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Business man—"You remember that 'ad.' I had in your paper, and took out two months ago? Well, I want to have it put back again."

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RICHARDS & CO., (Opposite Courier Office) STURT-ST., BALLARAT.

A meeting of the Beaufort Fire Brigade was held in the brigade room on Thursday evening.

Shortly after 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon a bush fire alarm was sounded on the firebell.

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Snake Valley. (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) 25th February, 1900.

The Carngaham cricketers journeyed to Berrings on Saturday last and met the local team in connection with the second round of the district competition.

The benefit concert tendered to Mr J. J. Nicholson passed off very successfully on Friday last, the hall being crowded.

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A lady had a model servant, who, on leaving, was given the following reference:—"The bearer has been in my employ ONE YEAR—less eleven months.

The annual general meeting of subscribers to the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute was held on Tuesday evening.

The secretary submitted an audited statement of receipts and expenditure for the year ending 31st Dec. last, the former amounting to £141 2s 6d and the latter to £96 10s 7d.

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Beaufort Police Court. MONDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, 1900. (Before Messrs H. Cushing, J. W. Harris, and J. R. Wetherston, J.P.s.)

A set-off of £4 12s for wages was put in, which complainant denied, saying that he never asked for the washing to be done.

Edward McCracken was also charged by Senior-constable Jones with being drunk and disorderly and using obscene language on 24th Feb'y.

Chronic Diarrhoea 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.

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CHIPS.

[By "TOMAHAWK."] Of course, having a property outside of the boundary of the township, I attended the meeting of the Bush-fire Brigade, and was glad to find the movement had been so well canvassed, and that the responses were many.

Practical advice for the man that gets the dog inspectorship.—Dogs that worry sheep should be shot on sight, and the owner fined and made to pay damages, as well as the expenses of burying the dog.

The A.N.A. have decided to hold a progressive euchre party next week in aid of the incidental fund.

Mining-News. The Sons of Freedom obtained 11oz 15dwt. on Monday for a week's work.

Gazette Notices. Messrs Robert Cairns, Archie Angus, and David Madden have been appointed managers of the Skipton Town Common.

Now, ladies, the opportunity has come to do something to show your patriotism. A nice letter of appeal has been written, and all those in the district outside of Beaufort are asked to help.

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 Remedy.

BEAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION. 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. Sec. 1. Long-wooled Ram, over one year. First prize, 15s; second, Society's certificate. 2. Long-wooled Ram, under one year. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate. 3. Long-wooled Ewe, over one year. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate. 4. Long-wooled 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-wooled or Crossbred Wethers. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate. 10. Two fat Merino Wethers. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate. 11. Two fat Long-wooled 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. Sec. 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.

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

- Class C—Dairy Produce. Sec. 1. 4lbs. Powdered Butter, put up in rolls as usually sent to the market, and without any print or private mark. First, 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. Fitch Bacon. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate.

- Class D—Agricultural Implements. Sec. 1. Double-furrow Plough. First prize, 15s; second, Society's certificate. 2. Set of Harrows. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate. 3. Seed Drill. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate. 4. Wagon, for farm purposes. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate. 5. Wagonette. 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. Sec. 1. Boar, any breed. First prize, 10s; second, 5s. 2. Sow, any breed. First, 10s; second, 5s. 3. Boar, any breed, under 12 months. Prize, 10s. 4. Sow, any breed, under 12 months. Prize, 10s.

- Class F—Poultry. Sec. 1. Brahmopootra 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. Cochon 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, 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. Sec. 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 (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. 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.). 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 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 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. 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. 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 is (presented by D. Stewart, Esq.); second, Society's certificate. 33. Pair Buggy Ponies, 14 hands and under, to be driven in harness. Prize, £1 is (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. 38. Champion Prize—Society's Certificate (framed) for best Draught Horse or Mare, any age, in the yard. 39. Champion Prize—Society's certificate (framed) for best Blood Horse or Mare, any age, in the yard.

- Class H—Miscellaneous. Sec. 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 household.

- Class I—Dogs. Dog or Bitch. In each section the prizes are—First, 7s 6d; second, 2s 6d. Entrance fee, 1s. Sec. 1. Collie (sable). 2. Collie, black and tan (rough). 3. Collie (smooth). 4. Fox Terrier. 5. English Terrier. 6. Irish Terrier. 7. Scotch Terrier. 8. Australian Terrier (rough). 9. Greyhound. Donations to the above have been presented by 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 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. 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 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.

TO THE MARRIED. Persons who cannot be kept a large family should send four penny stamps for our NEW BOOK. It contains valuable information on this most important subject—How large families can be avoided, and secured by eminent Physicians. Improved Edition. "The Wife's Guide and Friend," illustrated, 108 pages. Post Free, 1s 2d. SAUNDERS & Co., 312, Flinders-street, Melbourne. GENTS' Finest Quality FRENCH PREVENTATIVES, in variety. Send 3s (Post Note) for sample Packet containing 4 doz. Post Free. Saunders and Co., 312, Flinders street, Melbourne.

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

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

WOOL RATES. The Railway Commissioner has fixed the following charges for the conveyance of wool per ton:— To Melbourne. To Geelong. s. d. s. d. Beaufort ... 25 6 22 6 Bannockburn ... 27 0 24 0 Dalrymple ... 30 0 27 0 Middle Creek ... 27 0 24 0

FLORINE.—FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH.—A few drops of the liquid "Florine" 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 brilliancy, and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. "The Fragrant Florine," being composed in parts of Honey and sweet herbs, is delightful to the taste, and the greatest toilet discovery of the age. Price 2s 6d, of Chemists and Perfumers everywhere at 5s 6d per Bottle. Wholesale depot, 33, Farringdon Road, London, England.

The greatest aid you can give your newspaper is your job printing; if you do not feel able to run an advertisement, surely you can afford to give the newspaper your cards, dogtags, bill-headers, letter-headers, envelopes, and all business printing to execute. The newspaper man needs it, and it helps him to pay his printers for setting up the thousand and one free notices he gives you and your town; but don't give it to the printer or job printing office that can give you no such return, and is spending neither time, money, nor brains in helping you to build up your town. The time may come when a newspaper can live simply upon the revenue derived from advertising and subscriptions, but no ordinary newspaper in any ordinary town can exist without the auxiliary support derived from job printing. Therefore, if you want a good newspaper—one that can still further help you and your town—give it your job printing.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use "THE ALEXANDER HAIR RESTORER," for it will positively restore in every case *Gregor White Hair* to its original color, without leaving the disagreeable smell of most Restorers. It makes the hair charmingly beautiful, as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots, where the glands are not decayed. Ask your Chemist for "THE ALEXANDER HAIR RESTORER," sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere at 5s 6d per Bottle. Wholesale depot, 33, Farringdon Road, London, England.

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

We are getting pretty well used to the funny ideas which foreigners entertain of our poor selves, but the following from the St. Petersburg "Gazette" out-Herods Herod:—"The British have excellent arms, but lack the knowledge of their use. They have an army which is more practised in fight than any other in the world, but they are no higher in the scale of creation than bushmen. They have plenty of food for their soldiers, but like the Malays they feed their men on tiger's flesh to make them more courageous and bloodthirsty. Finally we know for a fact that Chamberlain and his satellites have actually dug out of their graves the corpses of Gladstone and Beaconsfield, and have cooked and eaten them, with the idea of absorbing the talents of those statesmen, but they have only become cannibals, simply that and nothing more." What an exposure of Mr Chamberlain's little cannibalish weaknesses.

TO THE MARRIED. Persons who cannot be kept a large family should send four penny stamps for our NEW BOOK. It contains valuable information on this most important subject—How large families can be avoided, and secured by eminent Physicians. Improved Edition. "The Wife's Guide and Friend," illustrated, 108 pages. Post Free, 1s 2d. SAUNDERS & Co., 312, Flinders-street, Melbourne. GENTS' Finest Quality FRENCH PREVENTATIVES, in variety. Send 3s (Post Note) for sample Packet containing 4 doz. Post Free. Saunders and Co., 312, Flinders street, Melbourne.

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

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

Printed and Published by the Proprietor, ARTHUR PARKS, at Beaufort, at the Office of the "Biponshire Advocate" Newspaper, Lawrence Street, Beaufort, Victoria.

IN YOUTH & OLD AGE Dr. Williams' Pink Pills GIVE HEALTH & STRENGTH.

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, 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 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.

A LITTLE BABY SAVED! Cured of Consumption of the Bowels & Lungs, Bronchitis, Indigestion, Severe Cough and Vomiting.

Some time ago Mrs. Maria Ruppert, of Teutoburg, 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 cannot 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 had been cured 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 benefit Emilie, so I obtained some. From almost the first their effect was magical, my little girl soon being able to get some sleep. But what a change awaited her! 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."



Little Emilie.

(Signed) Very gratefully yours, MARIA RUPPERT.

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

(From the "Stiglitz Miner.") HAVING heard of a remarkable cure by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a reporter of the "Stiglitz Miner" called upon Mrs. Margaret Mulrooney, of Long Gully, Stiglitz, Vic. When spoken to she said: "I have been a resident of Stiglitz 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 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 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 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 now in perfect health. At times my limbs would swell to such a degree that I could not move, 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."

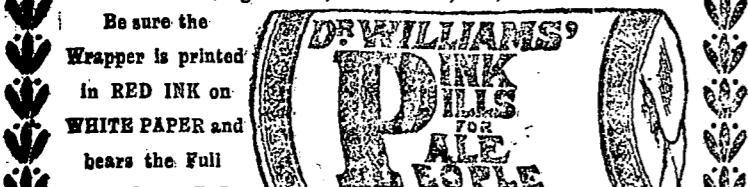


Mrs. Margaret Mulrooney.

A SEPTUAGENARIAN CURED! WEAK HEART, PALPITATION, PAINS, NERVOUSNESS.

(From the "West Australian.") Mr. HENRY OGDON 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 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 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 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.



Be sure the Wrapper is printed in RED INK on WHITE PAPER and bears the Full Name "DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE."

Sold by Chemists and Storekeepers and by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., care of Roche, Tompsett & Co., Flinders Street, Melbourne, 2/6 per box, 6 boxes 15/3 (post free).

The Riponshire Advocate.

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BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 1900.

PRICE THREEPENCE.

THEY CALL IT A MIRACLE!

Doctors give him up!
Hospitals discharge him INCURABLE!

A DARK AND GLOOMY PROSPECT!

A RAY OF SUNSHINE and a PERFECT RESTORATION.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

WAZ is locally

Considered a Miracle

has lately been performed at Silver Water,

somewhere called "Ibbetown," so many

Ibbets live there, a pretty situated village

near Auburn, and about 10 miles from

Sydney, on the main railway line.

News of the perfect restoration of health

to Mr. William Ibbett having got abroad,

we dispatched one of our reporters to the

district to institute a searching investigation.

into the case, and find out

The Absolute Truth

from Mr. Ibbett and the neighbours, who

appear to have made the case one of general

interest in the neighbourhood for some time

past, for it has been a daily subject of

conversation amongst the many people

acquainted with the patient.

The reporter could not make the people

he questioned understand which member of

the Ibbett family he wanted to see till he

mentioned the illness

of the man in question, as which the re-

quired house was at once pointed out as that

of the man the doctor

Could not cure, and Hospitals

turned out as incurable,

but Clements Tonic had

Thoroughly Restored.

The reporter was fortunate enough to

obtain the interview he sought, when he

asked: "Will you tell me the history, Mr.

Ibbett, tell me how your complaint first

started, how it progressed, and how you

finally recovered?"

"I will," answered Mr. Ibbett. "It

commenced with severe pains in the head,

and afterwards pains down the neck and

spine came on. Then all at once I lost my

appetite. I could not look at my food, the

digestion was all wrong. What little

I did eat (and I forced myself to eat some-

thing) did not keep and my body and soul

together gave me great pain. I only took

solid food, but even this would not digest.

Turned Sour and Fermented

in my stomach, causing me to suffer terribly

from wind and flatulence. Besides, I could

not sleep. I did not get up, as a rule, more

than an hour's sleep at night, and that in

disturbed, uneasy snatches, each of short

duration, which did me no good at all. I

lost

Give up my Effort

at the Auburn Hospital, and I used to

lie all day long in the chair feeling nervous

and languid, with no energy or desire to

move. The pains in my back got worse

daily, especially along the spine. I got

most distressingly weak, and strangely

nervous. I have been accustomed to be in

the works with the whirl and crash of

machinery going on all round me, and I

never suffered to the least the aversion, but

now every sound went

Through me like a Knife,

and would startle and give me such a shock

that I should almost fall to the ground, and

tremble like a leaf."

"Why didn't you see a doctor?"

"I did, and what use was it? I had

several, and obeyed their orders, and took

the best medicine. 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 there; and

one of them told me that he had given me

medicine strong enough to kill a horse.

"This, I believe, was a fact, but it evidently

was not the treatment my disease required.

"You must have got pretty low-spirited."

"Of course. I becoming very much de-

pressed. Everything ahead

Looked Dark and Gloomy

to me. My friends tried in vain to cheer

me up, but nothing could give me hope, as

every day my disease increased. I fell away

like a leaf. 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

collapsing.

"Did you suffer in any other way that

we've not mentioned?"

"Yes; my kidneys were affected, and a

sharp, dragging pain in the small of the back

was continually distressing me (the doctor

said this was a sign of kidney disease), and

at times I felt as if my back were being

driven to pieces. I was also very nervous,

and I don't care to go into further particulars as

to my kidney symptoms; but I can only

say that 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 doctors gave me a very careful examina-

tion, they sounded all over and took

me to the hospital, but they could make

nothing of my case. I believe that they

treated me there

For Kidney Disease.

Of you try to do penance without

advertising, you will find yourself

already like a boy drying to shreds a

down mitrow show. Besides der ish

desse differences: ven you don't get any

show you gant make weeks but you

can sometimes shenerally always make

der advertising come right away quick

off, all der year round, mit some monies.

—Joseph.

An advertisement is a paper man's

marketable commodity, and it is quite

so much so as a side of bacon, a pound

of butter, or a ton of flour. No mar-

ket can afford to give away the things he

sells for a livelihood, and the man who

does so in order to get business is

generally in a bad way. Don't try to

put the paper man "in a bad way."

But exercise a little human nature

Support him; he needs encouragement

and support; but do it in the legitimate

way. If the printer gets a few pounds

worth of printing orders from you, he is

not in a position to give you a pound

worth of advertising for nothing. And

you have had value for the printing

already. Go into a grocer's or draper's

for L3 worth of goods, and the grocer's

man or draper will not throw in gratis

L1 worth of something else that you

may ask for. Try him if you don't

believe us.

"FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE"

Clarke's Blood Mixture

THE WORLD-FAMED BLOOD PURIFIER

AND RESTORE

IS WARRANTED TO CLEAR THE BLOOD

from all impurities from whatever cause arising.

For Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Skin and

Blood Diseases, Blackheads, Pimples, and

Sores of all kinds, and a never-failing and

permanent Cure. It

Cures Old Sores.

Cures the Neck.

Cures Sore Legs.

Cures Blackheads or Pimples on the Face.

Cures Scurvy.

Cures all Skin Diseases.

Clears the Blood from all Impure Matter.

From whatever cause arising.

It is a real specific for Gout and Rheumatic

pains.

It removes the cause from the Blood and

Bones.

As this Mixture is pleasant to the taste, and

warranted free from anything injurious to the

most delicate constitution of either sex, the

Proprietors solicit sufferers to give it a trial

to test its value.

"COMPLETELY HEALED."

Mrs. E. BERRIDGE writes:—"In the year

1888, when residing at Puchbridge 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

recurred, from which I suffered for

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 disease was too far inside, and an

operation would have been too dangerous. In

1899 a second abscess formed, and in 1891 a third.

These were all discharging at the same time.

The end of 1899 I was again attended by two

doctors to see if an operation was possible; it

was found that an operation was out of the

question, as they thought the inside was ridged

with abscesses. During the winter of 1900 I

was receiving medical attendance, one year

being treated by a local 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 friends to try "Clarke's

World-famed Blood Mixture." After taking

one large bottle I found one large abscess

gradually drying up. I then 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 eat and drink my

food. I am pleased to say that Clarke's Blood

Mixture had cured the cure, having cured

me of all my troubles. I should have

written before, but I did not see it at the

time it was being advertised.

"I am writing to you, Mr. Taylor, to

thank you for the copy of your book, 'The

World-famed Blood Mixture,' which I have

just received. I have been suffering from

kidney trouble for many years, and I have

tried many remedies, but I have not been

able to get any relief. I have been advised

by several friends to try your 'World-famed

Blood Mixture,' and I have just received

my first bottle. I have taken it for some

time, and I feel that it is doing me

good. I have been able to eat and drink

my food, and I feel that I am getting

stronger every day; in fact, my husband,

my nurse, and myself truly believe that

Clarke's Blood Mixture has cured me of

my kidney trouble. I have much to be

thankful for, and if you like to make use of

my letter you are welcome to do so, as I am

gladly glad to hear that it has

been of service to others.

Yours truly,

Mrs. A. M. TAYLOR.

12, Kynaston Road, Stoke Newington,

London, N.E., Oct. 22, 1898.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT

RELIABLE FAMILY MEDICINES.

They are invaluable Remedies for

Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, Feverish Attacks,

Ague, Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, Old Wounds,

Sores and Skin Diseases.

They have no equal for Affections of the

THROAT, CHEST and LUNGS.

Manufactured only at 78, New Oxford St. (late 533, Oxford St.), London. Sold by all Chemists and Medicine Vendors.

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HAVELLOCK TOBACCO. PURE AMERICAN LEAF. Confidence Curls Tobacco. EACH PUG IS BRANDED WITH YELLOW TIN TAG, THUS.

COMMERCIAL. BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET. Tuesday. Fat Cattle.—276 head was the supply...

Post Office Store, Waterloo. T. D. MARTIN. Having laid in a large stock of DRAPERY, GROCERIES, BOOTS AND SHOES, ETC.

CREDIT FONCIER. LOANS TO FARMERS. In Sums from £50 to £2000. At 4 1/2 Per Cent. for 3 1/2 Years.

THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF SAVINGS BANKS. MARKET STREET, MELBOURNE. Important Announcement.

Mr. J. W. Harris, junr., PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST AND REGISTERED DENTAL SURGEON.

RICHARDS & CO., The Leading and Fashionable BALLARAT PHOTOGRAPHERS.

THE Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 1900.

A Letter from South Africa. A native of Beaufort, who is on a business trip to South Africa, writes an interesting letter...

St. John's, Beaufort.—On Wednesday evening at our second Lenten service this year the Very Rev. N. Linden Parkyn, Dean of Ballarat, preached an elevative and most impressive sermon...

Riponshire Council. MONDAY, 5TH MARCH, 1900. Present.—Cra, Sinclair (President), Cameron, Cushing, Flynn, Douglas, Beggs, Lewis, and Russell.

During the reading of the minutes of the last meeting the President stated that the Senior-constable Jones had informed him that he had known the salary was £8, and not £10 as he thought...

From Public Health Department, asking for health reports.—Attended to. From Secretary for Lands, enquiring for non-publication of abstract of accounts of Skipton Town Common as required.—Attended to.

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.

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Beaufort Rifle Club. The half-yearly meeting of the above club was held in the Mechanics' Institute on Monday evening. Present—Mr. D. E. Troy (vice-president), and seven members.

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Death Dreaded AND EXPECTED CLEMENTS TONIC PERFORMS ANOTHER Great Cure.

The Case of MRS. MARGARET BLOMFIELD.

(From the "Riponshire Express.")

Mr. FRANCIS BLOMFIELD is the Asphalter to the Marwickville Council, and is widely known and much respected. He lives in the Illawarra Road, near tram line. Mrs. Blomfield lately recovered from an most extraordinary manner from what looked like her last illness. The doctors, after efforts as strenuous as an unwilling, were at length compelled to acknowledge themselves beaten, and gave up her case as hopeless. As a consequence of "bringing back to life" of this lady, our reporter was sent to interview her and her husband. The newspaper writer was ushered into a pretty little drawing-room by Mr. Blomfield, who, on hearing what was required, at once called his wife and remained during the whole interview, from time to time interjecting with some detail confirmatory of his wife's story. Our reporter at once noticed that Mrs. Blomfield looked in excellent health and spirits, and said, "Your health looks all right now."

"It is splendid, indeed," replied Mrs. Blomfield, "and I have never 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 reporter, "I would like to hear of the progress of your cure."

"With pleasure," was the response. "It was a peculiar weakness, and seemed like a disease of the heart, and came on in such a slow, insidious way that I 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 my case, though they all agreed my heart was affected. I was ill altogether for about twelve months. I first felt a disinclination to move about. This was soon succeeded by a sickening feeling of sinking and weakness at the heart. I was afflicted with a sort of giddiness. The room would sometimes seem to turn with me. I had a suspiciously big appetite. That is, I ate a great deal more than was usual with me; but, strange to say, I got thinner and thinner day by day. My food was of no service, and notwithstanding all I ate, I began to slowly fall away like a child with a wasting disease. I gradually became reduced to a skeleton, and my bones stuck out plainly through my skin. I had long enough been afflicted with this household duties, and I was now obliged to lie up. I became bedridden altogether. My hands trembled so with nervousness that when I took hold of anything it would fall from my nerveless fingers. I was unable to sleep in spirits. I could stand no sound of a noise or shock without suffering most acutely afterwards."

"And your rest?"

"At that was the most painful part of my illness. Night followed night and I never closed my eyes, nor could I find any rest in the daytime. I nearly went mad from want 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 attended and turned from side to side. I suffered from a choking shortness of breath, and often I had to be raised into an upright position to breathe, or I should have been suffocated. And so 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 left for me but to die, and, indeed, death sometimes seemed as though it would have been a welcome relief. At any time at night the neighbours would say, as I have since heard, 'Ah, that poor Mrs. Blomfield—we shall see the blinds down in the morning. She will pass away to-night.' Day after day as I lingered on their prophecy proved a untrue one. But they were very nearly right. The doctors had failed to give me up, and, worse than all, I had given up hope myself. The vital spark of life was already flickering—at any moment it might have gone out for all time. It was just at this crisis, and when all seemed lost, that an unexpected circumstance turned the balance in my favour. A friend of my husband's hurried down to see him. 'Get a bottle of Clements Tonic at once,' he said, 'I have heard that that remedy has performed a large number of unexpected cures around this district; it might prove the saving of your wife's life.' My husband complied with the suggestion, and before I had taken one bottle he had the satisfaction of finding that my wife was up, and was constantly discharging her usual duties. The doctor, who had been made in my condition by that medicine. The pains which had so racked my weakened frame ceased to trouble me, and a total feeling of serenity came over my exhausted nervous system; then I began to get sleep again. The swelling in my limbs went down, and very shortly was gone entirely. Clements Tonic acted like magic on my spirits. After months of unrelaxing I now enjoyed a cheerfulness of spirit and firmness of nerve, which added my general recovery of health to an enormous extent. In four or five weeks a great difference had been made in my appearance; that which had been so long recognised as the same woman who a few weeks previously had been helplessly stretched on a sick bed. My food increased, and I started with ease. I put on flesh at a most astonishing rate. My husband was delighted with the success of Clements Tonic, which had so opportunely been brought in for his wife. He took good care that I took regular doses, and very shortly I was able to get out of bed, and was completely restored to health, and, as I told you, I never felt better. I am now able to do all my household duties, and I am now obliged to lie up. I became bedridden altogether. My hands trembled so with nervousness that when I took hold of anything it would fall from my nerveless fingers. I was unable to sleep in spirits. I could stand no sound of a noise or shock without suffering most acutely afterwards."

"This will appear in the newspapers."

"Whenever and wherever you like," replied Mrs. Blomfield.

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"P.S.—I may say that you give your doctors' names and names of friends to prove the truth of what I state. I purchased the mixture at the Sussex Drug Stores, Frankfort, W. I was very much pleased to find that the mixture that cured the cure, having received no real benefit from doctors. I should have written before, but wished to see if the cure was lasting. "Post Office, Tottenham, Assheton, N.W.T., Canada, October 17th, 1895."

SAVED MY LIFE. Mrs. AMY CHURCHILL writes:—"It is with earnest thanks and heartfelt gratitude that I write these few lines to let you know that I am at last completely cured of the dreadful disease called cancer by taking your wonderful Blood Mixture. I commenced taking Clarke's Blood Mixture on June 8th, and since then I have had 17 bottles, 2s. 6d. each, three pots of ointment, also three bottles of Clarke's 'Astringent Lotion,' which I found was of untold value in allaying the irritation. I was in such a fearful state that the sheets in my bed had to be changed every day, also my bedding, on account of the fearful discharge from the sores, my hands also were very bad, the sores of them being so deep that I could not see them. I was in such a state that I never expected they would resume their proper shape, but now I am able to do all my household duties, and I feel I am getting stronger every day; in fact, my husband, my nurse, and myself truly believe Clarke's Blood Mixture saved my life. I have much to be thankful for, and if you like to make me a letter you are welcome to do so, as I am fully convinced I should never have been here if it had not been for Clarke's Blood Mixture. "Kynston Road, Stoke Newington, London, N., Oct. 22, 1895."

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Mr Chas. Wright was cutting wood in the forest yesterday, when the axe slipped and inflicted a nasty cut on the lower part of his right leg...

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.

Arrangements have been made for holding a company parade in connection with the D Company Rangers at Ararat on the 21st inst.

A Local Land Board sat at Ballarat on Thursday, and dealt with the following district applications...

The information has been received that Lieutenant Colonel Palmer had resorted to Lobatos, 47 miles from Mafeking, and the garrison were reported safe on the 7th inst.

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 drilling the men to be enrolled as members of the Imperial-Australian Troop.

The Credit Foncier Department of the Savings Bank is advertising that money is still being lent to farmers at 4 1/2 per cent. interest, and the money may be used to pay liabilities, &c.

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Primitive Methodist Church—Beaufort, 11 a.m.; Mr Cunningham; Mt. Cole, 11 a.m.; Raglan, 3 p.m.; Beaufort, 7 p.m.; Rev. H. Robinson; Gt. St. Mary's, Mr. Waldron.

BIRTH. Fox.—On the 12th March, at Beaufort, the wife of W. G. Fox of a son. Both doing well.

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The rainfall at Beaufort for the week ending yesterday at 9 a.m. amounted to 31 points.

Mr R. E. Johns, P.M., sat as a Licensing Court at Beaufort on Monday, and granted an application by Margaret Wadsworth of the Beaufort hotel, for a temporary license at the Beaufort Agricultural Society's show on Wednesday, 28th inst.

A man named Peter Matherson was brought before Mr Wetherspoon, J.P., on Saturday and charged by Constable Saker with being drunk and disorderly and using obscene language the previous evening. The fines amounted to 30s, and were paid.

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 adding timber for the Nil Dependendum mine at Poverty Point. Dr. Eddie 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.

Chronic Diarrhoea 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, Finesale, Va.

I had chronic diarrhoea for twelve years. Three bottles of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured me. S. S. Spry, Finesale, Va.

Both Mr Gibbs and Mr Shaver are prominent farmers and reside near Finesale, Va. They procured the remedy from Mr. W. E. Casper, a druggist of that place, who is well acquainted with them and will vouch for the truth of their statements. For sale by J. R. Wetherspoon & Co., Beaufort.

CHIPS.

[By "TOMAHAWK."] The new health inspector asked for and got a rise in his salary. He fully deserves it. His report to the council shows that he hasn't been idle; in fact, he has apparently been moving for the last week or two in an atmosphere of the most beautiful perfumes, some of which would give "Jockey Club," "Lavender Water," and "Wattie Blossom" 50 yards in 100 and then beat them easily. Alas, dear Beaufort, ye have been found wanting—considerably so—said that, too, by a gentleman with a keen sense of smell. It now behoves the council to hearken unto his words of wisdom and act—act suddenly, otherwise they will have an epidemic on their hands which will take some wiping out. The townspeople are also requested to see that their own particular drains are in good order, otherwise the health man will be interviewing them in that particular manner which these folks are noted for. Chloride of lime is certainly a good disinfectant, but for flushing purposes you can't beat phenyle, or, as it is commonly called, sleep-dip; it is easily mixed with water; a very small quantity is required to the gallon; it is very penetrating, has a healthy smell, and gives good results, besides being easily obtainable. This is not a cheap advertisement for someone, but is the outcome of experience. Now if some expert will only take the matter of stry cows holding chewing contests on the footpaths, and make them seek some other battlefield, Beaufort in a short time would be an ideal place to spend a holiday. Attend to these matters without delay, or some day some poet will be writing a poem on the smallness of Beaufort and the peculiarities of its cows.

After a long rest and a weighty prediction hanging around their necks that they were dead, snuffed out, gone under, &c., the Rifle Club, has revived itself in a truly remarkable manner, and the reports read at their last meeting were more than satisfactory. They are also progressing by electing new members. One of these, I notice, was labelled unknown, but whether it is his shooting abilities, or his name, address, &c., that were unknown, I am at a loss to know. He is evidently a dark horse, and as such great things will be expected of him. No doubt he will soon shoot off his unknownness, and become quite the opposite, especially when on the range.

It wouldn't be a bad idea if they formed a cycle corps in connection with the club. This new arm of defence is being taken up with interest, and the Beaufort boys are just the ones to go in for it—plenty of stamina, plenty of intelligence, and plenty of roads, hills and gullies to exercise, parade and drill on; for instance, what a grand experience in scouting could be had along the Stockyard Hill road, each man carrying his rifle and a few charges of blank cartridge. One party could go out with say half-an-hour's start and take up a position, the others to find them without giving any chance of being picked off. A return could be made over the ranges to the rifle butts, and the man that failed to get there to be posted missing. This is the sort of practice 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 what he had a drink of buttermilk. Pat said 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 hand down, picked up his hat to go. "Where are you going, Pat?" "Faith," replied Pat, "I think I had better be after looking to that cow; some speulpen has been letting her stand in the sun and turned her milk sour."

£20000 bonus would not be thought too large an amount to pay for the blessing of health by many wretched sufferers who by day and night are tortured with the racking pains peculiar to gout and rheumatism. Relief, however, can be procured at a much less cost by the aid of Holloway's Pills and Ointment. The former are of so pure a nature, that a few doses taken in time are an effectual preventive against an attack of either. The Ointment should be thoroughly rubbed into the parts affected at least twice a day after they have been sufficiently fomented with warm water, which opens the pores and facilitates the introduction of the Ointment to the glands.

The authorities of Pretoria have commended the services of 50,000 Kaffirs, who are at work constructing entrenchments outside the city. The greatest secrecy is being maintained regarding the defence works, which are, however, known to be of a most formidable character.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to take, it produces natural, quiet sleep, relieves the child from pain, and the little child, when soothed, is contented, and the mother is relieved. It is the best known remedy for cutting teeth, and is sold by all chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors throughout the world. The London and Midland Counties Drug Company, 1, Leadenhall Street, London, E.C.

Beaufort Police Court.

MONDAY, 12TH MARCH, 1900. (Before Messrs R. E. Johns, P.M., and F. Boggs and C. J. Leadbeater, J's.P.)

Carlton Wm. Jones v. Thos. Alexander Murchison.—Larceny of a watch. Senior-constable Jones conducted the prosecution. Murchison pleaded guilty, and his written confession was put in.

The complainant deposed that he was a hairdresser, and kept a fancy goods shop. He identified the watch (gun metal, produced). On Tuesday, 27th ult., he was showing some watches to a customer, when this watch was in the case, but on the Friday following he found that it was missing, and informed the police.

Mr Johns asked if anything was known as to the boy's character, when Senior-constable Jones mentioned that he had been fined £10 and £4 damages, with 7s costs, on 9th October last year for breaking the windows of a church.

Accused, in reply to a question, said his age was 14 years. Mr Wadsworth said the boy had not been under his control till lately. Dr. Eddie, his employer, had promised to come and speak for him, and had kindly taken him on again. He asked the Bench to deal with him as leniently as possible, and thought he could manage him.

Mr Johns said the Bench had decided to commit Murchison to the Reformatory at Royal Park, but would suspend the execution of the sentence on his finding one surety in the sum of £1 (which was merely nominal), for his good behaviour in the coming two years. In any portion of that time he misconducted himself again, he would be sent to the Reformatory, where he would have to stay till he was a man. It was a great pity to see a respectable boy like him in such a position.

Mr Wadsworth entered into the bond, and the watch was restored to Mr Jones. At the instigation of Crown Lands Bailiff Bailes, Thos. Wilkinson was fined £1, and ordered to pay 5s, the value of four poles, which he had cut in the Mount Cole State Forest; in default 14 days imprisonment.

Senior-constable Jones proceeded against William Broadbent and Benjamin Baker for behaving in a riotous manner near a public place, to wit, Lawrence-street, on 19th Feb'y. Defendants pleaded guilty.

All witnesses were ordered out of court. Thomas Thompson gave evidence to the effect that at about 30 minutes past 11 o'clock on the night of 19th ult. he saw the defendants in Broadbent's back yard. They had a bit of a scrimmage, and hit at one another. He did not see the start, but saw what he thought was the start. Broadbent was stripped to the waist, and Baker had his coat off; he could not say his sleeves were rolled up. They were fighting at one another, and he could not say who was the aggressor. They were not stripped when he arrived. The first place he saw them was in the bar; the men came in, and went out to the back. He heard Broadbent make use of one word, and that was "thing." The language could not be heard outside. When they came into the bar they went to business.

Alice Broadbent, sworn, stated she was the daughter of the licensee of the Commercial hotel, and attended to the bar. She remembered the 19th Feb'y, when she saw the two defendants, who had a few words in the bar. She did not hear one of the defendants make use of a nasty remark, nor did she answer him back. She did not remember using the words, "I don't go to—." It was her sworn testimony that the two defendants, when they were in the bar, were not drinking. She did not see the start of the fight, but she saw the two men go into the back yard, and saw them there. They were quarrelling—having an argument. Her brother had his coat and vest off; she could not say if he had his shirt off. She noted that they were coming. She did not see 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 conferred with his brother magistrates as to dealing with her.

Senior-constable Jones said there were witnesses who he thought said it, but they could not be produced. The defendants declined to make a statement or give evidence. Broadbent admitted that he was fined 30s, with 17s costs, in June, '97, for stealing five tons of iron, but that it was between two of them.

Mr Johns said that the extreme unsatisfactory nature of the evidence rendered it impossible to make a distinction between the defendants, who were fined 5s, with 7s costs, in default 48 hours imprisonment. 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, saying he was urged to leave in the midst of his remarks. 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; J. Adams, 5s; J. Saddler, 2s 6d; W. Nixon, 2s 6d; D. Stenerson, 2s 6d.

Another case was withdrawn, owing to the summons not being served. Bennett contended that the schoolmaster should be present and produce the roll. Senior-constable Jones replied that the act makes provision for the acceptance of returns from schoolmasters. Upon his being fined, Bennett asked for a month's time, as he was ill, but he was informed by Mr Leadbeater that he would have to pay it promptly, or be put in prison for 24 hours, and that he was very lucky that he had not been committed for contempt.

Primitive Methodist Exhibition and Competition.

The second annual art and industrial exhibition and musical, literary, educational 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 passed 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 credit 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, photographs, 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 needlework departments, the attractiveness of their handiwork being especially pleasing and quite a feature of the exhibition. There were so many pretty and 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 revenue.

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 dissatisfaction was expressed over the judging of the recitations, the general opinion of those who knew something about elocution being that the judges were at fault; and although the decision of the judges must be respected, it would be advisable in future to appoint competent men. The gentlemen, who acted no doubt discharged their duty to the best of their ability and gave conscientious decisions, and it was rather unfortunate that their awards were so unsatisfactory. The flower judges also had the misfortune to come in for some strong criticism, and the friends of competitors were even heard to complain about Professor Richardson's judging on the following evening. Probably the heart-burnings will soon be forgotten, and dissatisfied competitors will be just as eager to compete again next year. After the last event, Cr. Sinclair congratulated 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 to get Mr Watt, Mr Peacock, or Mr Purves to come up on Friday night and present the prizes. On behalf of the ratapayers, 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. Letbridge. Map of Tasmania, 6th class—Ada Frusher, 1; Lizzie 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. 2nd class—Lily Stuart, 1. 6th class—Ada Frusher and Lily Parker, 1; Lizzie Dickman, 2; Florrie Norman Tilley, 1; Lizzie Dickman, 2. 5th class—Herbert Finch, 1. 4th class—Alex. Kerley and Gerrie Vowles, 1; Lily Stuart, 2; Hugh Baker, 3. 3rd class—Jane Griggs, 1; Janet McKerrall, 2; Christopher Adamshwaite, 3. Campbell 6th class—Ella Rogers, 1. 5th class—Milligan, 2; Norman Tilley, 3. 5th class—Annie Newey, 1; Herbert Finch, 2. 4th class—Lionel Morris, 1; Chas. Cameron, 2; Henry Welsh, 3. Printing. 2nd class—Troy, 1; Bert Panther, 2. Needlework.—Judges—Miss Sinclair and Mrs J. W. Harris, junr. 5th class—Mrs J. W. Harris, junr. 4th class—Maud Gertrude Hitchin, 2. 4th class—Ruth Eddie, 1. Grace Foster highly recommended. 3rd class—Belle Eddie, 1; Elsie Vowles, 2; Nellie Eastwood, 3. ESSAYS.—Personal care of health.—Ella Rogers, 1; Ada Frusher, 2; Katie McKay, 3. All spelt correctly. "The colour blue." (boys under 16).—Arthur Parker and Ernest Buchanan, 1; A. Buchanan, 2. "Recitation." (The gold palace of out of doors.) (girls under 16).—Ella Rogers, 1; Ada Tromp, 2. "The boy that helps his

Cricket. BEAUFORT 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 bowlers (Loo and E. Lilley) were disposed of without scoring. H. Tromp put a different complexion on the game, compiling 30 by vigorous wicket. The last wicket fell for 60 runs—a very insignificant score considering the batting strength of the team, but A. McDonald trundled well throughout the innings, and captured 8 of the best batsmen for 12. Baker secured 5 for 3 and Pickford 1 for 12. Friday following he found that it was missing, and informed the police.

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

From secretary, reporting financially to date as follows:—Balance in bank £15 13s; cash in hand, £1 18s; making a total credit of £17 11s. Fees received to date for current half-year, £2 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.

From the herdsman, reporting that 3000 sheep and 100 head of cattle passed through the common since last meeting. Phosphorised wheat has been laid on the common south of railway line, and a start has been made on the Shirley road side, where the rabbits are numerous owing to not being attended to. Would suggest that the rabbit inspector be requested to have some poison laid on the land referred to, otherwise the work done on the common will be of little use.

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.

Re cleaning out and deepening loam 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 passed for payment:—Herdsman, £5; secretary, £2; laying phosphorised wheat, £1 12s.

The meeting then adjourned. Mining News. The Sons of Freedom cleaned up another satisfactory machine on Monday, the yield being 46oz. 61wt 15gr.

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

The following are the reported local yields for the week ending Saturday last:—The Grater, 22s 10wt.; Hancock and party, 18oz. 44wt.; Vanderstoel and party, 12oz. 12wt.; Tromp and party, 1oz. 10wt.; sundries, 5oz.

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

Gazette Notices. The formation of a detachment of Victorian 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, Ballantyne's Lucky Company, 11a 1r 31p, Beaufort.

The area of sixth-class land which may be sold by auction has been increased by five acres, Raglan West, allotment 19c, section A.

Applications for licenses under the Land Act have been approved as under:—Section 87—J. Freeman, 3a, Mount Cole State Forest. Section 67—J. Ross, la, Mount Cole State Forest.

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 Remedy. Quite frequently the remedy 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 well-earned worth, and every family can well afford to keep it in their home. It is everywhere acknowledged to be the most successful medicine in the world for bowel complaints. For sale by J. R. Wetherspoon & Co., Beaufort.

Nothing Short of a Miracle.

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CURE MRS. J. S. FRANCIS OF General Debility, Asthma, Bronchitis, Weak Heart, Dropsy, Rheumatism, and Kidney Troubles.

"Neighbours and Friends Flock to See Me."

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

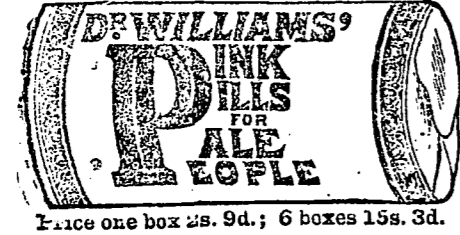


MRS. FRANCIS. It was impossible for her to enjoy sleep at night, and in order to help nature to produce a feeling of sleep, Mrs. Francis was accustomed to rest during the day and night in a rocking-chair.

"Do you know," said Mrs. Francis, "that friends and others are flocking to see for themselves the truth or otherwise of my reported cure."

Write to us to-day, describing your case. We shall answer you without delay, and tell you truthfully whether Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will cure you or not.

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DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS for Pale People cure Rheumatism, Fevers, Influenza, Measles, Consumption, Biliousness, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Gravel, Eczema, Bright's Disease, Heart and Lung Ailments, All Ladies' Troubles, Irregularities, Anæmia, Debility, Nervous Prostration, Neuralgia, Headaches, Paralysis, Locomotor Ataxia, Etc., Etc.

BEAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION 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-wooled Ram, over one year. First prize, 15s; second, Society's certificate.

Class A—Grain.

- 1. Eight bushels Wheat. First prize, 20s; second, Society's certificate.

Class B—Roots, Hay, Fruit, &c.

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

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.

Class D—Agricultural Implements.

- 1. Double-furrow Plough. First prize, 15s; second, Society's certificate.

Class E—Swine.

- 1. Boar, any breed. First prize, 10s; second, 5s.

Class F—Poultry.

- 1. Brahma-pootra cock and hen. First prize, 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.

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

Class H—Miscellaneous.

- 1. Collection of Jams. First prize, 10s; second, 5s.

Class I—Dogs.

- 1. Collie (sable). 2. Collie (black and tan (rough)). 3. Collie (smooth).

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.

BEECHAM'S PILLS advertisement with large stylized text and a small illustration of a person.

NEWSPAPER LAW.

- 1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, in writing, are considered as wishing to continue their subscriptions.

WOOL RATES.

Table with columns for location (Bourbon, Bungor, Dobra, Middle Creek) and wool rates.

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

The greatest aid you can give your newspaper is your job printing; if you do not feel able to run an advertisement, surely you can afford to give the newspaper your cards, loggers, bill-boards, letter-heads, envelopes, and all business printing to execute.

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Chronic Diarrhoea 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...

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Mining News.

At a meeting of the Long Gully United shareholders on Thursday night, it was decided, with a view to testing the ground, to rent the engine belonging to the Brunner's Lorry...

SONS OF FREEDOM.

A special board meeting was held on the 21st inst. at the residence of Mr. J. Eastwood in the chair, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read...

THE CABINET HAS AGREED TO INCREASE THE SUBSIDY TO THE MOUNTED RIFLES AND RANGERS BY £3000 PER ANNUM.

New detachments are to be formed in suitable localities, subject to the approval of the commandant, where sufficient numbers can be secured to promote economy.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

APPLICATIONS for the position of DOG INSPECTOR for the Shire of Ripon will be received up to 11 o'clock a.m. on MONDAY, the 27th inst. at the Municipal Office, Ripon...

BUANGOR.

W. EDWARD NICKOLS is instructed by the Buller's Trustees Executors and Agency Limited, the Administrator of the Estate of Angus McQueen, late of Buangor, deceased, to submit to Public Auction, all those pieces of land, being Crown allotment 47A, and containing 64 acres of section 6, parish of Buangor, county of Ripon, in Victoria, containing 120a. 2r. 1p. (more or less).

CARRNGHAM TURF CLUB.

ANNUAL RACES. To be held on Easter Monday, 16th April, 1900. PROGRAMME. 1. TRIAL STAKES, of £25. For horses that have never won a prize exceeding £10. W.P.A. About 5 furlongs. Entry 5s.

WELBOURNE HOSPITAL.

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SCHEDULE A.—[RULE 4 (b)].

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A MINING LEASE. I, the undersigned, hereby give notice that, within seven days from the date hereof, I will leave with the Warden of the Mining Division of Raglan, an application for a Lease, the particulars whereof are hereunder set forth:

Name in full of applicant or applicants, and style under which it is intended that the business shall be carried on—"All Nations Gold Mining Company, No Liability."

Full address of each applicant—No. 45, Exchange, Ballarat. Suppose extent of ground applied for, and whether on or below the surface, or both, or a lease—about 100 acres.

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.

Full description and precise location of the ground—East of and adjoining the All Nations Gold Mining Company, Beaufort. Terms required—Fifteen years.

Time of commencing operations—On granting of lease. Whether the boundaries of the land applied for will include any river, creek, deposit of minerals, springs, artificial reservoir, public road, or subject to any public rights.

General remarks—Date and place—Ballarat, 20th March, 1900. The metals or minerals for the winning of which this application will be made are—Gold.

If for gold, state whether it is intended to work for quartz or alluvial—Alluvial. If of private land, state whether a prospecting licence is required.

Signature of Applicant—ALL NATIONS GOLD MINING COMPANY, No Liability, by its Agent, H. G. HAYNES.

MR. COCHRAN, NEWS AGENT, BEAUFORT DISTRICT, would esteem it a favor if his subscribers would communicate with him personally should any neglect in delivery of papers be complained of.

NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE CO., FIRE AND MARINE. Paid-up Capital £200,000. Invested Funds £235,000.

MR. JOHN McRAE has been appointed AGENT for the above Company for Beaufort and district.

Insurances effected on all kinds of risks, including hay stacks.

WITNESSES: S. A. PALMER, Sole Agent for Australasia. Head Institute: 47 Bourke-st., Melbourne. VITADATIO—5s 6d & 3s 6d.

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UNEQUALLED QUALITY. Bone Dust, £5 per ton. Nitrogenous Superphosphate, £5. Maldon Island Guano, £5. Thomas's Phosphate, £4 10s.

READ THIS TESTIMONIAL. Messrs J. R. WOTHERSPOON & Co., BEAUFORT. Dear Sirs,—We have much pleasure in testifying to the high qualities of the Manure we purchased from you last year...

The Celebrated "Quaker" Drill leads the way. SOLE LOCAL AGENTS—J. R. WOTHERSPOON & Co. Sole Agency for the Spalding-Robbins Disc Ploughs.

WRITE FOR CATALOGUES. £1,000 FOR 1s. £1,000 (Net Value). (Net Value). Melbourne 3 Hours' Art Union.

THE GREAT EVENT OF THE YEAR. 44th Anniversary, Eight Hours' Day, GRAND FETE, BAZAAR, & ART UNION, In Aid of the Charities (Town and Country).

P. J. O'SULLIVAN, SADDLER AND HARNESS MAKER, SRAKE VALLEY. Assortment of Saddlery and Harness. Re-stitching of Saddles, Hides, Horse-hair, Besenax, Furred Skins, &c., &c.

Autumn & Winter, 1900. NEW GOODS. NEW GOODS. G. H. COUGLE, The People's Draper.

HAWKES BROS., Iron, Steel, and Galvanized Iron Merchants, General Ironmongers.

Timber, Lime, Cement, Hay and Corn Dealers, Furniture, Paperhangings, Crockery.

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"Empire" Seed Drill and Fertilizer. (The most perfect Drill in the market).

American Cockshut Ploughs. (Marrels of strength and lightness). R. W. BROWN'S ALL STEEL WIND-MILLS.

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Class A—Grain.

- Sec. 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 Ryegrass. 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.

- Sec. 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 growth, and a declaration made to this effect if required.

Class C—Dairy Produce.

- Sec. 1. 4lbs. Powdered Butter, put up in rolls as usually sent to the market, and without any print or private mark. First, 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. Plich 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 Secy, not later than four weeks prior to the date of the show. Only one exhibit in this class will be allowed from one household.

Class D—Agricultural Implements.

- Sec. 1. Double-furrow Plough. First prize, 15s; second, Society's certificate. 2. Set of Harrows. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate. 3. Seed Drill. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate. 4. Wagon, for farm purposes. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate. 5. Wagonette. 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.

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

Class F—Poultry.

- Sec. 1. Brahmappootre 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. Cochinchina 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, 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.

- Sec. 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, 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. 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. First, £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. 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. 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. 37. Dairy Cow. First, 20s; second, 10s. 38. Champion Prize—Society's Certificate (framed) for best Draught Horse or Mare, any age, in the yard. Note.—Exhibitors in the above class, when making their entries, are requested to give the name of each horse exhibited. The date of foaling of foals to be given to the Secretary when entries are made.

Class H—Miscellaneous.

- Sec. 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, 10s; 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 household.

Class I—Dogs.

- Dog or Bitch. In each section the prizes are—First, 7s 6d; second, 2s 6d. Entrance fee, 1s. Sec. 1. Collie (sable). 6. Irish Terrier. 2. Collie, black and tan (rough). 7. Scotch Terrier. 3. Collie (smooth). 8. Australian Terrier (rough). 4. Fox Terrier. 9. Greyhound. 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.

- 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 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. 5. All donors of £5 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 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.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

For Bilious and Nervous Disorders, such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Giddiness, Flashes and Swelling after meals, Dizziness and Drowsiness, Cold Chills, Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breath, Costiveness, Bloating on the Stomach, 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 earnestly 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 Weak Stomach; Impaired Digestion; and Disordered Liver; they are like magic. Menstrual System: restoring the long lost complexion; bringing back the rosy edge of appetite, and arousing with the Reason of Health the whole physical system of the human frame. These "Pills" admitted by thousands in all classes of society, and one of the best guarantees to the Nervous and debilitated that Beecham's Pills have the Largest Sale of any Patent Medicines in the world. Full directions with each box. Prepared only by THOMAS BEECHAM, St. Johns, Lancashire, England. Sold everywhere, in Boxes, 6d., 1s., 1s. 6d., and 2s. 6d. each.

NEWSPAPER LAW.

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

APPLICATIONS FOR MINING LEASES.

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

WOOL RATES.

Table with 2 columns: Location, Rate. Rows include The Railway Commissioner, Beaufort, Bungar, Dohier, Middle Creek.

FLORENCE.—"FOR THE TERTH AND BEATH"—A few drops of the liquid "Florence" sprinkled on a wet tooth-brush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly whiteness, and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odours arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. "The Eng'rags Florene" being composed in parts of Honey and sweet herbs, is delicious to the taste, and the greatest toilet discovery of the age. Price 2s 6d, of Chemists and Perfumers. Wholesale Depot, 38, Farringdon Road, London, England.

The greatest ad you can give your newspaper is your job printing; if you do not feel able to run an advertisement, surely you can afford to give the newspaper your cards, lodgers, bill-heads, letter-heads, envelopes, and all business printing to execute. The newspaper man needs it, and it helps him to pay his printers for setting up the thousand, and one free notice he gives you and your town; but don't give it to the printer or job printing office that can give you no such return, and is spending neither time, money, nor brains in helping you to build up your town. The time may come when a newspaper can live simply upon the revenue derived from advertising and subscriptions, but no ordinary newspaper in any ordinary town can exist without the auxiliary support derived from job printing. Therefore, if you want a good newspaper—one that can still further help you and your town—give it your job printing.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or falling off, use "THE MEXICAN HAIR RESTORER," for it will positively restore in every case Gray Hair to its original color, without leaving the hair the smell of most "Restorers." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful, as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots, where the glands are not decayed. Ask your Chemist for "THE MEXICAN HAIR RESTORER," sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere at 3s 6d per Bottle. Wholesale Depot, 38, Farringdon Road, London, England.

During the most successful years there are in the world 3,700,000 men who are withdrawn from productive occupations to act as soldiers. The pay, equipments, food, and clothing of these men cost the world's taxpayers a sum amounting to nearly £1,600,000 a day.

THROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS.—Suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be speedily relieved by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." These famous "Troches" are now sold by respectable chemists in this country at 1s 6d per box. People troubled with a "hacking cough," a "sight" cold, or other ailments, cannot try them too soon, as similar troubles, if allowed to progress, result in serious Pulmonary and Asthmatic Affections. See that the words "Brown's Bronchial Troches" are on the Government Stamp around each box. Prepared by J. H. BROWN & SONS, Boston, U.S.A. European Depot, 38, Farringdon Road, London, England.

Although the Bow leaders kept their 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 1494.

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

Business man—"You remember that 'ad.' I had in your paper, and took out two months ago? Well, I want to have it put back again." Editor—"Why, I thought you said no one noticed it while it was in." Business man (humbly)—"It 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 soapuds as attempt to do business and ignore advertising."

TO THE MARRIED.—Persons who cannot afford to keep a large family should send four penny stamps for our NEW BOOK. It contains valuable information on the most important subject—How large families can be avoided, as recommended by eminent Physicians. Improved Edition. "The Wife's Guide and Friend." Illustrated. 108 pages. Post Free, 1s. 2d. SAUNDERS & Co., 312, Strand-street Melbourne.

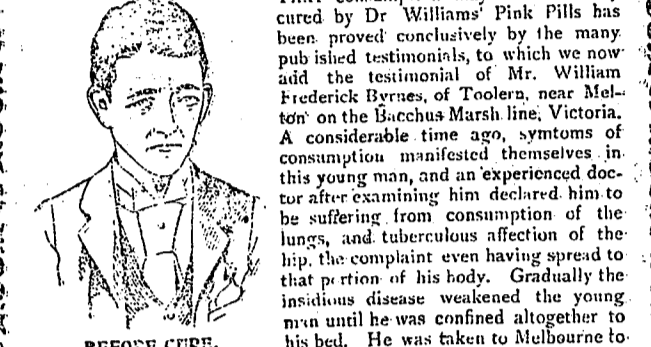
GENTS' Finest Quality FRENCH PREVENTIVES, in variety. Send 3s (Post Free) for sample Packet containing 12oz. Post Free. Saunders & Co., 312 Strand-street Melbourne.

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

Lives of poor men oft remind us Honest men don't stand a chance; The more we work there grow behind us Bigger patches on our pants. On our pants, once new and glossy, Now are stripes of different hue. All because subscribers linger. And won't pay us what is due. Then let us be up and doing, Send your mite, however small. 'Tis when the cold of winter strikes us We shall have no pants at all.

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SAID TO BE DYING But restored to robust health BY DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS A Consumptive's Life Story



BEFORE CURE. That consumpion may be effectually cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills has been proved conclusively by the many published testimonials, to which we now add the testimonial of Mr. William Frederick Byrnes, of Toolen, near Melbourne, on the Victorian line, Victoria. A considerable time ago, symptoms of consumpion manifested themselves in this young man, and an experienced doctor after examining him declared him to be suffering from consumption of the lungs, and tubercular affection of the hip, the complaint even having spread to that portion of his body. Gradually the insidious disease weakened the young man until he was confined altogether to his bed. He was taken to Melbourne to be treated, and four noted doctors there, declared him incurable. He was removed to the Melbourne Hospital, and after consultation, several surgical operations were performed on the diseased hip, but, unfortunately, the desired relief did not result, and young Byrnes declared to be dying condition. The physicians recommending his removal to the Austin Hospital for incurables. But Byrnes' family brought him home instead, preferring that he should die with his family about him. At this time he was completely prostrated with extreme weakness, profuse perspiration, a hacking cough, loss of appetite, inability to digest properly, pain in the hip, and other symptoms. After his removal some he gradually sank, until one day the local clergyman was called in to administer the last sacred rites of the church. But Byrnes had a few days after this, and then his relatives heard of the virtues of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, they purchased a supply. When the patient had finished a box he breathed more freely, the cough quite ceased down, and he seemed a little stronger. After using three boxes his improvement was great, his appetite came back, strength increased daily, and the coughing fit subsided. Altogether he used eight boxes, and this is what he says:—"I am now in perfect health. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have given me back my strength and vigor, and I take part once more in my regular trapping and shooting excursions, being kept for days at a time. My hand is steady, my eye is clear, and my complete cure is looked upon by all as a magnificent testimony of the medicinal virtues of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."



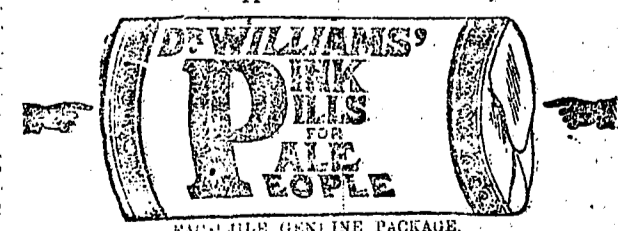
Prostrate with Anæmia!! FIVE MONTHS IN BED. A WONDERFUL CURE.

"St. Elmo," Mitchell Street, St. Kilda, 4/9/99. TO THE DR. WILLIAMS' MEDICINE CO., 251 BROADWAY, N.Y. DEAR SIR,—I hereby testify to the benefits I have derived from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. About six months ago I was obliged to discontinue work owing to a most serious attack of neuritis, combined with anæmia, which rendered me almost helpless. My appetite failed, my strength left me, my eyes became watery, and I frequently fainted away. I received the best medical attention—doctor after doctor attended me, but nothing seemed to do me any good. For nearly five months I had to keep to my bed. My life 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 Pale People. I did so, and the second box clearly effected an improvement, and after taking a few more, my flesh, the pressure of a finger upon which turned red, and I began to assume its natural shape and firmness, and such I was able to leave my bed. For twelve months I had lived in bed, and I felt as if I were a new man, but at last I could relish my food. Determined to make a thorough cure, I purchased with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills until this was assured. Since then I have never had a recurrence of the symptoms of my illness, and I feel full of life and energy. I have gained two stone in weight since my recovery. I am, Dear Sir, faithfully yours, (Miss) ANNIE MONTGOMERY.

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

MR. JAMES COLLEGE, of Messrs. Arbuckle and Co., Printers and Publishers, 420 Bourke Street, Melbourne, is a staunch advocate of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Recently he told our reporter how they had cured him of rheumatism, kidney complications, and sciatica. "Two and a half years ago," said Mr. College, "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 ailments paralyzed all the muscles 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 bruise, and it would be fully five minutes before the flesh would return to its normal condition. This distressing symptom alarmed me greatly. For five months I lay perfectly helpless and in fearful agony. Then I was taken to a well-known Homeopathic Hospital, 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. Williams' Pink Pills, as I remembered the large number of "marvelous cures" which I had read. So I determined to try 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, 1898, the date I discontinued the pills until today, I have not experienced the least symptom of either sciatica, rheumatism, or kidney troubles. I am now working at my business, and am in perfect health. Naturally, I heartily recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, whenever I see sickness and suffering." Mrs. College, who was present, corroborated her son's statement, and added:—"When his limbs were bathed in warm water, a chalky substance oozed from the pores, and created a cum on the surface of the water. This shows how bad 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 (Genuine only with all seven words printed in red ink on white outside wrapper. See facsimile below.)



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

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES. SUNDAY, 1st APRIL, 1900. Church of England—St. John's, 11 a.m.

IN MEMORIAM. McCracken.—In loving remembrance of our dear daughter, Elsie Florence, who died 29th March, 1899.

We had four little treasures once, Who were our joy and pride; We loved them all, perhaps too well! For soon they slept and died!

Gone from our side, dear children, we miss thee; Dear to our hearts is the place of thy sleep. —Inserted by their loving parents (also brothers and sisters), G. and E. McCracken.

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 Traralgon clubs had to be postponed until Saturday, 7th April.

Making was reported to be all safe on 26th inst. The monthly meeting of the Riponshire Council takes place on Monday.

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 Massotte 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.

There was a good attendance at the social held in the Raglan Church on Friday night, 23rd inst., and the sum of £2 0s 0d was collected towards the St. Andrew's Fund.

Messrs J. W. Harris and J. R. Wetherston, J.P.s, presided over the Beaufort Police Court on Monday. A debt case was settled out of court.

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On Wednesday last a strong Boer force attacked the British at Waterloo, but was driven back. The shrapnel fire of the British artillery is described as being magnificent.

A farewell social to the Rev. H. Robinson is announced for Friday evening in the Beaufort P.M. Schoolroom.

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

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CHIPS. [BY "TOMAHAWK."] "Raglan, my native country, you are disgraced."

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The Beaufort Show.

The twenty-seventh annual exhibition of the Beaufort Agricultural Society was held on Wednesday. Efficient arrangements were made to provide for the accommodation of exhibitors, as also for the comfort of visitors.

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