

The Riponshire Advocate.

No. 1117.

BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 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
LETTERS CARDS ... 0 1 1/2
(3 for 2d., 12 for 1s. 3d.)
NEWSPAPERS ... 0 0 1/4
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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
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LETTERS.—Each 1/2 ounce or under 0 2
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NEWSPAPERS ... 0 0 1
COMMERCIAL PAPERS.—4 ounces or under ... 0 2 1/2
Over 4 ounces, but not over 6 ounces ... 0 3
Every additional two ounces or under (up to 4lbs) ... 0 1
PRINTED PAPERS (other than news papers).—Per every two ounces or under (up to 4lbs) ... 0 1
PRESSING 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 Station.

Give your orders for JOB PRINTING to the newspaper in your district, because it is the only one that receives no payment whatever. It is always ready to improve the quality of the paper, and to improve the prospects of the place through which it circulates. It gives you a return in return for your printing order.

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Honest men don't stand a chance;
The more we work there grow bigger
Bigger patches on our pants.
On our pants, once new and glossy,
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 end of winter strikes us
We shall have no pants at all.

THROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS.
As suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarse voice will be greatly surprised at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." These famous troches are well sold by most respectable chemists in this country at 1s 1/2 per box. A single troche, or bronchial troche, cannot try them for similar troubles, if allowed to progress, result in serious Pulmonary and Asthmatic Affections. See that the word "Brown's Bronchial Troches" are on the Government Stamp around each box.—Prepared by J. BROWN & SONS, Boston, U.S.A. European Depot, 33, FARRINGTON 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.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.
If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling out, use "THE MEXICAN HAIR RESTORER," for it will positively restore in every case Grey or White hair to its original color, without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "Restorers." It makes the hair clean, bright, beautiful, as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots, where the glands are not decayed. Ask your Chemist for "THE MEXICAN HAIR RESTORER," sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere at 2s 6d per Bottle. Wholesale depot 33, FARRINGTON ROAD, LONDON, ENGLAND.

An advertisement is a paper man's marketable commodity, and it is quite as much so as a side of bacon, a pound of butter, or a ton of flour. No man can afford to give away the things he sells for a livelihood, and the man who does so in order to get business is generally in a bad way. Don't try to put the paper man "in a bad way." But exercise a little human nature. Support him; he needs encouragement and support; but do it in the legitimate way. If the printer gets a few pounds worth of printing orders from you, he is not in a position to give you a pound's worth of advertising for nothing. And you have had value for the printing already. Go into a grocer's or draper's for 1s worth of goods, and the grocer 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.

Orange Lily Home Treatment
Suffering from any of the following ailments, such as Indigestion, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Catarrh of the Bladder, Hemorrhoids, Piles, Constipation, Nervousness, Depression, and all other ailments arising from a disordered state of the system, you will find relief by using "Orange Lily Home Treatment." It is a powerful and safe remedy, and is sold by all Chemists and Perfumers. Price 2s 6d per Bottle. Wholesale Depot, 33, FARRINGTON ROAD, LONDON, ENGLAND.

APPLICATIONS FOR MINING LEASES.

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

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

The very latest cure for rheumatism is a "volcanic bath." In Macondo country, California, are some 25 volcanoes that emit bubbling, ice-cold mud instead of lava. A bar of wood is placed across the crater's mouth, and the patient, bending on to this swings him, self into the midst of the mud and remains immersed for five or ten minutes. The mud is said to contain iron and medicinal properties, and is of the consistency of tar. In October and November there is unusual activity in the volcanoes, and their gurgling roar can be heard for a distance of several miles. The mud frequently flows over the rim of the crater and flows down the mountain like a lava stream. It is a peculiar fact that when the Pacific Ocean, over 20 miles away, happens to be unusually rough, the volcanoes become intensely active, belching forth not only their burden of ice-cold mud, but also volumes of warm vapor.

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

FUNERAL ECONOMY
Established 1860.
WILLIAM BAKER,
UNDERTAKER,
Lawrence Street, next Post Office, and Neil Street, opposite State School. Horses and other requisites supplied in town or country at stated charges. "THE MEXICAN HAIR RESTORER," sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere at 2s 6d per Bottle. Wholesale depot 33, FARRINGTON ROAD, LONDON, ENGLAND.

NOTICE.
We have resolved to reduce the Subscription to "THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE" (with which is published a 14-column supplement containing well selected reading matter) to 2s per quarter, and trust that this concession will be largely taken advantage of.
The Advertising Rates have also been considerably reduced, and advertisers will find it to their benefit to avail themselves of the columns of "The Riponshire Advocate," which is the only newspaper that is printed and published within the boundaries of the Shire. As the Advocate of the interests and welfare of the Shire, it has a claim for a considerable amount of support, and has a greater scope for extended usefulness than any other journal or 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 comprehensive as possible, and will accept contributions in kind, or in the form of notices, and, wherever convenient, appeal to the public for news and information.
ARTHUR PARKER, Proprietor,
Beaufort, 6th September, 1898.

McKEICH'S

New Millinery

FOR

AUTUMN & WINTER

NOW SHOWING.

For Style, Assortment, and Prices, it is Unequaled anywhere.

GENERAL PRINTING

AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

"The Advocate" Office, Beaufort.

CONGRESS TOBACCO,

For Pleasant Smoking.

CONGRESS TOBACCO,

For Fascinating Flavor.

CONGRESS TOBACCO,

For Regular Quality.

CONGRESS TOBACCO,

Always Reliable.

Sunbeam Curls Tobacco, Worth its Weight in Gold.
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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., Proprietors Limited,

252 & 254 Flinders-street, Melbourne.

Our Suits to Order at 40/- is marvellous value, made from All-Wool Tweeds, Vicunas, or beautifully finished.
A Splendid Suit to Order, from any material, 25/-.
To Measure, capital Tailors, 10/-.
A Special Link, very good pattern, 12/-.
Dress Suits to Measure, 25/-.
Clerical Suits to Measure, 25/-.
Gold or Crystal Suits, 35/-.
Hasting Tweeds, 35/-.
Woolen Tweed, or Cloth Overcoats, Band and other Uniforms, Riding Habits, &c., 15,000 pieces of Woolen Goods, 10/-.
We supply Men's ready-made Tweed Suits, perfect cut, fit, and shaped or altered, in 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200.

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

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

AUCTION ROOMS:—
BARKLY STREET, ARARAT, and NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

Correspondent and Valuer for the Bank of Australasia, Limited.

Trust and other Moneys to Lend at Current Rates.

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

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

J. B. COCHRAN, NEWS AGENT, BOOKSELLER, and STATIONER, begs to announce to the inhabitants of BEAUFORT and district that he is Agent for the *Weekly Times*, *Herald*, *Riponshire Advocate*, *Sportswoman*, *The Lone Australian Journal*, *Argus*, *Australian*, &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. JENNER'S
COUGH
BALSAM

Dr. Jenner's Cough Balsam positively cures coughs, colds, sore throats, bronchitis, asthma and all chest complaints. It relieves instantly and quickly makes a permanent cure. Specially for young and old. It is pleasant to take, and entirely safe. Obtainable at all chemists and grocers, 1s. per bottle.

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
Bungarong ... 27 0 24 0
Doris ... 30 0 27 0
Middle Creek ... 27 0 24 0

FLORILIN.—FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH.
A few drops of the liquid "Florilin" sprinkled on a wet tooth-brush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly whiteness, and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odors arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. "The Fragrant Florilin," being composed in parts of Honey and sweet herbs, is delicious to the taste, and the greatest toilet discovery of the age. Price 2s 6d, of all Chemists and Perfumers. Wholesale depot, 33 FARRINGTON ROAD, LONDON, 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 its promoter, must offer certain returns to those whose support is necessary to achieve certain advantageous results on both sides.

Therefore, Support Local Industry and Local Enterprise.

The 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, known as "paper money," and of paper money, there is none more than one kind. All kinds are useful, but not every kind retains its original value. The "paper" money most valuable, a newspaper proprietor is that which is seen in his work.

And he will do his utmost to entitle him to a good share of it.

"The Riponshire Advocate"
is the Advertising Medium for all Contractors, let, and notifications of the Shire of Ripon and is the

ONLY NEWSPAPER
That is Printed and Published within the boundaries of the Shire,
And as the Advocate of the interests and for the welfare of this district it has a claim for a considerably greater amount of support, and has a greater scope for extended usefulness than any other journal or newspaper within a given radius of the Shire Offices.

The Circulation
of the
Riponshire Advocate
is Steadily Increasing,
And the Proprietor, recognizing the increased support in this direction, will use his utmost endeavors to merit and sustain the patronage accorded him by giving the Latest possible Local and General News, and the most interesting and instructive information.

"The Advocate,"
PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY MORNING,
CIRCULATES in the following districts:—Beaufort, Stockyard Hill, Lake Golumbitz, Sailor's Gully, Main Lead, Raftan, Chute, Waterloo, Eurumbidgee, Bunce, Middle Creek, Shirley, Transvaal, Skipton, and Carleton Place.
With every issue of the Paper is given

A FOURTEEN-COLUMN SUPPLEMENT,
Containing an Interesting Serial Tale, Amusing Anecdotes, Pastoral News, Poultry Farming, Agricultural Intelligence, Recipes, Gardening Hints, Etc., Etc., Etc.

Business Men, Read
It was Benjamin Franklin who wrote—
"What stream is to machinery, advertising is to business."
And another writer has said that—
"He who in his 'biz' won't advertise, 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, MORNING BOOKS, SOIREE & DINNER TICKETS, &c., &c.

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

Plain & Ornamental Printing
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Now are stripes of different hue;
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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.

THE GREAT 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-HEADS, LETTER-HEADS, ENVELOPES, AND ALL BUSINESS PRINTING TO EXECUTE. THE NEWSPAPER MAN NEEDS IT, AND IT HELPS HIM TO PAY HIS PRINTERS FOR SETTING UP THE THOUSAND AND ONE FREE NOTICES HE GIVES YOU AND YOUR TOWN; BUT DON'T GIVE IT TO THE PRINTER OR JOB PRINTING OFFICE THAT CAN GIVE YOU NO SUCH RETURN, AND IS SPENDING NEITHER TIME, MONEY, NOR BRAINS IN HELPING YOU TO BUILD UP YOUR TOWN. THE TIME MAY COME WHEN A NEWSPAPER CAN LIVE SIMPLY UPON THE REVENUE DERIVED FROM ADVERTISING AND SUBSCRIPTIONS, BUT NO ORDINARY NEWSPAPER IN ANY ORDINARY TOWN CAN EXIST WITHOUT THE AUXILIARY SUPPORT DERIVED FROM JOB PRINTING. THEREFORE, IF YOU WANT A GOOD NEWSPAPER—one that can still further help you and your town—give it your job printing.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use "THE MEXICAN HAIR RESTORER," for it will positively restore in every case Grey or White hair to its original color, without leaving the disagreeable smell of ammonia. It makes the hair changeably beautiful, as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots, where the glands are not decayed. Ask your Chemist for "THE MEXICAN HAIR RESTORER," sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere at 2/6 per Bottle. Wholesale depot 33, Farringdon Road, London, England.

An advertisement is a paper man's marketable commodity, and it is quite as much so as a side of bacon, a pound of butter, or a ton of flour. No man can afford to give away the things he sells for a livelihood, and the man who does so in order to get business is generally in a bad way. Don't try to get 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 1/3 worth of goods, and the grocer or man or draper will not throw in a grain of worth of something else that you may ask for. Try him if you don't believe us.

APPLICATIONS FOR MINING LEASES.

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

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

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

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

(C) Deposit with the clerk of the warden the sum of 25 sterling, &c.

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

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

To Melbourne.	To Geelong.
Beaufort ... 25 6	23 6
Bungar, ... 27 0	24 0
Dolies ... 36 0	27 0
Middle Creek ... 27 0	24 0

FOOTBALL.—FOR THE TOWN AND BEAUFORT. A few drops of the "Fighting" liniment, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites and impurities, hardens the teeth, prevents tartar, and gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly-whiteness, and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or impure breath. "The Fragrant Florist," being composed in parts of Honey and sweet herbs, is delicious to the taste, and the greatest preservative of the age. Price 2/6, of all Chemists and Perfumers. Wholesale depot, 33 Farringdon Road, London, 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. Ever venture is to a more or less extent speculative but such, 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, 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, a newspaper proprietor is that which is sold him by "Subscribers and Advertisers."

and he will do his utmost to entitle him to a good share of it.

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

The Circulation of the Riponshire Advocate

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

"The Advocate," PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY MORNING, CIRCULATES in the following districts:—Beaufort, Stockyard Hill, Lake Godsmith, Sailor's Gully, Main Lead, Raheen, Chute, Waterloo, Eurambine, Bungar, Middle Creek, Shirley, Traralgon, Skipton, and Carungah.

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Startling Sterling 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, Nevertree, 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 marveling 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.

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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.

A COAST ROMANCE.

To tell the story, it is necessary to go back two years, when the three characters playing part in the romance lived in the little town of Cape May. They were Dorothy Mosher, a young woman of 19 years; Alix Wint, a farmer, and John Christopher, a young oysterman. Dorothy was the belle of the town, and there was a strong rivalry for her favors between Wint and Christopher. The girl enjoyed the company of both, but she refused to encourage one more than she did the other.

The young men kept up the struggle several months, and finally lost their temper. The oysterman Christopher went one day and said: "Alix, I'm getting tired of this fight between us for Dorothy. I'm willing to let her go with you and see who's the better man. You're a farmer, and I'm a fisherman, and I'm the better man; you, then, must leave Dorothy to me." Wint agreed to the proposition, and in the presence of a large number of their friends the young men stripped one night in a bathhouse on the beach and fought like tigers for the girl they loved. They were pretty evenly matched, and it was a long time before the contest ended. It finally came to a close with the knocking out of Christopher.

Christopher took his defeat deeply to heart, and he left the town. He had saved money and, invested in a schooner, which was engaged in the coasting business. He sailed a few weeks as mate of the vessel and then became her captain. Meantime Wint wooed Dorothy more ardently than ever, but she got but little satisfaction from the girl, who hated the farmer. Christopher away. He believed that he would win her for his wife sooner or later, and persisted in giving her attention. He was not a little surprised one morning to find that the night before Dorothy had disappeared from her home. He went in search of her and found that she had been secretly married to Christopher, who had taken her aboard his schooner to live.

The discovery that the girl loved his rival best was a severe blow to Wint, who found it impossible to content himself on the farm. He finally took to the sea, and joined the life saving station at Hereford Inlet. In the excitement of this wild life he hid his best friend Dorothy. He was considered the bravest of the crew. There was no wind on the morning which he was afraid to put out in the life boat, and he seemed happiest when in the midst of a storm on the sea. Some thought that his mind was unbalanced, and the advice of discharging him from the service had been given, but the fact remains with which he always performed his duties argued strongly in his favor.

Last Tuesday was a stormy day on the Jersey coast. The wind blew fearfully in gusts, and the waves kept a sharp look-out for vessels on the coast. All day the rain came down, but at sunset the clouds broke, and the wind increased its strength, and the surf of Hereford Inlet ran higher by many feet than the roof of the life saving station. About midnight the captain of the beach saw a rocket course through the air, and a third. A vessel of some sort was in distress in the vicinity of North bar. The crew was aroused, and the lifeboat got in readiness, but it was impossible to launch it, so terrible was the weather. The signals were given to encourage the gunboats on the foundered vessel. When day broke, the wind began to die out, and by sunrise the surf had lessened in force. The captain saw from the shore the masts and rigging of a schooner were visible above the tumbling water, and at the head of the mainmast was seen a dark object. The vessel was completely submerged, and the masts were away like reeds. Evidently one of the boats had been leaped to the mast. After several vain attempts the lifeboat was finally launched, and the sturdy crew sent it across the waves as rapidly as it was possible for them to do. They finally came near enough to the wreck to see that the object at the masthead was a woman. She was alive and encouraged the crew in their efforts by waving her arms. As the lifeboat came nearer it was found that it would be extremely dangerous to attempt to take the woman off until the waves had subsided for parts of the shattered hull projected above the water, and to be dashed upon them meant quick destruction. While the crew was debating what it was best to do, Wint caught up a fieldglass and turned it on the woman. An instant later the other members of the crew were surprised to hear him exclaim, "It's Dorothy!" He held the glass to his eyes for a few seconds, as if to make sure that he was right, then tossed it into the end, and, reaching up a life preserver floated under his arm, and trying a rope around his waist ordered the men to pull the boat as close to the wreck as they dared to do. He calmly told him that the boat wasn't put near the lifeboat if there wasn't a prize near the woman's rescue.

The captain saw it was useless to protest, and he told the crew to do as Wint desired. Wint fastened one end of the rope that was around his waist to a cleat in the boat and waited for a favorable moment to leap into the sea. At last, when the boat was on the crest of a wave that was sweeping toward the wreck, he jumped overboard and the next instant was battling with the strength of three men with the foaming water.

The wave ran like a race horse and dashed Wint against the rigging. He grasped the ropes, climbed to where the woman was held to the mast, and in a few seconds had fastened the life preserver around her. Tying the rope around her waist, he signalled the men in the boat to haul her aboard. "It was a terrible trip to haul her aboard," but Dorothy arrived safe and sound. The problem now was how to rescue the man. The life preserver was fastened to the mast and thrown overboard. The boat would float within Wint's reach, but it didn't reach the mark. Again and again it was hauled in, but each time it would sink, and it was impossible to get it to the mark. At last, every wave that came showed that the man was weaker, and it was expected by the men in the lifeboat that they would go by the board before the life preserver could be hauled to Wint. But luckily the swimmer in the water held on to the rope, and the boat was hauled among the ropes, and Wint was rescued. Dorothy's husband and all the crew of the schooner were lost. The young woman had no home, and what could she do? Why, because Alix Wint's wife, of course. But what was she to do? She was a young girl, and her old lover rescued her from death. Omaha World Herald.

By Bile Beans' Use. MIRACLES ARE PERFORMED. OLD THEORIES ARE EXPLODED. AILMENTS LONG CONSIDERED HEREDITARY. ARE POSITIVELY CURED.

An illustration from a Sydney resident of what a low-priced preparation is capable of doing when the ingredients are right. Mr. Frederick Marks, of Park Road, Moore Park, Sydney, said: "Some time since I suffered severely from attacks of biliousness and sick headaches. I have not the slightest doubt that these



periodical sufferings were caused indirectly by the warm, moist weather, which we find so trying in Sydney during the summer months. At the time I went on and the weather grew hotter, the biliousness assailed me regularly; in fact, every three days found me unable to stand to my business, the headaches and dizziness being so bad that I could not read my papers, the type dancing in a confused jumble before my eyes. Then, too, my rest was disturbed; night after night I would toss about, getting only an hour or so's sleep at a time. In the morning when I got up I would have a bad taste in my mouth that was extremely disagreeable, and there was seldom a morning that I did not awake with a more or less severe headache. My appetite, also, was exceedingly unsatisfactory. Sometimes I took no food at all. This, of course, ran my system down, and I became listless and suffered from 'that tired feeling' we hear so much about, getting very nervous, nervous, household remedies, especially those of a good mail friend recommended Bile Beans, and I tried them, and with the most gratifying results. They picked me up wonderfully. The headaches, biliousness, loss of appetite, and insomnia, all completely disappeared in a short time, and now I never feel the slightest trace of any of them. Bile Beans have completely cured me, and I am glad to let the facts be known. I especially recommend this remedy for Biliousness, as I know positively that it cured me after a great many other medicines had failed."

It is a good thing to remember that Bile Beans are an undoubted specific for Headaches, Indigestion, Debility, Female Ailments, Liver Trouble, Costiveness, Piles, that tired feeling, lack of physical tone, and as a general tonic they will be found of great service during the present hot weather.

Obtainable from all chemists, or sent post paid on receipt of price, 1/3d per box, by the Bile Bean Manufacturing Co., 39 Pitt Street, Sydney. Please mention this paper when writing.

Cricket.

AMPHITHEATRE V. BEAUFORT. These clubs met in the Beaufort Park on Good Friday, and a pleasant game resulted in an easy victory for the home team. Amphitheatre were disposed of for 63 runs; W. Spiers 18, C. Townsine 16, and G. Neil 10, being the chief scorers. Barnes was in good trundling form, securing 5 wickets at a cost of 16 runs; while E. Lilley obtained 5 for 15. Beaufort totted up the fine score of 182 for 5 wickets; the Tromp Bros. completely collaring the bowling from the start. E. Tromp put on 50, H. Tromp 44, Barnes 35 (not out), and Fraser 26. F. Townsine got 1 wicket for 16 runs, Webster 1 for 21, Joe Quayle 1 for 28, Jack Quayle 1 for 37, and W. Spiers 1 for 42. Appended are the complete scores:—

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers, showing runs, wickets, and other statistics for the cricket match.

AMPHITHEATRE. J. Neil, b Barnes, b Lilley ... 6; F. Quayle, c Lilley, b Barnes ... 6; F. Townsine, c White, b Lilley ... 16; C. Townsine, b Barnes ... 16; G. Neil, c Tyrrell, b Lilley ... 10; W. Spiers, b Lilley ... 18; F. Webster, b Barnes ... 18; C. Barnes, b Barnes ... 0; E. Neil, not out ... 0; F. Spiers, c Tromp, b Barnes ... 0. Total ... 68.

BEAUFORT. E. Tromp, b Quayle ... 50; H. Tromp, c Neil, b Spiers ... 44; E. Lilley, b Webster ... 44; E. Barnes, not out ... 35; W. Fraser, b F. Townsine ... 26; W. Spiers, b Joe Quayle ... 4; Sundries ... 29. Total for 5 wickets ... 182.

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THEORY OF THE FLAMING SWORD.

"Ah, talk of blessings! What a blessing is digestion! To digest. Do you know what it means? It is to have the sun always shining and the shade always ready for you. It is to be merry by smiles and greeted with kisses. It is to have sweet slumber to sleep with pleasant dreams, to be touched over by gentle, soft, cool hands. It is to be in Paradise. "There comes a great indignation upon the earth and it was called a deluge. All the evil comes from this. Mankind could not sleep; it was the supper, not the murder. His wife talked and talked and he could not sleep. They had a bad digestion, and Carlyle must have had the worst digestion in the world. Ah! to digest is to be happy! "There—how does that strike you for a burst of eloquence? I quote from Trollope. If there is anything wrong about the theology you must hold him responsible. As for his physiology and pathology (pardon all these "ologies") I can commend the cure of indigestion continually in every language; they groan and writhe under it in every land and tongue. They speak of the curse of indigestion continually in every language; they groan and writhe under it in every land and tongue. "For many years, I was one of this immense army of martyrs. "I was obliged to be as best I could the torments of indigestion. My appetite was practically destroyed. I ate, of course, because one must eat or die! but after meals I had great pain at the chest and around the sides. "I was almost forsaken by my pillow, and naturally I was tired and exhausted. Sometimes better and then worse, but never free from pain and illness. I lived on with little or no hope of getting medical treatment, yet I had heard of a medicine called Selge's Syrup, which was brought to my notice, and so strongly felt that I had made other medicines, which were doing me no good, and began using this one only. "In a short time I realised a great improvement. I was glad to get up and I gained strength. A little later continuing to take the Syrup regularly as directed—upstairs at the stomach, sides and chest wholly cured, and I have not felt them since. My indigestion was cured at last, and I enjoyed the blessing of health. My son, who suffered severely from rheumatism, has been relieved by Mother Selge's as by nothing else he ever tried. In gratitude I give the following testimonial to the benefit of Mother Selge's Syrup. "I was a fortunate circumstance for Mrs. Sarah Gell, of Melbourne, Victoria, that one day she had a personal talk with Mr. Smith, the butcher at Rushden. He told the lady that in his opinion if she went on suffering from indigestion she would be obliged to use Mother Selge's Syrup. "And," said Mr. Smith, "I can guarantee you knowledge." She had been ill with indigestion for many years, and had spent much time and money in unavailing efforts to obtain relief. "Using this remedy at once, and tells the outcome in a letter of which we have room for the conclusion only:— "I was better almost immediately, and was soon as well and hearty as one could wish to be. Now I keep 'Mother Selge's' in the house and it never fails to help us when needed for any past complaint." (Signed) Sarah Gell, Oct. 5th, 1888.

Judging from the force of his comment on the thing about indigestion from experience. Most of our victims, I consider, are of the best remedy yet found—Mother Selge's Syrup. "It is intended to grant the under-mentioned mining lease:—T. Vander-Steele, 'Nil Desperandum' G.M.Co., N.L., 11a. St. 383p., Poverty Point, Beaufort. Renewal of License for 1899 approved.—Executors of P. Russell, 47a, Skipton. Renewal of Grazing Permits.—D. Hehir, 75a, Trawalla; M. Maibeker, 20a, Beaufort; Jno. Mason, 20a, Beaufort; R. E. Morris, 10a. St. 17p., Beaufort; R. and E. Roycroft, 51a. Ir. 21p., Beaufort. The temporary reservation, by orders of the 8th June, 1893, and 30th August, 1875, of six acres two roods five perches of land in the town of Skipton, being allotments 23A, 24A, 23C, 23B, and 24A of section 13, at a site for the use of the Western District Pastoral and Agricultural Society, is about to be revoked.

Gazette Notices.

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

"If the blood is diseased the body is diseased." Remember that the blood, whether pure or impure, circulates through the veins of the human system. Heart, Lungs, Kidneys, Bladder, and all other organs depend upon it. If it is diseased, it spreads disease on its course. In cases of Rheumatism, Sciatica, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Scrofula and Sores of all kinds, the effects of Clarke's Blood Mixture are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Clarke's Blood Mixture is sold everywhere at 2s. 6d. per bottle. Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes.

The quantity of Victorian gold actually received at the Mint during the month of March, 1899, was 5,425,420oz., and the yield for the first quarter of the year from Victorian mines shows an increase of over 32,000oz. compared with the yield for the corresponding quarter of last year.

HINTS TO FRIENDLY READERS

You want to see the local paper a successful institution. Talk about it wherever you go. Mention it to the tradespeople with whom you do business. If they don't advertise in it, try and induce them to do so. If you are induced to buy anything from what you have read in its advertising columns mention the fact to the tradesman. Don't lend your paper to any person who can afford to become a subscriber, but is too mean to support local enterprise.

A nest of specimens, weighing about 180oz., and estimated to contain about 1400 worth of gold, was discovered at the New Normanby mine at Ballarat, in the stopes between the 1,000ft. and 1,000ft. levels, on the indicator.

The Health and Vigor of an individual depend upon the quantity and quality of the Blood. When the tissues have been at work, there are thrown into the blood, waste products, and if these are not eliminated (not through any cause) detained in the blood, they influence nutrition and function and finally produce organic disease.—The Hygienic Diet, Scrofula, Scarcy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds, the effects of Clarke's Blood Mixture are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Clarke's Blood Mixture is sold everywhere at 2s. 6d. per bottle. Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes.

Pastoral leases under section 21 of the Land Act 1890 will expire by effluxion of time in December next. These areas range from 1,000 acres up to 40,000 each, and mostly consist of rangy country. Portions of the land are, however, fit for cultivation, and the Minister of Lands desires that those who wish to take up part of these areas as selections should inform the Lands department within the next few months, so that the land can be inspected and the areas excised from the lease before it is renewed. The position of the land required for settlement should be described by the applicants. Holders of grazing leases under the 32nd section of the Land Act, which are confined to areas up to 1,000 acres, must exercise their right of selection before December next, and the remainder of their blocks will then be open for occupation. Lessees under the 21st section of the act have the right to select a homestead allotment of 640 acres out of their pastoral block.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS!—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery, and diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine Dealers everywhere at 1s. 1 1/2d per bottle.

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.

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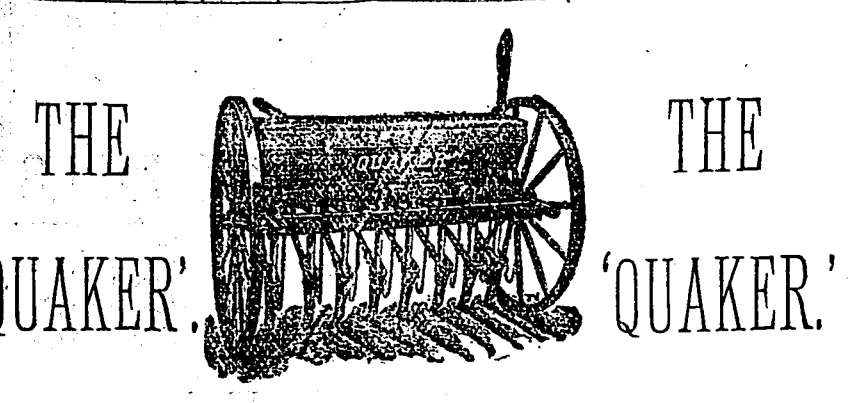
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IMPOUNDED AT BEAUFORT— Chestnut Mare, S on neck near side. If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold 6th May, 1899. W. G. STEVENS, Poundkeeper.

NOTICE. ALL PERSONS FOUND TRESPASSING WITH DOGS OR GUNS ON MAWALOK ESTATE during the lambing season will be PROSECUTED, and all WANDERING DOGS SHOT. G. LEWIS, Manager.

THE Education department, having determined that the present curriculum of the state schools, comprising reading, writing, and arithmetic, should be extended by object lessons for infant classes and hand and eye training for the older ones, so as to prepare the children for the groundwork of technical education...

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Sea Serpent or Whale?

At the meeting of the Riponshire Fisheries Association, held at the office of the company, in Macquarie Place, Sydney, for the object of viewing privately the 'curious bones' brought from Suarow...

Don't Cough—Belief can be obtained immediately. Use 'KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES'—well known as the only 'Universal Cough Remedy'...

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The Education department, having determined that the present curriculum of the state schools...

Skipton.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) At Skipton the weather is all that can be desired. The crops are well advanced...

Mining News.

The following are the reported local yields for the week ending Saturday last: Hancock and party, (fortnight), 13oz. 9dwt.; Leunon and party, 12oz.; Wilson and party, 16dwt.; Ball and party, 2oz. 7dwt.; Lilley and party, 2oz.; Tromp and party, 1oz. 7dwt.; Ah Moo (purchased), 9oz. 9dwt.; sundries, 3oz.

Beaufort United Common.

The managers of the above Common met at the secretary's office on the 10th inst. Present—Messrs Humphreys, Flynn and Downe (secretary). The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

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An Enormous Ruby.

A swagman sitting in the shade of a sheok on the Macintyre River, while watching the cool water flow over the smooth stones, suddenly saw a blaze of red irradiance shining from the stream. Seizing his lily he scooped up the gravel about the stone, and found it was a large, clear, and brilliant ruby.

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A Ballarat Person Talks about Doan's Backache Kidney Pills.

When an incident like the following occurs close to me it is bound to carry with it a certain amount of interest. A Ballarat man living in Ballarat leaves no ground for the skeptic to stand on.

The kidneys became diseased through an intemperate habit of eating or drinking, by excessive care, worry or fretting, exposure to colds and moisture, and injuries to the back and loins. The most common symptoms are a dull sensation of weight about the loins, pain in the back, loss of appetite, dizziness, nervousness, frequent fainting, difficulty in breathing, too great flow of urine or too little. Kidney trouble renders the blood impure, injures the digestion and upsets the nervous system, thus striking at the very source of life.

Middle Creek Pic-nic.

The annual public pic-nic, provided by the residents of Middle Creek and district, was held on Wednesday in Mr D. McDonald's paddock. The weather was delightfully fine, saving more of spring than autumn; in fact, the sun was hot enough for snakes to be about, two being killed along the road, one at the cutting by Mr Ingram and the other near the creamery by Mr Sinclair.

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Miss Ada Richards, of Karabar-street, Auburn, near Sydney, recently furnished our reporter with the following particulars...



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"I have been a sufferer for many years from indigestion," said Mr. Joseph A. Woodland, a well-known carpenter, living in Adelaide Street, Brisbane...

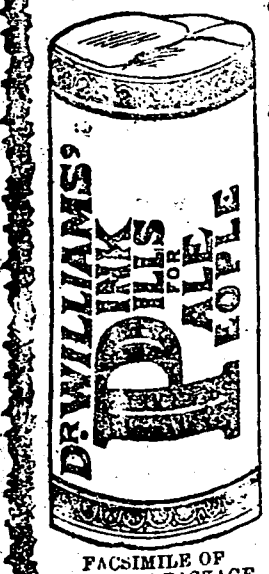


Pale and Sallow Girls.

What can be more distressing than to see a girl drooping and fading in the springtime of youth? Instead of bright eyes, glowing rosy cheeks...

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A GREAT GATHERING.

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Never since the snug little township of Skipton sprung into existence has there been seen such a "gathering of the clans" as took place at the Recreation Reserve on Easter Monday...

The prize for pibrochs in Highland costume was won by G. McRae, sen., of Ballarat, and his son, G. McRae, jun., who was highly commended.

Beauty Lost and Regained.

A FOUR-CHAPTER GIRL'S STORY.

CHAPTER I. "BEAUTY LOST." To-day, girls at an age when they should be very beautiful, have face sores, sallow skins, lusterless hair, and a general "don't-care" sort of expression on their faces.

CHAPTER II. "REASON." The various conditions contained in the foregoing are the result of bad blood. Bad blood is caused by defective digestion and sluggish liver action.

CHAPTER III. "REMEDY." This great specific, that has softened and aptly been described and endorsed by the Press of this country, is the most searching blood purifier...

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In the evening, a ball was held in the local "Mechanics' Hall" and the large number of dancers present may be some extent be gauged by the fact that over 27 was taken at the door.

To sum up, it may be said that such an enjoyable day and evening have not been enjoyed by Skipton for years past, and the strangers present, finding themselves treated with such open-handed Highland hospitality, all declared their intention of returning on the next occasion and bringing as many others as they can with them.

Appendix are the details of the different events: Pibrochs in Highland Costume.—G. McRae, sen., 1; G. McRae, jun., 2; J. G. O'Neil, 3; Highland Fling in Costume.—Isabella McRae, 1; Una Davison, 2. Four competitors.

Gille Callum in Costume.—Isabella McRae, 1; Una Davison, 2. Four competitors. Irish Jig in Costume.—W. Osborne, 1; K. Davidson, 2. Nine competitors.

Sailor's Hornpipe in Costume.—E. Bowd, 1; G. McRae, 2. Five competitors. Best Dressed Boy or Girl, under 15.—Gordon Wilkie.

District Maiden Race, 100yds.—F. Whelan, 1; J. Slater, 2; W. Slater, 3. Eleven starters. Putting the Stone.—J. Stoke, 1; M. Linton, 2. Eight competitors.

Skipton Handicap, 130yds.—T. W. Schlicht, 1; G. McRae, 2; H. Allan, 3; J. G. O'Neil, 4; C. C. O'Brien, 5; J. W. Grogan, 6; G. Brown, 7; J. G. O'Neil, 8. Fourteen starters.

Quoit Match.—E. Marks, 1; W. Stoddart, 2. Two competitors. Old Bullers' Race.—W. Bradshaw, 1; J. Stoke, 2. Eight starters.

District Bicycle Race, 1/2 mile.—H. Jarvis, 1; A. Linton, 2; J. G. O'Neil, 3; C. C. O'Brien, 4; J. W. Grogan, 5; J. G. O'Neil, 6; J. W. Grogan, 7; J. G. O'Neil, 8. Nine starters.

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THEORY OF THE FLAMING SWORD.

"Ah, talk of blessings! What a blessing is digestion! To digest. Do you know what it means? It is to have the sun always shining and the shade always ready for you. It is to be met by smiles and greeted with kisses. It is to hear sweet sounds, to sleep with pleasant dreams, to be touched ever by gentle, soft hands. It is to be in Paradise."

There comes a great indignation upon the earth and it is called a deluge. All the evil comes from this. Methelah could not sleep; it was the upper, but never free from pain and talked; it was the supper again. Milton had a bad digestion, and Carlyle must have had the worst digestion in the world. Ah! to digest is to be happy."

In a short time I realised a great improvement, food agreed with me and I gained strength. A little later—continuing to take the Syrup regularly as directed—the pains at the stomach, sides and chest wholly ceased, and I have not felt them since. My indigestion was cured at last, and I enjoyed the blessing of health. My son, who suffered severely from rheumatism, sides and chest wholly ceased, and I have not felt them since. My indigestion was cured at last, and I enjoyed the blessing of health.

Judging from the force of his comment on the disease, I should say Mr. Trollope knew something about indigestion from experience. Most literary people do. To them, and to all other victims, I confidently recommend the best remedy yet found—Mother Seigel's Syrup.

HINTS TO FRIENDLY READERS

You want to see the local paper a successful institution. Talk about it wherever you go. Mention it to the tradespeople with whom you do business. If they don't advertise in it, try and induce them to do so. If you are induced to buy anything from what you have read in its advertising columns mention the fact to the tradesman. Don't lend your paper to any person who can afford to become a subscriber. Be too mean to support local enterprise.

"If the blood is diseased the body is diseased." Remember that the blood, whether pure or impure, circulates through the organs of the human body—Lungs, Heart, Stomach, Kidneys, Brain, etc. In case of Scrofula, Scurvy, Bad Legs, Pimples and Sores of all kinds, its effects are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Sold everywhere at 3s 9d per bottle. Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes.

His Honor Judge Casey presided at the Ararat County Court on Friday, 7th inst. There was only one case, Edwin Bellias, a servant, charged against Geo. Thompson, of Buaugor, for L19 compensation for injuries sustained. The plaintiff alleged that Thompson asked him to get in his gig, and this was then driven over a heap of sleepers, and colliding against a gate, up-set, and Bellias was hurt. Defendant urged that the affair was an accident. His Honor gave a verdict for plaintiff for £9 9s 6d with 2s costs.

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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—

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

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

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

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

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

The Health and Vigor of an individual depend upon the quantity and quality of the Blood. When the tissues have been attacked by disease, thrown into the blood, waste products, and these are not eliminated, but through any cause, detained in the blood, they induce various diseases—The Humors, etc.

A new departure, and one which will bear repetition by the council and judiciary by a number of the ratepayers, was made by the Ararat Shire Council on Tuesday last, when it was agreed to provide a siphon and pump for the shire tank at Streatham. In this district the utility of wind force is a rarity, but to the south-east, in the neighborhood of Skipton, the modern mill is largely availed of, and its economy as a power, where applicable, is admitted. Here the desirability of fencing in the shire tanks to protect the water from pollution by stock droving from them is recognised, and the erection of hand pumps circumvents the usefulness of the tanks.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. WIGMORE'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep, it relieves the child from pain, and the little diabolical teething eruption, it brightens the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery, and diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. WIGMORE'S SOOTHING SYRUP is sold by Medicine Dealers everywhere at 1s 1/4 per bottle.

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.

£1,000 for 1s. £1000 (NET VALUE). (NET VALUE). 8 HOURS' ART UNION. As Popular as Ever.

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This Great Art Union will be drawn at the Bazaar in the Exhibition Building, Melbourne, on Saturday, 23rd April, at 4.30 p.m. Positively no postponement. Winning numbers will be published in the three Melbourne dailies on the 1st May, 1899.

Every ticket actually sold, and no other, has a chance in this Art Union. Tickets (1s each) can be obtained, with full list of prizes, from your local agents, or direct from the Secretary, 1s each. If for 10s, or 25s, or £1, by forwarding address, and enclosing Postal Notes, P.O. Order, or Stamps with stamp for reply to: CHAS. HARRIS, Secretary, Eight Hours' Committee, Trades' Hall, Carlton, Victoria. LOCAL AGENT, ALEX. CUMMING.

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"Neighbours and Friends Flock to See Me."

"Well," replied Mrs. Annie Francis, of Box Hill, Victoria, to our reporter, "I am only too happy to give you whatever information you require regarding my case."



MRS. FRANCIS.

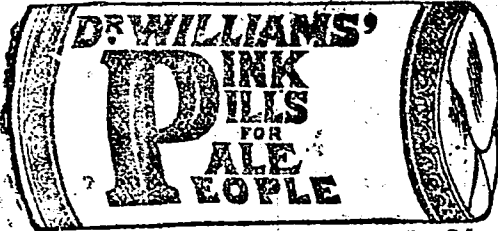
It was impossible for her to enjoy sleep at night, and in order to help nature to produce a feeling of sleep, Mrs. Francis was accustomed to rest during the day and night in a rocking-chair. Grieving rheumatic pains, especially in her arms, scarcely allowed her weary frame a respite from pain.

"Do you know," said Mrs. Francis, "that friends and others are flocking to see for themselves the truth or otherwise of my reported cure. Lady friends from Footscray, where I lived for some time, and am very well known, others from the city, all are astonished at the cure effected in my constitution by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Their question me closely, and are fairly puzzled at seeing me actively engaged in household duties, able to do a day's washing, and such like."

Write to us to-day, describing your case. We shall answer you without delay, and tell you truthfully whether DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS will cure you or not. For the sake of our reputation, we don't want any failures; thus you can afford to trust us. Please address—

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An attempt has been made to murder Abdul Rahman, the Amir of Afghanistan. An Afghan deliberately fired a revolver at the Amir. The bullet missed its mark, but hit a general who was standing beside him. The general was instantly killed, and the Amir immediately took to flight, and succeeded in escaping into Russian territory, where he was arrested.

THE SONG OF A TRAMP.

The midnight stars are blazing From out the wild, wide And o'er the restless river They dance on his shimmering tide.

While homeless and friendless I wander wild and free, I care for no one, good or bad, And no one cares for me.

The north wind, fierce and hard with frost, Comes whistling o'er the moor. The bitter on the faces I meet at every door.

The brown leaves on the oak trees Are falling in the blast. They seem to think of summer times And dream of pleasures past.

But never a thought of pleasure Or happy dream have I. The spring hath no more hope for me Than winter's midnight sky.

For then in wood or field I sleep, Or down and loathsome cave, And now to wander here I stray, A coward and a knave.

And homeless and friendless I wander wild and free. I care for no one, good or bad, And no one cares for me.

—D. J. Donahoe in New York Sun.

"NEVER AGAIN."

Why did I ever rush into print as the apparent champion of anarchism and bombs? Why did I subsequently attempt to repudiate the insinuation and try to throw ridicule on the Russian and London police? Why, after my recent discomfiture over that dog license business, do I appear again before the public?

How was I to know there was a real Inspector Bellville at Scotland Yard? And—but, there, I had better begin at the beginning. It was about a week after the appearance in a prominent journal of my tale, describing our attempt (I refer to brother George and myself) to persuade a couple of designing anarchists, and the subsequent recoil of the scheme on our own heads, that I was meditating in my rooms. George and the carrier, the cause of all the trouble, were out for a stroll. I was revolving in my mind the ghastly failure of that scheme, and wondering whether I should ever meet that inspector of dog licenses again, when I heard a knock at the door.

My worthy landlady soon appeared with a neatly engraved card, bearing the following legend: "John Bellville, Inspector, H. M. Criminal Investigation Department, Scotland Yard, S. W." "Jehoshaphat!" I faintly murmured, "here's a nice affair. This is the genuine article, and I am a lost man." You will observe my nerves had not yet recovered from the recent shock they had sustained, therefore, when the owner of the card entered the room, I must, to put it mildly, have looked disconcerted.

"Well," I replied, somewhat nervously, "I can't say that I expected you, because—no offense intended, Inspector—I had no idea that Scotland Yard was happy in the possession of the professional services of a gentleman of your name."

"Then how came you, sir, may I ask, to make mention in this widely read periodical—and here he held out the familiar green cover—"of my name?" "That's easily explained," I said. "I invented it."

"Do you seriously expect me to believe that?" rejoined the august official. "Have I been connected with the 'yard' for five and twenty years, and well before the public nearly the whole of that time, and then to be told that John Bellville is not known?" and the worthy inspector began to get warm.

"Well, I can only assure you," I replied. "Assurance," interrupted the little man, for he was not of an imposing height. "I dare say you have plenty of that, but it won't do for me. No, sir, it spots damages in my case."

to be so well posted in the ways and doings of the anarchists ought not to be lost sight of, and I have been deputed to report on the matter. Now, I might easily have come while you were at business in the city, and, armed with a search warrant, have turned the house upside down, but the authorities, in such cases, prefer to work quietly. So in spite of the liberties you have taken with the department in general, and myself in particular, I tell you our suspicions candidly and look to you to refute them to my satisfaction.

"If you prefer the other course, I return for a warrant, but warn you that you will not be allowed to leave the house, and a public examination will be the result. At present all I wish you to do is to let me have a good look round your rooms. If you object, you will find I have the orthodox four wheeler and assistance at my call," and the inspector smiled grimly.

"Believe me a sorry hit at my remarks on the lameness of my supposed arrest by his nameless, the dog license man," I thought, but stepped to the window, and there, sure enough, was a four wheeler at the door and a couple of constables strolling in its vicinity.

"Well," I murmured, "the inspector seems a reasonable man, and goodness knows I have had enough publicity lately. I know very well he won't find anything compromising. Still he has his duty to do, and he might make it very awkward for me, especially if he dwells upon the libel business." So I put a cheerful face upon it and said:

"Now, inspector, this is a ridiculous charge to make, and the best way to convince you of it will be to let you ramble over my heart's content among my belongings. You are welcome to any anarchist literature or correspondence you may discover," and I handed him over my keys with a confident smile.

"Very good, sir, and if you don't mind, I will commence with your bedroom."

Accordingly he followed me up stairs, and while he ferreted about I sat down. After a time the inspector went down stairs again, and I made for the door, only to find it locked from the outside.

"The suspicious old scoundrel!" I wrathfully ejaculated. "Thought I might slip down stairs and away, I suppose, while he was overhauling the sitting room. I'll let him have a piece of my mind when he returns," I muttered and finally concluded to wait his good pleasure in the limited silence.

I gave the inspector a quarter of an hour and began to wonder what he was up to. I tried the door once more and found it still locked. Horror! He had the keys of my writing desk. Then there were my old china and collection of ancient gold coins, and I hoped to goodness he would not tangle over any of George's valuable cups, conspicuously displayed on the sideboard. I began to wish I had gone down stairs with him. I got so uneasy that I knocked at the door and called to the inspector to let me out. "Strange," I said, "how these silly enterprises, and wondering whether I should ever meet that inspector of dog licenses again, when I heard a knock at the door."

"Ere's a fine to do, Mr. Timbs, a knock in the paint—not to say the panels—off'n my best bedroom door."

"She unlocked the door as she finished her remarks, and I flew down stairs like a man who the inspector?" I yelled up to Mrs. Plaggs on finding the sitting room vacant.

"I ain't seen no inspector," replied Mrs. P., with severe dignity. "I did think, how's ever, that for a ole ole's man 's seemed extry respectable."

"Old clothesman! Mrs. Plaggs, what do you mean?" I shouted.

"Wot I says," retorted the worthy creature, evidently highly incensed. "Wot's that party, wic' it was 'is card I handed to you (I ain't no reader), left about 30 minutes ago, 'e remarks confidential like, as I opens the door for 'im, 'Prices ain't wot they was, ma'am. I sez, 'No, indeed, no more they ain't,' sez I, 'thinkin' to myself as I looks at 'is get up, 'But they seems to pay some folks as 'wheeler 'an drives hoo'."

"By this time I had sunk a perfect wreck into a chair. One glance round the sitting room had told me all. Where were George's silver-trophies? Where was my real old Dresden? What had become of my precious coins? Where was all our portable property? Gone! And with it that deep designing villain and altogether outrageous fraud, the inspector. Done again! All a put up job!

My landlady began to sympathize, and just then George came in, with Gyp barking at his heels.

"Hello, old chap, you look cheap! Another surprise from Scotland Yard?" (George never lost an opportunity of raking up old sores.) "You've hit it," I said grimly. "Then he missed his coup, and I broke it gently to him."

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THEORY OF THE FLAMING SWORD.

"Ah, talk of blessings! What a blessing is digestion! To digest, do you know what it means? It is to have the sun always shining and the shade always ready for you. It is to hear sweet sounds, to sleep with pleasant dreams, to be touched ever by gentle, soft, cool hands. It is to be in Paradise."

"There came a great indignation upon the earth and it was called a deluge. All the evil comes from this. Mabeth could not sleep; it was the supper, not the murder. His wife talked and talked; it was the supper again. Milton had a bad digestion, and Carlyle must have had the worst digestion in the world. Ah! to digest is to be happy!"

"How does that strike you for a burst of eloquence? I quote from Trollope. If there is anything wrong about the theology you must hold him responsible. As for its physiology and pathology (pardon all these 'ologies') I can answer for the correctness of these two. And since millions of people besige me. They speak of the curse of indigestion continually in every language; they groan and wince under it in every land and climate."

"For many years," says one of this innumerable army of martyrs, "I was obliged to bear as best I could the torments of indigestion. My appetite was practically destroyed. I ate, of course, because one must eat or die; but after meals I had great pain at the chest and around the sides."

Sleep almost forsook my pillow, and naturally I was tired and exhausted. Sometimes better than other times, but never free from pain and illness. I lived on with little or no hope of getting well. It is hardly necessary to say that I had no medical treatment, yet no real benefit resulted from it. Happily at this time Mr. Searle's Syrup was brought to my notice, and so strongly commended that I laid aside other medicines, which were doing me no good, and began using this one only."

In a short time I realised a great improvement; food agreed with me and I gained strength. A little later—continuing to take the Syrup regularly as directed—the pains at the stomach, sides and chest wholly ceased, and I have not felt them since. My indigestion was cured at last, and I enjoyed the blessing of health. My son, who suffered severely from rheumatism, has been relieved by Mother Searle's as by nothing else he ever tried. In gratitude I give you full permission to publish my letter should you desire." (Signed) Mrs. Ann Barker, Field Lane, Braintree, Essex, Oct. 7th, 1888.

It was a fortunate circumstance for Mrs. Sarah Gell, of Melchett, Bedfordshire, that one day she had a personal talk with Mr. Smith, the butcher of Rushden. He told her lady that in his opinion she was suffering from indigestion and asthma (one of its consequences) it would be because she neglected to use Mother Searle's Syrup. She had been ill with this agonising ailment for many years, and had spent time and money in unavailing efforts to cure it.

Acting on Mr. Smith's advice, Mrs. Gell began using this remedy at once, and tells the outcome in a letter of which we have room for the conclusion only.

"I was better almost immediately, and was soon as well and healthy as one could wish to be. Now I keep 'Mother Searle's' in the house and it never fails to help me when I have any pressing complaint." (Signed) Sarah Gell, Oct. 5th, 1888.

Judging from the force of his comment on the disease, I should say that he knows something about indigestion from experience. Most literary people do. To them, and to all other victims, I confidently recommend the best remedy yet found—Mother Searle's Syrup.

HINTS TO FRIENDLY READERS

You want to see the local paper a successful institution. Talk about it wherever you go. Mention it to the tradespeople with whom you do business. If they don't advertise in it, try and induce them to do so. If you are induced to buy anything from what you have read in its advertising columns mention the fact to the tradesman.

Don't lend your paper to any person who is too mean to become a subscriber, but is too mean to support local enterprise.

The ballot for the Waikahi Estate in South Canterbury, New Zealand, has shown that the demand for land is as keen as ever, writes the Dunedin correspondent of the Argus. The estate, which comprises 47,320 acres, was acquired by the Government under the Land for Settlements Act for £320,000. Mr. McLean, the owner, agreeing to take £70,000 in cash and £250,000 in Government debentures. The estate was sub-divided into 130 farms, ranging from 45 to 1473 acres, while portion was set apart as a township, and sub-divided into 47 sections. There were 750 applicants, but, of course, many of these were duplicated, and many were members of the same family to increase the chances in the ballot box. All save some ten or dozen sections were applied for, and the deposit money amounted to £52,000. As the first half-year's rent has to be paid in advance, and also the cost of fencing and other improvements, while onerous conditions are imposed in the 999 years' lease as to the improvements to be effected by the tenant, it will be seen that by the time the property is stocked some but small capitalists can hope to be successful, even under Mr. McKenzie's scheme for the closer settlement of the land.

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APPLICATIONS FOR MINING LEASES.

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS. Attention is called to the following regulations under part 2 of "The Mining Act 1890," twenty-third schedule:—

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

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

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

(c) Deposit with the warden the sum of £5 standing to the credit of the applicant.

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

ADVICE TO MOTHERS!—Are you broken up your rest by a sick child entering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. WILSON'S SORBITOL SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and does not produce a purgative effect. It relieves the child from pain, and the mother cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, relieves pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery, and diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. WILSON'S SORBITOL SYRUP is sold by Medicine Dealers everywhere at 1/4 per bottle.

Power is given to the Government by the New Land Act to resume possession, by purchase of large estates, and have them divided into farms, with a view of settling the people on the land, in the proximity of railways. Although the act does not come into operation until the 1st July, the Minister of Lands has already received several offers to sell from owners and trustees of large holdings. Two of them, however, have been rejected, because, after inspecting the properties and receiving reports from officers who have a knowledge of land values, Mr. Best considered they were not suitable for the purpose. Reports are being made concerning the others.

The department is now prepared to receive offers of suitable land held in large areas. The land must be of good quality, and adapted for agricultural and pastoral purposes. It must also be fairly well cleared, and suitable for being divided into dairy farms. The act provides that the area which can be allotted to a man must not exceed 11,000 in value, and the purchaser will be given 32 years in which to pay for the land, the annual payment being 1/2 per cent. interest on the total value, and 1/2 per cent. sinking fund, or in all 6 per cent. per annum. These terms are considered to be very liberal. Mr. Best says it is idle to ask fanciful prizes for the estates, as such offers will not be entertained.

Before the Government purchases any property it will be valued by competent valuers, who will be specially employed by the Lands department. Parliament has authorised the Government to expend £100,000 during the next 12 months in acquiring areas of suitable land for closer settlement. We are informed that a block of land in the Traralgon district will be placed under offer to the Government.

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

Speaking at the opening of the Higinbotham Hall at Brighton on Monday night, Mr. H. R. Reid remarked that he feared young Australians did not look with reverence upon the actions of some of our greatest men. If they did, then, instead of bowing the knee every year to the golden calf, and calling it a work of art, they would put their shillings together and erect a monument to keep the memory green of such a man as George Higinbotham.

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BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET. Tuesday.

Fat Cattle.—255 head was the supply yarded for to-day's sale, about one-half consisting of quality ranging from good to prime, a fair proportion being useful, balance medium and cows, there was an average attendance of the trade, sales opening fairly brisk, and continuing so throughout, prices obtained for all descriptions ruling fully equal to last week, closing firm. Quotations.—Prime pairs of bullocks, 11l to 11l 10s; good do., 10l to 11l; medium do., 9l to 10l 10s; prime pens cows, 7l to 8l 10s; extra do., to 8l 10s; 6d to 7l 10s; 1s 10c to 1s 11c; 2s 10c to 2s 11c; 3s 10c to 3s 11c; 4s 10c to 4s 11c; 5s 10c to 5s 11c; 6s 10c to 6s 11c; 7s 10c to 7s 11c; 8s 10c to 8s 11c; 9s 10c to 9s 11c; 10s 10c to 10s 11c; 11s 10c to 11s 11c; 12s 10c to 12s 11c; 13s 10c to 13s 11c; 14s 10c to 14s 11c; 15s 10c to 15s 11c; 16s 10c to 16s 11c; 17s 10c to 17s 11c; 18s 10c to 18s 11c; 19s 10c to 19s 11c; 20s 10c to 20s 11c; 21s 10c to 21s 11c; 22s 10c to 22s 11c; 23s 10c to 23s 11c; 24s 10c to 24s 11c; 25s 10c to 25s 11c; 26s 10c to 26s 11c; 27s 10c to 27s 11c; 28s 10c to 28s 11c; 29s 10c to 29s 11c; 30s 10c to 30s 11c; 31s 10c to 31s 11c; 32s 10c to 32s 11c; 33s 10c to 33s 11c; 34s 10c to 34s 11c; 35s 10c to 35s 11c; 36s 10c to 36s 11c; 37s 10c to 37s 11c; 38s 10c to 38s 11c; 39s 10c to 39s 11c; 40s 10c to 40s 11c; 41s 10c to 41s 11c; 42s 10c to 42s 11c; 43s 10c to 43s 11c; 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Mining News.

At Poverty Point Bonding and party have met with some very hard coming in sinking their shaft.

Mr. Williams, manager of the Red, White and Blue Quartz Mine at Blackwood, inspected the Victoria Quartz Mining Syndicate's mine at Madman's Gully, Kaglan, on Wednesday.

Mr. Foster, Minister of Mines, complains that his attitude on the dredging question is misunderstood and misrepresented.

Although the Minister has determined to hold his hand so far as the issue of leases on the Mitchell and his tributaries is concerned, he states that he will grant leases for dredging purposes over worked-out land in the creeks and gullies of the old gold-fields, such as Castlemaine, Clunes, and Ballarat, where no harm could possibly accrue from the operations.

Snake Valley.

The adjourned meeting of the committee of the Carham Widows and Orphans' Bazaar was held in the Mechanics' Hall, Snake Valley, on Monday, the 24th inst.

William Martin was not the only person who was hurt at the Exhibition last Saturday night.

At the Carham Widows and Orphans' Bazaar, on Monday, the 24th inst., Mr. T. MacFarlane in the chair.

The following are the winning numbers in the art union of the Carham Widows and Orphans' Bazaar, drawn on 22nd inst.

Night's Horrid Plague.

KEEPS THOUSANDS AWAKE—MAKES LIFE A MISERY.

You know what it is. Piles. Nightly drives you crazy. Hard to bear. Hard to get rid of. Can't find relief.

Mr. John Harwood lives at 222 Humffray St., Ballarat, and has been a resident of that city for nearly 40 years.

Beaufort Cricket Club. AVERAGES FOR PAST SEASON. BATTING.

NAME. INNS. RUNS. BATTING AVERAGE.

Table with 5 columns: Name, Inns, Runs, Batting Average, and another column. Rows include C. Leo, E. Liley, F. A. Hagenauer, E. Tromp, A. Parker, W. Fraser, H. Parker, M. Tyrrell, W. Buchanan, L. Liley, and A. McDougall.

BOULING. NAME. INNS. WICKETS. BOWLING AVERAGE.

Table with 5 columns: Name, Inns, Wickets, Bowling Average, and another column. Rows include E. Barnes, H. Parker, E. Liley, and M. Tyrrell.

Catches.—H. Parker 7, E. Barnes 6, E. Liley 4, E. Tromp 3, W. Buchanan 3, M. Tyrrell 3, A. McDougall 2, L. Liley 2, W. Buchanan 1, and C. Leo 1.

Matches played, 11; won, 9; lost, 1; drawn, 1.

Tennis.

In our last issue we gave the result of a tennis match played on Friday, 21st inst., at Ararat between representatives of that club and Beaufort.

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Local Land Board.

A Local Land Board met at Ballarat on Thursday morning, and dealt with the following applications:—Section 65, The Lands Act, 1890-1.

Spreading Their Fame.

An Outrigger Canoe Race—Two Years of Bohemian Days—Cured by Dr. Clarke's Blood Mixture.

A tragedy occurred on Wednesday morning at Lansdowne crescent, in West Hobart.

It is with earnest thanks and heartfelt gratitude that I write these few lines to let you know that I am at last completely cured of the dreadful disease called eczema by taking your wonderful Blood Mixture.

THOUSANDS OF TESTIMONIALS OF WONDERFUL CURES FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

Clarke's Blood Mixture. CAUTION.—Purchasers of Clarke's Blood Mixture should see that they get the genuine article.

We again take the opportunity of reminding those whose names do not yet appear on the electoral rolls that they should lose no time in taking out their names.

Clarke's Blood Mixture

THE WORLD-FAMED BLOOD PURIFIER AND RESTORER IS WARRANTED TO CLEAR THE BLOOD FROM ALL IMPURITIES FROM WHATEVER CAUSE ARISING.

Advices from Manila state that further fierce fighting between the American troops and the Filipinos has taken place. The insurgents had strongly entrenched themselves at Calumpit, and the Americans attacked the position, and after a desperate conflict captured it.

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An Honest Man's Words.

Mr. Geo. Millard Walker, Hawera, New Zealand, a hale, hearty and active man, told his own experience to a reporter of the Hawera Morning Post, who took down his words.

"I am," said he, "53 years of age, and have travelled all over the colonies. What I suffered from was sciatica. I was down with fever and ague, and then with rheumatic fever, when on the Palmer diggings in Queensland; that was my worst experience, and I have never until recently, been quite free from its after-effects.

When I came back to New Zealand I tried the hot springs in Auckland, but got only partial relief. I was laid up in the Hawera Hospital to which I had to be taken in a cab, and there I lay for three weeks, and when I left I had to be taken out in a cab again. I have had all sorts of medical treatment, including the battery, but without effect. I consulted many doctors, who treated me, but they never told me what was really wrong with me.

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

In reply to the question "how did you first hear of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills?" Mr. Walker said: "A lady who was visiting the hospital told me that her husband had been suffering somewhat as I did, and had derived great benefit through using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. So

I decided to leave the hospital and try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

That was about six months ago. I carried out the directions and before I had taken a box and a-half I got my leg half-way down, and could get about with a stick; after the fourth box I was able to do light work, and this winter there has been

Nothing the matter with me. The pain has quite left me.

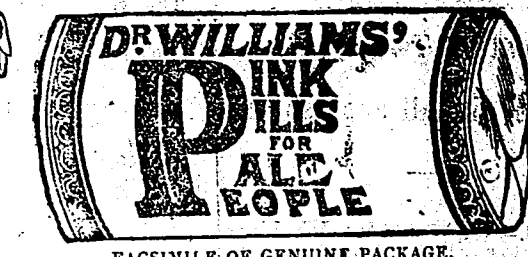
I could write whole pages about the good Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done me. I am well known here, and have a fishmonger's business in High Street. Many people," said Mr. Walker, "have observed my recovery, and congratulated me on it, as after the life of exposure and hardships that I have led, my case was looked on as hopeless. I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to others, and will continue to do so, as I am confident that

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured me

and made me fit for an ordinary day's work at my old trade of nursery gardener, which was the trade I learned when a lad at home, before coming. The pains I suffered were dreadful, they were like a million toothaches shot into my leg. I am glad of the opportunity you have given me of testifying to the value of the medicine which has cured me after my long experience of suffering.

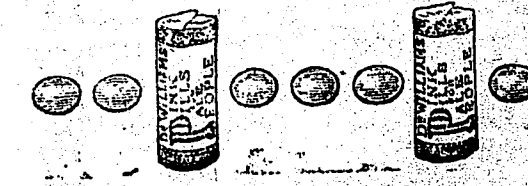
"G. M. WALKER."

The cures reported in the newspapers from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, include many thousands of cases of anemia, general weakness, loss of appetite, palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath, early decay, all forms of female weakness, hysteria, paralysis, locomotor ataxia, rheumatism, sciatica, scrofula,



rickets, chronic erysipelas, consumption of the bowels and lungs. They are genuine only with the full name, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and are sold by chemists and storekeepers, and by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, c/o Locke, Tompsett & Co., Flinders Street, Melbourne, at 2s. 9d. a box, or six boxes for 15s. 3d., post free.

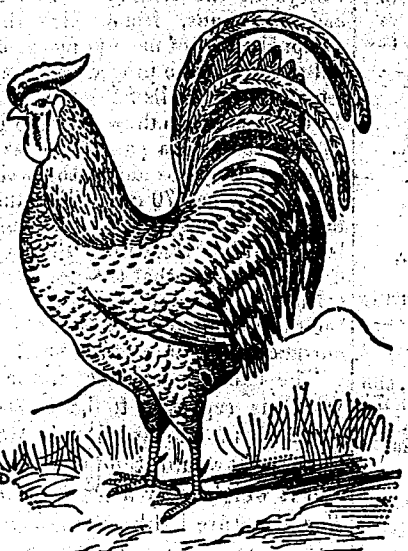
The genuine Pills are not a purgative, and contain nothing that could injure the most delicate. It is important, however, to avoid the danger involved by accepting substitutes.



FARM GARDEN

THE AMERICAN DOMINIQUE.

One of Our Oldest Breeds and a Fine Illustration of What Can Be Done by Selection. The American Dominique is the oldest of strictly American breeds. It is a good example of what can be done by selection with a definite end in view. Its pedigree terminates, as one traces it back, in the common "hawk" colored bantam fowl. In its early history



ROSE COMBED DOMINIQUE COCK.

Dominiques had both single and rose combs, and it is altogether probable that the single combed birds were one of the progenitors of the Barred Plymouth Rock, though that excellent breed doubtless had a multiple origin. But finally the rose combed birds supplanted the single combed ones, just as the pea-combed Brahms supplanted those with a single comb. By constantly selecting rose combed fowls with a barred plumage and those that had the largest size, the Dominique gradually shaped itself into a distinctive breed. No one knows, or if he does he maintains a mysterious silence, who has the honor of originating this breed.

It seems to have been like Topsy and just "grewed." The Dominique has an excellent shape. It is not like that of the Plymouth Rock, but is longer in body and fuller in tail and suggests both the Dorking and the Hamburg. Most persons are apt to be careless observers, and even some who pose as experts seem to be ignorant of the true type of a Dominique. Hence we sometimes see birds winning prizes that are in reality more like Plymouth Rocks than Dominiques and perhaps were produced by crossing the two breeds. Their shape is an admirable one for a general purpose fowl, as it indicates good laying qualities, with table properties of no mean order, and in fact, the Dominique is an excellent layer and makes really good poultry.

To a fancier the Dominique needs much improvement. The comb is not so good as he could wish, though this feature has greatly improved in the past ten years. The plumage, however, is the most defective point in the fowl. It is described in The American Standard of Perfection in precisely the same words as are used in describing the plumage of the Barred Plymouth Rock. It ought to be just like that of the Barred Plymouth Rock, but it is not. The hens are too dark and have a "muddy" look. The beauty of a barred plumage consists in having the alternate black and white bars clearly defined and stand out distinctly upon the fowls. This can be attained only by having the light bars wider than the dark ones, and having the latter narrow. To a man who keeps fowls for profit these matters are of little moment, and a farmer, unless he also be a fancier, as some farmers are, will not be deterred from keeping Dominiques because of the lack of these peculiar points.

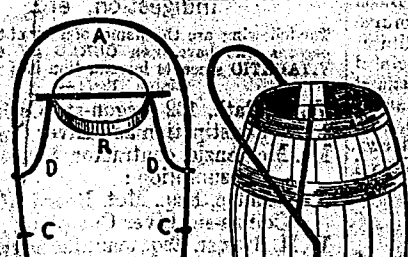
The Dominique is not a very popular fowl, despite its great value as a practical, everyday, useful breed. This want of popularity, says a high authority as H. S. Babcock in The American Agriculturist, is probably due to two things—first, the defects which have been indicated and which breeders have neglected to remedy, and second, the smaller size of the fowl compared with that of its nearest rival, the Barred Plymouth Rock. Americans like large fowls. Even if it could be demonstrated that there was just as much profit in raising a small fowl as in raising a large one, the large fowl would have the greater popularity. Yet we must not forget that size is a quality that can be obtained. The American Dominique is a much larger fowl than were its ancestors, and one breed informs me that this fowl is constantly increasing in size.

A Barred Header. The Canadian Horticulturalist claims that this barrel header, here depicted, works to perfection. Any blacksmith will make one for 75 cents.

The parts marked A, A, are made of a small wagon tire, with hinges at C, C, are rods of half inch round iron.

"The others," she asked tearfully. "Will and I are the only ones left of the seven," he replied, with a sob. "Oh, John! It might have been you!" she cried, throwing her arms around his neck. "Just then a feeble old man who was sitting close to his son said, fondly, in tremulous tones: 'I know there wasn't water enough in Great Lake to drown your John!'"—Waverley Magazine.

Accounting For the Delay. Cawker:—Cums, did you get that letter I sent you a couple of weeks ago? Cumms:—A couple of weeks ago? I haven't read it yet. Cawker:—Only yesterday! Confound it! That comes of giving it to my wife to mail.—Detroit Free Press.



A GOOD BARREL HEADER. Invited to the frame three inches above hinges on each side but left to turn freely as a hinge. B is a piece of two inch plank nearly the size of the barrel head, in position. Loosen the hinge rods, drive down A to press the head on, drive down the hinges, and the header is ready for use.

Of you are to pass a mitow advertising, you will find yourself already like a boy trying to slide a hill down a snow-drift. Besides, there are differences even you don't know some show you can't think, but you can't do anything unless you always make do advertising some right way, and off, all day your count, and some money.

Joseph.

A CLOSE CALL.

Pretty young Mrs. Carpenter—she was always spoken of as "young" to distinguish her from her husband's mother, who lived next-door to her, watching her husband till he turned the corner and was out of sight.

But he never once looked back. In fact, they had just quarrelled, and that was why her eyes were brighter than usual, and her cheeks, which John used to say reminded him of bluish roses, were scarlet instead of pink.

Such a foolish thing to quarrel about, too—a little innocent looking pat of butter. But, then, it was strong—that is, John said it was, whereas Mrs. John had been generally and said it was good enough for her, and she couldn't afford to pay 40 cents a pound for butter when she could get good for 80.

Then John inquired if he didn't give her money enough to pay her grocery bill and said it wasn't good enough for him. She said she was used to eating such stuff—she actually went to the extent of calling it stuff—and I can't begin to tell you all the foolish things that those two hot tempered young people, who loved each other dearly, said. It ended finally in John's flinging himself away from the table without looking for lemon pie, his favorite dessert, which, the tired little housekeeper, remembering his fondness for, had taken time to concoct in the midst of all her pickling and preserving.

John began to get together his fish poles, files and traps, and, while he waited some time away for him and six other young men were having a half holiday and had engaged the boat Bonnie Belle for an afternoon's fishing on Great Lake.

He worked hard, this young fellow, as a foreman in a close, stuffy factory, and a half day's recreation in the pure air was a rare event with him. But somehow he did not enjoy the prospect very much after that war of words at the dinner table. He wished he hadn't spoken as he did. If May would only come and help him, but she held herself aloof while he was getting ready. She had intended to slip some lemon and sugar into the basket—a pall of luncheon would be so refreshing, implied in the shady glen, after the row across the lake. But now, if he wanted lemons, he could help himself, she thought, after the way he had talked.

He was a long time getting ready, and she wondered how he fumbled with the lines and hooks, if he really would go off without kissing her. Her anger would have melted in a moment at the first pacific sign from him, but she would not beg for a kiss, no!

He started for the door. She had a great mind to follow him there, but pride kept her back. He was outside the door now. She hastened after him. "If he looks around, I'll let him see I'm ready to make up," she thought. But he did not, and so Mrs. John went back to the little dining room and began to clear the table, feeling herself a much injured wife and rather glad, on the whole, that she hadn't given in.

But gradually better feelings prevailed. Scarlet cheeks faded back to pink again, and temper brightened eyes became dim with tears. She watched the clock anxiously. How slowly the hours passed—2, 3, 4, 5 o'clock! "In an hour he will be here," she said to herself joyously, and she bustled round to prepare an extra nice supper.

She even went to the corner grocery for a pound of butter, and then she went to the door. She was walking the floor in her unrest and now went out and stood at the gate. She could see knots of people talking excitedly along the street, and a crowd of faces peering through the trees.

"Dyer her 'bout the accident? The Bonnie Belle struck by a squall and seven men drowned."

"What's that?" asked a feeble old man, coming out of the next house. "Who says my boy's drowned? Why, he can swim. There ain't water enough in Great Lake to drown John Carpenter."

The wind blew his scanty locks over his wrinkled old face. His faded blue eyes wandered piteously round and finally rested on John's wife.

"Don't you believe it," he said, tremulously, patting her arm with his uncertain, shaking hand.

But apparently she did not hear him. Drowned! Her John—and she let him go to his death without a kiss!

The freckled faced boy looked at her unasily, digging his bare toes into the ground.

"I didn't know as Mrs. Carpenter was along," said he apologetically, forgetting for the moment his own importance as the bearer of news in view of her silent misery.

Some one took hold of the wife and led her into the house. She groped her way like a blind person. They said she had better lie down on the lounge awhile, and she obeyed. She could not see anything now.

"I am dying," she thought and was happy in thinking so. Then she floated away into darkness, on and on, for a long time apparently. Finally she saw a light, and opening her eyes saw—yes, it was—John!

Was she 'waitin' for her? She spoke his name.

"She's coming to. She knows me," said the familiar voice.

But how far off it sounded! And so did her own voice when she spoke.

"Where am I?" she asked faintly.

"Here, dear, in the dining room," said John.

He was on the floor beside the table, his face close to hers. Their lips met in a long kiss.

"John," she said solemnly, "I thought we were both in another world."

"I might have a pretty close call," said he, "if I hadn't been watching for you."

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Two of a Trade.

That two of a trade seldom agree is a common saying. Its weakness, however, resides in the fact that it is a saying, meaning saying. The idea sought to be conveyed is that the disagreement is the outcome of reciprocal jealousy. While that is likely, it is not a necessary, or even a philosophical, inference. Two of a trade may easily see reasons for an honest difference of opinion to which the outsider is blind. Again, two of a trade may agree and both be wrong—a point, of course, recognized with their own industry. Some years ago there was high debate over the question whether a painting, exhibited in Paris, was an original Velasquez or a copy. Half the artists and connoisseurs in Europe got hot under the collar about it. It was one or the other—so they said. Later on the fact came out. It was neither an original nor a copy; it was a replica. The experts were mistaken. And so runs speculative judgment in everything.

Here is the case of two doctors; both, doubtless, competent men. If they were wrong, or if only one was wrong—but let us have the story first. It comes from a reputable source, and is well corroborated.

"In March, 1891," says the relater, "I had a severe attack of influenza, which prostrated me for two months. After this I could not get up on my strength. My appetite was poor, and what little I did eat gave me much pain at the chest and around the heart. Sharp, cutting pains in the region of the heart seized me every now and again, sometimes so bad I feared I was going to die. At night I got little or no sleep on account of wind, which rose into my throat until I fairly gasped for breath. During the painful attacks of my complaint perspiration would stand in beads upon my face."

"I soon lost strength to that extent I could not stand. Indeed, I was weak as a child. I was often so dizzy I had to catch hold of something to keep my feet. I had several times these attacks have come upon me at concerts, obliging my friends to conduct me home. As time passed on I grew more and more feeble and lost all hope of ever being well and strong again."

"I had two doctors attending me who prescribed medicines, which, however, eased me only for a time, and then I was as bad as ever. One doctor said I had pleurisy; the other said I had heart disease."

"For two and one-half years I lingered along, nearly as much dead as alive, all my wishes and friends thinking I would not recover. In November, 1893, a book was left at my house in which I read of a case like mine having been cured by Mother Seigel's Syrup. I was so pleased that I looked for the Provincial Drug Stores in Westgate Street, and the first bottle gave me so much relief that I continued with the medicine. I could then eat well and the food I ate was good. I was around the heart soon ceased."

"In a short time my strength returned and I got back to my work well and vigorous. Since then I have been as the best of health. You will be glad to hear that I am now able to do my duty to my family and to my work."

"Signed) William Henry Jarvis, 48, Rendlesham Road, All Saints, Ipswich, November 13th, 1897."

Of Mr. Jarvis' doctors pronounced his complaint to be pleurisy; the other said it was heart disease. Were they both right, or both wrong? Or was one right and the other wrong? In the latter case—which one? Judging from the symptoms as set forth by Mr. Jarvis the probability is that both were right—as far as they went.

The sac or bag which surrounds the heart (called the pericardium), and the sac in which the lungs rest (called the pleura), are parts of the lymphatic system; which is the special abiding place and stamping ground of the kind of poison, produced by the diseased digestive system, and the cause of rheumatism, gonorrhoea, pleurisy, and heart disease. Now, after (if not before) his attack of influenza Mr. Jarvis suffered from acute dyspepsia with torpid liver, which engendered the poison that set up a mild form of both pleurisy and heart disorder. When the real and underlying ailment of all—the dyspepsia—was cured by Mother Seigel's Syrup these supplementary or consequential troubles vanished, as might be expected.

So we see that—strange as it may seem—two of a trade can differ and both be right.

HINTS TO FRIENDLY READERS

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Don't lend your paper to any person who can afford to become a subscriber, but is too mean to support local enterprises.

TO THE DEAF.—A rich lady, cured of Deafness and Nerves in the Head by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, has sent £1,000 to his institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Bar Drums may have them free. Apply to Department, G.O., The Institute, "Longcott," Gunnersbury, London, W., England.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the House of Commons, on Friday night, declared that the exemption of colonial wines from the proposed increased duties would involve a loss of £20,000 per year, on the basis of the present consumption, to the British Government, and he feared that a preferential treatment of colonial wines would result in foreign wines being shipped to the colonies and re-shipped to Great Britain as colonial wine, thereby largely increasing the loss.

Woodpeckers fly opening and closing their wings, and to avoid being injured by falling in trees, when they run up trees, they use their tails, which incline downward, as a sort of support.

Dr. Cassin's Roll can be obtained immediately. Use "KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES" will know as the utility of the roll. Cassin's Roll is strongly recommended by many of the best physicians. They will check the cough and remove the cause. Without any after effect, the most delicate can therefore take them. One Lozenge alone gives ease—one roll is a sure remedy. Sold everywhere in this country.

APPLICATIONS FOR MINING LEASES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 stay 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.

Mr F. L. Outtrim, the Deputy-Postmaster-General, on Monday afternoon received a telegram from the Deputy-Postmaster-General of New South Wales, intimating that a number of forged money orders had been received at several post offices in that colony, purporting to have been issued at Laurieton, a postal town 150 miles north of Sydney, and situated on the Camden River. The telegram also conveyed information that a man had been arrested in Sydney on Saturday, with twenty-two forged money orders, corresponding with the forged advices in his possession. According to the numbers of the orders, it is believed that, if they run consecutively, there are about sixty more of them still in circulation. Thinking it probable that a number of these forged advices would be sent to the paying offices by the forger or forgers, the Deputy P.M.G. of New South Wales asked Mr Outtrim to give instructions that any money orders purporting to have been issued at Laurieton on Victorian offices be not paid unless advised by the Sydney head office.

Holder of electors' rights, hearing date earlier than 2nd December, 1898, must obtain renewed rights in lieu thereof, in order to have their names retained upon the general electoral rolls which will be made up for the Assembly on 1st November and for the Council on 1st December.

The young girl, Nellie Power, who became unconscious on Thursday whilst skipping at Tougal, near Echuca, expired on Saturday morning last. The cause of death was a rupture of a blood vessel on the brain.

At a meeting of the members and adherents of the Skipton, &c., Presbyterian Church, it was decided not to increase for the present the salary of the incoming minister above £250 per annum, as suggested by the members of the Presbytery. The call sheet to be presented to Rev. Finlay Macquon was signed by all present, and it is understood will be accepted by that gentleman, whose induction as minister will probably take place next month.—Grenville Standard.

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