

The Riponshire Advocate.

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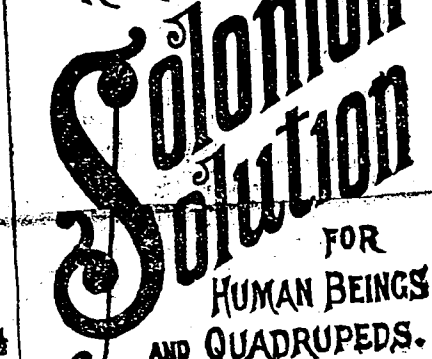
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POSTAL NEWS.

BATES WITHIN VICTORIA.
LETTERS—Per ounce or under 0 2
URGENT LETTERS—Per letter 0 6
(In addition to ordinary postage)
(Urgent letters are on arrival at the Post Office in the town to which they are directed, treated as telegrams, and delivered with the utmost despatch. They will not be delivered if addressed to persons residing beyond messenger delivery by telegraph messenger, nor if addressed to a place having no delivery by letter, telegraph or telegraph messenger.)
POST CARDS ... 0 1
REPLY POST CARDS ... 0 2
LETTER CARDS ... 0 1 1/2
(2 for 1/2d, 12 for 1s. 3d.)
NEWSPAPERS—For every four ounces or under (up to three lbs) 0 3
REGISTRATION FEE ... 0 1
PARCELS—Two pounds or under (each extra pound or part, 3d.)
Bulk parcels of newspapers, posted by a registered newspaper publisher or news vendor, per lb or fraction thereof 0 1
(Not less than 4 papers in each parcel.)
PACKETS.
COMMERCIAL PAPERS—For every two ounces or under (up to 3lbs) 0 1
(Such as accounts, invoices, receipts, &c., only allowed, no description of books or for printing, legal documents (not in the nature of letters), bills of exchange, bills of lading, music-papers, or cards connected with any society, 197 sheets, powers of attorney, deeds or copies thereof, or receipts, scrip, specifications, and other similar articles.)
PRINTED PAPERS—For every four ounces (up to 3lbs) ... 0 1
Remarks such as, "A cheque will oblige," "With thanks," will render accounts payable as letters.
TERCOLONIAL RATES.
SOUTH WALES, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, ASHANIA, WEST AUSTRALIA, FIJI, NEW HEBRIDES AND BRITISH NEW GUINEA.
LETTERS—Per 1/2 ounce or under 0 2
POST CARDS ... 0 1
REPLY POST CARDS ... 0 3
LETTER CARDS TO N. WALES, S. AUSTRALIA, QUEENSLAND, TASMANIA, W. AUSTRALIA ... 0 1 1/2
To New Zealand and Fiji ... 0 2 1/2
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NEWSPAPERS ... 0 0 4
REGISTRATION FEE ... 0 1
Bulk parcels of newspapers, posted by a registered newspaper publisher or news vendor, per lb or fraction thereof ... 0 1
PARCEL POST—To S. Australia, Queensland, New Zealand, Tasmania, and W. Australia only—Per lb or under ... 0 8
Each additional lb, or under (up to 11 lbs) ... 0 6
PACKETS.
COMMERCIAL PAPERS AND PRINTED PAPERS—Per every two ounces or under (up to 4lbs) 0 1
(Terms see Victoria.)
PATENTS, samples, packets of merchandise, &c.—Per every two ounces or under (up to 1lb) 0 1

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A CURE FOR ALL ILLS.
A MARVELLOUS REMEDY



FOR HUMAN BEINGS AND QUADRUPEDS.

Acknowledged by all who have used it as being the best Horse Embrocation that ever came into their hands

Effectively Cures every Disease incidental to Horses.

FOR HUMAN BEINGS

It is the most valuable Curative Ointment known.

Can be used on the most robust Man or frailest Child.

Should be in every Farm-house.

Never known to fail when the instructions for application are strictly followed.

See Book of Instructions, forwarded, post free, on application to the Manufacturers.

TESTIMONIALS.

A Wonderful Cure.

St. Arnaud, 1st May, 1885.
Dear Sir,—I can safely say the cure you effected was a wonderful one. I had tried various veterinary surgeons for the last two years, and they, one and all, after vainly endeavoring to cure the disease (a serious and very rare case), pronounced the case hopeless. Your Solution, however, completely restored the horse.—I remain, yours truly, J. STUBBS.

Group Cured.
McConnell-st., Kensington, July 19, 1891.
Dear Sir,—I have found your Solution an excellent remedy for severe Croup and giving almost instant relief, and also in healing Burns, Cuts, &c., I have found it unequalled. I shall certainly recommend all my friends to try it.—Yours respectfully, Mrs. K. WHITE.

Unusually Old—A Bad Case Cured.
Newmarket (Vic.), 20th Nov., 1890.
I have used Mr. Cox's Solomon Solution for a cow's ulcerated udder (as bad a case as I have seen), and in a week the cow was milked, and in a few days she was as good as well. I also used it on a dog that had the mange for two years; it cured him, and the hair grew as well as ever.—Yours truly, Mrs. J. PARSONS.

Obtainable all Storekeepers, Saddlers & Chemists.

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423 BOURKE STREET, MELBOURNE.

The Sufferer's Best Friend.



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All Disorders affecting the Liver, Stomach, and Bowels.

These Pills can be confidently recommended as the most certain remedy for indigestion, flatulency, acidity, heartburn, colic, constipation, and all the many maladies resulting from a disordered stomach or bowels. These Pills are alteratives and strengtheners of the stomach. They may be taken under any circumstances.

Weakness and Debility, Nervous Irritability.

The wholesome effect exercised by these admirable Pills over the blood is like a charm in dispelling low spirits, and restoring cheerfulness. Their mild aperient qualities will fit them for a domestic medicine, particularly for females of all ages and periods of life.

To Regain Health, Strength, and Vigor.

Whenever persons find themselves in that state termed a "little out of health," it is necessary that Holloway's Pills should be perseveringly taken, as they not only rid the body of all morbid matters, but regulate all disordered actions, and thoroughly strengthen the frame.

Chronic Coughs, Colds, and Asthmatic Affections.

These Pills, assisted by rubbing Holloway's Ointment very effectively twice a day upon the throat and chest, will be found the most effective remedy for all pectoral diseases. This treatment has proved wonderfully efficient in not only curing chronic coughs and colds, but asthma of many years standing.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—

Ague, Rheumatism, Female Irregularities, Sore Throat, Dropsy, Constipation, Indigestion, Headache, Liver Complaint, Debility, Dropsy, Dysentery, Piles, &c.

The Pills are only manufactured at 78 New Oxford St., (late 533 Oxford St., London); and are sold by all Vendors of Medicines throughout the Civilized World; with directions for use in almost every language.

Purchasers should look to the Label on the Boxes and Pot. The Dispensary and Manufacturing Chemists, Proprietors, are 539, Oxford Street, London, where are numerous.

An advertisement is a paper man's most valuable commodity, and it is quite as much so as a side of bacon, a pound of butter, or a ton of flour. No man can afford to give away the things he sells for a livelihood, and the man who does so in order to get business is generally in a bad way. Don't try to put the paper man "in a bad way." But exercise a little human nature. Support him; he needs encouragement and support; but do it in the legitimate way. If the printer gets a few pounds worth of printing orders from you, he is not in a position to give you a pound's worth of anything else. If you have had value for the printing already. Go into a grocer's or draper's for £3 worth of goods, and the grocer or draper will not throw in gratis £1 worth of something else that you may ask for. Try him if you don't believe us.

GEORGE PAYNE,

Watchmaker and Jeweller,
Near the Post Office, Stuart Street, Beaufort.

I employ the most complete staff of workmen out of Melbourne in my workshop at 18 Drummond Street North, and do by far the largest repairing trade in Beaufort. I make repairs a specialty, and guarantee you work equal to any shop in the colony.

Old Clocks repaired at reasonable charges. Old Jewellery repaired in Beaufort, and all kinds of new gold made into any description of fashionable jewelry. Best brooches fitted for 3d each. A nice selection of jewelry always kept for sale, including bar brooches, dress and engagement rings, bangles and bracelets, gold links, &c. Waltham, Geneva, and other watches of the highest quality and lowest price. Supply the best watch made on earth for 20/6. Rotherham's highest grade Lower grade Rotherham's as cheaper. Wedding rings and keeps a specialty, 11s 6d to 35s each. Repairs by post receive immediate attention. Address, GEORGE PAYNE, Watchmaker, near the Post Office, Stuart Street, Beaufort.

NOTICE.

We have resolved to remove the Subscription to "The Riponshire Advocate" (with which is published a weekly supplement containing well-selected reading matter) to 3s per quarter, and trust that this concession will be largely taken advantage of.

The Advertising Rates have also been considerably reduced, and advertisers will find it to their benefit to avail themselves of the columns of "The Riponshire Advocate," the columns of which are printed within the boundaries of the town of Beaufort, and are therefore available for a considerable amount of support, and a greater scope for extended usefulness than any other journal or journal within a given radius of Beaufort.

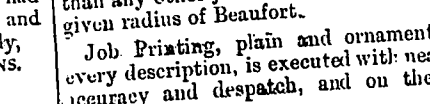
Job Printing, plain and ornamental, of every description, is executed with accuracy and despatch, and on the most reasonable terms.

We take this opportunity of thanking our patrons for past favors, and while respectfully soliciting a renewal of support, desire to state that increased attention will be given to all matters of local and general interest. As a comprehensive and up-to-date newspaper, in fact, we will aim at improvement, and, therefore, confidently appeal to the public for increased support.

ARTHUR PARKER, Proprietor.
Beaufort, 5th September, 1896.

STEVENSON & SONS,

Undertakers and Carpenters,
HAY STREET, BEAUFORT.
(Opposite Golden Age Hotel), beg to inform the public of Beaufort and surrounding districts that they have purchased the UNDER-TAKING BUSINESS of the late R. FARLEY, and hope by moderate charges and prompt attention, to merit a continuance of the patronage accorded to their predecessor.



FUNERAL ECONOMY
Established 1860.

WILLIAM BAKER,
Undertaker,
Lawrence Street, next Post Office, and Neil Street, opposite State School. Hearse and other requisites supplied in town or country at stated charges. Post, Telegraph, and Telephone Messages promptly attended to.

Amateur Children's League

"COTTAGE BY THE SEA," QUEENSBERRY, Opened by Lady Bessy, December 2nd, 1895. For poor and weak children from any part of Victoria. Children admitted through any M.O. Branch or an Associate Member. Supported by voluntary contributions of money or provisions. Committee—Mrs. R. Harper, Managing; Mrs. J. Morris, Treasurer; Mrs. M. C. L. and Cottage by the Sea Literature M. C. L. and Cottage by the Sea Literature Melbourne.

WM. C. PEDDER,

Blacksmith and Wheelwright,
NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

Farm and Timber Waggon, Farm, Road and Spring Drays, Waggonettes, and all kinds of Vehicles made and repaired on the premises. Horses Carefully Shod.

D. TROY & SON,

BEAUFORT,
Grocers, Wine and Spirit Merchants, Steam Chaff-cutting Mills.

Agents for Massey-Harris M.F. Co., Scottish Union and National Fire Insurance Co., Riverina Frozen Meat Co.

JOHN HUMPHREYS,

COMMISSION & INSURANCE AGENT
ACCOUNTANT ETC.,
Neill Street, Beaufort.

RENTS and Debts Collected. Agent for the South British Fire and Marine Insurance Company. Agency Business of all kinds attended to.

ALBION HOTEL,

GENERAL STORE,
WATERLOO.

Good Accommodation. Moderate Charges.
T. D. MARTIN, Proprietor.

BILLIARDS

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

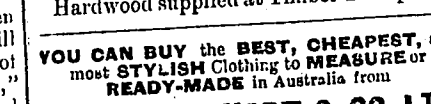
W. BAKER,

Cabinet Maker, Upholsterer, Window Blind and Bedding Manufacturer.

W. Baker has ON SALE the following:—Fines—Flat Shrubbing, Flooring, and lining boards; California, kauri, and clear pine, 12 to 36 inches; cedar, all thicknesses, and widths; table legs, sashes, doors, and other mouldings, window architrave and other mouldings, window glass, white lead, oils, turps, and all the building requisites. Sashes, doors, and all kinds of Joiner's work made to order at the lowest possible prices. Hardwood supplied at Timber Yard prices.

YOU CAN BUY THE BEST, CHEAPEST, and MOST STYLISH CLOTHING TO MEASURE or READY-MADE IN AUSTRIA

LINCOLN, STUART & CO. LTD.
THE LANCERS OF MELBOURNE, opp. station.
We make Capital Suits to measure from 30/1. Our Suits to measure are made from the best All-wool material, and are perfectly fitting and beautifully finished. Send for Patterns of anything you require & Self-measurement Form. Don't forget. Black Cashmere Mackintoshes, Waterproof Overcoats, full capes, Newest Styles guaranteed, 25/6. Same Class of Coat in fancy checked patterns from 18/6. Guaranteed waterproof. Handmade Scotch Tweed Overcoat, with cap, 21/6.



Information on all subjects will be forwarded on application of Woolens to order from. Ready-made clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Trunks, Bags, Luggage, and Underwear. The Suits, Trunks, Bags, Luggage, and Blankets, etc. We are Overseas, not Drapers, and understand our business. It will pay you to write or come to us.

We are manufacturing the Best Bicycle in Australia (the "Marion-Hummer"), B.S.A. or Perry's patent, price £20, guaranteed for 12 months. Repairs and Parts, and all Fittings at Lowest Rates.

YOU CAN AFFORD IT.

Very few are too poor now-a-days to take their country paper, and it is false economy to try and get along without it. Hardly a week passes that something or other does not appear in its columns that will be of financial benefit to the subscriber, and by the end of the year he had made or saved or won twenty times the subscription paid for it. The city papers don't take the place of the country ones, though some people appear to think they do. The city papers are all right in their way, but they do not give you that in which you are most interested—your country news. You cannot learn from them when and where your country meetings are to be held, who are dying or who are marrying, who are moving in or who are moving out, court proceedings, who wants to buy or sell farm or land produce, in fact hundreds of things of which it might be of particular importance for you to know. If you can afford to take only one paper, by all means take the one that is published in the country or district where you live. It will cost you less, and thereby you will be assisting yourself and keeping the money in the district.

IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD.

"We have seen hosts of letters from people who have received great benefit from the use of Clarke's Blood Mixture. It cannot be too highly estimated, for it cleanses and clears the blood from all impurities. This is a good testimonial from the Family Doctor, which goes on further to say:—"It is the finest Blood Purifier that science and skill have brought to light, and it is our subscribers and the public generally, who can with the most confidence recommend it. For Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds, its effects are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Clarke's Blood Mixture is sold everywhere at 2s 6d per bottle. Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes."

NEW WINTER GOODS.

Is now showing a splendid assortment of the NEWEST GOODS for the WINTER SEASON, and draws attention to his Stock of the NEWEST MILLINERY, which eclipses all previous years for Style and Prices.

J. McKEICH

100 pieces NEW DRESS MATERIALS, in all the leading colors.

A wide range of Ladies' Capes, Jackets, Waterproofs, Velvets, Furs, &c., &c., marked very low. Special Values in Flannellettes, Sheetings, Flannels, Calicoes, just from the Manufacturers.

The OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT has been fully assorted with an entirely Fresh Stock of Men's Suits, Overcoats, Mackintoshes, Chesterfields, Hats, Shirts, Ties, for Style and Prices, are quite up to date.

Boots for Men, Women, and Children, from an unlimited assortment of Tweeds, SUITS TO MEASURE from below the regular prices.

Worsted, Serges, Vicunas, &c., much below the regular prices. For assortment, quality, and value, you cannot do better than inspect this really first-class stock, which will be found second to none.

J. McKEICH,

IMPORTER,
NEILL ST.,
BEAUFORT.

You can get almost anything you want at

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THE IRONMONGERS,
—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL—
IRON AND TIMBER MERCHANTS,
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LIME, CEMENT, & BUILDING MATERIALS.
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FURNITURE—Colonial and Continental
(A LARGE STOCK TO SELECT FROM).

Paperhangings, NEW SEASON'S STOCK AT EXTRA LOW PRICES.
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DIRECT IMPORTERS OF CORRUGATED IRON.
Sole Agents for the Wonderful Antifermentine Fruit Preserver.

Bicycles. Bicycles. Bicycles.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Safeties.
Beeston Humber, the best machine in the World.

SINGER'S SWIFT'S PREMIERS.
The Ladies' Singer's Modele DeLuxe, a perfect little gem.

BICYCLES from £16 to £30. Cash or Terms.
J. R. WOTHERSPOON & CO.,
GENERAL MERCHANTS.

GENERAL PRINTING

AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES,
"The Advocate" Office, Beaufort.

To our Readers and Patrons.

THE PROSPERITY OF A DISTRICT DEPENDS chiefly upon the support and encouragement that is given by the population to local enterprise and industry. Every venture is to a more or less extent speculative, but each, while aiming at the success of the promoter, must offer certain returns to those whose support is necessary to achieve certain advantageous results on both sides.

Therefore, Support Local Industry and Local Enterprise.

The law of exchange was never satisfactory in its working; thus it was that the custom of buying and selling, using a standard currency, was introduced. One form of that currency is known as "paper money," and of paper money there is no more or less than what is issued. All kinds are useful, but not every kind retains its original value. The "paper" money most valuable to a newspaper proprietor is that which is sent him by "Subscribers and Advertisers."

And he will do his utmost to entitle him to a good share of it.

"The Riponshire Advocate"

is the Advertising Medium for all Contracts, and notifiable of the Shire of Ripon, and is the ONLY NEWSPAPER That is Printed and Published within the boundaries of the Shire.

And as the advocate of the interests and for the welfare of this district it has a claim for a considerably greater amount of support, and has a greater scope for extended usefulness than any other journal or journals within a given radius of the Shire Offices.

The Circulation of the Riponshire Advocate

Steadily Increasing,

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

"The Advocate,"

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY MORNING, CIRCULATES in the following districts:—Beaufort, Stockyard Hill, Laan Goldsmith, Sallor's Gully, Main Lead, Raglan, Chute, Waterloo, Buranbeen, Bluezer, Mable Creek, Shirley, Traralgon, Skirron, and Ararat.

With every issue of the Paper is given A FOURTEEN-COLUMN SUPPLEMENT, Containing an Interesting Serial Tale, Amusing Anecdotes, Pastoral News, Poultry Farming, Gardening Items, Etc., Etc., Etc.

Business Men, Read!

It was Benjamin Franklin who wrote—"What steam is to machinery, advertising is to business."

And another writer has said that—"He who in his 'biz' would rise, Must either 'bust' or advertise."

And advertisers cannot do better than make the Riponshire Advocate the medium for their announcements.

Job Printing

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. BALL TICKETS & PROGRAMMES, ADDRESS & BUSINESS CARDS, MINING SCHEM, REPORTS, &c., PAMPHLETS, CIRCULARS, BILLHEADS, POSTERS, DELIVERY BOOKS, DRAPERS' HANDBILLS, CATALOGUES, MOURNING CARDS, SOIREE & DINNER TICKETS, &c., &c.

PRINTED IN FIRST CLASS STYLE AT MELBOURNE PRICES. Office—Lawrence Street, Beaufort.

Plain & Ornamental Printing

OF Every description executed at the "RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE OFFICE."

BOOKBINDING

ON REASONABLE TERMS. MINING SCRIPT, CALL, RECEIPT, DELIVERY BOOKS, &c., Prepared on the shortest notice.

ALTERATION OF TRAIN.

DIMBOOLA AND SERVICETON LINE.—On and after 12th August the train now leaving Dimboola at 4.45 p.m., Horsham at 6.10 p.m., Melbourne at 7.10 p.m., and Beaufort at 12.10 p.m., will leave at 3.15, 5.35, 8.55, 9.50, and 11.20 p.m. respectively. (By order) R. G. KENT, Secretary.

Beaufort District Rifle Club.

THE GENERAL HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the above Club will be held in the Mechanics' Institute, on MONDAY evening, 9th AUGUST, at 8 o'clock sharp. Business: Election of Officers, adoption of Reports and Balance-sheet.

Artificial Teeth.

MR. BLACKMORE, The well-known Melbourne Dentist, who visits Beaufort regularly. Consultations at J. H. Bell's Beaufort Pharmacy, Neil Street.

On Sale

JEREMIAH SMITH'S TIMBER YARD, CORNER OF LIVINGSTONE & WILLOW STREETS—American-shaving boards—

6 x 17 and 6 x Scotch flooring—

6 x 4 do do flooring—

American and Baltic deals, all sizes—

4 out pine weatherboards—

6 do do—

American clear pine—

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Advertisement for H. A. COLLINS, 148 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, featuring an illustration of a clock and a watch.

Advertisement for JAMES TILLY & CO., Great Victoria Road, featuring a list of various goods and services.

Advertisement for GEELONG WOOL SALES, featuring the name GEORGE HAGUE and details of wool sales.

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THE MINING LEASES. It is noted for general information that the Mining Leases...

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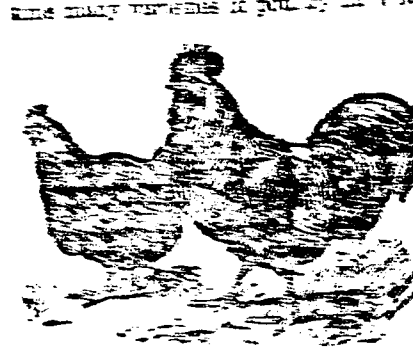
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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE OF THE BEAUFORT BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, For the year ending 30th June, 1897.

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE, listing various items and amounts in £ s. d.

E. W. HUGHES, Treasurer. ELIZABETH STEWART, Secretary. JOHN HUMPHREYS, Auditor.

W. O'SULLIVAN begs to announce the BUSINESS of BEAUFORT of Mr. E. THOMAS, and will continue the same in person...

On Sale AT JEREMIAH SMITH'S TREADMILL YARD, CORNER OF BRISTOLSTONE & WILSON'S STREETS.

SHIRE OF RIPON. ANNUAL ELECTION.—NORTH RIDING. I declare MICHAEL FLYNN, storekeeper, of Waterloo, duly Elected a Councillor of the Shire of Ripon for the North Riding...

SHIRE OF RIPON. ANNUAL ELECTION.—EAST RIDING. I declare JOSEPH SHAW DOUGLAS, of Snake Valley, Stockport, duly Elected a Councillor of the Shire of Ripon for the East Riding...

SHIRE OF RIPON. ANNUAL ELECTION.—WEST RIDING. I give notice that the undersigned persons have been Nominated for the office of Councillor for the West Riding...

SHIRE OF RIPON. ANNUAL ELECTION OF AN AUDITOR. I give notice that the following persons have been Nominated for the office of Auditor...

COUGHLIN, ROASE & CO. will hold their next Sale of Beaufort on THURSDAY, 19th AUGUST.

LECTURE with Lantern Views, on MONDAY next, 17th inst., by the REV. W. SWINBURN, Vicar of Leamouth...

BEAUFORT LIVE STOCK SALE. COUGHLIN, ROASE & CO. will hold their next Sale of Beaufort on THURSDAY, 19th AUGUST.

SHIRE OF RIPON. ELECTION OF AUDITOR. TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE SHIRE. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I beg to announce that I am again a Candidate for the office of Shire Auditor...

WHEN IN BALLARAT DO NOT FAIL TO SEE RICHARDS & CO'S. LATEST PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIES, "DAY DREAMS," "SERIES AND YELLOW," AND "A PORTRAIT OF A LADY."

EDWARD NICKOLS is instructed by Mr. R. WILSON (who is leaving Beaufort) to sell, as above, all his well-kept household furniture...

SKIPTON NEWS. (FROM "GHEENVILLE STANDARD'S" CORRESPONDENT.) We are likely to have an election for the seat for the North riding of the Shire of Hamden...

CLEMENTS TONIC IS THE ONLY RELIABLE AND RADICAL CURE. HAVE NO OTHER. Mr. D. McNaught, Grafton, N.S.W., writes on May 23rd, 1896:—In recognition of the great benefit I obtained from the use of Clements Tonic...

A MUSICAL EDUCATION FOR A CROWN. The above heading will, of course, appear to most people as the height of absurdity...

DEATH FROM EXPOSURE. A magisterial enquiry was held at the Skipton Police Court on Tuesday by Messrs E. H. Austin and E. C. Barles, J.P.s...

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. WILSON'S SOOTHING SYRUP...

FOR THE BLOOD IN THE LIVER. CLARKE'S WORLD-FAMED BLOOD MIXTURE is warranted to cleanse the blood from all impurities from whatever cause arising...

VALUABLE DISCOVERY IN THE HAIR.—Do you have itching grey or white, or falling hair? Use THE MEXICAN HAIR RESTORER. It will positively restore the hair to its original color...

HOW IS IT THAT CLARKE'S BLOOD MIXTURE has obtained such great popularity? The question which has perplexed many is answered by the fact that it is unquestionably the finest tonic...

IN THE OPINION OF LORD SALISBURY British commerce is making tremendous strides. British industry, British enterprise, British resources are omnipotent, and more than competent to beat down every rival.

COUNTRY FIRE BRIGADES BOARD. PROPOSED ABOLITION. A conference of delegates of country municipalities, called by the city of Ballarat Council, was held in the Melbourne Town-hall on Tuesday morning...

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which are so well known to all who have tried them, like all medicines of real worth, have not passed unnoticed by the connoisseurs...

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FRAUDULENT SUBSTITUTION. A GENERAL WARNING. THE UNSUSPECTING VICTIMISED. A CASE OF LIFE AND DEATH. Developments in the scientific and manufacturing world during recent years stamp the period as one of discovery and invention...

At the Victoria quartz reef at Waterloo about 10 tons of quartz looking highly mineralised stone has been knocked down...

A miner named John Jones, who has been working as a "lady" in Madman's Gully, Rogian, for about six years...

BEAUFORT WARDEN'S COURT. MONDAY, 9th AUGUST, 1897. (Before Mr. Warden Johns.) George Frederick Bryant applied for a lease to mine on the surface on the site of the Victoria Company's claim at Waterloo.

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MINING NEWS. The Working Miners Company have not completed the arrangements for the purchase of lifts, but they expect to be able to do so next week.

The yields of gold obtained by the various co-operative parties last week (writes our Waterloo correspondent) were as follows:—Gray, 4oz 11dwt; Golden Eagle, 3oz 5dwt; Waugh, 2oz 12dwt; Red, White, and Blue, 2oz 7dwt; Craswell, 2oz 11dwt; Nothnagel, 1oz 15dwt; Rising Star, 1oz 11dwt; Nothnagel, 1oz 15dwt; Curran, junr., 1oz 10dwt; Stevens, 10dwt.

A miner named John Jones, who has been working as a "lady" in Madman's Gully, Rogian, for about six years, barely eking out "ticks," and the good fortune on Tuesday morning to unearth a nugget of reef gold, 1 1/2 lbs. ground, weighing 18oz 15dwt; who, pondered up the return was 18oz 4dwt.

At the Victoria quartz reef at Waterloo about 10 tons of quartz looking highly mineralised stone has been knocked down. Some 20 tons are to be forwarded to Stawell as a trial crushing.

BEAUFORT WARDEN'S COURT. MONDAY, 9th AUGUST, 1897. (Before Mr. Warden Johns.) George Frederick Bryant applied for a lease to mine on the surface on the site of the Victoria Company's claim at Waterloo.

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BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 1897.

No. 1033.

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(In addition to ordinary postage)
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REPLY POST CARDS ... 0 1 1/2
LETTER CARDS ... 0 1 1/2
(2 for 3d., 12 for 1s. 3d.)

NEWSPAPERS ... 0 0 1/2
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PARCELS.—Two pounds or under (each extra pound or part, 3d.)

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PATTERNS and samples. Per every two ounces or under (up to 1lb) ... 0 1
REGISTRATION FEE ... 0 3
Acknowledgement of delivery of a registered article ... 0 2 1/2
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Each additional lb or under (up to 11lbs) ... 0 6
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Croup Cured.

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ARTHUR PARKER, Proprietor.
Beaufort, 5th September, 1896.

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NOTE THE ADDRESS—HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT. RELIGIOUS SERVICES. SUNDAY, 22ND AUGUST, 1897.

Church of England—St. John's, 11 a.m. Primitive Baptist—Waterloo, 8 p.m. Wesleyan—Beaufort, 11 a.m.

MELBOURNE MARKETS. Mr Harold S. K. Ward reports—Wheat, 1s 2d 3/4; good, 1s 1 1/2; straw chaff, 5s...

GERLING MARKETS. George Hogue & Co report (8th inst.)—Sheepskins—We had a large supply, which we offered to a full attendance...

THE GREAT FRENCH REMEDY. LINDSAY'S SYRUP restores regularity, however obstinate or long standing. They never fail to bring about that result in a few hours.

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GEO. E. EMERY, Inspector-General, 29 Market-st Melbourne.

The rainfall at Beaufort for the week ending yesterday at 9 a.m. amounted to 89 points.

Local and General News. Mr Blackmore, dentist, Northcote, announces that he will visit Beaufort next Friday.

The amount of Government subsidy received by the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute this year is £19 13s 3d, being 18s in excess of last year's grant.

The Kennedy Concert and 'Haggis' supper committee are requested to meet at the Mechanics' Institute, Beaufort, at 8 o'clock next Monday evening.

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A poll, commencing at 8 a.m. and closing at 4 p.m., for the election of a local auditor for the shire of Ripon takes place on Thursday next.

An election in the West Riding of the Shire of Ripon, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement in rotation of Mr. G. Hugh Cushing, takes place on Thursday next.

The severance question promises to make the election of the North riding, Shire of Hampden, of more than usual interest this year.

A very enjoyable social was held in the Societies' Hall, Beaufort, on Wednesday evening. It was arranged by the Fife Brigade, Football Club, and a number of the young people of the town as a 'send off' to Mr. Robt. Wilson who is leaving Beaufort for Western Australia.

A football match was played in the Beaufort Park on Saturday last between teams representing Stockyard Hill and Beaufort. Owing to the unsuitable nature of the day and slowness of the nature of the football was out of the question.

For Woolpacks, Sheep-shears, Branding Oils, Dips, Twine, and all Shearing Requisites, go to Hawkes Bros., Ironmongers, of Beaufort. You can get almost anything you want there at exceptionally low prices.

Mr Foster is not trusted to make verbal statements to the Assembly regarding the difficulty between the Government and the Council as to the Mines Act Amendment Bill. He reads carefully written documents which are evidently Cabinet productions, and it is due to Mr Foster that he reads them very nicely.

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SAVE THIRTY MONEY by buying a WATERBURY WATCH at HAWKES BROS., Beaufort, at Melbourne Prices.

The Rev. W. Srinivasa, of Learmonth (formerly of Beaufort), gave a most interesting and highly instructive lecture on 'Travels through the Holy Land,' illustrated by means of a magic lantern, on Monday evening, in the St. John's Sunday Schoolroom, Beaufort.

Although the evening of Tuesday was wild and wet the St. John's Mutual Improvement Society met in good numbers. The special feature was an essay by Miss Nichols on womanliness.

Mr. M. Flynn returns thanks in our advertising columns for the confidence which the ratepayers have shown in him by returning him as a representative of the north riding without opposition, and assures them that it will be his utmost endeavor so to discharge his duties as to merit a continuance of confidence.

Messrs Coghlan, Boase, and Co., held their usual fortnightly sale of cattle at Beaufort on Thursday, and the following were yarded, and sold:—Milkers (medium), 12 to 14 steers, 2-year old, 25s to 35s; 2-year old, 15s; 4-year old, 25s to 35s; 10 to 16; dry cows, 13s to 14s.

The P. and O. Company's Royal mail steamer Himalaya, with the English mails to July 23, arrived at Albany on Wednesday morning, and sailed in the afternoon. She should reach Adelaide on Saturday, and the mails may be expected in Beaufort on Monday next.

'VEN BLOOD IS THE LIFE'—If the blood is impure it spreads disease all over the system, and the organs of the body are affected. Lungs, Heart, Stomach, Kidneys, Brain, and all the organs of the body are affected.

A sensation has been caused in Staffordshire by the death of two children at Lichfield from eating what is alleged to be Australian mutton. On Saturday a family of seven partook of some fresh mutton which did not affect them in the least.

There has been an enormous decline in our trade across the New South Wales border, the total imports and exports at the border towns having fallen from £5,292,000 in 1891, to £2,500,000 in 1895, a result which was largely due to the stock tax.

The Working Miners' Company have purchased a set of lifts, and now are busily engaged in erecting them. They expect to have the work completed in about a week.

The fields of gold obtained by the various co-operative parties last week (writes our Waterloo correspondent) were as follows:—Gray and party, 10oz 10dw; Golden Eagle, 7oz 10dw; Wangler, 5oz 17dw; Craswell, 10z 10dw; Russell, 10z 6dw; Nothnagel, 10z 6dw; Rising Star, 17dw.

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RIPON AND HAMPDEN ELECTION.

MR MACKAY AT BEAUFORT.

Mr J. E. Mackay, a barrister, of Melbourne, who has announced himself as a candidate for Ripon and Hampden at the forthcoming general election, addressed about 120 electors in the Societies' Hall on Friday night, 13th inst.

Mr Mackay remarked that owing to the way in which the electorate was arranged he was very well known in one part and not in the other. That must have been their experience with other candidates at previous elections.

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or falsely, that if he took an active part in the election he would be a party to the system of open voting. Frequently at this time of the year men were compelled to leave their homes and go to the northern parts of Victoria or New South Wales to earn their living.

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Why do the leaves fall? "Bless me, I don't know," you answer. "I suppose because it is one of nature's arrangements." Precisely; but why did nature so arrange? Why not have summer time always, with perpetual foliage? What is the meaning of denuded branches, withered flowers, daylight fading in mid-afternoon, and winter's cold and desolation? When you find out why the leaves fall you will have discovered one of nature's deepest secrets—why men die.

Suppose we try an easier problem: Why should Mr. William Steel have written such a sentence as this:—"At the fall of the leaf seven years I got into such a state that I took to bed for anything."

No doubt there are minds so highly strung as to feel keenly the influence of outward conditions, and changes of the weather and of the seasons, and that they are rare, and for practical purposes they ought to be rare. Our friend Mr. Steel, however, for him, was not one of them. All the same he was a miserable man every time the leaves began to rattle to the ground.

Here's the way he puts it:—"At the fall of the leaf every year I felt languid, tired and weary, and took no pleasure in anything. My appetite was poor, and after everything I ate had pain and fullness at the chest and sides. Then there was a horrible pain at the pit of the stomach, which nothing relieved."

Now this sort of thing would spoil a man's life for the time of year, but the quality of his life is such that it always coincided with what you may call nature's bedtime.

"After a few months," he says, "the pain and distress would be easier for a while, but at last it would become as bad as ever."

GARDENING FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST.

Cole's Family Almanac.

FRUIT GARDEN:
A coating of mulch should be applied to recently-planted trees before the soil becomes dry, and it is advisable to do the same by gooseberries, currants, raspberries, and strawberries. Finish digging or ploughing in the orchard before the soil becomes dry. Grafting of all deciduous fruit trees, excepting grapes, should be finished early in the month, including budded stocks that have missed. Those on which the buds have taken must be headed down if not previously done. The planting of oranges and lemons should be finished early in the month. Orange stocks may be grafted, shading them from the sun by some means. Try to effect the destruction of insect and fungoid pests.

KITCHEN GARDEN.
Full crops of all kinds of culinary roots must now be sown, likewise spinach, salad crops, cabbages and artichokes. It is not too late to sow

THE KLONDIKE GOLDFIELD.

Not since the fifties (writes the *Age's* New York correspondent under date 17th July) has there been such a gold rush as that which has recently taken place at Klondike, on the River Yukon, in Alaska, and the newspapers are full of the fabulous finds which are said to have been made there. A few days ago 40 miners arrived at San Francisco with gold valued at £100,000, and the steamer which brought them had another £50,000 worth of dust for the Alaska Commercial Company. The place seems to be another Coolgardie in point of inaccessibility and dearth of labor, but it appears to have the advantage of the West Australian field in point of richness. One man writes from the field:—"The excitement on the river is indescribable, and the output of the new Klondike district is put of almost beyond belief. Men who had almost lost faith are now worth a fortune. One man had worked forty square feet of his claim and is going out with 40,000 dol. in dust. One quarter of the claims are now selling at 15,000 dol. to 50,000 dol. The district is given as 13

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IMITATED! BUT UNEQUALLED!
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FLETCHER'S PILLS cure heartburn, backache, headache, liver torpidity, dyspepsia and all complaints of the stomach and bowels.

These two remedies have been thoroughly tested in all the hot countries of the world. They are sold at a price within the reach of all people. Evidence is forwarded free on receipt of name and address that will satisfy the most sceptical as to their virtues. They are sold everywhere, but care must be taken that the genuine are obtained and the money and time are wasted and the disease so much the more serious.

FOUNDINGS:
BALLARAT.—City Pound — 1 black cow, white belly and tail, near Gov. St. on 1st Sept.

RE MINING LEASES.

It is notified for general information that applicants for Mining Leases are required, within seven days previous to lodging the application, to insert in a newspaper published in the district where the land is situated, or if no such newspaper, then in one published nearest the district, an advertisement or notice in the form marked "A" in the schedule relating to Mining Leases.

SPANOLA.
THE GREATEST SPANISH PREPARATION FOR RESTORING GREY HAIR TO ITS ORIGINAL COLOR, KEEPING IT SOFT, AND ALSO PREVENTING THE HAIR FROM TURNING GREY. SPANOLA IS HIGHLY PERFUMED, AND DOES NOT CONTAIN NITRATE OF SILVER, OR ANY INJURIOUS INGREDIENT. THE COLOR OF THE HAIR BEING RESTORED GRADUALLY AND DOES NOT BE USED MORE THAN ONCE OR TWICE A YEAR. SPANOLA IS NEITHER A STAIN OR DYE, WILL PERMIT THE HEAD BEING WASHED WHEN NECESSARY. SIGNOR GRANASTI HIGHLY RECOMMENDS IT.

GENUINE TESTIMONIALS.
"Zabulon Terrace, Drummond St., Carlton, December 14th, 1896. Mr. Nicholls, Dear Sir,—For many years in my profession I have used your preparation, known as Spanola, both in the Australian colonies and in America, and am

Quite new solid Gold, 15c; 15 carat 25c (with Sapphire or Ruby).
15 carat Gold, 1 Pearl, 1 Ruby or Sapphire, 25c; 15 carat Gold, 25c; 15 carat Gold, 25c.

Beautifully chased, any name or initial.
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BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET. The following district sales are reported: By Messrs Begg...

MELBOURNE MARKETS. Mr Harold S. K. Ward reports: Prime, 1s 2d; good, 1s 1s; straw, 10s...

GEELONG MARKETS. George Hargreave & Co. report (25th inst.): Sheepskins—There was a full attendance...

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H. GILLOCH, FAMILY BUTCHER.

W. H. SMITH, FAMILY BUTCHER. BEAUFORT. Wishes to notify that having purchased his business...

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

DR. D. O. WHITE, M.B., C.H.B. Local Resident Medical Officer Melbourne. Hospital, begs to announce that he has completed his professional education...

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

Mr J. W. Harris, junr., E.D.S., Surgical and Mechanical Dentist. Havelock Street, Beaufort.

NOTE THE ADDRESS—HAVELOCK STREET (Next Mechanics' Institute), BEAUFORT.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES. SUNDAY, 29th AUGUST, 1897. Church of England—St. John's, 11 a.m.

DEATH. MARTIN—On the 22nd August, 1897, at Heidelberg, Richard Martin, formerly of Beaufort. Aged 61 years.

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Mr Robert Vowles, whilst mining at Waterloo on Wednesday, narrowly escaped being killed.

A committee meeting of the Beaufort Rifle Club was held in the Mechanics' Institute on Monday evening.

WALTER SUDGON, of Walhalla, miner. Liabilities, £40 2s 6d; assets £2; deficiency, £38 2s 6d. Mr Rothwell, assignee. Filed at Walhalla.

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SHIRE ELECTIONS.

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At the last election in 1893, the voting was—Humphreys, 208; Browne, 126.

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Very little interest was taken in the election of a local auditor. Mr John Humphreys (retiring) was returned by a majority of 180 over Mr Jonathan Wat's Browne; the voting being: Humphreys, 267; Browne, 117.

Majority for Cr Cushing—9. At the last election in 1893, the voting was—Cushing, 72; Kirkpatrick, 51.

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BALLARAT COUNTY COURT.

VEREY V. DEBAERE. This case, which was partly heard on the 5th and 6th inst., came on again for hearing before Judge Grant on 20th inst. Plaintiff, as assignee in the insolvent estate of Albert Andrews, chemist, Beaufort, claimed specific performance of an alleged agreement, by which it was stated defendant had agreed to take over insolvent's property and pay his debts to the amount of £233.

Andrews said: The lists of debts (produced) in my handwriting, and one of which I handed to Mr DeBaere, I believe there were two lists. The one produced did not include the whole of my debts, but showed the state of my indebtedness to business people. The other debts were to Vale and McDougall—Vale £108, on account of money I received from the A.M.P. Society on behalf of him as administrator of his son's estate; McDougall £60, which I had received from Mr Cathie, this also being trust money received in an estate of a deceased person.

At that time I owed Seymour Baker £10. At that time I owed more than £10, but he held I owed him £60 or £70. The securities I owed of freehold land in Gregory-street, Beaufort, adjoining the freehold held by the Starr-Bowkett Society. He held just a deposit of the money. I had the money 4 or 5 years before. I had not aware of any Benjamin. Owing nothing to a man named Benjamin. I had a contract with Archie Kerr. There was a contract between Mr DeBaere and I, but I do not know how much I owed him or he owed me. My contra account was about equivalent to C. Wright's. I had not the exact amount I owed the Starr-Bowkett Society at that time—something between £355 and £400, but it was not £433 in June '96, not as I think it was £400. Owed £6 or £7 and no more to Wm. Baker, my father-in-law. It would be false if he had a claim for £101. I do not know that he has. Had a loan on a policy, but cannot say whether it was £100 or £125, or £150. Both were deposited for an advance. The interest had accrued and I owed about £250 on two policies in one loan. Did not owe Geo. Tupper anything. Sold him a freehold allotment of land in front of the Western house, but not the same as Baker held in my deeds. Transferred it in the beginning of June '96. It was in respect of £108 due to Vale for which I had last year. I was tried in the matter of last year. I believe DeBaere and I, in which consideration is £608, is not correct. The consideration is not altogether false. Those instructions were given to Mr Grant on 25th May. DeBaere was to make up his account and give me the difference between his account and the £608. After he was unable to get any money from his brother for a fortnight, but he would let me have some money before I went away, and I could draw on him for the balance from Sydney. That is my explanation of it. I believed I owed DeBaere something. An account had been running between us for years, and perhaps 4 or 5 years—without my being enabled to offer its discharge. I had not the slightest idea what I owed him, or if any. I did think I owed him money, but may have. He said I would make up the account and forward me a statement of how we stood. I have since made up an account, but do not say if it showed he was in my debt to the extent of £25. I can't say for product evidence, as it is very scarce. It is a short cut to harmony, and is to music what the multiplication table is to arithmetic. A quick method of learning to play the Piano or Organ without a teacher.

With this Chart anyone can with but a small amount of practice become an expert pianist. It is a complete self-instructor, enabling anyone to play the piano or organ at sight, and to play without difficulty brilliant accompaniments to any song ever written. It is valuable to the advanced musician as well as the beginner, embracing nearly every major and minor chord used in music, and is endorsed by teachers and musicians everywhere.

This Chart is the practical result of years of study by Charles E. Pratt, the noted American composer and musician, whose compositions have world-wide popularity and a larger sale than those of any other American or European composer.

Believing that the educational value of this Chart cannot be over-estimated, The Riponshire Advocate has arranged with the publishers to supply Pratt's Chart of Chords to its readers at 5s each, and in addition to the Chart of Chords, and the publishers have kindly agreed to send without extra charge a copy of the Giant Album of Songs, containing 184 songs with words and music. Many of these songs are old-time favorites long out of print, that can be obtained in no other way.

Every home that has piano or organ, especially where there are children, should have Pratt's Chart of Chords. This offer is made for a short time only, and The Riponshire Advocate readers should avail themselves of it without delay.

Address—The Riponshire Advocate, Beaufort.

"If the blood is diseased the body is diseased." Remember that the blood, whether pure or impure, circulates through the organs of the human body—Lungs, Heart, Stomach, Kidneys, Brain, and is laden with poisonous matter if it spreads disease on its course. In cases of scrofula, skin eruptions, Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Scarcy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood diseases, of every kind, the greatest relief is afforded by Clark's Blood Mixture. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Clark's Blood Mixture is sold everywhere at 2s 6d per bottle. Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes.

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Very little interest was taken in the election of a local auditor. Mr John Humphreys (retiring) was returned by a majority of 180 over Mr Jonathan Wat's Browne; the voting being: Humphreys, 267; Browne, 117.

Majority for Cr Cushing—9. At the last election in 1893, the voting was—Cushing, 72; Kirkpatrick, 51.

THE contest in the North riding of Hampshires between Cr D. S. Oman (retiring) and Mr J. Mack was exceedingly close; the old member winning by the narrow majority of two votes.

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TIRE DURETTE'S GREAT RESTORER. Mr T. M. Hunter, East Street, Rockhampton, Queensland, writes on July 30th, 1897:—I am anxious to describe the benefits I have received from Clements' Tonic...

THE EAGLEHAWK MURDER. HALL TO BE EXECUTED. The Cabinet on Wednesday gave further consideration to the case of Charles John Hall...

NEW INSOLVENTS. Walter Sudgon, of Walhalla, miner. Liabilities, £40 2s 6d; assets £2; deficiency, £38 2s 6d.

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BALLARAT COUNTY COURT.

VEREY V. DEBAERE. This case, which was partly heard on the 5th and 6th inst., came on again for hearing before Judge Grant on 20th inst. Plaintiff, as assignee in the insolvent estate of Albert Andrews, chemist, Beaufort, claimed specific performance of an alleged agreement, by which it was stated defendant had agreed to take over insolvent's property and pay his debts to the amount of £233.

Andrews said: The lists of debts (produced) in my handwriting, and one of which I handed to Mr DeBaere, I believe there were two lists. The one produced did not include the whole of my debts, but showed the state of my indebtedness to business people. The other debts were to Vale and McDougall—Vale £108, on account of money I received from the A.M.P. Society on behalf of him as administrator of his son's estate; McDougall £60, which I had received from Mr Cathie, this also being trust money received in an estate of a deceased person.

At that time I owed Seymour Baker £10. At that time I owed more than £10, but he held I owed him £60 or £70. The securities I owed of freehold land in Gregory-street, Beaufort, adjoining the freehold held by the Starr-Bowkett Society. He held just a deposit of the money. I had the money 4 or 5 years before. I had not aware of any Benjamin. Owing nothing to a man named Benjamin. I had a contract with Archie Kerr. There was a contract between Mr DeBaere and I, but I do not know how much I owed him or he owed me. My contra account was about equivalent to C. Wright's. I had not the exact amount I owed the Starr-Bowkett Society at that time—something between £355 and £400, but it was not £433 in June '96, not as I think it was £400. Owed £6 or £7 and no more to Wm. Baker, my father-in-law. It would be false if he had a claim for £101. I do not know that he has. Had a loan on a policy, but cannot say whether it was £100 or £125, or £150. Both were deposited for an advance. The interest had accrued and I owed about £250 on two policies in one loan. Did not owe Geo. Tupper anything. Sold him a freehold allotment of land in front of the Western house, but not the same as Baker held in my deeds. Transferred it in the beginning of June '96. It was in respect of £108 due to Vale for which I had last year. I was tried in the matter of last year. I believe DeBaere and I, in which consideration is £608, is not correct. The consideration is not altogether false. Those instructions were given to Mr Grant on 25th May. DeBaere was to make up his account and give me the difference between his account and the £608. After he was unable to get any money from his brother for a fortnight, but he would let me have some money before I went away, and I could draw on him for the balance from Sydney. That is my explanation of it. I believed I owed DeBaere something. An account had been running between us for years, and perhaps 4 or 5 years—without my being enabled to offer its discharge. I had not the slightest idea what I owed him, or if any. I did think I owed him money, but may have. He said I would make up the account and forward me a statement of how we stood. I have since made up an account, but do not say if it showed he was in my debt to the extent of £25. I can't say for product evidence, as it is very scarce. It is a short cut to harmony, and is to music what the multiplication table is to arithmetic. A quick method of learning to play the Piano or Organ without a teacher.

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