



HAVELOCK PURE AMERICAN LEAF TOBACCO Confidence Curls Tobacco YANKEE DOODLE TOBACCO

COMMERCIAL. ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET. Wheat, 2s 4d per bushel, bags in; flour, 4s 6d...

Visitors to Ballarat. Do not fail to see Messrs. Richards & Co's. Magnificent display of PHOTOGRAPHS...

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

Country free libraries must send in applications for participation in the Government grant-in-aid not later than the 18th March.

Country free libraries must send in applications for participation in the Government grant-in-aid not later than the 18th March.

We notice that Mr D. S. Oman, M.L.A. for Ripon and Hampden, has been elected as a member of the permanent executive of the National Liberal Organization...

Beaufort Police Court. MONDAY, 25th FEBRUARY, 1901. (Before Messrs R. A. D. Sinclair and H. Cushing, J.A.E.)

He owes his life to the forethought of a companion. While on a camping trip in Webster county, Mr S. I. Stamp, of Normanston, Va., had a severe attack of bloody flux.

Mining Reforms. SOME IMPORTANT PROPOSALS. The Minister of Mines contemplates a number of important reforms in connection with the mining industry.

THE Riponshire Advocate. Published every Friday Night. FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1901. The right to the publication of a notice at the Beaufort Agricultural Society's show on the 27th inst. is to be sold to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon at 6 o'clock, by Mr W. Edward Nickols, under Mr Humphreys' veranda.

GERALD MARKETS. George Hague & Co. report (26th ult.) Sheepskins—A large supply and a firm market. We made a thorough clearance of late sales. We quote—Butcher's pelts, 34d each; crossbred, to 39d each; country and station pelts, 44d per pound; lambskins, to 34d per pound.

Beaufort Police Court. MONDAY, 25th FEBRUARY, 1901. (Before Messrs R. A. D. Sinclair and H. Cushing, J.A.E.) President, Councillors and Ratepayers, Shire of Ripon, v. Jas. Broome, Rates, £1. Order for amount, £1 18s; water rate, £1 15s. Order for amounts.

The Beer War. The latest news to hand from South Africa is of a most important character, and is as follows:—"General Louis Botha, the Boer Commander-in-Chief, has surrendered to Lord Kitchener."

Country free libraries must send in applications for participation in the Government grant-in-aid not later than the 18th March.

Country free libraries must send in applications for participation in the Government grant-in-aid not later than the 18th March.



BEAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION! Will be held in the SOCIETY'S GROUNDS, BEAUFORT, on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27th, 1901. The following Prizes will be awarded for Stock, Agricultural and Dairy Produce, Implements, Poultry, Miscellaneous, and Dogs:

- 1. Long-wooled Ram, over one year. First prize, £1 1s (presented by Messrs Dalgety and Co.); second, Society's certificate.
2. Long-wooled Ram, under one year. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate.
3. Long-wooled Ewe, over one year. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate.
4. Long-wooled ewe, under one year. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate.
5. Merino ram, over one year and a half. First, £1 1s (presented by Messrs Dalgety and Co.); second, Society's certificate.
6. Merino ram, under fourteen months. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate.
7. Merino Ewe, over one year and a half. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate.
8. Merino Ewe, under fourteen months. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate.
9. Two fat Long-wooled or Crossbred Wethers. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate.
10. Two fat Merino Wethers. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate.
11. Two fat Long-wooled or Crossbred Ewes. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate.
12. Two fat Merino Ewes. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate.
13. Champion Prize, Society's certificate (framed), for best Merino Ram.
14. Champion Prize, Society's certificate (framed), for best Merino Ewe.

Class A—Grain.

- 1. Eight bushels Wheat. First prize, 20s; second, Society's certificate.
2. Eight bushels Short Oats. First, 20s; second, Society's certificate.
3. Eight bushels Algerian Oats. First, 20s; second, Society's certificate.
4. Four bushels Cape Barley. First, 10s; second, Society's certificate.
5. Four bushels Perennial Rye Grass. First, 10s; second, Society's certificate.
6. Special Prize, by Messrs Thomas Shield & Co. to the grower of the best sample of wheat in the district.
Notes.—The exhibits in this class to be grown by the exhibitors, and to be of this season's growth, and an empty bag to be provided with each exhibit.

Class B—Roots, Hay, Fruit, &c.

- 1. Sheaf Hay, not less than one cwt. First prize, 10s; second, Society's certificate.
2. Cwt. of Oaten Chaff, cut by the exhibitor. First, 10s; second, Society's certificate.
3. Cwt. of Potatoes. First, 10s; second, Society's certificate.
4. Cwt. Carrots. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate.
5. Mangold, half-dozen roots. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate.
6. Vegetables, best collection. First, 10s; second, Society's certificate.
7. Cwt. Onions. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate.
8. Apples, best collection. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate.
9. Pears, best collection. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate.
10. For the best collection of Fruit, not necessarily grown by the exhibitor. First, 10s; second, Society's certificate.
Notes.—The exhibits in this class (except in sections 2 and 10), to be grown by the exhibitors, and to be of this season's growth, and a declaration made to this effect is required.

Class C—Dairy Produce.

- 1. 4lbs. Powdered Butter, put up in rolls as usually sent to the market, and without any print or private mark. First, 10s; second, 10s; third, Society's certificate.
2. 23lbs. Salted Butter, made by the exhibitor. First, 15s; second, 10s; third, Society's certificate.
3. For Separated Butter. First and second prizes, Society's certificate.
4. Cheese, not less than 50lbs. weight. First, 15s; second, 10s; third, Society's certificate.
5. Ham. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate.
6. Fitch Bacon. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate.
Notes.—The exhibits of Dairy Produce to be made up by the exhibitor. Salted Butter (section 2) to be delivered to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr J. R. Wotherspoon, care of Messrs J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., and entered with the secretary, not later than four weeks prior to the date of the show. Only one exhibit in this class will be allowed from one household.

Class D—Agricultural Implements.

- 1. Double-furrow Plough. First prize, 15s; second, Society's certificate.
2. Set of Harrows. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate.
3. Seed Drill. First, Society's certificate.
4. Wagon, for farm purposes. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate.
5. Wagonette. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate.
6. Buggy. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate.
7. Dog Cart. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate.
8. Chaffcutter and Horseworks. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate.
9. Best collection of Agricultural Implements. Prize, £1 1s (presented by Messrs Hawkes Bros.).

Class E—Swine.

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

Class F—Poultry.

- 1. Brahmopootra cock and hen. First prize, 5s; second, 2s 6d.
2. Langshan cock and hen. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d.
3. Dorking cock and hen. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d.
4. Black Spanish cock and hen. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d.
5. Cochins China cock and hen. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d.
6. Hamburg cock and hen. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d.
7. Plymouth Rock cock and hen. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d.
8. Game, any variety, cock and hen. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d.
9. Antalusian cock and hen. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d.
10. Leghorn cock and hen, brown. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d.
11. Leghorn cock and hen. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d.
12. Minorca cock and hen. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d.
13. Wyandotte cock and hen. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d.
14. Orpington cock and hen. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d.
15. Pair Turkeys. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d.
16. Pair Common Ducks. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d.
17. Pair Aylesbury Ducks. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d.
18. Pair Geese. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d.

Class G—Horses and Cattle.

- 1. Draught Entire Horse. First prize, £2 (presented by Geo. Lewis, Esq.); second, Society's certificate.
2. Draught Entire, 3 years old. First, £1; second, 10s.
3. Draught mare. First, £2 (presented by D. Stewart, Esq.); second, 10s.
4. Two-year-old Draught Colt. First, £1; second, 10s.
5. Yearling Draught Colt. First, 15s; second, 10s.
6. Draught Gelding. First, 15s; second, 10s.
7. Pair Plough Horses. First, £2 (presented by James Russell, Esq.); second, 10s.
8. Draught Gelding or Filly, under three years. First, 15s; second, 10s.
9. Draught Gelding or Filly, under two years. First, 15s; second, 10s.
10. Draught Foal. First, 20s; second, 10s.
11. Draught Foal, progeny of "Young Dunmore." First, £1; second, 10s (presented by G. A. Dunnet, Esq.).
12. Blood Entire. First, £3 (presented by executors late Wm. Lewis, Esq.); second, 50 sots iety's certificate.
13. Blood Gelding or Filly under three years. First, 15s (presented by H. M. Turner, Esq.); second, 10s.
14. Blood Colt, Gelding, or Filly, under two years. First, 15s (presented by H. M. Turner, Esq.); second, 10s.
15. Blood Foal. Prize, £1.
16. Thoroughbred Mare. First, 20s; second, 10s.
17. Highest Jumper. First, £3; second, £2 (both presented by Rear-Admiral Bridges, R.N.).
18. Highest Jumper, Pony, 13 hands and under. Prize, £1 1s (presented by R. G. Kirkpatrick, Esq.).

- 19. Hunter, to carry not less than 12st.; to be judged by hunting qualities; the jump to be 3ft. 6in. First, £3; second, £2 (both presented by Philip Russell, Esq.).
20. Lady's Hunter, to be ridden by a lady, and judged by hunting qualities; the jump to be 3ft. First, 30s; second, 10s.
21. Pony Hunter, to carry not less than 9st.; the jump to be 3ft. First, £1; second, 10s (both presented by D. Stewart, Esq.).
22. Best Rough Rider. First, £1 1s (presented by R. G. Kirkpatrick, Esq.); second, 10s (presented by J. Pearson, Esq.).
23. Hackney, mare or gelding, capable of carrying 11st. First, 20s; second, 10s.
24. Hackney, mare or gelding, capable of carrying 11st. First, 20s; second, 10s.
25. Lady's Palfrey, to be ridden by a lady. First, 20s; second, 10s.
26. Best Lady Rider. £1 1s (presented by G. A. Dunnet, Esq.); to be judged in the Palfrey section.
27. Delivery Horse, to be driven in spring cart or spring dray. First, 20s (presented by R. Swan, Esq.); second, 10s.
28. Buggy Horse, to be driven in buggy. First, 20s; second, 10s.
29. Pair Buggy Horses, to be driven in buggy. First, £1; second, Society's certificate.
30. Pony Stallion, 14 1/2 hands and under. First, £1; second, Society's certificate.
31. Pony Mare or Gelding, 14 1/2 hands and under, to be ridden in the ring. First, 15s; second, 10s.
32. Pony, under 13 hands. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate.
33. Pony, 14 1/2 hands and under, fastest trotter; to trot round the course in saddle, a distance of one mile. Prize, £2 2s (presented by James McKeich, Esq.).
34. Pony, 14 1/2 hands and under, to be driven in gig (the best turn-out, pony and gig). First, £1 1s (presented by D. Stewart, Esq.); second, Society's certificate.
35. Pair Buggy Ponies, 14 1/2 hands and under, to be driven in harness. First, £1; second, Society's certificate.
36. Pair Ponies, under 13 hands, to be driven in harness. First, £1; second, Society's certificate.
37. Bull, any breed. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate.
38. Dairy Cow. First, 20s; second, 10s.
39. Champion Prize, Society's certificate (framed) for best Draught Horse, any age, in the year.
40. Champion Prize—Society's certificate (framed) for best Draught Mare, any age, in the year.
41. Champion Prize—Society's certificate (framed) for best Blood Horse, any age, in the year.
42. Champion Prize—Society's certificate (framed) for best Blood Mare, any age, in the year.
Notes.—Exhibitors in the above class, when making their entries, are requested to give the name of each horse or mare exhibited. The date of foaling of foals at foot to be given to the Secretary when entries are made.

Class H—Miscellaneous.

- 1. Collection of Jams. First prize, 10s; second, 5s.
2. Collection of Sauces. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d.
3. Collection of Cut Flowers. First, 7s 6d; second, 5s.
4. Home-made Bread, loaf not less than 4lbs. First, 10s; second, 5s.
5. Collection of Fancy Work, limited to 12 articles. First, £1; second, 10s.
6. For the largest collection of Sparrow Eggs delivered at the Show Yards on the morning of show, and to become the property of the Society. Prizes donated by Mr D. Stewart, 10s; Mr J. Hannal, 10s; Mr G. Topper, 10s; Mr C. W. Taylor, 5s; Mr J. Holdsworth, 5s; Mr K. Simpson, 5s. Prizes awarded pro rata according to number of eggs.
Notes.—Only one exhibit in section 4 will be allowed from one household.

Class I—Dogs.

- Dog or Bitch. In each section the prizes are—First, 7s 6d; second, 2s 6d. Entrance fee, 1s.
1. Collie (sable).
2. Collie (black and tan (rough)).
3. Collie (smooth).
4. Collie (sable), progeny of J. McKeich's dog "Jock." (Prize presented by R. A. D. Sinclair, Esq.).
5. Fox Terrier. (Prize presented by D. Stewart, Esq.).
6. English Terrier.
7. Irish Terrier. (Prize presented by J. Eastwood, Esq.).
8. Scotch Terrier.
9. Australian Terrier (rough).
10. Airborne Terrier. (Prize presented by H. M. Turner, Esq.).
11. Cocker Spaniel.
12. Greyhound.
Notes.—The exhibits of the above have been presented by Mr E. A. D. Sinclair, 10s 6d; Mr D. Stewart, 10s 6d; Mr J. Eastwood, 10s 6d; Mr H. M. Turner, 10s 6d. All dogs to be led out for judging by the exhibitors.

Conditions.

- 1. All entries must be made in writing, and lodged with the Secretary, on Saturday, 23rd March, not later than 6 o'clock p.m.
2. All exhibits must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor, and that if required a declaration is to be made to that effect.
3. All exhibits must be forwarded by 10 o'clock a.m., excepting Sheep, which must be on the ground by 11 o'clock, and must be kept on the ground till 4 o'clock p.m. on Show day, unless special permission in writing to remove same be given by the President.
4. A horse taking a prize in any section in Class G shall be eligible to enter in another section in the same class if capable of fulfilling the conditions of that section, and may take a further prize.
5. All donors of £3 and upwards to enter free.
6. Members to exhibit ten exhibits free, and for every exhibit above that number to pay 2s each exhibit. Non-members on paying 5s each exhibit, except in garden and dairy produce, in which classes 2s 6d must be paid. Poultry, miscellaneous, and dogs, 1s.
7. The Society will not be responsible for exhibits, but every care will be taken.
8. The Society invites the exhibition of any other articles or animals than those enumerated, and prizes may be awarded by the judges to those considered deserving but not money prizes.
9. Members, with their wives and families under 12 years of age, and one other person, will be admitted free. In the case of a Single Member, two other persons will be admitted on production of ticket. The public will be admitted on payment of 1s 6d between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock a.m., and 1s after 12 o'clock. Children, 1s before 12 o'clock and 6d afterwards.

GENERAL PRINTING AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES, "The Advocate" Office, Beaufort

A Wonderful Medicine. BEECHAM'S PILLS. For Bilious and Nervous Disorders, such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Giddiness, Flashes and Swelling after meals, Brilliancy and Brownness of the Skin, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams, and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations. &c. THE BEST Dose WILL GIVE RELIEF IN TWENTY MINUTES. This is no fiction. Every sufferer is earnestly invited to try one Box of these PILLS, and they will be acknowledged to be "WORTH A GUINEA A BOX."

For Bilious and Nervous Disorders, such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Giddiness, Flashes and Swelling after meals, Brilliancy and Brownness of the Skin, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams, and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations. &c. THE BEST Dose WILL GIVE RELIEF IN TWENTY MINUTES. This is no fiction. Every sufferer is earnestly invited to try one Box of these PILLS, and they will be acknowledged to be "WORTH A GUINEA A BOX." BECHAM'S PILLS, taken as directed, will quickly restore females to complete health. They promptly remove any obstruction or irregularity of the system. For a Weak Stomach; Impaired Digestion; Disordered Liver; they act like magic. A few doses will work wonders upon the Vital Organ, strengthening the Muscular System, restoring the long lost complexion, bringing back the long lost appetite, and arousing with the Roseate Tint of the Cheek the whole system of Blood and Tissues. These facts, admitted by thousands in all classes of society, and one of the best guarantees for the Nervous and debilitated, that Beecham's Pills have the longest record of any Family Medicine for the cure of all these ailments. Prepared only by THOMAS BECHAM, St. Helens, Lancashire, England.

Melbourne Facts FOR Melbourne Folks.

The Case of Mr. WALTER HART.

(By our own Reporter.)

A pithier going often to the well is broken at last. A man careless of his health, different to the common dictate of prudence, and sooner or later, disease will pull him down. Then, when stretched helpless on a bed of sickness, he has full time to consider what a first-class Angora he has been; but if then a remedy for his trouble, as it will be illustrated in the case of Mr. Walter Hart, of 139 Rodean-street, West Melbourne, who told our reporter some convincing facts, and sincerely desires that others should be benefited by his experience, we will give a full account of his case, and how he was cured.

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I, WALTER HART, of 139 Rodean-street, West Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, do solemnly declare that the foregoing is a true and correct account of my illness and cure by Clements Tonic, and also that I consent to the publication of my case in any newspaper or journal, and that I give voluntarily and without receiving any payment, and without any promise of reward, or other consideration, the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Parliament of Victoria, bearing the title of the "False Declaration Punishable for Wilful and Corrupt Perjury."

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. Hardly a week passes that some thing 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. The city papers do not take the place of the country ones, though some people appear to think they do. The city papers are all right in their way, but they do not give you that in which you are most interested—your country news. You cannot learn from them when and where your country meetings are to be held, who are dying or who are marrying, who are moving in or who are moving out, court proceedings, who wants to buy or sell farm or land produce, in fact hundreds of things of which it might be of particular importance for you to know. If you can afford to take only one paper, by all means take the one that is published in the country or district where you live. It will cost you less, and thereby you will be assisting yourself and keeping the money in the district.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.

Your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off. Use "THE MEXICAN HAIR RESTORER," for it will positively restore in every case Grey 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 Chemists and Perfumers everywhere at 3s 6d per Bottle. Wholesale dep. at 25, Farringdon Road, London, England.

She Carries it with Her.

When Mrs. Mary Wren is about to start on a trip to Sydney she always packs in her bag a bottle of Mother Seigel's Syrup. Of course, she is careful to put it where it is not likely to get broken, as she does not want to waste the medicine, neither does she want to spoil her things. So far, I am glad to say, she has carried her precious bottle without an accident. And when she gets home to Acacia Cottage, Bridge-street, Muswellbrook, New South Wales, she has always reason to be thankful that she took the Syrup with her.

HINTS TO FRIENDLY READERS.

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

The Man Who Doesn't Advertise.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead, That to himself he hath no said, Whose eye has never been brighten'd, Whose cheek has never been brighten'd, Whose smile has never been brighten'd, Whose lip has never been brighten'd, Whose hand has never been brighten'd, Whose foot has never been brighten'd, Whose heart has never been brighten'd, Whose soul has never been brighten'd, Whose spirit has never been brighten'd, Whose life has never been brighten'd, Whose death has never been brighten'd.

Business man—

Business man— "You remember that 'ad.' I had in your paper, and took out two months ago? Well, I want to have it put back again." Editor— "Why, I thought you said no one noticed it while it was in." Business man (humbly)— "They didn't seem to notice it." The mere fact of your advertising lets people know you are still in business; also that your business is sufficiently important to stand advertising. If you are in business you cannot afford to do without advertising, as it is too much of an admission to the world at large. Exchange an interview with a man who has profited by newspaper advertising.

APPLICATIONS FOR MINING LEASES.

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS.

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

A PRIZE POEM.

A syndicate of Western (American) editors, offered 100000 dollars for the best appeal to newspaper subscribers to pay their subscriptions. The prize was given to the editor of the "Rocky Mountain Celer." This is the poem:— Lives of poor men oft remind us, Honest men don't stand a chance; The more we work there grow behind us, Bigger patches on our pants. On our pants, once new and glossy, Now are stripes of different hue; All because subscribers linger, And won't pay us what is due. Then let us all be up and doing, Send your mite, however small, Or when the bill of warden strikes us, We shall have no pants at all.

Business man—

Business man— "You remember that 'ad.' I had in your paper, and took out two months ago? Well, I want to have it put back again." Editor— "Why, I thought you said no one noticed it while it was in." Business man (humbly)— "They didn't seem to notice it." The mere fact of your advertising lets people know you are still in business; also that your business is sufficiently important to stand advertising. If you are in business you cannot afford to do without advertising, as it is too much of an admission to the world at large. Exchange an interview with a man who has profited by newspaper advertising.

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, and by doing good work, to merit a share of public patronage. Shoeing a specialty. All sorts of vehicles built and repaired.

FUNERAL ECONOMY.

Established 1850. A. H. SANDS (Late Wm. Baker). UNDERTAKER, Corner of Neill and Havelock Streets, and opposite State School. Horse and other requisites supplied in town or country at stated charges. Post, Telegram, and Telephone Messages promptly attended to.

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

A. H. SANDS has ON SALE the following:— Glass—Plate, Shaving, Flowering, and lining boards; Californian, kauri, and clear pine, up to 36 inches; cedar, all thickness and widths; table legs, sashes, doors, architraves and other mouldings, window glass, white lead, oils, tamps, and all the building requisites. Sashes, doors, and all kinds of Joiner's work made to order at the lowest possible prices.

Michaelis, Malenstein & Co., Proprietors, Limited.

382 and 384 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne. Are now buying WATTLE BARK FOR CASH. In any quantity, remitting highest market value or assignments without delay.

No Commission Charged.

All bark to be consigned to Middle Footscray Railway Station, where a Government Weighbridge has been erected. Printed and published by the Proprietor, ARTHUR PARKER, at the office of "The Riponshire Advocate" newspaper, Lonsdale Street, Beaufort, Victoria.

Et in Consilio A. Imperatoris

HAVELOCK

PURE AMERICAN LEAF

TOBACCO

Confidence Curls Tobacco

The Spirit of '76



ADOPTED THROUGHOUT AUSTRALIA FOR DIXSON'S HIGHEST GRADE PLUG.

YANKIE DOODLE TOBACCO

COMMERCIAL

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Fat Cattle—243 came to hand for today's sale, about one-fourth consisting of quality ranging from good to prime, remainder principally comprising muddling and useful descriptions.

Post Office Store, Waterloo.

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

Mr. SAMUEL YOUNG, Barrister and Solicitor, Practor and Conveyancer.

TRUST and other MONIES TO LEND on freehold and other securities.

Visitors to Ballarat. Do not fail to see

Messrs. Richards & Co's. Magnificent Display of PHOTOGRAPHS at their Studio; also at the Exhibition, the unanimous opinion being that they stand unrivalled.

RICHARDS & CO. Are the Leading and Fashionable Ballarat Photographers.

CREDIT FONCIER. LOANS to FARMERS. In Sums from £50 to £2000.

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.

THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF SAVINGS BANKS. 29 MARKET STREET, MELBOURNE.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES. SUNDAY, 10th MARCH, 1901. Presbyterian Church—Beaufort, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Middle Creek, 2.30 p.m., Rev. J. A. Barber, B.A.

Primitive Methodist Church—Beaufort, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Waterloo, 3 p.m., Rev. W. J. Bottoms; Raglan, 3 p.m., Mr. Cunningham; Chute, 3 p.m., Mr. Davis.

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

Mr J. W. HARRIS, Junr., B.S.

Mr. B. J. Jones, the manager of the deferred applications for the age pensions, that he saw Mr. E. O'Shaughnessy, M.L.A., a week ago, when he had informed him that he (Mr. O'Shaughnessy) had asked for a special court to be held at both Beaufort and Waterloo to deal with these applications.

The Riponshire Council. Monday, 4th March, 1901. Present—Cr. Stewart (President), Sinclair, Cushing, Flynn, Douglas, Begg, Lewis, and O'Shaughnessy, the newly elected councillor for the East riding.

From same, asking for photo. of municipal buildings or local view re joint addresses from municipalities of Victoria.—Local view to be sent, on motion of Cr. Flynn and Sinclair; the latter stating that the municipal building was neither a credit to the town or council; Cr. Lewis considering that it showed the council believed in conserving the funds.

From same, asking for photo. of municipal buildings or local view re joint addresses from municipalities of Victoria.—Local view to be sent, on motion of Cr. Flynn and Sinclair; the latter stating that the municipal building was neither a credit to the town or council; Cr. Lewis considering that it showed the council believed in conserving the funds.

Local and General News. The remains of the late Mr. Joseph Stokes, late of Zola, are to be interred in the Beaufort Cemetery on Sunday.

On Monday night Mr. H. H. Wettenhall, who is a candidate for the Grand jurors at the meeting at the St. Arnaud town hall, the mayor (Cr. W. Bray) occupied the chair. Mr. Wettenhall announced that he was a supporter of Mr. Barton and his policy.

Additional subscriptions acknowledged: Beaufort—Collected by Mr. E. Loft—G. Hill, G. Humphreys, G. Morris, G. Wright, G. Chessman, E. Popp, C. O'Sullivan, J. each; J. Brinkley, 1s.

Rifle Shooting. A match was fired by the members of the Beaufort Rifle Club on Wednesday for an R.P. cake dish, resulting in the prize being obtained by P. Roach, with a score of 62. Appended are the scores—

Table with 4 columns: Name, Yds., 300, 500, 600. Rows include P. Roach, A. McDougall, W. Tompkins, W. Buchanan, E. Buchanan, L. Jaensch, T. Sande, H. Menzies.

same were deliberately shot. He asked Senior-constable Jones if he had had any complaints. Senior-constable Jones replied in the affirmative, and expressed the opinion that the council should put their foot down and not show sympathy to business people or others.

From same, asking for photo. of municipal buildings or local view re joint addresses from municipalities of Victoria.—Local view to be sent, on motion of Cr. Flynn and Sinclair; the latter stating that the municipal building was neither a credit to the town or council; Cr. Lewis considering that it showed the council believed in conserving the funds.

From same, asking for photo. of municipal buildings or local view re joint addresses from municipalities of Victoria.—Local view to be sent, on motion of Cr. Flynn and Sinclair; the latter stating that the municipal building was neither a credit to the town or council; Cr. Lewis considering that it showed the council believed in conserving the funds.

From same, asking for photo. of municipal buildings or local view re joint addresses from municipalities of Victoria.—Local view to be sent, on motion of Cr. Flynn and Sinclair; the latter stating that the municipal building was neither a credit to the town or council; Cr. Lewis considering that it showed the council believed in conserving the funds.

From same, asking for photo. of municipal buildings or local view re joint addresses from municipalities of Victoria.—Local view to be sent, on motion of Cr. Flynn and Sinclair; the latter stating that the municipal building was neither a credit to the town or council; Cr. Lewis considering that it showed the council believed in conserving the funds.

From same, asking for photo. of municipal buildings or local view re joint addresses from municipalities of Victoria.—Local view to be sent, on motion of Cr. Flynn and Sinclair; the latter stating that the municipal building was neither a credit to the town or council; Cr. Lewis considering that it showed the council believed in conserving the funds.

From same, asking for photo. of municipal buildings or local view re joint addresses from municipalities of Victoria.—Local view to be sent, on motion of Cr. Flynn and Sinclair; the latter stating that the municipal building was neither a credit to the town or council; Cr. Lewis considering that it showed the council believed in conserving the funds.

From same, asking for photo. of municipal buildings or local view re joint addresses from municipalities of Victoria.—Local view to be sent, on motion of Cr. Flynn and Sinclair; the latter stating that the municipal building was neither a credit to the town or council; Cr. Lewis considering that it showed the council believed in conserving the funds.

From same, asking for photo. of municipal buildings or local view re joint addresses from municipalities of Victoria.—Local view to be sent, on motion of Cr. Flynn and Sinclair; the latter stating that the municipal building was neither a credit to the town or council; Cr. Lewis considering that it showed the council believed in conserving the funds.

From same, asking for photo. of municipal buildings or local view re joint addresses from municipalities of Victoria.—Local view to be sent, on motion of Cr. Flynn and Sinclair; the latter stating that the municipal building was neither a credit to the town or council; Cr. Lewis considering that it showed the council believed in conserving the funds.

From same, asking for photo. of municipal buildings or local view re joint addresses from municipalities of Victoria.—Local view to be sent, on motion of Cr. Flynn and Sinclair; the latter stating that the municipal building was neither a credit to the town or council; Cr. Lewis considering that it showed the council believed in conserving the funds.

From same, asking for photo. of municipal buildings or local view re joint addresses from municipalities of Victoria.—Local view to be sent, on motion of Cr. Flynn and Sinclair; the latter stating that the municipal building was neither a credit to the town or council; Cr. Lewis considering that it showed the council believed in conserving the funds.

From same, asking for photo. of municipal buildings or local view re joint addresses from municipalities of Victoria.—Local view to be sent, on motion of Cr. Flynn and Sinclair; the latter stating that the municipal building was neither a credit to the town or council; Cr. Lewis considering that it showed the council believed in conserving the funds.

From same, asking for photo. of municipal buildings or local view re joint addresses from municipalities of Victoria.—Local view to be sent, on motion of Cr. Flynn and Sinclair; the latter stating that the municipal building was neither a credit to the town or council; Cr. Lewis considering that it showed the council believed in conserving the funds.

From same, asking for photo. of municipal buildings or local view re joint addresses from municipalities of Victoria.—Local view to be sent, on motion of Cr. Flynn and Sinclair; the latter stating that the municipal building was neither a credit to the town or council; Cr. Lewis considering that it showed the council believed in conserving the funds.

From same, asking for photo. of municipal buildings or local view re joint addresses from municipalities of Victoria.—Local view to be sent, on motion of Cr. Flynn and Sinclair; the latter stating that the municipal building was neither a credit to the town or council; Cr. Lewis considering that it showed the council believed in conserving the funds.

From same, asking for photo. of municipal buildings or local view re joint addresses from municipalities of Victoria.—Local view to be sent, on motion of Cr. Flynn and Sinclair; the latter stating that the municipal building was neither a credit to the town or council; Cr. Lewis considering that it showed the council believed in conserving the funds.

From same, asking for photo. of municipal buildings or local view re joint addresses from municipalities of Victoria.—Local view to be sent, on motion of Cr. Flynn and Sinclair; the latter stating that the municipal building was neither a credit to the town or council; Cr. Lewis considering that it showed the council believed in conserving the funds.

From same, asking for photo. of municipal buildings or local view re joint addresses from municipalities of Victoria.—Local view to be sent, on motion of Cr. Flynn and Sinclair; the latter stating that the municipal building was neither a credit to the town or council; Cr. Lewis considering that it showed the council believed in conserving the funds.

From same, asking for photo. of municipal buildings or local view re joint addresses from municipalities of Victoria.—Local view to be sent, on motion of Cr. Flynn and Sinclair; the latter stating that the municipal building was neither a credit to the town or council; Cr. Lewis considering that it showed the council believed in conserving the funds.

From same, asking for photo. of municipal buildings or local view re joint addresses from municipalities of Victoria.—Local view to be sent, on motion of Cr. Flynn and Sinclair; the latter stating that the municipal building was neither a credit to the town or council; Cr. Lewis considering that it showed the council believed in conserving the funds.

From same, asking for photo. of municipal buildings or local view re joint addresses from municipalities of Victoria.—Local view to be sent, on motion of Cr. Flynn and Sinclair; the latter stating that the municipal building was neither a credit to the town or council; Cr. Lewis considering that it showed the council believed in conserving the funds.

From same, asking for photo. of municipal buildings or local view re joint addresses from municipalities of Victoria.—Local view to be sent, on motion of Cr. Flynn and Sinclair; the latter stating that the municipal building was neither a credit to the town or council; Cr. Lewis considering that it showed the council believed in conserving the funds.

From same, asking for photo. of municipal buildings or local view re joint addresses from municipalities of Victoria.—Local view to be sent, on motion of Cr. Flynn and Sinclair; the latter stating that the municipal building was neither a credit to the town or council; Cr. Lewis considering that it showed the council believed in conserving the funds.

From same, asking for photo. of municipal buildings or local view re joint addresses from municipalities of Victoria.—Local view to be sent, on motion of Cr. Flynn and Sinclair; the latter stating that the municipal building was neither a credit to the town or council; Cr. Lewis considering that it showed the council believed in conserving the funds.

From same, asking for photo. of municipal buildings or local view re joint addresses from municipalities of Victoria.—Local view to be sent, on motion of Cr. Flynn and Sinclair; the latter stating that the municipal building was neither a credit to the town or council; Cr. Lewis considering that it showed the council believed in conserving the funds.

From same, asking for photo. of municipal buildings or local view re joint addresses from municipalities of Victoria.—Local view to be sent, on motion of Cr. Flynn and Sinclair; the latter stating that the municipal building was neither a credit to the town or council; Cr. Lewis considering that it showed the council believed in conserving the funds.

From same, asking for photo. of municipal buildings or local view re joint addresses from municipalities of Victoria.—Local view to be sent, on motion of Cr. Flynn and Sinclair; the latter stating that the municipal building was neither a credit to the town or council; Cr. Lewis considering that it showed the council believed in conserving the funds.

From same, asking for photo. of municipal buildings or local view re joint addresses from municipalities of Victoria.—Local view to be sent, on motion of Cr. Flynn and Sinclair; the latter stating that the municipal building was neither a credit to the town or council; Cr. Lewis considering that it showed the council believed in conserving the funds.

From same, asking for photo. of municipal buildings or local view re joint addresses from municipalities of Victoria.—Local view to be sent, on motion of Cr. Flynn and Sinclair; the latter stating that the municipal building was neither a credit to the town or council; Cr. Lewis considering that it showed the council believed in conserving the funds.

From same, asking for photo. of municipal buildings or local view re joint addresses from municipalities of Victoria.—Local view to be sent, on motion of Cr. Flynn and Sinclair; the latter stating that the municipal building was neither a credit to the town or council; Cr. Lewis considering that it showed the council believed in conserving the funds.

From same, asking for photo. of municipal buildings or local view re joint addresses from municipalities of Victoria.—Local view to be sent, on motion of Cr. Flynn and Sinclair; the latter stating that the municipal building was neither a credit to the town or council; Cr. Lewis considering that it showed the council believed in conserving the funds.

From same, asking for photo. of municipal buildings or local view re joint addresses from municipalities of Victoria.—Local view to be sent, on motion of Cr. Flynn and Sinclair; the latter stating that the municipal building was neither a credit to the town or council; Cr. Lewis considering that it showed the council believed in conserving the funds.

From same, asking for photo. of municipal buildings or local view re joint addresses from municipalities of Victoria.—Local view to be sent, on motion of Cr. Flynn and Sinclair; the latter stating that the municipal building was neither a credit to the town or council; Cr. Lewis considering that it showed the council believed in conserving the funds.

From same, asking for photo. of municipal buildings or local view re joint addresses from municipalities of Victoria.—Local view to be sent, on motion of Cr. Flynn and Sinclair; the latter stating that the municipal building was neither a credit to the town or council; Cr. Lewis considering that it showed the council believed in conserving the funds.

From same, asking for photo. of municipal buildings or local view re joint addresses from municipalities of Victoria.—Local view to be sent, on motion of Cr. Flynn and Sinclair; the latter stating that the municipal building was neither a credit to the town or council; Cr. Lewis considering that it showed the council believed in conserving the funds.

very high, but it was done so that it could be afterwards referred to the difficulty experienced by him in getting the rental for the Carham Recreation Reserve.

The secretary referred to the difficulty experienced by him in getting the rental for the Carham Recreation Reserve. It was supposed to be paid in advance, but in April 12 months' rent would be due.

Or Douglas moved that the secretary again write demanding payment within 14 days. Seconded by Or O'Shaughnessy, and carried.

The secretary thought it advisable that the summons for rates should be put in the hands of a solicitor, who could be paid on a sliding scale. It would reduce the outstanding rates considerably if costs had to be paid.

Or Lewis said that every year certain rates were remitted, and the secretary would not summons people who could not pay.

Or Sinclair said there were such cases where the council had not obtained the money after summoning.

Or Flynn thought that on the face of it it did not look well. No charge was made for the summons so that the poorer classes would not be taxed.

Or Lewis mentioned that the secretary had told him one of the recent cases was for £5 and another for £6. He moved that a solicitor be employed if the rates are £1 or over.

Or O'Shaughnessy, who had had nine years' experience, said that in Buninyong for years no costs had been charged, but as there were as many defaulters as 200 a year, and a lot of work was entailed on the secretary, the plan was adopted of charging costs, from £ upwards, in proportion to the amount sued for.

Or Lewis said another matter was that the post-office people were reducing the staff in Beaufort, and the council should apply to the district members of the Upper and Lower Houses to use their influence and see that this was prevented.

Or Lewis said another matter was that the post-office people were reducing the staff in Beaufort, and the council should apply to the district members of the Upper and Lower Houses to use their influence and see that this was prevented.

Or Lewis said another matter was that the post-office people were reducing the staff in Beaufort, and the council should apply to the district members of the Upper and Lower Houses to use their influence and see that this was prevented.

Or Lewis said another matter was that the post-office people were reducing the staff in Beaufort, and the council should apply to the district members of the Upper and Lower Houses to use their influence and see that this was prevented.

Or Lewis said another matter was that the post-office people were reducing the staff in Beaufort, and the council should apply to the district members of the Upper and Lower Houses to use their influence and see that this was prevented.

Or Lewis said another matter was that the post-office people were reducing the staff in Beaufort, and the council should apply to the district members of the Upper and Lower Houses to use their influence and see that this was prevented.

Or Lewis said another matter was that the post-office people were reducing the staff in Beaufort, and the council should apply to the district members of the Upper and Lower Houses to use their influence and see that this was prevented.

Or Lewis said another matter was that the post-office people were reducing the staff in Beaufort, and the council should apply to the district members of the Upper and Lower Houses to use their influence and see that this was prevented.

Or Lewis said another matter was that the post-office people were reducing the staff in Beaufort, and the council should apply to the district members of the Upper and Lower Houses to use their influence and see that this was prevented.

Or Lewis said another matter was that the post-office people were reducing the staff in Beaufort, and the council should apply to the district members of the Upper and Lower Houses to use their influence and see that this was prevented.

Or Lewis said another matter was that the post-office people were reducing the staff in Beaufort, and the council should apply to the district members of the Upper and Lower Houses to use their influence and see that this was prevented.

Cured of Chronic Diarrhoea After Thirty Years of Suffering.

"I suffered for thirty years with diarrhoea and thought I was past being cured," says John S. Hallaway, of French Camp, Miss. "I had spent so much time and money and suffered so much that I had given up all hope of recovery. I was so feeble from the effects of the diarrhoea that I could do no kind of labor, could not even travel, but by accident I was permitted to take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after taking several bottles I am entirely cured of that trouble. I am so pleased with the result that I am anxious that it be in reach of all who suffer as I have."

For sale by J. R. WOTHERSPOON & Co., Beaufort.

Cricket.

BEAUFORT V. RAGLAN.

These clubs met in a friendly game of cricket on the ground of the latter on Saturday last, resulting in Beaufort winning by 6 wickets and 8 runs. Beaufort batted first and were all out for 86 runs. O'Loughlin (41), and F. Pantler (23), batted well. Schlicht scored 7 wickets for 20 runs, and when time was called 6 wickets were down for 24. C. Lee (53), and C. White (13 not out), batted well. W. Harley took 3 wickets for 24 runs, and Pantler 1 for 8. Appended are the scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like McLaughlan, Schlicht, Pantler, etc.

Bowling analysis.—H. Parker, 24 balls, 2 runs; E. Lilley, 18 balls, 12 runs; T. Schlicht, 22 balls, 2 runs; 20 runs; M. Tyrrell, 18 balls, 1 run; 8 runs; C. White, 48 balls, 2 runs, 31 runs, 3 wks.

CLARK'S B 41 PILLS are warranted to cure in either sex, all constitutional Disorders arising from the Urinary Organs, Gravel, and Pains in the Back. Free from Mercury. Established upwards of 30 years. In boxes, 4s. each, of all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors throughout the world. Proprietors: The Lincoln and Midland Counties Drug Company, Lincoln, England.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Great Favorite.

The soothing and healing properties of this remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a great favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of small children for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief, and as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, it may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult.

For sale by J. R. WOTHERSPOON & Co., Beaufort.

Middle Creek.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Middle Creek Branch A.N.A. was held in the Public Hall on Friday, 1st inst.; the President (Mr L. J. Berryman) in the chair. There was a good attendance of members and visitors present. The secretary mentioned that all members reported on the sick list at last meeting had declared off. Accounts amounting to about £16 were passed for payment. A lengthy discussion took place over the business sheet in connection with the annual conference, and the meeting closed with the usual votes of thanks.

A meeting in connection with the forthcoming sports was then held; Mr Berryman presiding. The secretary reported that the track was in fair order. A lot of work had been done on it since last meeting, but it requires a good bit more before it would be fit to ride upon. He hoped that members would turn up and get it in order. Mr W. Fay was appointed timekeeper. It was decided to open an account in the Bank of Victoria in the names of the A.N.A. and Cycling Club. All having subscription lists are requested to report the amount collected at next meeting. It was decided that not more than six be placed in a heat. The secretary was instructed to order refreshments for the ball, and to procure a fiddler for the night. The meeting was then adjourned till Friday week, after the A.N.A. meeting, with a vote of thanks to the chair.

Mining News.

The gold obtained by the North Sons of Freedom Company for eight days' washing 300z. 6dwt. was on view at Messrs R. Stoddart and Co's. window, and attracted considerable attention, being a fine sample of fine and coarse gold.

The following are the reported local yields for the week ending Saturday last:—Sons of Freedom, 35oz.; North Sons of Freedom, 12oz.; Mafeking, 2oz. 18dwt.; sundries, 8oz.

The reported Waterloo yields for the week ending Saturday last:—Buninyong Co. (two days), 3oz. 7dwt. Gr.; Last Chance, 13oz.; Star of the East, 3oz.

The mining manager of the All Nations, Beaufort, reports for the week ending to-day:—North west drive from No. 2 about extended 38ft.; better looking wash making in the face; prospects a little better.

The mining manager of the Sons of Freedom, Raglan, reports for the week ending to-day:—East crosscut off south drive extended 27ft., making 107ft. from opening. North drive of No. 1 crosscut extended 30ft.; cross-cutting and blocking outside ground. Yield, 51oz. 8dwt.

The manager of the Sons of Freedom Central, Raglan, reports for the week ending to-day:—The shaft bottomed on the 4th inst. at 178ft. 6in. from the surface frame upon a blue slate roof; have sunk for the week 10ft., making total depth of shaft 180ft. 6in.; reef fair for blasting.

The mining manager of the North Sons of Freedom Co., Raglan, reports for the week ending to-day:—No. 2 rise west drive extended 24ft., and north-west off north-west 30ft., in wash of good quality. No. 1 rise—the party panning. Gold for fortnight, 50oz. 6dwt. Improved prospects have decided the directors to extend the north drive, and it is expected it will be in the lead in three or four weeks.

"KEATING'S POWDER" destroys Bugs, Fleas, Mites, Beetles, and all other insects, whilst quite harmless to domestic animals. In exterminating Beetles the success of this powder is extraordinary. It is perfectly clean in application. See the article you purchase it by. "KEATING'S" is limitation is serious and ineffectual. Sold in Tins, 6d., 1s., and 2s. 6d. each by all chemists.

He Owes His Life to the Forethought of a Companion.

While on a camping trip in Webster county, Mr E. L. Stamp, of Normanstown, W. Va., had a severe attack of bloody flux. He says, "I firmly believe that Lovejoy's Life is the forethought of one of the company who had taken along a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Moral.—Procure a bottle of this remedy before leaving home. It cannot be obtained when on a hunting, fishing or a prospecting trip. Neither can it be obtained while on board a steamer, and at such times and places it is most likely to be needed. The safe way is to have it with you. Thousands of travellers never leave home on a journey without it. For sale by J. R. WOTHERSPOON & Co., Beaufort."

Ararat and Stawell Mining Board.

The annual meeting of the above Board was held at the Board Room, Ararat, on Tuesday. There were present:—Messrs Hodggets (chairman), Brown, Magee, Williamson, Humphreys, Jones, McDonald, and Bath.

Mr Bath seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.—Mr Williamson congratulated the new chairman and conducted him to the chair.

Mr Brown proposed a vote of thanks to the late chairman for the able way in which he had conducted the business during the past 12 months.—Mr Hodggets, in seconding, returned thanks for his election.—The motion was carried by acclamation, after which Mr Williamson briefly returned thanks.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

From the Secretary for Lands, requesting reports upon the following applications:—E. McLeod, 312a 3r 32p under section 69 of Act 1898, parishes of Warrak and Baanog.—No objection under section 67. D. Ferguson, 615a 1r 32p under section 29 of Act 1898, parish of Warrak.—No objection under section 67. G. Boyd, senr., for sale of 10a, parish of Kal-kal.—No objection.

Applications for Land.

From the Secretary for Lands, requesting reports upon the following applications:—E. McLeod, 312a 3r 32p under section 69 of Act 1898, parishes of Warrak and Baanog.—No objection under section 67. D. Ferguson, 615a 1r 32p under section 29 of Act 1898, parish of Warrak.—No objection under section 67. G. Boyd, senr., for sale of 10a, parish of Kal-kal.—No objection.

General Business.

On the motion of Messrs Jones and Humphreys it was decided not to fine the absent members on account of the shortness of notice.

As four members had been returned unopposed, it was decided by lot that Messrs Williamson and Bath should retire in two years' time, and Messrs Jones and Hodggets in three years.

Mr Brown said that since the former meeting five applications had been sent to him and Mr Humphreys to report on. These applications had not been reported on, as the land in question was on the Beaufort common, and they were trying to have certain portions of it reserved.

The matter had been referred to the Department of Lands, with plans, etc., but nothing further had transpired.—The action of Messrs Brown and Humphreys in withholding the reports was deemed satisfactory.

Mr Humphreys said that since the last meeting one of the members, Mr Williamson, had been bereaved by the loss of his daughter. He was sure that they all deeply sympathized with him, and he moved that a letter of condolence should be sent to him.—Mr Brown seconded the motion, which was supported by the chairman and carried in silence.

The next meeting of the board was fixed for 15th April, and the meeting adjourned to that date.—Abridged from Ararat Chronicle.

Carnham Turf Club.

Registered V.R.C. ANNUAL RACES, EASTER MONDAY, 8TH APRIL, 1901.

1. Trial Stake, of 25 for horses that have never won a prize exceeding 7s. W.P.A. About 5 furlongs. Entry, 5s.

2. Hurdle Race (handicap), of £10; second horse to receive £1 from stake. Two miles. Entry, 10s.

3. Handicap Pony Trot, 14 hands and under, of 24; second horse to receive £1 from stake; saddle or harness; weight, 11st. or over; three times round about 2 1/2 miles. Entry, 5s.

4. Carnham Cup (handicap), of £10; second horse to receive £1 from stake; one mile. Entry, 10s.

5. Handicap Horse Trot, of 25; second horse to receive £1 from stake; saddle or harness; weight, 11st. or over; three times round about 2 1/2 miles. Entry, 5s.

6. Flying Handicap, of 25; second horse to receive £1 from stake; about 5 furlongs. Entry, 5s.

7. Pony Race (handicap), of 24, 14 hands and under; about 4 furlongs. Entry, 4s.

8. Flying Handicap, of 25; second horse to receive £1 from stake; about 5 furlongs. Entry, 5s.

V.R.C. Rules strictly adhered to. Decision of majority of stewards assembled on the course to be final. Winner of any Handicap Flat Race or Hurdle Race after declaration of weights to be final. Winner of any Handicap Flat Race or Hurdle Race after declaration of weights to be final. Winner of any Handicap Flat Race or Hurdle Race after declaration of weights to be final.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF DOGS.

ALL DOGS over the age of six months must be Registered by Wednesday, the 13th inst. Persons having Unregistered Dogs in their possession after that date will be proceeded against under the Dog Act, 1890.

J. W. HARRIS, Shire Secretary. Shire Office, Beaufort, 6th March, 1901.

ALL NATIONS CONSOLS GOLD MINING COMPANY.

CALL (24th) of Sixpence (6d.) per share has been made on the capital of the company, due and payable on Wednesday, 13th March, 1901, at the company's office, Mining Exchange, Ballarat.

W. D. THOMPSON, Manager.

ALL NATIONS EXTENDED GOLD MINING COMPANY.

CALL (5th) of Sixpence (6d.) per share has been made on the capital of the company, due and payable on Wednesday, 13th March, 1901, at the company's office, Mining Exchange, Ballarat.

W. D. THOMPSON, Manager.

NORTH SONS OF FREEDOM COMPANY.

CALL (7th) of Twopenny (4d.) per share on the capital of the company, due and payable on Wednesday, 13th March, 1901, at the office of the company, 38 Lydiard street, Ballarat.

J. A. CHALK, Manager.

CAM SLICK COMPANY.

CALL (1st) of Three Pounds (£3) per share has been made on the capital of the company, due and payable on Wednesday, 13th March, 1901, at the office of the company, Aerial Mining Chambers, 5 Lydiard Street, Ballarat.

GEO. BARKER, Manager, pro tem.

Middle Creek Annual Picnic.

A PUBLIC MEETING in connection with the annual Picnic will be held at the PUBLIC HALL on SATURDAY, MARCH 10th, at 8 o'clock p.m., to consider about holding the annual Picnic.

C. H. TAYLOR, Chairman.

Federal Election.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

GRAMPIANS ELECTORATE.

MR. THOMAS SKENE

Will address the electors as under:—Beaufort—Societies' Hall, Tuesday, 19th March, at 3 p.m. Raglan—Public Hall, Wednesday, 20th March, at 8 p.m. Stockyard—Hill—Kirkpatrick's Hotel, Friday, 22nd March, at 8 p.m. JOHN HUMPHREYS, Secretary.

THE FEDERAL ELECTIONS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE STATE OF VICTORIA.

GENTLEMEN,—

Having already announced myself as Candidate for one of the six seats in the Senate, I now beg to ask for your vote and support.

My long and active connection with the Defence Forces of Victoria, and the fact of my having when Minister of Defence in 1894 re-organized the whole of the Royal Military Forces, and established THE CADETS, THE RIFLE CLUBS and the MOUNTED RIFLES, are a guarantee that THE ALL IMPORTANT QUESTION of the Defence of the Commonwealth will receive my earnest attention.

I fully endorse the opinion of the Right Hon. the existing minister of defence, that the financial stability of the Commonwealth and of the several States is to deal with the tariff in a fair and practical manner by imposing moderate duties, which, while certain to produce the required large Revenue, will not be unjust to existing interests.

While for such assistance must be given to the encouragement and development of our important Agricultural, Pastoral, Mining and Industrial resources.

Legislation for the prevention of industrial conflicts by means of an equitable Federal Conciliation and Arbitration Act will receive my warm support, as also measures dealing with Federal Old Age Pensions and the restriction so far as possible, of the admission of alien races to any part of the Commonwealth.

The existing ministerial condition of affairs in the Islands of the Pacific demands prompt action to protect Australian interests. Other subjects, such as the taking over by the Federal Government of the State Railways and State Debts, the improvement of our Postal, Telegraphic and Telephonic services, and the very important question of the Federal Supreme Court will require early consideration.

During my residence in Victoria of over 50 years I have been actively engaged (in all the States) in Commercial, Pastoral, Mining and Manufacturing pursuits. It was for years a Commissioner of the Savings Bank and a Commissioner of the Melbourne Harbor Trust, while for 27 years I have had the honor of being one of the representatives for the General and South Yarra Provinces in the Legislative Council.

Should you return me as a Member of the Federal Senate I shall (as in the past) devote my time and energies to promote the progress and welfare of the Commonwealth, in which I have lived so long and to which I owe so much.

Yours truly, F. T. SARGOOD.

"Rippon Lea," Elsternwick, 12th February, 1901.

£2,000 IN PRIZES. £2,000

A CHANCE OF A LIFETIME.

DRUIDS' 32ND ANNUAL GALA BAZAAR AND ART UNION.

EASTER SATURDAY, APRIL 6. EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 8. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' GARDENS AND ST. PATRICK'S HALL, MELBOURNE. BAZAAR, APRIL 13th.

£1,000 for 1/- Golden £1,000 for 1/- £1,000 for 1/- Druid £1,000 for 1/- £1,000 for 1/- valued at £1,000 for 1/-

Was last year by Emma Taylor, the Leicester Street, Carlton, 125 Golden Purses in value, value £5,000. Druids' Great Wheel Race, &c.

The Bazaar will be drawn publicly at the Bazaar, St. Patrick's Hall, Melbourne, on Saturday, April 13th (no postponement), and the winning numbers published on the following day, April 14th. By the time the course commences, tickets, in each case, full chance in value, whether used or not, may be had, with list of Prizes, from local agents or direct from the Secretary, 1/2 inch, at 10s. or 2s. for post, by forwarding address and enclosing Postal Note, P.O. Order, or Stamp to:—

J. R. BALFOUR BURTON, Grant and Diamond Street, Carlton. Proceeds to Hospitals and Public Charities.

AGENTS—MR. COCHRAN.

J. E. CROWLEY.

BRICKLAYER AND GENERAL BUILDER.

Plans drawn, Specifications and quantities made up. Estimates given for all kinds of work at shortest notice. Chimneys, Ovens, Ranges, and Underground Tanks a specialty. Sample Plans and Specifications upon request. Government references. Agent for L. M. Thomson's Monumental Railings, Ovens, &c. Address—C/o G. E. Croas, corner Speke and Cummins Streets, Beaufort.

GO TO HAWKES BROS.

General Ironmongery.

The largest and best assorted stock in district.

GO TO HAWKES BROS. FOR FURNITURE.

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

GO TO HAWKES BROS. FOR PAPERHANGINGS.

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

GO TO HAWKES BROS. FOR CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.

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

DINNER SETS, TEA SETS, TOILET SETS, BEDROOM WARE, lower than ever.

GO TO HAWKES BROS. FOR TIMBER, LIME, CEMENT, and all Building Materials.

GO TO HAWKES BROS. FOR Galvanized Iron

("Orb" Brand), SPOUTING, RIDGING.

GO TO HAWKES BROS. FOR Chaff, Oats, Bran, &c.

The largest Cash Grain Buyers in the district. Lx Facr Go to

HAWKES BROS., THE DIRECT IMPORTERS, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

FOR ANYTHING YOU WANT. No matter how large or how small, but will have prompt attention. Before ordering elsewhere give them a trial. You will not regret it.

LOCAL AGENTS FOR McCORMICK REAPER AND BINDER AND "EMPIRE" SEED DRILL. Quality, All.

COUGLE'S GREAT Summer Clearing Sale!

Commences on Saturday next. Everything thrown out to clear.

Drapery, Clothing, Boots and Shoes

Genuine Bargains and Golden opportunities for all.

We intend to sell everything except the four walls and the fixtures. The stock must be cleared to make room for Autumn and Winter Shipments.

J. S. SNOWDEN, TAILOR.

London, Melbourne, and Sydney experience. No drapers' or factory work done, and no female labour employed.

WANTED, old letters searched. I buy old Stamps for Cash. SYDNEY STUART, 14 Tudor St., Sydney, N.S.W.

Application for a Gold Mining Lease.

IT is hereby notified that it is intended to grant the lease undermentioned, subject to such excisions, modifications, and reservations as may be necessary. ARABAT DISTRICT, RAGLAN DIVISION. No. 1781; S. Hancock; 22a. Cr. 2p. W. A. W. A. J. BALFOUR BURTON, Minister of Mines. Melbourne, 2nd March, 1901.

FEDERAL SENATE ELECTIONS.

TO THE FEDERAL ELECTORS OF VICTORIA. GENTLEMEN,—I beg to announce that I am a Candidate for the Federal Senate.

I have had the honor of representing the people of Rodney in the Legislative Assembly for nine years, and those of South Yarra Province in the Legislative Council for over fourteen years. I also had the distinguished honor of being selected by you as a Delegate to the Federal Convention which framed the Commonwealth Bill.

My intimate knowledge of the whole of the colonies will, I trust, be conducive to my usefulness should I be returned as one of your representatives to the National Parliament.

Yours faithfully, SIMON FLAHER.

ABOUT CHAFF.

We are making a leading line of our Produce Business. We are also making a SPECIALTY of CHAFF. We are in it STRONG. We are KEEN on making the VERY BEST CHAFF THAT MONEY CAN BUY.

Send for a Sample of our Chaff.

REMEMBER We are building up a great chaff trade on the quality of our Chaff. We are not in it. We mean to deserve it. We are after it with a big stock of beautiful hay, and the best Chaff-cutting works that can be procured in the country.

We are buyers of Prime Hay in any quantity. We are not in it when inferior hay is about. If you use our Chaff once you will always insist on getting it.

J. R. WOTHERSPOON & CO., Merchants, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

Produce Merchants.

Agents for Cuming, Smith, & Co's. Manures. We prefer hay which has been grown by these celebrated manures, as it has more body in it, is full of grain, sweeter, and has by far the most nourishment.

BOOK YOUR ORDERS EARLY TO AVOID DELAY IN DELIVERY.

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS, VICTORIA.

March, 1901.

To Messrs D. TROY & SON, District Agents, BEAUFORT.

Queensland Government have Purchased Fifty-one Massey-Harris Bicycles to equip Cycle Corps for South Africa.

(Signature), Massey-Harris Bicycle Department.

J. S. SNOWDEN, TAILOR.

London, Melbourne, and Sydney experience. No drapers' or factory work done, and no female labour employed.

WANTED, old letters searched. I buy old Stamps for Cash. SYDNEY STUART, 14 Tudor St., Sydney, N.S.W.

Application for a Gold Mining Lease.

IT is hereby notified that it is intended to grant the lease undermentioned, subject to such excisions, modifications, and reservations as may be necessary. ARABAT DISTRICT, RAGLAN DIVISION. No. 1781; S. Hancock; 22a. Cr. 2p. W. A. W. A. J. BALFOUR BURTON, Minister of Mines. Melbourne, 2nd March, 1901.



# The Riponshire Advocate.

BEAUFORT, FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1901.

PRICE THREEPENCE.

No. 1219

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

NEWSPAPERS ... 0 6  
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 or under (up to 3lbs) 0 2

(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, manifestos, books or cards connected with any society, pay sheets, powers of attorney, deeds or copies thereof, recognisances, specifications, stock sheets, scrip, waybills, and other similar articles.)

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

(Remarks such as, "A cheque will oblige," "With thanks, etc.," will render accounts payable as letters.)

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 ... 0 1  
(To New Zealand and Fiji)

BOOKS—Per four ounces or under (up to three lbs) ... 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

PACKETS—To S. Australia, Queensland, New Zealand, Tasmania, and W. Australia only.—Per lb or under ... 0 6

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 4lbs) 0 1  
(Items sent Victoria)

PATTERNS, 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 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

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

Labels 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 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 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.

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 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 WHATEVER CAUSE ARISING. For Scoury, Scabby, Eczema, Skin and Blood Diseases, Ulcers, Bad Legs, and Sores of all kinds, to effect a cure. Cures Blackhead or Pimples on the Face. Cures Scabby. Cures Ulcers. Cures Blood and Skin Diseases. Cures Glanular Swellings. Clears the Blood of 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 Scoury, Scabby, Eczema, Ulcers, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Blisters, Spots, Blackheads, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds, to effect a cure. 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:—I suffered when in the Army from a severe case of Abscess of the Liver, and was sent home from the hospital. It was one of the worst cases known in the hospital, where I remained for eight months. I was then told nothing more could be done for me, and was discharged and sent home. I tried other doctors, but they could not stop the discharge, which was very great. I was on my back for two years altogether. 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. I can truly say Clarke's Blood Mixture is a wonderful medicine.

"39 Falmouth-chambers, Falmouth-road, New Kent, S.E., July 8, 1899.  
"P.S.—I should like to mention that when sending a relation for the second bottle from the neighbouring drug store they persuaded her to make a preparation of their own, which they declared was 'just as good.' I found this did me no good at all. It was, therefore, sent back, and the genuine Clarke's Blood Mixture was sent. I was cured by W. Pauley, Broad Lane, Cottenham, Cambridge, writes:—'Three years ago I had a slight case of Eczema, which was cured by a doctor, who told me to use his medicine, but I did not get better. 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 large bottle found myself very much better. I continued with it, and it made a perfect cure. I can truly say Clarke's Blood Mixture is a wonderful medicine.'

"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 not rest 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 on taking the first bottle I felt relief. I therefore continued with this excellent medicine, and it effected a perfect cure. This was more than a year ago, and I am pleased to say I have not felt the least pain since—in fact, I am in as good health as ever I was in my life. Moreover, I told my friends of mine who were laid up with Rheumatism of my case, and they tried 'Clarke's Blood Mixture.' They are well again, 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 a bottle, and to my great relief I found it cured me. I have now quite well, and am a new man and able at the present time to go on with my business, having now quite well. In fact, I cannot give it too much praise. You are at liberty to make what use you like of this testimonial for the benefit of others who may be suffering from the same complaint." December 25, 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 12s.—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 TRADING 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. Veritable imitations and substitutes are sometimes put out by unprincipled scoundrels. The words "Lincoln and Midlands Proprietors, The Lincoln and Midlands Trading Drug Company, Lincoln, England," and the signature of 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 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 of 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, Aque, Bad Legs, Bad Brains, 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. (Opp. 555, Oxford St.), London. Sold by all Chemists and Medicine Vendors.

## TO BE CONTINUED FOR 14 DAYS LONGER.

1901 ANNUAL

# SUMMER SALE!

## J. McKEICH'S GREAT CASH SALE

OF

### NEW MILLINERY, DRESSES, CLOTHING, SHEETINGS, PRINTS, ZEPHYRS, MUSLINS, LACES, RIBBONS, BOOTS,

And Immense Assortment of General DRAPERY have to be Sold during the next Few Weeks.

NOW'S THE TIME. GREAT BARGAINS. STOCK MUST BE CLEARED. NO CONSIDERATION TO COST.

### W. EDWARD NICKOLS

Auctioneer, Valuer, Arbitrator General Commission Agent.

ACTING ROOMS—BARKLY STREET, ARABAT, and NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

Correspondent and Valuer for the Barlat Banking Company, Limited.

Trust and other Monies to Lend at Current Rates

B. COCHRAN, NEWS AGENT, LOOKS 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. Also Agent for Australian Widows' Fund Life Assurance. Advertisements received for all the named papers. While thanking his numerous customers for past favors, 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.

### STEVENSON & SONS, 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.

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," the columns of which are 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 has 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 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, 6th September, 1896.

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

A large Assortment of Saddle and Harness Requisites kept in stock. All kinds of Harness bought, sold, or exchanged. Repairs neatly and promptly executed. Also Cash Buyer of Hides, Horse-hair, Beeswax, Furred Skins, &c., &c.

### WM. C. PEDDER, Blacksmith and Wheelwright, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

Farm and Timber Waggon, Farm, Road and Spring Drays, Wagonettes, 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.

### 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. Great ventures are 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 form of that currency being 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 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 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 to considerably greater amount of support, has a greater scope for extended usefulness than any other journal or journals within a radius of the Shire of Ripon.

### 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, Speckard Hill, Lake Goldsmith, Sillier's Gully, Main Road, Taiton, Cume, Waverloo, Eranburn, Baunaker, Middle Creek, Shirley, Trarvalh, Skipton, and Carrahang. 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 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.

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

### JOB PRINTING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. BALL TICKETS & PROGRAMMES, ADDRESS & BUSINESS CARDS, MANNING SHEETS, REPORTS, &c., PAMPHLETS, CIRCULARS, BILLHEADS, POSTERS, DELIVERY BOOKS, DRAPERS' HANDBILLS, CATALOGUES, JOURNALS, CARDS, SOUVENIR & 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 DELIVERED QUICKLY, &c., Prepared on the shortest notice.

Following Mines...  
to mine...  
for a...  
these...  
days...  
with...  
land...  
news...  
rest...  
office...  
nearest...  
of the...  
to the...  
fully...  
M...  
(American)...  
the best...  
to pay...  
Mountain...  
we...  
behind...  
bossy...  
blue...  
ing...  
small...  
strikes...  
all...  
supplies...  
with...  
attempt...  
doing...  
you...  
with...  
to a...  
immediate...  
and...  
pleasant...  
and...  
to...  
and...  
a...  
button...  
It...  
always...  
the...  
and...  
from...  
something...  
wherever...  
remember...  
and...  
I...  
Editor...  
said...  
Business...  
didn't...  
the...  
people...  
also...  
you...  
are...  
to...  
do...  
at...  
with...  
a...  
advertising...  
AYLOR,  
Wheelerwright,  
PORT,  
public...  
occupied...  
careful...  
work...  
to...  
merit...  
and...  
and...  
ECONOMY.  
ED 1890.  
BANDS  
Baker,  
TAKER,  
Havelock...  
State...  
requisites...  
at...  
and...  
attended...  
ANDS,  
typographer,  
Manufacturers.  
ON SALE...  
Shelving...  
and...  
and...  
and...  
and...  
and...  
and...  
all...  
at...  
allenstein...  
ary...  
Limited...  
Sale...  
Melbourne...  
buying...  
LE BARK  
CASH.  
ty...  
remitting...  
or...  
and...  
about...  
MISSION...  
CHARGED.  
committed...  
to...  
Station...  
where...  
bridge...  
has...  
published...  
by...  
at...  
the...  
office...  
of...  
the...  
newspaper...  
Launceston...  
Victoria.

HAVELOCK PURE AMERICAN LEAF TOBACCO Confidence Curls Tobacco THE SPIRIT OF '76 YANKEE DOODLE TOBACCO

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

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

Mr. SAMUEL YOUNG, Barrister and Solicitor, Proctor and Conveyancer.

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

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

THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF SAVINGS BANKS. 29 MARKET STREET, MELBOURNE

The Riponshire. Dr. Rinder announces that he will address the electors at Raglan next Tuesday evening.

The Riponshire. Mr. R. E. Johns, P.M., sat as a Licensing Court at Beaufort on Monday, and granted the transfer of the license for the Springs Hotel, Waterloo, from A. K. Dewar to John Christie, as also a temporary license to Denis Maher for 27th inst. at the Beaufort Agricultural Society's show; there being no opposition by the licensing inspector to either application.

The Riponshire. The Travalla and Salvo's Golly State schools have been supplied with flagstones, balustrades, and other articles in efficient readiness for the proclamation of peace, for the opening of the Commonwealth Parliament.

The Riponshire. Some days ago (Star) mentioned that the superintendent and secretary of the Hospital had received a cheque for £27 10s lid from Messrs. Sinclair and Wetherston, representing the result of a house to house canvass made by the ladies of Beaufort, instead of the usual effort in the shape of a bazaar or concert or ball.

The Riponshire. Mrs. Wetherston and Miss Sinclair, Messrs. Beaufort and Mr. Francis O. Easton, Secretary of Ballarat District Hospital.

The Riponshire. Mr. Osmund, M.L.C., died Monday evening at Starell. He was in the city on Saturday, but was not in bed until Sunday, and he was not better on Sunday, but refused to see a doctor.

The Riponshire. Mr. S. G. Black, of Glenormiston, announces that owing to the death of the late member for the Nelson Province in the Legislative Council, the Hon. W. H. S. Osmund, he will be a candidate for the vacant seat, and will take an early opportunity of placing his views before the electors.

The Riponshire. Today's Courier says that Admiral Bridges, of Travalla, is mentioned as a probable candidate for the Nelson Province seat in the Legislative Assembly read vacant by the death of Mr. W. H. Osmund.

The Riponshire. Entries for Beaufort Agricultural Society's show close with the secretary (Mr. John Humphreys), on Saturday, 23rd inst.

The Riponshire. Cured of Chronic Diarrhoea After Thirty Years of Suffering. I suffered for thirty years with diarrhoea and thought I was past being cured.

The Riponshire. The Federal Election. Dr. Rinder, one of the candidates for the Grampians electorate, arranged to address the electors at Beaufort on Tuesday evening, making it impossible for us to report him in this issue.

The Riponshire. Dr. Rinder, who was well received, said that whilst the gentlemen, who sat on the right of the chairman were candidates for the Senate he was a candidate for the House of Representatives. So far they differed, but in the main points of their programme they agreed.

The Riponshire. Dr. Rinder's meeting to-night at Beaufort was attended by about 40 or 50 electors. He received a good hearing, and was frequently applauded. His address was practically the same as that delivered at Ararat.

The Riponshire. On Wednesday evening, 6th inst., there was a large gathering at the Duncolly town hall to hear the views of Messrs. Stone and Wattenhall, candidates for the Grampians electorate for the Commonwealth Parliament.

The Riponshire. The last call made on the capital of the All Nations Extended G.M.C., Beaufort, payable on Wednesday last, was three hundred and thirty shares, and not six hundred as was expected.

The Riponshire. The following are the reported local yields for the week ending Saturday last: Some of the wheat, 52s. 6d.; some of the barley, 52s. 6d.; some of the oats, 42s. 6d.

The Riponshire. He owes his life to the Forethought of a Companion. While on a camping trip in Webster County, Mr. S. I. Stamp, of Normanstown, Va., had a severe attack of bloody flux.

The Riponshire. The annual effort has resulted in a profit of about £25, which is being used for the benefit of the poor and needy.

The Riponshire. The annual effort has resulted in a profit of about £25, which is being used for the benefit of the poor and needy.

The Riponshire. The annual effort has resulted in a profit of about £25, which is being used for the benefit of the poor and needy.

Beaufort Police Court. MONDAY, 12th MARCH, 1901. (Before Mr R. E. Johns, P.M.)

Beaufort Police Court. Joseph Adam Cantlon v. John Cameron, Herbert Todd, Louis Bravo, Geo. H. Stewart, and Lionel Baker.

Beaufort Police Court. Behaving in an insulting manner. Mr H. S. Barrett appeared for Cameron, Bravo and Stewart pleaded guilty, and the others were withdrawn.

Beaufort Police Court. Constable Canton was slightly in error. Constable Canton was slightly in error. Constable Canton was slightly in error.

Beaufort Police Court. Senior constable Jones also deposed that the defendants were behaving in a disorderly manner by pelting bananas skis at each other.

Beaufort Police Court. Mr Barrett said he intended calling the other defendants to prove that Cameron had nothing to do with it.

Beaufort Police Court. Mr Barrett said he intended calling the other defendants to prove that Cameron had nothing to do with it.

Beaufort Police Court. Mr Barrett said he intended calling the other defendants to prove that Cameron had nothing to do with it.

Beaufort Police Court. Mr Barrett said he intended calling the other defendants to prove that Cameron had nothing to do with it.

Beaufort Police Court. Mr Barrett said he intended calling the other defendants to prove that Cameron had nothing to do with it.



BEAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION Will be held in the SOCIETY'S GROUNDS, BEAUFORT, ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27th, 1901.

The following Prizes will be awarded for Stock, Agricultural and Dairy Produce, Implements, Poultry, Miscellaneous, and Dogs. Special Class for Sheep.

- 1. Long-wooled Ram, over one year. First prize, £1 1s (presented by Messrs Dalgety and Co.); second, Society's certificate. 2. Long-wooled Ram, under one year. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate. 3. Long-wooled Ewe, over one year. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate. 4. Long-wooled ewe, under one year. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate. 5. Merino ram, over one year and a half. First, £1 1s (presented by Messrs Dalgety and Co.); second, Society's certificate. 6. Merino Ram, under fourteen months. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate. 7. Merino Ewe, over one year and a half. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate. 8. Merino Ewe, under fourteen months. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate. 9. Two fat Long-wooled or Crossbred Wethers. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate. 10. Two fat Merino Wethers. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate. 11. Two fat Long-wooled or Crossbred Ewes. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate. 12. Two fat Merino Ewes. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate. 13. Champion Prize, Society's certificate (framed), for best Merino Ram. 14. Champion Prize, Society's certificate (framed), for best Merino Ewe.

Class A—Grain.

- 1. Eight bushels Wheat. First prize, 20s; second, Society's certificate. 2. Eight bushels Short Oats. First, 20s; second, Society's certificate. 3. Eight bushels Algerian Oats. First, 20s; second, Society's certificate. 4. Four bushels Cape Barley. First, 10s; second, Society's certificate. 5. Four bushels Perennial Rye Grass. First, 10s; second, Society's certificate. 6. Special Prize by Messrs Thomas Shield & Co. to the grower of the best sample of wheat in the district.

Note.—The exhibits in this class to be grown by the exhibitors, and to be of this season's growth, and an empty bag to be provided with each exhibit.

Class B—Roots, Hay, Fruit, &c.

- 1. Sheaf Hay, not less than one cwt. First prize, 10s; second, Society's certificate. 2. Cwt. of Oaten Chaff, cut by the exhibitor. First, 10s; second, Society's certificate. 3. Cwt. of Potatoes. First, 10s; second, Society's certificate. 4. Cwt. Carrots. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate. 5. Mangold, half-dozen roots. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate. 6. Vegetables, best collection. First, 10s; second, Society's certificate. 7. Cwt. Onions. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate. 8. Apples, best collection. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate. 9. Piums, best collection. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate. 10. For the best collection of Fruit, not necessarily grown by the exhibitor. First, 10s; second, Society's certificate.

Note.—The exhibits in this class (except in sections 2 and 10), to be grown by the exhibitors, and to be of this season's growth, and a declaration made to this effect if required.

Class C—Dairy Produce.

- 1. Albs. Powdered Butter, put up in rolls as usually sent to the market, and without any print or private mark. First, 15s; second, 10s; third, Society's certificate. 2. 25lbs. Salted Butter, made by the exhibitor. First, 15s; second, 10s; third, Society's certificate. 3. For Separated Butter. First and second prizes, Society's certificate. 4. Cheese, not less than 50lbs. weight. First, 15s; second, 10s; third, Society's certificate. 5. Ham. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate. 6. Fitch Bacon. First, 5s; second, Society's certificate.

Note.—The exhibits of Dairy Produce to be made up by the exhibitor. Salted Butter (section 2) to be delivered to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. R. Wetherston, care of Messrs J. R. Wetherston & Co., and entered with the Secretary, not later than four weeks prior to the date of the show. Only one exhibit in this class will be allowed from one household.

Class D—Agricultural Implements.

- 1. Double-furrow Plough. First prize, 15s; second, Society's certificate. 2. Set of Harrows. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate. 3. Seed Drill. First, Society's certificate. 4. Wagon, for farm purposes. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate. 5. Waggonette. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate. 6. Buggy. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate. 7. Dog Cart. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate. 8. Chaffcutter and Horsewheels. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate. 9. Best collection of Agricultural Implements. Prize, £1 1s (presented by Messrs Hawkes Bros).

Class E—Swine.

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

Class F—Poultry.

- 1. Brahma-pootra cock and hen. First prize, 5s; second, 2s 6d. 2. Langshan cock and hen. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d. 3. Dorking cock and hen. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d. 4. Black Spanish cock and hen. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d. 5. Cochins cock and hen. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d. 6. Hamburg cock and hen. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d. 7. Plymouth Rock cock and hen. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d. 8. Game, any variety, cock and hen. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d. 9. Andalusian cock and hen. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d. 10. Leghorn cock and hen, white. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d. 11. Leghorn cock and hen, brown. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d. 12. Minorca cock and hen. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d. 13. Wyandotte cock and hen. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d. 14. Orpington cock and hen. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d. 15. East Turkey's. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d. 16. Pair Common Ducks. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d. 17. Pair Aylesbury Ducks. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d. 18. Pair Geese. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d.

Class G—Horses and Cattle.

- 1. Draught Entire Horse. First prize, £2 (presented by Geo. Lewis, Esq.); second, Society's certificate. 2. Draught Entire, 3 years old. First, £1; second, 10s. 3. Draught mare. First, £2 (£1 presented by D. Stewart, Esq.); second, 10s. 4. Two-year-old Draught Colt. First, £1; second, 10s. 5. Yearling Draught Colt. First, 15s; second, 10s. 6. Draught Gelding. First, 15s; second, 10s. 7. Pair Plough Horses. First, £2 (presented by James Russell, Esq.); second, 15s. 8. Draught Gelding or Filly, under three years. First, 15s; second, 10s. 9. Draught Gelding or Filly, under two years. First, 15s; second, 10s. 10. Draught Foal. First, 20s; second, 10s. 11. Draught Foal, progeny of "Young Dunmore." First, £1; second, 10s (presented by G. A. Dunnet, Esq.). 12. Blood Entire. First, £3 (presented by executors late Wm. Lewis, Esq.); second, Society's certificate. 13. Blood Gelding or Filly, under three years. First, 15s (presented by H. M. Turner, Esq.); second, 10s. 14. Blood Colt, Gelding, or Filly, under two years. First, 15s (presented by H. M. Turner, Esq.); second, 10s. 15. Blood Foal. First, £1. 16. Thoroughbred Mare. First, 20s; second, 10s. 17. Highest Juniper. First, £3; second, £2 (both presented by Rear-Admiral Bridges, R.N.). 18. Highest Jumper, Pony, 13 hands and under. Prize, £1 1s (presented by B. G. Kirkpatrick, Esq.).

- 19. Hunter, to carry not less than 12st.; to be judged by hunting qualities; the jump to be 3ft. 6in. First, £3; second, £2 (both presented by Philip Russell, Esq.). 20. Lady's Hunter, to be ridden by a lady, and judged by hunting qualities; the jump to be 3ft. First, 30s; second, 10s. 21. Pony Hunter, to carry not less than 9st.; the jump to be 3ft. First, £1; second, 10s (both presented by D. Stewart, Esq.). 22. Best Rough Rider. First, £1 1s (presented by R. G. Kirkpatrick, Esq.); second, 10s (presented by J. Pearson, Esq.). 23. Hackney, mare or gelding, capable of carrying 14st. First, 20s; second, 10s. 24. Hackney, mare or gelding, capable of carrying 11st. First, 20s; second, 10s. 25. Lady's Palfrey, to be ridden by a lady. First, 20s; second, 10s. 26. Best Lady Rider. £1 1s (presented by G. A. Dunnet, Esq.); to be judged in the Palfrey section. 27. Delivery Horse, to be driven in spring cart or spring drag. First, 20s (presented by R. Swan, Esq.); second, 10s. 28. Buggy Horse, to be driven in buggy. First, 20s; second, 10s. 29. Pair Buggy Horses, to be driven in buggy. First, £1; second, Society's certificate. 30. Pony Stallion, 14 hands and under. First, £1; second, Society's certificate. 31. Pony Mare or Gelding, 14 hands and under, to be ridden in the ring. First, 15s; second, 10s. 32. Pony, under 13 hands. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate. 33. Pony, 14 hands and under, fastest trotter, to trot round the course in saddle, a distance of one mile. Prize, £2 2s (presented by James McKelvie, Esq.). 34. Pony, 14 hands and under, to be driven a gig (the best turn-out, pony and gig). First, £1 1s (presented by D. Stewart, Esq.); second, Society's certificate. 35. Pair Buggy Ponies, 14 hands and under, to be driven in harness. First, £1; second, Society's certificate. 36. Pair Ponies, under 13 hands, to be driven in harness. First, £1; second, Society's certificate. 37. Bull, any breed. First, 15s; second, Society's certificate. 38. Dairy Cow. First, 20s; second, 10s. 39. Champion Prize—Society's certificate (framed) for best Draught Horse, any age, in the year. 40. Champion Prize—Society's certificate (framed) for best Draught Mare, any age, in the year. 41. Champion Prize—Society's certificate (framed) for best Blood Horse, any age, in the year. 42. Champion Prize—Society's certificate (framed) for best Blood Mare, any age, in the year.

Note.—Exhibitors in the above class, when making their entries, are requested to give the name of each horse or mare exhibited. The date of foaling of foals at lot to be given to the Secretary when entries are made.

Class H—Miscellaneous.

- 1. Collection of Jams. First prize, 10s; second, 5s. 2. Collection of Sauces. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d. 3. Collection of Cut Flowers. First, 7s 6d; second, 5s. 4. Home-made Bread, loaf not less than 4lbs. First, 10s; second, 5s. 5. Collection of Fancy Work, limited to 12 articles. First, £1; second, 10s. 6. For the largest collection of Sparrow Eggs delivered at the Show Yards on the morning of show, and to become the property of the Society. Prizes donated by Mr. D. Stewart, 10s; Mr. J. Hannah, 10s; Mr. G. Topper, 10s; Mr. C. W. Taylor, 5s; Mr. J. Holdaway, 5s; Mr. K. Simpson, 5s. Prizes awarded pro rata according to number of eggs.

Note.—Only one exhibit in section 4 will be allowed from one household.

Class I—Dogs.

- Dog or Bitch. In each section the prizes are—First, 7s 6d; second, 2s 6d. Entrance fee, 1s. 1. Collie (sable). 2. Collie (black and tan) (rough). 3. Collie (smooth). 4. Collie (sable), progeny of J. McKelvie's dog "Jock." (Prize presented by R. A. D. Sinclair, Esq.). 5. Fox Terrier. (Prize presented by D. Stewart, Esq.). 6. English Terrier. 7. Irish Terrier. (Prize presented by J. Eastwood, Esq.). 8. Scotch Terrier. 9. Australian Terrier (rough). 10. Airedale Terrier. (Prize presented by H. M. Turner, Esq.). 11. Cocker Spaniel. 12. Greyhound.

Donations to the above have been presented by Mr. R. A. D. Sinclair, 10s 6d; Mr. D. Stewart, 10s 6d; Mr. J. Eastwood, 10s 6d; Mr. H. M. Turner, 10s 6d. All dogs to be led out for judging by the exhibitors.

Conditions.

- 1. All entries must be made in writing, and lodged with the Secretary, on Saturday, 23rd March, not later than 6 o'clock p.m. 2. All exhibits must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor, and that if required a declaration is to be made to that effect. 3. All exhibits must be forwarded by 10 o'clock a.m., excepting Sheep, which must be on the ground by 11 o'clock, and must be kept on the ground till 4 o'clock p.m. on Show day, unless special permission in writing to remove same be given by the President. 4. A horse taking a prize in any section in Class G shall be eligible to enter in another section in the same class if capable of fulfilling the conditions of that section, and may take a further prize. 5. All donors of £3 and upwards to enter free. 6. Members to exhibit ten exhibits free, and for every exhibit above that number to pay 2s each exhibit. Non-members on paying 5s each exhibit, except in garden and dairy produce, in which classes 2s 6d must be paid. Poultry, miscellaneous, and dogs, 1s. 7. The Society will not be responsible for exhibits, but every care will be taken. 8. The Society invites the exhibition of any other articles or animals than those enumerated, and prizes may be awarded by the judges to those considered deserving, but not money prizes. 9. Members, with their wives and families under 12 years of age, and one other person, will be admitted free. In the case of a Single Member, two other persons will be admitted on production of ticket. The public will be admitted on payment of 1s 6d between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock a.m., and 1s after 12 o'clock. Children, 1s before 12 o'clock and 6d afterwards.

GENERAL PRINTING AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES, "The Advocate" Office, Beaufort

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. 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. The city papers don't take the place of the country ones, though some people appear to think they do. The city papers are all right in their way, but they do not give you that in which you are most interested—your country news. You cannot learn from them when and where your country meetings are to be held, who are dying or who are marrying, who are moving in or who are moving out, court proceedings, who wants to buy or sell farm or land produce, in fact hundreds of things of which it might be of particular importance for you to know. If you can afford to take only one paper, by all means take the one that is published in the country or district where you live. It will cost you less, and thereby you will be assisting yourself and keeping the money in the district.

The Man Who Doesn't Advertise.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead That he himself has heard no word, My trade of late is getting bad, I'll try another pen-in-och ad. For this no bank account shall swell, No angel watch the golden stair To welcome home a millionnaire. To such a man the busy 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's straw, 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; 'Tisad his friends, let no rude sound Here let him live in calm repose, Unsought 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 his loss Place on his grave a wreath of moss, And on the stone above, "Herg, harg, A clump who wouldn't advertise."

Another Bad Liver!

A State of Misery and a Happy Release.

The Case of Mr. WALTER WILMOT.

A disease is none the less to be dreaded because it is immediately fatal. If it saps the energy, undermines the strength, leaving the mind a prey to the most miserable forebodings, so making life a misery and a torment, is not that as bad as death? Such a state of things without the peace and tranquillity of the grave, such a malady is disease of the liver, that veritable scourge of the Australian people, and the experience of Mr. Walter Wilmot, a well-known business man, of 442, Drummond-street, Carlton, Melbourne, fully bears out our conclusion. Interviewed by a reporter, Mr. Wilmot related his story of suffering:—"My trouble dated a few years back, and was brought on, as I think, by my sedentary occupation and lack of proper exercise. I began to feel low spirited, down in the mouth, to lack energy, and suffer from chronic diarrhoea. As time went on these symptoms increased, and failed to yield to either rest or the prescriptions of my doctor. I got that way at last that often I had to knock off work for two or three days together. I was fit for nothing, misery to myself and everyone I had to do with."

He Wanted no Such Patient.

"There now," said the doctor, "you go on taking this medicine till it is all used up. Then come back and let me have a look at you." This was in December, 1896. The woman put the package in her pocket and went home. When the stuff had been consumed, as directed, she called again. The specialist looked at her and made up his mind in a minute, "I will have nothing to do with you as a patient," he said. "It is no use. You are past help; you are worse than when you were here before; I can see the bones through your skin now. What I tell is the truth, and you will be wise not to dabble yourself with hopes that can only break down under you." Rather hard, ugly talk; but from a common-sense point of view the doctor was right. For four years Mrs. Agnes Briggs, of Norwood Terrace, Paddington, near Brisbane, Queensland, had suffered what she called "dreadful torment and pain" from dysentery. She tried everything advertised or recommended to cure it, without success. She was an out-patient at the hospital for more than a twelvemonth, and so in-patient for two months. The medical men interested themselves in the case; they tried right and left for the true treatment, but were not able to lay hands on it. This seemed strange to her, as she did not realize how persistent, and frequently fatal, an ailment dysentery is. She had never read the reports of Army Surgeons on that point, and possibly you have not. "During my illness," says Mrs. Briggs, "I ate out of my house, and I grew worse and worse, and thinner and thinner. For three years I did a little work, and then I had to give in." (As this crisis she consulted the specialist, whose frank opinion has been quoted.) "From January to October, 1897," continues the lady, "I could do nothing whatever. Even my children were cared for by friends. My mother did all the housework, and, on seeing me, she often burst into crying. I was so emaciated and weak she was scarcely able to move."

HINTS TO FRIENDLY READERS

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

It is expected that the coronation of His Majesty the King will take place in May or June next year. It is anticipated that war consols of the value of £50,000,000 will be issued at an early date. Of you dry to do penses mitowt advertising, you will find yourself already like a boy drying to shield a hill down mitowt show. Besides dere ish dese differences: ven you don't get some show you gant make 'em; but you can sometimes shenerally always make der advertising come right avay quick off, all der year round, mit some moneys, —Joseph.

FLORINE.—FOR THE TERTH AND BREATH.—A few drops of the liquid "Florine" sprinkled on a wet tooth-brush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly whiteness, and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. "The Fragrant Florine," being composed in parts of Honey and sweet herbs, is delicious to the taste, and the greatest toilet discovery of the age. Price 2s 6d, of all Chemists and Perfumers. Wholesale depot, 33, Farringdon Road, London, England.

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

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning white, or falling off, use "THE MEXICAN HAIR RESTORER," for it will positively restore its colour, 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," and Obemists and Perfumers everywhere at 3s 6d per Bottle. Wholesale depot 33, Farringdon Road London, England.

Wonderful Medicine. BEECHAM'S PILLS. For Bilious and Nervous Disorders, such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Giddiness, Fulness and Swelling after meals, Dizziness and Drowsiness, Cold Chills, Flushing of the Face, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breath, and Dizziness, Bloating on the Skin, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams, and all Nervous and Debilitating Affections. THE FIRST DOSE WILL GIVE RELIEF IN TWENTY MINUTES. This is no wonder will be acknowledged to be "WORTH A GUINEA A BOX." BEECHAM'S PILLS, taken as directed, will quickly restore the female to complete health. They promptly remove any obstruction or irregularity of the system. For a Weak Stomach; Impaired Digestion; Disordered Liver; they will act like magic. A few doses will work wonders upon the Vital Organs; Strengthening the Nerves; restoring the long lost complexion; bringing back the bloom of youth, and arousing with the Beauty or Health the wisest medical experts declare to be the best medicine for the human frame. These Pills are admitted by thousands in all classes of society, and are the best medicine for the human frame with each box. Prepared only by THOMAS BECHAM, St. Helena, Lancashire, England.

APPLICATIONS FOR MINING LEASES.

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS.

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

A PRIZE POEM.

A syndicate of Western (American) editors offered \$2000.00 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 behind us, Bigger patches on our pants. On our pants, once new and glossy, Now are stripes of different hue; All become subscribers linger, And won't pay us what is due. Then let us all be up and doing, Send your mite, however small, Or when the cold of winter strikes us, We shall have no pants at all. A country paper kindly supplies this beautiful simile—"You might as well try to shoo up an elephant with a thimbleful of soapuds as attempt to do business and ignore advertising."

ADVICE TO MOTHERS!—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with, or eating tea? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Dr. Williams' Sore Throat Syrup. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep, by relieving the child from pain, and the little child awakes as bright as a button. It soothes the inflamed membrane, relaxes the spasm, soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery, and other causes, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Sore Throat Syrup is sold by Medicine Dealers everywhere at 1s per bottle.

Business man—"You remember that 'ad.' I had in your paper, and took out two months ago? Well, I want to have it put back again." Editor—"Why, I thought you said no one noticed it while it was in." Business man (humbly)—"They didn't seem to until I took it out." The mere fact of your advertising lets people know you are still in business; also that your business is sufficiently important to stand advertising. If you are in business you cannot afford to do without advertising, as it is too much of an admission to the world at large. Extract from an interview with a man who has profited by newspaper advertising.

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, and by doing good work, to merit a share of public patronage. Shoeing a specialty. All sorts of vehicles built and repaired.

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

A. H. SANDS, Cabinet Maker, Upholsterer, Window Blind and Building Manufacturer. A. H. Sands has ON SALE the following lines:—Pine Shelving, Flooring, and Lining boards; Californian, Acacia, and other pine, up to 36 inches; cedar, all thicknesses; widths; table legs, saucers, doory, architraves and other mouldings, window glass, white lead, oils, turps, and all the building requisites. Shingles, doors, and all kinds of Joiner's work made to order at the lowest possible prices.

Michaelis, Hallenstein & Co., Proprietary, Limited, 382 and 384 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne. Are now buying WATTLE BARK FOR CASH. In any quantity, removing highest market value or consignments without delay. No Commission Charged. All bark to be consigned to Middle Footscray Railway Station, where Government Weighbridges has been erected. Printed and published by the Proprietor, THOMAS PARKER, at the office of "The Riponshire Advocate" newspaper, Lonsdale Street, Beaufort, Victoria.





however, did not support it because it was inevitable, but because it was inherently right. No true liberal could deny woman her just rights.

During the "reign of terror" in France there were many deeds of daring performed, even by women, and many noble examples of affection exhibited.

The very streets of Paris were deluged with human blood, but near the guillotine it ran in gushing torrents.

Among the assembled multitude that dreary morning were two women. One of them was plainly clad, while a close she kept her features nearly concealed.

Her eyes were inflamed and red, and she gazed eagerly upon the platform, while a shudder passed over her frame as she looked at the glittering knife severed the head from the body of some one who had been unfortunate enough to fall under the ban of the guillotine.

Each expression of the kind would create a laugh from those who heard it, but any thoughtful person must wonder how one so young could have become so depraved.

A SONG OF SUMMER TIME. Oh, the swaying of the branches and the rustling through the trees. And the music of the voices that come upon the breeze!

MARIE. During the "reign of terror" in France there were many deeds of daring performed, even by women, and many noble examples of affection exhibited.

The first woman watched this creature for a few moments, and then pressing her way to her side she laid her hand upon the shoulder of the wretch and whispered:

"There falls another aristocrat who refused me charity when I humbly used to him!"

Each expression of the kind would create a laugh from those who heard it, but any thoughtful person must wonder how one so young could have become so depraved.

THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE. FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1901. THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE. FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1901.

Cured of Chronic Diarrhoea After Thirty Years of Suffering. "I suffered for thirty years with diarrhoea and thought I was past being cured," says John S. Holloway, of French Camp, Miss.

At Bangor, on Wednesday, Miss A. Anderson, daughter of Mr. D. Anderson, of Bangor, was arrested in the bonds of matrimony to Mr. W. Roberts, of Middle Creek.

A terrible accident is often the result of a slight act of carelessness; therefore we cannot be too careful in dealing with our health, this is a matter of great importance.

TO THE DEAR. A rich lady, cured her Diarrhoea and "Noises in the Head" by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave \$5,000.

"KEATING'S POWDER" destroys Bores, Fleas, Beetles, and all other insects. It is quite harmless to domestic animals.

THE FEDERAL ELECTIONS. TO THE ELECTORS OF THE NELSON PROVINCE. GENTLEMEN.—Owing to the lamented death of our late member, the Hon. W. H. Osmund, a vacancy has occurred in the Legislative Council of this Province in the Legislature.

GRAMPLANS ELECTORATE. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that the undermentioned gentlemen have been Nominated for the office of Member of the House of Representatives in the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia for the said Electoral Division.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS. HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued to and from all stations (suburban excepted) from 1st April.

SHIRE OF RIPON. TENDERS, addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, and enclosed in five per cent. cash deposit, are received up till 11 a.m. on each day after 1st April, 1901, for the following works:—

SHIRE OF RIPON. TENDERS, addressed to the President, will be received up to 11 a.m. on MONDAY, 1st of APRIL, 1901, for the purchase of Old Goldsmith's Cannon, Bridge, near Lake Goldsmith.

SHIRE OF RIPON. NOTICE.—It is the intention of the Council of the Shire of Ripon, at its meeting to be held on Monday, the 1st April, at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, to make a Sanitary Rate of 26s. per annum per year, and to make such rate payable equal quarterly instalments, payable in advance.

SHIRE OF RIPON. BY-LAW No. 7. NOTICE is hereby given that the President and Councils of the Shire of Ripon will meet on Monday, 1st April, 1901, at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, to confirm a special order and on the 4th March, 1901, by-law No. 7, for the 4th time generally within the limits of the Township of Beaufort, as follows:—

THE HALF-YEARLY MEETING of above Club will be held at MECHANICS' INSTITUTION on MONDAY evening next, 25th inst. Business.—To receive Balance Sheet, inst. Business.—To receive Balance Sheet, inst. Business.—To receive Balance Sheet, inst.

TO THE ELECTORS—NELSON PROVINCE. GENTLEMEN.—Owing to the lamented death of our late member, the Hon. W. H. Osmund, a vacancy has occurred in the Legislative Council of this Province in the Legislature.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE NELSON PROVINCE. I AM CANDIDATE for the vacancy in the representation of the Nelson Province in the Legislative Council caused by the lamented death of the Hon. W. H. Osmund.

THE FEDERAL ELECTIONS. TO THE ELECTORS OF THE STATE OF VICTORIA. GENTLEMEN.—Having already announced myself as a Candidate for one of the six seats in the Senate, I now beg to ask for your vote and support.

GRAMPLANS ELECTORATE. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that the undermentioned gentlemen have been Nominated for the office of Member of the House of Representatives in the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia for the said Electoral Division.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS. HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued to and from all stations (suburban excepted) from 1st April.

SHIRE OF RIPON. TENDERS, addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, and enclosed in five per cent. cash deposit, are received up till 11 a.m. on each day after 1st April, 1901, for the following works:—

SHIRE OF RIPON. TENDERS, addressed to the President, will be received up to 11 a.m. on MONDAY, 1st of APRIL, 1901, for the purchase of Old Goldsmith's Cannon, Bridge, near Lake Goldsmith.

THIS SPACE IS RESERVED BY HAWKES BROS., MERCHANTS, 38 1/2 MILL STREET, BEAUFORT. Keep your Eye upon it in further issue, and you will not be disappointed.

REMNANTS. REMNANTS. REMNANTS. REMNANTS. REMNANTS. REMNANTS. REMNANTS. REMNANTS. REMNANTS. REMNANTS.

COUGLE'S. We have accumulated hundreds of Remnants and odd lengths during our Sale, which we intend to clear at any price, regardless of cost.

REMNANTS. REMNANTS. REMNANTS. REMNANTS. REMNANTS. REMNANTS. REMNANTS. REMNANTS. REMNANTS. REMNANTS.

DRUIDS' 32nd ANNUAL BAZAAR AND ART UNION. EASTER SATURDAY, APRIL 6. FRIENDLY SOCIETY'S GARDENS AND ST. PATRICK'S HALL, MELBOURNE. BAZAAR APRIL 19th.

WANTED, old letters searched. I buy old Stamps for Cash. SYDNEY STUART, 14 Tudor St., Sydney, N.S.W.

DON'T SEND TO US. SUPPOSE YOU WANT— A Cheap Article of Inferior Quality. DON'T SEND TO OUR STORES. We feel proud of our Splendid Stock of the Best Goods that can be Bought. Our natural modesty will not allow us to cramp up our goods, and there is no need for it, as They Speak for Themselves.

So Does Our Chaff. It makes itself known by its Splendid Sample, its Freshness, and its General Excellence. It is producing business that is mutually satisfactory to our customers and ourselves. We are the Local Agents For— CUMING, SMITH, & CO'S MANURES. These Manures are a Boon to the Farmer. Book your Orders Early to avoid delay in delivery.

We don't try to lose money on the goods we sell, or give something for nothing. Our aim is to supply the Best Article at a Price that will ensure Confidence and Satisfaction. J. R. WOTHERSPOON & CO., Grocers, Wine, Spirit, and General Merchants, Chaff-cutting Mills, Produce Merchants, BEAUFORT.

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS, VICTORIA. March, 1901. To Messrs D. TROY & SON, District Agents, BEAUFORT. Queensland Government have Purchased Fifty-one Massey-Harris Bicycles to equip Cycle Corps for South Africa. (Signature), Massey-Harris Bicycle Department.

J. SNOWDEN. \*\*\* TAILOR \*\*\* NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT. London, Melbourne, and Sydney experience. No drapers' or factory work done, and no female labour employed. The Best of Workmanship and Fit Guaranteed. Federal Senate Elections. GENTLEMEN.—I beg to announce that I am a Candidate for the Federal Senate. I have had the honor of representing the people of Rodney in the Legislative Assembly for nine years, and those of South Yarra Province in the Legislative Council for over fourteen years. I also had the distinguished honor of being selected by you as a Delegate to the Federal Convention which framed the Commonwealth Bill. My intimate knowledge of the whole of the colonies should I be returned as one of your representatives to the National Parliament.

WANTED, old letters searched. I buy old Stamps for Cash. SYDNEY STUART, 14 Tudor St., Sydney, N.S.W. BEAUFORT. SATURDAY, 30th MARCH, 1901. SALE BY AUCTION, at half-past One o'clock, on the Premises, formerly occupied by Messrs. Auld, on the Blockyard Hill Road, Beaufort. W. EDWARD NICKOLS is instructed by Mr. W. SMITH, Watchmaker, who is the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Etc. etc., consisting of Chairs, Tables, Sofas, Pict. G. etc. Washbasins and Wares, Clocks, Safe, etc. etc. Washbasins, Grindstones, portable Cooking Stoves, Flower Stand, and Federal Canteen sundries. Plants; a large quantity of useful articles. As Mr. Smith, the proprietor, is leaving Beaufort, the whole is for positive sale, without reserve. TERMS CASH. W. EDWARD NICKOLS, Auctioneer.





HAVELOCK TOBACCO Confidence Curbs Tobacco YANKEE DOODLE TOBACCO

Beaufort Show.

The 28th annual show under the auspices of the Beaufort Agricultural Society was held on Wednesday afternoon...

Beaufort Show.

The 28th annual show under the auspices of the Beaufort Agricultural Society was held on Wednesday afternoon...

Beaufort Show.

The 28th annual show under the auspices of the Beaufort Agricultural Society was held on Wednesday afternoon...

Beaufort Show.

The 28th annual show under the auspices of the Beaufort Agricultural Society was held on Wednesday afternoon...

Beaufort Show.

The 28th annual show under the auspices of the Beaufort Agricultural Society was held on Wednesday afternoon...

COMMERCIAL ARABAT PRODUCE MARKET. Wheat, 2s 4d per bushel, bags in flour...

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

Messrs. Richards & Co's. Magnificent Display of PHOTOGRAPHS at the Studio...

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

Mr. Samuel Young, Barrister and Solicitor, Proctor and Conveyancer.

THE Riponshire Advocate. Published every Friday Night. FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1901.

Mr. J. W. Harris, junr., B.S.S., Surgeon and Mechanical Dentist. HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

THE Riponshire Advocate. Published every Friday Night. FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1901.

Cured of Chronic Diarrhoea After Thirty Years of Suffering. I suffered for thirty years with diarrhoea...

THE Riponshire Advocate. Published every Friday Night. FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1901.

THE Riponshire Advocate. Published every Friday Night. FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1901.

THE Riponshire Advocate. Published every Friday Night. FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1901.



"SINGING'S POWDER" destroys Bugs, Flies, and all other insects...

A SONG OF SUMMER TIME.

Oh the singing of the thrushes and the titling through the trees, the music of the water that comes upon the breeze...

MARIE.

During the "reign of terror" in France there were many deeds of barbarism performed, even by women...

was clad in the rags of Marie, the beggar girl of Paris. The history of Marie de Nantes was a sad one.

Beaufort Rifle Club.

The half-yearly meeting of the above club was held in the Mechanics' Institute on Monday evening.

Beaufort Rifle Club.

The half-yearly meeting of the above club was held in the Mechanics' Institute on Monday evening.

Beaufort Rifle Club.

The half-yearly meeting of the above club was held in the Mechanics' Institute on Monday evening.

Beaufort Rifle Club.

The half-yearly meeting of the above club was held in the Mechanics' Institute on Monday evening.

Beaufort Rifle Club.

The half-yearly meeting of the above club was held in the Mechanics' Institute on Monday evening.

Beaufort Rifle Club.

The half-yearly meeting of the above club was held in the Mechanics' Institute on Monday evening.

Beaufort Rifle Club.

The half-yearly meeting of the above club was held in the Mechanics' Institute on Monday evening.

It was decided that 3d per man for 40 men or over bring 20 shots each by paid the marker by members practicing; a lesser number to make their own arrangements.

Skipton.

At the Skipton Court of Petty Sessions on Wednesday, 20th inst., before Mr R. E. Johns, P.M., S. Maud, licensing inspector, proceeded against William Omen, licensee of the Skipton Hotel, on two charges of neglecting to keep a light out on the premises.

Skipton.

At the Skipton Court of Petty Sessions on Wednesday, 20th inst., before Mr R. E. Johns, P.M., S. Maud, licensing inspector, proceeded against William Omen, licensee of the Skipton Hotel, on two charges of neglecting to keep a light out on the premises.

Skipton.

At the Skipton Court of Petty Sessions on Wednesday, 20th inst., before Mr R. E. Johns, P.M., S. Maud, licensing inspector, proceeded against William Omen, licensee of the Skipton Hotel, on two charges of neglecting to keep a light out on the premises.

Skipton.

At the Skipton Court of Petty Sessions on Wednesday, 20th inst., before Mr R. E. Johns, P.M., S. Maud, licensing inspector, proceeded against William Omen, licensee of the Skipton Hotel, on two charges of neglecting to keep a light out on the premises.

Skipton.

At the Skipton Court of Petty Sessions on Wednesday, 20th inst., before Mr R. E. Johns, P.M., S. Maud, licensing inspector, proceeded against William Omen, licensee of the Skipton Hotel, on two charges of neglecting to keep a light out on the premises.

Skipton.

At the Skipton Court of Petty Sessions on Wednesday, 20th inst., before Mr R. E. Johns, P.M., S. Maud, licensing inspector, proceeded against William Omen, licensee of the Skipton Hotel, on two charges of neglecting to keep a light out on the premises.

Skipton.

At the Skipton Court of Petty Sessions on Wednesday, 20th inst., before Mr R. E. Johns, P.M., S. Maud, licensing inspector, proceeded against William Omen, licensee of the Skipton Hotel, on two charges of neglecting to keep a light out on the premises.

He Wanted no Such Patient. "There now," said the doctor, "you go on taking this medicine all it is used up."

Two Yellies.

Indigestion and Biliousness. DRIVEN AWAY Like Grass Before the Breeze.

Two Yellies.

In spite of all complaints to the contrary, Australia has a climate to be thankful for; the general health of our people is good.

Two Yellies.

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

Two Yellies.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead that to himself he hath not said, "My trade of late is getting bad."

Two Yellies.

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."

Two Yellies.

FLORILINE. FOR THE TIGHT AND BREATH. A few drops of the liquid "Floriline" sprinkled on a wet toothbrush produces a pleasant frothing effect.

Two Yellies.

THE GREATEST AND YOU CAN GIVE YOUR NEWSPAPER IS YOUR JOB PRINTING; IF YOU DO NOT FEEL ABLE TO RUN AN ADVERTISEMENT, SURELY YOU CAN AFFORD TO GIVE THE NEWSPAPER YOUR CARDS, DOGERS, BILL-HEADS, LETTER-HEADS, ENVELOPES, AND ALL BUSINESS PRINTING TO EXECUTE.

STATUTORY DECLARATION. I, KATE McMURRAY, of 123 Coventry Street, South Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have examined the annexed document...

Statutory Declaration.

I, KATE McMURRAY, of 123 Coventry Street, South Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have examined the annexed document...

Statutory Declaration.

I, KATE McMURRAY, of 123 Coventry Street, South Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have examined the annexed document...

Statutory Declaration.

I, KATE McMURRAY, of 123 Coventry Street, South Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have examined the annexed document...

Statutory Declaration.

I, KATE McMURRAY, of 123 Coventry Street, South Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have examined the annexed document...

Statutory Declaration.

I, KATE McMURRAY, of 123 Coventry Street, South Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have examined the annexed document...

Statutory Declaration.

I, KATE McMURRAY, of 123 Coventry Street, South Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have examined the annexed document...

Statutory Declaration.

I, KATE McMURRAY, of 123 Coventry Street, South Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have examined the annexed document...

APPLICATIONS FOR MINING LEASES. Attention is called to the following regulations under part 2 of "The Mines Act 1890," twenty-third schedule.

Applications for Mining Leases.

Attention is called to the following regulations under part 2 of "The Mines Act 1890," twenty-third schedule.

Applications for Mining Leases.

Attention is called to the following regulations under part 2 of "The Mines Act 1890," twenty-third schedule.

Applications for Mining Leases.

Attention is called to the following regulations under part 2 of "The Mines Act 1890," twenty-third schedule.

Applications for Mining Leases.

Attention is called to the following regulations under part 2 of "The Mines Act 1890," twenty-third schedule.

Applications for Mining Leases.

Attention is called to the following regulations under part 2 of "The Mines Act 1890," twenty-third schedule.

Applications for Mining Leases.

Attention is called to the following regulations under part 2 of "The Mines Act 1890," twenty-third schedule.

Applications for Mining Leases.

Attention is called to the following regulations under part 2 of "The Mines Act 1890," twenty-third schedule.

A PRIZE POEM. A syndicate of Western (American) editors offered 100,000 dollars for the best appeal to newspaper subscribers to pay up their subscriptions.

A Prize Poem.

A syndicate of Western (American) editors offered 100,000 dollars for the best appeal to newspaper subscribers to pay up their subscriptions.

A Prize Poem.

A syndicate of Western (American) editors offered 100,000 dollars for the best appeal to newspaper subscribers to pay up their subscriptions.

A Prize Poem.

A syndicate of Western (American) editors offered 100,000 dollars for the best appeal to newspaper subscribers to pay up their subscriptions.

A Prize Poem.

A syndicate of Western (American) editors offered 100,000 dollars for the best appeal to newspaper subscribers to pay up their subscriptions.

A Prize Poem.

A syndicate of Western (American) editors offered 100,000 dollars for the best appeal to newspaper subscribers to pay up their subscriptions.

A Prize Poem.

A syndicate of Western (American) editors offered 100,000 dollars for the best appeal to newspaper subscribers to pay up their subscriptions.

A Prize Poem.

A syndicate of Western (American) editors offered 100,000 dollars for the best appeal to newspaper subscribers to pay up their subscriptions.



Illustration of a horse-drawn carriage.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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