

COMMERCIAL.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET. Wheat, 2s 8d per bushel, bags in flour...

BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET. Thursday. Wheat, 2s 9d; oats, 1s 6d to 1s 10d; bran, 7d...

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET. Fat Oxen.—511 head, about one-third consisting of sale and prime quality...

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

DR. LETHBRIDGE (LATE OF MELBOURNE), HAS COMMENCED THE PRACTICE OF HIS PROFESSION AT THE HOUSE RECENTLY OCCUPIED BY DR. ADAM.

DR. D. O. WHITE, M.B., CH.D., May in future be consulted at the residence lately occupied by Mr. Ellingsen, next to the Victoria Timber-yard.

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

Begs to inform the residents of Beaufort and surrounding district that he has COMMENCED BUSINESS on the premises lately occupied by Mr. J. B. Cochran, HAVELOCK-ST., BEAUFORT (NEXT TO THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE).

Mr J. W. Harris, junr., B.D.S., Surgical and Mechanical Dentist, HAVELOCK-STREET, BEAUFORT.

RICHARDS & CO'S. NEW INSTANTANEOUS PROCESS. Instantaneous Photographs on the Dullest Days.

THE LEADING DENTAL PHOTOGRAPHERS, Opposite Couriers Office, STURT ST., BALLARAT.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES. SUNDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1898.

Church of England.—St. George's, 11 a.m.; Travalla, 8 p.m.; St. John's, 7 p.m.

THE Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, OCT. 1, 1898.

UPON the surface the returns of the external trade of Victoria for the first eight months of 1898 do not by any means appear to be satisfactory.

ST. MARNOCKS. (Victoria Stud Book, vol. 5.) By Mr. Macgregor, out of Regina (Imp.) Nightlight, by Mantop, out of Barnmoor.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF SAVINGS BANKS. Are now granting LOANS TO FARMERS. Up to Two-thirds of Valuation on FREEHOLD or LEASEHOLD Land in Victoria.

This is the universal opinion may easily be discerned from a broad view of our current events. On every hand there is a desire for a better knowledge of the more practical affairs of life, especially among the rising generation, who will have to face the battle in the immediate future.

Steps are being taken to form a national subscription, in recognition of Mr. Clarke's patriotism in giving up his seat to Mr. Barton.

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MAKING TURPENTINE

AN EXTENSIVE INDUSTRY IN CERTAIN SOUTHERN STATES.

How the Trees are Tapped and the Resinous Gum Gathered—Departments and Divisions in the Work All Under the Keen Eye of the "Rider."

Dialect writers find a fruitful field among the "Tar Heels" of the Carolinas, Alabama and Georgia. In the cool depths of the turpentine woods, with the gashed trees yielding up their resinous gum, the balmy air and the picturesque "hackers," "dippers" and "scrapers," with the ever vigilant "rider" watching everything, is a phase in southern life which has long been the delight of authors and the pleasure of artists.

Turpentine is the distilled gum of the pine trees of North and South Carolina, Alabama, Georgia and part of Florida. The season begins when the first spring sap rises and ends when cold weather checks the flow of the tree's blood. In January or February the "hacker," with his keen blade ax, begins the round which ends with the season. He is the expert of the woods and knows his trees and just how much he can take of them. His task is to cut the "boxes" in which the thick gum of the wounded tree will collect. A box is a wide incision about six inches deep, a wedge shaped out in the tree, and he hacks from 90 to 100 boxes a day. The first boxes are cut near the roots of the tree, and they are cut close together to the height of a man's head as can be done without killing the pine. The hacker leaves a width of bark between each box so as to preserve the vitality of the tree. When the trees are leaved to the turpentine makers, the terms of the lease limit the number of boxes to each tree, but when it is desired to work the pine to the fullest extent the gashes are carried up to a height of 20 feet or more.

After the hacker comes the man who "corners" the boxes. This "corner" is a cut in the top of the box to guide the sap into the cavity left for the gum, and the man who "works" the "crop," goes systematically from box to box, starting the sap anew with fresh incisions, working in this way 10,000 boxes during the season. The sap or gum fills the boxes with a clear, sticky, thick fluid, and this is removed by the "dipper." Scattered through the woods are barrels in which the "dipper" deposits the gum, which is then hauled to the still. About a quart of sap is taken from each box by means of the trowel shaped spoon used by the dipper, and then the hacker comes along and starts the flow again by wounding the tree again. The turpentine maker watches his men closely, for the Tar Heels are an easy going people and require to be urged by the "rider," who goes through the woods on horseback examining the crop, hurrying the dippers and hackers and sending the barreled gum to the still.

The first or "virgin" sap which flows in the spring makes the best resin, and the poorest is the product of the hardened gum which is left on the sides of the boxes when the sap "turns down" in the fall. This is removed by the "scraper," who moves through the woods with his scraping tool, gathering the leavings.

The still is a large copper vat hooded with a close fitting cover in which is a funnel which in turn is connected with the "worm" of the still. This worm runs down into another vat near at hand, and in this vat the fumes or vapor of the heated gum is distilled into turpentine. Fire under the copper vat heats the gum, and the volatile parts rise to the funnel, pass into the still and are condensed by the water in the second vat into spirits of turpentine. The residuum left in the vat is the resin of commerce, which is passed through a series of strainers and sieves to the barrels, which are made on the spot. The turpentine, however, cannot be barreled so easily, for it will work through an ordinary barrel. It is placed in white pine barrels which have been coated inside with several coats of strong, hot glue until the barrel is impervious to the subtle fluid.

The trees are worked for five or six seasons, and then the turpentine maker moves to another part of the woods. He started in North Carolina, crossed over to South Carolina and is still moving toward the Gulf. Forest fires destroy the pines faster than the hacker does, for the flames sweep over large areas before they die out. Careful owners of turpentine woods have the pine straw and fallen underbrush raked away from their trees before the season begins, and collecting this material in some safe spot to use for a quiet day when no wind will cool the wet finger, and then they burn the raskings.

Negroes are common laborers of the turpentine woods, but white men are plentiful. They live in rough shanties in the woods, with the stables for the mules and horses near at hand. No work is more beautiful than turpentine making, for it is all out of doors in the depths of the balmy, health giving pine, free from the malaria of the swamps and from sudden changes of weather.—Chicago Record.

Horsepower. The difference between nominal, indicated and effective horsepower often puzzles people. Nominal horsepower is an assumed quantity, used for the convenience of makers and buyers in determining the dimensions of the engines. Indicated horsepower is the amount shown by computations of the indicator diagram. Effective or actual horsepower is the work an engine can do or the difference between the indicated horsepower and the horsepower required to drive the engine when unloaded.—New York Tribune.

The Blood is the source from which our system is built up, and from which we derive our strength as well as our physical capabilities. If the blood is diseased the body is diseased. Sufferers from Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Rheum and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds are solicited to give Clarke's World-Famous Blood Purifier a trial to test its value. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Sold everywhere at 25¢ per bottle. Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes.

Beaufort Shop Assistants' Cricket Club.

A meeting was held in the Mechanics' Institute on Tuesday evening, to consider the advisability of forming a Shop Assistants' Cricket Club in Beaufort. About 30 were present. Mr J. Eastwood was voted to the chair, and in explaining the object of the meeting, said that it was not antagonistic to the Beaufort Cricket Club in any way, but as a number of the shop assistants wished to have Wednesday afternoon matches, whilst a majority of the Beaufort Cricket Club preferred Saturday matches.

Mr Crowle moved that a Shop Assistants' Cricket Club be formed. Seconded by Mr Menzies. The mover stated that as the name implied it would preclude any but shop assistants from becoming members. There was another club in existence.

The Chairman suggested calling it a Half-Holiday Club.

Mr D. F. Troy said that although the Beaufort C. C. had been carried on in a loose style, if it were shaken up they could form a good strong club. He would not like to see it go to the wall.

Mr Menzies pointed out that it was not a matter of considering whether they could make a better team, as some of them would be hopelessly out of it, but of getting a game. The chief difficulty was the expense, and they should consider how that was to be met. There was no reason why they should not carry on, even if the old club was resurrected. It was immaterial whether the Beaufort Club was re-formed or not. Personally he would like to see a new club, as from his experience of last year the old club had no committee nor any management about it. It would be sickening to go to practice and not get a game.

Mr Troy said the first thing they would be doing would be to appoint patrons, and both clubs would be writing to the same people for donations.

Mr Menzies thought they should have no scruples in approaching any gentleman on this score, for the reason that the Beaufort Club had been in debt for two years, and had made no effort to wipe it out.

Mr H. Parker said the Beaufort Club always aimed at getting matches up for Wednesdays. He thought they should re-form the old club, when they would have a successful season, financially and otherwise. The fitness way in which the club had been worked was due to the secretary; the appointment of a good secretary would make all the difference. It was impossible to run two clubs in a small town like this, as had been proved by the Avenue combining with the senior club. It was the Avenue's debt that was still owing—about £12 10s. The late secretary had 19s in hand, and this having been waited for, so as to present a balance-sheet, was why a meeting had not been called.

Mr Crowle pointed out that they had not met to discuss the financial position of the Beaufort Cricket Club, but to form a Shop Assistants' Cricket Club.

In reply to the Chairman as to whether there was any information as to the cost of the necessary material, Mr Crowle said the outside cost would be £7 or £8.

Mr Troy maintained that the Beaufort Club had the first right to patrons, and that if two clubs were formed they would find donors turning round and saying, "This is too strong," and they would withdraw all their donations.

Mr Crowle thought they could find other means without getting half-sovereign each for 4 or 5 patrons. £12 10s would not help them. It was optional as to whether they wrote or not.

Mr Troy inquired what the probable number of members and amount of subscription would be, but the information was not supplied.

After further discussion, during which the Chairman supported the formation of a Shop Assistants' Club, Mr Troy proposed as an amendment that the Beaufort C.C. be applied to reconstruct their club, which was seconded by Mr H. Parker, opposed by Mr Menzies, and supported by Mr Barnes, who pointed out that with one strong club both Wednesday and Saturday matches could be arranged to suit all parties. Mr Crowle also opposed it, pointing out that it was apart from the object of the meeting, and therefore out of order, and that it would be looked upon as a bit of impertinence. The Chairman declined to accept the amendment.

The motion was carried by 12 votes to 8.

Infectious Diseases.

THEIR CONSEQUENCES AND CURE. (A Medical Extract.)

"The consequences and cure of infectious diseases has long been a study (says a well-known medical writer) which has had a peculiar fascination for me." In these colonies at the present time we have had (and still have) a fearful epidemic of measles, influenza, scarlet and typhoid fevers. Measles and influenza have been especially rampant, and their dangerous and, frequently fatal, after-effects are everywhere noticeable. Measles induce bronchitis, pneumonia, inflammation of the lungs, scrofula, deafness, sore eyes and other diseases, while influenza ends in prostration and heart disease—often merely another name for death. To find a perfect remedy to cure not only measles, influenza, and fevers, but their various after-effects as well, has engaged many months and years of patient and laborious study, which has ended in perfect success. Patient research shows that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are the only remedy in the name of scientific discovery which absolutely cures these evils. In support of this contention the following unsolicited testimony is picked out haphazard from amongst hundreds and hundreds of others.

Mrs A. T. Hannah, Ledger, N.B., writes as follows to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co.:—"Dear Sirs,—At the age of 17, I was



taken with the measles, and I never recovered from their fearful after-effects. My blood seemed to have turned to water, and I was pale and a victim to fainting and hysterical fits. I was doctored by nearly every doctor in town without any benefit. At last I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and soon found their beneficial effect, and to-day I am a married woman and as well as ever I was in my life. I have not had the slightest recurrence of my trouble, and I feel that I owe my health and strength, and I believe these Pills are the best medicine in the world. I constantly advise all my friends who may be ailing to try them. They are undoubtedly the best cure in the world for measles and their after-effects."

If you are suffering (or have suffered) from measles, influenza, fevers, or any other ailment write to us and ask our advice. It is no trouble to answer you. Please address: Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Sydney. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People also cure colds, rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, loss of physical strength, neuralgia, anæmia, all febrile irregularities, insomnia, debility, indigestion, and sick headache. Obtainable from all chemists and dealers, or from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., c/o Rocks, Tompsett and Co., Flinders Street, Melbourne, who will forward six boxes for fifteen and three pence, or one box for two and nine pence. Do not hesitate to write to us. We will answer you free of all charge. Our honesty is above question, and our enormous business has been built up solidly—year by year—upon the firm foundation of a pure reputation.

Be sure you ask for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills; it is only Dr. Williams' Pink Pills which have performed the thousands of wonderful cures as advertised.

Mining News.

The following are the reported local yields for the week ending Saturday last:—Hancock and Percy, 82t. 82wt. 4gr.; Ball, 20t. 32wt.; McNeilsh, 40t. 42wt.; summes, 60t.

The yields of gold obtained by the various co-operative parties last week (writes our Waterloo correspondent) were as follows:—Last Chance, 17oz. 8dwt.; Brothers Home, 4oz. 8dwt.; Marterson, 1oz. 4dwt.; Cummings, 15dwt.; Lyttle, 10dwt.; Martin (purchased), 10oz. 3dwt.

A private member's bill has been introduced in the Assembly to amend the Mines Act. Mr Bailes and Mr Hamilton are in charge of it. One of its clauses secures to the purchaser of a residence area from its holder the rights of the holder as to purchase of the area from the Crown as if the purchaser himself had been in possession for the statutory period. Part payments for residence areas are to count as portion of the purchase money. Another part of the bill simplifies the process of obtaining a residence area under a miner's right on a mining leasehold, which may be granted after enquiry by the warden, or by the Minister without enquiry, if all parties consent. The substance provisions of the Mines Act are replaced by a clause providing that the division between owner and proprietor is to be based on the value of gold, after allowing 30s per week to each proprietor for the time he was engaged in obtaining the gold, &c.; but tribute agreements on the halves system are excluded from this provision.

Speaking in the Legislative Assembly on the 21st ult., on the item in the Loans Application Bill of advances to miners for prospecting under part 8 of the Mining Development Act, £15,000, the member for Ripon and Hampden is reported in "Hansard" as follows:—Mr Austin stated that he quite agreed with the honorable member for Daylesford and the honorable member for Creswick that this vote should be increased. In his district mining was carried on upon the co-operative principle, but there had been so many applications to the department that the Minister had not seen his way to assist many of them. He had been in hopes that when this Bill was brought forward more money would be made for the department, but he believed that this money was amongst the best-spent money which was devoted to the development of mining under the Act passed two years ago. He endorsed the remarks made by previous speakers, and hoped that the Minister would propose the increase of this grant by a considerable amount.

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Parliamentary.

In the Legislative Assembly on Tuesday Mr A. L. Tucker moved the adjournment of the House to consider the unsatisfactory postal arrangements for the delivery of correspondence in the suburbs of Melbourne, and the necessity of steps being taken to resume the delivery of letters. During the discussion that followed Mr Austin considered that before the Postmaster-General acceded to the present request he should take cognizance of the fact that the country districts had for a long time suffered severely from retrenchment in the Postal department. It seemed that as soon as there was any attempt at retrenchment in that department in the city and suburbs there was an outcry. In his electorate people in some parts were paying out of their own pockets to have letters delivered.

Last issue we gave the gist of Mr Austin's remarks on the dairy school subject. The following is the full official report:—Mr Austin stated that he quite approved of the present proposal of the Minister of Agriculture. He had paid a visit to Dookie College, and agreed with the honorable member for East Bourke Boroughs (Mr Mathew) that if honorable members would go there and see what was being done, they would not come into this Chamber and harp against the management of the agricultural colleges. However, he did not intend to speak on that matter now. He agreed with the Minister of Agriculture that it was necessary to buy dairy cattle, and as the Government were about to establish dairy farms, it was desirable to secure the best quality of cattle. The bulls should be distributed amongst the dairy farmers free of cost. In that way the Government would be able to increase and improve the dairy herds of the colony. He threw out the suggestion for the consideration of the Minister of Agriculture. He was very sorry to hear the honorable gentleman say that he did not intend to buy land for a dairying college, because if he wanted to get good land in a dairy district he would have to buy it. Any good dairying land left in the hands of the Government was left in the hands of the taxpayer, and it would not be suitable to establish dairy colleges, which must have fair land for dairying purposes if they were to be a success. Therefore, the Government must buy the land for this purpose from private individuals. There was not the slightest doubt that the horses of the colony had deteriorated during the last twenty or 25 years. There was one course which he thought the Minister should take notice of. The Russian and other Governments were buying high-class stallions, and giving their services to the horse-breeders and farmers at a very small charge; and the breeding of horses in Victoria could be improved if the Government secured high-class stallions, and only allowed a certain class of stallions to be used in a particular district. It would be only right and proper to make a charge for their services. The amount of rubbish now brought into the agricultural shows for exhibition only showed what a large amount of rubbish in the shape of horse-flesh must be left on the farms.

Rifle Shooting.

NO. 4 DISTRICT RIFLE MATCHES.

The fifth annual competition amongst members associated with the rifle clubs of the No. 4 district took place at the Sully Gully ranges on Wednesday. The shooters included representatives from the Ballarat, Beaufort, Learmonth, and Linton clubs, and their comfort was well looked to by Captain W. Owen, the district officer, and Captain Meilstrup, Ballarat club. The day was not favorable for shooting, but in spite of this some splendid performances took place. The best shot for the day was Mr F. W. Commons, who made the best aggregate in the Nos. 1, 2, and 4 matches, scoring 132 out of a possible 140. Mr F. Mitchell came next with 129 points, and Mr T. Commons was a good third, scoring 126 points. In the teams' match, 400 and 500 yards, seven shots, Mr F. W. Commons was one point short of the possible. He made 31 out of 35 at 300 yards in the second match open to members of the district clubs, but in the other events he did not shoot into the prize-list. In the No. 4 match, seven shots at 400 yards, Mr W. Reid secured the possible. The following are the prize-takers:—

No. 1 match.—Between teams of seven men each from all rifle clubs in No. 4 district. Ranges—400 and 500 yards. Seven shots and two sighters (3d each). The Ballarat Rifle Club to enter three teams as equal as possible.—Ballarat A Team.—426.—First. Ballarat B Team.—363.—Second. Beaufort.—J. Kilbeg, 60; T. Sands, 52; J. McKeich, 47; W. O'Sullivan, 49; W. Johnston, 47; W. Tilley, 47; W. T. Hill, 47. Total, 354.—Third. Learmonth.—346.—Fourth. Ballarat C Team.—533.—Fifth. Linton.—314.

Junior Match.—Open to those who have not won a prize at any V.R.A. meeting. 400 yards. Seven shots and two sighters. Forty-six competitors. Prize-takers.—W. Hill, of Beaufort, 33; Dr. McKnight, 32; G. Marshall, 32; H. Roberts, 31; W. Allen, 31, 5.

In the evening a smoke night social was tendered the members of the visiting clubs at Craig's hotel. Captain Owen presided, and was supported on either side by visiting captains. The principal event was the presentation of trophies. Captain Gray, of Learmonth, presented Captain Meilstrup (Ballarat) with the trophy won by the A. Team in the teams' match. Captain Owen made the other presentations, and the recipients made brief replies. At intervals songs were given by gentlemen present; the accompaniments being played by Mr H. Monaghan.—Courier.

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Streatham.

An entertainment was held in the hall on Friday, 10th September, by the school children, in aid of a picnic and prizes to be given at a future date. The programme consisted of no less than 22 different pieces. The curtain rose to a very nice overture, "The Grand March," well rendered by Miss Ida Brown, scholar. The first song, "By-and-By," was sung by all the scholars, and was splendidly rendered, the different voices all in harmony. Physical drill by the scholars; "Mother's Kiss," Master R. Keer; tableau, entitled "Work," was splendidly done; song, "Tis Winter," by scholars; recitation, "Arbitrary," Miss L. Brown; song, "Japanese Fan," girls, all in different colored dresses. It was the gem of the evening, and was received with rounds of applause. Pianoforte solo, "My Polly," Miss Ida Brown; tableau, "I'm a Man," by junior boys; song, "Silver Lake," by the junior girls; recitation, "Seasons," all their hair being arranged with beautiful flowers, according to the season they represented; song, "Come, Come," scholars; recitation, "Fredericktown," was rendered by Mr Tyler; pianoforte solo, "Silvery Echoes," Miss Ida Brown; recitation, "Baby's Stocking," junior scholars; tableau, entitled "Work," was very prettily done, and elicited rounds of applause, and the last, but not least, the Village Minstrels (darkies), Messrs Brophy, Vaughan, Brown, Curley, created a great furor when they appeared in a song and dance, "Home, Sweet Home," was well played on their mouth organs. To finish all the scholars came in on the stage and joined in with the darkies singing the most successful amateur concert ever held in the hall. The whole of the programme was produced under the direction of the school teacher, Miss Scovell, and it reflects great credit on her for the able manner in which she trained the children, considering the short time she had been over them, and also great credit is due to all who responded to the training, not a single mistake or hitch occurred all through the programme. Mr W. J. Vaughan proposed a vote of thanks to the teacher and children for the grand entertainment given, which was carried by acclamation. Miss Scovell responded very nicely, after which the audience dispersed delighted with the evening's entertainment. A ball followed and was well attended, and dancing was kept up vigorously until the dawn hours. Music was supplied by G. Murray (violin), and R. Oman (piano).—Ararat Advertiser.

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During the hearing of a case of "drunk and disorderly" at Maryborough on Monday some surprise was created by remarks made by the police magistrate, Mr W. Leader. Constable Bennett had given evidence as to the arrest of the accused, when the P.M. said:—"I never saw so many drunken men about as on Saturday night."

The present Minister of Mines, while generally acknowledged to be an able and practical man, may always expect to be in hot water in some direction. His latest critics are the members of the Ararat Mining Board who (says the Chronicle) think the manner in which he has allocated the various sums under the Mines Development Act calls for some explanation, and at their special meeting held on Monday it was determined on the motion of Mr Hodgkiss, seconded by Mr Bath, that the Minister be asked to furnish a return showing the several amounts applied for in the Ararat district for prospecting purposes during the past three years, together with the names of the applicants and the amounts granted to them. Copies of the resolution are to be sent to the Parliamentary representative of the district, but as a member pointed out, it is quite possible that the Minister will refuse to supply the desired return. It is freely stated, however, that Mr Foster spends an utterly unfair proportion of the colony's money in his own district. The Ararat district pays far more taxes to the Government than other districts which are receiving large portions of the allocation. One member of the board seriously suggested that a clause should be included in resolution requesting to be informed how much of the money referred to had been spent in clearing the shire roads in the Minister's own district, but this was overruled.

Captain Marchand has acknowledged that the Sirdar rescued his force from the Derivishes. A report is current that France intends to sustain Captain Marchand in his claim to the occupation of Fashoda on the White Nile, where the British flag has been hoisted and a British garrison has been placed by Sir Herbert Kitchener. It is also stated that France will claim the Bah-el-Ghazal, an extensive district west of the Upper Nile, formerly held by Egypt. The Khalifa, who escaped from Omdurman when it was captured by the Anglo-Egyptian army, and was supposed to have fled in the direction of Kordofan, is now known to be making for Townshia, in Darfur, an extensive district west of Kordofan. It is still expected that he will be captured by the Arabs, who are pursuing him. An extraordinary occurrence is reported from Omdurman. A nephew of General Gordon, who accompanied Sir Herbert Kitchener's force, has blown up the tomb of the Mahdi in that city, and destroyed his body.

Bishop Thornton, of Ballarat Diocese, is a cousin of Sir Herbert Kitchener, a Boudan fame, and he is never done boasting of the relationship.

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Gazette Notices.

A gold mining lease of 18. 2r. 20p. Beaufort, is awaiting execution to W. Norriss.

A by-law (No. 4) under the Health Act, with reference to the disposal of nightsoil at Beaufort, is published by the Shire of Ripon.

The following application for a licence has been approved:—Patrick Lennon, 20 acres under 65th section, parish of Beaufort.

For the Penhurst Bank robbery James Slattery was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment with periods of one week in each year of solitary confinement.

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On Saturday last the closing scenes in what His Honor Judge Holroyd styled the "stirring little drama" of the Penhurst Bank robbery were enacted, the climax being quite orthodox—the virtuous being rewarded amidst scenes at once pathetic and almost tragic.

James Slattery, who was so promptly arrested by the Ararat police six hours after the robbery of the bank, was found guilty and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment, with terms of solitary confinement.

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A great steamship, feeling her way in a fog, ran upon a low mud bank and stuck fast. About twenty miles from her port. She had on board a valuable cargo and nearly three hundred passengers, most of whom were almost within sight of their homes.

"The tide is rising; we shall be off presently." Sixty minutes more and the ship floated. It was noon. At two o'clock sharp the impatient voyagers stepped ashore. They might have been delayed longer save for the one fact which the captain had announced to them.

Mr William Jordan, a grocer and postmaster at Bright Waltham, Wentage, Berks, where everybody knows him and believes in him. On December 7th, 1893, he wrote a letter to a friend, and by consent of both parties we print a part of it.

"In the autumn of 1893," he says, "I had an attack of influenza. The efforts of my friends with me, I had no heart for anything. I was tired, languid, and weary. My appetite fell away, and what I did eat gave me a sense of tightness and fullness at the chest; my bowels were very constipated, and I suffered much from the shoulders, and my breathing was very bad. I kept on with my work, but on account of my weakness, the task was doubly heavy. For day after day I was in bed, and I could not do anything. I found myself out of sorts all unexpectedly. I could find no fault with the doctor's advice, and I took his medicine, but it did not help me. And all the time, month after month, I was getting weaker and weaker. At last I got a bottle of 'My Appetite was Better.' That bottle had this effect at first. My appetite came back, and when I got through the second bottle I was completely cured. (Signed) William B. Jordan."

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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 to 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.

WOOL RATES. The Railway Commissioner has fixed the following charges for the conveyance of wool per ton:—

Table with 2 columns: Destination and Rate. To Melbourne, 25 s. d. 22 6. To Geelong, 25 s. d. 24 0. To Ballarat, 27 s. d. 24 0.

Honest men don't stand a chance; Bigger patches on our pants. On our pants, once now and then, Now are stripes of different hue; All because subscribers linger, And won't pay us what is due. Then let us all be up and doing, Send your mite, however small, Or when the cold of winter strikes us We shall have no pants at all.

TO STAND at the owner's Farm, near the Creek, the IMPORTED Clydesdale STALLION, BLACK DOUGLAS.

BLACK DOUGLAS was bred by Mr. Allan McKay, Barrhead. He is a jet-black horse, standing 17 hands high on short legs, with immense bone and a large quantity of fine hair, which (noting the Clydesdale breed) is also a great asset over the ordinary imported stallions. His sire was that incomparable horse, Herdsman, bred by the late J. Drew, Esq., Merriam, who now the property of Mr. J. Noel, New Brunswick, London. His dam was that famous mare, Glasgow Station show, 1888, and second at the Highland Society show at Sterling the same year. In 1887 he stood second for the Glasgow prize and was afterwards awarded the Earl of Glasgow prize, £130, General prize at the Grandstand, L. Drew's Prize of Wales (1888, vol. 1), which is better known by the Merriam name, the winner of prizes too numerous to mention; also, General prize at the Glasgow Show, Thomas Morton, General won first prize at H.S.S. at Inverness in 1865, G.S. prize, 1st prize at Glasgow (1871), who won first prize at the Highland Society's show at Glasgow, 1880; also a Highland Society horse, G.S. prize, 1st prize at Glasgow (1881), also a Highland Society horse, G.S. prize, 1st prize at Glasgow (1882), also a Highland Society horse, G.S. prize, 1st prize at Glasgow (1883), also a Highland Society horse, G.S. prize, 1st prize at Glasgow (1884), also a Highland Society horse, G.S. prize, 1st prize at Glasgow (1885), also a Highland Society horse, G.S. prize, 1st prize at Glasgow (1886), also a Highland Society horse, G.S. prize, 1st prize at Glasgow (1887), also a Highland Society horse, G.S. prize, 1st prize at Glasgow (1888), also a Highland Society horse, G.S. prize, 1st prize at Glasgow (1889), 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Forty Years Ago.

OLD COLONIAL REMINISCENCES.

Forty years ago... What a long stretch back in time...

It was stated that the liabilities were £13 1s, and that there was 3s 6d in the bank.

The Chairman asked Mr. A. Parker to give his opinion as an old cricketer.

Mr. Parker remarked that a small town like this could not support two clubs, and it would mean that those who were forming the second club would cripple the old club and prevent it from paying off its liabilities.

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It would be a good move to appoint a committee to meet a committee from the Shop Assistants' Club, to try and arrange matters in a friendly way.

Mr. McKelch referred to the complaint by the shop assistants that matches were played on Saturdays instead of the usual Wednesday half-holiday, and thought that if as many matches as possible were played on Wednesdays there might be two eleven men formed, so as to give medium players a chance to get a game.

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DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMY INCURABLE.

CURED BY Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

THE REMARKABLE CASE OF ALFRED SHAW.

A reporter of the South London Press recently paid a visit to 50 Paradise Street, Lambeth Walk, London, S.E. 8.

"You invaded from the Army!" exclaimed the interviewer, in astonishment.

"By your appearance, you seem as if you took a hand in the Sudan or any other campaign as any man who donned a red coat."

"So I am now," replied young Shaw, laconically. "But it's only during the past two months that I have become myself again."

And then he told the story of how Her Majesty lost a young and promising soldier. He said—"On December 9, 1895, at the age of 18, I enlisted in the Norfolk Regiment, passed the medical examinations with flying colours, and was sent to the regimental depot at Norwich."

"I was settling down quite comfortably when I was overtaken by illness, and on January 9, 1896—barely a month after joining—was sent into the regimental hospital. I had caught a chill a week before. All of us recruits had been sent out on a route march of some 15 or 16 miles, with full kit. I had sweated pretty freely, and after we got back to barracks I felt a bit stiffish, which gradually grew worse and worse."

"In the hospital they said it was rheumatism and heart disease. I remained in hospital until April 3rd without improvement. I went home until May 2nd, but was no better. Into the hospital I was sent again, and here I remained without mending until June 1st, when I was sent before the Medical Board at Colchester, and my discharge was decided upon. Here is the certificate of my discharge—incurable!"

"Things began to look blacker still. I got worse instead of better after my discharge. My mother was worried a great deal over my health, but luckily in July she read something in the newspaper about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and the result was that she bought a box. After taking that I felt ever so much better."

"In the course of the following month I took several more boxes, and, wonderful to say, I felt as strong and as robust as I ever did in my life."

"You say I look a fine, strong chap," Mr. Shaw remarked in conclusion. "So I am now, but it is thanks to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and you are quite at liberty to print my experiences for the sake of others."

ALFRED SHAW'S CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE.

PARCHMENT CERTIFICATE OF Discharge of No. 4444 (Rank) Private (Name) Alfred Shaw. Discharge confirmed at Norwich on 16 June 1896.

LORD WOLSELEY, DISCHARGED SOLDIERS

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE.

Lord Wolseley's laments on the scarcity of army recruits have aroused widespread attention, which is not to be wondered at, having in view the great national interest at stake; but what has escaped comment is the serious leakage annually recorded from the ranks of men, as the official phrase goes, "medically unfit for further service."

AUSTRALIAN CURE BY DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE

SEVEN YEARS OF ANEMIA, SICK HEADACHES AND INDIGESTION How a Young Lady Regained Health and Happiness.

HEARING that a young lady residing at Auburn, who had previously been suffering from anemia, had tried a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, our reporter took his way to Mrs. Dick's well-known store in Parramatta Road, Auburn.

"I used to feel listless, my work became a regular nightmare to me, as I could hardly drag myself about. I would long for night to come, and then long for day. I am now twenty-three years of age; I was about sixteen years old when my illness seemed to start, and it went on for close on seven years. For many nights I would hardly get any sleep, and then it would be the most fearful description. I began to look upon myself as a regular invalid, and fancied there was no way of escape. Apart from the pains of indigestion I seemed to have absolutely no desire to eat, and everything seemed tasteless to me. My mother would often try and tempt me to eat by making dainty little dishes, but I simply couldn't bear the sight of food."

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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.

WOOL RATES. The Railway Commissioner has fixed the following charges for the conveyance of wool per ton: To Melbourne, To Geelong.

CLARK'S B 41 PILLS are warranted to cure, in either sex, all acquired or constitutional discharges from the Urinary Organs, Gravel, and Pains in the back, from Mercury, &c.

An advertisement is a paper man's marketable 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.

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 advertising for nothing.

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

(A) Insert in a newspaper published in the district where the land is situated, or if there be no such newspaper, then in one published nearest the district, an advertisement or notice on the form in the appendix A thereto.

(B) Post similar notices at the office of the warden, and at the post office or police court, whichever is the nearest to the land.

(C) Deposit with the clerk of the warden the sum of £5 sterling, &c. Objections will be raised to the granting of all leases where the above requirements have not been fully complied with.

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.

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.

"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, &c.—and if it is laden with poisonous matter, it spreads disease on its course. In cases of Scarcity, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples and Sores of all kinds, the effects of Clark's Blood Mixture are marvellous. 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."

The Greek gipsies have at last reached Melbourne, and are being exhibited on that walled piece of land in Exhibition-street, opposite the Alexander Theatre. The whole of the party appear very comfortable, and are apparently well content to continue their present idle life.

CLARK'S WORLD-FAMED BLOOD MIXTURE—"The most searching Blood Cleanser that science and medical skill have brought to light. Suffers from Scarcity, Eczema, Erythema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds, are asked to give it a trial to test its value. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Sold everywhere at 2s 6d per bottle. Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes."

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HELPLESS ON THE SHOALS.

A grant steamship, feeling her way in a fog, ran upon a low reef, and most stuck, about twenty miles from her port. She had on board a valuable cargo and nearly three hundred passengers, most of whom were almost within sight of their homes. The tug came and tried vainly to pull her into deep water. The officers were as able navigators as there had ever been. But she was helpless, and it was dead low water. Only one thing could be done—to wait. A few hours later the tide rose, and the ship floated. It was now noon. At two o'clock sharp the impatient voyagers stepped ashore. They might have been delayed longer save for the one fact which the captain had announced in four words.

"Perhaps this simple and not uncommon incident may contain a lesson for you and me. Suppose we draw a lesson from the story of the man who learns nothing from things at his elbow will only waste his time going to college."

Mr. William Jordan, grocer and postmaster at Bright Waltham, Wantage, Berks, where everybody knows him and believes in him. On December 7th, 1893, he wrote a letter to a friend, and by consent of both parties we print a part of it.

"In the autumn of 1890," he says, "I had an attack of influenza. The effects of it lingered with me. I had no heart for anything. I was tired, languid, and weary. My appetite fell away, and what I did eat gave me a sense of lightness and fullness at the chest; my bowels were very costive, and I suffered much from sick headache. Sharp pains often caught me between the shoulders, and my breathing was very bad. I kept on with my work, but on account of my weakness, the task was doubly hard. For about four months I was like this, when one day the thought came to me to try a medicine that so many of my customers bought of me and spoke so highly of. I carried out this idea, and after I had taken one bottle of it I noticed this first of all—My appetite was better. I could eat; I refreshed my food; I got stronger. I took another bottle, and was as well as ever. That is three years ago, and I haven't had a touch of illness since. (Signed) William Jordan."

One more letter—short and rigid straight to the point. Mr. William R. Saunders writes it. He is a new-come, and lives at Old Town, Watlington, Edge, Gloucestershire. His letter is dated November 7th, 1893, just one month to a day earlier than Mr. Jordan's. That merely happens to be the case, the two gentlemen having no knowledge of each other.

"In the spring of 1891," says Mr. Saunders, "I found myself out of sorts all unexpectedly. I could not think what had come of me. I was low, weak, and tired. I could eat hardly anything, and what I did eat gave me so much pain and distress that I came to dread sitting down to my meals. The pains were in my chest, sides, and back, between the shoulder blades. I got so weak that my work was a sort of drag on my hands; and even when walking I was so short of breath that I had to stop and rest here and there. I took medicine, but it did me no good, and it was no use, they didn't help me. And all the time, month after month, I was getting weaker and weaker. At last I got a bottle of medicine from Bristol that was right. That one bottle had this effect at first. My appetite came back, and when I got through the second bottle I was completely cured. (Signed) William R. Saunders."

Now for the lesson. You see what it is, of course, but it's hard to be in work. When the ship was fast on the shoal only one thing helped her—she waited. When the tide rose, she floated. When the tide rose, she floated. When the tide rose, she floated.

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BLACK DOUGLAS. BLACK DOUGLAS was bred by Mr. Alex. Mackay, Barrhead. He is a black-bay, stands 17 hands high on short legs with immense bone and a fine, powerful body, which denotes the Clyde-stable breed of that mover, free from all hereditary impediments, and all over the makings of a powerful horse. He was bred by the late J. Dren, Esq., Barrhead, now the property of Mr. J. Dren, Esq., Barrhead, Glasgow. He was first shown at the Glasgow Show in 1884, and second at the Highland Society show at Dunfermline, 1885. He was also shown at the Glasgow Show in 1886, and second at the Highland Society show at Dunfermline, 1887. He was also shown at the Glasgow Show in 1888, and second at the Highland Society show at Dunfermline, 1889. He was also shown at the Glasgow Show in 1890, and second at the Highland Society show at Dunfermline, 1891. He was also shown at the Glasgow Show in 1892, and second at the Highland Society show at Dunfermline, 1893. He was also shown at the Glasgow Show in 1894, and second at the Highland Society show at Dunfermline, 1895. He was also shown at the Glasgow Show in 1896, and second at the Highland Society show at Dunfermline, 1897. He was also shown at the Glasgow Show in 1898, and second at the Highland Society show at Dunfermline, 1899.

YOUNG DUNMORE. YOUNG DUNMORE is a bright bay, rising 6 years old, stands 17 hands, with splendid bone and muscle, fine silky hair in right place, a kind temper, a splendid worker, and has proved himself a sure slogger. YOUNG DUNMORE is by LORD DENMORE (imp.), owned by W. T. Cox, Esq., of Joyce's Creek. His dam is PHOENIX (winner of many prizes), by CHAMPION (imp.), sired by G. G. Dan, Phoebe, by Vanquisher (imp.), by Old Dan, Excell's Jess (winner of 31 prizes), by Old Dunblanton Squire (imp.), sired by G. G. Dan, Blossom, by Napoleon (imp.), sired by G. G. Dan, by Sir William Wallace (imp.). LORD DUNMORE (No. 2117 C.S.B., vol. 1.) was bred by Walter S. Park, Esq., Hutton, Bishopton, North Ayrshire, and imported and selected in Scotland by Mr. Hugh Ross, ex-cs. Gulf of Mexico, from London. LORD DUNMORE'S dam, Hutton Belle (1852, vol. 3), is by THE DAY (1875, vol. 2, page 283), winner of first prize at the Glasgow and the Highland Society's first prize at Glasgow in 1876, by Ivanhoe 2nd (1869, vol. 1), sired by Lilly, by Dullion, alias Sir John Campbell (1778, vol. 1), winner of first prize at Campbeltown; grand dam, Maggie, by Stanley Jack (1818, vol. 2).

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MISS VICTORIA DICK.

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BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET. Wheat, 2s 9d; oats, 1s 6d to 1s 7d; barley, 7d; maize, 5s 6d; Cape, 2s 6d; Potatoes, 1s 5s to 1s 10s.

MELBOURNE MARKETS. The Fresh Food and Frozen Storage Co., Ltd., report—Cheese—New, to 6d; butter, 8d; Dairy Butter—Prime, to 8d; medium, 7d; inferior, 6d.

THE Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, OCT. 15, 1898. Messrs J. W. Harris and C. J. Lead-

Owing to the Progress Association meeting falling on the usual notice night of the Beaufort Harmonic Society, next week's practice of the latter has been arranged for Thursday, at 7.45 p.m., in the Societies' Hall.

Mr R Chirnside, who spent the winter in Donington, has returned to Carran-ballac in excellent health. The secretary of the Beaufort Cricket Club desires to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following donations towards the funds of the club—Mr E. W. Hughes, £1 1s; Hon. W. H. Osmond, M.L.C., 10s; Mr W. Lewis, 5s.

Dr. Lethbridge (LATE OF MELBOURNE) HAS COMMENCED THE PRACTICE. Of his Profession at the house recently occupied by Dr. Adam.

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The monthly meeting of the Beaufort Progress Association takes place at the Mechanics' Institute next Monday evening. Intending members are cordially invited. The subjects to be dealt with are—A compulsory half-holiday under the Shops and Factories Act, local option, a diamond drill, and a receipt and pay office.

The weather has been changeable this week. On Thursday, at Beaufort, the thermometer registered 85 degrees, and people were complaining about the oppressive heat. Yesterday morning welcome rain fell to the extent of 38 points.

A miner named Charles Clements, who was 73 years of age, was found dead out by his mate, James Bishop, on Friday, 7th inst., at a geological inquiry was conducted by Mr. J. K. Downey, J.P., at the Police-station on Saturday, when the following depositions were taken: James Bishop, sworn, said: I am a miner, residing at Main Lane. I have known the deceased for a period of upwards of 30 years.

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Shop Assistants' Cricket Club. Eight members attended the general meeting of the Beaufort Shop Assistants' Cricket Club at the Mechanics' Institute on Monday evening; the President (Mr. Eastwood) being in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting having been confirmed, a letter was received from Mr. Lethbridge, accepting the position of patron, and enclosing a donation of 10s 6d.

The other evening I got out my toffy suit, and attended the wind-up social at the Societies' Hall, and as I looked round, the question came forcibly to me, "What are we going to do with our girls?" There were nearly 100 ladies present to about 15 gentlemen.

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cure in that way. They are not a purgative. They expel nothing but disease. Among the disorders which they have cured are:—

- Rheumatism Sciatica Influenza Anæmia Ladies' Affections Paralysis Spinal Disease St. Vitus' Dance Neuralgia Debility Impoverished Blood Kidney Diseases

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WHETHER TO TAKE THEM OR NOT;— HONEST ADVICE FREE OF CHARGE.

If you are ill, and the doctor cannot cure you, or if you have any ailment, small or great, that gives you trouble, write to us. We will tell you in strict privacy whether Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured similar cases OR NOT.

Influenza Rapidly Cured.

Every Vestige of the Ailment Swept Away.

QUICK RECOVERY OF MR. CHARLES TATE.

"I was suffering fearfully from Influenza and its after-effects," said Mr. Tate of Ithaca Cottage, Illawarra Road, Marrickville, Sydney, to a reporter recently. "A friend recommended me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I did so, and am now completely cured. After thirty years' immunity from trouble, influenza had gripped me, and it gripped me pretty tight. Without warning, I suddenly became ill. I always had a first-class appetite; it left me altogether. Positively I could eat nothing at all. Heavy headaches attacked me, and they continued to increase in violence; a spasm shot across my chest and an overpowering weight oppressed me there; I felt a sickening contraction of the skin and an ominous gathering of phlegmatic matter that choked free respiration; my whole chest, once firm and sound, became sore, tender, and irritable; I found myself unable to sleep, whilst on top of all these strange and unaccountable sensations came a sharp and persistent cough that sucked up all my strength and stirred the phlegm, but failed to move it. Dull, heavy, listless, faint, and aching, I went to work, and got through somehow. A friend recommended to me Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I took them. After a few boxes had been taken I was, honestly, completely cured. I kept on taking them a little longer, just to make doubly sure, but there was no necessity. I was absolutely cured, felt tip-top, and had hale and hearty recovered, far well to influenza and its ills."

"Yes," he said deliberately, "the marvel had been quicker than I ever had anticipated. Influenza, headaches, sleeplessness, want of appetite, listlessness, racking cough, chest pains, weakness, and phlegm all disappeared as if under a magician's wand. I was as right, as fresh, as healthy, and as high-spirited as I ever was in my life."

"Of course," he added, conscientiously, as the reporter prepared to depart, "it's only a fair thing that I should tell you this after the benefits I have received. My case may not have been as severe as some, but it certainly gave myself and family the greatest anxiety, as my cure gave them the greatest surprise and pleasure. I give you these particulars exactly as they occurred, without exaggeration and with truth in every detail. Nor do I wish them exaggerated. Indeed, there is no necessity; the cure was a good one, and speaks for itself. More or better I cannot say."

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE are sold by Chemists and Storekeepers, and by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., care of Locke, Tompsett & Co., Flinders Street, Melbourne; price, 1/3 for 6 boxes, or 2/9 for one box (post free). Every genuine package has the full name, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People printed in red on the white outside wrapper. Never accept anything said to be "Just as good." There is nothing "Just as good," if you want to be cured.

INSIST UPON HAVING THE GENUINE PILLS, BEARING THE FULL NAME.

A REMARKABLE ARTICLE ON THE BRITISH AND FRENCH NAVIES.

The Paris has published an article on Mr. Goschen's recent speech in the House of Commons. It says:—

"In three years Britain will be able to put in line 45 first-class ironclads and eight armored cruisers, or a total of 53 vessels, of an aggregate tonnage of seven hundred and fifty-three thousand five hundred tons, all new vessels with formidable armament. In three years we Frenchmen shall possess the ironclads Baudin, Buvet, Dopperre, Biennuis, Carnot, Charlemagne, Charles Martel, Courbet, Desastion, Formidable, Gaulois, Hoche, Henri V., Jauréguiberry, Magenta, Marceau, Massena, Neptune, St. Louis, Jona, and two or three others to be put on stocks this year. To this list should be added the four coastguard vessels of the Indomitable type, and our 13 armored cruisers. That will make up a total of 41 vessels with a total tonnage of 365,000 tons, that is to say, inferior by half in tonnage of the British vessels. It must also be remembered that in time of war the British will have at their disposal the innumerable ships composing its merchant navy to furnish auxiliary cruisers, transports, and crews, whereas we Frenchmen are from that point of view terribly inferior. It may be said that in three years the French naval forces will be equal to those of the British fleet, and the conclusion we wish to draw is evident. In three years, thanks to the measure voted the other day after Mr. Goschen's speech, Britain will be in a position to resist, victoriously and alone, all the naval forces of Europe coalesced against her, admitting that such a coalition could ever exist. Britain has in her hand all the carrying trade; she has laid hands on all the finest colonies in the world, and possesses coaling stations in every corner of the globe. She has now, with her gold, and in her firm determination to preserve her naval and commercial superiority, placed herself in a position to preserve both, whatever may happen, and whatever may be attempted against her. This is what a great people, wisely governed, has been able to accomplish in less than 30 years; that is to say, since 1870. We should do well to meditate on that example."

"FOR BLOOD IS THE LIFE."—If the blood is thick with impurities it spreads disease all over the system. It circulates through the body—Lungs, Heart, Stomach, Kidneys, Brain, Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture is warranted to cleanse the blood from all impurities from whatever cause arising. 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. Sold everywhere at 2s. 6d. Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes.

Children all over the world, and all the keepers of "sweet stuff" shops (writes the London Daily News), ought to join in a testimonial to the learned, though anonymous scientist, who publishes in the Allgemeine Zeitung an enthusiastic glorification of sugar. Not only as a "genusmittel," but much more as a "nahrungsmittel," sugar is almost the most valuable thing which enters the mouth of man, woman or child. There is scarcely any other equally important feeder of muscle power. The laborer can do nothing better than keep a few lumps of sugar in his pocket. Sugar is a fine restorative for soldiers. A Dutch army surgeon asserts that during an expedition in Sumatra he found that the best means to maintain the soldiers in vigor and freshness, not only during the march, but during the fight, was a generous allowance of sugar. Each man was served a handful at a time. The Swiss chamois hunters bear similar evidence to its marvellous powers of sustenance, and of recuperation after exhausting fatigue. The writer gives an account of successful experiments made with sugar as food for athletes by several Dutch rowing clubs, by pedes, by cyclists and others whose bodily powers need "a rapid, portable and innocent stimulant." That which is supposed to injure the teeth in consumption of "goodies" is not the sugar, but the so-called "fruit acids" which are introduced to favour the sugar. Negroes, who devour sugar in so huge a quantity, have the best teeth in the world.

"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. If it is laden with impurities it spreads disease on its course. In cases of Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds, the effects of Clarke's Blood Mixture 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.

The gross amount of the Customs revenue for last month was £2,101,496, including £12,012 from the excise on beer. The drawbacks and other charges for deduction amounted to £1,053, leaving £1,048,483 as the net receipts. This exceeds the estimate by £19,388, and the net revenue for September, 1897, by £15,356. The net revenue for the July-September quarter was £6,051, being £54,385 in excess of the estimate, and £47,460 in advance of the corresponding quarter of last year. The monthly increases for the current financial year so far have been regular and consistent, and a similar experience is afforded by the traffic returns of the Railway Department.

"In the organism of man, as in that of all the higher animals, the materials for the nutrition of every portion of the structure are supplied by the blood. If the blood is diseased, the body is diseased." Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture is a guaranteed cure for all Blood and Skin Diseases. It is the most searching blood cleanser ever discovered, and it will free the system from all impurities from whatever cause arising. For Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds, its effects are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Sold everywhere at 2s. 6d. per bottle. Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes.

WHEN YOU CANNOT SLEEP.

So far as outside matters go a man can sleep almost anywhere. Habit settles it. A sailor sleeps in the forenoon of a tumbler ship, and a soldier alongside of a big gun in a bombardment. One of the best nights' sleep I ever had was in the open air on a prairie in Western America. I had a few weeks and the only living thing my horse for company. But, what! that was luxury compared with some situations in which men sleep sound as bricks in a wall. Habit does it as we said.

Hence, Mr. First Down's loss of sleep and nothing to do with his being a common labourer. Commonly, the useful gentleman can sleep wherever night overtakes them in hotels or in trains, in quiet country towns or in the midst of a racket it to drive anybody else fairly wild.

No, it was not outside, but inside matters that kept Mr. First Down awake. He tells it this way: "In August, 1886, I found myself a very nervous man, like many stocks and securities. I had no appetite, my stomach was cold and sour, and there was a nasty taste in my mouth that nearly made me sick. I tried eating light and simple food, but I had intense pain after it at the chest and sides, and between the shoulder-blades. "Instead of sleeping I rolled about the bed all night long. I felt really more tired and weary than at this point in Mr. Down's story we beg to insert the remark that the sense of fatigue or exhaustion is the result of a loss of strength, and that it makes no odds at all whether the strength has been used up in labour or has divided away through lack of nourishment. Pump the water out of a cistern, or let it leak out, it's gone just the same."

"I got very weak," says Mr. Down, and had great difficulty in following my business as a commercial traveller. I tried medicines right and left, as anybody would, but none of them seemed to do me any good. In this way a year went by. At last I made up my mind to see if your remedy would help me. I had often heard it well spoken of, but never before had occasion to use it. I took it to the effect on my nerves, Mr. Dunn says that for eighteen months, dating from the spring of 1885, he did not know what it was to have sound natural sleep. On that, as we might expect, he had to work so hard that he had to stop work for a day or two at a time. He took the usual assortment of drugs and medicines without getting any more good from them than Mr. Down had done. It was always that way. Medical men don't cure because they are medicines; they must be adapted to an understood disease; that's the common sense of it.

"Finally," says Mr. Dunn, "I got to be so fatigued that I felt I must have relief. I was five much younger. In October, 1886, I began using Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and in a few weeks I was well, and have been so ever since. But for the good luck that let me know of the syrup, I might have been dead before this. (Signed) Samuel Dunn, 2, Wellfield Street, Mill Lane, Warrington, December 29th, 1893."

We must be together to say that Mr. Down was cured by the same remedy of the same complaint—indigestion and dyspepsia—and if there is anything on earth that murders sleep as that we have not heard of it. If Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup had no other merit it would deserve the gratitude of mankind on account of its power (being no narcotic) to seal up aching eyelids and lock weary senses in forgetfulness.

WOOL RATES.

Table with 2 columns: To Melbourne, To Geelong. Rows: Beaufort, Bunyong, Daries, Middle Creek.

APPLICATIONS FOR MINING LEASES.

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS. 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:—

(A). Insert in a newspaper published in the district where the land is situated, or if there be no such newspaper, then in one published nearest the district, an advertisement or notice on the form in the appendix A thereto.

(B). Post similar notices at the office of the warden, and at the post office or police court, whichever is the nearest to the land.

(C). Deposit with the clerk of the warden the sum of £5 sterling, &c. Objections will be raised to the granting of all leases where the above requirements have not been fully complied with.

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. If they don't advertise in it, try and induce them to do so. If you are induced to buy anything from what you have read in its advertising columns mention the fact to the tradesman. Don't lend your paper to any person who can afford to become a subscriber, but is too mean to support local enterprise.

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.

PRINTERS 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. 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 can with the utmost confidence be recommended to our subscribers and the public generally." 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. Sold everywhere at 2s. 6d. per bottle. Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes.

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SUPPORT LOCAL INDUSTRY, AND SUBSCRIBE TO THE LOCAL PAPER, THE RIPOSHIRE ADVOCATE. We ask that our efforts for the district's good shall be recognised. An increased circulation means still greater usefulness on our part. When a neighbour or friend asks for the loan of the local paper, tell him or her that for the small sum of 3s per Quarter it is obtainable direct from the office regularly.

IN ADDITION TO COMPLETE AND IMPARTIAL REPORTS OF ALL TIME MEETINGS, AN INTERESTING 14-COLUMN SUPPLEMENT IS PRESENTED TO REGULAR SUBSCRIBERS. ORDERS FOR Plain and Ornamental JOB PRINTING Executed with Neatness and Despatch. Bear in mind that ALWAYS PAYS. Business men should note that as the Local Paper is extensively read in the district, it therefore affords a splendid advertising medium.

A PRIZE POEM. A syndicate of Western (American) editors offered 100,000 dollars for the best appeal to newspaper subscribers to pay up their subscriptions. The prize was given to the editor of the "Rocky Mountain Celt." This is the poem:— Lives of poor men don't stand a chance; The more we work there grow belittled us. Bigger patches on our pants. On our pants, once new and glossy. Now are stripes of different hue; All because subscribers linger, And won't pay us what is due. Then let us all be up and doing. Send your mite, however small, Or when the call of need strikes us We shall have no pants at all.

NEWSPAPER LAW. 1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, in writing, are considered as wishing to continue their subscriptions. 2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their newspapers, the publisher may continue to send them until areas are paid. 3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their newspapers from the post office to which they are directed, they are held responsible until they settle their bills, and ordered the newspapers to be discontinued. 4. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publishers, and the papers are sent to the former direction, the subscribers are responsible. 5. The court have decided that "refusing to take periodicals from the post-office or leaving them uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud."

DR. LURZ (M.D.), Specialist in Nervous, Rheumatic and Joint Diseases. And author of various works on Rheumatism, Paralysis, Neuritis, Nervous Weakness, Spinal Curvature, and other Affections of the Nervous System. Electric Baths, etc., may be consulted from 10 to 5 at 120, Collyer St., Melbourne. The Melbourne Herald says:—"Dr. Lurz is an authority on the above diseases."

TO STAND THIS SEASON, AT MR. DUNNET'S FARM, STOKESDALE HILL, THE PURE BRED CLYDESDALE STALLION, YOUNG DUNMORE. YOUNG DUNMORE is a bright bay, rising 6 years old, stands 17 1/2 hands, with splendid bone and muscle, fine silky hair in right place, a kind temper, a splendid worker, and has proved himself a sure foal sower. YOUNG DUNMORE is by LORD DUNMORE (imp.), owned by W. T. Cox, Esq., of Joyce's Creek. His dam is PHOENIX (winner of many prizes) by CLYDESDALE, and imported from G. dam, Phoebe, by Vanquisher (imp.); G. dam, Excell's Jess (winner of 31 prizes), by Old Dunmore Squire (imp.); G. dam, Blossom, by Napoleon (imp.); G. dam, Pure Bred, by Sir William Wallace (imp.). LORD DUNMORE (No. 217 C.S.B., vol. v.) was bred by Walter S. Park, Esq., Hatton, Bishopcleeve, Banffshire, and imported and selected in Scotland by Mr. Hugh Rae, ex-Gulf of Mexico, from London. LORD DUNMORE'S dam, Hatton Belle (226 vol. 3), is by Time of Day (No. 278, vol. 2), winner of first prize at Glasgow in 1874, and the Highland Society's first prize at Glasgow in 1875, by Ivanhoe 2nd (309, vol. 1); dam, Lilly, by Darling, alias Sir Colin Campbell (778, vol. 1), winner of first prize at Campbeltown; grand dam, Maggie, by Stanley Jock (1918, vol. 2).

Lady, the sire of Pure Blood, was half-brother to Cox's Pride of Scotland, considered one of the best breeding horses in the world. It will thus be seen that LORD DUNMORE is closely related to all the most successful prize-winners of the present day, both in Scotland and Victoria. He was bred by Mr. Park, and it is well-known Princess Maud the First was bred by him, and a great many other prize-taking animals. Pure Blood was also the sire of Pure Gold, Pure Clyde, Pure Bone, and several other pure numerous to mention, and it is well-known there is no better judge in Victoria than Mr. H. Rae, as he has owned some of the best in Victoria, both mares and horses. By this it will be seen that YOUNG DUNMORE has come from imported stock as far back as can be traced, and is one of the best blooded horses that ever stood in the district. His stock was awarded first and second prizes at the 1896 Beaufort Show. The class was open for any foal got by any district horse that was advertised in The Riponshire Advocate, 1895, and I invite inspection of his stock. YOUNG DUNMORE was awarded first prize at the last Beaufort Show for best colonial-bred entire.

TERMS—£3 EACH MARE. £1 to be paid on removal of mare, and balance at end of the season. Guarantees as per agreement. Also the ROADSTER STALLION, TRAFALGAR, Who stands 14 1/2 hands high, is black, and has good flat bone and splendid temper and action. TRAFALGAR got first prize at the last Beaufort Show, and his stock also got first for yearlings and two-year-olds, competing against the progeny of thoroughbreds. TERMS—£2 2s; To be paid before removal. Good grass paddocks provided, and every care taken, but no responsibility incurred. For further particulars apply to the owner, G. A. DUNNET.

TO STAND THIS SEASON, AT BURM-BEEN EAST (near BEAUFORT), THE THOROUGHBRED HORSE, ST. MARNOCKS. Color—Dark Brown. Height—16 hands. ST. MARNOCKS (Victorian Stud Book, vol. 5), by MACREGOR, out of TRIGHTLIGHT, Macgregor, by Yattendon, out of Regina (imp.) Nightingale, by Mainpot, out of Barrowhill, Mainpot, by Mariner, Barnmouth, by The Premier, out of Rose, by Corcoran.

TERMS—£3 for Single Mare; two or more Mares, the property of one owner, at £2 10s each mare. All mares to be paid for on removal, due notice of which will be given. Every care taken of mares, but no responsibility incurred. FRANCIS BEGGS.

TO STAND AT HIS HOME, FARM, MARRICKVILLE, STATION, BLACK DOUGLAS. BLACK DOUGLAS was bred by Mr. Allen McKay, Barrabool. He is a jet-black horse, standing 17 hands high on short legs, and immense bone and a large quantity of the hair which denotes the (Pole) breed, also a good mover, free from all ordinary impediments, and all over the makings of a powerful horse. His sire was that incomparable horse, HAZELTON, bred by the late J. Drew, Esq., Merriam, from the property of Mr. J. St. John, New Brighton, London. Hazelton won first prize at the Glasgow Station Show, 1881, and second at the Highland Society show at Stirling, these years. In 1882 he stood second at the Glasgow Show and was afterwards awarded the Gold Medal at the Glasgow Show, 1883, and the Gold Medal at the Glasgow Show, 1884, and the Gold Medal at the Glasgow Show, 1885, and the Gold Medal at the Glasgow Show, 1886, and the Gold Medal at the Glasgow Show, 1887, and the Gold Medal at the Glasgow Show, 1888, and the Gold Medal at the Glasgow Show, 1889, and the Gold Medal at the Glasgow Show, 1890, and the Gold Medal at the Glasgow Show, 1891, and the Gold Medal at the Glasgow Show, 1892, and the Gold Medal at the Glasgow Show, 1893, and the Gold Medal at the Glasgow Show, 1894, and the Gold Medal at the Glasgow Show, 1895, and the Gold Medal at the Glasgow Show, 1896, and the Gold Medal at the Glasgow Show, 1897, and the Gold Medal at the Glasgow Show, 1898.

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The early Greeks were the inventors of the Zollian harp, and there were few Athenian gardens without a tree among whose branches there was not slung a harp fashioned in these ways. Here is another and even more simple method. Take pieces of buttonhole twine and thoroughly wax them. Tie each end firmly to a peg and thrust the pegs down the crevices between the two sashes of your southern or western window, stretching the silk as tightly as possible. This second and very uncomplex device is the means of bringing you equally sweet sounds of music as the first.

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Old and Defaced Pieces May Be Restored by a Little Patience. Old furniture may be made handsome again if you care to do so. Scrub away every particle of the old varnish with an old case knife or a bit of glass, then use coarse sandpaper. Dust off well with a brush before applying new varnish. After this wipe with a soft rag, where there is no disturbed dust. Never stain the wood. If you do not wish the polished surface, rub it down with rotten stone and oil to a dead satin or egg-shell finish. Here is an excellent mixture for cleaning of old or new furniture: Pure raw linseed oil, a quart; spirits of wine and vinegar, half a pint of each; buttermilk, 2 ounces; spirits of turpentine, half a pint. Shake well before using. Use a rubbing pad made by rolling up a 2 inch strip of woolen cloth.

Several applications will be needed to new furniture. Where the varnish has become old and tarnished dissolve 4 ounces benzoin in 2 pints of 95 per cent alcohol. Add to this 3 pints raw linseed oil, and a pint spirits of turpentine. When well mixed, add 4 ounces of sulphuric ether and 4 ounces of ammonia water. Mix thoroughly. Shake well before using and apply lightly with a sponge.

For mahogany that has first been scraped off and sandedpaper smooth, apply a coat of furniture oil and let stand overnight. In the morning hammer some fine red brick into powder, which put in a cotton stocking and sift over the work. Then wrap a square block of iron or wood in a piece of carpet and rub the brick dust powder with it, rubbing the way of the grain of the wood, backward and forward, till a good gloss appears. If not sufficient, or if the grain remains at all rough, repeat the operation, being careful not to sift on too much dust, as this and the oil should form a paste. When the surface is perfect, if you can get it, some fine mahogany dust. The surface made by this process improves with wear.

How to Treat a Bruise. There is nothing to compare with a thimble or strong infusion of cod-liver oil mixed with an equal bulk of mucilage or gum arabic and with the addition of a few drops of glycerine. This should be painted all over the bruised surface with a camel's hair pencil and allowed to dry on, a second and third coating being applied as soon as the first is dry. If done as soon as the injury is inflicted, the treatment will invariably prevent the blackening of the abused tissue. The same remedy has no equal in rheumatic, sore or stiff neck.

How to Make an Zollian Harp. Take some wood a quarter inch thick and make a box the length of a window frame, 5 inches deep and 7 inches wide. Now have some holes in a circle near what will be the upper side of the back of the box. Put the box into the window and secure two bridges—just like fiddle bridges—strings of fine gut, with the help of strong screwing pins. Tune to one note. Then pull up the sash and the wind is making itself known, and the air passing over the string and through the holes will produce very charming and unexpected sounds of music.

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A Peculiar Child.

Mrs William Groves, of Queen's Road, New Lambton, recently wrote to the Blue Beans Manufacturing Company's Sydney office, giving an account of a cure by the use of the Beans in the case of her daughter, a schoolgirl of ten years of age. In the face of the brief facts mentioned by Mrs Groves, in a pure spirit of gratitude, the Company requested that the case should be impartially investigated. Accordingly, a representative of the "Newcastle Herald" waited upon Mrs Groves, who is known in the locality as Mrs Selina Groves, who went thoroughly into the circumstances of the case. The girl's name is Ethel Rose Groves, now a regular attendant at the Adamstown Public School. From the time she was three months old, her mother says, she has been troubled with liver complaint, and four years ago she suffered from a severe attack of typhoid fever and yellow jaundice. Her kidneys have since been said to be diseased. Each winter the little girl became a martyr to gathered ears, and her troubles grew so bad that she could not get on with her school. With the least bit of exertion her legs would ache and she suffered acutely from pains in the shoulder. Young as she was, a continued languid feeling came over her, until at last she never felt inclined or able to do anything. Her appetite almost completely left her, and her sight, consequent upon the liver and kidney troubles, became so dim that when the little girl was able to go to school the printed words seemed to run into one mass of black type. She had to shut her eyes for a second to decipher the words. Then she used to suffer from a feverish complaint, which pulled her down to a skeleton. Eventually, when the girl was taken away from school, on account of her declining condition, Mrs Groves consulted several doctors, who gave prescriptions, but the medicine afforded no permanent relief. Then, when a well-known specialist was in Newcastle, the girl was taken to him. He said she was suffering from an ulcerated liver, and would die if not put under his treatment, at a cost of £14 10s. This Mrs Groves was not prepared to pay this amount, and the specialist then undertook to treat the girl for three months for £14, with the understanding that he would be paid the full amount if he effected a complete cure. In the meantime, however, Mrs Groves read several personal testimonials regarding the action of Blue Beans on the liver, and she tried them for her child in preference to the specialist's treatment. This was four months ago, and after the first two doses Mrs Groves said she noticed her daughter beginning to eat better. The child began to improve in spirits, and seemed to take a pleasure in doing little things about the house. When brought into the girl was ready for bed, and could sleep well. After a while her appetite so far improved that she could eat with realish in the morning—a meal which she had seldom partaken of, even when not at her worst. The improvement went on and on, until the girl is now

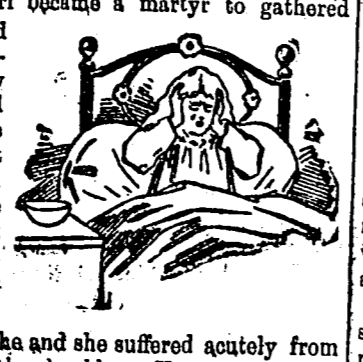


Illustration of a child sitting at a desk, reading a book.

ing the Adamstown Public School, and is able to play about with other children as if nothing has been the matter. This is the result of taking a short course of Blue Beans after a patient has been practically given up by medical men, for Mrs Groves says that the little girl has only had a few boxes of the Beans in the four months. Mrs Groves very willingly gave these facts to the reporter for publication. She says, 'I will never forget the debt of gratitude she is under to the makers of the Blue Beans for having saved the life of her child. Blue Beans are an undoubted specific for Biliousness, sick and nervous female weakness, pale-faced girls, irregularities, bad breath, blotches, pimples, dizziness, all liver and kidney troubles, dyspepsia, influenza, colds, heart palpitation, pain in back and sides, fulness after eating, lack of physical tone, heartburn, 39 Pitt Street, Sydney. Price—1s 1d per box. Victorian Agents, Locke, Tompsett & Co., Flinders Street, Melbourne. Feeling sure that you who are honest traders cannot live on what she honestly earns at job work. The little girls who go from school to the dressmaking shops run errands, clean, sweep, dust and pack, put bastings, sew skirt linings, stitch, pink and gather hallways, make in belts, bustles and sachets and receive from 20 cents to \$1 a week. Happily this salary is raised at the rate of 20 cents every month for three years, when the apprenticeship expires.

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puce, but try and get it done gradually. Everybody wanted a drain at their door, but that was impossible, and when too much was asked very often nothing was done. If they wanted the work done, the proper way to get it was to place any valuable suggestions they had before the North riding members. The health officer would then be asked to report on them, and they would be attended to. If they at the present time tried to deal with all the drains, instead of with the most urgent ones, they would not succeed, as it would take hundreds and thousands of pounds to do the lot. Dr. White stated that Dr. Adam had specified two drains, but beyond flushing nothing was done. That dragged on all through the summer and got no further. He knew that it was a great complaint of Dr. Adam that the council took no notice of his recommendations with regard to drainage. Mr Jackson said he did not mean to cast any reflection on the health officer. The two doctors were present, but he really did not know which of them was the health officer. If they could not get anything done they should then go to the Board of Health at once. There was one thing about Beaufort, it was too flat, and if they could only make one big drain and flush it, it would be all right. Still there was room for improvement. The President again advised that before taking extreme steps they should once more go to the North riding members and urge them to get the work done. Dr. White said one thing was certain, they would get a sympathetic hearing. Mr VanderStoep thought the health officer should go with the deputation. Dr. Lethbridge, however, declined. He would be glad to do what he could to back them up in his official capacity, but did not want to be mixed up with it. Mr McKelch considered the discussion, and the expressions of opinion from the two doctors would be the means of doing good. The motion was unanimously carried. Mr Hughes drew attention to a dangerous hole in the drain at Outherson's corner, and said that someone would break his leg there yet. Dr. White thought the engineer would have the hole filled up if he were spoken to. Reference was made by Mr Troy with regard to where the diamond drill should be tried for, but it was considered premature to point out places until they got the drill in the district. The secretary promised to again write to Mr Austin on the subject. The President, Messrs McKelch, Eastwood, Hughes, Dr. White, and the Secretary were appointed as the deputation to interview the North riding members. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chair. Subsequently the executive committee met and arranged the following business mentioned above, for next meeting:—Formation of a St. John's Ambulance Class, and abolition of the Beaufort United Common.

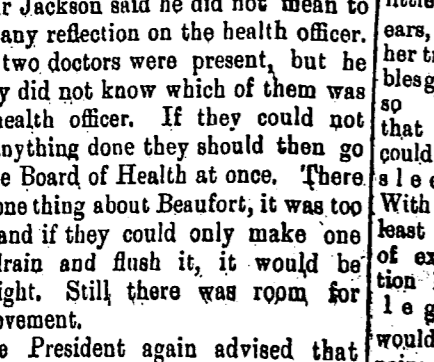


Illustration of a person sitting at a desk, reading a book.

Entertainment at Skipton. A most successful entertainment was given in the Mechanics' Hall, Skipton, on Friday evening, the occasion being the annual effort in aid of the funds for providing prizes, &c., for the local Presbyterian Sabbath school. Some months had elapsed without anything in the shape of a public entertainment being held in the town, and this fact, combined with a fine night and the promise of a good programme, attracted a large and most appreciative audience. Rev. C. S. Ross occupied the chair, and lost no time in getting the programme under way. The opening item was a pianoforte solo, 'Capricious,' played by Miss Rose Earles with considerable elocutionary ability, entitled 'O my dear little girl, the Sabbath school infants not only covered themselves with glory by very nicely singing a couple of action songs, 'Mighty Captain,' and 'I'm weary,' but gave an inkling of the careful training they had received at the hands of their instructor, Miss Elder. The violin solos of Mr G. Murray were also worthy of more than a passing word of praise, and were greatly appreciated by all present. 'Whispering Hope' was given as a duet by the Misses Dixon, and received a fair meed of applause. Two songs by a large choir were among the most acceptable items of the evening. The selections were 'Obertone' in Fairy-land,' and 'Hail, smiling morn.' Mr Sinclair, of Beaufort, told an attentive audience, and Miss Dana's organ, provoked frequent bursts of applause. Mr D. Hannah was prevented from doing full justice to 'Queen of the Meads' owing to a troublesome cold, but the Messrs Kirkpatrick and Wotherspoon 'Love's old sweet song' for their solos, 'Dundee,' the last item being accorded an enthusiastic encore. A second, 'The Moorish Maid,' was nicely sung by Miss Rose Earles, and joined by her sister, and 'Life's dream is o'er,' was also given with good taste and expression. The second portion of the programme was a splendid exhibition of the powers of phonograph, by Mr Wotherspoon, of in really excellent trim, and wound off concert, trombone, banjo, tenor and clarinet solos, &c., with marvellous clearness and precision. The final was a Sincilar, and reproduced word for word, even to a few intentional stutters and slips, with which the effort was greeted. A well-deserved vote of thanks to the performers was carried with acclamation in the motion of Mr Ghas. Cairns, Mr Sinclair briefly responding. Greenville

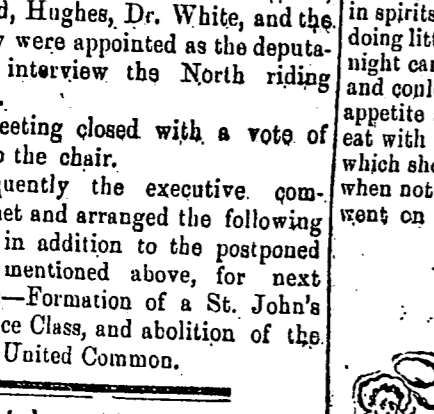


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A terrible disaster has occurred in the south-west coast of Cornwall, resulting in the sinking of the New London Steamboat Company's liner Monhegan, 2,784 tons. The steamer was bound for New York, and during a heavy gale her machinery broke down, and she was driven on to the Manacles, a group of rocks a few miles south of Falmouth, and sank in 20 minutes. Eighty-six of the passengers and crew were drowned, while 31 passengers and 16 of the crew were saved. The Monhegan was owned by the New London Steamboat Company of New London, Connecticut, and built in 1896 by the Delaware River Company, of Chester, Pennsylvania.

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1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, in writing, are considered as wishing to continue their subscriptions.

A FREE OFFER TO EACH READER OF THIS PAPER.

EVERYONE who receives a copy of this paper, or who chances to read it, is entitled, free of all charge, to write for information.

If you are ill and the doctor cannot cure you; if you have been pronounced incurable at the hospital; or if you have some ailment, small or great, that gives you trouble—write. It is no trouble to answer your letter, and we shall answer it honestly, telling you freely and at length whether DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS have cured similar cases in other people or not.

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DISEASES CURED BY

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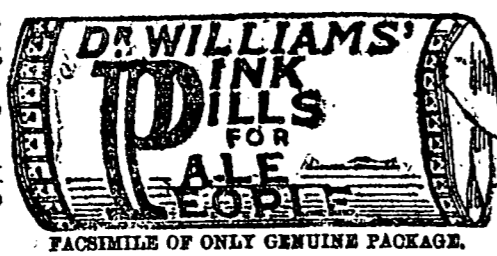
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Sciatica
Sleeplessness
Sick Headache and Indigestion
Loss of Vital Forces
Palpitation of the Heart
Pale and Sallow Complexion
Consumption and "Decline"
General Debility
Spinal Disease
Pimples
Eczema and Skin Disorders
Kidney Diseases
Ladies' Ailments
Chronic Liver Complaint
Nervous Headache
Paralysis Rickets Scrofula
Locomotor Ataxy
St. Vitus' Dance

An Objection Answered.

As these disorders are of different kinds, the question may reasonably be asked, "How is it possible for one medicine to cure so many varying complaints?" The answer lies in the fact that DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS combine two very important properties. They are a safe and extremely effective tonic, especially to the nerves and the spine, suited not only for men, but also and especially for women suffering from the ailments of their sex; and they have the power of enriching and building up the blood.

BUT IT IS IMPORTANT TO GET THE RIGHT PILLS.

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WHEN YOU CANNOT SLEEP.

So far as outside matters go a man can sleep almost anywhere. Habit settles a soldier in the forenoon of a rambling ship, and a soldier alongside of a big gun in a bombardment.

Once of the best night's sleep I ever had was in the open air on a prairie in Western America, the grass for a bed, a blanket for a pillow, and my horse for company—the only living thing within fifty miles of me.

It was not outside, but inside matters that kept Mr. Downs awake. He tells us this way: "In August, 1896, I found myself a very low car, like many stocks and securities, I had no appetite, my stomach was cold and sour, and there was a nasty taste in my mouth that never went away. I tried eating light and simple food, but I had intense pain after it at the chest and sides, and between the shoulder-blades."

"Instead of sleeping I rolled about the bed all night long. I felt more tired and weary than a man does after a hard day's work."

"At this point in Mr. Downs' story we beg to insert the remark that the sense of fatigue or exhaustion is the result of a loss of strength; and that it makes no odds at all whether the strength has been used up in labour or has dwindled away through lack of nourishment. Pump the water out of a cistern, or let it leak out, it's gone just the same."

"I got very weak, says Mr. Downs, and had great difficulty in following my business as a commercial traveller. I tried medicines right and left, as anybody would, but none of them seemed to hit my case. In this way a year went by. At last I made up my mind to see if your remedy would help me. I had often heard it well spoken of, but had never used it. I took it a few weeks and it did me a lot of good. My appetite improved, and my food agreed with me. For this good reason, I kept on with it and was soon as well as ever. It also cured my wife of indigestion, from which she had suffered for years. (Signed) Fred Downs, The Rookeries, Bedford Row, Brighthelm, Yorks, Dec. 28th, 1898."

Mr. Samuel Dunn had the same trouble. We need not repeat the general symptoms, as they were identical with those described by Mr. Downs. Alluding to the effect on his nerves, Mr. Dunn says that eight months, during the winter of the spring of 1888, he did not know what it was to have sound natural sleep. On that, as we might expect, he grew so weak he often had to leave his work for a day or two at a time. He took the usual assortment of drugs and medicines without getting any more good from them than Mr. Downs had done. It was always that way. Medicines don't seem to do any good unless they must be adapted to an underlying disease; that's the common sense of it.

"Finally," says Mr. Dunn, "I got so low that I had to leave my work for a week or two longer. In October, 1888, I began using Mr. Seigel's Curative Syrup, and in a few weeks I was well, and have been so ever since. But for the good luck that led me to the Syrup I might have been dead before this. (Signed) Samuel Dunn, 2, Wellfield Street, Mill Lane, Warrington, December 29th, 1893."

We must not forget to say that Mr. Downs was cured by the same remedy of the same complaint—indigestion and dyspepsia—and if there is anything on earth that murders sleep as that does, we've heard of it. If Mr. Seigel's Curative Syrup had no other merit it would deserve the gratitude of mankind on account of its power (being so narcotic) to seal up aching eyelids and leaky sources in forgetfulness.

WOOL RATES.

Table with 2 columns: Location, Rate. Locations include Beaufort, Bangor, Domes, Middle Creek.

APPLICATIONS FOR MINING LEASES.

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS. 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:— (A) Insert in a newspaper published in the district where the land is situated, or if there be no such newspaper, then in one published nearest the district, an advertisement or notice on the form in the appendix A thereto. (B) Post similar notices at the office of the warden, and at the post office or police court, whichever is the nearest to the land. (C) Deposit with the clerk of the warden the sum of £5 sterling, &c. Objections will be raised to the granting of all leases where the above requirements have not been fully complied with.

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. If they don't advertise in it, try and induce them to do so. If you are induced to buy anything from what you have read in its advertising columns mention the fact to the tradesman. Don't lend your paper to any person who can afford to become a subscriber, but is too mean to support local enterprises.

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.

IMPERITIVES 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 we believe with the utmost confidence recommend it to our subscribers and the public generally." For Scrofula, Scoury, 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.

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BEECHAM'S PILLS. For Bilious and Nervous Disorders, such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Giddiness, Fulness and Swelling of the Face, Dizziness and Drowsiness, Cold Chills, Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breath, and Trembling on the Skin, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams, and all 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."

A PRIZE POEM. A syndicate of Western (American) editors offered 10000 lbs. for the best appeal to newspaper subscribers to pay up their subscriptions. The prize was given to the editor of the "Rocky Mountain Celt." This is the poem:— Lives of poor men oft remind us; Honest men don't stand a chance; The more we work there grow bliud us; Bigger patches on our pants. On our pants, once new and glossy, Now are stripes of different hue; All because subscribers linger, And won't pay us what is due. Then let us all be up and doing, Send your mite, however small, Or when the cold of winter strikes us We shall have no pants at all.

"KEATING'S POWDER" destroys BUGS, FLEAS, MOTHS, BEETLES, and all other insects, whilst quite harmless to domestic animals. In exterminating Bedbugs the success of this powder is extraordinary. It is perfectly clean in application. See the article you purchase under the name "KEATING'S" as imitations are common and inefficient. Price, 6d., 1s., and 2s. 6d., each, by all chemists.

TO STAND THIS SEASON, at Mr. Dunnet's Farm, Stockyard Hill, the pure CLYDESDALE STALLION, YOUNG DUNMORE. YOUNG DUNMORE is a bright bay, rising 6 years old, stands 17 1/2 hands, with splendid bone and muscle, the silky hair in right place, a kind temper, a splendid worker, and has proved himself a sure foal-getter. YOUNG DUNMORE is by LORD DUNMORE (imp.), owned by W. T. Cox, Esq., of Joyce's Creek. His dam is by the winner of many prizes, by CHAMPION or VIKING STORM (imp.), g. dam, Phoebe, by Vauquisher (imp.); g.g. dam, Exell's Jess (winner of 31 prizes); by Old Dunbarton Squire (imp.); g.g.g. dam, Blossom, by Napoleon (imp.); g.g.g.g. dam, by Sir William Wallace (imp.). LORD DUNMORE (No. 2117 C.S.B., vol. 3), was bred by Walter S. Park, Esq., Hutton, Bishopton, Renfrewshire, and imported and selected in Scotland by Mr. Hugh Bae, ex. s.s. Gold of Mexico, from London. LORD DUNMORE'S dam, Hutton Belle (626, vol. 3), is by Time of Day (675, vol. 2), page 263, winner of first prize at Glasgow in 1874, and the Highland Society's first prize at Glasgow in 1875, by Ivanhoe 2nd (369, vol. 1); dam, Lily, by Darling, alias Sir Colin Campbell (778, vol. 1), winner of first prize at Comptondown; grand dam, Maggie, by Stanley Jock (1813, vol. 3). Lily, the sire of Pure Blood, was half brother to Cox's Pride of Scotland, considered one of the best breeding horses in the world. It will thus be seen that LORD DUNMORE is closely related to all the most successful practitioners of the present day, both in Scotland and Victoria. He was bred by Mr. Park, and it is well-known Princess Maud the First was bred by him, and a great many other prize-taking animals. Pure Blood was also the sire of Pure Good, Pure Clyde, Pure Bone, and several others too numerous to mention, and it is well-known there is no better judge in Victoria than Mr. H. Rae, as he has owned some of the best in Victoria, both mares and broods. By this it will be seen that YOUNG DUNMORE has come from imported stock as far back as can be traced, and is one of the best bred colonial horses that ever stood in the district. His stock was awarded first and second prizes at the 1896 Beaufort Show. The class was open for any foal got by any draught horse that was advertised in The Riponshire Advocate, and I invite inspection of his stock. YOUNG DUNMORE was awarded first prize at the last Beaufort Show for best colonial-bred entire. TERMS—£3 Each Mare, and balance £1 to be paid on removal of mare, and balance at end of the season. Guarantees as per agreement.

Also the ROADSTER STALLION, TRAFALGAR, Who stands 14 1/2 hands high, is black, and has good flat and splendid temper and action. TRAFALGAR got first prize at the last Beaufort Show, and his stock also got first prize at the 1896 Beaufort Show, competing against the progeny of thoroughbred stallions. Good grass paddocks provided, and every care taken, but no responsibility incurred. For further particulars apply to the owner, G. A. DUNNET.

TO STAND THIS SEASON, at BURMAN-BERRY EAST (near BEAUFORT), the THOROUGHBRED HORSE, ST. MARNOCKS. Color—Dark Brown. Height—16 hands. ST. MARNOCKS (Victorian Stud Book, vol. 5), by MACROGON, out of NORTONTOFT, Macgregor, by Yattendon, out of Belmont, by Nightlight, by Mainstay, out of Barnwell, Mainstay, by Mariner, Barnwell, by the Premier, out of Rose. Rose, by Corborough.

Printed and Published by the Proprietor, ARTHUR PARKER, of Beaufort, in the Office of the Riponshire Advocate, at the paper, Lawrence Street, Beaufort.

PORTRAITS OF THE CURED

Portraits of some N.S.W. Men and Women Cured, when Ordinary Medicine Failed, by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

No Remedy ever Discovered has effected so many Wonderful Cures.

Neuralgic Pains and Anæmia.

The number of young girls in Australia who suffer from an aggravated form of anæmia is deplorable, and mothers should be made aware of the necessity for attention to those entrusted to their charge...

I am now nearly eighteen years of age, and until the last five months have not known for three years what it is to enjoy a night's peaceful slumber...



MISS MARY CROSTHWAIT.

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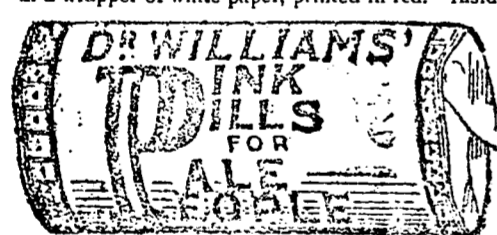
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Genuine only with the FULL NAME.

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Heart & Kidney Troubles Removed.

"Six boxes cured me," said Mr. Carl Mont M'Creary, of 204 George Street, Sydney, to our reporter, "and that was after I had been attended by doctors in vain, and tried several different sorts of medicines...



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Middle Creek A.N.A.

The fortnightly meeting of the Middle Creek Branch of the A.N.A. was held in the Public Hall on Friday evening, 14th inst., under the presidency of Mr. W. H. Halpin. There was a large attendance...

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Sir Henry Barkly, formerly Governor of Victoria, has died in his 83rd year. His Excellency Lord Brassey returned to Melbourne on Saturday by the Sydney express, and was welcomed at Spencer-street by a large and representative gathering...

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Honest men don't stand a chance; The more we work there grow behind us Bigger patches on our pants. On our pants, once new and glossy, Now are stripes of different hue; All because subscribers shun us. And won't pay us what is due. Then let us all be up and doing, Send your mite, however small, Or when the cold of winter strikes us We shall have no pants at all.

DR. LURZ (M.D.), Specialist in Nervous, Rheumatic and Joint Diseases.

And author of various works on Rheumatism, Paralysis, Neuralgia, Nervous Weakness, Spinal Curvature, Joint Affections, Indigestion, Electric Massage, Electric Baths, etc., may be consulted at 10, Victoria Street, Melbourne.

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YOUNG DUNMORE is by Lord Dunmore (imp.), owned by Mr. J. Cox, Esq., of Joyce's Creek. His dam is by Mr. J. Cox's dam, by CHAMPION OF THE NORTH (imp.); dam, Phoebe, by Vanquisher (imp.); dam, Excels' Jess (winner of 31 prizes); by Old Dunbarton Square (imp.); dam, Blossom, by Napoleon (imp.); dam, by William Wallace (imp.).

LOLD DUNMORE (No. 2177 C.S.B., vol. v.), was bred by Walter J. Park, Esq., of Hatton, Bishopscote, Banffshire, and imported and selected in Scotland by Mr. Hugh Rae, ex Sec. Gulf of Mexico, from London.

LOLD DUNMORE'S dam, Hatton Belle (223, vol. 3) is by Time of Day (273, vol. 2, page 283), winner of first prize at Glasgow in 1874, and the Highland Society's first prize at Glasgow in 1875, by Kilmahoy 2nd (329, vol. 1); dam, Lilly, by Durino, sire of the Champion bell (778, vol. 1), winner of first prize at Campbelltown; grand dam, Maggie, by Stoney Jack (1318, vol. 2).

Lady, the sire of Pure Blood, was half-brother to Cox's Fride of Scotland, considered one of the best breeding horses in the world. It will thus be seen that LORD DUNMORE is closely related to all the most successful prize-winners of the present day, both in Scotland and Victoria. He was bred by Mr. Park, and it is well-known Princess Maud the First was bred by him, and a great many prize-taking animals. Pure Blood was also the sire of Pure Good, Pure Clyde, Pure Bone, and several others too numerous to mention, and it is well-known there is no better judge in Victoria than Mr. H. Rae, as he has owned some of the best in Victoria, both mares and horses.

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TERMS - £2 EACH MARE. £1 to be paid on removal of mare, and balance at end of the season. Guarantees as per agreement.

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TERMS - £2 2s. To be paid before removal. Good grass paddocks provided, and every care taken, but no responsibility incurred. For further particulars apply to the owner, G. A. DUNNET.

TO STAND THIS SEASON, at EURAMORE EAST (near BRAYFORTH), the THOROUGHBRED STALLION, ST. MARNOCKS. Color - Dark Brown. Height - 16 hands.

ST. MARNOCKS (Victorian Stud Book, vol. 5), by MACROGON, out of NIGHTINGALE, Magregor, by Yattendon, out of Regina (imp.), Nightingale, by Manlyton, out of Barn-stable, Manlyton, by Manlyton, Barn-stable, by the Premier, out of Rose, by Corntonburgh.

TERMS - £3 for Single Mare; two or more Mares, the property of one owner, at £2 10s each mare. All mares to be paid up on removal, due notice of which will be given. Every care taken of mares, but no responsibility incurred. FRANCIS BEGGS.

TO STAND at his Owner's Farm, 2225, CROOK, the IMPROVED CLYDESDALE, BLACK DOUGLAS.

BLACK DOUGLAS was bred by Mr. John McKay, Barrhead. He is a powerful, well-muscled horse, 17 hands high on short legs, and immense bone and a large quantity of hair, which makes him a very desirable horse. He covers five from all necessary impediments, and is over the makings of a powerful horse. He was bred by Mr. McKay, as a stallion, and was the property of Mr. J. McKay, New Glasgow. He was first imported to this district by Mr. Thomas Mackinnon, who was first prize at the Glasgow Show, 1881, and second at the Glasgow Show, 1882, and was also first prize at the Glasgow Show, 1883, and was also first prize at the Glasgow Show, 1884, and was also first prize at the Glasgow Show, 1885, and was also first prize at the Glasgow Show, 1886, and was also first prize at the Glasgow Show, 1887, and was also first prize at the Glasgow Show, 1888, and was also first prize at the Glasgow Show, 1889, and was also first prize at the Glasgow Show, 1890, and was also first prize at the Glasgow Show, 1891, and was also first prize at the Glasgow Show, 1892, and was also first prize at the Glasgow Show, 1893, and was also first prize at the Glasgow Show, 1894, and was also first prize at the Glasgow Show, 1895, and was also first prize at the Glasgow Show, 1896, and was also first prize at the Glasgow Show, 1897, and was also first prize at the Glasgow Show, 1898, and was also first 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