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BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKETS. Tuesday. Fat Cattle—300 head was the supply...

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

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

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

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

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

Riponshire Advocate

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1901.

Buy only J. R. Wetherpoon & Co's. Price Chief. Guaranteed quality. See advertisement in this issue.

Yet another rise in the price of meat has been decreed by the master butchers of Melbourne...

WOODS' GREAT PEPPERMINT CURE FOR COUGHS AND COLDS NEVER FAILS.

Came Near Dying. For three days and nights I suffered agony untold from an attack of cholera morbus brought on by eating cucumbers.

The rainfall at Beaufort for the week ending yesterday at 9 a.m. amounted to 1.02 points.

The Riponshire Council chamber presented the appearance of a picture gallery on Monday.

From Under-Secretary, notifying that 27th March was appointed a public holiday throughout the North and West ridings of the shire.

From Municipal Association of Victoria, intimating, in reply, that section 89 of the Justices Act 1890 deals with the question of costs.

From Deputy Postmaster-General, intimating that no action has been taken in the direction of reducing the staff at the Beaufort post and telegraph office.

From Jas. T. Stevenson, applying for dancing license for Raglan Hall.

From C. Tompkins, Beaufort, asking for deduction of 6s in rates charged on 40 acres of land in parish of Earsbarn.

Riponshire Council. MONDAY, 1st APRIL, 1901. Present—Cra. Stewart (President); Sinclair, Cushing, O'Shaughnessy, Flynn, and Beggs.

The President apologized for the absence of Mr Lewis (who was present for an hour before the council sat) for having to leave by the 12.30 p.m. train for Hamilton.

From Margaret McDougall, Beaufort, asking to be struck off the roll for a house which had been removed from Middle Creek.

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From J. McRae, Beaufort, asking for the continuation of a drain on the west end of his allotment of land at Travalla.

From Mr. Geo. Lewis, giving notice to move the first available meeting—Shaba notice be inserted in the local paper four times before the Revision Court sits to the effect that all persons at present on the roll, or applying to be put on the roll, as joint occupiers must make an affidavit that they are directly interested in and receive a share of the proceeds of the property for which they seek to be enrolled, otherwise their names will not be put on the roll.

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"KRATING'S POWDER" destroys Beetles, Fleas, Moths, Beetles, and all other insects, whilst quite harmless to domestic animals.

A TERRIFIC COMBAT.

SCHOFIELD'S BATTLE WITH HOOD'S INVADING ARMY AT FRANKLIN.

Overturning on the March to Nashville by a "Vastly Superior Force," Schofield Turned and Fought the Enemy a Stunning Blow.

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their position in the "hull" by constructing slight breastworks. The only signal to warn them of the attack was the sudden bursting into view of a long line of Confederates moving rapidly in perfect order, with banners waving and bayonets glistening in the bright rays of the setting sun.

With a yell O'Byrne's men rushed into the works, and when the defenders, after a brave but useless resistance, broke for the rear they followed at their heels, shouting down and capturing hundreds and crying out to one another, "Go into the works and take them!" More like wild men than soldiers, O'Byrne's excited followers dashed over the half mile that lay between the captured rifle line and the stronghold on the pike. The astonished defenders of the second line dare not fire upon the assailants for fear of hitting comrades who were either leading O'Byrne's men or mingling with them in their mad charge. Once at the rear works the onset of O'Byrne's men was so impetuous that the soldiers on the parapet were literally run over, and in a few minutes, or before the reserves in the third line comprehended the situation, O'Byrne's banners waved overhead, his men occupied a position of width of a regiment, and intoxicated with triumph were dashing along the pike to pounce upon the reserves.

Meanwhile O'Byrne's soldiers, unmindful of the affairs at the extreme front, had been busy in the meantime, and were earnestly serving as rear guard on the march that day.

O'Byrne had no orders, except to rest his troops. The soldiers were getting weary, their supplies of ammunition were low, and when the breastworks they had just marched past were carried by a lightning rush of the Confederates, who then were at their heels. The men instinctively threw down their handfuls of bread and pork and took up their weapons.

The moment the men in gray were swearing and shouting on the line where they had no business to be, O'Byrne's commands rang out as calmly and clear as though he had rehearsed them, though surely no such calmness of order had ever been noted for these men. "First brigade, fall in! Charge bayonets! Double quick!" were the words.

O'Byrne rushed to his post, spurting his horse toward the point and shouting right and left with his revolver. After sending the chambers he climbed the weapon, and after breaking the barrel from its handle over the head of some luckless gray-jacket who had got too far on the wrong side of the dividing line, he jumped from his horse and took a market from the ranks of the Confederates. He was not far from the front when he saw that the men in blue were standing at attention, and that until he stood at the second line of works surrounded by his men.

Then for an hour in that narrow space reared the hottest open field and breastwork struggle of the war. The Twelfth and Sixteenth Kentucky of Kelly's Union brigade, whose works had been breached, and the survivors of Conrade's and Lane's commands, who had rallied at the reserves, hurried themselves within the lines.

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Who Samuel Byrnes Is.

The writer is glad to take the hand of Mr. Byrnes and give it a hearty grasp. That we are parted for the moment by thousands of miles of sea-water counts for nothing. We live together and prosper, Mr. Byrnes. You are the man of the hour, more full of ideas and plans than an American scientist-molecule of black seeds, it is jolly to hear a man sing out, "I am first class every way; and as for health, I couldn't be better."

This is great, especially when we understand what went before it. For several years Mr. Byrnes was in bad form. Dyspepsia it was, and a very nasty variety of that abominable complaint. He got but a sleep—he had to write—and was in pain most of the time. He called in the doctors, one after another, and asked them what he was to do.

They agreed on the main point, a diet was right. Indigestion, liver disorder, and the nerve troubles which are thrown in as wake-while-the-doctors-said these things one got rid of, our friend would get his sleep—and he wrote—and he did his best to bring it to pass—these worthy men. They gave him drugs—the same, no doubt, that have been so often and so vainly given.

"After the doctors gave me up," says Mr. Byrnes, "I tried everything I could think of, or others recommended to me. At first I felt sure I would come out all right, but I never did until somebody told me to try Mother Seigel's Syrup. Even after reading what was printed in books and papers, as to the merits of this preparation, I still shook my head."

"Not likely to be any better than the rest," said, "the chances are all against it. For you see, my dear man, as you say, down in my shoes, and I was not a little disappointed in any testimony that could be produced."

All the same, I began taking the Syrup; I don't know why. The good effect was not immediate. I stopped eating up my food, and commenced to feel stronger and better. Without troubling you with the story of how I got up, I have lived here sixty-one years, and many people in this neighbourhood know what I have said to be true, and were as much astonished at my recovery as I was myself. I am now seventy-one years of age, and look and feel as well as I ever did. I thank God for this wonderful medicine. I thank God for Mother Seigel's Syrup."

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Federal Elections.

The Federal elections took place in the State of Victoria on Friday last. The returns are still incomplete, but it cannot after that, as to the first six names being elected.

THE SENATE. (Six members elected.) Simon Fraser, M.L.C. (M.), 81,121; Sir W. F. T. Sargood, M.L.C. (M.), 76,713; Robert Wallace Best (M.), 60,848; James Styles (M.), 59,505; John George Barrett (Labor), 56,672; John Lamont Dow (M.), 55,008; Robert Reid, M.L.C. (L.), 49,294; George Henry Wise (M.), 44,958; J. A. Wallace, M.L.C. (M.), 44,002; William Alay, Watt (M.), 39,000; John Gavan Duffy (M.), 37,487; William Henry Moule (M.), 37,334; Stephen Barker (Labor), 26,031; Alfred J. Hampton (Labor), 20,678; James L. Purson, K.C. (L.), 17,982; Richard Baker (M.), 16,660; William R. O. Kelly (M.), 12,183; Charles Sargeant (M.), 8,919.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. (One Member for each Electorate.) Right Hon. Sir George Turner (Federal Treasurer), Ballarat. Sir John Quirk L.L.D. (M.), Bendigo. Sir Allan McLeay, M.L.A. (M.), Gippsland. Mr Samuel Mauger, M.L.A. (M.), Melbourne East. BALARAT (33,189 electors). Alfred Deakin, Federal Attorney-General (M.), 4206; Richard T. Vale, M.L.A. (L.), 1474. BOULDER (33,352 electors). Jas. N. H. Hume Cook (M.), 3937; Frederick T. Hickford (O.), 2375; Martin Hannah (Labor), 1526; James Mearns (M.), 750. CORNELLIA (11,699 electors). John Charles Munniford (M.), 1076; John Woods (M.), 1076. CORNELIA (11,699 electors). James W. McCoy (M.), 2894; N. Fitzgerald, M.L.C. (L.), 1586. CURIO (12,029 electors). Richard A. Crouch (M.), 2032; Angus R. Leving, M.L.A. (M.), 1093; Angus MacNaughton (M.), 712; James Alexander Boyd (O.), 581. EDOMA (11,338 electors). J. H. McColl (M.), 3,609; M. Hirsch (M.), 3,061. ENDERBURY (12,156 electors). Arthur Champion Groom (M.), 142; Louis Lawrence Smith, (M.), 1234; Alf. Downward, M.L.A. (M.), 856. GEORGE CROSS (10,738 electors). Thomas Stanley (M.), 2,559; A. W. Rinder, M.R.C.O. (M.), 1,932; H. H. Wattenhall (M.), 743. INNES (10,013 electors). Isaac A. Isaacs, M.L.A. (M.), 2459; Thomas K. Ashworth (O.), 1322. KOONONG (13,690 electors). William West, M.L.C. (L.), 5271; Theodore Finb, M.L.A. (M.), 3043; John W. Foster Rogers (M.), 820. LAKEVIEW (10,149 electors). W. B. Gross, M.L.A. (M.), 2055; C. O. Salmon, M.L.A. (M.), 1651. MOIRA (10,185 electors). John Kennedy, M.L.A. (M.), 1741; Thomas (O.), 1387. MELBOURNE (12,235 electors). Malcolm D. McEwen (M.), 4970; W. Maloney, M.L.A. (Labor), 3211; MELBOURNE SOUTHERN (12,774 electors). James Buck-Ronald (Labor), 3197; Donald McArthur (M.), 2240; Alexander Sutherland (O.), 1841; Margaret Gunn (M.), 510. MELBOURNE NORTHERN (15,280 electors). Henry B. Higgins (M.), 4530; Robert Barr (M.), 3525; Isaac Sibly (M.), 1625. MERRINDAB (11,400 electors). Robert Harper (M.), 1568; Thomas Hunt (M.), 1416; Sydney Stott (M.), 611. WARRUBRA (9905 electors). Phasinos, M.L.C. (M.), 165; W. H. Irvine, M.L.A. (O.), 127; Henry Williams (O.), 58. WANNON (11,248 electors). Sam. Winter Cooke, M.L.C. (O.), 959; Louis Horwitz (M.), 910; Leo F. Cussen (M.), 559. FRANK GUYTON TUDOR (Labor), 3897; William Wilson (M.), 2925; Patrick Joseph O'Connor (M.), 2803; John Gahan (M.), 1112; Sir Geo. Reid easily returned for East Sydney.

GRAMPIANS. So far as Beaufort was concerned, the Federal elections were conducted, in fact, so little interest seemed to be taken that the town was no one who lived there usual. No traps were engaged, and a very light vote was recorded. It will be seen by the returns below that Dr. Rinder headed the poll here by 1 vote. The local arrangements were admirably carried out by Mr. T. R. Oddie, chief-deputy returning officer for Ripon and Hampden. The polling was as follows:—

Table with 4 columns: Name, Party, Votes, and Margin. Includes names like Beaufort, Ripon, Skipton, and Skipton Hill.

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THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF SAVINGS BANKS.

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

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

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

Religious Services. SUNDAY, 14TH APRIL, 1901. Presbyterian Church—Beaufort, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Religious Services. Primitive Methodist Church—Beaufort, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

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Shippers. On the 9th April, at his late residence, Wilby-street, Beaufort, Jeremiah Smith (late of Golden Age Hotel), son of the late Reuben Smith, Wilby-street, Norwich, Norfolk, England. Aged 76 years.

In Memoriam. My dear father, who departed this life on 14th April, 1891. Rest, dearest father, thy tolls are o'er, Thy loving hand shall toll no more.

The Riponshire Advocate. Published every Friday Night. FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1901.

Some interesting facts concerning the world's wheat supply, furnished in a recent magazine article, are well worthy the attention of wheat growers in this part of the world.

Local and General News. Buy only J. R. Wetherpoon & Co's. Prize Coffee. Guaranteed quality. See advertisement in this issue.

Another column Mr Skene, the successful candidate for the Grampians election, returns thanks to his supporters. A harvest thanksgiving service will be held in the church of St. Andrew, on Tuesday evening next, at 7.30 p.m.

The Riponshire school concert in aid of prize fund, held on Thursday night, 4th inst., in the Public Hall, was a great success, both financially and otherwise.

Mr. B. H. Harris, junr., has been appointed to the position of Inspector-General of Savings Banks. He is a native of this district and has been for many years in the service of the Government.

Mr. Harris having had considerable experience in country and leading Melbourne houses, customers can rely on having their requirements faithfully and promptly attended to.

There was a large gathering in the mechanics' institute, on Friday night last, for the presentation of a flag to the Riponshire school.

It does not yet appear to be generally understood that the reintroduction of the penny post in Victoria applies only to inland correspondence.

It Happened in a Drug Store. One day last winter a lady came to my drug store and asked for a brand of cough medicine that I did not have in stock.

Or James Russell, of Carrington Station, left Snake Valley on Tuesday, with Mrs Russell and family for a trip to England. Mr Russell will probably be absent for about a year.

A grand concert of vocal and instrumental music will be given by the choir and band of the Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind in the Societies' Hall, Beaufort, on Thursday evening next, 18th inst.

A slight error appeared in our Shire Council report last week. Mr. Flynn was reported to have moved the notice of motion re sanitary rate, and it should have been Mr. Sinclair.

Readers are invited in our advertising columns, before the 19th inst., for filling two dead trees in the Mechanics' Institute, Beaufort, and supplying 10 tons of 2ft. 6in. dry firewood.

The Church of England Sunday school picnic, held in the Beaufort Park on Easter Monday, was a great success. The day was all that could be desired, and the picnic proved to be a very enjoyable one.

It is with regret that we ("Advertiser") find ourselves called upon to record the demise of Mr. Minnie Lewis, of Honorable, Ballyroan, a very old and respected resident of this district.

Mr. Sinclair has received the following letter from Mr. Hogarth, superintendent and secretary of the Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind, Melbourne.

It is with feelings of deep regret that we have to record the death of Mr. J. W. Harris, junr., on Wednesday last, after a long illness.

Mr. Harris was a native of this district and has been for many years in the service of the Government. He was a man of high character and great ability.

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Middle Creek Picnic. The annual picnic provided by the residents of the Middle Creek district was held on Wednesday as usual in a paddock kindly lent for the occasion by Mr. D. McDonald.

The attendance was a great success, although the attendance was slightly smaller than that of last year, probably owing to the half-holiday not being observed in Beaufort.

The weather was beautifully fine. An early dinner was provided for the children and the visitors, and then a very attractive sports' programme was successfully carried out.

The children competed attracted considerable attention, more especially the boat and shoe races. In this event the children had to run about 80 yds., pick out their boots (all of which were in a heap), and put them on and run back to the winning post.

The boat race was a regular scramble for the boots, and in many cases the children returned with odd boots on. Old and young shared in the fun of scrambling for lilies and fruit.

The sports in which the district athletes took part were interesting, the hurdle race, quarter-mile handicap, married men and women's races, young ladies' race, and old buffers' race, in particular being closely watched.

The smallest of the money awards did not prevent the competitors from doing their utmost to win, with the result that close finishes were the order of the day.

Mr. W. Jess, the indefatigable secretary, was assisted by a really good working committee, composed of Messrs D. McDonald, G. Davis, R. Bell, W. Ahern, J. O'Brien, F. Jess, L. Fay, F. Porter, L. J. Berryman, T. Jess, P. Russell, J. McDonald, H. J. Richards, W. H. Halpin, W. L. Fay, P. Ryan, H. and J. Hillman, McGeahy, C. McPherson, W. Kelly, and M. O'Brien.

The visitors were very hospitably entertained, the ladies providing them with light refreshments and most assiduously seeing that their wants were attended to.

The catering was done by Mr. Hughes, of Beaufort, and gave unbounded satisfaction. The superintendence of refreshments was under the control of Mesdames Liston, Halpin, McGeahy, and Taylor, and Misses Carmichael, Ahern, E. M. A., and S. Jess, and in addition to these the following ladies assisted in waiting upon the guests:—Mrs Barker, Misses M. Jess, Fay, Forbes, Taylor and Liston.

A lot of hard work was capably and ungrudgingly done both by the ladies and the sports committees. Appended are the results of the sports:—Boys' under 7 years.—L. O'Brien, 1; N. Dunn, 2; F. Liston, 3.

Girls' under 7 years.—S. McGeahy; M. Hughes, 2; E. Browne, 3. Boys' under 10.—Jas. Anderson, 1; J. O'Shay, 2; F. Fay, 3.

Girls' under 10.—E. Nairn, 1; T. Liston, 2; A. Brown, 3. Boys' under 13.—J. McGeahy, 1; W. Halpin, 2; N. Dunn, 3.

Girls' under 13.—E. Hughes, 1; F. McGeahy, 2; E. Hughes, 3. Boys' under 16.—W. Halpin, 1; F. McGeahy, 2; E. McDonald, 3.

Nelson Province Election. The Hon. S. G. Black, M.L.C., who has been returned without opposition to fill the vacancy for the Nelson Province in the Legislative Council, addressed the electors at the Societies' Hall, Beaufort, on Tuesday evening.

The attendance was small, about 40 being present. Mr. R. A. D. Sinclair was voted to the chair, and suitably introduced Mr. Black. Mr. Black, on rising, was greeted with applause, and said he had to thank the electors most heartily for returning him unopposed.

He, however, was sorry that his opponent (Mr. Montgomery) could not contest the seat through ill-health. As the meeting was a small one he would put his views before them as briefly as possible.

He advocated the reduction of the qualifications for members from £100 to £50, so as to bring it more within the reach of the people. He referred to the electorate being considerably too large, and thought that it should be cut up into electorates of convenient size, giving to each a single representative, which would enable candidates to get in touch with the electors; but as they were it was impossible to visit all the different centres; he would advocate the introduction of single electorates, and was also in favor of extending the qualification of electors to that of the electors' roll.

They had a big alteration in the constitution, and therefore the taxes would be considerable. The main taxes would be the Customs and the Stamp duty, which would have to be borne by the people, and they were desirous of a House to protect themselves. (Applause.) He was opposed to women's franchise, but did not wish to say one word about their intelligence.

Those who wished the franchise extended to them were in a very small minority, and therefore he did not see that they wanted the franchise. The Women's Franchise Bill had been passed several times by the Assembly, only to be thrown out by the Council. As this district was one of the principal mining centres, he thought that every assistance should be given the miner to assist him in opening up new fields.

As regards the Education Act, he stated that Schools of Mines in this colony had done good work, and he thought the young people should be educated to enable them to battle for themselves in their future life. Speaking on the question of closer settlement, he said he had been closely connected with it for some years past. In other parts agriculture was suited for the locality, and that also was of immense value to the State, for it produced a very heavy traffic for the railways.

Closer settlement would give an opportunity to poorer men to keep their families near them while they were growing up. He was opposed to compulsory purchase of land, for if such was the case arbitrators would be appointed to value it, and would naturally put a high value on the land. As regards the Education Act, he wished to mention that he would be very sorry to see it interfered with. (Applause.)

It was an Act which gave to every person a good education, and it must be upheld. Mr. Black resumed his seat amidst applause, and as there were no questions, he moved a hearty vote of thanks to the chair. The meeting only lasted half-an-hour.

Came Near Dying. "For three days and nights I suffered agony untold from an attack of cholera morbus brought on by eating cucumbers," says Mr. E. Lowther, clerk of the district court, Centerville, Iowa. "I thought I should surely die, and tried a dozen different medicines, but all to no purpose. I sent for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and three doses relieved me entirely. I went to sleep and did not awake for eight hours. On awaking a few hours ago I felt so gratified that the first work I do on going to the office is to write to the manufacturers of this remedy and offer them my grateful thanks and say, 'God bless you and the splendid medicine you make.' This remedy is for sale by J. R. Wetherpoon & Co., Beaufort.

Skipton. (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) The Rev. Mr. Waughan, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian Church here for 24 years, paid a visit to this town about a fortnight ago. He took a severe attack of dysentery, and although four different doctors attended him he expired on Tuesday, 26th ult., at 12 noon. The funeral took place on Friday.

Mrs. Menzie, wife of Mr. Charles Menzie, surfaceman, died on 26th ult. She had been ailing for some time. The funeral, which took place on Thursday, was well attended by friends and relatives. Mr. S. Cleveland of this township met with a painful accident on Tuesday last. He was engaged well sinking on Banogit station, when by some means the windlass broke away and smashed his collar bone. Dr. Donaldson attended to the fracture.

Skipton was visited on Wednesday last with a very welcome downfall of rain, which has filled all the tanks in the vicinity. A short time ago an elderly single woman was granted a pension of 10s per week by Mr. Murphy, at the Prankin Court. It transpires that she has a brother in good circumstances, but being entitled to a pension, she preferred to draw Government money, rather than be beholden to her brother. The brother heard what his sister had done, and has sent a cheque for £5 10s 6d, the amount his sister had received from the Government to Mr. Murphy, stating that he would in future pay an amount equivalent to the pension. Mr. Murphy has thanked the woman's brother for the action taken.

For sprains, swellings and lameness there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Try it. For sale by J. R. Wetherpoon & Co., Beaufort.

vince Election. Black, M.L.C., who without opposition to the Nelson Province Council, addressed the meeting...

Mining News.

The All Nations Consols tributors have 'bottomed on 12dwt. of gold. The forfeited shares of the 7th call of the North Sons of Freedom Company...

Carrigrah Races.

These races were held on Easter Monday under the most favorable circumstances. The weather was perfect, and the attendance large.

Rifle Shooting.

A team of 12 officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Rangers travelled by the 7.20 train on Good Friday to Wickliffe Road to compete against the Wickliffe Rifle Club at Wickliffe.

Hardships and Exposure

Induce a Troublesome Liver. Clements' Tonic Cures. The Case of MR. CHARLES NASH. One attention was called to the report of a remarkable cure that had been made of the person of Mr. Charles Nash...

Near Dying. Days and nights I suffered from an attack of cholera. I was attended by a doctor, but to no purpose.

Gazette Notices.

A gold mining lease awaits execution to S. Hancock, for 20a. On 22nd, Raglan. Leases will be issued to the following:—J. Scaife, Sons of Freedom South Company, 50a, Raglan.

The Transvaal War.

A BOER DISASTER. GROBELAAR'S COMMANDO SCATTERED. 120 SURRENDERED. LONDON, April 9. The Boers have met with a disaster in the South-eastern Transvaal.

Skipton.

MR. CORRESPONDENT. Mr. Waughan, formerly Presbyterian Church here said a visit to this town night ago. He took a case of dysentery, and although doctors attended him he died, 26th ult., at 12 noon.

Statutory Declaration.

I, CHARLES NASH, of 155 Faraday-street, Melbourne, in and for the Colony of Victoria, do hereby declare that I have carefully read the enclosed document, containing a full and true account of my illness, and that I believe the same to be a true and correct statement of the facts therein contained.

Lay on MacDuff, who hasn't read how bold MacDuff was slain. But now he's been so long since dead. Why take him up again?

For Broochal Cough, take Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 2d. The Russian provincial official Legorovki, who recently attempted the life of M. Polydenostoff, the Procurator-General of the Holy Synod, has been tried, and sentenced to six years' penal servitude.

SALE. SALE. SALE. Important Announcement. HAWKES BROS., Ironmongers & Importers, Neill Street, Beaufort. Beg to announce to the public of Beaufort and surrounding districts that they intend holding a Grand Clearing Sale, for Cash.

DON'T SEND TO US. SUPPOSE YOU WANT— 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 crack up our goods, and here is no need for it, as They Speak for Themselves.

Application for a Gold Mining Lease. It is hereby notified that it is intended to grant the lease, undermentioned, subject to such conditions, modifications, and reservations as may be necessary.

EXAMINATIONS OF MINING AND FACTORY ENGINE-DRIVERS. THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS will hold sittings in the country districts, Gippsland and elsewhere, during the months of May and June.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS. Royal Visit to Australia. Warracknabeal—Heatham—Stawell—Dowling Forest—To Melbourne from Warracknabeal and all stations to Murtos inclusive, and from Heatham and all stations to Dowling Forest by special train on 25th April and 1st May, and certain ordinary trains on 22nd, 23rd, and 24th April.

Remember this Sale is for Cash only, and will have no reference to our usual credit business, which we trust will go on as usual. It is a special opportunity for buyers to lay in stocks at low prices, and pick up bargains, as we have not held a Sale for years, and stocks have accumulated.

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 thick in the Produce Business. We intend to keep there. At the Beaufort Agricultural Society's Show, held on March 27th, our Chaff was awarded both First and Second Prizes, there being six competitors. This speaks for itself.

J. R. WOTHERSPOON & CO., Grocers, Wine, Spirit, and General Merchants, Chaff-cutting Mills, Produce Merchants, BEAUFORT.

CHALLENGE. AS I AM dissatisfied by the decision of the judges at the late Beaufort Show in the Draught Stallion Class, I hereby challenge the first one of the judges to show my horse against the winner of the first prize at Beaufort Show, at the Ballarat Agricultural Society's next trial, for any sum from £10 to £50, to be deposited with the Editor of this paper, balance to be paid one month prior to the trial. Should either horse die, meet, or be injured, a certificate from a qualified veterinary surgeon should be produced, which will entitle all monies paid to be refunded, and the event of challenge being accepted, money not to be paid over until prize ticket is produced. Challenge must be accepted by 19th inst. THOMAS WISS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF GRAMPPIANS. GENTLEMEN.— MOST sincerely do I thank you for returning me to the head of the Poll by so large a majority. I am deeply indebted to you for the confidence you have placed in me, and I assure you that I shall do my utmost to deserve your confidence in the future.

1901. Autumn and Winter Season. G. H. COUGLE, The People's Draper, Has pleasure in announcing to his patrons and the public generally that he is now showing Autumn & Winter Goods.

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DE. RINDEE tender his sincere THANKS to the large number of ELECTORS who supported him so loyally during the recent contest, and hopes with their assistance to be more successful on some future occasion.

ROYAL VICTORIAN INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND.— A grand popular Concert of Vocal and Instrumental Music will be given by the Choir and Band of the Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind, in the Societies Hall, Beaufort, on THURSDAY, APRIL 12th, 1901. Doors open at 7.30. Concert to commence at 8 o'clock. Admission, 2s and 1s; children, half-price.

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NORTHERNS OF FREEDOM COMPANY. No Liability. NOTICE.— The undermentioned shares, forfeited for non-payment of 4th call of 2p each (2d) per share, will be given by Public Auction, at Mining Exchange, Lydiard Street, Ballarat, on Friday, 12th April, 1901, at 12.30 p.m.—Nos. 1 to 50,000, exclusive of those upon which Call has been paid.

GRAMPPIANS ELECTORATE. I am, gentlemen, Yours gratefully, THOMAS SKENE.

NOVELTIES IN Millinery, Jackets, Macintoshes, Dress Materials, Fur Necklets, Blousing Flannels, Fancy and Jet Trimmings, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Boots and Shoes, &c.

FOR SALE, 12, Dr. 26p, of Freshford Land, in the County of Devon, consisting of four rooms, DWELLING HOUSE and two detached HOUSES, situated in Start Street, Beaufort, near Western House, formerly occupied by Mr. Abbott.

G. H. COUGLE, MANCHESTER BOOTS, HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

DR. RADFIE wishes to announce that he has REMOVED to his NEW RESIDENCE, HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT (opposite the Public Library), where he may be consulted as usual.

FOR SALE, MELONS for Preserving or for Jam, Pickle, or Water Melons. Apply, GEO. TOPPER.

FOR SALE, English DOG CART. Apply W. C. FEEDER, Blacksmith, Beaufort.

NOTICE is hereby given that the President and Council of the Shire of Ripon will meet on Wednesday, 1st May, 1901, at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, to confirm a special order passed on the 1st April, 1901, viz., By-law No. 7, for sanitary matters generally within the limits of the Township of Beaufort, as follows:—Consent being at the north end of Marchion Street, on the south boundary of the township of Beaufort; thence west, north, and east by the township boundaries to the commencing point. A copy of the by-law can be inspected at the Shire Hall.

"KEATING'S POWDER" destroys Bugs, Fleas, Mosquitoes, Beetles, and all other insects, whilst quite harmless to domestic animals.

THE IRISH WEDDING.

Mr. Malony, Ardy Bourke and his cousin, Pat O'Rourke, With the bottle peeped slyly from his tall, strong, Och, they follow not wide a smile each his fellow on the aisle.

THE MAJOR'S STORY.

"Yes, my hair is white for a man of my years," said he, running his shapely fingers through the snow white locks.

thought I could get board with you for a day or so. "Jim's friends are mine," he said, with a sidelong glance. "Come on."

WOMAN'S HIGHEST MISSION.

It has been truly said that "if modern knowledge, power, it is not wisdom," and therefore, with increased education, the social status does not always improve.

Hardships and Exposure Induce a Troublesome Liver.

Clements Tonic Cures. The Case of MR. CHARLES NASH.

My attention was called to the report of a man who had been cured of a liver complaint by the use of Clements Tonic.

Buangor.

The funeral of Mr. Minchin Lewis, one of the oldest and most respected residents of the Ballyrogan district, with which he had been associated for a number of years, took place on Saturday last.

Who Samuel Byrnes is.

The writer is glad to take the hand of Mr. Samuel Byrnes and give it a hearty squeeze. This was done at the meeting of the Riponshire Association on Saturday last.

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.

Strange Discovery.

The London Times has received from its Athens correspondent a special article on the strange, and indeed the sensational, discovery of works of ancient art at the bottom of the sea near the island of Cerigo (Cythera).



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DEATH. McDONALD.—On 26th inst. at 'Burnbrae', Middle Creek, Beaufort, Donald McDonald, aged 69 years. 'Patient suffers gone to rest.'

Funeral Notice. The friends of the late Mr. Donald McDonald are respectfully invited to follow his remains to the Beaufort Cemetery on Monday next, 29th inst.

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outside the court for three-quarters of an hour, because the services of a second magistrate were not available, the people who had business at the court gained admission, only to find that Mr. J. R. Wetherpoon, J.P., had performed to adjourn the court till 6.15 p.m.

Monday, the 6th, Thursday, the 9th, and Friday, the 10th days of May, have been appointed as bank and public holidays throughout the state.

Corporal punishment in an aggravated form, according to the statements of school children, seems to be the rule in some state schools. 'Spare the rod, and spoil the child,' is a maxim that the teachers evidently do not believe in.

The premises known as Mac's Hotel, at Beaufort, have been disposed of privately by Mr. T. Gibson, the purchaser being Mr. W. Jones, hotelkeeper, of Beaufort.

The following motions by notice are to be considered at the monthly meeting of the Riponshire Council next Wednesday:—

The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York have consented to present the prizes to the public schools. The signal will be given at 12.50 p.m. punctually.

To perpetuate the memory of that gallant soldier, Major Geo. A. Eddy, who fell in action at Rensburg, South Africa, on the 12th Feb., 1900.

It is notified that Wednesday, May 1st, is the last day on which electors' rights can be obtained for enrolment on the supplementary lists of non-rate-paying electors for the Legislative Assembly.

Some years ago a considerable amount of money was advanced to a number of shires as wire netting loans. The wire netting was purchased by the shires for residents in rabbit-stricken districts.

Death of Mr. Ronald McDonald. The many friends of Mr. Donald McDonald, grazier, of Middle Creek, will regret to hear of his death, which occurred this afternoon after a lingering illness.

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ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET. Wheat, 2s 4d per bushel, bags in; flour, stone-made, none; roller-made, 15s 7d per ton.

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

Mr J. W. HARRIS, Junr., B.D.S., Surgical and Mechanical Dentist. HAVLOCK-STREET, BEAUFORT.

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Mr. W. Edward Nicksel announces the sale by auction, on Saturday, 27th inst., at 2 p.m., on the premises, Waterloo road, Beaufort, of Mr. Trompf's household furniture and effects.

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Rifle Shooting. The monthly match between members of the Beaufort Rifle Club was fired on Wednesday afternoon, the prize money consisting of the entrance fees, divided into 50, 30, and 20 per cent.

Came Near Dying. 'For three days and nights I suffered agony untold from an attack of cholera morbus brought on by eating cucumbers,' says M. E. Lowther, clerk of the district court, Centerville, Iowa.

The appointment of Dr. Thornton to the onerous post of Bishop Suffragan of Manchester, coupled with the valuable living of Blackburn, must be taken as an indication of the high esteem felt for the ex-Bishop of Ballarat by Dr. Moorhouse, and of the value set upon his administrative capacities.

Eight in every 1000 wounded soldiers get lockjaw, and 70 per cent. of lockjaw cases are fatal. For Children's Hacking Cough at night Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. Is 6d.

