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From Public Health Department, intimating that appointment of inspectors have been noted...

From Secretary for Lands, notifying gazetteal of Messrs E. Cairns, A. Angus, and D. Madden as managers of Skipton Town Common...

From Treasury, forwarding for completion account for £380, licenses equivalent...

From Treasury, returning statement of interest, etc., due by the Shire on its loans for waterworks...

From Municipal Association of Victoria, forwarding summary of measures affecting municipalities dealt with by Parliament during the past session...

From Acting-Secretary for Railways, intimating that footpath at eastern end of Beaufort station will not be closed by the extension of the platform...

An apology was received from Cr Stewart.

From Municipal Association of Victoria, requesting that suggestions or motions desired to be placed on notice paper for consideration at quarterly meeting of executive committee be sent not later than end of May...

From Shire of Ararat, asking council to join in construction of a short piece of the boundary road (Hexham to Beaufort) near Strathairn...

Referred to West Riding members with power to act, on motion of the President and Cr Beggs.

From Shire of Ararat, asking if council is willing to join in purchasing from Mr. Lewis, Woodnagarak, a strip of land and constructing a drain along the site where the water materially flows...

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The Transvaal War. Lord Roberts reports that owing to the enemy's activity on his immediate front, he instructed General Tucker and Fouch...

Letters from South Africa. Private Mrs. Buchanan, of the first Victoria contingent, to South Africa, writing to her sister, Miss M. Buchanan...

Mining News. Four of the Ballarat directors and the legal manager of the All Nations Co. visited the mine on Tuesday...

THE LATE MAJOR EDDY. TRIBUTE BY THE COMMANDER OF THE WILTSHIRE.

Mrs Eddy has received the subpoenaed letter of condolence upon the death of her husband in South Africa...

It was not the Climate. "I have been well to my general health—so well, indeed, that I have been able to get on before his death..."

Three Doctors in Consultation. "When you are sick, what you like best is to be in a moderate room in the best place..."

Carrham Turf Club. The following are the entries for the races on Easter Monday...

The will of the late Major George Albert Eddy, who was killed in the fight at Reussburg on the 12th of February last...

Try This if Troubled with Rheumatism. Our little boy was afflicted with rheumatism in his knees; and at times unable to put his foot to the floor...

Attempt to Assassinate the Prince of Wales. Telegrams from Brussels convey the intelligence that an attempt to assassinate the Prince of Wales was made...

How to Prevent Croup. We have two children who are subject to attacks of croup. Whenever an attack is coming on my wife gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy...

Cricket. MIDDLE CREEK V. WATERLOO. (FROM A MIDDLE CREEK CORRESPONDENT.) The above club met on Saturday at Waterloo...

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CARRHAM TURF CLUB. ANNUAL RACES. Easter Monday, 16th April, 1900.

PROGRAMME. 1. TRIAL STAKES, of 25. For horses that have never won a prize exceeding 20...

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COMMERCIAL. BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET. Wheat, 2s 9d; oats, 2s 3d; bran, 1s 10d;...

Gazette Notices. Renewals of licenses have been approved as under:—Jas. Cleland, 44a, Lang-kal-kal;...

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

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REVEREND BROTHERS. SUNDAY, 22ND APRIL, 1900. Church of England.—St. John's, 11 a.m. Subject, "Resurrection."

THE Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1900.

THE recent movements of the Boer troops in the Orange Free State have been characterised by a dash and a daring which has no doubt had a great deal to do with their success.

Local and General News. Residents of Beaufort who remember Constable John Donnelly (at one time stationed here) will regret to hear of his death, which took place on the 11th inst., at Warrnambool.

The Cabinet on Wednesday decided to further prorogue Parliament for four weeks, the 22nd May being fixed as the date for assembling.

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less vexatiously, at Kooru Spruit and again at Reddersburg. But when all is said and done, these engagements cannot be regarded in any other light than as mere outpost affairs.

The deaths of two children occurred at Raglan this week. Mr. Andrew Thomson lost their infant daughter Jessa on Sunday, while Marshall George Wilox, aged seven months, the infant son of Mr. George Wilox, died on Tuesday from marasmus.

A congregational meeting of the Beaufort Presbyterian Church was held in the Church, on Tuesday evening last. About sixty members and adherents were present.

One of the principal attractions of Ballarat during the holidays was the magnificent display of artistic photographs at the studio of Messrs Richards and Co.

Towards the end of last week the Long Gully United at Waterloo struck wash. Up to Wednesday the prospects tried were poor, but on that day they became payable, and a little wash was got out.

The special war stamps issued by the Postal Department will be available on 24th inst.

CHIPS. [BY "TOMAHAWK."] I notice at the bottom of my last edition a footnote put there by my poet, who says he did not see the joke about the British giving the Boers socks.

We had a quiet Easter, also a dismal one. It was heralded in by wet, miserable, cold weather, which continued for nearly four days, completely disheartening everybody.

The committee of the Mechanics are evidently on the warpath, and several reforms are mentioned as likely to take place, the principal ones being the renovating of the books and the raising of more revenue.

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The Minister of Education has prepared a circular for distribution among school teachers, setting forth the methods which should be adopted in imparting instruction on the subject of drawing.

The proposal of the Minister of Education to distribute French-sets among the smaller schools of the colony, where the attendance of boys is not sufficient to form a cadet corps, has been very favourably received.

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Boys' Race, 7 to 10.—T. McPherson, 1; C. Robinson, 2; F. Fay, 3; N. Clark, 4; 10 to 15.—H. Dunn, 1; J. O'Loughlin, 2; J. Mann, 3; J. Brennan, 4; 13 to 15.—Anderson, 1; D. Anderson, 2; G. Anderson, 3; W. Liston, 4.

Handicap Footrace (Men's), 130yds.—J. McPherson, 1; J. Pearson, 2; W. Jess, 3; High Jump.—K. Simpson (scr.), 1; F. Jess (7ft. 10in.), 2; J. O'Loughlin (5ft. 10in.), 3; Height cleared, 5ft. 2 1/2in.

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Ararat and Stawell Mining Board. A special meeting of the above board was held at the Board Room, Ararat, on Wednesday, there being present—Mr. S. Williamson (chairman), and Messrs. Jones, Bath, Magee, Hodggett, Cornick, Humphreys, Holly, Brown and McDonald.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and confirmed a quantity of routine correspondence was read; also the following:—From the Raglan divisional members, reporting favourably on the following applications for land:—Alice Kewley, sale of 37a. 1r. 2p., Raglan; W. Peacock, 503a. 1r. 3p., Bangoor.—Received.

From the Acting-Secretary for Mines, to the effect that the suggestions of the board with respect to the amendment of the clauses of the Mines Act, dealing with Mining Board elections, will receive every consideration when an amendment of the Act is contemplated.—Received.

From the Gippsland Mining Board, expressing satisfaction at hearing that the board is with it in seeking to bring about a reformation of the law affecting Mining Board elections, and the retirement of candidates, &c.—Received.

From the Bendigo Mining Board, acknowledging the receipt of the board's letter re the suggested alterations in the clauses of the Mines Act dealing with Mining Board elections.—Received.

From the Castlemaine Mining Board, notifying its intention to co-operate in urging the amendment of the Mines Act in respect to Mining Board elections.—Received.

In accordance with notice of motion Mr. Magee proposed—"That this board provide attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the large number of miners on the gold fields of Victoria, and request with the view of opening new gold workings, that the Government pay any compensation for the miner entering and prospecting on any private land which he believes contains gold, and when payable gold is obtained that the Crown purchase the land at its agricultural or grazing value and throw it open to the miner to work under his miner's right."—Seconded by Mr. Williamson.

Mr. McDonald supported the proposition on the grounds that whilst the Government were reclaiming land for the agricultural portion of the community it should help the miner in the same direction.

The motion on being put was carried. It was resolved on the motion of Mr. McDonald, seconded by Mr. Jones, to communicate with the several Mining Boards of the colony, and request their co-operation in the proposal in reference to prospecting on private land.—Abridged from Advertiser.

Middle Creek. (FROM A CORRESPONDENT.) The fortnightly meeting of the local branch A.N.A. was held in the Public Hall on Good Friday. There was a fair attendance of members; Mr. W. G. Pickford (president in the chair). Correspondence was received from the Ballarat Branch, suggesting that June is a suitable date for having a debate, which was adopted.

The A.N.A. submitted several subjects for debate to the Ballarat Branch, which will decide upon the subject at their next meeting. The ex-President reported that since the previous meeting, Member Hillman had a fall in his leg, but was again on the mend, and hoped to be about in two or three weeks.

The usual routine business having been transacted, a debate took place on the subject, "Are the mental capacities of the sexes equal?" The President led in the affirmative, Mr. W. H. Halpin followed in the negative, and Messrs H. Dunn, J. McDonald, T. Ford and J. Ferguson, as members and visitors, also spoke upon the subject.

A really good debate took place, and upon a vote being taken the majority were for the affirmative. It was decided to have a progressive caucus party at next meeting. The President extends a hearty invitation to all.

Mr. Halpin then urged the advisability of forming a Rifle Club, and spoke of the advantages to be derived therefrom. His remarks were received with applause, and were supported by Messrs H. Dunn and W. G. Pickford. A meeting was arranged for Saturday, 28th inst., to make preliminary arrangements and enrol members.

All interested are invited to attend. A public meeting was held in the Public Hall on Saturday last for the purpose of electing two members of the Hall committee. Messrs Dunn and Berryman retiring by effluxion of time. Mr. G. Dunn was asked to propose a meeting for the last annual meeting were confirmed.

The balance-sheet was then received and adopted. It showed a slight credit balance, a debit balance of about £12 having been wiped off and improvements carried out to the extent of about £10 during the year. The election resulted in the two retiring members being re-elected, thus showing that they still had the confidence of the public. Votes of thanks were accorded by acclamation to the scrutineers Mr. Halpin enjoining the scrutineers upon the manner in which they fulfilled their duties, and Mr. J. McDonald responding on behalf of the ladies.

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES. SUNDAY, 29TH APRIL, 1900. Church of England.—St. John's, 11 a.m.

Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 1900.

On Thursday night the Lynch Family gave an excellent entertainment in the Societies' Hall, Beaufort, to a large and appreciative audience.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Raglan Church on Wednesday, 11th inst., the contracting parties being Miss Mary Matilda Panther (the daughter of Mr Edward Panther) and Mr Edward Gibbons (the son of Mr William Gibbons).

Mr J. W. Harris, Junr., B.D.S., Surgical and Mechanical Dentist. HAVELock STREET, BEAUFORT.

RICHARDS & CO., The Leading and Fashionable BALLARAT PHOTOGRAPHERS. New display of Art Photographs now on view.

A boy 12 years of age named Richard Lewis, the eldest son of Thomas Lewis of Waterloo, had a narrow escape from a horrible death last Thursday week.

The Waterloo branch of the Australian Natives' Association held a very enjoyable progressive euchre party at Vowles' Camp hotel, Beaufort, on Tuesday night.

A social gathering was held in the Primitive Methodist Sunday school-room on Wednesday evening, for the purpose of welcoming the new minister, the Rev. W. J. Bottoms.

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Try This if Troubled with Rheumatism. Our little boy was afflicted with rheumatism in his knee; and at times unable to put his foot to the floor.

Original Correspondence. We do not in any way identify ourselves with the opinions expressed by our correspondents.

LET THERE BE LIGHT. TO THE EDITOR 'RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE.' Sir,—Some short time ago, when walking through the streets of Beaufort after dark (and very dark it was, too), it came to my mind that if the much-needed Progress Association were in existence, the Council would not now be flouting the wishes of the township residents by not having had the street lamps lighted before this.

Don't Catch—Relief can be obtained immediately. 'KING'S COUGH LOZENGES'—well known as the only reliable remedy for all coughs and colds.

CHIPS. [By 'TOMAHAWK.'] In a small community the worry and troubles of church committees are numerous, and very often heart-breaking.

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Letter from South Africa. Miss Poard, of Beaufort, has kindly favored us with the following copy of a letter received from her brother, Trooper R. E. Poard, of the 2nd contingent, 1st Australian Horse, dated Bloemfontein, O.F.S., 17/3/1900.

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Carnham Turf Club Races. POSTPONED MEETING. President, Geo. Russell, Esq., M.L.A.; vice-presidents, J. Russell, Esq., W. H. Wilson, Esq., J. Christie, Esq.; patrons, Hon. W. H. O'Sullivan, M.L.C., D. Kerr, M.L.C., Admiral W. B. Bridges, Messrs J. Lynch, Hon. J. Christie, C. W. Harrison, A. Kopke, O. Hall, J. O'Shanessy, T. Kennedy, D. Wilson, D. Stewart, R. A. D. Sinclair, C. Walker, J. McLean, T. Anderson; hon. surgeon, Dr. Naylor; judge and treasurer, O. D. Cameron; J.P.; starter, Mr. A. C. Roddis; clerks of scales, Messrs Murray and Wenzel; clerk of courses, Mr. W. Martin; handicapper, Mr. George Vowles; stewards, Messrs D. Cameron, J. Douglas, A. C. Roddis, W. Hayward, F. Smith, W. Wooley, A. McKay, M. Kilroy, T. McEwan, W. Chisholm, C. Hall, H. McPherson, C. Hall, Jun., W. C. Roddis, W. O'Sullivan, D. O'Sullivan, T. Chesebrough; secretary, Mr. P. J. O'Sullivan.

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Club Races.

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Obituary.

A very sad death occurred at Middle
Creek on Sunday, when Miss Florence
Lhotellier, the youngest daughter of

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The Transvaal War.

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Customs revenue to meet the expenses of
the civil administration of the Free State.

A Mr Gert Babin, one of the Government
horse contractors, employed in Cape Town,
has been arrested in the charge of concealing

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A Coachman's Story.

"Rheumatism," says a leading physician not
long since, "may attack anybody, but is
especially the disease of age and poverty.

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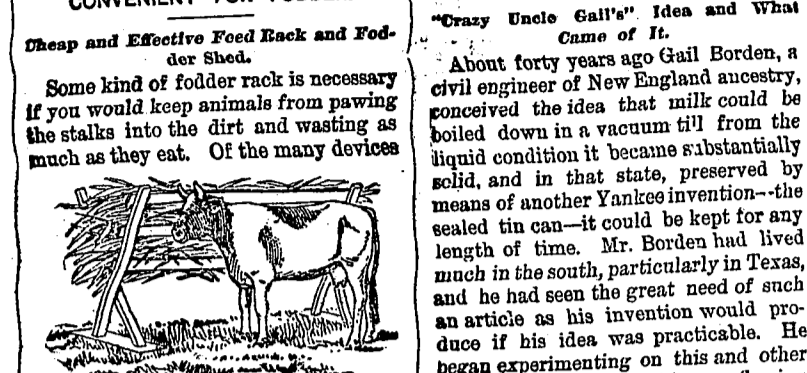
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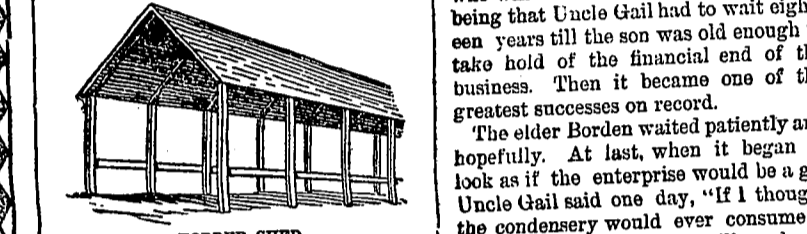
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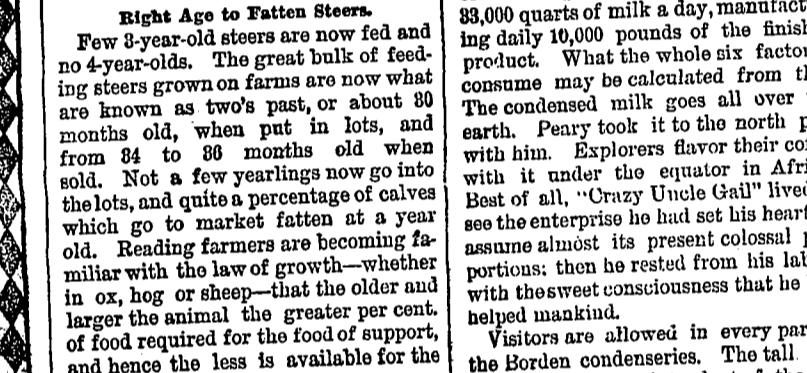
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FODDER RACK. It is movable, so as to be taken from place to place along the length of the fodder shed as the shed becomes empty. It is raised slightly upon the crosslogs to be off the ground...



FODDER SHED. First to feed the part farthest away from the northwest. By the time the cattle have eaten their way around the shed spring will come. As far as the shed becomes empty in one part you can haul the feeding rack to that part that is full.

Right Age to Fatten Steers. Few 3-year-old steers are now fed and no 4-year-olds. The great bulk of feeding steers grown on farms are now what are known as two's past, or about 30 months old, when put in lots, and from 34 to 38 months old when sent to the lots, and a percentage of calves which go to market fat at a year old.

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Holiday Poultry. Make the poultry you dress for market look as pretty as a picture. A market authority says that it looks as if and of unusually fine quality, but extreme prices are not expected. Choice ducks and geese will be wanted, and a few fine chickens will sell fairly.

Valuable Discovery for the Hair. If your hair is turning gray or white, or falling off, use THIS MEXICAN HAIR RESTORER. It will positively restore to every one the Gray Hair to its original color, without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "Restorers". It makes the hair grow more plentifully, and the scalp is not sore.

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A PRIZE POEM. A syndicate of Western (American) editors offered 100,000 dollars for the best appeal to newspaper subscribers to pay up their subscriptions. The prize was given to the editor of the "Rocky Mountain Cult." This is the poem: Lives of poor men don't stand a chance; Honest men don't stand a chance; The more patches on our pants, Bigger patches, once now 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 meter, however small, Or when the bill of water strikes us We shall have no pants at all.

It is understood that Sir Charles Warren, who incurred the censure of Lord Roberts will take up a civil post in the Orange Free State. Lord Roberts has ordered the discharge of Colonel Umphelby's body, and the remains have now been interred at Bloomsfontein.