











RHODODENDRONS.

A List of Hardy Varieties and How to Treat Them. Some folks have an idea that rhododendrons are not hardy and hesitate to plant them.

The proper thing to do, then, is to find out which varieties are perfectly hardy here and confine our selection to these sorts.

How should we treat rhododendrons in gardens? Mr. Falconer advises: Give them shelter from sweeping winds and keep soil well moist.

Aphides on Chrysanthemums, Etc. Aphides or plant lice on both roses and chrysanthemums are well known pests to gardeners.

The Japanese Anemones. This distinct and beautiful species ought to be reserved in every flower garden.

A CLUSTER OF JAPANESE ANEMONES. These plants may be effectively grown as a pot plant and in lines or masses in beds or mixed borders.

Forcing Plant Growth by Electricity. Experiments have been made in France in the forcing of plant growth by electricity.

The Old Strawberry Bed. Plow up the old bed that has borne two crops, as it will usually pay to keep it, advises American Gardening.

King Oscar of Sweden resembles Mr Gladstone in his ability as a tree climber. Sweden is distinguished for its splendid pine trees.



FEASTING AND FLOWERS.

How to Decorate For Dinner, Tea Party, After Theater Supper or Dance. Table decoration in a general way surpasses anything else of more brought out.

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Banner Screen For a Fireplace. One of the housewife's summer problems is how to cover unsightly grate openings.



HANDSOME AND USEFUL. The screen here illustrated is a very handsome one, having a central panel in heavy embroidery or brocade surrounded by fancy galleon and gold lace.

Artistic New Table Ware. The newest center pieces are of old Dutch silver, with branches of three candelabra set either end.

How to Prepare Pineapples. This delicious fruit is generally served in indigestible because sliced so as to include the tough core, which fills the center of every piece.

Delightful With Baked Shad. Asparagus sauce is recommended by an exchange as delightful with vent outlets or linked shad.

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REVENUE RETURNS.

The revenue returns prepared for the past nine months show that for that period the revenue amounted to £5,121,131, as against £4,965,519 for corresponding period last year, or an increase of £155,612.

The Customs Department shows an increase of £33,786, and excise an increase of £130,493, due chiefly to probate duties. The territorial revenue amounted to £270,782, as against £306,314 or a decrease of £35,532.

The Sydney Mail mentions that the result of experiments with Mr L. G. Jones's specific to cure fluke and other parasites was made public last week. Mr Morrie, in a patriotic spirit that cannot be too highly commended, allowed the Stock Department to conduct the experiments at Bromley.

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West Australia's public debt has grown from £1,275,200 in 1888. to £7,608,480 to-day.

KLONDYKE ADVENTURERS.

Nobody has forgotten, and probably no one will ever forget, those remarkable freaks of nature, the Siamese Twins. When they died, the world wondered as to how long a time would elapse before another freak of nature would occur.

The eighth wonder of the world is to be a revolving clock tower over 300 feet high, at the Paris Exposition of 1903. The stories are intended to contain an exhibition of the electrical appliances which have been devoted to the pleasure of the world.

The Government has at length pronounced in favour of the Commonwealth Bill. The condition of the pastures of the colony now is much worse than it was before the last rains, and the position is serious because the growing season is becoming shorter every day.

From 1st July to 26th March the South Australian land and income tax brought in £1,543, or an increase of £415 above the receipts for the same period of last year.

Senor Polo de Bernabe, who lately succeeded M. Dupuy Lome as Spanish Plenipotentiary at Washington, has asked the United States Government to delay action concerning Cuban affairs, inasmuch as Spain is prepared to offer terms of self-government of such liberality that they cannot fail to give mutual satisfaction to both Cuba and the United States.

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WE ARE CLEARING

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THE SHIRE OF RIPON. TENDERS, addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, and enclosing five per cent. cash deposit, will be received up till 11 a.m. on 4th April, for the following works:

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BEAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

A committee meeting of the above society was held at the Shire Hall on Saturday afternoon last. Present—Messrs G. Lewis (president), T. Jess, H. Gordon, H. Cushing, J. Lynch, G. A. Topper, A. Parker, S. West, G. A. Dunnet, and R. A. D. Sinclair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. The secretary stated that the protest lodged by Mr. C. Ball against the prize for pony under 12 hands being awarded to Mr. King had been withdrawn.

The President remarked that the pony should not have been allowed out of the ground, but it was within the rules of the game, although a very sharp thing, to remove the shoes and pare its hoofs.

The Secretary (Mr. J. Humphreys) said that if the pony was removed from the ground it was considerably after 4 o'clock, as neither of the gatekeepers saw it removed.

Mr. Cushing stated that if the pony had been exhibited with its shoes off it could not be disqualified for that.

The Secretary had been told that some judges allowed the shoes to be taken off if a pony would not go under the stand.

ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Mr. Jess said the only reason that he could see was that it gave the owners of colonial bred stallions two shows to his one. It was never done when he had a colonial horse.

Mr. Dunnet, as the mover, said it was done for no other motive than because he did not think there would be any entries for draught stallion under 3-year-old, and that he had an idea of doing Mr. Jess out of two shows.

Mr. Jess remarked that if rules were made to please one man they would soon make it a one-horse show. He would not own a horse if he couldn't compete against all-comers.

Mr. Dunnet failed to see what difference it made to Mr. Jess, as he could not enter in the section for 3-year-olds whether or no.

Mr. Jess said there was a lot of difference, and it meant L1 difference to the Society.

The President remarked that they could not help that, and that it had nothing to do with the business of the meeting.

BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, 18TH APRIL, 1898. (Before Messrs J. W. Harris and M. Flynn, J.S.P.)

Senior-constable Downey v. J.S. Redman.—Charged with using obscene language in a public place, to wit, Lawrence-street, Beaufort, on 25th March last.

From the statement of complainant and the evidence of W. P. S. Jolly, it appeared that defendant was holding a horse in front of Mr. Solly's store on the evening in question, when a gentleman was driving home from the show and the wheel of the buggy came in contact with defendant's horse, and as defendant thought his horse was injured he became excited and used strong language (the words being written down and handed to the Bench). A fine of 5s was inflicted; in default 48 hours' imprisonment. The fine was paid.

A delict case of Jas. Cowans v. Luke Curran was called, but as the summons had not been returned by the Waterloo police, and service could not be proved, plaintiff was informed that a new summons must be issued. Mr. Cowans said that such a thing had happened before, but he had not received the summons, and made arrangements to pay so much per week.

The court then rose.

ARARAT MINING BOARD.

A meeting of the above board was held at the board room, Ararat, on Tuesday, there being present—Mr. Browne (chairman), and Messrs. Williamson, Jones, Magee, Bath, Carnick, Hodgkiss, Humphreys, McKay, and Abertide.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. A quantity of routine correspondence was read, as follows:—From the Acting-Secretary for Mines, requesting reports on various applications to select or purchase lands, most of which had been referred to the divisional members.

From the Raglan divisional members, asking that the board's report on the application of Richard Wilkinson be sent to the Land Board to sit at Beaufort on the 24th, when the application is to be heard. Agreed to.

From the Acting-Secretary for Mines, in reply to a letter from the board, requesting that all applications for assistance from the Mines Development Act should be referred to the board for report before being finally dealt with, and stating the department would gladly avail itself of the services of the board in respect to applications where special information is required.

Mr. Hodgkiss, seconded by Mr. Williamson, proposed that this board desires to express its disapproval of the reply from the Mines Department, dated the 16th March, re forwarding applications to this board for assistance under the Mines Development Act, as sub-section 6 of section 59 of the Mines Act 1897 states that amongst other duties and powers conferred upon Mining Boards, shall be to enquire into and report to the Minister on all such applications for assistance, and does not confine them to applications where special information only is required.

It was resolved, on the proposition of Mr. Hodgkiss, seconded by Mr. Williamson, that this board desires to express its disapproval of the reply from the Mines Department, dated the 16th March, re forwarding applications to this board for assistance under the Mines Development Act, as sub-section 6 of section 59 of the Mines Act 1897 states that amongst other duties and powers conferred upon Mining Boards, shall be to enquire into and report to the Minister on all such applications for assistance, and does not confine them to applications where special information only is required.

CLARKE'S WORLD-FAMED BLOOD MIXTURE.

The latest thing in dairying is submitted by the American papers with reference to Professor Jordan, the principal of the Baltimore Experimental Station, attached, as claiming to have discovered a process by which butter may be made directly from the vegetable foods upon which cows are fed, without the intervention of the cow.

CLARKE'S WORLD-FAMED BLOOD MIXTURE.—The most searching Blood Cleanser that science and medical skill have brought to light. Sufferers from Scrofula, Scanty, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of any kind are solicited to give it a trial to test its value. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Sold everywhere at 2s 9d per bottle. Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes.

A question of much interest to municipalities was raised on Wednesday before Mr. Taverner, the Minister of Public Works, by the Gippaland Municipal Association. The municipalities represented in that body are in as bad a way financially as most of the other local bodies of the colony, and they want power to raise cheap loans to pay off the heavy bank overdrafts which are now pressing so severely on them.

Mr. Browne proposed.—That the Minister of Mines be informed that this board, having in view the interests of the mining industry generally, is of opinion that all the powers at present exercised by the Lands Department in regard to the hearing and dealing with applications under part 4 of the Land Act 1890, should be transferred to the Mines Department, with full power to the Minister of Mines to grant or refuse licenses to occupy such land. Seconded by Mr. Humphreys and carried.

In connection with the notice of motion given by Mr. Magee, Mr. Jones proposed.—That the motion be dispensed with and the following substituted.—That this board calls the attention of the hon. the Minister of Mines to the large number of unemployed miners on the old gold fields, and respectfully advises (with the view of opening up new gold workings) that the Government pay any compensation for the minor entering and prospecting on any private land which is believed to contain gold, and when payable gold is obtained (to the satisfaction of the honorable the Minister of Mines) that the Crown purchase the land at its agricultural or grazing value, and throw it open for the miner to work under his miner's right. Seconded by Mr. Hodgkiss and carried.

Norman and party are applying for a lease of 20 acres of Hancock and party's No. 10 Deerpound claim at Covey Point. Hancock and party proposed a portion of a machine on Tuesday for a report of 31st of between 3 and 4. Cushman and Ballantyne, at Mulamba's Gully, are still battling against the heavy water. Last week their yield was poor, being only 181wt. This week they picked out an ounce per ton, and party, adjoining, obtained the promising return of 7oz 141wt, last week. About half-a-dozen co-operative parties, working for about a fortnight on an old abandoned lead in King Charley's Gully, on the Waterloo side, have been obtaining good prospects in from 12 to 25ft. ground. One party got 31wt. off the bottom, followed by a 51wt. prospect, while another party had 31wt. to the bucket. The party had 31wt. for the week ending Saturday, 16th inst., as follows:—Taylor, 1 z 31wt.; Pitcher, 6z 91wt.; Collins, 1 z 18wt.; Jamieson and party, 2 z 81wt.; 21wt.; sundries, 15 z.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

TENDERS, addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, and enclosing five per cent. cash deposit, will be received at the office of the Shire Engineer, at the Shire Office, Beaufort, on Monday, 2nd May, for the following works:—

Cont. No. 72.—Re-cutting a channel in Market Reserve, Beaufort. Cont. No. 73.—Laying 14 chains of the road from Waterloo to the Main Lead. Cont. No. 74.—Forming and gravelling 30 chains of the road from Beaufort to Shirley, WEST RIDING. Cont. No. 75.—Supplying 550 cubic yards of metal on the Skipton and Stream road, and spreading, &c. Plans and specifications to be seen at the Shire Office, Beaufort, and those for the west riding at the Court House, Skipton. H. H. JACKSON, Shire Engineer. Beaufort, 22/4/98.

FOR SALE, a large quantity of second-hand BRICKS, cheap, at Waterloo. E. MILLIGAN. BEG to state that the extract from the Police Gazette, and which appeared in the columns of the Courier of the 22nd inst., stating that my Watch was stolen from me at the Farmers' Hotel, Beaufort, on the 11th inst., is incorrect, and that I regret that such a theft was reported to the Police, as I have since found the Watch in my room. My apologies are due to Mr. Denis Maher, the proprietor, for this unfounded publication. JOSEPH BARBER, groom, Beaufort. Witness to signature, W. R. NICOLL, 22nd April, 1898.

TENDERS are invited up to MONDAY, 2ND MAY, 4 p.m., for 20 tons (half green and half dry), of 2ft. dia. FIREWOOD, delivered at Beaufort Mechanics' Institute. D. McDONALD, Secy. GRAND CONCERT will be held in the HALL, 18th, on Friday, 24th April, 1898. Proceeds in aid of Ladies' Benevolent Society, Ballarat and local. Refreshments. Tickets 1s each. T. BRIDGEMAN, Secy. Beaufort, 22/4/98.

Beaufort Live Stock Fair. MESSRS COGHAN, BOASE & CO. will hold their next SALE OF HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, PIGS, &c., at BEAUFORT on THURSDAY, 27th APRIL, 1898. Buyers for all kinds of stock will attend.

SAVE MONEY BY PURCHASING YOUR GROCERIES, &c., FROM H. & R. SCHOFIELD (NEXT GOLDEN AGE HOTEL), HAVELOCK-ST., BEAUFORT. Where you can get a GOOD ARTICLE at a REASONABLE PRICE. A Trial Solicited. SCHEDULE A.—(RULE 4 (b)). NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A MINING LEASE. I, the undersigned, hereby give notice that, within seven days from the date hereof, I will leave with the Warden of the Mining Division of Raglan an application for a lease, the particulars whereof are hereunder set forth:—Name in full of applicant or applicants, and the style, under which it is intended that the business shall be carried on—William Norman; The Flying Dutchman Gold Mining Company. Full address of each applicant—Beaufort. Supposed extent of ground applied for, and whether on or below the surface, or both, or a lode—20 acres; both on and below the surface. Name and address of each person (if any) who is owner of and who is in occupation of the land, so far as the applicant has been able to learn—Nil. Full description and precise locality of the ground—One mile east of Beaufort and west of S. Hancock's lease. Term required—Fifteen years. Time of commencing operations—On the 1st day of the month of August, 1898. Whether the boundaries of the land applied for will include any river, creek, deposit of permanent water, spring, artificial reservoir, public road, or subject to any public rights (such as the Racecourse Road, Beaufort). Date and place—21st April, 1898; Beaufort. The metals or minerals for the winning of which this application will be made are—Gold. If for gold, state whether it is intended to work for quartz or alluvial—Alluvial. If of private land state whether a prospecting area is required—None. Signature of Applicant—WILLIAM NORMAN.

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The Great Art Union will be drawn publicly at the Trades Hall, Lygon street, Carlton, on Saturday, 20th April, at 3.30 p.m. Positive no postponement. Winning numbers will be published in the three Melbourne Dailies on the 20th April, 1898. Every ticket actually sold, and no other, has a chance in this Art Union. Tickets (1s each) can be obtained, with full list of prizes, from your local agent, or direct from the Secretary: 1s each, 11 for 10s, or 25 for 21s, by forwarding address and enclosing Postal Notes or P.O. Order, made payable to—

CHARLES HARRIS, Secretary Eight Hours Committee, Trades Hall, Carlton.

The Entertainment of the Year. DRUIDS' 29th ANNUAL GALA, BAZAAR and RAFFLE. Friendly Societies' Gardens, Melbourne. PRIZES, £2,500. PRIZES. Easter Saturday and Monday, APRIL 24th and 25th, 1898.

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The Raffle will be drawn publicly at the Bazaar, Exhibition Hall, Exhibition street, on Saturday, 27th April (no postponement), and the winning numbers published on the following Monday, 29th April, in the three Melbourne papers. Tickets 1s each, full chance for Raffle, whether used or not. May be direct from the Secretary, or from your local agent, or from A. J. BRENAN, Secretary, or from the Bazaar, Exhibition street, Melbourne. Send Six Stamps for my invaluable pamphlet and particulars.

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HOW TO DEAL WITH MOBS.

The remedy is in the power of the troops, but is most terrible. The new tactics of the army and navy contain a very complete riot drill. One of the most serious difficulties with which an armed force has to contend in dealing with rioters is an unflinching fire from windows, housetops and cross streets.

SERIOUS ASSAULT ON A FARMER.

TO BE SET UP BY ROUGHS AND almost killed after going through nearly 60 years of life without accident to health or limb is one of the hardest experiences a man can know. Such, though, was the fate of Mr Geo. Batebelor, a farmer on the Horton River, N.S.W., who at 59 years of age, just when his strength would prove most valuable, became the victim of the attacks of those enemies to life and limb—Tetanus, Nervous Debility, Despondency, and Intense Suffering.

Years of Dyspepsia.

Clements Tonic Drove it away. Mr W. Albert Lyons, "Wendouree," Merton-st., Albert Park, Victoria, writes on Aug. 8th, 1896:—I have suffered severely from dyspepsia for a number of years, and although I have acted upon medical advice and taken largely of specifics alleged to be cures for that distressing malady, but from neither source did material relief come to me.

RIOT AT A FREE DINNER.

REMARKABLE SCENES. A more disgraceful scene, characterized alike by savagery, glut and wanton waste of food, than that most recently at Denver, Colorado (see Daily Telegraph) has, it is believed, never occurred in any part of the United States. It was simply an enormous riot and free fight for a free lunch. Fifteen hundred of the leading cattle-raisers of America have lately been the guests of the city of Denver, and as an acknowledgment of the hospitality of the hearty cordials and such they have been received, they decided to tender a barbecue on a grand scale, at which beef and buffalo meat were to be the most notable of the viands.

NOT KNOWING WHAT ELSE TO DO.

To save ourselves trouble and suffering by learning from the experience of others—that is the wisdom of history. Other every day men have been cured of their Biliousness, Nervousness, Headache, Giddiness, Fluness and Swelling after meals, Dizziness and Drowsiness, Cold Chills, Flushing of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breath, Costiveness, Bloating on the Skin, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams, all and Nervous and Trembling Sensations, &c. The first dose will give relief in TWENTY MINUTES. This is no fiction. Every sufferer is earnestly invited to try one Box of these Pills, and they will be acknowledged to be "WORTH A GUINEA A BOX."

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APPLICATIONS FOR MINING LEASES.

Attention is called to the following regulations under part 2 of "The Mines Act 1890," twenty-third schedule:— 4. Every applicant for a lease to mine on private property shall apply for a lease in manner prescribed by these regulations; but during the seven days immediately preceding the day on which he leaves his application with the warden, he must do the following things:—

WOOL RATES.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Rate. Locations include Beaufort, Bunagar, Dobies, Middle Creek. Rates are listed in shillings and pence.

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.

How to Pack Flowers for the Mail.

Delicate opening sprays can be packed so that they will remain quite fresh two days and two nights. They should always be mailed in the evening and cut in the dark when free from the sun's influence. Cut the stems as long as possible, and then, before the moisture has had time to escape, lightly dip the end of each stem in melted wax. Wet some cotton wadding and wrap it in a bit wet mass around the stems, letting only a thin layer cover the flowers themselves.

How to Prepare Chicken Cutlets.

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