

The Riponshire Advocate.

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BEAUFORT, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1900.

PRICE THREEPENCE.

POSTAL NEWS.

RATES WITHIN VICTORIA.

LETTERS.—For every ounce under 0 2
USUAL LETTERS.—For every ounce under 0 2
(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 limits of telegraphic communication, nor if addressed to a place having no delivery by letter or telegraph message.)

POST CARDS.—For every ounce under 0 1
REPLY POST CARDS.—For every ounce under 0 1
LETTERS.—For every ounce under 0 2
(2 for 3d., 10 for 1s. 3d.)

NEWSPAPERS.—For every four ounces or under (up to three lbs) 0 1
REGISTRATION FEE 0 3
PACKEES.—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 (Not less than 4 parcels in each parcel.)

PACKEES.—For every two ounces under (up to 3 lbs) 0 1
(Such as adaptations, 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, maps, books, or cards connected with any society, pay sheets, points of order, deeds or copies thereof, recognitions, specifications, 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 follow," "With thanks, etc." will render accounts desirable as letters.

TERMINAL RATES.—SOUTH WALES, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, ARMANIA, WEST AUSTRALIA, FIJI, NEW HEBRIDES AND BRITISH NEW GUINEA.

LETTERS.—Per 1 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
To New Zealand and Fiji 0 2

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

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

PACKEES.—Samples, packets of merchandise, &c.—For every two ounces or under (up to 1 lb) 0 1

RATES TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

LETTERS.—Each 1 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
Over 4 ounces, but not over 6 ounces 0 3
Every additional two ounces or under (up to 4 lbs) 0 1

PRINTED PAPERS (other than news papers).—For every two ounces or under (up to 4 lbs) 0 1
PACKEES and samples.—For every two ounces or under (up to 1 lb) 0 1
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

LAWS 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 4.30 at Sydney Street Station.

Give your orders for JOB PRINTING to the printer 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 through which it circulates. It gives you value in return for your printing order.

An advertisement in 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 15 worth of goods, and the grocer's man or draper will not throw in gratis 15 worth of something else that you may not like. Try him if you don't believe us.

SUPPORT LOCAL INDUSTRY,

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.

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 Scrophulous, Eczema, Skin, and Blood Diseases, Rheumatism, and Sores of all kinds. It is a sure-acting and safe medicine.

It removes the cause from the Blood and restores the system to its normal state. It is a real specific for Gout and Rheumatic pains.

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, Rheumatism, 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 is warranted to be free from any deleterious or most delicate constituents of other mixtures, it is highly recommended to all ages.

Mr. James Balcombe writes:—"I suffered from the Army from a severe case of Rheumatism 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, and was discharged to my dear home. I tried other doctors, but they could not stop the discharge, which was very great. I was on my back for two years. At 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."

Mr. Falmouth-chamber, Falmouth-road, New Kent-road, S.E., July 8, 1899.

"P.S.—Should like to mention that when sending a relation for the second bottle from the neighbouring drug stores they persuaded her to take the preparation of the 'Latter' and I declared myself 'just as good.' I found this did me no good at all. It was, therefore, sent back, and the genuine article procured, with above result."

Mr. W. P. G. 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 sent to the hospital, but my case was not improved. I tried, I may say, scores of other medicines, but all to no purpose, and I was, therefore, persuaded to go to the Infirmary. There was an apothecary named Clarke, who came out unacquainted in fact, worse than when I went in. I was now covered from head to foot, and was so tormented by the itching, that I could not sleep; one medical man told me I never should get better. I thought I may truly say that my case was one of the worst I have ever known, and everyone said they 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 Beale, the Chemist, 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 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, Cheshire Regiment, Chester, writes:—"I suffered from Rheumatism in my arms and legs for over five years. I also had a bruised shin bone, through which I could not rest for a few minutes at a time. All sorts of remedies were tried, 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, and thereafter continued with this excellent medicine, and it effected a perfect cure. This was more than a year ago, and I am pleased to say I have not felt the least pain since. I am in as good health as ever I was in my life."

"Moreover, I told two friends of mine who were laid up with Rheumatism, and they were cured by taking Clarke's Blood Mixture. They are tall by trade, and in seven days they were at work again. They say this medicine cannot be too highly recommended."

Mr. G. G. writes:—"I feel that I should write you a few lines in praise of Clarke's Blood Mixture. I have been suffering from Rheumatism for many years, and it was this medicine which prevented me following my occupation, and I can safely say I have spent scores of pounds in all sorts of other medicines. A little while ago, however, I was advised by a friend to try 'Clarke's Blood Mixture.' I bought a bottle, and on taking the first bottle I felt relief, and thereafter continued with this excellent medicine, and it effected a perfect cure. This was more than a year ago, and I am pleased to say I have not felt the least pain since. 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 of 5d. each, and in cases containing six times the quantity, 15s.—sufficient to effect a permanent cure in the great majority of cases.

BY ALL CHEMISTS AND PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS throughout the world. Proprietors, THE LINCOLN AND MIDLANDS COUNTY DRUG COMPANY, LINCOLN, ENGLAND. Trade-Mark—"BLOOD MIXTURE."

CAUTION.—Purchasers of Clarke's Blood Mixture should see that they get the genuine article. Wholesale and Retail Dealers are sometimes misled by unprincipled vendors. The words "Lincoln and Midlands County Drug Company, Lincoln, England," and "Clarke's World-Famed Blood Mixture," blown in the bottle, WITHOUT WHICH NONE ARE GENUINE.

BE AWARE OF THE MINEING 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

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.

THEY HAVE NO EQUAL FOR AFFECTIONS OF THE THROAT, CHEST AND LUNGS.

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 stamp an elephant with a thimbleful of soap as attempt to do business and ignore advertising."

W. EDWARD NICKOLS Auctioneer, Valuer, Arbitrator, General Commission Agent.

AUCTION ROOMS:—BARKLY STREET, ARARAT, and NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

Trust and other Money to Lend at Current Rates.

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' OLDS receive special personal attention, and no lot, however small, is sold under full market value.

A LARGE 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.

ARE STRICTLY Selling Brokers only. THIRTY-SIX YEARS' practical English, Continental, and Colonial experience of the Wool trade.

CAME ADVANCES, if required, directly on receipt of sales into store. AUCTION SALES of Sheepskins, Hides, and Tallow held weekly throughout the Year. WAX-HILL FORMS supplied free. GEORGE HAGUE & CO., Woolbrokers, Geelong, 1st July, 1900.

To our Readers and Patrons.

THE PROPRIETY OF A DISTRICT DEPENDS chiefly upon the support and encouragement that is given by the population to local enterprise and industry.

Great venture is to a more or less extent speculative, 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 satisfactorily in its working; thus it was that the custom of buying and selling, using a standard currency was introduced. One fifth 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 to 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 let, and notifications of the Shire of Ripon and is the 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 to considerably greater amount of support, has a greater scope for extended usefulness, and any other journal or journals within a radius of the Shire Office.

The Circulation of the Riponshire Advocate

Steadily Increasing.

And the Proprietor, recognising the increased support in this direction, will use his utmost endeavours to merit and sustain the patronage accorded him by the latter, and to furnish the Local and General News, and the most interesting and instructive information.

"The Advocate," PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY MORNING.

CIRCULATES in the following districts:—Beaufort, Stoney Hill, Lake Goldsmith, Sallor's Gully, Main Lake, Italian, Cluie, Waterloo, Eramben, Banagar, Middle Creek, Shirley, Travnala, 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, Receipts, Gardening Items, Etc., Etc., Etc.

Business Men, Read

It was Benjamin Franklin who wrote—"What stunts is to machinery, advices being it 'business.'"

And another w. or has said that—"He who in his 'biz' would rise, Must either 'bust' or advertise."

And advertisers cannot do better than make it their announcement.

Arthur Parker, Printer and Publisher, LAWRENCE STREET, BEAUFORT.

JOB PRINTING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

BALL TICKETS & PROGRAMMES, ADDRESS & BUSINESS CARDS, MINING RECIPIES, RECEIPTS, &c., &c., PAMPHLETS, CIRCULARS, BILLS, &c., &c., DELIVERY BOOKS, DRAPERS' HANDBILLS, CATALOGUES, MOUNTING CARDS, SOURCE & 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 RECIPI, CALL, RECEIPT DELIVERY BOOKS, &c., Prepared on the shortest notice.

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

COMMERCIAL. GEORGE MARKETS. George Hague & Co. report (30th ult.)—We held our fourth sale of the season to-day...

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET. The following district sales were reported: By Messrs Hume, Dowling & Crawford...

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

THE RIFONSHIRE ADVOCATE. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1900. The secretary of the Beaufort Brass Band desires to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a donation of 20s from Mr. W. H. Waterhouse...

MR. SAMUEL YOUNG, Barrister and Solicitor, Proctor and Conveyancer, Notary (Sole), BEAUFORT. Office Hours—10 to 12, 1 to 5.

Back from the War. PRIVATE: KILBERG AND BUCHANAN. ENTHUSIASTICALLY WELCOMED HOME. Never before in the history of Beaufort has so large and enthusiastic a crowd of people assembled at the local railway station as on Thursday night...

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...

MR. J. W. HARRIS, JUNR., B.S.S., Surgical and Mechanical Dentist. HAVELOCK-STREET, BEAUFORT. May be consulted DAILY from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

EDWARD G. YATES, J.P. This valuable medicine is for sale by J. R. WOODHOUSE & Co., Beaufort. It is a most effective remedy for all cases of cholera, diarrhoea, and dysentery...

Bowel Complaint in Children. During the summer months children are subject to disorder of the bowels, and should receive the most careful attention...

Mining News. Although a period of comparative dullness in mining has been experienced during the past two or three months in this district...

STRAIGHT TIP. You can cure the miserable cough which you have by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by J. R. WOODHOUSE & Co., Beaufort.

Riponshire Council. MONDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1900. Present—Crs. Stewart (President), Sinclair, Cushing, Douglas, Beggs, Lewis, Flynn, Russell, and Cameron.

From the Secretary's office, intimating that names of David Brown and Patrick Fallon did not appear on the roll of ratepayers for Mount Range, division of Ripon and Hampden, 1899-1900...

FINANCE. The following accounts were passed for payment on the recommendation of the Finance Committee: Salaries £33 16s 8d; Mrs Taylor, £1 10s; A. Murray, Government auditor, £14 10s 6d; J. Humphrey, local auditor, £10 10s; A. Parker, £2 10s 6d...

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rest, but as this only refers to a full meeting at which the original motion was carried, and eight councillors, instead of nine, were then present, the President ruled that the motion was carried. The discussion on these motions was similar to what has been previously reported.

THE GENERAL LIST for the above Division is now printed, and copies may be inspected, free of charge, until the day appointed for revision, at my office, at every Post Office within the Division. EDWARD C. EARLES, Registrar. Skipton, Nov. 28th, 1900.

THE undermentioned applications have been lodged, and will be dealt with by a Local Land Board, to be held at the Court House, Beaufort, on Thursday, the 20th December, 1900, at 10 o'clock a.m. Section 42, The Land Act, 1890, as amended by Section 42, The Land Act, 1900.

Christmas and New Year Excursions. Holiday excursion tickets will be issued to and from all stations (suburban excepted) from 15th December till 3rd January, both days inclusive, Sundays excepted, available for return for one calendar month from date of issue.

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 £200.

For Good, Sweet, Well Cut Hay Chaff, Full of Grain.

GO TO

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.

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.

We have the Goods, and if you have the price, no firm on earth can offer you any improvements that we cannot duplicate or beat.

J. R. WOTHERSPOON & Co.,

General Merchants, And Produce Merchants (Our Speciality), BEAUFORT.

SOME DISTINGUISHED PATRONS OF 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 ... CROWN FARMS, BRADFORD

D. TROY & SON.

MERCHANTS, BEAUFORT.

YOUNGHUSBAND & COY.,

Wool For SALE in Melbourne, or for SHIPMENT to London.

J. E. CROWLE,

DRICKLAYER AND GENERAL BUILDER. Plans drawn. Specifications and quantities prepared. Estimates given for all kinds of work at shortest notice.

HAWKES BROS.

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

FURNITURE

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

PAPERHANGINGS.

A large stock of new patterns, just imported direct, all prices.

Crockery and Glassware.

Just opening our last shipment, bought before the rise, Ex "Blair Hoyle." See Window.

Timber, Lime, Cement, and all Building Materials.

Galvanized Iron

("Obb" Brand), SPOUTING, RIDGING, Chaff, Oats, Bran, &c.

HAWKES BROS.,

THE DIRECT IMPORTERS, WELL STREET, BEAUFORT.

FOR ANYTHING YOU WANT. No order too large or too small but will have prompt attention.

Manchester House.

Drapery, Clothing, and Boot Emporium.

G. H. COUGLE,

The People's Draper, IS NOW OPENING

SPRING & SUMMER GOODS.

CHARMING MILLINERY, DRESS MATERIALS, SILKS, MUSLINS, PRINTS, MERCERISED SATENS, UMBRELLAS, BLOUSES, RIBBONS, COLLARIETTES, TRIMMINGS, and LACES.

MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING, HATS.

SUITS MADE TO ORDER.

New Samples just to hand. Inspection invited.

G. H. COUGLE,

HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

Is everywhere acknowledged to be the most efficient medicine in use for Bowel Complaints. It always cures, and cures quickly. It can be depended upon even in the most severe and dangerous cases.

A Commonwealth Ode.

To be sung on the day of the Inauguration. (By "Sylvia Fens.") In unity we stand On this great Southern land.

BEAUFORT JOCKEY CLUB'S ANNUAL RACES & NEW YEAR'S DAY

(TUESDAY, 1st JANUARY, 1901.) MEMBERS TICKET, 10s. Admission to Course, 1s; Children under 15, 6d.

THE MARRIAGE

Persons who cannot afford to keep a large family should send four penny stamps for NEW BOOK: "Accoutances 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., 312, Finsbury Street, Melbourne.

PREACHERS IN A BOX CAR.

An Evangelist Gave Them a Rough Ride on a New Road. A party of sedate Methodists...

TRANSCONTINENTAL BOULEVARDS.

Dr. John T. Nagle's Plan For... Employment to Men of War.

When He Feels of Colour.

It would, no doubt, have been wise in Mr. Dr. Lanham to take a complete rest...

CLARK'S BAL PILLS are warranted to cure...

in either sex, all acquired or constitutional...

AN INVALID FOR TWENTY YEARS. TROUBLES Banished Like a Mist.

The Case of MRS. ALICE PREST. (By Our Reporter.)

P. J. O'SULLIVAN, SADDLER AND HARNESS MAKER, SNAKE VALLEY.

A large Assortment of Saddlery and Harness...

TO STAND this Season at Mr. DUNMORE'S FARM, STOOKYARD HILL, the pure Clydesdale Stallion, YOUNG DUNMORE.

YOUNG DUNMORE is a bright bay, with black points...

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I, ALICE PREST, of 357 Victoria Street, Melbourne...

A SPECIAL HOLIDAY OFFER.

One Young Woman's Novel Advertisement. There was a small red flag stuck up...

CLEVER AND UNIQUE.

A Counterfeit \$50 Bill That is a Pen and Ink Sketch on Government Paper.

Beaufort Volunteer Fire Brigade.

The annual meeting of the above was held at the Beaufort Fire Brigade station...

THE ROADSTER STALLION, TRAFALGAR.

Who shows his fine and splendid temper and action...

BEECHAM'S PILLS. A Wonderful Medicine. For Bilious and Nervous Disorders...

Cotton in Toorkistan.

The Russians, since their occupation of the district embraced by the valleys of the Syr Daira and the Zhetysayn...

Transatlantic Mail Service.

The discussion of the question of American mail routes, which is perennially revived in the English newspapers...

Crickets.

BEAUFORT V. MIDDLE CREEK. The above clubs met in friendly rivalry on the ground of the latter on Saturday last...

THE PURE-BRED CLYDESDALE STALLION, DUNMORE.

Who stands high in MIDDLE CREEK, at Mr. JESS'S Farm.

A PRIZE POEM.

A syndicate of Western (American) editors offered \$100.00 for the best appeal to newspaper subscribers to pay up their subscriptions...

Passengers Have Rights.

Mr. Thomas C. Weeks, an attorney, obtained a judgment for \$5 and costs against the Traction Company for failing to carry him to his destination...

An Unwelcome Visitor.

Word has been sent to the consuls of Europe that the shah of Persia intends to visit Berlin...

Bowling Analysis.

A. Baker, 102 balls, 25 runs, 6 wickets; A. McDonald, 54 balls, 28 runs, 3 wickets; C. Baker, 24 balls, 12 runs, 1 wicket.

MIDDLE CREEK.

A. McDonald, C. Andrews, B. Smith, C. Baker, E. Liley, B. A. Baker, T. Robinson, S. Fairclough, C. Baker, B. A. Baker.

JOHN J. NAYLOR, Blacksmith and Wheelwright, BEAUFORT.

Wishes to inform the public that he has taken the premises lately occupied by Mr. Williams...

The Color Line is Overt.

Mrs. Mary Place, proprietress of the Colorado hotel in Worcester, was fined \$100 in the central district court...

Important Series of Experiments at the Military Balloon School.

The military balloon school of instruction near Chatham is approaching completion...

What God's New Month.

Several European sovereigns are renowned for the length of time which they wear their clothes...

TO STAND this Season, at EURAMBERN EAST (near Beaufort), the THOROUGHBRED HORSE, ST. MARNOCKS.

Color-Dark Brown. Height-16 hands.

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Write to me for full free book concerning yourself. Packed free in sealed envelopes.

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Persons who cannot afford to keep a large family should send four penny stamps for our NEW BOOK.

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Persons who are afflicted with Cough, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, and all other ailments...

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Persons who are afflicted with all kinds of Women's Diseases...

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

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HINTS TO FRIENDLY READERS.

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

FOR THE TEETH AND THROAT.

A few drops of the Liquid "Fluorine" sprinkled on a wet tooth-brush produces a pleasant lather...

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In any quantity, remaining highest market value or consignments without delay.

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of soldier townsmen in South Africa, Mr.
W. Harris, junr., chairman, Beaufort
intends giving a scheme of advice regarding
to the collector obtaining the most money.

The second reading of the Scripture
Lessons Referendum Bill was carried
in the Legislative Assembly by 59 votes
to 23. The referendum will be taken
in the course of the Federal Senate
elections.

Mr J. W. Harris, the Shire Secretary,
has increased his holding of subscriptions
for a Federal flag and pole for the
Beaufort State school, with the result
that the flag and pole have already been
ordered and are expected to come to hand
shortly.

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Services of the Rev. P. M. Church
at Regan.

On Sunday, the 2nd inst., the new
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denomination at Regan, was formally
opened, the Rev. Mr. Heathershaw
preaching to large congregations both in
the afternoon and evening. The church
has been built on the old one, and is
a very nice building.

On Monday a meeting was held
in the old church to celebrate the above
event, fully 180 sitting down to the
table. The Rev. Mr. Heathershaw
preached to a large congregation, which
was held with great things and very
interestingly arranged. The following
names gave every attention to those
present:—Messrs J. G. Subberison,
W. Wilkin, L. Wilkin, S. Fanthorpe, S.
Cullingham, Messrs Drew, Misses
Wilkin, Misses Lusher, Miss Cuthbert-
son.

The tea over, people began to wend
their way to the Public Hall, where a
public meeting and concert were held.
The hall was filled to overflowing, a
number being unable to gain admission.
Mr W. O. Thomas of Marton, occupied
the chair, being introduced by the Rev.
W. J. Bottoms. The proceedings
were opened by Jackson's String Band
playing a selection, and they were
loqually applauded for their efforts. Mr.

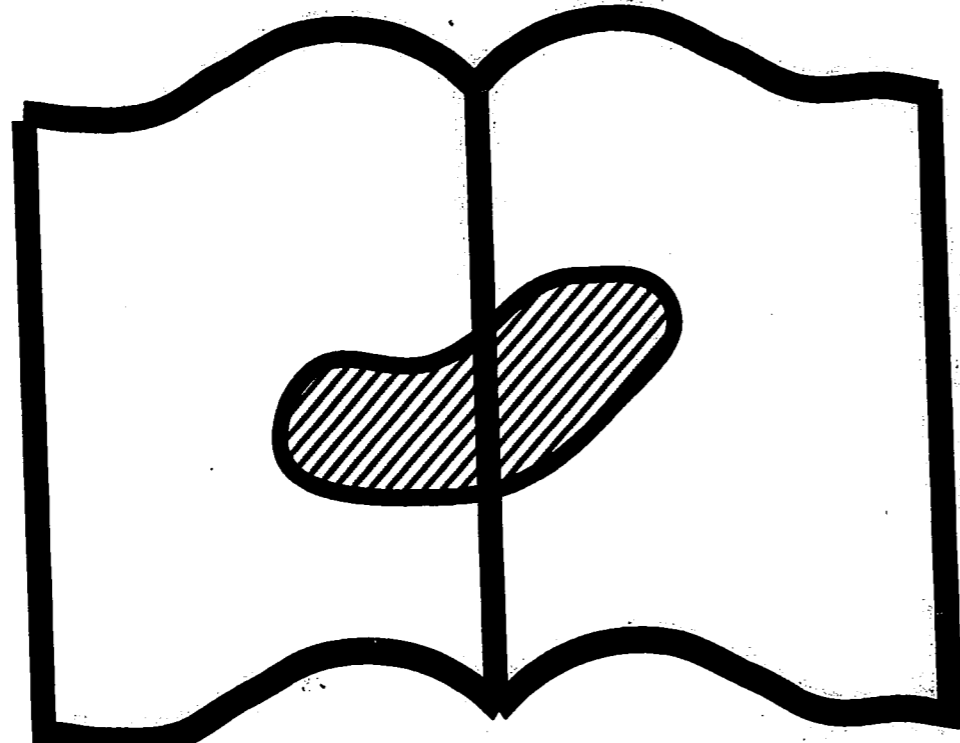
Returned Soldiers.
PRIVATES KILBEG AND BUCHANAN
BANQUETED.

A few friends of Privates Kilbeg and
Buchanan tendered these returned local
soldiers from South Africa a banquet at
Lof's Railway Hotel on Wednesday
last, as a welcome home, and it most
enjoyable time was spent. About 30
were present. Mr Sinclair filled the
chair, having Private Kilbeg on his left
and Private Buchanan on his right.
Mr O. D. Hall occupied the vice-chair.
The tables were prettily decorated with
flags and flowers, and each person
present was given a button-hole and
strip of red, white and blue. A sub-
stantial repast was provided by Elton
Lof, and ample justice having been
accorded the good change, the Chairman
gave the toast of "The Queen," which
was loyally honored.

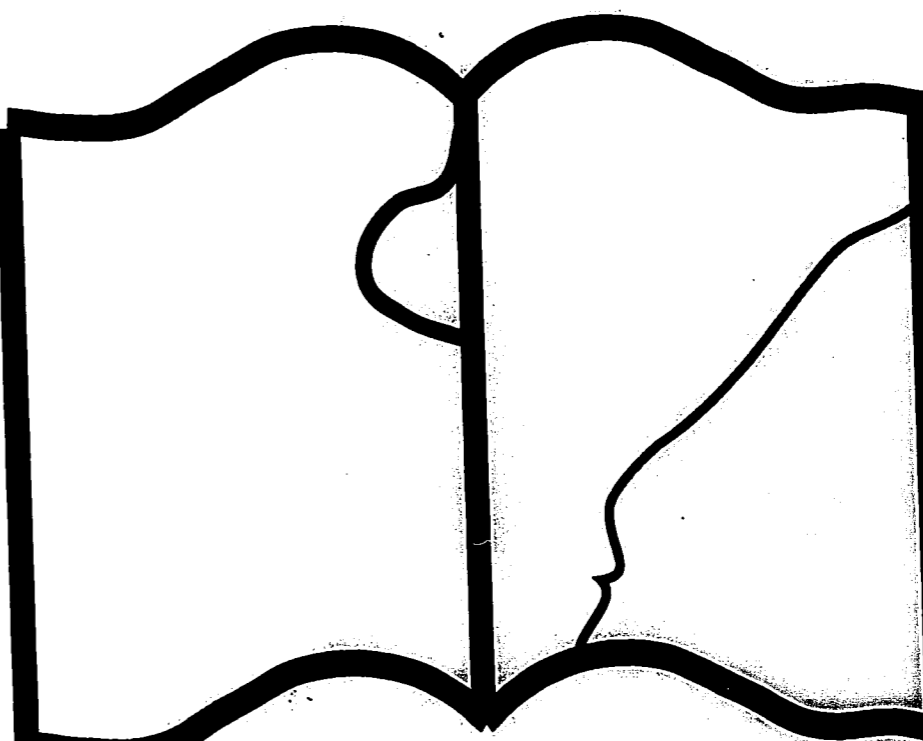
Mr Sinclair then proposed the health
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Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.
Everywhere acknowledged to be the
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Cures griping, all kinds of diarrhoea, and
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should be taken. Sold by J. R. WORMS-
POOR & CO., Beaufort.

Tea Meeting and Concert at Middle Creek.
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
The tea meeting and social in connection
with St. George's Church of England, which
was held in the Public Hall, Middle Creek,
on Wednesday, 24th inst., was a most pro-
nounced success, the hall being crowded to
overflowing. Tea was on the tables at 6.15
p.m. Previous to starting, the Rev. J.
Butler Johnson said grace. After full
justice had been done for the good things so
kindly provided by the ladies, the tables
were cleared and the social started at about
8.15 p.m. The Rev. J. Butler Johnson
presided, and in his opening remarks, stated
he was more than delighted to see such a
large audience, and thanked them kindly
for their attendance. He apologized for
keeping them waiting, and advertised
rewards for their patience. As the pro-
gramme was an impromptu one, arranged
by Mr. Halpin, he would ask that gentleman
to call out the items. An overture was
played by Miss M. McDonald, and was well
received. Miss Rags then rendered "The
Garden" in a most pleasing manner, and
was loudly applauded. Mr. Campbell, in



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Published every Friday Night.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1900.

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RHEUMATISM is cured by Chamberlain's
Pain Balm. One application relieves
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COMMERCIAL. ARABIAN PRODUCE MARKET. Wheat, 2s 3d per bushel...

BALLARAT LIVE-STOCK MARKET. The following district sales are reported: By Messrs. Heppner, Dowling & Crawford...

GELONG MARKETS. George Hauge & Co. report (7th inst.): We held our sixth sale of the season to-day...

MELBOURNE WOOL SALES. Youngblood and Co., Proprietaries, Ltd., continued their wool sales on 13th inst...

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

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The Government have decided upon the holiday arrangements during Christmas Day (Tuesday, 25th December), and Boxing Day (Wednesday, 26th December)...

A public meeting was held in the City Hall, Beaufort, on Tuesday evening...

Some few weeks ago we ("Chronicle") reported that a railway employe named Edward Magin was the victim of an accident...

A bush fire occurred on the Mowall run on Friday, 7th inst., and was caused by a swagman boiling his billy under a tree in a paddock on the Stockyard Hill road...

The fortnightly meeting of the Middle Creek branch of the A.N.A. was held on Friday night last, 7th inst.

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Mining Meetings

THE NATIONS EXTENDED COMPANY. The half-yearly meeting was held yesterday morning at the George Hotel, Mr. A. J....

Beaufort Agricultural Society

The annual meeting of the above Society was held in the Shire Hall on Saturday afternoon. Present: Mr. Jas. Eastwood...

NORTH-SONS OF FREEDOM COMPANY

The half-yearly meeting was held at Ballarat today. Directors' Report.—We think you will agree with us that full progress has been made...

SONS OF FREEDOM G.M. CO.

The half-yearly meeting is appointed for Friday evening next at the Golden Age Hall, Beaufort, when the following reports will be dealt with...

CORRESPONDENCE

TO THE EDITOR.—We do not see any... with the opinions expressed by the editor...

Mining News

The Sons of Freedom invite tender by Thursday for 12 months' supply of... The Nations Extended are calling applications for a mining manager...

Beaufort Jockey Club

A MEETING of the above Club will be held at the MECHANICS' INSTITUTE on TUESDAY evening 19th inst. at 8 p.m.

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BEAUFORT JOCKEY CLUB'S ANNUAL RACES. To be held on the WATERLOO PLAZA on NEW YEAR'S DAY (TUESDAY, 15th JANUARY, 1901).

MEMBER-TICKET 10s. Admission: 10s. Children under 15, 5s. 6d.

PROGRAMME. Handicap Hurdle Race of 57. Two miles over hurdles (about 30). High 1st, 20s.; 2nd, 15s.; 3rd, 10s.

Handicap Race of 25. Half a mile. For all horses that have never won an event of this class. 1st, 20s.; 2nd, 15s.; 3rd, 10s.

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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 erecting Chaff-cutting works of the most modern description, which is now complete.

For Good, Sweet, Well Cut Hay, Chaff, Full of Grain. We have the Goods, and if you have the price, no firm on earth can offer you any inducement that we cannot duplicate or beat.

J. R. WOTHERSPOON & Co. We are the AGENTS for 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.

General Merchants, And Produce Merchants (Our Specialty). BEAUFORT.

Manchester House. Drapery, Clothing, and Boot Emporium. IS NOW OPENING SPRING & SUMMER GOODS.

G. H. COUGLE, The People's Draper. CHARMING MILLINERY, DRESS MATERIALS, SILKS, MUSLINS, PRINTS, MEROSEMED SATENS, UMBRELLAS, BLOUSES, RIBBONS, LACES, CORSETS, TRIMMINGS, and MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING HATS, SHIRTS, TIES, BOOTS and SHOES.

SUITS MADE TO ORDER. New Samples just to hand. Inspection Invited. G. H. COUGLE, HAVLOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

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PREACHERS IN A BOX CAR

A party of some Maine clergymen, who recently went over the New England and Montreal line from Brunswick to the West Branch, had a little experience in railroad work...

TRANSCONTINENTAL BOULEVARD

Dr. John T. Nagle, registrar of vital statistics, has come out with a novel suggestion for furnishing work to the unemployed. He advocates the building of a great transcontinental boulevard to extend from the Atlantic to the Pacific...

Beaufort Athletic Club.

The following are the results for the above Club's Boxing Day sports (Wednesday, Dec. 13th):

Table listing boxing results with names of participants and their opponents, such as W. C. Roberts vs. W. J. Young.

Another Bad Liver!

A State of Misery and a Happy Release.

The Case of MR. WALTER WILMOT. A disease more the less to be dreaded... I have had the liver in mind for some time...

A PRIZE POEM.

A syndicate of Western (American) editors offered 1000 dollars for the best appeal to newspaper subscribers...

When He Feels off Colour.

It would, no doubt, have been wise if Mr. D. Lanham had taken a complete rest on Sundays...

YOU CAN AFFORD IT.

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

A SPECIAL HOLIDAY OFFER.

There was a small red flag stuck up on a chunk of ice which floated down the river the other day...

CLEVER AND UNIQUE.

A Canadian \$50 Bill That is a Pen and Ink Sketch on Government Paper. Thomas T. Callahan of the government secret service department was in Brooklyn the other day looking for an exceedingly clever counterfeiter...

Handicaps.

Table listing various handicaps for different events, including cricket and tennis.

Cricket.

The above club played a friendly game of cricket in the Beaufort Park on Saturday...

P. J. O'SULLIVAN.

A Large Assortment of Saddlery and Harness. Requisites for all styles of harness bought, sold, and repaired...

YOUNG DUNMORE.

YOUNG DUNMORE is a bright bay, with black points, rising 6-year-old...

NEWSPAPER LAW.

- 1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary; in writing, are considered as wishing to continue their subscriptions. 2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their newspapers...

THE RUSSIAN.

The Russian, since their occupation of the district embraced by the village of the Byr Daira and the Zarafshan, have given a very great development to the cultivation of cotton...

Transatlantic Mail Service.

The discussion of the question of American mail routes, which is perennially revived in the English newspapers, has at last taken a common sense turn...

Quarter-Mile Handicap, 26 1/4 M.

Table listing quarter-mile handicap results, including names and times.

Handicappers.

Table listing names of handicappers and their associated teams or events.

THE ROADSTER STALLION.

TRAFFALGAR. Good stand 1 1/2 hands high, black, and has good bone and legs...

FUNERAL ECONOMY.

A. H. SANDS. Cabinet Maker, Upholsterer, Window Blind and Bedding Manufacturer.

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.

WATTE BARK.

FOR CASH. In any quantity, remitting highest market value or consignments without delay.

A. H. SANDS.

Corner of Neill and Havelock Streets, and opposite State School.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

Mr. Thomas C. Weeks, an attorney, obtained a judgment for \$5 and costs against the Traction Company...

Word has been sent to the courts of Europe.

Word has been sent to the courts of Europe that the Shah of Persia intends to visit Berlin, St. Petersburg, Paris, and Vienna next spring...

An Unwelcome Visitor.

Word has been sent to the courts of Europe that the Shah of Persia intends to visit Berlin, St. Petersburg, Paris, and Vienna next spring...

THE YOUNG MEN.

Write to me for valuable book concerning yourself. Filled free in sealed envelopes...

DUNMORE.

DUNMORE is a beautiful dark bay, rising eight-year-old, with immense bone, hair, good feet, and perfect sound...

MELLOR'S MILD LIVER PILLS.

For Disordered Liver and all the resulting ailments, such as indigestion, headache, nervousness, and general weakness.

THE WIFE'S WELFARE.

Book postpaid. It contains all the information on this most important subject...

OF YOU TRY TO DO PENANCE...

Of you try to do penance, sit out advertising, you will find yourself already like a boy trying to shut a hill down amidst snow...

SEVERAL EUROPEAN SOVEREIGNS...

Several European sovereigns are renowned for the length of time which they wear their clothes. The record in this respect, however, is broken by the ruler of the Berlin University...

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I, Walter F. Collier, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original...

TO THE MARRIED.

Persons who cannot afford to keep a large family should send four penny stamps for our NEW BREAD...

ST. MARNOCKS.

ST. MARNOCKS (Victoria) Stud Book, vol. 12. Contains full pedigree information on all the stallions...

COUGH BALSAM.

DR. JENNER'S COUGH BALSAM. For all coughs, colds, and throat ailments.

LADIES.—DR. BOXWELL'S.

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PRICE THREEPENCE.

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BEAUFORT, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1900.

POSTAL NEWS.

BATES WITHIN VICTORIA.

Letters—Per ounce or under 0 2
Under Letter—Per letter 0 8
Condition of delivery postage
(Letters sent to the Post Office in the form of telegrams and sent with the utmost dispatch. They will be delivered if addressed to the ordinary delivery by telegraph messenger, or if addressed to a place having no delivery by telegraph messenger.)
Penny Cards ... 0 1
Half Penny Cards ... 0 2
Letter Cards ... 0 1 1/2
(5 for 3/4, 13 for 1s. 3d.)
Newspapers ... 0 4
Books—For every four ounces or under (up to three lbs) 0 2
Registration Fee ... 0 9
FACSIMILE—Two pound or part, 0 9
(each extra pound or part, 2d.)
Sole 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 PAPER—For every two ounces or under (up to 3lbs) 0 2
(Such as acceptances, invoices, accounts, affidavits, examination papers (revisions only allowed), manuscripts of books or for printing, legal documents (not in the nature of bills of exchange, bills of lading, municipal bills, or cards connected with any society, party sheets, powers of attorney, deeds or copies thereof, receipts, specifications, check sheets, scrips, waybills, and other similar articles.)
PAINTED PAPER—For every four ounces (up to 3lbs) 0 1
Remarks such as, "A cheque will obligate," "With thanks, etc.," will render accounts shareable as letters.

TERRESTRIAL RATES.

SOUTH WALSLEY, NEW ZEALAND,
ISLANDS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA,
ASMANIA, WEST AUSTRALIA,
FIJI, NEW HEBRIDES
AND BRITISH NEW
GUINEA.
LETTERS—Per ounce or under 0 2
POST CARDS ... 0 1
REPLY POST CARDS ... 0 2
LETTER CARDS TO N. S. Wales,
S. Australia, Queensland, Tas-
mania, W. Australia and Fiji
To New Zealand and Fiji
BOOKS—Per four ounces or under
(up to three lbs) ... 0 1
NEWSPAPERS ... 0 4
REGISTRATION FEE ... 0 9
BULK parcels of newspapers, posted by a registered newspaper publisher or news vendor, per lb. or fraction thereof, per lb. 0 1
PARCEL POST—To S. Australia, Queensland, and W. Australia, Tasmania, and N. S. Wales, etc.—Per lb. or under 0 8
Each additional lb. or under (up to 11 lbs) ... 0 6
COMMERCIAL PAPER AND PRINTED PAPERS—Per every two ounces or under (up to 4 lbs) 0 1
(Items see Victoria)

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 1
NEWSPAPERS ... 0 4
COMMERCIAL PAPER—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 4 lbs) ... 0 1
PAINTED PAPERS (other than news papers) (up to 4 lbs) ... 0 1
PARTS and samples, per every two ounces or under (up to 1 lb) ... 0 1
REGISTRATION FEE ... 0 9
Acknowledgment of delivery of a registered article ... 0 2 1/2
PARCEL POST, wholly by sea ... 1 6
Each parcel of 2 lbs or under (up to 11 lbs) ... 0 9
LATER LETTERS must be full postage and late stamp of 2d. extra, and may be posted at any time not exceeding a quarter of an hour after mail closes; any country Post Office, Rail-
way travelling Post Office; handed to the mail guards, posted in bag at Express-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 Sydney.

GIVE YOUR ORDERS FOR JOB PRINTING

in your district, because it reaches thousands of reports and notices for which it receives no payment whatever. It is always spending its time to benefit and improve the good money of the place, which it circulates. It gives you value in return for your printing order.

An advertisement in a paper man's unmarketable 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 and support him; he needs encouragement and support; but do it in the legitimate way. If the printer gets from you, he is not in a position to give you a portrait of printing orders from you, he is 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 1/2 worth of something—ask 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 recognized. 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, 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
**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

"FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE."
THE WORLD-FAMED BLOOD PURIFIER AND RESTORE.
IS WARRANTED TO CLEAR THE BLOOD FROM ALL IMPURITIES FROM WHATEVER CAUSE ARISING.
For Scrofula, Eczema, Skin and Blood Diseases, Blackheads, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds. It is a never-failing and permanent cure.
Cures Sores on the Neck, Chancres, Ulcers, Gout, Rheumatism, and all other ailments arising from the Blood.
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 Rheumatism, as it removes the cause from the Blood and Bones.
As this Mixture is pleasant to the taste, and warranted free from any injurious to the most delicate constitution of either sex, from infancy to old age, the Proprietors solicit sufferers to give it a trial in the first bottle. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it, such as the following:
Mr. James Balcombe writes:—
I suffered when in the Army from a severe case of Eczema of the foot, and was sent home from India to the hospital. It was one of the worst cases I have ever known. I was told nothing more could be done for me, and was discharged and sent home. I tried other doctors, but they could not do me any good. I was then in the Army, and I was told that I should try Clarke's Blood Mixture. I bought a bottle, and after the first large bottle I had, I was cured. I was then in the Army, and I was told that I should try Clarke's Blood Mixture. I bought a bottle, and after the first large bottle I had, I was cured. I was then in the Army, and I was told that I should try Clarke's Blood Mixture. I bought a bottle, and after the first large bottle I had, I was cured.

Mr. B. COCHRAN, News Agent, Doors, 1, SELBY STREET, BEAUFORT, and district 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, Sportsman, and all other Periodicals. All School Requisites kept in stock. 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
NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.
Correspondent and Valuer for the Ballarat Banking Company, Limited.
Trust and other Monies to Lend at Current Rates
NOTICE.
We have resolved to reduce the 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 for the 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, in executed with neatness, accuracy and dispatch, and on the most reasonable terms.
We take this opportunity of thanking our patrons for past favours, and while respectfully soliciting a renewed 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, 1900.

GEORGE HAGUE

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.
CHARGES the lowest ruling in the colony.
ACCOUNT SALES and Proceeds rendered invariably three days after sale.
ACT PROMPTLY at Selling Brokers only.
THIRTY-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-BILLS Forms supplied free.
GEORGE HAGUE & CO.,
Woolbrokers.
Geelong, 1st July, 1900.

CLARKE'S BLOOD MIXTURE.

CAUTION.—Purchasers of Clarke's Blood Mixture should see that it is the genuine article. Worthless imitations and substitutes are sometimes passed off by unprincipled dealers. The words "Linnell and Midland Counties Drug Company, Lincoln, England," are engraved on the Government Stamp, and "Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture," shown 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.

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES. SUNDAY, 23RD DECEMBER, 1900

DEATH. SCHMIDT. On 21st inst., at Beaufort, Wilhelm Schmidt, aged 75 years.

Funeral Notice. THE friends of the late Mr. Wilhelm Schmidt

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any yielding where the wiser counsel of moderation and peace may have prevailed... Local Land Board. Mr. Chas. J. Joy, land officer...

Local and General News. The rainfall at Beaufort for the week ending to-day at 9 a.m. amounted to 40 points.

On Tuesday evening the installation of the officers of the Progress Tent, L.O.R., took place at the Societies Hall.

Local Land Board. Mr. Chas. J. Joy, land officer. Mr. Samuel Baldwin, 120 acres, allotment 570. James Patterson, 55 acres, allotment 570.

Our Soldiers Two. The following verses are by our contributor, 'Sylvia Fenn'...

Back from Africa they come, And a hearty welcome give, We one and all will give the boys who fought...

RESPONSE. We do not in any way identify ourselves with the opinions expressed by our correspondent...

Mining News. The following are the reported local yields for the week ending Saturday last...

Land Board Notes.

The Beaufort Court-House was crowded by applicants for 20-acre blocks of land... Mr. Cameron pointed out that persons at Main Lead had been led astray as to the situation of the land when signing this petition.

Kangaroo Flat, Vic., July 1, 1899. Chamberlain Med. Co., Des Moines, Iowa, U.S.A. Gentlemen,—I have suffered for some months past from repeated attacks of Diarrhoea, and felt myself getting very weak, through my appetite having become scanty and distasteful.

A special meeting of the above Board was held at the Board Room, Ararat, on Monday, there being present—Mr. St. Williamson (chairman), and Messrs. Brown, Currie, Hodggett, Magee, Humphreys, Jones, McDonald Bath, and Kelly.

From Messrs. Brown and Humphreys, reporting in regard to the application of Phillips and Clarke, solicitors, to have the objections to allot. 45, 46 and 47, parish of Beaufort, removed. The report states that the members cannot see their way clear to re-consider their former reply, unless requested to do so by the Mining department.—Received.

Catherine Shea, for 320a under section 29 of Land Act 1898, parish of Raglan.—No objection. A. Nairne, for 120a 2r 15p under section 80 of Land Act 1898, parish Beaufort.—No objection. J. Bell, S. George, A. F. George, H. F. Watkin, and M. J. Watkin, for 20a each under section 65 of Land Act 1890, parish Beaufort.—No objection.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Is every where acknowledged to be the most successful medicine in use for Bowel Complaints. It always cures, and cures quickly. It can be depended upon even in the most severe and dangerous cases.

Beaufort United Common. The managers of the above Common met at the secretary's office on 18th inst. Present—Messrs Humphreys, Flynn, and Browne (secretary). The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

From the Herdman, reporting that 15,000 sheep and 60 head of cattle passed through the common since last meeting. Have received from the Chief Inspector 3 cases of phosphorized wheat, being half of the quantity applied for.

From the Land Officer, directing attention to an advertised schedule of applications to be heard by a Local Land Board to be held on the 20th inst., amongst which are a number of applications for land comprised in the area of the Beaufort United Common.—Received.

The following accounts were passed for payment—Herdman, L7; Secretary, L2; Secretary's expenses, L10; Clerk, L2; total, L19 10s 1d. The meeting then adjourned.

The Bacillus and the Lion.

"I am no more afraid of a bottled bacillus than I am of a well-cooked lion," says Dr. Alexander Hill, Master of Downing College, and Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge. Now, the bacillus is a germ that is found in the human body, and is the cause of many diseases.

Which brings us to the history that John K. O'Brien writes about in a paper in the South Brisbane Fire Brigade service. At that time I contracted dyspepsia—sharp and persistent pain in the back and sides, and I had often read of but never realized before.

My complaint in the brigade knew the bad form of it, and, one after another, they told me to try Mother Seigel's Syrup. They were before the time of using it, and I would not be so foolish as to try anything else.

Bowel Complaint in Children. During the summer months children are subject to disorder of the bowels, and should receive the most careful attention. As soon as any looseness of the bowels is noticed, Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy should be given.

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BEAUFORT JOCKEY CLUB'S ANNUAL RACES. To be held on the Racecourse, WATERLOO PLAT., on TUESDAY, 1st JANUARY, 1901. MEMBERS TICKET, 10s.

NEW YEAR'S DAY (TUESDAY, 1st JANUARY, 1901). MEMBERS TICKET, 10s. Admission to Course, 1s; Children under 15, 6pence.

PROGRAMME. Handicap Hurdle Race, of £7. Two miles, over hurdles about 3ft. 6in. high. 1st, £2; 2nd, £1. Post entry, 7s. Maiden Plate, of £5.

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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 complete plant, the cost of which is £200.

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.

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To our Customers, Friends, and Well-Wishers. In wishing you a Merry Xmas, a Happy and Prosperous New Year, we take the opportunity of thanking you for the support you have given us in the past, and hope you will continue to help us with your custom and your influence in the future. In return for your interest we will strive our utmost to see that you are served promptly and well. The goods will be of the very best brands and make- procurable, the assortment good, and above all you will be charged a price which will compare favorably with any store in the district, or even Ballarat.

In conclusion we shall be pleased to see all our customers and friends, not forgetting our clubs, the little ones, on Xmas Eve, when we will be able to show them some fancy lines which the children delight in, and to thank them personally for the support they have given us in the past, and to express a hope that their years will be as bright and prosperous as the last has been with us, it is the wish of D. TROY & SON, Merchants & Commission Agents, BEAUFORT.

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POST CARDS ... 0 1
REPLY POST CARDS ... 0 2
LETTERS CARDS ... 0 1 1/2
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REGISTRATION FEE ... 0 3
PARCELS.—Two pounds or under 0 9
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BULK parcels of newspapers, posted by a registered newspaper publisher or news vendor, per lb or fraction thereof 0 1
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PACKETS.

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Mr. W. Beasley writes:—"I suffered from 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 get the abscess, which was very great. I was on my back for two years altogether. At last, having seen Clarke's Blood Mixture advertised in the Army, and after the first bottle I felt 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."

30 Falmouth-chambers, Falmouth-road, New Kent-road, S.E. July 8, 1898. "I had like to say that in reading a relation of the second bottle from the neighbouring drug store they persuaded her to take a preparation of their own. I decided to try it, but I found it did me no good at all. It was, therefore, sent back, and the genuine article procured, with above result."

Mr. W. Beasley writes:—"Three years ago I had a slight skin disease, and was obliged to see a doctor, who told me it was Eczema. I tried his treatment, but it did me no good. 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 get the abscess, which was very great. I was on my back for two years altogether. At last, having seen Clarke's Blood Mixture advertised in the Army, and after the first bottle I felt 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."

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Trust and other Moneys to Lend at Current Rates.

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. **ACCOUNT SALES** and Proceeds rendered invariably three days after sale. **ACE SERVICE** as Selling Brokers only. **THIRTY-SIX YEARS'** practical English, Continental, and Colonial experience of the Wool trade. **CASE ADVANCES**, if required, directly on receipt of sales into store. **AUCTION SALES** of Sheepskins, Hides and Tallow held weekly throughout the year. **WAY-BILL FORMS** supplied free. **GEORGE HAGUE & COY.,** Woolbrokers. Geelong, 1st July, 1900.

THE MAN WHO DOESN'T ADVERTISE. Breathes there a man with soul so dead That to himself he hath not said, "My trade of late is getting bad, I'll try another ten-inch ad." If such there be, go mark him well, For him no bank account shall swell—No angel watch the golden stair To welcome home a millionaire.

To such a man the noisy din Of traffic may not enter in, For bargain hunters by the score Shall pass nor heed his dingy door; For 'his' sign is on the wall, And on some barrow 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 Unthought except by men he hates.

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 clump who wouldn't advertise." —Mortimer Crane Brown.

THROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS.—All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be agreeably surprised at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." These famous "lozenges" are now sold by most respectable chemists in this country at 1s 1/2 per box. People troubled with a "hacking cough," a "sight" cold, or bronchial affections, cannot try them 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 Dr. J. C. Brown & Co., Boston, U.S.A. Export Depot 33, Farringdon Road, LONDON, ENGLAND.

To our Readers and Patrons.

THE PROPRIETY OF A DISTRICT DEPENDS chiefly upon the support and encouragement that is given by the population to local enterprises and industry. It is a matter of more or less extent, but each, whilst aiming at the success of a particular enterprise, must not forget that the support of a more or less extent of industry is necessary to achieve certain advantageous results on both sides.

Therefore, Support Local Industry and Local Enterprise.

"The Riponshire Advocate" is the Advertising Medium for all Contracts let, and notifications of the Shire of Ripon and the ONLY NEWSPAPER That is Printed and Published within the boundaries of the Shire, and as the advocate of the interests and the welfare of this district it has a claim for considerably greater amount of support, than a mere newspaper. It is a valuable 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.

JOHN HUMPHREYS COMMISSION & INSURANCE AGENT ACCOUNTANT ETC., Neil 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.

W. M. C. PEDDER, Blacksmith and Wheelwright, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT. Farm and Timber Waggon, Farm, Road and Spring Drays, Waggonettes, and all kinds of Vehicles made and repaired on the premises. Horses Carefully Shod.

THE CIRCULATION of the **Riponshire Advocate** is Steadily Increasing, and the Proprietor, recognising the increased support in this direction, will use his utmost endeavours to merit and sustain the patronage accorded him by giving the Latest possible Local and General News, and the most interesting and instructive information.

Business Men, Read It was Benjamin Franklin who wrote—"What steams it to machinery, advertising is it; but steam it is not. And another who has said that—"He who in his 'bis' would rise, Must either 'bust' or advertise."

And advertisers cannot do better than make a **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, MINDING, REPORTS, &c., PAMPHLETS, CIRCULARS, BILLHEADS, POSTERS, DELIVERY BOOKS, DRAPERS' HANDBILLS, CATALOGUES, MOURNING CARDS, SOUVENIR & DINNER TICKETS, &c., &c.

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The Bacillus and the Lion.

I am no more afraid of a boiled bacillus than I am of a well-cooked lion. I am a student of the University of Cambridge, and I am a member of the Riponshire...

Two Years' Indigestion and Biliousness.

DRIVEN AWAY Like Grass Before the Breeze. The Case of MRS. KATE McMURRAY. (Reported by our Special.)

BEAUFORT JOCKEY CLUB'S ANNUAL RACES.

NEW YEAR'S DAY (TUESDAY, 1st JANUARY, 1901). MEMBERS' TICKET, 10s. Admission to Course, 1s; Children under 15, 6s.

HAWKES BROS.

General Ironmongery. The largest and best assorted stock in the district. GO TO HAWKES BROS. FOR FURNITURE. Everything new and up-to-date, at greatly reduced prices.

New Departure in the Produce Business.

Chaff-cutting & Oat-crushing Plant. and during the past two months we have been actively engaged in erecting Chaff-cutting works of the latest modern description...

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.

Bowel Complaint in Children.

During the summer months children are subject to disorders of the bowels, and should receive the most careful attention.

BEAUFORT ATHLETIC CLUB.

A GENERAL MEETING of above Club on THURSDAY evening, 3rd JAN., 1901, at 8 o'clock.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING. ELECTION OF ONE COUNCILLOR.

Mancheater House.

Drapery, Clothing, and Boot Emporium. G. H. COUGLE, The People's Draper.

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

SEBASTIAN McMURRAY, of the Colony of Victoria, do solemnly swear that I have carefully read the enclosed document consisting of three bills...

NEWSPAPER LAW.

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SHIRE OF RIPON.

TENDERS, addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, will be received until 11 a.m. on Monday, 7th January, 1901.

JOHN J. NAYLOR.

Blacksmith and Wheelwright, BEAUFORT. Wishes to inform the public that he has taken the premises lately occupied by Mr. Williams, and trusts by careful attention to business...

YOUNG MEN.

Write to me for valuable free book containing 1000 names of employers who are looking for young men.

WATTLE BARK.

In any quantity, felling highest market value of consignments without delay. No COMMISSION CHARGED.

P. J. O'SULLIVAN.

SADDLER AND HARNESS MAKER, SNAKE VALLEY. A large Assortment of Saddlery and Harness Requisites kept in stock.

THE WIFE'S WELFARE.

Dr. JENNER'S COUGH BALSAM. Ladies - Dr. ROWELL'S. Persons who cannot afford to keep a large family should send four penny stamps for NEW BOOK.

MELLOR'S MILD LIVER PILLS.

For Disordered Liver and all the resulting ailments, such as indigestion, headache, and depression.

YOUNG HUSBAND & COY.

Are prepared to receive consignments of WOOL. For SALE in Melbourne, or for SHIPMENT to London.

J. R. WOTHERSPOON & CO.

General Merchants, And Produce Merchants (Our Speciality). BEAUFORT. 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.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th September, 1900.

Main financial statement table with columns for Receipts, Expenditure, Totals, and various riding areas (North Riding, East Riding, West Riding, Beaufort Water Supply, Trust Account).

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The President and Councilors of the Shire of Ripon, Gentlemen.—We have the honour to report that we have completed an examination of the books and accounts of the Shire for the year ended 30th September, 1900, and have found them to be correct and in excellent order.

STATEMENT OF RATES.

A General Rate of Twelve Pence in the Pound to the 31st December, 1900, was made by the Council of the Shire of Ripon on the 8th day of January, 1900.

Table showing rate details for North Riding, East Riding, and West Riding, including valuation, amount of rates, arrears, and current rates.

GENERAL SHIRE FUND.

Table detailing the General Shire Fund, including assets (arrears of general rates, water rates, endowment) and liabilities (bank overdraft, contract deposits, pound sales).

VERMIN DESTRUCTION LOANS.

Table detailing three vermin destruction loans, showing cash in bank, repayments by borrowers, and interest.

STATEMENT OF VERMIN DESTRUCTION LOANS.

Table summarizing the assets and liabilities for the vermin destruction loans.

BEAUFORT WATER SUPPLY LOANS, 1900.

Table detailing the Beaufort Water Supply Loans, showing balance due to Government of Victoria and interest.

STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES.

Table showing liabilities, including water race to Beaufort works and rectification works at Beaufort.

BEAUFORT WATER SUPPLY AND OTHER RATES.—STATEMENT.

Table showing Beaufort Water Supply and other rates, including abandoned, total current rates, and arrears.

WATER SOLD FOR MINING.—STATEMENT.

Table showing water sold for mining, including joint water supply.

I certify that these Accounts have been finally examined by the Council of the Shire of Ripon, found just and correct, and are allowed by the Council this 3rd day of December, 1900.

The Stand.

Advertisement for horse breeding, featuring 'YOUNG DUNMORE' and 'ST. MARNOCKS'. Includes details about the horses' lineage and breeding goals.

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including 'No. 1', 'POSTAL', 'LETTERS', and other notices.