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COMMERCIAL Important Announcement section including ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET, BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET, and various notices.

THE Riponshire Advocate Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, FEB. 4, 1899.

The Very Rev. W. Lindon-Parkes, Dean of Ballarat, is announced to conduct a Harvest Festival in the Church of England, Beaufort, next Wednesday evening.

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

The aims and platform of the Workers' Political League of Victoria are explained to-night by Mr J. Hancock, M.L.A., Dr. W. Maloney, M.L.A., and Mr. Tomney, organizing secretary, at a public meeting in the Societies' Hall, Beaufort.

A little boy named George Foreman, only two years of age, whose parents live at Ararat, met with a very painful accident on Thursday last week.

The grazing right to the Beaufort Recreation Reserve at Waterloo Flat for three years was submitted to the public auction on Saturday afternoon by Mr W. E. Nikola, auctioneer.

On Monday morning at 1 o'clock Mr Albert Flowers heard an alarm (given by some unknown person) that his stable was on fire, but by the time he got out nobody was about, and the fire had a good hold of the roof of the stable.

The monthly meeting of the Beaufort Fire Brigade was held on Thursday evening at the Johnston residence, and 10 members were present.

Mr J. W. Harris, junr., PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST AND REGISTERED DENTAL SURGEON. Begs to inform the residents of Beaufort and surrounding district that he has COMMENCED BUSINESS on the premises lately occupied by Mr J. B. Cochran.

Hot Weather Pimples.

This is the weather that young ladies and budding maidens realize that their blood needs cleansing. Faces sores, rash and other skin affections—make the common red pimples and uncomfortable for what with a face broken out all over in pimples does not feel that she is observed by everyone? Bile Beans, for Pimples, Face Sores and Skin Diseases, will be found a most excellent remedy.

Mr McKelch asked if the collectors understood that the secretary was to get commission on what they collected, and the President replied that it was not decided when the collectors were appointed, but at a subsequent meeting.

Mr Gordon moved that only 1s admission be charged any time of show day. 2s 6d in the morning was too much. It would not make a bit of difference to the judges.

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Beaufort Agricultural Society.

A special general meeting of the above Society, to arrange for the annual show, was held in the Shire Hall on Saturday afternoon. Present—Messrs J. Eastwood (President), M. O'Brien, H. Gordon, D. McDonald, E. W. Hughes, G. Lewis, A. Parker, S. West, G. Topper, K. Simpson, C. H. Taylor, D. F. Troy, J. McKelch, R. A. D. Sinclair, H. M. Turner, J. B. Cochran, T. Jess, D. Hannah, A. M. Gardiner, D. Stewart, T. Beggs, F. Beggs, and H. Beggs.

The minutes of two previous meetings were read and confirmed. The President intimated that the first business was to fix the date of the forthcoming show. In answer to Mr O'Brien, he said there were several new members.

Mr O'Brien thought that before the collectors went round they should be given a list of the old members. The President pointed out that as there had been some talk of holding the show in September it was no use canvassing till the date was fixed, but if it were to be held in March the sooner they started the better.

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Death of Mr Robert G. Hornsby.

We deeply regret having to announce that the serious illness under which Mr Robert G. Hornsby, J.P. of Bangor, has been suffering for some time past was on Saturday night last, at a late hour of our last issue, Mr Hornsby has been in ill-health for some time past and recently had a slight cut in one of his toes, which became inflamed, and serious symptoms setting in, he was taken to the Ararat Hospital on Sunday week, when it was found by Drs. Elvins, Palmer and Hayman that gangrene had set in, and that practically the whole leg was affected.

After consultation it was decided that an operation could not be performed, but for a slightly under treatment, though on Saturday afternoon symptoms of blood-poisoning set in, and the unfortunate gentleman breathed his last about 11 p.m. The deceased gentleman was born in the parish of St. Clements, Danes Strand, London, on the 7th October, 1837, and was therefore 61 years of age.

He was the son of the late Mr Robert K. Hornsby, at one time superintendent of the metropolitan police, London. He was educated for the law, but before entering upon his profession he decided to come to Australia, and he was employed on the Bangor Estate by the Rev. Colin Campbell, and on leaving that gentleman's employment he purchased the grocery business which he has since conducted at Bangor. He was married to Miss S. McDonald in January, 1870, and leaves a widow, son and daughter, the latter residing with her mother at Bangor, and the son residing at Kalgoorlie, W.A., where he is of the profession of a detective force. The deceased was a typical Englishman, and as widely respected as he was widely known. His friends and his strict probity won for him the regard of all with whom he came in contact. He succeeded in winning the esteem of a host of friends, and without any sacrifice of a striking personality, created no enemies. His death is consequently deplored on all sides.

This feeling found expression in the most of silent mourning, who followed in his remains to their last resting-place at Bangor, whither they were removed for interment. The Rev. S. McGeorge conducted a service at the late residence of the deceased, and read the Church of England burial service at the grave. As the deceased was a member of the Firey Creek Lodge of Free Masons, about 20 members of the Masonic brotherhood joined the cortege, and the interment was conducted with Masonic honors, Bro. the Rev. S. McGeorge officiating. The coffin was covered with floral tributes of sympathy, amongst the worthy and beautiful Masonic emblems from the Firey Creek Lodge and W. Bro. L.P.M. Sinclair. The coffin-bearers were Bro. MacRae, Eastwood, Halpin, Lewis, and H. Watkin. The death of Mr Hornsby will cause a gap in many directions. As electoral registrar, dog inspector for the Ararat Shire, and the leader in all social movements locally, his loss will be severely felt. As Mr Hornsby was an officer of the Shire of Ararat, the files of the council hall was flying high-mast on Monday.

At the meeting of the Ararat Shire Council on Thursday the President (C. Pickford) drew the attention of the council to the loss it had sustained by the death of Mr Robert Hornsby, a valued officer of the council. He knew all too well the loss sustained for the late Mr Hornsby was very respectably a worthy and estimable man. As an officer of the council, a justice of the peace, the secretary of the race club, and in numerous other ways he proved his value as a resident, and was an able worker in all matters affecting the district. He knew of no more respected, and whose loss would be more severely felt. He proposed—"That a letter of condolence and sympathy be written to Mrs Hornsby, expressing the regret of the council on the death of her late husband."

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Mining News.

The following are the reported gold yields for the week ending Saturday last:—Ab Meo (purchased), 3oz. 15wt.; Johnson and party, 2oz. 11wt.; and Hancock and party, 1oz.; Sandcock and party, 2oz. 4wt.; 5 ounces, 3oz.

The yields of gold obtained by the various co-operative parties last week (writes our Waterloo correspondent) were as follows:—Last Chance, 16oz; Brothers' Home, 3oz. 5wt.; Red, White and Blue, 2oz. 10wt.; Sharp and party, 1oz. 15wt.; Lytle and party, 1oz. 3wt.; Matterson, 15wt.; Mott, 10wt.; Cummings, 10wt.; Martin (purchased), 7oz. 15wt. King Charlie party will wash off next week.

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The last intercolonial cricket match of this season ended at Sydney on Monday in a victory for the New South Wales Eleven by 8 wickets. The Victorians scored in their second innings 396 runs, to which Graham contributed 124, Worrall 68, and Laver and Giller 55 each. New South Wales having made 442 in the first innings, as against Victoria's total for both of 611, required 170 runs to win, and these were made with the loss of only 2 wickets, Gregory scoring 46, McKenzie 62 not out, and Ireland 49 not out. Of the 62 matches played between these colonies Victoria has now won 34, and New South Wales 28.

"FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE" CLARK'S WORLD-FAMED BLOOD PURIFIER is warranted to cleanse the blood of all impurities from whatever cause arising. For all Scrophulous, Eczema, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds, it is a most efficacious remedy. Thousands of cures have been effected by its use. Where at 2s. 6d. Beware of worthless imitations.

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Influenza Rapidly Cured. Every Vestige of the Ailment Swept Away.

QUICK RECOVERY OF MR. CHARLES TATE.

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



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

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

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SKATING IN CHINA.

The Utility in Carrying on the International Trade of the Country. Skating is a business with the Chinaman rather than a sport, for he contrives to turn frozen canals into convenient highways for his merchandise, as they do in Holland and Denmark. Passengers are carried in sledges, propelled by an active Celestial on skates, and there is no more enjoyable way of making a tour round the 17 miles of wall which encloses the ancient city of Peking than in a sledge of this description. The canals afford facilities for locomotion which are not to be found in the dirty streets, crowded as they are with overworked humanity.

It is not likely that the Celestials will ever astonish the world with a rival to our Smarts or Sees, for they do not aim at great speed of progression, but they are nevertheless fairly qualified: adept in their way, and there have been some efforts made to introduce ice yachts on there, which would indeed be a grand thing not only for sport, but for the transport of goods at a time when all traffic is practically at a standstill, owing to the impassable condition of the wretched causeways which do duty in China for highroads. There are over 70 miles of the Pei-Ho annually covered with ice several feet thick, bank to bank, extending from Tung-Chau, the port of Peking, to the mouth of the river at Taku, in the gulf of Chilli. What a noble race course this would form for our ice skaters!

It is not commonly known that the capital of China is icebound for five months out of the 12, or that the stolid looking Chinese could ever be graceful skaters, yet both these facts are well established. The Chinese use a very inferior style of skate, of their own manufacture—a mere chunk of wood arranged to fit on the shoe and shod with a rather broad strip of iron. There is no attempt at elegance of design or at anything approaching a spring fastening. A pair of "Acomes," when shown by the writer to some native students in the Chinese capital, produced unbounded astonishment and admiration for their neatness and strength. On the other hand, the very cheapness and simplicity of the common native made articles tend to make skating general.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

THE INTELLIGENT HORSE.

In the Cavalry Charge His Own Duty is Half the Battle.

The fiery spirit of the horse has been greatly subdued in servitude, but is not entirely conquered. The hunter and the charger, when in the excitement of the chase and battle, are far from being mere dummies, as which their master rides. The judgment of a good hunter is oftentimes better than that of his town bred rider, who, by attempted science, brings both to grief. Henssey relates that wild horses meeting an equine friend in harness are wont to gambol about as though inviting him again to freedom, and that if his driver tries forcing them away with his whip they will crowd closer, bite the traces and kick the vehicle until they have released their captive brother. The Tyroler, in 1809, so history tells, took a number of Bavarian horses and used them in their service, whereupon they suddenly turned back to their old ranks, and nothing would stop them. The civil war furnished instances of this nature.

Dr. Romæus, on the authority of Dr. John Rae, quotes an instance that occurred several years ago. A Shetland pony, when purchased, had never been shod. It was shod at once. Later it came to the blacksmith shop unattended and unhaltered, and when driven away returned again. The smith finally found one shoe gone. He promptly shod the foot, when the pony stamped it a few times, as if settling the shoe into better position, and then, with a happy little neigh, trotted off home. Professor Claypole of Ohio tells of a Toronto horse that was feeding beside a stream, over which its mistress started on a foot plank. She fell in where the water was deep. Instantly the animal trotted up, put down his head, and seizing her held her with his teeth until help came. Even a mule, that is generally thought to move only in the wrong direction, and then in the wrong direction, is not a whit less knowing.—Leviston Journal.

The Editorial Page.

C. J. S. writes to find out why the editorial page of a newspaper is always headed.

To this question there are two answers: First, in the early days it was customary to pay editors by the line and to permit them to occupy only so much space. The leads were consequently put in to prevent them from earning a decent living; hence the expression so much favored by Rushville Journalists, "The poor editor."

Second, it has probably been noticed that it is only the most important notices in the paper that is headed, and these leads are therefore put on the editorial page to fool the people into believing that they are important and to induce them to read them. This should be labeled "A Joke."—Omaha World-Herald.

A Lively Imagination.

A peripatetic phonograph exhibitor in Holland showed a lively imagination recently. During his performance the machine was heard to say "Hallo!" in a loud, authoritative tone. "That," said the exhibitor proudly, in response to the question naturally put, "is the voice of Napoleon Bonaparte giving an order at the battle of Waterloo."—Springfield Republican.

Self-Complacence.

Raoul—I had a dog who attacked all the racials. His friend—What did you do with him? Raoul—I had to get rid of him. He was everlastingly biting me.—Paris Revue Anecdotique.

DOCKING HIS TAIL.

MAKING NOBBY CARRIAGE HORSES BY THE NEW OPERATION.

How the Job is Done by One of the Professional Farriers—A Sharp Knife and a Red-hot Iron—Keeping a Sharp Lookout For S. P. C. A. Spotters.

Horses' tails are now docked in a new way, and it is claimed, a more humane way. The work is done by specialists, who call at the stables to perform the operation. Like dentists, who dull the pains of teeth extracting by sending the victims on luxurious plush chairs, modern farriers try to make their patients comfortable during the tail-docking. Still, despite these well-meant efforts, docking is painful. But stablemen all say it is not as painful as a tooth pulling.

In the present case a farrier was summoned to perform the operation. He arrived at the stable, carrying his outfit in a canvas bag, like a sailor's kit. After asking the coachman if the people present were "all right," the farrier carefully bolted and locked the doors and windows opening into the street and the back yard. "Excuse me, gents," said the farrier, "I have to be on my guard. Only last week a bloke jumped me over a back fence, and that cost me \$100, that did."

One of the back windows was left open from the top, although the shutters were closed, so that the draft would carry off the fumes of a small charcoal furnace, such as plumbers use, that the farrier started up. This was to bring the cauterizing irons to a white heat. The horse was then led into an end stall and fastened by an ordinary headstall to the manger, which was filled with oats. A piece of stout canvas, supported by a wooden framework previously built up in the stall, was swung under the horse's body. On one side this canvas hammock was secured by immovable fastenings, but on the other side the fastening ropes were tied to pulleys, so the horse could be raised up in the hammock.

Some stout wooden rails were built up to make a fence behind and almost touching his hind legs. The tail was laid across the top rail and a strap put over it. The hammock was then raised up until the horse was almost on his top tips. Trussed in this way the horse could not kick or move his body or tail.

Now the actual operation began. The coachman tied a stout string around the tail at the place the incision was to be made and gathered up the long strands of hair that fell over it into a coil and fastened it back with a string, so as to expose the skin of the tail vertebrae. He then took a firm hold on the lower end of the tail, and the farrier began work. The old-fashioned docking shears with which the tail used to be divided are now out of use. The operation was done with a surgical amputating knife. The farrier pressed the sharp edge of the knife over the vertebrae, and with short, deft strokes, wielding the knife with steady cutting, quickly severed the tail. There was no flow of blood, the string tied above the cut checking the hemorrhage. While the farrier brought an iron at white heat from the furnace the coachman clipped a bunch of hairs from the severed end. He covered the raw cut thickly with the hair, and then the cauterizing iron was pressed against the flesh. A sickening odor of burning hair and flesh arose at once, making the air of the closed up stable almost suffocating. This was the end of the operation. Both the cutting and the burning had been done inside of 90 seconds.

As a precaution the horse had not been fed that morning, and he began restlessly munching the oats as soon as he was tied to the manger. During the cutting the horse did not quit eating, but he shook his head, and the body quivered when the iron burned the flesh. At this time, too, the horse gave a shrill neigh of pain, and but for the supporting hammock he might have fallen, for he tried to crouch down in the stall. As soon as the iron was removed the pain must have vanished, for the horse immediately began to eat the oats again and seemed at ease. By this improved method the operation is less cruel than under the old style of amputation.

The farrier's fear of detection was due to the vigilance of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, which offers a standing reward of \$100 to any one who will report a case of docking at its offices and give the evidence necessary to convict the offenders.—New York World.

John Wesley's Wife.

John Wesley married a widow, Mrs. Viello, who grew tired of his restlessly laborious life and complained. He paid no attention, and from complaint she went on to jealousy, thence to fury. He rebuked her sternly: "Do not any longer contend for mastery, for power, money or praise. Be content to be a private, insignificant person. Of what importance is your character to mankind? If you were buried just now or had never lived, what loss would it be to the cause of God?" She left him, taking with her a large number of his private papers, and he dismissed the subject by writing in his journal: "I did not forsake her. I did not dismiss her. I shall not call her back."

Food For Thought.

"How do you like my new dining room motto, 'Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow you die?'" asked the boarding house landlady of the old boarder.

"I think it very appropriate," he said, with a suggestive glance at the famine before him.—Detroit Free Press.

Taken.

"I propose," began the deliberate old lawyer who called around to see a young fellow on business, when his vivacious client exclaimed, "I accept." They are now partners.—Phillips News.

"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, etc.—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 25¢ per bottle. Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes.

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A Remarkable Experience.

Thought to be at Death's Door—Doctors Baffled and Medicines of a Continent Failed. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills Cure Him.

The town of Grafton, N.S.W., contains a man with a remarkable experience, one who has given up all hope of ever regaining health and strength. Friends were of the opinion it would only be a matter of a few weeks' time when he must succumb. Mr. Wm. Hall, like a drawing man, grasped at a straw, but the straw in this case proved the means of his life being saved. His wife, while reading one of the city papers, had her attention drawn to a case where doctors and medicines had failed, but a popular remedy had triumphed. She insisted on him trying the remedy. The result is now her husband is enjoying the greatest blessing to mankind, viz., health and strength, and Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills have scored another victory. Mr. Hall suffered untold agony, which is related in his own words:—"Four years ago, the commencement of influenza, which was followed by a high fever, affected my stomach, liver and kidneys. I lost my appetite, and what little food I did take caused me great distress after eating. The action of my bowels became very irregular, could only sleep short intervals, and on awaking was seized with another fit. The little food I had taken accompanied with a dull pain in my right side; my complexion was yellow, as though I had jaundice. My urine was thick and highly colored; continually coughing and raising a quantity of thick phlegm, which the doctor informed me came from the stomach; the slightest exertion caused fainting spells and shortness of breath. I spent large sums of money on doctors and medicines, but all failed. Purchasing a bottle of Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills, I commenced their use, and by the time the first bottle was finished I could feel a decided change for the better in my condition. Continuing their use for six weeks, I had gained one stone in weight, my sufferings ended, and the glow of health and strength has returned to my cheeks. After my experience I most cheerfully recommend Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills as a medicine without an equal." They are a positive cure for indigestion, dyspepsia, biliousness, sick headache, constipation, piles, and a perfect blood purifier, curing skin diseases such as eczema, pimples, and blotches. Remember, who value their lives, should be without them. It has been admitted by best physicians that females cannot too highly value them. They have given health and spirits to thousands, who, without them, would have been in their graves. They purify the blood, remove obstructions, and give the skin a beautiful clear and healthy appearance. A bottle of these pills is a great medical companion at certain periods. Sold by chemists and storekeepers, price 1s 1½d per bottle. Sole Proprietors, The W. H. Comstock Co., Ltd. (Australian Depot), 55 Pitt-street, Sydney, N.S.W. Victorian Agents, Messrs Felton, Grimwade and Co., Melbourne. Beware of substitutes! Each wrapper bears the signature of Wm. H. Comstock, and the bottle is amber, with full name blown thereon.

Gazette Notices.

Senior-Constable Downey has been appointed acting electoral registrar for the Ripon division of the Nelson Province and for the Beaufort division of the electoral district of Ripon and Hampden; also Warden's clerk at Beaufort, and mining registrar for the Raglan division of the Ararat mining district, during the absence of Mr C. W. Minchin on leave.

Applications for a share in the grant in aid of free libraries and country museums must be forwarded to the Chief Secretary's office not later than 15th inst.

The following mining lease of private property has been declared void:—No. 2551, J. Laney, 12a, 37p, Jonathan's Gully.

Area of land which may be sold by auction increased.—8 acres, parish of Trawalla, allotment 50C, between M. Martin's freehold and the main road.

Transfer of license approved.—14 acres, parish of Beaufort, from executor of P. Blackmore to John Rutherford.

IMPRUPTURES IN THE BLOOD.

"We have seen hosts of letters from people who have received great benefit from the use of Clarke's Blood Mixture. It cannot be too highly estimated, for it cleanses and clears the blood from all impurities." This is a good testimonial from the Family Doctor, which goes on further to say:—"It is the finest blood purifier that science and skill have brought to light, and we can with the utmost confidence recommend it to our subscribers and the public generally." For Scrofula, Sores, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds, its effects are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Clarke's Blood Mixture is sold everywhere, at 25¢ per bottle. Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes.

Two swagmen who essayed to camp in a hut that appeared deserted near the Horsham Hospital made a gruesome discovery on Sunday night. When they entered the hut they saw a number of old bags lying on the floor in the corner. These they pulled about, when they found a body so far advanced in decomposition as to be practically a skeleton. The men at once acquainted the police of the discovery. The skeleton was that of a Chinese. The bones scarcely hung together, and the head was severed from the body, which was lying prone on the floor. In the body was a nest of mice. The skull had a long crack or fracture across the left side and was smashed on the right. The hut in which the remains were found belonged to an elderly Chinese named Dan Young, who has been missing for some months. This suggested that the skeleton was that of Young, and the body has been positively identified as that of the missing man by a compatriot. Foul play is suspected.

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A painful sensation was caused at the Old Cemetery, Ballarat, on Saturday at the funeral of a man named Wm. Passenger, says the Star.

The coffin had been taken out of the hearse, and was being borne to the grave when one of the bearers—Mr Griffith Edwards—was observed to stagger and fall. This naturally caused the coffin to slip from the shoulder of his comrade, who recovered it before it touched the ground. It was very evident that Mr Edwards was in a critical condition, and though every effort was made to restore animation it was without avail. The deceased, it appears, had been under treatment some time by Dr. Teevan, who told Mrs Edwards that her husband was suffering from heart disease, and might die suddenly at any time.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING Syrup. It will relieve your poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep, relieves the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery, and diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine Dealers everywhere at 1/- per bottle.

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

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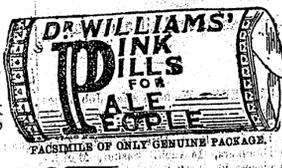
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An Objection Answered.

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.

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LIGHT FROM PLANTS.

ONCE BELIEVED TO BE PURE FANCY, BUT NOW KNOWN AS REAL.

Trees and Bushes Which Produce Wonderful Luminous Effects—Some Experiences of Naturalists in Different Parts of the World.

One of the early naturalists, Mme. Merlan, I think, describes an extraordinary spectacle which she observed in Asia. Her party was moving through a forest at night when without warning a large light appeared. At first dim, it increased in size, growing larger and larger until finally a tree was outlined in a soft pulsating light. The natives were demoralized and refused to approach it, saying it was the sacred tree of fire. But the naturalist had little faith in trees of fire and investigated it, finding that the light was due to certain insects, which, by the way, has never been observed since. That a tree or plant could give light was deemed a figure of the imagination, yet today it is known that light-giving plants are not uncommon and among the most striking and remarkable of natural phenomena. Once in returning from a day's hunt through a deep forest in the heart of the Adirondack region I stumbled against a dead limb of a tree, when to my amazement I was at once surrounded by a silvery light that flew in all directions, like darts and arrows of fire, each piece burning when it lay. This was an unusually brilliant display of the best known of luminous plants, the "fox fire," or "witches' glow" of childhood days.

To the layman it is often mysterious, as investigation shows nothing but the decayed wood, and sometimes a soft, pulpy mass. The botanist will soon point out the light-giver in the mycelium of some fungus that has permeated the old branch and fairly taken possession of it, converting it into a glorious spectacle when disturbed. The vividness of the light may be estimated when it is known that print can often be read by it, and the light of some has been known to penetrate through several thicknesses of paper.

Singular to say, the smallest plant is often the means of producing the greatest luminous effects. This is the diatom, which the naturalists of the Challenger found floating in the ocean in vast numbers, and as the nucleus of the diatom is often brilliantly phosphorescent some of the most remarkable displays of light observed by the naturalists were those of these little plants. But what shall we say to a sight observed by a Norwegian bark in the bay of Funchal? The waters here are fairly alive with these little luminous plants the year round, and on the occasion referred to a waterspout formed among them. During the day it would have attracted little attention, but at the phenomenon is a common one, but the crew of the ship were suddenly confronted at night by a literal pillar of fire or light that extended upward to a distance seemingly of 1,000 feet and moved along with a decided bend.

It emitted a pale yellow light that stood out in strong relief against the black night, a weird and formidable spectacle, rushing on before the wind. An English naturalist, wishing to astonish some natives in a wild part of Asia in which he was traveling and impress them with his supernatural powers, secured a certain vine known as Euphorbia phosphorea, and rubbing it upon a big rock caused the latter to gleam with flame and emit so remarkable a spectacle that the natives ran, believing that he had set the rock afire by simply touching it. The naturalist was aware that the milky juice of this plant, that resembled the dandelion, was brilliantly phosphorescent.

In the Harz mountains there has been for ages a cave known as the haunted cavern. An Englishman, traveling in the vicinity and hearing of it, determined to investigate the mystery. After a long climb he reached the cave. No sooner did complete darkness set in than the phantom of the cave appeared—a remarkable semblance to a human form, with arms outspread, outlined against the gloom. Making his way to the figure that had alarmed so many wanderers, he found that it was a piece of tapers, he found that it was a piece of tapers, he found that it was a piece of tapers, he found that it was a piece of tapers.

These curious lights are not found in the tropics alone. Some years ago Mr. Morrell, editor of the Gardiner (Me.) Journal, wrote me that he had observed a brilliant steady light in his garden at times, totally unaccounted for, by mechanical contrivance, and which, upon investigation, proved to be the phosphorescent light emitted by the young of the plant Tilius sticticus. Perhaps the most startling exhibition was observed several years ago by an English traveler in Borneo. Belated, he was overtaken by night, and losing being no moon he was fearful of losing his way, when, as the darkness came on, singular lights appeared here and there in the bushes and on the roadside. Some were yellow; others burned; or some were greenish; others greenish blue, and as they grew darker the blaze of light increased, and finally the traveler was amazed to find that he was passing through lines of luminous bushes which emitted light so brilliant that he could read by it.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The Pomposia Vizard. "I recall the story of a sultan," said Denn Hole, "who had a very pompous vizier, and desiring to rid himself of the vizier sold him in open market for a slave. The sultan bought him in at this price, and thereafter whenever the vizier became pompous, or drew the figure in the air, when the pomposia vizard immediately embedded."

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LIVING A LA JAPONAISE.

Simple and Delightful and Very Cheap is the Housekeeping in Japan.

I do not know of anything simpler and more delightful than housekeeping in Japan—if you live a la Japonaise. I myself determined to try it, and having found a suitable spot to settle in, on the highest hill in Tokyo, I proceeded to engage a native servant, who was also to be my adviser as to how to furnish my establishment in strictly Japanese fashion. The furnishing was completed in less than ten minutes, and here are some of the principal items of which it consisted: Two futons, or thin mattresses, between which one lies at night, and a makura, a wooden pillow, or rather an instrument of torture for the first few nights, furnished my bedroom; a hibachi, or brass brazier, with chopsticks to stir the fire with, and a water kettle made the hall cozy, and a little lacquer table, a foot square and about 6 inches high, with a couple of tiny little plates and a bowl, made the dining room quite complete and replete with every comfort. Two silk cushions were placed in the sitting room for distinguished guests to sit on.

"Ah," said I to my servant, "but do you not think that I shall need something more?" as to my European mind what I had purchased seemed somewhat insufficient to furnish a 12 roomed house. "No, sir," said he in his broken English, "real Japan gentlemen has no furniture." Upon which I began to feel sorry for the native. "I am sorry to have emulated the 'Jap' gentlemen." Still I thought I would go on for the fun of the thing, and though I must confess as I went round my new abode my rooms did not look overfurnished, I decided to make the best of what I had got. It is astonishing with how little one can do if one tries and how much better penury is than profusion. When a couple of days had elapsed, I almost began to feel that I had furnished my house too richly! I could certainly have done with a deal less.—Fortnightly Review.

THE WIFE OF MASCAgni.

Story of the Origin of the Famous Opera, "Cavalleria Rusticana."

All the world now knows the story of "Cavalleria Rusticana"—how it was submitted to a musical friend, who promptly pronounced it " rubbish;" how Mascagni despondently entered it in the competition for the prize of 2,000 francs offered by the musical publishers of Milan; how he accepted the prize as a windfall beyond the wildest hopes of a man who, with wife and two children, was existing on 2½ francs a day, writes Oliver May Eager in an interesting sketch of the wife of the famous Italian composer in The Ladies' Home Journal. The subsequent furore in Rome was a revelation, and in answer to a telegram he hurried to the capital in his usual negligence—in fact, his only dress—the clumsy handwork of a village tailor. Apparently a simple, countrified young fellow, he appeared on the stage before that immense and enthusiastic audience, which cheered him all the more because he was awkward, bewildered, even stammered, at the reception. The transfusion was too great, and he felt his brain reel. Sympathizing, admiring faces crowded about him, but something of his everyday life, something more restful, he must have, and that speedily. Rushing home after the performance, he telegraphed to his wife, and also dispatched an inebriated letter imploring her to pick up the children and come to his aid without delay. She came at once—a plain, quiet body, who, during those tedious years of seclusion and hardship, had deteriorated in appearance and had lost the worldly veneering of her younger days, but nevertheless a true hearted helpmeet for an agitated, fame-stricken man. That night she sat in a private box, listening to the wonderful strains and still more wonderful enthusiasm, weeping tears of joy throughout the performance and clapping wildly with the rest upon the appearance of the new genus.

Not Today. An English lady, traveling in New Zealand, waxed enthusiastic over the beauties of the country, especially in its mountainous parts. She tells a funny little story about the sharp-witted driver of the public coach in which she made some other expeditions. At one point, where the steep road overhangs the river, Davis, the driver, always took the opportunity to lighten the load for his horses.

"Gentlemen," he would say in an insinuating tone, "the Prince of Wales always gets out and walks here." It is to be presumed that he had usually found his "fates" quite ready to follow in the footsteps of so distinguished a predecessor, but one day a man, who had already heard the speech more than once, stole a march upon the wily Davis. The ground was wet, and the passenger was not in a mood for climbing, so as they approached the spot he anticipated the driver's hint by remarking: "Davis, the Prince of Wales isn't going to walk today."—Youth's Companion.

The Sea Anemone. The sea anemone resembles in shape a morning glory. Its mouth opens like the cup of that flower, and above it are seen a number of tentacles waving in the water. Its food consists of anything it can get, but generally it gets the minute insects that float in the sea. At any alarm it closes its cup and is then hard to distinguish from the rock on which it is rooted. It has a set of sucker muscles that attach it so firmly to the rock that it will sometimes be torn to pieces rather than let go.

Using the Water. Governor—I gave you a glass of water to wet your sponge in. Little Boy—I'm using it. Governor—You're spitting on the sponge. Little Boy—I drank the water so's to have it handy.—Good News.

"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, Bladder, and all the rest. It is the matter that spreads disease on its course. In cases of Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds, the Blood Purifier is the only medicine that will cure. Clark's Blood-Mixture is marvellous. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by Clark's Blood-Mixture. Beware of imitations and substitutes.

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An Errand of Mercy.

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

Mrs. Moore, residing at 8 East-street, Bowden, Adelaide, S.A., states for the benefit of sufferers in South Australia:—"Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills have done me a great deal of good. I have been a great sufferer from weakness of the heart, which was so bad that I could not sleep at night. I used to walk the bedroom floor after night, and nothing I took could give me relief. I was also a sufferer from sick headaches, which used to prostrate me for weeks at a time. Not long ago I tried Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills to cure a sick headache, from which I suffered for a fortnight, and after taking a dose I slept soundly all night, the first proper night's rest I had for a long time. In the morning I was perfectly cured of my sick headache, and, what is better still, the pills did my heart so much good that I have continued taking them, and they seem to have entirely restored me. Anyhow, I have had no return of that complaint, and I wish to state that without any doubt Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills as a remedy for the heart and for the female cannot too highly value them. They have given health and spirits to thousands, who without them, would have been in their graves. They purify the blood, remove obstructions, and give the skin a beautifully clear and healthy appearance. A bottle of these Pills is a great medical companion at certain periods. From one to three of these should be taken every day until relief is obtained. A few doses occasionally when well will keep the system in a healthy condition. They are a positive cure for nervous headache, sick headache, biliousness, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, dizziness, liver complaint, kidney and female troubles. Sold by chemists and druggists. Price 1/6 per bottle. Sole Proprietors, The W. H. Comstock Co., Ltd. (Australasian Depot), 58 Pitt-street, Sydney. N.S.W. Victorian Agents, Messrs. Folson, Grimwade and Co., Melbourne. Beware of substitutes; each wrapper bears the signature of Wm. H. Comstock, and the bottle is amber, with full name blown thereon.

APPLICATIONS FOR MINING LEASES.

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS.

Attention is called to the following regulations under part 2 of "The Mines Act 1890," twenty-third schedule:— 4. Every applicant for a lease to mine on private property shall apply for a lease in manner prescribed by these regulations; but during the seven days immediately preceding the day on which he leaves his application with the warden, he must do the following things:— (A). Insert in a newspaper published in the district where the land is situated, or if there be no such newspaper, then in one published nearest the district, an advertisement or notice on the form in the appendix A thereto. (b). Post similar notices at the office of the warden, and at the post office or police court, whichever is the nearest to the land. (c). Deposit with the clerk of the warden the sum of £5 sterling, &c. Objections will be raised to the granting of all leases where the above requirements have not been fully complied with.

IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BLOOD.—We have seen hosts of letters from people who have received great benefit from the use of Clark's Blood Mixture. It cannot be too highly estimated, for it cleanses and clears the blood from all impurities. "This is a great testimonial from the Family Doctor," which goes on further to say:—"It is the finest Blood Purifier that science and skill have brought to light, and we can with the utmost confidence recommend it to our subscribers and the public generally. For Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds, its effects are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by Clark's Blood Mixture in so many cases where all other remedies have failed. Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes.

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

VALUABLE 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 Gray Hair to its original color, without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "Restorers." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful, as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots, where the glands are not decayed. Ask your Chemist for "THE MEXICAN HAIR RESTORER," sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere at 2s. 6d. per bottle. Wholesale depot 33, Farringdon Road London, England.

Of you dry to do peennis mitowt advertising, you will find yourself already like a boy trying to shlide a self down mitowt snow. Besides dere ish deso differences: ven you don't got some shew you gant make 'em; but you can sometimes shenerally always make der advertising come right away quick off, all der year round, mit some moneys. —Joseph.

"How IS IT THAT 'CLARKE'S BLOOD MIXTURE' has obtained such great popularity?" is a question which has perplexed many. The answer is, that it is unquestionably the finest blood purifier that science and medical skill have brought to light. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. For scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Skin and Blood Diseases, Bad Legs, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds, its effects are marvellous. Sold everywhere, at 2s. 6d. per bottle. Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes. 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.—Extract from an interview with a man who has profited by newspaper advertising.

SUPPORT LOCAL INDUSTRY, AND SUBSCRIBE TO THE

LOCAL PAPER, THE "RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE."

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

In addition to complete and impartial reports of all local meetings, an interesting 14-Column Supplement is presented to Regular Subscribers.

ORDERS FOR Plain and Ornamental JOB PRINTING Executed with Neatness and Despatch.

Dear in mind that ALWAYS PAYS. Business men should note that as the Local Paper is extensively read in the district, it therefore affords a splendid advertising medium.

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

The Riponshire Advocate.

No. 1111.

BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1899.

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 3

LETTER CARDS ... 0 1 1/2

(2 for 3d., 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 0 1

(Not less than 4 papers in each parcel.)

PACKETS.

COMMERCIAL PAPERS.—For every two ounces or under (up to 3lbs) 0 1

(Such as acceptances, invoices, accounts, affidavits, examination papers (corrections only allowed), manuscript 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, recognisances, specifications, stock sheets, scrip, waybills, and other similar articles.)

PRINTED PAPERS.—For every four ounces (up to 3lbs) 0 1

Remarks such as, "A cheque will oblige," "With thanks, etc.," will render accounts desirable as letters.

TERCOLONIAL RATES.

SOUTH WALES, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, ASHANIA, WEST AUSTRALIA, FIJI, NEW HEBRIDES AND BRITISH NEW GUINEA.

LETTERS.—Per 1/2 ounce or under 0 2

POST CARDS ... 0 1

REPLY POST CARDS ... 0 2

LETTER CARDS TO N. S. Wales, S. Australia, Queensland, Tasmania, W. Australia ... 0 1 1/2

To New Zealand and Fiji ... 0 2 1/2

BOOKS.—For four ounces or under (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

PARCEL POST.—To S. Australia, Queensland, New Zealand, Tasmania, and W. Australia only.—Per lb or under ... 0 8

Each additional lb. or under (up to 11 lbs) ... 0 6

PACKETS.

COMMERCIAL PAPERS AND PRINTED PAPERS.—For every two ounces or under (up to 4lbs) 0 1

(Items see Victoria)

PATTERNS, samples, packets of merchandise, &c.—Per every two ounces or under (up to 1lb) 0 1

RATES TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

LETTERS.—Each 1/2 ounce or under 0 2 1/2

POST CARDS ... 0 1 1/2

REPLY POST CARDS ... 0 3

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 4lbs) ... 0 1

PRINTED PAPERS (other than news papers).—Per every two ounces or under (up to 4lbs) ... 0 1

PATTERNS and samples.—Per every two ounces or under (up to 1lb) ... 0 1

REGISTRATION FEE ... 0 3

Acknowledgement of delivery of a registered article ... 0 2 1/2

PACKETS Post, wholly by sea.—Each parcel of 2lbs or under 1 6

Each additional lb or under (up to 11lbs) ... 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 mail closes; at Melbourne General Post Office, any country Post Office, Railway travelling Post Office, handed to the mail guards, posted in bag at Spencer-street, for Sydney Limited Express up to 4.50 p.m., and for Adelaide Express up to 4.25 p.m.

Late letters for places beyond Australia are charged 3d. extra postage at Melbourne G.P.O. to 2.45 and up to 4.25 at Spencer-street Station.

Give your orders for JOB PRINTING to the newspaper in your district, because it prints thousands of reports and notifications for which it receives no payment whatever. It is always spending its time and money to benefit and improve the prospects of the place through which it circulates. It gives you 2s. 9 in return for your printing order.

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 applications 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.

A PRIZE POEM.

A syndicate of Western (American) editors offered 1000 dollars, for the best appeal to newspaper subscribers to pay up their subscriptions. The prize was given to the editor of the "Rocky Mountain Cell." This is the poem:—

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

THROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS.—All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be greatly surprised at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." These famous "Troches" are made of the finest ingredients, and are sold by most respectable chemists in this country at 1s 1/2 per box. People troubled with a "hacking cough," a "slight" cold, or bronchial affections, cannot try them in vain, as, in fact, if allowed to them for ten days, a cure is almost certain. They are sold in serious Pulmonary and Asthmatic Affections. See that the words "Brown's Bronchial Troches" are on the wrapper around each box.—Prepared by J. L. BROWN & SONS, Boston, U.S. European Depot, 33, Farringdon Road, London, England.

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, loggers, bill-heads, 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 still further help you and your town—give it your job printing.

"FOR BLOOD IS THE LIFE"—If the blood is laden with impurities it spreads disease as it circulates through the organs of the human body—Lungs, Heart, Stomach, Kidneys, Brain, Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture is warranted to cleanse the blood from all impurities from whatever cause arising. For Scrofula, Scoury, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds its effects are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Sold everywhere at 2s 6d. Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes.

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; 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 13 worth of goods, and the grocery man or draper will not throw in gratis 11 worth of something else that you may ask for. Try him if you don't believe us.

Orange Lily Home Treatment
SUFFERING WOMEN read this: Relief sure, safe, and speedy. Many diseases peculiar to the sex, and which are cured by Orange Lily, the "Country's" Famous Home Treatment. Sent freely for information. Orange Lily, 21, Pall Mall, London, W. Contains the most powerful medicine for the cure of all diseases of the female system. Trial treatment for free and on request. Free on application. It costs nothing to try. Address—MANAGER, UNION MANUFACTURING CO., 21, Pall Mall, London, W.

THE RECORD SALE

FOR

LOW PRICES.

McKEICH'S

ANNUAL

SUMMER CASH SALE,

Commencing SATURDAY, 11th FEBRUARY, 1899.

To the many who look forward to this Sale now is your chance to buy a Large Parcel with a

Small Amount of Cash.

MILLINERY, CLOTHING, DRAPERY, AND BOOTS,

to be Sold at next to nothing. Be sure to visit it. Lots of money to be saved.

STEVENSON & SONS,



UNDERTAKERS AND CARPENTERS,

HAVELOCK 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. Hearse 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 columns of "The Riponshire Advocate," which is the only newspaper that is printed and published within the boundaries of the Shire. As the advocate of the interests and welfare of the Shire, it has a claim for a considerable amount of support, and has a greater scope for extended usefulness than any other journal or magazine 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 favors, and while respecting the future, we fully solicit a renewal of support, desire fully to state that increased attention will be given to all matters of local and general interest. As a record of news we will always endeavor 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, 1899.

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 UNQUALLED.

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.



W. BAKER, Cabinet Maker, Upholsterer, Window Blind and Bedding Manufacturer.

W. Baker has ON SALE the following lines:—Pine Shelving, Flooring, and lining boards; Californian, kauri, and clear pine, 4 to 36 inches; cedar, all thicknesses, and widths; table legs, sashes, doors, and glass; white lead, oils, and 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 Bank of Australasia, Limited.

Trust and other Moneys to Lend at Current Rates

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

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

J. COCHRAN, NEWS AGENT, BOOK SELLER, and STATIONER, beg to announce to the inhabitants of BEAUFORT and district that he is Agent for the Weekly Times, Herald, Riponshire Advocate, Sportsman, the Australian Journal, Argus, Australasian, &c. While thanking his numerous old customers for past favors, 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.

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

ALBION HOTEL, GENERAL STORE, NEWS AGENCY WATERLOO.

Good Accommodation. Moderate Charges

T. D. MARTIN, Proprietor.

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

And author of various works on Rheumatism, Paralysis, Neuralgia, Nervous Weakness, Spinal Curvature, Joint Affections, Indigestion, Electricity, Massage, Electric Baths, etc., may be consulted from 10 to 5 p.m. 125 COLLINS ST., MELBOURNE. "The Melbourne Herald" says:—"Dr. Lurz is an AUTHORITY on the above diseases."

DR. JERNER'S COUGH BALSAM

YOU CAN AFFORD IT.

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

WOOL RATES.

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

To Melbourne. To Gelong.

s. d. s. d.

Beaufort ... 25 6 22 6

Buena Vista ... 27 0 24 0

Dubies ... 30 0 27 0

Middle Creek ... 27 0 24 0

CLARKE'S B 41 PILLS are warranted to cure, in either sex, all acquired or constitutional discharges from the Urinary Organs, Gravel, and Pains in the back. From Melbourne, established upwards of 30 years. In boxes of 4d each, of all Chemists and Patent Medicines Vendors throughout the world. Proprietors: THE LINCOLN AND MELBOURNE DISTRICTS DRUG COMPANY, Lincoln, England.

To our Readers and Patrons.

THE PROSPERITY OF A DISTRICT depends on 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 the whose support is necessary to achieve certain advantageous results on both sides. Therefore, Support Local Industry and Local Enterprise.

The law of exchange was never satisfactory in its working; thus it was that the custom of buying and selling, using a standard currency, was introduced. One form of that currency is known as "paper money," and of paper money there is more than one kind. All kinds are useful, but not every kind retains its original value. The "paper" money most valuable to a newspaper proprietor is that which is kept in his "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 Contractors, and notifications of the Shire of Ripon and is the ONLY NEWSPAPER That is Printed and Published within the boundaries of the Shire.

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

The Circulation

of the Riponshire Advocate

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 possible Local and General News, and the most interesting and instructive information.

"The Advocate,"

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY MORNING,

CIRCULATES in the following districts:—Beaufort, Stockyard Hill, Lake Goldsmith, Seaton's Gully, Main Lead, Raeford, Chutes, Waterloo, Erambone, Buena Vista, Middle Creek, Shirley, Travalla, Skipton, and Carungah.

With every issue of the Paper is given A FOURTEEN-COLUMN

SUPPLEMENT,

Containing an Interesting Serial Tale, Amusing Anecdotes, Pastoral News, Agricultural Intelligence, Receipts, Gardening Items, Etc., Etc., Etc.

Business Men, Read

It was Benjamin Franklin who wrote—

"What steams 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, MINING SCHEDULES, REPORTS, &c., PAMPHLETS, CIRCULARS, BILLHEADS, POSTERS, BUREAU 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 SCRIP, CALL RECEIPT DELIVERY BOOKS, &c., Prepared on the shortest notice.

HAVELOCK TOBACCO. QUALITY, FLAVOUR, AROMA. AROMATIC PLUG. PURE AMERICAN LEAF. CAMERON'S HAVELOCK AROMATIC. Confidence Curls Tobacco. Each plug is branded with yellow tin tag, thus.

COMMERCIAL.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Wheat, 2s 1d per bushel, bags in flour, stone-made, none, roller-made, 1s 1/2 to 1s 3/4 per ton; pollard, 7s 1/2 to 8d per bushel; bran, 7d per bushel; oats, white, 1s 8d per bushel; Algerian, 1s 6d per bushel; Cape barley, 2s 3d; rye, 4s 6d; potatoes, Warrnambool, 1s 4d per ton; hay, sheaves, 1s 10s per ton; straw, 1s 5s; chaff, 12s per ton; onions, 5s 6d per cwt; butter, fresh, 7d per lb; butter, potted, 6d; hams, 9d per lb; bacon, 8d per lb; cheese, 5s 10d per lb; eggs, 7d per dozen.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle—255 yarded, a better proportion than usual being good to prime. Although the weather was very hot, good competition existed throughout at fully late rates. Averages—Duroc, 29 bullocks, L10 0s 9d; A. Long, 33 bullocks, L9 16s 11d; Muntham, 22 bullocks, L9 11s 2d. Sheep—Only 3047 yarded, mostly useful to good, with few prime lots. Both butchers and graziers competed freely, prices showing an advance on late rates. Quotations:—Best crossbred wethers, 12s to 13s, extra to 14s; second do, 10s 6d to 11s 6d; medium do, 8s 6d to 9s 6d; best crossbred ewes, 11s to 12s 3d; second do 9s to 10s; medium do, 7s 6d to 8s 6d; best merino wethers, 10s to 11s 6d; second do 8s 6d to 9s; medium do, 7s to 8s; merino ewes to 8s 6d. Lambs—1135 yarded, for which the demand was active at fully late rates.

Wheat, 2s 4d; oats, to 1s 6d; bran, 7d; pollard, 5d; Barley—English, to 4s 6d; Cape, 2s 6d. Potatoes, L3 to 1s 10s; May—Sheaves, L1 7s 6d to L1 12s 6d; manure, L1 12s 6d to L1 16s; straw, L1 5s. Flour—Roller, L6 to L6 8s. Butter—Factory, 9d to 9 1/2d; dairy, 7d to 8d. Eggs, 10 1/2 to 10 1/2d per dozen. Cheese, 4 1/2 to 6d per lb.

GEELONG MARKETS.

George Hague & Co. report (15h inst.)—Sheepskins.—A moderate supply to-day, and eager competition, prices being very firm. We sold all as follows:—Butchers' fresh wethers, small to 13d;

DR. EADIE

Wishes to announce that he has started the practice of his profession in the late Dr. Johnston's House, Neill Street, Beaufort, where he may be consulted.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

SUNDAY, 19th FEBRUARY, 1899.

Church of England.—St. John's, 11 a.m. Subject, Genesis xix, 17. Travalla, 3 p.m. St. John's, 7.30 p.m. Subject, Proverbs xvi, 25. Wednesday, the 22nd.—St. John's, 8 p.m. Subject, "Human, helplessness; divine helpfulness." Presbyterian Church.—Beaufort, 11 a.m. Rev. A. Adam, M.A.; Beaufort, 7 p.m. Rev. F. A. Hagenauer, M.A. Primitive Methodist Church.—Beaufort, 11 a.m. Mr. Ellingson; Mount Cole, 11 a.m., Razlan, 3 p.m., Beaufort, 7 p.m. Rev. H. Robinson; Chute, 3 p.m., Mr. Cunningham.

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SATURDAY, FEB. 18, 1899.

Mr R. Johns, P.M., sat as an Electoral Revision Court at Beaufort on Monday. The ratepayers' and general lists for the Beaufort division of Ripon and Hampden were submitted by Mr Minchin, registrar, and the following names were expunged, on objections urged by Mr Quinn, inspector.—Ratepayers' List.—Richard Fox, John Behir, John Suddler, and Nicholas Halpin Thompson, each of whom was dead. General List.—Samuel Ernest Baker, Geo. Jas. Cowell, Jas. Darrell, A. Goff, Thos. J. Murphy, Jas. Simpson, A. C. Welsh, Douglas O. White, left the district; John Edwin Brooks, Wm. Fitzpatrick, Wm. Forster, Daniel Haynes, A. H. Holdsworth, J. E. Loft, John Lynch, John Moffatt, S. R. Morris, Jas. R. Nicoll, Valentine Notthungel, Wm. Pearce, Laurence Smith, Thos. Tindale, Thos. Tyrrell, Stephen Whiting, on ratepayers'

Chips.

["By TOMAHAWK."] "The pen is mightier than old cheese."

An old couple of my acquaintance, who had never seen a cricket match, got interested in hearing about the game and decided to go and see the cricket club play their next game. However, the other day the old lady was reading a report of a cricket match. She put down the paper and said, "My dear, this cricket seems to be a brutal and dangerous game; it says here, 'the bowlers were severely punished.' But it doesn't say what for. And then another man was thrown out; just fancy, thrown out. Surely he would have gone out quietly if they had asked him! Again it says 'the batsman hit him right to the fence three times. What a bloodthirsty chap he must have been! Why didn't they stop him? And I declare here's another than got cut hard to the boundary. I don't know what part of a man his boundary is, but it must have been awfully painful to the poor fellow, and another man hit out at everything, driving and cutting the bowlers all over the field.' It seems to me cricket is worse than a prize fight—and, well, I'm blest, if a scoundrel didn't make an unprovoked assault on a young woman!" "Eh, what's that? Did the woman get hurt?" "It doesn't say; it only says he pulled a maiden over." The old lady put the paper down, remarking, "It's a pity the police don't interfere when they see such goings on." It was mutually decided that they wouldn't go and see the next cricket match, but would try and induce some influential man to prevent any more such cruel and brutal exhibitions in our midst.

An Enormous Ruby.

A swagman sitting in the shade of a sheok on the Macintyre River, while watching the cool water flow over the smooth stones, suddenly saw a blaze of red irradiance shining from the stream. Seizing his billy he scooped up the gravel about the stone, and washed it away as he would for gold, until the red stone lay alone at the bottom of the utensil. He was a very old man, and poorest of swagmen. His feeble legs would carry him five miles a day, and with this large stone in his possession he travelled many hundreds of miles, asking many their opinion of the red stone, which was now as dull as could be. Some said it was not worth shying at a crow; others said it was a ruby, but full of defects; and a few said it was a gem of the purest ray. But the only fact that the old man was aware of was that he had seen it blaze in a stream of flowing water, and he would take pleasure in burnishing it, and laying it in the water to make it bright. He grew to love it, and at last jealously hid it from all he met. From tramping five miles a day he came down to four, and then to three, and one day he did not roll up his swag at all, but died with the stone in his hand. The finder realised hundreds on that ruby, and now probably adorns a monarch's diadem. This ruby is like the gold you lay up to the neglect of your health, which goes to a man who drives in his carriage. Mr Frank Murray, bootmaker, 64 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, lays you out to a good investment of a shilling or so. He writes—"Dr. More's Indian Root Pills are a splendid cure for biliousness, as I know from experience. No one could have been troubled more with bile than I have, and I could get nothing to do me any lasting good. One day a gentleman customer of mine came into the shop, and found me so bad that I could not attend to him, and he said, 'Look here, Murray, why don't you try some Indian Root Pills?' I had never heard of them till then, so I asked him if they were good, and he laughed and said: 'I thought everybody knew More's Pills were good. You try them and see for yourself. That is the best way to see whether a thing is good.' Well, I did, and I mean to keep them by me, as they have positively cured me, as the directions said they would, and I like them because they are so mild in acting on the bowels." They cure eczema and all skin diseases, such as boils, blotches and pimples, and also permanently cure biliousness, indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney and female ailments. Sold by chemists and storekeepers, price 1s 1 1/2 per bottle, or six boxes for 6s 6d. If you cannot procure them where you reside, write W. H. Constock Co., Ltd. (sole proprietors), 58, Pitt-street, Sydney, will forward same on receipt of price. Wholesale Victorian agents, Messrs Felton, Grimwade and Co., Melbourne. Beware of substitutes; each wrapper bears the signature of Wm. H. Constock, and the bottle is amber, with full name blown thereon.

A Beaufort Case.

A man named Jos. Hancock was recently convicted and fined in a small amount at Beaufort on a charge of riotous behaviour. The alleged riotous behaviour consisted of loud talking in the street, and the puffing of tobacco smoke into the face of a constable who advised him to go home. Mr Schult applied to Mr Justice A'Beckett on Friday, 10th inst., for an order to review on the ground that there could be no riotous behaviour where no one was alarmed, and that a person by himself could not be guilty of the offence. The judge granted the application.—Star.

APPLICATIONS FOR MINING LEASES.

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS.

Attention is called to the following regulations under part 2 of "The Mines Act 1890," twenty-third schedule:—

4. Every applicant for a lease to mine on private property shall apply for a lease in manner prescribed by these regulations; but during the seven days immediately preceding the day on which he leaves his application with the warden, he must do the following things:—

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

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

(C). Deposit with the clerk of the warden the sum of £5 sterling, &c.

Objections will be raised to the granting of all leases where the above requirements have not been fully complied with.

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Lexton Races.

The annual meeting of the above club was held on the course on Wednesday, and proved a great success. The fields were fairly large and the racing good. The various officials, including Mr R. H. Grainger as judge, Mr R. Martin starter, Mr T. Caverley of scales, and Mr W. Padbury as clerk of the course, all carried out their duties in a satisfactory manner, and were ably assisted by the stewards. Ballarat, as usual, contributed its share of patrons, a goodly number of sporting folk journeying to the course. The following were the races and results:—

FLAT STAKES, of 5 sovs., 5 1/2 furlongs.—J. Baxter's Cottage Girl, 8 1/2 11b. 1; 2

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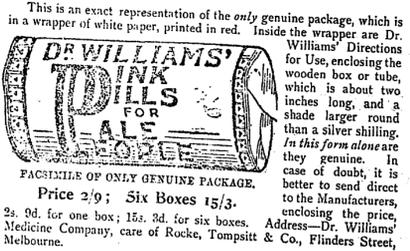
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The following Prizes will be awarded for Stock, Agricultural and Dairy Produce, Implements, Poultry, Miscellaneous, and Dogs:—

Special Class for Sheep.

- 1. Long-wooled Ram, over one year. First prize, 15s; second, certificate of merit.
2. Long-wooled Ram, under one year. First, 15s; second, certificate of merit.
3. Long-wooled Ewe, over one year. First, 15s; second, certificate of merit.
4. Long-wooled Ewe, under one year. First, 15s; second, certificate of merit.
5. Merino Ram, over one year and a half. First, 15s; second, certificate of merit.
6. Merino Ram, under fourteen months. First, 15s; second, certificate of merit.
7. Merino Ewe, over one year and a half. First, 15s; second, certificate of merit.
8. Merino Ewe, under fourteen months. First, 15s; second, certificate of merit.
9. Two fat Long-wooled or Crossbred Wethers. Prize, 15s.
10. Two fat Merino Wethers. Prize, 15s.
11. Two fat Long-wooled or Crossbred Ewes. Prize, 15s.
12. Two fat Merino Ewes. Prize, 15s.
13. Champion Prize, certificate of merit, for best Merino Ram.
14. Champion Prize, certificate of merit, for best Merino Ewe.

Class A—Grain.

- 1. Eight bushels Wheat. First prize, 20s; second, 10s.
2. Eight bushels Tartarian Oats. First, 10s; second, 5s.
3. Eight bushels Short Oats. First, 20s; second, 10s.
4. Eight bushels Algerian Oats. First, 20s; second, 10s.
5. Four bushels Cape Barley. First, 10s; second, 5s.
6. Four bushels Perennial Rye Grass. First, 10s; second, 5s.
Note.—The exhibits in this class to be grown by the exhibitors, and to be of this season's growth, and an empty bag to be provided with each exhibit.

Class B—Roots, Hay, Fruit, &c.

- 1. Sheaf Hay, not less than one cwt. First prize, 10s; second, 5s.
2. Trussed Hay, in one truss, not less than one cwt. First, 10s; second, 5s.
3. Cwt. of Potatoes. First, 10s; second, 5s.
4. Cwt. Carrots. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d.
5. Mangold, half-dozen roots. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d.
6. Vegetables, best collection. First, 10s; second, 5s.
7. Cwt. Onions. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d.
8. Apples, best collection. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d.
9. Plums, best collection. Prize, 5s.
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Class C—Dairy Produce.

- 1. 4lbs. Powdered Butter, put up in rolls as usually sent to the market, and without any print or private mark. First prize, 15s; second, 10s; third, 5s.
2. 25lbs. Salted Butter, made by the exhibitor. First, 15s; second, 10s; third, 5s.
3. Cheese, not less than 50lbs. weight. First, 15s; second, 10s; third, 5s.
4. Ham. Prize, 5s.
5. Fitch Bacon. Prize, 5s.
Note.—The exhibits of Dairy Produce to be made up by the exhibitor. Salted Butter (section 2) to be delivered to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. R. Wotherspoon, care of Weeks prior to the date of the show.

Class D—Agricultural Implements.

- 1. Double-furrow Plough. First prize, 15s; second, 5s.
2. Set of Harrows. First, 15s; second, 5s.
3. Seed Drill. First, 15s; second, 5s.
4. Wagon, for farm purposes. First, 15s; second, 5s.
5. Wagonette. First, 15s; second, 5s.
6. Seed Dresser. First, 15s; second, 5s.
7. Chaffcutter and Horseworks. First, 15s; second, 5s.
8. Best collection of Agricultural Implements. Prize, £1 1s (presented by Messrs. Hawkes Bros.)

Class E—Swine.

- 1. Boar, any breed. First prize, 10s; second, 5s.
2. Sow, any breed. First, 10s; second, 5s.
3. Boar, any breed, under 12 months. Prize, 10s.
4. Sow, any breed, under 12 months. Prize, 10s.

Class F—Poultry.

- 1. Brahmoputra cock and hen. First prize, 5s; second, 2s 6d.
2. Langshan cock and hen. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d.
3. Dorking cock and hen. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d.
4. Black Spanish cock and hen. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d.
5. Cochin China cock and hen. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d.
6. Hamburg cock and hen. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d.
7. Plymouth Rock cock and hen. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d.
8. Game, any variety, cock and hen. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d.
9. Andalusian cock and hen. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d.
10. Leghorn cock and hen, white. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d.
11. Leghorn cock and hen, brown. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d.
12. Minorca cock and hen. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d.
13. Pair Turkeys. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d.
14. Pair Common Ducks. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d.
15. Pair Aylesbury Ducks. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d.
16. Pair Geese. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d.

Class G—Horses and Cattle.

- 1. Draught Entire Horse. First prize, £3 (presented by Geo. Lewis, Esq.); second, £1; third, certificate of merit.
2. Draught Entire, 3 years old. First, £1; second, 10s.
3. Draught Mare. First, £2 (£1 presented by D. Stewart, Esq.); second, 10s.
4. Draught Mare, in foal to "Black Douglas." Prize, £1 (presented by Thos. Jess, Esq.).
5. Two-year-old Draught Colt. First, £1; second, 10s.
6. Yearling Draught Colt. First, 15s; second, 10s.
7. Draught Gelding. First, 15s; second, 10s.
8. Pair Plough Horses. First 30s (presented by James Russell, Esq.); second, 15s.
9. Draught Gelding or Filly, under three years. First, 15s; second, 10s.
10. Draught Gelding or Filly, under two years. First, 15s; second, 10s.
11. Draught Foal. First, 20s; second, 10s; third 5s (presented by T. Jess, Esq.).
12. Draught Foal, progeny of "Young Danmore." First, £1; second, 10s (presented by G. A. Dunnet, Esq.).
13. Draught Foal, progeny of "Black Douglas." Prize, £1 (presented by T. Jess, Esq.).
14. Blood Entire. First £3 (presented by Wm. Lewis, Esq.); second, £1; third, certificate of merit.
15. Blood Gelding or Filly, under three years. First, 15s (presented by Wm. Lewis, Esq.); second, 10s.
16. Blood Colt, Gelding, or Filly, under two years. First 15s (presented by Wm. Lewis, Esq.); second, 10s.
17. Blood Foal. Prize, £1 1s (presented by Messrs Dalgety & Co.)
18. Thoroughbred Mare. First, £2 (25s presented by D. Stewart, Esq.); second, 10s.
19. Highest Jumper. First, L3; second, L2 (both presented by Captain Bridges, R.N.); third, L1.
20. Hunter, to carry not less than 12st.; to be judged by hunting qualities; the jump to be 3ft. 6in. First, L3; second, L2 (both presented by Philip Russell, Esq.).
21. Hackney, mare or gelding, capable of carrying 14st. First, 20s; second, 10s.
22. Hackney, mare or gelding, capable of carrying 11st. First, 20s; second, 10s.
23. Lady's Palfrey, to be ridden by a lady. First, 20s; second, 10s.

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- 1. Collection of Jams. First, 10s; second, 5s.
2. Collection of Sauces. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d.
3. Collection of Cut Flowers. First, 7s 6d; second, 5s.
4. Home-made Bread, loaf not less than 4lbs. First, 10s; second, 5s.
5. Collection of Fancy Work. First, 20s; second, 10s.
6. For the largest collection of Sparrow Eggs delivered at the Show Yards on the morning of Show. First, L1; second, 10s (both presented by D. Stewart, Esq.)

Class I—Dogs.

- Dog or Bitch. In each section the prizes are—First, 7s 6d; second, 2s 6d. Entrance fee, 1s.
1. Collie (sable).
2. Collie, black and tan (rough).
3. Collie (smooth).
4. Fox Terrier.
5. English Terrier.
6. Irish Terrier.
7. Scotch Terrier.
8. Australian Terrier (rough).
9. Greyhound.

GUESSING CONTEST.

Fat Merino Wether, presented by G. Lewis, Esq. Fat Crossbred Lamb, presented by D. Stewart, Esq.

Conditions.

- 1. All entries must be made in writing, and lodged with the Secretary, on Saturday, 18th March, not later than 6 o'clock p.m.
2. All exhibits must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor, and that if required a declaration is to be made to that effect.
3. All exhibits must be forwarded by 10 o'clock a.m., excepting Sheep, which must be on the ground by 11 o'clock, and must be kept on the ground till 4 o'clock p.m., on Show day, unless special permission in writing to remove same be given by the President. No exhibit will be awarded more than one prize, except a prize for jumping or a prize for hunter.
4. Members to exhibit ten exhibits free, and for every exhibit above that number to pay 2s each exhibit. Non-members on paying 5s each exhibit, except in garden and dairy produce and miscellaneous; in these classes 2s 6d must be paid. Poultry 2s, and dogs 1s.
5. The Society will not be responsible for exhibits, but every care will be taken.
6. The Society invites the exhibition of any other articles or animals than those enumerated, and prizes may be awarded by the judges to those considered deserving, but not money prizes.
7. Members, with their wives and families under 12 years of age, and one other person, will be admitted free. In the case of a Single Member, two other persons will be admitted on production of ticket. The public will be admitted on payment of 1s 6d between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock a.m. and 1s after 12 o'clock. Children, 1s before 12 o'clock and 6d afterwards.
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MELBOURNE MARKETS. Wheat—Prime new, 2s 7d. Flour—Roller, to 15s 5d. Barley—Prime, 4s 3d to 5s 6d.

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

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Outwitting Her Persecutor. A YOUNG LADY'S TERRIBLE EXPERIENCES AND SUBSEQUENT RESCUE. People, as a rule, do not speak of those cases of moral persecution which we know to take place on every side of us.

Chips. ["By TOMAHAWK."] "The pen is mightier than old cheese." Since it has been decided that federation is a pretty good thing, and that a joining of forces and pooling of real estate will tend to promote the welfare and happiness of a disunited family,

Cricket. BEAUFORT V. BUANGOR ROYALS. The Beaufort cricketers visited Buangor on Wednesday afternoon to play a match against the Buangor Royals, which included the playables W. Morgan, B. Baker, and J. H. Parker.

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DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMY INCURABLE.

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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, W. London, S.E., and sought out one of those interesting, not to say unfortunate, young men, Alfred Shaw, who, having chosen a military career, experienced the reverse of being compelled to abandon it from causes over which he had no control. Mr. Shaw stands the feet nine inches in his boots, and in appearance a fine specimen of the hardy, robust, Irishman.

ALFRED SHAW'S CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE.

PARCHEMENT CERTIFICATE OF Discharge of No. 4444 (Rank) Private (Name) Alfred Shaw. Regiment of Infantry. Born in the Parish of St. Michaels, near the Town of Bedford in the County of Bedford. Attested at Bedford on the 9th December 1898 for the Bedford Regiment, at the Age of 18 1/2 years.

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 Parmanuta Road, Auburn, Miss Victoria Dick made her appearance in a few moments and confidently received the visitor.

MISS VICTORIA DICK.

box gave slight relief, though I was so dispirited that 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, my skin was firmer, I apparently seemed to have an appetite such as I had not possessed for years.

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BEAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION.

WILL BE HELD IN THE SOCIETY'S GROUNDS, BEAUFORT, ON WEDNESDAY MARCH 22nd, 1899.

The following Prizes will be awarded for Stock, Agricultural and Dairy Produce, Implements, Poultry, Miscellaneous, and Dogs.

Special Class for Sheep.

- 1. Long-wooled Ram, over one year. First prize, 15s; second, certificate of merit. 2. Long-wooled Ram, under one year. First, 15s; second, certificate of merit. 3. Long-wooled Ewe, over one year. First, 15s; second, certificate of merit. 4. Long-wooled Ewe, under one year. First, 15s; second, certificate of merit. 5. Merino Ram, over one year and a half. First, 15s; second, certificate of merit.

Class A—Grain.

- 1. Eight bushels Wheat. First prize, 20s; second, 10s. 2. Eight bushels Tartarian Oats. First, 10s; second, 5s. 3. Eight bushels Short Oats. First, 20s; second, 10s. 4. Eight bushels Algerian Oats. First, 20s; second, 10s. 5. Four bushels Cape Barley. First, 10s; second, 5s. 6. Four bushels Perennial Rye Grass. First, 10s; second, 5s.

Class B—Roots, Hay, Fruit, &c.

- 1. Sheaf Hay, not less than one cwt. First prize, 10s; second, 5s. 2. Trussed Hay, in one truss, not less than one cwt. First, 10s; second, 5s. 3. Cwt. of Potatoes. First, 10s; second, 5s. 4. Cwt. Carrots. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d. 5. Mangold, half-dozen roots. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d. 6. Vegetables, best collection. First, 10s; second, 5s. 7. Cwt. Onions. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d. 8. Apples, best collection. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d. 9. Plums, best collection. First, 5s.

Class C—Dairy Produce.

- 1. 4lbs. Powdered Butter, put up in rolls as usually sent to the market, and without any print or private mark. First prize, 15s; second, 10s; third, 5s. 2. 25lbs. Salted Butter, made by the exhibitor. First, 15s; second, 10s; third, 5s. 3. Cheese, not less than 50lbs. weight. First, 15s; second, 10s; third, 5s. 4. Ham. First, 5s. 5. Fitch Bacon. First, 5s.

Class D—Agricultural Implements.

- 1. Double-furrow Plough. First prize, 15s; second, 5s. 2. Set of Harrows. First, 15s; second, 5s. 3. Seed Drill. First, 15s; second, 5s. 4. Wagon, for farm purposes. First, 15s; second, 5s. 5. Waggonette. First, 15s; second, 5s. 6. Seed Dresser. First, 15s; second, 5s. 7. Chaffcutter and Horseworks. First, 15s; second, 5s. 8. Best collection of Agricultural Implements. Prize, £1 1s (presented by Messrs. Hawkes Bros.).

Class E—Swine.

- 1. Boar, any breed. First prize, 10s; second, 5s. 2. Sow, any breed. First, 10s; second, 5s. 3. Boar, any breed, under 12 months. Prize, 10s. 4. Sow, any breed, under 12 months. Prize, 10s.

Class F—Poultry.

- 1. Brahma-poult, cock and hen. First prize, 5s; second, 2s 6d. 2. Langshan, cock and hen. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d. 3. Dorking cock and hen. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d. 4. Black Spanish cock and hen. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d. 5. Cochin China cock and hen. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d. 6. Hamburg cock and hen. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d. 7. Plymouth Rock cock and hen. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d. 8. Game, any variety, cock and hen. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d. 9. Andalusian cock and hen. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d. 10. Leghorn cock and hen, white. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d. 11. Leghorn cock and hen, brown. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d. 12. Minorca cock and hen. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d. 13. Pair Turkeys. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d. 14. Pair Common Ducks. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d. 15. Pair Aylesbury Ducks. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d. 16. Pair Geese. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d.

Class G—Horses and Cattle.

- 1. Draught Entire Horse. First prize, £20 (presented by Geo. Lewis, Esq.); second, £1, third, certificate of merit. 2. Draught Entire, 3 years old. First, £1; second, 10s. 3. Draught Mare. First, £2 (£1 presented by D. Stewart, Esq.); second, 10s. 4. Draught Mare, in foal to "Black Douglas." Prize, £1 (presented by Thos. Jess, Esq.). 5. 7-year-old Draught Gelding. First, £1; second, 10s. 6. Yearling Draught Colt. First, 15s; second, 10s. 7. Draught Gelding. First, 15s; second, 10s. 8. Pair "Plymouth" Horses. First, 30s (presented by James Russell, Esq.); second, 15s. 9. Draught Gelding or Filly, under three years. First, 15s; second, 10s. 10. Draught Gelding or Filly, under two years. First, 15s; second, 10s. 11. Draught Mare. First, 20s; second, 10s; third, 5s (presented by T. Jess, Esq.). 12. Draught Mare, progeny of "Black Douglas." First, £1; second, 10s (presented by G. A. Dalgely & Co.). 13. Draught Mare, progeny of "Black Douglas." Prize, £1 (presented by T. Jess, Esq.). 14. Blood Mare. First, £2 (presented by Wm. Lewis, Esq.); second, £1, third, certificate of merit. 15. Blood Gelding or Filly, under three years. First, 15s (presented by Wm. Lewis, Esq.); second, 10s; third, 5s. 16. Blood Colt, Gelding or Filly, under two years. First, 15s (presented by Messrs. Dalgely & Co.). 17. Blood Stallion. First, £1 (presented by Messrs. Dalgely & Co.). 18. Blood Mare, in foal to "Black Douglas." First, £1 (presented by D. Stewart, Esq.). 19. Highest jumper. First, £3; second, £2; third, £1. 20. Hunter, to carry not less than 250 lbs. to be jumped to be 6 ft. 6 in. First, £2; second, £1. 21. Hackney mare or gelding, capable of carrying 150 lbs. First, 20s; second, 10s. 22. Hackney mare or gelding, capable of carrying 120 lbs. First, 20s; second, 10s. 23. Lady's Palfrey, to be ridden by a lady. First, 20s; second, 10s.

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- 24. Delivery Horse, to be driven in spring cart or spring dray. First, 20s (presented by E. H. Austin, Esq., M.L.A.); second, 10s. 25. Buggy Horse, to be driven in buggy. First, 20s (presented by E. H. Austin, Esq., M.L.A.); second, 10s. 26. Pair Buggy Horses, to be driven in buggy. Prize, £1 10s (presented by James Russell, Esq.). 27. Pony Stallion, under 15 hands. Prize, £1. 28. Pony Mare or Gelding, under 14 hands, to be ridden in the ring. First, 15s; second, 10s. 29. Pony, under 12 hands. Prize, 15s. 30. Pony, 14 hands and under, fastest trotter, to trot round the course in saddle a distance of one mile. Prize, £2 2s (presented by James McKeich, Esq.). 31. Pony, 14 and a half hands and under, to be driven in gig. Prize, £1 1s (presented by D. Stewart, Esq.). 32. Pair Buggy Ponies, 14 hands and under, to be driven in harness. Prize, £1 1s (presented by Messrs Dalgely & Co.). 33. Pair Ponies, under 12 hands, to be driven in harness. Prize, £1. 34. Bull, any breed. First, 15s; second, 5s. 35. Dairy Cow. First, 20s; second, 10s. 36. Champion Prize—Certificate of Merit for best Draught Horse or Mare, any age, in the yard. 37. Champion Prize—Certificate of Merit for best Blood Horse or Mare, any age, in the yard.

Class H—Miscellaneous.

- 1. Collection of Jams. First, 10s; second, 5s. 2. Collection of Sauces. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d. 3. Collection of Cut Flowers. First, 7s 6d; second, 5s. 4. Home-made Bread, loaf not less than 4lbs. First, 10s; second, 5s. 5. Collection of Fancy Work. First, 20s; second, 10s. 6. For the largest collection of Sparrow Eggs delivered at the Show Yards on the morning of Show. First, £1; second, 10s (both presented by D. Stewart, Esq.).

Class I—Dogs.

- 1. Collie (salub). 2. Collie, black and tan, (rough). 3. Collie, (smooth). 4. Fox Terrier. 5. English Terrier. 6. Irish Terrier. 7. Scotch Terrier. 8. Australian Terrier (rough). 9. Greyhound.

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- 1. All entries must be made in writing, and lodged with the Secretary, on Saturday, 18th March, not later than 6 o'clock p.m. 2. All exhibits must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor, and that if required a declaration is to be made to that effect. 3. All exhibits must be forwarded by 10 o'clock a.m., excepting Sheep, which may be on the ground by 11 o'clock, and must be kept on the ground till 4 o'clock p.m., on Show day, unless special permission in writing to remove same be given by the President. No exhibit will be awarded more than one prize, except a prize for jumping or a prize for hunter. 4. Members to exhibit ten exhibits free, and for every exhibit above that number to pay 2s each exhibit. Non-members on paying 5s each exhibit, except in garden and dairy produce and miscellaneous; in these classes 2s 6d must be paid. Poultry 2s, and dogs 1s. 5. The Society will not be responsible for exhibits, but every care will be taken. 6. The Society invites the exhibition of any other articles or animals than those enumerated, and prizes may be awarded by the judges to those considered "deserving," but not money prizes. 7. Members, with their wives and families under 12 years of age, and one other person, will be admitted free. In the case of a Single Member, (two other persons will be admitted on production of ticket. The public will be admitted on payment of 1s 6d between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock a.m. and 1s after 12 o'clock. Children, 1s before 12 o'clock and 6d afterwards. JAS. EASTWOOD, Esq., President. JOHN HUMPHREYS, Secy.

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