

# The Riponshire Advocate.

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### POSTAL NEWS.

#### RATES WITHIN VICTORIA.

LETTERS.—Per ounce or under 0 2  
SHORT LETTERS.—Per letter 0 6

(In addition to ordinary postage)  
URGENT LETTERS.—Per arrival at 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 a person 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  
(2 for 2d., 13 for 1s. 3d.)

NEWSPAPERS ... 0 0 1/2

BOOKS.—For every four ounces or under (up to three lbs) ... 0 1

REGISTRATION FEE ... 0 3

PARCELS.—Two pounds or under (each extra pound or part, 3d.)

MULE 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.—For every two ounces or 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, my sheets, power of attorney, deeds or copies thereof, receipts, specifications, stock sheets, scrip, vouchers, and other similar articles.)

PRINTED PAPERS.—For every four ounces (up to 3lbs) ... 0 1

\*Remarks such as, "A cheque will oblige," "With thanks," etc., will render acceptable as letters.

#### TERCOLONIAL RATES.

SOUTH WALES, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, AFRICA, WEST AUSTRALIA, FIJI, NEW HEBRIDES AND BRITISH NEW GUINIA.

LETTERS.—Per 1/2 ounce or under 0 2

POST CARDS ... 0 1

REPLY POST CARDS ... 0 2

LETTER CARDS TO N. S. WALES, K. AUSTRALIA, QUEENSLAND, TASMANIA, W. AUSTRALIA ... 0 1 1/2

To New Zealand and Fiji ... 0 2 1/2

BOOKS.—For four ounces or under (up to three lbs) ... 0 1

NEWSPAPERS ... 0 0 1/2

REGISTRATION FEE ... 0 3

MULE 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

Each additional lb or under (up to 11 lbs) ... 0 6

PACKETS.—For every two ounces or under (up to 4lbs) 0 1

(Items see Victoria)

ATTERNS, samples, packets of merchandise, &c.—Per every two ounces or under (up to 1lb) 0 1

#### RATES TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

LETTERS.—Each 1/2 ounce or under 0 2 1/2

POST CARDS ... 0 1 1/2

REPLY POST CARDS ... 0 3

NEWSPAPERS ... 0 1

COMMERCIAL PAPERS.—4 ounces or under ... 0 2 1/2

Over 4 ounces, but not over 6 ounces ... 0 3

Every additional two ounces or under (up to 4lbs) ... 0 1

PRINTED PAPERS (other than news papers) ... 0 1

Over 1 lb or under (up to 4lbs) ... 0 1

PATTERNS and samples. Per every two ounces or under (up to 1lb) ... 0 1

REGISTRATION FEE ... 0 3

Acknowledgment of delivery of a registered article ... 0 2 1/2

PARCELS POST, wholly by sea.—Each parcel of 2lbs or under

Each additional lb or under (up to 11lbs) ... 0 9

LEAVE LETTERS must bear full postage and late fee stamp of 2d. extra, and may be posted at any time not exceeding 1/4 of an hour after mail closes; at Melbourne General Post Office, any country Post Office, Railway travelling Post Office; handed to the mail guards, posted in bag at Spencer-street, for Sydney Limited Express up to 4.50 p.m., and for Adelaide Express up to 4.25 p.m.

Late letters for places beyond Australia are charged 3d. extra postage at Melbourne G.P.O. to 2.45 and up to 4.25 at Spencer-street Station.

Give your orders for JOB PRINTING to the newspaper in your district, because it prints thousands of reports and notices for which it receives no payment whatever. It is always spending its time and money to benefit and improve the prospects of the place to which it supplies. It gives you value in return for your printing order.

An advertisement is a paper man's 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 man "in a bad way." But exercise a little human nature. Support him; he needs encouragement and support; but do it in the legitimate way. If the printer gets a few pounds worth of printing orders from you, he is not in a position to give you a pound's worth of advertising for nothing. And you have had value for the printing already. Go into a grocer's or draper's for 13 worth of goods; and the grocer's man or draper will not throw in gratis 11 worth of something else that you may ask for. Try him; you don't believe us.

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.

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

ORDERS FOR Plain and Ornamental JOB PRINTING Executed with Neatness and Dispatch.

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

"FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE."  
**Clarke's Blood Mixture**  
THE WORLD-FAMED BLOOD PURIFIER AND RESTORER.  
IS WARRANTED TO CLEAR THE BLOOD from all impurities from whatever cause arising. For Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Skin and Blood Diseases, Blackheads, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds, it is a never-failing and permanent Cure. It Cures Old Sores, Cures Sores on the Neck, Cures Scalds, 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, From 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 Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Ulcers, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Blisters, Spots, 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 anything injurious to the 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 Balcumb writes:—"I suffered when in the Army from a severe 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. Last, having 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 perfect cure of me. I can truly say Clarke's Blood Mixture is a wonderful medicine."

"39 Falmouth-chambers, Falmouth-road, New Kent-road, S.E., July 25, 1899."  
"P.S.—I should like to mention that when sending a relation for the second bottle from the neighbouring drug stores they persuaded her to take a preparation of some kind, which I declined was just as good. It was, therefore, sent back, and the genuine article procured, with above result." Mr. W. Peakey, Broad Lane, Cottenham, Cambridge, writes:—"Three years ago I had a slight skin disease, and was obliged to see 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 to go to the Infirmary, where I was under special treatment, but got no better, and came out un cured; in fact, worse than when I went in. I was now covered from head to foot, and so tormented that I almost wished myself dead. One medical man told me I never should get better. I think I may truly say that my case was one of the worst it was possible to have. I purchased some from Boots, the chemist, and everyone said they had never seen anyone so much as I was. Well, at last I read about 'Clarke's Blood Mixture,' and decided to give it a trial. I purchased some from Boots, the chemist, and took it according to rules for five weeks. I then suffered this wonderful cure, and I cannot recommend it too highly. January 20, 1900." Colour-Sergeant Instructor Jno. Howarth, Cheshire Regiment, Chester, writes:—"I have been in Rheumatism in my arms and legs for over five years. I also had a bruised shin bone, through which I could just see a few minutes at a time. All sorts of remedies were applied, but none did me any good for more than a few days. After a while I was recommended 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 good health as over I was in my life. 'Moreover, I told two friends of mine who were laid up with Rheumatism in my case, and they tried 'Clarke's Blood Mixture.' They are now in the best of health, and in several days were able to work again. They say '13, 1899.'" Mr. George Price, St. Margaret's-on-Thames, writes:—"I feel that 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 Blisters, which prevented me following my occupation, and I can safely say I have spent some 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. I cannot give you too much praise for it. It is a testimony to the benefit of others who may be suffering from the same complaint." December 28, 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 cases, and is recommended by ALL CHEMISTS and PATENT MEDICINE VENDERS throughout the world. Proprietors, THE LINCOLN and MIDLANDS COUNTIES DRUG COMPANY, Lincoln, England. Trade Mark—"BLOOD MIXTURE."

**Clarke's Blood Mixture.**  
CAUTION.—Purchasers of Clarke's Blood Mixture should see that they get the genuine article, and are not misled by unscrupulous vendors. The words "Lincoln and Midlands Counties Drug Company, Lincoln, England," are engraved on the Government Stamp, and are engraved on the wrapper of the bottle. "Clarke's World-Famed Blood Mixture," blown in the bottle. WITHOUT WHICH NONE ARE GENUINE.

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 some other newspaper, then in use published nearest the district, an advertisement or notice in the form marked "A" in the schedule relating to Mining Leases.

## HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT

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 73, New Oxford St. (late 55, Oxford St.), London. Sold by all Chemists and Medicine Vendors.

### NEW GOODS JUST OPENED.

A big Shipment of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

Every Department thoroughly assorted with all the Newest Goods at lowest prices.

A Heavy Purchase of Salvage Stock only Slightly Damaged, which will be shown to-day. It comprises Zephyrs, Prints, Cashmeres, Bengaines, Serges, Delaines, Sheetings, &c., &c. Wonderfully Cheap. The Prices will soon sell them. Just look at them, that's all that is required to convince you they are cheap and good.

## J. McKEICH, IMPORTER, BEAUFORT.

### GENERAL PRINTING AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

"The Advocate" Office, Beaufort

B. COCHRAN, News Agent, Bookseller, and Stationer, begs to announce to the inhabitants of BEAUFORT and district that he is Sole Agent for the Argus, Age, Herald, Star, Courier, Melbourne Punch, Sydney Bulletin, Riponshire Advocate, Leader, Weekly Times, Australasian, Australian Journal, Sportman, and all other Periodicals. All requisites kept in stock. Also Agent for Australian Widows' Fund Life Assurance. Advertisements received for all the above-named papers. While thanking his numerous customers for past favours, he trusts, by strict attention to the delivery of all papers, to merit a fair share of their support. Note the address—Next door to Bank of Victoria.

### W. EDWARD NICKOLS

Auctioneer, Valuer, Arbitrator, General Commission Agent.

AUCTION ROOMS—BARKLY STREET, ARARAT, and NELL STREET, BEAUFORT.

Correspondent and Valuer for the Bank of Victoria, Beaufort, Victoria.

Trust and other Monies to Lend at Current Rates.

### NOTICE.

We have resolved to REDUCE a Subscription to "THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE" (which which is published a 14-column supplement containing well-selected reading matter) to 2s per quarter, and trust that this concession will be largely taken advantage of.

The Advertising Rates have also been considerably reduced, and advertisers will find it to their benefit to avail themselves of the columns of "The Riponshire Advocate," which is the only newspaper that is printed and published within the boundaries of the Shire. As the advocate of the interests and welfare of this district, it has a claim for a considerable amount of support, and a greater scope for extended usefulness than any other journal or journals within a given radius of Beaufort.

Job Printing, plain and ornamental, of every description, is executed with neatness, accuracy and despatch, and on the most reasonable terms.

We take this opportunity of thanking our patrons for past favours, and while respectfully soliciting a renewal of support, desire to state that increased attention will be given to all matters of local and general interest. As a record of news we will always endeavour to make our columns as comprehensive as possible. In all departments, in fact, we will aim at improvement, and, therefore, confidently appeal to the public for increased support.

ARTHUR PARKER, Proprietor. Beaufort, 5th September, 1898.

### GEELONG WOOL SALES.

SEASON 1900-1901.

### GEORGE HAGUE & COY.

WILL hold Weekly Wool Sales as usual every Friday during the coming season. They would call special attention to their EXTENSIVE WAREHOUSES, built expressly for the storage of Wool. SHOW ROOMS splendidly lighted and unequalled in the colony for the proper display of Wool. Railway and Shipping right at the doors. FARMERS' OILS receive special personal attention, and no lot, however small, is sold under fullest market value.

A LARGER LOCAL CONSUMPTION of Wool than any other market in the Australian Colonies.

CHARGES the lowest ruling in the colony. ACCOUNT SALES and Proceeds rendered invariably three days after sale. CASH STRICTLY as Selling Brokers only. THIRTY-SIX YEARS' practical English, Continental, and Colonial experience of the Wool trade.

CASE ADVANCERS, if required, directly on receipt of produce into store.

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

WAY-BILL FORMS supplied free.

GEORGE HAGUE & CO., Woolbrokers. Geelong, 1st July, 1900.

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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 venture is to a more or less extent speculative, but each, whilst aiming at the success of its own enterprise, must offer certain returns to the whose support is necessary to achieve certain advantageous results on both sides.

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. One form of that currency known as "paper money," and of paper money there is more than one kind. All kinds of Local and General News, and notices of any other journal or journals within a radius of the Shire Offices.

"The Riponshire Advocate" is the Advertising Medium for all Contracts and notices of the Shire of Ripon and is the ONLY NEWSPAPER That is Printed and Published within the boundaries of the Shire, And as the advocate of the interests and welfare of this district it has a claim for considerably greater amount of support, and a greater scope for extended usefulness than any other journal or journals within a radius of the Shire Offices.

### The Circulation of the Riponshire Advocate

Is Steadily Increasing, And the Proprietor, recognising the increased support in this direction, will use his utmost endeavors to merit and sustain the patronage accorded him by giving the Latest possible Local and General News, and notices of any other journal or journals within a radius of the Shire Offices.

### "The Advocate,"

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY MORNING, CIRCULATES in the following districts:—Beaufort, Stockyard Hill, Lake Goldsmith, Suller's Gully, Main Land, Raglan, Chute, Watford, Burnham, Bunzger, Middle Creek, Shirley, Travalla, Skipton, and Carahung.

With every issue of the Paper is given A FOURTEEN-COLUMN SUPPLEMENT, Containing an Interesting Serial Tale, Amusing Anecdotes, Pastoral News, Poultry Farming, Agricultural Intelligence, Recipes, Gardening Items, Etc., Etc., Etc.

### Business Men, Read

It was Benjamin Franklin who wrote—"What stream is to machinery, advertising is to business." And another who has said that—"He who in his 'biz' would rise, Must either 'bust' or advertise." And advertisers cannot do better than make "The Riponshire 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 SCRIP, REPORTS, &c., PAMPHLETS, CIRCULARS, BULLETINS, POSTERS, DELIVERY BOOKS, DRAPERS' HANDBILLS, CATALOGUES, MOURNING CARDS, SOBBE & DINNER TICKETS, &c., &c.

PRINTED IN FIRST CLASS STYLE AT MELBOURNE PRICES. 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 Confidence Curls Tobacco

COMMERCIAL. ARABIAN PRODUCE MARKET. Wheat, 2 1/2d per bushel, bags in flour...

MELBOURNE WOOL SALES. Youngblood and Co., Proprietary Ltd., offered at their wool sale on 31st ult...

LAME BACK, LUMBAGO. Bathing with Chamberlain's Pain Balm four times a day, and have the part well rubbed each time...

MR. SAMUEL YOUNG, Barrister and Solicitor, Proctor and Conveyancer, NELL STREET, BEAUFORT.

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

SAVINGS BANKS. MARKET-STREET, MELBOURNE. RELIGIOUS SERVICES. SUNDAY, 4th NOVEMBER, 1900.

Mr Monaghan, the railway guard, whose arm was so injured by an accident at Travalla recently that it had to be amputated, is making rapid progress towards recovery...

Messrs W. Dickson, P.M., and Theo. Beggs, J.P., sat as a special court of Petty Sessions at Beaufort on Tuesday night...

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

Beaufort United Common. The managers of the above Common met at the secretary's office on 17th ult.

From the Secretary, reporting financially as follows:—Balance in bank, £13 11s 3d; half-year, £14 12s; unpaid fees due on stock registered, £5 11s; making the total assessment, £29 3s.

From the Secretary for Lands, intimating that the accounts of the Common for the year ended 31st July, 1900, as per copy submitted have been passed by the Board of Land and Works.

Grateful Schoolmaster. W. R. Wyatt, Esq., Public Schools, Sandringham, N.S.W., says:—After suffering for some time by a very bad attack of dysentery, I was induced by a local chemist to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy...

A terrific storm has occurred on the Newfoundland coast, in which 7000 fisher folk have lost their lives.

A catastrophe involving great loss of life and damage to property took place in New York on Monday. An explosion took place on the premises of Messrs Tarrant and Co., wholesale druggists.

Gazette Notices. The application of J. Forster for a residential site in Mt. Ockley State Forest has been approved.

Ripon and Hampden Election.

REJECTION OF MR. E. H. AUSTIN. RETURN OF MR. D. S. OMAN BY A MAJORITY OF 124.

The general election in Ripon and Hampden yesterday was a great surprise. Believing in the distinct promises that the bulk of a certain denominational vote would be given to the retiring member, we formed the conclusion that Mr. Austin would be re-elected by a substantial majority.

The election was carried out very orderly in Beaufort. Traps were run by supporters of the two candidates to the convey voters to the booth, and in the afternoon a good crowd assembled in front of the Shire Hall and waited there till after the poll was declared.

The final return was received by us about 9 o'clock the following morning, the totals reading—Austin, 831; Oman, 955; majority for Oman, 124. Mr. Oman received the congratulations of his friends, and returned thanks on election night from a buggy in front of the Golden Age hotel, promising to be faithful to his pledges.

From Ernest S. Buchanan, asking permission to select 20 acres of land on the Common under the 65th section, situated south of and adjoining the land selected by Wm. and Emma Ballantyne, and north of J. Harris's selection.

From the Land Officer, Ballarat, intimating that an application by Emma Dunn for 20 acres of land in Chute will be dealt with at a Land Board at Beaufort on 27th Sept. Action already taken, the managers having opposed the application at the Land Board, when further consideration was postponed until next Land Board.

The following accounts were passed for payment:—Herdsmen, £5; secretary, £2; expenses to land office, 10s; hire of trap, 7s 6d.

Table with 3 columns: Polling Places, Austin, Oman. Ballalshigh Division: Ballalshigh 11, 18; Hexham West 11, 6; Beaufort Division: Beaufort 23, 17; Skipton (within division) 17, 30; Mortlake 112, 91; East Kellametto 17, 12; Mt. Ema Division: Skipton (within division) 12, 21; Skipton (within division) 2, 9; St. Nicholas Division: Skipton (within division) 24, 23; Terang Division: Terang 101, 117; Naaragall 11, 13; Noorat 57, 20; Moorook 57, 20; Woodrood Division: Woodrood 24, 23; East Framingham 19, 31; Totals 881, 955; Majority for Oman—124.

General Elections. The following are the results:—ARABAT (1). R. F. Toulcher, M. 832; J. W. Styles, O. 479.

RIPON AND HAMPDEN (1).

Table with 2 columns: Candidate, Votes. D. S. Oman, 955; E. H. Austin, M., 831.

Table with 2 columns: Candidate, Votes. J. W. Kirtin, M., 2029; R. T. Vale, M., 2027; R. L. Nicholl, O., 1495; Vallins, O., 1277; Bessemer, O., 797.

Table with 2 columns: Candidate, Votes. D. V. Hennessy, M., 800; J. G. Barrett, O., 688; J. J. Brennan, M., 415.

Table with 2 columns: Candidate, Votes. D. McLeod, M., 401; P. F. Moore, M., 198; W. F. Douglass, O., 198.

Table with 2 columns: Candidate, Votes. T. Smith, O., 1057; C. Bishop, O., 726.

Table with 2 columns: Candidate, Votes. F. Madden, M., 1527; A. V. Kemp, O., 1453.

Table with 2 columns: Candidate, Votes. J. T. Sadler, O., 1895; E. W. Best, O., 1893; J. Grigg, O., 1370; J. McMahon, O., 1253; R. Barr, O., 1139.

Table with 2 columns: Candidate, Votes. W. Gurr, O., 2070; C. L. Andrews, M., 1830; H. B. Higgins, O., 1849; S. Leon, O., 642; E. Brownhill, O., 682.

Table with 2 columns: Candidate, Votes. J. A. Isaacs, O., 810; J. Knight, M., 579; G. Biddington, O., 188.

W. T. Rees, Boroughs. Edward Finlay, J. W. Bills, J. F. Duffin, T. Bank, G. M. Proctor, Melbourne. Arthur Robt, D. S. Oman, dan. A. Ramon, Williamstown, D. Mackin, Arthur N. West. C. L. And, D. B. Lazrus, M., 2503; A. S. Bailes, O., 2411; W. A. Hamilton, M., 2065; G. Hawke, O., 330.





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 (In addition to ordinary postage)  
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 Post Cards ... 0 1  
 Reply Post Cards ... 0 1  
 Letter Cards ... 0 1 1/2  
 (2 for 2 1/2, 12 for 1s. 3d.)  
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 Books—For every four ounces or under (up to three lbs) 0 1  
 Registration Fee ... 0 3  
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 (Not less than 4 papers in each parcel.)

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**TERCOLONIAL RATES.**  
 SOUTH WALES, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, ASHANIA, 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 ... 0 1 1/2  
 To New Zealand and Fiji ... 0 2 1/2  
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 Registration Fee ... 0 3  
 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 (each additional lb, or under up to 11 lbs) ... 0 6

**RATES TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.**  
 Letters—Each 1/2 ounce or under 0 2  
 Post Cards ... 0 1 1/2  
 Reply Post Cards ... 0 3  
 Newspapers ... 0 1  
 Commercial Papers—4 ounces or under ... 0 2 1/2  
 Over 4 ounces, but not over 6 ounces ... 0 3  
 Every additional two ounces or under (up to 4lbs) ... 0 1  
 Printed Papers (other than newspapers)—Per every two ounces or under (up to 4lbs) ... 0 1  
 Patterns and samples—Per every two ounces or under (up to 1lb) ... 0 1  
 Registration Fee ... 0 3  
 Acknowledgement of delivery of a registered article ... 0 2 1/2  
 Parcels Post, wholly by sea—Each parcel of 2lbs or under (each additional lb or under up to 11lbs) ... 0 9  
 Late Letters must bear full postage and late fee stamp of 2d. extra, and may be posted at any time not exceeding a quarter of an hour after mail closes; at Melbourne General Post Office, any country Post Office, Railway travelling Post Office; handed to the mail guards, posted in bag at Spencer-street, for Sydney Limited Express up to 4.50 p.m., and for Adelaide Express up to 4.25 p.m.  
 Late letters for places beyond Australia are charged 3d. extra postage at Melbourne G.P.O. to 2.45 and up to 4.25 at Spencer-street.

Give your orders for JOB PRINTING to the printer in your district, because it prints thousands of reports and notifications for which it receives no payment whatever. It is always spending its time and money to benefit and improve the prospects of the place to which it circulates. It gives you value in return for your printing order.

An advertisement is a paper man's 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 man "in a bad way." But exercise a little human nature. Support him; he needs encouragement and support; but do it in the legitimate way. If the printer gets a few pounds worth of printing orders from you, he is not in a position to give you a pound's worth of advertising for nothing. And you have had value for the printing already. Go into a grocer's or draper's for £2 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.

**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 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, and interesting

**14-Column Supplement**

Is presented to Regular Subscribers.

**ORDERS FOR Plain and Ornamental JOB PRINTING**

Executed with neatness and Dispatch.

Bear in mind that

**ADVERTISING ALWAYS PAYS.**

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

**Clarke's Blood Mixture**

THE WORLD-FAMED BLOOD PURIFIER AND RESTORER.

IS WARRANTED TO CLEAR THE BLOOD FROM ALL IMPURITIES FROM WHATEVER CAUSE ARISING. For Scrofula, Blackhead, Pimples on the Face, Cures Sores on the Neck, Cures Sore Legs, Cures Blackhead or Pimples on the Face, Cures Scrofula, Cures Blood and Skin Diseases, Cures Glandular Swellings, Clears the Blood from all Impure Matter, From whatever cause arising. It is a real specific for Gout and Rheumatic Pains, for 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 Scrofula, Scary, Eczema, Ulcers, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Blackheads, Spots, 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.

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Mr. J. B. COCHRAN, NEWS AGENT, BOOKSELLER, and STATIONER, begs to announce to the inhabitants of BEAUFORT and district that he is Sole Agent for the *Argus*, *Age*, *Herald*, *Star*, *Courier*, *Melbourne Punch*, *Sydney*, *Examiner*, *Riponshire Advocate*, *Under*, *Weekly Times*, *Australian*, *Australian Journal*, *Sportman*, and all other Periodicals. All School Requisites kept in stock. Also Agent for Australian Widows' Fund Life Assurance. Advertisements received for all the above-named papers. While thanking his numerous customers for past favours, he trusts, by strict attention to the delivery of all papers, to merit a fair share of their support. Note the address—Next door to Bank of Victoria.

**GEELONG WOOL SALES.**  
 SEASON 1900-1901.  
**GEORGE HAGUE & COY.**  
 WILL hold Weekly Wool Sales as usual every Friday during the coming season. They would call special attention to their EXTENSIVE WAREHOUSES, built expressly for the storage of Wool. SHOW ROOMS splendidly lighted and unequalled in the colony for the proper display of Wool. Railway and Shipping right at the doors. FARMERS' CLIPS receive special personal attention, and no lot, however small, is sold under fullest market value. A LARGER LOCAL CONSUMPTION of Wool than any other market in the Australian Colonies. CHARGES the lowest ruling in the colony. ACCOUNTS and Proceeds rendered invariably three days after sale. ALL SHEEPERS selling Brokers only. TRUSTED SIX YEARS' practical English, Continental, and Colonial experience of the Wool trade. CASH ADVANCES, if required, directly on receipt of produce into store. AUCTION SALES of Sheepskins, Hides, and Tallow held weekly throughout the year. WAY-BILL FORMS supplied free. **GEORGE HAGUE & CO.** Woolbrokers. Geelong, 1st July, 1900.

**HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT**

Have stood pre-eminent during the past sixty years

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 158, Oxford St.), London. Sold by all Chemists and Medicine Vendors.

**NEW GOODS JUST OPENED.**

A big Shipment of

**SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.**

Every Department thoroughly assorted with all the Newest Goods at lowest prices.

A Heavy Purchase of

Salvage Stock only Slightly Damaged,

which will be shown to-day. It comprises Zephyrs, Prints, Cashmeres, Bengalines, Serges, Delaines, Sheetings, &c., &c. Wonderfully Cheap. The Prices will soon sell them. Just look at them, that's all that is required to convince you they are cheap and good.

**J. McKEICH, IMPORTER, BEAUFORT.**

**GENERAL PRINTING AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.**

**"The Advocate" Office, Beaufort**

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

**W. EDWARD NICKOLS**  
 Auctioneer, Valuer, Arbitrator, General Commission Agent.  
 BARKLY STREET, ARARAT, and NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.  
 Correspondent and Valuer for the Ballarat Banking Company, Limited.  
 Trust and other Monies to Lend at Current Rates

**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 knock him well,  
 For him no bank account shall swell—  
 No angel watch the golden shaft swell—  
 No 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 be on the wall  
 And on some hazard gets a scrawl,  
 No people who have cash and sense,  
 Go prancing around to read the fence.

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  
 Unmolested 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 cheap who wouldn't advertise."  
 —Mortimer Crane Brown.

**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, 11s.—sufficient to effect a permanent cure in the great majority of long-standing cases.—BY ALL CHEMISTS and PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS throughout the world. PROPRIETOR, THE LINCOLN and MIDLAND COUNTIES DRUG COMPANY, Lincoln, England. Trade Mark—"BLOOD MIXTURE."

**Clarke's Blood Mixture.**  
 CAUTION.—Purchasers of Clarke's Blood Mixture should see that they get the genuine article. Worthless imitations and substitutes are sometimes palmed off by unprincipled vendors. The words "Lincoln and Midland Counties Drug Company, Lincoln, England," are engraved on the Government Stamp, and are also on the wrapper of the 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 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.

To our Readers and Patrons.

THE PROSPERITY OF A DISTRICT DEPENDS chiefly upon the support and encouragement that is given by the people to local enterprise and industry. Ever venture into a more or less extent of speculation, but each, whilst aiming at the success of the venture, must also aim at the success of the district, whose support is necessary to achieve certain advantageous results on both sides.

Therefore, Support Local Industry and Local Enterprise.

The law of exchange was never satisfactory in its working; thus it was that the custom of buying and selling, using a medium of exchange was introduced. The form of that currency was 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 as 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 Shire of Ripon and is the ONLY NEWS PAPER That is Printed and Published within the boundaries of the Shire, and as the advocate of the interests and welfare of the district it has a claim to considerably greater amount of support, has a greater scope for extended usefulness than any other journal or journal within the boundaries of the Shire offices.

**The Circulation of the Riponshire Advocate**

is Steadily Increasing,

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

**"The Advocate."**

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY MORNING, CIRCULATES in the following districts:—Beaufort, Stockyard Hill, Lake Goldsmith, Saylor's Gully, Main Lead, Radium, Chita, Waterloo, Zamburn, Bunzior, Middle Creek, Shirley, Travalla, Skipton, and Carnarvon.

With every issue of the Paper is given A FOURTEEN-COLUMN SUPPLEMENT,

Containing an Interesting Serial Tale, Amusing Anecdotes, Pastoral News, Poultry Farming, Agricultural Intelligence, Recipes, Gardening Items, Etc., Etc., Etc.

**Business Men, Read**

It was Benjamin Franklin who wrote—  
 "What steams is to machinery, advertising is to business."  
 And another writer has said that—  
 "He who in his 'biz' would rise, Must either 'bust' or advertise."  
 And advertisers cannot do better than make *Riponshire 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 & R.P. REPORTS, &c., PAMPHLETS, CIRCULARS, BILLHEADS, POSTERS, DELIVERY BOOKS, DRAPERS' HANDBILLS, CATALOGUES, MOURNING CARDS, SOIRÉE & DINNER TICKETS, &c., &c.,

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MINING SHIP, BULK, RECEIPT DELIVERY BOOKS, &c., Prepared on the shortest notice.

HAVELOCK TOBACCO. PURE AMERICAN LEAF. Confidence Curls Tobacco. (AROMATIC TWIST) CIGARETTES. EACH POUCH IS BRANDED WITH YELLOW TIN TAG, TRUST.

COMMERCIAL. GEORGE HARRIS & CO. REPORT. Wool. We held our opening sale of the season to-day, when we offered a catalogue of 827 bales. There was a large attendance of buyers present, and keen competition for every lot at prices fully up to the rates ruling in the colony during the season.

MELBOURNE WOOL SALES. Youngshusband and Co., Proprietors, Ltd., continued their wool sales at Melbourne on 7th inst., when they submitted a catalogue of 605 bales.

FRONTLINE—FOR THE TETH AND BEATH. A few drops of the liquid "Frontline" sprinkled on a wet tooth-brush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly whiteness, and a delightful fragrance to the breath.

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

CREDIT FONCIER. LOANS TO FARMERS. In Sums from £50 to £2000. At 4 1/2 Per Cent. for 3 1/2 Years. With Option of Paying off All or Part at any HALF-YEAR.

LOANS Made on Security of Freehold or Crown Leasehold, may be used to Pay Debts or Crown Rents, Purchase Land, Stock, Implements, Seed, &c., to Make Improvements, to Work and Carry on the Farm, &c.

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Important Announcement.

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

Begs to inform the residents of Beaufort and surrounding districts that he has COMMENCED BUSINESS on the premises lately occupied by Mr. J. B. Cochran, HAVELOCK-ST., BEAUFORT (NEXT TO THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE).

Mr J. W. HARRIS, JUNR., R.D.S., Surgical and Mechanical Dentist. HAVELOCK-STREET, BEAUFORT.

NOTE THE ADDRESS—HAVELOCK-STREET (Next Mechanics' Institute), BEAUFORT.

DEATH. BEAUFORT.—On 9th November, at "Desborough," Beaufort, Arthur Vesey, fourth son of the late William Henry Elliott, aged 23 years.

Riponshire Advocate. Published every Friday Night.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1900.

ALTHOUGH the Ministry has decided to meet the House next week it cannot, unfortunately, be said that its chances of prolonged existence are other than of the most remote character.

THE VICTORS, however, belong to the spoils of war, even if they have no intention of retaining them, and Sir George Turner, who is said to have fully determined to enter the larger arena of federal politics on the initiation of the Commonwealth (an event which takes place two months hence), is not at all disposed to waive his claim to the State Premiership.

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We have received a letter, signed "A. Andrews," relative to a statement alleged to have been made by Mr D. S. Oman, M.L.A., by Mr J. W. Harris, junr., namely, "that the (Mr Oman) did not represent the respectable people." We happened to be present when Mr Harris passed a journal remark that "Mr Oman had the satisfaction of knowing that he received the support of the respectable portion of the community."

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Riponshire Council. MONDAY, 5th NOVEMBER, 1900.

Present—Crs. Sinclair (voted to the chair), Cushing, Cameron, Flynn, Douglas, and Russell.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. From Chief Secretary, notifying that on or before 20th inst. municipal council may nominate persons to be their representatives on the Country Fire Brigades' Board.

The Borough of Maryborough and Town of Geelong, solicited support on behalf of Crs Casey and Brownhill respectively. Crs Casey and Brownhill and H. A. Crawford also solicited support.—Cr Flynn moved that it be an instruction from the Council to whoever is appointed that they assist in giving more publicity to the financial transactions of the Board than they have hitherto done.

Cr Casey and Crawford were nominated by the Council, on the motion of Crs Flynn and Sinclair. From Minister of Health, specifying 16th inst. as the day on or before which the council may nominate a member of one of the councils of the Western shires group to be its representative member of the Board of Public Health.

From Water Supply Department, again asking for report in connection with Mr J. Lancy's application for the issue of a grazing license over certain land in the parish of Eurambine.—The engineer's report, which is published elsewhere, and is in favor of applicant, was read, as also a petition.

From John Ball and 17 ratepayers, Raglan, objecting to application of John Lancy for a reserve on Rieri Creek, parish of Eurambine, as the same is required for a water reserve, being the only place available for watering purposes for the public between Raglan and Eurambine.

Cr Russell moved that the council offer no objection to the granting of the license, stating he held a similar one, and people could get to the water as they liked. Seconded by Cr Cushing.

Cr Douglas thought that if it were a legitimate petition from people in the district it should be taken into consideration. On the motion of Crs Flynn and Russell, the standing orders were suspended to hear Mr Lancy, who pointed out that last March the Crown lands bailiff was asked to report on an objection sent to the Department that he was applying for land on the objectors' frontages.

Cr Douglas did not want to make any comment on the price paid for the metal, as ever it had been since the crusher was introduced. He gave notice of motion for next meeting that the stone crusher be abolished in the shire.

Cr Flynn moved, and Cr Douglas seconded, that the recommendation be received and adopted and forwarded to their solicitors to draw up a deed. Carried.

Cr Flynn, complained of a certain individual who had been allowed to monopolize every reserve in Travalla, but when told that the council had nothing to do with this matter, but the Crown lands bailiff, said he was very sorry and wished the councillors good-day.

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Cr Russell said he regretted that the innate good sense that the councillors possessed did not find expression in giving Mr Jackson, their late engineer, an illuminated address, or recording a motion on the books for his long and faithful services.

Cr Russell moved, and Cr Flynn seconded, that the matter be brought under the notice of the Chief Secretary. Carried; the secretary stating that as regards new ratepayers' names being left off, the rolls were made up from last year's lists.

After lunch, during the absence of Cr Flynn, Cr Cushing moved that Cr Flynn's motion be postponed until the next meeting to enable the secretary to call on the Vermin Destruction Act Amendment Bill, and thus ascertain if there was anything affecting it in that. Seconded by Cr Russell, and carried.

The Chairman mentioned that the Middle Creek people wanted a weighbridge at the railway station. As it was not legal to put it in Araratshire, Riponshire had agreed some years ago to make a boundary road if Araratshire provided a weighbridge. Mr Berryman, who unfortunately was not a ratepayer of this shire, had been appointed with others as a deputation, but the others were not here. They wanted the work pushed on as rapidly as possible, and to get a recommendation from this council to that effect.

Cr Cushing referred to the matter having fallen through years ago owing to this Council not being able to legally spend money in Araratshire.

Cr Flynn thought as it was in Araratshire's territory that Araratshire should take the lead. He moved the suspension of the standing orders to hear Mr Berryman. Seconded by Cr Russell, and carried.

Mr Berryman asked the council to renew its promise given to Araratshire some years ago to spend half the money on a boundary road if Araratshire erected the weighbridge. That shire did not want to do it, but he called for the same terms as the other calls of the same nature. But over 40 farmers would benefit, and half of them were in Riponshire. For the last three years over 3000 tons of stuff had gone away from Middle Creek, and this would give good interest on the outlay.

Cr Flynn remarked that while willing to assist the people of Middle Creek in forwarding their request, he did not think that the North Riding could warrant any expenditure that it could avoid during the coming season. If Araratshire want the bridge they should erect it, and perhaps later on the North Riding members would see their way clear to spend half the money, but at present they were not in a position to do so.

The Chairman said it was not necessary to pay for it at once. The weighbridge was not necessary, as there was ten times more stuff there than at Stockyard Hill, where the West Riding had erected a weighbridge. In the meantime they could get a legal opinion, and the people of Middle Creek could ask Araratshire for it, and perhaps there would be a better feeling if it did not do it. He did not think it should be choked off.

Cr Flynn remarked that the Chairman should not insinuate there was any question of choking off. Not only was it not legal to spend the money in Araratshire, but they were not in a position to undertake the expenditure. He suggested that the deputation ask Araratshire to take the lead, and personally he would fall in and do what he possibly could.

The Chairman verbally reported that Cr Cushing, Cameron and he, the committee appointed for that purpose, had made arrangements with Messrs Liston and J. Jess with regard to their claims for compensation. Whatever had been done was done under their solicitors' advice.

Cr Cushing read a draft of an agreement signed by Messrs Liston and Jess, the substance of which was that the council was to get a 99 years' lease of a quarter chain of land on the side of the creek from each, to pay £50 to the latter and £15 to the former as damages up to date, and to make the creek 9ft wide and keep it clean during the term of the lease. Both claims had been referred to the arbitrator, but the award had been rendered perfectly useless, and the Council was perfectly justified in adopting the agreement.

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The Case of Mrs. ANNIE KEMP. From the Christian World.

When persons of a naturally vigorous constitution fall into bad health there must have been a predisposing cause, for nothing comes by chance. In sickness or health we are the creatures of circumstance...

STATUTORY DECLARATION. I, ANNIE KEMP, of the Colony of Victoria, do solemnly swear...

YOU CAN AFFORD IT.

Very few are too poor now-a-days to take their country paper, and it is false economy to try and get along without it.

THE MINUET DANCER.

So, my enchantress in the flowered brocade, You call an older fashion to your aid...

BRITON'S LUGGAGE.

ATTEMPTS OF AMERICAN IMITATORS TO INTRODUCE IT HERE.

Ponderous British Hat Boxes, Portmanteaus and Holdalls—The Baggage on a Steamship Wharf is a Study—The Traveller and His Belongings.

As the traveling Briton is known in this country by his luggage, so the American woman was once hated in Europe because of her saratoga trunk.

ODD FACTS ABOUT MADAGASCAR.

The Policemen Sleep on Their Feet—The Curfew Is of Ancient Use.

Probably the sleepiest policemen in the world are those of Madagascar. At Antananarivo, the capital, there is little evidence of the force by day.

HINTS TO FRIENDLY READERS.

You want to see the local paper a successful institution. Talk about it wherever you go.

How Fast the Earth Moves.

Everybody knows that the earth makes one complete revolution on its axis once in each 24 hours.

Why Everybody Smiled.

An amusing scene was witnessed by many pedestrians one day at the corner of Thirty-seventh street and Broadway.

The Inquisitive Small Boy.

"Father," said the little boy, looking up from his picture book, "if I ask you a question, will you answer it?"

The War Wheel.

Wheeler—And don't you think the bicycle will ever be useful in warfare? Walker—No. I doubt if it will ever get farther than its present status as a toy instrument for amusements and...

This is only an Outline

of a few out of many cases. Day by day fresh reports of cure come in. It is impossible to publish every case, even in short summary.

THEY WERE ILL, AND ARE WELL!

Thousands of photographs attest the benefit received by people who were ill—many of them hopelessly ill, as they believed; many Confirmed Invalids, Consumptives, Grippes, Rheumatic and Bronchitis Sufferers, Dyspeptics, who, thanks to—

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS

have recovered their lost health—and are now quite well.

Internal Amony—Insomnia.

MR. J. O'KEEFE, 96 Westgarth Street, Fitzroy, Melbourne, was formerly on the Bombay Gazette office, India. Whilst on the Border Watch, Mount Pleasant, he suffered greatly from insomnia, loss of appetite, and large swelling in abdomen.

Disordered Liver.

MRS. ROSA MULGRAVE, 73 Chapel Street, Fitzroy, Melbourne, suffered greatly from liver complaint, and weakness, and loss of mental ability.

Nervous Prostration.—Loss of Appetite.

MR. OSWALD METCALFE, 91 Campbell Street, Hobart, has been engaged in studying the cause of speech impediment for 11 years. Excessive study broke down his health, disorganised his nerves, brought about heart palpitation, want of appetite, intense weariness, and weakness.

Gout and Rheumatism.

MR. GEORGE W. CAREY, talented comedian of Messrs. Williamson & Musgrove's Co., interviewed by a Quin and the Lanterns reporter, at the Grand Coffee Palace, Hindley Street, Adelaide.

Husband and Wife Cured.

WHEN both husband and wife testify to the value of a medicine, its curative properties become established beyond all doubt. Mr. Roland Harris, the well-known printer, of 180 George Street West, Sydney, suffered for years from liver and kidney troubles, violent headache, and palpitation.

Dyspepsia—Headaches.

MISS ANNE BARNARD, of Adelaide Street, near Central Railway Station, Brisbane, is a milliner at a leading drapery establishment in the city. For three years she suffered greatly from acute dyspepsia, a terrible headache, and nervousness.

Lumbago, Sciatica, Dysentery.

Mrs. W. F. FORD, of Velven Grove, Queensland, suffered from lumbago, sciatica, rheumatism, dysentery, and general debility.

Sciatica and Paralysis.

Mrs. JOHN AGNEW, of Hillsborough, near On-hunga, was formerly matron of Gypmie and admitted to Hospitals, North Queensland.

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RICHARDS & CO., The Modern and Up-to-Date BALLARAT PHOTOGRAPHERS. New Assortment of Xmas and Birthday Photo Mounts to hand in Cameo and Miniature sizes.

GEELONG MARKETS. George Hague & Co. report (9th inst.)—Wool—We held our second catalogue of 391 bales to a full attendance of buyers.

Mr. J. W. HARRIS, junr., PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST AND REGISTERED DENTAL SURGEON. Begs to inform the residents of Beaufort and surrounding district that he has COMMENCED BUSINESS on the premises lately occupied by Mr. J. B. Cochran.

MELBOURNE WOOL SALES. Youngblood and Co., Proprietors, Ltd., continued their wool sales on 14th inst., when they submitted a catalogue of 350 bales.

Mr. J. W. HARRIS, junr., B.D.S., Surgical and Mechanical Dentist. HAYDOCK STREET, BEAUFORT. May be consulted DAILY from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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Amongst the number of teacher appointments made by the Department of Education, the following—Miss H. McNeill, assistant in the Beaufort school, has been appointed.

Mr. J. R. WOTHERSPON & CO. desire to call attention to their advertising plant referring to the new shaft-cutting plant which they have just working next to the premises of Messrs. J. R. Wotherston & Co.

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Next Wednesday evening the installation of Bro. M. J. N. Brown as W.M. of the Elroy Creek Lodge and the investiture of the officers took place, when a large attendance of Brethren was anticipated.

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Ararat and Stawell Mining Board.

A special meeting of the above Board was held at the Board Room, Ararat, on Monday, there being present—Mr. E. Williamson (chairman), and Messrs. Brown, Curriek, Hodgett, Magee, Humphreys, Jones, McDonald and Holly.

APPLICATIONS FOR LAND. From Secretary for Lands, requesting reports on the following applications—P. DeBare, for sale of 20a, parish Trawalla, DeBare, for sale of 20a, parish DeBare, No objection. H. Guyatt, 20a, parish DeBare, No objection. E. P. Cochrane, 20a, parish DeBare, No objection. H. M. Ball, for sale of 1r, parish DeBare, No objection. Alcey Fitcher, 20a under section 65 of Land Act 1890, parish DeBare, No objection. J. Fitcher, junr, 20a under section 65 of Land Act 1890, parish DeBare, No objection. M. S. Bottoms, for sale of 2r, parish DeBare, No objection. E. P. Cochrane, 20a under section 65 of Land Act 1890, parish DeBare, No objection. J. Willow, for sale of land, parish DeBare, No objection. C. Fitzpatrick, 20a under section 65 of Land Act 1890, parish DeBare, No objection. Wm Fitzpatrick, 20a same section and parish, No objection. C. C. Fox, 20a under section 65 of Land Act 1890, parish DeBare, No objection. Elizabeth Whitfield, 20a same section and parish, No objection. Mary F. Cochrane, 20a under section 65 of Land Act 1890, parish DeBare, No objection. Elizabeth Whitfield, 20a under section 65 of Land Act 1890, parish DeBare, No objection. Emma Burman, 20a under section 65 of Land Act 1890, parish DeBare, No objection.

An Editor's Opinion.

John S. Doves, Esq., editor and proprietor of "Guardian and Star," Hokitika, said:—"I have found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a very valuable medicine, having received great benefit from its use when suffering from cold, and as a preventive for cough in children. Its excellent properties have been testified in my family." For sale by J. R. WOTHERSPOON & Co., Beaufort.

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FOR SALE, useful MAKE, for farm delivery. Apply J. J. NAYLOR, blacksmith, Beaufort.

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WANTED, three GIRLS, for domestic service, houses within one mile radius, one thoroughly trained; two active, willing, also experienced general, position of trust. Apply to Miss ODDIE, Peaty-Towers, Strathgairn P.O., No Liability, Raglan.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. Mr G. S. Purton, a resident of Kyneton, says:—"Some time ago I was attacked with severe pains and stiffness in my legs, which affected me so that I could scarcely walk; when I was recommended to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm by our local chemist, Mr. Stuedwick. I have used it once a day since, and have experienced wonderful relief. I am

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Ripon and Hampden, St. Enoch's Division.

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THE STAND this Season at Mr DUNNET'S FARM, STOCKYARD HILL, the pure Clydesdale Stallion, YOUNG DUNMORE.

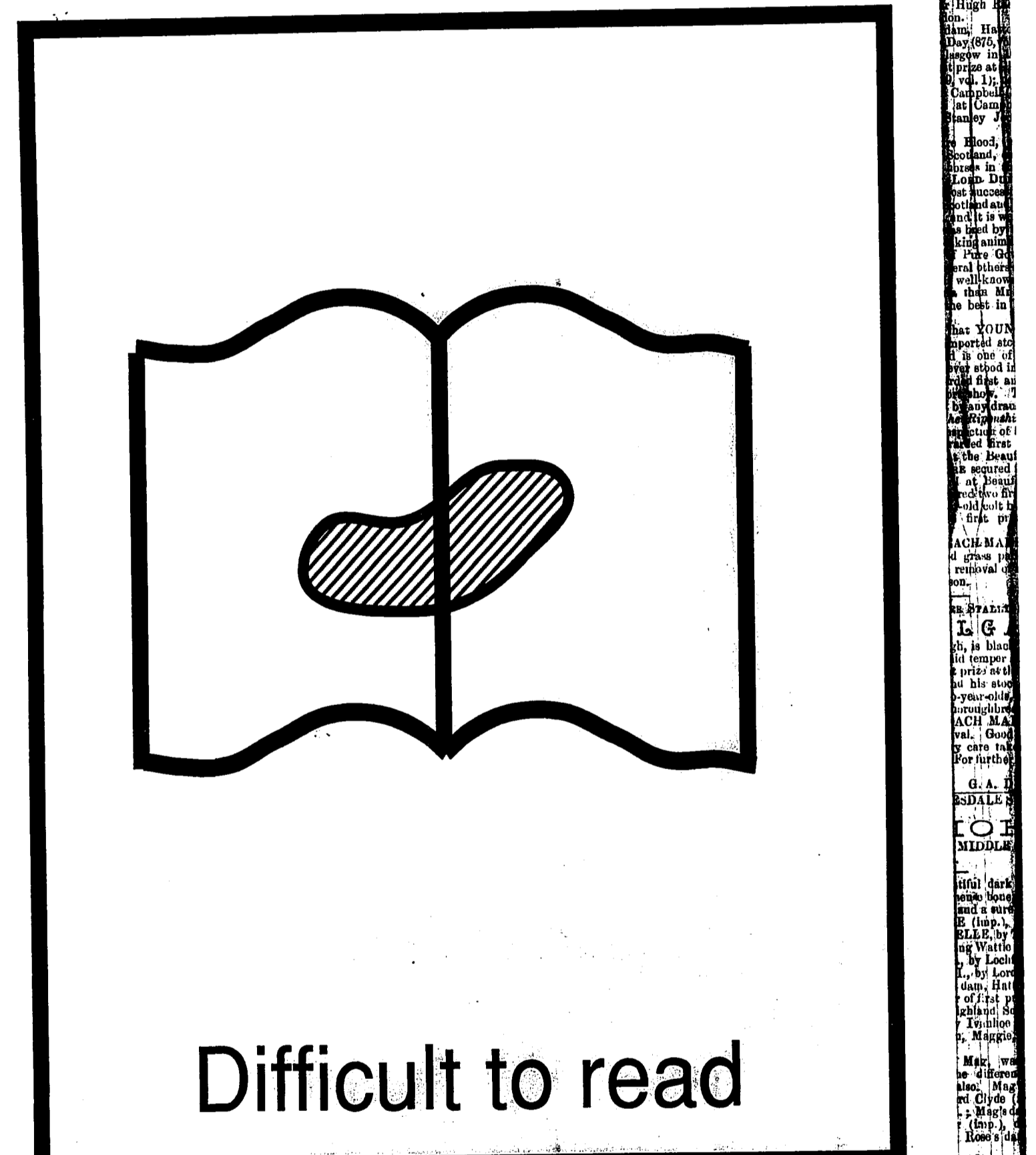
YOUNG DUNMORE is a bright bay, with black points, rising 2 years old, stout limbs, with splendid bone and muscle, fine silky hair in right place, a kind temper, a splendid worker.

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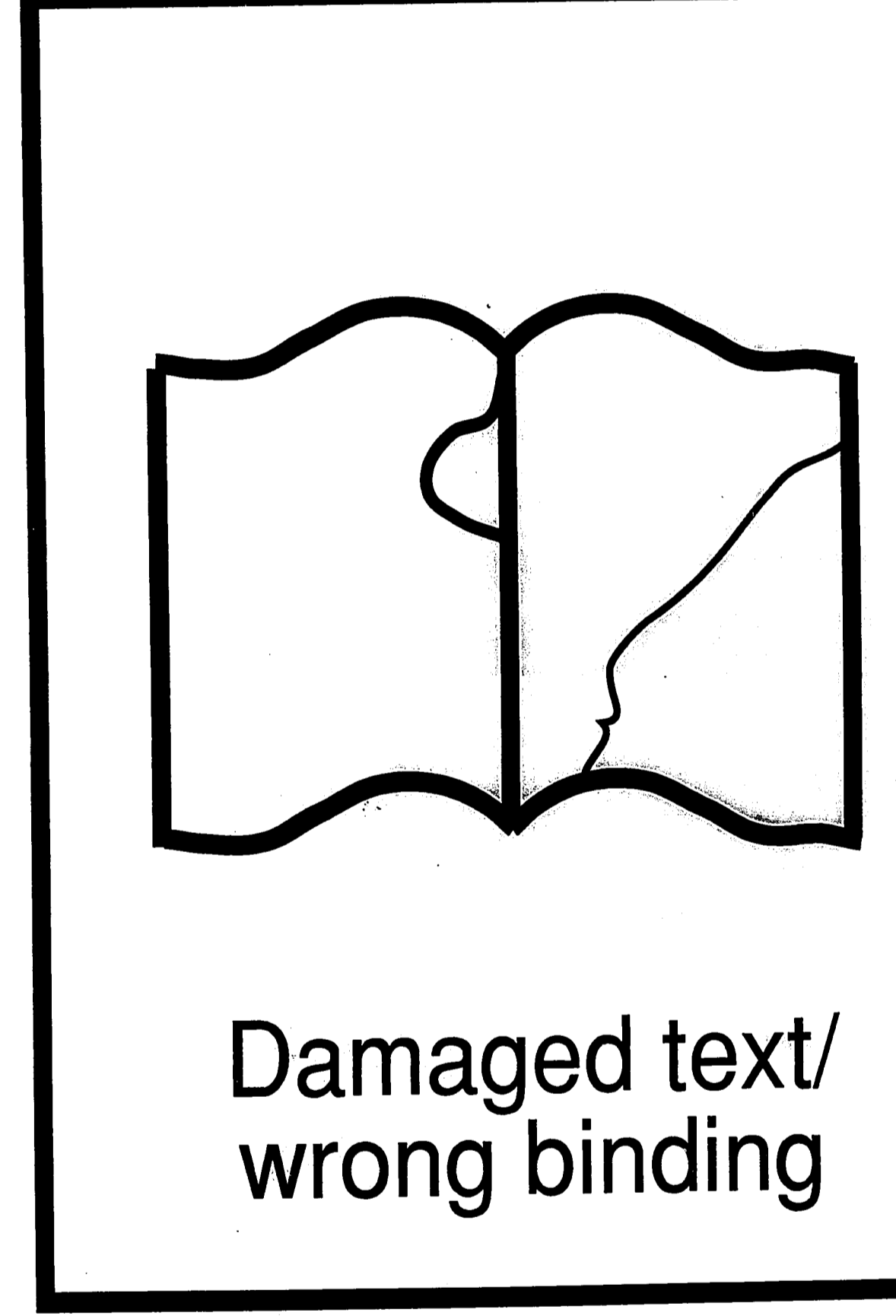
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New Departure in the Produce Business.

Owing to the great increase in the volume of our business, we have found it necessary to erect a Chaff-cutting & Oat-crushing Plant, and during the past two months we have been actively engaged in erecting Chaff-cutting works of the most modern description, which is now complete. We are using one of the Celebrated HORNSBY AOKROYD OIL ENGINES as a motive power, and with the patent bagging machine and latest class of riddle and elevators, the whole forms a most complete plant, the cost of which is £500. We have secured the SERVICES OF AN EXPERT to look after this portion of our business, so that we are in a position to turn out chaff of the very finest quality. In order to cope with the large output which we confidently expect, we have ENLARGED OUR PRODUCE STORE, and we now have a Plant which is unsurpassed for the handling of farm produce. For Good, Sweet, Well Cut Hay Chaff, Full of Grain, GO TO J. R. WOTHERSPOON & Co.



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Mr Brown said that he wished to draw attention to what he considered was a wrong thing. The land officer at Beaufort, on the 7th Sept., had dealt with applications before any report on them had reached him. He did not know where the delay was, but he knew that several applications had been reported on in fair time. The land officer was not justified in dealing with applications without a report from the mining board. He moved that the Minister of Mines be requested to ask the Minister of Lands to instruct the land officers, when holding land boards, not to deal with applications for several applications until a report had been obtained, and that the board strongly disapproved of applications, which had been adversely reported on, being referred back to it within so short a space of time. In support of the latter part of the motion he instanced the case of a family, where one member had applied for ground and it had been objected to, and the same ground had been then applied for by another member of the family. He referred to the licenses under the 65 section and spoke at some length on the matter. Mr Magee seconded the motion. Mr McDonald pointed out that the licenses were only granted for 12 months and could be objected to. Several members thought that the latter part of the motion should be struck out. Mr Holly moved an amendment that this should be done. Mr Curriek seconded. The amendment was put and lost, and the motion carried. PETITION. Mr Brown presented a petition signed by 120 miners, woodcutters, and others interested in mining, residing in the Raglan division, protesting against the large number of applications granted under the 65th section for selection on the goldfield. There were also combinations of seven members in the one family for the purpose of securing adjoining blocks, and if the practice was not stopped it would severely cripple the

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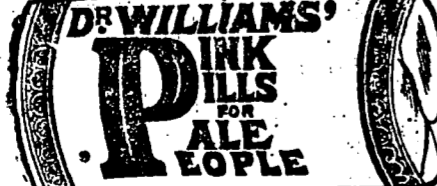
For those who have no knowledge whatever of French the fashion magazines and the menu cards of restaurants bristle with difficulties.



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

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

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Where Austrian Female Murderers Leave the World and Start Life Afloat.

The women in the Neudorf Convent prison were all so kindly in their ways, so peaceful and good humored, they differed so completely from our preconceived ideas of criminals, that we were puzzled to imagine what could have brought them into prison.

"Did you notice that woman in the corridor?" she asked. "She is Marie Schneider."

"That insignificant looking little woman, who had stood aside with a gentle depressive smile to allow us to pass, Marie Schneider! Why, in any other place one would have set her down as a once as the hardworking wife of a struggling curate, so thoroughly respectable did she look.

"Nor is she, as we soon found, the only notoriety in the place. One of the prisoners is a delicate looking girl with large brown eyes and golden hair—a type of beauty almost peculiar to Austrians. She has a cool, cooling voice and a singularly sweet, innocent expression.

"What on earth can that girl have done to be sent here?" I whispered. "Done?" the inspector replied grimly. "Set a house on fire in the hope of killing a man with his wife and five children."

The girl must have had extraordinarily sharp ears, for although we were standing at some distance away, she heard what we said, and she gave a glance as if I had never to see again in my life. It was absolutely diabolical; had there been a knife within reach the man would have died on the spot.

"I had just broken off one of the trumpet shaped beauties when 'Help yourself, sir,' some one exclaimed in the sweetest, most musical voice imaginable.

"How her blue eyes twinkled and how the short, crisp, golden curls danced about the shapely head as she laughed at my confusion!"

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A ROSE THIEF.

Very few are too poor now-a-days to take their country paper, and it is false economy to try and get along without it.

"What a beautiful flower is the tuberoses! The wicker corolla would make a trumpet for the herald of the fairies. And then the address—delicious that it seems to satisfy every sense."

An admirer of the tuberoses? Yes; I am. See, I wear one in my buttonhole, and this pearl ornament is on my ear.

Up here on the roof all one grew tired of. You know I am a postal clerk. My route is on the G. and O. from Hincks to Huntington.

It is a humdrum, monotonous kind of life after you know thoroughly all the towns on your run—at least we postal clerks think so. But I suppose every day I would like the other fellow's place more than mine.

Our train used to take track there 20 minutes for the P.M. Flying Virginian. Dressy enough I found the stop, I can tell you, with nothing but a score or more of little cabin stunk on the steep mountain side close against all around, whilst just below the turbulent little New river foamed and frothed away at the huge bowls which project upward from the river.

It was picturesque when we slowed up in P.M. By the afternoon as we slowed up I noticed something in the open window of the station.

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YOU CAN AFFORD IT.

Very few are too poor now-a-days to take their country paper, and it is false economy to try and get along without it.

"What a beautiful flower is the tuberoses! The wicker corolla would make a trumpet for the herald of the fairies. And then the address—delicious that it seems to satisfy every sense."

An admirer of the tuberoses? Yes; I am. See, I wear one in my buttonhole, and this pearl ornament is on my ear.

Up here on the roof all one grew tired of. You know I am a postal clerk. My route is on the G. and O. from Hincks to Huntington.

It is a humdrum, monotonous kind of life after you know thoroughly all the towns on your run—at least we postal clerks think so. But I suppose every day I would like the other fellow's place more than mine.

Our train used to take track there 20 minutes for the P.M. Flying Virginian. Dressy enough I found the stop, I can tell you, with nothing but a score or more of little cabin stunk on the steep mountain side close against all around, whilst just below the turbulent little New river foamed and frothed away at the huge bowls which project upward from the river.

It was picturesque when we slowed up in P.M. By the afternoon as we slowed up I noticed something in the open window of the station.

As the train stopped on the side track it left the door of my seat open, and I saw a large brown eye and golden hair—a type of beauty almost peculiar to Austrians. She has a cool, cooling voice and a singularly sweet, innocent expression.

"What on earth can that girl have done to be sent here?" I whispered. "Done?" the inspector replied grimly. "Set a house on fire in the hope of killing a man with his wife and five children."

"I made one desperate effort to save myself. I do sincerely beg your pardon. I am so fond of flowers. I never saw these here before, and—" I went on stammering.

"And—and so, not having seen any here, under the temptation to take, when you did see, was too great to be resisted," she broke in, with a suggestive laugh.

"Miss Martin, my name is Mrs. Harry Brown. May I wear this tube?"

"Yes, since you have already taken it." "But I boldly want one: 'Have you a pint Will you be kind enough to fashion this in my coat?'"

"The sum first offered was £10,000, but the deal remained open for days even after that offer had been increased to £75,000. Finally the bargain was closed at £110,000, the largest sum ever expended on a single pearl.

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LIVER TROUBLE SINCE CHILDHOOD.

Another Perfect Cure.

The Case of MR. GEORGE GASKELL. (By Our Reporter.)

It is hard to picture to the normal, healthy individual what a bad attack of liver complaint is really like; yet he may have suffered from sea-sickness he may form over an approximate idea. There is the same physical and mental prostration, the purging and retching to the point of agony, and the greasy dependent mind when even the thought of the ship sinking is welcomed as a happy release.

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STATUTORY DECLARATION. I, Geo. GASKELL, of the Colony of Victoria, do solemnly swear, in the Colony of Victoria, that I have carefully read the contents of the enclosed copy of the 'Riponshire Advocate' of the 16th day of November, 1900, and that I have not altered or corrected the same in any manner, and that I have not altered or corrected the same in any manner, and that I have not altered or corrected the same in any manner.

A syndicate of Western (American) editors offered 100,000 dollars for the best appeal to newspaper subscribers to pay up their subscriptions. The prize was given to the editor of the "Rocky Mountain Call." This is the poem:

Lives of poor men oft remind us; Honest men don't stand a chance; The more we work there grow belind us; Bigger patches on our pants.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use "THE MEXICAN HAIR RESTORER." It will positively restore in every case Grey or White hair to its original color, without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "Restorers." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful, as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots, where the glands are not decayed. Ask your Chemist for "THE MEXICAN HAIR RESTORER," sold by Bottles, Wholesale depot 33, Farringdon Road London, England.

Statistics of the seven colonies of Australasia from 1861 to 1899, have been compiled from official sources by Mr. T. A. Coghlan, Honorary Fellow of the Royal Statistical Society and Statistician to the Government of New South Wales. A glance through the pamphlet (a copy of which has been forwarded to this office) affords convincing proof of the huge strides that have been made in nearly all directions in Free Trade New South Wales, compared with Protectionist Victoria. In the matter of population Victoria is the only one of the seven colonies which shows any decrease for any year. In Victoria in 1896 there was a decrease of 9,140, and in New South Wales a gain of 17,743. In 1897 a decrease in Victoria of 1,090, and a gain in New South of 24,070. In 1898 a decrease in Victoria of 3,330, and an increase in New South of 3,230. Victoria managed to increase by 3,210 in 1899, but compare that with the increase of New South Wales for the same year, viz, 22,810. These figures are certainly plain enough to make people think very seriously.

Michaelis, Hallenstein & Co., Proprietors, Limited, 382 and 384 Lansdale Street, Melbourne, are now buying WATTLE BARK FOR CASH. In any quantity, remitting highest market value or consignments without delay.

FUNERAL ECONOMY. Established 1860. A. H. SANDS (Late Wm. Baker), UNDERTAKER, Corner of Neill and Havelock Streets, and opposite State School. Hearse and other requisites supplied in town or country at stated charges. Post, Telegraph, and Telephone Messages promptly attended to.

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A. H. SANDS has ON SALE the following A. H. lines:—Pine Shelving, Flooring, and lining boards; Californian, kauri, and clear pine, up to 36 inches; cedar, all thicknesses, and widths; table legs, sashes, doors, and other millwork; oil, turps, and all the building requisites. Sashes, doors, and all kinds of Joiner's work made to order at the lowest possible prices.

TO THE MARRIED. Persons who cannot afford to keep a large family should send four penny stamps for our NEW BOOK. It contains valuable information on this most important subject—How large families can be avoided, as recommended by eminent Physicians. Improved Edition. "The Wife's Guide and Friend," Illustrated, 108 pages. Post free, 1s. 2d. SAUNDERS & CO., 112, Flinders-street Melbourne.

JOHN J. NAYLOR, Blacksmith and Wheelwright, BEAUFORT. Wishes to inform the public that he has taken the premises lately occupied by Mr. Williams, and by doing good work, to merit a share of public patronage. Shoeing a specialty. All sorts of vehicles built and repaired.

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### RATES WITHIN VICTORIA.

LETTERS.—Per ounce or under 0 2  
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(In addition to ordinary postage)  
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POST CARDS ... 0 1  
REPLY POST CARDS ... 0 2  
LETTER CARDS ... 0 1 1/2  
(2 for 2 1/2, 12 for 1s. 3d.)

NEWSPAPERS ... 0 0 1/2  
BOOKS.—For every four ounces or under (up to three lbs) 0 1  
REGISTRATION FEE ... 0 3  
PARCELS.—Two pounds or under 0 9  
(each extra pound or part, 3d.)  
DULX parcels of newspapers, posted by a registered newspaper publisher or news vendor, per lb or fraction thereof 0 1  
(Not less than 4 papers in each parcel.)

PACKETS.—For every two ounces or under (up to 3 lbs) 0 1  
(Such as acceptances, invoices, accounts, affidavits, examination papers (corrections only allowed), manuscripts 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, pay sheets, powers of attorney, deeds or copies thereof, recognitions, applications, stock sheets, scrip, waybills, and other similar articles.)

PRINTED PAPERS.—For every four ounces (up to 3 lbs) ... 0 1  
Remarks such as, "A cheque will oblige," "With thanks, etc.," will render accounts shewable as letters.

TERCOLONIAL RATES.

SOUTH WALES, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, VICTORIA, WEST AUSTRALIA, FIJI, NEW HEBRIDES, AND BRITISH NEW GUINEA.

LETTERS.—Per 1/2 ounce or under 0 2  
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REPLY POST CARDS ... 0 2  
LETTER CARDS TO N. S. WALES, S. AUSTRALIA, QUEENSLAND, TASMANIA, W. AUSTRALIA ... 0 1  
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BOOKS.—Per four ounces or under (up to three lbs) ... 0 1  
NEWSPAPERS ... 0 0 1/2  
REGISTRATION FEE ... 0 3

DULX 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.—For every two ounces or under (up to 3 lbs) 0 1  
(Items sent Victoria)

COMMERCIAL PAPERS AND PRINTED PAPERS.—Per every two ounces or under (up to 4 lbs) 0 1  
(Items sent Victoria)

RATES TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

LETTERS.—Each 1/2 ounce or under 0 2  
POST CARDS ... 0 1  
REPLY POST CARDS ... 0 3  
NEWSPAPERS ... 0 1

COMMERCIAL PAPERS.—4 ounces or under ... 0 2  
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Every additional two ounces or under (up to 4 lbs) ... 0 1

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REGISTRATION FEE ... 0 3  
Acknowledgement of delivery of a registered article ... 0 2  
PARCELS 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 any time after mail closing; at Melbourne General Post Office, any country Post Office, Railway office, or any Post Office, handed to way travelling Post Office; handed to the mail guards, posted in bag at Spencer-street, for Sydney Limited Express up to 4.50 p.m., and for Adelaide Express up to 4.25 p.m.

Late letters for places beyond Australia are charged 3d. extra postage at Melbourne G.P.O. to 2.45 and up to 4.25 at Spencer-street.

Give your orders for JOB PRINTING to the newspaper in your district, because it prints thousands of reports and notifications for which it receives no payment whatever. It is always spending its time and money to benefit and improve the prospects of the place in which it circulates. It gives you value in return for your printing order.

An advertisement is a paper man's 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 man "in a bad way." But exercise a little human nature. Support him; he needs encouragement and support; but do it in the legitimate way. If the printer gets a few pounds worth of printing orders from you, he is not in a position to give you a pound's worth of advertising for nothing. And you have had value for the printing already. Go into a grocer's or draper's for 1/3 worth of goods, and the grocer's man or draper will throw in gratis 1/11 worth of something else that you may ask for. Try him? you don't believe us.

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

## ORDERS FOR Plain and Ornamental JOB PRINTING

Executed with Neatness and Despatch.

## ADVERTISING ALWAYS PAYS.

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

## "FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE."

# Clarke's Blood Mixture

THE WORLD-FAMED BLOOD PURIFIER AND RESTORE. IS WARRANTED TO CLEAR THE BLOOD FROM ALL IMPURITIES FROM WHATEVER CAUSE ARISING. For Scrofula, Scarcity, Eczema, Skin and Blood Diseases, Blisters, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds, it is a never-failing and permanent cure. It cures Old Sores, Cures Sores on the Neck, Cures Blackhead or Pimples on the Face, Cures Ulcers, Cures Blood and Skin Diseases, Cures Glandular Swellings, Clears the Blood from all Impure Matter, From whatever cause arising. It is a real specific for Gout and Rheumatic Pains. It removes the cause from the Blood and Bones.

The world-famed Blood Purifier and Restorer is warranted to cleanse the blood from all impurities, from whatever cause arising. It cures Old Sores, Cures Sores on the Neck, Cures Blackhead or Pimples on the Face, Cures Ulcers, Cures Blood and Skin Diseases, Cures Glandular Swellings, Clears the Blood from all Impure Matter, From whatever cause arising. It is a real specific for Gout and Rheumatic Pains. It removes the cause from the Blood and Bones.

"I should like to mention that when sending a relation for the second bottle from the neighbouring drug stores they persuaded me to take a preparatory medicine, which they declared was 'just as good.' I found this medicine no good at all. It was, therefore, sent back, and the genuine article procured, which I had from Mr. W. Peuley, Broad Lane, Courtland, Cambridge, writes:—'Three years ago I had a slight skin disease, and was obliged to see a doctor, who told me that my skin was diseased, and that I must have it treated, but got no better. I tried, I may say, scores of other medicines, but all to no purpose, and I was, therefore, persuaded to go to the doctor's house, where I underwent special treatment, but got no better, and came out unwell; 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. A medical man told me I never should get better. I think I may truly say that my cure was one of the worst it was possible to have, and everyone who had never seen anyone like me. Well, at last I read about 'Clarke's Blood Mixture,' and decided to give it a trial. I purchased some from Boots, the Chemists, and took it according to the rules for these months, being a dreadful case, and I am thankful to say I am now perfectly well, with my skin as clear 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, from Rye, writes:—'I have been suffering from Rheumatism in my arms and legs for over five years. I 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 for more than a few days. After a while I was recommended to try 'Clarke's Blood Mixture,' which I did, and after 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 good health as ever in my life. I am in as good health as ever I was in my life. I am in as good health as ever I was in my life."

"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, 11s.—sufficient to effect a permanent cure in the great majority of long-standing cases. BY ALL CHEMISTS AND PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS throughout the world. PROPRIETORS, THE LINCOLN AND MIDLANDS COUNTIES DRUG COMPANY, LINCOLN, ENGLAND. Trade Mark—"BLOOD MIXTURE."

**Clarke's Blood Mixture.** CAUTION.—Purchasers of Clarke's Blood Mixture should see that they get the genuine article. Worthless imitations are sold in vendors. The words "Lincoln and Midlands Counties Drug Company, Lincoln, Eng." are stamped on the Government Stamp, and "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 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.

# HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT

RELIABLE FAMILY MEDICINES.

They are invaluable Remedies for

**Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, Feverish Attacks, Aged, Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, Old Wounds, Sores and Skin Diseases.**

They have no equal for Affections of the

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Manufactured only at 78, New Oxford St. (late 53, Oxford St.), London. Sold by all Chemists and Medicine Vendors.

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A big Shipment of

# SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

Every Department thoroughly assorted with all the Newest Goods at lowest prices.

A Heavy Purchase of

## Salvage Stock only Slightly Damaged,

which will be shown to-day. It comprises Zephyrs, Prints, Cashmeres, Bengaines, Serges, Delaines, Sheetings, &c., &c. Wonderfully Cheap. The Prices will soon sell them. Just look at them, that's all that is required to convince you they are cheap and good.

# J. McKEICH, IMPORTER, BEAUFORT.

## GENERAL PRINTING AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

"The Advocate" Office, Beaufort

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

# W. EDWARD NICKOLS

Auctioneer, Valuer, Arbitrator, General Commission Agent.

AGENCY ROOMS.—BARKLY STREET, ARARAT, and NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

Trust and other Monies to Lend at Current Rates

## NOTICE.

We have resolved to reduce the Subscription to "The Riponshire Advocate" (with which is published a 14-column supplement containing well-selected reading matter) to 3s per quarter, and trust that this concession will be largely taken advantage of.

# GEELONG WOOL SALES.

SEASON 1900-1901.

## GEORGE HAGUE & COY.

WILL hold Weekly Wool Sales as usual every Friday during the coming season. They would call special attention to their

**EXTENSIVE WAREHOUSES, SHOW ROOMS**

splendidly lighted and unequalled in the colony for the proper display of Wool. Railway and Shipping right at the doors.

**FARMERS' CLIPS** receive special personal attention, and no lot, however small, is sold under fullest market value.

**A LARGER LOCAL CONSUMPTION** of Wool than any other market in the Australian Colonies.

# STEVENSON & SONS,

UNDERTAKERS AND CARPENTERS.

HAYLOCK STREET, BEAUFORT (Opposite Golden Age Hotel), beg to inform the public of Beaufort and surrounding districts that they have purchased the UNDERTAKING BUSINESS of the late R. FARLEY, and hope by moderate charges and prompt attention, to merit a continuance of the patronage accorded to their predecessor.

**WM. 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.

# THE RIPHONSHIRE ADVOCATE

ONLY NEWSPAPER Printed and Published within the boundaries of the Shire, and as the advocate of the interests and welfare of this district it has a claim for considerably greater amount of support, than a general scope for extended news any other journal or journal within a radius of the Shire Offices.

## The Circulation of the Riponshire Advocate

Steadily Increasing.

And the Proprietor, recognizing the increased support in this direction, will use his utmost endeavors to merit and sustain the patronage accorded him by giving the Local and General news of the district in the most interesting and instructive information.

## "The Advocate,"

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY MORNING, CIRCULATES IN THE following districts:—Beaufort, Stockyard Hill, Lake Golden Smith, Sailor's Gully, Main Land, Radium, Chute, Waterloo, Burambun, Buzzard, Middle Creek, Shirley, Travalla, Skipton, and Caracanth.

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

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## JOB PRINTING

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. BALL TICKETS & PROGRAMMES, ADDRESS & BUSINESS CARDS, MINING SCHEM, REPORTS, &c., PAMPHLETS, CIRCULARS, BILLHEADS, POSTERS, DELIVERY BOOKS, DRAPERS' HANDBILLS, CATALOGUES, MOURNING CARDS, SOUVENIR & DINNER TICKETS, &c., &c.

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Of Every description executed at the "RIPHONSHIRE ADVOCATE" OFFICE.

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ON REASONABLE TERMS. MINING SCHEM, CALL, RECEIPT DELIVERY BOOKS, &c., Prepared on the shortest notice.

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 useful, but each, whilst aiming at the success of the promoter, must offer certain returns to the whose support is necessary to achieve certain advantageous results on both sides.

Therefore, Support Local Industry and Local Enterprise.

The law of exchange was never satisfactory in its working; this it was that the custom buying and selling, using a standard currency was introduced. One form of that currency known as paper money, and of paper money there is more than one kind. All kinds 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.

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 in 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 bargains heed he dinny door; For tho' his sign is on the wall, And on some burlyard gets a scrawl, No people who have cash and sense, Go peering around to read the fence.

And when he dies, go plant him deep That night may break his dreamless sleep. Where no rude clamour 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. "A light" cold, or bronchial affection, cannot try than too soon, as similar troubles, if allowed to progress, result in serious Pulmonary and Aortic Affections. See that the words "Brown's Bronchial Troches" are on the Government Stamp around each box.—Prepared by JOHN I. BROWN & SONS, Boston, U.S., European Depot, 33, Farringdon Road, LEC, ENGLAND.

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HAVE LOCK PURE AMERICAN LEAF TOBACCO Confidence Curls Tobacco

COMMERCIAL. GEORGE HAGUE & CO. RICHARDS & CO. BALLARAT PHOTOGRAPHERS.

Snake Valley. (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) The members of the Carleton Rifle Club have commenced operations...

CRICKET. BEAUFORT v. RAGLAN. On Saturday last the above clubs met in friendly rivalry in the Beaufort Park...

GRATEFUL SCHOOLMASTER. W. R. WRIGHT, Esq., Public Schools, Sandringham, N.S.W., says: "After suffering for some time by a very bad attack of dysentery, I was induced by a local chemist to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy..."

CREDIT FONCIER. LOANS TO FARMERS. In Sums from £50 to £2000. At 4 1/2 Per Cent. for 3 1/2 Years. With Option of Paying off All or Part at any HALF-YEAR.

Fatal Gunpowder Explosion. A REMARKABLE ACCIDENT. MRS. CHAS. TROMPF KILLED.

An explosion occurred at about 11 o'clock on Saturday morning at Mr. Chas. Trompf's house, under the Camp Hill, on the Waterloo road, Beaufort, in an unexpected and somewhat mysterious manner...

When He Feels of Colour. It would, no doubt, have been wise in Mr. D. Lanham to take a complete rest on Sunday, anyway, but all the more so under the circumstances...

Beaufort United Common. The managers of the above Common met at the secretary's office on 19th inst. Present—Messrs Humphreys, Flynn, and Browne (Secretary).

REGISTRATION SERVICES. SUN of England, St. John's, 3 a.m. Church of St. Martin, 11 a.m., Waterloo, 7 p.m., Rev. J. Butt...

THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE. Published every Friday Night. FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1900.

IN ALMOST EVERY COMMUNITY there is some one who has been troubled by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Such persons seldom have an opportunity to recommend it...

Beaufort P.M. Sunday School Anniversary.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather on Sunday, the anniversary services in connection with the Beaufort Primitive Methodist Sunday School, held in the Societies' Hall, were very successful.

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Fiery Creek Lodge.

INSTALLATION OF BRO. M. J. N. BREEN, W.M., AND INVESTITURE OF OFFICERS.

The installation of Bro. M. J. N. Breen as Worshipful Master of the Fiery Creek Lodge of Free Masons for the ensuing year, and the investiture of his officers, took place in the Lodge room, Beaufort, on Wednesday evening, 22nd inst., at 8 o'clock.

The newly-installed W.M., Bro. Breen, efficiently invested his officers as follows:—I.P.M., Bro. J. R. Wether- spoon; Sec. Warden, Bro. J. Eastwood;

Bro. Wether spoon returned his sincere thanks, and remarked that while he was conscious of leaving undone things that he ought to have done, yet he had taken a deep interest in the Lodge and had done his best to advance its welfare.

MUSICAL EVENING AND SOCIAL. The installation was celebrated by a musical evening and social in the Societies' Hall. Fifty-one couples were present.

An Editor's Opinion. John S. Dawes, Esq., editor and proprietor of "Guardian and Star," Hokitika, said: "I have found Cham-berlain's Ointment a very valuable medicine, having received great benefit from its use when suffering from colds, its excellent property for children has been testified in my family."

Skipton. (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) At the Skipton Police Court on Wednes- day, 21st inst., before Messrs E. E. Johns, P.M., and D. E. Stodard, J.P., Constable Ivay proceeded against Louisa Taylor and William Allen for using obscene language in a public place.

R. A. D. Sinclair, P.M., proved a happy and efficient M.C. About midnight a first-class supper was partaken of the catering being very satisfactorily done by Mr J. R. Hughes.

THE LADIES' COSTUMES were exceptionally pretty and becoming. A short description of the dresses is appended:— Mrs Breen—Crimson brocade, chiffon frills, bodice trimmed with turquoise, velvet and chiffon.

Experienced Wonderful Relief. Mr G. S. Partin, a resident of Kyneton, says:—"Some time ago I was attacked with severe pains and stiffness in my legs, which affected me so that I could scarcely walk, when I was recommended to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm by one of my local chemists, Mr Streetwick.

Mining News. The application of G. Peel for a gold mining lease for 600 acres, Raglan, has been abandoned.

Beaufort Jockey Club's Annual Races. To be held on the Racecourse, WATERLOO PLAT, on TUESDAY, 1st JANUARY, 1901.

PROGRAMME. Handicap Hurdle Race, of £7. Two miles, over hurdles about 3ft. 6in. high. 1st, £6; 2nd, £1. Post entry, 7s.

Handicap Trot. A sweepstake of 5s, with £1 added; 2nd, £1. Two miles.

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Beaufort Road Race.

The following are the handicaps for the above, to be held on Wednesday, 28th inst., at 3 p.m. sharp: from Beaufort Post-office to Mrs R. Ward's, Lake Goldenlith, and back, a distance of about 14 miles:—

SHIRE OF RIPON. TENDERS, addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, and enclosing 5s per cent. cash deposit, will be received up till 11 a.m. on Monday, 27th December, 1900, for the following works:—

WE, JOHN EDWARD ROGERS, Wine and Spirit Merchant, and THOMAS FRANCIS MORAN, Commercial Traveller, both of Armstrong-street, Beaufort, executors of the will of James Fitzgerald, late of Beaufort, do hereby certify that the said James Fitzgerald, late of Beaufort, died on the 15th day of December, 1899, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at Beaufort, for a transfer of the said license from the said John Edward Rogers and Thomas Francis Moran to the said James Fitzgerald.

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VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

SHARON AND GIPPSLAND LAKE EXCURSIONS. From 15th November, 1900, till 30th April, 1901, Season Excursion-Tickets will be issued at some of the principal stations to Geelong, Portland, Deeside, Lakes, Forest, Timbuctoo, Queenscliff, Deeside, Lakes, Forest, Timbuctoo, Warrnambool, Port Fairy, Frankston, Hastings, Bittern, Mornington, Stony Point, Sale, Bairnsdale, Foster, Toora, Warragul, Albury, or Port Albert, and the Gippsland Lakes.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE. The Annual Meeting of the Fire Brigade will be held at the Fire Brigade Station next Friday evening, 30th inst., at 8 o'clock. Business—Election of Officers and general.

THE HORNSBY REAPER AND BINDER. THE HORNSBY ACKROYD OIL ENGINES, MESSRS CUMING, SMITH & CO'S. MANURES, THE QUAKER SEED DRILL, THE SUN ACETYLENE GAS GENERATOR, THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE CO.

TRAFAIGAR. Who has the 14th hand high in black, and has 500 lbs bone and splendid bone and action. TRAFAIGAR got first prize at the Beaufort show in 1898 and 1900, and his stock also got first prize in 1897 and the highest society's prize in Glasgow in 1876.

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New Departure in the Produce Business.

Owing to the great increase in the volume of our business, we have found it necessary to erect a

Chaff-cutting & Oat-crushing Plant.

and during the past two months we have been actively engaged in erecting Chaff-cutting works of the most modern description, which is now complete. We are using one of the Celebrated HORNSBY ACKROYD OIL ENGINES as a motive power, and with the patent bagging machine and latest class of riddle and elevators, the whole forms a most complete plant, the cost of which is £300.

J. R. WOTHERSPOON & Co.

REMEMBER. We have the PLANT, and being large buyers of the BEST HAY, we are able to give you the VERY BEST QUALITY, at the best price.

General Merchants, And Produce Merchants (Our Speciality).

MASSEY-HARRIS FARM MACHINERY

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN ... WINDSOR HOME FARM. HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN ... MUNDFORD (NORFOLK). HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN ... BALMORAL. HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN ... SUFFOLK. HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT ... CHOWN FARMS, BEDFORD.

D. TROY & SON.

A PUBLIC MEETING of Friends, Bands, Riflemen, Rangers, and others interested will be held at the FIRE BRIGADE STATION on MONDAY Evening next, at 8 o'clock, to take steps to welcome the Return of Local Soldiers from South Africa.

HAWKES BROS.

FOR General Ironmongery, The largest and best assorted stock in the district.

FOR FURNITURE. Everything new and up-to-date, at greatly reduced prices.

FOR GALVANIZED IRON. ("Orb" Brand), SPOUTING, RIDGING.

FOR MANCHESTER HOUSE. Drapery, Clothing, and Boot Emporium.

FOR G. H. COUGLE. IS NOW OPENING SPRING & SUMMER GOODS.

FOR G. H. COUGLE. HAVING made my Shop much larger, I am now prepared to offer to the public of Beaufort and surrounding districts a splendid collection of FANCY GOODS, TOYS, etc.

FOR J. E. CROWLE. BRICKLAYER AND GENERAL BUILDER. Plans drawn. Specifications and quantities made up. Estimates given for all kinds of work at shortest notice.



Scientific and Medical Testimony in favor of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Nerve Troubles Through Overwork. Hospital Nurse Recommends Them. Her Sister Cured of Neuralgia. Hospital Matron Cured. Distinguished Physicians Testify.

A GHOSTLY GAME.

I have always been a great card player and it is nothing for me to dream of the most fantastic games with the most terrible odds, but the dream I had last night was so peculiarly horrible that I will write it down in my diary. It will be a good story to tell the boys in the chapter next meeting, and yet when I got to thinking it over, it doesn't seem so much of a joke after all.

It is a little too grown-up, in addition to the fact that it brings up memories of departed friends, of whom I can scarcely think without unmanly moisture coming into my eyes.

We were great friends—Hughes, Mason, Bunn and I—all friends and brothers in the band, and many a friendly game of cards have we played around the little table in the room of our chapter hall. Now all are gone but myself. Hughes died three years ago—he was my special partner and chess—while Mason and Bunn died within a week of each other, both of typhoid fever.

But we got back to my story. I dreamed last night that I wandered up into the chapter hall for some reason or other, and having nothing else to do sat down at the little table in the room, and then commenced playing solitaire. It was some time before I got to the one flickering gas jet I had noticed in the old hall as distinctly as in reality.

I had become deeply absorbed in the game, as soldiers can watch another soldier's man, when all at once I seemed to be conscious of other presences at the table besides myself. I glanced up, and there, opposite me, in the very seat where he had sat when he was a hundred times over, sat a figure of a man, who was startled, but not especially surprised, and it seemed the most natural thing in the world, on looking to my right and left, to behold Mason and Bunn in their accustomed places, and they were all as expressive as, they always were at the card table—splendid players, both of them, always so quiet and self-contained, that you could judge nothing from their looks across the board.

LOVE'S OLD DREAM.

Miss Lavinia and Miss Louisa sat at the table in the room of the cottage to whom, thus engaged, while the maid from the orphanage handed round the buttered tea cake, enter a tramp unexpectedly. He was a slender looking old man, with a cut across the forehead, and a thousand, his clothes somewhat imperfectly concealed his limbs, and he introduced himself as once, with no false modesty.

"I'm Mr. Tunks," he said cheerfully. "Mr. Arrowsmith, he sent me to you with his love. I've a letter for you." And he produced it from the depths of his trousers pocket. To judge from appearance, it had once been cleaner.

"Mr. Arrowsmith?" Miss Lavinia repeated, her eyes fixed on the letter. "Miss Louisa, you remember? He was"—"She hesitated, not liking to say "that tramp," which, in point of fact, was the actual designation of both gentlemen in question."

"I am not sure," Miss Louisa replied, with a humorous little wrinkle for Mr. Arrowsmith was an older and still more villainous rogue than even the specimen that stood before them. "Well, he gave me this letter," Mr. Tunks repeated, handing the envelope across to them. It bore traces of recent close proximity to a foul gas pipe and also the following remarkable inscription: To the two maiden ladies.

Not far from Lord Barryhurst's park gate, Barrymore. One on wears spectacles. The interior of the letter consisted entirely of a single sentence: The bearer of this, a gentleman named Tunks, has a friend of mine, and he will tell you all about it if you oblige me to write.

The New Ministry.

Sir George Turner on Saturday afternoon completed the selection of new Ministers to form his Cabinet, which is as follows:— ASSEMBLY MINISTERS. Sir George Turner, Treasurer and Minister of Customs.

Very few are too poor now-a-days to take their country paper, and it is false economy to try and get along without it. Hardly a week passes that something or other does not appear in its columns that will be of financial benefit to the subscriber, and by the end of the year he had made or saved or won twenty times the subscription paid for it.

It was like this, Mr. Tunks went on, with this little note in the envelope, "Workhouses?" Miss Lavinia inquired innocently, for she knew the dialect. "Mr. Tunks nodded, 'Horsesham,' he said, 'is a village with a population of 10,000, and it is one of the poorest in the county. I am a man of Mr. Tunks' class, and he has got a word, he doesn't let it go again till he has had a good day's work out of it."

"That was touching," Miss Louisa replied. "For indeed she had a great heart, and Miss Louisa, and could sympathize even with the poor old man and his workhouse innkeeper."

"I had words with him, mum, in the manner of speaking. An Arrowsmith, he never casted his eye on me, but he had high spirit. We call him the Village 'Ampden on the road. So he up an arts the master for his clothes, he did."

NO RELIEF ANYWHERE Till CLEMENTS TONIC Is Obtained.

Grey with pain! This is what may happen to the hair of the head when the agony of neuralgia once gets a firm hold. Mr. Lillian Nowland, of 31 Catherine-street, Melbourne, writes:—

"I have tried enough of other things, now give Clements Tonic a turn, you know it did you good before. This was true. Years ago, before this great sickness came, I had tried Clements Tonic for a different ailment with favourable results; but somehow I had not occurred to me to try it again till my sister urged me. My husband got me a bottle of Clements Tonic and I commenced taking it regularly."

"I have recommended Clements Tonic to other sufferers." "You may be sure I have, and you are welcome to recommend it in my name, for I passed through great pain and misery, and only Clements Tonic led me out, and I am only too pleased for others to hear of it."

STATUTORY DECLARATION. I, LILLIAN NOWLAND, of 31 Catherine-street, Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, do hereby and sincerely declare that my illness and cure by Clements Tonic, and also my statements—written and verbal, and without receiving any payment, and I make this solemn declaration in compliance with the provisions of an Act of the Parliament of Victoria rendering persons making a False Declaration punishable for wilful and corrupt perjury.

A Wonderful Medicine. BEECHAM'S PILLS. For Bilious and Nervous Disorders, such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Giddiness, Flashes and Smarting after meals, Dizziness and Drowsiness, Cold Chills, Flushing of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breath, Costiveness, Stitches on the Side, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams, and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations.

Michaelis, Hallenstein & Co., Proprietary, Limited, 382 and 384 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne. Are now bringing WATTLE BARK FOR CASH. In any quantity, remitting highest market value or consignments without delay.

FUNERAL ECONOMY. Established 1860. A. H. SANDS (Late Wm. Baker), UNDERTAKER. Corner of Neill and Havelock Streets, and opposite State School.

A. H. SANDS, Cabinet Maker, Upholsterer, Window Blind and Bedding Manufacturer. Business man—"You remember that 'ad.' I had in your paper, and took out two months ago? Well, I want to have it put back again."

NEWSPAPER LAW.

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

HINTS TO FRIENDLY READERS.

You want to see the local paper a successful institution. Talk about it wherever you go. Mention it to the tradespeople with whom you do business.

A PRIZE POEM.

A syndicate of Western (American) editors offered 10000 dollars for the best appeal to newspaper subscribers to pay up their subscriptions.

JOHN J. NAYLOR, Blacksmith and Wheelwright, BEAUFORT.

Wishes to inform the public that he has taken the premises lately occupied by Mr. Williams, and treats with careful attention to business, and by doing good work, to merit a share of public patronage.

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## 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 on arrival at 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  
(2 for 2d., 12 for 1s. 3d.)

NEWSPAPERS ... 0 0 1/2  
BOOKS.—For every four ounces or under (up to three lbs) 0 1  
REGISTRATION FEE ... 0 3  
PARCELS.—Two pounds or under 0 9  
(each extra pound or part, 3d.)  
BULK parcels of newspapers, posted by a registered newspaper publisher or news vendor, per lb or fraction thereof 0 1  
(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 (corrected) 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, pay sheets, powers of attorney, deeds or copies thereof, recognisances, specifications, stock sheets, scrips, wills, and other similar articles.)  
PRINTED PAPERS.—For every four ounces (up to 3lbs) 0 1  
\*Remarks such as, "A cheque will oblige," "With thanks, etc." will render accounts acceptable as letters.

### TERMINAL RATES.

SOUTH WALES, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, ASHANIA, 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, N. AUSTRALIA, QUEENSLAND, TASMANIA, W. AUSTRALIA ... 0 1 1/2  
To New Zealand and Fiji ... 0 2 1/2

BOOKS.—Per four ounces or under (up to three lbs) ... 0 1  
NEWSPAPERS ... 0 0 1/2  
REGISTRATION FEE ... 0 3  
BULK parcels of newspapers, posted by a registered newspaper publisher or news vendor, per lb or fraction thereof ... 0 1  
PARCELS.—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 3lbs) 0 1  
(Items sent Victoria)  
PATENTS, samples, packets of merchandise, &c.—Per every two ounces or under (up to 1lb) 0 1

### RATES TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

LETTERS.—Each 1/2 ounce or under 0 2  
POST CARDS ... 0 1  
REPLY POST CARDS ... 0 2  
NEWSPAPERS ... 0 1  
COMMERCIAL PAPERS.—4 ounces at under ... 0 2  
Over 4 ounces, but not over 6 ounces ... 0 3  
Every additional two ounces or under (up to 4lbs) ... 0 1  
PRINTED PAPERS (other than news papers).—Per every two ounces or under (up to 4lbs) ... 0 1  
PATENTS and samples. Per every two ounces or under (up to 1lb) ... 0 1  
REGISTRATION FEE ... 0 3  
Acknowledgement of delivery of a registered article ... 0 2 1/2  
PARCELS Post, wholly by sea.—Each parcel of 2lbs or under 1 6  
Each additional lb or under (up to 11lbs) ... 0 9  
LATE LETTERS must bear full postage and late fee stamp of 2d. extra, and may be posted at any time not exceeding a quarter of an hour after mail closes; at Melbourne General Post Office, any country Post Office, Railway travelling Post Office; handed to the mail guards, posted in bag at Spencer-street, for Sydney Limited Express up to 4.50 p.m., and for Adelaide Express up to 4.25 p.m.

Late letters for places beyond Australia are charged 3d. extra postage at Melbourne G.P.O. to 2.45 and up to 4.25 at Spencer-street.

Give your orders for JOB PRINTING to the newspaper in your district, because it prints thousands of reports and notifications for which it receives no payment whatever. It is always spending its time and money to benefit and improve the prospects of the place through which it circulates. It gives you value in return for your printing order.

An advertisement is a paper man's 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 man "in a bad way." But exercise a little human nature. Support him; he needs encouragement and support; but do it in the legitimate way. If the printer gets a few pounds worth of printing orders from you, he is not in a position to give you a pound's worth of advertising for nothing. And you have had value for the printing already. Go into a grocer's or draper's for 13 worth of goods, and the grocer's man or draper will not throw in gratis 1/1 worth of something else that you may ask for. Try him; you don't believe us.

## 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.

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## Clarke's Blood Mixture

THE WORLD-FAMED BLOOD PURIFIER AND RESTORER. IS WARRANTED TO CLEAR THE BLOOD FROM ALL IMPURITIES FROM WHATEVER CAUSE ARISING. For Scrophulous, Eczema, Skin and Blood Diseases, Blackheads, Pimples, and Sores of the Face. It is a never-fading and permanent cure. It Cures Old Sores, Cures Sores on the Neck, Cures Blackheads or Pimples on the Face, Cures Scrophulous, Cures Ulcers, Cures Blood and Skin Diseases, Cures Rheumatism, Gout, and Gravel, Clears the Blood from all Impure Matter, From whatever cause arising. It is a real specific for Gout and Rheumatism.

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 Scrophulous, Eczema, Ulcers, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Blackheads, Spots, Blackheads, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds, its effects are marvellous. It is the only real specific for Gout and Rheumatism, for it removes the cause from the Blood and Bones. As this Mixture is pleasant to the taste, and warranted free from anything injurious to the most delicate constitution of either sex, 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 Holcomb writes:—"I suffered when in the Army from a severe case of Abscess of the Liver, and was sent home from India to the hospital. It was one of the worst cases I have ever known, 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. At last, having seen Clarke's Blood Mixture advertised, I tried some, and after the first bottle I found myself very much better. I continued with it, and it made a perfect cure of me. I can truly say Clarke's Blood Mixture is a wonderful medicine."

39 Falmouth-chambers, Falmouth-road, New Kent-road, S.E., July 8, 1898.

Mr. W. Paul, Broad Lane, Cottenham, Cambridge, writes:—"Three years ago I was afflicted with slight skin disease, and was obliged to see a doctor, who told me it was Eczema. I was under his treatment some time, but got no better. I tried, I may say, several other medicines, but with no success, and I was, therefore, persuaded to go to the Infirmary. There I was under special treatment, but got no better, and came out worse; in fact, I was almost blind, and was so tormented that I almost wished myself dead; one medical man told me I never should get better. I then read about 'Clarke's Blood Mixture' and was induced 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." Colonel-Sergeant Innes, writes:—"I suffered from Rheumatism in my arms and legs for over five years. I also had a severe attack of Gout 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 for more than a few days. After a long search I was induced 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 permanent 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 had my friend Mr. J. M. Jones, who had Rheumatism of my eyes, and he tried 'Clarke's Blood Mixture'. They are failures by trade, and in seven days they were at work again. They say this medicine cannot be too highly praised. May 18, 1898."

Mr. George P. St. Margaret-on-Thames, writes:—"I feel that 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 some of my money in the purchase of other medicines. A little while ago, however, I was visited by a friend of mine who has taken Clarke's Blood Mixture to try a bottle, and to my great relief I found it to be a most valuable medicine. I am 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 23, 1898.

## Clarke's Blood Mixture.

CAUTION.—Purchasers of Clarke's Blood Mixture should see that they get the genuine article. Worthless imitations and substitutes are sometimes sold off by unprincipled vendors. The words "Clarke's Blood Mixture" are engraved on the Government Stamp, and "Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture" is engraved on the wrapper. WITHOUT WHICH NONE ARE GENUINE.

### THE MINING LEASES.

It is notified for general information that applications 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.

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NOTICE.

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We take this opportunity of thanking our patrons for past favors, and while respectfully soliciting a renewal of support, desire to state that increased attention will be given to all matters of local and general interest. As a record of news we will always endeavour to make our columns as comprehensive as possible. In all departments, in fact, we will aim at improvement, and, therefore, confidently appeal to the public for increased support.

ARTHUR PARKER, Proprietor. Beaufort, 5th September, 1898.

## GEELONG WOOL SALES.

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WILL hold Weekly Wool Sales as usual every Friday during the coming season. They would call special attention to their EXTENSIVE WAREHOUSES, built expressly for the storage of Wool. SHOW ROOMS splendidly lighted and unequalled in the colony for the proper display of Wool. Railway and Shipping right at the doors. FARMERS' OLIVES receive special personal attention, and no lot, however small, is sold under fullest market value. A LARGER LOCAL CONSUMPTION of Wool than any other market in the Australian Colonies. CHARGES the lowest ruling in the colony. ACCOUNT SALES and Proceeds rendered invariably three days after sale. AGENTS for the sale of Brokers only. THIRTY SIX YEARS' practical English, Continental, and Colonial experience of the Wool trade.

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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 fane.

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; Trade 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 to 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."

—Mortimer Crane Brown.

## THROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS.

All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarse voice will be greatly benefited by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." These famous "Troches" are now sold by most respectable chemists in this country at 1s 1/2 per box. People troubled with a "hoarse cough," a "sight" cold, or bronchial affections, cannot try them too soon, as similar troubles, if allowed to progress, result in serious Pulmonary and Asthmatic Affections. See that the words "Brown's Bronchial Troches" are on the Government Stamp around each box.—Prepared by JOHN I. BROWN & SONS, Boston, U.S. European Depot 33, Farringdon Road, London, England.

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The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company report:—Greasy merinos sold up to 10 1/2d for Emurambur...

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Local and General News. The rainfall at Beaufort for the week ending today at 8 a.m. amounted to 0.1 inch.

The annual meeting of the Beaufort Agricultural Society is advertised for Saturday, 8th Dec., at 2.30 p.m., at the Shire Hall.

The troops of the Victoria Contingent, who were not allowed to land, and the boat left for Adelaide in the afternoon, she will probably arrive at Port Adelaide on Friday (to-day), and in this case the vessel should reach Melbourne on Tuesday.

About 30 residents of Beaufort attended the public meeting, convened by the Fire Brigade for Monday night, to take steps to welcome the local contingents of the Victoria Contingent.

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Beaufort Police Court. MONDAY, 26th NOVEMBER, 1900. (Before Messrs B. E. Johns, P.M., and R. A. D. Sinclair, J.P.)

Charged on warrant with violently and maliciously assaulting her.

The complainant deposed that defendant was always drunk, and about 6 weeks ago he had knocked her down on the floor.

Senior-constable Jones deposed that for the last ten months he had known defendant, who was nearly every day in a half-drunken state.

Defendant gave evidence on his own behalf, and stated that his wife had left him for several days; that he had always been kind to her, and attended on her during her illness; that she smoked a pipe in bed, and if he asked her to get up she would tell him to go to hell.

Defendant was ordered to keep the peace for 3 months, and to find one surety of £25, with himself in a like amount.

T. D. Bailes, Crown lands bailiff, v. Wm. Summers.—Charged with cutting dead timber on Crown lands without a license. Fined 10s.

E. J. Jones, trustee inspector, proceeded against Geo. Russell for neglecting to send his two boys to school the required number of days.

Senior-constable Jones v. H. H. Manning.—Charged with using insulting language.

Complainant deposed that he was on the Beaufort railway station on the 25th Oct., in charge of a prisoner, when the defendant came up to him and said, "Who are you? I don't give a damn for you."

Defendant said he did not remember using any insulting words, and if he did so he was very sorry.

Fined £2, in default 14 days' imprisonment, with 12s costs.

Beaufort Warden's Court. Jas. Clements, who objected to the application of Geo. Peel for a gold mining lease at Trawalla, and east of the Sam Stick Co., did not appear, and was ordered to pay £1 costs; the Warden remarking to Mr. Peel that his application would be granted, subject to the usual conditions and reservations being carried out.

Mining News. The Sons of Freedom is showing a considerable improvement, not only in yields, but in the appearance of the mine generally, and the directors anticipate being able to declare a sixpenny dividend by Christmas.

The North Sons of Freedom is also reported to be getting better prospects. Their last week's yield was 50z 17dw from one machine.

The only reported Waterloo yields for the week ending Saturday last:—Sons of Freedom, 30z 14dw; Hancock and party, 17oz 4dw; Making, 2oz 18dw; sundries, 5oz.

The following are the reported local yields for the week ending Saturday last:—Sons of Freedom, 30z 14dw; Hancock and party, 17oz 4dw; Making, 2oz 18dw; sundries, 5oz.

The following are the latest quotations of district mining shares:—Sons of Freedom, 1s 5d; Hancock and party, 1s 3d; Making, 1s 1d; sundries, 1s.

Madie Creek. (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) A most successful trial of the Walter A. Wood reaper and binder was held on Mr. D. McDonald's Shire property (now leased by Messrs O'Brien Bros.).

The trial was most satisfactory, as it took place in an exceptionally heavy crop, and no fault could be found with the work done.

There was a large number of farmers from the surrounding district present, and each of them expressed satisfaction with the trial.

Mr. Orr, the firm's representative, explicitly explained every detail, and pointed out the advantages to be derived by using this machine.

So pleased were those present with the work done, that a vote of confidence in the machine was carried; and a vote of thanks to Messrs Orr and R. Creelman, the firm's representatives.

Mr. W. H. Halpin desires to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a donation of 10s from Mr. E. H. Austin in aid of an aged couple who are in destitute circumstances, and for whom assistance is being obtained.

The next meeting and social in aid of the Church of England next Wednesday evening promises to be a great success.

The half-yearly meeting of the local branch of the A.N.A. was held on Friday, 23rd inst., in the Public Hall; vice-President Berryman in the chair.

There was a large attendance of members and visitors, including a number of ladies, and the meeting was most successful.

President Halpin for their non-attendance, though the latter attended later on in the evening. Mr. R. L. Nicholl, member of the Board of Directors, conducted the election and installation of officers, explaining to each officer in a very explicit manner the duties appertaining to their respective offices.

Mr. Nicholl also gave a short sketch of the A.N.A. and stated how much time at his disposal, he would not go into detail at any great length, but, however, touched on the more important matters, at the same time showing that he was a capable orator and one of the shining lights of the A.N.A.

The conclusion he was loudly applauded. The newly-elected President (Mr. Berryman) called upon Mr. Halpin to move a vote of thanks to Mr. Nicholl. Mr. Halpin thanked the President for the privilege, and stated he had extreme pleasure in complying with the request, as he had known Mr. Nicholl for several years, and the honor of being a fellow-delegate at two conferences, and therefore could speak with some authority.

He also spoke in glowing terms of Mr. Nicholl as an enthusiast in A.N.A. matters, and his election on the Board at the second time of trying showed the confidence in him. Mr. Halpin then introduced Mr. W. L. Fay, secretary of the A.N.A. It was to be regretted that Mr. Nicholl had such a short time at his disposal.

Mr. W. L. Fay seconded the motion, and spoke in a eulogistic strain as regards the Board's representative. Several members supported the motion, which was carried amidst applause.

Mr. Nicholl, in returning thanks, congratulated the members on having such a live branch, and thanked Mr. Halpin for his kind remarks. He had known Mr. Halpin personally for a number of years, and a more energetic worker in A.N.A. matters could not be found.

He hoped ere long to have another opportunity of visiting the branch. The elections resulted as follows:—President, Mr. L. J. Berryman; vice-president, Mr. W. L. Fay; treasurer, Mr. H. Dunn; secretary, Mr. H. J. Richards; committee (13 nominations), Messrs J. Lewis, J. Walker, W. Matheson, J. McDonald, and W. C. Hain; auditors, Messrs P. Russell and S. A. Peckford; delegates to annual conference at Beaufort, Messrs Halpin and Berryman; press correspondents, Messrs Russell and Fay.

After the installation each officer suitably responded. On the motion of Messrs Halpin and Taylor, it was decided to present the retiring President with an ex-President's certificate. At the conclusion of the meeting an enjoyable supper party was held.

News by the tape has often been written by a bold speculator for the speedy accumulation of a vast fortune. Knowledge is power in every avenue of life when properly wielded. The proprietor of Holloway's Pills and Ointment is truly alive to this fact, and knowing their value as a cure for all diseases, he has made their merits known in all parts of the world.



