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CRICKET.

The combined teams of Middle Creek and Ballyroan (Married Against Single) met for a friendly game at the latter on Saturday last.

SINGLE.

Table with columns for player names and runs. Includes names like M. O'Brien, J. Walker, J. Gordon, etc.

MARRIED.

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WOOL RATES.

Table listing wool rates for various locations: Beaufort, Banagor, Dames, Middle Creek.

Being as to how soon rain will come is a favorite form of gambling among the better classes in India.

The New York correspondent of the Daily Mail says that Professor Crebore, the head of the electrical department at Dartmouth College, has invented a wonderful instrument called the sychronograph.

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

THE LATEST LIE IN MILLINERY AND DRESS FABRICS IN GLASS. A Venetian firm is turning out glass bonnets by the thousands.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY IN THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling out, use "THE MEXICAN HAIR RESTORER."

SKIPTON SEVERANCE PETITION.

The following is the petition for severance from the Shires of Hampden, Ripon, Mortlake and Ararat, which is now being largely signed by the ratepayers of Skipton and district.

That your petitioners are dissatisfied with the course of the Shire of Skipton, and they consider they do not obtain a proportionate expenditure for the rates they pay.

That the council of the Shire of Hampden has received during years past many thousand pounds in rates and subsidy, and scarcely any monies have been expended by the said council on the matter of the proposed new shire.

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A PRIZE POEM.

A syndicate of Western (American) editors offered 100000s. for the best appeal to newspaper subscribers to pay up their subscriptions.

THE WAR OF THE FUTURE

Lieutenant Baden-Powell, in the new number of the "United Service Magazine," tells us that the next great war will be for its field, not the angry sea.

DON'T STOP MY PAPER, PRINTER.

Don't stop my paper, printer, don't strike my name off yet, You know the times are stringent, and money is hard to get.

GAZETTE NOTICES.

The following gold mining lease on private property is to be granted at the expiration of a month from 28th ult.—C. Lennan; The Last Chance Extended, No. 2 G.M.Co.; 17a, 3r, 22p; Waterloo South.

HINTS TO FRIENDLY READERS.

You want to see the local paper a successful institution. Talk about it wherever you go. Mention it to the tradespeople with whom you do business.

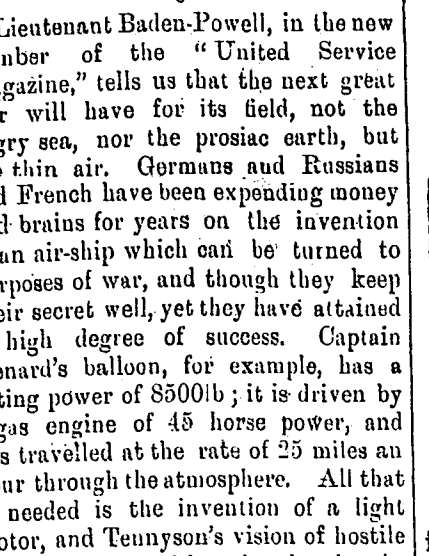
FOR BLOOD IS THE LIFE.—If the blood is laden with impurities it spreads disease. Clarke's World-Famed Blood Mixture is warranted to cleanse the blood from all impurities.

THE FINEST TOMB IN BRITAIN is undoubtedly that of the Duke of Hamilton, in the grounds of Hamilton Palace. It cost £180,000. It is a model of the castle of the San Angelo.

CLARKE'S WORLD-FAMED BLOOD MIXTURE is a guaranteed cure for all blood diseases. It is the most searching blood cleanser ever discovered.

THE GOOSE PLANT.

It is a Native of Guatemala and Bears Flowers of Striking Appearance. The novel plant, Aristolochia gigas, has been blossoming in the conservatory of Washington park, Chicago.



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Cold Storage For Fruits. One of the most important adjuncts in the raising of fruits is the cold storage house, by means of which fruit can be kept and put on the market when it will command the best prices.

The Commissioners of Savings Banks on Monday dealt with tenders for 3 per cent. mortgage bonds under the Credit Foncier system. There were 14 tenders from the general public for £6,400, and in one instance a premium of 1s 6d was offered.

A revolution in the system of giving Government grants to agricultural societies is being effected by the New South Wales Minister of Agriculture. Instead of offering cash for prizes, as has been customary, the department will now give some useful implement or some valuable animal, which will be of use to the district as well as to the winner.

Worth Knowing. There is reason to believe that the San Jose scale insect is being brought to the east on California pears. It is to be hoped that this pest will not become scattered, for it will do more damage than the codling moth.

It is claimed for the Columbian red raspberry that it is a vigorous grower and hardy enough to stand our winters uninjured. Roman hyacinths cultivated in pots give satisfactory results as house plants.

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Melbourne Dentist, WILL VISIT BEAUFORT. Consulations at 2, St. John's Beaufort Pharmacy, North Street.

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SHIRE OF RIPON.

TENDERS, addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, and enclosing five per cent. deposit, will be received up till 11 a.m. on Monday, June 7th, 1897, for the following works:— NORTH RIDING.

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PROFESSOR BAILEY'S NEURALGIC REMEDY. It is the most searching blood cleanser that science and medical skill have brought to light. It is the most searching blood cleanser ever discovered.

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BEAUFORT.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY AT SKIPTON.

PIGEON SHOOTING, ATHLETIC SPORTS, CONCERT AND BALL.

The 78th anniversary of the birth of our Gracious Majesty the Queen, was celebrated in great style by the inhabitants of Skipton. The proceedings were commenced early in the forenoon by the holding of a pigeon-shooting match, which was attended by a number of local and district sportsmen, the shooting being witnessed by quite a large gathering of spectators.

About midday crowds of holiday-makers began to assemble on the terrace, having lively recollections of the many enjoyable annual sports gatherings that had been held there until two or three years ago, when for some unexplained reason they were allowed to lapse. Unfortunately the weather, which had been fine for several days, passed exceedingly threatening, and many living at a distance were afraid to venture far away from home.

The programme consisted of 20 events, and though the committee worked with scarcely a moment's respite some of these had to be left out owing to lack of time to get them off. As it was, the Consolation Race had to be run in almost total darkness, a small bonfire being lit to guide the competitors to the goal. Large entries were present for the 100 yds race, there being no lack of competitors for any event on the programme, and for a country gathering the best we have yet witnessed.

LADIES' BRACKET.—First heat—A. Nixon, 1; W. Lynch, 2; R. Nico, 3. Second heat—J. Carrigan, 1; J. Tait, 2; T. Carver, 3. Final—Tait, 20yds.; 1; W. Lynch, 18yds.; 2; J. Carrigan, 3.

CONSOLATION RACE.—T. Carver, 1; T. Coffin, 2; J. Hogan, 3.

In the evening a concert and ball were held in the Mechanics' Hall, and we feel bound to record that the programme was held in the most complete manner. The building was completely filled, every available inch of space being occupied. The minstrels have given so many entertainments since their formation that they will soon cease to be regarded as amateurs, and develop into regular professionals.

On the full of the curtain Mr. A. McIntyre stepped forward and thanked those present for their attendance. He had no pleasure in stating that this, the fourth time, was the first time that he had taken the direction of the Skipton concert, and on behalf of the minstrel troupe tendered their sincere thanks to the public for so generously assisting them in their endeavours to provide a piano for Skipton.

On the 2nd of June, at 10.30, the Skipton Handicap was won by F. Whelan after a very keenly-contested race, the three first men coming in so closely together that the judges found it a rather difficult matter to place them. The bicycle race also proved very interesting, and was promised to be another good finish was marred by an unfortunate accident. The last lap of the final heat was being run, the three leading competitors riding almost in a bunch, and the accompanying cry of "Go it, Harry" raised by the numerous supporters of a local rider, was heard from all parts of the track, when suddenly a collision occurred between Murphy and Jarvis, the latter rider being thrown fairly under the wheel of Murrell's machine, which ran over him and bucked its rider several feet into the air.

A GIRLS LIFE SAVED AT NEUTRAL BAY.

In the picturesque suburb of Neutral Bay, Sydney, resides Miss Masford, a young lady of 16 years of age, who seems likely to furnish her friends and neighbors with a topic of conversation which will in all probability be discussed for some time to come. In an interview with a representative, Miss Masford made the following interesting and surprising statement: "I am now nearly 21 years of age, and I have never been strong in my life. About the beginning of March, 1896, I began to feel worse than I ever had felt before. I had a terribly languid feeling—the least exertion made me feel tired, and I suffered excruciating pain from neuralgia, which quite unfitted me for any active pursuit. My appetite was also very poor, and I had almost a dread of food. I spent a great deal of money in buying tonics, trusting that some one of them would relieve me; but none of them did me any good. But one day, quite by accident, I heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People through one of my friends, and a few days after a pamphlet was left at our house (Woodville), and on reading it I thought one case in which a permanent cure had been effected was very similar to my own, namely, bloodlessness, or what is called anemia. I therefore determined to get some, and bought my first box from Mr. Medd, of the Military Road, Neutral Bay, the local chemist. I commenced taking them according to the printed directions on the wrapper.

"Indeed, it did; and I was badly in need of something to benefit me, for I must I tell you that at that time I was sent up to Hornby for a change of air, the state of my health being such as to cause my relatives and friends considerable alarm. However, this one box did me so much good that I determined to continue with them, and sent for five more boxes, which I took."

"And you feel ever so much better?" "Most certainly I do; apart from how much better I feel, my aunt and others tell me my complexion has improved amazingly, my mirth, which I occasionally lack at, has become more cheerful, and I am now able to go about in my old style, and my health improves daily."

IMPOUNDINGS.

BALLARAT.—City Pound—1 bay horse, star, three white feet, like S near shoulder; 1 chestnut horse, white feet, blaze; 1 bay mare, star, like P near shoulder, about; 1 skewball horse, like 10 near thigh; 1 black horse, like C near shoulder. To be sold on 23rd June, 1897. 1 red and white cow, near ear marked, tag near rump. To be sold on 23rd June, 1897. 1 brown mule, like F off shoulder; 1 grey horse, shod, like X near shoulder; 1 roan heifer, like J off rump. To be sold on 9th June, 1897. 1 tall heifer, large star, white belly and tail; 1 red heifer, white on belly; both have top off ear and tag brand on rump. To be sold on 16th June, 1897. C. D. Cadden, poundkeeper.

EXTRAORDINARY ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT DRAPERY. GEORGE CROCKER, BALLARAT. Has one of the Largest and Best Selected Stocks of Drapery, and without any doubt his PRICES are the LOWEST in this Colony.

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W. EDWARD NICKOLS

Auctioneer, Valuer, Arbitrator, General Commission Agent. AUCTION ROOMS: BARKLY STREET, ARARAT, and NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT. Correspondent and Valuer for the Ballarat Banking Company, Limited. Trust and other Monies to Lend at Current Rates. NOTICE. We have resolved to reduce the Subscription to THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE (with which is published a 14-column supplement containing a condensed reading matter) to 3s per quarter, and trust that this concession will be largely taken advantage of.

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J. COCHRAN, NEWS AGENT, BOOKSELLER, and STATIONER, begs to announce to the inhabitants of BEAUFORT and district that he is Agent for the Weekly Times, Herald, Melbourne Advertiser, Sparke's, the Latrobe Australian Journal, Argus, Australian, etc. Will thank his numerous old customers for past favors, he trusts, by strict attention to the delivery of all papers, to merit a fair share of their support. Note the Address—Next Door to end of V. Victoria.

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Quite new solid Gold, 15s; 15 carat, 20s. 15 carat Gold, 3 Diamonds, 15 carat Sapphires, 15 carat Rubies, 15 carat Emeralds, 22 1/2 carat Pure Diamonds, 4 1/2 carats.

Beautifully chased, any name or initial, 9 carat solid Gold, 10s; 15 carat Gold Bar, 15s; Pure Silver Bar 3s, 6d.

Six different patterns. 9 carat, 10 carat, 15 carat, 18 carat, 22 carat, 24 carat. Hand-made Wedding Rings and Keepers. Carved six different patterns Gold, 15s; extra heavy 20s; 18 carat links, 12s, 6d. Chain case, Gold, 20s; extra heavy 30s, 35s, 40s, 45s, 50s, 55s, 60s. Pure Silver, 10s, 12s, 15s, 20s, 25s, 30s, 35s, 40s, 45s, 50s, 55s, 60s.

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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...

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

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

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NOTE THE ADDRESS—HAVELOCK-STREET, BEAUFORT. BEAUFORT PHARMACY. IMPORTANT NOTICE.

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

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

RELIGIOUS SERVICES. Church of England—St. John's, 11 a.m. Subject, The call, consecration, and commission of Isaiah.

Presbyterian Church—Beaufort, 11 a.m.; Middle Creek, 2.15 p.m.; Rev. A. Adam, M.A., Primitive Methodist Church, Morning 10, evening 7. Rev. Henry Robinson.

THE Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 1897.

CHRISTMAS is the tax a man pays to the public for being eminent, and we might push this argument a little further and apply the simile to the nations that are eminent.

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

ARTIFICIAL TEETH. MR. BLACKMORE, Melbourne Dentist, will visit Beaufort regularly. Consultations at J. H. Heily's Beaufort Pharmacy, Neill Street.

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CONSULTATIONS FREE. MR. L. N. BLACKMORE, WALKER STREET, NORTHCOLE.

The council of the Shire of Ripon has voted £30 towards the celebrations in the shire in commemoration of the Queen's diamond jubilee.

Mr John Provis invites tenders by 4 p.m. next Monday for the sale of a shire in the Last Chance G.M. Co., Waterloo South.

The present inconvenient system of voting at municipal elections whereby the ratepayer has to attend in person to record his vote is to be abolished.

An accident occurred at the Beaufort railway station on Monday afternoon. It appears that the goods train arriving here from Stawell at 2 o'clock was being shunted.

Mr E. H. Austin, M.L.A., announces in our advertising columns that he will address the electors in the Societies' Hall, Beaufort, on Monday evening next at 8.30 o'clock.

Mr E. H. Austin, of St. Enoch's, Stockyard Hill, upon completing the arrangements for the sale of his property (the deposit having been paid at the beginning of this month).

We have been requested to acknowledge with thanks the promise of a gift from Mr E. H. Austin, M.L.A., of 12 sheep, ready dressed, towards the charitable distribution of food to the poor of the district in commemoration of the Queen's diamond jubilee.

A peculiar accident occurred to a little three-year-old daughter of Constable Ivey, of Skipton, on Friday, 28th May. She was playing with a belt hanging to a nail on the wall, and must have had the end of the belt slipped over her head.

Two reported candidates for the seat for Ripon and Hamptons at the general election, according to the "Morning Dispatch," of Saturday last, will vote the electors of Villiers and Heytesbury instead.

Up to this week the sum of £85 8s 8d, given against defendants in the recent residence areas case at Skipton, has been paid over to the clerk of petty sessions, Constable Ivey.

Local and General News. In commemoration of the Queen's diamond jubilee, the Araratshire Council has decided to present each child under 15 years of age in the shire with a silver medal, at a total cost not exceeding £100.

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BEAUFORT POLICE COURT. MONDAY, 7TH JUNE, 1897. (Before Messrs Johns, P.M., and F. Boggs, J.P.)

Constable McCormack v. Henry Anderson.—Leaving a bullock wagon in a public place. The constable deposed to finding the wagon in a public place, and to its remaining there for a fortnight.

Same v. Thomas Rogers.—Charged with cutting timber on Crown lands on the 14th May without a license. Defendant pleaded guilty, and was fined 10s.

Same v. Archibald Wilson.—Charged with cutting wood at Eranbeem without a license. The defendant said that he was not cutting the wood to sell, but for his own use.

Mr Johns then asked defendant if he had a miner's right, and he answered in the negative, when Mr Johns said he could not cut wood without even having a miner's right, and indicated a fine of 10s.

J. R. Wotherspoon and Co. v. E. Whiting.—Goods sold and delivered, £4 8s. Order for the amount, with 2s 6s costs.

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HOW TO GROW GARNATIONS.

How to Grow Carnations. Carnations are the most important plants in the carnation culture...

APPLICATIONS FOR MINING LEASES.

Attention is called to the following regulations under part 2 of "The Mines Act 1890," twenty-third schedule...

WOOL RATES.

Table with wool rates for various regions: Beaufort, Dunsburg, Doves, Middle Creek.

HINTS TO FRIENDLY READERS.

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

AN ACCIDENT AT THE SYDNEY DOCKS.

When a member of our staff went in search of Mr John Smith, of Wilmot-street, Sydney, he fortunately found him at home...

GARDENING FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE.

The planting of fruit trees and bushes should be finished as early as possible. Pruning must be got on with.

KITCHEN GARDEN.

Successful sowings of peas, early and late, should be made, also cabbages, cauliflowers, broad beans and another crop of onions for transplanting.

FLOWER GARDEN.

All walks and drains should be seen to and put in order. The transplanting of all early trees and shrubs should be finished as early as possible.

IMPOUNDINGS.

BALLARAT.—City Pound.—I brown mole, like P of shoulder, I grey horse, shod, like X near shoulder...

GENUINE TESTIMONIALS.

SHE WAS COMPLETELY CURED AFTER TAKING THREE BOTTLES OF DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS...

RAPID CURE OF CHRONIC ASTHMA.

Clark Street, South Melbourne. Mr Nicholas Dear Sir:—The medicine you prescribed for me has proved most marvellous...

SEVERAL DOCTORS FAILED. EYEKRAIM OINTMENT CURED. IT'S ALSO INFALLIBLE FOR ALL INFLAMMATORY DISEASE OF THE EYES.

68 Osborne Street, South Yarra, February 1, 1897. Mr Nicholas Dear Sir:—I have suffered from chronic eye trouble for several years...

DON'T STOP MY PAPER, PRINTER.

Don't stop my paper, printer, don't strike my name off yet. You know the times are stringent, and money is hard to get...

GREAT FRIEND OF FARMERS, AND DOG SHOULDER, GRASSY HILLS, ICHY LEGS, SWELLINGS, BRUISES, SPRAINS, AND CUTS, ETC.

No. 7 York Street, South Melbourne, February 25, 1897. Sir:—Having tried many advertised cures for my dog's eye, I have been cured by your ointment...

ADVISE FREE. ADVISE FREE. CONSULT J. NICHOLLS ON ALL PRIVATE DISEASES.

On all private diseases, prompt and infallible cures. No objection from business pursuits or change of domicile. Safe, sure and speedy cure.

A PRIZE POEM.

A syndicate of Western (American) editors offered 1000 dollars for the best appeal to newspaper subscribers to pay up their subscriptions.

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GEORGE CROCKER, BALLARAT.

Has the honor to announce that he has opened a branch office in Melbourne...

GEORGE PAYNE, Watchmaker and Jeweller.

Employ the most complete staff of workmen out of Melbourne in my workshop at 21 Drummond Street North, and by far the largest repairing trade in Ballarat.

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J. B. COCHRAN, NEWS AGENT. J. CHALKLEY, NEWS AGENT. Public Notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

J. CHALKLEY begs to inform the public that he has taken over the business of J. B. COCHRAN...

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CONTRIVANCE FOR CUT FLOWERS.

Flowers may be easily taken out of the vase and the water changed or the flowers sorted over.

Varieties of Apples.

For a full apple try Gravenstein and for winter Baldwin. To make three barrels add three bushels of Williams' Favorite to each bushel of Gravenstein.

Things That Are Told.

Next thing the new rose, Crimson Rambler, will be in the market. It is a polyantha rose.

Editor's Column of Gardening says.

Don't over-use manure on your pot plants or tub plants. We believe in freshness, cleanliness and sweetness.

One authority says that the Perle des Antilles is still the best yellow, and in some localities one of the best of all tea dwarfs.

The lesson for fruitgrowers to learn is that quality, not quantity, is wanted.

Among the hardest apple trees for any region are Wenhley, Ben Davis, Honey Lower Winter, Palmer Sweet, Maiden's Blush and Farnese.

In Altemarle county, Va., a great apple section, a large grower declares that he averages three-quarters of the fruit crop in the season.

There are districts in India, and those some of the fairest, where hunger is never absent.

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COMMERCIAL.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET. Wheat, 5s 7d; rye, 4s 6d; flour, 1s 11d...

BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET. Wheat, 5s 9d; oats, 2s 8d; bran, 1s 2d...

MELBOURNE MARKETS. Mr Harold S. K. Ward reports—Wheat, 1s 11d; flour, 1s 11d...

GEELONG MARKETS. George Hague & Co. report (16th inst.)—Sheepskins, a good supply...

THE HEALTH AND VITALITY of an individual depend upon the quantity and quality of the blood...

MR. BLACKMORE, Melbourne Dentist, with visit Beaufort. Regularly, Consultations at J. H. Kelly's Beaufort Pharmacy...

THE GREAT FRENCH REMEDY, LADIES' SAFETY PILLS. A safe and reliable remedy for all ailments...

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

W. H. SMITH, FAMILY BUTCHER, BEAUFORT. Wishes to notify that having purchased his brother's interest...

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

DR. LEGER, R.C.P.S., M.D., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.P. Desires to announce to the residents of Beaufort...

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

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POLITICAL ADDRESS.

MR. E. H. AUSTIN, M.P. AT BEAUFORT.

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from the heart, that all would thoroughly enjoy themselves, and that when the week was over there would be a beautiful rain.

On Wednesday evening last the Beaufort Christy Minstrels gave an excellent drawing-room entertainment in the Public Hall at Middle Creek, the proceeds of which went towards the building fund.

JUBILEE ODE.

The following ode, composed by Dr. Leeger Erson, is to be sung by him in St. John's Church of England, Beaufort, next Sunday evening.

"THE QUEEN! GOD BLESS HER."
Great Empress of a thousand isles,
Grand Mistress of the sea,

Prond sovereign, in this Southern zone
Of Britons, strong and free,
Australia claims the Empress throne
And greets thy Jubilee.

Many coming years of joy ne'er cease,
Till God shall crown thy days serene,
And bless thee with eternal peace.

ENTERTAINMENT AT MIDDLE CREEK.

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QUEEN'S JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS AT BEAUFORT.

In response to Dr. Erson's invitation to meet him at the Mechanics' Institute on Monday, with a view to arranging for a sports meeting on 22nd inst., about 30 residents attended.

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND SERVICES.

SUNDAY, 20th JUNE, 1897. Anniversary of the Accession of the Queen. St. John's, at 11. Subject, "Our Queen." Trawalla, at 8; St. John's, at 7. Subject, "Another story of our Queen." These Services will be of a very special character, with appointed Lessons and Psalms and selected Hymns. In the Evening Dr. Leeger Erson will sing a solo suitable to the occasion; composition and music by himself.

JUBILEE SPORTS.

BEAUFORT PARK. TUESDAY, JUNE 22ND, 1897. PATRONS—E. H. Austin, Esq., M.L.A., Michael Flynn, Esq. (President of Riponshire), JUDGES—Dr. Leeger Erson, and Messrs J. R. Wetherop, J.P., and E. W. Hughes. COMMITTEE—Dr. Leeger Erson (chairman), Messrs Tilley, Tromp, Kelly, Murphy, D. Hannah, Parker, Sinclair, and McDonald. TREASURER—Mr. A. Parker. HANDICAPERS—Messrs R. A. D. Sinclair, J. H. Healy, M. Kelly, and A. Parker.

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SHIRE OF RIPON.

WEST RIDING. EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY. ELECTION OF ONE COUNCILLOR. NOTICE is hereby given that an ELECTION of one COUNCILLOR to fill the extraordinary vacancy caused by the resignation of Councillor E. H. Austin, will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of JUNE, 1897, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

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IMPERFECTS IN THE BLOOD. We have seen hosts of letters from people who have received great benefit from the use of Clark's Blood-Mixture.

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And the Proprietor, recognizing the increased support in this direction, will use his utmost endeavors to merit and sustain the patronage accorded him by giving the latest possible Local and General News, and the most interesting and instructive information.

COMMERCIAL.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET. Wheat, 5s 6d per bushel, bags in flour...

MELBOURNE MARKETS. Mr Harold S. K. Ward reports—Chaff, Prime, 1s 7d...

GEELONG MARKETS. Sheepskins.—There was the usual attendance of local and other buyers present...

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

THE GREAT FRENCH REMEDY. LADIES' SAFETY PILLS positively restore regularity, however obstinate or long standing...

ARTIFICIAL TEETH. MR. BLACKMORE. The well-known Melbourne Dentist. Will visit Beaufort...

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

W. H. SMITH, FAMILY BUTCHER, BEAUFORT. Wanted to notify that having purchased his brother's interest in the business...

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.

Mr Harris desires to impress upon the public that the highest class of drugs and chemicals will be stocked and sold at Melbourne at Beaufort prices.

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

RELIGIOUS SERVICES. Church of England—St. John's, 11 a.m. Confirmation and Sermon by Dr. Cooper.

MARRIAGE. SENECA—MCKENZIE. On the 23rd instant, at St. Saviour Church, St. Kilda, by the Rev. Canon Potter (Special License), Robert Alfred Dunbar Sinclair, to Mary McKelvie, of Beaufort.

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In the flood of patriotic literature which has been cast upon the public during the past few months, increasing in volume and fervour as each succeeding day brought the event of Tuesday's commemoration nearer to the hearts of the people...

people of the United States—an event to stir up the sentiment of loyalty that has lain dormant throughout the intervening years, and re-discover the individual affixed. As one patriotic writer very recently remarked, Tuesday may be looked upon as a day upon which we were confronted with the fact that we are something more than Australians—we are Imperial citizens.

Considerable interest was witnessed at the Skipton Police Court on Wednesday in the hearing of a series of charges of cruelty to animals, preferred against Charles Bradshaw and four of his employes. The bench was occupied by Mr. Johns, P.M., and Messrs E. G. Austin and D. E. Stodart, J.A.P.

When the Legislative Council assembled for business on Wednesday afternoon, the President attended with much feeling to the fact that the House had sustained by the vote of Sir William Clarke and Mr. McEwen, the Government of the day.

Local and General News. The handicap chess tournament which was started about a couple of months ago in the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute was brought to a termination on Monday last, when the final game was played between Dr. Leger Erson and Mr. E. Cougle for second place.

SAVE time and Money by buying a WATERBURY Watch on WEEKS Bros., Beaufort, at Melbourne Prices.

Mr R. A. D. Sinclair and Miss McKeich (both of Beaufort) were quietly married on Wednesday at All-Saints' Church, St. Kilda, by the Rev. Canon Potter.

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THE QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE.

CELEBRATIONS AT BEAUFORT. THANKSGIVING SERVICES.

In commemoration of Her Majesty Queen Victoria's record reign of 60 years, special thanksgiving services were conducted in the Anglican, Presbyterian, and Methodist Churches on Sunday evening, by the Revs. R. Hosken, A. Adam, and H. Robinson respectively, each of whom gave a memoir of Her Majesty's reign, and spoke in highly eulogistic terms regarding her personality.

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First prize, cake (presented by Mrs Cuthbertson); second prize, bag of lilies (presented by Mr Schofield).—M. Pedder, 1; W. Tromp and C. Smith dividing second prize.

BOYS' RACE, under 14 years (handicap), 100 yards. First prize, 5s; second prize, 2s 6d; third prize, bag of biscuits (presented by Mr D. Haynes).—1st heat—A. Maher, 3; N. Tilley, 2. 2nd heat—J. Scott, 1; T. Hannah, 2. Final—T. Hannah, 1; E. Buchanan, 2; A. Maher, 3.

LADIES' RACE (handicap), 60 yards. First prize, box of perfume (presented by Mr J. H. Kelly); second prize, 2 pairs kid gloves (presented by Mr J. McKeich).—Miss Bessie Topp, 1; Miss Nellie Stuart, 2.

QUARTER-MILE HANDICAP. First prize, £10; second prize, 7s 6d. Entrance 1s 6d.—W. Kelly (25 yards), 1; J. Tilley (scratched), 2. Won by yard.

LIVE WHEELBARROW RACE, 30 yards. First prize, 10s. Entrance 6d each.—T. Rogers and G. Maher, 1. Eight entries. A most amusing race. Won by a yard.

BI-CYCLE RACE, 2 miles (handicap). First prize, trophy (presented by Mr Schlicht, sen.); second prize, £1. Entrance 2s.—R. W. Tilley (240 yards), 1; A. McDougall (170 yards), 2. A splendid finish. Won by a wheel. Five competitors.

TUG-OF-WAR, 10 men each team. First prize, 2 dozen stout (presented by Messrs Jaenssch and Maher); second prize, 1 dozen beer (presented by Mrs Welsh). Entrance 2s 6d.—Trawalla beat Firemen; Trawalla beat Beaufort; Beaufort beat Firemen for second prize. Three very interesting events.

GRASSY FIG.—Prize pig (presented by Mrs Gilloch).—G. Maher. FIVE-MILE SCRATCH BI-CYCLE RACE.—First prize, fat sheep (presented by Mr W. Kelly); second prize, entrance money (6s). Entry 1s.—T. Murphy, 1; A. McDougall, 2. Four competitors. A slow race. Won easily by 20 yards.

FIREWORKS AND ILLUMINATIONS. The streets presented a gay appearance on Tuesday night. Whilst bunting was flying all over the town during the day, the appearance of the place at night was not overlooked, as a number of residents had placed large illuminated pictures of the Queen in conspicuous positions outside their residences...



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At the annual meeting of the Camporee held recently at the above League...

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T. Greener of New York, whose experiments are always worth knowing...

GARDENING FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE.

FRUIT GARDEN.

The planting of fruit trees and bushes should be finished as early as possible.

LAPOUNDINGS.

BALLARAT.—City Pound—1 red and white cow, near ear marked, tar near rump.

FLOWER GARDEN.

All walks and drains should be seen to keep in order.

PLANT HOUSES.

Place fuchsias, petunias and other flowering shrubs in heat for propagation.

SETTING OUT FRUIT TREES.

The most desirable soil for fruit trees is a rich loam, naturally dry or made so by drainage.

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It is notified for general information that applicants for Mining Leases are required, within seven days previous to lodging the application...

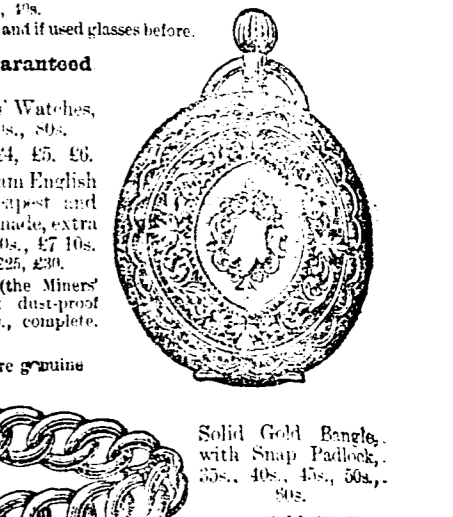


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