saturday night, and timed to reach Ballarat at 9 o'clock...

CLARKE'S BLOOD MIXTURE.

"In the organism of man, as in that of all the higher animals, the materials for the nutrition of every portion of the structure are supplied by the blood. If the blood is diseased, the body is diseased."

"STOP MY PAPER."—In the following terms does Cycle reply to a grumbling subscriber, who ought to feel very much whipped...

IMPURETIES IN THE BLOOD—We have seen hosts of letters from people who have received great benefit from the use of Clarke's Blood Mixture...

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

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

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS. TENDERS are invited for additional Water Supply Works at Beaufort. Particulars at the Office of the Engineer for existing lines, Spencer-street, and at Ballarat and Ararat stations. Preliminary deposit, £5. Tenders, accompanied by the necessary preliminary deposit, and endorsed "Tender for Beaufort Water Supply Works," must be deposited in the Tender Box, Secretary's Office, Spencer-street, Melbourne, at or before Twelve o'clock noon of Monday, 16th September.

WANTED to purchase a Second-hand DRAVY Apply MANAGER, LAST CHANCE CO., WATERLOO. SATURDAY, THE 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1895. SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION. At the GOLDEN AGE HOTEL, BEAUFORT, At Two o'clock in the afternoon. FREEHOLD FARM of 112a. Or. 34p. In the Estate of W. N. BURHAM, late of Raglan, Farmer, deceased. W. EDWARD NICKOLS, Auctioneer.

Notice to Carriers. TENDERS will be received up to 5 p.m. on 10th SEPTEMBER, for CARTING about 600 tons of WOOL (more or less) from Mt. Enn with a constant supply of water. A Weekly service of 12 to 15 tons required from about 10th October. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply to H. W. WILSON, Mt. Enn, Chepstow, 21st August, 1895.

BILLIARDS. CHAS. W. WOLVES begs to announce that he has fitted up a first-class Billiard Table (Alcock's) with the highest quality of cloth, and the best Billiard Balls, and a full set of accessories, at a low price. He is also a dealer in all the latest and most improved Billiard Tables, and a full set of accessories, at a low price.

GEELONG WOOL SALES.

WILL be held on Monday, 2nd September, at 10 o'clock, at the Wool Store, Beaufort, by the Auctioneer, Mr. G. H. COUGLE.

CHARLES—The lowest ruling in the Colony. ACCOUNTS and Proceeds rendered invariably these days after sale. Act 54 Victoria, No. 1120, it is hereby notified that after the expiration of one month from the date hereof it is intended to grant the leases undermentioned, subject to such conditions, modifications, and reservations as may be necessary...

Important Announcement. Importantly, you can afford to give the newspaper your cards, dodgers, bill-headers, letter-heads, envelopes, and all business printing to execute...

DRAPERY, CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES. New Winter Goods. G. H. COUGLE. Has just opened up SPECIAL LINES in MILLINERY, DRESS MATERIALS, RAIN COATS, etc.

Which will be offered to the public at extraordinary low prices. An extensive assortment of MEN'S, YOUTHS, and BOYS' MACKINTOSHES, SUITS, HATS, SHIRTS, and TIES. The right goods at the right prices. Inspect the stock of BLANKETS, FLANNELS, etc.

A magnificent range to select from the keenest prices. GEO. H. COUGLE, FAMILY DRAPER, HAVLOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

On Sale AT JEREMIAH SMITH'S TIMBER YARD, CORNER OF LIVINGSTONE & WILLOUGHBY STREETS. American shoring bolts, Do timber bolts, 6 x 1 T and 6 Search doors, 6 x 2 do do, 6 x 3 do do, American and Baltic deals, all sizes, 4 cut pine weatherboards, 6 do do, American clear pine, 4 in., 4 1/2 in., 5 in., cedar, vane and narrow boards, Corded table legs, all sizes, French casements, doors, sashes, Mouldings, architraves, skirting, Broad and narrow boards, etc.

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