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ASK FOR THE BRAND OF MERIT. D.C.L. WHISKY. D.C.L. DRY GIN. THE PUREST SPIRIT MADE.

COMMERCIAL. ABRARAT PRODUCE MARKET. Wheat, 2s 2d per bushel, bags in; flour, stone-made, none, roller-made, 1s 5d per ton.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET. Cattle—305 yarded, a fair proportion being good to prime. There was a good attendance of buyers, and prices ruled about equal to those of last week.

The Stuff That Saves Children's Lives. Mr Hardin Norris, clerk of the drug store of R. Shoenaker, Perry, Ill., says: "A man came into our shop the other day and said, 'I want a bottle of that stuff that saves children's lives. I read in the News about it. The children may get sick when I can not get the doctor quick enough. It's the medicine you sell for croup.'"

Gazette Notices. The following mining lease of private property has been declared void on application for inquiry:—J. Black, 79a, 3r, 32p, Raglan.

WANTED. 100 dozen RABBIT SKINS. HORSEHAIR and BEESWAX wanted in any quantity. Apply W. O'SULLIVAN, Saddler, Beaufort.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT. Dull, wet weather in no way interferes with the success of RICHARDS & CO.'S NEW INSTANTANEOUS PROCESS.

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THE COMMISSIONERS OF SAVINGS BANKS. Are now granting LOANS TO FARMERS.

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of copper wire which unite here to the other country at the other side of the world. Unless Britain had first been crushed, and her naval power completely crippled, no foreign foe would dare attempt to attack any part of our coast.

and the United States, and from the strategic standpoint would be invaluable as a line which an enemy could not fish up, and out, and which would tighten our grip of the Pacific.

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On Tuesday evening at the Societies' Hall, residents of Beaufort will be afforded a very rare treat when the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Company will give a truly novel and interesting entertainment.

The monthly meeting of the Riponshire Council takes place on Monday. The minutes were read and approved. The secretary reported that all rates must be paid by the 10th inst. to entitle them to vote at the forthcoming municipal election.

By good persons and by all who, owing to defective circulation, suffer from sleeplessness, D.C.L. WHISKY will be found a safe and useful stimulant. Ask for D.C.L. black bottle.

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

My brain this week is in a state of chaos, caused by celebrating the Queen's Birthday too joyfully. As Her Majesty was 80 years of age, I naturally concluded to do my duty by consuming a long beer for every year she had lived.

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The Cyclo Club are arranging to run a little race meeting on the 14th June at the Park. But I notice in another column that the Council are calling for tenders for renewing the racing track.

A young man was complaining that his work was not going over his gloves; they were very hard and buttoned right from the wrist to the elbow. "Long, do you call them?" said his friend; "why, my wife buttons her right from home to the church."

Here is a new recipe for deep flies out of the sugar basin—fill the basin with salt. A man was met by his family doctor, who remarked, "By jove, you're looking bad; what's the matter? Want of sleep?" was the reply.

"Tomahawk's" Puzzles. No. 3 puzzle this week is the names of four fish transposed. Cut out the coupon, write in the correct names, and keep it with No. 1 till the whole four puzzles appear.

The monthly meeting of the Beaufort Fire Brigade was held on Thursday evening, 13 members being present, and Lieut. Lilly presiding. The minutes were read and approved.

The Middle Creek Branch. The half-yearly meeting of the Middle Creek branch of the A.N.A. was held in the Public Hall on Friday, 26th ult.; the President (Mr. W. H. Halpin) in the chair.

Symptoms of Pneumonia. Pains in the chest when a person has a cold indicate a tendency toward pneumonia. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the chest over the seat of pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent the threatened attack of pneumonia.

A Brisbane Sensation. A well-known lady offered £100 for a pair of yellow eyes, apparently nicked into death, but cured. Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, whose home is in Sturges-street Hill, Brisbane, has every reason to be thankful for the recovery of her eyes.

Opening Closed Roads. THE POWER OF SHIRE COUNCILS. SHIRE COUNCILS will be interested in the reserved decision of the Full Court in the case of Cheyne v. the Shire of East Loddon, a proceeding by Andrew Cheyne, of Jarlank, farmer, for a mandamus to compel the council to open and keep open 55 roads in the shire.

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PORTRAITS OF THE CURED

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No Remedy ever Discovered has effected so many Wonderful Cures.

Neuralgic Pains and Anæmia.

The number of young girls in Australia who suffer from an aggravated form of anæmia is deplorable, and mothers should be made aware of the necessity for attention to those entrusted to their charge...

I am now nearly eighteen years of age, and until the last five months have not known for three years what it is to enjoy a night's peaceful slumber.



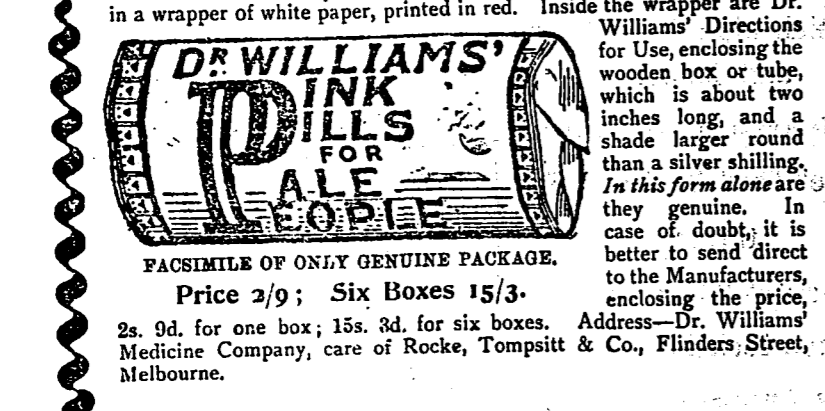
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A Positive, not a Negative, Remedy. They Cure not by Purging the System, but by Enriching and Purifying the Blood, Fortifying the Nerves, Strengthening the Spine and Muscles.

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This is an exact representation of the only genuine package, which is in a wrapper of white paper, printed in red.

Heart & Kidney Troubles Removed.

"Six boxes cured me," said Mr. Carl Mont M'Creary, of 204 George Street, Sydney, to our reporter, "and that was after I had been attended by doctors in vain, and tried several different sorts of medicines."



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FARM AND GARDEN PLAN FOR WIRE FENCE.

It Offers Advantages and is No Intrusion. A smooth wire fence that so far as is known is no infringement on any of the patents...

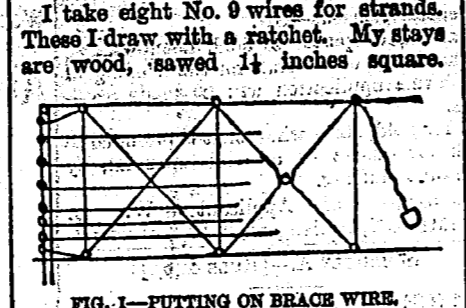


FIG. 1.—PUTTING ON BRACE WIRE.

Through these I bore eight holes, or as many more as I may desire strand wires. I make the holes plenty large so they will thread easily.

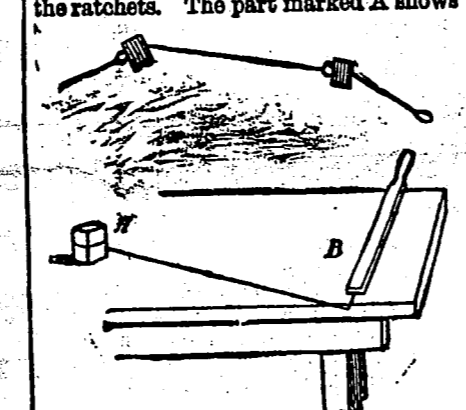


FIG. 2.—BRACE CHAIN—MAKING IT.

the mode of putting on brace wire on level ground. B shows the manner of putting on brace wire where there is an elevation and stays are thrown out of square.

A Virginia farmer, in a letter to The Country Gentleman, writes as follows: The peanut for market will depend upon the future prices of the nuts in the great centers of trade.

But there is one way in which farmers can always make peanuts a profitable crop to grow. In any section of the United States that is free from frost from June 1 to Oct. 1 the peanut can be grown, though a summer range of five months without frost is better.

A Mother and Her Daughter.

Considers it a Public Duty To make the Facts known To Every Sufferer.

The Case of Mrs. MARY WILLIAMS.

(From the "Newcastle Chronicle.") (BY A SPECIAL REPORTER.) In obedience to orders of the Hon. Mr. Justice, called on Mrs. Williams of 208 Abercrombie Street, Sydney.

Astonished the Doctors who had told her that she would never be better, and that Her Days Were Numbered.

I have Rejoiced Myself for not making my wonderful recovery public. I have felt it a duty I owed to every sufferer.

I Should have Died, pursued Mrs. Williams, "if it had not been for Clements Tonic."

I Could Get No Sleep, and terrible cold sweats broke out all over me.

A complication of bad symptoms, Mrs. Williams said.

"Yes, but I grew much worse. I was of such a shocking yellow colour that it distressed my friends to look upon me."

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Suggested a Bottle of Clements Tonic.

"Did it do you good?" "Not for some time, but I persevered, as it

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MELBOURNE MARKETS. Wheat—Prime new, 2s 11d. Flour—Roller, 10s 7d to 10s 10d. Barley—Prime, 4s 9d; good, 4s 6d; medium, 4s 3d.

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even in Australia, the youngest among the nations of the earth, it is considered necessary, to alleviate distress by Governmental measures. Unconsciously we have brought ourselves into line with Pope's conviction that the proper study of mankind is man, and in following the bent of our inclination we endeavour from day to day to solve, the most pressing of all economic problems.

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Mr. J. W. Harris, junr., R.D.S., Surgical and Mechanical Dentist. HAVLOCK-STREET, BEAUFORT. Teeth fitted accurately in vulcanite or gold at lowest prices.

Riponshire Advocate. SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 1899. It was a true observation of Henry George that amid all the evidence of advancing prosperity and increase of population the gulf between the poor and the rich became wider, and what was termed material progress by economists was not after all, that progress in which all sections of a community participated.

Symptoms of Pneumonia. Pain in the chest when a person has a cold indicates a tendency towards pneumonia. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the chest over the seat of pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent the threatened attack of pneumonia.

An Event of the Year. The starting of the machinery of the Sons of Freedom shaft at Raglan on Saturday last, 3rd inst., marks an epoch in the history of mining in this district, and judging by the amount of enthusiasm and hopefulness of those interested and present at the christening ceremony, it augurs well for the ultimate success of the venture.

Chips. [By "TOMAHAWK."] "The pen is mightier than old cheese." I am now a "Son of Freedom," having received my baptism last Saturday at Raglan, and a really good, glorious one it was, too.

Age no Bar. IT DOES NOT ENTER INTO THE QUESTION. You may be young. You may be old. Symptoms the same in both.

Doan's Backache Kidney Pills. Doan's Backache Kidney Pills always have this picture of a leaf on the wrapper. In asking for Doan's Backache Kidney Pills, ask for the kind which helped Mr. Bromley, and see that the leaf is on the wrapper.

Skipton. (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) Quite a gloom was cast over the township of Skipton on Saturday when it became known that Miss Mable McEwen, second eldest daughter of Mr David McEwen, licensee of the Ripon Hotel, had expired from syncope (heart disease).

A Bit of the Truth. The most pertinent and startling question ever asked is this: "What is truth?" A Roman Governor pronounced it once, under circumstances which greatly worried and perplexed his common-sense subordinates.

An Extraordinary Sermon. MARRIED WOMEN AND DANCING. The Rev. Geo. Clouston, the incumbent of Holy Trinity Church, Beaufort, having advertised that he would preach on the "Secrets of the Ballroom," on the subject of Why are Some Married Ladies Passionately Fond of Dancing, the church on Sunday night was crowded.

"Tomahawk's" Puzzles. The following is the last of the series. Cut out the coupon, write in the correct names, place them in an envelope with the three previous ones, and send them to the editor not later than Wednesday next. The winner's name will be published on Saturday.

Riponshire Council.

MONDAY, 5TH JUNE, 1899. Present—Crs. Cameron (president), Stewart, Cushing, Sinclair, Flynn, Beggs, and Lewis. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

From Public Health Department, intimating that matter of Council not intended to take any action as regards inspection of meat and milk supply was considered at the Board meeting, when it was resolved that the Council be informed that the Board regard it as one of the chief functions of local councils under the Health Act to protect the public against disease arising from unwholesomeness of meat and milk, and that the Board trust the Council will give careful re-consideration to the question of supervising these food supplies.

From J. A. Hogg, applying on behalf of Beaufort Cycle Club, for use of Park on 14th inst., with right to charge for admission.—Granted, on motion of Crs. Sinclair and Beggs; the former stating the profits were to be given to charity, and the engineer intimating that the contract let that day for repairing the bicycle track would not be started till after the 14th inst.

From W. Cobden, Beaufort, asking for a remission of rates, owing to sickness and poverty.—Referred to North Riding members. From John Burdett, Snake Valley, complaining of the surfacemen in the East Riding using the ratepayer's horse on Sundays, he having left with the horse yesterday morning at 9 o'clock and arrived home at 5 o'clock with it in a lather of foam; also that he had known him on two occasions pull a dead horse away for other people; and that he certainly thought the councillors ought to put a stop to this private use altogether.—Referred to East Riding members.

From Contractor H. F. Watkin, applying for authority to enter property of Mr. N. McIntosh, Stockyard Hill, to obtain material for contract.—Granted, on motion of Crs. Cushing and Stewart. From H. Kelly, Snake Valley, asking for repairs to road leading from main Skipton road to his property at Snake Valley, the present road being very water-worn and requiring grubbing.—Referred to East Riding members.

The following accounts were passed for payment on the recommendation of the Finance Committee—Salaries, £38; Mrs. Taylor, £1 10s; J. Tompkins, £2 9s; W. G. Stevens, £2 17s; Arnall and Jackson, £9 18s 3d; D. Cameron, £4 12s 6d; J. B. Cochran, £1 16s; A. Parker, £2 2s; J. Dalrymple, £2 10s; J. Dalrymple, £2 10s; T. Trevelyan, £1 1s; Christie Bros., £2 3s 3d; Trahar Bros., £1 12s; T. Robinson, £16 8s 8d; W. Buchanan, £1 8s 3d; W. C. Pedder, £1 16s 9d; A. Davis, £1 17s 6d; Hawkes Bros., £6 3s 8d; P. J. O'Sullivan, £1 2s; H. M. Stuart, £7 3s; A. Campbell, £5 9s 2d; M. Meahan, £14 11s 4d; J. Yates, £1 19s; J. Whitehead, £7 13s 4d; J. McFarlane, £5 6s 8d; R. Gilson, £10; E. Hill, £9; W. Stevens, £1 18s 3d; J. Gillespie, £2 10s; T. Nigant, £10; C. Manzie, £1 8s 8d; J. Willis, £12 6d; W. Austin, £3 4s; H. Tromp, £1 16s 6d; V. Baker, £1 17s 6d; A. H. Sands, £4; Vermin Destruction Act, £43 13s 8d. Contract payments—H. F. Watkin, £150; C. Broadbent, junr., £36; O. Bradshaw, £100; G. Nunn, £4 9d. Deposits—A. R. Slater, £14; G. Nunn, £2s. Total, £544 9s 2d.

GENERAL BUSINESS. The President fixed the Revision Court for Saturday, 22nd July. Or Lewis drew attention to the dog tax collector in the north riding not doing his duty. He could see plenty of dogs about that "not paid for." He had an article in it at the end of March, when the collector came to Mr. Watlock and worried the sheep. They should see that the dog tax, and other people should do the same. Or Stewart endorsed Or Lewis's remarks, and pointed out that some people kept mongrels which were of no use for anything. The secretary promised to draw the dog tax collector to the matter. Or Lewis mentioned that he had met the Collector on Friday at the Mt. Emu Reserve, which was now clear of rabbits as when the Shire had it over. It was a credit to Ringing. The reserve was well graced and looked well. Mr. Russell had a large pack of dogs there, and they only saw seven rabbits. The only thing the East Riding members had to do was to keep Ringing up to his work. This President also stated that he never saw the reserve looking better than now. Some of the dogs were washed against the fence by flood. Ringing did not think it right that the dog should shift it, neither did he (the President). The dog wanted a drain to take the water into it. He (Ringing) wanted £12 10s to do the work, and would not take less of £12. Or Lewis considered the work worth £2 10s. Or Sinclair moved that the matter be left in the hands of the President. Seconded by Or Cushing, and carried. The council then rose; the business having been transacted in an hour and a quarter. (After the luncheon hour, the President, Ors Cushing, Flynn, Sinclair and Beggs being present, it was decided that a gardener be employed to have the Shire garden put in order under the supervision of the engineer.

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First-Class General Store. Because he hasn't entered our store. We're After that Man with a Big Stock!

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NOTE ADDRESS: NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT. GEO. H. COUGLE, HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

PNEUMONIA is now especially dangerous, for Winter, with its chilly winds and wet days, materially aids this dreaded disease in its attacks. First comes a slight cough, then weakness, feverishness, shivering fits, pain in the chest and shortness of breath. Later on the cough becomes a hacking one, and pneumonia is fully developed.

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS cure pneumonia even at its worst stages, as the following testimonial will show: Miss Maude Christie, of Truro, N.S., says: "I suffered intensely from pneumonia, which set in as the result of a severe cold, which I could not throw off. Whenever I coughed I strained myself all over, and the racking pain was fearful. For two months I was unable to attend constantly to my physical duties, but I grew gradually weaker. The doctor said I was in a consumption, and that nothing would save me. I was in despair. A paper was shown me in which appeared the case of a young lady who had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My own case was exactly like hers, and I began to take them. Gradually I regained strength and was able to eat; later on the cough and feverishness left me, and the racking pain some weeks before I was cured. As this was four years ago, and I have been well ever since, my cure is undoubtedly permanent."

DO YOU SUFFER? If you suffer from any ailment, great or small, write to us describing your case. We will tell you freely by return post whether others have been cured of a similar complaint by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or not. Address, Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Queen's Place, Sydney, N.S.W.

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They Don't Know. Many people when detected in the commission of some wrongful act attempt to excuse themselves by the plea that "they didn't know it was wrong." Of course, the law is not absolute, and it is not intended to punish a person for an act which he was ignorant of. But the law is not intended to excuse a person for an act which he was ignorant of.

Induction Service at Skipton. A CROWDED CONGREGATION. SUNDAY, 4TH JUNE. The induction of the Rev. Finlay MacQueen, who was recently called to take charge of the Skipton, Strathman, and Stockyard Hill Presbyterian churches, was performed on Tuesday evening at the Skipton Church.

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DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMY INCURABLE. CURED BY Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

THE REMARKABLE CASE OF ALFRED SHAW. A reporter of the South London Press recently paid a visit to 69 Paradise Street, Lambeth, Walk, London, S.E., and sought out one of those interesting, not to say unfortunate, young men—Alfred Shaw by name—who, having chosen a military career, experienced the remorse of being compelled to abandon it from causes over which he had no control.

ALFRED SHAW'S CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE.

PARCHEMENT CERTIFICATE OF Discharge of No. 11111 (Rank) Private (Name) Alfred Shaw. Born in the Parish of St. Andrew's near the Town of Bedford in the County of Bedford. Attested at Bedford on the 9th December 1898 for the Bedfordshire Regiment, at the Age of 18 years.

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

Lord Wolseley's lament on the scarcity of army recruits has aroused widespread attention, which is not to be wondered at, in view of the great national interest at stake; but what has escaped comment is the serious leakage annually recorded from the ranks of men, as the official phrase goes, "medically unfit for further service."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People SEVEN YEARS OF ANÆMIA, SICK HEADACHES AND INDIGESTION

How a Young Lady Regained Health and Happiness.

HEARING that a young lady residing at Auburn, who had previously been suffering from anæmia, had tried a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, our reporter took his way to Mrs. Dick's well-known store in Parramatta Road, Auburn, N.S.W., to see her appearance in a few moments and courteously received the visitor.

MISS VICTORIA DICK.

I scarcely gave it the credit it deserved. Presently I noticed my headaches became less and less painful, the color gradually came back to my face, and as I persevered with the pills, the painful symptoms slowly disappeared, my skin was firmer, I suddenly seemed to have an appetite—such as I had not possessed for years.

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS cure Rheumatism, Influenza, Neuralgia, Anæmia, All Ladies' Ailments, Dizziness, Heart Palpitation, Headaches, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Scatica, Indigestion, Insomnia, Pleurisy, &c., &c. Sold by all Chemists and Storekeepers, and by The DR. WILLIAMS' MEDICINE CO., care of ROCKE, TOMESITT & CO., Flinders Street, Melbourne; price, 1/5 for 6 boxes, and 2/9 for one box (post free). Beware of harmful imitations. The full name, "DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE," is printed in red on the white outside wrapper of every genuine package.

ALL A MISTAKE.

She is discovered leaning over a basket deep red roses. "Poor Tom!" she begins. "He is the most uncertain man I ever knew. Why, it is almost one, whole long year since I met him, and he has not proposed yet."

"You invaded from the Army!" exclaimed the interviewer, in astonishment. "By your appearance, you seem as fit to take a hand in the Sudan or any other campaign as any man who donned a red coat."

And then he told the story of how Her Majesty lost a young and promising soldier. He said—"On December 9, 1895, at the age of 16, I enlisted in the Norfolk Regiment, passed the medical examinations with flying colours, and was sent to the regimental depot at Norwich."

"I think, Mr. Revere, you have ventured far!"—Lilly. "I shall venture still further and say I think it outrageous for that old man to run around with other women and his wife not less than a year yet."

"I would,"—madly. "I tell you I detest them. I detest that Widow Joy. She is a painted, made up, jealous woman."

"You must have been very close," she draws herself from him. "I was, dear—were dancing."

"Yes, dear,"—Tom, to drop those violets away, I am faint from their odor."

"I cannot, darling. I know they are your favorite flowers. This is the bunch you gave me last night."

"Dear me!" said Bessie, who felt that something must be done. "I'm so overwhelmed with work that I scarcely have time to live. If this rush continues, I shall have to engage somebody else to eat my meals for me."

"Now, now," said Smithson, who, like most idle men, was a great eater, "that's just my chance. Hire me. I'll do it cheap."

"Has he got any money?" "Yes, he's got mine!"—Life.

"Watts—I never buy from peddlers, because most of them are foreigners."

"A Lesson From the Arabian Nights." "Mamma! Did you hear me when I called you to dinner?"

"Don't," Coburn. "I have discovered a curious feature about the English dialects. Every time a German falls ill, he swallows a dish of soup, and afterwards he pays rather than Harper's Bazaar."

THEY CALL IT A MIRACLE! Doctors give him up! Hospitals discharge him INCURABLE!

A DARK AND GLOOMY PROSPECT! A RAY OF SUNSHINE and a PERFECT RESTORATION.

But none of the treatment I received at the Hospital relieved me, and the pain in my back whilst at the Hospital was agonizing. After being there some weeks I was at last Discharged as incurable.

The doctors said they could do nothing for me. My wife and friends were very much grieved that I had no hope without relief. As for myself, I fully thought I was going home to die. I gave up all hope of ever getting on my feet again.

Entirely Restored to Health by that remedy. She was so positive that I got my wife to obtain some Clements Tonic for me. I had, however, very little hope of its being of any service, but you know how a drowning man.

My wife bought a bottle and I commenced to take it regularly. "How did it act in your case?" "First, by relieving the awful pains in my back. Then, as I continued to take it, I felt my nervous system gradually get a better tone. It was not so frolicful and irritable, and I began to sleep much better."

Distinct Beneficial Effect upon my kidneys. It didn't take long for Clements Tonic to make those organs work properly again, and to rid me of all disagreeable symptoms which had formerly troubled me.

Stronger and Stronger. I was able to look hopefully to the future, and my depression had vanished as though it never had been. No longer was I dull and heavy in the day time, but was bright and lively. Once I started to get better the rate of my recovery was astonishing.

Turned Sour and Fermented in my stomach, causing me to suffer terribly from wind and flatulence. Besides, I could not sleep. I had not a hour's sleep a night, and that in disturbed, uneasy snatches, each of short duration, which did me no good at all. I had to Give up my Billet.

Through me like a Knife, and would startle and give me such a shock that I should almost fall to the ground, and I could not get up at all.

Looked Dark and Gloomy to me. My friends tried in vain to cheer me up, but they could not give me hope, as every day my disease increased. I got very thin. I was like a skeleton. I fell away in a very short time from 10 stone 4 lbs. to 8 stone 6 lbs., and my face was pale and colorless.

For Kidney Disease, I was taken to the Hospital, Sydney. I thought that if it was possible to cure me at all I should have the best chance there. The doctor gave me a very careful examination. They sounded me all over and took my temperature, but they could make nothing of my case. I believe that they treated me there.

Parliament has been further prorogued till the 27th June, at 2 o'clock, p.m. An application for the transfer of a lease for 239 3/4 239, Werrak, from John E. McDonnell to Isaac Padgett, Mr. Cole, has been approved.

It will be a pleasure to the community to learn that the total registration in connection with the late A.N.A. fête, amounted to £1708.12s.8d., leaving a net profit of £1700.12s.8d., leaving a net profit of £1700.12s.8d., leaving a net profit of £1700.12s.8d.

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.

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As this Mixture is pleasant to the taste, and warranted free from anything injurious to the most delicate constitution of either sex, the Proprietors solicit sufferers to give it a trial to test its value.

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COMMERCIAL. ARABAT PRODUCE MARKET. Wheat, 2s 3d per bushel, bags in; flour, stone, 4s 6d per cwt; sugar, 10s 6d per cwt.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET. Cattle—240 were yarded for sale, including a number of cows. The supply of prime beef was below that of last week.

MELBOURNE MARKETS. Wheat, 2s 7d; oats, 1s 5d; flour, 7s 6d; butter, 1s 10d; cheese, 3s 6d.

GEELONG MARKETS. George Hagye & Co. report (21st inst.)—Sheepskins, a moderate supply to day, and eager competition prices being very firm.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT. Dull, wet weather in no way interferes with the success of RICHARDS & CO'S NEW INSTANTANEOUS PROCESS.

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THE COMMISSIONERS OF SAVINGS BANKS are now granting LOANS TO FARMERS.

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Our attention has been directed to a very important section on the part of the Education Department.

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

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MISS BLANCHE CLEMENTS IN THE WEST. Miss Blanche Clements, the popular actress, who attained so great a success as a member of Mr Alfred Dauphin's Dramatic Co., had a short tour in Western Australia.

Beaufort Agricultural Society. A meeting of the above Society was held at the Shire Hall on Saturday afternoon; the President (Mr James Eastwood) in the chair, and 24 members present.

The President having thanked the minutes of the previous general meeting and sub-committee meeting were read and confirmed.

The President drew attention to Mr W. Kelly's forfeiture of his contract to provide a lunch at the recent show, and to the sub-committee referring the matter to the members to deal with.

Mr Kelly said that he had sold the show to the other 5s (the booth being sold for 10s). It was decided on the motion of Messrs McDonald and J. who voted in favor of the motion, saying that they should be careful not to establish a bad precedent, nor allow a man to string the officers on for a few days, or they would never be able to carry on the work.

Mr Davis also remarked that it would be wrong to insist on the 10s being paid, so that others would not do the same thing next year.

The secretary (Mr J. Humphreys) submitted an approximate estimate of receipts and expenditure in connection with the recent show, showing the former to have amounted to £164 9s 4d, and the latter (with a bank overdraft of £17 6s) to £175 8s 3d, leaving a debit balance of £10 18s 11d.

The President thought they would agree with him that the result of the show was satisfactory. The officers were accused of being dilatory in paying the prize money and accounts, but as some subscriptions and the Government grant had to come in, he thought it was better to first have this money in hand, so that matters could be placed satisfactorily before them.

Mr Sinclair thought the Society's position reflected great credit on the President and Secretary. It was not the time to pass a vote of thanks, as that would come later on when the balance-sheet was placed before them. As matters had been placed before the members, it was the most satisfactory statement ever brought before the Agricultural Society.

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Beaufort Agricultural Society. A meeting of the above Society was held at the Shire Hall on Saturday afternoon; the President (Mr James Eastwood) in the chair, and 24 members present.

The President having thanked the minutes of the previous general meeting and sub-committee meeting were read and confirmed.

The President drew attention to Mr W. Kelly's forfeiture of his contract to provide a lunch at the recent show, and to the sub-committee referring the matter to the members to deal with.

Mr Kelly said that he had sold the show to the other 5s (the booth being sold for 10s). It was decided on the motion of Messrs McDonald and J. who voted in favor of the motion, saying that they should be careful not to establish a bad precedent, nor allow a man to string the officers on for a few days, or they would never be able to carry on the work.

Mr Davis also remarked that it would be wrong to insist on the 10s being paid, so that others would not do the same thing next year.

The secretary (Mr J. Humphreys) submitted an approximate estimate of receipts and expenditure in connection with the recent show, showing the former to have amounted to £164 9s 4d, and the latter (with a bank overdraft of £17 6s) to £175 8s 3d, leaving a debit balance of £10 18s 11d.

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