

# The Riponshire Advocate.

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BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 1901.

PRICE THREEPENCE.

## 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**—Per 100 0 4  
**REPLY POST CARDS**—Per 100 0 3  
**LETTERS CARDS**—Per 100 0 3  
(For 24, 12 for 1s 3d)

**NEWSPAPERS**—Per 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 1  
(Such as acceptances, invoices, accounts, affidavits, examination papers (corrections only allowed), manuscript of books or for printing, legal documents (not in the nature of letters), bills of exchange, bills of lading, music, pass books, or cards connected with any society, pay sheets, powers of attorney, deeds or copies thereof, recognisances, specifications, stock sheets, scrip, wills, and other similar articles.)  
**PRINTED PAPERS**—For every four ounces (up to 3lbs) 0 1  
Remarks such as, "A cheque will oblige," "With thanks," will render accounts chargeable as letters.

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

**LETTERS**—Per 1/2 ounce or under 0 1  
**POST CARDS**—Per 100 0 3  
**REPLY POST CARDS**—Per 100 0 3  
**LETTERS CARDS** to N. S. Wales, N. Australia, Queensland, Tasmania, W. Australia, and Fiji 0 2  
To New Zealand and Fiji 0 2

**BOOKS**—Per four ounces or under (up to three lbs) 0 1  
**NEWSPAPERS**—Per 100 0 4  
**REGISTRATION FEE**—0 3  
**BULK** parcels of newspapers, posted by a registered newspaper publisher or news vendor, per lb or fraction thereof 0 1  
**PARCEL POST**—To S. Australia, Queensland, New Zealand, Tasmania, and W. Australia only—Per lb or under 0 8  
Each additional lb. or under (up to 11 lbs) 0 6

**PACKETS.**  
**COMMERCIAL PAPERS AND PRINTED PAPERS**—Per every two ounces or under (up to 4lbs) 0 1  
(Items see 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**—Per 100 0 1 1/2  
**REPLY POST CARDS**—Per 100 0 1  
**NEWSPAPERS**—Per 100 0 1

**COMMERCIAL PAPERS**—4 ounces or under 0 2 1/2  
Over 4 ounces, but not over 6 ounces 0 3  
Every additional two ounces or under (up to 4lbs) 0 1  
**PRINTED PAPERS** (other than news papers)—Per every two ounces or under (up to 4lbs) 0 1  
**PATTERNS and samples**—Per every two ounces or under (up to 1lb) 0 1  
**REGISTRATION FEE**—0 3

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT of delivery of a registered article**—0 2  
**PARCEL POST, wholly by sea**—Each parcel of 2lbs or under 1 6  
Each additional lb or under (up to 11lbs) 0 9

**LATE LETTERS** must bear full postage and late fee stamp of 3d. 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 notifications for which it receives no payment whatever. It is always spending its time and money to benefit and improve the prospects of the place through which it circulates. It gives you value in return for your printing order.

An advertisement is a paper man's marketable commodity, and it is quite as much so as a side of bacon, a pound of butter, or a ton of flour. No man can afford to give away the things he sells for a livelihood, and the man who does so in order to get business is generally in a bad way. Don't try to put the paper man "in a bad way." But exercise a little human nature. Support him; he needs encouragement and support; but do it in the legitimate way. If the printer gets a few pounds worth of printing orders from you, he is not in a position to give you a pound's worth of advertising for nothing. And you have had value for the printing already. Go into a grocer's or draper's for 1/3 worth of goods, and the grocer's man or draper will not throw in gratis 1/3 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 as the Local Paper is extensively read in the district, it therefore affords a splendid advertising medium.

**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, 15s—sufficient to effect a permanent cure in the great majority of long-standing cases.

**BY ALL CHEMISTS and AGENTS MEDICINE VENDORS throughout the world.**

Proprietors, THE LINCOLN and MIDLANDS COUNTY DRUG COMPANY, Lincoln, England. Trade Mark—"BLOOD MIXTURE."

**RE MINING LEASES.**

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**FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE.**

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THE WORLD-FAMED BLOOD PURIFIER AND RESTORER.

IS WARRANTED TO CLEAR THE BLOOD FROM ALL IMPURITIES FROM WHATEVER CAUSE ARISING. For Scouring, Scurvy, Eczema, Itch, Blood Diseases, Blackheads, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds, it is a never-failing and permanent Cure. It Cures Old Sores, Cures Sores on the Neck, Cures Itch, Cures Blackheads or Pimples on the Face, Cures Scoury, Cures Ulcers, Cures Blood and Skin Diseases, Cures Glandular Swellings, Clears the Blood from all Impure Matter, From whatever cause arising. For Rheumatism, Eczema, Ulcers, Bad Skin and Blood Diseases, Blisters, Spots, Blackheads, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds, its effects are marvellous.

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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 no other of its kind to test its value.

Thousands of "wonderful cures" have been effected by it, such as the following:

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## HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT

Have stood pre-eminent during the past sixty years as RELIABLE FAMILY MEDICINES.

They are invaluable Remedies for:

Rheumatism, Gout, Lumbago, Feverish Attacks, Ague, Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, Old Wounds, Sores and Skin Diseases.

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

Manufactured only at 78, New Oxford St., (late 55, Oxford St.), London. Sold by all Chemists and Medicine Vendors.

## THIS DAY J. MCKEICH'S Great STOCK-TAKING SALE BEGINS, WHEN A BIG SLAUGHTER OF WINTER DRAPERY, MILLINERY, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, Will take place. The greatest sale on record.

Bargains in every Department during the next Few Weeks.

No old out-of-date stock to sell. All this Season's Goods will be Sold Regardless of Cost.

### NOTE THIS GREAT MONEY-SAVING SALE OPENS THIS DAY, 13th JULY, 1901.



## FUNERAL ECONOMY.

Established 1890.

### A. H. SANDS

(Late Wm. Baker), UNDERTAKER,

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

Hears 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 Bedding Manufacturer.

A. H. Sands has ON SALE the following:—Floor Shelving, Flooring, and lining boards; Californian, kauri, and clear pine, up to 36 inches; cedar, all thicknesses and widths; table legs, sashes, doors, architrave and other mouldings, window glass, white lead, oils, turps, and all the building requisites. Sashes, doors, and all kinds of Joiner's work made to order at the lowest possible prices.

### W. EDWARD NICKOLS

Auctioneer, Valuer, Arbitrator, General Commission Agent.

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

Correspondent and Valuer for the Balarat Banking Company, Limited.

Trust and other Monies to Lead at Current Rates

### STEVENSON & SONS,

UNDERTAKERS AND CARPENTERS,

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

J. B. COCHRAN, NEWS AGENT, BOOKSELLER, and STATIONER, begs to announce to the inhabitants of BEAUFORT and district that he is Sole Agent for the Argus, Age, Herald, Star, Courier, Melbourne Punch, Sydney Bulletin, Riponshire Advocate, Leader, Weekly Times, Australasian, Australian Journal, Freeman, and all other Periodicals. All School Requisites kept in stock. Also Agent for Australian Widows' Fund Life Assurance. Advertisements received for all the above-named papers. While thanking his numerous customers for past 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.

### 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.

### P. J. O'SULLIVAN,

SADDLER AND HARNESS MAKER SNAKE VALLEY.

A large Assortment of Saddlery 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, Saddle-wares, Furred Skins, &c., &c.

### 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 published within the boundaries of the Shire. As the advocate of the interests and for the welfare of this district, it has a claim for a considerable amount of support, and has a greater scope for extended usefulness than any other journal or journal within a given radius of Beaufort.

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

ARTHUR PARKER, Proprietor. Beaufort, 5th September, 1896.

### JOHN HUMPHREYS

COMMISSION & INSURANCE AGENT

ACCOUNTANT ETC., Neill Street, Beaufort.

DENTS and Debts Collected. Agent for the South British Fire and Marine Insurance Company. Agency Business of all kinds attended to.

### BOOKBINDING

ON REASONABLE TERMS.

MINING SCRIP, CALL, RECEIPT DELIVERY BOOKS, &c., Prepared on the shortest notice.

To our Readers and Patrons.

THE PROSPERITY OF A DISTRICT DEPENDS chiefly upon the support and encouragement that is given by the population to local enterprise and industry. Eric venture is to a more or less extent speculative, but each, whilst aiming at the success of the promoter, must offer certain returns to the share 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 working; thus it was that the custom buying and selling, using a standard currency was introduced. One form of that currency known as "paper money," and of paper money there is more than one kind. All kinds useful, but not every kind returns its original value. The "paper" money most valuable is newspaper proprietor is that which is sent him by "Subscribers and Advertisers" and he will do his utmost to entitle him to a good share of it.

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

The Circulation of the Riponshire Advocate is Steadily Increasing.

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

"The Advocate," PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY MORNING, CIRCULATES in the following districts:—Beaufort, Stockyard Hill, Lake Goldsmith, Sillier's Gully, Main Land, Raglan, Chute, Waterloo, Warumbene, Bungoor, Middle Creek, Shirley, Travalla, Skipton, and Caraghnam.

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, MINING SCRIP, REPORTS, &c., PAMPHLETS, CIRCULARS, BILLHEADS, POSTERS, DELIVERY BOOKS, DRAPERS' HANDBILLS, CATALOGUES, MOVING LARDS, SOUVENIR & DINNER TICKETS, &c., &c.

PRINTED IN FIRST CLASS STYLE AT MELBOURNE PRESS, Office:—Lawrence Street, Beaufort.

**Plain & Ornamental Printing** OF EVERY description executed at the "RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE OFFICE."

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HAVELOCK PURE AMERICAN LEAF

TOBACCO

Confidence CIGARETTES

The NEW PHOTOGRAPHY at RICHARDS & CO'S

COMMERCIAL ARABIAN PRODUCE MARKET

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKETS

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

GEOLONG MARKETS

Post Office Store, Waterloo. T. D. MARTIN

Loans to Farmers. IN SUMS FROM £50 to £2,000

The past and present local footballers play a match in the Park next Wednesday afternoon in aid of the funds of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute.

A very heavy fall of snow occurred at Beaufort early on Sunday morning; in fact, old residents say it was the heaviest that they ever saw here.

At the Ballarat District Poultry and Dog Society's Show yesterday week, Mr. R. A. D. Sinclair, of Beaufort, was first prize for young puppy 50/10 dog.

The team to represent the Beaufort Rifle Club in the home and home match to be held against the Ballarat Rifle Club on Wednesday, 14th inst., will be chosen from the following:—J. McKinnon, Sergeant-Major Baitman, D. F. Tapp, H. Hill, R. Baitman, W. O'Sullivan, T. Sands, W. Johnston, A. Hogg, G. Loft, J. Brooks, H. Tompkins, M. Tyrrell, L. Watkins, J. R. Waterhouse, E. McMillan.

Mr. R. A. D. Sinclair, of Beaufort, had an exhibition at the Ballarat dog show last week a collie which carried off a first prize. The animal, which is a very valuable one, disappeared the day the show closed, and was never seen until Wednesday, when it strayed into a Lydiard street establishment, and being recognised by a friend of the owner, was captured, and was returned the same night to Beaufort.

Speaking in the Legislative Assembly on Tuesday evening on the Constitution Convention Bill, Mr. D. S. Oman, the member for Ripon and Hampden, is reported by the Argus to have said that the Government occupied the Treasury benches on this question, and this alone, he supported the bill, and if his constituents did not approve his action he could earn more money elsewhere.

Mr. Samuel Young, Barrister and Solicitor, Proctor and Conveyancer, NELL STREET, BEAUFORT. OFFICE HOURS—10 to 12, 4 to 5.

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. R. Cochran, HAVELOCK-ST., BEAUFORT (NEXT TO THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE).

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Mothers of Children. Affected with a severe cold, cough, and croup, the mothers of children are often in a state of great anxiety.

Riponshire Revision Court. An open court for the purpose of revising the voters' lists for the several ridings of the Shire of Ripon was held at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Saturday afternoon.

W. T. Hill objected to the name of John McKinnon, of Beaufort, being retained on the voters' list on the grounds that he is neither the owner nor occupier of the property, and is deceased.

John McKinnon claimed enrolment as occupier of the property, and was allowed. John Rotherford objected to the name of George Vowles, of Waterloo, being retained on the voters' list on the grounds that he is neither the owner nor occupier of the property, and is deceased.

Matthew Kelly claimed enrolment as occupier of the property, and was allowed. Isabella McDonald claimed enrolment as owner of the property, and was allowed.

E. J. Muntz, acting secretary, objected to the name of Donald McDonald being retained on the voters' list on the grounds that he is deceased.

James Allen claimed enrolment as owner of 4 1/2 acres in Cheptowe, one vote—allowed.

Thomas Greenbank claimed enrolment as owner of 150, 2 1/2, Carnham, one vote—refused; the court having no power to allow it, as an objection had not been lodged against the enrolment of Leonard Greenbank.

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Imaginary Ailments. There are many who have pain in the back and imagine that their kidneys are affected, while the only trouble is a rheumatism of the muscles.

Mining News. An eightieth interest in the Barton Quartz Mining Company, Beaufort, was this week disposed of locally for £5, an increase of 10s on the high price previously obtained.

The half-yearly meeting of shareholders of the Sons of Freedom Central Co. was held at the Golden Age Hall, Beaufort, on Wednesday evening.

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Mr. Stevenson seconded the motion. Mr. Troy considered it a course unworthy of dealing with the matter, with which Mr. Eastwood agreed.

The Chairman thought that all it meant was an intimation to the directors, if they thought the proper time to dispose of them, had arrived, to call a special meeting. Mr. Troy begged to differ.

Mr. Eastwood considered it a very fair resolution, and said that the next half-yearly meeting could alter it if advisable. Mr. Halpin also thought the motion right and proper, pointing out that the directors, not being strangers to the district, could form an opinion when the time was ripe to sell.

The motion was carried by a large majority. The same resolution was applied to the 1100 forfeited shares, on the proposition of Messrs Sinclair and Freeman.

Mr. Halpin, on behalf of an absent shareholder, asked why the report and balance sheet were not issued previous to today, and why proxy forms were not sent with them?

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PART VIII.

For six days he had been fruitfully toiled night and day, and he needed a peaceful rest. Consequently he slept peacefully until daylight, as he had the quiet conscience of an honest man. In the evening towards 6 o'clock he went to the farm of Grandval.

As he had been careful to state that he would soon return, his presence at the farm did not astonish the farm hands. "Ah, cousin!" cried Gervaise. "You need not tell me anything, cousin; I know all."

"What a misfortune!" "Yes, it is frightful!" They could not say any more before the man. After supper, in Gervaise's room, carefully closed, they talked.

"Cousin, do you think that Denise will be tried?" asked the farmer's wife. "It is not easy to get out of the clutches of the law."

"But they cannot prove..." "Undoubtedly, but the gold and the jewels found in the trunk, and the fact that she was alone in the room, are circumstances in her favor."

"Then she will be found guilty." "I think so." "And after that nothing will be said about the affair?"

Gervaise breathed a sigh of relief. "Now, Rabiot," said Parizot, "let's talk of something else. We know now where Claire Guerin's child was born."

"Ah!" "It was a girl; she was born in the hospital at Poitiers. The old doctor brought to Nivelly by the magistrate to examine the body, once treated by Claire before and after the birth of her child, and he recognized his old patient."

"Curse the lock!" exclaimed Rabiot; "then they know that Beau-Soupier was Claire Guerin's child." "Not at all, cousin; in the hospital at Poitiers, no more than here, was she willing to make herself known; therefore the doctor could not tell her name."

As at 11 o'clock, Rabiot went to bed. He had a little late in taking of his first step, Rabiot postponing his visit till the next day, said to himself that the best thing he could do for the moment was to dine heartily, inasmuch as he had a new appetite, and then get into comfortable bed.

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Although still pale and thin, the widow's cheeks no longer had the same leaden tinge, and her eyes were no longer dim. She felt that her strength was gradually returning, and she said so with visible satisfaction.

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It is true they were not much driven with work; there still were days when the young linen-worker's needle was idle. Wedding outfits and baby clothes, as in demand as ever, were made up by her hands, and she was specially devoted to linen supplied these; now, with few exceptions, they are all bought at the great dry goods establishments, those immense bazaars of modern times.

Undoubtedly they are not as rich or as finely worked, but they are much cheaper and cheaper brings custom. It is not every one that has a fortune to spend in the most luxurious linen in the market. The young linen-worker found in her work that the special hours were obliged to lower their prices to avoid suffering too much from the competition of the great establishments; the earned only one-half as much as formerly, though working as many hours.

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"If there is anything to say, cousin, there is something to do." "Certainly, this young man must be absolutely driven away, and as soon as possible." "We shall succeed in it, I think."

"Yes, for you have prepared things well. You have been very shrewd; very shrewd, cousin; receive my congratulations; you are playing your role admirably; keep on. With such an auxiliary as you success is certain." "The devotes modestly lowered his eyes. "You had an especially happy thought," continued Rabiot, "when you had the suggestion to Madame Lureau, who hastened to accept it, that you furnish her with information concerning Lucien Morel."

"I saw the opportunity that that would give us of turning the young man out." "And you saw so clearly, cousin, that, after you have given your information to the widow Lureau concerning her daughter's lover, she will be in the greatest hurry to give him his formal dismissal—that is, to throw him out of doors."

"Ah! yes, I had forgotten those. Well, we will arrange that. You could this very evening inform the widow Lureau, not regarding Lucien Morel, but regarding the honor of his family; nevertheless, despite my haste to end matters with the lover, you will wait three days; you must appear to have had time to get the promised information."

"I have it there, in this drawer of my desk; three long columns of a Blois journal, the reading of which will interest the widow Lureau and her daughter enormously. And then I know something else still, which will tell you of this; it is very interesting. The widow's principles being what they are, she will not hesitate a second. Once rid of Lucien Morel, we shall be complete masters of the situation, and can proceed as rapidly as possible towards the final result."

"Within three months Miss Eugénie Lureau must be Mrs. Joseph Rabiot. The whatever happens, we shall have nothing to lose."

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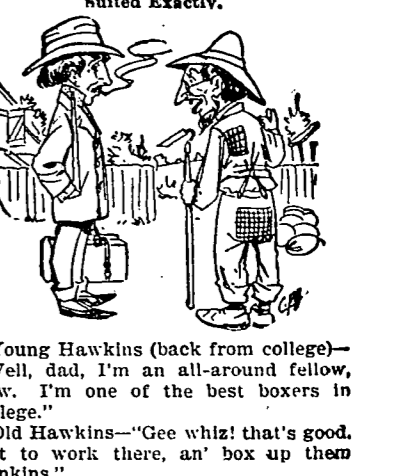
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"In what particular line?" asked the recruiting officer. "I'm a champion sprinter." "The recruiting officer was thoughtful. "It depends," he said, "on the direction you would take as to whether that would be a recommendation or just the reverse."—Chicago Post.

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"Poor fellow!" said the philanthropist passerby, sympathetically, as he looked over the fence at the wild-haired man who was galloping around the yard astride of a broomstick, which he caused to prance and pitch till it finally bucked him off on his head. "So you lost your wazer?"

"You fool!" shrieked the man addressed, indignantly, as he picked himself up. "I am not paying an election bet—I'm crazy!"

No Ambition. "Funny about Jobbin. He hasn't a particle of ambition. Never seems to care to be at the front in anything."

"What's the matter now?" "They buried him this afternoon, and there were four carriages ahead of his hearse."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

To BE CONTINUED.

Taking No Chances. "So you think you love my son?" "I am sure of it, sir."

"You can't be. Not till you've been married 20 years will you know whether you really love each other, and I cannot allow him to marry without being certain that both of you will be happy in each other's love."—Pick Me Up.











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We certify the above extract to be true and correct in every particular. MICHAEL FLYNN, JOHN HUMPHREYS, Managers.

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## POSTAL NEWS.

### RATES WITHIN VICTORIA.

**LETTERS**—Per ounce or under 0 2  
**URGENT LETTERS**—Per letter 0 6  
(In addition to ordinary postage)  
(Urgent letters are on arrival at the Post Office in the town to which they are directed, treated as telegrams, and delivered with the utmost despatch. They will not be delivered if addressed to persons residing beyond the ordinary delivery by telegraph messenger, nor if addressed to a place having no delivery by letter carrier or telegraph messenger.)  
**POST CARDS** ... 0 2  
**REPLY POST CARDS** ... 0 1  
**LETTER CARDS** ... 0 1  
(2 for 2d., 12 for 1s. 3d.)  
**NEWSPAPERS** ... 0 0 4  
**BOOKS**—For every four ounces or under (up to three lbs) 0 3  
**REGISTRATION FEE** ... 0 1  
**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, newspaper books, or cards connected with any society, pay sheets, powers of attorney, deeds or copies thereof, of remittances, 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.

**LETTERS**—Per 1/2 ounce or under 0 2  
**POST CARDS** ... 0 1  
**REPLY POST CARDS** ... 0 2  
**LETTER CARDS**—To N. S. Wales, S. Australia, Queensland, Tasmania, W. Australia, To New Zealand and Fiji 0 1 1/2  
**BOOKS**—Per four ounces or under (up to three lbs) ... 0 1  
**NEWSPAPERS** ... 0 0 3  
**REGISTRATION FEE** ... 0 1  
**BULK PARCELS** of newspapers, posted by a registered newspaper publisher or news vendor, per lb or fraction thereof ... 0 1  
**PARCEL POST**—To S. Australia, Queensland, New Zealand, Tasmania, and W. Australia only.—Per lb or under 0 8  
Each additional lb. or under (up to 11 lbs) ... 0 6  
**PACKETS.**  
**COMMERCIAL PAPERS AND PRINTED PAPERS**—Per every two ounces or under (up to 4lbs) 0 1  
(Items see Victoria.)  
**RATES**—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  
Over 4 ounces, but not over 6 ounces ... 0 3  
Every additional two ounces or under (up to 4lbs) ... 0 1  
**PRINTED PAPERS** (other than news papers)—Per every two ounces or under (up to 4lbs) ... 0 1  
**PATTERNS** and samples.—Per every two ounces or under (up to 1lb) ... 0 1  
**REGISTRATION FEE** ... 0 3  
**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT** of delivery of a registered article ... 0 2 1/2  
**PARCELS** Post, wholly by sea.—Each parcel of 2lbs or under (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 1/3 worth of goods, and the grocer's man or draper will not throw it gratis. It is worth 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 as the Local Paper is extensively read in the district, it therefore affords a splendid advertising medium.

### "FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE"

## Clarke's Blood Mixture

**THE WORLD-FAMED BLOOD PURIFIER AND RESTORER.**  
IS WARRANTED TO CLEAR THE BLOOD FROM ALL IMPURITIES from whatever cause arising. For Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Itch, and Blood Diseases, Blackheads, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds, it is a never-failing and permanent Cure. It is a never-failing and permanent Cure of Old Sores. Cures Sores on the Neck. Cures Sores on the Face. Cures Blood or Pimples on the Face. Cures Scrofula. Cures Ulcers. Cures Blood and Skin Diseases. Cures Glandular Swellings. Clears the Blood from all Impure Matter. From whatever cause arising. It is a real specific for Gout and Rheumatic Pains. It removes the cause from the Blood and Bones. The world-famed Blood Purifier and Restorer is warranted to cleanse the blood from all impurities, from whatever cause arising. For Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Itch, and Blood Diseases, Blackheads, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds, its effects are marvellous. It is the only real specific for Gout and Rheumatic Pains, for it removes the cause from the Blood and Bones. As this Mixture is pleasant to the taste, and warranted free from anything injurious to the most delicate constitution of either sex, from infancy to old age, the Proprietors solicit sufferers to give it a trial to test its value. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it, such as the following:—  
Mr. James Balmoe writes:—"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 Army. I was confined 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 it, and after my first bottle I found myself very much better. I continued with it, and it made a perfect cure of me. I can truly say Clarke's Blood Mixture is a wonderful medicine."  
"39 Falmouth-chambers, Falmouth-road, New Kent-road, S.E., July 8, 1890."  
"P.S.—I should like to say that when sending a relation of the second bottle from the neighbouring drug stores they persuaded her to take a preparation of their own, but they declared it was 'just as good.' I found this did me no good at all. It was, therefore, sent back, and the genuine article proceeded, with above result."  
Mr. W. Fenley, Broad Lane, Gortolow, Cambridge, writes:—"Three years ago I had a slight skin disease, and was obliged to see a doctor, who told me it was Eczema. I was under his treatment some time, but got no better. I tried, I may say, scores of other medicines, but all to no purpose, and I was, therefore, under special treatment, but got no better, and came out un cured; in fact, worse than when I went in. I was now perfectly well, with my skin as clear as possible. It was 'Clarke's Blood Mixture' which effected this wonderful cure, and I cannot recommend it too highly. January 20, 1892."  
Colour-Sergeant Instructor Jno. Howarth, Cheshire Regiment, Chester, writes:—"I suffered from Rheumatism in my arms and legs for over five years. I also had a broken shin, and through which I could rest only for a few minutes at a time. All sorts of remedies were applied, but none did me any good for more than a few days. After a while I was recommended to try 'Clarke's Blood Mixture,' which I did, and on taking the first bottle I felt myself 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. I am in as good health as ever I was in my life."  
"Moreover, I told two friends of mine who were laid up with Rheumatism of my case, and they tried 'Clarke's Blood Mixture.' They are well again. They say this medicine cannot be too highly praised." May 16, 1890."  
Mr. G. Price, St. Margaret's-on-Thames, writes:—"I feel that I should write you a few lines in praise of Clarke's Blood Mixture. I have been suffering these last few years with Eczema and Blotches, which prevented me following my occupation, and I can safely say I have spent scores of pounds in the last few years with Eczema and Blotches, but I was cured by your medicine. A little while ago, however, I was visited by a friend of mine who has taken Clarke's Blood Mixture to try a bottle, and to my great relief I am a new man and able at the present time to go on with my business, being now quite well. In fact, I cannot give it too much praise. You are as liberal to make what use you like of it as I am testimonial for the benefit of others who may be suffering from the same complaint." December 20, 1890.

### THOUSANDS OF TESTIMONIALS OF WONDERFUL CURES FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

Clarke's Blood Mixture is sold in Bottles 2s. 6d. each, and in cases containing six times the quantity, 11s.—sufficient to effect a permanent cure in the great majority of long-standing cases. ALL CHEMISTS and PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS throughout the world, PROPRIETORS, THE LINCOLN and MIDLAND COUNTIES DRUG COMPANY, LINCOLN, ENGLAND. Trade Mark—"Blood Mixture."

### Clarke's Blood Mixture.

**CAUTION**—Purchasers of Clarke's Blood Mixture should see that they get the genuine article. Worthless imitations and substitutes are sometimes palm'd off by unprincipled vendors. The words "Lincoln and Midland Counties Drug Company, Lincoln, England," are engraved on the Government Stamp, and "Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture," blown in the bottle, WITHOUT WHICH NONE ARE GENUINE.

### RE MINING LEASES.

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



## HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT

Have stood pre-eminent during the past sixty years as

### RELIABLE FAMILY MEDICINES.

They are invaluable Remedies for

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

They have no equal for Affections of the

### THROAT, CHEST and LUNGS.

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

## THIS DAY J. McKEICH'S Great STOCK-TAKING SALE

### BEGINS, WHEN A BIG SLAUGHTER OF WINTER DRAPERY, MILLINERY, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES,

Will take place. The greatest sale on record. Bargains in every Department during the next Few Weeks.

No old out-of-date stock to sell. All this Season's Goods will be Sold Regardless of Cost.

### NOTE THIS GREAT MONEY-SAVING SALE OPENS

## THIS DAY, 13th JULY, 1901.



### FUNERAL ECONOMY.

Established 1860.

## A. H. SANDS

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

### A. H. SANDS,

Cabinet Maker, Upholsterer, Window Blind and Bedding Manufacturer.

A. H. Sands has ON-SALE the following:—Lino, Floor Shelving, Flooring, and lining boards; California, lauri, and clear pine, up to 36 inches; cedar, all thicknesses and widths; table legs, sashes, doors, architraves and other mouldings, window glass, white lead, oils, turps, and all the building requisites, and all kinds of Joiner's work made to order at the lowest possible prices.

### W. EDWARD NICKOLS

Auctioneer, Valuer, Arbitrator. General Commission Agent.

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

Correspondent and Valuer for the Bullock Banking Company, Limited.

Trust and other MONIES to Lead at Current Rates

### STEVENSON & SONS,



UNDERTAKERS AND CARPENTERS, Havelock Street, Beaufort. (Opposite Golden Age Hotel), beg to inform the public of Beaufort and surrounding districts that they have purchased the UNDERTAKING BUSINESS of the late R. FANLEY, and hope by moderate charges and prompt attention, to merit a continuance of the patronage accorded to their predecessor.

### J. B. O'CONNOR, NEWS AGENT, BOOKSELLER, and STATIONER, begs to announce to the INHABITANTS of BEAUFORT and district that he is Sole Agent for the Argus, Age, Herald, Star, Courier, Melbourne Punch, Sydney Bulletin, Riponshire Advocate, Leader, Weekly Times, Australian, Australian Journal, Sportman, and all other Periodicals. All School Requisites kept in stock. Also Agent for Australian Widows' Fund Life Assurance. Advertisements received for all the above-named papers. While thanking his numerous customers for past 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.

### WM. C. PEDDER,

Blacksmith and Wheelwright, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

Farm and Timber Waggons, Farm, Road and Spring Drays, Waggons, and all kinds of Vehicles made and repaired on the premises. Horses Carefully Shod.

### 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," which is the only newspaper that is printed and published within the boundaries of the Shire. As the advocate of the interests and for the welfare of this district, it has a claim for a considerable amount of support, and 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, 5th September, 1896.

### 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.

### P. J. O'SULLIVAN,

SADDLER and HARNES MAKER SNAKE VALLEY.

A large Assortment of Saddlery 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.

### To our Readers and Patrons.

THE PROSPERITY OF A DISTRICT DEPENDS wholly upon the support and encouragement that is given by the population to local enterprise and industry. It is a matter of course that the success of a venture is to a large extent dependent upon the amount of support it receives, but each, whilst aiming at the success of a promoter, must offer certain returns to those whose support is necessary to achieve certain advantageous results on both sides.

Therefore, Support Local Industry and Local Enterprise.

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

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

### The Circulation of the Riponshire Advocate

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

### "The Advocate,"

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY MORNING, CIRCULATES in the following districts:—Beaufort, Stockyard Hill, Lake Goldsmith, Sillier's Gully, Main Land, Haxton, Clute, Waterloo, Erambeen, Bunzger, Middle Creek, Shirley, Travalla, Skipton, and Carungah. With every issue of the Paper is given a FOURTEEN-COLUMN SUPPLEMENT, Containing an Interesting Serial Tale, Amusing Anecdotes, Pastoral Poems, Agricultural Intelligence, Recipes, Gardening Items, Etc., Etc., Etc.

### Business Men, Read

It was Benjamin Franklin who wrote—"What steams is to machinery, advancing 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 it Riponshire Advocate the medium for their announcements.

### Arthur Parker;

Printer and Publisher, LAWRENCE STREET, BEAUFORT.

### JOB PRINTING

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. BALL TICKETS & PROGRAMMES, ADDRESS & BUSINESS CARDS, MINDING SCHEMES, REPORTS, &c., PAMPHLETS, CIRCULARS, BILLHEADS, POSTERS, DELIVERY BOOKS, DRAPERS' HANDBILLS, CATALOGUES, MOURNING CARDS, SOIREE & 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. MINDING SCHEM, CALL-RECEIPT DELIVERY BOOKS, &c., Prepared on the shortest notice.















Tree Planting at Skipton.

During the last week or two, men have been employed by the Shire of Ripon erecting tree-guards, digging holes, and wire-netting and fencing in the small reserved portion of the three-chain road near the police station.

Thursday, last, was a busy day with tree planting. Amongst those present were C. Stewart (President), Douglas, and O'Shaughnessy, Rev. F. McQueen, Messrs J. Gardiner, D. Madden, W. Wise, T. Cleveland, several other residents, and a large gathering of ladies.

Rev. F. McQueen gave a short and stirring address, in which he referred to the many good qualities of President Stewart, whose late father, one of the oldest residents of the district, had made his home very near to this spot. He was sure that everyone present was satisfied with the selection of the name by which the reserve would in future be known, viz, the Stewart Reserve.

He hoped that the President and Mrs Stewart would be long spared to take part in many other public functions. The people of Skipton had to thank them for the way they had worked for the good of the district.

At the rev. gentleman's invitation, Mrs Stewart then planted the first tree. Plenty of willing hands, including the school children and the ladies present, were soon hard at work, and when the tree planting was finished there was a good old fashioned scramble by the children for lollies provided by President Stewart.

Refreshments were also dispensed to the assembled company, and at an interval in the proceedings, President Stewart returned thanks for the honor that had been conferred upon him by naming the reserve after him.

For what had been done in the way of tree-planting, they had to thank the other councillors of the riding for the support they had given him. He was sure it would always be a pleasure for Mrs Stewart and himself to do what they could for the good of the district.

It was through his father's self-denial and perseverance that he was able to stand before them in the position which he now occupied as president of the Shire of Ripon. He concluded by proposing the toast of the "Donors of the Trees" (Mr. Reggs and Mr. J. H. Gardiner).

Mr Gardiner, in responding, said he was very pleased to be able to prophesy that they were on the high road to many other improvements, as the councillors of the Shire of Ripon were beginning to see that something required to be done to this "City of the Plains," as it was often called in days gone by.

He hoped in a few years' time it would be called the "City of Shrubs," and be able to hold its own with any township in the colony. He proposed the health of Cra. Douglas and O'Shaughnessy, who in responding, promised that the wants of the district should receive more attention from them in future.

Other toasts honored were "The Engineer" (Mr. Muntz) and "The Ladies," Mr. J. H. Gardiner responding to the latter; and after the singing of the National Anthem the gathering dispersed.—Grenville Standard.

Letter from South Africa.

Private J. W. O'Loughlin, of the 5th Victorian Mounted Rifles, writing to his sister at Euraembeen from Middleburg on 28th June, says: I suppose you have heard before this that our contingent is getting a fair doing out here. We were divided into two battalions, the right half and the left. We used to work the one strip of country together, but camped apart. The night of the smash we were camped four or five miles apart, and the Boers attacked the left half—as it happened I was with the right. We never like to miss anything that is going on, but perhaps it is as well I was not there. The Boers surprised the camp a bit after eight o'clock at night. Some of the lads were in bed, and little did anyone think that the Boers were near, when they opened fire on them. No one could do anything; the plan was one shower of bullets. The Boers rushed in among them, shot men in their blankets, and knocked others down with the butt ends of their rifles as they were getting up. Our men saw they had no hope, as they could not get hold of their rifles, so they tried to make good their escape. A lot of them got away and made for our camp, but only some of them had an idea where it was. Mick Bodrick escaped and got lost, but he found our camp about half-past three in the morning. We were expecting an attack on our camp that very night, and were on the watch. When we got word of the other half being cut up, we waited until daybreak and then went to their camp. On the way we met men everywhere—some wounded, some with no boots, coats or hats, and it was an awfully frosty night. The camping ground was quartered with blood. There were eighteen killed outright, four died of their wounds next day, and there were forty wounded besides. One hundred and thirty horses were killed, and some mules; in fact, it was the horses that saved the men from getting knocked about more than they did. Jim Kilbeg got a bullet through the sleeve of his coat; it took the skin off his arm. He was very lucky to have escaped unhurt. The Boers hung around the hills next day, and had a couple of goats at them, but they would not stand and fight. They took all our men prisoners that night, but let them go when they got about a mile from the camp. We have had about nine or ten killed and over twenty wounded, and besides the ones that were surprised that night, so we got a bit of what we came out here looking for. There are seldom any big fights, but the Boers wait for us, and then we have a go, but they soon make off. The Boers got two pom-poms and all their ammunition from the left half, so they can deal out our own ration to us. I don't dislike the game a bit, but some of the lads are full of it long ago. I am having my money left in Cape Town until my time is up; if I snuff out before then it will be sent home.

Influenza

Can be cured by commencing at the first symptoms, to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Thousands have used this remedy during the past year, and we have to learn of a single case where they were not pleased. For sale by J. R. WOTHERSPOON & Co., Beaufort.

A Safe Medicine

For children is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It always cures, and is not only safe, but pleasant to take. For sale by J. R. WOTHERSPOON & Co., Beaufort.

Ballarat Champion Sheep Show.

The Agricultural and Pastoral Society were usually fortunate on Thursday with regard to weather, the twenty-sixth champion sheep show being opened in beautifully fine weather. As is usually the case on the first day, the attendance of the public was not large, being confined mainly to those who are really interested in sheep. In point of quality, the exhibits left little to be desired. All the principal stations in the district were well represented, together with several from a distance. Such well-known breeders as Admiral Bridges, Messrs E. H. and F. Austin, F. Armitage, the executors of the late Mr. W. H. Bullivant, the Devon Park Estate, the executors of the late Mr. P. Russell, Richardson Bros., and Messrs Campbell & Felton, J. Christie, E. Manifold, G. Nixon, E. A. Porter, P. Russell, R. B. Ritchie, all had exhibits worthy of their reputation. The following is the list of district awards:—

MERINO SHEEP.—RAMS. Ram over 24 years.—P. Russell, Mawallok. Ram over 14 years and under 24 years.—Admiral Bridges, Travalla, 2; P. Russell, 3; Reggs Bros., Euraembeen, 4. Ram under 14 years.—P. Russell, 2. Ram, grass-fed only, 24 years.—Admiral Bridges, 3. Ram, grass-fed, over 14 and under 24 years.—Admiral Bridges, 1. Ram, grass-fed only, under 14 years.—D. Stewart, Wangan, 4. Ram of three ewes, grass-fed only, under 14 years.—P. Russell, 4. EWES. Ewe, over 24 years old.—Hon. mention, Admiral Bridges. Ewe, over 14 years and under 24 years.—P. Russell, 3; executors late P. Russell, Carngatham, 4. Ewe, grass-fed only, over 24 years.—Campbell and Felton, Travalla, 1 and 3; Admiral Bridges, 2. Ewe, grass-fed only, over 14 years and under 24 years.—Campbell and Felton, h.c. Ewe, grass-fed only, under 14 years.—P. Russell, 2 and 3; Admiral Bridges, h.c. Pen of three ewes, artificially fed, under 14 years.—P. Russell, 3. Pen of three ewes, grass-fed only, over 14 and under 24 years.—Campbell and Felton, 3; executors late P. Russell, 4. Pen of three ewes, grass-fed only, under 14 years.—Executors late P. Russell, 4. CHAMPION PRIZES. Best grass-fed merino ram.—Admiral Bridges, 3. Best merino ewe, grass-fed.—Campbell and Felton, 2. FAT SHEEP. Pen of three merino wethers.—Executors late P. Russell, 1; D. Stewart, 2. Pen of three merino ewes.—P. Russell, 1; executors of late P. Russell, 2.

Imaginary Ailments.

There are many who have pains in the back and imagine that their kidneys are affected, while the only trouble is a rheumatism of the muscles, or, at worst, lambo, that can be cured by a few applications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm or by damping a piece of flannel with Pain Balm and binding it over the affected parts. For sale by J. R. WOTHERSPOON & Co., Beaufort.

Middle Creek.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.) The usual fortnightly meeting of the Middle Creek branch of the A.N.A. was held in the Public Hall on Friday, 2nd inst., the President (Mr. L. J. Berryman) in the chair. There was a large attendance of members and visitors present. A letter and books were received from board of directors re educational reform, and asking a committee to be appointed to report on same, who further printed matter would be forwarded.—The President, Vice-President, ex-President, Treasurer, and Secretary appointed, on motion of Messrs Taylor and O'Brien. From Waterloo Branch, submitting two questions for debate on 16th inst., "Should the 'Polling' be legalized?" and "Old age pensions." It was unanimously agreed to debate "Old Age Pensions"; speakers to be chosen from President L. J. Berryman, Messrs W. L. Fay, W. G. Pickford, W. H. Halpin, H. Dunn, and P. Russell. The providing of light refreshments was left in the hands of the secretary. One new member was proposed (Mr. D. F. Troy as honorary), and Mr. G. Ford was duly elected, being introduced by the vice-president. The secretary said that Mr. R. F. Toucher, M.L.A., would give them a night on August 30th. The President said since last meeting members T. and W. Fay had the misfortune to lose their father. He moved that the secretary be instructed to send a letter of sympathy and condolence to the widow and family of the late James Fay. The treasurer reported cash received £2 17s 6d. The meeting was then adjourned with a vote of thanks to the chair. A progressive euchre tournament was then held for prizes given by the President and Vice-President, and were won by W. Matherson (1st), and G. Ford (booby). This brought to a close a very pleasant evening.

Mining News.

The very satisfactory yield of 16oz. 2dwt. 6gr. of gold from 12 tons of stone from the Barton reef, Beaufort, was this week obtained; the stone being crushed at the Government battery at Crewick. Those interested in the mining industry will be pleased to hear that a Government battery is being removed from Dunasch to Beaufort, and portion was expected to arrive either last evening or this morning. Mr. Peter Gillon, the manager, was in Beaufort yesterday afternoon, and informed us that it would take about a month to fix the battery. We are pleased to hear that several miners are already at work prospecting for reefs.

Sons of Freedom Junction, Raglan.

At an extraordinary meeting, held at Commercial Bank Chambers, Collins-street, Melbourne, Mr. James Randell presiding, it was resolved to wind up the company voluntarily, and a final distribution at the rate of 5d per share was decided upon. J. S. Smith has been given permission to transfer mining lease No. 1708 unto the Sons of Freedom Gold Mining Company, No Liability. The following gold mining lease awaits execution.—W. P. Schlicht, Raglan division, Ararat district. The following are the reported local yields for the week ending Saturday last:—Sons of Freedom, 61oz. 19dwt. 3gr.; Sons of Freedom Extended, 30oz. from 25 fathoms; Clean Sweep, 3oz. 3dwt.; and Sons of Freedom, 15oz. 1dwt. 1gr. The reported Waterloo yields for the week ending Saturday last were:—Last Chance, 15oz.; Morning Star, 6oz.; Martin (purchase), 15oz. 1dwt. 1gr. All Nations Extended, Beaufort.—Main reef drive extended 28ft. in hard blasting reef; pump going 7 strokes per minute. The mining manager of the Sons of Freedom, Raglan, reports for the week ending Thursday:—Main reef drive extended 58ft.; west off north main reef drive extended 15ft. to 40ft.; crosscutting and blocking south end. Gold, 56oz. 13dwt.

TENDERS.

Addressed to the Secretary, will be received by the Trustees of Progress Tent, at I.O.R. up to 6 p.m., 19th inst., for the Purchase of the Societies' Hall, Beaufort. Terms and conditions can be obtained from the highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. D. D. CAMERON, Secretary. 9th August, 1901.

BEAUFORT.

SATURDAY, 31st August, 1901.

SALE BY AUCTION, at half-past Two o'clock in the afternoon, at the GOLDEN AGE HOTEL, BEAUFORT, FRESHBORN LAND.

W. EDWARD NICKOLS is instructed by Mr. HARRIS F. WATKIN, to submit to public auction, about 125 acres of Freshborn Land in the parish of Beaufort. Lot 1.—All that piece of Land, situate on the Main Lead Road, known as Mr. Forsyth's paddock, containing 5 acres, in the parish of Beaufort. Lot 2.—All that piece of Land, situate on the Main Lead Road, known as H. Jackson's paddock, containing 20 acres or thereabouts, in the parish of Beaufort. Lot 3.—All that piece of Land in the parish of Beaufort, containing 100 acres, known as Messrs Waldron and Foster's Estate, at Poverty Point, Beaufort. The whole is for positive sale. Terms.—One-third cash, and balance at 1, 2, and 3 years, bearing 5 per cent. interest. W. EDWARD NICKOLS, Auctioneer.

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Pneumonia

Always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy not only cures these diseases, but counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by J. R. WOTHERSPOON & Co., Beaufort.

Rifle Shooting.

A home and home match between the Beaufort and Birchip Rifle Clubs was fired on Wednesday at ranges of 200 and 400 yds.; seven shots at each; twelve men aside, but only the best 10 scores to count. Birchip made 604 points, as against Beaufort's 582; Birchip thus winning by 22 points. Appended are the scores:—

Table with columns: Club, Yds., Score, Total. Rows include Birchip and Beaufort members like H. Tompkins, W. Johnston, D. F. Troy, etc.

Grand total

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The following team will represent the

Beaufort Rifle Club in the match with Learmonth on Wednesday next at Beaufort.—W. T. Hill, T. Sands, D. E. Troy, E. Buchanan, J. A. Hogg, H. Tompkins, J. S. Brooks, W. O'Sullivan, J. McKeech, W. Johnston, H. Menzies, L. Watkin.

Shooting in a rifle match, Federal v.

State Parliaments, on Thursday, 8th inst., Mr. D. S. Oman, M.L.A. for Ripon and Haslemere, was the second highest scorer with 54 (44 at each range of 400 and 500 yds.). The State Parliament team won, and scored 745, as against 690 by their Federal opponents.

Mothers of Children

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"I do not know yet," said Lorient, "but I must have some notice; it will take a fortnight or three weeks to prepare it."

"And what will be the price of that?" "Two thousand francs more," said Lorient, "I advise you," continued Lorient, "to give the order now, for to-morrow I might be obliged to go about something else, which would make it impossible thereafter to attend to your wants. Of course, I can not keep myself at the disposition of a single customer. You can answer without a word, simply by placing two more bank-notes in my hand."

"What! now you want my advance?" "It is my invariable rule when I take an order," said Lorient, "to give you a receipt for the money."

"No," said he, rising; "I am not decided yet. If I want it I will call again."

"I will be soon, I think, Monsieur Lorient," said he, "my door is not closed to you."

"You see, dear madame, I should like to marry; it is not very cheerful to live as I do. But the difficulty is to find the woman. Quite another matter from finding a country house."

"Both can be found, Monsieur Rabiot," said the house more easily than the woman."

"I have plenty of marriageable girls," said Eugenie, "but I must meet one in your own path. I am a bad hunter. I have it, dear Madame Fournier! You must aid me in this matter."

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"As you like, Madame," answered the young girl, "but if he speaks to me about his good intentions I shall have the courage to reply to him."

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HARRY'S RICH UNCLE

HE WAS COMING, AND THE YOUNG WIFE MADE PREPARATIONS.

When the Expected Ring at the Bell Came, She was Hospitality Itself—Even Harry Himself Could Not Have Been to the Occasion as She Did.

She read his letter over for the fifth time: "DEAR MURDOCK—I have just received word that my Uncle Christopher will arrive from New York to-morrow night. I am so glad to hear that he is coming, and I must be ready to receive him. I shall be at home until dinner time, so I must rely upon you to look after his comfort until then. As you know, he is a rich man, and I have told you of, and I am anxious that he shall carry away a good impression of you. She made final tour of the house and assured herself that the most fastidious uncle in the world could find no fault with it. The next thing to consider was how she should conduct herself at luncheon. She wished to express his thanks, but to do so in a simple and unassuming manner. A happy thought occurred to her. She would have luncheon served to him in his apartments. Thus she would escape the ordeal of entertaining him at home, and at the same time she would impress him with a sense of her thoughtfulness for his comfort.

Promptly at noon the bell rang. Her greeting was effusive. She gave him no opportunity to utter a word. In vain he parted his lips to speak. She anticipated his expressions of pleasure and led the way to the suite of rooms prepared for him, at the same time telling him how sorry she was that her husband was absent and how fond Harry was of him. He managed to find an opening to remark that it was no consequence, and that he could get on quite well without her husband. A daintily arranged table was laid in the yard room, and the aroma of steaming viands filled the atmosphere. He attempted to express his thanks, but to no avail. She silenced him with a flow of words to the effect that he would not be disturbed until he had rested and refreshed himself. Leaving him standing in the center of the room, coldly but happily, she closed the door and retired to partake of luncheon in solitude. She congratulated herself that she had made a good impression upon him and that Harry would be proud when he heard of her clever scheme. She strolled about the house in high spirits, waiting for Uncle Christopher to appear, that she might further impress him with her hospitality and tact as a hostess. She thoughtfully reviewed her opinion of Harry's judgment in choosing a wife. Presently he appeared in the hall, and sat satchel in hand, evidently much refreshed. Before she could reach him, he was surprised to find her there, but he said: "Madam, if you will kindly give me an opportunity, I will say what I endeavored to say when I came in. But first I must tell you how grateful I am for your beautiful hospitality. I am a piano tuner, sent by your husband to—"

But she had swooned.—New York Sun day World.

Real Heroism. "Say, Chimney, have you ever soaked a copper with a snowball?"—Pick Me Up.

Getting at the Facts. "Hotel Manager (to departing guest)—I trust you have been comfortable, sir?"—Guest—Oh, yes. Manager—And that everything has been cooked to your liking? Guest—Yes, all but the bill. I should have preferred that boiled down a bit more.—Tit-Bits.

So Charitable. "You seem to take an actual delight in talking about the petty weaknesses of your neighbors." "Yes, that's because I'm charitable." "Charitable?" "Certainly, I might mention their bigger ones."—Detroit News.

How It Is Graded. "Of course you don't buy poetry by the yard," he said to the editor of the magazine. "Certainly not," replied the editor. "Quality has more to do with the price than quantity." "Well, would you mind telling me just how you grade it?" "Not at all," answered the editor cheerfully. "We have a list of readers, you know, and it passes through the hands of all of them. If the meaning of the poem is apparent to all, we reject it. If one of them is unable to make out what the poet is driving at, it is accepted conditionally and will be used some time within the next 10 or 15 years if we have room. It proves a puzzle to two of the readers, we put it on the books to be used at the earliest opportunity and it is accepted conditionally at a slightly increased price. If all of the readers give it up, we illustrate it, and if one about the shop, including myself, can make even a guess at its meaning we pay triple rates for it and it is accepted as a regular contributor."—Chicago Post.

Flaming the Colored Vote. "Dis 'heeb' publican party is ez sharp as a steel trap," said the old colored voter, "but I done see clear 'tude no now. I see how 'de rabbit jump!" "Why, 'deeb' up now?" "Well, 'entire 'de 'de 'deeb' day promise de culled voters place, didn't dey?" "That's what!" "En now dey gwine ter keep dey promise, ain't dey?" "I don't know." "Oh, yes, you does! 'Eber' culled voter is gwine ter git a place in de army, but he kin git kilt off, in a day or no, 'bout 'de 'deeb' gwine ter keep dey promise, ain't dey?" "Right in front of de battle, Lawd bless dey souls!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Not Just Yet. "Of course it is no longer proper to talk of horse races." "Why not?" "It should be bicycle sense, of course." "No, sir, not while double and triple centurions are a fading and the price of a man with a bicycle is to see how far he can go in a given time without actually killing himself. Not any. No doubt there is bicycle sense in that; it's mighty seldom that it is seen in public."—New York World.

All That Was Left. Little Vizen—Let's see. You've given up smoking and swearing and billiards. Now, what else is there you could give up? He—Nothing, dear—unless I give up you!—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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Mothers of Children

Affected with crup or a severe cold need not hesitate to administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opiate or narcotic in any form, and may be given to a baby with as much confidence as to an adult.

Shire Election.

The only election in the Shire of Ripon this year was in the North Riding, where the retiring councillor, Mr Theodore Beggs, sheepfarmer, Eararabean, was opposed by Mr James Cuthbertson, farmer, Raglan. Although very little interest seemed to be taken in the contest, a larger vote than last year was polled, the totals showing 439, as against 388 in 1900.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Votes. Rows: Beaufort (174, 92), Waterloo (10, 29), Raglan (13, 81), Middle Creek (33, 7). Totals: 230, 209.

Majority for Mr Beggs—21.

At the election last year the voting was—Flynn, 264; McIntosh, 124.

Mr Beggs thanked the ratepayers for placing him at the head of the poll. It was not by a very great majority; still he was satisfied, and he believed the ratepayers were satisfied with his past endeavours to do his duty in their interests.

Mr Cuthbertson said he stood before them defeated, but he felt extremely pleased at the poll given him throughout the riding. The Raglan vote was more than he anticipated, but in Beaufort he had not received the support he expected. He could say he was very well pleased with it, and bowed to the decision of the ratepayers.

Mr Cuthbertson said he would go back and attend to his own business, but he would not forget that he was a ratepayer, and would be working in their interests just as much as those in power and those representing them.

He then alluded to a motion tabled in the council some time ago, the effect of which carried would not have justified those who supported it. He could not see that any public aim or public good was to be served by it, but considered that it would have been for private purposes and personal ends.

As a ratepayer he had watched it.—(A voice: "What was the motion?")—It was about the drainage at Ballyrogan, and to this effect—An estimate was to have been submitted from the Ararat Council to this council. But it had never been dealt with publicly. He came in and acquainted the editor of the local paper with the matter, and it was in his province to have drawn attention to it. The matter was suppressed.

Mr Parker, the editor of the Advocate, endorsed Cr. Beggs' statement.

Mr Cuthbertson replied that Cr. Beggs could have the platform when he was done.

Cr. Beggs said he did not want it. Mr Cuthbertson said the motion was to this effect—The engineer of the Araratshire was asked to give an estimate of the work to be done to drain that ground blocking up the drain through Ballyrogan swamp into Fiery Creek. That was 10 or 11 months ago.

Mr H. M. Stuart—What's been done? Mr Cuthbertson—I do not know. Why didn't the council deal with it in a public manner? I do not say it was suppressed, but why was it not dealt with? Why should we spend money for the Ararat Council?

Mr Fowler told Mr Cuthbertson that he did not know what he was talking about.

Cr. Beggs explained that a number of residents from Ballyrogan, Mr Berryman and others, applied to the Riponshire Council to join Araratshire in getting a drain through Mr Minchin Lewis's land and to pay him compensation for it. It went so far as asking for an estimate, but Araratshire failed to agree with Mr Lewis as to the amount of compensation, and as Riponshire

never got an estimate the matter was quietly allowed to drop without anything being done. That is what Mr Cuthbertson calls being suppressed.

Mr Cuthbertson—I say the estimate should have been published.

[As a matter of fact, an estimate has not been received from the Araratshire Council, and the question has never since been brought before the Riponshire Council. So far as Mr Cuthbertson's remarks relating to the editor of this paper are concerned, we might say that some sixteen months ago Mr Cuthbertson, in a personal conversation, asked us to write an article on the subject and to expose Cr. Beggs for (as alleged by Mr Cuthbertson) using his position to serve his private ends. We, however, found, on making enquiries from residents in the locality, that our informant's statements were not substantiated, and naturally took no further notice of them.—E. K.A.]

The following appeared in our report of the April meeting (1900) of the Riponshire Council. From SHIRE OF ARARAT, asking if council is willing to join in purchasing from Mr Lewis, Woodingsgore, a strip of land and constructing a drain along the side where the water stands in floods, and if so, what proportion of the expense would Ripon bear; also pointing out that some years ago a deputation from Ripon Council waited on Ararat Council and urged the advisability of carrying this scheme out, the then President stating that Ripon was willing to defray one-third of the total cost. Cr. Beggs being personally interested, left the table, but asked permission to be allowed to plead as a ratepayer. This matter had been brought before some years ago, when Mr Gordon had lost a case against Mr M. Lewis, his costs being £700. The ratepayers interested then applied to the council to take the drain through Mr Lewis's land, and after a delay of months a deputation from this council to the Ararat Council agreed to bear one-third of the cost; but the matter fell through. Now the same steps are being taken, but it is the intention to take the land compulsorily, if Mr Lewis will not sell it. It was the natural water way, and although the drain had been there for 25 years, the lawsuit put a stop to it. Cr. Flynn having substantiated Cr. Beggs's remarks and supported the proposal, the President urged that they should first ascertain the probable cost. Cr. Flynn then moved that the Araratshire Council be asked for an estimate of the probable cost of the proposed work, when this council would consider it. Seconded by Cr. Russell, and carried.

The Lieutenant Governor has received a cablegram from Mr Chamberlain officially announcing the appointment of Sir George Clarke as Governor of Victoria.

HISTORIC PARRAMATTA JOINS IN The Praise.

The Case of Mr. JAMES J. ARTLETT

(From the "Parramatta Times.") Our reporter met Mr. James Artlett, of Wentworth-street, Parramatta, and questioned him concerning his recent illness. "Won't you come in?" said Mr. Artlett. "No, thanks," replied the newspaper representative; "I will sit here in the garden, and with your permission, will make a note of what you say."

Mr. Artlett continued: "I know of nothing," he said, "which so thoroughly upsets a man, makes him miserable, and generally pulls him down, as a real good bilious attack. I can't say this sort of thing was a new thing to me, for I had suffered on and off for years from the same complaint, though I have never had an attack since I was cured of the last by using"

"You are putting the cart before the horse, Mr. Artlett; let us have the facts in their due order of happening, please. What was the course of your symptoms?"

"A heavy feeling in the head was first noticeable, and this rapidly developed into severe sick headaches. When I got this far I knew there was no way out of it, and that I was in for one of my bad turns."

"What didn't I take for it you mean. I took so many different kinds of physic that it was a wonder I wasn't poisoned; but, notwithstanding all these medicines, the attack had to take its course; nothing would stop it—that is, no remedy that I know of them."

"What were the other symptoms?"

"Oh, general derangement of the digestive organs, an entire loss of appetite, or, rather, I should say, a repugnance of food altogether. The night was as bad as the day. My usual rest was denied me, and I spent a very restless and uneasy time in bed. My headache became more and more intense. I couldn't work, and was obliged to lie down. I also found that the attacks produced a sort of blindness of vision, something like small black shadows floating before my eyes."

"Well, now, as to your cure?"

"I told you," replied Mr. Artlett, "that I had taken innumerable medicines—more particularly pills—which were advertised as having effected marvellous cures. Well, none of these things did any good in my case. They had no effect at all. Then someone said to me that I should get a cure from Clements Tonic, and that's how I first came to try that remedy. I bought a bottle. I took half-a-dozen doses or so, and I found a great improvement. I got more, and found my appetite returning. That, you know, is the best sign you can have in the case of biliousness. What had happened was this. My biliousness was stopped by Clements Tonic midway in its course, nipped in the bud as it were, and I felt far better than I had done for years. Clements Tonic had worked a revolution in my system."

"How could you tell that; you are not a doctor, you know?"

"Very easily. I used to suffer from biliousness at regular intervals. Now, since treating myself with Clements Tonic, I have never had an attack—not so much as a sick feeling or a headache. That's why I am convinced that Clements Tonic produced a constitutional change in me."

"Your statements will be published in full, to which I suppose you give your consent, Mr. Artlett?"

"I do."

STATUTORY DECLARATION. I, JAMES J. ARTLETT, of Wentworth-street, Parramatta, in the Colony of New South Wales, do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that I have carefully read the appended document, consisting of these articles, and conscientiously approved from one to three, and that it contains and is a true and faithful account of my illness and cure by Clements Tonic, and that I give my full permission to publish the same in any way; and I make this declaration in full knowledge of the contents thereof, and for the purpose of voluntary and extra-judicial uses and affidavits.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Relieves the worst cold in a day, stops the running of the nose, breaks the fever, and banishes all tendencies toward pneumonia. For sale by J. R. WOTHERSPOON & Co., Beaufort.

Board of Advice.

A meeting of the Board of Advice for the School District of the North Riding, Shire of Ripon, was held at Mr. Brown's office on Saturday afternoon. Present—Messrs Brown (Chairman and Correspondent), G. Topper, D. Cameron, and A. Parker.

Mr. Brown resigned his position as Chairman, owing to increased work entailed by school returns, which could be lightened by another member being appointed, and his resignation was accepted with regret.

Mr. Parker was then appointed chairman, and returned thanks for the honor conferred upon him.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

From Education Department, stating that enquiries are being made as to the want of additional accommodation at the Raglan school; also later intimating that the Public Works Department had been asked to furnish an estimate of the cost of a wooden building to accommodate 100 pupils.—Received.

From same, re drainage at Beaufort school, stating the Public Works Department is being consulted in the matter.—Received.

From R. G. Tilley, head teacher Beaufort school, forwarding notice from inspector of nuisances, as to alterations to w.c., etc.—Attended to.

From Education Department, forwarding Commonwealth medals for members of board.—Medals distributed by correspondent.

From Trust Officer W. McMahon, forwarding school returns and list of cases which he considered deserving of prosecution.—After carefully going through the lists the recommendation was approved of in 16 cases.

From W. Bartley, head teacher Raglan school, forwarding returns for April, May and June, showing an average attendance of 78.

The correspondent stated that he had granted permission for a bell to be held in the Trawalla school, and had some gravel spread, by request of the head teacher, in the Beaufort school-ground.

Influenza

Can be cured by commencing at the first symptoms, to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Thousands have used this remedy during the past year, and we have to learn of a single case where they were not pleased. For sale by J. R. WOTHERSPOON & Co., Beaufort.

Government Battery, Beaufort.

TENDERS wanted, and will be received up to SATURDAY, AUGUST 31st, at noon, for FIREWOOD, six lengths, at per cord, to be stacked at the Government Battery; supply to be regulated by the foreman in charge. Tenders to state the price of dry box (dry and green box mixed, in equal quantities); also dry gum, and dry and green gum mixed. P. GILLON, Foreman Govt. Battery, Beaufort.

WANTED to buy good POULTRY, in any quantity, next Thursday, before 2 o'clock. J. E. LOFT, Railway Hotel, Beaufort.

Primitive Methodist Church, Beaufort.

PLEASANT SUNDAY AFTERNOON SERVICE will be held in the above Church, SUNDAY, SEPT. 1st, at 3 o'clock. The Rev. C. H. Hamner will give an address. Prominent Soloists; also special selections by the choir. Collection in aid Missionary and Sustentation Fund.

WEDNESDAY, 29th AUGUST, At 2.30 o'clock, At the Office of the Auctioneer.

TO INVESTORS, SPECULATORS, FARMERS, AND OTHERS.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION OF FREEHOLD LAND. Lot 2, between Trawalla and Beaufort—180 acres grazing land, being allots 12c and 13c, parish of Trawalla. The land is substantially fenced, well timbered, and is a good water paddock for stock.

DELL LAMBERT, and CO., having received instructions, with power, as above, VALUABLE FREEHOLD LAND. BELL LAMBERT, and CO., Auctioneers, Lyndall Street.

SCHEDULE A.—[RULE 4 (b).] NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A MINING LEASE.

The undersigned, hereby give notice that, within seven days from the date hereof, I will apply to the Warden of the Mining Division of Raglan, an application for a lease, the particulars whereof are hereunder set forth:— Name in full of applicant or applicants, and title under which it is intended that the business shall be carried on—William Peter Schlicht; "The Last Chance Extended Gold Mining Company."

V. R. TENDERS FOR WATTLE BARK.

TENDERS are invited up to 12 noon on 1 September 9th proximo, for the right to strip Wattle Bark in the Mount Colo State Forest. Full particulars may be obtained from the district forester, or upon application to the Lands Department. They will also appear in the Government Gazette of Friday, August 16th (125734).

P. D. J. DUGGAN, Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, Melbourne, August 15th, 1901.

Gold Mining Lease Declared Void.

ATTENTION is directed to the "Government Gazette," of the 16th instant, in which it is notified that the under-mentioned Lease has been declared void:— ARARAT DISTRICT, RAGLAN DIVISION. No. 1711; J. Bending; 7a. 0r. 33p.; parish of Beaufort.

J. TRAVIS, Secretary for Mines, Melbourne, 17th August, 1901.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS. CHEAP EXCURSION.

Friday, 13th September.—To Melbourne from Stawell and stations to Wundwiner inclusive, 12th September.—From Melbourne to these stations. Tickets close noon, 11th September. Particulars at stations.

BEAUFORT. SATURDAY, 31st AUGUST, 1901.

SALE BY AUCTION, at half-past Two o'clock on Saturday afternoon, the GOLDMINE HOTEL, BEAUFORT, FREEHOLD LAND.

W. EDWARD NICKOLS is instructed by Mr. HARRIS WATKIN, to submit to public auction, about 125 acres of Freehold Land, in the parish of Beaufort.

Lot 1—All that piece of Land, situate on the Main Lead Road, known as M. Forsyth's paddock, containing 5 acres, in the parish of Beaufort.

Lot 2—All that piece of Land, situate on the Main Lead Road, known as H. Jackson's paddock, containing 20 acres or thereabouts, in the parish of Beaufort.

Lot 3—All that piece of Land in the parish of Beaufort, containing 100 acres, known as the late Wm. Smith's paddock, situate at Poverty Point, Beaufort.

The whole is for positive sale. Terms—One-third cash, and balance at 1, 2, and 3 years, bearing 5 per cent. interest.

SHIRE OF RIPON. APPLICATIONS, addressed to the President, and endorsed "Application for Secretaryship," will be received up to 10 a.m. on Monday, 2nd September, 1901, from persons qualified to fill the position of Secretary and Collector to the above Shire, at a salary of £125 per annum, payable monthly. Applicants to state age, and enclose copies of testimonials.

SHIRE OF RIPON. NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that during pipe-cleaning operations, which will commence on the course of a few days, the Water will be turned off the town during the day.

SHIRE OF RIPON. ANNUAL ELECTION OF ONE COUNCILLOR.

The following is the result of the POLL taken on 22nd AUGUST, 1901:— Beggs, Theodore ... 230 Cuthbertson, James ... 209 Informal ... 3

Majority for Beggs—21. I therefore declare THEODORE BEGGS duly ELECTED A COUNCILLOR for the North Riding of the Shire of Ripon.

THANKS.

I WISH to heartily THANK those Ratepayers who supported me at the Election of a Councillor for the North Riding of the Shire of Ripon, held on Thursday last, and to assure them that I may at some future time again place my services at their disposal.

Electors of the West Riding.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I HAVE to THANK you most sincerely for retiring me for the third time without opposition, and will make it my aim to see that your confidence in me is fully justified.

J. E. CROWLEY, ARCHITECT, BEAUFORT.

GEELONG WOOL SALES.

SEASON 1901-1902. GEORGE HAGUE & Co. WILL hold Weekly Wool Sales as usual every Friday during the coming season. They would call special attention to their:— EXTENSIVE WAREHOUSES, built expressly for the storage of Wool. SHOW ROOMS, splendidly lighted, and unequalled in the colony for the proper display of Wool. Railway and Shipping right at the docks. FARMERS' CLIPS, receive special personal attention, and no lot, however small, is sold under fullest market value.

HAWKES BROS., Importers, Iron, Steel, and Galvanized Iron Merchants, General Ironmongers, Hay and Corn Dealers.

Beg to thank the public of Beaufort and district for their confidence and support, extending over a quarter of a century, and hope to merit a continuance of same in the future. Their Motto: Large stocks, low prices, prompt delivery.

FURNITURE direct from manufacturers.

PAPERHANGINGS in endless variety.

CROCKERY and GLASSWARE, a splendid assortment.

LAMPS and LAMPWARE for the cottage or mansion.

COOKING STOVES, RANGES

KITCHEN WARE, COAL LIME, CEMENT, KEROSENE, TENTS and FLYS, TANKS (all sizes).

Place your orders with us, and we guarantee satisfaction.

NOTE: ADDRESS—WELL STREET, BEAUFORT. AND AT GEELONG.

MANCHESTER HOUSE.

Millinery, Drapery, Clothing, and Boot Emporium.

BALANCE OF WINTER GOODS

Now being cleared at less than cost price.

Macintoshes, Overcoats, Men's, Youths', and Boys'.

No reasonable offer refused.

BLANKETS, BLANKETS. A heavy Stock of White Blankets, just be cleared to make room for Spring Goods. Worth inspection.

For Good Value and Cheap Prices we excel.

G. H. COUGLE, THE PEOPLE'S DRAPER, HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

ADOPTED THROUGHOUT AUSTRALIA FOR DIXSON'S HIGHEST GRADE PLUG.

YANKER DOODLE TOBACCO

Way Bill Forms supplied free. GEORGE HAGUE & Co., Woolbrokers, Geelong, 1st July, 1901.

Don't Blow Your Own Trumpet

This advice is occasionally tendered by those who have a trumpet that is not worth blowing. The fact is that most people are so busy blowing for themselves that unless you can sound a good note you cannot be heard.

We are Making Ourselves Heard by the Quality of Our Goods, and Attention to the Requirements of Our Customers, and we intend to Keep It Up to the Highest Pitch.

GROCERIES, WINES and SPIRITS, CROCKERY, IRONMONGERY, &c., etc., We can Supply the Wants of our Customers to their Utmost Satisfaction, and With Credit to Ourselves.

OUR PRODUCE BUSINESS

Always Fresh from our own Cheescutting Mills, and Made from the very Best Hay, it has Earned a Name for Itself, and is Universally Used.

PRIZE CHAFF

Send your Orders to Us for CHAFF. REMEMBER, WE WANT TO SECURE YOUR TRADE. We are bent on Getting it. CALL OR WRITE.

J. R. WOTHERSPOON & CO., General Merchants, BEAUFORT.

Rama Valley Tea.

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Perfection Coffee.

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D. TROY & SON, General Merchants, BEAUFORT.

The Spirit of '76

ADOPTED THROUGHOUT AUSTRALIA FOR DIXSON'S HIGHEST GRADE PLUG.

YANKER DOODLE TOBACCO







# The Riponshire Advocate.

No. 1240

BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 1901.

PRICE THREEPENCE.

## POSTAL NEWS.

### RATES WITHIN VICTORIA.

LETTERS.—Per ounce or under 0 2  
SHORT LETTERS.—Per letter 0 6  
(In addition to ordinary postage)  
(Post 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 3  
(2 for 2d., 12 for 1s. 3d.)

NEWSPAPERS ... 0 0 1  
BOOKS.—For every four ounces or under (up to three lbs) 0 1  
REGISTRATION FEE ... 0 3

PARCELS.—Two pound or part, 3d.  
(each extra pound or fraction thereof 0 1  
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 1  
(Such as acceptances, invoices, accounts, affidavits, examination papers (corrections only allowed), manuscript of books or for printing, legal documents (not in the nature of letters), bills of exchange, bills of lading, music, pass books, or cards connected with any society, 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 desirable as letters.

TERMINAL RATES.  
SOUTH WALES, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, AMSTAM, WEST AUSTRALIA, FIJI, NEW HEBRIDES, AND BRITISH NEW GUINIA.

LETTERS.—Per 1/2 ounce or under 0 2  
POST CARDS ... 0 1  
REPLY POST CARDS ... 0 2  
LETTER CARDS TO N. S. Wales, S. Australia, Queensland, Tasmania, W. Australia ... 0 1 1/2  
To New Zealand and Fiji ... 0 2 1/2

BOOKS.—Per four ounces or under (up to three lbs) ... 0 1  
NEWSPAPERS ... 0 0 1  
REGISTRATION FEE ... 0 3  
BULK parcels of newspapers, posted by a registered newspaper publisher or news vendor, per lb or fraction thereof ... 0 1  
PARCEL POST.—To S. Australia, Queensland, New Zealand, Tasmania, and W. Australia only.—Per lb or under ... 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 see Victoria)

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

RATES TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

LETTERS.—Each 1/2 ounce or under 0 2 1/2  
POST CARDS ... 0 1 1/2  
REPLY POST CARDS ... 0 3  
NEWSPAPERS ... 0 1  
COMMERCIAL PAPERS.—4 ounces or under ... 0 2 1/2  
Over 4 ounces, but not over 6 ounces ... 0 3  
Every additional two ounces or under (up to 4lbs) ... 0 1  
PRINTED PAPERS (other than news papers).—Per every two ounces or under (up to 4lbs) ... 0 1  
PATTERNS and samples. Per every two ounces or under (up to 1lb) ... 0 1  
REGISTRATION FEE ... 0 3  
Acknowledgement of delivery of a registered article ... 0 2 1/2  
PARCELS Post, wholly by sea.—Each parcel of 2lbs or under ... 1 6  
Each additional lb or under (up to 11lbs) ... 0 9

LATE LETTERS must bear full postage and late fee stamp of 2d. extra, and may be posted at any time not exceeding a quarter of an hour after mail closes, at Melbourne General Post Office, at any County 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 notifications for which it receives no payment whatever. It is always spending its time and money to benefit and improve the prospects of the place through which it circulates. It gives you value in return for your printing order.

An advertisement is a paper man's marketable commodity, and it is quite as much so as a side of bacon, a pound of butter, or a ton of flour. No man can afford to give away the things he sells for a livelihood, and the man who does so in order to get business is generally in a bad way. Don't try to put the paper man "in a bad way." But exercise a little human nature. Support him; he needs encouragement and support; but do it in the legitimate way. If the printer gets a few pounds worth of printing orders from you, he is not in a position to give you a pound's worth of advertising for nothing. And you have had value for the printing already. Go into a grocer's or draper's for £3 worth of goods, and the grocer's man or draper will not throw in gratis £1 worth of something else that you may ask for. Try him? you don't believe us.

## 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.

### ALWAYS PAYS.

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

"FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE."  
**Clarke's Blood Mixture**

THE WORLD-FAMED BLOOD PURIFIER AND RESTORER IS WARRANTED TO CLEAR THE BLOOD FROM ALL IMPURITIES FROM WHATEVER CAUSE ARISING. For Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, and Blood Diseases, Blackheads, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds; it is a never-failing and permanent Cure. It Cures Old Sores, Cures Sores on the Neck, Cures Sore Legs, Cures Bleach or Pimples on the Face, Cures Scoury, Cures Blood and Skin Diseases, Cures Glandular Swellings, Clears the Blood from all Impure Matter, From whatever cause arising. It is a real specific for Gout and Rheumatic Pains. It removes the cause from the Blood and Bones. The world-famed Blood Purifier and Restorer is warranted to cleanse the blood from all impurities, from whatever cause arising. For Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Ulcers, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Blackheads, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds, its effects are marvellous. It is the only real specific for Gout and Rheumatic Pains, for it removes the cause from the Blood and Bones. As this Mixture is pleasant to the taste, and warranted free from anything injurious to the most delicate constitution of either sex, from infancy to old age, the Proprietors solicit sufferers to give it a trial to test its value. Thousands of cures have been effected by it, such as the following:—  
Mr James Balcombe writes:—"I suffered when in the Army from a severe case of Abscess of the Liver, and was sent by my superiors to the hospital. It was one of the worst cases known in the hospital, where I remained for eight months. I was then told nothing more could be done for me, and was discharged and sent home. I tried other doctors, but they could not stop the discharge, which was very great. I was on my back for some time, and I was at last, having seen Clarke's Blood Mixture advertised, I tried some, and after the first large bottle found myself very much better. I continued with it, and it made a perfect cure of me. I can truly say Clarke's Blood Mixture is a wonderful medicine."  
"39 Falmouth-chambers, Falmouth-road, New Kent-road, S.E., July 8, 1899."  
"P.S.—I should like to mention that when sending a preparation for the second bottle from the neighbouring drug stores they persuaded me to take a preparation of their own, which they declared was 'just as good.' I found this did me no good at all. I was, therefore, sent back, and the genuine article procured, with above result."  
Mr W. Pauley, Broad Lane, Cottenham, Cambridge, writes:—"Three years ago I had a slight skin disease, and was obliged to see a doctor, who told me it was Eczema. I was under his treatment some time, but got no better. I tried, I may say, several other medical men, but all in vain. I was, therefore, persuaded to go to the Infirmary. There I was under special treatment, but got no better, and came out un cured; in fact, worse than when I went in. I was now covered from head to foot, and so tormented that I almost wished myself dead; one medical man told me I never would get better. I then read about 'Clarke's Blood Mixture,' and decided to give it a trial. I purchased some from Boots, the Chemists, and took it according to rules for three months, mine being a dreadful case, and I am thankful to say I am now perfectly well, with my skin as clear as possible. It was 'Clarke's Blood Mixture' which effected this wonderful cure, and I cannot recommend it too highly. I am, therefore, a Colour-Sergeant Instructor Jno. Howarth, Cheshire Regiment, Chester, writes:—"I suffered from Rheumatism in my arms and legs for over five years. I also had a bruised shin, and through which I could rest only for a few minutes at a time. All sorts of remedies were applied, but none did me any good for more than a few days. After a while I was recommended to 'Clarke's Blood Mixture,' which I did, and on taking the first bottle I felt relief. I therefore continued with this excellent medicine, and it effected a perfect cure. This was more than a year ago, and I am pleased to say I have not felt the least pain since—in fact, I am in as good health as ever I was in my life."  
"Moreover, I told two friends of mine who were laid up with Rheumatism of my case, and they tried 'Clarke's Blood Mixture.' They are now well again. They say this medicine cannot be too highly praised. May 18, 1899."  
Mr George Price, St. Margaret's-on-Thames, writes:—"I feel that I should mention to the signature in praise of Clarke's Blood Mixture. I have been suffering these last few years with Eczema and Blotches, which prevented me following my occupation, and I can safely say I have spent scores of pounds in all sorts of other medicines. A little while ago, however, I was advised by a friend of mine who has taken Clarke's Blood Mixture to try a bottle, and to my great relief I am a new man and able at the present time to go on with my business, being now quite well. In fact, I cannot give it too much praise. You are at liberty to make what use you like of this testimonial for the benefit of others who may be suffering from the same complaint." December 23, 1899.

THOUSANDS OF TESTIMONIALS OF WONDERFUL CURES FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.  
Clarke's Blood Mixture is sold in Bottles 2s. 9d. each, and in cases containing six times the quantity. It is sufficient to effect a permanent cure in the great majority of long-standing cases.—BY ALL CHEMISTS AND PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS throughout the world. PROPRIETORS, THE LINCOLN AND MIDLANDS COUNTY DRUG COMPANY, Lincoln, England. Trade Mark—"BLOOD MIXTURE."

**Clarke's Blood Mixture.**  
CAUTION.—Purchasers of Clarke's Blood Mixture should see that they get the genuine article. Worthless imitations and substitutes are sometimes palmed off by unprincipled vendors. The words "Lincoln and Midlands County Drug Company, Lincoln, England," are engraved on the Government Stamp, and "Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture" blown in the bottle, WITHOUT WHICH NONE ARE GENUINE.

### RE MINING LEASES.

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

## HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT

Have stood pre-eminent during the past sixty years as  
**RELIABLE FAMILY MEDICINES.**  
They are invaluable Remedies for  
**Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, Feverish Attacks, Aged, Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, Old Wounds, Sores and Skin Diseases.**  
They have no equal for Affections of the  
**THROAT, CHEST and LUNGS.**  
Manufactured only at 78, New Oxford St. (late 55A, Oxford St.), London. Sold by all Chemists and Medicine Vendors.

### FIRST SHIPMENTS OF SPRING GOODS TO ARRIVE SHORTLY.

## J. McKEICH, IMPORTER, BEAUFORT.

### UNDERTAKERS AND CARPENTERS, HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

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

### 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," which is the only newspaper that is printed and published within the boundaries of the Shire. As the Advocate of the interests and for the welfare of this district, it has a claim for a considerable amount of support, and has a greater scope for extended usefulness than any other journal or journal 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 endeavor 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.

### FUNERAL ECONOMY.

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

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

A. H. Sands has ON SALE the following lining boards: Californian, kauri, and clear pine, up to 36 inches; cedar, all thicknesses and widths; table legs, sashes, doors, architrave and other mouldings, window glass, white lead, oils, turps, and all the building requisites. Sashes, doors, and all kinds of Joiner's work made to order at the lowest possible prices.

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

Farm and Timber Waggon, Faru, Rtd and Spring Drays, Waggonettes, and all kinds of Vehicles made and repaired on the premises. Horses Carefully Shod.

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

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

### GENERAL PRINTING AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

"The Advocate" Office, Beaufort

### 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. Enterprise is to a more or less extent speculative, but each, whilst aiming at the success of Enterprise, must offer certain returns to the whole 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 buying and selling, using a standard currency was introduced. One form of that currency known as "paper money," and of paper money there is more than one kind. All kinds useful, but not every kind retains its original value. The "paper money" most valuable to a newspaper proprietor is that which is sent him by "Subscribers and Advertisers."

### "The Riponshire Advocate"

The Advertising Medium for all Contacts of, and notifications of the Shire of Ripon and the ONLY NEWSPAPER That is Printed and Published within the boundaries of the Shire, and as the Advocate of the interests and the welfare of this district it has a claim for considerably greater amount of support, has a greater scope for extended usefulness than any other journal or journal within a radius of the Shire offices.

### The Circulation of the Riponshire Advocate is Steadily Increasing.

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

### "The Advocate,"

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY MORNING, CIRCULATES in the following districts:—Beaufort, Stockyard Hill, Lake Goldsmith, Sallor's Gully, Math Lead, Raglan, Chute, Waterloo, Erambeem, Buarog, Middle Creek, Shirley, Travalla, Skipton, and Carnarvon. With every issue of the Paper is given A FOURTEEN-COLUMN SUPPLEMENT, Containing an Interesting Serial Tale, Amusing Anecdotes, Pastoral News, Poultry Farming, Agricultural Intelligence, Recipes, Gardening Items, Etc., Etc., Etc.

### Business Men, Read

It was Benjamin Franklin who wrote—"What 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, MINING SCRIP, REPORTS, &c., PAMPHLETS, CIRCULARS, BILLS, POSTERS, DELIVERY BOOKS, DRAPERS' HANDBILLS, CATALOGUES, MOURNING CARDS, NOIR & DINNER TICKETS, &c., &c., &c.

### PRINTED IN FIRST CLASS STYLE AT MELBOURNE PRICES.

Office:—Lawrence Street, Beaufort.

### Plain & Ornamental Printing

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

### BOOKBINDING ON REASONABLE TERMS.

MINING SCRIP, CALL, RECEIPT DELIVERY BOOKS, &c., Prepared on the shortest notice.

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







A DEAD MAN'S MILLIONS

PART XIII.

At my request he described the individual as short, stout, and red-faced, about 50 years of age, introducing himself as a friend of Doctor Lereau and a resident of Blois.

"You do not remember the contents of the letter?" I asked.

"Not very well," he answered. "I only remember that Virginie-Ursule asked for an extract from her birth certificate to enable her to marry."

"Then you think she got married?"

"That is my opinion."

"Where did the letter come from?"

"From Nevers, if I remember rightly."

Such, Monsieur Count, is the information that I have thus far obtained. I wish it were more satisfactory, but it is a great deal for me to have accounted for the daughter of Claire Guerin up to the second year of her life. I hope to learn more at Vezeay.

More than ever, Monsieur Count, I rely on Providence, which has never failed you. To-morrow I go to Vezeay, and in three days you will get another letter. May I inform you where you can find M. Joramie's home—Your very devoted servant,

AMBROISE MOURILLON.

"Ah! God be praised!" cried the Count; "as last we have a right to hope. The daughter of Claire Guerin and Paul Joramie is still alive and we shall find her."

He read the letter again and put it away. The second came next day, and the night of the night in the country. He will be back before long.

The nurse Lucette died several years ago. After leaving Vezeay, Virginie-Ursule never returned, but she often sent news of herself to the nurse. But the nurse died, and nothing has been heard from her. The people say, however, that the nurse announced some eighteen or nineteen years ago that Virginie-Ursule had got married. But no one knows the name of her husband, where the ceremony was performed. It seems certain that she left Nevers long before her marriage.

"All speak highly of her character, and say that she was the best educated girl in the commune."

"A man whose description corresponds to the man who preceded me at Poitiers, preceded me at Vezeay also."

"Rabiot is so sure, he undoubtedly would not hesitate to get rid of the daughter as he got rid of the mother, but Virginie-Ursule has a husband and I believe children."

"She is not defenceless, like the poor servant at Grandval."

"Besides, I cannot allow that Rabiot will be more successful than I; the good God does not put His providence at the service of wretches. Still, it would be well to know what this man is about. You in your wisdom will decide what is best to do."

"I write from Nevers. If I was rightly informed at Vezeay, the marriage took place in 1865 or 1866, at the house of the City Hall to-morrow whether it took place in Nevers. If not, I think I shall go from commune to commune and search every marriage registry in the Department of Nevers."

Two other letters came at short intervals. Mourillon learned nothing at Nevers, except that Rabiot had been there before him. Then suddenly his letters ceased. The Count became anxious, and he made inquiries about Rabiot. A man in whom the Count had confidence visited him on the 4th Rue Raibout, on the pretence of wishing to rent rooms. Thinking the rent too high, he asked the name of her husband, and the man told him that M. Rabiot had gone on a pleasure trip to Belgium and Holland. The Count thought it more likely that he had gone into the country to find out what had become of Claire Guerin's daughter.

A fortnight went by, and still no news of Mourillon. The Count, terribly anxious, began to fear that the old man had been assassinated.

"I will wait another week," said he to himself, "and then, if this mournful silence has not been broken, I will start in search of him."

The secret of this silence lay in the fact that Mourillon, in walking to the commune of Tannay, got caught in a thunder tempest and wet to the skin, resulting in a fever which barely escaped proving fatal. He was cared for by a skillful young doctor, but he was unable to get up, and in three weeks had become comatose.

The Count was on the eve of starting in search of Mourillon when he received from the sick man at Tannay the following lines, written in an "ostentatious hand":

"I am at Tannay, in an inn, where I have been seriously sick. It seems that I am nearly going to the other world by express. Fortunately I was not called on for my passport. Now I am out of danger and expect to see you in a few days. In four or five days I hope to resume my pilgrim's staff, whatever the estimable physician who has cared for me, and to whom I am perhaps indebted for the privilege of still being on this planet to serve you, may have to say about it."

The Count gave a sigh of relief. Still he determined to go to Tannay. There, sustained by the doctor, he insisted that the sick man should remain where he was for a few days longer, and that Madame Guerin, in his company. The Count carried his point. While waiting, he went to Blois to see Doctor Barre, who treated Claire Guerin at the hospital.

The doctor received him in his office, and was greatly surprised when the Count handed him his card.

"The name of the Count de Soleure is not unknown to me," he said; "I have friends who have often spoken to me of you."

"Friends whom I know?"

"I think so. One of them is Major Jacques Grandin, whom I had the honor to know in 1870 in General Chanzy's army."

"Jacques Grandin, a noble and valiant soldier, without fear and without regard, like Bayard, as brave as the sword which he carries and which he won on the battlefield."

"Besides," continued the doctor, "we ourselves have met before—at a reception given about three years ago by Paul Joramie in Paris."

"Ah! indeed; you doubtless know then, doctor, that M. Joramie died last March."

"Yes, and that he left his vast estate to a person whom he used to know and made his executor."

"Well, doctor, that is the very matter on which I have come to see you."

"Indeed?"

"But I must ask you to regard what I have to say as confidential."

"You may trust me fully, my dear sir. I am searching for M. Joramie's heir. When I have found her, perhaps sooner, I shall need your testimony to help establish her identity. Last May a mysterious treaty took place near Blois. An old woman was found drowned in a pool."

"The servant, Jean-Soupir?"

"Yes, you identified her body as that of a woman whom you treated at the hospital at Blois."

"Exactly, Count."

"You would take oath that you are not mistaken?"

"Without hesitation it was necessary."

"I may require you to do so before long."

"The Count, as he took leave of the doctor."

DAYS OF ANXIETY.

Denise's arrival at Paris had diverted Lucien from his sorrow. Regaining courage he went ardently to work for his sister. He had no more of those long spells of sadness which first astonished and then disturbed his friends. Nevertheless, Georges and Madame Soupir were surprised him with a gloomy expression on his face.

Too discreet to question Lucien, they waited for him to break the silence. His thoughts were still on his dear Eugenie, and at night, during long walks he thought of her unceasingly.

"I shall never see her more," cried he.

"What have I done to Madame Lereau? Some countess had warned her against me. Who is my enemy?"

Twice a week Lucien went into the suburbs to make landscape sketches. The young artist's heart was restless, and he started out with his palette under his arm.

"Let me see, where shall I go to-day?" he asked himself.

After thinking a moment, he said: "Yes, to Ville d'Avray; there are splendid views there; and then, the house with the old tower which I noticed the other day."

Seven o'clock was the dinner hour at the Soleure mansion. At that hour Lucien had not returned.

"He must have missed a train," said Georges to his wife; "let us wait for him."

They waited half an hour, which he probably would not have done had the countess been there. He had started the night before to visit Mourillon.

At 10 o'clock they were still waiting.

"He must have met some comrades and gone to dinner with them," said Georges.

"I am afraid we may be seen together."

"Well, it is no longer allowable for a young man to talk to a young girl in a path in the fields?"

"If you knew, you would understand; I am afraid less on my own account than on your own. I know not whether it is a presentiment, but something tells me that you are in danger."

"Do you mean that I must go away at once?"

"Oh, Monsieur Lucien!" said she, in a tone of entreaty.

"I was wrong to forgive me, you do not need to be told that I am a criminal. It needs but one word from you to compel me to leave this house for ever."

"I have just seen you in Paris, there was one thing which I did not tell you, though the words were often on my lips. Now the time has come when I must tell you. You are the object of my adoration. They build altars to God; you have life in my heart. My heart and soul live in you."

"Now, Eugenie, in too much to ask you to make a confession which it would be so sweet for me to hear. Answer with a simple word. Do you love me?"

"With my heart and soul, I love you. You are the object of my adoration. They build altars to God; you have life in my heart. My heart and soul live in you."

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They remained silent a moment looking into each other's eyes, as if still in doubt, he whether it were she, she whether it were he.

But Lucien's brow was radiant, and the young girl's face beamed with joy.

"You here, Eugenie," said he, "at Ville d'Avray! How does this happen? I thought you far, far away, near the Elysées. Has God, then, worked a miracle for me? Heaven opens again!"

She trembled and looked upon him with a frightened air.

"What is the matter?" he asked.

"I am afraid we may be seen together."

"Well, it is no longer allowable for a young man to talk to a young girl in a path in the fields?"

"If you knew, you would understand; I am afraid less on my own account than on your own. I know not whether it is a presentiment, but something tells me that you are in danger."

"Do you mean that I must go away at once?"

"Oh, Monsieur Lucien!" said she, in a tone of entreaty.

"I was wrong to forgive me, you do not need to be told that I am a criminal. It needs but one word from you to compel me to leave this house for ever."

"I have just seen you in Paris, there was one thing which I did not tell you, though the words were often on my lips. Now the time has come when I must tell you. You are the object of my adoration. They build altars to God; you have life in my heart. My heart and soul live in you."

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REGISTRATION FEE ... 0 1

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To New Zealand and Fiji ... 0 2 3

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NEWSPAPERS ... 0 0 3  
REGISTRATION FEE ... 0 1

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

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

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REGISTRATION FEE ... 0 3

Acknowledgement of delivery of a registered article ... 0 2 3  
PARCELS Post, wholly by sea.—Each parcel of 2lbs or under (up to 11lbs) ... 0 9  
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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 £3 worth of goods, and the grocer's man or draper will not throw in gratis £1 worth of something else that you may ask for. Try him; you don't believe us.

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Cures Blood and Skin Diseases.  
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As this Mixture is pleasant to the taste, and warranted free from anything injurious to the most delicate constitution of either sex, from infancy to old age, the Proprietors solicit sufferers to give it a trial to test its value.

Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it, such as the following:—

Mr James Balcombe writes:—"I suffered when in the Army from a severe case of Eczema of the Liver, and was sent home from India to the hospital. It was one of the worst cases known in the hospital, where I remained for eight months. I was then told nothing more could be done for me, and was discharged and sent home. I tried other doctors, but they could not stop the discharge, which was very great. I was on my back for two years. At last, last, having seen Clarke's Blood Mixture advertised, I tried one, and after the first large bottle found myself very much better. I continued with it, and it made a perfect cure of me. I can truly say Clarke's Blood Mixture is a wonderful medicine."

30 Falmouth-chambers, Falmouth-road, New Kent-road, S.E., July 8, 1899.

"P.S.—I should like to mention that when sending a relation to the second bottle from the neighbouring drug stores they persistently take a preparation of their own, which they declared was 'just as good.' I found this to be no good at all. It was, however, sent back, and the genuine article procured. I found this to be Mr W. Fawley, Broad Lane, Cornhill, Cambridge, writes:—"Three years ago I had a slight skin disease, and was obliged to see a doctor, who told me it was Eczema. I was under his treatment some time, but got no better. I tried, I may say, several of other medicines, but all to no purpose, and I was, therefore, persuaded to go to the University. There I was under special treatment, but got no better, and came out unwell; in fact, worse than when I went in. I was now covered from the face to the feet, and was so tormented that I almost wished myself dead; one medical man told me I never should get better. I think I may truly say that my case was one of the most it was possible to have, like me. Well, at last I read about 'Clarke's Blood Mixture,' and decided to give it a trial. I purchased some from Booth, the Chemists, and took it according to rules for three months, mine being a dreadful case, and I am thankful to say I am now perfectly well, with my skin as clear as possible. It was 'Clarke's Blood Mixture' which effected this wonderful cure, and I cannot recommend it too highly. January 20, 1900."

Colour-Sergeant Instructor and Honorary Cheesier Regiment, Chester, writes:—"I have suffered from Rheumatism in my arms and legs for over five years. I also had a bruised shin bone, through which I could not rest only for a few minutes at a time. All sorts of remedies were applied, but none did me any good for more than a few days. After a while I was recommended to try 'Clarke's Blood Mixture,' which I did, and on taking the first bottle I felt relief. I therefore continued with this excellent medicine, and it effected a perfect cure. This was more than a year ago, and I am pleased to say I have good health as ever. It was in my life."

"Moreover, I told two friends of mine who were laid up with Rheumatism of my case, and they tried 'Clarke's Blood Mixture.' They are tall by trade, and in seven days they were at work again. They say this medicine cannot be too highly praised. My 13-year-old son, Margaret's son, writes:—"I feel that I should write you a few lines in praise of Clarke's Blood Mixture. I have been suffering these last few years with Eczema and Blisters, which prevented me following my occupation, and I can safely say I have spent scores of pounds in all sorts of other medicines. A little while ago, however, I was visited by a friend of mine who has taken Clarke's Blood Mixture to try a bottle, and to my great relief I am a new man and able to do my work as usual. I cannot give it too much praise. You are at liberty to make what use you like of it, and I am glad to hear that others who may be suffering from the same complaint." December 28, 1899.

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