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Testimony

to the merit of

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

Dull Aching Back Pains Cured.

MR. W. H. TYLER, of Southport, Tasmania, kindly sends this letter:—“I have suffered for years with a bad back. I experienced dull, aching pains in the small of the back, which have been so bad at times that I had to lay up for weeks together. I tried everything that I could think of. The doctors could do me no good. Then I bought a German electric belt, which did me little or no good. Sometimes I was all right; but then, again, I would be troubled with indigestion very badly, so badly that I was even afraid to take food. When I came to Queenstown, I thought I would try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I found great relief from the first box; the third box put me all right; I am on the fourth box now. I am happy to say that I am in the best of health now; all symptoms of my ailment have disappeared, giving me, as it were, new life and vigor. I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to several, and shall always do so.”

A Bad Leg and Rheumatism Cured.

Mrs. MARGARET MULROONEY, aged 63, of Long Gully, Steiglitz, Victoria, told a Steiglitz Miner reporter she had lived in that locality for 43 years. For 20 years, up to September, 1897, she could not wear a boot owing to a bad leg, which caused her most excruciating agony. It affected her whole system. Life became a burden to her, and death would have been a happy release. She could not sit up, and had to crawl about on hands and knees. Doctors and medicines could not cure her. One day, her daughter in Geelong sent her a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mrs. Mulrooney tried them, and the results were most beneficial. Soon all pain disappeared, her leg healed up, and she could wear her boots with ease. Now she can walk any distance. The neighbours are astonished at the cure, which is vouched for on all sides. She likewise suffered from rheumatism, and that also has disappeared.

Serious Bladder Troubles Cured.

MR. A. LEWIS, Eilginbah, Nevertire, N.S.W., writes:—“I have suffered for twelve months from severe injuries caused by a violent strain to the bladder, which brought on issues of blood to the urinary organs. I have been under five medical practitioners, and was also for some time in Prince Alfred Hospital, without obtaining any relief. At last I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and have found them all they are claimed to be. Ever since I have taken them the issues of blood have stopped. They are a marvellous medicine.”

Rheumatism and Influenza Cured.

“I am 75 years of age,” said Mrs. T. J. THOMAS, of Heathcote, Victoria, to our reporter, “and for 40 years have suffered from chronic rheumatism of a most excruciating character. I had, also, three attacks of influenza, in addition to enlargement of the liver and inflammation of the kidneys. I could not throw off the third attack of influenza and this, with my other troubles, was dragging me to the grave. Four or five doctors could not help me. At last, having heard of wonderful cures by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I tried them. After taking three boxes I improved greatly, until at the twelfth box I was quite able to discontinue them. My friends and acquaintances are still marvelling at my extraordinary recovery, as my case seemed hopeless. I am quite cured now.”

Chronic Sleeplessness Cured.

MR. WALTER COPELAND, Elizabeth Street, Brisbane, told a reporter of the Brisbane Age he had suffered for years with sleeplessness. Medical men could not relieve him, and as time went on his constitution began to give way; his appetite was leaving him, and severe pains in the forehead and eyes afflicted him. Still, night after night he tossed sleepless upon his bed. At last his condition became so bad that he anticipated an early grave or the lunatic asylum. But hearing of a case in which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had cured sleeplessness, he tried them. To-day he is a robust man, sleeps calmly as soon as his head touches the pillow, and has neither physical nor mental trouble. A few boxes absolutely cured him.

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS

CURE

Rheumatism.

Neuralgia.

Liver Troubles.

Locomotor Ataxia.

Nervousness.

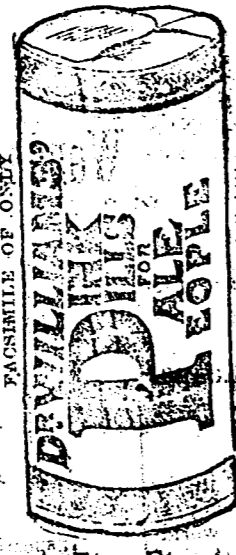
Irregularities.

Headaches.

Coughs and Colds.

Paralysis.

Etc., Etc.



CURE

Anemia.

Influenza.

Kidney Troubles.

Gravel.

Ladies' Ailments.

Vital Debility.

Sleeplessness.

Indigestion.

St. Vitus' Dance.

Sold by Chemists and Storekeepers, and by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., c/o Roche, Tompsett & Co., Flinders Street, Melbourne, Price 2s. 9d. per box, or 6 boxes for 15s. 3d., post paid, on receipt of postal note or stamps. See that all seven words—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People—are on the outside wrapper of every bottle you buy. If you are ill and do not know whether Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are suited to your case, write to us and we shall answer truthfully and without charge. Please Address: Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Sydney.

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.

- Sec. 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.

- Sec. 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.

- Sec. 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.
Note.—The exhibits in this class to be grown by the exhibitors, and to be of this season's growth.

Class C—Dairy Produce.

- Sec. 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 Messrs. J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., and entered with the Secretary, not later than four weeks prior to the date of the show.

Class D—Agricultural Implements.

- Sec. 1. Double-furrow Plough. First prize, 15s; second, 10s.
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.

- Sec. 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.

- Sec. 1. Brahma-pootra 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. Cochins 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.

- Sec. 1. Draught Entire Horse. First prize, £3 (presented by Geo. Lewis, Esq.); second, £2 (presented by Wm. Lewis, Esq.); third, certificate of merit.
2. Draught Entire, 3 years old. First, £1; second, 10s.
3. Draught Mare, 3 years old. First, £1; second, 10s.
4. Draught Mare, 2 years old. First, £1; second, 10s.
5. Two-year-old Draught Colt. First, £1; second, 10s.
6. Yearling Draught Colt. First, 10s; second, 5s.
7. Draught Gelding. First, £1; second, 10s.
8. Draught Horse, 3 years old. First, £1; second, 10s.
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 Road. First, 20s; second, 10s; third, 5s (presented by T. Jess, Esq.).
12. Draught Road, property of Young Dunmore. First, £1; second, 10s. (presented by G. A. Dunnet, Esq.).
13. Draught Road, property of Black Douglas. First, £1 (presented by T. Jess, Esq.).
14. Blood Entire. First, £3 (presented by Wm. Lewis, Esq.); second, £1; third, certificate of merit.
15. Blood Mare, 3 years old. First, £1; second, 10s.
16. Blood Gelding or Filly, under three years. First, 15s (presented by Wm. Lewis, Esq.); second, 10s.
17. Blood Mare, 2 years old. First, 15s; second, 10s.
18. Blood Mare, 1 year old. First, 15s; second, 10s.
19. Blood Gelding or Filly, under two years. First, 15s (presented by Messrs Dalgety & Co.); second, 10s.
20. Blood Mare, 3 years old. First, £1; second, 10s. (presented by D. Stewart, Esq.).
21. Hackney mare or gelding, capable of carrying 1st. First, 20s; second, 10s.
22. Hackney mare or gelding, capable of carrying 1st. First, 20s; second, 10s.
23. Lady's Palfrey, to be ridden by a lady. First, 20s; second, 10s.

HOLLOWAY PILLS AND OINTMENT. Have stood pre-eminent during the past sixty years as RELIABLE FAMILY MEDICINES. They are invaluable Remedies for Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, Feverish Attacks, Ague, Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, Old Wounds, Sores and Skin Diseases. They have no equal for Affections of the THROAT, CHEST and LUNGS. Manufactured only at 78, New Oxford St. (late 533, Oxford St.) London. Sold by all Chemists and Medicine Vendors.

- 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 Dalgety & 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.
Note.—Exhibitors in the above class, when making their entries, are requested to give the name of each horse or mare exhibited. The date of foaling of foals at foot to be given to the Secretary when entries are made.

Class H—Miscellaneous.

- Sec. 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.

- Dog or Bitch. In each section the prizes are—First, 7s 6d; second, 2s 6d. Entrance fee, 1s.
Sec. 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.
Donations to the above have been presented by R. Sinclair (21s), H. M. Turner (21s), D. Stewart (20s), F. Beggs (10s 6d), G. Lewis (7s 6d).

GUESSING CONTEST.

By Messing Wether. Fat Crossbred Lamb.

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 tickets. 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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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 Dispatch.

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

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No. 1114.

BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 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 2
LETTER CARDS ... 0 1 1/2
(2 for 2d., 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 (each extra pound or part, 3d.) 0 9
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, manifests, books, or cards connected with any society, par 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 payable as letters.

TERMINAL RATES.

SOUTH WALES, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, AFRICA, WEST AUSTRALIA, FIJI, NEW HEBRIDES AND BRITISH NEW GUINEA.
LETTERS.—Per 1/2 ounce or under 0 3
POST CARDS ... 0 1
REPLY POST CARDS ... 0 2
LETTER CARDS TO N. S. Wales, E. Australia, Queensland, Tasmania, W. Australia ... 0 1 1/2
To New Zealand and Fiji ... 0 2 1/2
BOOKS.—Per 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.—Per every two ounces or under (up to 4lbs) 0 1
(Items see Victoria.)
RATERS, 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
LETTER CARDS ... 0 1
NEWSPAPERS ... 0 1
COMMERCIAL PAPERS.—4 ounces or under ... 0 2 1/2
Over 4 ounces, but not over 6 ounces ... 0 3
Every additional two ounces or under (up to 4lbs) ... 0 1
PRINTED PAPERS (other than newspapers).—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
PARCELS 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 4.45 at Spencer-street.

Give your orders for JOB PRINTING to the newspaper in your district, because it prints thousands of reports and notices for which it receives no payment whatever. It is always spending its time and money to benefit and improve the prospects of the place through which it circulates. It gives you 2s. 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 applicants for Mining Leases are required, within seven days previous to lodging the application, to insert in a newspaper published in the district where the land is situated, or if no such newspaper, then in one published nearest the district, an advertisement or notice in the form marked "A" in the schedule relating to Mining Leases.

A PRIZE POEM.

A syndicate of Western (American) editors offered 1000dols. for the best appeal to newspaper subscribers to pay up their subscriptions. The prize was given to the editor of the "Rocky Mountain Celt." This is the poem:—
Lives of poor men oft remind us
Honest men don't stand a chance;
The more we work there grow 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.

URGENT APPEALS AND HOARSENESS.

All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be agreeably surprised at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of "Brown's Hoarse Voice Lozenges." These famous lozenges are now sold by most respectable chemists in this country at 1s 1/2 per box. People troubled with a "hacking cough," a "slight" cold, or incipient affections, cannot try them soon, as similar troubles, if allowed to progress, result in serious Pulmonary and Asthmatic Affections. See that the words "Brown's Hoarse Voice Lozenges" are on the Government Stamp around each box.—Prepared by JOHN I. 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, dodgers, bill-headers, letter-heads, envelopes, and all business printing to execute. The newspaper man needs it, and it helps him to pay his printers for setting up the thousand and one free notices he gives you and your town; but don't give it to the printer or job printing office that can give you no such return, and is spending neither time, money, nor brains in helping you to build up your town. The time may come when a newspaper can live simply upon the revenue derived from advertising and subscriptions, but no ordinary newspaper in any ordinary town can exist without the auxiliary support derived from job printing. Therefore, if you want a good newspaper—one that can 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 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 L3 worth of goods, and the grocer or man or draper will not throw in gratis L1 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 now, and cure forever. Many women suffer from the most distressing and painful conditions, such as irregular menstruation, uterine pain, and other ailments. The Orange Lily Home Treatment is a simple, effective remedy that can be used at home. It is made from natural ingredients and is safe for all women. For more information, write to the Orange Lily Home Treatment, 10, St. James's Street, London, W.

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Hoarse and other requisites supplied in town or country at stated charges.
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NOTICE.

We have resolved to reduce the SUBSCRIPTIONS 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 district, it has a claim for a considerable amount of support, and has a greater scope for extended usefulness than any other journal or newspaper within a given radius of Beaufort.
Job Printing, plain and ornamental, of every description, is executed with neatness, accuracy and despatch, and on the most reasonable terms.
We take this opportunity of thanking our patrons for past favor, and while respectfully soliciting a renewal of support, desire to state that increased attention will be given to all matters of local and general interest. As a record of news we will always endeavour to make our columns as comprehensive as possible. In all departments, we will aim at improvement, and, therefore, confidently appeal to the public for increased support.
ARTHUR PARKER,
Proprietor.
Beaufort, 5th September, 1898.

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Bags, Trunks & Men's Requirements of every sort, all at WHOLESALE PRICES.
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Very few are too poor now-a-days to take their country paper, and it is false economy to try and get along without it. Hardly a week passes that something or other does not appear in its columns that will be of financial benefit to the subscriber, and by the end of the year he had made or saved or won twenty times the subscription paid for it. The city papers don't take the place of the country ones, though some people appear to think they do. The city papers are all right in their way, but they do not give you that in which you are most interested—your country news. You cannot learn from them when and where your country meetings are to be held, who are dying or who are marrying, who are moving in or who are moving out; court proceedings, who wants to buy or sell farm or land produce, in fact hundreds of things of which it might be of particular importance 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:—
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To our Readers and Patrons.

THE PROSPERITY OF A DISTRICT DEPENDS chiefly upon the support and encouragement that is given by the population to local enterprise and industry. Every venture is to a more or less extent speculative, but each, whilst aiming at the success of the promoter, must offer certain returns to 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 sent him by "Subscribers and Advertisers," and he will do his utmost to entitle him to a good share of it.

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

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Important Announcement. Mr J. W. Harris, junr., PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST AND REGISTERED DENTAL SURGEON. Bogs to inform the residents of Beaufort and surrounding district that he has COMMENCED BUSINESS on the premises lately occupied by Mr. J. B. Cochran, HAVELOCK-T, BEAUFORT (NEXT TO THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE).

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The many friends of Captain Bridges, R.N., will be pleased to hear that he intends returning to Travalla from his trip to England in June or July next, and that after staying a few months he will go back to England for his family and then permanently reside at the Travalla Estate.

The annual general meeting of subscribers to the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute was held on Thursday evening 7th inst. (Mr. Hughes) in the chair and eight members present.

Mr. J. W. Harris, junr., B.S.D., Surgical and Mechanical Dentist. HAVELOCK-STREET, BEAUFORT. May be consulted DAILY from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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Twenty Million Doses. Starting figures are what the Bile Beans Manufacturing Company deal in. This year the consumption of Bile Beans in Australasia alone ran into the enormous figures of twenty million doses (we only give figures for Australasia). In the face of the following facts, it is to be wondered at that Australians should almost one and all take this great world's specific when ailing!

Was He Riotous? MAGISTRATES SAY YES. CONVICTION QUASHED. Senior-constable Patrick Kavanagh, and the magistrates of the Beaufort Court, will probably study their legal guides a little more closely in the future, after the setback which they received on the 2nd inst. (Wednesday).

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Riponshire Council. MONDAY, 6th MARCH, 1899. Present—Crs. Cameron (president), Stewart, Cushing, Sinclair, Flynn, Douglas, Beggs, Lewis, and Russell. As the minutes were being read Cr. Cushing, referring to a motion by notice proposed by Cr. Sinclair at last meeting, and relating to the requisition of a motion giving the engineer power to dismiss surfacemen, said that the original motion was carried at a full meeting, and under section 177 of the Local Government Act a two-thirds majority was required to rescind a motion. A mistake had been made in declaring the motion carried, as 5 had voted for it and 4 against. Cr. Sinclair remarked that only two had voted against it—Crs. Cushing and Russell—and that as neither Cr. Flynn nor the President had voted, they could not be counted as being against it.

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W. T. Hayward, LL 4s 3d; W. Peck... Jackson, expenses to Melbourne, V. ...

The engineer (Mr. H. H. Jackson), reported as under: I have the honor to report, with respect to the application for permission to create a roadway...

The secretary mentioned that he had been handed a letter from the Postal Department by the Ripon postmaster, stating that information as to cost of street...

As the next council meeting fell on Easter Monday, it was altered to Monday, 10th April, on motion of Mr. Stewart...

Dr. Donaldson, health officer, East Riding reported that during the year ending December 31st, 1898, the sanitary condition of the Shire has been good...

Dr. Letbridge, health officer, North and West Ridings, reported a case of consumption (Pleurisy) at Beaufort, in the person of a young man...

Several councillors started talking at once, and Mr. Ryan pointed out that time was being wasted. The President did not think there was any more business...

The engineer mentioned that as Madden Bros. had waited two months before throwing up the contract...

A visit to Lamington. A contemporary publishes an interesting account of a visit which one of its staff paid to the Lamington (V.I.C.)...

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. "This time last year," said Miss Alice, "I weighed 7st 8lbs, now I am 9st 7lbs..."

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Mining News. The following are the reported yields: Hancock and party, 19oz 7dw; Lennon and party, 4oz 16dw...

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Action for Wrongful Imprisonment. A SENIOR CONSTABLE DEFENDANT. VERDICT FOR 1s DAMAGES. The arrest and imprisonment of a young man named Henry Kausay in Beaufort on 21st January...

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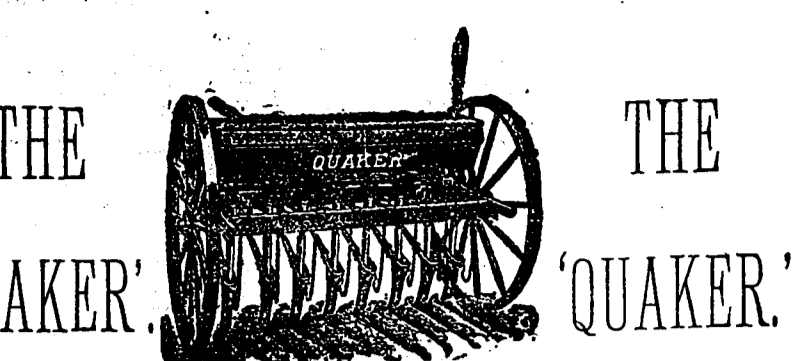
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Wonderful Reductions. IN ALL DEPARTMENTS. Duplicates, Twine, Oil, Cornsacks, and all accessories. Inspection respectfully invited.

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Weak People Bright,
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Anæmia and Langour Cured.

MISS ADA RICHARDS, of Karabur-street, Auburn, near Sydney, recently furnished our reporter with the following particulars:—About twelve months ago my strength seemed to fade. I had been fairly strong before this, but then I began to suffer acutely. My blood became very thin and poor. I was seized with extreme languor and weakness, and severe attacks of giddiness, suffering so much from the latter that I was often compelled to sit down that I might recover myself. My appetite deserted me, and I could only crawl about the house. These painful symptoms were accompanied with neuralgia and most severe pains in the chest and sides. My spirits sank as time went on, and I became most depressed and disheartened. I thought every fresh month might see the end of my sufferings, but relief seemed as far off as ever. My system was completely debilitated; I could do no work, and was drowsy and exhausted all day. I was much reduced in figure, and my face and lips were quite bloodless. My complaint was styled anæmia. Any noise upset me, so completely were my nerves out of order. One day, however, a friend said, "Why don't you try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People?" I replied that I had tried other remedies before, but that they had done me no good, and I had lost all faith and hope. "Well," my friend said, "they've done other people good, and why shouldn't they help you?" I purchased two boxes. I started taking them according to directions, but experienced no relief. I had very nearly finished the second box. Then I began to notice a favourable change, and I persevered, for anything was better than my former state. I procured more, and a steady improvement now took place, much to my relief. As days passed on, and I still progressed, it seemed as if I were gradually emerging from a dark wood into the open sunlight. My weakness departed slowly, and every day my daily work was less of a burden. I took nine boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I am glad to say they effected a complete cure. Everything else failed to alleviate my pain. The past seems just like a dreadful dream, from which I am glad I've awakened. My blood has become richer, and I've regained my color. The oppressive pains in my chest and sides passed away, and I eat with an appetite. I am stronger than ever I was, and can rise early, and walk and eat as well as anybody, so you may be sure I feel pleased at my recovery.

Indigestion and Nightmare Cured.

"I HAVE been a sufferer for many years from indigestion," said Mr. Joseph A. Woodland, a well-known carpenter, living in Adelaide Street, Brisbane. "I never could enjoy a good hearty meal. As soon as I ate anything, a heavy feeling seemed to come in my stomach, which completely upset me. Tomics would increase my appetite a little, but I thought 'what was the good of the food I had taken, when it only made me feel worse after I had taken it.' This unfortunate state of affairs existed for many months. With indigestion came other troubles. My sleep was broken with terrible nightmares, and I was even afraid of the night, because it brought such fearful dreams to my mind, which were caused, no doubt, by the food I had eaten not digesting properly. Even at this time I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, but I thought it was only a puffed-up medicine, which would do me no good. However, this state of things continuing for many months longer, I was at last induced to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I bought one box, but I was disappointed because I felt no immediate benefit. But my friends induced me to continue the pills, because they said they had personally known cases which had been cured by the pills. I was prevailed upon to continue the remedy, and I thank God that I did so. After taking half-a-dozen boxes I felt as well as ever. I was able to eat heartily, and my food digested naturally, without any sickening sensation. I am confident that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have entirely cured me."

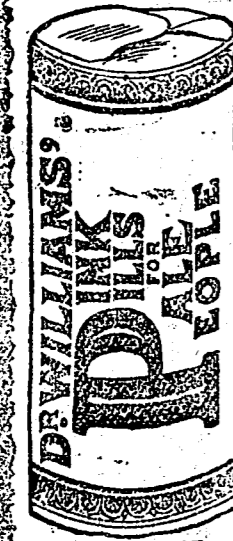


Pale and Sallow Girls.

WHAT can be more distressing than to see a girl drooping and fading in the springtime of youth? Instead of bright eyes, glowing cheeks and an elastic step, there are dull eyes, pale, yellow, or greenish complexion, and a languidness of step that betokens disease and an early death if proper treatment is not promptly resorted to, and persisted in until the impoverished blood is enriched and the functions of life become regular. If your daughter is pale, complains of weakness, is "tired out" upon the slightest exertion; if she is troubled with headache, backache, pain in the side; if her temper is fitful and her appetite poor; she is in a condition of extreme peril, a fit subject for the development of that most dreaded of all diseases—consumption. If you notice any of these symptoms, lose no time in procuring DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS. They will assist the patient to develop properly and regularly; they will enrich the blood and restore health's roses to the cheeks, and all dangers of consumption and premature death will be averted. Wise and prudent mothers will insist upon their daughters taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills upon the approach of the period of womanhood, and thus avoid the risks of disease or early decay.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People Cure

Anæmia, Debility, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, All Kidney and Liver Troubles, Biliousness, Gravel, Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Lumbago, Consumption, Weak Heart, Blood-Spitting, Weak Lungs, Pimples, Eczema, Irregularities and Ladies' Ailments, Headaches, Pale and Sallow Complexions, Paralysis, Locomotor Ataxia, St. Vitus' Dance, etc.



Sold by Chemists and Storekeepers and by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., c/o Roche, Tompsett & Co., Flinders Street, Melbourne, price 2s. 9d. per box; 6 boxes 15s. 3d. Enclose price in postal note or stamps. If you desire to question us upon your case we will reply free of all charge. Kindly address: Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Sydney.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People

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.
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.
Note—The exhibits in this class to be grown by the exhibitors, and to be of this season's growth.

- 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 Messrs. J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., and entered with the Secretary, not later than four 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. 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-pootra 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 (presented by D. Stewart, Esq.); second, 10s.
4. Draught Mare, in foal to "Black Douglas." Prize, £1 (presented by Thomas D. Stewart, Esq.).
5. Yearling Draught Colt. First, 15s; second, 10s.
6. Draught Gelding. First, 15s; second, 10s.
7. Pair Plough Horses. First 30s (presented by James Russell, Esq.); second, 20s.
8. Draught Gelding or Filly, under three years. First, 15s; second, 10s.
9. Draught Gelding or Filly, under two years. First, 10s; second, 5s.
10. Draught Filly. First, 20s; second, 10s; third, 5s (presented by T. Jess, Esq.).
11. Draught Focal, progeny of "Living Dunmore." First, £1; second, 10s (presented by G. A. Dunmore, Esq.).
12. Draught Focal, progeny of "Black Douglas." Prize, £1 (presented by T. Jess, Esq.).
13. Blood Entire. First, £3 (presented by Wm. Lewis, Esq.); second, £1; third, certificate of merit.
14. Blood Gelding or Filly, under three years. First, 15s (presented by Wm. Lewis, Esq.); second, 10s; third, 5s.
15. Blood Gelding or Filly, under two years. First, 15s (presented by Wm. Lewis, Esq.); second, 10s; third, 5s.
16. Blood Focal, progeny of Messrs. Dalgety & Co. First, £1; second, 10s (presented by Messrs. Dalgety & Co.).
17. Thoroughbred Mare, any age. First, £2 5s (presented by D. Stewart, Esq.); second, 10s.
18. Highbred Hunter, any age. First, £3 (presented by Captain Russell, Esq.); second, £1; third, certificate of merit.
19. Hunter, any age, capable of carrying 12cwt. to be ridden by a gentleman (the jump to be of 6ft. 6in.). First, £3; second, £2 (both presented by Captain Russell, Esq.).
20. Hackney mare or gelding, capable of carrying 12cwt. First, 20s; second, 10s.
21. Hackney mare or gelding, capable of carrying 12cwt. First, 20s; second, 10s.
22. Hackney mare or gelding, capable of carrying 12cwt. First, 20s; second, 10s.
23. Lady's Balfrey, to be ridden by a lady. First, 20s; second, 10s.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT
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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 Dalgety & 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.
Note—Exhibitors in the above class, when making their entries, are requested to give the name of each horse or mare exhibited. The date of foaling of foals at foot to be given to the Secretary when entries are made.

- 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.
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.
Donations to the above have been presented by R. Sinclair (21s), H. M. Turner (21s), D. Stewart (20s), F. Beggs (10s 6d), G. Lewis (7s 6d).

GUESSING CONTEST.

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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(In addition to ordinary postage)
URGENT letters are on arrival at the Post Office to be directed, treated as telegrams, and delivered with the utmost despatch. They will not be delivered if addressed to persons residing beyond the ordinary delivery by telegraph messenger, nor if addressed to a place having no delivery by letter carrier or telegraph messenger.
POST CARDS ... 0 1
REPLY POST CARDS ... 0 2
LETTER CARDS ... 0 1 1/2
(3 for 2d., 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 1
(Not less than 4 papers in each parcel.)
PACKETS.
COMMERCIAL PAPERS.—For every two ounces under (up to 3lbs) 0 1
(Such as acceptances, invoices, accounts, affidavits, exchange bills, contracts, etc., only allowed.)
PRINTED PAPERS.—For every four ounces (up to 3lbs) 0 1
Remarks such as "A cheque will oblige," "With thanks, etc.," will render accounts payable as letters.

NEWSPAPER LAW.

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

RE MINING LEASES.

It is notified for general information that applicants for Mining Leases are required, within seven days previous to lodging the application, to insert in a newspaper published in the district where the land is situated, or if no such newspaper, then in one published nearest the district, an advertisement or notice in the form marked "A" in the schedule relating to Mining Leases.

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 Cret." This is the poem:
Lives of poor men oft remind us
Honest men don't stand a chance;
The more we work there grow behind us
Bigger patches on our pants.
On our pants, once new and glossy,
Now are stripes of different hue;
All because subscribers 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 benefited by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." These famous "lozenges" are now sold by most respectable chemists in this country at 1s 1/2 per box. "Slight" colds, or bronchial affections, cannot try them too soon, as similar troubles, if allowed to progress, result in serious Pulmonary and Asthmatic Affections. See the words "Brown's Bronchial Troches" on the Government Stamp around each box.—Prepared by JOHN I. 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, dodgers, bill-headers, letter-headers, 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 in the body with impurities it spreads disease as it circulates through the organs of the human body—Lungs, Heart, Stomach, Kidneys, Brain, Liver, Spleen, etc.—and the result is a general prostration of the system, and the cause of all diseases, whether chronic or acute. For Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds, its effects are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Sold everywhere at 2s 9d. 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 sells 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 1s worth of goods; and the grocer's man or draper will not throw in gratis 1s worth of something else that you may ask for. Try him if you don't believe us."

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Sufferers from all kinds of skin diseases, such as Scrofula, Eczema, Pimples, etc., will find relief in the use of Orange Lily Home Treatment. This treatment is simple, and can be used at home. It is sold by all chemists and druggists. Price 1s 6d per bottle.

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(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 will continue a continuation of the same, to meet the requirements of the community, and to attend to all funerals with promptness and accuracy.



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NOTICE.

We have resolved to reduce the Subscription to "THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE" (with which is published a valuable 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 district of Beaufort and the surrounding Shire. As the Advocate of the interests and welfare of the people of this district, it has a claim for a considerable amount of support, and has a greater scope for extended usefulness than any other journal or newspaper within a given radius of Beaufort.
Job Printing, plain and ornamental, of every description, is executed with neatness, accuracy and despatch, and on the most reasonable terms.
We take this opportunity of thanking our patrons for past favors, and while respectfully soliciting a renewal of support, desire to state that increased attention will be given to all matters of local and general interest. As a record of news we will always endeavor to make our columns as complete and as valuable 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, 1898.

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Presbyterian Church—Beaufort, 11 a.m. Rev. A. Adam, M.A.; Beaufort, 3 p.m. Rev. F. A. Hagenauer, M.A.

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The relations of Australia with Great Britain have been growing in cordiality for many years, and no one worthy the name of an Australian desires to see the day when the old land and the new shall forget that they are one in race and tongue...

There will be respected in Australasian affairs. The iniquitous New Guinea grab, a scheme for alienating to a company of stockjobbers all the finest country in that tropic island...

It is almost unnecessary to remind intending exhibitors at the forthcoming Beaufort Agricultural Society's show on Wednesday next, 22nd inst., that entries close with the secretary (Mr John Humphreys) at 6 o'clock this (Saturday) evening...

The half-yearly meeting of the Beaufort District Rifle Club is announced for Thursday evening next in the Mechanics' Institute. Besides the election of officers, arrangements are to be made to shift the butts.

Mr W. Edward Nickols, auctioneer, conducted a successful sale at Trawalla, in the estate of the late Mr Wm. Heath on Wednesday. There was a large attendance of buyers. The freehold land (34.1a. 2r. 3p.), with buildings thereon, adjoining Trawalla Estate, was bought for Captain Bridges, R.N., at £4 per acre.

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Taking the Tide.

The tide in the affairs of all men, and only leads to fortune, but blessings with all that fortune is of little good. Take the case of Mrs. Kibler, a lady who resides at 15 Sydney-road, Moreland, Melbourne. She relates how she took the tide at the illustration of two pictures which portray states of existence...

Chips.

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

What ho! what do you think of me now?—the smartest man in the blooming colony. I have felt quite puffed up with pride since I read that letter in your issue of the 4th inst. from "A Middle Creek Resident." I have looked at myself in all the mirrors to see if I am good-looking, but on reflection I have come to the conclusion that Mr. M.C.R. is "pulling my leg" (that slang phrase). However, touching that matter, it is very evident that some body damn the water back, and a friendly cry from the water back would be a cry from the water back, and a friendly cry from the water back would be a cry from the water back...

It is surprising to what lengths energetic and enterprising men will go in the way of advertising, but one I saw the other day takes the cake. That marvellous preparation, Vitadentoloid, will dole out cure upon complaint, but it seems a piece of deep and deadly irony to state placed on the cemetery fence, testifying its wonderful curative powers. What are the trustees thinking of to allow such an interference with their rights? I there is no doubt that the complaint we suffer most from is death, and if this mixture is going to cure this complaint, well, their occupation will be gone. I suppose the idea is to give sorrowing relatives the knowledge that there is something that will lengthen their lives if judiciously taken. Anyhow it looks very peculiar; but if the cemetery people are satisfied, and the agents can sell a few more bottles, well, there's no harm done, and poor suffering humanity's "seeing, can take heart," and defy "the ills that flesh is heir to." I have heard of some wonderful cures effected by this liquid. A man was in a financial decline, but after taking a bottle he bought a pub. A lady, after taking a dose, had strength enough to sew a button on her husband's shirt. Two young men fell off their bikes one Sunday night; they heard of this cure, and they are still alive. A stout lady tried it to reduce her weight; after taking three bottles her husband used her to clean out his pipe. Another lady took a bottle, and now she cuts her own wood. And so on. My charge for these testimonials is one shilling a dozen.

Recently I mentioned a little incident about a man who put the public to bed there is a lady in the colony who can give him points on the public. The modesty is a large shawl and a big basket, and it is remarkable the capacity this shawl and basket and shawl has for disposing of groceries, drapery, boots, and other nick-nacks. I don't know whether Beaufort has been worked yet, but I give the tradespeople a friendly warning to keep an eye on the enterprising female woman should she strike the town.

Poor old Harmonic Society! "Dorothy" has gone and got married, or she joined the new Bicycle Club, and she hasn't started telling them something that didn't agree with them, with a most disastrous result. The attendance fell off, the subscriptions didn't come up to scratch, the conductor got mad and talked a little broad Scotch, and it looked as if the song bird was going to fatten his wings and the *adams*. Finally, as he decided to try and carry it on, and members are asked to give a little energy and attention to it.

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Half a year, half a year, Did the Harmonic go, Full of life quite allegro, Intending great to make a show— Good old Harmonic!

The Freedom of Australia from Smallpox.

The dreaded disease of smallpox has so far obtained no footing in Australia. We have enough ailments without it. A complaint, however, which is especially prevalent here is indigestion.

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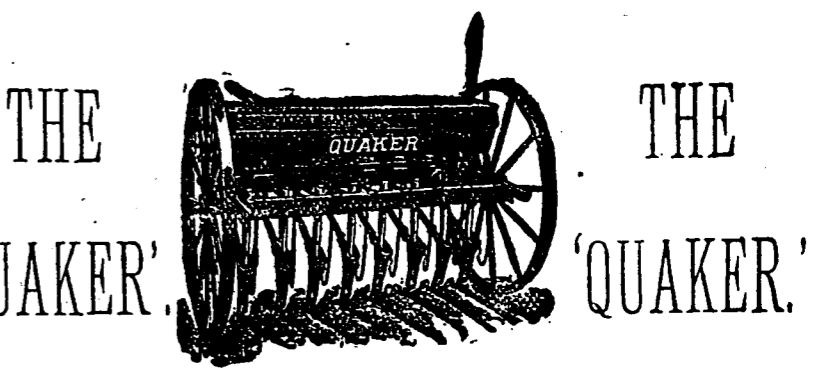
Williamson seconded, that in reply to the letter from the department, the reasons for alteration of name are as follows:—That the principal mining enterprise is carried on in Stawell, 30 engines being used in driving mining machinery, crushing batteries, etc., at an annual cost of £10,000.

THEN IT WENT ON ALL RIGHT.

The writer of the letter which I am going to copy for you in a moment has a complaint to make. Rather, perhaps, a complaint to place on record, as the reason for it is passed away for the most part, and he has no more to say about it.

Mining News.

The following are the reported local yields for the week ending Saturday last:—Hancock and party, 13oz. Lannon and party, 10oz. Ah Mio (purchased), 6oz. Ldwt.; Tromp and party, 10z. 3dwt.; Wilson and party, 16dwt.; sundries, 6oz.



We will hold a trial of the above celebrated Drill at Mr. S. Boyle's Farm, Lake Goldsmith, on Friday, 17th inst., and one at Mr. J. Holdsworth's Farm, at Middle Creek, on Saturday, 18th inst. Both trials will start at about 3 p.m.

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I would like to ask the Council what has become of those lamps for the streets. Upon my word, it seems funny that someone cannot carry out their own ideas without continued reminders.

Introductory oration, one large shandy-gaff. The weather, as I sit me down to write, is decidedly perspiring, and it makes a man wish he wasn't born a genius, or, at least, wasn't compelled to write to newspapers for a living.

Female Ailments.

DEBILITY AND LOST TONE. CURED BY BILE BEANS. I had been very ill for a long time, suffering from loss of sleep, continuous headaches, and sharp pains in my chest and between my shoulders.

Mr. Bath nominated Mr. James McKay as chairman for the ensuing year and there being no other nomination Mr. McKay was declared duly elected by the chairman, and took his seat amidst loud applause.

Mr. Hodgkiss proposed a vote of thanks to the retiring chairman, who had conducted the meetings of the board in an able and impartial manner.

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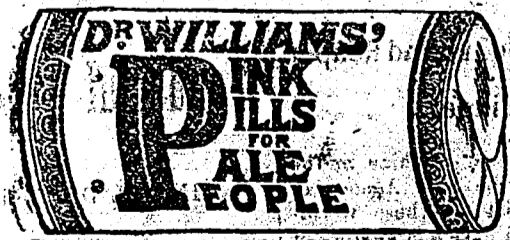
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BEAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

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.
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.
Note.—The exhibits in this class to be grown by the exhibitors, and to be of this season's growth.

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. Flitch 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 Messrs. J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., and entered with the Secretary, not later than four 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. 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-poots 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. Cochon 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 Draught 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. Bloodstock, First, £3 (presented by Wm. Lewis, Esq.); second, £1; third, certificate of merit.
15. Bloodstock, Second, £1 (presented by Wm. Lewis, Esq.).
16. Bloodstock, Third, £1 (presented by Wm. Lewis, Esq.).
17. Bloodstock, Fourth, £1 (presented by Wm. Lewis, Esq.).
18. Bloodstock, Fifth, £1 (presented by Wm. Lewis, Esq.).
19. Highest number of calves born in one year. Prize, £1 (presented by Philip Russell, Esq.).
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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 Dalgety & 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.
Note.—Exhibitors in the above class, when making their entries, are requested to give the name of each horse or mare exhibited. The date of foaling of foals at foot to be given to the Secretary when entries are made.

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.

- 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.
Donations to the above have been presented by R. Sinclair (21s), H. M. Turner (21s), D. Stewart (20s), F. Beggs (10s 6d), G. Lewis (7s 6d).

GUESSING CONTEST.

Fat Merino Wether. Fat Crossbred Lamb.

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.
JAS. EASTWOOD, Esq., President. JOHN HUMPHREYS, Secy.

GENERAL PRINTING

AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES, "The Advocate" Office, Beaufort.

USE ONLY Colman's Mustard (YELLOW LABEL). AS SUPPLIED TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN. SOLD ALL OVER the WORLD.

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

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.

Bear in mind that ADVERTISING ALWAYS PAYS.

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

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The Riponshire Advocate.

No. 1116.

BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1899.

PRICE THREEPENCE

POSTAL NEWS.

RATES WITHIN VICTORIA.

LETTERS—Per ounce or under 0 2
URGENT LETTERS—Per letter 0 6
(Addition to ordinary postage)
(Urgent letters are an arrival at the Post Office in the town to which they are directed, treated as telegrams, and delivered with the utmost despatch. They will not be delivered if addressed to persons residing beyond the ordinary delivery by telegraph messenger, nor if addressed to a place having no delivery by letter carrier or telegraph messenger.)

POST CARDS ... 0 1
REPLY POST CARDS ... 0 2
LETTER CARDS ... 0 1 1/2
(3 for 2d., 12 for 1s. 3d.)

NEWSPAPERS ... 0 0 1/2
BOOKS—For every four ounces or under (up to three lbs) 0 3
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 under (up to 3lbs) 0 1
(Such as account-books, invoices, receipts, affidavits, examination papers (corrected 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, recognitions, specifications, stock sheets, scrips, 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 acceptable as letters.

TERCOLONIAL RATES.
SOUTH WALES, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, ARMANIA, WEST AUSTRALIA, FIJI, NEW HEBRIDES AND BRITISH NEW GUINEA. s. d.
LETTERS—Per 1/2 ounce or under 0 2
POST CARDS ... 0 1
REPLY POST CARDS ... 0 3
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—Per 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.—Per 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. s. d.
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.—(Over 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
PARCELS Post, wholly by sea.—Each parcel of 2lbs 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 4.40 at Spencer-street Station.

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 uncollected, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud."
6. Any person who receives a newspaper and makes use of it, whether he has ordered it or not, is held in law to be a subscriber.

RE MINING LEASES.

It is notified for general information that applicants for Mining Leases are required, within seven days previous to lodging the application, to insert in a newspaper published in the district where the land is situated, or if no such newspaper, then in one published nearest the district, an advertisement or notice in the form marked "A" in the schedule relating to Mining Leases.

A PRIZE POEM.

A syndicate of Western (American) editors offered 1000000. for the best appeal to newspaper subscribers to pay up their subscriptions. The prize was given to the editor of the "Rocky Mountain Call." This is the poem:—
Lives of poor men oft remind us,
Honest men don't stand a chance;
The more we work there grow behind us
Bigger patches on our pants.
On our pants, once new and glossy,
Now are stripes of different hue;
All because subscribers 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 hoarse voice will be agreeably surprised at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." These famous "lozenges" are now 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 too soon, as similar troubles, if allowed to become chronic, result in serious Pulmonary and Asthmatic Affections. See that the words "Brown's Bronchial Troches" are on the Government Stamp around each box. Prepared by JOHN I. BROWN & SONS, Boston, U.S.A. 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, dodgers, bill-headers, letter-heads, envelopes, and 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 IN THE LIVER."—If the blood is impure with impurities it spreads disease as it circulates through the organs of the human body—Lungs, Heart, Stomach, Kidneys, Brain, Clarke's World-famous Blood Mixture is warranted to cleanse the blood from all impurities from cause arising. For Scrofula, Scary, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and all kinds of skin affections, it has effected a cure. 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 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 1s worth of goods, and the grocer or man or draper will not throw in gratis 1s worth of something else, that you may ask for. Try him if you don't believe us.

Give your orders for JOB PRINTING to the newspaper in your district, because it is the thousands of reports and notices that it receives no payment for. It is always spending the time and money to benefit and improve the interests of the place through which it is printed. It gives you a return for every printing order.

THE RECORD SALE FOR LOW PRICES.

McKEIGH'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,
HAYLOCK STREET, BEAUFORT
(Opposite Golden Age Hotel), beg to inform the public of Beaufort and surrounding districts that they have purchased the UNDER-TAKING 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 Neill Street, opposite State's School, and Hoarse and other requisites applied 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" to 3s per quarter, and trust that this concession will be largely taken advantage of.

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CONGRESS TOBACCO, For Pleasant Smoking.
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CONGRESS TOBACCO, For Regular Quality.
CONGRESS TOBACCO, Always Reliable.

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IT WILL PAY YOU TO GO THERE and buy the BEST, CHEAPEST, and MOST STYLISH CLOTHING and GENERAL OUTFITTING in Australia from
Lincoln, Stuart and Co. Proprietary Limited,
252 & 254 Flinders-street, Melbourne.

Our Suits to Order at 45/- is marvellous value, made from All-wool Tweeds, Venuses, or Serges, fast color, is perfectly fitting, beautifully finished.

A Splendid Suit to Order, from any material, 65/-

To Measure, capital trousers, 18/6

Splendid Suits to Measure, 54/-

Coats Suits to Measure, 55/-

Gold or Crystal Suits, 35/-

Riding Brooches, 25/-

Waterproof, Tweed, or Cloth Overcoats, Hauls and other Uniforms, Riding Boots, and 5000 pieces of Woolens to select from.

We supply Men's ready-to-wear Tweed Suits, perfect cut, all say shaped or made to order, in good sound Tweeds, and excellent Patterns for 21/-

Favorite Haggard, Serge Suits, fast Dark Blue, 25/-

Bergère Suits, 30/- any shade.

Special Lines, very good patterns, 18/6

Heavy Double-breasted Trowsers, and all the latest styles of Trowsers in the trade. Send for Pattern.

Follow the Footsteps of the Wise, and buy from the Producers.

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, architraves and other mouldings, window glass, white lead, oils, turps, and all the building requisites.
Sashes, doors, and all kinds of Joiner's work made to order at the lowest possible prices.
Hardwood supplied at Timber Yard prices.

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

AUCTION ROOMS—
BARKLY STREET, AARAT, and NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

Correspondent and Valuer for the Bank of New Zealand, Limited.

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.

B. COCHRAN, NEWS AGENT, BOOK SELLER, and STATIONER, begs to announce to the inhabitants of BEAUFORT and district that he is Agent for the *Weekly Times, Herald, Riponshire Advocate, Spectator, the Lancet, 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 Bells, etc., may be consulted from 10 to 5 at 123 COLLINS ST., MELBOURNE. The Melbourne Herald says:—"Dr. Lurz is an authority on the above diseases."

DR. JENNER'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 its columns that will be of financial benefit to the subscriber, and by the end of the year he had made or saved or won twenty times the subscription paid for it. The city papers don't take the place of the country ones, though some people appear to think they do. The city papers are all right in their way, but they do not give you that in which you are most interested—your country news. You cannot learn from them when and where your country meetings are to be held, who are dying or who are marrying, who are moving in or who are moving out, court proceedings, who wants to buy or sell farm or land produce, in fact hundreds of things of which it might be of particular importance 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 Geelong. s. d. s. d.
Beaufort ... 25 6 22 6
Bungar ... 27 0 24 0
Dohies ... 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 Organ, Gravel, and Pass in the back. Free from Mercury, Established upwards of 30 years. In boxes of 4d each, of all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors throughout the world. Proprietors, THE LANCET AND HINDAL COVENTRY DATE COMPANY, Lincoln, England.

To our Readers and Patrons.

THE PROSPERITY OF A DISTRICT DEPENDS chiefly upon the support and encouragement that is given by the population to local enterprise and industry. Every venture is to a more or less extent speculative, but each, whilst aiming at the success of the promoter, must offer certain returns to 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 sent him by "Subscribers and Advertisers," and he will do his utmost to entice him to a good share of it.

"The Riponshire Advocate"

is the Advertising Medium for all Contracts let, and notifications of the Shire of Beaufort and is the ONLY NEWSPAPER That is Printed and Published within the boundaries of the Shire, And as the advocate of the interests and for the welfare of the district it has a claim to a considerably greater amount of support, and has a greater scope for extended usefulness than any other journal or 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 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, Sailor's Gully, Main Lead, Raegan, Clute, Waterloo, Eurambeen, Bungar, Middle Creek, Shirley, Travalla, Skipton, and Carnaghan. With every issue of the Paper is given A FOURTEEN-COLUMN SUPPLEMENT, Containing an Interesting Serial Tale, Amusing Anecdotes, Pastoral News, Poultry Farming, Agricultural Intelligence, Gardening Items, Etc., Etc., Etc.

Business Men, Read

It was Benjamin Franklin who wrote—"What steam is to machinery, advertising is to business." And another writer has said that—"He who in his 'biz' would rise, Must either 'bust' or advertise." And advertisers cannot do better than make "The Riponshire Advocate" the medium for their announcements.

Arthur Parker,

Printer and Publisher,
LAWRENCE STREET, BEAUFORT.

JOB PRINTING

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, BALL TICKETS & PROGRAMMES, ADDRESS & BUSINESS CARDS, MINING SCHEMES, REPORTS, &c., PAMPHLETS, CIRCULARS, BILLHEADS, POSTERS, DELIVERY BOOKS, DRAPERS' HANDBILLS, CATALOGUES, MOURNING CARDS, SOIREE & DINNER TICKETS, &c., &c.

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. PURE AMERICAN LEAF. CAMERON'S HAVELOCK AROMATIC. SMOKES FREELY WHITE ASH.

Confidence Curls Tobacco. AROMATIC TWISTED CURLS. EACH PUG IS BRANDED WITH YELLOW TIN TAG, THUS.

COMMERCIAL. ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET. Wheat, 2s 2d per bushel, bags in flour, stone-made, no roller-made, 1s 7 1/2d...

BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET. Wheat, 2s 4d; oats, 1s 8d; bran, 8d; pollard, 8d; barley, 1s 10d...

MELBOURNE MARKETS. Wheat, 1s 10d to 1s 11d; medium, 1s 10d; Cape, 1s 10d; Potatoes, 1s 2d to 1s 3d...

RICHARDS & CO., The Leading and Fashionable Ballarat Photographers. Do not fail to see our latest studies now on view at the studio.

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

There was a clean sheet at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday. A public trial of the Quaker seed and fertilizer drill was held at Mr. J. Holdsworth's farm, Middle Creek, on Saturday afternoon.

We learn from the "Chronicle" that on Tuesday a social event of an interesting nature took place at Holy Trinity Church, Ararat, when Mr. Fritz B. Wilson, son of Mr. F. B. Wilson, proprietor of the Buck's Head Hotel, Ballarat, was married to Miss Martha Nickols, second daughter of Mr. W. E. Nickols, auctioneer, of Ararat and Beaufort.

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

Mr J. W. Harris, junr., PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST. Begs to inform the residents of Beaufort and surrounding districts that he has COMMENCED BUSINESS on the premises lately occupied by Mr. J. B. Cox...

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

THE Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1899.

Owing to Good Friday interfering with our ordinary publishing arrangements, the present issue of the Advocate is published on Saturday, the 25th inst.

The forthright meeting of the Middle Creek Branch of the A.N.A. was held on Saturday last at the residence of Mr. W. H. Halpin in the chair. There was a good attendance of members and visitors.

The Beaufort Dramatic Club has decided to give a performance of the "Flood" at the end of the forthcoming Institute. The play is a tragedy in four acts, and is a very fine production.

During the course of the high-jumping contest in the Beaufort show-grounds on Wednesday, Mr. R. Kirkpatrick got a fall, but escaped without injury.

A middle-aged woman of respectable appearance, a resident of Snake Valley, was charged at the Ballarat City Police Court on Monday, before Messrs J. W. Graham and J. Lynch, with the crime of infanticide.

The executive on Monday commuted the sentence of death passed upon Madame Olga Radalsky, found guilty of the murder of Mabel Ambrose, to ten years' imprisonment, and in the case of Tod, found guilty as an accessory before the fact, and sentenced to death, the sentence was commuted to six years' imprisonment.

The hearing of the charge of conspiracy to incite a strike to commit an offence, preferred by Detective-Inspector Dungey and Dora Bromley, was concluded in Melbourne on Monday. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and the accused were discharged.

The blood is the source from which our system draws its strength and vitality. It is the life-giving power, and its purity is essential to our health and well-being.

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How to Sleep Well. The weather being so hot, it is not surprising that many people are unable to sleep well. There are several remedies which will help to induce a good night's rest.

Beaufort Primitive Methodist Concert and Coffee Supper. The Societies' Hall was crowded on Wednesday evening with an appreciative audience, the occasion being the annual concert and coffee supper of the Beaufort Primitive Methodist Church.

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APPLICATIONS FOR MINING LEASES. Attention is called to the following regulations under part 2 of "The Mines Act 1890," twenty-third schedule.

THE BEAUFORT SHOW. The 26th annual show under the auspices of the Beaufort Agricultural Society was held on Wednesday, and it is pleasing to note that as an exhibition of the kind there has not been anything better seen in Beaufort for many years past.

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Merino ewe, under fourteen months. First, 15s; second, certificate of merit. Captain Bridges, 1; Phillip Russell, 2.

Two fat long-wooled or crossbred wethers. Prizes, 15s. Two fat merino wethers. Prizes, 15s. Phillip Russell.

Two fat long-wooled or crossbred ewes. Prizes, 15s.—C. H. Taylor. Two fat merino ewes. Prizes, 15s.—S. West.

Champion prize, certificate of merit, for best merino ram.—Phillip Russell. Champion prize, certificate of merit, for best merino ewe.—Captain Bridges.

GRAIN. Judges: Messrs C. Stewart and A. Polson. Eight bushels wheat. First prize, 20s; second, 10s.—L. J. Berryman.

Eight bushels Tartarian oats. First, 10s; second, 5s.—No entry. Eight bushels short oats. First, 20s; second, 10s.—L. J. Berryman.

Eight bushels Algerian oats. First, 20s; second, 10s.—M. O'Brien, 1; H. Gordon, 2.

Four bushels Cape barley. First, 10s; second, 5s.—M. O'Brien, 1; M. Kelly, 2.

Four bushels perennial ryegrass. First, 10s; second, 5s.—C. H. Taylor, 1; Bonadust—J. Holdsworth highly recommended.

Roots, Hay, Fruit, &c. Judges: Messrs Theo. Beggs and Thos. Swat. Sheaf hay, not less than one cwt.

First prize, 10s; second, 5s.—No exhibit. Trussed hay, in one truss, not less than one cwt. First, 10s; second, 5s.—No award.

Cwt. of potatoes. First, 10s; second, 5s.—M. O'Brien, 1; M. Kelly, 2. Cwt. carrots. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d.—G. Topper, 1.

Mangold, half-dozen roots. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d.—M. Kelly, 1; M. O'Brien, 2. Vegetables, best collection. First, 10s; second, 5s.—H. Trompf, 1; R. Frusher, 2.

Cwt. onions. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d.—G. Topper, 1. Apples, best collection. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d.—H. Trompf, 1.

Plums, best collection. Prize, 5s.—No entry. DAIRY PRODUCE. Judges: Messrs D. M. Elder and M. O'Brien.

Horses and Cattle. Judges: Draughts—Mr. Dugdale, Thoroughbreds—Mr. J. O. Inglis.

Mr. A. B. Richards. Draught entire horse. First prize, £3 (presented by Geo. Lewis, Esq.); second, £1; third, certificate of merit.—No exhibit.

Draught entire, 3 years, old. First, £1; second, 10s.—No entry. Draught mare. First, £2 (presented by D. Stewart, Esq.); second, 10s.—R. Swan, 1; M. Kelly, 2.

Draught mare, in foal to "Black Douglas." Prize, £1 (presented by Thos. Jess, Esq.—H. Gordon. Two-year-old draught colt. First, £1; second, 10s.—No exhibit.

Yearling draught colt. First, 15s; second, 10s.—H. Gordon, 1. Draught gelding. First, 15s; second, 10s.—A. Gillespie, 1; H. Gordon, 2.

Pair plough horses. First 30s (presented by James Russell, Esq.); second, 15s.—T. Caulfield, 1; A. Gillespie, 2. Draught gelding or filly, under three years. First, 15s; second, 10s.—R. Swan, 1; J. Hannah, 2.

Draught gelding or filly, under two years. First, 15s; second, 10s.—J. Hannah, 1; D. Stewart, 2. Draught foal, progeny of "Black Douglas." Prize, £1 (presented by T. Jess, Esq.—H. Gordon.

Blood entire. First, £3 (presented by Wm. Lewis, Esq.); second, £1; third, certificate of merit.—F. Beggs' "St. Markocks," 1; J. Carey's "Brotherless," 2. Blood gelding or filly, under three years.

First, 15s (presented by Wm. Lewis, Esq.); second, 10s.—No award. Blood colt, gelding, or filly, under two years. First, 15s (presented by Wm. Lewis, Esq.); second, 10s.—F. Prince, 1; J. Pearson, 2.

Each section the prizes are—First, 7s 6d; second, 2s 6d.—Donations have been presented by Messrs R. Sinclair (21s), H. M. Fisher (21s), D. Stewart (20s), F. Beggs (10s 6d), G. Lewis (7s 6d), Collier (2s), W. Hill (very highly recommended).

Collie, black and tan (rough).—Miss Carver, 1; H. M. Turner, 2. Collie (smooth).—Miss Rennie, 1; C. Lewis, 2. Fox terrier.—C. E. Suffren, 1; D. R. Hannah, 2.

English terrier.—C. Voyles, 1; F. Ball, 2. Irish terrier.—A. M. Greenfield, 1; J. Eastwood, 2. Scotch terrier.—A. Austen, 1; G. Lewis, 2.

Australian terrier (rough).—A. Commins, 1; G. Hughes, 2. Greyhound.—R. Dodda, 1; J. W. Harris, 2. Extra.—J. E. Loft, cocker spaniel, highly recommended.

GUSSING CONTEST. Fat merino wether. First, L1 8s; second, 11s.—A. H. Richardson (70s lbs), 1; Thos. Beggs, and C. Loft (71 lbs), divided second. Weight of wether, 704 lbs. Fifty-six subscribers. The Society gains 17s.

Fat crossbred lamb.—First, 15s; second, 6s.—Dr. Eadie and A. Holdsworth (36 lbs), divided 1st and 2nd. This was the exact weight. Thirty guesses. The Society gains 9s.

A Ghostly Appearance at Auburn. EXCITEMENT IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD. 'Tho' some sceptics may deny belief in visitants from another sphere, yet with the majority of folk the belief dies hard.

Miss Marner, of "Lamington," Victoria-road, Auburn, Victoria, has more than once seen something resembling a ghost—when, for instance, she looked in her mirror, so dimly was she by many months' illness. She says:—

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A Boy's Great Work. A learned philosopher was one day walking along an ocean beach when he became interested in the peculiar action of a small boy. The child had dug a hole in the sand, and with his little toy bucket, was busily running down to the water and pouring it in. At last the old gentleman asked him the purpose of his labor, and the child said, "Oh, I'm emptying that dere into dese here." It required no hard thinking for the student of the why and wherefore to tell the infant that he would never succeed in transferring the ocean into that small hole. It is also impossible for us to tell you how many have been cured of disease by Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills, any more than we know the number of grains of sand in Sahara. Now and again we get letters of gratitude, and of those we have a few thousands. Many of them remain unpublished. Many we give to the world.—Mrs. A. Everingham, living on the Nana-road, Grafton, N.S.W., tells her story in a few words: "Since girlhood I have been a victim to severe indigestion and pains in the back, chest and sides, which at times was almost unendurable, and caused me to think I could not live an hour. I tried many remedies, and consulted several medical men, but they did not cure me. I am now forty-nine years of age, and suffered for many years. A few weeks ago I started to use Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills. The first bottle caused me to feel in good health. I continued their use for a short time, and can now say they are the best remedy I have taken. I recommend them to my friends, and they appear to do good to all." Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills are America's best pill, and have stood the test of sixty years. They are a positive cure for liver ailments, sick headache, biliousness, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, foul breath, sallow complexion, and a perfect blood purifier, curing eczema, pimples, blotches, and all skin diseases. As a woman's best friend they stand alone. Sold by chemists and storekeepers, price 1s 1 1/2 per bottle, or six bottles for 6s 6d. If you cannot procure them where you reside, same will be mailed by the W. H. Comstock Co., Ltd. (sole proprietors), 55 Pitt-street, Sydney, on receipt of 6s. Beware of wholesale agents. Messrs. Filson, 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.

Beaufort Rifle Club. The half-yearly meeting was held in the Mechanics' Institute on Thursday evening; Mr. Vice-president T. Sands in the chair, and 11 members present. The minutes of the previous half-yearly and extraordinary general meetings were read and confirmed. CORRESPONDENCE. From Head Quarters, notifying suspension of sale of Martini-Enfield rifles till issue of Martini-Enfield rifles takes place, when a number will be available at reduced price of 11s 6d each.—Received.

The balance-sheet showed—Receipts, £39 16s 5d; expenditure, £20 3s 5d, thus leaving a Cr. balance of £19 13s. The assets were estimated at £30 14s 11d and the liabilities at £6 6s 1d. Messrs D. McDonald and J. McKeich, auditors, certified to the correctness of the accounts. The balance-sheet and auditors' report were received and adopted. The following report by the secretary was received:—

Gentlemen,—In presenting to you my balance-sheet and half-yearly report, I must congratulate you on the financial position of the club. The amount to your credit in the bank is £19 13s, as against £27 0s 1d last audit, but when you take into consideration that the club has had the expense of erecting the new but in the range, which cost the club £5, and that the carriage sale and match entries have not been up to the standard, owing to shooting having been prohibited, you will see that the club has had a big expenditure and small receipts. I have not included in my balance-sheet the targets, nuts, mounds, &c., as an asset, having left same open for the consideration of the club. As we are about to shift the butts, I will advise you that you have a substantial asset in ammunition in stock to the amount of £3 12s 6d, and outstanding subscriptions to the amount of £2 10s 11d—a total of £5 12s 7d. The number of affiliated members on the muster roll is 22, and honorary 5, making a total of 27 in all. For the half-year 4 new members have joined the club, but we have also resigned. The club has had a very quiet half-year, which was caused by shooting having been disallowed from head quarters, owing to complaints being made that the nuts were unsafe; and it is for the club to decide to-night what steps are to be taken to shift the butts. We had a visit from Colonel Price on Feb. 17, when he inspected the range through the hills-eyes once more on the Beaufort Rifle Club's range. In conclusion, I must thank the president, captain, committee, and members for the kindness shown to me during the half-year as secretary of your club, and hope the same good feeling will be extended to my successor. Wishing your club every success, I have the honor to be, W. T. Hill, secretary.

The averages, as follows, were received:— Shots fired. Pts. scored. Aver. J. Kilberg ... 28 115 4.107 W. Hill ... 42 108 4. J. F. Troy ... 28 109 3.892 J. McKeich ... 42 121 2.857 J. Johnston ... 28 96 3.428 W. Willey ... 28 99 3.535 W. Buchanan ... 28 94 3.357 E. Encoe ... 28 91 3.250 J. S. Brooks ... 28 88 3.142 W. O'Sullivan ... 28 85 3.035 W. J. Stevenson ... 14 40 2.857 C. E. Hills ... 14 39 2.785 A. Wotherpoon ... 28 71 2.535 E. Buchanan ... 14 34 2.428 S. Doyle ... 20 21 1.050

The election of officers for the ensuing 12 months was then proceeded with and resulted as follows:—Captain, Mr. J. S. Brooks (re-elected); vice-captain, Mr. W. O'Sullivan (re-elected); president, Mr. J. Kilberg (re-elected); vice-presidents, Messrs Sands and D. F. Troy; secretary, Mr. W. Hill (re-elected); treasurer, Mr. D. F. Troy (re-elected); committee, Messrs McKeich, W. J. Stevenson, C. E. Hills, and A. Wotherpoon; handiappers, Messrs Brooks, Troy, and Hill (re-elected); auditors, Messrs McDonald and Menzies (re-elected). The captain mentioned that a 1000 yds. range, with any amount of wind, could be got in Ding-Dong. The secretary said that several places were inspected, and this was the most convenient, having a splendid background, and less clearing being required than elsewhere. Several members thought it would make a splendid range. It was decided, on the motion of Messrs McKeich and Stevenson, that the Ding-Dong site be selected as a site for the new Beaufort Rifle Club range, and that the president, captain and secretary be appointed a sub-committee to peg out the ground and have it reserved. Moved by Mr. McKeich and seconded by Mr. Kilberg, that as soon as the range is reserved, and gas-tender tenders be called by the committee for clearing the range and shifting the butts. Carried.

Mr. Johnston was granted permission to have a day's trial to see whether the mullock heap behind the butts contains sufficient lead to pay for its removal, and that the committee then have power to deal with a percentage offer for it. Mr. Hogg was elected as an affiliated member. A bonus of £2 2s was unanimously voted to the secretary; Mr. Hill wishing to only take £1 1s on account of the expense the club will be put to in making a new range. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chair.

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Mr. Ernest Lidger, the mining expert at the office of the Victorian Agent-General in London, is returning to position, and retaining the services of the R. M. S. Oceanic. He intends to enter upon business as a mining expert in Melbourne.

Chips. "By 'TOMAHAWK'" "The pen is mightier than old cheese."

The committee of the Mechanics' are beginning to feel the pressure heavily on their banking accounts, and unless something is done to relieve the pressure, it will be of consumption. One gentleman remarked that the institution wasn't supported as it should be, and he got a bullet-point first shot. The institution ought to be a boom, as the inducements offered to members in the way of taking out as many books as they like are not equalled, nor even approached, by any Mechanics' Institute in the colony. The selection of books also covers a wide field.

A few years ago a lovely bowling green was built at the rear of the Mechanics', and it cost a few pounds to make and sow with grass seed. Several of the old idlers used to visit it every morning, anxiously peering to see if the grass was sprouting. They were going to the great champion and famous bowlers—also the architect, or the clerk of works, or some one else, did not allow enough length, and the consequence was "Kitty" was too near the bowlers; result, not sufficient variety of shots could be practised. It lasted, like every other new toy, for a little while and went bung. The green is now all rutts and hollows, overgrown with weeds, strewn with dead leaves, and shows unmistakable signs of neglect. Now I would like to know if something couldn't be done with it, say a croquet lawn, tennis court, or even resuscitate it as a bowling green, and when one or the other is done, let the interested parties be paid to pay the interest for the land into a rental for the use of the ground. At present it would not cost a great deal to fix it up, but if let go much longer will be beyond repair. Now is the time to do it, and by next spring it would be in splendid order for any use they like to put it to. I sometimes wonder if I will ever get an annuity for all the magnificent suggestions I make.

The following are the reported local yields for the week ending Saturday last:—Hempseed and party, 180s 2d; wheat, 187s; Wilson and party, 20s; Lilley and party, 10s; 184s; Trompf and party, 10s; sundries, 50s.

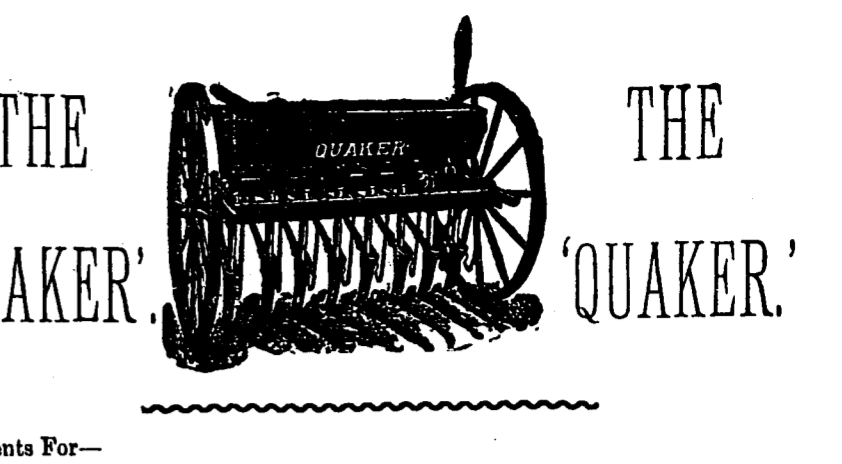
The Victoria Quartz Gold Mining Company at Madman's Gully have sunk 15 feet during the week in stiff clay and gravel. Our Waterloo correspondent reports the following:—Home, 12. 184wt; Blue, 10. 144wt; Red, White and Black, 10. 144wt; Martin (purchased), 8oz. 6dwt.

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MR. G. M. MILLARD WALKER, HAWERA, NEW ZEALAND, a hale, hearty, and active man, told his own experience to a reporter of the Hawera Morning Post...

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When in the hospital my knee was drawn right up to my ear, and I was like that when I came out.

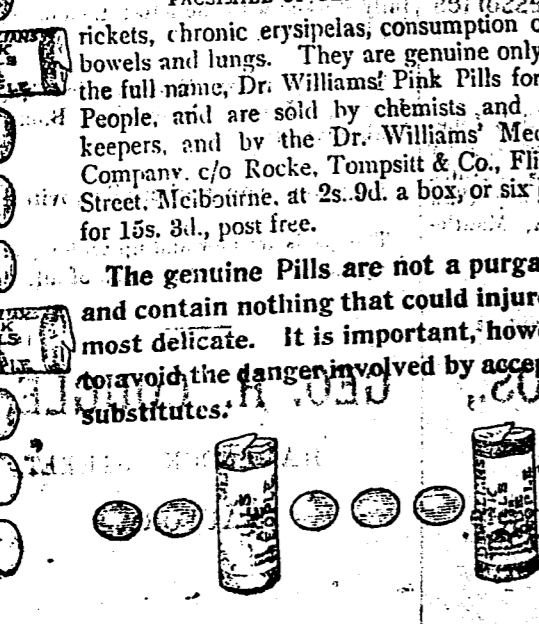
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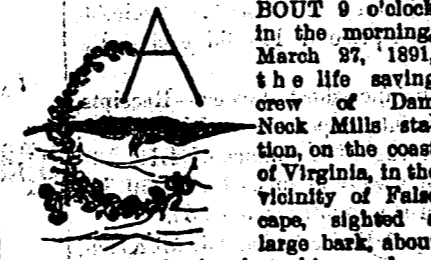


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