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CONFIDENCE Curly Tobacco. EACH PLUG IS BRANDED WITH YELLOW TIN TAG. THUS

NOTICE

Having supplied a grazier of the district with a PORTABLE HORNSBY ACKROYD OIL ENGINE. We have made arrangements for the same to be EXHIBITED IN FULL WORK AT OUR PREMISES.

COMMERCIAL

ABAT PRODUCE MARKET. On 2nd 3d per bushel, bags in flour, none, roller-made, 17 1/2...

LETHBRIDGE

COMMENCED THE PRACTICE of a Profession at the house recently occupied by Dr. Adam.

DR. D. O. WHITE

M.B., CH.B., Notices that patients will be attended by DR. WATSON

RICHARDS & CO.

The Leading and Fashionable Ballarat Photographers. The Very Latest Styles of Portraits.

The friends of Mr. Robt. Gibson, senr., of Main Lend, will regret to hear that he is seriously ill with dropsy.

The monthly meeting of the Riponshire Council takes place on Monday. Tenders are invited on our advertising columns for several contracts.

We ("Ararat Advertiser") regret to have to announce that the illness from which Mr. W. Welch, of Girdlestone street, was suffering, and which reference was made in our last issue, was attended with fatal results on Wednesday last.

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Important Announcement

Mr J. W. Harris, junr., PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST

REGISTERED DENTAL SURGEON. Begs to inform the residents of Beaufort and surrounding districts that he has COMMENCED BUSINESS on the premises lately occupied by Mr J. B. Cochran.

Mr J. W. Harris, junr., B.S., Surgical and Mechanical Dentist

Teeth fitted accurately in vulcanite or gold at lowest prices. PAINLESS DENTISTRY.—Teeth extracted painlessly with cocaine, ether, chloroform or nitrous oxide.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

SUNDAY, 8th JANUARY, 1899. Church of England.—St. John's, 11 am. Holy communion: Travalla, 3 p.m.; St. Peter's, 7 p.m.; Preacher for the day, the Very Rev. J. P. Mackenzie, B.A., Waterloo, 3 p.m.

THE Riponshire Advocate

Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, JAN. 7, 1899.

The rainfall at Beaufort for the week ending yesterday at 9 a.m. amounted to points. The secretary of the Beaufort Jockey Club desires to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following donations towards the New Year's Day races.

Attention is directed to Toska's advertisement to high art photography. The firm comes from Melbourne and Ballarat, and are opening a studio in Havelock-street, Beaufort, next to Mr Ounglo's.

A committee meeting of the Beaufort Cricket Club was held in the Mechanics' Institute on Tuesday evening. Present: Messrs Hughes (President), Barnes, Buchanan, Lilly, and H. Parker (secy).

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Original Correspondence

TO THE EDITOR.

Sir,—In reply to "Observer's" in your last issue, complaining of lag in being taken up on the common at Nerring, I do not know to whom he refers, but as one who has applied for 20 acres as a residence area, I ask the writer to sign his name, and he will get a satisfactory reply.

ANOTHER OBSERVER.

At Newport, in the Isle of Wight, a marriage took place in which the bride was a widow, aged 82, and the bridegroom a bachelor of 80. The bride was given away by her grandson.

Important Announcement in the "Evening Post"

INTENSE EXCITEMENT THROUGHOUT NEW ZEALAND.

The perusal of the following lines will repay all Australians, as it vividly describes what Miss Peterson, of Featherston, North Island (N.Z.), recently read in the "Evening Post." Close attention is necessary:—"I am 19 years of age, and ever since I was 15 I have been suffering more or less."

The monthly meeting of the Beaufort Fire Brigade was held on Thursday evening. Captain Johnston in the chair, and nine members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

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Beaufort Jockey Club.

NEW YEAR'S DAY MEETING.

Stewards—Messrs A. Burgess, T. D. Martin, J. E. Loft, J. McKelch, and J. W. Harris, junr. Judge—Mr. R. A. D. Sinclair. Clerk of Scales—Mr. J. R. Wetherston. Clerk of Course—Mr. D. F. Troy. Starter—Mr. C. Loft.

The above club's annual races were held at Waterloo Flat on Monday last, and notwithstanding the cold and windy weather, were well attended, it being estimated that 1000 people were present.

Against New Women.

The "new woman," with her aspirations and mannish mode and airs, can never become a success, for the simple reason that Nature has made her. Woman is not constituted like man. Her internal organs can stand less strain, and needs a great deal more attention than does that of the male being.

somewhat too freely, but he fell on his feet. The Hurdle Race proved a one-horse event for Postman, Odd Numbers, the favorite, failing to negotiate the hurdles. The owner of Postman claims the second prize, in addition to first, according to the V.R.C. rules he is entitled to it.

Mr J. Redman's brg Postman, aged, 3, carried 9.5 (C. Gillies) ... 1. Odd Numbers (12-4, carried 12 1/2 lb) ... 2. Postman, who jumped well, while Odd Numbers balked at the first two hurdles, and was unable to negotiate the third. Time 5min 20secs.

Mr G. Collins' m Fairlight, 5 yrs, Sat 12lb (C. Gillies) ... 1. Mr J. Shaw's b Paddy the Lad, 6 yrs, 8 lb (J. Morris) ... 2. Carl (8-12), Lady Argyle (8-11, carried 9.2), Lorreger (8-10, carried 8.9), Ruby (8-12), Miss Sahik (8-12, carried 8.9), Farwell (9-1, carried 10.9), Twilly (8-12), and Ratanlan (8-10, carried 8.8), also started. Fairlight took up the running, and maintained it throughout, a good race home resulting in her being placed first with two lengths to spare.

Mr J. Redman's m Little May, aged, 3.2, carried 8.10 (C. Gillies) ... 1. Mr J. Corbett's br Nerty, aged, 8, carried 8.5 (D. Corbett) ... 2. Other starters—Rockett (6-10, carried 8.9), Pretty Boy (6-7, carried 6.10), Alma (6-12, carried 6-13), Sibly (6-12), Ernie (6-7, carried 6-9), Bridget (6-7, carried 7.1), Little May was made a hot favorite and won comfortably by a length and a half. Nerty beating Sibly for second place by a head.

BEAUFORT HANDICAP, one mile, at 1.10; 2nd, L.

Mr J. Redman's m Pill Box, 5 yrs, 9.0 (C. Gillies) ... 1.

Mr F. G. Prince's c Bradwal, aged, 7.1, carried 7.11 (C. Loft) ... 2.

Juggler (9-5), Fairwater (9-3), Lorreger (8-3, carried 8.12), and Twilly (8-12), also started. Bradwal jumped away at the start, but was overtaken by Juggler, who won by a length. Bradwal was second, and won in a center by eight lengths. Bradwal beat Juggler for second place by two lengths. Time 1min 59sec. In this race Twilly by some means or other broke her leg (there was no fall) and had to be shot. The owner (Mr Twilly), said he had recently refused to sell the mare for £10.

SELLING FLAT RACE, of 1/4 (handicap), winner to be sold for £1. Distance half a mile. 1st, L.; 2nd, L.

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Mr J. Hemmibray's c Mr Trick, aged, 8, 6lb (R. Ziegler) ... 2.

Lady Bird (7-10, carried 9.12), Lurkin (8-3, carried 9), Ratanlan (8-12, carried 9.0), and Paddy the Lad (8-6, carried 8.10), also started. Bradwal won as he liked it, and Mr Trick was second. Bradwal was second to public auction by Mr W. Edward Nickols, the club's honorary auctioneer, and was bought in by the owner at the upset price (£8).

HANDICAP TROT, a sweepstake of 5s, with £2 added. Two miles.

Mr E. Sullivan's b Gum, aged, 8, 8yds behind scr. (owner) ... 1.

Mr Alford's c General, aged, scr. (owner) ... 2.

Racer (20yds behind scr), Peter (20yds behind scr), and Jess (Middle Creek) (scr) also started. Won easily in 7min.

FLYING HANDICAP, three-quarters of a mile. 1st, L.; 2nd, L.

Mr F. Burgess' br St. Marnocks, aged, 10, 8 (R. Ziegler) ... 1.

Mr J. Redman's brg Postman, aged, 3, carried 11st (owner) ... 2.

Only two starters. Both horses kept well together, St. Marnocks, who was hard held, coming home in the last strides two lengths ahead. Time 1min 55secs.

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

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SHIRE OF RIPON. LAST DAY! LAST DAY! 26th January. 26th January. To Secure a Chance to Win A Fortune for 1s. A Fortnight for 1s. First Prize— £1000 for 1s. GOLD YASE, £1000 for 1s. £1000 for 1s. ... Value at £2000 for 1s. ... Value at £2000 for 1s.

THE VERY REVEREND THE DEAN OF BALLARAT WILL PREACH in St. John's Church tomorrow morning and evening. ... The Archdeacon of Ballarat will preach in St. John's Church on Wednesday the 11th inst. ... The Rev. W. H. HARRIS, Shire Secretary.

G. H. COUGLE, The People's Draper. IS NOW OPENING: NEW AND FASHIONABLE GOODS! In all Departments. The Prices are favourable to purchasers. MILLINERY A SPECIALTY. GEO. H. COUGLE, MANCHESTER HOUSE, HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT. HAWKES BROS., Ironmongers and Iren Merchants, Timber, Lime, Cement, and all Building Materials, Furniture, Paperhangings, Crockery, LARGE STOCKS! LOW PRICES! Spring Specialties, 1898. FARMERS.—Best—purchasing elsewhere inspect the new McCormick's Right Hand Reapers and Binders. ... Everybody should know you can get almost anything you want at

A Remarkable Experience. The town of Grafton, N.S.W., contains a man with a remarkable experience, one who had given up all hope of ever regaining health and strength. ... The town of Grafton, N.S.W., contains a man with a remarkable experience, one who had given up all hope of ever regaining health and strength.

A Ballarat Man. SPEAKS OF DOAN'S BACKACHE KIDNEY PILLS. The reader is not asked to believe what follows without investigation. In fact, enquiry is courted. The more doubt, the more need for conclusive, convincing proof. ... The reader is not asked to believe what follows without investigation.

Chips. "By Tomhawk." The old year is dead; and the new year has been started off in his journey in great style, amid much banging of tins, shooting of guns, cheering, fice beer, and general rejoicing. ... The old year is dead; and the new year has been started off in his journey in great style.

I wended my way down to our race-course on Monday last, the first time for years, and it is still the same old place—just as primitive as it was then, with its booths made of boughs, its post and rail straight, and its undulating course. ... I wended my way down to our race-course on Monday last, the first time for years.

Sometimes I sit staring into vacancy, mechanically dipping my pen into the ink-bottle, trying to think of something to write about, and when there is a dearth of subjects, like the present, I often wonder how a poor country editor manages to get his paper out at all, and I pity him. ... Sometimes I sit staring into vacancy, mechanically dipping my pen into the ink-bottle.

It is always interesting to compare the year's estimated output of gold with that of previous years. ... It is always interesting to compare the year's estimated output of gold with that of previous years.

The Bank's purchases for 1897 amounted to 3374oz 18dw 16gr, so that there was an increased yield for 1898 of about 325oz. ... The Bank's purchases for 1897 amounted to 3374oz 18dw 16gr, so that there was an increased yield for 1898.

It has remained with a college girl to explode some of our dining table politeness. ... It has remained with a college girl to explode some of our dining table politeness.

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with them peach trees—ain't there fruit? ... "And do you imagine any young woman in her senses would marry you and live here? I cried. ... "Do it well, there's no imagination about it. There's three women have married me and lived here, Two of 'em dead and buried, and yonder scoundrel other. ... with them peach trees—ain't there fruit?

"Why, I'll show her—that's what I'll do," said Mrs. Gravelle No. 5, dropping her milk pail and rolling up her sleeves as she came to the side of the cart. ... "Why, I'll show her—that's what I'll do," said Mrs. Gravelle No. 5, dropping her milk pail.

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The men who prosper in this world are the men who mind their own business and keep on minding it. ... The men who prosper in this world are the men who mind their own business and keep on minding it.

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COMMERCIAL. ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET. DR. LETHBRIDGE. RICHARDS & CO. Mr. J. W. Harris, junr. SARGENT & MECHANICAL DENTIST.

In the report of the Beaufort Fire Brigade meeting it was erroneously stated that Mr. Tonkin had donated 5s to the Brigade. The amount of the donation was 10s 6d. The rainfall at Beaufort for the past week, up to 8 a.m. yesterday, amounted to 3.5 inches.

A man named Alex. M. Robertson, who was employed as a cook at Mawallok Station, and had been staying in Beaufort for about a fortnight, and was suffering from diarrhoea, died at McCracken's George Hotel yesterday. He had received medical attention by the police to the coroner, and a magisterial enquiry will be held this morning.

Riponshire Council. Monday, 13th JANUARY, 1891. Present—Crs. Cameron (president), Stewart, Sinclair, Flynn, Beggs, Lewis, Russell, and Cushing. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Cairns, Archie Angus, and David Madden were appointed managers of the Skipton town Common.—Received. Statement of receipts and expenditure of Skipton Town Common, showing receipts to have been £28 13s 7d, and the expenditure £23 19s, leaving a credit balance of £5 14s 7d.—Adopted on motion of Crs. Stewart and Russell.

members had unanimously decided that the petition should be accepted to the tenders called for the work at next week. It was a boundary road between the East Riding and Beaufort, and had been in years to come. He moved that tenders be called, returnable at next meeting, for a road from Lake Goldsmith, the south to Ma. Monmouth. Seconded by Cr. Flynn, and carried.

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VICTORIAN RAILWAYS. A.N.A. EXCURSIONS. FIRST and second class return tickets available by the specials only going, and for return by all ordinary trains.

Original Correspondence. We do not in any way identify ourselves with the opinions expressed by our correspondents.

Mining News. At Poverty Point Lilly and party are driving, and expect to strike the wash to-day (Sunday).

G. H. COUGLE, The People's Draper. IS NOW OPENING NEW AND FASHIONABLE GOODS!

HAWKES BROS. Wholesale and Retail Ironmongers and Iron Merchants, Timber, Lime, Cement, and all Building Materials, Furniture.

An Errand of Mercy.

A BOWDEN LADY WALKS THE FLOOR IN PAIN. DR. MORSE'S INDIAN ROOT PILLS CURE HER.

Mr. Moore, residing at 8 East-street, Bowden, Adelaide, S.A., writes for the benefit of sufferers in South Australia.

What a Blessing.

What a blessing it is, sought after by thousands. Balthazar is finding it out.

Chronic Sleeplessness Means Brain Disorder, Headaches, Weakness, and perhaps Lunacy.

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS CURE THESE EVILS. To suffer from chronic sleeplessness is to suffer from a brain disorder.



Portrait of a man, likely Dr. Williams or a patient mentioned in the text.

Mr. Copeland is a well-known and highly-respected citizen, and for many years has been employed upon the staff of the Riponshire Advocate.

What a Blessing. Balthazar is finding it out. Mrs. H. Gray, of 34 Windemere St., Balmara, has written to Dr. Williams.

Beaufort Jockey Club.

A meeting of the above was held in the Mechanics Institute on Tuesday evening, December 30th, 1898.

Cricket.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Runs, Wickets. BEAUFORT v. TALBOT STARS. These teams met in friendly rivalry on the Lepton ground on Saturday last.

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Cr Lewis asked what if a man was down two days? Cr Stewart-What if he is? The President of Portland Shire was only allowed LS 3s.

Cr Lewis thought that when a councillor went down and back the same day by the express it was quite enough.

Cr Stewart moved that Wm. Bradshaw, of Skipton, be disqualified from tendering again in this shire.

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Tasmania Taunted.

Tasmania, generally speaking, has a reputation for its healthiness and the freedom of its inhabitants from disease.

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Beaufort Police Court.

MONDAY, 23RD JANUARY, 1899. (Before Messrs O. J. Leadbeater and J. W. Harris, J.P.s.)

SHIRE OF RIPON.

TENDERS, addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, are invited to receive five per cent cash deposit with their bids.

Middle Creek.

The fortnightly meeting of the Middle Creek branch of the A.N.A. was held in the Public Hall on Friday, 20th inst.

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This letter pretty conclusively proves that the Tasmanian climate fails to cure disease.

Beaufort Cemetery Trust.

A meeting of the Beaufort Cemetery Trust was held at the secretary's office on Saturday evening, 19th inst.

DRNNIS MAHER.

Dennis Maher must surely have an insatiable longing for notoriety, else the appalling glibness with which he has been talking...

THE SUITORS' BEST FRIEND.

These Pills can be confidently recommended as the most certain remedy for indigestion, flatulency, acidity, nervousness, constipation, and all the many ailments resulting from disordered stomach or bowels.

MIDDLE CREEK BRANCH, A.N.A.

THE President of the Middle Creek branch of the A.N.A. desires to acknowledge with thanks donations from the following towards the M.L.A. Cup...

VITADATIO.

The Great Tasmanian Herbal Remedy FOR ALL DISEASES OF THE BLOOD. It will cure you (without operation) even when the eminent doctors of London and Melbourne say otherwise.

NOTICE.

THOMAS McLENNAN, formerly of Katandra, last heard of at Beaufort in May, 1896, is requested to write to SUTHERLAND & MACFARLANE, Solicitors, Shepparton, who have found for him.

LICENSING ACT, 1890.

WE, JULIA GRENFELL, of Beaufort, the holder of a Victualler's License for the house and premises known as the Beaufort Hotel, situated at Beaufort, in the Licensing District of Beaufort, of which Mrs Julia Grenfell is the owner, transferor, and MARGARET WADSWORTH, of Beaufort, proposed transferee, do hereby give notice...

WORKERS' EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE OF VICTORIA.

Mr John Hancock and Dr. Wm. Maloney, M.S.L.A. (Vice-presidents), and Mr J. M. Toomey, J.P. Secretary of the above, will ADDRESS A PUBLIC MEETING at the SOCIETY'S HALL, BEAUFORT, on SATURDAY, 4th FEBRUARY, at 8 p.m.

ARABAT MINING BOARD ELECTION.

TO THE ELECTORS.—I BEG to announce that I am a CANDIDATE for the representation of the Arabat Division at the Election to be held on Saturday, 25th of February next, and respectfully solicit the honor of again representing your interests.

LAST DAY! LAST DAY!

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CORRESPONDENCE.

From Public Health Department, requesting abstract of accounts to be forwarded before 1st March next.

TO THE EDITOR.

Referring to James Dunn's letter of 15th, I am sorry to see that he cast aspersions on the Councilors as to say I was a tool of them—such responsible...

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Sir, I have your issue of the 21st inst. another writing to your letter of the 14th inst. Now I am a family that is trying to...

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LIST OF NAMES OBJECTED TO UPON THE ELECTION LIST OF ELECTORS.

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LIST OF NAMES OBJECTED TO UPON LIST OF RATEPAYERS.

No. 2, Austin, Edwin H.; No. 43, Officer, William James; No. 48, Ross, Charles S.; No. 85, Wilson, Agnes.

LIST OF NAMES OBJECTED TO UPON THE GENERAL LIST OF ELECTORS.

No. 133680, Bailey, William. The numbers are those of the Rights shown on Electoral List for the above-mentioned Division. Full particulars of persons objected to may be seen without fee at my office.

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Beaufort Police Court.

Monday, 23rd January, 1899. (Before Messrs C. J. Leadbeater and P. W. Harris, J.P.s.)

SHIRE OF RIPON.

TENDERS, addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, and enclosing five per cent. cash deposit, will be received up till 11 a.m. on Monday, 28th Feb., for the following works:

SHIRE OF RIPON.

NOTICE.—Joseph Gillespie has been directed and authorised under the seal of the Council to compound all sheep and cattle straying or being trailed for feeding upon the roads in the West Riding of the Shire of Ripon.

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LICENSING ACT, 1890. NOTICE OF APPLICATION for Transfer of License. WE, JULIA GRENFIELD, of Beaufort, the holder of a Victualler's License for the Hotel situated at Beaufort...

Ararat Mining Board Election. TO THE ELECTORS.—I BEG to announce that I am a CANDIDATE for the representation of the Raglan division at the Election to be held on Saturday, 25th of February next...

Workers' Fraternal League of Victoria. Mr John Hancock and Dr. Wm. Maloney, M.S.L.A. (Vice-presidents), and Mr J. M. Toomey, J.P.

PUBLIC MEETING! at the CITIES' HALL, BEAUFORT, on SATURDAY, 4th FEBRUARY, at 8 p.m., in explanation of the Aims, Objects, and Plans of the League.

Electoral District of Ripon and Hamdon, Beaufort Division, 1898-9. LIST OF NAMES OBJECTED TO UPON THE GENERAL LIST OF ELECTORS.

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