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What do you think of this for sweet simplicity? A man took a trip aboard-ship for the first time, and was shown to a little cabin amidship. He growled a bit about the small space allotted to him, but the steward told him it was the best they could do. When he went to bed that night he looked round for some place to put his clothes where they wouldn't be in his reach, and found what he thought a lovely little cupboard on one side. He stuffed his clothes into it, and went to bed. Next morning he looked in the cupboard; his clothes were gone; he could see nothing but water—he had mistaken a port-hole for a cupboard, and his poor clothes had all got drowned. He now goes round in a suit made out of sailcloth.

It was a lovely evening when the young man called to see his young lady, but when it was time to leave it was raining cats and dogs. He had no umbrella and no mackintosh. The girl said, "Charlie, you can't go home in this; you'd better stay all night; Tom's room is vacant; just wait a minute till I go and get it fixed up." She hurried upstairs, and in about ten minutes came back, but Charles had gone. Before she had time to wonder where he had got to, Charlie came in dripping wet, with a parcel under his arm. "Where on earth have you been?" said the young lady. "Why, home," was the reply, "to get my nightshirt."

**Presentation to Rev. C. S. Fraser.**  
The bible class connected with the Beaufort Sunday school and members of the Presbyterian Church, in token of their appreciation of the high ability displayed by the Rev. C. S. Fraser as assistant minister of the church for about six months, tendered that gentleman a farewell social in the Societies' Hall on Wednesday evening, and presented him with a handsome clock and several books as a memento of his ministrations and as a token of esteem. The ladies had gone to considerable trouble in decorating the hall with baskets of flowers, evergreens, and plants, etc., and the effect was strikingly beautiful. The motto, "Auld Lang Syne," was conspicuously exhibited. An excellent musical entertainment was also provided. Songs were admirably rendered by Mr. Fraser, of Whill (who also recited and gave a clever trick exhibition of "The man with a wooden arm"), the Rev. C. S. Fraser, the Rev. Mr. Fraser (of Ballarat), Mrs. Breen, Miss Stuart, a duet by Miss Stuart and the Rev. C. S. Fraser and a recitation by Mr. H. Smith. Mr. Fraser's gifted and cultured singing was especially enjoyed. His rendering of "Queen of the earth," in particular, was a rare treat. The presentations to the Rev. C. S. Fraser were made by the Rev. A. Adam, M.A., who, in the course of a lengthy speech, expressed his pleasure at the spontaneous movement, and to such a gathering testifying to the respect and affection felt for Mr. Fraser. Personally he had been very greatly helped by Mr. Fraser, and felt very grateful to him for making the heavy work of the district. His sermons were not only admirably expressed, but showed deep study, and he did not know a young man whose sermons had given him greater pleasure. Mr. Fraser also had a special gift in preaching to children, for whom he was ever ready with a story, and had the rare and remarkable gift of adapting his experiences to his subject. He was very glad to say that there were many promising young men engaged in Church work in Australia, and with men like Mr. Fraser, who gave the greatest satisfaction, he felt that the future of Australia, both worldly and spiritually, was assured. In handing the gifts to Mr. Fraser, Mr. Adam asked him to receive them as a memorial from the many friends he had made in Beaufort. He hoped he would accept them as a small recognition of the kindly feeling which the people of Beaufort had for him. They would cherish his name wherever his work was done. He hoped that the blessing of God would go with him wherever he went, and that that blessing would pass through him to those to whom he had to minister. Upon a silver plate on the top of the clock was neatly inscribed—  
Presented to the Rev. C. S. Fraser by friends and well-wishers in the Presbyterian Church, Beaufort, 30/11/98. Mr. Fraser feeling responded. He thought when the clock was brought out that someone had been telling stories in Beaufort, although he did not know that he was going to set up housekeeping immediately. He hardly knew how to express his feelings, and wished he had taken advantage of a hint given him by a young lady in asking him if he had a speech prepared. But he thought this was simply a special to enable him to meet his friends. The presentation was made by Mr. Adam and his family for their kindness to him, as also friends at Middle Creek, Waterloo, Lexton, and Traralgon. The ladies provided a very appetizing supper, to which full justice was done, and an enjoyable gathering terminated at half-past 11 o'clock with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

**HOW TO CARE FOR FURNITURE.**

**Old and Defaced Pieces May Be Restored by a Little Patience.**

Old furniture may be made handsomer than new if much care is used. Scrape away every particle of the old varnish with an old case knife or a bit of glass, then use coarse sandpaper. Dnst off well with a brush before applying new varnish. After this wipe with a soft rag. Where there is no disturbance do. Never remove the article to another room. Where there is no disturbance do. 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; butter of antimony, 2 ounces; spirits of turpentine, half a pint. Shake well before using. Use a rubbing pad made by rolling up a 3 inch strip of woolsen cloth.

Several applications will be needed for new furniture. Where the varnish has become old and tarnished dissolve 4 ounces best gum shellac in 2 pints of 95 per cent alcohol. Add to this 3 pint raw linseed oil and a pint of 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 over night. 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 powdering, being careful not to sift on too much dust, as this and the oil should form a paste. When the surface is perfect clean it off with a wet cloth, and 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 tincture or strong infusion of capsicum annuum mixed with an equal bulk of mullage or gum arabic and with the addition of a few drops of glycerin. 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 bruised tissue. The same remedy has no equal in rheumatic, sore or stiff neck.

**How to Make an Eolian 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 bore 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—one to each end, stretching across strings of fine catgut, with the help of strong screwing pins. Tune to one note. Then pull up the sash when 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.

Here is another and even more simple method. Take pieces of buttonhole twist and thoroughly wash them. Tie each end firmly to a peg and thrust the pegs down the crevices between the two sashes of your southern or western windows, stretching the silk as tightly as possible. This second and very uncomplicated device is the means of bringing you equally sweet sounds of music as the first.

**The Early Greeks were the inventors of the Eolian harp, and there were few Athenian gardens without a tree among whose branches there was not slung a harp fashioned in these ways.**

**How to Crystallize Grasses.**  
Place a saucenpan partly filled with water on the stove, and in it dissolve enough alum to make it of sufficient density to bear an egg. Let this boil. Take off the saucenpan and lay your grasses (dried and tied in bunches to suit the fancy) in the water. When the water is perfectly cold, lift out the bunches, and you will find them a mass of beautiful crystals.

**How Factory Girls of France Are Paid.**  
If the French were not able to make a fine soup out of a pair of chicken's feet, they never could live on their earnings. In the shops and factories just out of Paris and Lyons girls get 19 cents a day. They will make a man's shirt for 30 cents, a skirt for 20 cents, a petticoat for 10 cents, a night robe for 8 cents and a cloak for 16 cents. A girl without a trade 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, mill bastings, sew skirts, line bags, stitch, pink and gather ballynesses, make in bolts, bustles and sachets and receive from 20 cents to \$1 a week. Happily this salary is raised at the rate of 30 cents every month for three years, when the apprenticeship expires.

**How to Cure Felons.**  
Put some hard wood ashes in an old tin cup, pour over them warm water, immerse the end of the sore finger in the ashes, set the dish on some live coals or on the top of the stove, keeping the finger in as long as you can, and repeat it several times a day. If taken in time, it generally cures a felon from coming. If the finger is wet with it often.

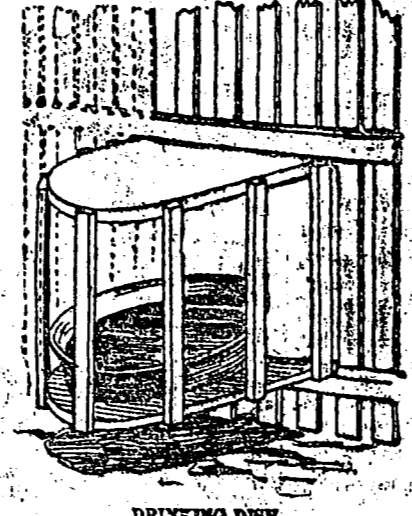
**How to Take a Sponge Bath.**  
A little tepid water should be drawn into the tub, and in that the bather should stand. With soap or salt, tepid water, a sponge or loofah, she should rub herself. The rinsing water should be quite cold, and then a brisk rubbing down with a rough towel should follow.

For the past quarter of a century there has been a continuous flow of letters bearing testimony to the truly wonderful cures effected by Clark's World-Famous Blood Mixture, "The Finest Blood Purifier that science and medical skill have brought to light." Sufferers from Scrofula, Scary, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples and Sores of all kinds, the effects of Clark's Blood Mixture are unparalleled. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by its use. It is sold everywhere at 25¢ per bottle. Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes.

**IN THE POULTRY YARD.**

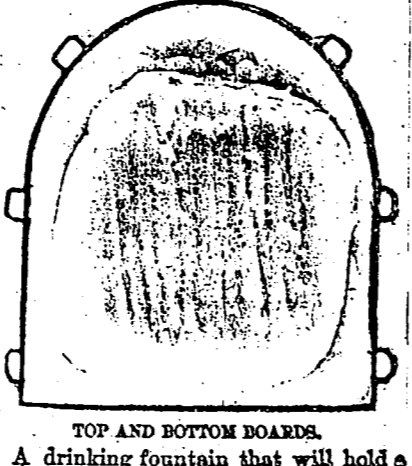
**Drinking Dish For Poultry—A Keg Drinking Fountain.**

The drinking dish illustrated in the first two cuts is used in the yards of the editor of Farm Poultry, who describes it as follows:  
It is simply a two quart pan set in a recess and with slats all around it to protect it from flying scratching material. The illustrations show how it is made and how set into the partition



DRINKING DISH.

between walk and pen, the pan extending into the pen beneath the droppings board. The top and bottom boards are cut the exact size of top edge of pan, half round, and extend back, square, to and through partition, so the pans can be drawn out into the walk to be rinsed and refilled.  
The bottom board is about four inches above level of pen floor, and the space between the boards is eight inches. The slats are three-quarter inch square, slightly rounded and made smooth so they won't catch and tear the feathers of the head and neck and are set 2 1/2 inches apart. Two thin quarter inch high, four inch square, are stuck to the bottom board for the pan to slide on so the pans of sand or gravel won't grind (wear) the bottom of the pan.



TOP AND BOTTOM BOARDS.

A drinking fountain that will hold a large quantity of water may be made of a water-tight keg. The design is explained in the illustration here reproduced from Farm and Fireside. A being a tin or zinc mouthpiece, on a line with the top of which (or half an inch below the line) is a hole one inch in diameter, bored into the head of the keg. The hole is also filled with water at this hole by standing the keg on end. B is a handle for conveniently lifting the keg in order to carry it from one location to another, and it may be made of wire, hoop iron, leather or rope. The keg is supported on two short logs or pegs, which are



A KEG DRINKING FOUNTAIN.

placed near the coals. This fountain should not cost over \$5 cents, and will hold a supply of water sufficient for a large flock of fowls.

**Oats For Working Horses.**  
The bulk of the oat gives this grain more bulk in proportion to weight, and this is one reason why it is the best food for horses. Another quite as important reason is that the kind of nutriment it contains is rather for giving strength than for making fat. But whole oats are not perfectly digested, and to give most good, according to The American Cultivator, should be ground with equal bulk of corn and fed with cut, moistened hay. This is the standard for working horses. It is quickly eaten, easily and thoroughly digested, and if care is taken not to leave some to stand and sour then teams can be kept on this food for weeks and be in better heart at the end of their work than when they begin.

**Worth Knowing.**  
According to recent investigations of the Minnesota legislature, pigs kept worth at least \$5,000,000 have been stolen from the state by timber "choppers" and "barons."

**Sorel or sour grass is an evidence of an impoverished soil—a soil that needs one or another of the essential plant foods. Lime may be helpful, not increasing the soil directly, but in supplying directly or indirectly needed food to other plants. Cultivation and food will easily exterminate it, affirms Rural New Yorker.**

**Professor Voorhees of the New Jersey station speaks of scroful in high terms.**

**Advices from Chino, Cal., state that new and latest improved machinery is being added to the beet sugar refinery at that place.**

**'Buckwheat is often a profitable late crop. It is also excellent for cleaning land.**

**This is the way that The Farm Journal treats squash bugs: Pick off the eggs that will be found in clusters on the leaves. Cut off some of the lower leaves and lay on the ground. The bugs will congregate on these and can be trapped in this way.**

**In planting a kitchen garden herbs should form a conspicuous place.**

"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 poisonous matter it spreads disease on its course. In cases of Scrofula, Scary, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples and Sores of all kinds, the effects of Clark's Blood Mixture are unparalleled. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by its use. It is sold everywhere at 25¢ per bottle. Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes.

**Ballarat Joins in Paying Tribute to Doan's Backache Kidney Pills.**

A young man went to a wealthy and successful manufacturer and applied for employment.  
"What can you do?" the manufacturer said, and the young man proceeded to tell of his ability.  
"But I don't want to know what you say you can do," the employer replied; "let me know what others say you have done. Bring me recommendations from people I know and can trust."

It's the same way with the little conqueror and the public; people want to know what has been done.  
Ballarat people are joining the myriads of others in making public works of this little modern wonder.

The endorsement of citizens in the proof that goes with every box of Doan's Backache Kidney Pills (but be sure they are DOAN'S) and what your neighbours say should convince the skeptic.  
Read the statement of Mrs. Burbidge, of 115 Dana St., Ballarat, and a resident of Ballarat for the last 40 years. She says:—"For some considerable time I suffered from backache (the first symptom, generally, of disordered kidneys). The pain increased and again very severe, whilst I was seldom free from a dull dragging pain in the small of my back. The knowledge that Doan's Backache Kidney Pills were for complaints like mine having reached me, I obtained some. The result gained by taking them did not disappoint me, for I have since been free from my former pains. No other medicine which I tried relieved me in this way. I can testify that the pills are correct, and give you authority to publish the facts."

(Signed) Mrs. Burbidge.  
Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are sold by all dealers at 25¢ per box (six boxes 15¢ 3d), or will be mailed on receipt of price by the proprietors, Foster-McClellan Co., care Recke, Tompsett & Co., Flinders St., Melbourne.

But be sure they are DOAN'S.

**Cricket.**

**BEAUFORT v. LEXTON.**  
The above clubs met in friendly rivalry at Lexton on Wednesday afternoon, a one-sided game resulting in a victory for Beaufort by an innings and 99 runs. Beaufort batted first, and compiled the respectable score of 155 runs, thanks to the wretched fielding of their opponents, the easiest of catches being dropped, and not for this the ball would not have reached 70. E. Lilly played a lucky innings for 77 (not out); E. Tromp never gave a chance, and retired after playing sound cricket for 44; and A. Parker (who was badly missed after making one) contributed 12. The bowling was very weak. Abrey obtained 5 wickets for 57 runs, and G. Vowles 2 for 34. H. Parker and E. Barnes were in good trundling form, and disposed of Lexton for the poor score of 28 runs, towards which Mann made 8 and Abrey 7. Parker got 7 wickets for 8 runs, and Barnes 3 for 20. Lexton followed on, and there was another procession to and from the wickets. The same total (28) was reached, the top scorers being J. Gray (9), and McErvale (8). The execution was done by E. Lilly (7 for 12), Fraser (1 for 0), and Tyrrell (1 for 10). At the conclusion of the match, both teams sat down to a dinner at McPhee's hotel. Mr. H. Parker, in the absence of the captain, who had to leave early to attend a meeting at Beaufort, presided over the dinner, and his hospitality, Mr. McErvale, captain of the home team, expressed the wish that when the return match was played, the game would not be so one-sided. Appended are the scores:—

**BEAUFORT.**  
E. Barnes, b Abrey ... .. 0  
E. Tromp, retired ... .. 44  
E. Lilly, not out ... .. 77  
H. Parker, c b Abrey ... .. 12  
W. Fraser, c and b Abrey ... .. 3  
Parker, run out ... .. 3  
W. Buchanan, b Abrey ... .. 0  
A. McDougall, c Gray, b Vowles ... .. 0  
M. Tyrrell, c Gray, b Vowles ... .. 5  
S. Chinnock, run out ... .. 0  
W. Day, b Abrey ... .. 2  
Sundries ... .. 7  
Total ... .. 155

**Bowling analysis.**—G. Vowles, 68 balls, 1 mdn., 57 runs, 5 wks.; J. Gray, 42 balls, 28 runs; Palmbury, 18 balls, 1 wdn., 3 runs; Mann, 12 balls, 10 runs; C. Gray, 18 balls, 12 runs.

**LEXTON.**  
1st Innings. 2nd Innings.  
W. Palmbury, b Barnes ... 4  
J. Gray, c Lilly, b ... c J. Lilly, b E. H. Parker ... 9  
H. Parker, c b ... 0  
T. Abrey, b H. Parker ... 7  
W. Giles (sub.), not out ... 1  
G. Vowles, b Barnes ... 1  
C. Giles, b Barnes ... 0  
A. McDougall, c ... 0  
G. Vowles, b H. Parker ... 5  
McPhee, b H. Parker ... 0  
Mann, b H. Parker ... 8  
J. Vowles, b H. Parker ... 0  
McErvale (capt.), not out ... 0  
C. Gray, b H. Parker ... 1  
Total ... 28

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**JUDGE**—Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair.  
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**PROGRAMME.**  
**Handicap Hurdle Race, of £6.**  
Two miles, over hurdles about 3ft. 6in. high. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th. Post entry, 6s.  
**Maiden Plate, of £4.**  
Half a mile. For all horses that have never won an advertised race. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th. Post entry, 4s.

**Pony Race, of £5.**  
(Ponies under 14 hands). Half a mile. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th. Post entry, 5s.  
**Beaufort Handicap, of £12.**  
One mile, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th. Post entry, 12s.

**Selling Flat Race, of £4.**  
Handicap. Winner to be sold for £8. Five-tenths of any surplus to go to the funds of the club; three-tenths to second horse; and two-tenths to third horse. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th. Distance half a mile. Post entry, 4s.  
**Handicap Trot,**  
A sweepstake of 6s, with £2 added. Two miles.  
**Flying Handicap, of £5.**  
Three-quarters of a mile. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th. Post entry, 5s.  
First race to start at 12 o'clock sharp. V.R.C. rules strictly adhered to. Jockeys must ride in colors.  
A. PARKER, Hon. Secy.

**Mining News.**

Mining seems to be on the up grade in the Beaufort district, if we may judge by the amount of work being done in search of gold and the satisfactory results in at least two cases. At Madman's Gully Lennon and party struck the wash on Wednesday evening, and from two dish prospects obtained the very rich yield of 2oz. 6dw. 5gr. We hope the gold will continue, as the company have had to work hard and overcome many difficulties. At Poverty Point Vander-Stoep and party have completed the boring on the lease, and are now boring south of Lilly's party of six men. The latter party have struck the run of wash in which Hancock and party are working, and in two holes have obtained rich yields of 2oz. 6dw. 5gr. and 8oz. They obtained respective depths of 82 ft. and 88 ft. At a meeting of the directors of the All Nations Company, held on Thursday, it was resolved to call for tenders for a steam plant.

The following are the reported yields for the week ending Saturday last:—Crocker Bros., 4oz 0dw; Crocker and party, 2oz 6dw; Thompson and party, 2oz; Last Chance, 13oz 13dw; Martin (purchased), 10oz 6dw; sundries, 6oz.

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The crisis which arose in the Legislative Assembly on Wednesday night, owing to an amendment being carried on the estimates to increase the pay of the police by 6d per day, although the Premier called upon all who were real supporters of the Government to oppose the motion, was debated by the Government, and it was decided to recommit the question to the members, as it appeared that several who voted in opposition to the wishes of the Government did not realise the seriousness of the position at the time.

On the Legislative Assembly meeting the Premier announced the decision of the Government, and requested the members to re-consider their vote of the previous night. He stated that if the amendment were allowed to stand the Government could not take the responsibility of carrying on business. A lengthy debate ensued, which was marked by some very plain speaking. Mr. Hancock expressed his intention of again voting against the Government, and he asked those members who voted against the Government on Wednesday to do the same thing again, and not to be affected by the idle threats of the Premier. Mr. French also declined to accept the offer of the Premier, and concluded by saying that personally he should not be sorry if the Government had to go, because then the privileges of Parliament would be vindicated. Mr. McCay warmly espoused the cause of the Government, and claimed that they deserved the loyalty of their supporters. Several other members spoke, and ultimately the Government resolution was carried by 49 votes to 26. Progress was then reported, and the House adjourned till Tuesday.

**Sale of Race Booths, &c.**  
ALL rights and privileges in connection with the following Booths, &c., at the BEAUFORT JOCKEY CLUB'S NEW YEAR'S DAY RACES will be sold without reserve by public auction under the authority of Mr. J. Humphrey's verandah, on SATURDAY, 10th INST., at 6 p.m., by Mr. W. Edward Nickola, Auctioneer—Public Booths, Gates, Fruit Stall and Luncheon Booth.  
A. PARKER, Hon. Secy.

**Sale of Athletic Club's Booths, &c.**  
ALL rights and privileges in connection with the following Booths at the BEAUFORT ATHLETIC CLUB'S BOXING DAY SPORTS will be sold by public auction under the authority of Mr. J. Humphrey's verandah, on SATURDAY, 10th INST., at 6 p.m., by Mr. W. Edward Nickola, Auctioneer—Public Booth, Luncheon Booth and Fruit Stall.  
H. PARKER, Secretary.

**BI CYCLES.**  
HAVING decided to give up the Biring Business, I am prepared to sell my Bicycles Cheap. Gent's, 28" Ladies', good as new, £12. W. GIBSON.

**FOUND** AT BEAUFORT.—Two red and white zodiac Hatters, no visible brands; two red Hatters, no visible brands; red and white Steer, notch off ear, no visible brands; yellow Heifer, top off near ear, B off stump; mouse coloured Heifer, no visible brands. If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold 31st December, 1898. W. G. STEVENSON, Poundkeeper.

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**Ride a MASSEY-HARRIS, AND KEEP IN FRONT.**

**FIRST DAY'S AUSTRAL MEETING.**

**A World's Record ON A MASSEY-HARRIS BICYCLE.**

**2109. 25-MILE INTERNATIONAL SCRATCH.**  
45 of the first flight of Australasian champions started in this race. Charlie Forbes, the speedy New Zealander, on his Massey-Harris, outclassed them all, winning by a street, in the World's Record Time of 66 min. 31 and 4-sec, reducing the World's Grass Track Record for the distance by 23min. 6 3-4 sec. Fred. Hunt, also on a Massey-Harris, finished 4th. This would seem to substantiate our claim that Massey-Harris Bicycles run easy and keep running easy. If any further evidence is necessary, it is again forthcoming in this race. At this meeting, 21 races were run off Forbes led from the bell to the tape, in his winning effort making the last lap in this 25-mile race the fastest lap run in any of the races throughout the meeting. As an indication of the quality of Massey-Harris bicycles, Forbes has ridden this racing machine in all his road and track racing and training for the past 12 months, a test that no machine but one of the highest possible quality could sustain. Again was say,

**Massey-Harris Bicycles Run Easy and Keep Running Easy.**

**D. TROY & SON, LOCAL AGENTS, BEAUFORT.**

**DRAG** will run from Beaufort to Middle Creek next WEDNESDAY for the Middle Creek A.S.A. Mandrel and Electionary Competition, leaving the Camp Hotel, Beaufort, at 12 o'clock noon sharp, and returning after the Concert at night. Fare, 2s. C. W. VOWLES.

**Beaufort Live Stock Sale.**  
COGHLIN, BOASE, & CO. will hold their next Sale at Beaufort on THURSDAY, 8th DEC., 1898, at Mrs. Coghlin's Yards. Buyers will be present for all kinds of Stock. Mr. C. Vowles, Camp Hotel, will receive entries.

**MEMBERS** will be invited up till SATURDAY, 10th INST., for the purchase of 20s. 3s. of LAND (clear), well fenced with posts and 7 wires, and good dam, situated on Waterloo and Beaufort roads, opposite Mr. Loft's paddock. Title Crown grant. High or any tender not necessarily accepted. For particulars apply L. T. G. SMITH, Waterloo.

**"VITADATO,"** the great remedy for all Blood Diseases. Try it. It will speak for itself. Book of testimonials free on application. MRS. ELLIOTT, Agent for Beaufort.

**MR. HENRY PARRY,** Meat Dresser, begs to thank the public of Beaufort and district for the patronage received since his shop opened, and to inform them that in future he will always have on hand Fresh Beef and Mutton and other goods of the very best quality. WHY PAY MORE WHEN YOU CAN BUY BEST CHOICE AT 4d. Prices: Round Beef 5d, Steak 5d, Corned Beef from 2d. Sausages 4d, made fresh daily by latest silent machines on the premises. Formerly manager for Paris and Company, Liverpool, England, in Carrara, Adelaide, the largest butchers in Australasia.

**MICHAELIS, HALLENSTEIN & CO.**  
Proprietors Limited,  
382, 384, 386, LESLIE STREET, MELBOURNE.  
Are now buying WATTLE PARK for Cash, in any quantity, resulting highest market value on consignments WITHOUT DELAY. No commission charged. All bark to be consigned to Middle Creek Railway Station, where a government weighbridge has been erected.

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**G. H. COUGLE, The People's Draper, NEW AND FASHIONABLE GOODS!**

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**Buy direct from the Importers, and Save Money.**

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**PASTORALISTS.**—Send us your orders for WOOLPACKS, SHEEP SHEARS, MARKING OILS, TWINE, STONES, STEEL DIPS, &c. You will save freight and trouble.

**FARMERS.**—Before purchasing elsewhere inspect the new **McCormick's Right Hand Re**



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 69 Paradise Street, Lambeth Walk, London, S.E., and sought out one of the interesting, not to say unfortunate, young men—Alfred Shaw—who, having chosen a military career, experienced the remorse of being compelled to abandon it from causes over which he had no control.

ALFRED SHAW'S CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE.

PARCHMENT CERTIFICATE OF Discharge of No. 1144 (Rank) Private (Name) Alfred Shaw. Born in the Parish of St. Michaels, near the Town of Tufford in the County of Northampton. He is discharged in consequence of his having been found medically unfit for further service.

LORD WOLSELEY, DISCHARGED SOLDIERS AND DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE.

Lord Wolseley's lament on the scarcity of army recruits have aroused widespread attention, which is not to be wondered at, having in view the great national interests 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.



MISS VICTORIA DICK. "Well, you may hardly believe it; the very first box gave slight relief, though I was so dispirited that the pills, the painful symptoms slowly disappeared, my spirits seemed to have an appetite—such as I had not possessed for years."

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS cure Rheumatism, Influenza, Neuralgia, Anemia, All Ladies' Ailments, Dizziness, Heart Palpitation, Headaches, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Sciatica, Indigestion, Insomnia, Pleurisy, &c., &c.



THE FRITILLARIAS.

Improved Varieties of the Old Fashioned and Favorite Crown Imperialis. The several varieties of fritillarias, or, as they are usually called, Crown Imperialis, form when taken together a group of very interesting and showy spring flowering plants belonging to the native order Liliaceae.



GOLD STRIPED CROWN IMPERIAL.

grown for its foliage, which is beautifully striped and margined with gold; grows about 2 feet high. F. melagris (Checkered Lily), a native of Europe, growing about 2 feet high, flowers large, nodding, checkered with purple and yellow, a very distinct and desirable species.

The Virginia Creeper.

This luxuriant climber is the best substitute we have for the English ivy in cold climates where Ampelopsis tricuspidata is not hardy. But those who plant this vine with the expectation that it will cling to brick or stone walls are likely to be disappointed unless they select the variety with much care.

Perennial Plants.

It has recently been shown in a scientific paper that the reason why some plants appear as annuals and others as perennials is simply because of the strain of nutritional plants there is not the same draft, and a little nutrition is left to form buds at the base, and in that way continues the same individual plant from year to year.

Whitewashing Trees.

Although the whitewashing of fruit trees has been commended for some reasons which are not tenable, a case is reported to The Rural New Yorker where the practice has been valuable. Lime applied in May being washed off, the operation was repeated in September.

WINDING UP THE WATCH.

It is my custom to wind my watch every night at ten. When I go to bed I lay the watch on a little table at the head of the bed.

That other watch—the watch in your breast. Ah! it doesn't let you know when it stops, for, unlike the pocket watches, when it stops it stops, as the children say, "for keeps," for good and all.

At this time passed I grew weaker and weaker until I could barely walk across the floor. For six months I was confined to the house. The doctor said my heart was exceptionally weak.

The Roman Catholic schools are attended by 28,800 children, or 75 per cent. of the Roman Catholic children in the colony, the balance of whom attend State schools.

The bright sounds of the bugle to arms, and it is always cheerfully obeyed by the British soldier on active service; nor ever has he failed his country in the hour of need.

CLARKE'S B 41 PILLS are warranted to cure, in either sex, all deranged or constitutional discharges from the Urinary Organs, Gravel, and Pains in the Back.

ALLEGED DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.

If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use "THE MEXICAN HAIR RESTORER," for it will positively restore in every case the hair to its original color, without leaving the disagreeable effects of most "Restorers."

A most extraordinary shower of red mud fell with rain that began at Lakes Entrance on Monday. The sky was completely obscured for two hours previously.

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

A most peculiar death has occurred at Rutherford. A young man named Nugent, employed as a miner at the Nugent or Prentice mine, was working in some old workings left by a previous manager, in which there was a good deal of foul air.

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A PRIZE POEM. A syndicate of Western (American) editors offered 10,000 lbs. for the best appeal to newspaper subscribers to pay up their subscriptions. The prize was given to the editor of the "Rocky Mountain Crier."

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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.

WOOL RATES. The Wool Comptroller has fixed the following charges for the conveyance of wool per ton: To Melbourne, To Geelong, To Adelaide, To Perth.

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.

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

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COMMERCIAL. ARABIC PRODUCE MARKET. Wheat, 3s 6d; flour, 1s 10d; sugar, 11s 6d.

MELBOURNE MARKETS. Wheat, 3s 11d; oats, 1s 10d; bran, 3s 6d; barley, 3s 6d.

GEORGE HUGHES & CO. REPORT. Sheepskins, a moderate supply to-day, and higher prices being kept.

CLARK'S WORLD-FAMED BLOOD MIXTURE. It is the most powerful blood purifier and cleanser.

DR. LETHBRIDGE (LATE OF MELBOURNE). COMMENCED THE PRACTICE. Of his profession at the house recently occupied by Dr. Adam.

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

Mr. J. W. Harris, junr., PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST. REGISTERED DENTAL SURGEON. Begs to inform the residents of Beaufort.

Mr. J. W. HARRIS, Junr., B.D.S., Surgical and Mechanical Dentist. HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

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THE Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, DEC. 10, 1898.

Mr and Mrs A. Parker, of Beaufort, yesterday suffered a bereavement by the death of their infant son, William Foreman.

A special general meeting of the Beaufort Agricultural Society, to decide whether applications for the position of secretary shall be called for to fix the date of the annual show, &c., is to be held at the Shire Hall at half-past two o'clock this afternoon.

The boots, &c., in connection with the Beaufort Athletic Club's Boxing Day sports and Beaufort Jockey Club's 'New Year's Day races are to be sold by public auction under Mr. J. Humphrey's vendue at 6 and 6.30 o'clock this evening, by Mr. W. E. Nickols.

The anniversary services in connection with the Beaufort Primitive Methodist Sunday School are to be held in the Societies' Hall to-morrow. The preacher is Mr. J. Lee, of Stawell.

A business broke out in Mr. Topper's paddock on the Stockyard Hill road last Monday, and spread to Messrs Miller's and Stewart's paddocks near the Bald Hill.

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A new enterprise in catering for the amusement-loving public will be introduced to Beaufort this evening, viz., a summer theatre under canvas. It will be under the management of that well-known and popular caterer for amusement, Mr. Harry Coghill.

The resignation of the Rev. C. Stewart Ross, Presbyterian minister at Skipton, was received at the meeting of the Ballarat Presbytery on Thursday.

The Rev. J. S. Drummond, was appointed to cite the congregation of Skipton Church to appear by representation at the next meeting of the presbytery on the 4th January.

A committee meeting of the Beaufort Athletic Club was held in the Mechanics' Institute on Tuesday evening. Present: Mr. H. M. Stuart (President), Dr. White, Messrs. Hughes, Wood, Steel, Young, A. Parker and H. Parker (secy.).

Letters forwarded donations of 10s and 5s were also received from Messrs E. H. Austin, J. M. & H. M. Turner respectively. The programme submitted for an entertainment were considered, and it was decided on the motion of Mr. Vander Stuyf that the committee should be instructed to engage three boys to sell concert tickets at the sports.

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How I obtained a Beautiful Complexion. A LADY'S RECIPE.

As all our readers, and those of the fair sex especially, are particularly interested in obtaining a perfect complexion, we have much pleasure in printing a really good recipe sent us by Mrs. Johns, of 60 Yurong Street, Sydney.

I really tried everything to improve my complexion; my face used to be perfectly yellow; my lips were bloodless and my gums white, and I was fearfully weak—a victim to persistent, pernicious anæmia (bloodlessness). Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, however, gave me a dazzling, beautiful complexion, and made me most strong and healthy.

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It seems to me that I will be called on to exercise my ordinary talents to do something appropriate for the Progress Association. On paper it looks as though it is a very of the struggle, and has thrown up the sponge, and nothing remains to be done but sell the assets and divide the profits.

The secretary of the Beaufort Jockey Club acknowledges with thanks the receipt of a donation of £1 towards the New Year's Day races from Mr. E. H. Austin, M.L.A.

"FOR BLOOD IS THE LIFE." If the blood is laden with impurities it cannot circulate through the organs of the human body—lungs, heart, stomach, kidneys, brain, &c.

The general impression was that the summer would be an exceptionally mild one, and this idea was rudely dispelled on Sunday and Monday, when the heat became quite out of the ordinary.

"SWIFT SUCCESSES." On SATURDAY, 26th NOV., at 10.30, at the Beaufort Race Course, A. A. Middleton, 1st, £60; A. E. Thompson, 2nd, £25; J. V. C. Jackson, 3rd, £10.

At Poverty Point Wilson and party have commenced to sink their shaft. Two parties are boring on ground adjoining the above-named claim with a view of determining the trend of the deep ground.

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Bereavement Card. MRS. ARTHUR PARKER

Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning. SAURDAY, DEOR. 17, 1898.

With this issue we present our subscribers with an illustrated calendar.

The annual picnic in connection with the Mechanics' Institute on Thursday evening.

Mr. Harris having had considerable experience in country and leading Melbourne houses, customers can rely on having their requirements faithfully and promptly attended to.

It is with feelings of deep regret that we announce the death of Mr. J. W. Harris, junr.

The principal business people of Beaufort have agreed to observe Monday and Tuesday, 20th and 21st inst., as public holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. DUNNET desire to sincerely THANK many friends for the kind expressions and floral tributes of sympathy bestowed during their sad bereavement.

Thin, Weak, and Debilitated. A SUFFERER FROM DIARRHOEA.

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE. "For from 25 to 30 years I suffered from chronic diarrhoea."

Need we print stronger testimony than this? The action of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is so famous for the cure of anemia, weak heart, sleeplessness, etc.

Chips. We are now in the throes of a great financial problem, to which a national loan is very small potatoes.

Some of the competitors in the Middle Creek athletic contest were not so successful as they would have been.

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Beaufort Agricultural Society.

A special general meeting of the above Society was held in the Shire Hall on Saturday last, the business being as follows:

To fix the date of the forthcoming show, to invite tenders for the position of secretary for the forthcoming 12 months, and to deal with any other business brought forward.

The President having read the notice convening the meeting, called upon Mr. M. Kelly (whose name was first on the list) to address the meeting.

Mr. Kelly said that he wished it to be understood that the action he had taken was not a personal matter as far as the secretary was concerned.

Mr. O'Brien had no objection to Mr. Humphreys, but they could not pay the money. Down country he had met a few members who wanted the show to be held on the 1st March.

Mr. Cushing said it was a pity this matter had not been settled at the annual meeting, where it should have been done.

Mr. Kelly admitted that a mistake had been made in the wording of the notice convening the meeting, and said he had never heard anybody reflect on Mr. Humphreys.

Mr. O'Brien expressed a singular opinion. Mr. Sinclair said that he was tired of the secretary and wanted a new one.

Mr. Lewis thought that the secretary should be asked to retire whilst the meeting discussed the question of salary.

Ballarat Alive.

When you know a good thing tell it. It will not lessen its goodness.

There are lots of lame backs in Ballarat. It's a busy place and people must work. There's a kidney trouble to a large extent.

Seven out of ten say colds affect their kidneys. The kidneys are the cause, not the effect. Keep them in shape by means.

You can do it easily and pleasantly. No nauseating disturbances. No effect except on the kidneys.

Doan's Backache Kidney Pills do perfect work—but be sure they are DOAN'S.

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Mr. Hughes endorsed the remarks made by Mr. Sinclair as one of the auditors.

Mr. Troy said he had heard people talking outside and from the balance sheet he understood that the secretary received over £30 salary.

The managers of the above common meet at the secretary's office on 12th inst. Present—Messrs Humphreys, Flynn, and Browne (secretary).

Correspondence.

From the Land Officer, Ballarat, intimating that an application, lodged by C. Thorne Nollings for 20 acres under 17th section, parish of Beaufort, will be 22nd December—Received.

From the Lands Department, intimating that the letter from the manager relative to the water reserve (1000 acres), parish of Traralgon, has been received, and will be dealt with in due course—Received.

From Messrs Waugh and Haley, intimating that the letter from the manager relative to the water reserve (1000 acres), parish of Traralgon, has been received, and will be dealt with in due course—Received.

From Gerald Collins, making application for permission to select 20 acres of land under the 55th section at Salsburgh, as shown, colored red, on plan submitted.

After some discussion, and hearing Mrs. E. Collins' statement, it was resolved to postpone further consideration for one month.

The following accounts were paid for payment—Herdsmen, £2 6s 6d; Secretary, £2; party cash, £2; Parker, 3s 6d; Broadbent Bros., £2. The meeting then adjourned.

Mr. Perry is a native of the Newburg district, having been born in London in 1867. For years he resided in Melbourne, where his parents were engaged in business.

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The opinion of every Englishman is that of speech and action is the hallmark of a free man. "Britons never were slaves" is one of the most popular of our national mottos, and as a matter of fact it is a noble motto to exist under the yoke of a despotic ruler.

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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. We shall answer you with perfect candour; we will not, in fact, sell the pills to people whom we do not think they will cure.

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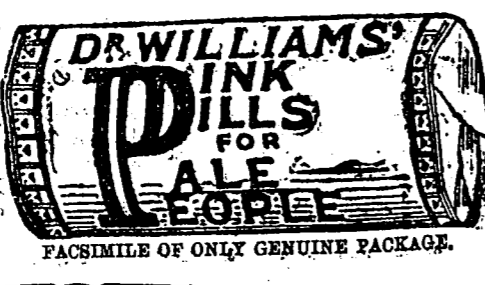
- Influenza and its after-effects, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Anaemia, Sciatica, Sleeplessness, Sick Headache and Indigestion, Loss of Vital Forces, Palpitation of the Heart, Pale and Sallow Complexion, Consumption and "Decline", General Debility, Spinal Disease, Pimples, Eczema and Skin Disorders, Kidney 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. Consequently, when they cure, they cure in quite a different way to ordinary medicine. Ordinary medicine combats the signs and symptoms of disease, whereas Dr. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS attack the foundations of disease, and eradicate them from the system, not, however, by the weakening process of purging or moving the bowels (as all other so-called blood purifiers do), but by giving direct strength and nourishment to the blood and nerves. Thus it is that they are able to cure so many different disorders.

BUT IT IS IMPORTANT TO GET THE RIGHT PILLS.

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Primitive Methodist Sunday School Anniversary.

On Sunday the annual event of the Beaufort P.M. Sunday School took place in the Societies' Hall, which had been decorated for the occasion with evergreens and flowers. The orchestra, consisting of the Jackson Family String Band and Misses Trixie, Hughes, Robinson, Callister, and Gibson, and Master Tompkins, with Miss Day as organist, played very nicely, and the Sunday School children, who must have numbered over 80, sang the different hymns exceptionally well, showing that they had been very carefully trained by their conductor, Mr. John Jackson. Mr. J. Lee, of Stawell, conducted the services, and in the afternoon said a few words on the subject, "God said let there be light, and there was light." He referred to the nature of light, its effects, and its origin.

The following hymns and recitations were very successfully given:—Hymns.—'Come unto Him, all ye children'; 'There are hills beyond'; 'One of these little ones'; 'So wondrously redeemed'; 'My home' (the latter being rendered by Misses D. Pimblett and G. Day). Recitations.—'If I knew', Olive Tromp; 'Love and faith', Elizabeth Whitfield; 'Every little helps', Ada Tromp; 'The old red shawl', Bert Tromp; 'The torn book', Charlotte Whitfield; 'Love best', Violet Helyar; 'The little black', Dot Perdon. The service concluded by the Rev. H. Robinson pronouncing the benediction.

In the evening the hall was again crowded. After the choir had sung the opening hymn, the Rev. H. Robinson offered up a prayer, followed by a reading from the Acts by Mr. Lee. This gentleman spoke on 'Liberty', choosing his text from Corinthians. Christ died that they might be saved from all sin, and unless they put their trust in Him they would not be able to enter the kingdom of heaven. He died to save sinners, and the Lord says 'Whoever believeth in me shall not perish, but have everlasting life.' He urged those present to accept God's salvation, and serve Him.

The following hymns and recitations were well given:—Hymns.—'Come unto Him, all ye children'; 'Welcome words'; 'Looking over Jordan's stream'; 'Consecration'; 'All praise to Thee'. Recitations.—'The comfort', Mabel Tromp; 'The baby', Dolly Whitfield; 'A friend in need', and 'The bird's nest', Ernest Buchanan; 'The negro's sermon', Miss Robinson.

A dialogue by five of the school children was also given, and whilst the collection was being taken up the orchestra played a selection in skillful style. A very successful service was brought to a close by Mr. Lee pronouncing the benediction.

OH, THE MULTITUDE WHO SAY YE!

Speaking of another world than this, a certain Book from which so many draw comfort in times of trouble, says: "The inhabitants never cease to say, 'Oh, the multitude who say ye!'"

"I lost a deal of sleep at night. I got very weak and thin, losing over 10 lbs. weight. I was so feeble that I could barely drag myself along. As usual, went on in my irritable and nervous and took no interest or pleasure in anything."

"Sometimes better and at other times worse, I continued in this way until August last year (1898), when I had to give up my employment as collector at the Waterloo Mine Colliery, where I had been at work for 12 years. I had got so bad that I sat in my chair from morning till night, too weak and prostrated to go about. When I did venture out I dare not go alone for fear of falling or of being unable to get home."

"At times a strange feeling came over me, as if my heart had stopped beating; and on one of these occasions I felt as if I were dying, and said to myself, 'I shall never see my mother again.' During my long illness I consulted several doctors, and they all said my heart was sound, and that the trouble was all from my stomach. They gave me various medicines and remedies, but I got no better. I had a change of air, therefore went to Blackpool, Scarborough, and Whitby, but was no better either from the change or from the sea-breeze."

"One day a book was left at my house telling of Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and I thought it might possibly help me. So I got a bottle, and when I had finished that bottle I found relief for my food no longer repeated and the pain at my heart was easier. I kept on with the medicine and soon my appetite returned, and I could eat without feeling any pain or distress. Gradually I improved, getting stronger and stronger every day. I can now eat anything, and do my work with pleasure. I feel quite a new man, and consider that Mother Seigel's Syrup has saved my life. Your truly, George Hopton, 25, Baywater Terrace, Roundhay Road, Leeds, February 8th, 1894."

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Middle Creek.

Haymaking is now completed, and the grain crops are being vigorously pushed on with. From reports to hand from various quarters they will be satisfactory. The cool days of late have greatly benefited the grain in helping it to fill out. Grass is plentiful, but beginning to dry up, which will shortly result in a falling off in the milk supply on the dairy farms. The Middle Creek Branch of the A.N.A. held a very successful meeting on Friday week, there being present a large number of both members and visitors. The President (Mr. W. H. Halpin) was in the chair and submitted a very satisfactory report in connection with the late musical and elocutionary competition, which is estimated to give a profit of about £16 to the branch. It was also agreed to print a syllabus for the next half-year.

At Poverty Point Lilley and party are down about 70 feet with their shaft, and are now party are sinking on their south-eastern boundary. Thompson and party have commenced boring on their lease, north of Hancock's claim. At the meeting of the directors of the All Nations Company, held at Ballarat, on Thursday, six tenders were received offering machinery for sale, and it was resolved to appoint an engineer to inspect the machinery offered, and report on same at the next meeting of the directors. Thompson and party have obtained a nugget of 4oz. odd from Johnston's abandoned claim at Madman's Gully, Italgia.

"SWIFT" SUCCESSSES.

M. B. C. PLATE. A. A. Middleton, 1st. A. E. Tame, 2nd. INTERNATIONAL SCRATCH. W. C. Jackson, 1st. L. Barker, 2nd. D. J. Walker, 3rd. TWENTY-FIVE MILE INTERNATIONAL SCRATCH. J. Carpenter, 2nd. L. M. Jackson, 3rd. TEN MILES INTERNATIONAL SCRATCH. R. W. Walms, 1st. W. Miller, 2nd. All the scratch men in the Austral were mounted on "Swift" Cyclass, fitted with Dunlop Tyres.

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BEAUFORT JOCKEY CLUB'S ANNUAL RACES.

NEW YEAR'S DAY (MONDAY, 2ND JANUARY, 1899). STEWARTS—Mr. E. H. Austin, M.L.A.; Mr. J. Cameron (President of Ripon); Mrs. M. Flynn, T. Boggs, and D. Stew; Messrs. T. D. Martin, W. Hinchiffe, J. E. Loft, J. McKeich, C. W. Wiles, G. H. Cougle, J. Eastwood, T. W. Harris, juror, G. A. Dunnet, and D. Ffroy. JOCKEY—Mr. R. A. D. Sinclair. CLERK OF SCALES—Mr. J. Eastwood. CLERK OF COURSE—Mr. D. F. Troy. STARTER—Mr. C. Loft. HANDICAPERS—Messrs. W. O'Sullivan, T. Valer-Stool, J. Lynch, and C. W. York. TREASURER—Mr. J. R. Wotherpoon. HON. ACTIONER—Mr. W. E. Nickols.

PROGRAMME. Handicap Hurdle Race, of £6. Two ties, over hurdles about 3ft. 6in. High. 1, £3; 2nd, £1. Post entry, 6s. Niden Plate, of £4. Half mile. For all horses that have never won advertised race. 1st, £3; 2nd, £1. Post entry, 4s. Pony Race, of £5. (Ponies under 14 hands). Half a mile. 1st, £4; 2nd, £1. Post entry, 6s. Beautri Handicap, of £12. One mile. 1st, £10; 2nd, £2. Post entry, 12s. Selling Flat Race, of £4. Handicap. Winner to be sold for £5. Five-tenths any surplus to go to the funds of the club; three-tenths to second horse; and two-tenths to third horse. 1st, £3; 2nd, £1. Distance half a mile. Post entry, 5s. Handicap Trot, of £5. A sweepstake of 5s, with £2 added. Two miles. Flyin Handicap, of £5. Three-quarters of a mile. 1st, £4; 2nd, £1. Post entry, 5s.

BEAUFORT JOCKEY CLUB'S ANNUAL RACES.

First race start at 12 o'clock sharp. V.R.C. race strictly adhered to. Jockeys not ride in colors. A. PARKER, Hon. Secy.

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Corral, Iron, Slightly stained, 6ft., 1s 9d.; 9ft., 2s 7d.; 12ft., 1s 10d.; 15ft., 1s 10d.; 18ft., 1s 10d.; 21ft., 1s 10d.; 24ft., 1s 10d.; 27ft., 1s 10d.; 30ft., 1s 10d.; 33ft., 1s 10d.; 36ft., 1s 10d.; 39ft., 1s 10d.; 42ft., 1s 10d.; 45ft., 1s 10d.; 48ft., 1s 10d.; 51ft., 1s 10d.; 54ft., 1s 10d.; 57ft., 1s 10d.; 60ft., 1s 10d.; 63ft., 1s 10d.; 66ft., 1s 10d.; 69ft., 1s 10d.; 72ft., 1s 10d.; 75ft., 1s 10d.; 78ft., 1s 10d.; 81ft., 1s 10d.; 84ft., 1s 10d.; 87ft., 1s 10d.; 90ft., 1s 10d.; 93ft., 1s 10d.; 96ft., 1s 10d.; 99ft., 1s 10d.; 102ft., 1s 10d.; 105ft., 1s 10d.; 108ft., 1s 10d.; 111ft., 1s 10d.; 114ft., 1s 10d.; 117ft., 1s 10d.; 120ft., 1s 10d.; 123ft., 1s 10d.; 126ft., 1s 10d.; 129ft., 1s 10d.; 132ft., 1s 10d.; 135ft., 1s 10d.; 138ft., 1s 10d.; 141ft., 1s 10d.; 144ft., 1s 10d.; 147ft., 1s 10d.; 150ft., 1s 10d.; 153ft., 1s 10d.; 156ft., 1s 10d.; 159ft., 1s 10d.; 162ft., 1s 10d.; 165ft., 1s 10d.; 168ft., 1s 10d.; 171ft., 1s 10d.; 174ft., 1s 10d.; 177ft., 1s 10d.; 180ft., 1s 10d.; 183ft., 1s 10d.; 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363ft., 1s 10d.; 366ft., 1s 10d.; 369ft., 1s 10d.; 372ft., 1s 10d.; 375ft., 1s 10d.; 378ft., 1s 10d.; 381ft., 1s 10d.; 384ft., 1s 10d.; 387ft., 1s 10d.; 390ft., 1s 10d.; 393ft., 1s 10d.; 396ft., 1s 10d.; 399ft., 1s 10d.; 402ft., 1s 10d.; 405ft., 1s 10d.; 408ft., 1s 10d.; 411ft., 1s 10d.; 414ft., 1s 10d.; 417ft., 1s 10d.; 420ft., 1s 10d.; 423ft., 1s 10d.; 426ft., 1s 10d.; 429ft., 1s 10d.; 432ft., 1s 10d.; 435ft., 1s 10d.; 438ft., 1s 10d.; 441ft., 1s 10d.; 444ft., 1s 10d.; 447ft., 1s 10d.; 450ft., 1s 10d.; 453ft., 1s 10d.; 456ft., 1s 10d.; 459ft., 1s 10d.; 462ft., 1s 10d.; 465ft., 1s 10d.; 468ft., 1s 10d.; 471ft., 1s 10d.; 474ft., 1s 10d.; 477ft., 1s 10d.; 480ft., 1s 10d.; 483ft., 1s 10d.; 486ft., 1s 10d.; 489ft., 1s 10d.; 492ft., 1s 10d.; 495ft., 1s 10d.; 498ft., 1s 10d.; 501ft., 1s 10d.; 504ft., 1s 10d.; 507ft., 1s 10d.; 510ft., 1s 10d.; 513ft., 1s 10d.; 516ft., 1s 10d.; 519ft., 1s 10d.; 522ft., 1s 10d.; 525ft., 1s 10d.; 528ft., 1s 10d.; 531ft., 1s 10d.; 534ft., 1s 10d.; 537ft., 1s 10d.; 540ft., 1s 10d.; 543ft., 1s 10d.; 546ft., 1s 10d.; 549ft., 1s 10d.; 552ft., 1s 10d.; 555ft., 1s 10d.; 558ft., 1s 10d.; 561ft., 1s 10d.; 564ft., 1s 10d.; 567ft., 1s 10d.; 570ft., 1s 10d.; 573ft., 1s 10d.; 576ft., 1s 10d.; 579ft., 1s 10d.; 582ft., 1s 10d.; 585ft., 1s 10d.; 588ft., 1s 10d.; 591ft., 1s 10d.; 594ft., 1s 10d.; 597ft., 1s 10d.; 600ft., 1s 10d.; 603ft., 1s 10d.; 606ft., 1s 10d.; 609ft., 1s 10d.; 612ft., 1s 10d.; 615ft., 1s 10d.; 618ft., 1s 10d.; 621ft., 1s 10d.; 624ft., 1s 10d.; 627ft., 1s 10d.; 630ft., 1s 10d.; 633ft., 1s 10d.; 636ft., 1s 10d.; 639ft., 1s 10d.; 642ft., 1s 10d.; 645ft., 1s 10d.; 648ft., 1s 10d.; 651ft., 1s 10d.; 654ft., 1s 10d.; 657ft., 1s 10d.; 660ft., 1s 10d.; 663ft., 1s 10d.; 666ft., 1s 10d.; 669ft., 1s 10d.; 672ft., 1s 10d.; 675ft., 1s 10d.; 678ft., 1s 10d.; 681ft., 1s 10d.; 684ft., 1s 10d.; 687ft., 1s 10d.; 690ft., 1s 10d.; 693ft., 1s 10d.; 696ft., 1s 10d.; 699ft., 1s 10d.; 702ft., 1s 10d.; 705ft., 1s 10d.; 708ft., 1s 10d.; 711ft., 1s 10d.; 714ft., 1s 10d.; 717ft., 1s 10d.; 720ft., 1s 10d.; 723ft., 1s 10d.; 726ft., 1s 10d.; 729ft., 1s 10d.; 732ft., 1s 10d.; 735ft., 1s 10d.; 738ft., 1s 10d.; 741ft., 1s 10d.; 744ft., 1s 10d.; 747ft., 1s 10d.; 750ft., 1s 10d.; 753ft., 1s 10d.; 756ft., 1s 10d.; 759ft., 1s 10d.; 762ft., 1s 10d.; 765ft., 1s 10d.; 768ft., 1s 10d.; 771ft., 1s 10d.; 774ft., 1s 10d.; 777ft., 1s 10d.; 780ft., 1s 10d.; 783ft., 1s 10d.; 786ft., 1s 10d.; 789ft., 1s 10d.; 792ft., 1s 10d.; 795ft., 1s 10d.; 798ft., 1s 10d.; 801ft., 1s 10d.; 804ft., 1s 10d.; 807ft., 1s 10d.; 810ft., 1s 10d.; 813ft., 1s 10d.; 816ft., 1s 10d.; 819ft., 1s 10d.; 822ft., 1s 10d.; 825ft., 1s 10d.; 828ft., 1s 10d.; 831ft., 1s 10d.; 834ft., 1s 10d.; 837ft., 1s 10d.; 840ft., 1s 10d.; 843ft., 1s 10d.; 846ft., 1s 10d.; 849ft., 1s 10d.; 852ft., 1s 10d.; 855ft., 1s 10d.; 858ft., 1s 10d.; 861ft., 1s 10d.; 864ft., 1s 10d.; 867ft., 1s 10d.; 870ft., 1s 10d.; 873ft., 1s 10d.; 876ft., 1s 10d.; 879ft., 1s 10d.; 882ft., 1s 10d.; 885ft., 1s 10d.; 888ft., 1s 10d.; 891ft., 1s 10d.; 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# Z. SHIRE OF RIPON.

## STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1898.

RECEIPTS.							EXPENDITURE.						
Totals.	North Riding.	East Riding.	West Riding.	Beaufort Water Supply.	Trust Account.	Totals.	North Riding.	East Riding.	West Riding.	Beaufort Water Supply.	Trust Account.		
To Balance Riding Accounts ...	220 1 3		201 1 3		40 11 10	By Balance Bank Overdraft ...	£210 5 6						
Refund ...	£4 2 0	4 0 0	0 2 0			Balance Riding Accounts ...		531 4 10	16 13 2	140 15 0			
General Rates, current ...	2874 5 0	887 2 0	764 16 0	1222 7 0		Pound Expenses ...	39 18 9	12 10 0	10 15 7				
General Rates, arrears ...	28 18 0	24 6 0	4 12 0			Commissions, Dog Registration ...	25 11 3	14 16 3	10 5 0				
Reserves ...	20 2 7	9 12 7	10 10 0			Health Act Expenses ...	46 13 11	15 9 10	12 13 9	18 10 4			
Subsidy on Foxes ...	18 15 0	5 16 11	5 1 2	7 16 11		Printing ...	21 7 0	6 12 10	5 15 3	8 18 11			
Municipal Endowment ...	914 17 8	288 3 3	247 0 5	379 14 0		Audit Fees ...	25 19 3	8 6 2	7 0 2	10 12 11			
Pound Sales ...	3 6 3					Stationery ...	33 19 7	10 10 8	9 3 6	14 5 5			
Rent of Shire Hall ...	1 10 0	0 9 7	0 8 1	0 12 4	3 6 3	Waterloo Water Supply ...	2 19 2	2 19 2					
Ararat Shire Joint Works ...	34 4 4	33 9 4		0 15 0		Interest on Bank Overdraft ...	29 16 1	1 16 6	20 8 6				
Weighbridge Fees ...	30 18 0	11 2 3	8 13 6	11 2 3		Charitable and other Donations ...	160 0 0	49 12 0	43 4 0	67 4 0	7 11 1		
Pound Fees ...	29 5 9	9 1 7	7 18 1	12 6 1		Refund Pound Sales ...	2 19 8						
Old Timber sold ...	0 16 0		0 16 0			Refund Overpaid General Rates ...	0 10 0	0 10 0			2 19 3		
Horse sold ...	15 6 0	15 6 0				Shire of Ararat ...	34 4 4	33 9 4		0 15 0			
Victorian Railways ...	46 3 9					Joint Works Account ...	42 10 0	42 10 0					
Victorian Railways, supervision race ...	25 0 0	7 15 0	6 5 0	10 10 0	46 3 9	Contracts ...	1808 9 3	1060 12 9	151 18 0	595 18 6			
Sale of Water, mining ...	22 12 3				22 12 3	President's Allowance ...	55 0 0	17 1 0	14 17 0	23 2 0			
Mt. Emu Reserve Rent ...	38 5 0		38 5 0			Miscellaneous—Law Reports ...	2 2 0						
Dog Registration Fees ...	67 2 6	29 17 6	18 0 0	19 5 0		Addresses ...	2 7 0						
Fox Skins sold ...	3 2 0	0 19 3	0 16 9	1 6 0		Flag ...	3 5 0						
Victorian Railways, boring ...	2 10 0					Shire Garden Labor ...	2 2 0						
License Equivalent ...	380 0 0	261 0 0	107 0 0	12 0 0	2 10 0	N. Insurance ...	3 12 0						
License, Slaughtering ...	10 0 0	7 0 0	3 0 0			Buggy Hire ...	2 0 0						
License, Dancing ...	3 3 0	3 3 0				Municipal Association ...	4 4 0						
License, Noxious ...	1 0 0	1 0 0				Cheque Book ...	3 11 6						
Beaufort Water Rates, current ...	236 3 0				236 3 0	Luncheon, D. Haynes ...	1 0 0						
Beaufort Water Rates, arrears ...	21 19 3				21 19 3	Treasurer's Guarantee ...	1 6 8						
Waterloo Water Supply ...	2 5 0	2 5 0				Secretary's Guarantee ...	2 13 4						
Joint Water Supply, current ...	7 0 0				7 0 0	Freight, B.B. & Co. ...	0 3 0						
Joint Water Supply, arrears ...	9 0 0				9 0 0	Lands Department ...	1 5 0						
Snake Valley Water Supply, current ...	20 4 0		20 4 0										
Snake Valley Water Supply, arrears ...	6 8 1		6 8 1			Beaufort Water Supply ...	242 2 5	8 10 5	7 7 6	12 13 7	1 0 0		
Contract Deposits ...	118 1 0				118 1 0	Maintenance ...	1247 9 11	486 9 6	368 10 1	329 10 7	242 2 5		
Contract No. 57, W., Forfeited ...	109 0 0					Reserves ...	71 15 9	59 15 9	12 0 0		62 19 9		
Contract No. 75, W., Forfeited ...	38 15 0					Weighbridge Commissions ...	16 6 0						
Fines, Beaufort Water Supply ...	1 13 0				1 13 0	Weighbridge Repairs ...	1 18 6						
Balance Riding Accounts ...		236 19 2	118 9 7	147 15 0	245 2 4	Beaufort Township ...	27 0 4	27 0 4	4 6 9	6 18 10			
	£5145 13 5	£2058 9 8	£1368 15 8	£2026 10 10	£592 3 7	£161 19 1	Labor Joint Account Vic. Railways ...	135 5 4					
Per contra ...	1062 5 5						Salaries ...	456 0 0	142 10 9	123 2 0	190 7 3	135 5 4	
	£6207 18 10						Office Expenses ...	36 10 1	11 7 10	9 17 1	15 5 2		
							Rewards for Foxes ...	37 15 0	11 16 10	10 3 10	15 14 4		
							Advertising ...	42 3 6	13 3 5	11 7 9	17 12 4		
							Deputation Expenses ...	24 3 0					
							Election Expenses ...	1 16 9					
							Victorian Railways, Boring ...	2 10 0	18 19 5	4 15 1	7 5 3		
							Contractors' Deposits returned ...	65 1 6				2 10 0	
							Bank Balance ...	168 0 1				65 1 6	
							Riding Balances ...					95 17 11	
												674 13 3	
												95 17 11	
												£161 19 1	

JOHN WILLIAM HARRIS, Shire Secretary  
October 1st, 1898.

Audited and found correct, subject to report, A. T. MORRISON, F.I.A.V., Government Mandated Auditor,  
November, 5th, 1898. JOHN HUMPHREYS, Local Auditor.

### AUDITORS' REPORT.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND COUNCILLORS, SHIRE OF RIPON.  
Gentlemen,—We certify that we have audited the books, vouchers and accounts of the Riponshire Council, together with the Vermin Destruction, Water Supply and Loan accounts for the year ending September 30th, 1898, and, with the exception of one item of expended time (number No. 31, 4/4/98, £1, which we disallow), we find the same correct and in order. We have also examined the fire and guarantee policies connected with the Shire. The renewal receipts relating to the two poundkeepers' guarantees have yet to be filed. The foregoing balance-sheet, marked Z, is in our opinion a true and correct statement of the financial position of the Shire.

Beaufort, November 5th, 1898.  
A. T. MORRISON, F.I.A.V., Government Mandated Auditor.  
JOHN HUMPHREYS, Local Auditor.

## STATEMENT OF RATES.

A General Rate of Twelve Pence in the Pound, to the 31st of December, 1898, was made by the Council of the Shire of Ripon on the Tenth day of January, 1898.

	Valuation.	Amount of Rates.	Arrears Forward.	Current Rates Collected.	Arrears Collected.	Remitted and Abandoned.	Arrears Carried Forward.
North Riding ...	£18575 0 0	928 15 0	41 1 0	887 2 0	24 6 0	16 5 0	42 3 0
East Riding ...	16119 0 0	805 19 0	9 5 6	764 16 0	4 12 0	19 3 6	26 13 0
West Riding ...	25148 0 0	1257 8 0		1222 7 0		35 1 0	
	£59842 0 0	£2992 2 0	£50 6 6	£2874 5 0	£28 18 0	£70 9 6	£68 16 0

## GENERAL SHIRE FUND.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Arrears of General Rates ...	68 16 0	By Contract Deposits ...	82 14 6
Arrears of Water Rates ...	22 11 11	Pound Sales ...	14 3 1
Municipal Endowment ...	459 15 9	Balance Contracts, North Riding ...	118 14 6
Supervision of Race ...	25 0 0	Balance Contracts, East Riding ...	26 6 6
Rent of Shire Hall ...	4 10 0	Balance Contracts, West Riding ...	414 10 6
Subsidy on Foxes destroyed ...	3 2 6	Balance Water Supply ...	21 0 0
Carnham Recreation Reserve ...	5 5 0		
Bank Balance ...	168 0 1		
	£817 1 3		£677 9 1

30th September, 1898.

## VERMIN DESTRUCTION LOANS.

* * * L O A N N O. 1. * *			
To Cash in Bank, 30th September, 1897...	17 19 3	By Government of Victoria ...	104 3 0
Repayments by Borrowers ...	98 2 11	Balance ...	12 2 6
Interest on Overdue Accounts ...	0 3 4		
	£116 5 6		£116 5 6
* * * L O A N N O. 2. * *			
To Repayments by Borrowers ...	37 8 10	By Balance ...	2 11 3
Interest on Overdue Accounts ...	0 13 3	Government of Victoria ...	38 2 0
Balance ...	2 11 2		
	£40 13 3		£40 13 3
* * * L O A N N O. 3. * *			
To Cash in Bank, 30th September, 1897...	53 5 10	By Government of Victoria ...	6 12 8
Repayments by Borrowers...	6 12 10	Wire Netting bought ...	51 7 10
		Balance ...	1 18 2
	£59 18 8		£59 18 8

## STATEMENT VERMIN DESTRUCTION LOANS.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Cash in Bank, No. 1 Loan ...	12 2 6	By due to Government of Victoria, No. 1 Loan ...	203 5 9
Cash in Bank, No. 3 Loan ...	1 18 2	due to Government of Victoria, No. 2 Loan ...	240 0 0
Owing by Borrowers, No. 1 Loan ...	199 5 4	due to Government of Victoria, No. 3 Loan ...	41 16 0
Owing by Borrowers, No. 2 Loan ...	245 1 7	Bank Overdraft, No. 2 Loan ...	2 11 2
Owing by Borrowers, No. 3 Loan ...	41 16 0	Excess ...	12 10 8
	£500 3 7		£500 3 7

## BEAUFORT WATER SUPPLY LOAN.

To Balance ...	2033 13 8	By Government of Victoria, redemption ...	80 13 11
Interest ...	161 8 6	Interest ...	161 8 6
		Balance ...	1932 19 9
	£2195 2 2		£2195 2 2

## STATEMENT.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Water-works, Mt. Cole to Beaufort, and works therewith, one-half share ...	2000 0 0	By Government of Victoria ...	1932 19 9
Retention works, Beaufort ...	1000 0 0		
New Reservoir, Jonathan's Gully ...	434 4 0		
	£3434 4 0		£1932 19 9

## WATER SUPPLY RATES.—STATEMENT.

	Total Current Rates.	Arrears.	Current Rates Paid.	Arrears Paid.	Abandoned Rates.	Arrears Forward.	WATER SOLD FOR MINING.—STATEMENT.
Waterloo water supply rates ...	2 5 0		2 5 0				Butt water supply: 1 5 0
Beaufort water rates ...	282 4 0	35 12 3	236 3 0	21 19 3	10 14 0	49 0 0	Joint water supply: 21 1 3
Snake Valley water rates ...	32 6 0	11 11 0	20 4 0	6 8 1	5 13 0	11 11 11	
Joint water rates ...	27 0 0	14 0 0	7 0 0	9 0 0	3 0 0	22 0 0	
	£343 15 0	£61 3 3	£265 12 0	£37 7 4	£19 7 0	£82 11 11	£22 12 3

JOHN WILLIAM HARRIS, Shire Secretary.  
1st October, 1898.

I certify that these Accounts have been finally examined by the Council of the Shire of Ripon, found just and true, and are allowed by the Council this Fifth day of December, 1898.  
D. CAMERON, President.

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#### DR. LURZ'S

Specialist in Nervous, Rheumatic and Joint Diseases.

And author of various works on Rheumatism, Paralysis, Neuralgia, Nervous Weakness, Syphilis, Curvature, Joint Affections, Indigestion, Electricity, Massage, Electric Baths, etc. may be consulted from 10 to 5 at 123 COLLINS ST., MELBOURNE. The Melbourne Herald says:—"Dr. Lurz is an authority on the above diseases."

A country paper kindly supplies this beautiful simile:—"You might as well try to shoo an elephant with a thimbleful of soap suds as attempt to do business and ignore advertising."

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



# The Riponshire Advocate.

No. 1103.

BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1898.

PRICE THREEPENCE

## POSTAL NEWS.

### RATES WITHIN VICTORIA.

**LETTERS**—Per ounce or under 0 2  
**URGENT LETTERS**—Per letter 0 6  
(in addition to ordinary postage)  
(Urgent letters are on arrival at the Post Office in the town to which they are directed, treated as telegrams, and delivered with the utmost despatch. They will not be delivered if addressed to persons residing beyond the ordinary delivery by telegraph messenger, nor if addressed to a place having no delivery by letter carrier or telegraph messenger.)  
**POST CARDS** ... 0 1  
**REPLY POST CARDS** ... 0 2  
**LETTER CARDS** ... 0 1 1/2  
(2 for 2 1/2, 12 for 1s. 3d.)  
**NEWSPAPERS** ... 0 0 1/2  
**BOOKS**—For every four ounces or under (up to three lbs) ... 0 1  
**REGISTRATION FEE** ... 0 3  
**PARCELS**—Two pounds or under 0 9  
(each extra pound or part, 3d.)  
**BULK** parcels of newspapers, posted by a registered newspaper publisher or news vendor, per lb or fraction thereof (Not less than 4 papers in each parcel.)  
**PACKETS.**  
**COMMERCIAL PAPERS**—For every two ounces under (up to 3 lbs) 0 6  
(Such as acceptances, invoices, accounts, affidavits, examination papers (corrective only allowed), manuscripts of books or for printing, legal documents (not in the nature of letters), bills of exchange, bills of lading, music, pass books, or cards connected with any society, pay sheets, powers of attorney, deeds or copies thereof, requisitions, specifications, stock shares, scrip, waybills, and other similar articles.)  
**PRINTED PAPERS**—For every four ounces (up to 3 lbs) ... 0 1  
Remarks such as, "A cheque will oblige," "With thanks, etc.," will render accounts payable as letters.  
**TERMINAL RATES.**  
**SOUTH WALES, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, WEST AUSTRALIA, VANUATU, FIJI, NEW HEBRIDES, AND BRITISH NEW GUINEA.**  
**LETTERS**—Per 1/2 ounce or under 0 2  
**POST CARDS** ... 0 1  
**REPLY POST CARDS** ... 0 2  
**LETTER CARDS TO N. S. WALES, K. AUSTRALIA, QUEENSLAND, TASMANIA, W. AUSTRALIA** ... 0 1 1/2  
**TO NEW ZEALAND AND FIJI** ... 0 2 1/2  
**BOOKS**—For every four ounces (up to three lbs) ... 0 1  
**NEWSPAPERS** ... 0 0 1/2  
**REGISTRATION FEE** ... 0 3  
**BULK** parcels of newspapers, posted by a registered newspaper publisher or news vendor, per lb or fraction thereof ... 0 1  
**PACKETS.**  
**COMMERCIAL PAPERS AND PRINTED PAPERS**—For every two ounces or under (up to 4 lbs) 0 1  
(Items see Victoria.)  
**RATINGS, samples, packets of merchandise, &c.**—Per every two ounces or under (up to 1 lb) 0 1

### RATES TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

**LETTERS**—Each 1/2 ounce or under 0 2  
**POST CARDS** ... 0 1  
**REPLY POST CARDS** ... 0 1  
**NEWSPAPERS** ... 0 1  
**COMMERCIAL PAPERS**—4 ounces or under ... 0 2 1/2  
Over 4 ounces, but not over 6 ounces ... 0 3  
Every additional two ounces or under (up to 4 lbs) ... 0 1  
**PRINTED PAPERS** (other than news papers)—Per every two ounces or under (up to 4 lbs) ... 0 1  
**RATINGS and samples.** Per every two ounces or under (up to 1 lb) ... 0 1  
**REGISTRATION FEE** ... 0 3  
Acknowledgment of delivery of a registered article ... 0 2 1/2  
**PARCELS** Post, wholly by sea—  
Each parcel of 2 lbs or under 1 6  
Each additional lb or under (up to 11 lbs) ... 0 9  
**LATE LETTERS** must bear full postage and late fee stamp of 2d. extra, and may be posted at any time not exceeding a quarter of an hour after midnight, at Melbourne General Post Office, any country Post Office, Rail way travelling Post Office, handed to the mail guards, posted in bag at Spencer-street, for Sydney limited. Express up to 4.50, p.m., for Adelaide Express up to 4.25, p.m.  
Late letters for places beyond Australia are charged 3d. extra postage. Melbourne G. P. O. to 9.45 and up to 4.50 at 5 p.m.

### Give your orders for JOB PRINTING to the newspaper in your district, because it prints thousands of reports and notices for which it receives no payment whatever. It is always spending its time and money to benefit and improve the interests of the place through which it

## GEEELONG WOOL SALES.

SEASON 1898-1899.

### GEORGE HAGUE & COY.

WILL hold Weekly Wool Sales as usual every Friday during the coming season. They will call special attention to their

EXTENSIVE WAREHOUSES, built expressly for the storage of Wool, SHOW ROOMS

splendidly lighted and unequalled in the colony for the proper display of Wool, Railway and Shipping right at the doors.

FARMERS' CLIPS receive special personal attention, and no lot, however small, is sold under fullest market value.

A LARGER LOCAL CONSUMPTION of Wool than any other market in the Australian Colonies.

CHARGES the lowest ruling in the colony. ACCOUNT SALES and Proceeds rendered invariably three days after sale.

ACT STRICTLY as Selling Brokers only. THIRTY-FOUR YEARS practical English, Continental, and Colonial experience of the Wool trade.

CASH ADVANCES, if required, directly on receipt of produce into store.

AUCTION SALES of Sheepskins, Hides, and Tallow held weekly throughout the year.

WAY-BILL FORMS supplied free. GEORGE HAGUE & COY., Wool Brokers, Geelong, 1st July, 1898.

### 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 of 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.

### 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 arrears 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 has decided that "refusing to take periodicals from the post-office or leaving them uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud."

6. Any person who receives a newspaper and makes use of it, whether he has ordered it or not, is held in law to be a subscriber.

### 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.

The greatest aid you can give your newspaper is your job printing; if you do not feel able to run an advertisement, surely you can afford to give the newspaper your cards, doggers, bill-headers, letter-heads, envelopes, and all business printing to execute. The newspaper man needs it, and it helps him to pay his printers for setting up the thousand and one free notices he gives you and your town; but don't give it to the printer or job printing office that can give you no such return, and is spending neither time, money, nor brains in helping you to build up your town. The time may come when a newspaper can live simply upon the revenue derived from advertising and subscriptions, but no ordinary newspaper in any ordinary town can exist without the auxiliary support derived from job printing. Therefore, if you want a good newspaper—one that can

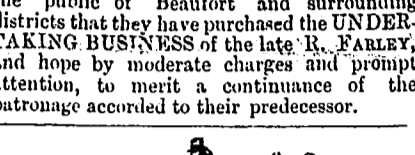
### Orange Lily Home Treatment

SUFFERING Women read this: Relief sure, safe, and speedy. Many diseases peculiar to the sex positively cured by Orange Lily. Dr. C. G. ...  
Free on application.  
Address—MAGNETRA, UNION MANUFACTURING AND AGENCY COMPANY (Victorian Agents), 303-301 Collins Street, Melbourne.

### STEVENSON & SONS,



UNDERTAKERS AND CARPENTERS, HAYDOCK STREET, BEAUFORT (Opposite Golden Age Hotel), beg to inform the public of Beaufort and surrounding districts that they have purchased the UNDERTAKING BUSINESS of the late R. FARLEY, and hope by moderate charges and prompt attention, to merit a continuance of the patronage accorded to their predecessor.



FUNERAL ECONOMY Established 1860.

### WILLIAM BAKER, UNDERTAKER,

Lawrence Street, next Post Office, and Neil Street, opposite State school. Horses and other requisites supplied in town or country at stated charges. Post, Telegraph, and Telephone Messages promptly attended to.

### NOTICE.

We have resolved to REDUCE the SUBSCRIPTION to "THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE" (with which is published a 14-column supplement containing well-selected reading matter) to 3s. per quarter, and trust that this concession will be largely taken advantage of.

The Advertising Rates have also been considerably reduced, and advertisers will find it to their benefit to avail themselves of "The Riponshire Advocate," the columns of which is the only newspaper that is printed and published within the boundaries of the Shire. As the advocate of the interests and for the welfare of this district, it has a claim for a considerable amount of support, and has a greater scope for extended usefulness than any other journal or newspaper within a given radius of Beaufort.

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

We take this opportunity of thanking our patrons for past favours, and while respectfully soliciting a renewal of support, desire to state that increased attention will be given to all matters of local and general interest. As a record of news we will always endeavour to make our columns as comprehensive as possible. In all departments, in fact, we will aim at improvement, and, therefore, confidently appeal to the public for increased support.

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

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. Don't try to put the paper man "in a bad way." But exercise a little human nature. Support him; do 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. And you have had value for the printing already. Go into a grocer's or draper's for £3 worth of goods, and the grocer man or draper will not throw in gratis £1 worth of something else that you may ask for. Try him if you don't believe us.

A man may as well sit down in a meadow and expect a cow to come and be milked, as to sit down in his store and expect to get trade without advertising. An occasional customer may stray in, inquire for something, and buy it, but most people go where they have been informed that the goods they want are to be found. Furthermore, a considerable proportion of business made by advertising. An advertisement often suggests to a reader his want of an article, and he goes and buys when he had not been put in mind of it.

Of you dry to do business without advertising, you will find yourself already like a boy dying to slide a hill down without snow. Besides there is this difference: you can't get some snow you can't make 'em; but you can sometimes shrewdly always make 'em advertising come right away quick 'cliff, all day long, with some moneys.

Joseph. Business man—"You remember that 'ad.' I had in your paper, and took out two months ago? Well, I want to have it put back again." Editor—"Why, I thought you said no one noticed it while it was in." Business man (humbly)—"They didn't seem to until I took it out." The mere fact of your advertising lets people know you are still in business; also that your business is sufficiently important to stand advertising. If you are in business you cannot afford to do without advertising, as it is too much of an admission to the world at large.—Editor's note: To be printed with a view to the

## SPECIAL PURCHASE OF NEW GOODS, Consisting of Christmas Novelties.

### Every Department Replenished

With Newest Goods, from the best English and Continental Manufacturers.

### CHRISTMAS MILLINERY

Bought specially for the holidays. A very fine assortment of CHIFFONS, RIBBONS, LACES, HANDKERCHIEFS, BASKETWARE, &c., &c., at popular prices. Special attention is drawn to the large and varied assortment of Novelties of all descriptions suitable for Christmas Gifts.

HOLIDAY SUITS, HATS, TIES, SHIRTS, COATS, TROUSERS and VESTS, KNICKERBOYS SUITS, at big reductions.

BOOTS—LADIES' SHOES and BOOTS, GENTS' TAN and BLACK BALMORALS, INFANTS', CHILDREN'S, and GIRLS' BOOTS at the Lowest Prices for the best maker's lines.

INSPECTION INVITED.

## J. McKEICH, IMPORTER, BEAUFORT.

### GENERAL PRINTING AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES, "The Advocate" Office, Beaufort.

## CONGRESS TOBACCO, For Pleasant Smoking.

## CONGRESS TOBACCO, For Fascinating Flavor.

## CONGRESS TOBACCO, For Regular Quality.

## CONGRESS TOBACCO, Always Reliable.

Sunbeam Curls Tobacco, Worth its Weight in Gold.  
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### FIRE !!! FIRE !!!

Our NEW PREMISES will be OPENED on 15th October SUITS TO MEASURE, From 32s. 6d.

OUR SUIT at 42s. IS UNEQUALLED.

FAMOUS Serge & Tweed Suits, 25s. Sergerette Suits, 30s.

Lincoln, Stuart and Co., Limited, 252 & 254 Flinders-street, Melbourne. IT WILL PAY YOU TO GO THERE.

The Greatest Assortment of Woollens, Clothing, Boots, Hosiery, Hats, Underwear of all kinds. Rugs, Blankets, Ladies' and Gents' American Boots and Shoes. Serge and Tweed Trousers 5s. 11d. Bags, Trunks & Men's Requirements of every sort, all at WHOLESALE PRICES. Send for Patterns and Self-Measurement Forms. Proprietary.

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### W. BAKER, Cabinet Maker, Upholsterer, Window Blind and Bidding Manufacturer.

W. Baker has ON SALE the following lines:—Pine Shelving, Flooring, and lining boards; Californian, Kauri, and clear pine, 4 to 30 inches; cedar, all thicknesses and widths; table legs, sashes, doors, architrave and other mouldings, window glass, white lead, oils, turps, and all the building requisites. Sashes, doors, and all kinds of Joiner's work made to order at the lowest possible prices. Hardwood supplied at Timber Yard prices.

### W. EDWARD NICKOLS, Auctioneer, Valuer, Arbitrator, General Commission Agent.

AUCTION ROOMS:—BARKLY STREET, ARARAT, and NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT. Correspondent and Valuer for the Ballarat Banking Company, Limited.

### Trust and other Monies to Lend at Current Rates

### WM. C. PEDDER, Blacksmith and Wheelwright, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

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

### J. B. COCHRAN, NEWS AGENT, BOOK SELLER, and STATIONER, begs to announce to the inhabitants of BEAUFORT and district that he is Agent for the Weekly Times, Herald, Riponshire Advocate, Sportsman, 1st Vol. Lane, Australian Journal, Argus, Australasian, &c.

While thanking his numerous old customers for past favours, he trusts, by strict attention to the delivery of all papers, to merit a fair share of their support. Note the Address—Next Door to Bank of Victoria.

### JOHN HUMPHREYS, COMMISSION & INSURANCE AGENT, ACCOUNTANT ETC., Neill Street, Beaufort.

AGENTS and Debits Collected. Agents for the South British Fire and Marine Insurance Company. Agency Business of all kinds attended to.

### ALBION HOTEL, GENERAL STORE, NEWS AGENCY, WATERLOO.

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

PAYNE—I have just purchased from the Melbourne agents, at a big discount for cash, upwards of 300 WATCHES of different kinds, imported to the order of a Melbourne jeweller, who through financial difficulties was unable to take delivery of them. The importer's loss will be your gain. The whole of these watches will be offered for sale during this month at prices far below what they cost to manufacture.

PAYNE—A 60s new double case gents' real solid silver keyless WATCH, 6 jewels, unbroken timekeeper, 2 years' guarantee, sale price 30s each. A £4 10s gents' silver keyless lever for £1 18s 6d; compensation balance, 3 years' guarantee, exactly regulated. A five guinea gents' silver watch for £2 2s 6d; keyless, compensation balance, brilliant hair spring, 15 jewels, crown key and push piece independent of each other, improved setting, superb timekeeper. A 50s lady's solid silver keyless watch for 21s; unbroken timekeeper, 2 years' guarantee. A 25s lady's silver keyless watch, 10 jewels, for £1 3s 6d, fancy dial. A £4 10s lady's silver keyless watch, 12 jewels, for 50s, outside front cover and dial magnificently enamelled. Six (only) best make lady's gun metal watches, 10 jewels, 2 years' guarantee, 16s each. One dozen and half (only) gents' keyless white metal watches, 12s 6d each, compensation balance, guaranteed two years. A £12 10s gents' gold hunting keyless watch for 47 5s, 15 jewels, 5 years' guarantee. 100 fancy patterns in gents' solid silver double chains, extra heavy, 12s 6d each. Bargains in ladies' gold job chains, 2s 6d, 2s 6d, 3s upwards.

PAYNE—To make room for a lot of imported BRACELETS to arrive in about a month, I will clear them out at substantial reductions. See prices marked in window. About the same quantity of opal and amethyst brooches, beautiful design, 15s 6d each, reduced from 22s 6d each. Persons ordering from the country run no risk whatever, as if the watch is not exactly as described, or you are not perfectly satisfied, send it back and payment will be returned to you. Special note—No one in the jewellery trade will be supplied with any of the above watches. When ordering articles by post enclose 6d for registration.

PAYNE—A splendid stock of dress and engagement RINGS. Upwards of 300 different designs to select from; prices from 10s to £20. Gold brooches in all the latest designs, from 5s to £5. Splendid stock of gents' gold sleeve links. Upwards of 150 of the most fashionable designs ever shown in Ballarat; prices from 9s 6d to 60s. Splendid selection of ladies' gold watches—hunters, cut hunters, and open face—splendid designs; prices from 50s to £13 10s.

PAYNE'S is the place where most wedding RINGS and KEYS are made, and many other single shops out of the metropolis. Largest stock in Ballarat. All sizes, and all prices from 11s 6d to 40s. Address—G. L. PAYNE, Watchmaker, near the Post Office, Station Street, Ballarat, where the most reliable watch work and jewellery repairing and making is done in Ballarat.

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### To our Readers and Patrons.

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

Therefore, Support Local Industry and Local Enterprise.

The late of exchange was never satisfactory in its working; this it was that the custom of buying and selling, using a standard currency, was introduced. One form of that currency, known as "paper money," and of paper money there is more than one kind. All kinds are useful, but not every kind retains its original value. The "paper" money most reliable is a newspaper proprietor is that which is sold him by "Subscribers and Advertisers," and he will do his utmost to entitle him to a good share of it.

### "The Riponshire Advocate"

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

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

### The Circulation of the Riponshire Advocate is Steadily Increasing.

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

### "The Advocate," PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY MORNING, CIRCULATES in the following districts:—Beaufort, Stockyard Hill, Lake Gollismit, Sailer's Gully, Main Lead, Racton, Chutes, Waterloo, Euranbeem, Bunzgor, Middle Creek, Shirley, Trawalla, Skipton, and Carungulla.

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

### Business Men, Read

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

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

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

### Arthur Parker, Printer and Publisher, LAWRENCE STREET, BEAUFORT.

### JOB PRINTING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

BALL TICKETS & PROGRAMMES, ADDRESS & BUSINESS CARDS, MINGING & REPRINTS, &c., PAMPHLETS, CIRCULARS, BILLHEADS, POSTERS, "DELIVERY" BOOKS, DRAPERS' HANDBILLS, CATALOGUES, MOURNING CARDS, SOIREE & DINNER TICKETS, &c., &c.

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

### Plain & Ornamental Printing

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

### BOOKBINDING ON REASONABLE TERMS.

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







THE SICILIAN REVOLT.

Due to the indignation of the Poor Overseas in Collecting Tax. The Sicilian trouble began at Mazza...

How to Keep Cool.

The Summer season in Australia has started rather early and vigorously this year...

THE PAPER BOX AGE.

NUMBER OF USES TO WHICH CARDBOARD CASES ARE PUT.

An Industry Not Much Understood. In which the Figures are Gigantic—How It Provides Employment for Thousands.

In the multiplicity of modern conveniences the paper box holds a front place. Half a century ago the dry goods dealer would present an empty box to the little daughter of his regular customer...

Chips.

By TOMARAWK.

Once more the good old year is girding up his loins and making ready to depart into a far country. The people are all bustle and activity...

A REMARKABLE ESCAPE.

A Party of Duck Hunters Found a Dog on a Sunken Steamer. A big Newfoundland dog, in the last stages of starvation...

Mahogany Streets in Paris.

The laying down of mahogany roadways sounds almost like a dream of oriental magnificence...

Down With the Lords!

A New York newspaper man writing from London says: Havelock Wilson, M.P., leader of the Seamen's Union...

Germany's Crown Prince.

Poor little crown prince of Germany! The drastic system of royal German education has almost killed him...

Satisfying Him.

"I have called," said the captions critic, "to find out what reason you can give for representing the new year as a small boy."

Broke Into Jail.

The keeper of the Portland (Mich.) jail left the jail the other evening to visit an acquaintance...

As a Safe, Permanent, and Warranted Cure.

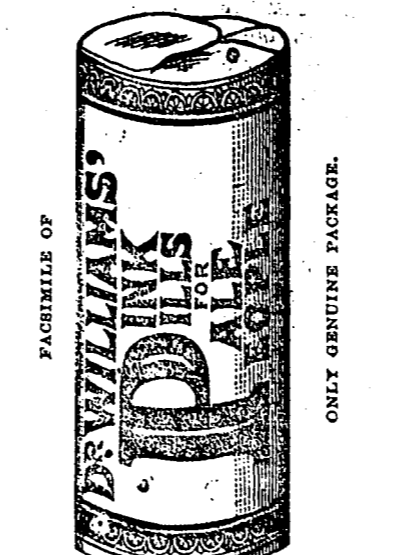
For Pimples, Scrofula, Scurvy, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds...

Overgrowing her Strength.

HOW DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS MAKE WEAK GIRLS STRONG.

Testimony from well-known and highly-respected columns is always worth printing, and the words of Mr. George Marner...

"This time last year" said Miss Alice, "I weighed 7st. 3lbs., now I am 9st. 7lbs." "A great improvement; your treatment must have been beneficial."



It is undisputed that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills build up the constitution, strengthen the system, enrich the blood, and improve the brain...

Cricket.

BEAUFORT V. WATERLOO. These teams met in friendly rivalry for the first time this season in the Beaufort Park on Saturday last...

Table with cricket scores for Beaufort v Waterloo, listing batsmen, runs, and bowlers.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR. If your hair is turning white, or falling out, use THE MEXICAN HAIR RE-NEWER...

THE HOLIDAY PROGRAMME in the Post and Telegraph Department is now officially announced. To-day, the 24th instant, there will be no suspension of business...

Ararat Mining Board.

A special meeting of the above board was held at Ararat on Monday, there being present—Mr J. W. Browne (chairman)...

The preliminary business having been disposed of, a quantity of routine correspondence was read, also the following: From the Acting Secretary for Mines...

From the Gippsland Mining Board, to the effect that it is fully in accord with the suggestion of the Ararat Board that shareholders in a co-operative company should be limited to the liability of the shares held by each...

Mr Williamson proposed—"That the communication from the Department of date the 17th November last, in reference to notifying unsuccessful applicants for assistance under the Mines Development Act, be acknowledged and the Department be informed that this board is of opinion that if such notification were given to unsuccessful applicants that a great boon would be conferred upon them...

From the Castlemaine Mining Board, requesting the co-operation of the board in an effort to secure the amendment of the Mines Act by extending the hours of polling at elections from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. On the motion of Mr Jones, seconded by Mr Curwick, it was resolved to take no action in the matter.

From the Acting-Secretary for Mines, forwarding a list of applications under the Mines Development Act which have been refused, and giving the reasons why. Received.

Mr Curwick proposed—"That the application of the Riponshire Council for a site for a night-school depot, be referred to the divisional members." Seconded by Mr Magee and carried.

It was agreed, on the motion of Mr Curwick, seconded by Mr Williamson—"That the attention of the hon. the Minister of Mines be called to the resolution passed by this board on the 15th August last, and that the Minister, be respectfully requested to inform the board at an early date, whether the application of Mrs Collins, referred to in such resolution, has been dealt with by the Mines and Lands Departments, and if so, in what form.

The secretary was instructed to draw the attention of the Mines Department to the fact that though other divisions considered applications for land on commons prior to their being dealt with, the privilege was not extended to the Riponshire division.

"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 poisonous matter 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.

IMPURETIES IN THE BLOOD—"We have seen hosts of letters from people who have received great benefit from the use of Clarke's Blood Mixture. 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 far further to say—"It is the finest Blood Purifier that science and skill have brought to light, and can with the utmost confidence recommend it to our subscribers and the public generally."

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BEAUFORT JOCKEY CLUB'S ANNUAL RACES.

NEW YEAR'S DAY (MONDAY, 2ND JANUARY, 1899).

SWEARERS—Mr. E. H. Austin, M.L.A.; Mr. D. Cameron (President of Riponshire), Mr. Flynn, T. Boggs, and W. Stewart; Messrs. T. D. Martin, W. Hincliffe, J. E. Loft, J. McKelch, C. W. Vowles, G. H. Cougle, J. Eastwood, J. W. Harris, juror, G. A. Dunnet, and D. F. Troy.

Handicap Hurdle Race, of £6. Two miles, over hurdles about 3ft. 6in. high. 1st, £5; 2nd, £1. Post entry, 6s.

Maiden Plate, of £4. Half a mile. For all horses that have never won an advertised race. 1st, £3; 2nd, £1. Post entry, 4s.

Pony Race, of £5. (Ponies under 14 hands). Half a mile. 1st, £4; 2nd, £1. Post entry, 5s.

Beaufort Handicap, of £12. One mile. 1st, £10; 2nd, £2. Post entry, 12s.

Selling Flat Race, of £4. Handicap. Winner to be sold for £8. Five-tenths of any surplus to go to the funds of the club; three-tenths to second horse; and two-tenths to third horse. 1st, £3; 2nd, £1. Distance half a mile. Post entry, 4s.

Handicap Trot. A sweepstake of 5s, with £3 added. Two miles.

Flying Handicap, of £5. Three-quarters of a mile. 1st, £4; 2nd, £1. Post entry, 5s.

First race to start at 12 o'clock sharp. V.R.C. rules strictly adhered to. Jockeys must ride in colors.

A. PARKER, Hon. Secy.

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STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1898.

Table with columns: No. DATE, CONTRACTOR, LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION OF WORKS, BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD, AMOUNT OF CONTRACT, EXTRAS, TOTAL, PAID, BALANCE. Includes sections for NORTH RIDING, EAST RIDING, WEST RIDING, and WATER SUPPLY.

JOHN WILLIAM HARRIS, Shire Secretary. 1st October, 1898.

November 5th, 1898.

A. T. MORRISON, F.I.A.V., Government Municipal Auditor. Examined and found correct. JOHN HUMPHREYS, Local Auditor.

WOOL RATES.

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

Table with columns: Location, To Melbourne, To Geelong. Rows include Beaufort, Bunagar, Doves, Middle Creek.

A PRIZE POEM.

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

OH, THE MULTITUDE WHO SAY IT! Speaking of another world than this, a certain book it is which so many draw comfort in...

The sham fight between the A Company Rangers, of Ararat, and the D Company of Ararat, took place as arranged on the 1st inst.

DR. LURZ (M.D.), Specialist in Nervous, Rheumatic and Joint Diseases. Author of various works on Rheumatism, Paralysis, Neuralgia, Nervous Weakness, Spinal Curvature, Joint Affections, Indigestion, Electricity, Massage, Electric Baths, etc.

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Neuralgic Pains and Anæmia.

THE number of young girls in Australia who suffer from an aggravated form of anemia is deplorable, and mothers should be made aware of the necessity for attention to those entrusted to their charge; many a lingering illness, and premature death, has been the result of carelessness in this particular.

"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. I attribute the early stage of my illness to having caught a severe cold whilst journeying to Sydney by rail from Bulli. My symptoms were neuralgic pains in the back and hip joint, total loss of appetite, great depression of spirits, and a dislike to exercise.

MISS MARY CROSTHWAIT.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People for me, as he said he knew of many cases in which they had been positively invaluable to sufferers like myself. I took them in the prescribed doses, and hardly had I finished the third box before I felt a marvellous change for the better.

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Heart & Kidney Troubles Removed.

"Six boxes cured me," said Mr. Carl Mont McCroy, 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. My heart trouble was, I suppose, the most serious. I used to be seized with violent spasms in the left breast, which nearly doubled me up in agony. After these fits I would be panting and quite exhausted, and my heart would palpitate frightfully for more than half-an-hour. In addition to this, I had a lot of trouble with my kidneys. There was a continual dull, leaden, dragging pain in the lower portion of my back, which was especially bad after I had been lying in bed. Nothing would make my kidneys act properly. My heart and my kidneys got worse and worse, notwithstanding the most careful attention of my doctors. For five months I lay on a bed of sickness. I had fallen away to a shadow, and my bones nearly came through my skin. When I felt there was no hope left for me, I read a story of a remarkable cure by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I asked for them, and with some trouble I managed to get them. It was after taking a few pills that I had for the first time for months a really refreshing sleep. I procured some more pills, and at the end of a fortnight I could see I was making rapid headway towards recovery. The distressing symptoms of my kidney complaint began to abate, and my heart almost ceased to trouble me. Day by day I got better, and after taking six boxes I was completely cured. My recovery was very rapid, for in ten weeks' time I was as well as ever I was, and have never had a single symptom of heart or kidney disease since."



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COMMERCIAL. ABAKAT PRODUCE MARKET. Wheat, 2s. 6d. per bushel, 1898 in 1899. Flour, 17s. 6d. per cwt. Rice, 11s. 6d. per cwt. Sugar, 11s. 6d. per cwt.

DR. LETHBRIDGE (LATE OF MELBOURNE). COMMENCED THE PRACTICE of his Profession at the College recently occupied by Dr. Adam. DR. D. O. WHITE, M.R.C.S., at the Golden Age Hotel.

Important Announcement. Mr J. W. Harris, junr., PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST and REGISTERED DENTAL SURGEON. Registered Dental Surgeon. Beaufort and surrounding districts that he has COMMENCED BUSINESS on the premises lately occupied by Mr. J. R. Cochran.

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THE Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, DEC. 31, 1898. At the close of to-day the year 1898 will have passed away and another night recorded upon the "talk of time."

"Ring out the grief that saps the mind, For 'tis that grief we have no more; Ring out the old, ring in the new, Ring in the nobler moods of life, With sweeter manners, purer laws."

We have been hoping for a mining revival during the past year, and while it is said that "hope deferred maketh the heart sick," yet there is one negro promise of something tangible being done to develop the deep ground at Raglan.

Mr W. E. Nickels announces the sale by auction on Saturday, 7th prox., at the Golden Age Hotel, Beaufort, of 707a. Or. H.P. of freehold farm lands, known as Mr. H. N. Deane's Bald Rock paddocks, parish of Bunger.

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Chips.

Christmas has come and gone, and so has the turkey, the fowl, the ham, the pudding, etc. Such a blaze of glory while it lasted!

A NEW YEAR ODE.

Progress raised its flag, Which proudly bore, Now it's but a rag, That floats in view.

Ecce Signum.

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Capit Mortuum.

What a time I did have at the Monday! It was pretty hot, but I got the day successfully, with the few friends who "shouted" in a weak moment.

BE CAREFUL, M. CRAPAUD.

The Frenchman Allowing His Dilemma of English to Appear in Paris.

French hostility to England has been unusually violent for some months past, and the English in Paris complain that they are made aware of it in ways that offend them.

We tell these shoddy shuffling and unsteady twisting Parisians that they had better look out when they are in the presence of Americans.

A Christmas proposal. "My dear, will you marry me?" he said. "I cannot," she replied. His lips quivered.

Where is my wandering boy tonight? How many mothers have asked themselves this question during the festive season just passed!

VALUABLE MAPS CHEAP.

Completion of the United States Geological Survey in Three New England States. The complete topographical map of the state of Connecticut has been completed.

Bushrangers Again.

The recent occurrence at Captain's Flat, N.S.W., served to remind the public that the day is not yet past when highway robbery can be practised with a certain amount of impunity.

Great Hop Yards of the Northwest.

The palm for possessing the largest single hop ranch in the world, which has for a long time been the proud boast of King county, will soon pass to the east side of the Cascade mountains.

A Day That is a Blank.

After lying months in a critical condition, resulting from the severe injuries he received in the wreck on the Harlem railroad in August last, Mr. De Witt's recovery is on the road to recovery.

Mining News.

The following are the reported local yields for the week ending Saturday last: J. Crocker, 3oz. 4dwt. Ggrs.; Ah Mes (purchased), 5oz. 2dwt.; Hancock and party (3 weeks), 7oz. 18dwt.; Ball and party, 3oz. 2dwt. Ggrs.; sundries, 5oz.

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ANIMALS AND MUSIC.

A Composer Thinks All Living Things Responsive to Musical Tones.

"The Influence of Music on Man, Animals and Plants" was discussed by Director Asger Hamerik in a lecture at the Peabody conservatory.

"I have had personal experience with the musical qualities of mice, for I once used to play the piano in a room where there were many mice.

"The wing of the bird and the crowing of the rooster are not their conversation. They have a kind of chirping for that.

"I believe that everything created, like ourselves, with ears, is susceptible to musical tones, and it is probable that, if we could only find it out, there is musical material in all such animals that could be developed and cultivated in some way."

Thought They Were Worth It.

Billings was a traveling man, carrying a line of handkerchiefs and neckerchiefs. He met a rather attractive young woman on one of his trips, and before he realized how ill it comported with his duties he had married her.

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THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF RIPON AND HAMPTON.—ST. ENOCH'S DIVISION.

THE RATEPAYERS' LIST for the above Division is now printed, and copies may be inspected, free of charge, until the day appointed for revision, at my office, 21 at every Post Office within the Division.

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THE SAVINGS BANK.

DEPOSITORS who transact Savings Bank business with the Beaufort Post Office are requested to produce their Pass-books to the Agency Examiner, who will be in attendance at the Beaufort Post Office for the purpose of inspecting their accounts from Tuesday, 30th, until Monday, 31st, January, both days inclusive.

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THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF RIPON AND HAMPTON.—ST. ENOCH'S DIVISION.

THE RATEPAYERS' LIST for the above Division is now printed, and copies may be inspected, free of charge, until the day appointed for revision, at my office, 21 at every Post Office within the Division.

WILSON PROVINCE, RIPON DIVISION, AND ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF RIPON AND HAMPTON, BEAUFORT DIVISION.

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THE SAVINGS BANK.

DEPOSITORS who transact Savings Bank business with the Beaufort Post Office are requested to produce their Pass-books to the Agency Examiner, who will be in attendance at the Beaufort Post Office for the purpose of inspecting their accounts from Tuesday, 30th, until Monday, 31st, January, both days inclusive.

NOTICE.

ANY person Shooting on Mawalok Range will be Prosecuted.

Beaufort Athletic Club.

AL ACCOUNTS in connection with the above Club's Boxing Day Sports must be sent to the undersigned by Wednesday evening next, when a Meeting of the Committee will be held at the Mechanics' Institute to deal with them.

Beaufort Cricket Club.

A COMMITTEE MEETING of the above Club will be held at the MECHANICS' INSTITUTE on FRIDAY Evening, 30th JANUARY, 1899.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

TENDERS, addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, and enclosing five per cent. deposit, will be received till 11 a.m. on Monday, 30th January, for the following works:—

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BEAUFORT JOCKEY CLUB'S ANNUAL RACES!

TO BE HELD ON THE RACECOURSE, WATERLOOFLAT, ON MONDAY, 2ND JANUARY, 1899.

STEWARDS—Mr. E. H. Austin, M.L.A.; Mr. D. Cameron (President of Ripon Shire), M. Flynn, T. Beggs, and D. Stewart; Messrs. T. D. Martin, W. Hincliffe, J. E. Loft, J. McKeich, C. W. Howles, G. H. Cougle, J. Eastwood, J. W. Harris, junr., G. A. Dunnet, and D. F. Troy.

JUDGE—Mr. R. A. D. Sinclair. CLERK OF SCALES—Mr. J. Eastwood. CLERK OF COURSE—Mr. D. F. Troy. STARTER—Mr. C. Loft.

HANDICAPERS—Messrs. W. O'Sullivan, T. Vaeder-Stoel, J. Lynch, and C. W. Howles. TREASURER—Mr. J. R. Wotherspoon. HON. AUCTIONEER—Mr. W. E. Nickols.

PROGRAMME. Handicap Hurdle Race, of £6. Two miles, over hurdles about 3ft. 6in. high. 1st, £5; 2nd, £1. Post entry, 5s.

Maiden Plate, of £4. Half a mile. For all horses that have never won an advertised race. 1st, £3; 2nd, £1. Post entry, 4s.

Pony Race, of £5. (Ponies under 14 hands). Half a mile. 1st, £4; 2nd, £1. Post entry, 5s.

Beaufort Handicap, of £12. One mile. 1st, £10; 2nd, £2. Post entry, 12s.

Selling Flat Race, of £4. Handicap. Winner to be sold for £8. Five-tenths of any surplus to go to the funds of the club; three-tenths to second horse; and two-tenths to third horse. 1st, £3; 2nd, £1. Distance half a mile. Post entry, 4s.

Handicap Trot, of £5. A sweepstake of 5s, with £2 added. Two miles. Flying Handicap, of £5. Three-quarters of a mile. 1st, £4; 2nd, £1. Post entry, 5s.

First race to start at 12 o'clock sharp. J.R.C. rules strictly adhered to. Jockeys must ride in colors.

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Duplicates, Twine, Oil, Cornsacks, and all accessories. BUILDERS.—We have a few Job Lines left, such as Galv. Corrd. Iron, slightly stained, Gt. 1 1/2 in. x 9 ft., 2 1/2 in. x 9 ft., 1 1/2 in. x 10 ft., Brass Bits, 1 doz.; Claw Hammer, 1 each; Sashes, Mantle-pieces, &c., very cheap.

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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 59 Paradise Street, Lambeth Walk, London, S.E., and sought out the very interesting, not to say unfortunate, young man—Alfred Shaw—who, having chosen a military career, experienced the remorse of being compelled to abandon it from causes over which he had no control.

ALFRED SHAW'S CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE.

PARCEMENT CERTIFICATE OF Discharge of No. 4444 (Rank) Private (Name) Alfred Shaw, Regt of Infantry, Born in the Parish of St. Andrew's near the Town of Telford in the County of Shropshire.

LORD WOLSELEY, DISCHARGED SOLDIERS AND 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 interests 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.

MISS VICTORIA DICK. I scarcely gave it the credit it deserved. Presently I noticed my headaches became less and less painful, the color gradually came back to my face, and as I persevered with the pills, the painful symptoms slowly disappeared.

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS cure Rheumatism, Influenza, Neuralgia, Anemia, All Ladies' Ailments, Dizziness, Heart Palpitation, Headaches, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Sciatica, Indigestion, Insomnia, Pleurisy, &c., &c.

FARM-FIELD AND GARDEN

ALL ABOUT HARROWS.

The Different Forms of These Implements and Their Diverse Operations.

In all the improvements and changes made in harrows within a third of a century there has been equal to the differences of harrows. Not including the made with the old vertical tooth, there have been the Shares, the smooth harrow, the Acme and the disc, in a of which there have been various modifications.

Of the various implements now used, there are two kinds—those which run under the towsil and loosen it up, and those which cut or press downward. The first speed best by producing loose and mellow ground, as the spring tooth harrow; and the others are most efficient on abble ground and such as has been rendered mellow by plowing.

The farmer who is preparing his land for sowing grain, or for drilling in any seed sows, should observe well the requirements and operation of the harrow hoes. If the ground is hard and stony, it will find some of the best forms of the spring tooth implement to operate more satisfactorily than the Acme and others of that class.

Vertical Varieties of Peas. This class is conspicuous for its remarkable vigor for perfect adaptability to the southern states. While less liable to blight than the older varieties of the European type, they go by no means unpunished to its attack, as the rapidly increasing cases of blight in every section of this and other states testify, and a tree grown from cuttings is no more blight proof than a grafted one.

It is asserted that grafted trees are worthless, because their blight proof properties are then lost. An experience of 14 years in cultivating the LeConte, and one of 35 years with several of the Chinese and Japanese varieties causes Mr. P. J. Beckman of Augusta, Ga., to differ with this assertion.

Many trees have doubtless been grown by being grafted upon pieces of apple or quince roots or pear suckers, and as such trees have proved to be worthless from lack of affinity between stock and graft their failures should be assigned to the proper cause and not to theoretical assertions, which are as untenable as they are unscientific.

Policy of Southern Farmers. The business policy of southern farmers is changing, according to a large number of letters from bankers in all parts of the south, recently published in The Manufacturers' Record.

For the past quarter of a century there has been a continuous flow of letters bearing testimony to the truly wonderful cure effected by Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture.

"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 flow the system from all impurities, from whatever cause arising.

SAMMY'S NEW OVERCOAT.

After Much Discussion It Is Finally Decided Upon.

Dramatis Personae—The clerk, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Sammy. The Clerk (rubbing his hands)—What shall I have the pleasure—

Mr. Thompson—I want a good overcoat for this year.

Mrs. Thompson—We want to see some overcoats, not too expensive, but the best quality, brown, or dark blue, or—

Sammy—I want one just like George Bigelow's.

The Clerk—Certainly! What size, madam? Fourteen years, I suppose!

Mrs. Thompson (proudly)—He won't be ill March.

The Clerk—Impossible!

Mrs. Thompson—He's the largest boy in his class.

Mr. Thompson—We want an overcoat.

The Clerk—Will you have an overcoat? How do you like this dark blue chinchilla—our new cut, best quality, storm collar and change pocket in the sleeve? Sixteen dollars.

Sammy (with a satisfaction)—It's just like George's!

The Clerk—That's a good warm coat and looks well. We'll take it.

Mrs. Thompson (in horror)—Sixteen dollars! What are you thinking of, David! Show us something for as long as \$8.

The Clerk—Here's an elegant coat for \$9 and its perfectly. We guarantee that no other house—

Mr. Thompson—He couldn't breathe it.

Mrs. Thompson—This boy is going to get something else for \$10.

Sammy—That's like George Bigelow's.

Mrs. Thompson—And it's too cheap looking.

The Clerk—We can suit you at any price. Here's an enormous bargain for \$10.50. See how elegantly it sets in the back!

Mr. Thompson (wearily)—Wouldn't it look better to come a little below his back?

Sammy—That's near so long.

The Clerk—Oats are short for \$11. year. Besides, this boy won't grow any more very soon, don't you know. He's got his growth for two years to come.

Mr. Thompson—I presume your house will guarantee that?

The Clerk—Perhaps for a little more money. Here's one marked \$11.75.

Mr. Thompson—And then we'll look at your entire line at \$11.75.

The Clerk—Well, this coat talks for itself. There you are, young Vanderhilt!

Mrs. Thompson—Isn't it a little large?

The Clerk—This boy is going to grow like a weed. You don't want a garment that he'll outgrow in a month or two. Long coats are the newest thing anyhow.

Mrs. Thompson (just beginning to enjoy herself)—I haven't seen anything like yet, but I'll try it if you have a coat for \$12 or so, perhaps.

They try on coats at \$12, \$12.50, \$13, \$13.50, \$14.25, \$14.50 and \$14.75. Time consumed, 1 hour and 47 minutes. Some patience is also consumed.

The Clerk (collapsed)—This blue chinchilla at \$10.

Sammy—That's the one that's just like George Bigelow's.

Mrs. Thompson—It does look nice on him. And only \$16, David! and thick and warm and—

Mr. Thompson (with studied calmness)—Yes; it doesn't seem to have changed materially in the two hours since I said we'd take it.—Puck.

He Obeys Her.

Most American women have had embarrassing experiences in social emergencies.

The unidentified lady's usual tact failed her here. She looked at the dumb, honorable figure and retreated without a word.—Youth's Companion.

A Technicality. "How did Mistah Jackson come out wif his trouble wif de disease?"

"Does you hab' no redness to de trial date den house 'currence give rise to it?"

"He's re-instituted in membership, he is."

"Golly! I thought he were a chah case!"

"Not at all, he was a chah case 'im wid his made it clear, an dey couldn't prove nuffin but tub'keys."—Washington Star.

A Great Mistake. Mrs. Newby—You say the rice pudding isn't good, John? That's very strange.

Mr. Newby—That's what I thought. You should have made it out of rice, my dear.—Truth.

The Mystery Cleared Up. Blobs—I sent a telegraph boy with a note that I wanted an answer three hours ago. I wonder who he became of him?

Slobbs—A case of kidnapping, I dare say.—Philadelphia Ledger.

An Aversion. "There's one thing I didn't like about the clerk's suit," grumbled, "and that was the man that gave it to me."

I never did admire these extortionists.—Atlanta Constitution.

A Good Manager. Husband—How did you get rid of that big, ugly servant girl?

Wife—I hired a bigger and uglier one to drive her out and take her place.—New York Weekly.

Worse to Come. Mr. Subb Brian—You need not mind Tower. His luck is worse than his life.

Mr. Towley (who has just been bitten)—Great Scott! I hope he won't bark.—Puck.

Empty Seen Through. Witness—Was my testimony clear?

Counsel—Transparent.—Boston Transcript.

Extravagant Admiration. Conspicuously the Feejee maid.

The missionary caught a great.

"I really think, kind sir," she said.

"That you are nice enough to eat."—Washington Star.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT. RELIABLE FAMILY MEDICINES. Have stood pre-eminent during the past sixty years. They are valuable Remedies for Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, Feverish Attacks, Ague, Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, Old Wounds, Sores and Skin Diseases.

Gazette Notices.

A proclamation has been issued by the Government fixing the 9th proximo as the day for the simultaneous destruction of rabbits.

It is notified that, so far as regards box timber only, the parishes of Buangor, Colvinsky and Warrak have been added to the areas available for sleeper hewing under the Special

Sleeper Hewing Regulations, published in the Government Gazette of 9th December, 1898, page 1231.

J. Holdsworth has applied for a Crown grant for 40a, Raglan West.

OH, THE MULTITUDE WHO SAY IT! Speaking of another world than this, a certain book from which so many draw comfort in times of trouble says, "I am sick, I am sick, I am sick." But in this world the air is full of weary, wailing cry, "I am sick, I am sick, I am sick." Can nothing be done to rid me of pain?

Here is another case of it another out of a number beyond all counting or imagining. Yet his one got well. Do you want to hear about it? Then read, either for yourself or for some one else. We give the facts exactly as they were given to me.

In the early part of 1889 I began to suffer from illness. I had at first a bad taste in the mouth and belched up sour, gaseous fluid. My appetite was poor, and after eating I had a burning pain at my chest, and palpitation of the heart. I had also a gnawing, grinding sensation at the pit of the stomach, with a feeling of sinking as though I were being lowered into a pit. My food never seemed to settle, and I had to spit it out; this going on until my stomach was empty.

I lost a deal of sleep at night. I got very weak and thin, losing over a stone in weight. I was so feeble that I could barely drag myself along. As time went on I grew irritable and nervous and took no interest in pleasure or going out.

"Sometimes better and at other times worse" I continued in this way until August of last year (1891), when I had to give up my employment at the Waterloo Works Colliery, where I had been at work for seven years. At this time I had got so bad that I sat in my chair from morning till night, too weak and prostrated to get up, and I was being looked after by a doctor, who told me that I should fall down in the street.

"At times a strange feeling came over me, as if my heart had stopped beating; and on one of these occasions I fell as if I were dying, and said to my wife, 'I'm all up with me.'"

"During my illness I consulted several doctors, and they all said my heart was sound, and that the trouble was all from my stomach and liver. They gave me medicines, and recommended a change of air. I therefore went to Blackpool, Scarborough, and Whitby, but was no better either from the change or from the doctor's pills."

"One day a book was left at my house telling about Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and I thought I might possibly be no more, so I got a bottle from Mr. Webster, chemist, Green Road, and when I had finished that bottle I found relief for my food no longer repugnant and the pain in my chest was easier. I kept on with the Syrup, and in a few days my appetite returned, and I could eat without feeling any pain or distress. Gradually I improved, getting stronger and stronger every day. I can now eat anything, and do my work with pleasure. I feel quite a new man, and consider that Mother Seigel's Syrup has saved my life. Yours truly (Signed) George Hopton, 25, Bayswater Terrace, Round Church Road, London, W., 1894."

"So words of ours can add an ounce to the weight of this plain and many letter. From it, as from a hill-top, we can see the sad picture of a man who has been laid low by a disease which has made it impossible for him to get up, and suffering husband, the patient, burden-bearing, helpful wife. Heaven be praised that it all ended as it did—in renewed health—instead of as it might have ended. But this is not the end of the story. It is the beginning of a new chapter in the life of a man who has been laid low by a disease which has made it impossible for him to get up, and suffering husband, the patient, burden-bearing, helpful wife. Heaven be praised that it all ended as it did—in renewed health—instead of as it might have ended. But this is not the end of the story. It is the beginning of a new chapter in the life of a man who has been laid low by a disease which has made it impossible for him to get up, and suffering husband, the patient, burden-bearing, helpful wife. 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