



COMMERCIAL.

ABARAT PRODUCE MARKET. Wheat, 5s 3d per bushel, 100 lb; ...

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle—248 head were penned for ...

MELBOURNE MARKETS.

Messrs W. S. Kenet and Co., grain ...

GEELOGG WOOL SALES.

Messrs Henry, Lancelotti, Austin & Co ...

Local and General News.

A meeting of the Beaufort Jockey Club ...

Hide—We sold all to hand at prices ...

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

W. H. SMITH, FAMILY BUTCHER, BEAUFORT.

DR. A. ADAM, M.B., Ch.M., May be consulted at the Private Residence (next to Police Station).

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The ordinary monthly and adjourned ...

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No doubt there are many residents of ...

Nov. 25. Sheepskins—We had an average supply ...

The Licensing Court for the Beaufort ...

During the consideration of the Mines ...

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ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not in any way identify ourselves ...

DEAR SIR,—The recent entertainment ...

JOHN BARR STEVENSON BECANTING.

The Beaufort case has been the subject ...

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BEAUFORT ATHLETIC CLUB.

A committee meeting of the Beaufort ...

The following accounts were presented ...

Resolved that the prize of 10s for ...

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IMPERITIS IN THE BLOOD.—We have ...

State schools will be closed on the ...

The inquiry into the charges made ...

It is estimated that a sum of 125,000 ...

Around Broadford the buty has made ...

The Indian Government announces that ...

The "Leader" estimates the total wheat ...

For exporting for sale tuberculous ...

A sad ending to a marriage ceremony ...

Mr A. L. Tucker is of the opinion ...

During November the Melbourne ...

Resolved that the general meeting ...

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SHIRE SEVERANCE

At the monthly meeting of the Riponshire Council on Monday, a letter was received from the Department of Public Works, intimating that a petition had been presented praying for severance from the Shire of Ripon and Hampton of the area...

Your petitioners therefore humbly pray that your Excellency, by and with the advice of your Excellency's executive council, may be graciously pleased to order that such portions of the municipal districts...

BEAUFORT POLICE COURT

MONDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1896. (Before Messrs J. V. Harris and T. Beags, J.A.P.) P. DeBorja v. J. R. Barker.—Claim for rent, £8 11s.

BEAUFORT UNITED COMMON.

The managers of the above common met at the secretary's office on Monday last. Present.—Messrs Humphreys, Flynn, and Browne (secretary).

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR EXCURSIONS. Holiday Excursion tickets will be issued to and from all stations (suburban excepted), and at the Central Booking Office, Finsbury Street, from 19th December till 4th January...

YOUNG DUNMORE

YOUNG DUNMORE is a bright bay, rising four years old, stands 17 hands, with splendid head and muscular silky hair in right place, a kind temper, a splendid worker, and has proved himself a fine foal-getter.

TRAFFALGAR

Who stands 17 hands high, is black, and has good flat bone and splendid temper and action. TERMS—£2 2s to be paid before removal. Good grass paddock situated. Every care taken, but no responsibility assumed.

THE TWO REMEDIES

THE TWO REMEDIES FOR CLARK'S WORLD-PAINED BLOOD MIXTURE. The health and vigor of an individual depend on the quantity and quality of the blood.

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MINING NEWS

The yields obtained last week by the several parties employed pugging in the district were poor, the best being that obtained by Tromp and party, viz, 2oz, in Shepherd's Gully, the next best reported being 1½oz. A few parties are getting payable gold in a gully on the Sakers Gully road, about half a mile from the intersection of the Balk and Sakers Gully roads.

CRICKET

MIDDLE CREEK v. TRAWALLA. (FROM OUR MIDDLE CREEK CORRESPONDENT.) These clubs met in friendly rivalry on the ground of the former on Saturday last, resulting in an easy win for Middle Creek by an innings and 44 runs.

FINANCE

The following accounts were passed for payment:—Herdsmen, £6 10s 1d; Secretary, £2; Broadbent Bros, £16d; A. Parker, £8 0d; M. Flynn, 12s; J. B. Humphreys, £3; G. Taylor, £3; G. Simons, £3; total, £19 1s 1d.

ON SALES

JEREMIAH SMITH'S TRIMMERS YARD. CORNER OF LIVINGSTONE & WILLIAMS STREETS. American sporting birds, 200 pairs of American and British ducks, all sizes, 200 pairs of American and British geese, all sizes, 200 pairs of American and British turkeys, all sizes.

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SHIRE OF RIPON

ANNUAL STATEMENT AND ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1896.

Main financial statement table with columns for Receipts, Expenditure, and Totals across various categories like Balance, Rates, and Salaries.

JOSEPH WATSON, Shire Secretary. October 1st, 1896.

Audited and found correct. (A. T. MORRISON, F.I.A.V., Government Auditor. JOHN HUMPHREYS, Local Auditor.

STATEMENT OF RATES.

A General Rate of Twelve Pence in the Pound, to the 31st December, 1896, was made by the Council of the Shire of Ripon on the Sixth day of January, 1896.

Table showing valuation, amount of rate, arrears forward, and arrears carried forward for North, East, and West Ridings.

GENERAL SHIRE FUND.

Table detailing assets and liabilities of the General Shire Fund, including Arrears of General Rates and Contractors' Deposits.

VERMIN DESTRUCTION LOANS.

Table showing receipts and expenditure for Vermin Destruction Loans, including Loan No. 1 and Loan No. 2.

BEAUFORT WATER SUPPLY LOANS.

Table detailing assets and liabilities for Beaufort Water Supply Loans, including Water Race from Mt. Cole.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

We certify that we have audited the books, vouchers and accounts of the Riponshire Council, together with the Water Supply and Vermin Destruction Loans accounts, for the year ending September 30th, 1896, and find the same correct and in order.

Beaufort Jockey Club's JAMES TYLER & CO., BALLARAT.

ANNUAL RACES! WATERLOO FLAT.

TO BE HELD ON THE RACECOURSE, WATERLOO FLAT, ON NEW YEAR'S DAY (FRIDAY, 1st JANUARY, 1897.)

Handicap Hurdle Race, of 7 sovs. Two miles. Over hurdles about 3ft. 6in. high. Entry, 7s.

Handicap Trot, of 5 sovs. Distance two miles. Post entry, 5s. Flying Handicap, of 5 sovs. Three-quarters of a mile. Entry, 10s.

Handicap Race, of 5 sovs. (Ponies under 14 hands.) Three-quarters of a mile. Post entry, 5s.

Handicap Race, of 10 sovs. One mile and a half. Entry, 10s. Selling Flat Race, of 5 sovs. Handicap. Winner to be sold for £10.

Handicap Race, of 5 sovs. Distance two miles. Post entry, 5s. Flying Handicap, of 5 sovs. Three-quarters of a mile. Entry, 10s.

JAMES TYLER & CO., BALLARAT.

WASH their friends, customers, and the public of this district the compliments of the season, and beg to intimate that they are making very special efforts to cater for their Xmas requirements.

THE MANCHESTER DEPARTMENT is overflowing with bargains in Prints, Muslins, Crepons, and all the new fabrics are showing in great profusion.

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DE LAVAL HAND CREAM SEPARATORS from £12. Easy to use. Apply to J. E. CROSS, Sole Agent, Beaufort and district.

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BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Wheat, 53 1/2 to 54 1/2; oats, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2...

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle-A large supply than usual, numbering 419 head...

H. GILLOCH FAMILY BUTCHER NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

W. H. SMITH, FAMILY BUTCHER, BEAUFORT.

Wishes to notify that having purchased his brother's interest in the business...

Retentions for Cash Every Saturday Night.

[A CARD.]

DR. ADAM.

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

Important Announcement.

Mr J. W. Harris, junr., PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST AND REGISTERED DENTAL SURGEON.

Begets to inform the residents of Beaufort and surrounding district that he has COMMENCED BUSINESS on the premises lately occupied by Mr J. B. Cochrane...

many opportunities to make Christmas the happier and of realizing joy in its full sense by experiencing those true words of nearly 2000 years ago...

THE HARRIS DESIRES TO IMPRESS UPON THE PUBLIC THAT ONLY THE HIGHEST CLASS OF DRUGS...

MR. HARRIS DESIRES TO IMPRESS UPON THE PUBLIC THAT ONLY THE HIGHEST CLASS OF DRUGS AND CHEMICALS WILL BE SUPPLIED...

MR. J. V. HARRIS, JUNR., R.D.S., SURGICAL AND MECHANICAL DENTIST.

Teeth filled accurately in vulcanite or gold at lowest prices.

NOTE THE ADDRESS—

HAVELOCK STREET BEAUFORT.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

SUNDAY, 20th DECEMBER, 1896. Church of England—St. John's, 11 a.m. Preacher, Bishop Cooper; Trawalla, 3 p.m.

PUBLICATION OF THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE

OWING to the holidays interfering with our usual publishing arrangements, the next two issues of 'THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE' will be published as follows:

Thursday Evening, December 24.

Thursday Evening, December 31.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1896.

PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD-WILL TOWARDS MEN.

"PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD-WILL TOWARDS MEN." This time honored phrase will resound throughout the world on Friday next, and touch the hearts of millions who recognise the historical fact of which Christmas is the record.

DEER 16.

Sheepskins—There was the usual number of buyers present, and keen competition for all sorts ranging from 20s to 30d each...

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE COST OF THE POSTAL BOARD IS BETWEEN £800 AND £900.

The following figures show the gold yield of West Australia for the past five years—1891, 30,311oz; 1892, 59,548oz; 1893, 110,890oz; 1894, 297,131oz; 1895, 251,512oz; 1896 (11 months), 241,669oz.

FOR GOOD IS THE LIFE.

"FOR GOOD IS THE LIFE."—If the blood is laden with impurities it spreads disease... For good is the life, for good is the life, for good is the life.

Racing men are reminded that entries for the Beaufort Jockey Club's Handicap Hurdle Race, Beaufort Handicap, and Flying Hurdle, to be run on New Year's Day, close with the secretary on Mr A. Parker at 8 p.m. on Thursday next.

Local and General News.

In order that our staff may enjoy the holidays, our next two issues will be published on Thursday evening of each week.

THE BILL TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY.

The bill to reduce the number of members of the Assembly was introduced on Wednesday last, and after being discussed, a majority could not be obtained for the second reading, and the speaker, therefore, ruled the measure out.

MR. H. JACKSON, WHO HAS HELD THE POST OF ACCOUNTANT IN THE BANK OF VICTORIA AT NATHALIA FOR THE LAST FOUR YEARS, HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO THE HEAD OFFICE.

The A.N.A. Fete committee have announced that they will run the usual cheap excursion trains to Melbourne on or about the 26th January in connection with their eighth great national fete.

THE FANCY FAIR IN THE PARK ON BOXING DAY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE BEAUFORT MECHANICS' INSTITUTE PROMISES TO BE AN ATTRACTIVE GATHERING.

A special committee meeting of the Beaufort District Rifle Club was held at the Mechanics' Institute on Tuesday evening.

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THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1896

BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, 14TH DECEMBER, 1896. (Before Messrs J. W. Harris and J. R. Wotherspoon, J's.P.)

MECHANICS' FANCY FAIR.

The Beaufort Mechanics' Institute Fancy Fair executive committee met on Thursday evening; Mr McKeich (president) presiding, and nine members being present.

PRESENTATION TO MR. R. NESS.

A very enjoyable evening (writes the Bangor correspondent) to the "Arrarat Advertiser" was spent on Saturday last on the occasion of the presentation of an address to our late stationmaster, Mr Robert Ness, of Glenorchy.

THE RECENT CASES AT SKIPTON.

The 'Grenville Standard's' Skipton correspondent makes the following comments on the above cases—Great indignation is felt throughout the district at the outcome of the case against the defendants who are hard-working men, who are trying to make a home for themselves.

ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not in any way identify ourselves with the opinions expressed by our correspondents. It is desired that letters to the editor be accompanied by the real name and address of the writer, not for absolute publication, but as a bona fide guarantee.

CHRISTMAS TREAT AT THE SICK CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AND CONVALESCENT COTTAGE.

To the Editor.—The whispers of the little sick ones in the wards impel me to remind the friends of the Children's Hospital of the near approach of Merry Christmas.

CAUTION.

ANY PERSON found LIGHTING FIRES or FISHING along creek in LANGI-KAL-KAL ESTATE after this notice will be PROSECUTED. Dec. 10th, 1896.

FIRST PRIZE GOLD VASE.

Valued at £1,000 for 1/- and £1,000 for 1/- and 129 OTHER VALUABLE PRIZES. Australian Natives' Association.

OR SALE.

JEREMIAH SMITH'S LIME WARD. CORNER OF LIVINGSTONE & WILLOBY STREETS—American shoving boards.

In the Court of Insolvency at Ballarat.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ESTATE of ALBERT ANDREWS (1875), of Beaufort, Chemist, has been sequestrated, and that a General Meeting of Creditors...

PUBLIC NOTICE.

WATER SUPPLY, BEAUFORT. In consequence of the dry weather the water will be cut off from the town from 7 p.m. till 7 a.m. Anyone found wasting water will have the supply cut off.

BEAUFORT.

BEAUFORT MECHANICS' INSTITUTE FANCY FAIR. The following promised contributions are acknowledged with thanks—Miss Helen...

BEAUFORT JOCKEY CLUB.

THE RIGHT REVEREND DR COOPER. Bishop Suffragan, will preach in this district SUNDAY morning at 10 a.m. Meeting at St. John's, afternoon at Trawalla Church, and evening at St. John's.

BEAUFORT JOCKEY CLUB'S NEW GOODS.

ANNUAL RACES! TO BE HELD ON THE RACECOURSE, WATERLOO FLAT, ON NEW YEAR'S DAY (FRIDAY, 1st JANUARY, 1897).

NEW INSOLVENT.

Albert Andrews, of Beaufort, chemist. Liabilities, £1,040 15s; assets, £82 10s; deficiency, £1,058 5s. Causes—Property being seized and stock distributed by a creditor. Mr E. Verey, assignee.

CRICKET.

Scotch song, Mr C. Stewar. The toast of the visitors was proposed.

FLORISSER.

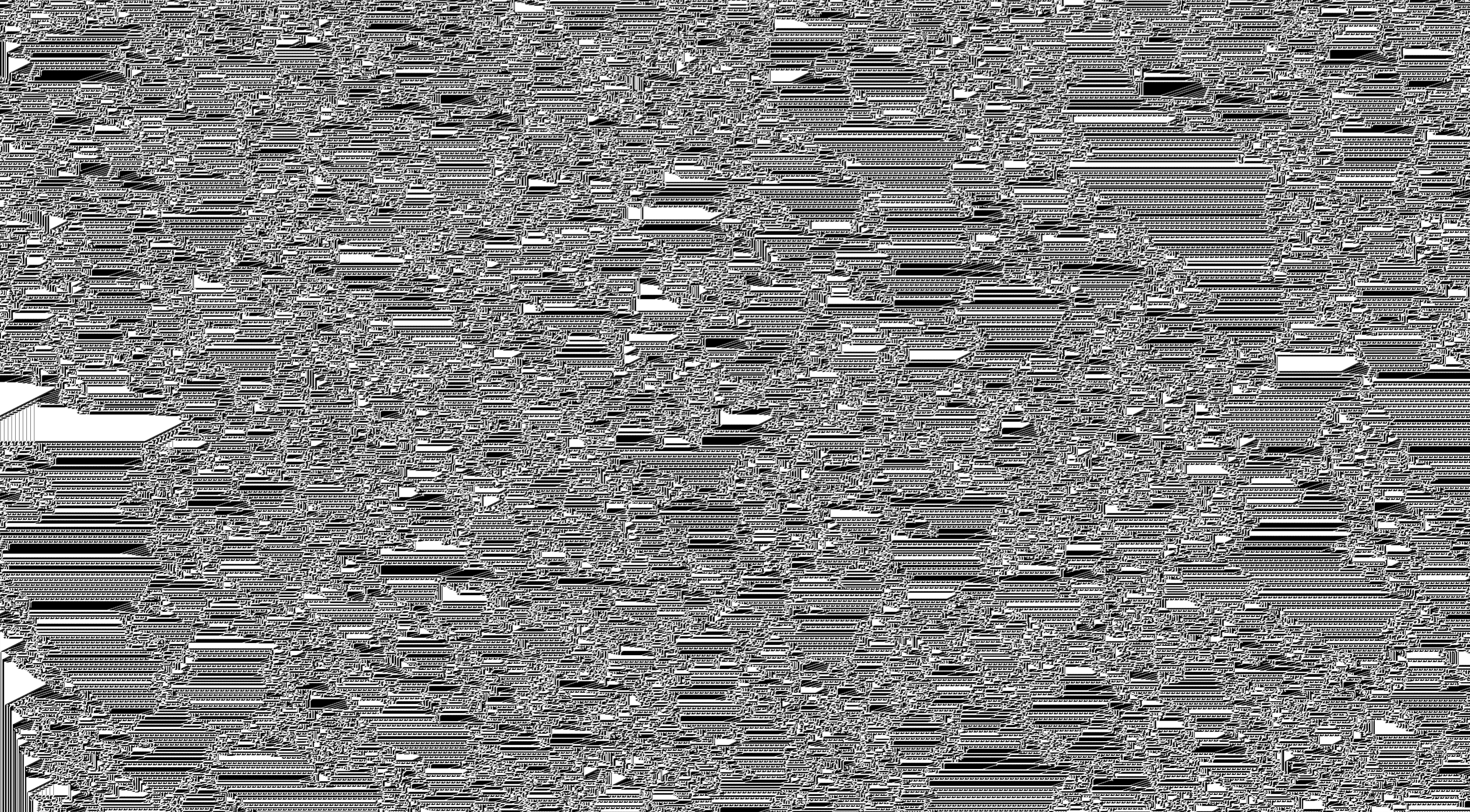
FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH. A few drops of the liquid "Florissier" sprinkled on a wet tooth-brush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities...

THE REPEAL OF THE GREEN LAWS.

The repeal of the Green Laws, the total exports from England equalled £1,000,000,000. In the next 25 years they are expected to reach £3,000,000,000, and in the last 25 years to £6,000,000,000.

STOCKYARD HILL.

Mr Topper, sheep and goat; Mr McIntosh, pair foxes; Mr G. Kirkpatrick, pair ducks; Mr Hanah, Vic. saunders; Mr R. Kirkpatrick, 2 bags potatoes.



FRUITING TREES

MIDWINTER WORK IN ORCHARDS.

Pruning and Shaping Apple, Pear, Peach, Quince and Cherry Trees.

Most orchards need a certain amount of pruning at this season to make them do their best.

In the young orchards a little work now will give the trees a better start next spring.

Pruning should be done in a systematic way, and the trees should be kept in a healthy condition.

The peach trees are now in a state of dormancy, and the fruiting branches should be pruned.

The cherry trees need pruning now, and the fruiting branches should be kept in a healthy condition.

The Japanese wine berry is a valuable addition to our list of small fruits, while others do not.

The orange industry is reported in the Bradenton (Fla.) Journal, Mr. F. N. Horton says that the planting of oranges bearing in midwinter is no longer the profitable industry that it was.

Speaking of early varieties, Mr. Horton spoke of a large number of traffic orange trees purchased of him by Mr. J. G. Cox of Manatee.

Country Gentleman suggests some forms of timber supports, one of which is represented in the first figure above in the accompanying cut.

It is not unusual to hear a complaint that one's yard has no snail, and therefore flowers cannot be raised.

The Alice is a choice seedling grape which promises well wherever the Concord thrives, and this is over a large part of the American continent.

Some varieties of peaches reproduce themselves from the stone with slight variation, but the only sure way of perpetuating delicious sorts is by budding.

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.

FARM GARDEN

CULTIVATION OF ORCHARDS.

Directions by an Expert.—How to Cultivate Close to Low Topped Trees.

The best tillage is that which begins early in the season, and which keeps the surface stirred until late summer.

This is secured by plowing one year to the trees and the following year away from them.

It is somewhat difficult to plow from large trees, however, and with the cultivators or harrows now in use it is easy to work the soil away by subsequent cultivation.

The difficulty of working close to the trees has had the effect of encouraging the high top.

Mr. Austin.—I am very pleased to hear that I think it is only justice that a grievance of that kind should be remedied.

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PARLIAMENTARY.

A SHORT TALK OF BEING TIRED.

Are you a working man, or a working woman? I don't mean one who is by classification, or by having been born on the side of certain lines of social duty.

But the variety of fatigue so many people are subjected to, is about as miscellaneous as the right kind of "tired" is a blessing in itself, and bears others in its train.

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ARARAT MINING BOARD.

A special meeting of the above board was held at Ararat, on Monday, there being present—The chairman, Mr. W. H. Jones, and Messrs Williamson, Bath, Mjoe, Hodgetts, Currick, Humphreys, Browne, Burke, and McKay.

The preliminary business having been disposed of a quantity of routine correspondence was read, including a number of applications for land, which were referred to the divisional members.

Mr. Bth proposed—"That the thanks of this board be conveyed to the Hon. the Minister of Mines and the several members for the district for the able and expeditious manner in which they have carried the Mines Bill through the House, and desire to express their hope that the same may soon become law, as it will in our opinion be a great boon to the mining community."

HEADACHE, BACKACHE, INDIGESTION, FLATULENCE, SOUR STOMACH & LIVER COMPLAINT, PROMPTLY CURED BY CLEMENTS TONIC.

Mr. D. Laing, Graham St. Albert Park, Victoria, writes on May 28, 1895—"I suffered from indigestion for over two years, and after trying all sorts of medicine without improvement I gave it up, and felt sure my case was hopeless. However, a friend persuaded me to try Clements Tonic. I did so, and the first bottle did me so much good that I had to stop it, and I tried two more bottles, and the result being that I am now thoroughly well, can eat well, have gained flesh, and my symptoms were—sour stomach, and indigestion, and flatulence, and I sometimes got almost blind in the street, liver complications being very serious, no heart for business, getting little rest from sleep. This happened about two years ago, but I have continued so well all this time that I am now not afraid of the old enemy will return. I know of two cases where Clements Tonic has had the same effect, and I can honestly recommend it.—D. Laing, Graham-street, Albert Park, Victoria.

Four thousand school children were entertained at Government House grounds on Monday at a grand fete.

Business man—"You remember that I had in your paper, and took out two months ago? Well, I want to have it put back again." Editor—"Why, I thought you said no one noticed it while it was in." Business man (humbly)—"They didn't seem to notice it out." The mere fact of your advertising lists people know you are still in business; also that your business is sufficiently important to stand advertising. If you are in business you cannot afford to do without advertising, as it is too much of an admission to the world at large.—Extract from an interview with a man who has profited by newspaper advertising.

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THE THOROUGHBRED HORSE.

ST. MARNOCKS.

It is stated this season at Grandport East, Victoria—23 for single mare, 25 for each mare, the property of one owner, 25 for each mare. All mares to be put on or reason, no number of which will be shown.

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES. SUNDAY, 27th DECEMBER, 1896.

Church of England.—St. John's, 11 a.m. Subject: "The promise of good things to the seed of Abraham, to the church of Christ, and to individual believers."

The following district sales are reported:—By Messrs Esken, Valette & Co.—28 bullocks for the executors late R. Simpson...

PUBLICATION OF THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE. OWING to the holidays interfering with our usual publishing arrangements...

Advertisements intended for insertion on this date must be received by 4 p.m. on the day of publication.

Correspondents are requested to forward communications as early as possible.

A. PARKER, Proprietor.

THE Riponshire Advocate

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1896.

THE reminiscences and delightful little diversions which were rampant in the electrical branch of the Postal department will we imagine still be green in the memories of most readers...

supervision is proved. The report proceeds to state that the weight of evidence points to the fact that the general system of the branch in itself is satisfactory...

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The undermentioned gold mining lease has been declared void—No. 1257, J. Bay, 2s. 0r. 10p., Waterloo Flat.

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Applications are invited up to Thursday next for the position of sexton and caretaker of the Beaufort Public Cemetery.

Mr W. Edward Nichols notifies that at 2 p.m. next Thursday he will hold a clearing sale at St. E. Proulx's, near the Beaufort Park of a contractor's plant, furniture and effects.

Don't Forget the Cheapest place in the district by Day Woodlands, Sheep shears, Tattoo Oil, Sheep Dip, and Bleaching requisites is Hawkes, Beaufort.

Licensed victuallers, grocers, and others concerned are informed that their licenses are now ready for issue at the Ballarat Treasury...

Now that the long-talked-of Federal Convention is to be a reality the names of probable candidates are being discussed.

A polo match was played on Saturday between the Golce and Skipton teams, on the Lang-Will ground.

A meeting of the Mechanics' Institute Fair Executive committee was held at the Mechanics' Institute on Wednesday evening.

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The Legislative Assembly on Wednesday, Sir John McIntyre asked the Minister of Lands if it was correct that the Lands Department had determined to withdraw the subsidy for the destruction of foxes after the 31st December.

On Sunday a very heavy windstorm did a great amount of damage at Croydon, Queensland.

An alarming subsidence occurred on the Helvetia lead, Gulgong, N.S.W., on Saturday.

The banks will be closed from Thursday afternoon, the 24th, until Tuesday morning, the 29th inst., for the Christmas holidays.

There is no limit to the powers of Government proclamations. One just issued declares that the blackberry is a thistle!

One of the main causes of poor dairy calves is the manner of feeding them. They are usually fed together, in one long trough, gauging the amount by certain number of pails, or, more often, by mere guesswork.

Lady Brassey looked for £5600 for the Blind Asylum and obtained £5750.

BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, 21st DECEMBER, 1896.

(Before Messrs J.W. Harris & J. Beggs, J.M.P.)

Ivie McEwale v. Jas. Williams & Co. (the Golden Gate Co-operative Mining Co., Waterloo).—Work and labor done, £36.

Philip McEwale v. same.—Gold sold and delivered, and work and labor done, £49 19s 6d.

As stated the bench allowed £2 6d costs in both cases, £2 6d to be paid by the defendant.

Schlicht v. Geo. W. Jones & Co. (the Golden Gate Co-operative Mining Co., Waterloo).—Order for amount of £10 10s 6d.

Same v. same.—Gold sold and delivered, £2 13s 9d.

Same v. John Murphree.—Gold sold and delivered, £19 19s.

Harriet Baker due on promissory note, £8 4s 6d.

Mr Harris here left the Bench, and Mr M. Flynn, J.P., took a seat on the Bench.

Mrs Gilloch deposed that defendant had given her a promissory note on 15th May last for £12 4s 6d.

Mr Gilloch stated that the case was adjourned a fortnight ago to enable defendant to put in a set-off.

The West Australian Premier, speaking at a banquet at York tendered to members of the district, said the colony was still forging ahead.

Mrs Bicker, on being sworn, said in reply to the Bench that she was not consulted about the promissory note.

An order was made for £8 4s 6d with £1 6s costs, in compliance therewith to grant time to which to pay thereon.

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There is at present not a single well-conducted Danish butter factory which does not pasture, and even a single one where the daily quantity of milk treated is under 200 gallons is pasteurizing largely resorted to.

The partial failure of the South Australian and Victorian harvests will make a difference of at least £2,500,000, or the relations of the colonies with the outside world.

The difficulty which has arisen between the two Houses of Parliament concerning the amendment made by the Council in the Factories and Shops Bill that shops should not be compulsorily closed on any day in the week without two-thirds of the shopkeepers approving of that step is to overcome by laying that measure aside in the Assembly, and introducing a new bill embodying all that that measure contains except this amendment.

Protectionist logic.—"New South Wales in 14 years had increased her population by 87,000, while Victoria had lost 17,000 of her adult population."

The twelfth annual intercolonial cricket match between New South Wales and South Australia was concluded on the Adelaide Oval on Wednesday, and resulted in a victory for New South Wales by 51 runs.

The Sultan, yielding to the demand of the Powers, has issued an irade granting an amnesty to all Armenian prisoners with the exception of 100, including two bishops who were sentenced to death.

On Tuesday, the N.S.W. Chief Justice, in making absolute 19 decrees for dissolution of marriage, called attention to the fact in 18 cases the wives were the petitioners.

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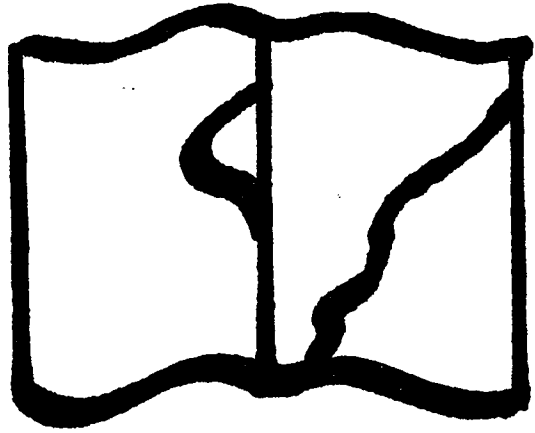
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THE TUTHILL-LEADER INQUIRY

On Thursday the Public Service Board resumed the inquiry into the charges against Mr. Tuthill...

CHARGES AGAINST MR. LEADER NOT PROVED

The Public Service Board has written a minute on the report stating that they are of opinion that the report shows that the charges are not proved...

THE TUTHILL-LEADER INQUIRY (continued)

On the more general charges—That Mr. Leader, as a magistrate, had pronounced prejudicially, especially against Mr. F. H. Tuthill...

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Church of England—St. George's, 11 a.m. Subject, "The Divine portraiture of Jesus Christ..."

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Local and General News

We learn from the "Grenville Standard" that a fire broke out on Thursday morning, 24th inst., at Borriyallock...

Local and General News (continued)

The secretary of the Beaufort Jockey Club desires to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following donations towards the New Year's Day Show...

Local and General News (continued)

Mr. Hillman, junr., of Middle Creek, whilst springing out to gather wild cherries off a tree in the bush on Thursday last, ran a spike into his arm half an inch deep...

Local and General News (continued)

The following arrangements will be observed by the Post and Telegraph Department on New Year's Day...

Local and General News (continued)

There was a fair attendance at the annual race meeting at Mount Cole on Monday. The following are the principal winners—Trial Stakes, Mr. Curran's "Fraditor"...

Local and General News (continued)

We again take the opportunity of wishing our readers a happy and prosperous New Year. On Sunday and Monday welcome showers of rain fell at Beaufort, a total of 68 points being registered...

Local and General News (continued)

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The following arrangements will be observed by the Post and Telegraph Department on New Year's Day...

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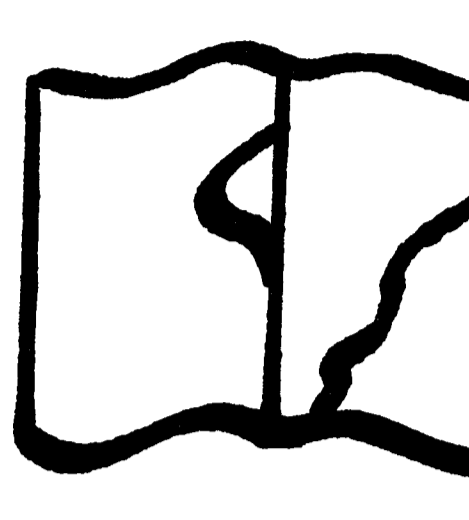
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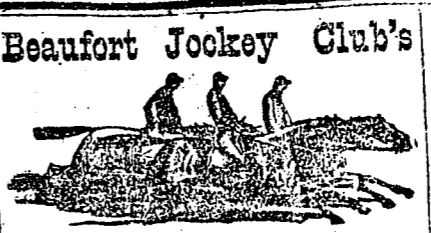
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Beaufort Jockey Club's ANNUAL RACES!

TO BE HELD ON THE RACECOURSE, WATERLOO FLAT, NEW YEAR'S DAY (FRIDAY, 1st JANUARY, 1897.)

ANY PERSON found LIGHTING FIRES OR FISHING along creek in LANGI-KAL-KAL ESTATE after this notice will be PROSECUTED.

CRICKET. BEAUFORT V. WAVERHAM.

These clubs met in friendly rivalry at Waverham on Xmas Day, and it will be some time before the Beaufort cricketers forget the leather-bunting given them in a brilliant hot sun.

PARLIAMENT. THE INSOLVENCY CEMENTORY.

The work of the session having been virtually ended in the small hours of the morning of the 24th inst., his Excellency came down with the prorogation speech in the afternoon.

SKIPTON NOTES.

Quite a gloom has been cast over the township since the warden's court was held here, owing to the heavy costs in which the defendants were charged, and the manner in which the cases have been brought forward.

TRAVEL.

Mr. W. C. ... and a six years ... The Beaufort bowling ...

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

"After a long and arduous session, which has extended over a period of six months, I am pleased to release you from your labors before the close of the year."

THE RACEDAYS.

The State school broke up on Friday last for the Xmas holidays, and were all regaled with fruit and lollies as a foretaste of the good things in store for Xmas.

THE RACEDAYS.

Three-quarters of a mile. For all horses that have never won an advertised race. Post entry, 5s.

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Advertisement for 'BEAUFORT MECHANICS' INSTITUTE FANCY FAIR', 'PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH', and 'SHIRE OF RIPON'.

Advertisement for 'WILLIAM SUCHANAW, BLACKSMITH & WHEELWRIGHT', and 'Nicholls' Blood Purifier'.

Advertisement for 'JEREMIAH SMITH'S COUGGLE'S', 'MANCHESTER HOUSE', and various other goods.

LIVE STOCK

THE WINNER. Spirited Picture of a First Premium Horse...



THE LONG ROD POLE.

The facts here related took place in the northwestern part of Maine about the year 1835...

ABOUT WATERING HORSES.

"Thirstedown" in the Australasian writes:—No careful observer can doubt that the majority of water horses suffer a great deal from thirst during the harvest months...

ELECTRICAL FARMS AND GARDENS.

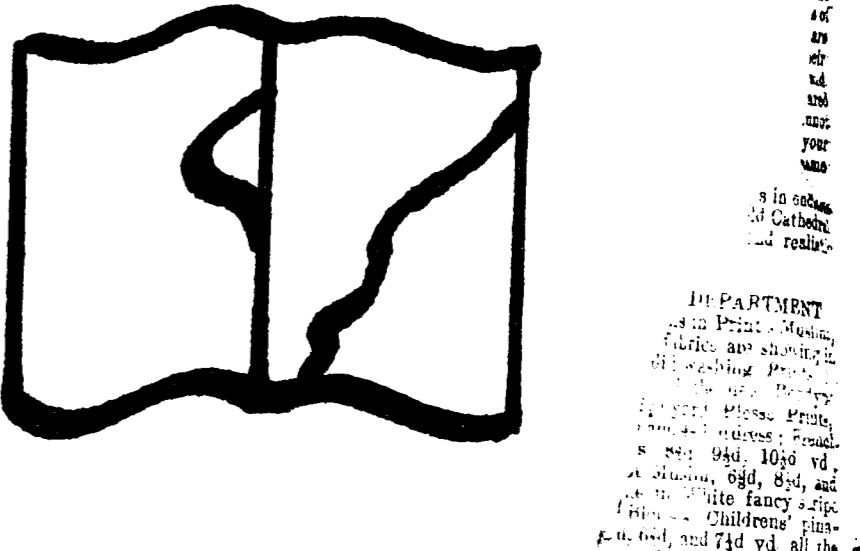
Gardeners and agriculturists dependent amid the drought which ruins their crops and serves to increase the manifold plagues of insect life...

BE ON GUARD AGAINST THE VILE AND INJURIOUS IMITATIONS OF CLEMENTS TONIC...

Don't be deceived or buying any other, or your pain money are only thrown away.

CLEMENTS TONIC POSITIVELY CURES ALL ANEMIA, LIVER AND INDIGESTION.

Mrs. Mona Watson, 48 E Kingston, Victoria, writes of the Tonic which I had been using...



THE PROBLEM AS TO THE FOOD UPON THE PERCENTAGE OF FAT IN THE MILK OF COWS...

THE BLOOD IS THE SOURCE IN WHICH OUR VITALITY IS KEPT UP...

BE CAREFUL WITH THAT LAMP! I shrewdly hope that Mrs. Fisher has abandoned the custom of keeping a lamp burning in her room at night...

THE GREATEST AID YOUR NEWSPAPER IS YOUR JOB...

W.M. C. PEDDER, Blacksmith and Wheelwright, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

GRASP THIS STARTLING FACT. MIKADO TEA is Unrivaled!

JAMES TYLER & CO. 11, 13, 15, BRIDGE STREET, BALLARAT. UNION HOTEL, STURT STREET, BALLARAT.

WE have a large amount of MONEY TO LEND at 4 per Cent.

Feeding Sorghum Seed. This is an interesting question. It is the part of true economy to use as feed whatever the farm produces that may be used for the purpose...

Redman worked diligently for some days. Calvin was interested in the operation and carefully watched the procedure...

John was astonished. He visited the field and saw at a glance that the direction of the pole was not for the horse but for the man...

A Horse Epidemic. A fatal disease has appeared among some of the horses in the west. Veterinary Surgeon Grosvenor diagnoses the disease as a sort of infectious influenza...

Living on Milk. There is a "whole" milk treatment as well as a skimmed milk cure, and an advocate of the former says that a patient requires to be fed on milk...

CHARP'S WORLD-FAMED BLOOD MIXTURE. The most searching Blood Mixture that science and medical skill have brought to light...

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IMPERITIES IN THE BLOOD. We have seen how the blood from people who have received great benefit from the use of Clarke's Blood Mixture...

A shocking accident happened at Burramurracee on Boxing Day. A spurrier was knocked down by a race-horse and was killed.

As a safe, permanent, and warranted cure for Pimples, Scour, Scabies, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds...

Now is your time to get business support; he needs encouragement and support; but do it in the legitimate way.

Now I invite the reader's attention to a double-edged sword (as it is daily shown in these articles) that is being used by the press...

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...

For ordinary breeders there is still the best money in high class, thoroughbred carriage horses. At a sale in New York lately a gentleman paid \$500 for an Arabian bred carriage horse...

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