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

The Case of Mrs. MARY WILLIAMS.

(From the " Newtown Chronicle.") (BY A SPECIAL REPORTER.) In obelience to orders, a Chronicle reporter called on Mrs. Williams, of 20.8 Abercrombie Street, Sydney. This lady some time ago made a recovery which con-

Astonished the Doctors who had told her that she would never be better, and that

Her Days Were Numbered. It was our object to learn exactly how such recovery took place, and what was the nature of the disease. Mrs. Williams welcomed the reporter enthusiastically. "The fact is," she said, " for years

I have Repreached Myself for not making my wonderful recovery public. I have felt it a duty I owed to every sufferer. I am so glad you called, for you can assist me to by my case before the afflicted.

I Should have Died,"

pursued Mrs. Williams, "if it had not been for Clements Tonic. My complaint crept upon me so slowly and imperentially that I never knew there was anything the matter till the disease had obtained a firm grip on my system. A heavy, sluggish feeling took possession of me. I had to cease al work. My month and breath grew foul. I began to suffer from intense l.cadache. After eating I had a feeling of lightness and sufficiation in the breast, and my food repeated continually, and nothing would stay long on my stomach. Frightful pains in the back and round underweath the ribs distressed me. My nights were fearful. Pans in my back racked me continually. I Could Get No Sleep,

and terrible cold sweats broke out all over "A complication of bad symptoms, Mrs.

"Yes, but I grew much worse. I was of such a shocking sallow colour that it dis-tressed my friends to look upon me. I was obliged to take to my head Doctors were called in. They said it was liver complaint.

They prescribed for me. I took the medisine, but got no better. I sank lower and lover. I couldn't lift my head off the pillow, and my stomach was in such a feeble state that I couldn't even take milk and months. It looked like a final breaking up. I thought I was done for. I was a more on, with the skin stretched over my bones. The doctors gave me up. It seemed as though it was only a matter of days. I was in despair when someone, without the doctor's knowledge,

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

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I troubled the doctors no longer. I got on wonderfully. The agonising pains in my back and sides melted away. My head felt clear and free from pain. Every day saw me eat better meals, and I had no return of the indigertion and vomiting, and how thankful I was to get some sleep once more. I was soon out of bed, and by

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"Yes, I have always enjoyed good health since my recovery from what all my neighbours and friends thought was a fatal illness, and you may guess the faith they all have in Clements Tonic now." "They have had proof of its merit, you

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I Will Seen Convince Them as to the value of Clements Touic." You will see this in the Chronicle and other p. pers."
"Thank you very much."

I, MARY WILLIAMS, of 203 Abererombie-at., Sydnoy, in the Colony of New South Wales, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have carefully read the annexed document, consisting of four folios and consecutively numbered from one to four, and that it contains and is a true and faithful account of my illness and that of my daughter, and cure by Clements Tonic, and also contains my full permission to publish the same in any way, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the ninth year of the reign of her present Mijssty, initialed "An Act for the more effectual abolition of Oasha and Affimations taken and made in the various Departments of the Occarment of New South Wales, and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof, and for the suppression of voluntary and extra judicial Oaths and Affidavits." STATUTORY DECLARATION.

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eight years; and it was constantly discharging.
I was nut under collegeous by two doctors, eight years; and it was constantly discharging. I was put under chloroform by two doctors, with a view of an operation, but they found that the fistula was too far inside, and an operation would have been too dangerous. In 1890 a second abscess formed, and in 1891 a third. These were all discharging at the same time. The end of 1893 L-was again examined by two doctors to see if an operation was possible; it was found that an operation was out of the doctors to see if an operation was possible; it was found that an operation was out of the question, as they stated the inside was riddled with abscesses. During the whole of this time I was receiving medical attendance, one year being treated by a herbal doctor in the town, and receiving advice for four months from a London doctor. During the greater part of this time I was a confirmed invalid, having to be carried up and down stairs, and the doctors gave up all hope of my recovery. In June, 1895, I was advised by triends to try "Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture." After tasing one large bottle I found one large access gradually drying up. I therefore continue. gradually drying up. I therefore continued taking the mixture, and also Clarke's Aperican Pills, and in time all three abscesses were comletely healed, and I was able to walk as well s ever, and could eat and drink any ordinary food. I am pleased to say it was Clarke's Blood Mixture that effected the cure, having received no real benefit from doctors. I should have written before, but wished to see it the cure

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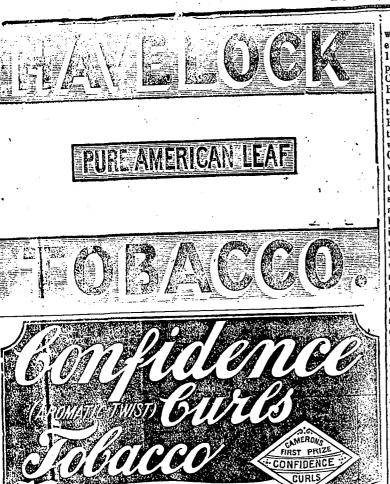
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Sunday to get his foot badly bruised by the wheel of a lorry. He had been help-ing to extinguish the fire behind Topper's

on the Stockyard Hill road, and, on coming

home, with others, got off the lorry while

judged the distance, and met with the accident. As about 30 men were riding

did not go over White's foot, but skidded

over it. Dr. Eadie attended to the patient,

Cissie Hill, whilst playing at the Bean-

fort school on Monday, met with an accident through a boy colliding against

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COMMERCIAL.

ARARA'T PRODUCE MARKET.

Wheat, 2s 6d per bushel, lagsin; flour, stonemade, none; ruller-made, to L6 15s per ton: pollard, 104d per bushel; bran, 9d per bushel; oats, white, to 2s per bushel; Algerian, to 2s per bushel; Cape harley, 2s, 7s 6d per ton; Ballarat, £2 7s 6d per ton; hay, sheaves, L1 7s 6d per ton; straw, L1 per ton; chaff, L1 15s per ton; chaff, L1 15s per ton; busher, potted, 6d per lb; lams,9d per lb; butter, potted, 6d per lb; lams,9d per lb; bacon, 8d per lb; cheese, 5d per lb; eggs,6d per dozen. BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Fat cattle—A smaller supply than anticipated came to hand for to-day's sale, viz, 226 head, consisting principally of middling and useful descriptions; a small proportion ranging from good to prime. There was an average attendance of hovers There was an average attendance of buyers, all suitable trade lots meeting with brisk competition at fully last week's high rates, closing very firm. Quotations—Prime pens bullocks, £10s to £11 10s; extra, to £13; bullocks, £10s to £11 10s; extra, to £13; good do, £3 10s to £3 10s; modium do, £6 10s to £7 10s; prime pens cows. £7 to £8; extra, to £9 5s; good do, £6 to £6 10s. Averages—Merino Downs, 9 bullocks, £12 12s 9d; Dunrohin, 18 do, £11 15s 8d; d., 10 cows, £3 18s 61; Samuels, 18 bullocks, £10 12s 4d; Burke, 9 do, £9 18s 4d; Duffet, 19 do. Prescriptions carefully, conscientiously, and faithfully dispensed under personal super-£3 4s 6d. Calves-31 peaned, including some good and prime vealers, which sold well; best, £1 5s to £6 5s. Sheep—5520 well; best, ££ 58 to £5 58. Sheep—5520
was the number penned for to-day's sale, of
which tully 1200 were only in store condition; bal-nee comprising middling and
useful qualities, a fair proportion being good and points. Buyers mustered fairly strong.

and for best descriptions prices ruled up to about last week's advanced rates. Medium and useful sorts were hardly in such eager request as of late, being disposed of at sugn'ly easier values. Quotations-Prime crossbred wethers, 16s to 17s; extra, to 18s 9d; a few to 21s; good do, 14s to 15s; medium do, 12s to 13s; prime crossbred ewer, 14: 6d to 15s 6d; extra, to 17s ld; good do, 12s 6d to 13s 6d; prime merino wethers, 13s od to 14s od; good do, 12s to 13s; merino ewes, to 12s od. Lambs—1663 to hand, including a fair proportion good to prime. The demand was hardly equal to last week for best sorts, prices a shade easter, whilst middling lots were cleared at a deline in values. Quotations—Prime shorn, 11s 6d to 12s 6d; extra, 13s 6d to 14, 9d; good de, 10s to 11s; medium, 8s 6d

to 9... The following district sales are reported: -By Messrs Macleud and Booth, -Mr D. Brown, Chepstowe, bullocks L6 15s, cows L6 10s and L6 15s; 4 calves for same owner, 20s to 30s 6d; 2 calves for Mr W. O'Neill Enue West, 70s and 96s; 96 first cross wethers for Mr D M Donald, Middle Creek, 17s 9d to 18s 9d, 6 at 21s, averaging 18s 7d, making top prices and highest average of the market. By Messrs Hepburn, Dowling and Clawford.—50 crossbred and comebnek wethers and ewes for Mr J, Lynch, Lake Goldsmith, comeback wetners 14s ild to 16s, crossored ewes 11s 6d to 13s 7d, crossbred wethers 13s 3d to 15s. By Messis Stephen Holgate and Co.-4 bullocks for Mr T. Regers, Pretty Tower, Ltl 2s 6d to L8 12. 6a, 3 cows to L7 12s 6d, and 2 calves L2 los and L1 lis.

GEELONG MARKETS. George Hague & Co. report (28th ult.):— Sheepskins.—We had a large supply, and so all at very full values. Butchers' pelte, small to medium, 15d to 30d each; good to superior, 36s to 56d each; lambskins, to 51d per pound; country skins, 81d to 7d per pound; lambskins, 24d to

Hides—A good supply to hand, which sold going up a hill. But attempting to jump as follows .- Picked heavies to 5d per up while the lorry was in motion, he mispound, extra ditto to td. Good conditioned salted, 4d to 44d per pound; other sorts, 31d to 4d per pound. Kip, to 4% I per pound. Calf, to 5%d per pound. lailow.-We have cleared our usual weekly supply of oddments and country mixed parcels at current rates.

Business man-" You remember that 'ad.' I had in your paper, and took out her as he was running round the building. two months ago? Well, I want to She was knocked down and struck her have it put back again." Editor head on a stone. Dr. Eadie, when called "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 more fact of your advertising lets people know you are still in business; also that your business is sufficiently important to should appear to the other within 24 stand advertising. If you are in busi- hours. Needless to say the first news ness you cannot afford to do without advertising, as it is too much of an was by cable through the medium of the admission to the world at large. - Extract from an interview with a man who has profited by newspaper advertising.

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firebell, when it was discovered that there were two bush fires, the one at Red Hill and the other behind Topper's, on the Stockyard Hill road. It seems that the Red Hill fire was caused by some bushes outside the tent of a miner named Bishop catching alight, destroying the tent and its contents. Bishop had the misfortune to the Beaufort soldiers were given by Messrs the Beaufort soldiers were given by Messrs and the beaufort soldiers and the beaufort soldiers in South Africa. They collected £10 5s, including £1 from Miss Stuart, Wongan, and 19s from employes of Stoneleigh. Donations of parcels for the Beaufort soldiers in South Africa. They collected £10 5s, including £1 from Miss Stuart, Wongan, and 19s from employes of Stoneleigh. Donations of parcels for the Beaufort soldiers in South Africa. lose all that he possessed except the clothes he stood in—a shirt and trousers. A small quantity of grass surrounding the hill was burnt. The second fire was in the ranges behind Topper's, and was Books were sent by Misses Lewis and hill was burnt. The second fire was in the ranges behind Topper's, and was the ranges behind Topper's, and was caused by someone setting fire to a dry tree to smoke a hive of bees out. About 50 residents of Beaufort, chiefly members of the recently organised Bush Fire of the recently organised Bush Fire Brigade, were conveyed to the scene of the fire, and with the aid of some 20 other workers the fire was quickly mastered. There was not much damage done, only And all requirements of a General Store, respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.

N.B.—Best quality of goods at lowest current prices for cash. about 60 acres of grass being destroyed The fire-fighters prevented it from spreading into Mr Topper's paddocks. It is reported that a third fire broke out on Sunday night in Long Gully, and that Mr l'opper, members of his family, and a few others managed to extinguish it before Mr J. W. Harris, junr.,

A meeting of the committee conected with the secent Parisis Conany damage was done. nected with the secent Patriotic Concert in aid of the Bushmen's Corps was held in the Shire Hall on Thursday Tenders are invited for two East Riding Begs to inform the residents of Beaufort evening; Mr J. R. Wotle spoon in the chair, and 12 members present. The secretary (Mr Hughes) mentioned that he had received a letter from Admiral Begs to inform the residents of Beautort and surrounding district that he has the COMMENCED BUSINESS on the premises lately occupied by Mr J. B. Cochran, HAVELOCK-ST., BEAUFORT (NEXT TO Bridges, who wished him to express to collected. the committee how pleased he was at public that only the HIGHEST CLASS of DRUGS the success of the concert, and how good and CHEMICALS will be STOCKED, and SOLD at it was of them. He then read a balance-Meleourne and Ballarat Prices. amounted to £128 14s 3s, and the 7.2d, was submitted. Mr J. L. Corne expenditure to £6 17s, thus leaving a was elected president, and Messis E. G. Mr Hughes reported that no charge for Kennedy, C. W. Harrison and J. experience, stated a real good scheme, because it was the custom to elect the balance-sheet was received and adopted; Methodist Exht upon and Competition as wer. INOW, as was stated, volunteers the chair in favor of Dr. Lethbridge (a who is well acquainted with them and wilk the financial result being considered desire to draw the attention of the connot be expected to fight a fire with vice-president present); expressed sorrow at Mr Browne's ill-health, and hoped he for the truth of their statements:

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PAINLESS DENTISTUY.—Teeth extracted Church of England.—St. George's, 11 a.m.;
"Triumphant Faith"; Trawalla, 3 p.m., do's
St. John's, 7,30 p.m., do. Do., Wednesday,
8 p.m.; preacher, the Very Reverend the
Dean of Ballarat.
Preshyterian Church.—Lexton, 11 a.m.,
Beaufort, 7 p.m., Rev. Mr Fenton.
Primitive Methodist Church.—Waterloe,
3 n.m. Beaufort 11 a.m. and 7 n.m. Rev. H. of the relief of Ladysmith and Mafeking. A shilling subscription was The list is now open, and further subscriptions are solicited. A special hearty

at the Federal election they should do 10s. 6d. from Mr R. A. D. Sinclair. their best to secure his return. The meeting then closed, when another meeting was held to make arrangements for the demonstration alluded to. It was decided to re-appoint the concert general committee to organise the

lemonstration when Ladysmith or Mafeking was relived, and the Union Jack floated over Pretoria. Mr Loftus was appointed secretary. It was sug-Brigade be asked to allow their bells to European Depot, 33, Farringdon Road, Lazzon, be rung, the R fle Club and Rangers to England. fire a few de joie, and the people to turn out in force. Bonfires and tar-barrels were tabooed owing to the danger of hush fires and an outbreak in the town. The following were appointed as a committee to carry out the object :- Messrs. Stuart, Menzies, Hall, Jones, Sinclair, Hill, Wotherspoon, and Hogg. Mr Hill, Wotherspoon, and Hogg. Mr | yields for the week ending Saturday Stuart promised to make the rocket | last:—The Grafter, 500z. 5dwt.; Hancock and tubes, and he was uppointed to superin-party, 220z; 10dwt. Vanions VanderStoel and party cleaned up on Monday

A friend of the late Major Eddy writes that they both attended many spiritualistic seances, without, however, tend the firing of the rockets. Various being convinced of its truth. But they arrangements as to getting subscripmade a compact that who ever died first tions, getting the several bodies to co., 20z.; Golden Horseshee, 10z 11dwt.; assist, and obtaining permission to ring the tells as a signal for the people to the tel he heard of the gallant Major's death "Argus." Electricity beats the spirit assemble at the Fire Brigade tower, were left in the hands of the secretary. Mr The rainfall at Beaufort for the week Cochrun undertook to get a price-list of ending yesterday at 9 a.m. amounted to fireworks. A convivial hour was then spent, patriotic tossts being enthusiasti-

It is intended to hold a patriotic rally cally honored, loyal songs sung, and

at Skipton on Saturday night. A pro- recitations given. the streets, and a band is to play Skipton district for a number of years, accepted for the supply of forage at per must tell Mrs —— about it." You A blessing in disguise is often a pleasant sur-

"KEATING'S POWDER" destroys, BUGS, FLEAS, MOTHS, BEETLES, and all other inserts, whilst quite harmless to domestic animals. In exterminating Beetles the success of this powder is extraordinary. It is perfectly clean in application. See the article you purchase is "KEATING'S," as imitations are noxious and ineffectual. Sold in Tins, 6d, 1s, and 2s 6d each, be all observed. to send them,

A meeting of the Beaufort Fire Brigade was held in the brigade room on Thursday evening. Captain Sinclair presided, and 11 members present. The minutes of the 11 members present. The minutes of the 12 members present. The minutes of the 13 members present. The minutes of the 14 members present. The minutes of the 15 members present. The minutes of the 25 members present. The minutes of the surrender of Cronje, the Boer leader, and his force, caused much satisfaction in Beaufort on Wednesday. Fings were hoisted throughout the town. The relief of Ladysmith caused even greater than the control of the surrender of Cronje, the Boer leader, and his force, caused much satisfaction in Beaufort on Wednesday. The relief of Ladysmith caused even greater than the control of the surrender of Cronje, the Boer leader, and his force, caused much satisfaction in Beaufort on Wednesday. The relief of Ladysmith caused even greater than the control of the surrender of Cronje, the Boer leader, and his force, caused much satisfaction in Beaufort on Wednesday. The relief of Ladysmith caused even greater than the control of the surrender of Cronje, the Boer leader, and his force, caused much satisfaction in Beaufort on Wednesday. The relief of Ladysmith caused even greater than the control of the surrender of Cronje, the Boer leader, and his force, caused much satisfaction in Beaufort on Wednesday. The news of the surrender of Cronje, the were special. The minutes of the min

lated upon the success attending their efforts to provide winter comforts for the list of the articles made by the ladies and forwarded to Melbourne on Thursday:—
32 pairs socks, 23 caps, 8 flannel shirts, 14 scarves, 13 dozen handkerchiefs, 33 pairs cuffs, 8 cushions. Articles also sent:—3 cakes Pears' soap, 11 tins cocoa, 51 lbs. tobacco, 10 tins condensed milk, 3 boxes soap, \(\frac{1}{2} \) dozen lbs. ham, 3 tins coffee, 50 Manilla cigars, 2 tins tobacco, 6 pipes. Each of the three Beaufort soldiers and tions to be placed on the general roll Privates Coulter and Gazzard will receive the following:—2 shirts, 2 pairs socks, scarf, cap, pair cuffs, soap, tin preserved

The Beaufort ladies are to be congratu-

The monthly meeting of the Riponshire Council takes place on Monday. sion of 75 per cent. on the tees

A meeting of the Skipton Athletic Club was held last week, when the balance-sheet, showing a credit of £29

Austin, D. Stewart, C. Fairbairo, T. One gentleman, with several years' Murray, vice-presidents. balance-sheet was received and adopted; Methodist Exhi ition and Competition as well. N.w. as was stated, volunteers the chair in favor of Dr. Lethbridge (a who is well acquainted with the financial result being considered desire to draw the attention of the cannot be expected to fight a fire with bighly entired to that he could not give the time to it), before vacating the chair in favor of Dr. Lethbridge (a who is well acquainted with them and will bighly entired to that he could not give the time to it), before vacating the chair in favor of Dr. Lethbridge (a who is well acquainted with them and will be considered to that he could not give the time to it), before vacating the chair in favor of Dr. Lethbridge (a who is well acquainted with them and will be considered to the chair in favor of Dr. Lethbridge (a who is well acquainted with them and will be considered to the chair in favor of Dr. Lethbridge (a who is well acquainted with them and will be considered to the chair in favor of Dr. Lethbridge (a who is well acquainted with them and will be chair in favor of Dr. Lethbridge (a who is well acquainted with them and will be chair in favor of Dr. Lethbridge (a who is well acquainted with them and will be chair in favor of Dr. Lethbridge (a who is well acquainted with them and will be chair in favor of Dr. Lethbridge (a who is well acquainted with the chair in favor of Dr. Lethbridge (a who is well acquainted with the chair in favor of Dr. Lethbridge (a who is well acquainted with the chair in favor of Dr. Lethbridge (a who is well acquainted with the chair in favor of Dr. Lethbridge (a who is well acquainted with the chair in favor of Dr. Lethbridge (a who is well acquainted with the chair in favor of Dr. Lethbridge (a who is well acquainted with the chair in favor of Dr. Lethbridge (a who is well acquainted with the chair in favor of Dr. Lethbridge (a who is well acquainted with the chair in favor of Dr. Lethbridge (a who is well acquainted with the chair in favor of Dr. Lethbridge (a who is well acquainte The committee of the Primitive but for the formation of a salvage corps public duties to attend to that he could highly satisfactory. It was decided to general property of the competition. Estries plenty to eat and drink—the liquid would be in good health by next meeting. Beaufort. with a letter signed by the treasurer (Mr close finally on Monday, March 5 h, especially, as it is terribly thirsty work. Wotherspoon) and the secretary (Mr 1900, and may be lodged with either 1 con't know whether it was modesty ness shown to him during his term of office. Hughes). The secretary was instructed of the secretaries. The various comto send a letter of thanks to Lieutenant- mittees are working well, and the judges those demijohns with water, but in my Colonel Williams for granting permis- have been appoin ed for the different opinion water, while being excellent sion to the Band to assist at the concert, sections in connection with both the material to extinguish an external fire, A comprehensive vote of thanks was open and schools' competition and exhipassed, by acclamation, to all who had bition. A sample certificate may be ternally, and those demijohns should in any way contributed to make the seen in the shop window adjoining Mr be filled with something more substanconcert such a brilliant success. Mr C. Jones' hairdressing saloon, which has tial than water. Water is very weak Menzies suggested that the patriotic been kindly placed at the disposal of by itself, but I wouldn't object to somespirit should be maintained by taking the committee by Mr P. DeBaere. It thing being added to it, just to strengsteps to make a public demonstration now remains for the general public to then it a little bit and take the taste when news comes, as it eventually will, do their part to bring it to a successful off, or fill them with—say water which tickets in connection with both the open sugar. Either of these would be much started, and 13s collected in the room. puzzle and schools puzzle are as follow ; better than water alone, and a fire -Open puzzle-1, Stanley Smith; 2, would soon give in when its opponents Annie M'Rae : 3, A. C. Tilley, Schools vote of thanks was accorded Messrs, puzzle—Kitty Kelly (only three com-Wotherspoon and Hughes, and the exe- petitors), Miss Kelly being the only one when a call is made, and in the meancutive committee, for the splendid work right. The committee will have much time water sounds much better than done in carrying out the arrangements. pleasure in presenting each of the above-Messrs. Wotherspoon and Hughes re- named with a season ticket, giving them matter was taken up so enthusiastically turned thanks; the latter, referring to entrance to the exhibition and competi- and carried to a successful issue. We Admiral Bridges' splendid donation of tion, also the grand concert on the con-£1,000, said that at the time it was cluding evening. The committee worth £5,000, as it started the fund; acknowledge, with thanks, a donation and if he was a candidate as a senator of 10s. from Mr W. G. Stevens, and that the motto will be "Help thy re-election as secretary and also for the We have about two thousand mules here. THROAT AFPECTIONS AND HOARSENESS .-

All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be agreeably surprised at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." These famous "Brown's Bronchial Troches." These lamous "lozenges" are now sold by most respectable chemists in this country at 1s 11d per box. People troubled with a "hacking cough," a "slight" cold, or bronchial affections, cannot try them too soon, as similar troubles, if allowed to progress, result in serious Pulmonary, and Asthmatic Affections. See that the words Asthmatic Affections. See that the Brown's Bronchial Troches" are o

Mining News.

The Sons of Freedom obtained 11or 15dwt. on Monday for a week's work. Yes terday they had the further satisfactory yield of 290z. 11dw: for four days' work Mr Bailey has been appointed manager. The following are the reported local

for 4oz. 3dwt.
The reported Waterloo yields are—Brusher

Gazette Notices.

Messrs Robert Cairns, Archie Angus and David Madden have been appointed district outside of Beaufort are asked of thanks to the chair. managers of the Skipton Town Common. to help. Now don't sit down and say Mr John Cook, a resident of the

approved.

Snake Valley.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) 23rd February, 1900.

Berringa batted first and compiled 166 lock and kev. runs. Carngham responded with 47 for I wicket. The match is to be concluded on the 17th March.

The benefit concert tendered to Mr J. J. Nicholson passed off very successfully on Friday last, the hall being crowded. A lengthy programme was gone through, and all of the items were favorably received by the audience. The concert was followed by a ball, which was attended by over 80 couples. It is gratifying to state that the entertainment was a financial success, the estimated profit being over £20.

The Revision Court for the Carngham division of the electoral district of Grenville sat at Snake Valley on the 22nd inst. Five names were removed from the ratepayers' roll, and two applicawere granted.

The only business conducted at the Court of Perty Sessions on Wednesday chair, and six members present. last was one small debt case. An order for the amount, with 5s costs, was given against the defendant. Johns, P.M., was the presiding justice.

CHIPS.

[By "Tonahawk."]

Of course, having a property outside

attended the merting of the Bush-tre mittee, Messrs J. Jackson, Hughes, Brigade, and was glad to find the McRae, Parker, McKeich, Cougle, Eastmovement had been so well canvassed, and that the responses were many. not only for fighting the foe outside, senior vice-president, and he had so many were fortified by these kinds of liquids. shandy-gaff. I am glad to see that the outsiders can now feel satisfied in our minds, for if a fire does break out, we auditors. can rely on plenty of assistance, and neighbour as thyself." How well the bonus passed to him. There was a deal of movement deserves support was illustrated only this week, when the fire-

worry sheep should be shot on sight, and the owner fished out and made to burying the dog. * * * *

aid of the incidental fund. I den't arrangements were out of date altogether, day. Charming! You might as well get know now many members who play a catalogue and numbering of books being up, for there is no chance to sleep. Every other day our fellows have to get up at needed. euchre are on the roll, but I think if outsiders were allowed to take a hand their entrance fees would help consider. much fiction. judiciously managed, these parties could be kept going very well during the winter, with say an entrance fee of 3d. winter, with say an entrance tee of 3d. Prizes could be easily got from those interested, and I feel sure there are a catalogue printed. interested, and I feel sure there are plenty of others who would willingly donate something if approached. The good one. He moved that the President, yet. I had to go to Belmont yesterday, we are to

The following tenders have been to yourselves, "What a lovely idea; I

ladies will not want a second asking. They are loyal to the core, always

ready to help to give comfort to their fellow-creatures, and I quite anticipate a A public meeting was held in the very large consignment being sent from

second round of the district competition. and Honest when everything was under

A man went to the post-office the other day, placed a shilling on the window-ledge, and ordered four postal window-ledge, and ordered four postal on 24th Feby. The evidence showed that notes at 20s each. "Where's the rest defendant was creating a row in Havelock-of the money?" "What money?" street, using strong language, and man looked surprised, and said, "There Prosecutor mentioned that he had heard it is—the shilling. You advertise to since that defendant was in domestic issue postal notes for 20s at 3d each; I trouble and got drunk to drown his woes. want four, so hurry up." It took about matter to the man.

Beaufort Mechanics' Institute.

The annual general meeting of sub-scribers to the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute was heid on Tuesday evening; the President (Mr R. A. D. Sinclair) in the The minutes of the previous meeting

were read and confirmed. The secretary submitted an audited statement of receipts and expenditure for the year ending 31st Deer, lust, the former amounting to £141 2s 5d and the latter to £96 1s 10d, showing a Cr. balance of £45 0s 7d. With the outstanding liabilities the balance was reduced to £36 8s 1d.—

Received and adopted.

The election of officers for the ensuing 12 months resulted as follows :- President, of the boundary of the township, I Mr J. W. Browne; vice-presidents, Mr attended the meeting of the Bush-fire R. G. Tilley and Dr. Lethbridge; committee Masses I Inches Bush-fire

wood, and W. J. Stevenson.
Mr Sinclair (who declined to accept the position of president for another year, He also thanked the committee for kind would have as pleasant a time.

Messrs Wotherspoon and J. W. Harris

senr., were re-elected as auditors, and Mr D. McDonald as secretary and treasurer. It was decided that the secretary and President or one of the vice-presidents and at Beaufort, from Enslin, under date of 25th January, says:—Just a few lines to

sign cheques.

The same bonus as last year, namely,

issue. The winners of the three season had been boiled with hops, malt and balance-sheet printed and distributed Saturday—five days ago. But the farriers tickets in connection with both the onen sugar. Either of these would be ranch among the subscribers. The committee meetings were fixed for

the second Tuesday in the month. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Jackson, and carried.

much for the Institute.

Dr. Lethbridge complained of the dearth of books, this library being the

Now, ladies, the opportunity has arrangements to re-classify the books and piece, and you can share the rest. But piece, and you can share the front come to do something to show your patriotism. A nice letter of appeal

Some routine business having been dis. | table. I nope this will have been destroyed of the manufacture of the same of the sam has been written, and all those in the posed of, the meeting closed with a vote

Beaufort Police Court.

Monday, 26th February, 1900. (Before Messrs H. Cushing, J. W. Harris, and J. R. Wotherspoon, J's.P.)
Arthur Bloomfield v. John Pitcher.

constable Jones with being drunk and disorderly, and was fined 2s 6d, in default 24 hours' imprisonment. The fine was

Edward McCracken was also charged by Senior-constable Jones with being drunk and disorderly and using obscene language Why the money for the notes!" The threatening to make bumps on the police. A fine of 5s, or 24 hours' imprisonment, want four, so hurry up." It took about in each case, was inflicted, and 7 days. 20 minutes' hard talking to explain the allowed for the payment of the fines.

Mr Harris then left the Bench, and

appeared on behalf of the President. ouncillors, and ratepayers of the Shire of Ripon against a number of ratepayers for the recovery of rates. Orders were made against the following for the amounts stated: -Wm. Brumley, 9s; Geo. Brumley, 18s; Ann Corrigan, 7s; John Corrigan, 21s; Richard Lisle, 10s; Jas. Roddis, 10s; Jas. Roddis, 10s; Thos. Shields, 5s; Thos. Williams, 15s; John Wright, 20s; Philip Doolan, 5s; John Knight, 3s; Samuel Burdett, 4s; George Knight, 10s; Henry Knight, 14s. Nine rate cases were settled out of court, two withdrawn on the written request of Crs. Cameron and Douglas, and four summonses were not served.

Chronic Diarrhœa Cured.

This is to certify that I have had chronic diarrhoea ever since the war. I got so weak I could hardly walk or do anything. One bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured me sound and well. J. R. Gibbs, Fincastle, Va. I had chronic diarrhoea for twelve years. Three bottles of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured me.

S. L. SHAVER, Fineastle, Va. Both Mr. Gibbs and Mr. Shaver are prominent farmers and reside near Fincas-

A Letter from South Africa

Private Wm. Buchanan, of the first Victorian contingent to South Africa, writing to his sister, Miss May Buchanan let you know that I am well, and that I £3 3s, was voted to the secretary, who was got your letter and papers, which I was also instructed to pay the librarian 5 per very glad of. I can tell you that I am cent. on subscriptions received during the doing very well here. We have had roast meat and potatoes three times a day, It was decided to have 100 copies of the because all the others have been out since coming round pretty often, so we can get plenty, and a bath any time we like to go for it. We had to get all the horses shod, the ex-President (Mr Sinclair) for his and we had them all shod, except 30; the returning thanks and moving that a letter of sympathy be sent to Mr Browne in his We are having a holiday now they are illness, wishing him a speedy restoration away. I don't think much of Africa. to health, and hoping soon to see him About all you can get is dust; but it is acting as president. Seconded by Mr not so bad to-day—it has been raining. All of our infantry are to be mounted. A vote of thanks was also passed to the Some of them have never been on a horse; they are practising on mules. It is fine Mr McDonald returned thanks for his watching them-they fall off so easily. work to do, but he was glad to do that landers' mules' feet up, and I shod one. Some of them are artists. We have concerts, sports, football, cricket, and all sorts of games here, and plenty of music. worst he had seen, and the state of the The G.H. have a brass band; they play Practical advice for the man that books being appalling. As far as papers every day and night. But the bagpipes, and periodicals were concerned they why we have them for breakfast, dinner, gets the dog inspectorship.—Dogs that seemed to do well, but as for the books and to sleep. Their camp is just alongthere appeared to be nothing to read, and side of ours, so we get the benefit of them. what there was were mutilated and scored. As soon as reveille goes at 5 in the more pay damages, as well as the expenses of He referred to systems adopted in other ing they start—three pipers. five kettle institutes, and while admitting that there was the library was well found with books The A.N.A. have decided to hold a of reference, there was a quantity of trumpets (six more of the Lancers), then progressive enchre party next week in rubbish mixed up with good books. The other day our fellows have to get up at other Hughes pointed out that the want of half-past three in marching order, saddle money was the cause of their buying so their horses, and stand there till daybreak; much fiction. The Chairman thought they could afford Poor hard-worked chaps ! Why, I never

friends. A merry Xmas, to you. Not the Wisest Way.

It is not always best to wait until it is needed before buying a bottle of Chamber-lain's Colic. Cholera and Diarrhoea The streets, and a band is to plave the streets and their private practice, and rely on Mrs — knowing it without you telling her; but just start at once to do something. Get your danger the streets in the streets of the skin and much incurable, bolloway's Olitheon to the boption to the streets and band in their priva 2s 6d, in default

of ratepayers for rders were made for the amounts. 9s : Geo. Brums; John Corrigan, ds ; Jas. Roddis, ; Thos. Shields. John Wright, John Knight, 3s; orge Knight, 10s; ne rate cases were withdrawn on the s. Cameron and nonses were not.

hœa Cured. I have had chronic war. I got so-lk or do anything. in's Colic, Cholera cured me sound Fincastle, Va. a for twelve years. mberlain's Colic, Remedy cured me._ Fincastle, Va. Mr. Shaver are reside near Fincasd the remedy fromnggist of that place, with them and wilk their statements. cherspoon & Co.

South Africa.

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to South Africa. iss May Buchanan. lin, under date of Just a few lines to well, and that I pers. which I was ll you that I am We have had roast ree times a day, ave been out since But the farriers here are canteens ften, so we can get time we like to go ali the horses shod, iod, except 30, the vay. Most of them-ve left Melbourne. day now they are much of Africa. s dust; but it is ias been raining. re to be mounted. ver been on a horse; fall off so easily. usand mules bere. the Gordon Highand I shod one. s. We have concricket, and all l plenty of music. band; they play But the bagpipes, breakfast, dinner, amp is just along-the benefit of them. at 5 in the mornpipers. five kettle n. First go the ogether), then the the Lancers), then they stick at it all might as well get nce to sleep. Every have to get up at hing order, saddle there till daybreak; owed to sleep in ps! Why, I never my life. I have heard one of them d got a compound is Falla. I know eve it was in the had been fighting. a shot at a Boer selmont yesterday, ything. We are to ates. I will send it. I will have a are the rest. But tick it on the front l find you all well, ember me to all my

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r sale by J. R. Beaufort.

as, to you.

Cricket.

are the scores :-

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E. Barnes, b Pickford C. White, c J. McDonald, b A. McDonald C. White, c J. McDonald, b A. McDonald, b A. McDonald, b A. McDonald ...

H. Parker, c T. White, b Pickford ...
H. Trompf, c Baker, b O'Brien ...
M. Tyrrell, b A. McDonald ...
Broadbent, c and b Pickfork...
McKinnon, c Baker, b Pickford ...
H. H. Trompf, b Pickford ...
Sundries ...

Total 143
Bowling analysis.—C. Baker, 1 for 14; A.
McDonald, 2 for 30; S. Pickford, 5 for 30; J.
McDonald, 1 for 13; M. O'Brien, 1 for 14; A.
Baker, 0 for 11; T. White, 0 for 4. MIDDLE CREEK.

H. Bichards, b Barnes C. Baker, b Barnes ... M. O'Brien, not out... A. McDonald, not out

Total for 2 wkts. ... 43
Bowling analysis.—E. Barnes, 2 for 20; H.
Parker, 0 for 12; C. White, 0 for 9.

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The pain of a burn or scald is almost instantly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It also heals the injuronderoroes, on the west. After a strugges, lasting six days, Sir Redvers Buller succeeded in stabilishing a portion of his forces on the lawer a scar. For sale by J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., Beaufort.

ent, has again acheived a victory over a
Boer force. On Sunday last, the Boers
were dislodged from Vaul Kop by the
fore, is a good time to lay poison, and
Inniskilling Dragoons, a force of splendid results could be obtained. But, were dislodged from Vsul Kop by the fore, is a good time to lay poison, and Inniskilling Dragoons, a force of splendid results could be obtained. But, artillery, and a strong detachment of his the East Eding members, we believe the council would do well to get rid of the News is now to hand that the Essrwe; and it is to be hoped that the Essrwe; and it is to be hoped that the effort being made to induce the Government to take it over and pay for the improvements defeated 800 Boers near Drooifontein, north of Naauwpoort. Severe fighting took place, but the Boers were driven took place, but the Boers were driven reserve for a year, with the option of back, and Colonel Price then succeeded renewal, with the result that it is very

engaged with the enemy for nine days before he was enabled to capture Pieter's Hill, and also the Boer main position at in my Auction Rooms, Beaufort. Onderbroek, on the west. After a struggle

in bedded in fat; and their contained as the injustion of the touck to the health of the owner. They are full of nerves also, and when diseased are sure to cause the keep and Mr Cadden speaks of cause the keep and Mr Cadden speaks of the second of the se

from Natal with consummate skill. Two

Rabbit-Shooting at Mt. Emu Mr. JAMES J. ARTLETT

The Riponshire councillors, accepting an invitation from Cr. Jas. Russell, of the Carngham Estate, to a day's rabbit-shooting to the Mount Emu Reserve on Wednesday last, received ocular demonstration as to the badly-infested condition of the reserve. Notwithstanding that splendid work is him on the splendid result of his stratism on the splendid result of his stratism on the splendid result of his stratism. General French is now moving rapidateless, in reducing the vermin to a minimum and hat but two or three mouths of have elapsed since, it is no exaggregation to othing," he sail, "which so thoroughly involved to have been done by Ringin, the minimum and hat but two or three mouths of have elapsed since, it is no exaggregation to othing," he sail, "which so thoroughly involved to have been done to the continued: "I know of nothing," he sail, "which so thoroughly involved the condition of the reserve. Not the reserve. Not the reserve. Not the reserve is admitted to have been done by Ringin, the garden; and; with your permission, will make a note of what you say."

Mr. Artlett continued: "I know of nothing," he sail, "which so thoroughly involved the new paper representative; and it is no exaggregation to nothing," he sail, "which so thoroughly involved the new paper representative; and it is no exaggregation to nothing the tree in the went on the splendid work is admitted to have been done by Ringin, the garden; and; with your permission, will make a note of what you say." ted to have died from enteric fever. on the Mount Emu Reserve on Wednesday Braufort v. Middle Creek.

These clubs met on Saturday last on graphed of Lord Roberts, congratulating the ground of the latter. Beaufort batted first, and totalled 143, the principal batted first, and totalled 143, the principal egy. scorers being Loo (53 not out), E. Lilley
(22), White (17), H. Trompf (16), and
E. Trompf (13). S. Pickford got 5
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O'Brien (12 not out). Barnes took the 2
suickets at a cost of 20 runs. Appended

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Reports received from the Nauw-poort district state that the Australian Corps, commanded by Colonel Tomport district state that the Australian Price, of the Victorian Second Contingent, has again acheived a victory over a Boer force. On Sunday last, the Boers were dislodged from Vaal Kop by the were dislodged from Vaal Kop by the were dislodged from Vaal Kop by the such respectively for the victorian second time to lay poison, and was found to be very wild, and the regiments outstribute, sealed the shots could get sport. The rabbits, scampering in all directions, in all directions, and didrections, the second country in all directions, the state that the head was first noticeable, and this rapidly developed into a severe sick headache. When I got this see the bunnies climb the face of the rocks. The reports as to the agility vith which the rabbits scaled the wire-netting fence were looked upon as fables, but Wednesday's wist made even suspicious councillors incline to the belief that such reports were dislodged from Vaal Kop by the were dislodged from Vaal Kop by the solve of time to lay poison, and the regiments outself out of the diges
The rabbits, scampering in all directions, only discrete, and different season the noticeable, and this rapidly developed into a severe sick headache. When I got this asserted that I was in for one of my bad turns. The reports as to the agility vith which the rabbits scaled the wire-netting fence were "What didn't I take for it you mean. I took so many different kinds of physic that it was a wonder I was in for one of my bad turns. The redictions, the rabbits scaled the wire-netting fence were with the face of the rocks. The reports as to the agility vith which the rabbits scaled the wire-netting fence were with the second of the rocks. The network of the rocks as ever osick h

except probably a good shooting ground.

To return to the shooting trip. Seven
councillors were there, as also Rear-Admiral number were some excellent shots, and like-wise some execrable shots. One of the In the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to that preparation give it a flavor similar to that for maple syrup, making it very pleasant to take. As a medicine for the cure of coughs, colds, la grippe, croup and whooping cough it is unequalled by any other. It always cures, and cures rapidly. For sale by J. R. Wotherson Mothers and pleasure of cavalry, entered Ladysmith last night. Sir Redvers Buller is awnoring from Nellthorpe, which is six miles south of Ladysmith, seross country to Ladysmith is reported to be clear of the snearly. After the repulse of bis attack on sharing "refreshed" and 'viewing the child from paln, and the little teleprobase was and pleasant to the saward, and moved against the cherubwakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allayrail spin, relieves wind, regulates the bows, and is the best known remedy for dysentery, and in the first specific proposed that the Boers held Didder's Hill, which care to was pleasure to see that I should gets cure form Clements Tonic, and that I should get a cure for dearning search of the careout of the careout of the careout of the careout of the string o

go, and strange to say there was a kill. A ferret hunted a rabbit out of a burrow, and both fired together. It didn't matter who killed—both were claimants—but the funny part of it was that wholst one didn't county.

THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE, SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 1900

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The Case of

(From the "Purramatta Times.") Our reporter met Mr. James Artlett, of

nothing," he sail, "which so thoroughly upsets a man, makes him miserable, and generally pulls him down, as a real good billious attack. I can't say this sort of thing attack. I can't say this sort of thing attack. I can't say the say that the same say the say t

produced a sort of blurredness of vision, something like small black shadows floating

before my eyes."

"Well, now, as to your cure?"

"I told you," replied Mr. Artlett, "that
I had taken innumerable medicines—more
particularly pills—which were advertised
as having effected marvellous cures. Well, none of these things did any good in my case. They had no effect at all. Then someone said to me that I should get a cure from Clements Tonic, and that's how I first

one, being protected by an almost perpendicular cliff, 500ft. high. The task of dispersion one, being protected by an almost perpendicular cliff, 500ft. high. The task of dispersion one, being protected by an almost perpendicular cliff, 500ft. high. The task of dispersion one, being protected by an almost perpendicular cliff, 500ft. high. The task of dispersion one, being protected by an almost perpendicular cliff, 500ft. high. The task of dispersion one, being protected by an almost perpendicular cliff, 500ft. high. The task of dispersion of two was that whilst one didn't succeed the camp took the found actually had two kills and a wounded for actually had two kills and a wounded for

Full address of each applicant—Beaufort. Supposed extent of ground applied for, and whether on or below the surface, or both,

or a lode—Twenty acres; below the sunface Name and address of each person (if any) who is owner of and who is in occupation of the land, so far as the applicant has been able to learn—William M Farlane and Wil-liam Schlicht, both of Beaufort. iam Schlicht, both of Beaufort.

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Whether the boundaries of the land applied for will include any river, creek, deposit of permanent water, spring, artificial reservoir, public road, or subject to any public rights—Public road, High street.

General remarks-Nil. Date and place—2nd March, 1900; Beau-The metals or minerals for the winning of which this application will be made are Gold.

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by the news of Lord Roberts's victory. Private Arthur Edward Coulson, of

back, and Colonel Price then succeeded often thrown on their hands. But the in occupying Mooifontein, which is north of Drooifontein. The Boers have evacuated Knilfontein after losing very heavily, and the British advance has been pushed on to Rendsburg, which as been re-occupied.

Councillors were unere, as also real variables. Bridges (an ex-councillor), and the representative of the R.A. Included in the The War Office has received a mes-

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This is because they attack the foundations of disease, not by the weakening process of purging or moving the bowels (as all so-called blood purifiers do), but by giving direct strength and nourishment to the BLOOD and NERVES. Thus it is that in Youth or Old Age they are able to cure so many different diseases.

FEVER'S FEARFUL EFFECTS!

A NERVOUS CHILD MADE STRONG AND BRIGHT. MR. D. M. BAIRD, bookseller and stationer, of Firebrace Street, Horsham (Vic.), writes :- "Gentlemen,-Some few years ago my son Albert, then aged five, contracted a very severe attack of scarlet fever. It left him greatly weakened and debilitated. He would sweat freely every night, greatly weakened and debilitated. He would sweat treely every night, even with only a light covering, and fearful dreams or night terrors-troubled him. At night he would get up and walk about, yelling and muttering, apparently afraid that some wild animal was going to eat him. We used to wake him by walking him about the bedroom. Next morning he would know nothing about it. We were told he had worms, so we treated him for them in every way, but found not rate. Then I began to think it was weakknow nothing about it. We were told he had worms, so we treated him for them in every way, but found no trace. Then I began to think it was weakness of the stomach and blood disorder. As nothing seemed to improve him I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I obtained most satisfactory results. I have given him one half pill after each meal, and he has benefited greatly by them. The night terrors have completely left him, and he does not sweat at all. He is gaining in strength week by week. It has been a great relief to my wife and self to think that his nerves and general health are so different to what they were, for the mental strain he has passed through must have been very severe.
Yours, very respectfully, D. M. BAIRD."

A LITTLE BABY SAVED!

Cured of Consumption of the Bowels & Lungs, Bronchitis, Indigestion, Severe Cough and Vomiting.

Some time ago Mrs. Maria Ruppert, of Teutoberg, near Landsborough, Queensland, wrote to us as follows:—" For two years I have been expecting my adopted daughter, Emilie Mary Ruppert, to die. She has been ill ever since her birth. Although so little, she suffers terribly from chronic indigestion, consumption of the bowels and lungs, bronchitis, and fits of coughing which are so severe that vomiting follows. Even milk food can-

coughing which are so severe that vomiting follows, not be retained, owing to the weakness of her bowels and stomach. I dare not give her any solid food, or she will cry out all night. Her poor little heart is so weak that she will not be able to stand very many more of the attacks which so often overtake her. She is now suffering intensely from bronchitis, and is in high fever. Her diet consists of milk and egg, but I have little hope of her living much longer, as although over four years of age, she weighs only twenty-four pounds. I have taken her to three doctors, who tell me that her case is very far gone, and she is said to be incurable. I have tried patent medicines and other things, and she is getting worse every day." To this letter an answer was sent by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., saying that somewhat similar cases have been cured before by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and giving directions for their use. Nothing was heard from Mrs. Ruppert for some time, when the following grateful letter was received:—"I am overjoyed to be able to send you details of the miraculous recovery of my child. I decided to see whether Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People would hange the Findle as on Lebhaierd some. From almost benefit Emilie, so I obtained some. From almost

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the first their effect was magical, my little girl soon being able to get some sleep. But what a change awaited her riter the use of six boxes! She is now like other children: sleeps soundly, and instead of being a mass of disease, and a sorrowful sight, is full of childish pranks, and has a good or disease, and a sorrowth sight, is this of childs pranks, and as a good appetite. Had you seen her before, you would not have given her an hour to live. I am quite confident that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills alone effected this perfect cure of my child."

(Signed) Very gratefully yours, MARIA RUPPERA.

BAD LEG FOR THIRTY YEARS! COULD NOT WEAR A BOOT. COULD ONLY CRAWL.

(From the "Steiglits Miner.") HAVING heard of a remarkable cure by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a reporter of the Steiglits Miner called upon Mrs. Margaret Mulrooney, of Long Gully, Steiglitz, Vic. When spoken to she said: "I have been a resident of Steiglitz district for 43 years, and for 30 years to September, 1897. I wis unable to wear a boot, for I suffered most excruciating pain from what is commonly language as had lear it affected my whole



1897. I was unable to wear a boot, for I suffered most excruciating pain from what is commonly known as a bad leg. It affected my whole system, and life had become such a burden that death would have been a happy release.

No one can form the remotest idea of how much I have suffered! I could not sit up, and often had to crawl about upon my hands and knees. I spent I know not how much in dectors and medicines but the reliaf I doctors and medicines, but the relief I obtained was temporary, and at last I was given up as practically incurable. In September, 1897, my daughter forwarded me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from Geelong, as she had near similarly afflicted. I tried the box, and am similarly afflicted. I tried the box, and am delighted to say I soon received relief. In taking the second box the whole of the pain disappeared, my leg healed up, and I was able to wear my boots and walk any distance. I took several boxes more, and I am

I took several boxes more, and I am now in perfect health. At times my limbs Mrs. MULROONEY, After Her Cure, Age 68. used to ache with the gnawing pains of rheumatism, and my muscles would become quite stiff; but since taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills this disease has also been driven from my system Although 1 am 68 years of age, I am now quite as active as any of the younger members of the family?

A SEPTUAGENARIAN CUREDI WEAK HEART, PALPITATION, PAINS, NERVOUSNESS.

(From the "West Australian.") MR. HENRY OGBORNE is now a hale and hearty gentleman of 75. He is caretaker of the Mines' Department, Perth, and his familiar form is well known to most business men there. Interviewed by a reporter of the West Australian, regarding his cure, he said:—"The stairs leading to my apartments are almost perpendicular, so that their ascent is difficult to one suffering from a weak heart. Until lately I could scarcely crawl up them. Several doctors told me I was suffering from a weak heart. I had acute pains in the side and heart, feverishness, nervousness, heart palpitation, and pain in the chest. When the disease was at its worst I could not hold myself upright, and had to crawl about. The doctors ordered me to abstain myself upright, and had to crawl about. In a doctors ordered most from smoking, drinking tea, and from having ale at lunch, but their treatment did not mend matters. Whilst particularly bad I happened to see an old friend, who had been very ill, and who had suffered similarly.

He had taken a few boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and, remarking on the beneficial change that they had wrought in him, he replied: 'Why, old man, I never felt better in my life. I feel as if only twenty years of age.'

My friend's marvellous restoration to health and strength made such an impression upon me that I determined to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. I bought some and awaited results. Towards the end of the fourth trial. I bought some and awaited results. Towards the end of the fourth box I felt myself becoming much better, and one morning found myself running up stairs. My wife thought it was the postman, never dreaming it could be me. My life is now a pleasure, and I feel like a young man, so complete is my cure, and I have no difficulty whatever in mounting the steepest flight of stairs at a rapid pace, for my heart is now quite strong."

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS for PALE PEOPLE are NERVE RESTORERS, furnishing rich and red blood to the brain and spinal cord. DISEASE PREVENTERS.—Keeping the vital organs in a state of healthy activity. A POSITIVE CURE.—Because reaching the root of disease. THEY CURE Neuralgia, Anæmia, Loss of Appetite, Nervous Depression, Sciatica, Bronchitis, Asthma, Dyspepsia, Irregularities, Vital Losses, etc., etc.

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BEAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE TWENTY SEVENTH ANNUAL

HIBITIO WILL BE HELD IN THE SOCIETY'S GROUNDS, BEAUFORT, ON

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28th, 1900.

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

Special Class for Sheep.

- 2. Long-woolled Ram, under one year. First, 15s; second, Society's
- 3. Long-wootled Ewe, over one year. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate. 4. Long-woolled Ewe, under one year. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate.
- 5. Mermo Ram, over one year and a half. First, 15s; second, Society's
- 6. Merino Ram, under fourteen months. First 15s; second, Society's certificate. 7. Merino Ewe, over one year and a half. First, 15s.; second, Society's
- certificate. 8. Merino Ewe, under fourteen months. First, 15s; second, Society's
- certificate. 9. Two fat Long-woolled or Crossbred Wethers. First, 15s; second, Society's
- certificate. 10. Two fat Merino Wethers. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate. 11. Two fat Long-woolled or Crossbred Ewes. First, 15s; second, Society's
- certificate. 12. 'I wo lat Merino Ewes. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate.
- 13. Champion Prize, Society's certificate (framed), for best Merino Ram. 14. Champion Prize, Society's certificate (framed), for best Merino Ewe.

Class A-Grain.

 Eight bushels Wheat: First prize, 20s; second, Society's certificate.
 Eight bushels Tartarian Oats. First, 10s; second, Society's certificate.
 Eight bushels Short Oats. First, 20s; second, Society's certificate. 4. Eight bushels Algerian Oats. First, 20s; second, Society's certificate. 5. Four bushels Cape Barley. First, 10s; second, Society's certificate.
6. Four bushels Perennial Rye Grass. First, 10s; second, Society's certificate.

7. Gold Medal (presented by Messrs. Thomas Shield & Co.) to the grower of the best sample of wheat in the district. Note.—The exhibits in this class to be grown by the exhibitors, and to be on this season's growth, and an empty bag to be provided with each exhibit.

Class B—Roots, Hay, Fruit, &c.

1. Sheaf Hay, not less than one cwt. First prize, 10s; second, Society's certificate.

2. Trussed Hay, in one truss, not less than one cwt. First, 10s; second Society's certificate.

3. Cwt. of Potatoes. First, 10s; second, Society's certificate. 4. Cwt. Carrots. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate.

5. Mangold, half-dozen roots. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate. 6. Vegetables, best collection. First, 10s; second, Society's certificate. 7. Cwt. Onions. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate.

8. Apples, best collection. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate. 9. Plums, best collection. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate. 10. For the best collection of Fruit, not necessarily grown by the exhibitor. First, 10s; second, Society's certificate.

Note.—The exhibits in this class (except in section 10), to be grown by the exhibitors, and to be of this scason's growth, and a declaration made to this effect if required.

Class C—Dairy Produce.

1. 4lbs. Powdered Butter, put up in rolls as usually sent to the market, and without any print or private mark. First, 15s; second, 10s; third Society's certificate. 2. 25lbs. Salted Butter, made by the exhibitor. First, 15s; second; 10s;

third, Society's certificate. 3. For Separated Butter. First and second prizes, Society's certificate. 4. Cheese, not less than 50lbs. weight. First, 15s; second, 10s; third,

Society's certificate. 5. Ham. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate.
6. Flitch Bacon. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate.

Note.—The exhibits of Dairy Produce to be made up by the exhibitor. Salted Butter (section 2) to be delivered to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr J. R. Wotherspoon, care of Messrs. J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., and entered with the Secre ary, not la er than four weeks prior to the date of the show. Only one exhibit in this class will be allowed from

Class D-Agricultural Implements.

Double-furrow Plough. First prize, 15s; second, Society's certificate.
 Set of Harrows. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate.

3. Seed Drill. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate. 4. Waggon, for farm purposes. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate.

5. Waggonette. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate. 6. Buggy. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate. 7. Dog Cart. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate. 8. Seed Dresser. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate.

9. Chaffentter and Horseworks. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate. 10. Best collection of Agricultural Implements. Prize, £1 1s (presented by Messrs Hawkes Bros.)

Class E-Swine.

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

Class F-Poultry.

4. Sow, any breed, under 12 months. Prize, 10s.

1. Brahmapootra cock and hon. First prize, 5s; second, Society's certificate: 2. Langshan cock and hen. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate. 3. Dorking cock and hen. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate. 4. Black spanish cock and hen. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate. 5. Cochin China cock and hen. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate. 6. Hamburg cock and hen. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate. 7. Plymouth Rock cock and hen. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate.

8. Game, any variety, cock and hen. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate 9. Andalusian cock and hen. First, 5s.; second, Society's certificate. 10. Leghorn cock and hen, white. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate: 11. Leghorn cock and hen, brown. First, 5s; second, Society's certificated 12. Minorca cock and hen. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate.

13. Wyandotte cock and hen. First, 5s.; second, Society's certificate. 14. Orpington cock and hen. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate. 15. Pair Turkeys. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate. 16. Pair Common Ducks. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate. 17. Pair Aylesbury Ducks. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate.

18. Pair Geese. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate.

Class G—Horses and Cattle.

- 1. Draught Entire Horse. First prize, £2 (presented by Geo. Lewis, Esq.);
- second, Society's certificate. 2. Draught Entire, 3 years old. First, £1; second, 10s. 3. Draught Mare. First, £2 (£1 presented by D. Stewart, Esq.); second, 10s.
- 4. Two-year-old Draught Colt. First, £1; second, 10s. 5. Yearling Draught Colt. First, 15s; second, 10s. 6. Draught Gelding. First, 15s; second, 10s.
- 7. Pair Plough Horses. First, £2 (presented by James Russell, Esq.); second, 15s.
- 8. Draught Gelding or Filly, under three years. First, 15s; second, 10s. 9. Draught Gelding or Filly, under two years. First, 15s; second, 10s. 10. Draught Foal. First, 20s; second, 10s.
- 10. Draught Foal. First, 205, second, 10s.
 11. Draught Foal, progeny of "Young Dunmore." First, £1; second, 10s. (presented by G. A. Dunnet, Esq.).
 12. For the best Foal by any draught horse in the colony, out of the lightest
- mare. Prize, £1 (presented by G. A. Dunner, Esq.)
- 13. Best Draught Foul in the yard. Prize, £1 (gift of H. W. Jaensch, Esq.)
 14. Blood Entire. First, £3 (presented by Wm. Lewis, Esq.); second, Society's certificate. Society's certificate.

- 15. Blood Gelding or Filly, under three years. First, 15s (presented by Wm. Lewis, Esq); second, 10s.
- 16. Blood Colt, Gelding, or Filly, under two years. First, 15s (presented by
- Wm. Lewis, Esq.); second, 10s. 17. Blood Foal. Prize, £1 1s (presented by Messrs Dalgety & Co.)
- 18. Thoroughbred Mare. First, £2 (25s presented by D. Stewart, Esq.)
- second, 10s. 19. Highest Jumper. First, £3; second, £2 (both presented by Rear-Admiral
- Bridges, R.N.) 20. Hunter, to carry not less than 12st.; to be judged by hunting qualities; the jump to be 3ft. 6in. First, £3; second, £2 (both presented by Philip
- Russell, Esq.). 21. Lady's Hunter, to be ridden by a lady, and judged by hunting qualities. the jump to be 3ft. First, 30s; second, 10s.
- 22. Hackney, mare or gelding, capable of carrying 14st. First, 20s; second, 10s. 23. Hackney, mare or gelding, capable of carrying 11st. First, 20s; second, 10s. 24. Lady's Palfrey, to be ridden by a lady. First, 20s; second, 10s.
- 1. Long-woolled Ram, over one year. First prize, 15s; second, Society's 25. Delivery Horse, to be driven in spring cart or spring dray. First, 20s. (presented by E. H. Austin, Esq., M.L.A.); second, 10s. 26. Buggy Horse, to be driven in buggy. First, 20s (presented by E. H.
 - Austin, Esq., M.L.A.); second, 10s. 27. Pair Buggy Horses, to be driven in buggy. First, £1 10s (presented by
 - James Russell, Esq.); second, Society's certificate. 28. Pony Stallion, under 15 hands. First, £1; second, Society's certificate.
 - 15s; second, 10s. 30. Pony, under 13 hands. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate. 31. Pony, 14 hands and under, fastest trotter, to trot round the course in
 - saddle, a distance of one miles Prize, £2 2s. (presented by James. McKeich, Esq.). 32. Pony, 14 and a half hands and under, to be driven in gig (the best turnout, pony and gig). First, £1 1s (presented by D. Stewart, Esq); second,
 - Society's certificate. 33. Pair Buggy Ponies, 14 hands and under, to be driven in harness. Prize,
 - £1 ls (presented by Messrs Dalgety & Co.) 34. Pair Ponies, under 13 hands, to be driven in harness. First, £1; second,
 - Society's certificate. 35. Bull, for dairy purposes. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate.
 - 36. Bull, for stock purposes. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate. 37. Dairy Cow. First, 20s; second, 10s. 37. Champion Prize.—Society's Certificate (framed) for best Draught Horse or your town. The time may come when Mare, any age, in the yard.
 - 38. Champion Prize. Society's certificate (framed) for best Blood Horse or Mare, any age, in the yard.

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

Class H-Miscellaneous.

1. Collection of Jams. First prize, 10s; second, 5s. 2. Collection of Sauces. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d.

3. Collection of Cut Flowers. First, 7s 6d; second, 5s.

4. Home-made Bread, loaf not less than 4lbs. First, 10s; second, 5s. 5. Collection of Fancy Work, limited to 12 articles. First, £1; second, 10s. 6. For the largest collection of Sparrow Eggs delivered at the Show Yards on.

the morning of Show, and to become the property of the Society. First, 15s; second, 10s; third, 5s. Prizes donated by Mr D. Stewart, 10s; Mr J. Hannah, 10s; Mr C. W. Taylor, 5s; Mr J. Holdsworth, 5s. Note-Only one exhibit in section 4 will be allowed from one householder.

Class I—Dogs.

Dog or Bitch. In each section the prizes are—First, 7s 6d; second; 2s 6d Entrance fee, 1s.

1. Collie (sable). 2. Collie, black and tan (rough).

6. Irish Terrier. 7. Scotch Terrier.

3. Collie (smooth). 4. Fox Terrier. 5. English Terrier.

8. Australian Terrier (rough): 9. Greyhound.

Donations to the above have been presented by Jas. Eastwood, Esq. (21s), D. Stewart, Esq. (20s). All dogs to be led out for judging by the exhibitors.

Conditions.

1. All entries must be made in writing, and lodged with the Secretary, on Saturday, 24th March, not later than 6 o'clock p.m. 2. All exhibits must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor, and that

required a declaration is to be made to that effect. 3. All exhibits must be forwarded by 10 o'clock a.m., excepting Sheep, which must be on the ground by 11 o'clock, and must be kept on the ground till 4 o'clock p.m., on Show day, unless special permission in writing to remove same be given by the President.

4. A horse taking a prize in any section in Class G shall be eligible to which is more practised in flight than enter in another section in the same class if capable of fulfilling the conditions | fight. They have plenty of gold, but they of that section, and may take a further prize.

5. All donors of £3 and upwards to enter free. 6. Members to exhibit ten exhibits free and for every exhibit above for their soldiers, but like the Malays that number to pay 2s each exhibit. Non-members on paying 5s each exhibit, they feed their men on tiger's flesh to except in garden and dairy produce, in which classes. 2s. 6d must be paid.

The Society will not be responsible for exhibits, but every care will 8. The Society invites the exhibition of any other articles or animals. than those enumerated, and prizes may be awarded by the judges to those and have cooked and eaten them, with

considered deserving but not money prizes. 9. Members, with their wives and families under 12 years of age, and one other person, will be admitted free. In the case of a Single Member, two other persons will be admitted on production of ticket. The public will be admitted on payment of 1s 6d between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock a.m., and 1s after 12 o'clock. Children, 1s before 12 o'clock and 6d afterwards.

For Bilious and Nervous Disorders, such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Sick: Headache, Giddiness, Fulness and Swelling after meals, Dizziness and Drowsiness, Cold Chills, Plushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breath, Costiveness, Blothes. on the Skin, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams, and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations, &c. The first Dose will give relief in twenty minutes. This, is no fiction. Every sufferer is carnestly invited to try one Box of these Pills, and they will be acknowledged to be "WORTH A GUINEA A BOX." BEECHAM'S PILLS, taken as directed, will quickly restore females to complete health. They promptly remove any obstruction or irregularity of the system. For a

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in the district where the land is Lives of poor men of remind us situated, or if there be no such news. Honest men don't stand a chance; 4. If subscribers move to other places paper, then in one published nearest the The more we work there grow behind us without informing the publishers, and district, an advertisement or notice on (B). Post similar notices at the office

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WOOL RATES.

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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 storeand 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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finally recovered?"

"I will," auswered Mr. Ibbett. "It commenced with severe pains in the head, and afterwards pains down the neck and spine came on. Then all at ence I lost my appetite. I could'nt look at my food, the very sight of it turned me sick. My digestion went all wrong. What little I did eat (and I forced myself to eat something new and then to keen body and soul thing now and then to keep body and soul together) gave me great pain. I only took soft food, but even this would not digest,

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Through me like a Knife, and would startle and give me such a shock that I should almost fall to the ground, and I trembled like a loaf."

I trembled like a leaf."

"Why did'nt you see a doctor?"

"I did, and what use was it? I had several, and obeyed their orders, and took itheir physic. To what end? I only got worse and worse. Finally they gave me up. They said they could do nothing more for me, and they had done nothing then; and some of them told me that he had given me medicines strong enough to kill a horse. This, I believe, was a fact, but it evidently was not the treatment my disease required,

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"You must have got pretty low-spirited."

"Of course. I became very much dspressed. Recrything shead

Looked Dark and Gleomy to me. My friends tried in vain to cheer me up, but nothing could 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 5 stone 5 lbs., and my face was pale and Did you suffer in any other way that

Did you suffer in any other way that "See; my kidneys were affected, and a dud dragging pain in the small of the back was esistinually distressing me (the doctor said this was a sign of kidney disease), and my water was very high coloured, but I don't care to go into further partionlars as to my kidney symptoms; but I can only assers you they caused me great distress. As a last resort, on my wife's suggestion, 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 dectors gave me a very careful examin-The dectors gave me a very careful examination. They sounded me all over and took my temperature, but they could make nothing at my case. I believe that they treated me there For Kidney Disease.

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The annual flower show in aid of the

the children of Trawalla and Sailors' Gully

A lad named Frank White was arrested

Saturday at Beaufort by Senior-con-

stable Jones, and charged with the larceny

of a watch from the shop of Mr C. Jones.

to an enjoyable trip.

only will be necessitated.

COMMERCIAL. BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET

Fat Cattle. -276 head was the supply per rat Cattle, 270 head was the supply penned for to-day's sale, a fair proportion consisting of good and prime quality, balance principally useful, few middling. There was an average attendance of the trade, sales opening fairly brisk, improving as they progressed, closing firm at prices showing an improvement on last week's values. Operations:—Prime pens bullocks. values. Quotations:—Prime pens bullocks, £10 10s to £11 10s; extra, £12 10s to £13 10s; good do, £8 10s to £9 10s; medium do, £6 10s to £7 10s; prime pens cows, £7 to £8 12s 6d; good do, £6 to £6 10s. Calves —38 penned; best quality met a ready sale at high prices, best to £5. 17s. Sheep— 8520 came to hand for to-day's sale, of which number fully 1000 could be classed as s.ores, remainder ranging from useful to good, a small proportion prime. There was a good muster of the trade and graziers. and for best descriptions competition was active, last week's values being fully maintained, other sorts, though not meeting an active demand, showed very little alteration in prices. Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers, 16s to 17s; extra, 18s 3d; few, bred wethers, 16s to 17s; extra, 18s 33; few, 19s; good do, 14s to 15s; medium do, 12s to 13s; prime crossbred ewes, 14s 6d to 15s 6d; extra, to 16s 5d; good do, 12s 6d to 13s 6d; good merino wethers, 12s to 12s 6d. Lambs —844 forward, principally ranging from medium to good, balance prime. In consequence of the short yarding competition ruled brisk, prices showing an improvement. Prime short, 12s to 13s; extra to ment. Prime shorn, 12s to 13s; extra to 14s; good, 10s 6d to 11s 6d; medium, 9s to

Rear-Admiral Bridges, of Trawalla, has been appointed as one of a committee to visit the country in order to select suitable nien from the list of applicants for the Australian Imperial Regiment.

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£10 12s and expenditure £10 5s 2d, leav ing a credit balance of 63 10d. The balance in hand (6s 10:1) is to be kept by the treasurer till the next movement towards the same object. Votes of thanks were passed to the following for valuable assistance rendered and for donations: —Messrs-Eastwood, Cougle, McKeich, J. B. Tomp-kins, J. W. Harris, senr., Mesdames Schlicht, D. G. Stewart, J. W. Harris, senr., Hodgson, and to Cr. Sinclair, President of Riponshire, for providing the ladies with afternoon tea. A vote of thanks was also passed to the secretaries (Miss Sinclair and Mrs.J. R. Wotherspoon) and treasurer (Miss Troy) for the etergetic way in which the affair has been carried through. In addition to the donations acknowledged last week, parcels of goods were given by the employes of Messrs J. R. Wotherspoon & Co. and Mr J. McKeich. J. McKeich.

A meeting of the committee of the Beaufort ladies, "Working Bee" in con-

nection with providing winter comforts for Victorian soldiers in South Africa was held on Tuesday in the Shire Hull; Mr East-

wood in the chair. The secretaries sub-mitted a statement showing receipts to be

The ordinary fornightly meeting of the Waterloo branch A.N.A. was held at Vowles' Camp hotel, Beaufort, or Tues-day evening; Mr Sinclair (president) in the chair. A new benefit member was that the secretary write to Mrs G. A. From Treasury, asking for return re Eddy, expressing the branch's deep sorrow for her in her sad bereavement by the loss of her dear husband. Major Eddy fell so nobly in his country's cause, and loans.—Returned for correction, contributions for the evening amounted to £24 18s 2d. 24 members and friends then had a progressive euchre party. Mr (£101 12s 11d) be then made.—Received. C. Jones' trophy (a pretty pair of sleeveliks) was won by Dr. Eadie, and Mr W. Hill's "booby" prize (a rattle) by Mr J. Ball. Refreshments were purtaken of, embraced in the municipality.—Attended and songs and registrions given. and songs and recitations given. A very to leasant evening was spent.

And all requirements of a General Store, respectfully solicits a share of public patronage, N.B.—Best quality of goods at lowest current prices for cash. In connection, with the relief of Eadysmith, it is stated that when the relieving column approached the civilians rushed out en masse to meet them, and even the sick and wounded crawled out of the soliciting donation towards effort in aid of tents to join in the cheers which greeted local charities, and asking councillors to the entry of the troops. In concluding take part in the procession.—Received, his speech to the civing Sir George and President to represent council, on Curren or England.—St. John's, II a.m. Subject, "God commands complete surrender of soul before He can fully bestow His grace." Holy communion. Waterloo, 3 p.m., do.; St. John's, 7.30 p.m. Subject, "The duty and hope of the ministers of Christ." Wednesday, 14th inst., St. John's, 8 p.m. Presbyterian Church.—Trawalla, 11 a.m., Middle Creek, 3 p.m., Beaufort, 7 p.m., Rev. Mr Fenton. his speech to the citizens, Sir George motion of Crs Flynn and Cushing. White, in a voice broken by emotion, From Shire of Ballarat, notifying that said-"It hurt me terribly to have to engineer was instructed to have works on reduce the rations, but, thank God, we boundary road carried out .- Received. bave kept the flag flying."

From private letters he has received from England Sir Malcolm McEacharn believes that the Australian Common realth Rill will not be the formation of volunteer rifle corps.—Received. From J. W. Ryan, forwarding sketch 11 a.m., Chute, 3 p.m., Raglau, 7 p.m., Rev. H. Robinson; Main Lead, 3 p.m.; Raglau, 3 p.m.; Beaufort, 7 p.m., Mr Waldron. believes that the Australian Commonthe British Parliament until after the council,-Received.

the Mechanics' Hall, Snake Valley, on agreement made between the Commissioner. 1st March; Mr. D. Gameron in the and the Council respecting the reservoir at and adopted. It was decided to hold of the Crown grants in the joint names of The annual flower snow in and or one and adopted.

Beaufort Presbyterian Church is to be held the annual races on Easter Monday, the Council and the Commissioner.—To Owners of unregistered dogs in Riponshire are given till Thursday next to pay prize money, was drawn up.

The Beaufort Church of England Sunday School held their annual picnic at the Ballarat Gardens yesterday. 240 excursionists left Beaufort, including about 60 from Trawalla, Rear-Admiral Bridges treating the situation of the little garrison at conditions, on motion of the situation of the little garrison at Cameron.

From D. McDonald, asking that steps be taken to keep the Middle Creek running, weevily, biscuit. Out of 800, 290 have already succumbed to wounds or disease. The President reported that he consulted President Steyn is urging Snyman to the engineer and Cr Beggs and took the

A Letter from South Africa:

White was brought before Mr Sinclair,

J.P., and remanded till Monday, 12th

A native of Beaufort, who is on a inst. He was bailed out by Mr Wadsbusiness trip to South Africa, writes an interesting letter, under date of 30th Mr Harris, Shire secretary, has courteously shown us a letter, received by him from which we extract the following: from the acting Secretary for Railways, I had a very tedious trip. There were to be proclaimed a public holiday for the and intimating that he is directed by the no other passengers to help me pass the North and West Ridings, on the occasion Commissioner to inform him that the time away, and it gets very monotonous. footpath at the eastern end of Beaufort I was pleased to eight the coast. The station will not be closed by the extension outer anchorage and inner harbour preof the platform, but a slight deviation sented quite an unusual appearance, St. John's, Beaufort.-On Wednesday evening at our second Lenten service this year the Very Rev. N. Linden Parkyn, gunboats. At the landing place there Dean of Ballarat, preached an elevative Dean of Ballarat, presence an elevative and most impressive sermon on "The stores, fodder, etc.; and the unloading from G. E. Crowle, asking, on behalf allowance, 2nd moiety, £26; charitable of troops, horses, cattle, stores, etc., goes of committee, for patronage to Beaufort and patriotic donations (as published and patriotic donations) for rewards temptations of our Lord," showing the close analogy between them and the temptations through which mankind is called to pass in the present. After mentioning the wisdom of the fathers of the church in setting aside a period such as Lent for special prayer and self-communion, the Dean called attention to the the town is under martial law, and activity of the devil at times when there anyone found out in the streets after 11 spring at Euramoeen, and stating that ruggin, £0, 0. Mound out in the streets after 11 they agreed to do it for £2 when let to Pedder, £1 4s 3d; J. Danks and Son is a special resolution to set the soul at o'clock is locked up if he has not a them in January, 1899.—Cr Flynn stated 233 188 2d; H. H. Jackson (expenses to liberty from his power and influence. He permit. As we have an Imperial Gov. that he had previously objected to pay. Ararat to inspect the sanitary arrange-ernment contract, I have one—not that ment because the work was not carried ments), 12s 6d; Chas. Wright, 16s 6d; hen passed on to explain the parabolical character of the narrative of the temptacharacter of the narrative of the temptations of Jesus Christ, enforcing the teaching they have for mankind to-day, in language elegant and powerful. The church was not quite full on account to get. Our fellows are having present felt the gracious influence of service and of positions they occupy. An awful lot of wounded are coming down, and the war for payment that day. Seconded by Cr Flynn, and carried.

From Drs. Lethbridge and Eadie, rearrival of the morning papers till long after midnight on Friday, the 2nd inst., is likely to last some considerable time yet. All my trips here have been very cosses of the British forces in South Africa against the Boers, in which our counting just commendation, the Church was not unmindful of her duty in giving thanks to Almighty God for the gracious help afforded. On Sunday last, in St. George's, Middle Creek, in Trawalla Clurch, and in St. John's, Beaufort, the congregations, morning, afternoon and event were which be has secured for the congregations, morning, afternoon and says:—The authorities do not allow a more general recogniting through the war. Doubtless a more general recognition of God's goodness will, follow. In the meantime, the improvement the meantime, the propers will, follow. In the meantime, the especially swelters all day and night, propers and the naging of the Churchs, was in the propers and the naging of the Church was not unmindful of the day of the gracious help afforded. On Sunday last, in St. George's, Middle Creek, in Trawalla county in the meantime, the congregations, morning, afternoon and says:—The authorities do not allow a more general recognition of God's goodness will, follow. In the meantime, the engineer stated that Whitfield had been been put to proper some constitution of the successive for providing the successity for providing through the successity for providing the passes of the Church Watch to the successity for providing and Eadie, The porting a case of typhoid fever at Middle Creek and Watch Co. The successity for providing and secured for the successity for providing and secured Middle Creek and Watch Co. The more of the work in Eagler of the Church was not unmindful of the draw of the work in gracious from the work in time, that he had been the meantime the value of the work in the passence of the Church some time, the time, that he had been the meantime the value of the work in the province of the content of the work in the province of the work in the passence of the Church some time, the time, that he had been the meantime the value of th was in a ferment of excitement and jubiyet. All my trips here have been very
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Cameron, Cushing, Flynn, Douglas, Beggs, Lewis, and Russell.

that had he known the salary was £8, and not £10 as he thought, he would not have undertaken the duties of summoning officer in connection with those of health inspector. The engineer pointed out that it was very necessary to have a summoning officer to stop nuisances being committed in the water race, and thought the council, should recognize that. Senior-constable Jones had been very efficient and energetic in carrying out his duties. Cr Beggs

were then read and confirmed.

CORRESPONDENCE, From Public Health Department, asking

for health reports.—Attended to. From Secretary for Lands, enquiring reason for non-publication of abstract of

who was at one time President of this secretary stating it was evidently an error. branch. Seconded by Mr Francs, and From Treasury, notifying that last carried. The treasurer reported that the instalment of loan under Vermin Destruc-

> From Country Fire Brigades' Board. asking for return showing amount of rateable property within township of Beaufort as is within the Western fire district.-Attended to.

From secretary Ballarat Easter Carnivals

From Shire of Mildura, soliciting cooperation in requesting Minister of Defence wealth Bill will not be brought on in of position of mining lease as required by

From Secretary for Railways, forward-The annual meeting of subscribers to the Carngham Turf Club. was held in the Mechanic. Hell Santo Willed in the Mechanic. chair. The balance-sheet, which showed Beaufort, and asking return as soon as a credit-balance of £21.7s, was received possible so that the Lands Department and a programme of seven events, in be attended to by engineer (who stated which the sum of £57; is divided in that the plans were not quite correct), on prize money. was drawn up.

their taxes, or be prosecuted.

The body of Major G. A. Eddy, who was second in command of the Victorian persons desirous of enrolling in the at Bendsburg last month, when he was at Bendsburg last month, when he was their taxes, or be prosecuted.

Upwards of two thousand written tion as dog inspector for the West Riding.

—To lie on the table for a month, on motion of Crs Lewis and Russell.

From M. Meehan, tendering his resignation as dog inspector for the West Riding.

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From P. Thompson, Beaufort, W. J.

assault the place at all hazards, and then responsibility of sending a man up to clean hasten to the assistance of the Free State. out some logs in the creek. The Ararat people were turning the water down on their side of the V, so he put a man on. for a month at £1 to watch it. Cr Flynn moved that the action of the President be endorsed. Seconded by Cr Lewis, and carried.

From J. Humphreys, secretary Beau-January, from Durban, to his father, fort Agricultural Society, asking the council to cause Wednesday, 28th inst., of the Society's annual show. - Request to be complied with, on motion of Crs Flynn returned and passed for payment to-day, be called, returnable at next meeting, for and Cushing.
From C. Morgan, secretary Waterloo

Mechanics' Institute, forwarding balancethere being no less than 24 troopships, sheet of Institute for year ending 30th besides the Terrible and several other June, 1899, showing receipts to have been Taylor, £1 10s; J. Tompkins, £4 10s 9d; and carried. £66 17s, and expenditure £54 15s 6d, thus A. Parker, £1 13s 3d; J. B. Cochran, £1 are several acres of enormous piles of leaving a Cr. balance of £12 1s 6d.— 13s; D. Cameron, £4 12s 6d; W. G. Received.

spring at Eurambeen, and stating that Nugent, £8; C. Menzie, £1688d; W. C.

Riponshire Council.

The Presidot stated that a number of ratepayers had been to him protesting against the entance to the railway station at the corner of Pratt and Lawrence to the railway station at the corner of Pratt and Lawrence to the railway station at the corner of Pratt and Lawrence to the principal drains, cesspits, &c., at Beaufort, and found that in all cases the important process, and Russell.

During the reading of the minutes of the last meeting the President stated that Senior-constable Jones had informed lim that Mr Mathieson, the commissioner, would not entertain the request to keep the entrance open. The Shire Council and Mr Austin had done that had he known the salary was £8, and their best to keep it open. A petition had not 210 as he thought he would not have the last meeting the President stated that request to keep the entrance open. The Senior-constable Jones had informed him Shire Council and Mr Austin had done that had he known the salary was £8, and their best to keep it open. A petition had

Golden Age hotel and from Cuthbertson's flows into it, and the sewer cpening is immediately under the culvert of the fool path of Willoughlystreet. Cuthbertson and Welsh have been instructed to use disinfectants, and if the Shire would instruct their day man to at least once a street and the consequences.

dealing with this matter was read. Cr Beggs then moved that the contract be cancelled and the deposit forfeited. Seconded by Cr Lewis, and carried. The that the health inspector had warned the butchcontingent which took part in the nagring. Imperial Australian Corps.

at Rendsburg last month, when he was killed, has been interred, the service being read by an army chaplain.

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Kelly, Enrambeen, and D. McNulty, applying for renewal of phrase in which Baden-Powell describes slaughtering licenses.—Granted on usual tractin a dangerous state. The President, bowaver, thought the punishment was however, thought the punishment was severe enough, and advised the council to to the weighbridge, Snake Valley.—A. R.

admission thereto.—Permission granted, the whole Shire.

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easing the Mount Emu Reserve be esturned and passed for payment to-day. Seconded by Cr Cameron, and carried.

The following accounts were passed for payment on the recommendation of the position of the finance Committee:—Salaries, £38; Mrs

Cr Douglas moved that fresh applications are under the muster roll is 21, and honorary 5, making a total of 26, which I think will be increased during the incoming half-year, as the Government intend on same terms as already decided upon showing more interest in rifle clubs by issuing a showing more interest in rifle clubs by issuing a transfer of the position of dog inspector for the Shire on same terms as already decided upon showing more interest in rifle clubs by issuing a total of 26, the position of dog inspector for the Shire on same terms as already decided upon showing more interest in rifle clubs by issuing a total of 26, the position of dog inspector for the Shire on same terms as already decided upon showing more interest in rifle clubs by issuing a total of 26, the position of dog inspector for the Shire on same terms as already decided upon showing more interest in rifle clubs by issuing a transfer of the position of dog inspector for the Shire on same terms as already decided upon showing more interest in rifle clubs by issuing a total of 26, the position of dog inspector for the Shire on same terms as already decided upon showing more interest in rifle clubs by issuing a total of 26, the position of dog inspector for the Shire of the position of dog inspector for the Shire of the position of dog inspector for the Shire of the position of the position of dog inspector for the Shire of the position of dog inspector for the Shire of the position of dog inspector for the Shire of the position of dog inspector for the Shire of the position of the position of dog inspector for the Shire of the position of th payment on the recommendation of the (£5 salary and 75 per cent, commission on Finance Committee :—Salaries, £38; Mrs fees collected.) Seconded by Cr Russell,

ported as under:

I have the honor to report that the rain of last week showed the necessity for providing metal specially for the Waterloo and the Raglan and well. J.R. Gibbs, Fincastle, Vo. and well. J.R. Gibbs, Fincastle, Vo.

Beaufort Rifle Club.

The half-yearly meeting of the above club, was held in the Mechanics' Institute on Monday evening. Present—Mr D. F. Troy (vice-president), and ten members. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. CORRESPONDENCE.

From Secy. No. 3 District, forwarding report of meeting held at Horsham, at which it was decided that better facilities be offered to join the rifle clubs, by giving free uniforms, additional ammunition, daylight drills, placing £5 on estimates for each club to maintain range, and rifles issued on loan for members unable to purchase them; also memo. from Camperdown Club, asking co-operation in obtaining greater privileges.

From Head Quarters, re meeting of dis-

From Head Quarters, re maeting of district captains and secretaries, together with captain or representative of each rifle club, in Melbourne on 16th inst, to dicus; matters affecting rifle clubs.—The chairman said that this was the time for an effort to be made if the rifle clubs wished to gain any privileges. He thought the outcome would be the issue of new rifles

pole erected, and a lock placed on the door of the hur on the range. With this done the range should not cost the club anything for some time ers that if he found the pigs in the race ne would take the law into his own hands and shoot them. The motion was seconded by Cr Lewis, and to come.—Received and adopted.

The following report by the secretary

called for and he is allowed to open them in the presence of the writers.] Cr Flynn moved that tenders be called, returnable at next meeting, for 300 yds. Seconded by Cr Beggs, and carried; the President considering the township of

Beaufort was in a worse state. Cr Flynn moved that the attention of Lextonshire Council be called to the state of their portion of this road, and informing them of what Riponshire is doing. conded by Cr Beggs, and carried. The council then rose.

Chronic Diarrhæa Cured.

This is to certify that I have had chronic diarrhoea ever since the war. I got so weak I could hardly walk or do anything. One buttle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholora and Diarrhoea Remedy cured me sound

such and having that che matter be attended to the control of the location of of the

ractin a dangerous state. The President, towever, thought the punishment was severe enough, and advised the council to eave it at that. Gr Flynn moved that if the next lowest tenderer (Contractor Watkin) is willing to take it, the contract or given to him, and if not that fresh tenders be called. Seconded by Gr Cameron, and carried; Gr Beggs being informed that the difference was £7.

From P. J. O'Sullivan, applying on behalf of stewards of Carngham Recreation Reserve on Easter Monday, 16th April, to hold annual races, with right to charge admission thereto.—Permission granted, on motion of Grs Russell and Cameron.

Or Douglas moved that the £2 deposit lodged by Ringin in connection with leasing the Mount Emu Reserve be returned and passed for payment to-day.

The motion was seconded by Gr Ligwis, and Carried.

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[Twelve applications were received, but won at the district matches in Ballarat; and flic ammunition is on hand for the musketry and battle-firing courses, which can be started shortly. I would suggest to the committee that they shift the targets that are not in use to a more suitable place than lying on the ground on the range; if left long there they will rust and be of no use at all, and I think they would be better placed in the butten the range. It can were not opened. The secretary will hand the letter over to the several applicants if bluestone metal, to be put on main road better placed in the hut on the range. In conbetween Trawalla and Burrumbeet.

Seconded by Qr Beggs, and carried; the President considering the township of £40 valuation was put on the targets,

huts, mounds, etc. The averages-were then read and received. The election of officers for the ensuing

six months resulted as follows :-- President, Mr T. Sands; vice-presidents, Messrs Hogg Mr T. Sands; vice-presidents, Messrs Hogg and Jones; captain, Mr J. S. Brooks (re-elected); vice-captain, Mr W. O'Sullivan, secretary, Mr W. Hill (re-elected); treas-urer, Mr D. F. Troy (re-elected); committee, Messrs Jaensch, McDougall, Tompkins, Cameron, and McKeich; handicappers, Messrs Troy, Hill, and Brooks (re-elected); with the second of the second auditors, Messrs Menzies and McDonald (re-elected). There was a good deal of competition for some of the offices; a billot being taken for the positions of president, captain, and vice-captain.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the

A bonus of £3 3s was voted to the secre-

Mr Troy, in asking that the use of th butts be allowed for perhaps another few months to the Bangers, said that as he was captain of the company they would not be forgotten as regards a donation or prize, Mr J. A. Harris was elected as an affiliated member. Another person whose name was unknown, was also elected.

The following accounts were passed for payment:—A. Parker, 5, F. Day, 7s 6d;

pecting of the above club, Mechanics' Institute on Present—Mr D. F. Troy d ten members.
the previous meeting

PONDENCE. 3 District, forwarding held at Horsbam, at d that better facilities e rifle clubs, by giving tional ammunition, dayg £5 on estimates for tain range, and rifles cembers unable to pur-mo, from Camperdown

ers, re meeting of discretaries, together with, ative of each rifle club, 6th inst, to discuss fle clubs. -The chair. was the time for an the rifle clubs wished es. He thought the he issue of new rifles

o ask Mr McKeich to. the secretary to go in. Keich declining. mitted an audited stated expenditure for the ing the former to have 5d and the latter to ring a credit balance of and adopted.
J. S. Brooks) reported.

u my report for the half-glad to say that after the 2 months (during which, ted a new range in Ding by has been once more, atches shot. The opening place on Deer. 6th by a swere chosen by Messrs with the result that Mr. by 28 points. The second of or the 1 rophy presented thank," and were fired on the 1 keenly contested, and the young shots in A. with the possible number Watkin and W. O'Sulliand third places with furnishing the second of the 1 rophy of the 1 rop and third places with four that the revival of shootof bringing some young, and am very pleased at y them, both in practice el sure that the incoming

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Mr Syme, of the Age,
the shooting throughout
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They 3rd with 3.571, or 2104 points, averaging it. It is to be regretted threak of war in South tone of its best shots in quiar at our matches, hether sort and cheef. ht sort, and shot for the W. Buchanan, who had rary member, but was a and his place will be hard; r the balance-sheet I am

to its credit, and cart

g a total of £21 13.51, tee will require to see to. e now settled down, and; also to have the flarplaced on the door of With this done the range th anything for some time ad adopted, port by the secretary verived and adopted:—
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nust congratulate you on
of the club. The amount
uk is £18 \$55d, as against owing a decrease of £1 4s which I think you will lory, as the club has been of making a new site in cost of £13. The sale of match or think the sale of match or the sale of match. match entries are not as leet as they usually are, ed for by the club only ed during the last three ar. You will notice by the ave left the asset of the, etc., open for the forth-value, which should be at you will notice thatasset in ammunition in £3 5s, and outstanding unt to only £1 2s 6d. members on the muster b, making a total of 26,

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veying of the range had been postponed. omahawk's" trophy, an electro-plated pickle jar, was then presented to Mr A. McDougail by the President, when the secretary congratulated the winner on his success, and Mr McDougall briefly returned Methodist Exhibition and Competition

of thanks to the chair. decided to get volunteers at the next match | The exhibition is to be opened on Monto shift and erect a flag-poie. The matter of repairs referred to in reports, except raising mounds, was left in the hands of the secretary to get done. Two matches were arranged for Wednesday, 14th and programme for the evening will be the 21st inst., at 400 and 500 yds., and 500 and schools' programme. On Tue day even600 yds., for the trophy (a cake dish) won
by the club at Ballarat: to count by agore. by the club at Ballarat; to count by aggregate points of 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1; entry 1s; two sighters allowed. The captain fixed the first Wednesday in April for members to start their musketry course.

Ing the tableau, month organ and nativalities and start take place;

Wednesday evening, the musical items, both vocal and instrumental; Thursday district people was held on Wednesday

my poetry, disappeared suddenly, taking with him the only tin of fish I had in the place. I saw nothing of him till late the same night, when he came home weary, worn and pale, with a wild stare in his left eye—the only one left (joke). He locked himself up in his room—I could hear him pacing up and down all night. In the morning he handed me the following poem, and was gone before I could

THE BATTLE OF MOUNT EMU.

The camp was quict and peaceful, The rabbits held the mount; Their number legion, far beyond The skill of man to count.

In innocence they frisk and play; They have no thought of tear, Nor do they dream the enemy Is slowly drawing near.

But hark! the sentry gives alarm, The cry goes round and round;
A dozen British heroes brave Have stormed their camping ground.

A sudden scamper to entrenchments, And bunny's cut of sight; The Britons load their deadly guns-They're eager for the fight.

With rations are they well supplied-In fact, there's lote to spare; Prepared are they to lay a siege To bunny in his lair.

Their lyddite is contained in flasks There's some in bottles, too; Those tabbits, as they suiff the fumes, Lie closer and feel blue.

The ferret scouts on duty go—
They draw the "greycoats" out;
A sharp command, and then resounds A volley and a shout: Dead and wounded, there's but a few,

While numbers did a scoot; Wor a lot of those brave soldiers A heystack couldn't shoot.

While loading up their guns again, To follow up the foe, A private very nearly shoots The captain in the toe;

A muttered oath, a look of scorn, Then "charge, my men, once more,"
And the next lines of entrenchments Are captured as before. The battle wages fiercely on, In vain does bunny fly;

Driven from kopje to kopje, They drop, they kick, they die. At last the captain calls a halt,

The rations are served out—
The turkey, beef, and sandwiches,
The whisky, wine, and stout.

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Primitive Methodist Exhibition and Competition.

The committee of the Primitive thanks. The meeting closed with a vote desire to make the following announce-The committee subsequently met, and ments in connection with the same :--

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performed the ceremony, which took

place at the residence of the bride's

parents. The bride, who was given

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Boys' Race, under 9-W. Bell, 1; J. Kerr,

Under 12-J. Mechan, 1; C. Ward, 2; J.

McDougall, 3. Girls' Race, under 12-J.

Ward, 1; A. Sutherland, 2; A. Trompf, 3,

The bride of the state of the sta away by her father, wore a handsome gown of French brown serge and cream vest, trimmed with cream lace and ribbons and sprays of orange blossoms, and carried a bonquet of white 10-es and maidenhair ferns, with white streamers. The buildsmaids were Miss

Ward, 1; A. Sutherland, 2; A. Trompf, 3. Under 18-S. Topp, 1; A. Sutherland, 2; E. Corrigan, 3. Young Men's Race, 130 yds — H. Tompkins (2yds), 1; R. Rirkpatrick (2yds) and A. Hannah (3yds), dead heat, 2. High Jump—J. Whelan (4in), 1; P. Cushing and maidenhair ferns, with white streamers. The buildsmaids were Miss streamers. The bridesmaids were Miss Elizabeth Slater and Miss Emily Slater (sisters of the bride). Both looked nice, and each carried a pretty basket of flowers. The best man was Mr John Slater (brother of the bride). After

Not the Wisest Way:

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Stockyard Hill and Lake Goldsmith Picnic.

evening, elocutionary items; and Fri district people was held on Wednesday day evening, the grand concert will be in a paddock lent by Rear-Admiral day evening, the grand concert will be held, the chair to be taken by one of the delegates attending the A.N.A.

[By "Tomahawk."]

Once more I would remind my numerous fellow-creatures, both male and female, that the R.M. competition starts are next week, and as good entries have been received for the many programmed events, a first-class series of entertainments can be expected. I would also like to suggest.

Tomahawk."]

day evening, the grand concert will be held, the chair to be taken by one of the pandock lent by Rear-Admiral proposed), for the Stawell division.

Correspondences, conference in Geolong next week. This rather too cold and inclement for such such a gathering, and no doubt this was to some extent responsible for the falling off in the attendance. Still there was next week, and as good entries have been them early from the secretaries and others. Which night is the best? Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. If you miss any or all the outing was thoroughly enjoyed, nar-templated. next week, and as good entries have been received for the many programmed events, a first-class series of entertainments can be expected. I would also like to suggest that in justice to the competitors a reliable to the competitors are reliable to the reliable a first-class series of entertainments can be expected. I would also like to suggest that in justice to the competitors a reliable plane be secured, so as to give them show to do their best. The hall piane could certainly be tuned, but I doubt if its action would be smooth enough to give proper effect to the pieces selected, while both the vocal and instrumental accompaniments would suffer for the same reason. It is rather late now, but probably the committee have thought of this without being reminded, and all will be well. However, we are expected to turn up under any circumstances, not only on one night, but on every night, and append our money freely. The object is worthy; in fact, more worthy than most people imagine, and now that you have recovered from your particitic outburst, help to roll this other chariot along, and bring joy to the hearts of the promoters.

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On Ash Wednesday the man who does may poetry, disappeared suddenly, taking the colony, together with a copy of the back of the late of the poets. The picnic was a financial beauting was thoroughly enjoyed, particularly by the young people. Mr E. H. Austin, M.L.A., was among the Hotosum and the outing was thoroughly enjoyed, particularly by the young people. Mr E. H. Austin, M.L.A., was among the Hotosum and the outing was thoroughly enjoyed, particularly by the young people. Mr E. H. Austin, M.L.A., was among the Hotosum and the outing was thoroughly enjoyed, particularly by the young people. Mr E. H. Austin, M.L.A., was among the Hotosum and the outing was thoroughly enjoyed, particularly by the young people. Mr E. H. Austin, M.L.A., was among the Hotosum and the outing was thoroughly proposed. Mr Curnick seconded, and it was resolved—'That the letter of the Mines descended in the collectors being a followed the population. The collectors having done remarkably well in obtaining donations. A programme of sports for small money prizes was successfully carried out. The various events were keenly contested, and it was resolved—'That the letter first-class fruit was supplied by Mr H. letter of the 9th December last, asking their Skipton.

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(From our correspondent.)

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Drains Working Badly.

The writer of the lotter to which I am about Mr Thompson and others, of Ballarat, Slater (brother of the bride). After the ceremony an excellent wedding breakfast was partaken of, when the Rev. F. McQueen proposed the healths of the "Bride and Bridegroom" in his usual happy manner, and made pleasant usual happy manner, and made pleasant the river is a sort of open drain to the city, and contains what we might expect. The Thames in a width of about 70 feet, is opening usual happy manner, and made pleasant the river is a sort of open drain to the city, and contains what we might expect. The Thames in a width of about 70 feet, is opening usual happy manner, and made pleasant the river is a sort of open drain to the city, and contains what we might expect. The Thames in and that work is to be commenced a soon as possible.

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Ararat and Stawell Mining Board.

man, Mr Hodgetts was appointed chairman, pro tem.

Mr Humphreys nominated Mr S. Williamson as chairman for the ensuing 12 months. Mr Williamson nominated Mr Magee as chairman, but that gentleman declined, and Mr Williamson was unanimously elected. Mr Williamson, on taking the chair, warmly thanked the board for the honor conferred upon him.

The clerk then road the official returns of the recent election, which showed that Mr MoDonald had been elected for Ararat; Mr E. R. Curnick for Barkly; Messrs John Humphreys (unopposed) for Ragian, and T. R. Magee (unopposed), for the Stawell division.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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Mining News, The Sam Slick Co. have decided to

sink two shafts at Poverty Point and erect a steam winch. We are informed that Mr Ditchburne has sold his interest in the lease adjoin- GREAT HERBAL REMEDY ing the Sons of Freedom at Ruglan to

and that work is to be commenced as The washdirt at the Sons of Freedom mine, Raglan, which has been proved for nesin a width of about 70 feet, is opening up

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Land Officer at Ballarat.

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SHIRLEY.

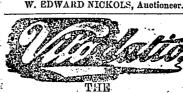
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Parish of Langi-kal-kal.—Mrs. Maria, be a local Land Board, to be held at this office, on the same of Langi-kal-kal.—Mrs. Maria, be a local Land Board, and part of that now licensed from you last year, manufactured by Messrs Cuming, Smith & Co., viz., Superphosphate and Bone Dust. We used both in the same paddock, drilled in at the rate of 70 lbs, to the acre, and 45 lbs, to the acre of Algerian outs. Yield, 60 to 80 bushels; average, 70 hushels; area, 75 acres. This being the outs of the same properties difference in the local Land Board, there was no perceptible difference in the crop, two crops previous being wheat, there was no perceptible difference in the local Land Board, adjoining the but do not know what quantity at present. We used a "Quaker" Drill, and the morth-west boundary of allotment 9, J. Manure and Seed ran through it without a fileth.—Yours truly, OMAN BROS., Land Officer at Ballarat.

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In colonial hospital circles no couple is more highly spoken of than Mr. and Mrs. J. Agnew of Hillsborough (Onehunga), N.Z. Formerly they held the respective positions of warder and matron of the Gympieand Herberton several years. The

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FEXHIBITION! WILL BE RELD IN THE SOCIETY'S GROUNDS, BEAUFORT, ON

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28th, 1900.

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

Special Class for Sheep.

1. Long-woolled Ram, over one year. First prize, 15s; second, Society's 2. Long-woolled Ram, under one year. First, 15s; second, Society's

3. Long-woolled Ewe, over one year. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate. 4. Long-woolled Ewe, under one year. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate. 5. Merino Ram, over one year and a half. First, 15s; second, Society's

6. Merino Ram, under fourteen months. First: 15s; second, Society's certificate.

7. Merino Ewe, over one year and a half. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate. 8. Merino. Ewe, under fourteen months. First, 15s; second, Society's

certificate. 9. Two fat Long-woolled or Crossbred Wethers. First, 15s; second, Society's 10. Two fat Merino Wethers. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate.

11. Two fat Long-woolled or Crossbred Ewes. First, 15s.; second, Society's certificate. 12. Two fat Merino Ewes. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate.

13. Champion Prize, Society's certificate (framed), for best Merino Ram. 14. Champion Prize, Society's certificate (framed), for best Mering Eve.

Class A—Grain.

1. Eight bushels Wheat. First prize, 20s; second, Society's certificate. 2. Eight bushels Tartarian Oats. First, 10s; second, Society's certificate. 3. Eight bushels Short Oats. First, 20s; second, Society's certificate. 4. Eight bushels Algerian Oats. First, 20s; second, Society's certificate. 5. Four bushels Cape Barley. First, 10s; second, Society's certificate.

6. Four bushels Perennial Rye Grass. First, 10s; second, Society's certificated 7.. Gold Medal (presented by Messrs. Thomas Shield & Co.) to the grower of the best sample of wheat in the district. Note.—The exhibits in this class to be grown by the exhibitors, and to be of this season's growth, and an empty bag to be provided with each exhibit.

Class B—Roots, Hay, Fruit, &c.

1. Sheaf Hay, not less than one cwt. First prize, 10s; second, Society's certificate. 2. Trussed Hay, in one truss, not less than one cwt. First, 10s; second

Society's certificate. 3. Cwt. of Potatoes. First, 10s; second, Society's certificate. 4. Cwt. Carrots. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate.

5. Mangold, half-dozen roots. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate. 6. Vegetables, best collection. First, 10s; second, Society's certificate.

7. Cwt. Onions. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate. 8. Apples, best collection. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate.

9. Plums, best collection. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate. 10. For the best collection of Fruit, not necessarily grown by the exhibitor: First, 10s; second, Society's certificate.

Note.—The exhibits in this class (except in section 10), to be grown by the exhibitors, and to be of this season's grow h, and a declaration made to this effect if required.

Class C—Dairy Produce.

1. 4lbs. Powdered Butter, put up in rolls as usually sent to the market, and without any print or private mark. First, 15s; second, 10s; third Society's certificate.

2. 25lbs. Salted Butter, made by the exhibitor. First, 15s; second, 10s; third, Society's certificate. 3. For Separated Butter. First and second prizes, Society's certificate.

4. Cheese, not less than 50lbs. weight. First, 15s; second, 10s; third, Society's certificate. 5. Ham. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate:

6. Flitch Bacon. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate.

Note.—The exhibits of Dairy Produce to be made up by the exhibitor. Salted Butter (section 2) to be delivered to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr J. R.. Wotherspoon, care of Messrs. J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., and entered with the Secre ary, not later than four weeks prior to the date of the show. Only one exhibit in this class will be allowed from

Class D—Agricultural Implements

Double-furrow Plough. First prize, 15s; second, Society's certificate. Set of Harrows. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate. Seed Drill. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate. Waggon, for farm purposes. First, 15s; second, Society's centificate. Waggonette. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate.

Buggy. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate. Dog Cart. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate. Seed Dresser. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate.

Chaffcutter and Horseworks. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate. 0. Best collection of Agricultural Implements. Prize, £1 1s. (presented by Messrs Hawkes Bros.)

Class E-Swine.

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

Class F-Poultry.

1. Brahmapootra cock and hen. First prize, 5s; second, Society's certificate. 2. Langshan cock and hen. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate. 3. Dorking cock and hen. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate. 4. Black Spanish cock and hen. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate. Cochin China cock and hen. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate. 6. Hamburg cock and hen. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate. Plymouth Rock cock and hen. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate. 8. Game, any variety, cock and hen. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate 9. Andalusian cock and hen. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate. 10. Leghorn cock and hen, white. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate. 11. Leghorn cock and hen, brown. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate. 12. Minorca cock and hen. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate.

13. Wyandotte cock and hen. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate. 14. Orpington cock and hen. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate. 15. Pair Turkeys. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate. 6. Pair Common Ducks. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate.

Pair Aylesbury Ducks. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate. 8. Pair Geese. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate.

Class G—Horses and Cattle.

1. Draught Entire Horse. First prize, £2 (presented by Geo. Lewis, Esq.); second, Society's certificate... 2. Draught Entire, 3 years old. First, £1; second. 10s.

3. Draught Mare. First, £2 (£1 presented by D. Stewart, Esq.); second, 10s. 4. Two-year-old Draught Colt. First, £1; second, 10s. 5. Yearling Draught Colt. First, 15s; second, 10s. 6. Draught Gelding. First, 15s; second, 10s.

7. Pair Plough Horses. First, £2 (presented by James Russell, Esq.); second, 15s. 8. Draught Gelding or Filly, under three years. First, 15s; second, 10s.

9. Draught Gelding or Filly, under two years. First, 15s; second, 10s. 10. Draught Foal. First, 20s; second, 10s. 1. Draught Foal, progeny of "Young Dunmore." First, £1; second, 10s

(presented by G. A. Dunnet, Esq.) 12. For the hest Foal by any draught horse in the colony, out of the lightest mare. Prize, £1 (presented by G. A. Dunnet, Esq.)

13. Best Draught Foal in the yard. Prize, £1 1s (gift of H. W. Jaensch, Esq. 14. Blood Entire. First, £3 (presented by Wm. Lewis, Esq.); second, Society's certificate.

15. Blood Gelding or Filly, under three years. First, 15s. (presented by Wm. Lewis, Esq.); second, 10s.

16. Blood Colt, Gelding, or Filly, under two years. First, 15s (presented by Wm. Lewis, Esq.); second, 10s.

17. Blood Foal. Prize, £1 ls (presented by Messrs Dalgety & Co.)
18. Thoroughbred Mare. First, £2 (25s presented by D. Stewart, Esq.)

19. Highest Jumper. First, £3; second, £2 (both presented by Rear-Admiral Bridges, R.N.)

20. Hunter, to carry not less than 12st; to be judged by hunting qualities the jump to be 3ft. 6in. First, £3; second, £2 (both presented by Philip Russell, Esq.) 21. Lady's Hunter, to be ridden by a lady, and judged by hunting qualities

the jump to be 3ft. First, 30s; second, 10s. 22. Hackney, mare or gelding, capable of carrying 14st. First, 20s; second, 10s. 23. Hackney, mare or gelding, capable of carrying 11st. First, 20s; second, 10s. 24. Lady's Palfrey, to be ridden by a lady. First, 20s; second, 10s.

25. Delivery Horse, to be driven in spring cart or spring dray. First, 20s (presented by E. H. Austin, Esq., M.L.A.); second, 10s. Buggy Horse, to be driven in buggy. First, 20s (presented by E. H.

Austin, Esq, M.L.A.); second, 10s.
27. Pair Buggy Horses, to be driven in buggy. First, £1 10s (presented by James Russell, Esq.); second, Society's certificate.

Pony Stallion, under 15 hands. First, £1; second, Society's certificate. 29. Pony Mare or Gelding, under 14 hands, to be ridden in the ring. First, 15s; second, 10s. 30. Pony, under 13 hands. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate.

31. Pony, 14 hands and under, fastest trotter, to trot round the course in saddle, a distance of one mile. Prize, £2 2s (presented by James 22. Pony, 14 and a half hands and under, to be driven in gig (the best turn-

out, pony and gig). First, £1 1s (presented by D. Stewart, Esq.); second, Society's certificate. 33. Pair Buggy Ponies, 14 hands and under, to be driven in harness. Prize,

£1 1s (presented by Messrs Dalgety & Co.) 34. Pair Ponies, under 13 hands, to be driven in harness. First, £1; second, Society's certificate.

35. Bull, for dairy purposes. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate: 36. Bull, for stock purposes. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate.

37. Dairy Cow. First, 20s; second, 10s. 37. Champion Prize.—Society's Certificate (framed) for best Draught Horse or

Mare, any age, in the yard. 38. Champion Prize.—Society's certificate (framed) for best Blood Horse or Mare, any age, in the yard.

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

Class H—Miscellaneous.

1. Collection of Jams. First prize, 10s; second, 5s. 2. Collection of Sauces. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d. 3. Collection of Cut Flowers. First, 7s 6d; second, 5s.

4. Home-made Bread, loaf not less than 4lbs. First, 10s; second, 5s. 5. Collection of Fancy Work, limited to 12 articles. First, £1; second, 10s. 6. For the largest collection of Sparrow Eggs delivered at the Show Yards on the morning of Show, and to become the property of the Society. First,

15s; second, 10s; third, 5s. Prizes donated by Mr D. Stewart, 10s; Mr J. Hannah, 10s; Mr C. W. Taylor, 5s; Mr J. Holdsworth, 5s. Note-Only one exhibit in section 4 will be allowed from one householder.

Class I—Dogs.

Dog or Bitch. In each section the prizes are —First, 7s 6d; second, 2s 6d. Entrance fee, 1s.

6. Trish Terrier.

1. Collie (sable). 2. Collie, black and tan (rough).

3. Collie (smooth).

7. Scotch Terrier. 8. Australian Terrier (rough). 9. Greyhound.

4. Fox Terrier. 5. English Terrier:

Donations to the above have been presented by Jas. Eastwood, Esq. (21s),. D. Stewart, Esq. (20s).

All dogs to be led out for judging by the exhibitors.

Conditions.

All entries must be made in writing, and lodged with the Secretary, he had not been put in mind of it. on Saturday, 24th March, not later than 6 o'clock p.m.

2. All exhibits must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor, and that if required a declaration is to be made to that effect.

3. All exhibits must be forwarded by 10 o'clock a.m., excepting Sheep, which must be on the ground by 11 o'clock, and must be kept on the ground till 4 o'clock p.m., on Show day, unless special permission in writing to remove same be given by the President.

4. A horse taking a prize in any section in Class G shall be eligible to enter in another section in the same class if capable of fulfilling the conditions of that section, and may take a further prize. All donors of £3 and upwards to enter free

6. Members to exhibit ten exhibits free, and for every exhibit above that number to pay 2s each exhibit. Non-members on paying 5s each exhibit, except in garden and dairy produce, in which classes. 2s 6d must be paid. Poultry, miscellaneous, and dogs, 1s.

7. The Society will not be responsible for exhibits, but every care will 8. The Society invites the exhibition of any other articles or animals than those enumerated, and prizes may be awarded by the judges to those

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(B). Post similar notices at the office 5. The court has decided that of the warden, and at the post office or refusing to take periodicals from the police court, whichever is the nearest to (c). Deposit with the clerk of the

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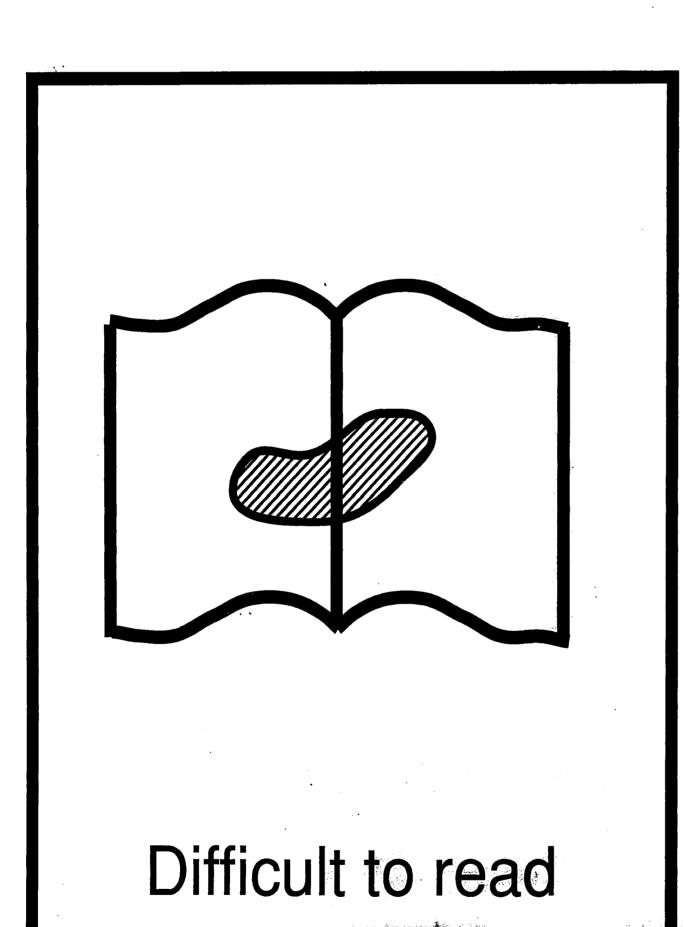
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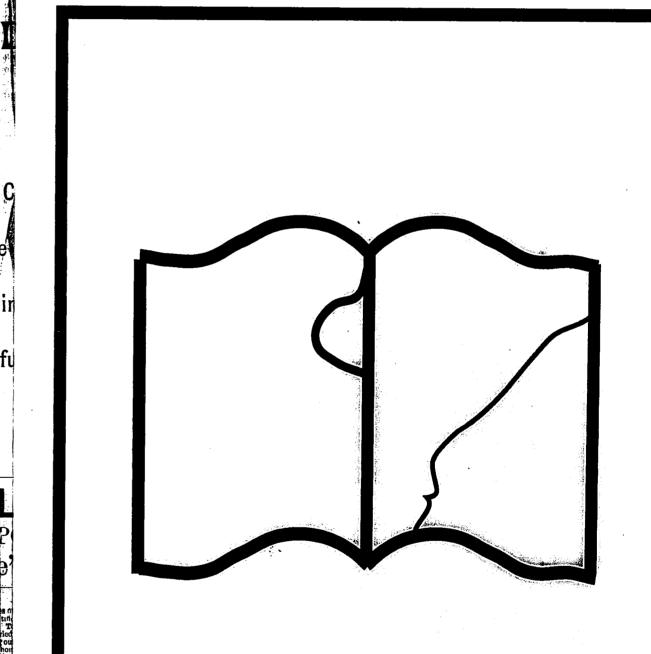
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right now."

"It is splendid, indeed," replied Mrs.
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in my life than I have been since my cure some months ago, nor have I ever found it necessary to take a dose of medicine since."

"Now, Mrs. Blomfield," said the press man, "I would like precise and unexaggerated details of your illness."

"With pleasure," was the response. "It was a peculiar weakness, and seemed like disease of the heart, and came on in such a slow, deceitful sort of way that it was a long time before I realised that there was really anything wrong with me. The five doctors that I employed one after another were baffled, and were entirely unable to form a satisfactory diagnosis of another were balled, and was affected. I was ill altogether for about twelve months. I first felt a disabout twelve months I first felt a disindination to move about. This was soon
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of sleep."
"You couldn't last long like this."
"Well, you shall hear. In addition to my already distressing symptoms I was attacked with rheumatic fever. My legs and feet swelled terribly. Every part of my body was filled with agonising aches and pains. Intense headaches added to my misery. I was powerless to move, and had to be lifted about and turned from side to side in bed. I suffered from a shocking shortness of breath, and often I had to be raised into an upright position to breathe, or I should have been suffocated. And, as for my appearance, people have told me since that I looked as though I was knocking at Death's door. There seemed to be nothing

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30 p.m., do. Presbyterian Church.—Lexton, 11 a.m.

Waterloo 3 p.m., Beaufort, 7 p.m., Rev. Mr

Simpson.
Primitive Methodist Church.—Beaufort,
11 a.m., Mr Cunnington; Mt. Cole, 11 a.m.,
Raglan, 3 p.m., Beaufort, 7 p.m., Rev. H.
Robinson; Chute, 3 p.m., Mr Waldron.

BIRTH.

Fox .- On the 12th March, at Beaufort, the

Kipouskire Advocate

Published every Saturday Morning.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1900.

The rainfall at Beaufort for the week

nding yesterday at 9 a.m. amounted to

Mr R. E. Johns, P.M., sat as a Licen-

worth, of the Beaufort hotel, for a tem-

porary license at the Beaufort Agricultural

Society's show on Wednesday, 28th inst.

A man named Peter Matherson was

brought before Mr Wotherspoon, J.P., on

with being drunk and disorderly and using

obscene language the previous evening.

The sum of £8 10s has been collected

by members of the Middle Creek branch

A.N.A. towards the Tommy Atkins' fund,

Mr James Hancock had the misfortune

this week to inflict an ugly gash above his

right ankle whilst adzing timber for the Nil Desperandum mine at Poverty Point.

Dr. Eadie closed the cut up with several

stitches, and the wound is healing rapidly.

Intending exhibitors at the Beaufort

Agricultural Society's show on Wednesday, 28th inst., are reminded that entries

close with the secretary, Mr Humphreys,

next Saturday evening at 6 o'clock.

The fines amounted to 30s, and were paid

wife of W. G. Fox of a son, Both doing

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BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Fat cattle—387 head came to hand for to day's sale, principally consisting of useful quality beef, a fair proportion ranging from good to prime. There was a large attendance of the trade, best descriptions meeting with brisk competition at about last week's values, whilst other sorts were hardly so firm, prices ruling a shade easier. Quotations—Prime pens bullocks, £10 10s to £11 tions—Frime pens bullocks, £10 10s to £11
10s; extra heavy, £12 10s to £13 17s 6d;
good do, £3 10s to £9 10s; medium do, £6
10s to £7 10s; prime pens cows, £7 to £8;
extra, to £9 10s; good do, £6 to £6 10s.
Store ca tle—320 yarded, principally comprising large trained bullocks, but in somewhat law conditions and many and in the what low condition, and were passed in by aucti n, but afterwards sold at satisfactory prices. Calves—19 penned, which met a very brisk demand, selling to £5 2s 6d. ep-3357 was the number penned for today's sale, a fair proportion comprising good and prime quality, remainderchiefly useful There was an exceptionally large attend prices showing an improvement on last week's values, closing very firm. Quotations—Prime crossbred wethers, 16s 6d to 18s; extra. 19s to 20s 6d. good do 16s at 16s for the public. 18s; extra, 19s to 20s 6d; good do, 14s 6d to 15s Gd; medium, 13s to 14s; prime crossbred ewes, 15s to 16s; extra, to 17s 3d; good do, to 15:; extra, to 16s 1d; good do., 12s 6d to 13s 6d. Store Sheep-5000 forward, principally consisting of merinos, ranging from weaners to aged ewes in lamb, all of which met a very ready sale at high prices. Lambs—1125 to hand; best descriptions were again in brisk request, prices ob ained showing a further advance on last week's best rates. Prime shorn, 13s to 14s; extra, to 15s 3d; good do, 11s to 12s; medium do, 9s 6d to 10s 6d.

Wednesday. Wheat, 2s 9d; oats, to 2s 2d; bran, 9d; wheat, 28 m; oats, to 28 20; bran, 30; pollard, 11d. Barley—English, 4s; Cape, 2s. Potatoes—new, to L1 10s. Hay—Sheaves, L1 15s; manger, L2; straw, L1. Flour—Roller, L6 5s to L6 10s. Butter— Dairy, prime, 8d to 9d; medium, 61 to 7d; factory, 10d to 11d; separator, 8d to 91d Eggs, 11d to 1s per dozen. Cheese,

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MELBOURNE MARKETS.

Wheat .- Prime new, 2s 91d. Flour. Barley-Prime, 4s; good, 3s 9d; medium, 3s 3d to 3s 6d; feed, 2s 3d; Cape, prime, 2s 2id. Oats.-Prime stout whites, 2s 2d to 2s 4d; good, 2s 3d; Algerian milling, 28 41; good, 2s to 28 3d; inferior, 2s to 2s 1d. bran, 84d. Polard, 10d. Peas—Prime, 2s 8d; machine, 2s 7d. Maize.—Flat, 2s 64d. Potatoer—Local, 82s 6d; Colac, 45s to 50s; Warrnamboo 42s 60. Onions—Prime, 25s to 30s. Chaff Good oaten, 52s 61; prime wheaten, 55s; medium, from 45s to 50s. Hay—Manger, L2 10s to L3 5s; chaffing, L1 15s to L2. Flour, L6 10s.

GEELONG MARKETS George Hague & Co. report (14th inst.):— Sheepskins.—We had a large supply, and hold all at very full values. Butchers pelte, small to medium, 15d to 33d each good to superior, 36s to 60d each lambskins, to 5d per pound; country skins, 34d to 6d per pound; lambskins, 24d to

Hides—A good supply to hand, which sold ss follows:—Picked heavies to 5d per pound, extra ditto to 6d. Good conditioned salted, 4d to 4dd per pound; other sorts, 31d to 41d per pound. Kip, to 41d per pound. Calf, to 51d per pound. Tailow.—We have cleared our usual weekly supply of oddments and country mixed parcels at current rates.

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Mr W. E. Nickols announces a sale by public suction, on Wednesday next, of stock, public auction, on Wednesday next, of stock, farm implements, household furniture, &c., on the farm of Mr John Kirkham, Shirley; also an executors' sale of land in the estate of the late Mr A. McQueen, near Fern Tree Gully, Buangor, on Wednesday, 28th inst. Mr Chas. Wright was cutting wood in the forest yesterday, when the axe slipped and influed a masty cut on the lower part of his right leg near the ankle, which necessitated Dr. Eadie putting in several stitches.

The Raglan Sunday School anniversary services take place to-morrow afternoon and evening. On Monday evening there is to be a tea and public meeting.

ing a company parade in connection with the D Company Rangers at Ararat on the 21st instant. Sections from Beaufort, Middle Creek, Ararat, and Moyston will be Arrangements have been made for holdpresent, and the parade will be under the command of Captain Troy, of Beaufort.

from forage. The water supply is foul, and typhoid and diphthoria are prevalent in the beleagured town; the sufferings of the women and children being terrible.

months in connection with the work of drilling the men to be enrolled as members of the Imperial-Australian Troop.

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etreat of the Wiltshires. President Kruger recently visited the enemy. He then asserted that the and turned her milk sour." struggle would be ended in a month's time, either by foreign intervention or

in his eyes, vainly attempted to rally his men. President Kruger and Steyn were sing Court at Beaufort on Monday, and granted an application by Margaret Wadsboth under shell fire on the 7th instant.

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Carlton Wm. Jones v. Thos. Alexarde and Diarrhoea Remedy cured me sound and well. J.R. Girbs, Fincastle, Va. I had chronic diarrhoea for twelve years. Three bottles of Chamberlain's Colic, Murchison.—Larceny of a watch. Senior-constable Jones conducted the

Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured me S. L. SHAVER, Fincastle, Va.

Both Mr. Gibbs and Mr. Shaver are prominent farmers and reside near Fincastle, Va. They procured the remedy from Mr. W. E. Casper, a druggist of that place, duced). On Tuesday, 27th ult., he was who is well acquainted with them and will showing some watches to a customer, when

CHIPS.

A local Land Board sat at Baltana.

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Thursday, and dealt with the following district applications:—Parish of Langi-kal-kal—Mrs Maria Kay, 20 acres in section A, adjoining the north-west boundary of allotment 9, J. Ross free-boundary of allotment 9, J. Ross free-boundary of allotment 9, J. Ross free-shows that he hasn't been idle; in fact, he has apparently been moving for the south of W. H. Coad's 65th section.—Recommended.

The information has been received that which would give "Jockey Club," and then beat beautiful perfumes, some of the most beautiful perfume so—and that, too, by a gentleman with a keen scents of smell. It now behoves costs, on 9th October last year for breaking the council to hearken unto his words the windows of a church. of wisdom and act—act suddenly, other-Sergeant-Major Brittain has received instructions to proceed to Melbourne (says the "Ararat Advertiser"), where he will remain under canvas for a couple of months in connection with the work of drains are in good order, otherwise the taken him on again. He asked the Bench drains are in good order, otherwise the health man will be interviewing them in that particular manner which these Mr Johns said the Bench had decided folks are noted for. Chloride of lime to commit Murchison to the Reformatory is certainly a good disinfectant, but for at Royal Park, but would suspend the cent. interest, and the money may be flushing purposes you can't beat phenyle, execution of the sentence on his finding cent. interest, and the money may be used to pay liabilities, Crown rents, purchase land, stock, implements, seed, etc., inake improvements, or to work and carry on a farm. Loans are repayable in the sum of £1 (which was made improvements, or to work and carry on a farm. Loans are repayable in the sum of £1 (which was merely nominal), for his good behaviour in the coming two years. If in any portion of that time he misconducted himself make improvements, or to work and small quantity is required to the gallon; tion of that time he misconducted himself carry on a farm. Loans are repayable it is very penetrating, has a healthy lagain, he would be sent to the Reformance of the carry on a farm. carry on a farm. Loans are repayable by instalments spread over thirty-one and a half years, with option of paying off all or part at any half-yearly pay day. These terms should meet the necessities of farmers generally, and their appreciation of the system is proved by the fact tion of the system is proved by the fact tion of the system is proved by the fact to some expert will only take the matter and the watch was restored to Mr Jones. At the instigation of Crown Lands and the watch was restored to Mr Jones. At the instigation of Crown Lands of stray cows holding chewing contests
On the footpaths, and make them seek
£1, and ordered to pay 8s, the value of some other battlefield, Beaufort in a four poles, for cutting undersized timber short time would be an ideal place to in the Mount Cole State Forest; in despend a holiday. Attend to these mat- fault 14 days' imprisonment. thirds of valuation. Forms can be obtained at any Savings Bank or post office, ters without delay, or some day some poet will be writing a poem on the smellfuliness of Beaufort and the peculiarities of its cows.

After a long rest and a weighty preliction hanging around their necks that me two miles from the town, and presented to know. He is evidently a dark horse, and all seems quiet. The inhabitants gave shoot off his unknownness, and become that was thing. The language could not quite the opposite, especially when on be heard outside. When they came into

the range. wednesday's "Argus" from an English to the club. This new arm of defence is She remembered the 19th Feby., when hese words of commendation in an order: Beaufort boys are just the ones to go few words in the bar. She did not hear these words of commendation in an order:

—"The assistance rendered to their dismounted comrades of the Wilts Regiment by the Victorian Rifles is deserving of the highest praise." It is understood that dependent in the ligence, and plenty of roads, hills and gullies to exercise, parade and drill their gallantry has also been mentioned in despatches. Major Eddy was in full command of the Victorians throughout this fight, and every Victorian will feel this rifle and a grand a few charges of blank brother, he and Baker went outside. She this fight, and every Victorian will feel his rifle and a few charges of blank brother, he and Baker went outside. She proud of him when full details reach them. Cartridge. One party could go out with He bore himself gallantly, showing the say half-an-hour's start and take up a words. She was not in the bar, but in the £1 12s. position, the others to find them withtenant Roberts also upheld the honour of out giving any chance of being picked thrilling instances could be recorded ranges to the rifle butts, and the man Her brother had his coat and vest off; this new arm of the service will require, and it won't be every detachment that can get it. This is only a suggestion, but it could be easily acted upon.

A farmer engaged an Irishman as handy man. Shortly after he started work the farmer asked him would be have a drink of buttermilk. Pat said ves he would, but after taking a mouthful, which he evidently didn't understand, he looked first at the farmer. then at the buttermilk, and putting his wearing a bandolier slung over his "Where are you going, Pat"? "Faith," shoulders. He made a rallying speech replied Pat, "I think I had better be to the Boer troops, declaring that he after looking to that cow; some spalpeen wanted to have a shot himself at the has been letting her sthand in the sun

£5000 bonus would not be thought too large by arbitration.

It is stated that President Kruger and President Steyn, who were present with the Boer army, when it was driven from the positions taken up around Osfontein by Lord Roberts, both made fruitless attempts to stem the headlong flight of the burghers, but in vain. President Kruger, with tears in his eyes. vainly attempted to rally his men. President Kruger and Steyn were lath, wader shell fire on the 7th instant. been sufficiently formented with warm water, which opens the pores and facilitates the introduction of the Ointment to the glands. The authorities of Pretoria have com-

mandeered the services of 50,000 Kaffir laborers, who are at work constructing entrenchments outside the sity. The greatest secrecy is being maintained regardknown to be of a most formidable character. 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 parfectly 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 liarrhea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Vinslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine Pealers everywhere at 1s die per battle.

be present and produce the roll. Senior-is required in the very busiest season or in the night and much inconvenience and suffering must be borne before it can be obtained. It costs but a trifle as compared with its real worth, and every family with its real worth, and every family the remedy with its real worth, and every family the night and much inconvenience and obtained. It costs but a trifle as compared with its real worth, and every family the night and much inconvenience and obtained. It costs but a trifle as compared with its real worth, and every family the night and much inconvenience and obtained. It costs but a trifle as compared with its real worth, and every family the night and much inconvenience and be suffering must be borne before it can be obtained. It costs but a trifle as compared with its real worth, and every family the night and much inconvenience and besume the night and much inconvenience and obtained. It costs but a trifle as compared with its real worth, and every family the night and much inconvenience and besume the night and much inconvenience and besume the night and much inconvenience and the night and much

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rosecution. Accused pleaded guilty, and his writter onfession was put in. The complainant deposed that he was

nairdresser, and kept a fancy goods shop. He identified the watch (gun metal, produced). On Tuesday, 27th ult., he was this watch was in the case, but on the Friday following he found that it was missing, and informed the police. He next saw it when Senior-constable Jones brought it to him. He did not sell it or authorize anyone to sell it. Cross-exam-

Accused, in reply to a question, said his

age was 14 years.

Senior-constable Jones proceeded against William Broadbent and Benjamin Baker

for behaving in a rioutous manner near a public place, to wit, Lawrence-street, on 19th Feby. Defendants pleaded guilty. All witnesses were ordered out of court. Thomas Thompson gave evidence to the effect that at about 20 minutes past 11

me with the keys of the public offices. The and as such great things will be expected and went out to the back. He heard enemy has withdrawn from the neighborhood ted of him. No doubt he will soon Broadbent make use of one word, and

the bar they went to business. Alice Broadbent, sworn, stated she was It wouldn't be a bad idea if they the daughter of the licensee of the Comformed a cycle corps in connection with mercial hotel, and attended to the bar being taken up with interest, and the she saw the two defendants, who had a cartriage. One party could go out with words. She was not in the bar, but in the gary, 23, say half-an-hour's start and take up a dining-room, and did not see them go into the back yard, but saw them there. were quarrelling-having an argument off. A return could be made over the She did not see them hit one another. that failed to get there to be posted she could not say if he had his shirt off. missing. This is the sort of practice She told them the police were under Trompf's, not that they were coming. She closed the bar before the police came. Mr Johns said that in his opinion the last witness gave her evidence in a most unsatisfactory manner, and that had he any doubt as to the case he would have

> to dealing with her. Senior-constable Jones said there were witnesses who heard the word, but they could not prove who said it. The defendants declined to make a statement or give evidence.
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> Broadbent admitted that he was fined

conferred with his brother magistrates as

30s, with 17s costs, in June, '97, for steal-Natal commandos, carrying a rifle and cup down, picked up his hat to go out. ing five tons of firewood, but that it was between two of them. Mr Johns said that the extreme unsatis factory nature of the evidence rendered it

impossible to make a distinction between the defendants, who were fined 5s, with 7s costs, each; in default 48 hours' imrisonment. Upon Senior-constable Jones asking if Miss Broadbent was not to be allowed any expenses, Mr Johns remarked-"Certainly not; she is very fortunate to have

escaped."

The fines and costs were paid. [Mr Johns here left the Bench, saving he was urgently required at Ballarat, having left there in the midst of business. The Beaufort court had then been opened only half-an-hour.]

Senior-constable Jones, summoning officer under the Education Act, proceeded against the following parents for neglecting to send their children to school the required number of days, and fines were inflicted as stated :-Geo. Smith, 5s; W. Bennett, 2s 6d; A. Spicer, 2s 6d; J. Summers, 2s 6d; C. Broadbent, 2s 6d; Another case was withdrawn, owing to the summons not being served. Bennett contended that the schoolmaster should be present and produce the summons of the summons of the summons of the summons not being served. Bennett contended that the schoolmaster should Remedy. Onite frequency the present and produce the schoolmaster should Remedy. Onite frequency the school of the present and produce the present and present a

leave, and becoming noisy was removed to the lockup. Shortly afterwards he paid the fine. A Shire rate case was settled out of court.

Cricket.

BRAUFORT V. MIDDLE CREEK. BRAUFORT V. MIDDLE CREEK.

The above clubs met in the Beaufort Park on Saturday afternoon in a friendly game of cricket. Beaufort batted first, and the two best batsmen (Loo and E. Lilley) were disposed of without scoring. H. Trompf put a different complexion on the game, compiling 30, by vigorous cricket. The last wicket fell for 60 runs—a very insignificant score considering the

C. Loo, b McDonald ...
H. Trompf, b McDonald
E. Lilley, b McDonald
E. Barnes, b Pickford
E. Trompf, b McDonald
H. Parker, b McDonald
M. Trompf Tyrrell, run out... Lilley, b Baker ... Wilson, run out ... C. Maher, not out ... H. H. Trompf, b Baker

Total ... 20 Bowling analysis.—A. McDonald, 5 for 23; Pickford, 1 for 12; C. Baker, 2 for 9. MIDDLE CREEK.

C. Baker, b Barnes H. Richards, st. L. Lilley, b Barnes ... A. McDonald, c and b Barnes ... A. Baker, b Barnes ... Bartley, b Lilley ... Porter, b Barnes ... S. Pickford, b Barnes Ferry, b Barnes ...
I. McPherson, not out Phillips, b Barnes ... Sundries ...

Next Saturday afternoon the Beaufort and Trawalla Cricket Clubs play a match in the Beaufort Park.

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.) REPORTS.

From secretary, reporting financially to date as follow:—Balance in bank £15 13s; cash in hand, £1 18s; making a total credit of £17 11s. Fees received to date for current half-year, £8 11s, which with £5 7s due on stock registered, makes the total assessment to date £13 18s. The arrears for the past half-year now stand at £2 3s.

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The reports were received, and it was resolved that the matter be brought under the notice of the Chief Inspector. with an intimation that the block is outside the common boundary, and was formerly occupied under the 67th section, but is now abandoned.

dam at Chute, it was resolved that Mr Flynn and the herdsman inspect the dam and ascertain what the cost would be, with a view of having the work done as early as possible.

The following accounts were passe for payment :- Herdsman, £5; secre-

The meeting then adjourned.

Mining News,

The Sons of Freedom cleaned up another satisfactory machine on Monday, the yield being 460z. 6dwt 15gr.

The pumps at the All Nations been repaired and sinking resumed. The Brushers' Lucky have decided wind up, and the Long Gully United are negotiating for their machinery.

The following are the reported local rields for the week ending Saturday last:—The Grafter, 22oz. 10dwt.; Hancock and party, 18oz. 4dwt.; VanderStoel and party, 1oz. 12dwt.; Trompf and party, 1oz. 10dwt.;

aundries, 5oz.
The reported Waterloo yields are—Brusher's
Co., 2oz. 10dwt.; Golden Horreshoe, 1oz.
14dwt.; Last Chance, 9oz. 10dwt.; Try Again,
10oz. 9dwt.; Brothers Home, 5oz. 3dwt.

Gazette Notices

The formation of a detachment of Vicorian Rangers at Middle Creek has been approved, and it will form part of the D Company.

It is intended to issue the following gold mining leases:—C. Lennon, Monte Christo Company, 22a Or 23p, Raglan; W. P. Schlicht, Star of the East Company, 12a 2r 33p, Waterloo; A. Lyons, 5th class—Herbert Finch, 1. 4th class Ballantyne's Lucky Company, 11a 1r —Alex. Kewley and Gertie Vowles, 1; —Alex. Kewley and Gertie Vowles, 2 and class 31p, Beaufort.

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of court. Bennett was not allowed to Primitive Methodist Exhibition and Competition.

The second annual art and industrial

exhibition and musical, literary, elocutionary and schools' competitions, in aid of the Beaufort Primitive Methodist Sunday School and Stipend Fund, were held in the Societies' Hall on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday (closing with a concert last night), and nassed off very successfully. There was a vast improvement noticeable in the arrangement of the exhibits and in the general management this year, and the committee deserve every credit for the progress made in this respect. The exhibits were quite equal, if not superior, to last year's standard; and in the various classes an admirable display was made. In fact, the exhibition attracted considerable attention. The work done by the school children, in the shape of maps, exercises, copies, and needlework, reflected great oredit on the teachers of the district. The competition was so keen and close in the needlework that the judges experienced great difficulty in awarding the prizes. In the art and science department there was also an attractive display, the collection of paintings, drawings, photography, etc., being very nice indeed, as also in the industrial and horticultural and agricultural departments. The ladies made a bonny show in the cookery and neadlework departments, the attractiveness of their handiwork being especially pleasing and quite a feature of the exhibition. There were so many pretty and o interesting exhibits that it is impossible to particularise; the prize-list must speak for itself. A gift stall and a refreshment booth brought in a fair

There was but a moderate attendance when the opening ceremony was performed. The Rev. H. Robinson offered up a prayer, and in a few complimentary words introduced Cr. Sinclair, President of Riponshire. That gentleman then returned his sincere thanks for the invitation to open the exhibition and competition, which he considered a very great compliment. He then congratulated the committee on the display made and upon the manner in which they evidently intended to conduct the affair, and sincerely trusted that it would be a success, and that the judging would meet with the approval of the competitors. He then called upon those present to show their loyalty by singing the National Anthem, which was heartily rendered, followed by cheers.

The schools' competitions then took place. A good deal of dissa isfaction. was expressed over the judging of the recitations, the general opinion of those 3000 sheep and 100 head of cattle passed through the common since last criticism, and the friends of competitors were even heard to complain about Professor Richardson's judging on the following evening. Probably the heartburnings will soon be forgotten, and dissatisfied competitors will be just as eager to compete again next year. After the last event, Cr. Sinclair con-Re cleaning out and deepening log gratulated the committee upon the success of the first evening. It was very creditable to the Beaufort people to educate the children whilst carrying on Christian work, and he must say that in doing that the township would rise to a higher standard. He hoped the Church would go forward and continue this work. He announced that as he was going to Geelong he would try toget Mr Watt, Mr Peacock, or Mr Purves to come up on Friday night and present the prizes. On behalf of the ratepayers, he expressed deep regret at the Rev. H. Robinson leaving Beaufort. There was no better friend to the poor than he had been, a number of cases having been brought under his notice by Mr Robinson, in whom the poor people were losing a dear friend. The good and manly assistance rendered by Mr Robinson to the Chinese when their camp was burnt out was instanced. He wished Mr Robinson God speed, and hoped that wherever he went he would live long and be prosperous in carrying on the good work. A vote of thanks to the chair terminated the proceedings.

The following are the awards :-Schoolwork. Judges - Mr_ Hughes and Dr. Lethbridge. Map of Tasmania. 6th class—Ada Frusher, 1; Lizzio Dickman, 2; Ella Rogers, 3. 4th class -Murray Exell, 1. Exercises. 3rd class -Wm. Boothroyd, 1; Jane Briggs and Yab Jones, 2; Wm. Lewis, 3. 4th class

Lily Stuart, 1. 5th class—Eva Thomp son, 1. 6th class—Ada Frusher and Lily Panther, 1; Wm. Stevens, 2; Florrie Cameron, 3. Copy Books. 6th class—Norman Tilley, 1; Lizzie Dickman, 2. The area of sixth-class land which may be sold by auction has been increased by five acres, Raglan West, allotment 100 meters and German West, allotment 100 meters allotment allotment 100 meters allotment lotment 19c, section A.

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Newey, 1; Bert Troy, 1; Bert Sinclair and
Needlework.—Judges—Miss Sinclair and
Mrs J. W. Harris, junr.

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Smith and Annie Newey, 1; Amy Smith and Gertrude Hinchliffe, 2. 4th class—Mand Eadie, 1; Hazel Smith, 2; Ruth

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Don, 2. Singing competition, "My native land"—State School No. 60 (head teacher, Mr R. G. Tilley), 1. Physical drill-State School No. 60. Mr R. G. Messis W. Stevenson and W. Grossis W. Carpenting and Cabinet work—Mr C. D. Hall (2 fancy tables), 1. Mr E. A. Vale, special prize photo camera. Miscellaneous the song was meant for a deeper —Mr Thos. Baker (picture frame), 1; Miss range. The winner had sang it an energetic and capable secretary, and W. O'Sullivan ... McFarlane (table made from reels), 2. Correctly, with good style, pronunciation good assistance in the scotten was rendered by Mr Ellingsen, the Rev. T. Sands ... Melbourne (Easter eggs), 1. Collection two were better. Miss Edwards would H. Robinson, and Mr Pringle. W. Johnston ... Melbourne (Easter eggs), 1. Collection of sea weeds, etc., Mr Cunnington, 1.

shirt-Miss Rovers. bridge. Painting in oils (flowers)—Miss prize was divided between the three N. Tulloch, 1 and 2; Miss N. Tulloch and Miss Rogers, 3. Photography—Mr E. A. Vale, 1; Mr A. Wotherspoon, 2. Drawings — Model — Mr J. Tilley, 1.

and brown bread, Miss Regers, 1. Somes

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McFarlane, 3. Pound Cake—Mrs

DeBaere, 1. Mrs Thompf, 2. "Victorian, and made special mention of depoted). Jackson, 2. Swiss Roll—Mrs Trompf, 1. "Victorian, and made special mention of depoted). Januarian Jellies-Mrs Trompf, 1. "Liver Jelliott, 1. Buttonholes—Miss In, Hill, 2. Sprays—Miss A. McKlae, 1. Jims L. Hill, 2. Sprays—Miss M. Hill, 1. Sprays—Miss M. Hill, 2. Miss M. Hill, 2. Sprays—Miss M. Hill, 2. Miss M. Hill, 2. Sprays—Miss M. Hill, 2. Miss M. Hill, 2. Sprays—Miss M. Hill, 2. Sprays—Miss M. Hill, 2. Miss M. Hill, 2. Sprays—Miss M. Hill, 2. Miss M. Hill, 2. Sprays—Miss M. Hill, 2. Miss M. Hill, 2. Sprays—M

Design—Mrs A. R. Hobbs, 1; Miss Rogers, 2; Miss Cochran, 3. Shadow work—Miss N. Tulloch, 1; Mrs Jackson, 2. Baby's Bootees—Mrs H. E. Ross, 1; Miss Greenwood, 2. Best Dressed Doll—Mrs Cunnington, 1; Mrs Ead, 2. Hother Was a fairly large attendance on Thursday evening, when Mr E. W. Lizzie Buchanan, 1; Miss Cochran, 2. Drawn Thread—Mrs G. Crowle, 1; Mrs Ross. 2. Tray Cloth—Mrs Ross. 1. Is an elecutionary one. Prior to commen-

of very beautiful representations. The Bloemfontein. This was received with ambulance, and persuaded the Boers that Rev. H. Robinson presided. The loud applause, and the National Anthem Tremearne's wound was serious enough to judges were Mrs E. W. Hughes, Miss Adam and Dr. C. Lethoridge. The awards were as follow:—Miss Sinclair, "Love's vigil, 1; Miss Peard, "The appeal, the resugnse, the reception." 2: Willie Hulpin 2nd The index Mrs International Anthem to Tremearne's wound was serious enough to prevent him taking further part in the war. They therefore released him. While in the enemy's hands Lieutenant Tremearne asked his wounded men if they bear asked his wounded men if they bear they bear their loss but they are not all they bear they bear their loss but they are not all they bear they bear they bear their loss but they are not all they bear their loss but they are not all they bear their loss but they are not all they bear their loss but they are not all they bear their loss but they are not all they bear their loss but they are not all they bear their loss but they are not all they bear their loss but they are not all they bear they bear their loss but they are not all they bear they b "Love's vigil, 1; Miss Peard, "The Irothir was placed list, and Master appeal, the response, the reception," 2; Willie Halpin 2nd. The judge, Mr Claimed, "No; Australians must not Mrs Crowle and Miss N. Tulloch, McLeap, of Ballarat, said that Master surrender." It transpired afterwards that "Devotion," 3. The month-organ Jas. Tainsh, who was not placed, was the officer in command had earlier in the competition was won by Master the only one who had the proper confight sent a message to Lieutenant Alexander Wright. A very amusing ception of the piece. The others made Tremearne to retire, but the orderly was Alexander Wright. A very amusing ception of the piece. The others made shot on the way, and the galiant Australians nail-driving competition, in which 15 more points in articulation and pausing, ladies took part, was won by Mrs Car- For recitation, "The death of the May It is stated that the stubborn defence of michael, who took 20 seconds to drive Queen," three competed. Miss Robinson the Australians on the left flank saved the three nails, with Mrs Vowles and Mrs was awarded 1st, and Mr G. Pringle Wiltshires from destruction. Major Eddy three nails, with Mrs Vowles and Mrs Schlicht equal 2nd in 26 secs. The judging was done by Messrs W. and D. Stevenson; Mr McKeich acting as timekeeper. The word puzzle (Enfranchisement) of the previous evening was won by Miss Annie Jackson. The hall was crowded, and the entertainment gave it with more pathos and expression than Mrs Dickman, who was correct in the provention of the gave the order to retire. He was a splendid man physically, brave as a lion, atways full of life and spirits, and as kind-hearted a man expression. The other two were much inferior, but Mr Pringle gave it with more pathos and expression than Mrs Dickman, who was correct in the provincial of the previous evening was a shot immediately after he gave the order to retire. He was a splendid man physically, brave as a lion, atways full of life and spirits, and as kind-hearted a man as ever lived. McInerney, who had only recently gained captaincy, and was extremely popular with his men under him, was wounded early in the fight. Both he and Eddy had the utmost contempt for the gave the order to retire. He was a splendid man physically, brave as a lion, atways full of life and spirits, and as ever lived. McInerney, who had only recently gained captaincy, and was extremely popular with his men under him, was wounded early in the fight. Both he and Eddy had the utmost contempt for the gave the order to retire. He was a splondid man physically, brave as a lion, atways full of life and spirits, and as ever lived. McInerney, who had only recently gained captaincy, and was ever lived. McInerney, who had only recently gained captaincy, and was ever lived. McInerney, who had only recently gained captaincy, and was ever lived. McInerney as a lion, atways full of life and spirits, and as ever lived. McInerney was only as a live and spirits and as ever lived. McInerney was only as a content of the physically attention at the was shot immediately attention. The physically as a live and spirits and as ever lived. McInerney was content of the physically an was thoroughly appreciated.

was a musical one. Mr Jas. Eastwood on "Reputation," Messrs A. H. Cunpresided. Unfortunately the inclement nington and G. Ellingsen competed. weather prevented many from attending, The judge occupied some time in analyet the house was a good one. For piano yeing the speeches, and credited the in the manufacture of Chamberlain's solo, impromptu, 2 in D flat, competitors as their names appear with there were four competitors. The having very fair and good deliveries judge, Professor Richardson (of respectively. Mr Ellingsen was awarded Ballarat), in awarding Miss McKenzie the prize. The impromptu reading was (Learmonth) 1st, and Miss Edwards won by Mr W. Bartley (Raglan), with (Beaufort) and Master Campbell Mr Cunnington 2nd, and Mr Ellingsen Milligan (Waterloo) equal for second, 3rd. The judge liked Miss Robinson's remarked that it was a long time since style of reading, but three mistakes in he had heard such a close competition. Fronunciation put her out of it. Mr The piece had been played so well by Bartley had a better conception of readeach that it was hard to separate them, but No. 1 was absolutely perfect, there being not a flaw, while the others made being well cone. For the Shakespearian and the flag was flown at half-mast. The slight mistakes. For violin solo, "The recital, "Speech of Henry 5th at cablegram from Colonel Byron was as harmonious blacksmith," Miss Trixie the siege of Harfleur," Miss Robin-follows—"Profoundly regret to announce follows—"Profoundly regret to anno Hughes was the only competitor. The son was placed 1st, Mr H. Menzies that Lieutenant-Colonel Umphelby died judge thought it a great pity that there 2nd, and Mr Bartley 3rd; the judge to-day (12th March). Lord Roberts judge thought it a great pity that there was not another candidate. The performance was very good, though unequal, parts being good and others really not at all good; in fact, it was hard to understand that they came from the same player. As the first prize was with "The emurcipation of many and the same player. As the first prize was with "The emurcipation of many and the judge desires to express his sympathy with the judge desires to express his sympathy with the relatives." Lieutenaut-Colonel Charles Edward Ernest Umphelby was born on the 13th of January, 1853, and was 47 years of age. He entered the Militia Comic recitation Miss Robinson won the same player. As the first prize was the same player. As the first prize was with "The emancipation of woman";
L1, and the second 7s 6d, and the par- Mr Hughes taking second honors with £1, and the second 7s 6d, and the performance was not entitled to first, though remarkably good, yet 78 6d was not were very good, and if the young people 1891, and became Lieut. Colonel in June, enough, he suggested that 15s be were appealed to, the judge thought the 1897. He was most enthusiastic in his progiven. For soprano solo, "An old love latter piece would be preferred, but fession, and had passed through a course dream," Miss Edwards, of Ararat, and Miss Robinson had the better delivery. of instruction in England with much distinction in England with much distinction in England with much distinction. Mrs Cunnington, of Beaufort, competed.

The secretary (Mr Crowle) announced that Miss Edwards that the previous night's word puzzle Onesn's Prize—the highest honour obtain-Mrs Cunnington, of Beaufort, competed. The judge considered that Miss Edwards gave the better interpretation, and awarded her first prize. For duet, awarded her first prize. For duet, and Mr G. Crowle were the only competitors, and a second prize was awarded; one part being good, while the other was not perfect. For pianoforte solo. was not perfect. For pianoforte solo, next in order of merit. The usual exwhich gained for him a feeling more akin "Loin Du Pays," under 17, open to all, pression of satisfaction with the judging, to affection than mere esteem amongst all three competed. Miss McKenzie took first prize, and Master Campbell Milligan second; the judge remarking that Miss McKenzie was a long way ahead. For McKenzie was a long way ahead. For tainment.

The state of the second

mother" (girls or boys under 10)-Elsie Grace Foster 2nd. Only two competi- Last night a very enjoyable concert DeBaere and Willie Halpin, 1; Alex. tors. For sacred solo (open), "The was held. The programme was princiDon, 2. Singing competition, "My promised land," three competed. Mr pally provided by the prize-takers at the Loftus and Mrs Pattison divided 1st, competition. The chair was occupied Wotherspoon's trophy was fired by memand Miss Robinson took 2nd. For by Mr T. M. Burke (of Ararat), who bors of the Beaufort Rifle Club on Wedness drill—State School No. 60. Mr R. G.

Tilley, 1; Mr J. Tilley, 2. Action song Farlor or chestra, Miss Trixie Hughes Spelling Bee—Ernest Buchanan, 1; and Miss Janey Pedder were awarded Lizzie Dickman, 2. Mental Arithmetic Norman Tilley, 1; Kitty Kelly, 2. Solo, "In the dear Homeland," Mrs Industrial Department.—Judges—Pattison grand let miss Robinson took 2nd, For my Mr T. M. Burke (of Ararat), who delivered an interesting address. The delivered an INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.—Judges—Pattison gained 1st prize, and Miss of the proceedings will be published in J. McKeich Edwards and Mrs Cunnington divided our next issue.

or sea weeds, etc., Mr Cunnington, 1. Collection of Aboriginal weapons—Mr have been awarded second but for a Schoffield, special prize. Best ironed white breakdown in a bar near the end, thus making her and Mrs Cunnington about ART AND SCIENCE.—Judge—Dr. Leth- equal in points. For comic song, the competitors, Messrs W. Hill, C. Jones, Mr Cameron, the correspondent of the and W. Pedder; the judge stating that "West Australian," writing from Arundel

PLAIN AND FAROY Needlework.—
Judges—Miss Sinclair and Mrs J. W.
Harris, junr. Table Decorations—Mrs
Breen, 1; Mrs H. Ross, 2. Brooklyn
Embroidery—Miss A. McRae, 1. Ivory
Embroidery—Mrs Breen, 1; Mrs H.
E. Ross, 2. Mount Mellick—Mrs Breen,
1; Miss N. Tulloch, 2. Pincushion
Design—Mrs A. R. Hobbs, 1; Miss
Rogers, 2; Miss Cochran, 3. Shadow
work—Miss N. Tulloch, 1; Mrs Jockson,
was ent down to the horses, and galloped
work—Miss N. Tulloch, 1; Mrs Jockson,
was ent down to the horses, and galloped
off, pursued by a solitary old Boer. Jump
kopjes. The Boer retirement was apparently
a ruse, for, while they occupied our whole
attention in front, others crawled up in flank
and rear, and reached within ten yards of
Lieutenant Tremearne before they were
decided to strictly abide by the condition
Lieutenant Tremearne told his men to
fire a volley, and rush for their horses,
which were at the foot of the hill. The
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fire a volley, and rush for their horses,
which were at the foot of the hill. The
Boers fired, and out of 12 men on this point
off Buaugor, county of Ripon, in Victoria,
constituted by
Agency Company Limited, the Executors of the
Estate of Angus McQueen, late of Buaugor,
deceased, to submit to Public Auction, all those
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which were at the foot of the hill.
W. EDWARD

was thoroughly appreciated.

than Miss Dickman, who was correct in Boers, and never could believe they would believe they would stand up and fight.

baritone solo, "The sleeping camp," three competed. The judge remarked that this was another difficult matter. He had fallen in for a lot of hard work. Nos. 1 and 2 (Messrs Loftus and Jones) Were excellent in their way of conception as a song apart from the individual. The second singer, in particular, a great many people would notice, the feeling transformed. Each night it was a pretty in the second singer and second singer. The stage-decorating competition was a KEATING'S POWDER' destroys Bugs, ingle strong the strong that the success of this powder and Miss were excellent in their way of conception as a song apart from the individual. The second singer, in particular, a great many people would notice, the feeling transformed. Each night it was a pretty saturday in Melbourne, awaiting the arrival saturday in Melbourne, awaiting the arrival saturday in Melbourne, awaiting the arrival many people would notice, the feeling would go with. The third (Mr W. Hill) had a healthy and vigorous voice. Although the second suffered from a moffled voice, he gave the best rendering, and on that account he placed him (Mr Jones) lst and No. 1 (Mr. Lefters) Massdames Wotherspoon and Hell and woone, in particular, a great never previously been so beautifully Saturday in Melbourne, awaiting the arrival of the Lieutenant-Governor, a strange thing of the Lie (Mr Jones) 1st, and No. 1 (Mr Loftus) Mesdames Wotherspoon and Hall, and 2nd. For pianoforte solo (open), under awarded that of Messars J. R. Wothers12. Beethoven Sonatins, in G, Miss Poon & Co. (valued at 10s 6d) to Mrs

Yera Halpin gained first and Miss Eastwood and Miss Sinclair.

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Drawn Thread—Mrs G. Crowle, 1; Mrs
H. Ross, 2. Tray Cloth—Mrs Ross, 1.
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Woolwork cosy, Mrs Ross, 2.

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The Case of Mr. JAMES J. ARTLETT

(From the " Parramatta Times."). (From the "Parramatta Times.").

Our reporter met Mr. James Artlett, of Wentworth-street, Farramatta, and questioned him concerning his recent illness.

"Won't you come in?" said Mr. Artlett.

"No, thanks," replied the newspaper representative; "I will sit here in the garden, and, with your permission, will make a note of what you say."

Mr. Artlett continued: "I know of nothing," he said, "which so thoroughly upsets a man, makes him miserable, and generally pulls him down, as a real good bilious attack. I can't say this sort of thing was a new thing to me, for I had suffered on and off for years from the same

suffered on and off for years from the same complaint, though I have never had an attack since I was cured of the last by using

"You are putting the cart before the horse, Mr. Artlett; let us have the facts in their due order of happening, please What was the course of your symptoms?"

"A heavy feeling in the head was first noticeable, and this rapidly developed into a severe sick headache. When I got this far I knew there was no way out of it, and that I was in for one of my bad turns."
"What did you take for it?"
"What didn't I take for it you mean.

I took so many different kinds of physic that it was a wonder I wasn't poisoned; but, that it was a wonder I wasn't poisoned; but, notwithstanding all these medicines, the attack had to take its course; nothing would stop it—that is, no remedy that I knew of then."

"What were the other symptoms?"

"Oh gaparal days gament of the discussion."

"What were the other symptoms?"

"Oh, general derangement of the digestive organs, an entire loss of appetite, or, rather, I should say, a repugnance of food altogether. The night was as bad as the day. My usual rest was denied me, and I spent a very restless and uneasy time in bed. My headache became more and mere intense. I cauldn't work, and was obliged to lie down. I also found that the attacks produced a sort of blurredness of, vision, something like small black shadows floating before my eyes." before my eyes."

"Well, now, as to your cure?"
"I told you," replied Mr. Artlett, "that
I had taken innumerable medicines—more particularly pills—which were advertised as having effected marvellous cures. Well, none of these things did any good in my none of these things did any good in my-case. They had no effect at all. Then-someone said to me that I should get a cure-from Clements Tonic, and that's how I first came to try that remedy. I bought a bottle. I took half-a-dozen doses or so, and I found a great improvement. I took more, and found my approximation That I found a great improvement. I took more, and found my appetite returning. That, you know, is the best sign you can have in the case of biliousness. What had happened was this. My biliousness was stopped by Clements Tonic midway in its course, nipped in the bud as it were, and L felt far better than I had done for years. Clements Tonic had worked a revolution in my system.

my system. '
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Mrs. Francis is a native of the West of England, and 36 years of age. She came to Australia in the "Orient," some
18 years ago, and was then in the enjoyment of good health
and bright spirits. A few years after arriving here. Mrs.
Francis became a victim to various complaints, including
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years she has scarcely been entirely free from pain or ache. Life was indeed in her case a burden. Asked if she had Life was indeed in her case a burden. Asked it she consulted doctors and tried medicines, the good lady replied in the affirmative, and volunteered the statement that her in the affirmative, and volunteered the statement that her medical adviser had told her honestly and plainly that there was no hope



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Francis was accustomed to rest during the day and night in a rocking chair. Cooping the matter to enjoy sleep at night, and in rocking-chair. Gnawing rheumatic pains, especially in her arms, scarcely allowed her weary frame a respite from pain. arms, scarcely allowed her weary traine a tespite after dis-Those who are subject to these racking pains—the after distressing effects of rheumatic fever—know full well the intense suffering that the subject under notice must have underwent.

Some victims of this painful malady have described the pain as resembling the effect that would be produced by the sawing of the arm in two by a surgical appliance. Little wonder, ing of the arm in two by a surgical appliance. Little wonder, therefore, is it that this good lady feels more than grateful to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The reporter asked Mrs. Francis how she had fared regarding appetite. "I was unable to take food, except of the lightest and became was unable to take food, except of the lightest, and became weaker day after day in consequence. So debilitated had my constitution become that an attendant had to look after me. I was at times unable to turn from side to side or lift me. I was at times unable to turn from sestimony of Mr. my arms." Here is the spontaneous testimony of Mr. my arms." Here is the spontaneous testinion of Francis, which speaks for itself:—"I cannot help expressing my gratitude for the wonderful change, I may almost call it a miracle, that Dr. Williams' Pink Pilk have call it a miracle, that Dr. Williams' Fink Pilk have call it a miracle, that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have brought about in the condition of my wife. She had been a marry to disease for the past 11 years affective from a martyr to disease for the past 16 years, suffering from asthma, bronchitis, kidney trouble, rheumatism, and dropsy, She dared not lie down at night and read not lie down at night and near the night an She dared not lie down at night, and nearly all night remained either sitting in an arm-chair, or on the floor coughing and gasping for breath. Doctors failed to give her relief, and she was for a time in various hospitals in her reliet, and she was for a time in various hospitals. Melbourne, where a little if any respite from her sufferings Melbourne, where a little if any response was perfectly was experienced. For the last seven weeks she was perfectly helpless, and I thought that the end had come. One day, standing at the foot of the bed, watching her propped up

> has now taken seven boxes. My wife can lie down at night, sleep well, get up and do her household duties and further declares that she feels as light as a feather! These pills have set my wife on her legs again, and made a new woman of her. Her case was regarded by all who knew her as hopeless."-J. S. FRANCIS.

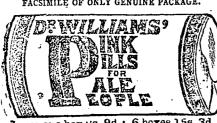
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THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL

I O N ! FEXHIBIT WILL BE HELD IN THE SOCIETY'S GROUNDS, BEAUFORT, ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28th, 1900.

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

Special Class for Sheep.

1. Long-woolled Ram, over one year. First prize, 15s; second, Society's certificate.

2. Long-woolled Ram, under one year. First, 15s; second, Society's

3. Long-woolled Ewe, over one year. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate. 4. Long-woolled Ewe, under one year. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate. 5. Merino Ram, over one year and a half. First, 15s; second, Society's

certificate. 6. Merino Ram, under fourteen months. First 15s; second, Society's

7. Merino Ewe, over one year and a half. First, 15s.; second, Society's

8. Merino Ewe, under fourteen months. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate. 9. Two fat Long-woolled or Crossbred Wethers. First, 15s; second, Society's

certificate. 10. Two fat Merino Wethers. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate. 11. Two fat Long-woolled or Crossbred Ewes. First, 15s; second, Society's

certificate. 12. Two fat Merino Ewes. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate.

13. Champion Prize, Society's certificate (framed), for best Merino Ram. 14. Champion Prize, Society's certificate (framed), for best Merino Ewe.

Class A-Grain.

 Eight bushels Wheat. First prize, 20s; second, Society's certificate.
 Eight bushels Tartarian Oats. First, 10s; second, Society's certificate. 3. Eight bushels Short Oats. First, 20s; second, Society's certificate.

4. Eight bushels Algerian Oats. First, 20s; second, Society's certificate. 5. Four bushels Cape Barley. First, 10s; second, Society's certificate.
6. Four bushels Perennial Rye Grass. First, 10s; second, Society's certificate. 7. Gold Medal (presented by Messrs. Thomas Shield & Co.) to the grower of

the best sample of wheat in the district. Note.—The exhibits in this class to be grown by the exhibitors, and to be of this season's growth, and an empty bag to be provided with each exhibit.

Class B-Roots, Hay, Fruit, &c.

1. Sheaf Hay, not less than one cwt. First prize, 10s; second, Society's

certificate. 2. Trussed Hay, in one truss, not less than one cwt. First, 10s; second

Society's certificate. 3. Cwt. of Potatoes. First, 10s; second, Society's certificate.

4. Cwt. Carrots. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate. 5. Mangold, half-dozen roots. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate. 6. Vegetables, best collection. First, 10s; second, Society's certificate.

7. Cwt. Onions. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate. 8. Apples, best collection. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate.

9. Plums, best collection. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate. 10. For the best collection of Fruit, not necessarily grown by the exhibitor. First, 10s; second, Society's certificate.

Note.—The exhibits in this class (except in section 10), to be grown by the exhibitors, and to be of this season's grow h, and a declaration made to this effect if required.

Class C-Dairy Produce.

1. 4lbs. Powdered Butter, put up in rolls as usually sent to the market, and without any print or private mark. First, 15s; second, 10s; third Society's certificate. 2. 25lbs. Salted Butter, made by the exhibitor. First, 15s; second, 10s;

third, Society's certificate. 3. For Separated Butter. First and second prizes, Society's certificate.

4. Cheese, not less than 50lbs. weight. First, 15s; second, 10s; third,

Society's certificate. 5. Ham. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate.

6. Flitch Bacon. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate. Note.—The exhibits of Dairy Produce to be made up by the exhibitor. Salted Butter (section 2) to be delivered to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr J. R. Wotherspoon, care of Messrs. J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., and entered with the Secre ary, not later than four weeks prior to the date of the show. Only one exhibit in this class will be allowed from

Class D-Agricultural Implements.

Double-furrow Plough. First prize, 15s; second, Society's certificate. Set of Harrows. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate. Seed Drill. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate.

4. Waggon, for farm purposes. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate. 5. Waggonette. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate.

6. Buggy. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate. 7. Dog Cart. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate.

8. Seed Dresser. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate. 9. Chaffcutter and Horseworks. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate.

10. Best collection of Agricultural Implements. Prize, £1 1s (presented by Messrs Hawkes Bros.)

Class E—Swine.

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

Class F-Poultry.

1. Brahmapootra cock and hen. First prize, 5s; second, Society's certificate. 2. Langshan cock and hen. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate. 3. Dorking cock and hen. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate. 4. Black spanish cock and hen. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate. 5. Cochin China cock and hen. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate. 6. Hamburg cock and hen. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate. 7. Plymouth Rock cock and hen. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate. 8. Game, any variety, cock and hen. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate. 9. Andalusian cock and hen. First 5s; second, Society's certificate. 10. Leghorn cock and hen, white. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate. 11. Leghorn cock and hen, brown. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate. 12. Minorca cock and hen. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate. 13. Wyandotte cock and hen. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate. 14. Orpington cock and hen. First, ös; second, Society's certificate. 15. Pair Turkeys. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate. 16. Pair Common Ducks. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate.

18. Pair Geese. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate. Class G—Horses and Cattle.

17. Pair Aylesbury Ducks. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate.

1. Draught Entire Horse. First prize, £2 (presented by Geo. Lewis, Esq); second, Society's certificate. 2. Draught Entire, 3 years old First, £1; second, 10s. 3. Draught Mare. First, £2 (£1 presented by D. Stewart, Esq); second, 10s.

5. Yearling Draught Colt. First, 15s; second, 10s. 6. Draught Gelding. First, 15s; second, 10s. 7. Pair Plough Horses. First, £2 (presented by James Russell, Esq.)

4. Two-year-old Draught Colt. First, £1; second, 10s.

8. Draught Gelding or Filly, under three years. First, 15s; second, 10s.

9. Draught Gelding or Filly, under two years. First, 15s; second, 10s. 10. Draught Foal. First, 20s; second, 10s.
11. Draught Foal, progeny of "Young Dunmore." First, £1; second, 10s

(presented by G, A. Dunnet, Esq.) 12. For the best Foal by any draught horse in the colony, out of the lightest

mare. Prize, £1 (presented by G. A. Dunner, Esq.)

13. Best Draught Foal in the yard. Prize, £1 Is (gift of H. W. Jaensch, Esq.) has ordered it or not, is held in law to requirements have not been fully com-14. Blood Entire. First, £3 (presented by Wm. Lewis, Esq.); second, be a subscriber. Society's certificate.

15. Blood Gelding or Filly, under three years. First, 15s (presented by Wm. Lewis, Esq); second, 10s. 16. Blood Colt, Gelding, or Filly, under two years. First, 15s (presented by

Wm. Lewis, Esq.); second, 10s 17. Blood Foal. Prize, £1 is (presented by Messrs Dalgety & Co.)
18. Thoroughbred Mare. First, £2 (25s presented by D. Stewart, Esq.)

second, 10s. 19. Highest Jumper. First, £3; second, £2 (both presented by Rear-Admiral

20. Hunter, to carry not less than 12st.; to be judged by hunting qualities; the jump to be 3ft. 6in. First, £3; second, £2 (both presented by Philip

Russell, Esq.) 21. Lady's Hunter, to be ridden by a lady, and judged by hunting qualities the jump to be 3ft. First, 30s; second, 10s.

22. Hackney, mare or gelding, capable of carrying 14st. First, 20s; second, 10s. 23. Hackney, mare or gelding, capable of carrying 11st. First, 20s; second, 10s. 24. Lady's Palfrey, to be ridden by a lady. First, 20s; second, 10s.

25. Delivery Horse, to be driven in spring cart or spring dray. First, 20s (presented by E. H. Austin, Esq., M.L.A.); second, 10s. Buggy Horse, to be driven in buggy. First, 20s (presented by E. H. Austin, Esq., M.L.A.); second, 10s.

27. Pair Buggy Horses, to be driven in buggy. First, £1 10s (presented by James Russell, Esq.); second, Society's certificate. 28. Pony Stallion, under 15 hands. First, £1; second, Society's certificate.

29. Pony Mare or Gelding, under 14 hands, to be ridden in the ring. First, 15s; second, 10s. 30. Pony, under 13 hands. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate. 31. Pony, 14 hands and under, fastest trotter, to trot round the course in

saddle, a distance of one mile. Prize, £2 2s (presented by James McKeich, Esq.) 32. Pony, 14 and a half hands and under, to be driven in gig (the best turn-

out, pony and gig). First, £1 1s (presented by D. Stewart, Esq.); second, Society's certificate. 33. Pair Buggy Ponies, 14 hands and under, to be driven in harness. Prize,

£1 1s (presented by Messrs Dalgety & Co.) 34. Pair Ponies, under 13 hands, to be driven in harness. First, £1; second, Society's certificate.

35. Bull, for dairy purposes. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate. 36. Bull, for stock purposes. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate. 37. Dairy Cow. First, 20s; second, 10s. 37. Champion Prize.—Society's Certificate (framed) for best Draught Horse of

Mare, any age, in the yard. 38. Champion Prize.—Society's certificate (framed) for best Blood Horse of Mare, any age, in the yard.

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

Class H-Miscellaneous.

1. Collection of Jams. First prize, 10s; second, 5s. 2. Collection of Sauces. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d. 3. Collection of Cut Flowers. First, 7s 6d; second, 5s. 4. Home-made Bread, loaf not less than 4lbs. First, 10s; second, 5s. 5. Collection of Fancy Work, limited to 12 articles. First, £1; second, 10s.

6. For the largest collection of Sparrow Eggs delivered at the Show Yards on the morning of Show, and to become the property of the Society. First, 15s; second, 10s; third, 5s. Prizes donated by Mr D. Stewart, 10s; Mr J. Hannah, 10s; Mr C. W. Taylor, 5s; Mr J. Holdsworth, 5s. Note—Only one exhibit in section 4 will be allowed from one householder.

Class I-Dogs.

Dog or Bitch. In each section the prizes are -First, 7s 6d; second, 2s 6d. Entrance fee, 1s.

6. Irish Terrier.

7. Scotch Terrier.

8. Australian Terrier (rough).

1. Collie (sable). 2. Collie, black and tan (rough).

3. Collie (smooth).

4. Fox Terrier.

9. Grevhound. 5. English Terrier. Donations to the above have been presented by Jas. Eastwood, Esq. (21s),

D. Stewart, Esq. (20s), and H. M. Turner, Esq., (20s). All dogs to be led out for judging by the exhibitors.

Conditions.

e in writing, and lodged with the Secretary, on Saturday, 24th March, not later than 6 o'clock p.m. 2. All exhibits must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor, and that at quietly. if required a declaration is to be made to that effect.

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3. All exhibits must be forwarded by 10 o'clock a.m., excepting Sheep, which must be on the ground by 11 o'clock, and must be kept on the ground till 4 o'clock p.m., on Show day, unless special permission in writing to remove till 4 o'clock p.m., on Show day, unless special permission in writing to remove

than those enumerated, and prizes may be awarded by the judges to those

considered deserving but not money prizes. 9 Members, with their wives and families under 12 years of age, and one other person, will be admitted free. In the case of a Single Member, two other persons will be admitted on production of ticket. The public will be admitted on payment of 1s 6d between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock a.m., and 1s after 12 o'clock. Children, 1s before 12 o'clock and 6d afterwards.

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post-office or leaving them uncalled for, the land. is prima facis evidence of intentional fraud." 6. Any person who receives a newspaper and makes use of it, whether he granting of all leases where the above

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Act 1890," twenty third-schedule:-4. Every applicant for a lease to mine tinuance of their newspapers, the on private property shall apply for a publisher may continue to send them lease in manner prescribed by these regultions; but during the seven days 3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to immediately preceding the day on take their newspapers from the post- which he leaves his application with the office to which they are directed, they 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 without informing the publishers, and distric', an advertisement or notice on (B). Post similar notices at the office

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

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till 4 o'clock p.m., on Show day, unless special permission in writing to remove same be given by the President.

4. A horse taking a prize in any section in Class G shall be eligible to enter in another section in the same class if capable of fulfilling the conditions of that section, and may take a further prize.

5. All donors of £3 and upwards to enter free.

6. Members to exhibit ten exhibits free and for every exhibit above that number to pay 2s each exhibit. Non-members on paying 5s each exhibit, except in garden and dairy produce, in which classes 2s 6d must be paid.

Poultry, miscellaneous, and dogs, 1s.

7. The Society will not be responsible for exhibits, but every care will be taken.

8. The Society invites the exhibition of any other articles or animals that the sound and circulated than those enumerated, and prizes may be awarded by the judges to those

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form some judgment as to effects. Yes," continued the disease clings to have arrived in the braci Sydney, and many a fellow has lasted all the but to die like our skipp Sydney."
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FOR .

ISLAND FEVER AND AGUE.

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And you may depend upon it when I do go to see again I shall take good care to see that remedy provided."

"Will you let us put what you've said in the Chronicle'?"

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

, ROBERT NEAVES, of Marmion Street, North Kings

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Statement by CAPTAIN NEAVES.

right from the case with the. My appetite was completely lost. I was absolutely indifferent whether I ate anything or not. I felt durand languid the whole day long, and instead of getting in some useful sleep at night I rolle uneasily about, never able to get an hour solid rest the night through. I tried a sorts of things that were recommended to me on all sides and I took many different (From the " Newtown Chronicle.") Most people will remember the voyage of Most people will remember the voyage of the fever-stricken steamer, Mount Kembla. In the middle of last April she started for New Guinea, and on the first day of the following June arrived back in Sydney. But we will let the first mate, Captain News describe the terrible sufferious of Neaves, describe the terrible sufferings of the captain and the crew in his own words.
"When we arrived in Sydney," said Mr.
Neaves, who is living in Marmion Street, much that I must have been fairly saturates withit. My vitality was pretty low down, I can assure you. It was my landlord that told me to try Clements Tonic. It will pull you through, said he. I told him plainly I didn't believe it would, but as he made a point of it, I gave it a trial. I am not exaggrating one iota when I say that half a bottle of Clements Tonic benefited me to an ottent that was as marvellous as unantici-North Kingston, to a reporter from the "Neutunen Chronicle," who recently interviewed him, "I was so weak I could scarcely stand through New Guinea fever. The plague came upon us three days homeward bound from New Guinea. First, two of the sailors fell sick, then next day three of the sailors left sick, then next cay intermore, and so on, the fever went through the ship. We swallowed large quantities of quinine from the medicine chest, but with very little benefit. We all fought against the disease as hard as we could; we didn't like the idea of lying down as we hared if ottle of Clements Tonic benefited me to at extent that was as marvellous as unanticipated. At the best I had hoped to recover my health and vigor but slowly, say in the course of weeks; but here in three or four days a very welcome change for the better had been wrought in me by Clements Tonic. It was astanishing raffer the failure of say like the idea of lying down, as we feared, if we did, we should never get up again. There was sometimes but two of us able to be on had been wrought in me by Clements 10012. It was astanishing, after the failure of so many medicines. My apperite came back in double force. I felt strung up all over. The moment Tumbled into bed I was askep, and skept the whole night through that the amples infreshing sleep which only deck at a time to navigate, steer, and keep a l.ok-out, and the engineers below were as short-handed as we were. The sea was dead against us, we were running short of coal that creamless, refreshing sleep which only that creamless, refreshing sleep which only is sailor can sleep. A buoyancy of spirits took the place of my dull and language feelings, and it to ldn't have been more than a week after commencing to take Clements Tonic when I was asking myself if I ever felt better in my life. And I never did feel more healthy. I was thoroughly toned up and had made a perfect recovery from our of the most enervating diseases. I am now and medicine; the skipper was laid up with the fever in his bunk, and on the way with the fever in his bunk, and on the way down we were forced to run into Morion Bay to get supplies and it is a matter of regret to me now that I wasn't aware of the fine properties of Clements Tonic, for if I had but known of that remedy I should certainly have taken in a good stock of it at Brisbane, when we should have been much better able to combat the fever which had seized muon us. However, I didn't get any better able to combat the fever which had seized upon us. However, I didn't get any Clements Tonic till we reached Sydney. Our skipper was seized on a Friday, and died on the following Tuesday, so you can form some judgment as to the rapidity of its effects. Yes." continued Captain Neaves. effects. Yes," continued Captain Neaves, "the disease clings to you even after you have arrived in the bracing winter climate of Sydney, and many a poor fever-stricken fellow has lasted all the way down the coast

but to die like our skipper did on reaching Sydney."
"What is this fever like?" "It is ordinary fever and agne, sometimes called malaria, low, or intermittent fever, which is very prevalent in tropical climates. which is very provalent in tropical climates. It generally comes on with headaches, lassitude, and shaking; this actue fit is then followed by an exceedingly high temperature, and the sufferer often loses consciousness. The periods of fever and shakes get closer together, the sick man gets weaker and weaker as the lower roll on and if he doesn't take as the hours roll on, and if he doesn't take the turn for the better, he dies very shortly of sheer weakness and want of vitality. Its weakening effects are very rapid. It knocks amanall to pieces in a very short time, and even if hegetsover the disease, theafter effects will very often last him the rest of his life. Usually, wery orten as their the restorations. Ostally, months clapse before a sufferer resumes anything like his ordinary health and vigor. Anyday in the week you may go up into the Any day in the week you may go up into the Domain and see some of these poor fellows sitting about—waiting to recover their strength. They look like so many skeletons, with their lean and crippled figures, parchment-like faces, and duil eyes. They are simply suffering from the remains of island fever."

"How did you get on?"
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"Well, as I said, when I arrived in
Sydney I was suffering from after effects of
New Guinea fever. I was almost too werk HINTS TO FRIENDLY READERS

You want to see the local paper a meadow and expect a cow to come and successful institution. Talk about it wherever you go. Mention it to the tradespeople with tising. An occasional customer may

YOU CAN AFFORD IT. Very few are too poor now-a-days to down mitowt shnow. Pesides dere ish take their country paper, and it is false desc tifferences : ven you don't got some economy to try and get along without show you gant make 'em; but you it. Hardly a week passes that some can somedimes shenerally always make thing or other does not appear in its der-advertising come right away quick columns that will be of financial benefit off, all der year rount, mit some moneys. to the subscriber, and by the end of the _Joseph. year he had made or saved or won An advertisement is a paper man's twenty times the subscription paid for marketable commodity, and it is quite it. The city papers don't take the place as much so as a side of bacon, a pound of the country ones, though some people of butter, or a ton of flour. No mar. appear to think they do. The city can afford to give away the things he papers are all right in their way, but sells for a livelihood, and the man who they do not give you that in which you does so in order to get business is they do not give you that in which you 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 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 imports.

does so in order to get business 16.

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Mrs E. Berkshire writes:—"In the year
1888, when residing at Tuubridge Wells, Kent,
I caught cold, which led to inflammation of the
bowels. I was attended by local doctors, and
received some relief, but the following year it
turned to fistula, from which I suffered tor
citht recess; and it was constantly disclarating. ight years; and it was constantly discharging, was put under chloroform by two doctors with a view of an operation, but they found that the fiscula was too far inside, and an operation would have been too dangerous. In 1899 a second abscess formed, and in 1894 a third. 1899 a second abscess formed, and in 1894 a third. These were all discharging at the same time. The end of 1893 I was again examined by two doctors to see if an operation was possible; it was found that an operation was out of the question, as they stated the inside was riddled with abscesses. During the whole of this time I was receiving medical attendance, one year being treated by a herbal doctor in the town, and receiving advice for four months from a London doctor. During the greater part of this time I was a confirmed invalid, having to be carried in and down stairs, and the doctors tins time I was a commence invaint, naving the carried up and down stairs, and the doctors gave up all hope of my recovery. In June, 1895, I was advised by friends to try "Clarko's Womenmed Blood Mixture." After taking one large bottle I found one large assess graduatly drying up. I therefore continued taking the mixture, and also Clarke's Aperient Pills, and in time all three abscesses were completely healed, and I was able to walk as well as ever, and could cat and drink any ordinar food. I am pleased to say it was Clarke's Bloo Mixture that offeeted the cure, having received no real benefit from doctors. I should have written before, but wished to see if the cure

said in the **Chronicle*?"

"You needn't ask that question; of "You needn't ask that question; of course you can. I believe a proper knowledge of the properties of Clements Tonic ought to be brought home to all that go into marshy places or tropical climates, and if your publication of what I've told you have that desirable effect, I shall be exceedingly pleased."

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

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do, £5 10s to £6. Calves—22 penned,
which sold well; best to £5.8s. Fat sheep
—3464 was the number penned for to-day's sale, a smaller proportion than of late consisting of good and prime quality; balance principally middling and useful descriptions. There was a fair attendance descriptions. There was a fair attendance of buyers, and though best pens were briskly competed for at prices fully equal to last week's, other sorts lacked the briskness of the previous sale, and for such prices ruled a shade easier. Quotations— Prime crost-bred wethers, 16s to 17s; extra, 18s to 19s 9d; good do, 14s to 15s; medium do, 12s to 13s; prime crossbred ewes, 14s 6d to 158 6d; extra, to 168 5d; good do, 128 6d to Melbourne and Ballarat Prices. 13s 6d; good merino wethers, 12s to 12s 11d; merino ewes, to 10s 6d. Lambs—1554 to hand, a small proportion ranging from good to prime, for which late rates were fully realised. Prime, 12s to 13s; extra, to 14s 6d; good, 10s to 11s; me lium, 8s 6d to 9s 6d. BALLARATPRODUCE MARKET. requirements faithfully and promptly Wednesday.

Wheat, 2, 9d; oats, to 2, 2d; bran, 9d; yollard, lid. Barley—English, 4s; Cape, 2s. Potatoes—new, to Lk 15s. Hay—Sheaves, to L2; manger, L2; straw, Ll. Flour—Roller, L6 5s to L6 10s. Butter— Dairy, prime, 9d to 91d; medium, 7d to 8d; factory, 10d to 11d; separator, 9d to 10d. Eggs, 11d per dozen. 3d to 5½d per lb.

MELBOURNE MARKETS.

Thursday. Wheat .-- Prime new, 2s 10d. Flour.-26,10s. Barley-Prime, 3s 10d; good, 3s 9d; medium, 3s 3d to 3s 6d; feed, 2s 4d; Cape, 2s 21d. Oats.—Prime stout whites, 2s 2d to 2s 4d; good, 2s 3d; Algerian 28 20 to 28 41; good, 28 to 28 40; Ingerian milling, 28 4½d; good, 28 to 28 40; inferior, 28 to 28 1d. Bran, 9½d. Polard, 10d. Peas — Prime, 28 9d; machine, 28 7½d. Maizr. — Flat, 28 6½d. Potatues — Local, 428 6½; Colac, to 528 6d; Warrambool, 45s 6J. Onions—Prime, to 50s. Chaff.—Good caten, 52s 6d; prime wheaten, 55s; medium, from 45s to 50s. Hay—Manger, L2 10s to L3 5s; chaffing, L1 15s to L2.

Private Slatter, of Yando, with the Victorian Mounted Rifles in South Africa, in a letter dated Febuary 15, describing three days' fighting near Rensburg, says that on arrival in camp after their thrilling experiences they were warmly greeted by all the troops, who had been very anxious regarding them. Colonel Hoad, who was much affected, addressed them as follows:---"Thank God, you are safe who are left. Men, do you know what you have been

J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., Beaufort. Africa, and it speaks well for the patriot-ductive of good.

The Cabinet has decided that the ism of Australians that there should be decision of the Executive confirming the such a ready response to the appeal death sentence of Robert Jones shall be thus made. The soldierly fashion in adhered to. The execution will take which Australians already under arms place on Monday.

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SAVINGS BANKS. MARKET STREET, MELBOURNE largely enhances their value in the eyes like main street.

retained for future use by the man crot and hunters' trials is to be levelled trained to bush life, and who is accus- and well harrowed. tomed to steer his course over strange. At the Avoca races on Wednesday country by the sun or the stars, the Mn B. A. D. Sinclair's Baden-Powell and the fidelity to the Empire of the Wednesday, 4th April, at 8 p.m. Australian people. And yet the situ-And all requirements of a General Store, respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.

N.B.—Best quality of goods at lowest current prices for cash.

ments in general, and our own in particular, are bent upon taking action with a view to remedying defects in of mounted rifles and the establishment of additional rifle clubs is a marked yet arrived at a decision.] feature in the programme outlined by branch A.N.A. was held at Vowles' Camp the Victorian Defence authorities, and so general is the desire on the part of reports of meetings held and petitions Prescriptions carefully, conscientiously, and signed by those willing to become memfaithfully dispensed under personal superbers of mounted tifle corps and rifle clubs, asking the Government to enrol

encouraging rifle shooting, for defence the colony were present.

every four of these former soldiers, now the parliamentary recess and give a lecture. irresistible. He goes even further than for the evening amounted to £5 17s 2d.

Local and General News. There is some talk of a mounted rifles. corps being formed at Beaufort. It only in South Africa have acquitted them wants some energatic person to take the selves in action has impressed even such matter in hand to ensure success. We

formed at Skipton.

A very heavy thunderstorm passed over

of the British generals. Whether it be School dedres to thank all those who so kindly as Mounted Infantry, Mounted Rifles, subscribed towards the physic. The children had a most enjoyable day, thanks to all those who so generously assisted.

expert horsemen, and so quick to grasp, with the colonial's eye, the lay of the public that the Beaufort Agricultural Society's show takes place next Wednessbeen, as a matter of fact simply invalue. been, as a matter of fact, simply invalu- day, the 28th inst., and that entries close able to the generals under whose com- to-day (Saturday). So far the entries mand they have been placed. Hence have come up to expectations, and the the call for an Imperial Australian show promises to attract a very large Regiment for service in South Africa, with probably somewhat different duties and spheres of action to their comrades a section has been udded for the best already in the field. In new carrying the war into the enemy's country, the lable he done to accommodate visitors has the war into the enemy's country, the sibly be done to accommodate visitors has most urgent need of the Imperial forces been attended to, and given fine weather, is mounted men, who can be trusted to the show should eclipse any of its predeact as scouts, and it is no disparagement to the average "Tommy Atkins," who to the average "Tommy Atkins," who enabled the committee to effect good work at the word of command will simply leap in this respect. The whole of the rooting into the breach, indifferent to danger of the main building has now been and death, and careless of the hail of renewed. A new shed has been erected in the holding of the annual flower bullets which pours from the enemy's for the exhibits of grain, &c.; also a new show was held on Thursday evening; trenches, to say that at such work he is dog-shed away from the main building. trenches, to say that at such work he is dogshed away from the main building. Mr. D. McDonald (Beaufort) in the chartenian. To give more room, the old innehem both has been pulled down, and it is on the first or second week in May; with mrs Hughes and Miss Adam) of the stage-decorating competition, announced to white the profit of the main on the first or second week in May; with mrs Hughes and Miss Adam) of the stage-decorating competition, announced to white the result, and read an explanation of what the courage of a den of lions and a few was considered very unsatisfactory judging. The award to evidently be caused for the pony increased. Mr. J. A. Hogg was been prize money is to be considerably tigers thrown in. Some day, it is to be caused for the pony increased. Mr. J. A. Hogg was belonged, there will arise a man whose

At the Avoca races on Wednesday

call for additional men is being respon- columns. It comprises eight events, and when, after we had placed them attract competitors from all parts of the land Crowle were credited; with showing ded to with an eager alacrity which The entries close with the secretary, Mr all in and the burial service was going colony. The secretaries worked hard remarks and or with an eager alacrity which The entries close with the secretary and the burial service was going colony. The secretaries worked hard remarks and their drawing-room ded to with an eager alacrity which had been also been and more wear going colony. The secretaries worked hard lacene, and Mrs Eastwood and Miss attests alike the patriotism of the nation P. J. O'Sullivan, at Snake Valtey, on on before we covered them over, three and energetically, and did everything scene, and Mrs Eastwood and Miss attests alike the patriotism of the nation of the patriotism of the nation of the natio

A congregational meeting of the ation is not altogether without its Beanfort Presbyterian Church is to be minister. dangers. The weakness of the position held on Monday evening to decide upon dangers. The weakness of the position is that while such forces as we are still able to raise are mobile enough, they lack the trained eye for shooting which the Boers, to whom they are likely to be opposed, possess in such large measing ure. It is, therefore, a hopeful sign of the times that the Australian Governments in general, and our own in some what pressured the secretary of the Beaufort Presbyterian Church desires it stated.

Advice to Mothers!—Are you breken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain your rest by a sick c tion:—The secretary of the Beaufort soonies the cautal transfer and is presbyterian Church desires it stated that the aunouncement in the Argus of Saturday that the Rev. J. A. Barber is sold by Medicine Pealers everywhere at 1s this respect. The formation of a force had received a call to the church was incorrect. The congregation has not

hotel on Tuesday evening; the President (Mr B. A. D. Sinclair) presiding, and nine the public to assist them in this respect, members present. The correspondence was of a routine nature. The secretary raported, three sick cases, two members and the Garrison, Artillery are to have having now declared off, the funds. The gun practice at the forts at the Heads in quite a superior manner—more easily Resident expressed sorrow at members at Easter, but there will be no composite to the control of the programme and its general excellence, in quite a superior manner—more easily not be persisted in. Mr Wotherspoon that from all over the country come was of a routine nature. The secretary President expressed sorrow at members at Easter, but there will be no camp examined, and much better seen-in accordingly did not respond to the meeting with accidents and being sick, for the Mounted Rifles, Rangers, Accounts amounting to £2 16s 3d were them as speedily as possible. So great, passed for payment. The President gave too, is the public spirit displayed in this an interesting account of the business direction, that in the case of the mountransacted at the A.N.A. conference and direction, that in the case of the mountained at the A.N.A. conference and the resident Kruger was in Blocation taken by him. It was one the best and most educational trips he specially, before the British occupation, he admitted whilst in conversation away nadd any member who goes there must be a better and a wiser ful. And in view of the importance of encouraging rife shooting, for defence the colony were present. Melbourne the A.N.A. conference and the President Kruger was in Blocation taken by him, It was one of the action taken by him, It was one to the conference and the President Kruger was in Blocation to the put on your best suits, stroll down to with a leading resident, that the Boerarmy would be unable to keep the field for another month. In the course of a personal trips he would be unable to keep the field for another month. In the course of a personal trips he admitted a whilst in conversation with a leading resident, that the Boerarmy would be unable to keep the field for another month. In the course of a personal trips he admitted everything goes for nothing; so, fellow-heaters and others, also his prize essay on "Character building." They were well received. Miss would be unable to keep the field for another month in the course of a personal trips he admitted a whilst in convergence of the moth of the A.N.A. conference and the A.N. purposes, as well as for more aggressive delegates advised him to get the name of another tone, and stated that he had still action, it is to be hoped the Government the branch altered to Beaufort, as Water 40,000 men at his disposal, and that they will meet them. in the same liberal loo was not known. It was thought that would conquer or die. He expressed himspirit in which they are themselves act- as this, would cost 25s and the branch self as not expecting any help from outside t lowest prices.

PAINLESS DENTISTEY.—Teeth extracted sing. The Boers have entirely realized the immense value of this form of the quarterly meeting. Mr Vowles stated to said, would accept no conventibly, laughing gas, &co. military training, and they have that Waterloo members wished the 5-mile The President further said that on hearing shown themselves to be thoroughly radius defined.—To be attended to. The that the rebel colonists were being tried for up-to-date in their methods. A writer President stated that Mr R. Nicholls, a. in a leading English review points, the member of the Board of Directors, had fact by the experience of one war correspondent, who states that one in in the field in South Africa, carries a He felt delighted to think they had such field-glass slung over his shoulder, a brilliant man in the A.N.A. The lecture Do not fail to see our new exhibition of Art Studies. Subject Pictures—

"THE SALE OF A FAN," "SPRING," "THE EVENING HYMN," and the Latest London and Parisian Style.

Latest London and Parisian Style.

The Grand Panel printed in Sepis Carbon. Bridal Bouquets, the most fashionable over his shoulder, a brilliant man in the A.N.A. The lecture because he may have to aim at a point would be a real treat to Beaufort. Mr lones, on behalf of the branch, thanked beyond the aim of vision. And in urging reforms upon the Imperial. War Latest London and Parisian Style.

Department, he makes a suggestion of the secretary and on, the proposition of, the secretary and on, the proposition of the secretary and on, the propo Australians. It is that all men of senting the branch at his own expense.

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Mr Sinclair returned thanks. The secretary age in the country should be arry was instructed to write asking the country should be arry was instructed to write asking the camp. We got orders to leave on the night before their embodiment in a mobile force they would simply prove irresistible. He goes even further than for the avening amounted to £5 17, 23. irresistible. He goes even further than for the evening amounted to £5 17s 2d.

this, urging that all persons of a certain age should "pass" in rifle shooting, or be made liable to some extra contributions by Mr R. A. D. Sinclair, J.P.; touching beliant, then travelled to Nanuwpoort or Nor-

the doctors would, cut him open. The finding was to the effect that deceased died, from, old, age.

A meeting was held at Snake Valley on Saturday ayaning last to nominate on Saturday avening last to nominate on Saturday againg last to nominate on the 10th that our picket was fired on. We office-bearers and make other arrangement in hand to ensure success. We matter in hand to ensure success. We ments for the opening of a new branch and eritand also that a rifle club is to be of the A.N.A., to be designated Carn-tonned at Skipton.

A very heavy thunderstorm passed over a keen observer as the Commander in Commande

Nine district candidates for the Imperial Australian Regiment travelled by train from Beaufort yesterday for examination at Ballarat to-day. Their names are—J. Stevens, A. Roger, J. Parker, N. Andrews, and D. Murchison (Beaufort); A. Leadpeater, R. Moere, J. Newey, and J. Naylor (Waterloo.) George Smith, of Beaufort, who passed all the examinations in Melbourne this week, also left by the same train, and goes into camp to marrow. by the same train, and goes into camp to marrow. A former Beaufort resident in the person of Robt. Smith has also been successful,

Mr W. Edward Nickols held a very should be. The entries, too, were not successful sale of stock and farm imple- up to expectations, and this is also a ments, &c., on account of Mr John Kirkham, at his farm, Shirley, on Wednesday.
Draught horses brought £35 and £19 10s,
a buggy, horse £12 2s 6d, and a draught
and the latter couldn't give second prizes,
and the latter couldn't gain what they foal sold at the high price of £8 2s 6d. A milch cow realized £5 2s, a springer £5 1s, fairly earned. I notice the judges came and a steer 30s. Crossbred sheep sold at 16s 1d, and crossbred lambs at 10s 11d. generally passed on these occasions, Pigs brought 37s and 31s. Farm imple- but they still live. The man. who ments sold exceptionally well.

Beaufort Presbyterian Church interested between all local competitors, Mr. D. McDonald (Beaufort), in the In a private letter from Modder

the Australian troops who have already taken the field are making a name for themselves by their courage, endurance, Turf Club's annual races on Easter It was something horrible, and every have no interest whatever in the show. It was something horrible, and every have no interest whatever in the show. Monday appears in our advertising man of us crying all the time we worked. The programme was good enough to call for additional men is being responor four fainted, whilst others cried so in their power to bring it to a successful loudly that you could hardly hear the issue, for which they are entitled to the fairly effective; whilst Mesdames Wother-ADVICE TO MOTHERS!-Are you broken in

Although the Cabinet has decided that there shall be no military encamp- be attended to. I was thinking they Rogers, who won the recitation for girls ment at Langwarrin at Easter, it has been arranged that the Field Artillery Brigade will have practice with live themselves could be asked to superintend at Bittern during the coming this department, and I prophesy it would holidays. The Permanent Artillery be a big success, and at a very small cost. bolidays. The Permanent Artillery be a big success, and at a very small cost. Infantry, Scottish Regiment, or Senior ahead of all previous ones. Still it Cadets this Easter, though it is possible doesn't matter how good it is, if the there may be a parade arranged for.

view at Bretoria, however, he adopted quite British prisoners at Pretoria. Lord Salisbury replied that if a British soldier were injured he would hold President Kruger personally responsible, but the latter said he despised Lord Salisbury's threat.

Letters from South Africa.

on, Monday saved the Wilts from which the fine conduct of our men will is Victoria's troops and their doings, and am glad to know that it is General on Monday. The text of the despatch thing "put in orders" within a day or two. Berhaps it will be also admitted -what I now myself realise-that the stand made by the Australians gave the rear time to get down the guns from Cole's Kop and save them. That this Mounted Rifles, and the Wilts fought on that memorable day. A painful scene took place in the

was not guilty. Her daughter fainted.

Primitive Methodist Exhibition CHIPS. and Competition. [By "Tomahawk."]

The great and only competition is

over, and from a musical, elocutionary

success; but taking the financial aspect

of the affair, it was not as good as it

matter for regret, both for the com-

accepts the position of a judge in a com-

three times as much.

roads (Rhodes). If you cannot see this,

Good Enough to Take.

cures, and cures rapidly. For sale by J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., Beaufort.

General Clements (writes Major Reay,

other women went into hysterics, and

horrow a telescope.

CONCERT.

As a fitting termination to a successful exhibition and competition in aid of the and competitive point of view it was a Primitive Methodist Church and Sunday School, a grand concert was held in the Societies Hall on Friday night, 16th inst, The hall was crowded to overflowing by an enthusiastic and appreciative audience. The stage was a perfect picture, the beautiful garden scene, with the profusion of foliage, flowers, pot plants, fountain (playing), windows, fairy lamps, &c., the work of Mesdames Wotherspoon and Hall, being much admired. The Rev. H. Robinson, in introducing Mr T. M. Burke (of Ararat), as chairman, alluded to his. being the newly-elected vice-president of the A.N.A., and felt sure that all there would congratulate him, and hope that before long higher honors would be conwhom he knows well, requires to have ferred. Mr Burke, who was cordially plenty of nerve, a superabundance of received, expressed the pleasure it afforded bravery, and be ready at a moment's Dr. Lethbridge, as judge (in conjunction notice to face the music of dissatisfac-with Mrs Hughes and Miss Adam) of the appointed secretary, and committee knowledge will be unlimited, and who favor of Mesdames Rattison and Crowled were also formed to carry, out the will be competent to give an opinion on placed those ladies equal with Mesdames everything; but until that day comes, Wotherspoon and Hall; and gave Mrs and the man is produced, all these com- Eastwood and Miss Sinclair the second British soldier, unused to such experitions, and also second in the Avoca grave we dug was about 30 feet long and 3 feet deep, and—would you believe no matter, it is over now; but at some and a feet also. In a private letter from moduled and the man is produced, all these competitions and lines sincial run second and lines and lines country ones especially), will petitions (country ones especially), will prize. Such queer judging made a farce of the competition, because in point of value the three competitors received an and 3 feet deep, and—would you believe no matter, it is over now; but at some equal prize, namely, 10s 6d each. The best thanks of the P.M. School, and I spoon and Hall's garden scene was said to only regret that the profits were not run Mesdames Pattison and Growle's very hard. The general effect was brilliant though the greater wealth was considered Next week the agricultural show adisadvantage, and the lighting not so effectakes place. A first-class prize list has tive, nor the draping so good. Therefore Nos. 1: and 3. were placed equal, though been issued, and it is anticipated al "different," and No. 2 was awarded 2nd. record entry will be received, and of Everybody, was surprised, as it was a. course a record attendance as the result. Foregone. conclusion that Mesdames The committee will no doubt thought. Wotherspoon and Hall were fairly entitled fully, consider the ladies again and pro- to the 1st prize.

vide seats, so that the fair sex...how Jackson's String Band gave a pleasing lovely that sounds—can attend with a sure knowledge that their comfort will and was cordially received. Miss Ella fact, the show promises to be quite vociferous recall. Miss Edwards (of Ararat), who won the soprano solo, sang "The toiler" with much pathos, and was deservedly applauded. Mr Ellingsen then read Mrs Hobbs' prize post-card story, and public don't attend everything goes for Queen," for which she was enthusiastically cheered. Mr W. Hillisang, by request, "Rocked in the cradle of the deep." He Why does Kruger, prefer the footpaths?-Because he can't walk over

was well received. An eloquent address was given by the Chairman, principally upon the business done at the recent conference of the A.N.A. He also spoke of the excellent object of the competition, and congratulated the tresson, he communicated with Lord The finest quality of loaf sugar is used committee upon their resourcefulness. Salisbury, threatening reprisals on the in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Speaking of the Australian love of sport, Cough Remedy and the roots used in its he showed that the perseverance and vigor preparation give it a flavor similar to that obtained physically had won much valour of maple syrup, making it very pleasant to for their Empire, and achieved the splendid take. As a medicine for the oure of coughs, colds, la grippe, croup and whooping cough it is unequalled by any other. It always go step by step with mental culture, and they would be doing the highest good to the state of the the community. Forso small a community he had not seen anything to excel the talent immediately surrounding Beaufort. nor had he ever seen it equalled. He said. the Herald war correspondent) fully it advisedly. Mr Burke congratulated the acknowledges that the gallant stand people on so splendid a competition and made by the Victorians at Pink Hill entertainment, and resumed his seat

Messrs Crowle and Ellingsen, the disaster. He is preparing a despatch general secretaries, then distributed the for the Secretary of State for War, in prizes to the successful competitors. which the fine conduct of our men will Miss McKenzie, the winner of the be dealt with in a spirit of marked pianofore solo, cleverly manipulated a. appreciation, and Major Eddy be selection, and was heartily applauded, as specially mentioned. I am quite conscious of the danger Irrun of writing form, and his singing of "Excelsior" was in a spirit of partiality when the subject greatly appreciated. Mr Hughes's comic recitation, "Molly had a little ram," kept the audience in roars of laughter, and an Glement's opinion that too much praise unmistakable encore resulted in a snake cannot be given to them for their work yarn being told. Mrs. D. Pattison, the winner of the centralto solo, gave a very nice rendering of "In the dear homeland, is not available here, but its purport I which pleased immensely. Mr C. Jones's am able to state, and there will be some-thing "put in orders" within a day or Miss Robinson's prize comic recitation, "The emancipation of woman," was accorded a magnificent reception, and a kissing story was added. Miss Vers Halpin, winner of the piano solo under 12years, repeated her performance, and met-Cole's Kop and, save them. That this with a flattering reception.
was possible is owing to the stubborn. The Rev. H. Robinson warmly thanked

gallantry with which the Victorian the Chairman for presiding; also the (Mounted) Infantry, the Victorian workers (to whom a letter of thanks would be sent); the Jackson Family, the performers, and assistants at the refreshment stalls; and prayed that God's blessing would rest upon them all.

Criminal: Court on Thursday, when Mrs Downey was found guilty of having caused the death of a young woman through an illegal and the death of a spot around Geelong, but desired to say how sincere he was in his willingness to assist woman through an illegal operation, such a laudable object, which would always

The prisoner broke down, declaring she
was not guilty. Her daughter fainted

Master A: Parker, an equal lat prize taker

for boys' recitation under 16 years, recited "The colour bearer," and was cordially

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sinment concluded erts and the singing hem and "Rule hibition and com-

about £85. liam Disher otherspoon, J.P. Senior-Consta**ble** k and disorderly.

Major Eddy's Death.

From a letter published in Tuesday

qui vive at night-time, and were sniping by day whenever they saw a chance. On the second night Major Dauncey, of the Inniskillings, was withdrawn, and left S. L. Shaver, Fincastle, Va. Inniskillings, was withdrawn, and left Major Eddy in command. He and the other officers present realised the limitally position they had to defend if the Boers at-THE FATAL DAY.

"Next morning the Boers did not snipe for the first two or three hours of daylight. Then they began, and evidently in much greater force, from the black kopje. It became far riskier to cross our ridge than during the previous two days. While trying to show several V.M.R.'s round under cover, we got it rather warmly, and a few minutes later, when I had to make a bolt over the little ridge, a 'pompom' passed within two or three yards of me, and burst about fifty yards further on, but that was small compared with what soon followed rapidly. The sniping and 'pom-poms' increased. Major Eddy had given his directions to all in his little command of about 120 men, including 40 Victorian Mounted Rifles, under Captain Mounted Rifles, under Captain Mounted Rifles, under Captain Mounted Rifles, under Lieutenant Powell (S.A.); 30 Victorian Mounted Rifles, under Lieutenant Rown; 20 South Australians, who were more in reserve; and 25 Ioniskillings, under Lieutenant Rown; 20 South Australians, who were more in reserve; and 25 Ioniskillings, under Lieutenant Lawler. About helf-past 11 a message came that a large party of Boers had galloped from behind the black kopje on our right to a small kopje two miles It became far riskier to cross our ridge than during the previous two days. While on our right to a small kopje two miles on our left, driving out a party of 12 Motherspoon come next with 6 points, Inniskillings, Inniskillings.

"About half-past 12 this party of Boors made a dash for the left of our position, and simultaneously the Boers rushed us in front and on the right in large numbers, the snipers and 'pom-pom' keeping ap a vigorous fire from the top of their kopic. Just before this rush Private Hagon, V.R., had got a Mauser through both legs from a sniper, and, after dressing his wounds, which were not serious, and getting his to the rear, I was told Lieutenant Roberts had been hit on the left. He had been carried just off the ridge, where he had been directing his men's fire. I at once recognised the seriousness of his wound, after hastily dressing him, we tried to carry him to the rear, but the fire became so hot all round our little party that we had to put him in a little dougt, and get saw some 300 yards, where I had my temporary dressing-station—the ambulances and bearers had not yet arrived.

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When he went to apply the brake near through was loaded with habout 6 tons of flour, where sufficient was loaded with about 6 tons of flour, where sufficient and the right in the coach, and driven to the wheel of the waggon over his foot, savering four of his toes off. He was placed in the coach, and driven to my temporary dressing-station—the ambulances and bea LIEUTENANT ROBERTS KILLED. Several times I had to return to see our crawl on my chest to see poor Corporal Ross (V.R.), who was badly wounded The Rev. F. Macqueen conducted a

MAJOR EDDY'S LAST EFFORT. "A few minutes later I asked Major Eddy how things stood, and if we were yet knocked out. He said, No fear. The Wilts are in a tight corner, and we The Wilts are in a tight corner, and we hearing on Wednesday last at the Mrs E. Panther, Misses S. and M. Panare going to cut them out, and called on Skipton Police Court. Constable Ivey ther, Wilkins, and B. Willox. and that we had to leave him till the foot. One poor chap managed to climb up behind me, and Private Ve'all (V.M.R.) got up a badly wounded Wilts. man, and we started for our lives, my companion with great difficulty holding on, and being knocked about a great deal on the rough ground. After going about 1,000 yards, I 1,000 yards, where we met the ambulance, and got two or three of our wounded in.

HOW MAJOR EDDY DIED. Not the Wisest Way.

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Not the Wisest Way.

It is not always best to wait until it is needed before buying a bottle of Chamberlan's Colic. Cholera and Diarrhoes which he had got out every man possible. In another few seconds he might have got safely away after his men. The Wilts. Could not speak too highly of the way he had behaved. After leaving the kopje finally, I made for our camp at Maider's, and arrived about 10 p.m., and was so sleepy after our three days on the kopie ending up with one 6-th of the way in the interest of the second to the kopie ending up with one 6-th of the way in the kopie ending up with one 6-th of the way in the kopie ending up with one 6-th of the way in the kopie ending up with one 6-th of the way in the kopie ending up with one 6-th of the way in the kopie ending up with one 6-th of the way in the kopie ending up with one 6-th of the way in the kopie ending up with one 6-th of the way in the kopie ending up with one 6-th of the way in the kopie ending up with one 6-th of the way in the kopie ending up with one 6-th of the way in the kopie ending up with one 6-th of the way in the kopie ending up with one 6-th of the way in the kopie ending up with one 6-th of the way in the kopie ending up with one 6-th of the way in the kopie ending up with one 6-th of the way in the kopie ending up with one 6-th of the way in the kopie is not always best to wait until it is every death of Chamber. It is not always best to wait until it is every death of Chamber. It is not always best to wait until it is every death of Chamber. It is not always best to wait until it is every death of Chamber. It is not always best to wait until it is every death of Chamber. It is not always best to wait until it is every death of Chamber. It is not always best to wait until it is every death of Chamber. It is not always best to wait until it is every death of Chamber. It is not always best to wait until it is every death of Chamber. In the conjust of Amberday and to-night's and to-night's last elsepy after our three days on the kopie, ending up with our fight, that I fell salesp while trying to tell what had happened to Major Tuckey, the medical officer of the Wils.

From an account given by Private Jennings (of Brighton), one of four who

escaped out of 15, and who found three bullet-holes in his trousers, the following is extracted ... Major Eddy was as From a letter published in Luckay of Major Eddy was as with reference to the disaster to Victorians of the Rensburg, we extract the following particulars as to how Major Eddy met his particulars as to how Major Eddy met his way in front of a party to hold a kloof on away in front of a party to hold a kloof on avay in front of a party to hold a kloof on avay in front of a party to hold a kloof on a way in front of a party t

tacked, and we were not too happy about the prospect of affairs.

THE FATAL DAY.

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E. Jones (1).

Mr D. McFadzean, wife of the men, the most unpleasant position being on the top of a ridge, up which I had to Sanday last in the Linter Compters. through the chest with a soft-nosed bullet. Service at the house before the funeral I was really glad to get back a few yards, started, and the Rev. — Drummond

a few men near him to accompany him on proceeded against James Bailey for to a ridire a few yards above us, and it was neglecting to send his child to school

ambulance came up. The men near me busily engaged collecting names of those repeated the final order 'Retire,' and desirous of forming a rifle club in this just started when we had to pull up, as residents have consented to join, so that about five or six poor Wilts. were there on there ought to be no difficulty in form-

ing a club here. The Star's Skipton correspondent writes :- The annual harvest thanksgiving services were held in the Presbyterian Church here on Sunday last. learned from Sergeant Patterson that the The church, which had been most taste-Boers were not pursuing us, fortunately, fully decorated by the ladies of the or they might have caught or shot a congregation with flowers, vegetables; was the preacher on both occasions.

Gordon Highlander.

Mining News. Raglan Sunday School Anniversary.

oot and as energy as it on parage.

In the second day we had two 4.7 and they were very 2.250 and 2,300 yards, and they were very 2.250 and 2,300 yards, and they were very 2.250 and 2,300 yards, and they were very 3.250 and 2,300 yards, and they were very 4.250 and 2,300 yards, and they were very 4.250 and 2,300 yards, and they were very 5.250 and 2,300 yards, and camp in a depression behind a ridge on top of the kupie, which sheltered us and our horses. Our men were posted along the fringe of the kupie in the shape of about three-quarters of a horseshoe. The rations and water were got up with some difficulty, and the men were constantly on the culty, and the men were constantly on the culty, and the men were constantly on the culty and the men were constantly on the culty and the men were constantly on the culty and the men were constantly on the culty, and the men were constantly on the culty, and the men were constantly on the culty and the men were constantly on the culty and the men were constantly on the culty and the men were constantly on the culty, and the men were constantly on the culty and the men were constantly on the culty and the men were constantly on the culty, and the men were constantly on the culty and the men were constantly on the culty, and the culty and the afterneon service, total depth 184ft.; 6ft. further to sink the opening hymn was rendered, to complete well, after which opening followed by a prayer and scripture reading form the Rev. H. Robinson presided at the afterneon service, to complete well, after which opening hymn was rendered, to complete well, after which opening hymn was rendered, to complete well, after which opening hymn was re

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> believe one word-avoid his company. The following hymns and recitations were given:—Hynns—"Conquering faith"; The Cabinet has agreed to increase "Song of faith" (Misses S. and M. the subsidy to the Mounted Rifles and

TEA AND PUBLIC MEETING.

On Monday evening a very successful tea meeting was held in the Public Hall; in fact, the attendance was so large that the provisions left were insufficient for the as the fire then seemed about 50 yards away, and a few whizzed unpleasantly close The decreased was 60 years of age, and ingly the treat to the children had to be always enjoyed good health until about a week before she died, so that her death came as a surprise to her friends.

There was only one case set down for There was only one case set down for assiduous in presiding at the tables :-

Following the tea, a public meeting was held. The Rev. H. Robinson prethere I found him after the fight was over.
Some 20 minutes later, while looking at four Wilts., who had been brought back from their first position to some shelter, the firing rather suddenly became closer. Donaldson, J's.P., inflicted a fine of 2s casing. He had made many friendships from their first position to some shelter, the firing rather suddenly became closer and hotter, and we had to drop a Wilts. Gd. This is the first prossecution under man, whom we were moving to his three for years.

Which consisted or Messra Latica and consisted or Messra Latica Mr Lord, the local schoolmaster, is busily engaged collecting names of those desirous of forming a rifle club in this everyone scrambled to his horse. We had town. I understand that 20 of the dren in after years. The secretary (Master Panther) read a report, showing that with a credit balance from 1897 of 15s 9d, the sum of £18:7s 7d had been realized (apart from that evening's collection). The number on the school roll was 62, and the ber on the school roll was 62, and the part of Crown allotment 47, of section 6, parish average attendance about 40, with 7 of Buangor, county of Ripon, in Victoria, conteachers. An urgent appeal was made for an increase in the teachers staff, and the regular attendance of workers, so as to premote the interests of the school. An promote the interests of the school. An earnest and interesting address on the training of children was given by Mr G. Elangson, who also expressed sorrow at number more, so we sluckened our pace and fruit, presented a most pleasing the departure of Mr Robinson, and hoped for a while, and then on again for another appearance, quite repaying the ladies that the work carried on by him would be for their labor of love. The Rev. F. successful and that he would have much Macqueen, the pastor of the church, of God's blessing resting on him. Mr A. H. Cunnington also felt sorry that Mr "I had previously seen Major Eddy, where he made his last stand, covering the tive character, and were much enjoyed had, apparently, after giving the order of the Wilts Infanty. He tive character, and were much enjoyed had, apparently, after giving the order of the tive character, and were much enjoyed had, apparently, after giving the order of the large congregations. The service that he had attended to his duties with exceptional regularity, and he did not know of one service that he had missed. He had always shown a brotherly and kind feeling to owing to the death on Friday last wards the officials, and he day Cunnington) while rising from the recumbent position in which he had been firing, received a built rough the brain. He could only had a transfer or both occasions. Robinson was leaving, semarking that he had attended to his duties with exceptional regularity, and he did not know of one service that he had attended to his duties with exceptional regularity, and he did not know of one service that he had attended to his duties with exceptional regularity, and he did not know of one service that he had attended to his duties with exceptional regularity, and he did not know of one service that he had attended to his duties with exceptional regularity, and he did not know of one service that he had attended to his duties with exceptional regularity, and he did not know of one service that he had attended to his duties with exceptional regularity, and he did not know of one service that he had attended to his duties with exceptional regularity, and he did not know of one service that he had attended to his duties with exceptional regularity, and he did not know of one service that he had attended to his duties with exceptional regularity, and he did not know of one service that he had attended to his duties with exceptional regularity, and he did not know of one service that he had attended to his dattended to his duties with exceptional regularity, and he did not know of the had attended to his dattended to builet through the brain. He could only have moved slightly, and death was practically instantaneous. About eight or inine empty cartridge-cases were beside him and two men to largely attended. The bark," have been picked more in accord with the bring to Mr D. Elder, who appeared as a largely of the occasion. Not liking dogs him and two men to Mr D. Ender, who appeared as a largely attended. in church, he also would rather have heard

Major Tuckey, the medical officer of the Wills. We had had very little sleep, and scarcely any shelter. Where everyone did his duty so well, it is hard to mention did his duty so well, it is hard to mention under fire part of the time I. did not see what wook place of the being made for the next census to what took place of the did his duty has well being made for the next census to held the programme was given at a social in the Church last night.

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Beaufort, 23/3/1900.

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"St. Elmo," Mitchell Street, NE Co., St. Kilda, 4/9/99. To THE DR. WILLIAMS' MEDICINE CO. St. Kilda, 4/0/99.

DEAR SIRS.—I hereby t stify to the benefits I have derived from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale Reople. About eighteen nonths ago I was obliged to discontinue work owing to a most serious my home, I was so bad that I had to take to my bed, being competely prostrated. I grew studily worse, all energy and strength left me, my appetite failed, my checks gre w pale and flaccid, and I frequently fainted attack of neura gia, combined with aniemia. One away. Freceived the best medical attention—doctor after doctor attended, remedy after remedy was tried, and everything which it was thought remedy after remedy was tried, and everything which it was thought might help my recovery was provided. For nearly five months I had to keep to my bed. My fire was despaired of. One day the doctor called my mother aside and told her he could only give me six hours to live. As a last resource, a friend implored me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for I ale People. I did so. The second box clearly effected an improvement, and after taking a few more, my flesh, the pressure of a finger upon which formerly h fit a hole, began to assume its natural shape and frammess, and soon I was able to leave my bed. For twelve months I had hardly eaten sufficient to keep me alive, but at last I could relish my had hardly eaten sufficient to keep me alive, but at last I could relish my had harely earen sufficient to keep me alive, but at last I could relish my tood. Determined to make a thorough cure, I persevered with Dr. Williams! Pink Fills until this was assured. Since then I have never had a recurrence of the tymptoms of my illness, and I feel full of life and energy. Some of the pills I gave to a triend, whom also they cured. I have gained two stone in weight since my recovery.

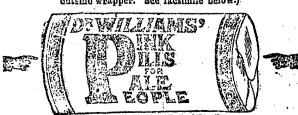
Lam, Dear Sirs, faithfully yours,

(Miss) ANNIE MONTGOMERY.

RHEUMATISM & KIDNEY TROUBLES. Paralysed with Pain. Doctor after Doctor Called In. A Complete Cure at Last.

MR. JAMES COLLEDGE, of Messes. Arbuckle and Co., Printers and MR. JAMES COLLEDGE, of Messes. Applicate and Co., Frinces and Publishers, 420 Bourke Street, Melbourne, is a staunch advocate of Dr. Williams Pink Pills. Recently he teld our reporter how they had cured him of theumatism. kidney complications, and sciatica. "Two and a half years ago," said Mr. Colledge, "I caught a heavy cold, which and a half years ago." said. Mr. Colledge, "I caught a heavy cold, which brought on acute rheumatism. The wearying aching pains ran through my limbs and stiffened all my joints. The sciatica seemed to commence in the small of my back, and later on it spread to the hip, knee, and feet, the spasms of agony I endured being terrible. These allments paralysed all the muscles of my body, and it was impossible for me to paralysed an the nuscles of my body, and it was impossible for me to move hand or foot. To bend my knees was equally impossible. I also experienced great pain and trouble with my kidneys. Two skilled doctors were summoned. They carefully prescribed, gave me every attention, and I used their liniments as directed, but I did not improve. My case was a grave one, for when a finger was pressed lightly on my leg it left a ho e, and it women be fully five minutes before the flesh would return to its normal condition. This dropsical symptom alarmed me greatly. For five months I lay perfectly helpless and in featful agony. Then I was taken to a well-known Homœopathic Hospital, and ageny. Anen I was taken to a well-known riomeopathic riospilal, and had to be removed from there in a cab, and I was further treated at home by doctor after doctor for months. At last my thoughts were directed to Dr. Whitiams! Pink Prils, as I remembered the large number of a parently genaine testimonials which I had read. So I determined to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Several boxes were bought for me, and I took them regularly. Notwithstanding the unusual severity of my ailments, improvement commenced after taking the fourth box, and from November 9, 1808 the date I discontinued the p.lls) until to-day, I havenot experienced the least symptom of either sciatica, rheumatism, or k duey troubles. I am now working at my business, and am in perfect health. Naturally, I heartily recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, whenever I see sixness and suffering." Mrs. Colledge, who was present, corroborated her san's statement, and added.—"When his limbs were bathed in warm water, a chalky substance oozed from the pores, and created a scam on the surface of the water. This shows how had he was." She asked to be allowed to add her recommendation of Dr. williams' Pink Pills as she valued them highly.

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE いるとという。 (Genuice only with all seven words printed in red ink on white. outside wrapper. See facsimile below.)



PAUSLIILE GENTINE PACKAGE. CURE all Blood and Skin Diseases, Scrofula, Eczema, Nervous-Disorders, St. Vitus' Dance, Liver and Kidney Complaints, Chest-and Lung Troubles, Consumption, Bronchitis, Ladies' Aliments, Vital Losses, Etc. Sold by Chemists and Storekeepers and by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., care of Rocke, Tempsitt & Co., Flinders, Street, Melbourne, 2,9 per box, 6 boxes 15/3 (post free).

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BEAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL

HIBIT 1 WILL BE HELD IN THE SOCIETY'S GROUNDS, BEAUFORT, ON

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

Special Class for Sheep.

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 1. Long-woolled Ram, over one year. First prize, 15s; second, Society's certificate.

 25. Delivery Horse, to be driven in spring cart or spring dray. First, 20s (presented by E. H. Austin, Esq., M.L.A.); second, 10s.

 26. Buggy Horse, to be driven in buggy. First, 20s (presented by E. H. Austin, Esq., M.L.A.); second, 10s.

 27. Lady's Latiney, to be ridden by a lady. First, 20s, second, 10s.

 (presented by E. H. Austin, Esq., M.L.A.); second, 10s.

 28. Austin, Esq., M.L.A.); second, 10s.

 29. Print Print Draw Horse, to be driven in buggy. First, 20s (presented by E. H. Austin, Esq., M.L.A.); second, 10s.
- certificate. 3. Long-woolled Ewe, over one year. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate. 4. Long-woolled Ewe, under one year. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate. 5. Merino Ram, over one year and a half. First, 15s; second, Society's
- certificate. 6. Merino Ram, under fourteen months. First 15s; second, Society's certificate. 7. Merino Ewe, over one year and a half. First, 15s; second, Society's
- certificate. 8. Merino Ewe, under fourteen months. First, 15s; second, Society's
- certificate. 9. Two fat Long-woolled or Crossbred Wethers. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate. 10. Two fat Merino Wethers. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate.
- 11. Two fat Long-woolled or Crossbred Ewes. First, 15s; second, Society's 12. Two fat Merino Ewes. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate.
- 13. Champion Prize, Society's certificate (framed), for best Merino Ram. 14. Champion Prize, Society's certificate (framed), for best Merino Ewe.

Class A-Grain.

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

7. Gold Medal (presented by Messrs. Thomas Shield & Co.) to the grower of the best sample of wheat in the district. Note.—The exhibits in this class to be grown by the exhibitors, and to be this season's growth, and an empty bag to be provided with each exhibit.

Class B-Roots, Hay, Fruit, &c.

1. Sheaf Hay, not less than one cwt. First prize, 10s; second, Society's certificate. 2. Trussed Hay, in one truss, not less than one cwt. First, 10s; second,

Society's certificate. 3. Cwt. of Potatoes. First, 10s; second, Society's certificate. 4. Cwt. Carrots. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate.

5. Mangold, half-dozen roots. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate: 6. Vegetables, best collection. First, 10s; second, Society's certificate: 7. Cwt. Onions. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate.

8. Apples, best collection. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate. 9. Plums, best collection. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate. 10. For the best collection of Fruit, not necessarily grown by the exhibitor. First, 10s; second, Society's certificate.

Note.—The exhibits in this class (except in section 10), to be grown by the exhibitors, and to be of this season's grow h, and a declaration made to this effect if required.

Class C-Dairy Produce.

1. 4lbs. Powdered Butter, put up in rolls as usually sent to the market, and without any print or private mark. First, 15s; second, 10s; third Society's certificate.

2. 25lbs. Salted Butter; made by the exhibitor. First, 15s; second, 10s; third. Society's certificate. For Separated Butter. First

Society's certificate.

5. Ham. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate.
6. Flitch Bacon. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate.

Note.—The exhibits of Dairy Produce to be made up by the exhibitor. Salted Butter (section 2) to be delivered to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr J. R. Wotherspoon, care of Messrs. J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., and entered with the Secretary, not later than four weeks prior to the date of the show. Only one exhibit in this class will be allowed from 5. All donors of £3 and upwards to enter the contemporal of the show.

Class D-Agricultural Implements.

 Double-furrow Plough. First prize, 15s; second, Society's certificate.
 Set of Harrows. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate. 3. Seed Drill. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate.

4. Waggon, for farm purposes. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate. 5. Waggonette. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate.

6. Buggy. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate. 7. Dog Cart. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate. 8. Seed Dresser. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate.

9. Chaffcutter and Horseworks. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate. 10. Best collection of Agricultural Implements. Prize, £1 1s (presented by Messrs Hawkes Bros.)

Class E-Swine.

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

Class F—Poultry.

1. Brahmapootra cock and hen. First prize, 5s; second, Society's certificate. 2. Langshan cock and hen. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate. 3. Dorking cock and hen. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate. 4. Black Spanish cock and hen. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate. 5. Cochin China cock and hen. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate. 6. Hamburg cock and hen. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate. 7. Plymouth Rock cock and hen. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate. 8. Game, any variety, cock and hen. First, 5s; second, Society's certificates 9. Andalusian cock and hen. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate. 10. Leghorn cock and hen, white. First, 5s; second; Society's certificate. 11. Leghorn cock and hen, brown. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate.

12. Minorca cock and hen. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate: 13. Wyandotte cock and hen. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate.

14. Orpington cock and hen. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate. 15. Pair Turkeys. First, 5s.; second, Society's certificate. 16. Pair Common Ducks. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate. 17. Pair Aylesbury Ducks. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate.
18. Pair Geese. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate.

Class G—Horses and Cattle.

1. Draught Entire Horse. First prize, £2 (presented by Geo. Lewis, Esq.); second, Society's certificate. 2. Draught Entire, 3 years old. First, £1; second, 10s.
3. Draught Mare. First, £2 (£1 presented by D. Stewart, Esq.); second, 10s.
4. Two-year-old Draught Colt. First, £1; second, 10s.

5. Yearling Draught Colt. First, 15s; second, 10s.

6. Draught Gelding. First, 15s; second, 10s.

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7. Pair Plough Horses. First, £2 (presented by James Russell, Esq.);

8. Draught Gelding or Filly, under three years. First, 15s; second, 10s. 9. Draught Gelding or Filly, under two years. First, 15s; second, 10s. 10. Draught Foal. First, 20s; second, 10s.

11. Draught Foal, progeny of "Young Dunmore." First, £1; second, 10s (presented by G. A. Dunnet, Esq.).

12. For the best Foal by any draught horse in the colony, out of the lightest

mare. Prize, £1 (presented by G. A. Dunnet, Esq.) 13. Best Draught Foal in the yard. Prize, £1 Is (gift of H. W. Jaensch, Esq.) paper and makes has ordered it or Society's certificate.

15. Blood Gelding or Filly, under three years. First, 15s (presented by Wm. Lewis, Esq); second, 10s. 16. Blood Colt, Gelding, or Filly, under two years. First, 15s (presented by

Wm. Lewis, Esq.); second, 10s. 17. Blood Foal. Prize, £1 1s (presented by Messrs Dalgety & Co.) 18. Thoroughbred Mare. First, £2 (25s presented by D. Stewart, Esq.)

second, 10s. 19. Highest Jumper. First, £3; second, £2 (both presented by Rear-Admiral Bridges, R.N.)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28th, 1900. 20. Hunter, to carry not less than 12st.; to be judged by hunting qualities; the jump to be 3ft. 6in. First, £3; second, £2 (both presented by Philip

Russell, Esq.) 21. Lady's Hunter, to be ridden by a lady, and judged by hunting qualities the jump to be 3ft. First, 30s; second, 10s.

22. Hackney, mare or gelding, capable of carrying 14st. First, 20s; second, 10s. 23. Hackney, mare or gelding, capable of carrying 11st. First, 20s; second, 10s. 24. Lady's Palfrey, to be ridden by a lady. First, 20s; second, 10s.

Pair Buggy Horses, to be driven in buggy. First, £1 10s (presented by James Russell, Esq.); second, Society's certificate. 28. Pony Stallion, under 15 hands. First, £1; second, Society's certificate. 29. Pony Mare or Gelding, under 14 hands, to be ridden in the ring. First,

15s; second, 10s. 30. Pony, under 13 hands. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate. 31. Pony, 14 hands and under, fastest trotter, to trot round the course in saddle, a distance of one mile. Prize, £2 2s (presented by James

McKeich, Esq.) 32. Pony, 14 and a half hands and under, to be driven in gig (the best turnout, pony and gig). First, £1 1s (presented by D. Stewart, Esq.); second, Society's certificate.

33. Pair Buggy Ponies, 14 hands and under, to be driven in harness. Prize,

£1 1s (presented by Messrs Dalgety & Co.) 34. Pair Ponies, under 13 hands, to be driven in harness. First, £1; second Society's certificate.

35. Bull, for dairy purposes. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate. 36. Bull, for stock purposes. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate. Dairy Cow. First, 20s; second, 10s. Champion Prize.—Society's Certificate (framed) for best Draught Horse or

Mare, any age, in the yard. 38. Champion Prize.—Society's certificate (framed) for best Blood Horse or Mare, any age, in the yard.

NOTE.—Exhibitors in the above class, when making their entries, are requested to give the name of each or horse mare exhibited. The date of fealing of feals at foot to be given to the Secretary when entries are made.

Class H-Miscellaneous.

1. Collection of Jams. First prize, 10s; second, 5s. 2. Collection of Sauces. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d.

Collection of Cut Flowers. First, 7s 6d; second, 5s.

4. Home-made Bread, loaf not less than 4lbs. First, 10s; second, 5s. 5. Collection of Fancy Work, limited to 12 articles. First, £1; second, 10s. 6. For the largest collection of Sparrow Eggs delivered at the Show Yards on the morning of Show, and to become the property of the Society. First, 15s; second, 10s; third, 5s. Prizes donated by Mr D. Stewart, 10s; Mr J. Hannah, 10s; Mr C. W. Taylor, 5s; Mr J. Holdsworth, 5s.

Class I—Dogs.

Note-Only one exhibit in section 4 will be allowed from one householder.

Dog or Bitch. In each section the prizes are—First, 7s 6d; second, 2s 6d. Entrance fee, 1s..

1. Collie (sable). 2. Collie, black and tan (rough).

6. Trish Terrier. 7. Scotch Terrier.

3. Collie (smooth). 4. Fox Terrier.

5. English Terrier.

8. Australian Terrier (rough). 9. Greyhound. Donations to the above have been presented by Jas. Eastwood, Esq. (21s),

D. Stewart, Esq. (20s), and H. M. Turner, Esq., (20s). All dogs to be led out for judging by the exhibitors.

Conditions.

I. All entries must be made in writing, and lodged with the Secretary, on Saturday, 24th March, not later than 6 o'clock p.m. 2. All exhibits must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor, and that

if required a declaration is to be made to that effect. All exhibits must be forwarded by 10 o'clock 4. Cheese, not less than 50lbs. weight. First, 15s; second, 10s; third, which must be on the ground by 11 o'clock, and must be kept on the ground

till 4 o'clock p.m., on Show day, unless special permission in writing to remove same be given by the President. 4. A horse taking a prize in any section in Class G shall be eligible to

enter in another section in the same class if capable of fulfilling the conditions All donors of £3 and upwards to enter free.

6. Members to exhibit ten exhibits free and for every exhibit above that number to pay 2s each exhibit. Non-members on paying 5s each exhibit. except in garden and dairy produce; in which classes 2s 6d must be paid. Poultry, miscellaneous, and dogs, 1s. 7. The Society will not be responsible for exhibits, but every care will

be taken. 8. The Society invites the exhibition of any other articles or animals (December at Stormberg, when the than those enumerated, and prizes may be awarded by the judges to those

considered deserving, but not money prizes. 9. Members, with their wives and families under 12 years of age, and one other person, will be admitted free. In the case of a Single Member, twoother persons will be admitted on production of ticket. The public will be admitted on payment of 1s 6d between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock a.m., and 1s after 12 o'clock. Children, 1s before 12 o'clock and 6d afterwards.

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For Bilious and Nervous Disorders, such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Giddiness, Fulness and Swelling after meals, Dizziness and Drowsiness, Cold-Chills, Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breath, Costiveness, Blotcheson the Skin, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams, and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations, &c. The first Dose will give relief in twenty minutes. This, is no Sensations, &c. The right box with the will be acknowledged to be "WORTH A GUINEA A BOX." BEECHAM'S PILLS, taken as directed, will quickly restore females to complete health. They promptly remove any obstruction or irregularity of the system. For a

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NEWSPAPER LAW. L. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the convery, in writing, are considered as wishing to continue their subscriptions.

2. If subscribers order the discon tinuance of their newspapers, the until arrears are paid.

3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their newspapers from the post- which he leaves his application with the office to which they are directed, they are held responsible until they settle their bills, and ordered the newspapers to be discontinued.

4. If subscribers move to other places the papers are sent to the former direction, the subscribers are responsible

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paper and makes use of it, whether he

LEASES. NOTICE TO APPLICANTS. Attention is called to the following

APPLICATIONS FOR MINING

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 unblisher may continue to send them lease in manner prescribed by these regul tions; but during the seven days immediately preceding the day on 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 without informing the publishers, and district, an advertisement or notice on the form in the appendix A thereto. (B). Post similar notices at the office

5. The court has decided that of the warden, and at the post office or refusing to take periodica's from the police court, whichever is the nearest to (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 has ordered it or not, is held in law to requirements have not been fully com-

WOOL RATES.

The Railway Commissioner has fixed the following charges for the

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FLORILINE. —FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH. -A few drops of the liquid "Floriline" 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 fall unpleasant edour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. "The Eragrant Floriline," being composed in parts of Honey and sweetherbs, is delicious to the taste, and the greatest hollet discovery of the age. Price 28 fid. of a toilet discovery of the age. Price 2s 6d, of a Chemists and Parlumers. Wholesale depot, 33 Farringdon Roed, London, England

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Although the Boer leaders kept that followers in ignorance of the number of killed and wounded in the various. engagements, a note book belonging to a Boer commando, picked up near the Tugela river, shows that between the 12th December and 24th January the casualties in that part of Natal totalled

Lord Roberts has officially censured General Sir William Gatacre for leading his troops into an ambush on 10th Brithish, in addition to other casualties, had 600 men taken prisoners.

Business man-" You remember that ad.' I had in your paper, and took outtwo months ago h 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.

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

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hourne.. A PRIZE POEM.

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

The more we work there grow behind us Bigger patches on our pants. On our pants, once new and glossy, Now are stripes of different hue; All because subscribers linger,

And won't-pay us what is due. Then let us all be up and doing Send your mite, however small, or when the cold of winter strikes us-We shall have no pants at all. :

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The inquiry by Chief-officer Marshall, of

against ex-Captain Johnston by Lieut.

child was 12 months old.

Who were our joy and pride; We loved them, ah, perhaps too well! For soon they slept and died.

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MELBOURNE and BALLARAT PRICES.

COMMERCIAL. BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday.

Cattle—243 head was the supply yarded for to-day's sale, a fair proportion consisting of useful to good and prime quality, remainder principally middling. There was a good attendence of the trade, best descriptions meeting with brisk competition at prices showing an improvement on last week's values, clising firm, other sorts showing very little if any alteration. Quotations:—Prime pens bullocks, £10 10s unotations:—Frime pens outlocks, £10 10s to £11 10s, extra to £12 15s; good, £8 10s to £9 10s; medium, £6 10s to £7 10s; prime cows, £6 10s to £7 10s; extra to £8 17s 6d; cows, £0 10s to £1 10s; extra to £8 17s 60; odd beast £11; good, £5 10s to £6. Calves—89 penned, including some good and prime vealers, which sold well; best to 82s 6d Sheep—A very small supply, numb-ring only 1976, came to hand for to day's sale apprenting of vecful to good day's sale, consisting of useful to good quality, a small proportion being prime. quality, a small proportion being prime. There was a large muster of buyers, and owing to the very inadequate supply competition ruled exceedingly brisk, prices for anything approaching quality advancing fully 1s 6d to 2s, closing very firm. Quotations—Prime crossbred wethers 18s to 20s, extra to 21s 9d; good, 16s to 17s; region 14s to 15s; trime crossbred eves. medium, 14s to 15s; prime crossbred ewes, 16s to 17s; extra, 18s to 21s 7d; good, 14s to 15s; prime merino wethers, 15s 6d to 16s 10d; good, 13s 6d to 14s 6u; merino ewes, 13s 2d. Lembs—595 to hand, which met a brisk demand at improved prices. Prime, 14s 6d to 15s 6d; extra to 18s; good, 12s 6d to 13s 6d; medium, 10s 6d to 11s 6d. BALLARATPRODUCE MARKET.

Wednesday. Wheat, 2s 7d; oats, to 2s 2d; bran, 10d; pollard, 11d. Barley—English, 4s; Cape, 2s 2l. Potatoes, L1 10s to L2. Hay—Sheaves, L2; manger, L2 2s 6d; straw, L1. Plane—Roller, L6 5s to L6 10s. Dairy, prime, 9d to 91d; medium, 7d to 8d; factory, 10d to 111d; separator, 9d to 10d Eggs, 1s per dozen. Cheese, 3d to 5\frac{1}{2}d per lb.

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with regard to the Boer commando under General Olivier. Reuter's correspondent states that a strong force of Boers have re-occupied Ladybrand, from which place they were recently reported to be retreating by forced marches. The correspondent infers from this movement on the part of the enemy that their retreat to Kroonstadt has been out off. Other telegrams give the Boers' version of General Olivier's movements, which is that Olivier has joined the commandos under the Boer leaders, Globler and Leomer, and that the three forces will join with Commandant De Wet near Winburg, where they intend to strenuously oppose Lord Roberts' advance northwards.

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An extended report of the opening of a branch of the Australian Natives' Association at Snake Valley will be found on our fourth page.

The La Mascotte Quadrille Assembly opened the season by holding a dance in the Societies' Hall on Wednesday evening. There were about 35 couples present, and dancing was vigorously indulged in till after midnight, when all dispersed, thoroughly satisfied with the night's enjoyment. The music was supplied by Mrs Jaensch (piano), Mesars L. Haines (accordeon), and A. Driver (piccolo), whilst Messrs W. Pearce and R. Wilson satisfactorily performed the duties of M.C.

The hunters' trials, high jumping, and The hunters' trials, high jumping, and fined 5s, or 24 hours' imprisonment, on a fined 5s, or 24 hours' imprisonment, The

The hunters' trials, high jumping, and trotting at the Beaufort show on Wednesday were very interesting. For the ladies' day were very interesting. For the ladies' hunter there were two competitors, the equestriennes being Miss Kirkpatrick and Mrs Waldron. Both these ladies were good riders. The latter saved herself from a nasty fall by a piece of fine riding. The horse she was riding, "Lord Roberts," who was inclined to run off, turned sharply at a hurdle, and came down on his knees. While the people were running to Mrs Waldron's assistance she had eleverly pulled the horse assistance she had cleverly pulled the horse his determination to assist the police in assistance she had eleverly pulled the horse up on his feet without losing her seat. In the high jumping contest a grey mare called "Trilby," owned by Mr McDonald, of Middle Creek, gave an exhibition of pig-jumping, but her rider, Mr J. Pearson, jumping, but her rider, Mr J. Pearson, unstared her well and calculated an analysis of the ball of the country of the content of the country of the co jumps so successfully as to gain first prize.
Another rider named O'Loughlin had a spill, but escaped injury. The pony trot also caused some excitement. There were no starters, run in three heats. Ponies owned by Messrs Gardiner, J. W. Harris, owned by Messrs Gardiner, J. W. Harris, including Private Colley, who was shot including Private Colley, who was shot including Private Colley. nastered her well and schooled her over the Mr J. W. Harris, junr., unr., and C. Loft competed for the final, which was a gift to Mr Harris's "Baden- through The time for the mile was 2min. REGISTERED DENTAL SURGEON, Begs to inform the residents of Beaufort

There was a good attendance at the choir and children under the conductor-ship of Mr J. Jackson, whose String Band Captain Hopkins' report is a very lengthy public that only the HIGHEST CLASS of DRUGS also provided some sweet music. Addresses were given by the Chairman and CHEMICALS will be STOCKED, and SOLD at and Mr Cunnington, recitations by Martha Smith, Percy Panther, infants, senior scholars, Mr Bartley, Alice Spicer, Mr Welsh, and a song was sung by Mr Loftus.

A *dialogue. entitled "Miss Burton's troubles with her domestics," by Misses A. Willox, Eveline and Priscilla Panther, Messrs A. Panther, and M. Welsh, was Eadie and Mrs Eadie, Mr and Mrs E. W. exceedingly well given. Hearty votes of Hughes, Misses Adam and Sinclair, Mesto business, to merit the confidence and patrolage of the public. exceedingly well given. Hearty votes of the dames Lawson, J. W. Harris and Schlicht, go the right way about it. I consider thanks were accorded Messrs Jackson, dames Lawson, J. W. Harris and Schlicht, go the right way about it. I consider the Cochran, and Bartley, and the collectors. Messrs W. and D. Stevenson, W. Gibson, the church people missed one of the

Surgical and Mechanical Dentist Teeth fitted accurately in vulcanite or gold at lowest prices.

PAINLESS DENTISTRY.—Teeth extracted painlessly with cocaine ether, chloride of ethyl, laughing gas, &c. T. Gillingham on a claim for £3 for medi- Bartley, Hughes, Cunnington, Parker, cal services. Defendant denied indebted ness. Mr Browne drew attention to an account book and to several payments, showing that £3 was due. account for £4 8s was rendered defendant sent in £1 8s, and the messenger said the £3 was owing by Mrs Gillingham, senr. Defendant said he had no sickness at his house at the time, but that Dr. Adam had visited his mother. This statement was corroborated on oath by Miss Willox and defendant's wife, the latter stating that the doctor had not been at their house since 13th May, '95, but that they had attendance at Beanfort since, which was attendance at Beanfort since at their house at the since at the sinc house at the time, but that Dr. Adam had 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Waterloo, 3 p.m., Rev. H. Robinson; R.glan, 3 p.m., Mr Bloomfield; Clute, 3 p.m., Mc Brown. McCracken.—In loving remembrance of our dear children, Elsie Florence, who died 30th March, 1899; Andrew Joseph Edmund, died 27th March, 1898; Elsie Frances, died 9th March, 1898; Lilian White, died March 28th,

on Monday evening. The moderator, Rev. T. R. Cairns, of Ballarat, presided, and explained that the meeting was called with the idea of getting at the minds of the congregation as to whether they were Zipousdire Advocate prepared to make a call to a minister, or whether they wanted to hear further candidates. If they were in favor of D. McNabb has applied for the issue of a Crown grant for 133a 2 31p, Mount Cole.

Mr A. Leadbeater, of Waterloo, was the only candidate selected by the Ballarat committee for the Australian-Imperial Regiment from amongst those who went from this district last week.

Owing to the inclement weather last Saturday the cricket match at Beaufort between the Beaufort and Trawalla clubs had to be postponed until Saturday. 7th April.

Yesterday a young man named Joseph McCracken of Sailon's Cally was been moderating in a call, they must appoint to extend the session and prosecute the call, and there would after wards be a congregational meeting, when the call would really be made. About 50 were present, and the Chairman expressed pleasure at seeing the congregation show such an interest in the matter, and pointed out that while it was the right to exercise individual choice, it was very desirable that they should be unanimous. Three of the candidates were proposed, viz., the Rev. Mr Barber, the Rev. Mr Simpson. The second named was put to McCracken of Sailon's Cally well and received 13 votes, as moderating in a call, they must appoint to attend the session and prosecute the call, and there would instead to spent yield to deal to gray night. It has been very quick to day; I only heard one report from the guns, but they keep driving them back. One of the SA. lads came up to man asked me to shoe lis horse, as he had to go out. I did it, and he clinched it up. He went out, his horse fell, and to gray night. It has been very quick to day in the right to days; I only heard one report from the guns, but they keep driving them

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Rev. Mr Simpson. The second named was put to Smith, and all my friends. It would not do for Yesterday a young man named Joseph McCracken, of Sailor's Gully, was bicycling against 26 for the last named. Then Mr down the hill the other side of Trawalla, Simpson was pitted against Mr Barber, I have time I will put a note in the form of the side of the meeting and received 13: votes, as me to mention all of them; it would take too much time. Give Bruce a put for me. Give my loys to dad and nother and all at home. If when, on passing some cattle, he ran into a with the result that the former obtained calf and came to gricf, skinning his face. 22 votes and the latter 26. Lists of and received a nasty contused wound on the churchgoers at Middle Creek and Lexton forehead. McCracken was brought into (47 and 24 respectively), who were Beaufort, and Dr. Eadie dressed his wounds. unanimously in favor of Mr Barber could Mr W. E. Nickols reports having sold 130 acres of land in the estate of the late Mr A. McQueen, at Fern Tree Gully, Buangor, to Mr R. Bell; the price being £2 2s per acre, cash.

We are sorry to learn that Mr and Mrs T. Whitfield, of Beaufort, suffered a bereavement yesterday morning by the death of their infant son Royce Moffat. The cause of death was convertion of the late Mr and Mrs T. The moderator stated that the Presbytery met on the 4th April. that the Presbytery met on the 4th April, when the congregational meeting would be when the congregational meeting would be fixed. To give Mr Simpson an opportunity of being heard at Middle Creek, it have not seen any of them yet, nor have I got that parcel that was sent. One of the chaps shied a stone at some estriches and brought one shied a stone at some ostriches and brought one when the congregational meeting would be the charge of insulting behaviour laid was arranged that he should preach there on Sunday, 8th April. As to the question of stipend, it was explained that the

A farewell social to the Rev. H. Robinson The monthly meeting of the Riponshire Council takes place on Monday.

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At the recent P.M. Competition the pupils attending Miss Greenwood's private chool were very successful, having gained ten prizes out of thirteen entries.

Mr Geo. Russell, who has represented Grenville in the Legislative Assembly since 1892, has resigned his seat in that House, as he leaves the colony by the R.M.S. India on a visit to Europe, and may not

fined 5s, or 24 hours' imprisonment, on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. The

wounded were an expected to recover, including Private Colley, who was shot through the head. Colonel Hoad pays a warm tribute to the manner in which Major Eddy always discharged his duties, and also Powell." The time for the mine was the second lises. Mr Prince's pony won the second refers in high terms to the gallant way in heat, but was disqualified owing to alleged which both officers and men conducted which both officers are forther the encloses. themselves during the fight. He encloses a copy of orders issued by Major-General Clements, and a report prepared by Captain social held in the Raglan Church on Friday night, 23rd inst., and the sum of £2 0s 6d was collected towards the Stipend Fund. A number of anniversary hymns were pleasingly rendered by the Police of the Wiltshire Regiment by the Victorian Police of the highest praise." one, but it is practically a recapitulation of

facts already published The committee of the Primitive Metho dist Exhibition and Competition desire to express their thanks to their friends and Altogether a very enjoyable time was Jas. McKeich, A. Elliott, Jas. Eastwood, finest opportunities ever offered to them.

Letters from South Africa

at Beaufort, from Arundel, under date of

attendance at Beaufort since, which was paid for. The account was for a night visit to Raglan. The opinion of the Bench was that the account was not owing by defendant, and they gave the case in his favor. They had no doubt from the evidence, which they believed, that the account was put down to the wrong person. Dr. Adam might be able to remedy it, but Mr Browne had nothing but the books to go upon. The case was dismissed, with 5s costs to defendant.

A congregational meeting of the Beaufort Presbyterian Church was held on Monday evening. The moderator, Rey. T. R. Cairns, of Ballarat, presided,

Well, that is the lot, with beat love to yourself.
P.S.—I am as right as rain, eating like a
horse, and plenty to eat, too.
Farrier Buchanan also writes to his brother

Bert the following day, and after stating that he got his letter while in the trenches, with the to write. The band has been playing to day, because we had a big victory yesterday, and the second contingent was in it. They were cut up a bit; I could not hear how many they lost. I the Beautort Brigade station on Monday night; our representative being refused admission. We are informed that after the evidence was heard Mr Marshall asked Johnston to apologise to Lilley, shake hands with him, and be done with it. Johnston refused to abolish to a seepled, and the matter was sulling to shake hands. This was accepted, and the matter was thus smoothed over.

On Wednesday last a strong Boer force attacked the British at Warrenton, but was driven bark. The shrappel fire of the British at tillery is described as being magnificent.

It is a fine louse, but it is pretty well torn to these days of quilk communication, when we has down what the thing smosted up. That is the shead of putility as welling a match to the house, whon we leave. I know all the horse were shot, so all more till they got the order to refire. All the men who were holding the horses were shot, so all who were holding the horses were shot, so all who were holding the horses were shot, so all who were holding the horses were shot, so all who were holding the horses were shot, so all who were holding the horses were shot, so all who were holding the horses of them. All the men understance the water than the men till evifted people, have been still and, indeed, to the whole showers of bullets after them; but they got attend the next congregational meeting at a treatment of the shore and the shore of the clanp; got within speaking distance of down, but there were no feathers worth taking. They came from a farm-house about a mile away.

CHIPS.

lerstorm come over your Church anniwill get some idea of the noise this storm made, if you multiply your imagination by twenty. The audience, myself inby shooting him with an empty rifle.

knee-deep, up to our necks, in a whirling mass of liquid that neither cheered nor inebriated. How we found them will a dark secret. Harness that was suppulp, saddles were like saturated brown paper, while the vehicles resembled long way ahead of my mate, and discovered, after swimming round in my pockets, that I hadn't the key, and conhalf-an-hour before he arrived. You have seen a sponge full of water, well wonderful what a lot of tun can be got out of a thing of this sort, if you only the church people missed one of the

> A storm at sea is bad enough, But one on land is far more rough.

dering where the laugh comes in.

took it to his office to learn the rudiments of it. He practised for a long

Chronic Diarrhœa Cured.

This is to certife that I have had chronic weak I could harlly walk or do anything. One bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Ramedy cured me sound and well. J.R. GIBBS, Fincastle, Va. I had chronic darrhoea for twelve years. S. L. SHAVER, Fincastle, Va.

Both Mr. Gibbs and Mr. Shaver are prominent farmers and reside near Fincas-They produced the remedy from Mr. W. E. Casper, a druggist of that place. Beaufort.

Lord Roberts is halting at Bloemfontein to pacify the country before moving upon Pretois. Railway communication between Stormberg Junction and Springfontein, in the Orange Free State, has now been estored. Foreign stemers still continue to

land recruits or the Boer army at Delagoa Bay, the rate of 500 per montb. The natives at Mafeking refuse to eat

the horseflesh rations served out to them. The Free Staters threaten to shoot Commandant Clivier, one of their chief

generals.

some additional £1 notes as prizes. The Beaufort Show. The twenty-seventh annual exhibition farmers show their interest in the "Raglan, my native country, you are of the Beaufort Agricultural Society Society by donating special prizes. The " Lagian, my native country, you are was held on Wednesday. Efficient number of such donors might, however, arrangements were made to provide for be largely increased. No doubt the the accommodation of exhibits, as also matter of giving certificates in preference versary : Lam deeply annoyed at your for the comfort of visitors, and it is to small money prizes was carried too want of thought." Poor old Ruglan want or thought. Foor old Englan pleasing to say that from every point of far, but it was done with the best intenview the show was carried to a most tions, and can very easily be remedied indignant attitude; and no wonder. I successful issue. It must be a source next year. The entries: totalled 375. never took part in such a storm before. of satisfaction to know that the agriculars against 432 last year, and were made never took part in such a storm before. Tural interest is advancing. In saying up as follow:—Sheep, 43; grain, 18; that Wednesday's show was as success- roots, hay, fruit, vegetables and flowers, was going to nappen, out it never nau ful as former exhibitions held by the 14; dairy produce, 13; agricultural any idea what it really was to be, or I feel sure it would have relented and Society, we do not make the remark implements, 19; swine, 4; poultry, 12; remained "set fair." If you can imagine from a sense that it is merely our duty horses, 183; cattle, 9; miscellaneous, what a couple of thousand kerosene tins to say pleasant things, for the success 20; dogs, 41. The show of sheep was achieved must have exceeded the antici- a particularly good one, the quality of panied by the roar of a hundred big pations of even the most sanguine. For the exhibits being of a very high standtunately the weather was fine, the ard. The champion prize for best quakes thrown in, would be like, you entries were numerous, and the people merino ram and for best merino ewe in were there in full force to see the things the yard was won respectively by provided for their instruction, to seize Admiral Bridges, Trawalla, and Mr new facts, to meet old friends, renew Philip Russell, Mawallok. In grain, cluded, sat mute—had to; we could not acquaintances, and to pass remarks on and also in 100ts, hay, &c., there was a hear our own voices and when you the condition of agriculture and of stock, falling off in quantity, but for general consider our tongues are only a few the prices of grain and produce, and in excellence the exhibits were all that inches from our ears, that is saying a general the all round prospect of farm- could be desired. The gold medal for good deal. As for carrying out the ers. The good yields and improving the best grower of wheat in the district programme, it was just as impossible as prices had put the farmers in good heart. was awarded to Mr H. Gordon, Ballywould be the attempt to kill an elephant Since the last exhibition of the Society rogan. In the main building was to agriculture, of course, has made some be seen a nice assortment of fancy work, advancement, though in a general sense dairy produce, fruit, flowers, jams, &c., storm did take upon itself to leave us, it might be imperceptible. This could and these exhibits received a good deal we were a deaf and battered wreck. We be seen at the show on Wednesday by of attention. The poultry show was rose in a body and made one wild rush those who cared to exercise an observant considerably smaller this year, owing to for our carriages and our horses. Did eye, in the various improvements in a number of promised exhibits being I say rush? No, it was a plunge, agricultural implements, devices for left behind at Ballarat. A small, but lightening labor and making it more attractive, show of swine and cattle efficient; in the introduction of fresh was made, there being several really stock; and, above and beyond all, in the good dairy cows. The horses were the air of interest and intelligence displayed chief feature of the show, as well as the suits and dresses spoiled will also remain by visitors in the various exhibits. main attraction. The judging of the Thus in our little way are we building hunters, high jumpers, and trotters was posed to be made of the best leather was better than we know. Dealing with watched with the closest interest, as the attendance at the show, it is pleasing they were the means of providing the to record that the number compared very favorably indeed with those of the horses were a first-class lot, there home at last, but such a limp, washed- previous years, for which of course the being some particularly fine specimens out and ruined crowd you never saw excellence of the exhibition and the fine of draughts, thoroughbreds, hackneys, together at one time. I got home a weather were responsible. At a very and ponies. There were 183 horses early hour in the morning the town entered, as against 156 last year. Mr. assumed an unwonted busy appearance, G. A Dunnet, Stockyard Hill, won the consequent on the influx of country visitors hent on seeing all there was to see for best draught horse or mare, any age, dismal wet heap of humanity, for fully and extracting all the enjoyment possible in the yard; and the same distinction in out of the day. Early in the day, too, the thoroughbred section was gained by all descriptions of vehicles were pressed Mr Jas. Russell, Carngham, with every one of us was a human sponge of into service for the conveyance of the the same kind; but, bless you, we exhibits to the show ground. The enjoyed ourselves just the same. It's bustle increased as the morning were on, but through it all there was the evidence of a completed system, so that no hitches occurred, all the exhibits being expeditiously arranged for the judges' First prize, 15s; second, certificate.inspection. The show yard and sheds, | G. A. Dunnet, I Jas. McKeich, A. Elliott, Jas. Eastwood, Altogether a very enjoyable time was spent.

Messrs J. W. Harris and J. R. Wotherspoon, and spoon, J's.P., presided over the Beaufort Police Court on Monday. A debt case was settled out of court. Jas. Rodgers was settled out of court. Jas. Rodgers McNulty on a promissory note, and an order was made for the amount, with 66 dcosts. Basil J. Adam (by his agent, Mr. J. W. Browne) proceeded against H. T. Gillingham on a claim for £3 for medi
T. Gillingham on a claim for £3 for medi
A. D. Sinclair, V. G. Stevens, James Bows ripping and tear. When the storm was ripping and tear. Bows the storm was ripping and tear. When the storm was ripping and tear. Bows the storm was ripping and tear. When the storm was ripping and tear. Bows the storm w steady stream passed through, the half: First, 15s; second, certificate. attendance being estimated at 1300. Admiral Bridges, 1; Beggs Bros., 2

The takings at the gate amounted to Merino ram, under fourteen months. £26 3s 3d, as against £25 5s 3d First 15s; second, certificate. — Admiral other day, but it was humour thrown last year. The usual ball-holiday was Bridges, 1; Philip Russell, 2 Victorian contingent to South Africa, away. He told me his brain was real writing to his brother, Mr E. Buchanan, weary. I remarked. "Don't worry it Beaufort. Among the visitors was Mr weary. I remarked, "Don't worry; it Beaufort. Among the visitors was Mr half. First, 15s; second, certificate. has a fine large space to lie down and E. H. Austin, M.L.A., who assisted in Philip Russell, 1; Admiral Beidges, 2 rest itself in." That man is still won- the judging, and was welcomed by his Merino ewe, under fourteen months. constituents. As usual the afternoon First, 15s; second, certificate.—Philip was an enjoyable one for pleasure- Russell, 1 and 2 A man bought a type-writer, and seekers. The grain shed presented a Two fat long-woolled or crossbred most attractive appearance, the cereals wethers. First, 15s; second, certificate. and products being especially good. The large shed for the miscellancous sections was thronged throughout the second, certificate.-D. Stewart, 1; afternoon; the respective merits of the Philip Russell, 2 ing :-dEAr MAry i Expect? To bE different awards were freely discussed, hoMe eaRly tHS evENinG; ANd— the exhibits inspected and the exhibitor Ewes. First, 15s; second, certificate. flattered or commended here, and | _D. Stewart, 1; S. West, 2 censured there, as the case might warrant. In the poultry class there was only a moderate display in all Stewart, 2 "Well, my men," said the minister the sections inviting inspection, and to the prisoner, 'I am your new chap- further along the sheep had their par-"Oh, you are; well, all I can say circle of admirers; while a few but I had quite enough—very nearly a fortnight. Iain. "Oh, you are; well, all I can say We would go out every day, and they would shell us. We went out one day with two guns. The guns stayed behind, and we galloped to a kopje, about three miles, stayed there a little while, and were then ordered back to the guns. Then they started to shell us, and kept at it till we reached camp; and we never fired a shot. Then they started to shell us, and kept at it till we reached camp; and we never fired a shot. Pretty cool, we only came back singing. The rain stopped, so I had to start work, and now it is prettly nearly night. It has been very quiet to the fate of all their kind and happy only in the possession of present enjoyment. Next came the cattle, of which there was a small, but creditable, show, and further round the equine exhibits might be inspected. The dogs, of which there was a very creditable show, kept up an almost continuous protest liarrhoea ever since the war. I got so at the unusual scene of briskness. Near the entrance gate, to complete a brief view of the interior of the yard, were the exhibits of agricultural implements and vehicles, making altogether an imposing Three bottles of Chamberlain's Colic, show. For those who had an eye only Cholera and Diarhoea Remedy cured me. for the ring events, plenty of variety was provided, all the sections being well filled. Mrs Wadsworth, who was in First, 10s; second, certificate.—L. charge of the publican's booth, had a busy day, and Mr J. Cowans provided a who is well acquainted with them and will very good luncheon for the judges and vouch for the trath of their statements. stewards. The toast list was abolished For sale by J. Il. Wotherspoon & Co., this year, so that there was no speechifying. The police arrangements, under the charge of Senior-constable Jones. were efficient. The busiest officer on the ground was the secretary, Mr John Humphreys, who was ably assisted in the discharge of his responsible duties by his wife. Both were courteous and obliging, and did their work with that close attention to details for which they are noted at the annual show. The

worthy president of the Society, Mr

Jas. Eastwood, from the time the date

of the show was fixed, took an active

interest in the management of it, and

discharged his duties in a highly credi-

table manner. The entries fell short of

last year's by 57, but when it is remem-

But there are exceptions, and these

most amusement. Taken all through champion prize with "Young Dunmore"

" Clamour." Appended is the prize-list :-

Judges: Messrs D. E. Grant and E. H. Long-woolled ram, over one year.

Long-woolled ram, under one year.

Merino ewe, over one year and a

_D. Stewart, I: Two fat merino wethers. First, 15s;

Two fat long-woolled or crossbred Two fat merino ewes. First, 15s;

second, certificate.—S. West, 1; D. Champion prize, framed certificate, for best merino ram. - Admiral Bridges Champion prize, framed certificate,

for best merino ewe.-Philip Russell GRAIN. Judges: Messrs C. Stewart and H.

Eight bushels wheat. First prize, 20s; second, certificate.—H. Gordon (671lbs.), 1; L. Berryman (67lbs.), 2 Eight bushels Tartarian oats. First, Os; second, certificate.—D. Stewart, 1 Eight bushels short oats. First, 20s; second, certificate.—D. Stewart, 1 Eight bushels Algerian oats. First, 20s; second, certificate.—L. Berryman,

1 : H. Gordon, 2 Four bushels Cape barley. First, 10s; second, certificate.—G. Topper 1 Four bushels perennial rye grass. Berryman, 1; H. Gordon, 2

Gold medal (presented by Messrs Thomas Shield & Co.) to the grower of the best sample of wheat in the district. _H. Gordon Roots, HAY, FRUIT, &c.

Judges: Messrs C. Stewart and H. Sheaf hay. First prize, 10s; second, certificate. -G. Topper, 1; L. Berry-

Trussed hay. First, 10s; second, man, 2 certificate.—No entry Potatoes. First, 10s; second, certificate.—Thos. Liston, 1; C. H. Taylor, 2 Carrots. First, 5s; second, certificate.

-No entry Mangolds. First, 5s; second, certificate.—No entry.
Vegetables, best collection. First,

10s; second, certificate.—H. Trompf, 1 Onions. First, 5s; second, certificate.—G. Topper, 1 Apples, best collection. First, 5s; second, certificate.—J. T. McKenna, 1 Plums, best collection. First, 5s;

econd, certificate.—No entry Best collection of fruit, not necessarily grown by the exhibitor. First, 10s; second, certificate.—H. Trompf, l; P. DeBaere, 2

DAIRY PRODUCE. Judges: Messrs N. McIutosh and D. tunity which is affords of carrying off Elder.

notes as prizes. tions, and these interest in the pecial prizes. The s might, however, No doubt the cates in preference was carried too ith the best intensilv be remedied ries totalled 375. ar, and were made , 43; grain, 18; tibles and flowers. 13; agricultural ae, 4; poultry, 12; 9; miscellaneous, show of sheep was ne, the quality of a very high standn prize for best est merino ewe in respectively by rawalla, and Mr wallok. In grain, . &c., there was a , but for general bits were all that The gold medal for heat in the district H. Gordon, Ballyn building was to ment of fancy work, flowers, jams, &c., eceived a good deal poultry show was this year, owing to sed exhibits being rat. A small, but swine and cattle eing several really The horses were the how, as well as the The judging of the ers, and trotters was closest interest, as s of providing the Taken all through first-class lot. there arly fine specimens nghbreds, hackneys, were 183 horses 156 last year. Mr M kyard Hill, won the

prize-list :--EEF. D. E. Grant and E. H.

second, certificate. m, under one year.

"Young Dunmore"

rse or mare, any age,

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second, certificate.— Admiral Bridges, 2 der fourteen months. certificate.—Philip ropiled or crossbred

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te._D. Stewart, 1; woolled or crossbred

s; second, certificate. S. West, 2 o ewes. First, 15s; e.—S. West, 1; D.

e, framed certificate, m.—Admiral Bridges e, framed certificate, we.—Philip Russell FAIN.

C. Stewart and H.

wheat. First prize, tificate.—H. Gordon Berryman (67lbs.), 2 artarian oats. First, Scate. - D. Stewart, 1 hort oats. First, 20s; ._D. Stewart, 1 Algerian oats. First, ficate.-L. Berryman,

Cape barley. First,... tificate.—G. Topper, 1 perennial rye grass. ond, certificate.-L. Gordon, 2

presented by Messrs.

Co.) to the grower of f wheat in the district.

AY, FRUIT, &c. C. Stewart and H. irst prize, 10s; second,.

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on, 1; C. H. Taylor, 2 5s; second, certificate. irst, 5s; second, certi-

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Y PRODUCE.

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life.
"Since then I have kept well, taking a dose "Since then I have kept well, taking a dose "Since then I need it:

Wreck of the Glenela.

which had befallen the vessel.

The Glenelg left Bairnsdale on

Victor Bundy, the cook; Ernest Thorne,

steward; and Alex. Lamb, seaman.

They left the steamer in an open boat

were famished when picked up near

Not the Wisest Way.

Lake Tyers.

4lbs. powdered butter. First, 15s; Wm. Lewis); second, 10s.—G. A. second, 10s; third, certificate.—Miss Dunnet, 1; W. Lynch, 2 Ward, 1; Mrs Cushing, 2; Mrs Liston, 3 25lbs. salted butter. First, 15s; by Messrs Dalgety & Co.)—W. Lynch, 1 second, 10s; third, certificate.—Mrs presented by Mr D. Stewart); second, Separated butter. First and second 10s.—E. Welsh, 1; K. Simpson, 2 Cheese. First, 15s; second, 10s; £2 (both presented by Rear-Admiral third, certificate.—Mrs Lynch, 1; Mrs Bridges, R.N.).—D. McDonald, 1; R. Kirkpatrick, 2. Height cleared, 5ft

Lynch, 1; Mrs Cushing, 2

Lynch, 2

Preston, 1

Preston, 1

Cushing, 2

Preston, 1

recommended

tificate.—D. Stewart, 1

certificate.—No exhibit

SWINE.

Judge: Mr J. McKay. Boar, any breed. First prize, 10s;

Boar, any breed, under 12 months.

Sow, any breed, under 12 months.

POULTRY.

Judges: Messrs W. Cochran and E. W.

Brahmapootra cock and hen. First

Langshan cock and hen. First, 5s;

Dorking cock and hen. First, 5s

prize, 5s; second, certificate.—No entry

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ond, certificate. - No entry

recommended.

"Kilburnie," 2

Creelman, 2

Leghorn cock and hen, brown. First,

Minorca cock and hen. First, 5s;

Wyandotte cock and hen. First, 5s

Orpington cock and hen. First, 5s

Pair turkeys. First, 5s; second

tificate. - J. E. Loft, 1; G. A. Dunnet, 2

Horses and Cattle. Judges: Draughts, Mr Pollock. Thoroughbreds, Mr A. Barber. Cattle,

Draught entire horse. First prize

£2 (presented by Mr Geo. Lewis; sec.

Draught entire, 3 years old. First, £1; second, 10s.—H. Gordon, 1

Draught mare. First, £2 (£1 pre-

-Robt. Swan, 1; A. Gillespie, 2; H.

Yearling draught colt. First, 15s;

Pair plough horses. First, £2 (pre-

sented by Mr James Russell); second,

15s.—Robt. Swan, 1; A. Gillespie, 2

years. First, 15s; second, 10s.—D.

Draught gelding or filly, under two

Draught foal. First, 20s; second

10s.—Robt. Swan, 1; H. Gordon, 2

Draught foal, progeny of "Young Dunmore." First, £1; second, 10s (pre-

years. First, 15s; second, 10s.-H.

Stewart, 1; Philip Russell, 2

Gordon, 1; G. A. Dunnet, 2

second, 10s.-G. Exell, 1 and 2

Messrs A. Richardson and T. Beggs.

Harris, 1

second, 5s.—C. H. Taylor, 1

5s.-J. Holdsworth, 1 and 2

Prize, 10s.—Philip Russell, 1

Prize, 10s.-J. Holdsworth, 1

Sow, any breed. First, 10s;

prizes, certificate.—C. H. Taylor, 1

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS:

Judges: Messrs W. C. Pedder and F.

Set of harrows. First, 15s; second

Ham. First, 5s; second, certificate. Ham. First, 58; second, vertificate.—Mrs Mulcahy, 1; Mrs Cushing, 2
Flitch bacon. First, 58; second, certificate.—Mrs Cushing, 1; Mrs

Hunter, to carry not less than 12st.
First, £3; second, £2 (both presented by Mr Philip Russell).—R. Kirkpatrick,

Lady's hunter, ridden by a lady. First, 30s; second, 10s.—R. Kirk-Double-furrow plough. First prize, O'Brien (Mrs G. Waldron), 2:

15s; second, certificate.—Kelly & certificate.—Kelly & Preston, 1 and 2 Seed drill. First, 15s; second, certificate.-J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., 1 ("Quaker")
Waggon, for farm purposes. First, 15s.; second, certificate.—Kelly and (Mrs C. Vowles), 1; D. Stewart, 2

Waggonette. First, 15s; second, ted by Mr E. H. Austin, M.L.A.); certificate.—H. Gordon, 1; H. second. 10s.—Hawkes Bros., 1; J. Wright, 2 Buggy. First, 15s; second, certifi-Buggy horse. First, 20s (presented cate.—Gazzard Bros., 1; D. Stewart, 2 by Mr E. H. Austin, M.L.A.); second,

Dog cart. First, 15s; second, cer- 10s.—Dr. Lethbridge, 1; Admiral Bridges, 2 Seed dresser. First, 15s; second, Pair buggy horses. First, £1 10s (presented by Mr James Russell); sec-Chaffcutter and horseworks. First, ond, certificate. - D. Stewart, 1

15s; second, certificate.—Jas. Smith, 1 Pony stallion, under 15 hands. First, Collection of agricultural imple £1; second, certificate. - G. A. Dunnet's ments. Prize, £1 1s (presented by "Trafalgar," 1; Wm. Ching, junr., 2 Pony mare or gelding, under 14 hands. First, 15s; second, 10s.—Jas. Messrs Hawkes Bros.)-Kelly & Extras—Horse hoe, Albert H. Frank; artificial manures, Wischer & Co.; both

Pony, 14 hands and under, fastest

Black Spanish cock and hen. First 5s; second, certificate.—G. Topper, 1 Cochin China cock and hen. First,

Hamburg cock and hen. First, 5s second, certificate.—No entry Plymouth Rock cock and hen. First, Champion prize, framed certificate, for best draught horse or mare, any age, in the yard .- G. A. Dunnet

First, 5s; second, certificate.—J. W. Leghorn cock and hen, white. First,

Flowers—Mr A. Elliott. Sparrows Eggs had been wiecked and at the time of skull.—Yours, &c., wiring only one survivor, the steward, skull.—Yours, &c., Collection of jams. First prize, 10s; had arrived at Lake Tyers. He was second, 5s.—H. Trompf, 1; G. Topper, 2 much exhausted, and could not then Collection of sauces. First, 5s; give any particulars of the disaster

second, 2s 6d.—No entry Collection of cut flowers. First, 7s 6d; second, 5s.-Miss B. Wilson, 1; Saturday last, and passed through the

Pair common ducks. First, 5s; sec-Pair Aylesbury ducks. First, 5s; second, certificate. - G. A. Dunnet, 1 Pair geese. First, 5s; second, cer-

Extras.—Ferrets—W. Lewis, highly Prizes donated by Mr D. Stewart, 10s;

ond, certificate.—6. A. Dunnet's In each section the prizes are—First, There is no knowing of any other Young Dunmore," 1; H. W. Jaensch's 7s 6d; second, 2s 6d. Donations pressure of the Mosey Lee Fortwood (21)

sented by Mr D. Stewart); second, 10s. Collie, black and tan (rough).-F Gordon, highly recommended
Two-year-old draught colt. First, Carver, 1; H. M. Turner, 2 Collie (smooth).—G. Lewis, 1; W.

Lewis, 2 £1; second, 10s.—H. Gordon, 1; R. Fox terrier.-C. E. Suffran, 1; Jas. Eddy, 2 English terrier.-J. Law, 1; C. Draught gelding. First, 15s; second, 10s.—Thos. Caulfield, 1 and 2 Vowles, 2

Irish terrier.—W. Hales, 1; B. Orr, 2 Scotch terrier .- H. Trender, 1; J. R. Wotherspoon, 2 Australian terrier (rough).—A

Draught gelding or filly, under three Drew, 1; A. Commins, 2 Greyhound.—R. Dodds, 1; J. W. Harris, junr., 2 Extras.—Spaniels—H. W. Jaensel and J. McDonald. Gordon-setter-

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Definite information has now been re-Lieulenant-General Sir George White, ceived as to the whereabouts of the column Prize, £1 is (gift of Mr H. W. Jaensch)

—Robt. Swan, 1; H. Gordon, 2

Blood entire. First, £3 (presented by Mr Wm. Lewis); second, certificate.—Jas. Russell's "Clamour," 1; F. Beggs' "St. Marnocks," 2

Blood gelding or filly, under three vears. First, 15s (presented by Mr Wm. Lewis); second, 10s.—A. Prince, 1; W. Lynch. 2

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We years. First, 15s (presented by Mr. commando will make good its escape.

Original Correspondence.

Num. Lewis); second, 10s.—G. A. Dunnet, 1; W. Lynch, 2

Blood foal. Frize, £1 Is (presented by Messrs Dalgety & Co.)—W. Lynch, 1

Thoroughbred mare. First, £2 (255 presented by Mr. D. Stewart); second, 10s.—E. Welsh, 1; K. Simpson, 2

Highest jumper. First, £3; second, £2 (both presented by Mr. D. Old Donald, 1; W. Linding Strike, 2: Height cleared, 5ff 3in

Hunter, to carry not less than 12st. First, £3; second, £2 (both presented by Mr. E. H. Strikpatrick, 2: Height cleared, 5ff 3in

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Lady's hunter, ridden by a lady. First, 30s; second, 10s.—R. Kirkpatrick, 1; J. H. Willer and the second of the second o The doctors were right. That was the trouble, which embarrassed the judges. I will add

I'the doctors were right. That was the trouble, and the only one. Yet instead of being a comparative trifle, as many shallow persons say, it is the most serious of all diseases. Of course some of her fool digested more or less fully; o herwise she could not have lived a forinight. But the nourishment was never enough for the wants of the body. Hence the nervous head dizziness, the gnawing pain, and the disabling dizziness, the gnawing pain, and the disabling weakness. The body under these conditions is like a house a handoned to decay. All goes to reach and ruin.] rack and ruin.]
"I took the doctors' medicines," continues this lady's plain account, "but my case was an obstinate one, and none of them seemed of any avail.

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Pony, under 13 hands. First, 15s; second, certificate.—H. W. Jaensch, 1; Mrs D. Stewart, 2
Pony, 14 hands and under. fastest each subject. When an award is not

Pony, 14 hands and under, fastest trotter; distance one mile. Prize, £2; 2s (presented by Mr James McKeich).

J. W. Harris's "Baden-Powell." Time, 2min 11sec. Ten competitors Pony, 14 and a half hands and under, to be driven in gig (the best turn-out, pony and gig). First, £1 ls (presented by Mr D. Stewart); second, certificate.

Beggs Bros., 1; Philip Russell., 2. Pair buggy ponies, 14 hands and under. Prize, £1 ls (presented by Mr D. Stewart); second, certificate.—S. Baldwin, 1; Mrs D. Stewart, 2

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Bull, for dairy purposes. First, 15s; second, certificate.—C. H. Taylor, 1; D. McDonald, 2

Bull, for stock purposes. First, 15s; second, certificate.—J. Holdsworth, 1 Dairy cow. First, 20s; second, 10s.

J. McConald, 2

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ance with common sense, then in fairness to all parties concerned they should decline to undertake so responsible a position.—Ed. R.A.] TO THE EDITOR "EIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE." Sir,-I, in common with many other Game, any variety, cock and hen.

"Young Dunmore"

Champion prize, framed certificate, for best blood horse or mare, any age, from Cunninghame on Wednesday, to Andalusian cock and hen. First, 5s;

Andalusian cock and hen. First, 5s; Mr. Crofts, the general manager of the MISCELLANEOUS.

Indges: Mrs Crowle and Miss Sinclair.

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30th March, 1900.

Mining News,

Dear Sir—
With feelings of gratitude and pleasure
I desire to give my testimony to the wonderful power of "WEBBER'S VITADATIO" as a curative agent, I was
terribly afflicted with yellow jaundice and
nervous debility, and those who have
suffered from these complaints will know The Glendig left Bathsdate on Saturday last, and passed through the Mrs C. D. Hall; 2

Home-made bread: First, 10s; second, 5s.—Miss Liston, 1; Miss Ward, 2

Collection of fancy work. First, £1; She was engaged in the passenger and shaft sunk 6 feet; total depth, 190 feet; intend shaft sunk 6 feet; total depth shaft shaft sunk 6 feet; total depth shaft shaft

ond, 5s.—Miss Liston, 1; Miss Ward, 2
Collection of fancy work. First, £1; second, 10s.—Misses Stewart and Miss; B. Warren divided 1st and 2nd; Mrs Breen recommended certificate.

Largest collection of sparrow eggs. First, 15s; second, 10s; third, 5s. Prizes donated by Mr D. Stewart, 10s; Mr J. Holdsworth, 5s.—F. W. Hannah, 10s; Mr C. W. Taylor, 2
Extras.—Out flowers, A. Elliott, 2
Extras.—Out flowers, 2
Extras.—Out flowers, 3
Extra flowers, 4

Sunday morning. As yet only three survivors have reached Cunninghame— President Kruger, in an interview pulished in the 'New York World,' declares that there will be hundreds of thousands of victims before the war ends. He is confident that the Boers will be victorious, and that after watching her sink. After rowing peace will secure freedom and independence until Tuesday, Thorne, who was dazed, for the Transvaal.

demanded to be put ashore. The "KEATING'S POWDER" destroys Bugs. "KEATING'S POWDER" destroys Bugs, Fleas, Mothes, Bretles, and all other insects, whilst quite harmless to domestic animals. In exterminating Beetles the success of this powder is extraordinary. It is perfectly clean in application. See the article you purchase is "KEATING'S." as imitations are noxious and ineffectual. Sold in Tins, 6d, 1s, and 2s 6d each, by all chemists. other two pulled away again and landed some hours later. None of them ate anything from Saturday night, and

The writ for the election of a member fo Not the Wisest Way.

It is not always best to wait until it is needed before buying a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Friday, April 6th, will be fixed as nomina-Remety. Quite frequently the remedy is required in the very busiest season or in the uight and much inconvenience and suffering must be borne before it can be obtained. It costs but a trifle as compared with the real month, and some family.

with its real worth, and every family can will afford to keep it in their home. It is everywhere acknowledged to be the most successful medicine in the world for bowe complaints. For sale by J. R. Wotlerspoon & Co., Beaufort.

Gineral Joubert, the Boercommander in-chief, died unexpectedly from an internal complaint on Tuesday night. Lieulenant-General Sir George White, I is considered to the Rev. H. Robinson. A friend from the country, who wishes to remain incog, is bearing the whole of the expenses in connection with this effort, so we are hoping the public will appreciate his generous offer and attend in good numbers. Supper will be provided.

By order, J. W. HARRIS, Shire Secretary. personally command the Boer forces. Beaufort, 23/3/1900.

SHIRE OF RIPON MANURES. TENDERS, addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, and enclosing five per cent. cash deposit, will be received up till 11 a.m. on Monday, 5th April, 1900, for the following

NORTH RIDING.

ulverts north of Raglan.
Cont. No. 121,—Supplying H.W. timber

Cont. No. 122.—Supplying 300 yards 2½" naintenance metal east of Mt. Ross, on the

Cont. No. 123.—Clearing, forming, and

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Plans and specifications can be seen at the Shire Hall, Beaufort.

H. H. JACKSON, Shire Engineer.

Beaufort, 23/3/1900.

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THE above Reward will be paid for informa I tion leading to the conviction of the person or persons milking, and ill-using the Manse Cow.

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To be held on.

Easter Monday, 16th April, 1900.

Entry, 5s.

Entry, 5s.

Fixing Handicar, of £6. Second horse to receive £1 from stake. Distance, about 5 furlongs. Entry, 6s.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

nces. Nominators are reminded that entry money

must accompany each nomination.

Nominations sent by telegram must also be

sent in writing.

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P. J. O'SULLIVAN, Secretary.

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Dear Sirs,—We have much pleasure in testifying to the high qualities of the Manuro we purchased from you last year, manufactured by Messes Cuming, Smith & Co., viz., Superphosphate and Bone Dust. We used both in the same paddock, drilled in at the rate of 70 lbs. to the acre, and 45 lbs. to the acre of Algerian loats. Yield, 60 to 50 bushels; average, 70 bushels; area, 75 acres. This being the third crop, two crops previous being wheat, there was no percaptible difference in the crop. Both manures seem to suit this soil admirably. We think this an exceptionally good yield, if not a record for the acreage. Will require some more for next season, but do not know what quantity at present. We used a "Quaker" Drill, and the Manure and Seed ran through it without a hitch.—Yours truly, OMAN BROS. Messrs J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., Beaufort.

Book your orders early to avoid delay in delivery.

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PROGRAMME..

1. TRIAL STAKES, of £5. For horses that have never won a prize exceeding £7. W.F.A. About 6 furlongs. Entry, 5s.

2. Hurdle Race (Handicap), of £12. Second horse to receive £2 from stake. 2 miles. Entry, 12s.

3. Handicap Pony. Trot (14 hands and under), of £4. Second horse to receive £1 from stake. Weight, 8st. 7lb., or over. About 2 miles. Entry, 4s.

4. Carngham Cup (Handicap), of £12. Second horse to receive £2 from stake. About 1½ miles. Entry, 12s.

5. Handicap Trot (Horses), of £7. Second horse to receive £1 from stake. Saddle or harness. Weight, 10st. or over. Three times round (about 2½ miles). Entry, 7s.

6. Welter Handicap, of £6. Second horse to receive £1 from stake. Distance, about 6 furlongs. Entry, 6s.

7. Pony Race (Handicap), of £5. Second to receive £1 from stake. It hands and under. Distance, about 4 furlongs. Entry, 5s. SOLE LOCAL AGENTS-

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FEVER'S FEARFUL EFFECTS! A NERVOUS CHILD MADE STRONG AND BRIGHT.

MR. D. M. BAIRD, bookseller and stationer, of Firebrace Street, Horsham MR. D. M. BAIRD, bookseller and stationer, of Firebrace Street, Horsham (Vic.), writes:—"Gentlemen,—Some few years ago my son Albert, then aged five, contracted a very severe attack of scarlet fever. It left him greatly weakened and debilitated. He would sweat freely every night, even with only a light covering, and fearful dreams or night terrorstroubled him. At night he would get up and walk about, yelling and muttering, apparently afraid that some wild animal was going to eat him. We used to wake him by walking him about the bedroom. Next morning he would know nothing about it. We were told he had worms, so we treated him for them in every way, but found no trace. Then I began to think it was weak, ness of the stomach and blood disorder. As nothing seemed to improve him I decided to try Dr. Williams Pink Pills, and I obtained most satisfactory, results. I have given him one half pill after each meal, and he has benefited results. I have given him one half pill after each meal, and he has benefited greatly by them. The night terrors have completely left him, and he does not sweat at all. He is gaining in strength week by week. It has been a great relief to my wife and self to think that his nerves and general health are so different to what they were, for the mental strain he has

passed through must have been very severe.
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The milk follows: coughing which are so severe that vomiting follows. Even milk food can-

not be retained, owing to the weakness of her bowels and stomach. I dare not give her any solid food, or she will cry out all night. Her poor little food, or she will cry out all night. Her poor little heart is so weak that she will not be able to stand very many more of the attacks which so often overtake her. She is now suffering intensely from bronchitis, and is in high fever. Her diet consists of milk and egg, but I have little hope of her living much longer, as although over four years of age, she weighs only twenty-four pounds. I have taken her to three doctors, who tell me that her case is very far gone, and she is said to be incurable. I have tried patent medicines and other things, and have tried patent medicines and other things, and she is getting worse every day." To this letter an answer was sent by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., answer was sent by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., saying that somewhat similar cases have been cured before by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and giving directions for their use. Nothing was heard from Mrs. Ruppert for some time, when the following grateful letter was received:—"I am overjoyed to be able to send you details of the miraculous recovery of my child. I decided to see whether Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People would Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People would



Little Emilie. the first their effect was magical, my little girl soon being able to get some sleep But what a change awaited her after the use of six boxes! She is now like other children: sleeps soundly, and instead of being a mass of disease, and a sorrowful sight, is full of childish pranks, and has a good appetite. Had you seen her before, you would not have given her an hour to live. I am quite confident that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills alone effected this perfect cure of my child."

(Signed) Very gratefully yours, MARIA RUPPERA

BAD LEG FOR THIRTY YEARS! COULD NOT WEAR A BOOT. COULD ONLY CRAWL.

(From the "Steiglits Miner.") a remarkable cure by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a reporter of the Steiglits Miner called upon Mrs. Margaret Mulrooney, of Long Gully, Steiglitz, Vic. When spoken to she said: "I have been a resident of Steiglitz district for 43 years, and for 30 years to September, 1897. I was unable to wear a boot, for I suffered most excruciating pain

from what is commonly known as a bad leg. It affected my whole system, and life had become such a burden that death would have been a happy release. No one can form the remotest idea of how No one can form the remotest account much I have suffered! I could not sit up, and often had to crawl about upon my hands - W

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and knees. I spent I know not how much in doctors and medicines, but the relief I doctors and medicines, but the relief I obtained was temporary, and at last I was given up as practically incurable. In September, 1897, my daughter forwarded me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from Geelong, as she had heard they had cured people similarly afflicted. I tried the box, and am delighted to car I seep required relief. In similarly afflicted. I tried the box, and am delighted to say I soon received relief. In taking the second box the whole of the pain disappeared my less healed are the pain disappeared my less healed are tried to be similarly afflicted. disappeared, my leg healed up, and I was able to wear my boots and walk any distance.

I took several boxes more, and I am now in perfect health. At times my limbs Mrs. MULROONEY. After Her Cure, Age 68. Mrs. MULROUNG!.

After Her Cure, Age 68.

matism, and my muscles would become quite stiff; but since taking
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills this disease has also been driven from my system. Although I am 68 years of age, I am now quite as active as any of the younger members of the family.

A SEPTUAGENARIAN CURED! WEAK HEART, PALPITATION, PAINS, NERVOUSNESS.

(From the "West Australian.")

MR. HENRY OGBORNE is now a hale and hearty gentleman of 75. He is care-taker of the Mines' Department, Perth, and his familiar form is well known to most business men there. Interviewed by a reporter of the West Australian, regarding his cure, he said:—"The stairs leading to my apart-Australian, regarding his cure, he said:—"The stairs leading to my apartments are almost perpendicular, so that their ascent is difficult to one sufficing from a weak heart. Until lately I could scarcely crawl up them. Several doctors told me I was suffering from a weak heart. I had acute pains in the side and heart, feverishness, nervousness, heart palpitation, and pain in the chest. When the disease was at its worst I could not hold myself upright, and had to crawl about. The doctors ordered me to abstain from smoking, drinking tea, and from having ale at lunch, but their treatment did not mend matters. Whilst particularly bad I happened to see an old friend, who had been very ill, and who had suffered similarly. He had taken a few boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and, remarking on the beneficial change that they had wrought in him, he replied: 'Why, old man, I never felt better in my life. I feel as if only twenty years of age.' man, I never felt better in my life. I feel as if only twenty years of age.'
My friend's marvellous restoration to health and strength made such an impression upon me that I determined to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. I bought some and awaited results. Towards the end of the fourth box I felt myseif becoming much better, and one morning found myself trunning up stairs. My wite thought it was the postman, never dreaming it could be me. My life is now a pleasure, and I feel like a young man, so complete is my cure, and I have no difficulty whatever in mounting the steepest flight of stairs at a rapid pace, for my heart is now quite strong."

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OPENING OF A BRANCH AT SNAKE

VALLEY.

(FROM OUE SNAKE VALLEY CORRESPON-DENT.) The opening of a branch of the A.N.A at Snake Valley took place on Friday evening, the 23rd inst., in the Mechanics' Institute. In addition to a large number of members, many of the leading lights of the A.N.A. and officers from others branches were present, including Mr W. Skelton, the newly elected President; Mr Mr F. C. Wainwright, the general secretary; Mr R. H. Nicolls, member of the Board; Mr J. H. Gazzard, President Ballarat Branch; Mr A. M. David, ex-President Ballarat Branch ; Mr W. H. Gent, ex-President Ballarat East Branch; also the following district representatives: Mr C. P. O'Connor, President Linton Branch; Mr C. Stratton, Secretary Linton Branch; Mr F. E. Nicoll, President Kaleno Branch; and others. Apologies were received from Messrs G. Russell, D. Kerr, J. Hume Cook, M's.L.A., and Mr.J. Russell, all of whom expressed regret at not being in attendance, and vished the new branch every success. The branch was duly declared opened by the President, after the application for the charter had been read by the general secretary. The President then extended his hearty congratulations to the new oranch, and he trusted that they would not relax their efforts to secure other nembers, which was the sure omen of uccess. He also pointed out to the nembers of the branch that they were not only members of the Carugham branch, but they had joined a band of 17,000 members, who possessed funds amounting to £300,000, and he trusted that the members of the Carngbam branch would do their utmost to make the branch a credit to themselves and the association. The speaker then dealt with the formation of branches, and the rapid strides the association was making generally in regard to membership. About 2,500 members had been added to the association during the present year, and he believed that an even greater number would be added during the coming year. It was the only organization which did not enquire into a man's religion, and if he were of a good character and a native of the colonies he would be admitted into their ranks. He thought that this was one of the principal. reasons that the association prospered so greatly, until it had now become a powerful plank in the political platform of the colonies. If the association made up its mind it would be a great factor in the cause of federation. Much had been said concerning the dictatory element which the A.N.A. displayed; he wished to give this the lie it deserved. The A.N.A. had always shown the greatest respect toward the old colonists, and had fully recognised the sterling work they had done in bringing the colony out of the many difficulties into which it had fullen to its present financial one. In the present Government we have prominent members who have risen from the ranks of the A.N.A., are holding some of the highest positions in the colony. He thought it ought to be credit to a son to exceed the abilities of ais parent. The Australian Native had

in the past, but since the Transvaal trouble over in the Transvaal, and that is the alien emigration. He thought that the subject would have to be gone into by Parliament at no very distant date, for the colonies are beginning to get overrun with matters, so that when they come before them they would be able to vote upon them in an intelligent manner, for it would rest with them as Australians to build up the nation of the future. The speake before concluding made reference to the

if the clause was passed it would be largely The President then called upon Mr R. Nicholls to install the members in office. Mr Nicholl, on rising, congratulated the members of the branch on the prospects they had of becoming such a strong addition to the A.N.A., and trusted that the branch would have a successful issue. He pointed out to the officers the responsibilities that rested with them, and hoped. that they would prove themselves worthy of the positions they had been chosen to fill. The following officers were then installed :-President, Mr C. B. Williams; Mr W. McIrvale; secretary, Mr W. C. Roddis; assistant secretary, Mr G. Wright; committee, Messrs P. Mark, G. Smith, J. McDonald, W. Mitchell, and P. J. O'Sullivan. Drs. Naylor and Donaldson were elected medical advisers and

which one of the items considered was the

advisability of admitting Australian born ladies into the Association. He was sure

dispensers to the branch. The newly-elected President thanked the previous speakers for the kind expressions and good wishes in regard to the branch and himself, and also thanked the members for the honor they have conferred upon him by electing him their President.

Mr. J. Stephen, the Vice-president. endorsed the remarks of the previous

speaker. After the first meeting of the branch was fixed for Thursday, the 5th of April. an adjournment was made to another portion of the hall, where a banquet was provided in honor of the event. The at ring was satisfactorily carried out by Mr and Mrs McFadzean. The following is a list of toasts honored during the evening: -"The Queen," proposed by the Chairman; "Old colonists," proposed by Mr W. H. Gent, and responded to by Mr J. O'Shaughnessy; "The A.N.A.," proposed by Mr C. W. Freet, and replied to duped by the leaders with the object of by Mr J. Skelton; "Te new branch," keeping up the spirits of the men. Societies," proposed by Mr F. C. Wain-(Ballarat East Branch); "Ladies," proposed by Mr Roddis, and responded to by Mr W. Mitchell: "The Press," proposed by Mr C. Stratton, and replied to by Mr C. Stratton, and replied to by Mr.

Australian Natives' Association | P. J. O'Sullivan; "The President," proposed by Mr Skelton, and replied to by Mr C. B. Williams; "The Host," pro-posed by Mr Wainwright, and replied to by Mr McFadzean.

During the evening the proceedings were considerably enlivened by songs and recitations rendered by the following gentlemen :-Mr W. Mitchell, song, Sons of the sea"; Mr F. Nicholls, song, "Rory O. Moore"; Mr P. J. O'Sullivan, recitation ; Mr R. L. Nicholls, song, "The sea"; Mr A. M. David, recitation; Mr C. B. Williams, song, "Australia's federa-

The proceedings terminated with the singing of the National Anthem.

The Broadford Murder.

EXECUTION OF JONES. PROTESTS INNOCENCE. William Robert Jones, who was found milty of the murder of the little girl Rita Jones, at Broadford, on 26th December last, was hanged at the Melbourne Gaol or Monday morning. At the hour of 10 the sheriff, Mr McFarland, formally demanded the body of Jones, and produced his warrant. Jones walked firmly, and appeared to be thoroughly resigned to his ate. The Rev. Father Hayes and Mr I. F. Taylor, the assistant chaplain of the say ?" asked the sheriff as the prisoner was. ed on the drop. "I forgive everyone; that's all I have to say," replied Jones quietly. Death was instantaneous.

Eather Hayes stated that Jones had been

most attentive to his religious duties since he was admitted to gaol. He was in constant communion with the man from half-past 4 o'clock in the morning until the hour of execution. Jones placed in the hands of the governor a letter, to be opened and made public after his death. This let- my food from digesting."

ter was handed to the sheriff, who in turn ("Do you mean that you deprecate the forwarded it to the Chief Secretary, Mr McLean. It ran as follows:

Melbourne Gaol, March 25, 1900.

"I, William Robert Jones, who am in a few hours to stand before my Great God to answer

hours to stand before my Great God to answer for the sins of my pust life, do sincerely and solemnly state that I am innocent of the crime of which I am charged, and that I do not know anything appertaining to it; nor any idea of the author of it; but sincerely hope that it will be one day made known to the world, and may the Almighty God forgive them. I write this, and place it in the hands of Mr Maher, governor of the goal, to be made known after my death. of the gaol, to be made known after my death. "WILLIAM ROBERT JONES.

"I desire to thank the governor of the Mel-bourne Gaol for the kind treatment I have received at his hands, and also through him to thank the officers for their kind attention. May God bless them all. Amen. HINTS TO FRIENDLY READERS

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Don't lend your paper to any person who can afford to become a subscriber. been looked upon as an ornamental article | but is too mean to support local enter-

with the imperial troops. The speaker columns that will be of financial benefit boxes of pills too many to count. thought that in time to come we might base to the subscriber, and by the end of the ineffective, and I was forced unwillingly to the which they are at present fighting 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 of the country ones, though some people these ills should descend on a poor weak.

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The city papers don't take the place of the country ones, though some people these ills should descend on a poor weak. that which they are at present fighting year he had made or saved or won appear to think they do. The city aliens, who were earning their living and papers are all right in their way, but paying no direct taxation. He urged upon | they do not give you that in which you the members the necessity of making are most interested—your country news. themselves acquainted with all political You cannot learn from them when and where your country meetings are to be held, who are dying or who are marry ing, who are moving in or who are moving out, court proceedings, who wants to buy or sell farm or land conference held recently at Geelong, at 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 von live. It will cost you less, and thereby you will be assisting yourself and

keeping the money in the district. A London contributor to the Melbourne Argus says that "one of the odd effects of the war-added to the rise in the price of coal-is a scarcity of paper for the printing of newspapers. In fact a paper famine is threatened, and we may come to see our morning papers' vice-president, Mr J. Stephen; treasurer, minted on the backs of disused £5price of printing paper has materially | continue their subscriptions. increased since the war began, and requests those who have received their tinuance of their newspapers, the venient. We have an idea that a until arrears are paid. number of our supporters imagine weget | 3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to paper, ink, type, office accommodation, take their newspapers from the pest-

more prompt in their settlements. This their bills, and ordered the nawspapers opportunity is taken of acquainting to be discontinued. friends with the fact that everything used in the production of our newspaper has to be paid for; further, that we play a lone hand, having no powerful tion, the subscribers are responsible company at our back to meet pressing demands. Immense preparations are being made by the Boers to defend the position

which has been selected at Kroonstad, Enormous quantities of supplies have been collected in readiness for a siege. The Boers of the back country are being roposed by Mr R. L. Nicholis, and The most astounding of these canards ionded to by Mr C. B. Williams; is the declaration that Ru-sia has Mining and Commercial Industry," pro-posed by Mr A. M. D. vid; "Kindred over the Boer cause and has successfully invaded England. London.

'Afflicted Many Long And Weary Years."

PERFECT & CURE

Act of Providence.

The Case of Mrs. JAS. COPLAND. (Brom the " Newtown Ohronicle.").

The other day a "Chronicle" reporter was making his usual tour, seeking for news of interest to our readers, when word reached his ears of a most remarkable case. He: pursued further enquiries in the matter, and the same day he proceeded to enquire into the cure of Mrs. Copland, of Prospect-street Erskineville, near Sydney. This the cell and took up their position at Jones's side, Father Hayes reciting the service for the dead. "Have you anything to say?" asked the sheriff as the prisoner was the care of Mrs. Copland, of Prospective Street, Erskiaeville, near Sydney. This lady received the man with the notebook with unusual courtesy, asking him to be seated, and volunteering to afford him all the He first of all said :--

"I hear you were ill, and are curedi" "Well, rather," remied Mrs. Copland,. I was most emphatically ill-ill for manylong and weary years with a complicated sot of complaints, which entirety defied the offorts of the doctors, as well as the enormous quantities of pills and medicines which L was induced to take. It is a great wonder that I survived all this physicking. I am sure it did me a lot of harm, and pre:ented

use of all medicines? "Oh, dear no; but I mean to say that you must use the right kind-if you don't you will only suffer for it, and you illness will be prolonged. I found the right kind in the end, and one hottle absolutely cured me from a most distressing list of maladics."
"Kindly relate your experience.

"I first of all found that my vitality was

"I first of all found that my vitality was gradually waning. I lost my interest in things. My work wearied me, and I felt it was too much trouble to even walk up the street. My usual cheerfulness of spirits disappeared. I was dull and depressed, and it often seemed to me that I was too tired even to think. I took some strong tonics and pick me ups, but they were all failuses. I continued to get worse. Slowly my digestive organs lost their power. Bilious attacks came on at frequent intervals, and I was seized with fits of sickness. I now never experienced the sensation of real hunger; experienced the sensation of real hunger; indeed, it was a matter of utter indifference to me whether I ate anything or not As my complaint established itself I experienced severe pain, especially in the breast The sensation was exactly as though my chest was full of lumps of wood Again pains in the back and sides began to assert pains in the back and sides began to assert themselves, besides a heavy languarous ache in the fore portion of my head. Often I had to seek the quiet of my bedroom oppressed with a terrible sickness and sick headache. near me, let alone to speak to me. I was

excessively irritable and peevit'h."
"No wonder, Mrs. Copland."
"And I could take no pleasure in anything My nights were a torture to me. I indeed went to hed, but not to sleep. Night indeed went to hed, but not to sleep, and I in the past, but since the Transvaal trouble has arisen people have had to form different ideas, for there he has proved himself a worthy son of a worthy sire. They have proved that the patriotic feeling exists between the colonies and the motherland by assisting her in what they consider a just cause by fighting shoulder to shoulder with the Imperial troops. The speaker with the Imperial troops. The speaker the group was might to come we might.

YOU CAN AFFORD IT.

Very few are 100 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 thought that in time to come we might

woman. My nervous system was not able to stand the arrain, and I got utterly broken

"Yes, I was ; and L don't know what would have happened to me but for something that, though it seemed at the time a pure accident. I shall always bok upon as a vertable act of Providence: I read in a newspaper about an astonishing read in a newspaper about an astonishing cure of a lady from a derangement of the liver and other internal organs. On reading further down the column, I found that not only had she suffered from similar sysptoms to mine, but had been entirely cured by Clements T nic after the doctors had given her up as lost. Of course, under these circumstances, it would have been sheer madens on my part not to have given myself a ness on my part not to have given myself a chance, so Leent for a large buttle. "What was the effect of Clements Tonic

in your case?" Well, it would have to be felt to be described. Imagine my astonishment when I found that before I had taken half a bottle s-marvellous change for the better had come over me. The pains in my back, side, and chest disappeared as though I had been touched by the magic wand of a good fairy. My spirits plucked up, and I felt toned and atrung up all over. From that time I began to enjoy and digest my meals once more, and to sleep the peaceful, refreshing sleep of a healthy woman—and, mind you, I hadn't done this for years. That's the astonishing thing about it! None of the other things I took were of the least use to me; yet here I took were of the least use to me; yet hate I had run across a remeay, which in a few days had put me on the high roads to recovery after years of illness. By the time I had completed the first large bottle all disease accemed eradicated. However, I continued Clements Tonic as a general restorative, to enable me to pick up my lost nervous strength and fiesh. It did this most effectively, and made me as strong, and effectively, and made me as strong, and vigorous, and bright as I could wish.

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