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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 desires to state that all 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.

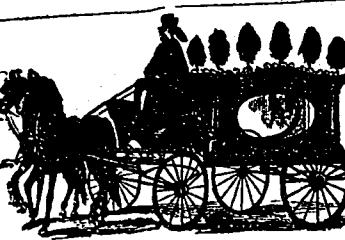
He has resolved to reduce the Subscription to the "Advocate" (with which is published a 14-column supplement) to 3s 9d (including postage) per annum, and to 1s 6d per quarter, and trusts that this concession will be largely taken advantage of.

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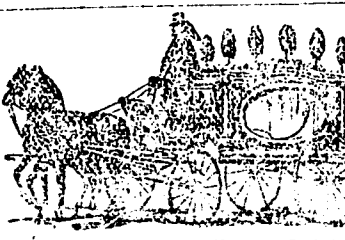
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Dropsy	Furunculosis	Sore Throat
Erysipelas	Furunculosis	Sore Throat
Female Irregularities	Furunculosis	Sore Throat
Furunculosis	Furunculosis	Sore Throat
Headache	Furunculosis	Sore Throat
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Intestinal Obstruction	Furunculosis	Sore Throat
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RIPONSHIRE COUNCIL

MONDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1895.

Present—Crs Murray (president), G. Lewis, Bridges, Beggs, Flynn, and Austin.

Telegram from Dr. Pinnock, to effect that Cr Russell is staying at home by his direction.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

CORRESPONDENCE

From Secretary for Railways, inviting attention to his letter of 10th ult., re the drainage at Beaufort, &c., and asking an early reply.

From Public Works Dept., notifying His Excellency the Governor in Council's approval of the appointment of Messrs C. Cairns and J. Madden as trustees of the Skipton Cemetery, and gazetteal on 1st ult.—Received.

From same, asking for particulars of amount of indebtedness of the shire on 30th Sept. 1895, and of council debt, and introduction of a bill, as follows:—

From Mr. J. W. Brown, Secretary of Beaufort Buttery, asking for particulars of the bill, and stating that he had replied on that date, and that they were in favor of the bill.

From Dept. of Victorian Water Supply, intimating that remarks contained in engineer's report re mining operations adjacent to the Beaufort reservoir have been noted, and that the engineer should be instructed to see that the mining company secures the work against risk to the public.—Received.

In reply to Cr Bridges, the engineer said that the reservoir is safe, and that the party is still working; but (in reply to President) he would not suggest that a mining inspector be sent up. The mine being full of water the ground fell, and the party had to come back safe, and are now working away from the reservoir, with which there is not the slightest danger.

From Dept. of Public Works, intimating that previous circular re method of paying cheques was not intended to apply to Melbourne firms, Government departments, adjoining municipalities, or corporations like the Country Fire Brigades' Board, but only referred to creditors living within the municipality.—The secretary thought it should be withdrawn altogether.

Circular addressed to editor of Riponshire Advocate, re Cr Shoppe's reply to comments made on his statements re Country Fire Brigades' Board.—Received.

From Crs Murray, Bridges, Beggs, Flynn, and Austin, soliciting cooperation in having an Act passed to prohibit the practice of marking sheep's ears other than by a registered mark, and to make it a criminal offence for a person to remove the ear of any sheep.—Co-operation granted on motion of Crs Lewis and Beggs; the mover considering it an important matter. It was the law in New South Wales, and he did not see why it should not become so here.

From Country Fire Brigades' Board, notifying that contribution for quarter ending 31st inst. (£12 16s) is payable on that date, and asking for cheque by 28th inst.—Included in pay-sheet.

From J. W. Brown, Secretary of Beaufort Buttery, asking council to attend to the drainage outside the company's premises, as the drain inspected by Dr. Adam appears to be the cause of the nuisance complained of by the Inspector of Nuisances.—It was stated that tenders had been called for the work. The engineer said the letter implied that the nuisance was caused by the council, that the butter factory directors considered they had a right to put the nuisance on the road, and that the council had no remedy. The work when it was done would not be much better.

Cr Bridges—What would make it better? The engineer—The butter factory people doing their work in a proper manner and carrying away the stuff that now sinks and causes the nuisance. The drain would only carry it below the railway property and the nuisance would exist there. The thing would have to be stopped by the council, or the Central Board of Health would put a stop to it.

Cr Flynn asked if a settling pond could not be made. The engineer said there were means to prevent the nuisance, but it was the business of the butter factory directors to find them out.

Cr Flynn said his reason for asking was so as not to harass the company, whom the council should assist in any way possible. The matter was dealt with at a later stage.

From Dr. Donaldson, notifying three cases of scarlet fever in the family of Mr. Chas. Cairns, Skipton, the infection being brought by a visitor from Footscray. A similar notice was received from Mr. A. Winning, school-teacher.—Received.

From Wm. J. Cowley, head teacher Waterloo S.S., notifying case of diphtheria (John Sadder). In connection with this case, Constable Sadder reported that he had visited the family who informed him that he had been laid up for a few days with what was thought to be influenza, and had been working for over a week in as good health as ever he was; that when he first took ill his throat was a bit sore, diphtheria, but that it soon got right and he went to work as usual; and that Sadder was surprised at his wife sending such a report to Mr. Cowley, and doing so must have been to keep the children from school.—Received.

From J. Daly, Skipton Pound, re omission in receipt book, explaining that Government Printer and manager of "Star" usually forwarded Dr. and Cr. account quarterly, and he would forward them when required; also asking for "Gazette," so that number can be inserted in cash or pound book, as it is troublesome to him to go to public library to satisfy himself; also requesting the erection of a building at the pound yards to be used as an office.—

Mr. Daly to be requested to comply with the secretary's request for receipts, on motion of Crs Bridges and Beggs; the secretary pointing out that the auditors had asked for them 12 months ago, and that the other poundkeepers complied with it. All that was required was that he should forward the receipts when received quarterly.

From John Armstrong, Snake Valley, asking for water supply service by extension of pipes to his house along the Skipton road, and pointing out that three other houses could be served by it.—Referred to next meeting.

From Melbourne Orphan Asylum and Victorian Deaf and Dumb Institution, soliciting donation.—No action.

From Jesse Holdsworth, H. Gilloch, H. Thompson, Beaufort; Wm. Phillips, Ganganah; D. Brown, Ohepstone; G. Morecombe, Preston's Hill; applying for slaughtering licences.—Granted, on motion of Crs Flynn and Beggs.

From John and Ann Mulcahy, executor and executrix of late Daniel Mulcahy, claiming £60 damages caused by cutting drain through land at Enrambeen, and stating that if not settled immediately it will be placed in the hands of a solicitor.—To be referred to council's solicitor on motion of Crs Bridges and Beggs.

From W. R. Nicoll, Beaufort, drawing attention to the foul odors arising from matter discharged from the butter factory, Beaufort, for the last six weeks, which has been quite unbearable during the hot days and evenings, and that immediate steps require to be taken so as to prevent his place of business becoming unfit to live in and some epidemic visiting this locality.—Received.

From J. A. Bourke, Secretary, applying on behalf of the Caraghban Widows' and Orphans' Fund for the sole right of and to charge admission to the Caraghban Recreation Reserve on New Year's Day, 1896, for the purpose of holding the annual sports.—Granted on motion of Crs Beggs and Lewis.

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee the following accounts were passed for payment:—Salaries, £140; A. Morrison, Government auditor, £14 0s 9d; J. Humphreys, local do., £11 0s 6d; Mrs. Taylor, £1; J. Tompkins, £1 7s 6d; J. Whitfield, caretaker Jackson's reservoir, £5; Arnall and Jackson, £1 4s; W. Baker, £10 6d; "Grenville Standard," £8; "Riponshire Advocate," £4 12s 3d; fox rewards, £2; J. Whitfield, £12; W. McFarlane, £6 12s; R. Gibson, £12; W. Stevens, £4 6s 8d; M. Muir, £6 12s; M. Meehan, £9 11s 6d; M. Carrigan, £10 10s; J. Ryan, £12 12s; J. Tait, £1 7s 6d; E. Hill, £2 9s; W. C. Pedder, £2 14s 6d; J. Danks & Son, £2 5s 4d; J. Whitaker, 6s; H. M. Stuart, £6 17s 9d; Hawkes Bros., £1 3s 1d; J. Chalkley, 10s; A. Crocker, 5s 6d; Country Fire Brigades' Board, £2 10s; Jas. Scarff, £1 13s; Geo. Nunn & Co., extra on contract, £2 12s 6d. Total, £161 7s 10d.

ADJOURNED STATUTORY MEETING. The Secretary stated that owing to the audit not being completed in time to give the necessary notice for the annual meeting to be held that day, he had adjourned it for 7 days, and would keep on adjourning it till next meeting. Adjourned for seven days on motion of Crs Bridges and Lewis.

REPORTS. The engineer (Mr. H. H. Jackson) reported as under:— I have the honor to report that I have invited tenders for pitching the drain and channel from the butter factory to the railway boundary. I have had to provide for replanking the culverts, as the planks will not stand lifting and relaying; therefore, the work will cost more than I had anticipated. As the work is completed, I am afraid that some of the refuse from the factory will collect under the culverts; in any case the drains, when finished, will only cause the nuisance to be removed from one place to another, as below the channels and become offensive, especially when they are dry. I was under the impression that the dry creek was running, the refuse would be carried off; but I find that I was mistaken, and that the solid matter sinks to the bottom, and sticks to the stones and mud. One of the council laborers was cleaning out the creek channel a few days since, and the smell was so bad that he was taken violently ill, and was laid up for three days. It is probable that the supply of water for Beaufort will not be sufficient to allow the present extravagant consumption to be continued, and that it will have to be cut off during certain hours. If people would not use more water than is necessary, this might be avoided. Many people let their taps run through carelessness, and others keep them running night and day into their gardens. I beg to recommend that instructions be given to me to take such steps as may be necessary to conserve the water, and to prevent it being used extravagantly. The President being used instructions that the people of Snake Valley should be cautioned by advertisement against any waste of water there. The water supply at Waterloo is found to be a great comfort to the people there this dry season. A large quantity is carted away from the stand-pipe. I do not think there is any fear of the supply being short this summer. The water is very good.—Received.

Senior-constable Downey, Beaufort, reported, relative to a number of complaints made to him about the noxious odor arising from the drainage from the butter factory, that he had notified the secretary, and also the railway authorities, through whose property the drain passes, requiring them to put and keep said drain in a sanitary condition. Since receiving notice in a concise form he has commenced to put in a concrete drain through the property, and which he understands to be carried thence to the factory by the same council. This work, when completed, will, it is to be hoped, abate much of the nuisance complained of. Other nuisances

existing on private property, he had notified owners of same, and they are being local slaughteryards, and found them generally in a satisfactory condition.—Received.

Cr Bridges said it appeared to be a great nuisance coming from the butter factory, and although they no doubt were anxious to give so excellent an institution in the town every assistance in their power, yet at the same time in the interests of public health the nuisance must cease. Now that a tender for the drain had been recommended by the committee he hoped the work would be pushed on at once. He moved that, in view of the officers' reports and complaints made by residents, the butter factory directors be requested to deal with the refuse inside their own boundary, and not let it run down the channels, to the danger of the public health.—Seconded by Cr Lewis.

Cr Bridges suggested that the engineer should use disinfectants if it were safe for animals to do so. The engineer understood that, but the factory directors would in future be allowed to deal with the refuse. As they had been allowed hitherto to run the refuse down the drain, he thought the council might take steps to prevent the nuisance.

Cr Austin asked, if the directors kept their premises clean, whether the council had the power to stop them from running the washings down the drain. The engineer replied in the affirmative. The chairman of directors, however, said it was not noxious matter when put in the drain, but became so afterwards, to which he replied that they might as well apply that to a dead dog, which also became noxious after remaining for a time.

Cr Flynn pointed out that he had seen refuse from a similar factory running down the channels in Melbourne, but there was nothing offensive about it—a proof that the matter was treated before leaving the premises. He was satisfied that the corporations in Melbourne would not allow offensive matter to be run down the streets.

Cr Austin thought it was the council's business to keep the drains clean. The secretary pointed out that it was thoroughly recognized that any business that was carried on which was detrimental to health could be stopped. By precipitating the liquid within its boundaries it would form a solid substance, and the directors could get plenty of people to cart it away. The chairman of directors had said that it was carelessness on the part of the manager to allow skim milk to escape. The engineer pointed out a remedy. The matter taken from the milk could be put in a large receptacle so as to settle, the water allowed to escape through a wire gauze at the top, and the sediment carted away.

Cr Austin, with regard to the Beaufort water supply, moved that the matter be left in the hands of the engineer, and that whatever steps are necessary to conserve the water. Seconded by Cr Beggs, and carried.

Cr Beggs moved that authority be given to the engineer to put a man on so as to keep the fiery creek running, as in former years. Seconded by Cr Flynn, and carried.

The north riding members reported that at a meeting held on 4th ult., the three councillors being present, it was resolved as follows, viz:—"That the matter of the drain in Beaufort from the butter factory to the railway be left in the hands of the engineer, and that the Railway Department be informed that the council will continue the drain from railway boundary as soon as it is made through the railway property; that E. Whiting's water rate, under the peculiar circumstances, be reduced from 20s to 10s per annum; that the position of J. P. Watkins and others as regards the back road from Raglan to Mount Cole be considered with need estimates; that tenders be called for works at Laneys, Raglan; that Mr. S. Baldwin give notice requiring him to top the over-hanging branches of a wattle tree growing on his property at Trawalla, as they overhang the road and interfere with the traffic; that sand be placed on road near Carmichael's, Middle Creek.—Received and adopted.

Mr. Jackson, valuer, reported that he had completed the valuation of the rateable property in the shire for the year 1895-6. The net annual value is £58,870.—Received and adopted.

Jas. A. Bourke, health inspector, reported that the three slaughter-houses licensed in the east riding, viz., those of Messrs D. Brown, W. Phillips, and G. Ballantyne, situated at Ohepstone, respectively, are in a cleanly condition, and he has no objection that could be urged against a renewal of their licences.—Received.

TENDERS. Replanking culvert and brick pitching, Beaufort—Wm. Watkin (accepted), £28 15s; S. Fimblett, £37 11s; J. P. Watkin, £38 10s.

MOTIONS ON NOTICE. Cr Bridges moved that the resolution fixing the salary of Health Inspector Downey at £5 be rescinded.

Cr Austin pointed out that the whole of the salaries had been included in one motion, part of which could not be rescinded. The President considered it a bad precedent, with which the mover agreed. The motion was seconded by Cr Flynn, and carried.

Health Inspector Downey's salary was then fixed at £8, to take effect from 1st November last, on the motion of Crs Bridges and Flynn.

GENERAL BUSINESS. The secretary submitted an estimated statement of the receipts and expenditure for the year 1895-6. The receipts amounted to £5393 15s, out of which £405 19s 10d belonged to the Beaufort water supply and £15 13s 2d to that account, the actual receipts therefore being under £5000, including £900 expected as Government subsidy. The expenditure was estimated at the same amount, of which the North Riding would require £1695 18s 2d, the East £1371 0s 1d, and the West £1905 3s 4d.

9d. Last year £77 had been paid as interest on a bank overdraft, but with a Cr. balance of £465 it was estimated there would be no interest to pay on that account this year.—Received and adopted on motion of Crs Flynn and Beggs.

Cr Beggs moved, and Cr Lewis seconded, that notice be given of the council's intention at next meeting to strike a rate of 1s. in the £ on all rateable property within the shire.—Carried.

The secretary drew attention to the charitable vote usually being passed in December; but to pay it now would put the council in debt.—The matter was postponed till the February meeting on the motion of Crs Austin and Flynn.

The council then rose; and the business again having been transacted by lunch time.

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

The minutes of the two previous meetings were read and confirmed.

From Mr. J. E. Grosse, stating that he has given a week's notice to his present employer, and will on Wednesday take charge of the factory. From New Zealand Co., forwarding cheques for £74 13s 11d and £91 13s 11d advances on 45 and 57 boxes of butter shipped to London.—Received.

From Chate and Harris, directing attention to the good prices likely to be realized in the English market for Australian butter, and awaiting favors.—Received.

From New Zealand Co., forwarding memo from Government freezing works regarding Beaufort butter as follows: Butter, 1st quality, well made, good color, fine flavor.—Received.

Mr. Holdsworth's tender of £3 for the butter milk from the factory for twelve months was accepted.

The secretary stated that the meeting having been held to avoid the necessity for calling a meeting next Saturday, he was not prepared with the pay-sheet for November.

Resolved that the pay-sheet when prepared be submitted to the chairman and Mr. Troy with power to act.

FINANCE. Bank overdraft, date, £537 13s; advances due on butter now in Melbourne for export, about £100; due on local sales, £55; owing for October milk supply, £136 7s 2d. November milk returns not being in, cannot be stated.

The secretary submitted the following statement in further explanation of past transactions:—In reference to the loss for the corresponding period stated in the directors' report to have been £96 10s, but shown in the balance sheet for that period to have been £151 13s 11d, the profit and loss for that period was credited with—estimated additional returns of 14d per lb on 875 lbs of butter exported, amounting to £54 14s 11d, whereas only £3 14s 2d additional was received, thus bringing the loss up to the amount stated in the directors' report. Again, for the half-year ended April last the loss shown in the balance-sheet is £70 10s, but that £24 14s 4d was not included in the balance-sheet, but has been absorbed as follows:—Payment of over-advances, £34 14s 4d; of interest, £26 14s; of rent, £1 13s 11d, besides reducing bank overdraft by £133 14s 3d, and leaving cash in hand, £1 3s 1d; total £239 18s 9d.

A call of 2s 6d on the new issue of shares was made due and payable to the secretary on 4th January, 1896.

MINING NEWS. The yields of gold obtained by the various co-operative parties last week (writes our Waterloo correspondent) were as follows:—Volunteer, 10oz 13dwt; Red, White and Blue, 3oz 13dwt; Craswell, 9oz 9dwt; Golden Gate, 5oz 13dwt; Martin, 4oz; Excelsior, 4oz 13dwt; Try Again, 3oz. Messrs Stevens and party are taking down their machinery in Kewley's paddock, and intend to re-erect it at Cusnoppoitan.

The following are the local yields for last week:—White, 4oz 5dwt; Wright, 3oz 15dwt; Lord Brassey, 1oz 19dwt; Try Again, 2oz 10dwt; Iredale, 13dwt; Lilly, 13dwt; Hancock, 14dwt. The Lord Brassey have drawn their slabs, as their claim is worked out. The lead from which they obtained their best gold goes under the reservoir, and when they stopped driving, owing to being too near the bank, the ground went an ounce to the main drive set, but the gold seems to have made where they sank the shaft. White and party are working at a great disadvantage, as they are under level, and have to pump the water twice to the shaft. Wright and party expect a poor yield to-day, as they have not yet succeeded in picking up the lead in the northern end of their mine. Tromp and party have drawn their slabs, as they could not get through the cement. McCracken and party do not expect much out of their first machine, which they will put through to-day. At Chute Loft and party had 11oz last week, whilst Campbell and party's yield was 2oz 17dwt.

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"AURORA FLOYD"

The Beaufort Amateur Dramatic Club has earned such a good name for itself, that no matter how threatening the weather, a bumper house is assured whenever a play is put on the boards. The reputation of the club was in no way impaired by the production of Mr. G. H. Hazlewood's drama, "Aurora Floyd," at the Societies' Hall on Wednesday evening last, for the high standard of histrionic ability shown by the amateurs will stand them in good stead when next they appear before the public; and we feel sure that we but echo the wish of lovers of the drama and pleasure-seekers generally by stating that we hope to enjoy such another treat as soon as possible. The pulse of the audience can be pretty accurately gauged by the production of Mr. G. H. Hazlewood's drama, "Aurora Floyd," at the Societies' Hall on Wednesday evening last, for the high standard of histrionic ability shown by the amateurs will stand them in good stead when next they appear before the public; and we feel sure that we but echo the wish of lovers of the drama and pleasure-seekers generally by stating that we hope to enjoy such another treat as soon as possible.

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By order, R. G. KENT, Secretary for Railways. SEASIDE AND GIPPSLAND LAKES EXCURSIONS. To give residents in the country an opportunity of visiting the coast at or near Geelong, Queenscliff, Deans Marsh, Forrest, Timbun, Portland, Warrambol, Port Fairy, Frankston, Hastings, Bittern, Mornington, Stony Point, Sale, Bairnsdale, Foster, Toora, Welshpool, Alberton, or Port Albert, or the Gippsland Lakes during the summer months, sea-side excursion tickets and combined railway and steam tickets for the Gippsland Lakes, available for one month, will be issued at a low rate at the principal stations from 15th November, 1895, till 30th April, 1896, inclusive. The issue of these tickets will not be affected by any other excursions. For full particulars see posters at all stations. Purchasers of sea-side tickets to Queenscliff may make Drysdale or Ocean Grove their destination instead, and their tickets will be recognised at the latter stations. The journey may be broken at Melbourne for three days, going and returning.

By order, R. G. KENT, Secretary for Railways. GRAZING LANDS. TENDERS will be received by the Board of Land and Works up to noon of Friday, 7th December, 1895, for the right of grazing block (No. 6333)—517 acres, parish of Lang-kal-kal, being E. Comber's forfeited 67th section holding.—S.F. 92/3385.

Lot 11, Grazing block (No. 6337)—2,800 acres, comprising the portion of the Mount Cole State Forest between the Upper Wimmera River and the dividing Range, and west of Elmshurst three miles, parish of Glenpatrick, county of Kara Kara; also that portion of said forest south of Dividing Range, west of three-chain road to Elmshurst, and north of Grazing block 2949, parish of Kagan West, county of Ripon.—(S.F. 92/702.)

R. V. BEST, Commission of Crown Lands and Survey, Melbourne, 21st November, 1895.

Beaufort Jockey Club. A MEETING will be held at Welch's

MR. DUANE, OF AUCKLAND.

Well, I have had the whole of Mr. Isaac Duane's letter, only regretting that it is not longer. He might have mentioned that June, the month in which he wrote, is the coldest month in the year in his country, and January the hottest. He might also have mentioned that New Zealand is almost as large as Great Britain, and that it is a wholesome place to live in, as it contains few physical sources of disease, and no insect so noxious as the English fly. Yet on reading his letter we are called upon to fight here in England, as elsewhere throughout the world.

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No. 1046.

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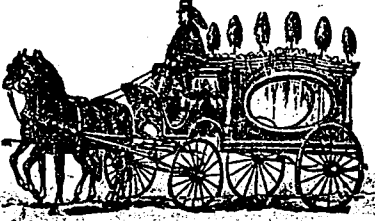
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DR. ADAM, M.B., C.M., May in future be consulted at his Private Residence (next to Police Station);...

Religious Services. Church of England—St. John's, 11 a.m. Subject—"Behold the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world;"...

The sum of £16 was raised by the tea-meeting and concert in aid of the Stockyard Hill Presbyterian Church organ fund last week.

Owners of racehorses are reminded that the nominations (accompanied by entrance fees) for the Beaufort Handicap and Flying Handicap at the Beaufort Jockey Club's annual races on New Year's Day close with the hon. secy. (Mr. Parker) on Friday next, 27th inst., at 8 p.m.

We are pleased to notice that at the Pharmacy Board examinations, held at the College of Pharmacy, Melbourne, on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 9th and 10th inst., Mr. J. W. Harris, junr., of Beaufort, passed with credit in the following subjects:—Materia medica and botany, chemistry and practical chemistry, and final qualifying examination as a chemist.

With the object of advertising the military concert, several prominent members of the Beaufort Rifle Club and others dressed up in nigger costume and drove round the town on Wednesday afternoon last. The brass band accompanied them, and they were very successful in their object.

The committee of the Beaufort Rifle Club held a meeting in the Mechanics' Institute on Monday evening. Present: Messrs McKelch (president), Thompson, G. Tromp, Archard, Kilberg, Troy, Welsh, A. Tromp and Brooks. Vice-Captain Brooks reported that the teams' match, fixed on Wednesday last, resulted as follows:—McKelch's team, 388; Kilberg's team, 354; Archard's team, 336. Received and adopted. It was decided that the trophies presented by the captains of the teams be shot for on Wednesday. An account for 7s 6d, marker's fees, was passed for payment. Mr. A. Wilson was elected a member of the club on the motion of Mr. Kilberg, seconded by Mr. Brooks. Several matters in connection with the military entertainment on Wednesday having been dealt with, the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chair.

At a meeting of the Beaufort Jockey Club, held at Kelly's Beaufort hotel on Tuesday evening, Mr. VanderStoop (chairman) reported that Mr. Tompkins (one of the trustees) had been gone to the bank to inquire about the agreement lodged there regarding the lease of the racetrace. A memo. on the envelope showed that the lease had three years to run. As the document was deposited in the names of the stewards, the manager informed them that it could not be lifted without being signed for by all the stewards. He moved that an application, signed by the stewards, be made through the secretary to the manager of the Bank of Victoria for the agreement. Seconded by Mr. Archard, and carried. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chair.

A company from Ballarat stying themselves "The Anglo-Australian Military, Athletic and Sports Club," is organizing a grand tour to the various parts of the Empire, and is soliciting contributions for their meagre fare and scant Christmas enjoyment upon the gifts of the benevolent. The past few years have been rendered memorable, or more properly, notorious, by the wave of depression which has passed over the colony. Notwithstanding the depression, Victorians have, however, every reason to be thankful for the blessings vouchsafed to them. On the present occasion there is not a great deal to say unless we refer to meet that had better be cast aside and remain dead to the memory at this joyous time. There is no need, however, to harrow the feelings or to recall matters of a painful nature at a season when all should be joy and happiness. It is only to be hoped that bounteous nature will be more generous to us and our neighbors than has lately been the case. We trust that our chief industry, that of mining, will during the coming year reap a greater reward than has been its experience for some time past. Many of us have had trouble and sorrow since the last Christmas left us once again to face the unknowable future, but why should we look back to the past at this season of the year? "Let the dead past bury its dead," let us look forward to brighter prospects, and by exhibiting to the world our own happiness, impart it to others around us. We trust that the present Christmas, with all its happy surroundings, may be a time of joy and peace to all our readers in every sense of the term, and that the tender memories of the season may conduce to bind mankind into a closer brotherhood, when "peace and goodwill" towards our fellows may become the universal theme. That not only our subscribers and readers, but all, in whatever part of the world the time-honored festival is celebrated, may experience a happy time, is our fervent desire, and we conclude with the oft-repeated, but no less earnest, greeting:—

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

Local and General News.

The friends of Miss Rose H. Earles, of Skipton, will be pleased to learn that at the recent examination held in Melbourne for certificate granted by the Musical Society of Victoria, she was one of the successful candidates.

We are sorry to state that Constable and Mrs. Bray had the misfortune to lose their infant son, Wilfred Beaufort, aged three months, on Tuesday, the cause of death being congestion of the bowels following influenza. Much sympathy is felt for the parents in their bereavement.

A little boy, named Leslie Needham, aged about eight years, had a narrow escape from drowning in the lake in the Ballarat Hospital yesterday. He had been playing in the lake on Wednesday afternoon. It appears he was playing near the pier, when he fell head foremost into the water, and had gone under twice before he was dragged out by some other boy.

For the week ending yesterday morning the total rainfall at Beaufort was 43 points.

We learn that, through the kind offices of Mrs. Leadbeater, the proceeds of the Church of England sale of gifts, held in Waterloo last week, has been paid into the bank to the credit of the St. John's Stipend Fund. The amount (£17 1s) is understood, to be strictly devoted to the stipend fund. The wishes of the kind helpers of Waterloo will be respected, and we are desired to express the thanks of the pastor and committee of this parochial district to all who helped in any way towards securing so welcome a gift, coming as it did when the pressure of want of funds was felt by the committee. We are further requested to say the desire of the committee is that every one may feel thanked in this paragraph.

Mr. Arthur Bont, President of the Adelaide School of Music, accompanied by the talented boy-soprano, James Hubert, gave a concert in the Societies' Hall on Saturday afternoon, in aid of the funds of the Beaufort Presbyterian Church. Considering the inopportune hour at which the entertainment was held, there was a good attendance. Unfortunately, Mr. Bont had a cold, and his voice was somewhat hoarse, but he sang with the greatest difficulty he was not heard to anything like advantage. However, he gave ample evidence of being remarkably gifted, and his voice being highly cultivated and trained. His boy-soprano, Mr. Hubert, also sang with the greatest difficulty he was not heard to anything like advantage. However, he gave ample evidence of being remarkably gifted, and his voice being highly cultivated and trained.

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BEAUFORT P.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

The anniversary services in connection with the Beaufort Primitive Methodist Sunday School were held on Sunday last in the Societies Hall...

MR. DUANE, OF AUCKLAND

We shall print the whole of Mr. Isaac Duane's letter, only regretting that it is not longer...

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IMPOUNDED AT BEAUFORT

Red steer, ear marked, W.C. off rump. Brindle and white steer, 14 off rump. Strawberry cow, like O'off rump...

MR. JAMES CHALKLEY, Practical Watchmaker and Jeweller

Reports upon Mines and Mineral Properties. Treatment of complex Auriferous Ores (Concentration, Cyanide Chlorination)...

NOTICE

Proceedings at law will be taken against all persons found trespassing with dogs or shooting on the Lang-Kal Estate...

BILLIARDS

CHAS. W. VOWLES begs to announce that he has fitted up a first-class Billiard Table (Alcock's) with patent Imperial low cushions...

EXCUSES

Rev. H. Bride Barber is the unprovoked aggressor. This fact by itself alone fixes on him the burden of proving his atrocious charges...

THE SHIPMENT OF BUTTER BY THE R.M.S. ORABA

The shipment of butter by the R.M.S. Oraba has been sold at 10s per cwt. Accident to the Prince of Wales reported by cable...

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OUR HOME REMEDY

Our home remedy will perceive that not in England alone but in distant corners of the globe this celebrated medicine is known...

THIS DAY, - SALE AT ONE O'CLOCK

In the Estate of Mrs. J. Ison, deceased, Havelock Street, Beaufort.

CHAS. EXCURSIONS TO MELBOURNE

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MANCHESTER HOUSE

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LEGAL OPINION

And now, a word (in parentheses, as it were) about the legal "opinion" published by Rev. H. Bride Barber...

TEA AND PUBLIC MEETING

On Monday evening a tea meeting was held in the school-room, and was fairly well attended.

THE WILL OF SIR SAMUEL WILSON

The will of Sir Samuel Wilson, of 10 Grosvenor Square, Middlesex, and Ecclestone, Victoria, Knight, has been lodged with the Registrar for probate.

THE PREMIER'S VISIT

The Premier asserts that in all cases where despatch persons have been sent to gaol, prompt inquiry is made with a view to their transfer to the Bendigo Benevolent Asylum.

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CHOICE MILLINERY

CHOICE MILLINERY, DRESS MATERIALS, PRINTS, SATEENS, BOYS, YOUTHS, and MEN'S CLOTHING, BOOTS and SHOES.

SPOT CASH

SPOT CASH. INSPECTION INVITED. GEO. H. COUGLE, DRAPER, CLOTHIER, and OUTFITTER, HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

CARRIAGES WITHOUT HORSES.

That the horseless carriage is the most valuable of the future there is but little doubt. And though designated by some as a "submarine dream"...

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BLAUFORT UNITED COMMON.

A meeting of the managers of the above common was held at the secretary's office on Monday last.

REPORTS.

The secretary reported as under with reference to the financial position of the common: Balance in bank, £18 1s 6d...

WATERING A HORSE.

An English veterinarian writing to the London "Live Stock Journal" says: "Prejudice dies hard, but the hardest of all to die in the minds of groomers is that it is injurious to give a horse a drink of cold water when he is heated from exercise..."

INTERVALS FROM ITALY AND HOLLAND ALSO.

The English dress of the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries was the most varied, the most bizarre, the most ridiculous...

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THE UNSATISFACTORY CONDITION OF THE MEAT AND MILK SUPPLY.

The unsatisfactory condition of the meat and milk supply has induced the Government to appoint a veterinary inspector in answer to the urgent request of the Board of Public Health.

THE FIRST TRAVELLING LIBRARY IN AMERICA.

The first travelling library in America went out from the New York State Library on 8th February, 1895, or 33 years after the system was inaugurated in Victoria.

MR. BAKER, THE EX-MINISTER OF EDUCATION.

In his speech of introduction, he declared to dispense with the services of the transient officers in the country districts. A new scheme for the enforcement of the compulsory clauses of the act thus became necessary...

REV. H. BRIDGES PREACHES TO-MORROW AT 11.

Rev. H. Bridges preaches to-morrow at 11 o'clock at the Wesleyan Chapel, 11 and 7, Mornington-place, Wellington. The subject is "The Christian's Duty in the World."

A TELEGRAM FROM WHYTE-YAROSLAW.

A telegram from Whyte-Yaroslaw, S.A., states that a comet has been seen there. When first observed it was at a considerable distance above the horizon...

A MAJORITY OF THE PRESIDENTS OF THE CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE THROUGHOUT THE STATES HAVE ENDORSED PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS.

A majority of the presidents of the Chambers of Commerce throughout the States have endorsed President Cleveland's message to Congress, at the same time, however, expressing a hope that there will be no war between the United States and England.

THE "NEW YORK WORLD" HAS IMPLORED MR. GLADSTONE TO SPEAK WORDS OF PEACE AND FELLOWSHIP.

The "New York World" has implored Mr. Gladstone to speak words of peace and fellowship, and to soothe the passions and check the clamor of the Americans. Mr. Gladstone has complied in reply, stating that he does not interfere, and that only common sense is required to settle the difficulty.

A SERIOUS EXPLOSION OCCURRED ON 24TH DECEMBER IN THE COAL BANKERS' SHED.

A serious explosion occurred on 24th December in the coal bankers' shed at the Victoria wharf. A first-class bottle of dynamite exploded, and the explosion was so violent that it was feared that the shed would be blown away.

IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD.

We have seen hosts of letters from people who have received benefit from the use of Clark's Blood Mixture. It cures all kinds of skin diseases, such as pimples, eczema, and itching.

THE DIFFICULTY BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES ARISING OUT OF THE VEN ZUEL QUESTION.

The difficulty between Great Britain and the United States arising out of the Ven zuel question still continues to be an absorbing subject of interest on both sides of the Atlantic.

MINISTERS ARE SETTLING THEMSELVES DOWN TO THEIR BRIF LOLIDAY WITH A FEELING OF RELIEF.

Ministers are settling themselves down to their brief holiday with a feeling of relief, and there is no doubt that the pressure of the past few weeks has been very heavy on them.

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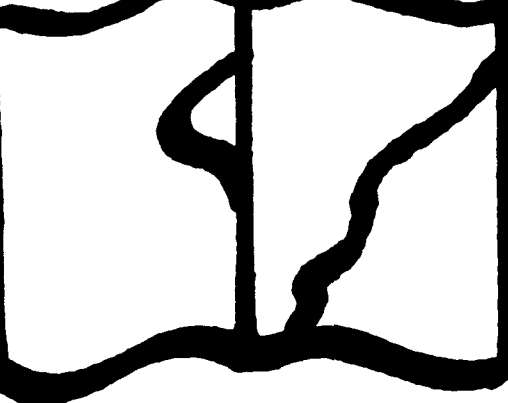
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FROM THE CHIEF INSPECTOR, INTIMATING THAT THE CHIEF INSPECTOR (MR. SHAW) HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO CO-OPERATE WITH THE MANAGERS IN TAKING SIMULTANEOUS ACTION FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF RABBITS.

From same, intimating that a further supply of phosphorized grain to lay on the common will be forwarded.—Received.

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SKIRTON.

Quite a change has taken place from the last and storm of recent date, and very welcome it is. The rain has lifted most of the clouds, and has made quite a change on the banks and sheltered parts of the district.

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THE PRESENT FINANCIAL PANIC.

The present financial panic is unequalled in the history of the United States. The President of Railways estimates the loss on the railway stocks at 1,000,000,000 dollars.

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