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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 endeavor 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 in 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 of Ripon. It has a claim for a considerable amount of support, and has a greater scope for extended usefulness than any other journal or journal within a given radius of Beaufort.

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To our Readers and Patrons.

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Therefore, Support Local Industry and Local Enterprise.

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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 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 journal within a given radius of the Shire Offices.

The Circulation of the Riponshire Advocate is Steadily Increasing.

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"The Advocate," PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY MORNING, CIRCULATES in the following districts:—Beaufort, Stockyard Hill, Lake Goldsmith, Nailor's Gully, Main Linn, Reagin, Chute, Waterloo, Eurambine, Buauger, Middle Creek, Shirley, Traralgon, Skipton, and Caracum.

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

Queen Marie Henriette, of the Belgians, who is staying at the well-known health resort, Spa, was out riding on Saturday, and when leaping over a fence was thrown from her horse, sustaining injury to the head.

During the past few months several Chinese have started business in Rathfriland. The townspeople have accordingly met and passed resolutions declining to deal with the new-comers.

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

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FOY & GIBSON, Manufacturers and Importers, ARE NOW SHOWING Choice Fashions and Novelties. Spring and Summer Wear. FABRICS & CREATIONS. SMITH STREET, COLLINGWOOD.

THE VICTORY CONSOLS QUARTZ MINING COMPANY, WATERLOO.

The preliminary prospectus of the above company is advertised in another column. A strong effort is being made by the company, and an endeavor to float the company, and to give the following particulars concerning the property, as stated on the prospectus:-

The formation of the above-named company is intended to work an area of ground... The preliminary prospectus of the above company is advertised in another column.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

A friendly match was fired on the Beaufort range last Saturday afternoon between the Linton and Beaufort Rifle Clubs. The teams consisted of seven men each, and the ranges were 400 and 500 yds.; seven shots at each.

Table with columns for Name, Yds., and Total. Lists names of shooters and their scores at 400 and 500 yards.

The trophies presented by Mr McKeich, the president of the Beaufort Rifle Club, for competition by his team... The following information supplied by Mr John Humphreys, of Beaufort...

RIFLE SHOOTING NOTES.

Since writing last the local club were favored with a visit from Linton R.C., and, although the victors have fired some close matches with good teams, they were severely beaten here.

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PARLIAMENTARY.

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Several members of the Government are in favor of the introduction of an Anti-Compulsory Vaccination Bill, which will be left an open question.

TRADE STATISTICS IN AUSTRALASIA.

Official statistics of the trade of the seven Australian colonies last year show that the imports amounted to £49,000,000 and the exports to £62,000,000.

The Tasmanian Legislative Council on Wednesday night rejected the Electoral Bill, the chief feature of which was "one man one vote."

THE AUSTRALIAN RACEDROME.

The Australian racedrome Patia III. has been so persistently supported for the Cambridge Stakes (to be run at Newmarket on October 23) that he is now a strong first favorite.

The Duke of Devonshire, in his opening speech at the Poor Law Conference on Wednesday, said that though the Government had under consideration the question of granting State aid to the aged poor it must be expected that for a long time to come a greater number, even of the industrious poor, would have to depend on the relief administered under the existing Poor Laws for support in their declining years.

TO LET. A FIVE-ROOMED WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, in Havlock Street, Beaufort. Apply at THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE Office.

MERINO RAMS FOR SALE. A NYONER wanting a few selected FLOCK of MERINO RAMS, 400-400 and upwards, can get same by applying to MESSRS. G. E. BUSH, Stockyard Hill, Beaufort.

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

TO STAND THIS SEASON, AT Mr G. A. Dunnet's Farm, STOCKYARD HILL, the CLYDESDALE STALLION, YOUNG DUNMORE, bred by Mr G. E. Bush, out of PHOENIX (winner of many prizes), by LORD DE VORSE (imp.) YOUNG DUNMORE is a light bay, rising three years old, stands 16 hands, with splendid bone and muscle, fine silky hair in right place, a kind temper, a splendid worker, and has proved himself a first-class sire. For pedigree see cards. TERMS—£3 each Mare. A reduction made if led.

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ST. STANLEY, POXY STALLION, YOUNG TIGER, 5 years old, by Tiger, dam, Ezzie. Number of mares limited to 15. TERMS—£2 PER MARE, with usual conditions. Apply Manager, St. Stanley's, Stockyard Hill.

Important Announcement. The report of the Railway Inquiry Board, which was issued on Tuesday evening, is of very lengthy and comprehensive character and points out that 45 railways, representing 1058 miles did not pay last year, the loss on them being £250,000. The suburban lines gave a net income of £2,250,000. There had been a depreciation in the value of rolling stock to the extent of £1,374,217, but in the stores branch there was an excess stock amounting to £393,712. The Board proposes economies and alterations in management to effect savings amounting to £365,000 and also proposes that the railway system as a department of the State should be entirely separated from the general public service. They recommend the creation of a board of five members, four of which should be independent and the fifth a Minister of the Crown, the appointment of a general manager under the Board and decentralization of the management from Melbourne. They also recommend the revision of the passenger fares and freight rates and the adjustment of all the wages and salaries, and the exercise of rigid economy.

New Winter Goods. G. H. COUGLE. Has just opened some SPECIAL LINES in MILLINERY, DRESS MATERIALS, JACKETS, RAIN COATS, 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 the keenest prices.

GEO. H. COUGLE, FAMILY DRAPER, HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT. On Sale AT JEREMIAH SMITH'S TIMBER YARD, CORNER OF LIVINGSTONE & WILLIAMS STREETS. American-shelving boards, 10 lumber, 6 x 1 T and G Scotch flooring, 6 x 8 do flooring, 6 x 8 do do flooring, American and Baltic deals, all sizes, 4 and pine weatherboards, 6 to do, 10 do, 12 do, 14 do, 16 do, 18 do, 20 do, 22 do, 24 do, 26 do, 28 do, 30 do, 32 do, 34 do, 36 do, 38 do, 40 do, 42 do, 44 do, 46 do, 48 do, 50 do, 52 do, 54 do, 56 do, 58 do, 60 do, 62 do, 64 do, 66 do, 68 do, 70 do, 72 do, 74 do, 76 do, 78 do, 80 do, 82 do, 84 do, 86 do, 88 do, 90 do, 92 do, 94 do, 96 do, 98 do, 100 do.

WHAT IS SIN?

(By Lady Cook, see Tennessee Claffin.)

In that little work by Hobbes on the "Common Laws of England," which the great Gassendus kissed when he had read, saying, "This treatise is indeed small in bulk, but in judgment the very marrow of mankind."

We labour under a multitude of sins of the last description. Mankind has failed them without number. As "The Preacher" said long centuries ago: "God hath made man upright; but he has sought out many inventions."

Advices from Delagoa Bay state that the Portuguese at Lorenzo Marques have defeated the Kaffir chief Zichachni. Three hundred of the natives were killed, while the Portuguese loss was only six.

Blasphemy is not half so sure as the theologians say to what sin primarily means. Two derivations of the word have been suggested by various learned men: from the Greek "sinen," to hurt, and from the German "sinnen," to err.

Mr Justice Hunsman, of West Australia, has decided that marriage with a deceased husband's brother comes within the degree of prohibited kinship, and is therefore illegal.

Mr Charles Poole is planting five acres of peppermint near Stratford. He grew half an acre last year, and felt satisfied that this new industry will be profitable provided the season is favorable.

Orkist (Gippeland) farmers are jubilant over an offer from a Melbourne firm to purchase maize at 1s 3d per bushel, having planted the corn extensively for this season.

The reduction in the cost of oil, tar, and waste compared with the year 1891-2 is equal to about 1,180,000 per annum on the present train mileage.

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POLITICAL.

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FLETCHER'S PILLS never fail to cure INDIGESTION, COSTIVENESS, SOUR BREATH, HEARTBURN, LIVER DISEASE, and KIDNEY COMPLAINTS.

Advices from Delagoa Bay state that the Portuguese at Lorenzo Marques have defeated the Kaffir chief Zichachni. Three hundred of the natives were killed, while the Portuguese loss was only six.

Mr Justice Hunsman, of West Australia, has decided that marriage with a deceased husband's brother comes within the degree of prohibited kinship, and is therefore illegal.

Mr Charles Poole is planting five acres of peppermint near Stratford. He grew half an acre last year, and felt satisfied that this new industry will be profitable provided the season is favorable.

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Another serious outrage has been committed in China. The British consul at the treaty port of Wenchow was attacked and stoned by an infuriated mob. The consul succeeded in escaping from the rioters.

PRACTICAL JOTTINGS.

THE GARDEN. Owing to the somewhat unfavorable weather of the past month the sowing of seeds has been somewhat hindered, and must be at once carried out, whenever the soil is in proper condition, including cabbage and cauliflower in very late districts, turnips, peas, carrots, potatoes, beet, leeks, asparagus, cucumbers, and pumpkins.

What is to be done to relieve ourselves of the intolerable burden of the present precarious situation? Naturally, the proper course should be to clear up the tariff discussion somehow, even if the disputed duties were left as they are, and relieve industries now paralysed by unknownness by a-taxing finally.

SIZE AND STRENGTH NO DEFENCE. Here's a point for you to think over: Size and development have nothing to do with health. A man may stand six feet two inches tall, and yet be a weakling.

Take, for example, the case of M. T. B. Staples, of Oakwood, Ont. He is a blacksmith, and I well remember how, when a boy, I used to regard a blacksmith as a man who was paid to pound iron.

"Some twelve years ago," writes Mr Staples, "I became aware that the dreadful disease, dyspepsia, had chosen me for one of its victims. It is hardly possible for me to describe all the different feelings that came over me. I have talked with many people suffering with dyspepsia, and they have all had the same experience. Among the symptoms of which we agreed are the following: Bad taste in the mouth; fulness and deadness in the stomach; eructing; getting no good from one's food; headache and pain in the head; constipation; sour fluids in the stomach; dizziness, especially when one rises up suddenly, or bends over his work; loss of appetite; pain in the chest and back; and the stomach that comes from not eating and digesting enough food to keep the body going.

"After I found out what was the matter with me I consulted a doctor at once, and began to take the medicine he gave me. I am sorry to say it did me little or no good. Although there is a common opinion that stomach troubles are not very serious, and never dangerous, I must say I was not of this opinion. No man who suffers from dyspepsia is long as he lives (without years) will ever talk foolishly or lightly about it. Even the doctors admit it is the hardest of all diseases to cure, and if it does not get rid of all a man's strength, it will shorten his life.

"I was still in this condition when a friend told me that he had been cured of it by a medicine he had bought from a certain firm, and he had named the name of the medicine. I bought a bottle of the medicine, and commenced taking it. All I can say is that I found relief immediately, and by continuing with it for a short time, all my bad symptoms were completely rid of. Since then I have never had a touch of the old complaint. If there is any other medicine in the world that will cure indigestion and dyspepsia, I have never heard of it. I have recommended the Syrup to other sufferers, and I write these lines to please with it. I will give these lines in hope the publication of them may come in the nick of time to be useful to others still. Yours very truly, (Signed) M. T. B. Staples, Oakwood, Ontario.

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HINTS TO FRIENDLY READERS.

You want to see the local paper a successful institution. Talk about it wherever you go. Mention it to the tradespeople with whom you do business. If they don't advertise in it, try and induce them to do so.

The Health and Vigor of an individual depend upon the quantity and purity of the Blood. When the blood is impure, the system is deranged, and the various organs are affected.

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

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 coal. No man can afford to give away the things he sells for a livelihood, and the man who does so in order to get business is generally in a bad way.

FLORIDE.—FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH.—A few drops of the liquid "Floride" 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 cures all ailments of the throat and mouth.

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COMMERCIAL.

ABARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Wheat, 2s 6d per bushel, bags in; flour, stone-made, 16 1/2s per ton...

BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Wheat, 2s 9d to 2s 9 1/2d; Algerian oats, 1s 5d to 1s 6d...

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Fat Cattle—A small supply, numbering 226 head, was penned for to-day's sale...

WILLIAM SMITH,

FAMILY BUTCHER—HAVERLOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

TO FARMERS AND OTHERS.

PRICES OF BEEF & MUTTON FOR CASH. By the quarters or half quarters...

[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., R.D.S.,

Surgical and Mechanical Dentist, LIVINGSTONE STREET, BEAUFORT.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Church of England—St. John's, 11 a.m. Subject, "The escape of St. Peter."...

THE Riponshire Advocate.

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No more important report has perhaps been issued for many years than that of the Railway Inquiry Board.

The chief items of interest to the general public which the board alludes to are: Sweeping reforms in many directions, such as management of the railways by a trust...

GEOLONG MARKETS.

Messrs George Hague & Co. report under date of 25th inst.

Wool—The fifth series of the London Colonial Wool sales opened yesterday with a large attendance of home and foreign buyers...

Sheepskins—We offered a full supply to the usual attendance of local and shipping buyers...

Hides—We sold all to hand at prices about equal to late quotations.

Beaufort Business Directory.

J. B. COCHRAN, NEWS AGENT & STATIONER, Haverlock-street, Beaufort.

GEORGE LOFT,

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

H. GILLOCH,

FAMILY BUTCHER, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

vising the present charges it will be requisite to reduce some and increase others. It is this done judiciously it is believed that a considerable increase of revenue will result...

indicating how a possible loss on their working may be met. The Government-Council shall have the right to rescind any by-laws made by the trustees.

Local and General News.

Arrangements have been made so that boring operations will be commenced by the Ingo Aluvial Gold Mining Co. in about six weeks' time on their leases at Raglan.

The Rev. H. Brice Barber commences to-morrow in the P.M. Church, Beaufort, a series of Sunday evening sermons on special subjects.

A concert is to be held in the Societies' Hall on Wednesday evening in aid of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute, and as funds are sorely needed...

Mr E. H. Austin, M.L.A., has forwarded the following letter to the secretary of the Beaufort and Raglan Railway League.

The mortuary arrangements were extensive, which settled on her name, and turned into consumption. She gradually grew worse, until death resulted as stated.

A fine display is now being made in Mr W. Owen's window, Sturt street, of trophies which will be shot for on Friday, 4th October...

A special meeting of the directors of the Beaufort Buttery Factory Co. was held on Sunday.

The meeting was held to consider and deal with urgent reports from the factory works...

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ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE.

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

REV. H. BRICE BARBER'S CALUMNIES.

A FRESH CROP. A £40 CHALLENGE.

TO THE EDITOR. Sir,—Kindly insert this letter in your issue of September 28th...

I beg to direct his attention, and the attention of the public, to the following specific statements which appeared in the report of his offensive sermon...

1. Popery forbids the reading of the Scriptures.

2. "Wherever Romanism had the power, it brought the reading of the Bible under its ban."

3. "They (Romanists) burnt the bible because they were afraid of the test of God's holy word."

4. Romanism is nothing more than baptised paganism.

5. "Roman Catholicism, in all its essential elements of worship and ceremony, has been derived from ancient Babylon."

6. "An invention of the priesthood is also the claiming of the power to forgive sins."

7. "It (the R.C. Church) offers indulgences for sin."

8. "Popery denied them (the people) the right to think for themselves."

A £40 CHALLENGE.

The statements quoted above are only a few specimens picked at random out of the Rev. H. Brice Barber's course of abuse against Catholics.

I take the above statements of the Rev. gentleman as they stand. They are each and all false. I offer the following challenge as a test of my conviction of the truth of my contention...

I invite him to undertake the proof of the whole of the above series of statements, which he himself sent to the press for publication. I have quoted his words as they lie.

For every statement that he fails to prove to the satisfaction of a duly appointed board of respectable experts in evidence, I will require him to pay me half-a-crown to the funds of the Beaufort Ladies' Benevolent Society.

For each of the above statements that he proves (as just mentioned), I will pay five pounds to the funds of the same deserving public charity. In other words, if he proves that the above eight statements are true, I will pay the sum of forty pounds sterling to the funds of the Beaufort Ladies' Benevolent Society. I hold this challenge open till next Saturday.

I have already lodged ten pounds in your hands. As soon as the Rev. H. Brice Barber signifies his intention of proving the above eight charges, I will deposit the balance of £40 with you to be paid over to the Hon. Treasurer of the Society in case the expert board hold that Rev. H. Brice Barber's whole case is established.

I want to have the utter falsehood of the Rev. gentleman's course shewn to the world in the most public way. Let him come forward now, or lapse into ignominious silence on these topics forever.—Yours etc.

HENRY W. CLEARY.

Ararat, Sep. 24th.

TO THE EDITOR.

Among the chief doctrines accepted by over two-thirds of Christendom is that of the Trinity, as I believe erroneously explained to mean tri-personality of God.

The statement of the doctrine which I shall consider is that of the Athanasian creed. Now the Catholic faith is this: That we worship one God in trinity and unity, neither confounding the Persons nor dividing the substance. For there is one person of the Father, another of the Son, and another of the Holy Ghost. But the Godhead of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost is all one—the glory equal, the majesty co-eternal. Such as the Father is, such is the Son, and such is the Holy Ghost. In this statement the first question that arises is: what is the meaning of the word person?

In an ordinary use of the word person it implies a being possessing consciousness and will, intellect and will as we never use it in regard to an animal or an infant, though we sometimes use it to mean a bodily form, as in an injury to the person. Taking it then in its first sense, it would mean that there are three distinct beings possessing the same substance at the same time, which I believe you will agree with me is simply unthinkable. In the second sense it would imply that the one and same substance had three distinct forms; at the same time also I think it not to be entertained. Let us consider what is the difficulty. The trinity is quite conceivable; it is the unity that is unimaginable. But the whole Old Testament, and frequently in the New, the unity of God is plainly and most emphatically asserted.—Hear, O Israel! Jehovah our God is one Jehovah. Space would fail me if I were to pile up quotations to show that this is the main doctrine of the Old Testament, nor is it necessary, as it is allowed by all. What must be done then? Such an explanation of the trinity must be given which shall not render null the assertion of the unity. Is there such an explanation? I firmly believe there is, and it is to be found in the nature of man, who is formed, as the Bible tells us in the image and after the likeness of God. In man we find several trinities—body, soul and spirit; will, intellect and force, which is perhaps the best. We may now consider the Godhead as the state or condition of a compound spiritual organization of three elements—love, wisdom and force, of which love, the highest or innermost principle, is styled by the highest or innermost form, is taken by love in order to act the Word, and since the incarnation the Son, and the energy exercised by divine love, through divine wisdom, the Holy Ghost. The name Jehovah wherever used is applicable to the

THE CHURCH STUDENT.

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BEAUFORT UNITED COMMON.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. From the secretary, reporting financially as follows:—Balance in bank, £8 18s 6d; cash in hand, £1 5s; making total credit of £10 3s 6d.

From the Lands Department, intimating that the accounts of the common for the year ending 31st July, 1895, have been passed by the Board of Land and Works.

From the rabbit inspector, requiring the managers to forthwith destroy all rabbits on the common.

In view of the above, it was resolved that the herdsman give public notice that in order to provide funds for rabbit extermination, all depasture fees for the current half-year must be paid at the time of making application for registration.

Postponed application from previous meeting.—Emily Packham, for permission to select 20 acres of land in Johnstone's Gully.—Not granted.

From Thos. A. Kewley, for permission to occupy 20 acres of land at the foot of St. Peter's Gully, Waterloo, under the 65th section.—Not granted.

The following accounts were authorized for payment, when funds are available:—Herdsman's percentage, £5 4s; secretary's salary, £2; auditing goats, 5s; audit fees, £3 3s; A. Parker, advertising, £2 4s 6d.

Mining News.

Of the local yields last week the Try Again headed the list with the very fair yield of 5oz. 15dwts. including a nugget weighing 10z. 15dwts.

BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1895. (Before Messrs W. Leader, P.M., and A. Andrews, J.P.)

The president, councillors, and ratepayers of the Shire of Ripon obtained orders for rates, in default distress, against the following persons, for the amounts stated:—Jas. Scarf, 4s; Mary Sanders, 7s; Wm. Burge, 18s; Wm. Harrison, 3s; Thos. Foster, 7s; Culbert Fisher, 6s; Jas. Nicoll, 22s; John Murchison, 5s; Mark Jabez Lilley, 35s; Jas. P. Dolan, 23s; Fredk. Yates, 6s.

Defendant was allowed £3 3s costs. Mr. Leader remarked that he was afraid this was only the commencement of litigation, and that it would cost the parties more than the land was worth.

On resuming at 2 p.m., Mr. H. Cushing, J.P., took Mr. Andrews' place on the Bench. Dr. Adam v. Hains.—Professional services, £3 17s. Order for amount, with 5s costs.

Mary Ann Ball v. Trustees, Executors and Agency Co. Ltd.—Claim for £23 8s, work and labor done for the late James Mitchell, Nerring. Mr. Gill for complainant; Mr. Salter for defendant.

Walter Johnson v. Allan Wilkinson.—Summons under sec. 8 of Fences Statute to show cause why a dividing fence was not erected. Mr. Hoekley for plaintiff; Mr. Gill for defendant.

Walter Johnson, blacksmith, Raglan, gave evidence to the effect that he purchased 50 acres in May last in the estate of the late Peter Wilkinson. He gave his agent, Mr. John Humphreys, instructions to send notice to defendant to fence his half.

Cross-examined.—He bought allotment 3 about May last, and had had other land on the other side of the creek for 25 years. Wilkinson is in possession of land adjoining alongside the creek.

The P.M. said that that was the case it did not follow the Crown grant, which was a straight line. Witness said that for a chain and a half there was a log fence. He wanted the fence brought straight, by which he would gain two acres if it were put on the proper boundary.

Mr. Leader.—The Salvation Army could not sell more than they could give a title to, and if Wilkinson was in adverse possession for 20 years they could not get a title.

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MOTHERS AND THEIR DUTIES.

(By Lady Cook, nee Tennessee Clafin.) The position of a mother is one of the most exalted and most responsible that any woman can occupy.

For the foundations of the child's character are now being laid. An ill disposition may be corrected or improved, and a good one may be irretrievably spoiled at this stage.

In the case of girls especially, it is the duty of the mother to be the guardian and instructor of their youth. She should cultivate frankness in her little daughter, and before the latter is old enough to be demoralized she should teach her all that is necessary to prevent the imprudence of ignorance.

An idiot may beget a child, an imbecile may become a mother. The function of reproduction is common to all forms of life—to the lowest as to the highest.

Practical philosophers have recommended that woman on the way to be mothers, should exercise the greatest care not only in what they eat and drink, but also in what they feel and think.

Every mother who is able should suckle her own child. The reasons for this are too numerous to enumerate and should be obvious to any intelligent woman.

The training of a child should begin with its earliest intelligence. Good horse-breakers say, that to acquire perfection in training, the colt or filly must be taken in hand from a year old.

Every mother should also give her child a fair share of her companionship. What can we expect from children if they are left entirely to menials or mercenary nursing?

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ROBBERIES.

For some time past a number of petty larcenies have been committed in and around Beaufort. The robberies are becoming more daring, for on Sunday evening the dwelling house of Mr. J. Jope, on the Ararat road, was entered.

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ST. MARNOCKS.

TO STAND THIS SEASON (commencing September 20th) at EURAMBEEN EAST, near BEAUFORT, THE THOROUGHBRED HORSE,

Color—Dark Brown. Height—16 hands. ST. MARNOCKS (Victoria Stud Book, vol. 5), by MACROBERT, out of NIGHTINGALE, Macgregor, by Yattendon, out of Regina (imp.). Nightingale, by Mantrop, out of Barnolot, out of Mariner. Barnolot by the Premier, out of Rose. Rose, by Cornbrook.

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

TO STAND THIS SEASON, AT Mr G. A. Dunnet's Farm, STOCKLEY HILL, THE CLYDESDALE STALLION, YOUNG DUNMORE, bred by Mr G. Exell, out of PHEBE (winner of many prizes), by LORD DUNMORE (imp.). YOUNG DUNMORE is a bright bay, rising three years old, stands 16 1/2 hands, with splendid bone and muscle, fine silky hair in right place, a kind temper, a splendid worker, and has proved himself a sure foot-holder. For pedigree see cards. TERMS—£3 3s each Mare. A reduction made if led.

Also the PONY STALLION, TRAFALGAR. Stands 14 1/2 hands high, black, and has good flat bone and splendid temper and action. TERMS—£2 2s. Good grass paddocks provided, but no responsibility incurred. All mares to be paid for before removal. G. A. DUNNET.

TO STAND AT ST. ENOCH'S, PONY STALLION, YOUNG TIGER, 5 years old, by Tiger; dam, ETTIE. Number of mares limited to 12. TERMS—£2 PER MARE, with usual conditions. Apply MANAGER, St. Enoch's, Stockley Hill.

Important Announcement. The second of the full sittings for private members' business was held by the Legislative Assembly yesterday.

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 MENS, YOUTHS, and BOYS' MACKINTOSHES, SUITS, HATS, SHIRTS, and TIES. The right goods at the right prices. Inspect the stock of BLANKETS, FLANNELS, FLANNELLETTES, SHEETINGS, &c. A magnificent range to select from the keenest prices. GEO. H. COUGLE, FAMILY DRAPER, HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

Advertisement for Jeremiah Smith's Timber Yard, located at the corner of Livingstone and Willoughby Streets. The ad lists various types of timber and building materials available for sale, including American and Scotch flooring, and various sizes of timber for construction. It also mentions that the yard has a large stock of materials and is ready to supply customers.

