

POSTAL NEWS.

RATES WITHIN VICTORIA.
LETTERS.—Per ounce or under 0 2
URGENT LETTERS.—Per letter 0 6
(In addition to ordinary postage)
(Urgent letters are not to be sent to the Post Office in the town to which they are directed, treated as telegrams, and delivered with the utmost despatch. They will not be delivered if addressed to persons residing beyond the ordinary delivery by telegraph messenger, nor if addressed to a place having no delivery by letter carrier or telegraph messenger.)
POST CARDS ... 0 1
REPLY POST CARDS ... 0 2
LETTER CARDS ... 0 1 1/2
(3 for 2d., 12 for 1s. 3d.)
NEWSPAPERS ... 0 0 1/2
BOOKS.—For every four ounces or under (up to three lbs) ... 0 3
REGISTRATION FEE ... 0 1
PARCELS.—Two pounds or under (each extra pound or part, 3d.) ... 0 9
BULK parcels of newspapers, posted by a registered newspaper publisher or news vendor, per lb or fraction thereof (not less than 4 papers in each parcel.)
PACKETS.
COMMERCIAL PAPERS.—For every two ounces under (up to 3lbs) 0 1
(Such as acceptances, invoices, accounts, affidavits, examination papers, corrections only allowed), manuscript of books or for printing, legal documents (not in the nature of letters), bills of exchange, bills of lading, music, pass books, or cards connected with any society, deeds or copies thereof, recognisances, specifications, stock sheets, scrip, waybills, and other similar articles.)
PRINTED PAPERS.—For every four ounces (up to 3lbs) 0 1
Remarks such as, "A cheque will oblige," "With thanks," will render receipts admissible as letters.

TERCOLONIAL RATES.
SOUTH WALES, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, ARIZONA, WEST AUSTRALIA, FIJI, NEW HEBRIDES, AND BRITISH NEW GUINEA.
LETTERS.—Per 1/2 ounce or under 0 2
POST CARDS ... 0 1
REPLY POST CARDS ... 0 2
LETTER CARDS TO N. S. WALES, S. AUSTRALIA, QUEENSLAND, TASMANIA, W. AUSTRALIA, FIJI, AND NEW ZEALAND ... 0 2 1/2
BOOKS.—Per four ounces under (up to three lbs) ... 0 1 1/2
NEWSPAPERS ... 0 3
REGISTRATION FEE ... 0 1
BULK parcels of newspapers, posted by a registered newspaper publisher or news vendor, per lb or fraction thereof ... 0 1
PARCEL POST.—To S. Australia, Queensland, New Zealand, Tasmania, and W. Australia only.—Per lb or under 0 8
Each additional lb. or under (up to 11 lbs) ... 0 6
PACKETS.
COMMERCIAL PAPERS AND PRINTED PAPERS.—Per every two ounces or under (up to 4 lbs) 0 1
(Items see Victoria.)
RATTEES, samples, packets of merchandise, &c.—Per every two ounces or under (up to 1 lb) 0 1

RATES TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.
LETTERS.—Each 1/2 ounce or under 0 3
POST CARDS ... 0 1 1/2
REPLY POST CARDS ... 0 3
NEWSPAPERS ... 0 1
COMMERCIAL PAPERS.—4 ounces or under ... 0 2
Over 4 ounces, but not over 6 ounces ... 0 3
Every additional two ounces or under (up to 4 lbs) ... 0 1
PRINTED PAPERS (other than news papers).—Per every two ounces or under (up to 4 lbs) ... 0 1
PATTERNS and samples.—Per every two ounces or under (up to 1 lb) ... 0 1
REGISTRATION FEE ... 0 3
Acknowledgement of delivery of a registered article ... 0 2 1/2
PARCEL POST, wholly by sea.—Each parcel of 2 lbs or under 1 6
Each additional lb or under (up to 11 lbs) ... 0 9
LATE LETTERS must bear full postage and late fee stamp of 2d. extra, and may be posted at an hour after mailing a quarter of an hour after mailing at Melbourne General Post Office, at Melbourne Post Office, Railway travelling Post Office; handed to the mail guards, for Sydney Limited Express up to 4.50 p.m., and for Adelaide Express up to 4.25 p.m.
Late letters for 3d. extra postage at Melbourne G.P.O. to 2.45 and up to 4.25 at Spencer-street Station.

ADVERTISING.
Business men should note that as the Local Paper is extensively read in the district, it therefore affords a splendid advertising medium.

RE MINING LEASES.
It is notified for general information that applicants for Mining Leases are required, within seven days previous to lodging the application, to insert in a newspaper published in the district where the land is situated, or if no such newspaper, then in one published nearest the district, an advertisement or notice in the form marked "A" in the schedule relating to Mining Leases.

SUPPORT LOCAL INDUSTRY, AND SUBSCRIBE TO THE LOCAL PAPER, THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE.
We ask that our efforts for the district's good shall be recognised. An increased circulation means still greater usefulness on our part. When a neighbour or friend asks for the loan of the local paper, tell him or her that for the small sum of 3s per Quarter it is obtainable direct from the office regularly.

ORDERS FOR Plain and Ornamental JOB PRINTING.
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IS WARRANTED TO CLEAR THE BLOOD FROM ALL IMPURITIES FROM WHATEVER CAUSE ARISING. For Scrophulous, Scoury, Eczema, Skin and Blood Diseases, Blackheads, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds, it is a never-failing and permanent cure. It Cures Old Sores, Cures Sores on the Neck, Cures Sores on the Face, Cures Scrophulous, Cures Blood and Skin Diseases, Cures Glandular Swellings, Clears the Blood from all impure Matter, From whatever cause arising. It is a special specific for Gout and Rheumatic Pains. It removes the cause from the Blood and Bones. The world-famed Blood Purifier and Restorer is warranted to clear the blood from all impurities, from whatever cause arising. For Scrophulous, Scoury, Eczema, Skin and Blood Diseases, Blackheads, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds, it is a never-failing and permanent cure. It Cures Old Sores, Cures Sores on the Neck, Cures Sores on the Face, Cures Scrophulous, Cures Blood and Skin Diseases, Cures Glandular Swellings, Clears the Blood from all impure Matter, From whatever cause arising. It is a special specific for Gout and Rheumatic Pains. It removes the cause from the Blood and Bones.

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They have no equal for Affections of the THROAT, CHEST and LUNGS.

Manufactured only at 71, New Oxford St., London. Sold by all Chemists and Medicine Vendors.

The Arrival of FRESH IMPORTATIONS for the WINTER SEASON.

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Is now showing a very SPECIAL ASSORTMENT of NEW GOODS for the Winter Season.

A Grand Display of NEW MILLINERY. Everything of the latest.

150 pieces of New DRESS MATERIALS, which include all the new colorings worn.

WINTER JACKETS, WATERPROOF, CAPES, ULSTERS, SHAWLS, FUR and FEATHER NECKLETS.

NEW VELVETEENS, RIBBONS, SILKS, SATINS, FRILLINGS; the largest assortment yet shown.

Fresh Ranges of FLANNELS, FLANNELLETTES, SHEETINGS, CALICOES, TOWELS, and TOWELLINGS, cheaper than last season.

SPECIAL READY-MADE CLOTHING, viz., MEN'S SUITS, TROUSERS and VESTS, MACKINTOSHES and TWEED OVERCOATS, LEGGINGS, MOLE TROUSERS, at low prices.

Keen Prices for HATS, SHIRTS, TIES, BRACES, UMBRELLAS, HOSIERY, and GLOVES, &c., &c.

TAILOR-MADE SUITS.—This steadily increasing trade is provided for by an extensive range of New Patterns of Diagonal and Vicuna Serges, Fancy Coatings, New Mixture Suitings, Venetian and Covert Coatings, and a fine selection of English and Colonial Tweeds for Suits and Trousers.

300 Pairs BLANKETS, all sizes and prices, less than last year's quotations.

A big stock of BOOTS and SHOES of all descriptions, at low rates.

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To our Readers and Patrons.
THE PROSPERITY OF A DISTRICT depends chiefly upon the support and assistance of its people. It is the duty of every citizen to support his local industries and to patronize his local tradesmen. The Riponshire Advocate is a paper which is published for the benefit of the district, and it is the duty of every citizen to support it. It is the only newspaper published in the district, and it is the only one which is published for the benefit of the district. It is the duty of every citizen to support it.

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CIRCULATES in the following districts:—Beaufort, Shepparton, Hill, Lane, Goldsmith, Suller's Gully, Main Lane, Raglan, Chute, Waterloo, Eranbreen, Bunzgor, Middle Creek, Shirley, Travalla, Skilton, and Carleton. With every issue of the paper is given a FOURTEEN-COLUMN SUPPLEMENT, containing an interesting Serial Tale, Amusing Anecdotes, Pastoral News, Poultry Farming, Gardening Items, Etc., Etc., Etc.

Business Men, Read
It was Benjamin Franklin who wrote— "What steers is machinery, advertising is business." And another writer has said— "He who in his 'biz' would rise, Must either 'bust' or advertise." And advertisers cannot do better than make "The Advocate" the medium for their announcements.

Arthur Parker, Printer and Publisher, LAWRENCE STREET, BEAUFORT.
JOB PRINTING
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. BALL TICKETS & PROGRAMMES, ADDRESS & BUSINESS CARDS, MINING & REPORTS, &c., PAMPHLETS, CIRCULARS, BILLHEADS, POSTERS, DELIVERY BOOKS, DRAPERS' HANDBILLS, CATALOGUES, MOURNING CARDS, SOIREE & DINNER TICKETS, &c., &c., &c.
PRINTED IN FIRST-CLASS STYLE AT MELBOURNE PROSS. Office.—Lawrence Street, Beaufort.
Plain & Ornamental Printing
Of every description executed at the "RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE OFFICE."
BOOKBINDING
ON REASONABLE TERMS. MINING SCRIP, CALL, RECEIPT DELIVERY BOOKS, &c., Prepared on the shortest notice.

HAVELOCK TOBACCO. PURE AMERICAN LEAF. Confidence Curls Tobacco. Each Plug is Branded with Yellow Tin Tag, Thus.

COMMERCIAL. ATARAT PRODUCE MARKET. Wheat, 2s 3d per bushel; bags in flour, 10s 6d; mutton, 10s 6d; butter, 10s 6d; eggs, 10s 6d; etc.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET. Fat Cattle - The heavy rains of the past week prevented several drafts from coming to hand, consequently a very small supply, numbering only 184 head was penned to-day.

George Hague & Co. report (4th inst.) - Sheepskins - We had a fair supply, and prices were easier than last week. Butchers made a clearance, as medium, 24d to 40d; extra, 40d to 45d; country and station skins, medium to good, 4d to 5d per pound; superior to extra, 6d to 8d per pound; lambskins, to 6d per pound; the market was quiet, but the market was 5d per pound; good quality, 4d to 5d per pound; extra, 5d to 6d per pound; country and station skins, medium to good, 4d to 5d per pound; superior to extra, 6d to 8d per pound; lambskins, to 6d per pound.

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

Mr. SAMUEL YOUNG, Barrister and Solicitor, Proctor and Conveyancer, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

JAMES FITZPATRICK, Sharebroker, No. 8, MINTING EXCHANGE, BALLARAT.

Mr. J. W. Harris, junr., PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST, BEAUFORT.

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THE Riponshire Advocate, FRIDAY, JULY 6, 1900.

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RICHARDS & CO'S. Large Stock. Without doubt the most beautiful photograph ever introduced to the artistic world.

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

Local and General News. Mr. F. E. Crowle intimates that he has commenced business as a bookbinder and printer in Beaufort.

The monthly meeting of the Ballarat Presbytery on Wednesday, Mr. D. McDonald, of Middle Creek, was appointed Moderator.

The monthly meeting of the Riponshire Council takes place on Monday. Tenders are invited for 660yds. of blue stone metal at Sheok Hill, on Beaufort and Stockyard Hill roads.

A magisterial inquiry, touching the death of Gertrude White (the infant daughter of Edward J. White, of Beaufort), who died somewhat suddenly in the night of Tuesday, twelve hours after her birth, was conducted by Mr. R. A. D. Sinclair, J.P., on Wednesday.

A meeting to make preparations for a grand patriotic demonstration on the declaration of "peace" was held in the Mechanics' Institution, Skipton, on Saturday night.

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TO THE DEAF - A rich legacy of Dr. Deafness and Deafness in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave 55,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free.

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A fine prospect was obtained from the Grater this week, a haul of dirt taken from the face giving a return of 11dwts. of coarse gold.

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GEELONG MARKETS. George Hague & Co. report (11th inst.)—Sheepskins—We had a fair supply, and prices were easier than last week...

THE CELORON PANEL. The Celoron Panel. RICHARDS & CO'S. THE LATEST AND MOST BEAUTIFUL PHOTOGRAPH YET INTRODUCED TO THE ARTISTIC WORLD...

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

The prizes in connection with the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute eucharist tournament are to be presented on Tuesday evening, after which a progressive eucharist party will be held. Mr G. Hall has donated a walking stick for the first prize, and Mr G. Congle is giving a "booby" prize.

Special meetings held by Ensign and Mrs. Yandell, from the Ballarat Prison Gate Home of the Salvation Army, are to be held in the Societies' Hall, Beaufort, on Sunday morning and evening, followed by a Rescue demonstration on Monday evening.

Tenders are invited in our advertising columns for the following works:—Repairs, painting, &c., Court House, Beaufort, Thursday, 19th inst. Particulars at Police station.

Those who may be entitled to, and who are desirous of securing electoral rights, will be interested in learning that such rights may be obtained up to 24th July, but in order to secure enrolment the would-be elector must apply to the Revision Court in August, and most before the 24th July notify the registrar and the inspector of his intention to do so.

The voters lists for the several ridings of the Shire of Ripon are open for inspection at the Shire office, Beaufort, and also at under—North Riding—Mechanics' Institute, Waterloo. East Riding—Mechanics' Institute, Snake Valley. West Riding—Stockyard Hill Hotel. Claims and objections must be lodged with the shire secretary by Saturday, 14th inst. Returns sit at the Shire Hall on Monday, 23rd inst.

A very enjoyable and successful ball, under the auspices of the Beaufort Fire Brigade, was held on Wednesday night. About 60 couples were present. The hall was decorated with flags, evergreens, pot plants, and hose. Dancing commenced at about 9 o'clock, and with slight intermissions, was vigorously indulged in till early morn. Splendid music was supplied by Jackson's String Band, assisted by Messrs. Butland (euphonium) and H. Jones (cornet), of Ballarat. Mr W. Pearce proved an efficient M.C. Mr O. Chandler danced a sailor's hornpipe, and Mr C. W. Jones contributed a song, both items being much appreciated. Shortly after midnight the dancing supper was partaken of, the catering by Mr Jas. Cowans giving every satisfaction.

A meeting of the committee of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute was held on Tuesday evening. Present—Messrs R. G. Tilly (vice-president), J. McDonald (secretary), J. McKee, W. J. Stevenson, and A. Barker. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. The following accounts were passed for payment:—J. B. Cochran, £3 9s 3d; J. McKee, £7 6d; D. Troy and Son, £3 3s; M. J. Franco, £2 4s 9d; Librarian, £2 6s 3d. The Rev. J. A. Barber was placed on the list of honorary members. A vote of thanks to the chair terminated the meeting.

Bees to inform the residents of Beaufort and surrounding district, that he has COMMENCED BUSINESS on the premises lately occupied by Mr J. B. Cochran, HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT (NEXT TO THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE). MR HARRIS desires to impress upon the public that only the HIGHEST CLASS OF DRUGS and CHEMICALS will be stocked, and sold at MELBOURNE and BALLARAT PRICES. Prescriptions carefully, conscientiously, and faithfully dispensed under personal supervision.

Mr J. W. Harris, junr., B.S., Surgical and Mechanical Dentist. HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT. Being consulted DAILY from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Teeth fitted accurately in vulcanite or gold at lowest prices. PAINTING DENTISTRY—Teeth extracted painlessly with cocaine ether, chloride of ethyl, laughing gas, &c. THE ADDRESS—HAVELOCK STREET (Next Mechanics' Institute), BEAUFORT. RELIGIOUS SERVICES. SUNDAY, 15th JULY, 1900. Church of England—St. John's, 11 a.m. Subject, "Conversation between Jesus Christ and Nicodemus." Trawalla, 3 p.m. Holy communion. St. John's, 7 p.m. Subject, "The Holy Spirit." Rev. J. A. Barber, B.A. Primitive Methodist Church—Beaufort, 11 a.m. Chorus 3 p.m. Mr O. Cole, 11 a.m. Beaufort, 7 p.m. Rev. W. J. Bottoms; Raglan, 3 p.m., Mr Brown.

Riponshire Council. MONDAY, 9th JULY, 1900. Present—Cra. Sinclair (President), Stewart, Cushing, Cameron, Flynn, Douglas, Boggs, Lewis, and Russell.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. CORRESPONDENCE. From Public Health Department, notifying that the Education Department has decided to effect the necessary works of repaving, painting, and providing more ventilation at Raglan State school.—Received.

From Assistant Government Statist, forwarding voucher for bonus for collecting agricultural and other statistics.—Received. From Jas. N. Ryan, forwarding copy of mining lease application at Trawalla.—Recd.

From Gannan and Lonic, solicitors, Melbourne, stating that Mr John Jew, of Middle Creek, has consulted them with reference to damage which he has suffered owing to the overflow of water from the channel which was cut through his land by the council some 18 years ago becoming silted up. The overflow, they were instructed, was caused by the council's neglect to have the channel cleaned out, through which their clients suffered considerable damage. Unless repairs were made within a fortnight from 22nd June for the loss sustained, Mr Jew will take such legal steps against the council as he may be advised without further notice.

From Thos. Liston, Middle Creek, estimating damage done to his land by flood waters (alleged to be caused through council tapping springs on Mt. Cole) at £20, and thinking it better for the council to settle the matter with him, otherwise he would put it into the hands of a solicitor. From Thos. Jess, Middle Creek, stating that the drain cut through his land by the council many years ago is almost closed up, and it was not right that he should suffer any loss by his crop through the flow of water coming down another drain cut later for the convenience of other landowners. He would be thankful if a few of the councillors could make it convenient to come out and see for themselves. The last three letters were considered together.

Mr Lewis understood that the council promised to clean out the channel if Mr Jess gave an undertaking that he would be no claim for damages. But he refused to give it, and therefore the council did not go on with the work. He asked if it would not be better to refer the matter to their solicitors. The President said the council had already decided that the creek should be cleaned out.—[Or Lewis: It is not advisable unless an indemnity is given.]—Would it not be better for the council to fix a date and go and see it, and then submit a case to their legal advisers.

Mr Flynn thought the President's suggestion a good one. The North Riding members might be appointed to inspect the place and draw up a report by next meeting. Mr Cushing expressed the opinion that the motion passed at last meeting should have been carried out. The North Riding members should have put men on and had the channel cleaned out. The President said they had no engineer. Mr Cushing thought that man could still have been put on. Mr Douglas moved that the matter be left in the hands of the North Riding members to bring up a report on the day of the Revision Court, 23rd inst. They could visit the place and see exactly the state of affairs, and also see whether the claim for damages was genuine. It would be as well to fix it up for ever, and prevent a claim being made every winter.

From Under-Treasurer of Victoria, intimating that in computing the amount to be paid towards redemption of loans for waterworks, the interest is to be calculated on the amount of principal owing on 30th June, 1899. An amended statement of amount due to Slat' Dscr. last was accordingly forwarded, the amount being £42 13s 8d.—Received. From Secretary for Mines and Water Supply, forwarding copy of report by the chief engineer of water supply on water right license applications by John Gardiner Starr for the right to divert water from Lake Burrambeet, and asking council to explain their views on the positions at issue, and especially on that of the protection of the lake and its margin as a place of public recreation.—Or Flynn, who mentioned that if the application were granted 30 million gallons of water would be pumped from the lake every 24 hours, moved that the correspondence lie on the table for a month to enable landholders to object to it. Seconded by Or Lewis, and carried; the President stating that the lake was vested in the Ballarat and Ripon Shires.

From Secretary to Board of Public Health, asking for reply to letter re Snake Valley Wesleyan Church.—Attended to. From Secretary to Law Department, re notice served on Clerk of Courts at Beaufort as to the insanity state of the closest attached to the Court House, stating the clerk was authorized to have the cesspit filled and to use lime in doing so, but he now regrets that he must carry the matter away some distance, and as the contents of the pit are mostly rain water, it seems doubtful whether the inspector's directions can be carried out without extending the nuisance. He would be glad to be informed that the process of filling up as proposed by Mr Minchin will be regarded as effective.

Senior-constable Jones, health inspector, reports that the cesspit in Snake Valley, which is said to be a nuisance, is a brick one, defectively built, inasmuch as it allows soakage to enter a certain quantity. When the pit was built an effort was made to obviate this, as the ground around it has been raised about two feet and drains made to carry off surface water, but they have not been allowed to get into a state of disrepair. The pit is 14 ft. long, 6 ft. deep, and 2 ft. 10 in. wide. At present there is 5 ft. 7 in. deep of sludge and silvina discharges in it. The fill, &c., is within 11 in. of the top of the pit, and nothing whatever to prevent fever and other germs from being disseminated broadcast. The water from the roof of the Court House flows into the pit, but there is a urinal attached to it, and all urine flows straight into it. On 30th May last I brought this matter under Dr. Letbridge's notice. He inspected it and approved of its being filled up, as he said it was a perfect nuisance and a menace to the health of the community. On 31st May I saw Mr Minchin. He treated this matter with levity and remarked, "We were served with a notice before, but the Department took no notice of it." I find as a matter of fact that a notice was served by Senior-constable Downey on 13th August, 1895, relative to this same cesspit, so it will be seen that it was considered this a nuisance, and has been one for five years. On 31st July, 1900, I served a notice on the acting clerk of public sessions, giving him 7 days to do away with the nuisance. This notice was also taken no notice of, and thinking that the Law Department, if they knew the police had done this, would not allow it, on 6th June, 1900, I wrote a report through the Police Department, which was forwarded to the Law Department, and on the 18th I got word back to tell out the hole on the road and get it filled up. I stopped the baling out process, and my action was endorsed by the health officer. Nothing has been done since, and it seems to me that all the blame rests on the acting clerk of public sessions, as he has received orders from his department to do away with the nuisance, but for some reason, perhaps ill opposing it. It was decided, on 13th August, by Or Russell and Lewis, that Mr Minchin be informed that unless the cesspit contents are removed and the pit filled up legal proceedings will be taken. From Stokes & Sons, soliciting order for "Peace" medals at from 27 10s to 28 10s per 1000.—No action. From E. Austin, Buryholme, Skipton, drawing attention to the unsafe state of the main road between Skipton and Streamham, and asking for repairs.—To be informed, on the motion of Ors Cushing and Stewart, that a contract will be let at the beginning of the financial year. From Jenkin Williams, accepting appointment as caretaker of Snake Valley weighbridge.—Received. From Shire of Bet Bet, expressing opinion that very many of the bush fires that occur during the summer are caused by the use of phosphorized pollard and wheat for rabbit destruction, and stating if the phosphorized pollard will be taken to Parliament to have the action abolished.—No action; Ors Russell and Lewis pointing out that no fire could occur if the phosphorized wheat were put in a paste of flour and water. From Or C. W. Jones, esq., Beaufort Football Club, asking permission to charge entrance admission to Park on 27th June 1900, and to have the ground, Beaufort, Stawell.—The request having been granted by the President, his action was endorsed, on motion of Or Cameron and Lewis. From S. Jones, requesting the President to convene a public meeting at the Mechanics' Institute, Snake Valley, on 14th inst., to nominate three persons as trustees of the Carlgarth Cemetery in place of Messrs Douglas and J. Christie, deceased, and W. Murray, deceased.—Attended to. From Dairyman's Association of Victoria, condemning appointment of Government dairy inspectors, and advocating local inspection by shire councils in preference to a costly Government system, and asking if council is willing to properly attend to the matter, to communicate with and strengthen the position taken up by the association in opposing Government inspection.—Received. From Municipal Association of Victoria, forwarding copy of resolution carried by executive committee, re inspection of dairies, and suggesting that steps should be taken by all municipalities to give effect to the provisions of the Health Act regarding dairy inspection; a proper system of inspection under municipal control being quite sufficient and a much more economical and satisfactory arrangement than the proposed appointment of a large number of Government inspectors.—Received. From J. McKay, Beaufort, applying for a license to slaughter sheep on premises near Stockyard Hill road. From Health Inspector Jones, reporting favorably on J. McKay's slaughtering premises as far as sheep and pigs are concerned, but objecting to the site being used to slaughter cattle, or to be used as a boiling down establishment, as it is too near the township, being in Mr W. G. Stevens's paddock. The application was granted, on motion of Ors Flynn and Boggs. From John Paul, Maldon, asking permission to sink three or four shallow holes on an outside road bordering private property, thinking he knew where there is some shallow alluvial leads, and if it proved correct it would open up a fresh alluvial field and be a big boon to Beaufort. The application was granted, on motion of Ors Stewart and Lewis. From John Bending, Beaufort, forwarding copy of mining lease application for land in Mr H. Watkins's paddock, Poverty Point, Beaufort.—Received. From J. M. Mulcahy, Lake Goldsmith, complaining of crop being flooded on 28th ult., through the council draining a swamp at the south-west corner of its land, and bringing the water out of its bed, and in a northerly direction along the road on the west side of the dam, and stating they would send a bill for damages in a later on.—No action taken on motion of Ors Russell and Cameron; Or Russell considering that if they had to discuss every crop damaged by water in the shire they would have endless trouble. It was time the council took a firm stand. From George C. O'Connell, Esq., complaining of poor supply of water through pipe being rusted in Willingby-street, and stating that if they were connected with Lawrence-street he could get a better supply.—Referred to North Riding members. From Samuel Young, asking, as he had settled in Beaufort, to be retained as council's solicitor in any legal proceedings matter he might bring up in future.—The President thought that Mr Young should be given his business. He came with good credentials from Geelong. Or Lewis considered they should stick to their old solicitors. If they found Mr Young to be a good man, they could consider him later. He moved that the letter be received and no action taken for the present. Seconded by Or Boggs, and carried. From W. Fegor, Beaufort, asking for a refund of 5s out of 10s on a forfeited contract.—Granted, on motion of Ors Russell and Flynn. From Deputy Postmaster-General, per Mr E. H. A. W. M.L.A., re claim by Riponshire Council for maintenance of lamp in front of the Beaufort post-office, stating that the inspector is positive that he did not bind the Department in any way respecting the erection of the lamp, as the matter was not to be decided until the council replied to the Departmental letter of 11th Oct. While the Postmaster-General cannot admit the claim of the council as preferred, the Department is prepared to pay one-half of the cost of

maintaining the lamp if the amount be reasonable.—Received, and on the motion of Ors Cushing and Stewart, the thanks of the council to be tendered to Mr Austin for his action in the matter.

FINANCE. The following accounts were passed for payment on the recommendation of the Finance Committee—Salaries, £38; Mrs Taylor, £1 15; J. Frusher, 17s 6d; D. Steele, 4s; G. Wright, £14 4d; Country Fire Brigades Board, £13 7d; J. W. Harris, jurr., £1 8s 6d; Australian Alliance Assurance Co., £1 6s 8d; E. Stewart, 6s; A. Parker (half cost of fencing), £6 1s; W. G. Stevens, 12s; J. Tompkins, £1 5s; Ballarat Hardware Co., £2 12s 2d; D. McKerrall, £2 13s 6d; J. Daley, 7s 1d; D. Cameron, £1 2s 6d; J. B. Cochran, £3 8s; A. Parker, £4 8s 3d; Ballarat Fish Acclimatization Society, £2 2s; fox rewards (24 at 2s 6d), £23; J. Whitfield, £8; R. Gibson, £10; E. Hill, £8; W. Stevens, £5 1s 8d; J. Gillespie, £10; M. Meehan, £14 3s 4d; T. Nugent, £3; C. Wright, £12; C. Ball, £12; H. M. Stuart, £5 3s 11d; M. Martin, 5s; J. Frusher, 2s 6d; C. Menzies, £1 13s 4d; Hawkes Bros., £3 5s 7d; W. Hayward, £7 4s 2d; J. Murdoch, £7; E. Anderson, £7 10s; J. Brown, £10 10s; J. Corrigan, 10s; E. Kelly, £7; R. Ball, £3 3s 4d; D. Wilkie, £3 2s 6d; W. O'Sullivan, 10s; W. French, 4s. Contract payments.—H. F. Watkins, £45; C. Bradshaw, £102; J. Carmichael, £32; Madden Bros., £5; D. McKerrall, £1 10s; J. Freeman, £7 10s 3d; W. and A. Driver, £2 17s 6d; Stevenson & Sons, £20 5s; J. Simpson, £20; J. Carmichael, £2. Total, £465 0s 8d. Or Russell asked what action had been taken with reference to lighting the lamps at Skipton, this matter having been left in the hands of Or Stewart. Or Stewart said he had interviewed Mr Wilkie, who said he would not do it for less than he got from Hampdenshire, as it would not be fair. He (Or Stewart) asked to get it done for £2. He afterwards told him he had better light the lamps till this meeting, when the council would deal with it. Or Russell moved that Wilkie be paid to date, and that he be called for the work, returnable on the date of the Revision Court. Seconded by Or Cameron, and carried. The President said there was no report from the engineer. Mr McKee had not inspected work for him and recommended payments, and the North Riding members had put surfacemen on. The North Riding members reported that at a meeting held on 4th ult., the three members being present, it was resolved—That Admiral Bickard's application for roads to be made and improved be held over till after 30th September, 1900; that a donation of £2 2s be given to the Ballarat Fish Acclimatization Society, and that the 600 trout fry offered by them be procured and placed in the old Goldfields Reservoir; that tenders be called for cleaning out the Middle Creek channel through Messrs T. Liston and J. Jess's land; that Mrs Louttit's request for water to be laid on to her premises be referred to the engineer.—Received.

TENDERS. Cont. No. 127.—Supplying 600 yards of bluestone metal at Sheek Hill, on the Beaufort and Stockyard Hill road.—As the tenders were considered too high, it was decided, on the motion of Ors Stewart and Lewis, not to accept any, but to return the deposits. GENERAL BUSINESS. Or Flynn moved, and Or Boggs seconded, that Mr A. Parker be appointed auditor of the Beaufort United Common accounts. Carried. Or Flynn moved, and Or Boggs seconded, that the necessary authority be given the secretary to take proceedings for the recovery of rates. Carried. The secretary submitted a list of North Riding ratepayers in arrears for rates and recommended the remission of the amounts.—Adopted. Or Lewis gave notice of motion for next meeting that an inspector of weights and measures be appointed for each riding, the remuneration to be fixed by the Council. Or Stewart moved that tenders be called for rolling roads in the West Riding at per yard. Seconded by Or Cushing, and carried. Or Douglas having been informed by the secretary that there was no further communication from the department with reference to the Mt. Emu Reserve, moved that the secretary be instructed to write to the Lands Department asking what action they intend taking with regard to the Mt. Emu Reserve—whether they intend relieving the Council of it or not. Seconded by Or Boggs, and carried. Or Douglas thought the engineer would have been here. There were works in the East Riding needing the attention of a practical man. He wanted to know what the Council was going to do. Or Russell endorsed Or Douglas's remarks, and suggested that the secretary write to Mr Jackson, asking him if he will let us do his work in a month. Or Flynn said it was a matter of great importance to the Shire generally. Unfortunately Mr Jackson was ill in the depth of winter, when the roads are in a bad state. So far the business had gone on, the work having been laid out ahead. But now it is necessary to have an expert to find a substitute within 14 days, and falling that the President be empowered to call applications for an engineer, to be appointed temporarily for three months. Seconded by Or Lewis, and carried; the secretary to write informing Mr Jackson of the resolution. Or Cushing said they would have to settle the salary, but as it was considered probable that Mr Jackson would find a substitute, and at all events reply shortly, this matter was allowed to stand over till the date of the Revision Court. Or Flynn said it would be well for councillors to remember that the Revision Court required a full attendance. He had seen the applications for enrolment, and while he knew there were just claims, in his opinion there were some applying who were not entitled to be enrolled. Or Boggs thought it necessary to call an extraordinary meeting on the date of the Revision Court. Or Cushing moved that a special meeting of the council be held on the day of the Revision Court, Monday, 23rd inst. Seconded by Or Russell, and carried. Or Cushing moved, and Or Boggs seconded, that the council now form a list in an appeal meeting to confirm a by-law relating to election of a local auditor. Carried. The secretary having read the by-law, Or Cushing moved that it be confirmed. Seconded by Or Lewis, and carried. The President was ordered, on the motion of Ors Russell and Flynn, to sign the by-law for and on behalf of the Council.

A Long Nervous Storm. If you ever watched a Jewit draw a nerve out of a tooth, you will remember how much it looked like a little sup of wet, white cotton thread. How can so contemptible a thing inflict such a mountain of agony? And why does it do it? "Disease," you say. Ah, surely. A simple and obvious answer; yet in what way does the true nerve-thread, as it is called, get to be diseased? Yet, somehow, these soft strings become heavily out of order, or our nerves, Mrs Hunt, alluding to the neuralgia, from which she once suffered, would not say, "Sometimes I was almost mad with the pain." And that is but one of many forms of nervous disease, as by the nerves; yet without these nerves we should be but lumps of clay—lacking feeling and power of motion.

How can we cure these dreadful nerve-pains? The drug shop abound in so-called remedies for them, yet they are only in sooth to cool the air of a torrid summer day. The real cause and cure is in the most delicate of all things, the human system. My lips and half my face were almost dead from this distressing malady. I had tried every remedy, but without success. The cause of my trouble was in the nervous system, and in truth practically dead; but in another sense they were horribly alive, as the sky is when it is pierced and rent with the flames of the lightning. "I consulted," she said, "doctor after doctor, but in spite of all their medicines and applications, I did not get any relief. Sometimes I was almost mad with the pain." [Not a doubt of it. Under such circumstances the body is a poison-house of keen suffering, and the patient is in a state of intense nervousness, and lives to escape from it. Only acute rheumatism or gout can be compared with neuralgia and (please observe) the whole three are forms of the same disease. I had endured the most excruciating pain from the former two ailments, but was wise also to read this essay to its end.]

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Snake Valley. (From Our Correspondent.) The Carlgarth branch of the A.N.A. held its fortnightly meeting in the Mechanics' Hall on Wednesday evening, the President (Mr C. B. Williams) presiding. After the general business was concluded, the Rev. Father Barrett, of Smythesdale, delivered a very interesting lecture, entitled "Mining Speculations: Just and Unjust." The reverend gentleman was listened to attentively by a large audience, and at the conclusion was tendered a hearty vote of thanks on the motion of Messrs Baker and O'Sullivan.

On Saturday last the Carlgarth footballers journeyed to Learmonth and succeeded in defeating the home team by three points. The game was very rough throughout. The names of several gentlemen have already been mentioned as likely candidates to contest the seat for the East Riding at the approaching Shire election, rendered vacant by Or J. S. Douglas retiring by effluxion of time. The dwelling-house of Mr D. Tuddenham, of Canico, was burned to the ground last Friday week. The fire, which occurred in the evening, was caused by the children igniting some gunpowder, which exploded and set fire to the building. One of the children, a boy 12 years old, was so severely burned about the face and body that he had to be removed to the Ballarat Hospital for treatment.

Beat Out of an Increase of His Pension. A Mexican war veteran and prominent citizen writes: "Seeing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I am reminded that as a soldier in Mexico in '47 and '49, I contracted Mexican diarrhoea and this remedy has kept me from getting an increase in my pension, for on every renewal a dose of it restores me." It is unequalled as a quick cure for diarrhoea, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by J. R. WOTHERSPOON & Co., Beaufort.

Original Correspondence. TO THE EDITOR "RESPONSIBLE ADVOCATE." Sir,—In justice to some of the head teachers, and also to myself, I beg for space to state an error in the Revision Court, which I am advised to have said, when speaking about the attendance at our schools for the quarter ending writing No. 1. That, Sir, is incorrect. What I did say was that some of the teachers wanted writing to, which is a fact. The rest of your report is perfectly correct. I am very pleased to be able to say that some of the teachers send their returns very punctually; but others fail to do so. There already received an error in the Revision Court, which I am advised to have said, when speaking about the attendance at our schools for the quarter ending writing No. 1. That, Sir, is incorrect. What I did say was that some of the teachers wanted writing to, which is a fact. The rest of your report is perfectly correct. 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Visit of Donald Macdonald. Mr Donald Macdonald, the "Argus" was...

Ararat and Stawell Mining Board. A special meeting of the above board was held at the Town Hall, Stawell, on Monday...

The Mount William Rush. A long report was received on Monday by the Mines Department with regard to the Mount William gold rush...

That Means Rheumatism. Sore and swollen joints, sharp, shooting pains, torturing muscles...

Salvation Army. SPECIAL MEETINGS, SOCIETY'S HALL, 127, LEY BY ENGLISH AND MRS. YANDELL, from the Ballarat Prison Gate House.

Beaufort Agricultural Society. A MEETING of the above Society will be held in the SHIRE HALL on SATURDAY, the 21st JULY, 1900...

SHIRE OF RIPON. SPECIAL MEETING of the Council of the Shire of Ripon will be held at Twelve o'clock on MONDAY, the 23rd JULY, 1900.

SHIRE OF RIPON. REVISION COURT. AN OPEN COURT for the purpose of REVISING the VOTERS' LISTS of the several Ridings of the Shire of Ripon...

Mining News. Messrs F. Morrow, J. Cunningham, F. Greenwood, J. Powell, V. Johns, and G. Peel...

A Prominent Chicago Woman Speaks. Prof. Rosa Tyler, of Chicago, Vice-President Illinois Women's Alliance...

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at Woodspur at 8 1/2, whilst Thursday is 4 1/2 per pound and beef 6d. To-day Broadbent Bros, amongst other stores, will load 1000 loaves to one order.

On Tuesday an offer was made by a well-known investor to purchase the prospecting claim, and the agreement was drawn up, but at the last moment one of the men withdrew.

Another message has been received confirming the Chinese reports of the safety of the legations at Peking. Li Hung Chang asserts that on the 10th they were still holding out, and that the Boxers were gradually dispersing.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the above-named company is hereby convened, and will be held at the Golden Age Hall, Beaufort, on the 20th day of July, 1900...

While a few people are returning from the rush at Mount William early this afternoon, it continues to attract all sorts of conditions of men.

Yesterday afternoon several men were returning from the field utterly disgusted. Amongst these was young Phillips of Ararat, who states there are ten times too many men there as that the great danger ahead is that the disease will decimate the camp.

A large number of people have passed through Beaufort this week on their way to the rush, and some 40 or 50 from the town and immediate neighborhood have also gone to Mount William.

The President of Riponshire, Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair, who has just returned from a visit to the Mount William rush, gives rather a doubtful account of the hardships and privations which many miners are experiencing there.

Mr. J. H. Harris, Shire Secretary, Beaufort, 13th July, 1900.

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Trades' Hall party, which aspires on all occasions to speak for the people, although its claim to do so is open to very serious question, now claims another seat for the metropolitan area, on the ground that it contains 41 per cent. of the population of the colony, and that a large sum of public money had been expended in giving the country railways, waterworks, and other great benefits, largely at the expense of the city taxpayers. This sort of talk is characteristic of the shallow arguments used to bolster up the contentions of the Trades' Hall. The veriest novice in political life recognizes that without the country at its back there could be no city, or at any rate no such prosperous city as that of Melbourne. Far from the city taxpayers being made to pay for the "benefits" conferred upon the country, it is the country producer and the country storekeeper and trader who finds himself largely enabled with the maintenance of city institutions. When the component parts of city life are analysed, it is wonderful how many people are found to be actually living upon and at the expense of the agricultural and pastoral interests, which are really the mainstay of the national wealth of this country.

A special meeting of the Riponshire Council takes place on Monday, as well as a meeting of the Riponshire Agricultural Society, both at the City Hall tomorrow (Monday) at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. H. H. Jackson, the Registrar, has been appointed as Registrar of the Riponshire Council, and Mr. H. H. Jackson, the Registrar, has been appointed as Registrar of the Riponshire Council, and Mr. H. H. Jackson, the Registrar, has been appointed as Registrar of the Riponshire Council.

Letter from South Africa

Private Wm. Buchanan, of the first Victorian contingent to South Africa, writing to his sister, Miss M. Buchanan, of Beaufort, from Bloemfontein, under date of 30/5/00, says—

I am in good health and getting as fat as a pig. I have not received the parcel that you sent with the Beaufort's orange. I think they have all gone astray. Never mind, I am sending very well what I can get—plenty of warm clothing and plenty to eat. There is a soldier's tea but besides of us, where we can get tea and buns for nothing. Bloomington is looking a lot better now than when we first came in. There are a lot more people in it now, and the young ladies have a little more pluck and backbone to do their shopping. It was a great day on the 23rd, when the Royal Standard was hoisted, and the Orange Free State became Orange River Colony. But it was a very quiet night—did not hear anything about the night before. It was fine to see Tommy formed up into a large guard with fixed bayonets. When the General rode in with his body-guard all had to shoulder arms. Then he read the proclamation, and the Free States were no more. When he finished the flag was unfurled. It was rolled round and the rope tied, so that when the rope was pulled the flag unfurled itself. It looked beautiful when it was unfurled. It is the most beautiful flag I ever saw. It reached from the top of the pole to the ground. Then the band played "God save the Queen."

Football.

BEAUFORT v. ARARAT.

On Wednesday afternoon the above clubs met for the second time this season, the game being played in the Beaufort Park. Owing to the inclement weather the ground was in a sloppy state, and scientific football was out of the question. P. Carroll captained the Ararat team, and A. Chessman the Beaufort. As soon as the ball was bounced Ararat came within fifty yards of Beaufort's goal, but E. Lilly (left side along the ground) relieved the pressure. Young, Harris, and Sneddon got to work, and the play was quickly reversed, when McCallum marked full back, and scored a behind. Kicked on Jackson, Gibson, and Gale made matters more even by sending the oval to the other end, when Hawson had a try for goal but kicked wide. Thrown in, a behind was kicked for Ararat out of the ruck. Beaufort were not to be denied, and resisted the attacks stubbornly, the result being that the ball was soon at their opponent's goal, and Sneddon, getting a free kick, put the ball through the uprights. After the equaliser matters, and eventually Beaufort had another easy shot for goal with a free kick, but again kicked poorly. Sneddon, Harris, Young, and Tyrrell put in useful work, the ball travelling to the other end in a short time, when McCallum registered a behind for Beaufort. The first

Beaufort United Common.

The managers of the above common met at the secretary's office on 16th inst. Present—Messrs Humphreys, Flynn, and Brown (secretary).

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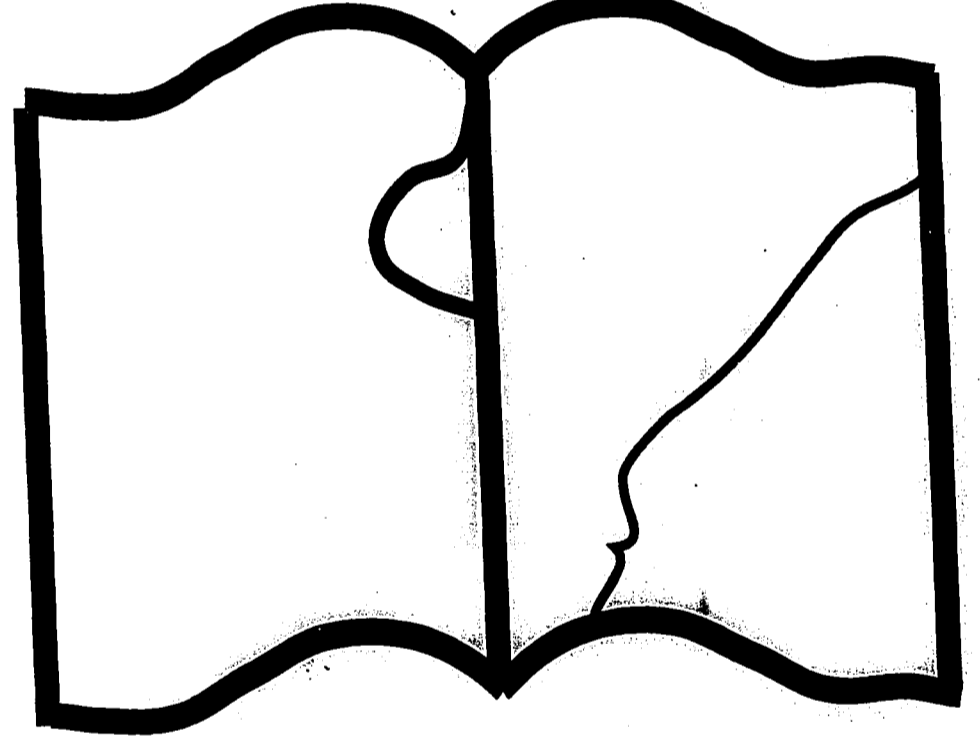
From secretary, reporting financially to date as follows—Balance in bank, £17 14s; cash in hand, £1 8s; making total credit of £19 2s. Fees received to date for current half-year, £16 16s; unpaid fees due on stock registered, £5 19s; making the total assessment to date £25 25s. Amount due hereon, £8 16s 6d. On the 13th ult. Mr Flynn, myself, and the herdman went out to fix the site of log dam, and found it to be the north-west corner of J. Cleland's selection.

From the herdman, reporting that 2300 sheep and 70 head of cattle passed through the common since last meeting; that on 11th July found some sheep belonging to J. McNaughton, of Waterloo, trespassing on the common. The sheep were claimed and trespass fees paid.

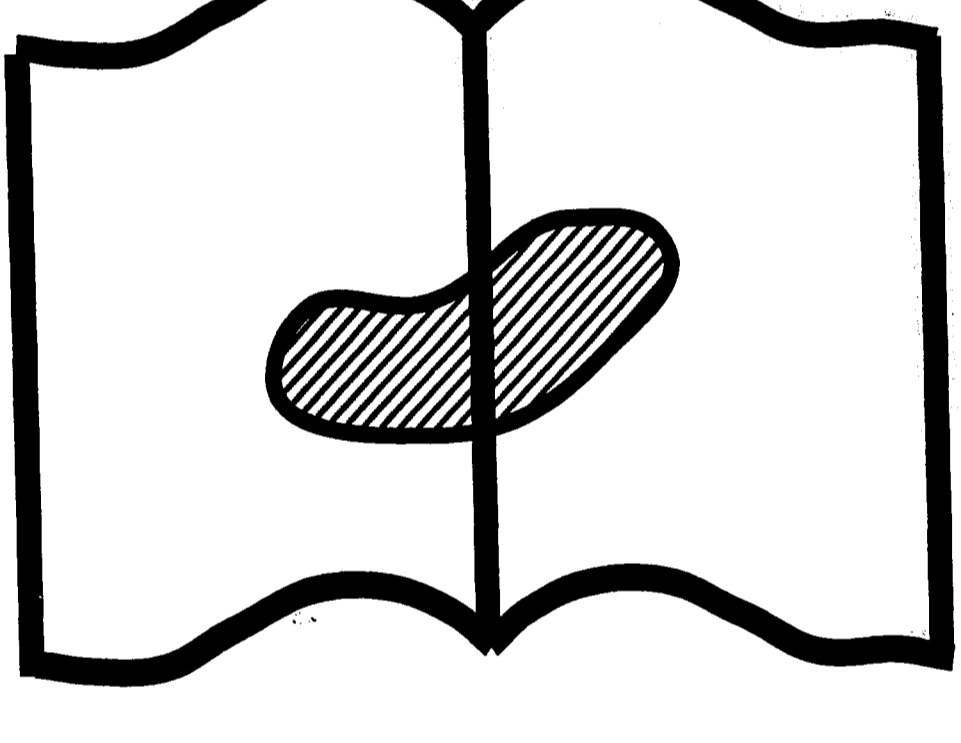
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At the last meeting of the Riponshire Council, the attention of a practical man, and the engineer (Mr. H. H. Jackson) was drawn to the fact that the Riponshire Council, which had been constituted from Beaufort (which had been constituted from Beaufort) was unable to attend to his duties through illness, to request Mr. Jackson to find a substitute within fourteen days, and failing this that the Riponshire Council be empowered to call upon the engineer, to be appointed temporarily for three months. Mr. Jackson, in reply to this resolution, has tendered his resignation, to take effect from September.

Intelligence received from the Far East states that the total strength of allies at Tientsin and Taku on the 11th inst. was 21,000 men. It is calculated that by the end of August the allies will have 80,000 men in the field. The casualties of the allies in three days' fighting amounted to 300. Other estimates give the number as 800. Prince Tuan is reported to be sending a large number of troops and boxes southward, with the object, no doubt, of attacking the other foreign settlements. The deepest anxiety is felt regarding the safety of the European residents in China. Their number is estimated at 12,000; half of whom are British.

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A progressive social party for Tuesday evening at the Mechanics' Institute, giving a very nice walking-stick (which had been presented from Beaufort) to the winner, and Mr. G. O'Connell's prize, a baby's shirt, twenty-eight competitors, and a very enjoyable time was spent. Messrs. Sleight and McKechnie won 20 guineas, and in the dealing game the former won. Messrs. E. Jones and W. Tilly tied with four guineas each for the "booby" prize, which was eventually won by Mr. Jones. The prizes were distributed to the successful competitors by Mr. Sinclair in felicitous terms, and Mr. Hall was sincerely thanked for the many pleasant evenings which he had been the means of providing. Responses were made by Messrs. Jones, McKechnie, Hill, Hoag, Dr. Radie, Messrs. Kavanagh, Janssch, Hall, and Sinclair. Mr. Tompkins, the "harvest" also awarded Dr. Radie the handsome ban his prize (a watch). The following were the tournament prizes:—Table knives (Mr. Hill), writing case (Mr. Hill), pocket book (Mr. Hill), cigar case (Mr. Hill), necktie (Mr. Kavanagh), tobacco (Dr. Radie), pipe (Mr. Janssch), and tobacco (Mr. Schlicht). The gathering dispersed after giving three cheers for Mr. Hall.

Mr. Williams, who is now engaged shifting houses in the Beaufort district, begs to inform residents that he is prepared to receive orders for the removal of houses, and that orders left at Yarrles' Camp Hotel, Beaufort, will receive prompt attention. [Adv.]

start of 21min. his time being 21min. 1. Gordon could not be later, off the same mark; and M. O'Brien, with 14min. handicap, was third, in 30min. 30sec. B. Hanlon, from scratch, made the fastest time, viz., 30min. 20sec., while J. McDonald made the fastest unimpeded time, viz., 31min. 30sec. E. O'Brien rode a Speedwell and won a gold watch, the gift of Messrs. Kell & Sexton, of the Raleigh Cycle Company, Ballarat. J. Gordon, on a Raleigh, gained a silver medal and an oscyletine garland, donated by Mr. R. F. Troughton. M.L.A. M. O'Brien (Rover) secured a biscuit barrel (donated by Messrs. Hawkes Bros., Beaufort), and a silver medal. The prizes obtained by Hanlon (Rover) and McDonald (Raleigh) were gold and silver medals respectively. An enjoyable social was held in the Public Hall at night, when the prizes were presented by Cr. Sinclair to the successful competitors.

The bugle sounds the call to arms, and is always cheerfully responded to by the British soldier on active service; never once has he failed his country in the hour of need. It should be a soldier's pride, a title which has been well earned by Holloway's Pills and Ointment. In barracks, camp, or whilst on many a weary march in a hostile country these medicines have done their duty and comfort of thousands of "Our lads in red." In cases of dysentery, diarrhoea, fever, and ague they have performed wonderful cures, and never in any disease, when a fair trial has been given, have they failed to afford relief.

such an occasion were also honored. In the afternoon the party left by train on their honeymoon trip, being accorded a most enthusiastic send-off by their numerous friends. The bride's travelling dress was of blue, cloth with white silk and chiffon, and gold-lace trimmings, hat to match. The following is a list of the principal presents:—

Father and mother of bride, cheque; Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, silver teapot; Mr. J. Kelly, silver cruet; Misses Kelly, afternoon tea set; Mr. Grant, cheque; Mr. Brown, cheque; Mr. R. M. Lewis, clock; Miss Callaghan, glassware; Mrs. and Miss Ford, glassware; Mrs. McArthur, photo frame; Miss McDonald, vase; Mr. D. Chisholm, table-cloth; Miss Hornaby, table-cloth.

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between four members of the local branch and a corresponding number from Linton Branch.

A public meeting was held in the Mechanics' Hall, Snake Valley, on Saturday, the 14th inst., for the purpose of constituting three trustees for the Carnegie General Cemetery in lieu of Messrs. G. Douglas and J. Christie, resigned, and Mr. W. Murray, deceased. Cr. D. Cameron occupied the chair. The following gentlemen were nominated for the position:—Messrs. A. C. Roddis, J. McSwan, J. J. O'Sullivan, and J. Whittle. As the number nominated exceeded the number required a ballot was subsequently taken, the voting being as follows:—J. S. Douglas, 15; J. J. O'Sullivan, 12; W. Wooley, 9; J. Wright, 8; J. McSwan, 8; A. C. Roddis, 5; J. Whittle, 3. The first gentleman named is to be duly nominated as trustee of the Cemetery.

The benefit concert tendered to Mr. J. Edward, junr., on Friday, 13th inst., was very successful. The attendance was not so large as was expected, on account of the inclement state of the weather. The programme was supplied by the following ladies and gentlemen:—Madames Nunn and Douglas, Miss E. Manias, and Messrs. Mitchell, Baker, Triest. Miss L. Frost acted as accompanist. The whole of the items were favorably received. It was followed by a ball, for which was supplied by Mr. O. B. Williams, of Mortchup. Mr. T. McFadden acted as M.C. The refreshments were in the hands of Mrs. McFadden. The amount of the proceeds has not yet been made known.

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Prizes Awarded Daily.

When you have made out your list fill out the line on the bottom of this adv. and send to the editor with a stamped addressed envelope, if you are awarded a prize you can use it for the prize by becoming a subscriber to 'The Riponshire World'.

On Saturday and Monday the low-lying ground in Messrs. paddock, and also that adjoining belonging to the Mount William Estate, was pegged out for a considerable distance.

Mining News.

Two horses have been bottomed in Sutcliffe's field at Raglan at respective depths of 148 and 150 fathoms.

Pulling Match.

The Reclabite Hall was crowded on Saturday night to witness the pulling match, best two out of three, between T. Kenny, of Benalla, and A. Kendall, of Traralgon.

Beat Out of an Increase of His Pension.

A Mexican war veteran and prominent editor writes: "Seeing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I am reminded that as a soldier in Mexico in '47 and '48, I contracted Mexican diarrhoea and this remedy has kept me from getting an increase in my pension, for on every renewal a dose of it restores me."

Gazette Notices.

The Rev. John Andrew Barber, Presbyterian minister, Beaufort, has been registered at the office of the Government Statist for the celebration of marriages in Victoria.

The Mount William Rush.

Amongst the best yields from the Mount William rush for last week are:—Carra and party, 22 oz up till Saturday, his mates adding 2 oz more on that day whilst the gold was being sold; Lynd and party, 14 oz; Seadon and party, 16 oz; Glibrist and party, 14 oz; Watson and party, 11 oz 9 dwt; Carra and O'Brien, 12 oz; W. Holly and mates, 5 oz 6 dwt; Paynter, single handed, 5 oz; Hamilton and mates, 6 oz; Heenan and Burke, 5 oz for 5 days; Paterson and mates, 6 oz; Crislock and Sons, 8 oz; Lugg and party, 3 oz for three days; Carra and Poje, 18 oz; Teller and party, 8 oz; Woods and Primrose, 3 oz; Robert Nicoll and party (eight men), 12 oz for eight days; John Attenborough and mates (three men), 21 oz 19 dwt in seven days; R. Neild and party, 4 oz; Smaton and Lynd, 4 oz for three days; Bowden and Lynd, 9 oz; Tom Guy and two mates, 2 oz for two and a half days; Cook and party, 2 oz. Tom Bell and party are averaging "an ounce a day, getting 4 oz one day."—Ararat Advertiser.

Two Sorts of Fatigue.

To be tired is nothing. The bodily powers are more or less exhausted for the time being. No harm is done. The sources of strength are not impaired. Food and rest will restore you to your usual state.

A Prominent Chicago Woman Speaks.

Prof. Bora Tyler, of Chicago, Vice-President Illinois Women's Alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I suffered with a severe cold the winter which threatened to pass into pneumonia. I tried various remedies but failed to get better. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I found it was pleasant to take and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered, saved a doctor's bill, time and suffering, and I will never be without this wonderful medicine."

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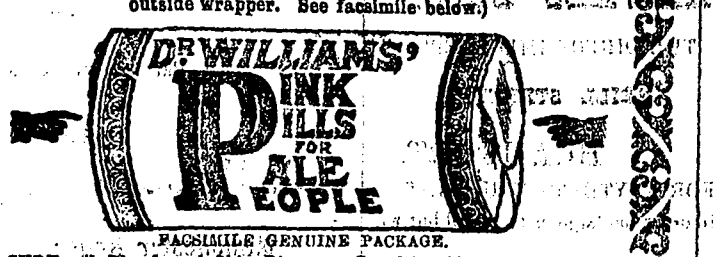
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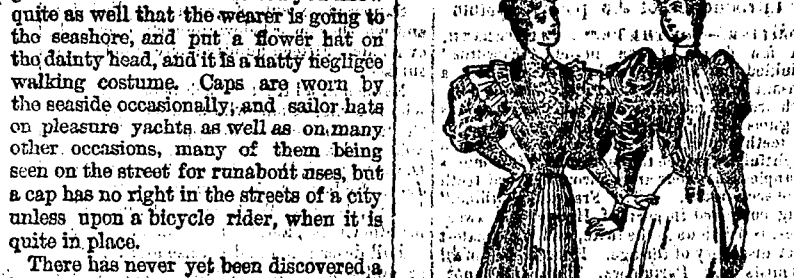


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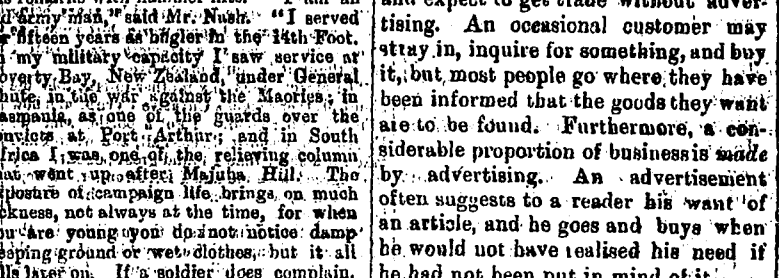
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An advertisement is a paper's most marketable commodity, and it is quite as much so as a side of bacon, a pound of butter, or a ton of flour. No man can afford to give away the things he sells for a livelihood, and the man who does so in order to get business is generally in a bad way. Don't try to put the paper men "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's worth of advertising for nothing. And you have had value for the printing already. Go into a grocer's or draper's for £3 worth of goods, and the grocer's man or draper will not throw in gratis £1 worth of something else that you may ask for. Try him - you don't believe us.

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AND SUBSCRIBE TO THE LOCAL PAPER, THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE.

We ask that our efforts for the district's good shall be recognised. An increased circulation means still greater usefulness on our part. When a neighbour or friend asks for the loan of the local paper, tell him or her that for the small sum of 3s per Quarter it is obtainable direct from the office regularly.

In addition to complete and impartial reports of all local meetings, an interesting 14-Column Supplement is presented to Regular Subscribers.

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Business men should note that as the Local Paper is extensively read in the district, it therefore affords a splendid advertising medium.

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THE WORLD-FAMED BLOOD PURIFIER AND RESTORER. IS WARRANTED TO CLEAR THE BLOOD FROM ALL IMPURITIES from whatever cause arising. For Scoury, Eczema, Skin and Blood Diseases, Blackheads, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds, it is a never-failing and permanent cure. It cures Old Sores, Cures Sores on the Neck, Cures Sore Legs, Cures Blackheads or Pimples on the Face, Cures Scoury, Cures Ulcers, Cures Blood and Skin Diseases, Cures Glandular Swellings, Clears the Blood from all Impure Matter, Yrins whatever cause arising. It is a real specific for Gout and Rheumatic Pains. It removes the cause from the Blood and Bones. The world-famed Blood Purifier and Restorer is warranted to cleanse the blood from all impurities, from whatever cause arising. For Scoury, Scoury, Eczema, Skin and Blood Diseases, Blackheads, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds, its effects are marvellous. It is the only real specific for Gout and Rheumatic Pains, for it removes the cause from the Blood and Bones. As this Mixture is pleasant to the taste, and warranted free from any of those deleterious and most delicate constitution of either sex, from infancy to old age, the Proprietors solicit sufferers to give it a trial to test its value. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it, such as the following:— Mr James Balcombe writes:—"I suffered when in the Army from an acute case of Abscess of the Liver, and was sent home from India to the hospital. It was one of the worst cases known in the hospital, where I remained for eight months. I was then told nothing more could be done for me, and was discharged and sent home. I tried other doctors, but they could not stop the discharge, which was very great. I was on my back for two years altogether. I had, however, seen Clarke's Blood Mixture advertised, I tried some, and after the first large bottle found myself very much better. I continued with it, and it made a great cure of me. I can truly say Clarke's Blood Mixture is a wonderful medicine."

Mr W. Paulley, Broad Lane, Cottingham, Cambridge, writes:—"Three years ago I had a slight skin disease, and was obliged to go to a doctor, who told me it was Eczema. I was under his treatment some time, but got no better. I tried, I may say, scores of other medicines, but all to no purpose, and I was, therefore, persuaded all to go to the Infirmary. There I was under special treatment, but got no better, and came out worse; in fact, worse than when I went in. I was now covered from head to foot, and was so tormented that I almost wished myself dead. One medical man told me I never should get better. I then read in a newspaper an advertisement for Clarke's Blood Mixture, and decided to give it a trial. I purchased some from Boots, the Chemists, and took it according to rules for three months, mine being a dreadful case, and I am thankful to say I am now perfectly well, with my skin as clean as possible. It was 'Clarke's Blood Mixture' which effected this wonderful cure, and I cannot recommend it too highly. January 20, 1900." Colour-Sergeant Instructor Jno. Howarth, Cheshire Regiment, Chester, writes:—"I suffered from Rheumatism in my arms and legs for five years, and also had a bruised shin bone, through which I could rest only for a few minutes at a time. All sorts of remedies were applied, but none did me any good. I was then told to try 'Clarke's Blood Mixture,' which I did, and on taking the first bottle I felt relief, I therefore continued with this excellent medicine, and it effected a perfect cure. This was more than a year ago, and I am pleased to say I have not felt the least pain since. In fact, I am in as good health as ever I was in my life. 'Moreover, I told two friends of mine who were laid up with Rheumatism of my case, and they tried 'Clarke's Blood Mixture.' They are tallies by trade, and in seven days they were at work again. They say this medicine cannot be too highly praised. My 15, 1899." Mr. J. H. P. writes:—"I should write you a few lines in praise of Clarke's Blood Mixture. I have been suffering these last few years with Eczema and Blackheads, which prevented me following my occupation, and I can safely say I have spent scores of pounds in all sorts of other medicines. A little while ago, however, I was advised by a friend of mine who has taken Clarke's Blood Mixture to try a bottle, and to my great relief I am a new man and able to do my work as usual on my business, being now quite well. In fact, I cannot give it too much praise. You are at liberty to make what use you like of this testimonial for the benefit of others who may be suffering from the same complaint." December 29, 1899.

THOUSANDS OF TESTIMONIALS OF WONDERFUL CURES FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD. Clarke's Blood Mixture is sold in Bottles 2s. 6d. each, and in cases containing six times the quantity. It is sufficient to effect a permanent cure in the great majority of long-standing cases. BY ALL CHEMISTS and PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS throughout the world. THE LONDON and MIDLAND COUNTIES DRUG COMPANY, Limited, England. Trade Mark—"BLOOD MIXTURE."

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CAUTION.—Purchasers of Clarke's Blood Mixture should see that they get the genuine article. Worthless imitations are sometimes passed off by unprincipled vendors. The words "London and Midland Counties Drug Company, Limited, England," are stamped on the wrapper of each bottle. "Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture," blown in the bottle, WITHOUT WHICH NONE ARE GENUINE.

RE MINING LEASES.

It is notified for general information that applicants for Mining Leases are required, within seven days previous to lodging the application, to insert in a newspaper published in the district where the land is situated, or in no such newspaper, then in one published nearest the district, an advertisement or notice in the form marked "A" in the schedule relating to Mining Leases.

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Have stood pre-eminent during the past sixty years as 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 53), Oxford St., London. Sold by all Chemists and Medicine Vendors.

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J. McKEICH

It now showing a very SPECIAL ASSORTMENT of NEW GOODS for the Winter Season. A Grand Display of NEW MILLINERY. Everything of the latest. 150 pieces of New DRESS MATERIALS, which include all the new colorings worn. WINTER JACKETS, WATERPROOFS, CAPES, ULSTERS, SHAWLS, FUR and FEATHER NECKLETS. NEW VELVETTES, RIBBONS, SILKS, SATINS, FRILLINGS; the largest assortment yet shown. Fresh Ranges of FLANNELS, FLANNELETTES, SHEETINGS, CALICOES, TOWELS, and TOWELLINGS, cheaper than last season. SPECIAL READY-MADE CLOTHING, viz., MEN'S SUITS, TROUSERS and VESTS, MACKINTOSHES and TWEED OVERCOATS, LEGGINGS, MOLE TROUSERS, at low prices. Keen Prices for HATS, SHIRTS, TIES, BRACES, UMBRELLAS, HOSE, and GLOVES, &c., &c. TAILOR-MADE SUITS.—This steadily increasing trade is provided for by an extra big range of New Patterns of Diagonal and Vicuña Suits, Fancy Coatings, New Mixture Suitings, Venetian and Covert Coatings, and a fine selection of English and Colonial Tweeds for Suits and Trousers. 300 Pairs BLANKETS, all sizes and prices, less than last year's quotations. A big stock of BOOTS and SHOES of all descriptions, at low rates.

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Opposite Golden Age Hotel, leg to finishing the public of Beaufort and surrounding districts that they have purchased the UNDER-TAKING BUSINESS of the late H. FAULKNER, and hope by moderate charges and prompt attention, to merit a continuance of the patronage accorded to their predecessor. W. M. C. PEDDER, Blacksmith and Wheelwright, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT. Farm and Timber Waggon, Farm, Road and Spring Drays, Waggonettes, and all kinds of Vehicles made and repaired on the premises. Horses Carefully Shod. JOHN HUMPHREYS COMMISSION & INSURANCE AGENT ACCOUNTANT ETC., Neill Street, Beaufort. RENTS and Debts Collected. Agent for the South British Fire and Marine Insurance Company. Agency Business of all kinds attended to. 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. The Man Who Doesn't Advertise. Breathes there a man with soul so dead That to himself he hath not said, "My trade of late is getting bad, I'll try another ten-inch ad." If such there be, go mark him well, For him no bank account shall swell— No angel watch the golden stair, To welcome home a millionaire. To such a man the noisy din Of traffic may not enter in, For bargain hunters by the score Shall pass nor heed his dingy door; For 'tho' his sign is on the wall And on some barnyard gate a scrawl, No people who have cash and sense, Go prancing around to read the fable. The man who never asks for trade By local line or ad, displayed Cares more for rest than worldly gain And patronage but gives him pain; Tread lightly, friends, let no rude sound Disturb his solitude profound. Here let him live in calm repose Unthought except by men he owes. And when he dies, go plant him deep That naught may break his dreamless sleep; Where no rude clamor may dispel The quiet that he loved so well, And that the world may know its loss, Place on his grave a wreath of moss— And on the stone above, "Here lies A chump who wouldn't advertise."

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To our Readers and Patrons. THE PROSPERITY OF A DISTRICT DEPENDS chiefly upon the support and encouragement that is given by the population to local enterprise and industry. Ever venturing to do more or less extent of speculation, but each, whilst standing at the stress of it, promoter, must offer certain returns to the public support is necessary to achieve certain advantageous results in business. Therefore, support Local Industry and Local Enterprise.

The law of exchange was never satisfactory in its working; thus it was that the custom buying and selling, using a standard currency was introduced. This form of that currency known as "paper money," and of paper money there is more than one kind. All kinds are useful, but not every kind retains its original value. The "paper" money most valuable is a newspaper proprietor is that which is sent him by "Subscribers and Advertisers," and he will do his utmost to entitle him to a good share of it.

"The Riponshire Advocate"

is the Advertising Medium for all Contracts, and notifications of the Share of Law and the ONLY NEWSPAPER.

Printed and Published within the boundaries of the Shire, and as the advocate of the interests and the welfare of the district it has a claim to considerably greater amount of support, has a greater scope for extending its usefulness in any other journal or newspaper within a radius of the Shire office.

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Steadily Increasing, and the Proprietor, recognising the increased support in this direction, will use his utmost endeavor to merit and sustain the patronage accorded him by giving the latest possible Local and General News, and the most interesting and instructive information.

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Wheat, 2s 6d per bushel, bags in four, stone-made, none roller-made, to 12 1/2 cwt...

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Fat cattle—254 head came to hand for today's sale, a fair proportion consisting of good and prime quality...

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Important Announcement

Mr J. W. Harris, junr., PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST

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REGRES to inform the residents of Beaufort and surrounding district that he has COMMENCED BUSINESS on the premises lately occupied by Mr J. B. Cochran...

Mr J. W. HARRIS, JUNR., B.D.S., Surgical and Mechanical Dentist

HAVELOCK-STREET, BEAUFORT. Teeth filled accurately in vulcanite or gold at lowest prices.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

SUNDAY, 27th JULY, 1900. Church of England—St. John's, 11 a.m. Subject, 'The Lord of Hosts, Deus in Excelsis...'

THE Riponshire Advocate

Published every Friday Night. FRIDAY, JULY 27, 1900.

Mr J. R. WOTHERSPOON, J.P., presided over the Beaufort Police Court on Monday

Senior-constable Jones proceeded against George Bell on a charge of leaving his horse and wagon on 4th inst. in Havelock Street, Beaufort, without being under control. Defendant pleaded guilty, and was fined 2s 6d.

On Tuesday a miner named James Jaensch met with an accident in the Sons of Freedom mine at Raglan. He was picking in a drive, when a small stone flew out, striking him on the arm and cutting it very deeply and severing an artery. Dr. Edie put in two stitches, and the wound is now rapidly healing.

Li Hung Chang declares that the advance of the allies on Peking will probably mean the death of every white man in Peking.

Preparations are now almost completed for the advance in force by the troops of Allied Powers upon Peking.

At the first sign of Lord Roberts' advance, the Boers have abandoned all their positions in the Middleburg district and fallen back to Lydenburg.

FLORILINE—FOR THE TREATMENT OF BRUCELLOSIS—A few drops of the liquid 'Floriline' sprinkled on a wet tooth-brush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly whiteness, and is the most perfect and safest of tooth-pastes.

It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. 'The Floriline' is being compounded in Paris by Hygie and is being exported to the East, and the greatest discovery of the age. Price 2s 6d, 6/11 Chemists and Perfumers. Wholesale depot 23 Farringdon Road, London, England.

Riponshire Revision Court.

MONDAY, 23rd JULY, 1900.

The Riponshire Council sat at a Revision Court at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Monday, for the purpose of revising the voters' lists for the several ridings. Present—Crs Sinclair (Chairman), Stewart, Cushing, Flynn, Douglas, Beggs, Lewis, and Russell.

Philip Lewis applied to have his name removed from West Riding roll in regard to the Stoneleigh property, and inserted on same roll as regards Blythvale property.

Philip Lewis, David McKay, and Donald McKenzie claimed three votes each as joint occupiers of Blythvale, West Riding.

The secretary said he had received last year, but too late for the Revision Court, a letter, dated 13th July, from the Trustees, Executors and Agency Co., Ltd., as owners of Blythvale Estate, appointing Philip Lewis, David McKay, and Donald McKenzie to be enrolled in place of said company.

Cr Cushing said there was no objection last year, and the letter was referred to the valuer for the next valuation.

D. R. Hannah having objected to the enrolment of these persons on the grounds that they had not the necessary qualification, the Chairman asked him if he had informed them of his objection, and he replied that he had not served a notice on them as he did not think it was necessary.

The secretary read the Act showing that where notice of objection was not served the onus of proof rested on the objector.

Mr Hannah said that applied to those already on the roll, and not to new names.

Cr Flynn thought they should hear Mr Hannah.

Cr Cushing did not think so when the Act had not been complied with. Objections should be lodged against names on the roll, and not against claims.

Cr Flynn asked whether the application by the company would stand good for this year. Who paid the rates?

The secretary—The Trustees, Executors, and Agency Co. Cr Flynn thought the company had the right to nominate three just as much as the Bank of Victoria.

Cr Cushing considered the valuer should have inserted the names this year.

Mr Hannah remarked that as a matter of fact the property had changed hands since last year.

The Court decided to hear Mr Hannah's objections.

Mr Hannah said they all knew very well, although they could not prove it, that the property had changed hands. He had it from Mr Philip Lewis himself that Mr Weatherly had bought it. He knew that whatever he could say would have no effect, as the names were wanted to be put on in case of an election. But he knew that the Trustees, Executors and Agency Co. had no more to do with the property than he had. In answer to the Chairman, he said he could not go on his oath and say Mr Weatherly owned the property, neither could he say that Stoneleigh was owned by Mr Wm. Lewis. But the councillors knew very well that Mr Weatherly owned the property.

Cr Lewis pointed out that if no name was put on that would be two years during which no votes were had for it. Cr Cushing referred to the Bank of Victoria appointing three of its servants to be enrolled when the Act came into force. The second year there was no application, but afterwards when there was a change in the officers there was an application. He contended that the application of the company therefore stood good.

The Chairman considered that as the company had paid the rates, and they did not know for a fact that the property had changed hands, the persons applying for enrolment were entitled to it.

Cr Flynn took exception to Mr Hannah's remarks. He was putting things rather far in saying that whatever he said would have no effect. He and other councillors, too, had come here ever unbiased. If Mr Hannah was prepared to take evidence on oath there was no councillor present but who would give him justice. The statement was too bad and he had no right to make it. He hoped he would withdraw it.

Cr Beggs was also astonished at the statement. Even if the property had changed hands, which they could not say, the claimants had the right to their votes. But Mr Hannah comes here and makes many statements without having carried out his duty as an objector. There was no doubt but that as the trustees had paid the rates the persons nominated by them were entitled to the votes. He questioned even if Mr Hannah had acted in form on that the applicants could not be put on.

The Chairman said that perhaps Mr Hannah did not mean his remarks to be taken in this way.

Mr Hannah said he meant that it didn't matter for all that he could say, if he talked for a week, as they had the Local Government Act, and his words would not have any effect. A claim could be put in at the last moment, so that he couldn't object. But he contended that he did carry out all that was required, because it was not required by the Act to lodge objections to new names.

Cr Flynn observed that the matter was narrowed down to where they started. As Mr Hannah had not served the parties with notice he had not carried out the Act. Had he done so they might have attended and enlightened the Court. They had to go back to the point as to whether the application was good from the Trustees, Executors and Agency Co., which was entitled to nominate persons.

Riponshire Revision Court.

MONDAY, 23rd JULY, 1900.

The Riponshire Council sat at a Revision Court at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Monday, for the purpose of revising the voters' lists for the several ridings. Present—Crs Sinclair (Chairman), Stewart, Cushing, Flynn, Douglas, Beggs, Lewis, and Russell.

Philip Lewis applied to have his name removed from West Riding roll in regard to the Stoneleigh property, and inserted on same roll as regards Blythvale property.

Philip Lewis, David McKay, and Donald McKenzie claimed three votes each as joint occupiers of Blythvale, West Riding.

The secretary said he had received last year, but too late for the Revision Court, a letter, dated 13th July, from the Trustees, Executors and Agency Co., Ltd., as owners of Blythvale Estate, appointing Philip Lewis, David McKay, and Donald McKenzie to be enrolled in place of said company.

Cr Cushing said there was no objection last year, and the letter was referred to the valuer for the next valuation.

D. R. Hannah having objected to the enrolment of these persons on the grounds that they had not the necessary qualification, the Chairman asked him if he had informed them of his objection, and he replied that he had not served a notice on them as he did not think it was necessary.

The secretary read the Act showing that where notice of objection was not served the onus of proof rested on the objector.

Mr Hannah said that applied to those already on the roll, and not to new names.

Cr Flynn thought they should hear Mr Hannah.

Cr Cushing did not think so when the Act had not been complied with. Objections should be lodged against names on the roll, and not against claims.

Cr Flynn asked whether the application by the company would stand good for this year. Who paid the rates?

The secretary—The Trustees, Executors, and Agency Co. Cr Flynn thought the company had the right to nominate three just as much as the Bank of Victoria.

Cr Cushing considered the valuer should have inserted the names this year.

Mr Hannah remarked that as a matter of fact the property had changed hands since last year.

The Court decided to hear Mr Hannah's objections.

Mr Hannah said they all knew very well, although they could not prove it, that the property had changed hands. He had it from Mr Philip Lewis himself that Mr Weatherly had bought it. He knew that whatever he could say would have no effect, as the names were wanted to be put on in case of an election. But he knew that the Trustees, Executors and Agency Co. had no more to do with the property than he had. In answer to the Chairman, he said he could not go on his oath and say Mr Weatherly owned the property, neither could he say that Stoneleigh was owned by Mr Wm. Lewis. But the councillors knew very well that Mr Weatherly owned the property.

Cr Lewis pointed out that if no name was put on that would be two years during which no votes were had for it. Cr Cushing referred to the Bank of Victoria appointing three of its servants to be enrolled when the Act came into force. The second year there was no application, but afterwards when there was a change in the officers there was an application. He contended that the application of the company therefore stood good.

The Chairman considered that as the company had paid the rates, and they did not know for a fact that the property had changed hands, the persons applying for enrolment were entitled to it.

Cr Flynn took exception to Mr Hannah's remarks. He was putting things rather far in saying that whatever he said would have no effect. He and other councillors, too, had come here ever unbiased. If Mr Hannah was prepared to take evidence on oath there was no councillor present but who would give him justice. The statement was too bad and he had no right to make it. He hoped he would withdraw it.

Cr Beggs was also astonished at the statement. Even if the property had changed hands, which they could not say, the claimants had the right to their votes. But Mr Hannah comes here and makes many statements without having carried out his duty as an objector. There was no doubt but that as the trustees had paid the rates the persons nominated by them were entitled to the votes. He questioned even if Mr Hannah had acted in form on that the applicants could not be put on.

The Chairman said that perhaps Mr Hannah did not mean his remarks to be taken in this way.

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Mr Hannah asked Cr Flynn if the application had been put in on the last day how could he have objected.

Cr Beggs said he was allowed to do so up to the 14th.

Cr Flynn said that one of the first duties of the purchaser was to make enquiries as to whether the rates were paid or not, as was usually done.

Mr Hannah—Doesn't it state the year they wish to be put on? If they applied last year it would want a fresh one this year.

A Councillor—Oh, you're wrong there. The Chairman asked if the Court was in favour of putting these names on the roll.

Cr Douglas said the only thing he could see in it was whether the application of the company stood good for this year.

Cr Cushing replied that it stood good for all time.

A vote was taken and carried unanimously in favour of allowing the claim.

From Charles Lewis, claiming three votes as occupier of property, West Riding.

With reference to Chas. Lewis's claim, the Chairman asked the Court to decide whether it was necessary to have the consent of the present occupier. He instanced the Rev. J. A. Barber's name being enrolled in place of his. The point was whether Mr Chas. Lewis's claim should be endorsed by Mr Wm. Lewis.

Cr Flynn said the endorsement by the Rev. Adam did not make the Rev. Barber's claim legal.

The President said there were several similar cases, and if they dealt with this one it would decide the lot.

Cr Lewis did not think the application of Chas. Lewis was in order. If he had applied to have his brother's name removed and his put on, then it would have been in order.

The Chairman did not think it was in order without the endorsement.

Cr Flynn said there was no provision in the Local Government Act for an endorsement.

Mr S. Young said that as one who had applied to be enrolled without having the application endorsed, perhaps if they took his case first they would be able to decide it.

The Court agreed to consider Mr Young's claim.

Samuel Young, as occupier of tenement and shop, Beaufort, objected to Henry Davis being enrolled, and claimed that his name should be inserted instead.

Mr Young said he had since obtained Mr Davis's sanction, which he produced. But he would go on the other ground that as he was the person liable to be rated on 10th June he was entitled to be enrolled.

The Chairman maintained that Mr Young could be enrolled without the consent of the owner.

Cr Flynn said that was where the difficulty came in, for had the valuer been here there would have been a notice on Mr Davis.

Cr Lewis said that Mr Young's application was in order.

The Court allowed Mr Young's claim, and struck off Mr Davis's name.

The Chairman said he would vote against all applications where the consent of the occupier was not given. He also pointed out that Mr Chas. Lewis had not stated for which property he wished to be put on.

Cr Russell also contended that this claim was not in order.

Cr Beggs quoted from the Act, showing that the other joint occupiers might object if they desired, thus doing away with any necessity for endorsement. If the application was to a like effect it was quite right.

Cr Flynn thought they should grant applications without the consent of joint occupiers.

Chas. Lewis's claim was allowed.

Ernest G. Austin and Frank S. Austin claimed three votes each as owners of Borylrook Estate, Skipton, East Riding, and objected to the name of Albert Austin being retained on the voters' list.—The first name only to be enrolled in place of Albert Austin, as the second (Frank S. Austin's), application was not in order.

William Thomas Hill claimed one vote as owner and occupier of dwelling house, Beaufort, North Riding.—Allowed; Edward Hill's name being struck off.

Charles Campbell claimed one vote for land and tenements at Green Hill, Snake Valley, East Riding; Margaret McRae, owner, consenting.—Allowed.

John Morton claimed one vote for land at Snake Valley, East Riding.—Refused.

Jenkin Williams applied to be enrolled in place of John Christie, for property at Snake Valley, East Riding.—Allowed.

William Hill claimed one vote for land at Erambeon, North Riding.—Allowed.

Thomas L. Cheeseman claimed one vote for hotel at Preston Hill, East Riding.—Allowed.

John Andrew Barber claimed two votes for tenement and land, Beaufort. Consent of Rev. A. Adam attached.—Allowed.

Henry M. Turner, manager Trawalla Estate, claimed three votes in North, East, and West ridings, as joint occupier with Rear-Admiral Bridges for land and tenements at Lillirie, Chesholme, and Yangerahwill, and enclosed legal authority from Rear-Admiral Bridges' attorneys. An objection was lodged by D. R. Hannah for the West Riding, on the grounds that applicant had not the necessary qualification.

Cr Lewis did not see how the claim could be allowed.

Cr Beggs said that applicant was not a joint occupier. He would have to show that he was losing position of the property.

Gr Flynn could understand the claim being allowed for the North Riding, as he was known that Mr Turner was occupying a residence on the estate, but he could not see how Mr Turner was entitled to be enrolled for the other ridings.

The application was refused.

Application by A. H. Cunningham, Esq., P.M. Church, Beaufort, for substitution of Rev. William J. Bottom's name for that of Rev. H. Robinson on North Riding roll.—Allowed.

Hannah Ekell claimed three votes as joint occupier of land at Stockyard Hill with her father and brother; George Ekell consenting.—Allowed.

Edward Henry Welsh claimed three votes as joint occupier of Golden Age Hotel, Beaufort, North Riding.—Allowed.

Margaret Jane O'Shaughnessy applied to be enrolled for land and land at Carringham, East Riding, in lieu of her husband, John Thomas O'Shaughnessy.—Allowed.

George E. Crowle applied to be enrolled as joint occupier with William Stickleland, Beaufort, North Riding; Stickleland agreeing to the request.—Allowed.

Alfred Henry Sands claimed two votes for property at Beaufort lately occupied by William Baker, the latter agreeing.—Allowed.

Nancy Jane Hannah claimed three votes as occupier of property at Yangerahwill, Malawoll, and Enno, West Riding; James Hannah consenting.—Allowed.

Alice Anne Oddie claimed three votes as occupier of grazing lands at Wangan, West Riding.—Allowed.

James Hargreaves Oddie claimed two votes as owner of grazing lands at Wangan, West Riding.—Refused, as his brother, Mr E. Oddie, stated that his father was in occupation of the land, although his brother was residing within five miles of it to comply with the Land Act; the Court pointing out that both owner and occupier could not be enrolled.

James Saker claimed one vote as occupier of tenement, Beaufort; W. Smith agreeing.—Refused, as rates were not paid in time.

Whiting and Aitken applied to have the names of Alice Bolinda Chirnside, George Thomas Chirnside, and Robert Selmon Whiting enrolled for Carraball property in lieu of the late Robert Chirnside.—Allowed.

C. Tucker, Raglan, stated he intended the secretary to take rates and freight out of amount sent, and demanded his name to be entered on roll, for the letter was posted on 11th June.—Refused; the rates being received on 13th June.

John Bell, Shirley, writing on 20th July, applied to be enrolled in respect to McQueen's land, Baungor, in place of Trustees, Executors Co.—Refused.

Mr D. Hannah stated that Mr Geo. Kirkpatrick had requested him to ask if he were not entitled to two votes, which he had had for 20-years till last year.

The secretary stated that Mr Kirkpatrick had two votes this year.

The rolls as amended were then allowed, on the motion of Crs Flynn and Russell.

The Chairman and Crs Flynn, Cushing, and Stewart were appointed to sign the rolls, on motion of Crs Lewis and Russell.

Two Sorts of Fatigue.

'To be tired is nothing. The bodily powers are more or less exhausted for the time being. No harm is done. The sources of strength are not impaired. Food and rest will set things to rights. We shall sleep all the better for having come under the soothing influence of fatigue. It is nature's narcotic, leaving no headaches or pains to knock off work in the order of tomorrow's supply of vigour. The man who was never tired with honest labour has missed one of life's luxuries.

But the thing which man talks of is very different. It does not relieve it; the cheerfulness and refreshment of the evening meal cannot be used as an antidote to it; it is a sort of weakness which neither relaxes the darkness nor has hope in the day.

'Ever since I was a girl of twelve years of age,' she says, 'I have been weak and illigible and languid. I had a poor appetite, and the little food I took gave me great pain at the chest and through to my back.

'My skin was yellow, and I had a constant pain at my right side. From time to time I was taken with spasms, and for hours was racked with pain. I lost much sleep, and had often to sit up in bed. I had a gnawing pain and a staking in the stomach which made me feel as if I had no strength left.

'In this low state I continued for years, but sometimes better and again worse, but never free from pain. I got to extremely weak that I often thought I should never live.

'In March, 1893, my mother-in-law told me about Mother Selge's Curative Syrup, and how it had done her good. I got a bottle from Mrs. E. Hudson, chemist, Beaufort. I had taken it a short time I found great benefit. My food agreed with me and I felt stronger. I kept on taking it, and soon was better than I had been for years.

'Since then I have kept the medicine in my house, and whenever I feel anything of my old complaint it never fails to ease me. I am now in good health, for which I thank Mother Selge's Syrup. You can make what use you like of my statement. (Signed) Mrs. Esther L. Pallen, Cotes Heath Park, Standon, near Crews, Nov. 1st, 1895.

Mr Frank T. Hudson, the chemist whom Mrs. Pallen names, informs us that he has known her for some years, and vouches for the accuracy of her statement.

In the absence of definite information we can do no more than speculate as to the original cause of this lady having become, as so early as thus, a victim of indigestion. The unhappy lady, however, is that there are multitudes of children usually girls, who suffer in the same way. They are anemic, pale, weak, low-spirited, short of breath, and generally incapable. Every doctor comes across them in his practice, and they are commonly with poor success—to cure them. The fundamental defect with these young people is a congenitally bad digestion. The stomach is dull, weak, cold, and torpid; hence food does not nourish, and all the symptoms and results of non-nutrition follow, as described by Mrs. Pallen. The patient may die—helpless to resist, and some acute disease like pneumonia or phthisis, or consumption, or linger along for many years, as she did, bearing a load of illness and pain that is pitiable to see.

In these cases Mother Selge's Syrup has made a record of cures, even in advanced life, which stamp it as a genuine remedy. It goes to the root of the trouble, the incompetent stomach and liver, stimulates them to normal action, and thus ensures a radical recovery. Despite their dismal past a woman having used the Syrup, says with Mrs. Pallen, 'I am now in good health.'

TO THE DEAF.—A rich lady, cured of her Deafness and Noise in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drum, gave to this Institute, as that deaf lady was able to procure the Ear Drum, the Nicholson Institute, Langcote, Gunnersbury, London, W.

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Ornithological Contest.

Something entirely new and interesting. Read what you are to do. You may get £200 cash. Our contest is to see who can make the largest list of names (or kinds) of birds from the following list of letters: W D O O C K Q U I A P R T A R I D G E S P N L E Y B B R D I M W A D O H T L

We will require as a bird anything belonging to the feathered tribe, whether it be a hen, crow, pigeon, or any other kind. You can use any letter as many times as you please, as it appears in the list of letters above; for instance woodcock, plover, snow bird, &c. To any person who can make a list of 25 or more different names, we will give absolutely FREE a beautiful Prize value £200 or less.

BIG PRIZES AWARDED DAILY. When you have made out your list fill out the form on the bottom of this adv. and send to us at once. We will send you a copy of the list you have made, and you will receive a prize by becoming a subscriber to 'The Woman's World.' We shall award a prize to every person who sends the name of 25 birds, and one who sends more than 25. The best list received each day, a Gold Watch; for the second best solution each day a beautiful Imparted Tea Set; for the seven next best solutions, each a pair of Gold Letters and Ring; for the next best solution, a Gold Bracelet; and for all other correct solutions, Prizes of Good Value. These prizes will be forwarded daily, you will not have to wait a long time in uncertainty before you know the result. There is no element of lottery in our plan, it makes no difference whether we get your solution late or early in the day. It is not necessary to send your list, and on the day it reaches us, if your list is the best, you shall have the Gold Watch, or if second best the beautiful Tea Set, and so on. We guarantee that we will award you a prize. There is absolutely no opportunity for deception on our part—we cannot afford it. We want to get 1,000,000 well satisfied subscribers, and for that reason we do not put a penny of our money until you have answered the puzzles. As soon after 4 p.m. each day possible, the examiners will judge the lists and send you the result. We will notify you what prize has been awarded you, then if you are fully satisfied you can send your subscription to 'The Woman's World,' and to a person of narrow ideas it seems impossible that we should be able to make such a reputation for ourselves. We are now sending out a million of these puzzles, and we know that this million will please subscribers all over the world, and we are sure to build up a big subscription list, and when we publish a notification that the contest has been discontinued, don't delay until it is too late. The contest will continue until January 1st, 1901.

Prizes worth £500 in value of 500 different articles to all those who send in the list gotten up in the best and handiest manner. Our committee will decide upon the prizes, and in March, 1901, any bird's name found in the dictionaries accepted.

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Riponshire Council.

SPECIAL MEETING.

MONDAY, 23rd JULY, 1900.

Present—Crs. Sinclair (President), Stewart, Cushing, Flynn, Douglas, Beggs, Lewis, and Russell.

Thomas Linton, Middle Creek, wrote asking account of the North Riding members have been out and inspected the damage caused to my property. I suppose you are satisfied that my claim for damages is genuine. I only want justice from the Council, and if they are agreeable to settle the case by arbitration, I am ready to sign any agreement that I will sign, and will abide by their decision; if they cannot agree call in a third person, I will give you an estimate of the damages as I have valued, and I think, gentlemen, you will not think it excessive. The North Riding members have sent for their wires. There are two acres that is not more of my crop destroyed. I average that at three tons of hay to the acre, and at 30s per ton, 29; two acres potatoes, at three tons per acre, at 30s per ton, 29; 2 for surface damage (I am sure £2 will be a fair price

AND £5,000 Contest.

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Sons of Freedom G.M. Co., Raglan.

An extraordinary meeting of the above company was held at the Golden Age Hall, Beaufort, on Friday night, 20th inst., to consider and decide on the following matters...

1st. The advisability of otherwise forming a new company to be known as the Sons of Freedom G.M. Co., Raglan.

2nd. To alter and amend the rules and regulations of the company...

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Mr. Brierley moved, and Mr. Hannah seconded a motion...

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Prof. Rosa Tyler, of Chicago, Vice-President Illinois Women's Alliance...

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Beaufort Agricultural Society.

A meeting of the above Society was held on Saturday afternoon at the Shire Hall, Beaufort...

The President was very pleased to see such a large attendance, and he was only sorry that the meeting had rather prolonged...

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. R. West stated that the first prize in the ladies' hunt's trial should not be awarded to Mr. R. Kirkpatrick, as he was not the bona fide owner of the horse...

The secretary stated that two horses had been entered by Mr. Kirkpatrick. It was decided, on the motion of Messrs G. Lewis and Caulfield, to withdraw the prize list such as Mr. Kirkpatrick proves that he owned the horse.

The prize money, amounting to £100 10s 6d, awarded at the late show was passed for payment, as also was the money for the show...

The secretary gave an approximate statement as follows:—Receipts, £155 3s 9d; expenditure, £149 19s 10d, leaving a balance of £5 13s 11d.

Mr. Robt. Swan wrote complaining of a false charge circulated by the vice-president (Mr. Gordon) that he exhibited a mare which did not belong to him, and asking Mr. Gordon to prove his statements, and stating that if he could prove that the horse was not of his (Mr. Swan's) own breeding he would give the Society £50.

He was prepared at any time to bring witnesses and prove his statements.

Mr. Gordon said there was no doubt but that he thought so. He was doing up his horses, when he heard Mr. Creel say, "We'll show my mare with yours as one of the plough team" and Mr. Swan said "All right." He took particular notice of it, and believed so still.

The President—Perhaps they were only having a loan of you. (Laughter.) In answer to Mr. Kelly, Mr. Gordon said he had no proof but what he had heard and noticed.

Mr. Davis thought Mr. Gordon ought to apologise. He (Mr. Davis) would have made the same remark.

Mr. Lewis had known Mr. Swan for many years as an upright, honest man, and one who would not do a thing of that sort. He thought Mr. Gordon should write and say he was mistaken.

Mr. Kelly endorsed Mr. Lewis's remarks, adding that Mr. Swan was very much aggrieved at the accusation.

The President also regretted the occurrence, and did not think anyone should impute bad motives to a just man like Mr. Swan. He agreed with Mr. Lewis that Mr. Gordon should write and tell him that he was mistaken, as they did not want any ill-feeling in the Society.

They had every confidence in Mr. Swan's integrity and good name. It was Mr. Gordon's place to have brought it before the committee at the show.

Mr. Gordon said he could see that plainly now.

It was resolved that the secretary write to Mr. Swan explaining that Mr. Gordon had withdrawn his statement with reference to the plough team, and that the Society has every confidence in Mr. Swan.

Mr. Barryman suggested that a large funnel be procured so that the exhibits of grain shall be measured correctly, which was not done now. He had heard several complaints about it.—To be considered when the annual meeting takes place.

Mr. Barryman was informed that the balance to the Improvement Fund was about £12, against which £4 had been borrowed, leaving about £8 in hand.

Mr. Troy was informed that the matter of the date of the show had been previously threshed out.

Mr. Stewart advocated the holding of the show in March, nearest the full moon for the convenience of people coming from a distance.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chair.

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