



HAVELOCK TOBACCO advertisement featuring 'PURE AMERICAN LEAF' and 'COMPLIANCE CURLS TOBACCO' with various product descriptions and prices.

COMMERCIAL ARABAT PRODUCE MARKET listing prices for wheat, flour, and other goods.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF SAVINGS BANKS advertisement for farmers, offering loans and interest details.

REGISTERED DENTAL SURGEON advertisement for Mr. J. W. Harris, Junr., detailing dental services.

MELBOURNE MARKETS listing prices for various agricultural products like wheat, oats, and butter.

GEOLOGICAL MARKETS advertisement for George Hague & Co. regarding geological surveys and maps.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES listing church services and events for the week.

MISS CRASSWELLER and BROTHERS advertisement for clothing and haberdashery.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT regarding the success of Richards & Co.'s products.

RICHARDS & CO.'S advertisement for photographic and printing services.

LOCAL AGENT WANTED advertisement for a life insurance company.

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY advertisement for life insurance policies.

THOUSANDS OF POUNDS STERLING advertisement for investment opportunities.

LIBERAL CLASSIFICATION advertisement for a business or service.

ADDRESS: H. M. RENNIE, Manager, MELBOURNE.

Over to their side the larger majority of electors whose vision is not blinded by a false prejudice...

Another successful sale of apples from Mr. R. Hall and Sons' Mount Leonard orchard...

Our Sunko Valley correspondent writes that it is with regret I have to record the death of Mrs. Storey...

A plundering raid, still eager to invade, on soil they live and make of their trade...

Mr. J. W. Harris, Junr., D.D.S., Surgical and Mechanical Dentist, Havelock Street, Beaufort.

Religious Services: Church of England, St. George's, 11 a.m. Subject, St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans...

Miss Crassweller and Brothers: Our desire to express our sincere thanks to their many friends for their kind gifts...

Special Announcement: Dull, wet weather in no way interferes with the success of Richards & Co.'s...

Local Agent Wanted: For Beaufort and vicinity, for the Largest and Best Life Insurance Company in the world...

The Mutual Life Insurance Company: Invested Funds exceed FIFTY-SIX MILLIONS NINE HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING...

Liberal Classification: Liberal-classification will be allowed to a strictly First-class Agent whose business record and character will justify his appointment...

Address: H. M. RENNIE, Manager, 289 Collins Street, MELBOURNE.

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

The Beaufort competition is over, the various winners have been awarded their prizes, and although there are a few heartburnings over the awards...

Yesterday's Beaufort 'Courier' says: 'A young man named William Murray, a resident of Snake Valley, attended at the Hospital yesterday, and complained that his head was aching...'

Herewith I enclose my congratulations to the result of their last show. It was good in a superlative degree...

Quick Relief from Rheumatism: Mr. W. B. Berris of this place, says he never had anything do him so much good as give quick relief from rheumatism...

Mining News: The All Nations plant has been delivered on the claim, and a party of men are now employed erecting it.

Is Woman Superior to Man? It is a debatable question whether in the hour of affliction or adversity, woman exhibits more fortitude than man...

Beaufort Police Court: Monday, 26th June, 1899. C. J. Leadbeater v. Edward John Read. Charged on warrant with obtaining money, to wit, 10s, by false pretences...

Beaufort Police Court (continued): Lillian Maud Leadbeater gave evidence to the effect that on the day mentioned accused came into her father's shop and asked for a packet of cocoa...







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D.C.L. WHISKY advertisement with 'ASK FOR THE BRAND' and 'D.C.L. ONE QUALITY ONLY' slogan.

COMMERCIAL BULLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET advertisement listing various livestock such as cattle, sheep, and pigs with prices.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF SAVINGS BANKS advertisement for 'LOANS TO FARMERS' with details on interest rates and terms.

MR. J. W. HARRIS, JUNR. advertisement for 'REGISTERED DENTIST' and 'SURGEON' services.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES advertisement listing church services for various denominations.

RICHARDS & CO.'S advertisement for 'SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT' regarding portrait photography and art services.

Main article text starting with 'nothing to fear at this juncture of their history...' discussing political and social issues.

Mining News section containing reports on gold discoveries and mining activities in the region.

Footbal section reporting on local football matches and team performances.

How It is section providing commentary on local events and social observations.

The Best Cough Medicine advertisement for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

'Tomahawk's' Puzzles section featuring a crossword puzzle and other word games.

CHIPS - A Great Danger Averted.

Article titled 'CHIPS' by 'TOMAHAWK' discussing the dangers of smoking and the benefits of moderation.

Continuation of the 'CHIPS' article, further elaborating on the author's views on smoking.

Footbal section reporting on a match between Beaufort and Middle Creek.

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

D.C.L. WHISKY. THE BRAND OF MERIT. D.C.L. DRY GIN. THE PUREST SPIRIT MADE. THE BEST ALWAYS THE SAME.

COMMERCIAL. ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET. Wheat, 2-6d per bushel, bags in; flour, stone-made, none; roller-made, 1s 17d per ton.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF SAVINGS BANKS. ARE NOW GRANTING LOANS TO FARMERS. Up to Two-thirds of Valuation on FREEHOLD and LEASEHOLD Lands in Victoria.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET. Fat Cattle—371 head came to hand for today's sale, a fair proportion consisting of good and prime descriptions, balance principally useful, a few middling.

LOCAL AGENT WANTED. For Beaufort and vicinity. For the Largest and Best Life Insurance Company in the world. THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

MELBOURNE MARKETS. Wheat—Prime new, 3s. Thursday. Roller, 1s 15d; 1st, 1s 14d; 2nd, 1s 13d; 3rd, 1s 12d; 4th, 1s 11d; 5th, 1s 10d; 6th, 1s 9d; 7th, 1s 8d; 8th, 1s 7d; 9th, 1s 6d; 10th, 1s 5d; 11th, 1s 4d; 12th, 1s 3d; 13th, 1s 2d; 14th, 1s 1d; 15th, 1s.

Important Announcement. Mr J. W. Harris, junr., PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST AND REGISTERED DENTAL SURGEON. Begs to inform the residents of Beaufort and vicinity that he has COMMENCED BUSINESS on the premises lately occupied by Mr. J. B. Cochran, HAVELOCK-ST., BEAUFORT (NEXT TO THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE).

THE BEST COUGH MEDICINE. When you can not sleep for coughing take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It always gives prompt relief. It is most excellent for a child, too, as it acts expectorant, relieves the lungs and prevents any tendency toward pneumonia.

Religious Services. Church of England.—St. John's, 11 a.m. Subject, "The duty, privilege, and blessedness of praise." Trinitarian, 3 p.m. Subject, St. John's, 7 p.m. Subject, "Our relationship to God in and through Jesus Christ."

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

THE Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, JULY 15, 1899.

How to make farming pay? was the title of a contribution which was before the public a couple of years ago, when the question of improving our methods of farming first began to engage serious attention. Since then much progress has been made.

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Successful Portraits taken in the simplest days. Do not fail to inspect our Newest Styles and Sizes. Bridal Bouquets, the latest styles kept at the Studio. RICHARDS & CO. ART PHOTOGRAPHERS, 23, STURTT-ST., BALLARAT.

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right direction. But it is not all. Until all things are equal, it cannot be expected that production in Victoria will attain to that success which all farmers have a right to look for. By this statement we mean to infer that until the conditions surrounding farming are brought to an equality with those of New South Wales, which in Australia is regarded as the standard, the farmers of this colony will have just reason to complain that the Government, which pretends to do much, is really doing very little to help the producers, who carry the colony on their shoulders.

Local and General News. A concert is to be held in the Stockyard Hill schoolhouse, in aid of the Skipton Presbyterian Manse Fund, next Wednesday night. Mr. Calvert conducted Messrs. Coghlan, Boase & Co's. monthly stock sale at Beaufort on Thursday. The attendance was good, and fair prices were realized.

The many friends of Mr. W. C. Stronge will regret to hear of his death, which took place at the Melbourne Hospital on 5th inst. The deceased was an old resident of Beaufort, having worked as a miner in the Southern Cross claims. Subsequently he followed several occupations, and of late years had been employed as a traveller for a brewing firm in Ballarat.

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of what might be accomplished if the position were approached from the land taxers' view, it certainly is a striking illustration of how an end may be achieved by different channels. "Free trade," said Henry George, having in mind the present taxes which are levied on producers, "means free production. Now, to free production it is necessary, not only to remove all taxes on production, but also to remove all other restrictions on production. Labor shall have free access to the passive factor of production, Land." "The requisites of production," argues Mill in the same line of thought, "are two: labor and appropriate natural objects. The appropriate natural objects are capital and land, but if production be so heavily taxed as it is in Victoria at the present time, how can a remunerative return be expected of the two other requisites? Clearly the case for the farmer is a strong one, and we can only hesitate, much longer in acting. In order to force the Railway Commission's hand, it will perhaps be necessary to recoup from the consolidated revenue any loss resulting from a substantial reduction on grain freights, and this, we argue, would be a better application of any surplus revenue which the colony might enjoy than devoting it to the establishment of a new fund for the old age pensions. This latter will more easily come under the purview of the Federal Parliament.

Mr. R. E. Johns, P.M., will sit as an Electoral Revision Court as under:—Skipton, 10th prox., at 10 a.m.; Gungaham, 16th prox., at 2 p.m.; Beaufort, 28th prox., at 1.30 p.m. Mr. W. Edward Nickols announces the sale, at his auction rooms, Beaufort, on Saturday, 22nd inst., at 2 o'clock, of freehold farm lands at Raglan, in the estate of the late Mr. Duncan McAllister.

Mr. R. E. Johns, P.M., sat as a Vardens Court at Beaufort on Monday, when Jas. Scott Smith applied for the forfeiture of the gold mining lease No. 1255, held by Denman Mason, and on which the Richmond and Victoria quartz reefs are at Waterloo. The lessee did not appear. Applicant produced his miner's right and said he had known the land in question since about February last, during which time no work had been done on it. But considerable work had previously been done in sinking shafts and open cuttings, which would be of no value to him in his future work. There was no machinery on the ground. He was prepared to work the ground effectively as soon as he obtained the lease. David Troy deposed that he had known the land for about 35 years, that no work had been done on the mine since 20th September, 1897, by the lessee, nor by anyone else to his knowledge, and that there was no plant or machinery on it. The witness remarked that the lessee evidently thought he had a bad case. He would recommend the forfeiture of the lease, and applicant's case would be to apply for another, as he did not think his recommendation went further than the forfeiture.

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CHIPS. [By "TOMAHAWK."] "The pen is mightier than old cheese." Once more Federation is being stripped for a one-day's contest. Numerous supporters are getting excited over it; they promise to make the fight a record one, and completely annihilate all opponents in one round. The fever is extending to every city, town and village in the colony. Good old Middle Creek has got the first blow in for the district. More power to its A.N.A. Beaufort and the other places are expected to rally up and help shove the coach along, so as to make their share of the contest something to be proud of. Everybody will be expected to work, and also vote yes. There must be no half-heartedness about it. Don't think that because the last fight was a success that the coming one will be a moral certainty. The opposing army have augmented their forces, cleaned up their guns, primed their orators, and will leave no stone unturned to gain a victory; so it behoves not only the Beaufort district, but all other electorates in the colony, to buckle on their armor, sharpen up their swords, and give the enemy such a drubbing that he will hide his diminished head for all future time. Do you ever contemplate what it all means—one glorious country, one great nation, something magnificent to hand down to posterity! Therefore do your duty and try your passwords be Federation, Elevation, Distinction, Energy, Renown, Amalgamation, Transformation, Impishness, Opulence, Nationality.

FEDERATION: the watchword, unanimity; Elevate yourselves to one great unity; Deliberate be your vote, free from selfishness; Emphatic and far-reaching, send the answer Yes; Reconcile all differences, work them hand in hand; Australia's Commonwealth makes a strong demand; Think well before you act, then let that action be imperishable, undisturbed, to all posterity; One progressive people, one united nation, Noble in a wealth of glorious FEDERATION.

I was always under the impression that when a good thing came along people would try their best to get hold of it, therefore I was quite surprised when that application was received for water for hydraulic sluicing, that the request was ordered to lie on the table for a month. One would naturally think there would be a desire to do the utmost to re-open up the district and give every possible chance to those who were willing to take the risk of doing it. I don't exactly understand why this wasn't done—there was no reason given as to the quantity of water required, or to see how much surplus water they could spare, or to ascertain the nature of the operations, or some other equally good reason; but as it was not stated I am just as much as ever in the dark. A delay of a month isn't much when you say it quickly, but all the same it means a suspension of all effort for that time. I would like to see the district once more take a foremost place as a gold-producer, and I hope when the request is again dealt with there will be no difficulty in granting it on once.

A young lady was quite an interested spectator of the last football match held in the Police paddock, and she plied her cavalier with all sorts of questions about the game. What's that man doing over there? "Oh, he is one of the best backs in the team." "Best backs! how's that? Has he a broader back than anybody else? Or is his back bigger and harder? Well, what's that man doing who just caught the ball?" "He has got a mark." "A mark! do they give marks for playing? Is the man who gets the most marks put down against him the best player? What's that man with the whistle doing? why does he run and take the ball away from them?" "Oh, that man has just been given a free kick!" "Free kick! how funny! Do they have to pay for some of the kicks? I thought they were all free!" The cavalier was getting cross, but the lady kept on. "Now what's that man up to the other end doing?" "My dear, he's a forward." "A forward! well, he does look a forward young man—quite cheeky, I should say—they shouldn't let forward young men play, Oh, dear, what a ridiculous game! just look at all those men running after the ball at once! what are they? They are the ruck." "Sir, how dare you use such slang! Anyhow, what is a ruck?" The young man was quite mad now, and said, "My dear, I don't know; for goodness sake, have some sense." "You're a nasty, disagreeable thing," replied the girl, "and I don't care if I never see you again." The young man with an illuminated forehead, which he had in the hands of Messrs F. W. Nixon & Co., Ballarat, which is sufficient guarantee that the workmanship will be of the highest quality. A hearty welcome will be extended to all who desire to attend. Mr. W. G. Piskford (President of the Ararat Shire) will make the presentation, and the evening will be enlivened with songs, etc.

A meeting of those interested in the presentation to Mr. McDonald was held in the Public Hall on Tuesday evening. It was presided over by Mr. Burke for his eloquent address, considering the short notice he had to prepare. Mr. Burke duly responded, and three hearty cheers were given for federation.

I had quite an argument the other day as to which was the most delicate on the subject, but when I got home and trod on a tack with my bare foot, I proved indisputably that the sense of touch was the boss one. I couldn't see that tack, I couldn't smell it, I couldn't hear it, I couldn't taste it, but, by gosh, I knew it was there.

A man from ——— came into Beaufort, intending to take the train to Ballarat. He had never been on a train before. He asked the young man in the office how much it was. "5s 5d," was the reply. "You be blowed; I'll give you half-a-crown." Explanations were in vain. The would-be traveller said he would walk, and off he started along the line. Shortly after the train left, and the engine-driver squandered his whistle vigorously to warn the man off the line, but he simply turned round and yelled out at the advancing train, "You're too late now; you should have taken the half-crown when I offered it to you."

"Tomahawk's" Puzzles. I have hit on a brilliant series of puzzles for the three weeks; they are educational, and will no doubt make your readers study their geography. They will consist of the names of Australian rivers, lakes and Victorian towns. The latter are transposed. Competitors are required to place the names in their proper order, keeping the coupons till the three series appear. The winner receives a copy of the paper free for three months. The date when the coupons are to be in, will be announced later on. The names this week are Victorian towns transposed. GEOGRAPHY. 1. FEBBAOUTR. 2. NUCSEL. 3. TOMAUR. 4. LEBAAVL. My answer to the above is: ————— Name: ————— Address: ————— For Pains in the Stomach. "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to all who suffer from pain in the stomach," says Mr. Milt. McKinley, editor of the Rawson (Ohio) Herald. "Until I used this remedy it was, at times, impossible for me to be in my office, owing to attacks lasting from one to two days. By taking it as soon as the first symptoms of an attack were felt, I no longer suffer this unpleasant sickness." For sale by J. R. WETHERSTON & Co., Beaufort.

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Middle Creek. (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) The Middle Creek branch of the A.N.A. held its fortnightly meeting in the Public Hall on Friday night last week; Mr. W. H. Halpin (president) in the chair. Notwithstanding the rain and a cold, a large number of members and visitors. Mr. T. M. Burke, a member of the board of directors, was present to give an address on federation, and was accommodated with a seat at the table. During his address he was interrupted by a number of questions from the members and visitors. Mr. T. M. Burke, a member of the board of directors, was present to give an address on federation, and was accommodated with a seat at the table. During his address he was interrupted by a number of questions from the members and visitors.

Additional particulars—Mr. Burke lucidly dealt with the main features of the bill and the effect of the amendments, and concluded with an eloquent and forcible appeal to the electors to unfailingly cast their votes on the 27th July. C. Piskford, president Ararat-shire, referred to the fact that at one period was not very favourably disposed towards the bill, but that he had recently concluded that, though he had not been of the nature of the bill, might suffer a temporary loss, the eventual gain would so far outweigh that as to make it now a pleasure to him to support the bill. Mr. D. McDonald, as a graver and ardent federalist, was a great proponent to accept any small inconvenience that might arise, and to urge everyone to give his whole-hearted support to the measure. Mr. Halpin, in supporting the vote of thanks to Mr. Burke, stated that it was the Federal League at Ballarat that had asked him to arrange for the meeting; but owing to some unforeseen circumstances, the Ballarat branch could not attend, therefore all the more credit was due to Mr. Burke for his eloquent address, considering the short notice he had to prepare. Mr. Burke duly responded, and three hearty cheers were given for federation.

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A man from ——— came into Beaufort, intending to take the train to Ballarat. He had never been on a train before. He asked the young man in the office how much it was. "5s 5d," was the reply. "You be blowed; I'll give you half-a-crown." Explanations were in vain. The would-be traveller said he would walk, and off he started along the line. Shortly after the train left, and the engine-driver squandered his whistle vigorously to warn the man off the line, but he simply turned round and yelled out at the advancing train, "You're too late now; you should have taken the half-crown when I offered it to you."

"Tomahawk's" Puzzles. I have hit on a brilliant series of puzzles for the three weeks; they are educational, and will no doubt make your readers study their geography. They will consist of the names of Australian rivers, lakes and Victorian towns. The latter are transposed. Competitors are required to place the names in their proper order, keeping the coupons till the three series appear. The winner receives a copy of the paper free for three months. The date when the coupons are to be in, will be announced later on. The names this week are Victorian towns transposed. GEOGRAPHY. 1. FEBBAOUTR. 2. NUCSEL. 3. TOMAUR. 4. LEBAAVL. My answer to the above is: ————— Name: ————— Address: ————— For Pains in the Stomach. "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to all who suffer from pain in the stomach," says Mr. Milt. McKinley, editor of the Rawson (Ohio) Herald. "Until I used this remedy it was, at times, impossible for me to be in my office, owing to attacks lasting from one to two days. By taking it as soon as the first symptoms of an attack were felt, I no longer suffer this unpleasant sickness." For sale by J. R. WETHERSTON & Co., Beaufort.

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

HAZARDOUS EFFECTS OF ALCOHOL

It destroys the recuperating power and... Thomas defines disease as any departure from a state of health...

A Gripman's Danger.

HE SUFFERED FROM INDIGESTION AND PIPPLEY ERUPTIONS—ONE YEAR OF PAIN—DR. MORSE'S INDIAN ROOT PILLS ALONE COULD RELIEVE HIM.

Ararat and Stawell Mining Board.

MONDAY, JULY 10TH. A special meeting of the above board was held at Town Hall, Stawell, on Monday, there being present—Mr McKay (chairman), and Messrs. Williamson, Jones, Bath, Hodgetts, Curriek, Humphreys, Holly, Magee and Browne.

Drunkards of the Middle Ages.

Professor Virchow of Berlin is too careful of his popularity to commit himself to any direct protest against the alcohol outrage and in reply to a leading question returned the evasive answer that "during the middle ages abundant physical vigor went hand in hand with a state of drink (Trinklust) limited only by the resources of individual toppers."

Drunkennes is a Disease.

Intemperance is one of the greatest evils of the world. Man with chemistry in his hands has taken apart and recombed the elements of nature. He has produced alcohol and morphine and other intoxicants. It is right for society to guard against the abuse of these as far as possible, and for education and moral persuasion to do all they can to warn and persuade against the habit of drinking and great blame may attach to those who form such a habit.

When You Have a Bad Cold.

You want the best medicine that can be obtained, and that is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. You want a remedy that will not only give quick relief but effect a permanent cure.

Quick Relief from Rheumatism.

Mr. Elias Berry, of this place, says he never had anything do him so much good and give such quick relief from rheumatism as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He was bothered greatly with shooting pains from hip to knee until he used this balm, which affords prompt relief.

Gardening for the Month of July.

FRUIT GARDEN. Finish pruning as early as possible in the month, or before the sap begins to rise. Grafting may be commenced by the end of the month and should be finished before the sap rises.

KITCHEN GARDEN.

Sow crops of turnips, carrots and other roots, onions, leeks, spinach and salad plants; though should the weather be so fine as to induce rapid growth, some of these might run to seed and require to be re-sown.

Snake Valley.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) A benefit concert in aid of the Carriagh Brass Band will be held in the Mechanics' Hall on Friday, July 21st.

Dancing Class.

THE MESSRS STUART AND JACKSON will re-open their Dancing Class on SATURDAY, JULY 22nd, 1899, in the SOCIETIES' HALL, BEAUFORT. Terms, etc., on application.

Cyclone Woven Wire Fence.

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Ararat Brewery, Armstrongs.

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Gazette Notices.

The following contracts for the supply of prisoners' rations in lock-ups have been accepted from 1st July, 1899, to 30th June, 1900:—Beaufort—M. Hellyer, 8d and 10d per ration. Waterloo—J. T. Callister, 6d and 1s. Snake Valley—A. C. Roddis, 7d and 9d. Buangor—W. Jones, 6d and 9d.

Contracts accepted for burials of destitute persons from 1st July, 1899, to 30th June, 1900:—Beaufort—W. Baker; coffins, 25s adults and 7s 6d children; graves, 10s each; mileage, 3s one way. Skipton—R. Dixon; coffins, 42s adults and 16s children; graves, 16s and 5s; mileage, 1s one way.

Applications for licences approved:—Harold Dune, 20s; Beaufort; Carl A. H. Pitt, 10s; Raglan.

The following contracts have been accepted (the amounts being at per annum) for the conveyance of inland mail, 1899-1902:—To and from Beaufort and Shirley, via Eurambene, 3 days a week, £28, W. O. Ingram; 3 days from Beaufort and Shirley, via Waterloo South, Waterloo, Main West, and Raglan, 4 days a week, £77, W. N. McIntosh; to and from Beaufort and Stockyard Hill, via Naring and Lake Goldsmith, 3 days a week, £38, W. O. McIntosh; to and from Buangor and Ballynegan, 3 days a week, £18, A. E. Neate; to and from Buangor and Mt. Cole, via Bayinden and Warrak Post Office, 2 days a week, £21, Christina Cameron.

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MEMBERS are invited till 15th inst. for Repairs to Primitive Methodist Sunday School.

A GRAND BALL and Supper, under the auspices of the Beaufort Fire Brigade, will be held in the Golden Age Concert Hall, on Wednesday, 20th July. Music by Jackson's String Band. Double Ticket, 4s 6d; extra Lady, 1s. W. HILL, Secy.

SALE BY TENDER, 40 ACRES OF LAND

40—situate at Poverty Point. The above is securely fenced, with good dam for water. Tenders received up to the 21st of July, to be addressed to the owner, Wm. BAKER, Neill-street, Beaufort. Title, Crown Grant. Cash tenders only dealt with.

FOUND AT BEAUFORT.—Bay or Brown Mare, star, off hind foot white, 15d on nose. If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold 20th July, 1899. W. G. STEVENS, Poundkeeper.

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Dated this 10th day of July, 1899.

PEARSON and MANN, Ballarat, Proctors for the said Executors.

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AUCTION SALES of Sheepskins, Hides, and Tallow held weekly throughout the year.

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Geelong, 1st July, 1899.

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Because he hasn't entered our store.

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A Woman was to Blame.

It is surprising how eager men are to saddle work with all blame. So frequently is this done, that "a woman was to blame" has passed into a phrase of every day usage.

Beaufort United Common.

The managers of the above common met at the secretary's office on 12th inst. Present—Messrs Humphreys, Flynn, and Browne (secretary).

From secretary, reporting financially to date as follows:—Balance in bank as per pass book, £23 4s 3d; cash in hand, 7s, making a total credit of £23 11s 3d.

From the herdman, reporting that 12,000 sheep and 50 head of cattle passed through the common since last meeting; will finish the assessment in a few days, which will be a little short of the number for the previous half-year.

The following accounts were passed for payment:—Herdman, £11; Secretary, £2; petty cash, 9s; C. Loft, 10s.

VITADATIO BANQUET.

Birthday Presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Palmer.

About 250 ladies and gentlemen assembled on Tuesday night, May 23, at the Protestant Hall, Melbourne, to do honor to Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Palmer, on the occasion of Mr. Palmer's birthday, and also to wish them bon voyage on their departure shortly for New South Wales and Queensland, to further extend the business of "Vitadatio."

the past, and each and all in this great work need have no fear of a great success. Mr. Thos. Johnson, in a very characteristic speech, proposed the employees, and took the opportunity of relating his own very remarkable experience of this remedy.

Stockyard Hill Presbyterian Church Concert.

On Wednesday night the above event took place in the Presbyterian Church, Stockyard Hill, in aid of the Skipton Maize fund, and the night being gloriously fine and moonlight, large numbers turned up from the surrounding district, and the little church was filled to overflowing.

In the Toils.

Mrs. D. BRYANT'S TORTURE—OVERMASTERSHIP AND DELIBERATELY BY ACUTE INDORSEMENT—TRIED DR. MORSE'S INDIAN ROOT PILLS. HER LOST HEALTH NOW REGAINED.

The Bootmaker's Dilemma.

What a vast amount of truth there is in the old saw, "One half of the world does not know how the other half lives." One sees and hears words of the conditions of life and habit in these days of large newspaper circulation and travel, which becomes public property, and which happens to be not so light of publicity.

"Tomahawk's" Puzzles.

This week concludes the series, and the words represent the names of four Australian lakes. Fill in the correct names, and send them, with the previous lots, to the editor on or before Wednesday next.

- 1. FROSTRA. 2. TUNISA. 3. DEUSAMA. 4. YETLELLR. My answer to the above is—

Mining News.

The All Nations Company have got up steam and commenced sinking. As Dr. Brasher's White and party expect an improved yield, 2000 tons, as they have washed good prospects.

Australasian Federal Constitution.

THE PREMIER, Sir George Turner, proposes, at the suggestion of Mr. Walpole, of the Australasian Federation League, to present every elector voting at the forthcoming referendum with an interesting memento of the event.

TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY, 27th JULY, 1899.

I HEREBY give notice that, in pursuance of a writ issued by His Excellency the Governor in Council, dated the 12th July, 1899, a Poll of the Electors of the Legislative Assembly of the Electoral District of Ripon and Hamden will be taken on Thursday, 27th July, at the following places on the question of the acceptance or rejection of the Australasian Federal Constitution.

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Thomas Sullivan, alias Brooks, who was last week sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment at Echuca for various offences.

The Riponshire Council sat as a Revision Court at the Shire Hall on Saturday. Present—Cra Cameron (chairman).

The fortnightly meeting of the Middle Creek branch A.N.A., held in the local hall on Friday night, 21st inst.

Mr Foster, Minister of Mines, addressed a meeting of fully 300 people at Avoca on Monday evening.

On Monday evening Colonel Otter made an inspection of the Beaufort detachment D. Co. Victorian Rangers in the Societies' Hall.

This evening, at the well-known Stuart street studio of Messrs Richards and Co., there will be a magnificent display of high art photography.

There was a clean sheet at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday.

An essential condition of health is that the kidneys should be kept in good order. The most safe and pleasant regulator is D.C.L. WHISKY.

Last Saturday Mr W. E. Nickols submitted to public auction Raglan freehold farm lands to the estate of the late Mr Duncan McAllister.

The third football match of the season between Beaufort and Middle Creek was played at Middle Creek on Wednesday.

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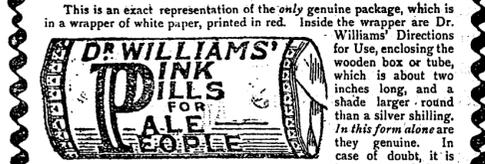
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A PRIZE POEM. A syndicate of Western (American) editors offered 1000 dollars for the best appeal to newspaper subscribers to pay up their subscriptions. The prize was given to the editor of the "Rocky Mountain Colt." This is the poem— Lives of poor men oft remind us...

Honest men don't stand a chance; The more we work there grow behind us. Bigger patches on our pants; On our pants, once new and glossy, Now are stripes of different hue; All because success is hinged...

Neighbour Wolf and Others. Almost every afternoon in pleasant weather I see my neighbour Wolf sitting in an easy chair in the shade in front of his own door.

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CHRONIC LIVER COMPLAINT.—W. GARDENING FOR THE MONTH OF JULY. Finish pruning as early as possible in the month, or before the sap begins to rise.

FRUIT GARDEN. Finish pruning as early as possible in the month, or before the sap begins to rise. Grafting may be commenced by the end of the month and should be finished before the sap rises.

KITCHEN GARDEN. Sow crops of turnips, carrots and other roots, onions, leeks, spinach and salad plants; though should the weather be so fine as to induce rapid growth, some of these might run to seed and require to be re-sown.

FLOWER GARDEN. Seeds of petunias, verbenas and others similar in nature may be sown in heat, likewise the more tender annuals. The hardier annuals may be sown out-of-doors towards the end of the month.

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