

The Beaufort Show.

The 24th annual show under the auspices of the Beaufort Agricultural Society was held on Thursday...

take no notice and go on his way rejoicing. The sheep were a specially good lot, and he had been connected with this show for the last 5 years...

Mr. Strachan also responded. He advised that in future a distinction should be made so that ponies of 12 hands should not have to compete against those of 14 hands...

The President (Mr. Geo. Lewis), in proposing the toast of "The Judges," coupled with the names of the Hon. Thos. Dowling, M.L.C., and Messrs McKenzie and Strachan...

Swk Onions. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d.—G. Topper 1. Apples, best collection. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d.—R. Neil and Sons 1; H. Tromp 2.

CLASS E—SWINE. Judges.—Messrs E. H. Austin, M.L.A., and W. O'Neill. Boar, any breed. First prize, 10s; second, 5s.—No entry.

CLASS F—POULTRY. Judges.—Messrs W. Cochran and E. W. Hughes. Brahma-pootra Cock and Hen. First prize, 5s; second, 2s 6d.—J. McKeich 1.

CLASS G—HORSES AND CATTLE. Judges.—Messrs D. McKenzie and H. Creelman. Bloods.—Mr. Strachan. Cattle.—Messrs A. H. Richardson and H. M. Turner.

Blood Gelding or Filly, under three years. First, 15s (presented by Wm. Lewis, Esq.); second, 10s.—J. T. Callister 1; Kelly Bros. 2.

CLASS H—MISCELLANEOUS. Twelve bottles Colonial Wine made in the colony and grown by the exhibitor. Prize, 7s 6d.—G. Topper 1.

CLASS I—GRAIN. Judges.—Messrs R. Grange, C. Stewart, and W. King. Eight bushels Wheat. First prize, 20s; second, 10s.—K. Simpson 1 (66lbs.); H. Gordon 2 (66lb. 4ozs.).

CLASS J—FRUIT. Judges.—Messrs R. Grange, C. Stewart, and W. King. Sheaf Hay, not less than one cwt. First prize, 10s; second, 5s.—Michael Kelly 1; M. O'Brien 2.

Blood Gelding or Filly, under three years. First, 15s (presented by Wm. Lewis, Esq.); second, 10s.—J. T. Callister 1; Kelly Bros. 2.

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CLASS L—FRUIT. Judges.—Messrs R. Grange, C. Stewart, and W. King. Sheaf Hay, not less than one cwt. First prize, 10s; second, 5s.—Michael Kelly 1; M. O'Brien 2.

CLASS M—FRUIT. Judges.—Messrs R. Grange, C. Stewart, and W. King. Sheaf Hay, not less than one cwt. First prize, 10s; second, 5s.—Michael Kelly 1; M. O'Brien 2.

CRICKET. BEAUFORT v. TRAWALLA. These clubs met on the ground of the latter on Saturday last, and had a very enjoyable game, which resulted in a draw.

CHUTE v. LEXTON. The Chute cricketers journeyed to Lexton on Saturday last and played a friendly game. Chute won the toss, and elected to bat, and when the last wicket fell had only obtained 44 runs.

GAZETTE NOTICES. The following application for transfer of license under the 65th clause of the Land Act has been accepted.

ROYAL VICTORIAN INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND. A GRAND POPULAR CONCERT: Of Vocal and Instrumental Music will be given by the CHORUS and BAND of the ROYAL VICTORIAN INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND in the SOCIETIES' HALL, BEAUFORT.

Political Address. MR. E. H. AUSTIN, M.L.A. Will Review the Work of the Past Session of Parliament, on MONDAY NIGHT, 5TH INST., in the SOCIETIES' HALL, BEAUFORT.

SHIRE OF RIPON. NORTH RIDING. EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY. ELECTION OF ONE COUNCILLOR. I hereby give notice that the undermentioned Candidates have been duly Nominated for the Office of Councillor.

SHIRE OF RIPON.—NORTH RIDING. ELECTION OF COUNCILLOR. TO THE RATEPAYERS. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—A vacancy having occurred in the above Riding through the retirement of Captain Bridges, I beg to offer myself as a Candidate to represent you in the Council.

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MANCHESTER HOUSE. G. H. COUGLE. Has great pleasure to announce that he is daily opening up

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AUTUMN & WINTER TRADE. * UP-TO-DATE STYLES * AT

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COLGATE & CO. TOILET SOAP. The exceeding purity, its beautiful perfume, and its lasting qualities, have combined to make COLGATE'S Cashmere Bouquet the favorite and most popular Soap in the Australian Colonies.

COMMERCIAL.
ABRAX PRODUCE MARKET.
Wheat, 5s 11d per bushel, bags 14; flour...

H. GILLLOCH,
FAMILY BUTCHER,
NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.
W. H. SMITH,
FAMILY BUTCHER,
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BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.
Cattle—243 came to hand for today's sale...

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

DR. LEGER ERSKINE, M.R.C.P., &c., &c.,
101 Collins Street, Melbourne (formerly Hon. Physician Auckland Hospital, Hon. Physician Royal Victoria Institute for the Blind, Surgeon Coast Hospital, Royal Artillery, &c.).

Important Announcement.
Mr J. W. Harris, junr.,
PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST.

MELBOURNE MARKETS.
Mr Harold S. K. Ward reports (7th inst.)—Prime, 13 7/8d; good, 13d; straw...

MR. J. W. HARRIS, JUNR., B.D.S.,
Surgical and Mechanical Dentist,
HAYDOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

MR. J. H. HELLY, M.P.S.A.,
Manufacturing, Pharmaceutical, and Analytical Chemist.

MR. J. H. HELLY, M.P.S.A.,
Chemist, &c., Neill Street, Beaufort.

MR. H. E. WEBB,
BARRISTER AND SOLICITOR,
MAY BE CONSULTED AT THE GOLDEN AGE HOTEL ON COURT DAYS.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.
SUNDAY, 11th APRIL, 1897.

FLORILINE—FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH.
A few drops of the liquid "Floriline" applied to the teeth...

THE Riponshire Advocate
Published every Saturday Morning.

8 HOURS ART UNION.
AS POPULAR AS EVER.
The Great Event of the Year.
41st ANNIVERSARY EIGHT HOURS DAY.
GRAND FETE, BAZAAR & ART UNION.

On Thursday next the ratemakers of the north riding of Riponshire will be called upon to elect a representative to fill the extraordinary vacancy in the council caused by the resignation of Captain Bridges, R.N.

At a meeting of ratemakers, held in the evening of Saturday last, it was decided to join in with the other parishes...

MR. JAS. CUTHBERTSON,
about 21st. On 10th, in his hay and corn store at Beaufort on Thursday afternoon...

Local and General News.
Owing to Good Friday interfering with our usual publishing arrangements, advertisements...

MR. W. EDWARD NICKOLS,
auctioneer, Beaufort, reports having held a most successful sale, on Monday and Tuesday last...

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A NEW-TOWN SENSATION.

A SUPPOSED INCURABLE CURED IN TWO MONTHS.

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS AGAIN VICTORIOUS—AFTER HOPELESSLY PROLONGED AND BY INCURABLE RHEUMATIC FEVER—A HUNDRED AND FIFTY PEOPLE WATCHING HER.

From the "Australian Star." The truest of axioms remarks that there is no smoke without fire, and whenever the public talk in a way and appreciate the terms of the benefit they have derived from the use of some specific, there is always certain to be clear and honest evidence to prove these words.

Hearing in especial of a local case which had, amongst numerous others, been effected by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, a reporter was despatched to the residence of the patient in question to personally investigate the case.

When we entered we were met by a bright and cheerful woman, past middle age, but still wearing on her face the signs of recent illness and departed pain.

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SHIRE ELECTION.

MR. CUTHBERTSON AT MIDDLE CREEK.

Mr. Jas. Cuthbertson, who is contesting the seat in the north riding of Riponshire rendered vacant by the resignation of Captain Bridges, R.N., addressed a meeting at Middle Creek on Thursday evening.

Mr. D. McDonald, who was voted to the chair, gave them to understand that he was not a supporter of Mr. Cuthbertson's, but at the same time he had no objection to taking the chair.

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BEAUFORT AND DISTRICT PROSPECTING ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the above Association was held in the Mechanics' Institute on Monday night. Present—Messrs J. B. Wetherston (in the chair), H. Hughes, Eastwood, T. Buchanan, Hancock, and Parker (hon. sec.).

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

T. Buchanan and party applied for a grant of L15 to slab a shaft at the Red Hill quartz reef, undertaking to draw and return the slabs in the event of the venture proving unsuccessful, or to refund the money should payable gold be struck.

Mr. Buchanan exhibited a splendid prospect which he had obtained by panning off some of the rubble from the prospectors' shaft.

Mr. Hughes moved that L15 be passed to Mr. Buchanan and party; the slabs to become the property of the Association, or to be paid for it payable gold is struck.

Mr. E. H. Austin, M.L.A., attended and reported that while in Melbourne last week he had called to see when the Minister of Mines was going to send an expert to the district.

FAREWELL SOCIAL TO THE REV. AND MRS. H. BRIDE BARBER.

On Tuesday evening a farewell social was given by the ladies of the Primitive Methodist Church and others to Mr. and Mrs. Barber prior to their departure for Hobart.

The school-room was very tastefully decorated with art muslin, flowers, and evergreens, and gave the room quite a charming appearance.

The Rev. H. B. Barber preached his farewell sermon at Beaufort last Sunday evening to a large congregation.

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HIS 300 ANXIOUS WIVES.

Should the Ameer of Afghanistan Die They Would All Be Shot. There is a certain village in the Midlands where the illness of the Ameer of Afghanistan has been followed with painful anxiety...

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A SLICK HOTEL BEAT.

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AND YET ANOTHER CASE OF LOCOMOTOR ATAXIA.

SYDNEY INHABITANTS AS FOUNDED. PARTIAL PARALYSIS, SUPPOSED BY MOST PEOPLE TO BE INCURABLE, HAS AT LAST BEEN CONQUERED BY DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

MIRACLES ARE BEING WROUGHT IN OUR MIDST. INVESTIGATION BY A NEWSPAPER REPORTER.

A wonderful instance of the recuperative power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is just to hand, says the Press Association, and in a recent issue below by our representation who interviewed the lady in question...

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured numerous cases of paralysis, locomotor ataxia, spinal disease, rheumatism, and sciatica; also of diseases arising from impure blood and vitiated humors of the blood...

CLARK'S WORLD-FAMED BLOOD MIXTURE. "The most wonderful Blood Purifier that science and medical skill have brought to light."

A special meeting of the Cabinet was held on Tuesday to deal with the cases of William Miles Phillips, sentenced to death for the murder of Thomas William Brady and Isaiah Jennings...

Holloway's Pills and Ointment. Some operations tend to the development of certain diseases, and those who toil as miners are peculiarly liable to rheumatism, lumbago, and other allied complaints.

SHIRE ELECTION.

An extraordinary election of one councillor, to fill the seat vacated by Captain Bridges, R.N., in the north riding of Riponshire, was held to-day. Although there appeared to be very little interest taken in the contest between Messrs Jas. Outhbertson and R. A. D. Sinclair for the coveted honor, yet each candidate left no stone unturned to secure victory.

The complete returns are as follow:— Outhbertson, Sinclair. Beaufort ... 73 ... 182. Washburn ... 37 ... 44. Raglan ... 33 ... 31. Middle Creek ... 10 ... 39.

After the whole of the returns came to hand, at about a quarter to five o'clock, Mr Sinclair took the opportunity of returning his best thanks to the ratepayers for electing him at the head of the poll, and hoped that the trust reposed in him would never be abused.

MR. SINCLAIR AT BEAUFORT. Mr R. A. D. Sinclair, one of the candidates for the seat in the north riding of Riponshire, addressed a large number of ratepayers in the Societies' Hall on Wednesday evening, and met with a very cordial reception.

DEATH OF MR. JOSEPH WATSON.

It is with feelings of deep regret that we are called upon this week to record the death of Mr Joseph Watson, of Beaufort, which sad event happened on Wednesday night at 12 o'clock, from Bright's disease, after a lingering illness of several months' duration.

SEVERANCE MEETING AT SKIPTON.

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Benefit Concert at Snake Valley.

A very successful entertainment was held on Friday evening last, the object being to assist Mr C. Adams, whose house and furniture were completely burnt a short time ago.

MINES ACT AMENDMENT BILL. SUGGESTION BY THE MINERS' ASSOCIATION.

A deputation from the Amalgamated Miners' Association of Victoria waited on the secretary for Mines yesterday, in the absence of the Minister, and placed before him the views of the association on some provisions of the Mines Act Amendment Bill which was introduced in Parliament last session.

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GRAZING LANDS.

TENDERS will be received by the Board of Land and Works up to noon of Saturday, the 24th April, 1897, for the right to graze on the undermentioned land from the 1st May, 1897, to the 30th June, 1898.

Lot 174. Grazing block (No. 6491)—370 acres in the parish of Langkai-ka, and the 67th section. The block is about 1 mile east of Waterloo Swamp, in Italian State Forest. (Forests, 1927, 67.)

SHIRE OF RIPON. NORTH RIDING. EXTRAORDINARY ELECTION OF ONE COUNCILLOR.

The following is the result of the Poll taken this 13th day of April, 1897:—

Cuthbertson, James ... 127. Sinclair, Robert Alfred Dunbar ... 296. Informal papers, 2. Majority for Sinclair—169.

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JEREMIAH SMITH'S TIMBER YARD. CORNER OF LIVINGSTONE & WILLOBY STREETS. American shovelling boards, Do number do, 5 x 1 T and G Scotch flooring, 6 x 4 do do, 6 x 4 do do flooring, American and Italian do, all sizes, 4 and 5 pin weatherboards, 6 do do, American clear pine, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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Many persons in whose good judgment and sense every one has confidence...

If we study the composition of plants, we find that lime is the most important part of the mineral elements of nearly every one.

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There is perhaps no more valuable on account of the lime in the soil that the land is so well farmed and so productive...

If we put some lime on a dead animal or any other organic matter, it will quickly decompose it and reduce it to its original elements...

number of overlapping folds and flounces of tulle, giving a fluffy effect...

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Within the last decade American housekeepers have begun to realize that the kitchen has lagged far behind the rest of the home life in the march of civilization.

One common cause of waste lies in buying too large quantities. This habit is partially due to the customs of past generations...

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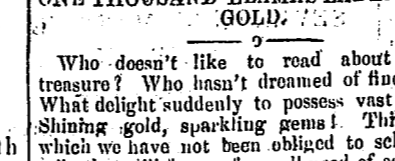
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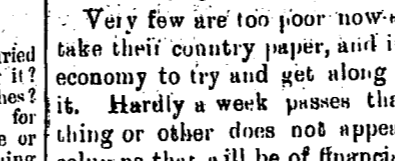
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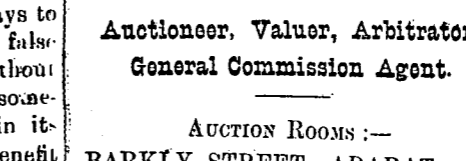
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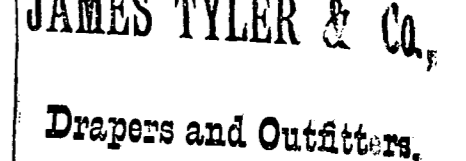
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CARNHAM RACES.

The following are the results of the above races, held on Easter Monday:—

THE SEAT OF WAR.

The news published during the last few days shows that fighting has been continuous along the mountain range which guards the northern frontier of Thessaly.

IMPOUNDINGS.

BALLARAT.—Impounded at Ballarat Shire Pound. 1 roan heifer, off ear marked, & off rump.

WHY WOMEN CANNOT BECOME FREEMASONS.

The Ararat Advertiser reports a lecture on "Freemasonry" delivered by P.M. Bro. Jenkins, in the Lodge of Ophir, on which occasion a number of ladies and gentlemen were admitted.

A LADY'S TROUBLES.

FOUND HOUSEHOLD DUTIES FATIGUING. WANTED TO REMAIN IN BED ALL DAY.

"Up to the spring of 1890," says Mrs Margaret Layfield, of 69 Surrey-street, Darlington, Sydney (in answer to a reporter's inquiry concerning herself), "I was comparatively healthy, and could carry out my household duties without feeling the slightest degree fatigued, and without any of the usual ailments of the housewife."

THE NEED FOR SLEEP.

By far the most important compensation for all effects of fatigue is sleep. Everybody, even the man mentally most inert, develops when he cannot afford to do so without suffering.

THE DROUGHT.

Fearful havoc is being worked among stock in New South Wales and South Australia by the drought; while the outlook is also very serious in various parts of the northern sections of Victoria.

A serious accident occurred at military camp at Sydney. A number of men were shooting with a pea rifle at a shooting gallery, when one of them brought the rifle round with a sweep.

The Government have decided to proclaim Tuesday, 22nd June, and Saturday, 26th June, public holidays in connection with the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations.

A painful accident happened on Thursday, 8th inst., to Master Fred Mullins, third eldest son of Mounted-Constable Mullins, of Rokewood. He was playing football when he ran against the clothes line. Four of the front teeth were displaced and partly driven through the upper lip, and three back teeth were broken off at the gums.

The Milk Bush.—News of a most wonderful food plant comes to us from Western Australia, which, if only half as reliable, would prove a veritable boon and a blessing to all the stock-breeders of Australia.

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As the stock routes in the Riverina are almost destitute of grass and water, all the cattle and sheep are brought down to the mountains on the Upper Murray, as the snow usually begins to fall there next month.

A message published yesterday stated that a fresh movement was now contemplated, and that the conflict would be removed to the westward at Koutra and the Greek territory, so that the Greeks have not yet lost ground at that point.

A sad boating fatality occurred at Mornington on Monday while the regatta was being held. During the fishermen's race the boat Progress, manned by Fred Hooper (owner) and a crew consisting of Michael Moore, John Nicholas, Albert Sievers (of the yacht Mystery), and Wm. Allen, was competing.

Whilst playing cricket at Dandenoong with other boys, a lad named Tippett, 14 years of age, was struck with a cricket ball on the ear, and was killed almost instantly.

Holloway's Pills. With changing temperatures the digestion becomes impaired, liver disordered, and blood impure.

The death is announced of the well-known cyclist, Mr A. W. Harris, who recently visited Australia. Harris received severe injuries from a fall while riding at Aston Park, Birmingham, which proved fatal.

A spot-batted billiard match between John Roberts, the champion, and W. J. Peall has been concluded. The conditions were the same as those of the match played in February last between the same players, namely, 24,000 up, Roberts conceding 12,000 to his opponent. Roberts was defeated by 625.

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In 1896 Great Britain's metal industry showed the greatest export of the century, exceeding that of 1894 by over £1,000,000.

Giffon's Australian team of cricketers was defeated on Thursday at Freemantle. The winners played 18 men.

The report for 1896 of the Country Fire Brigades Board has been issued. During the year one new brigade, the Wyche, was added to the roll, making the total 84.

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