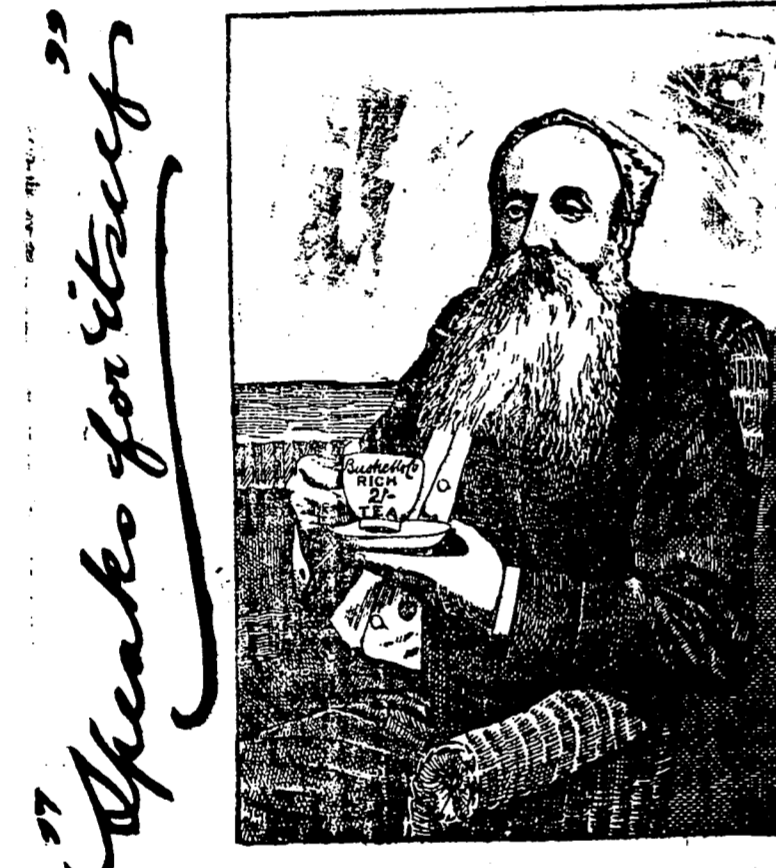




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COMMERCIAL. ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET. Wheat, 2s 6d per bushel, bags in; flour, stone-made, none; roller-made, 16s per ton.

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

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

Mr. J. W. Harris, Junr., D.D.S., Surgeon and Mechanical Dentist. May be consulted DAILY from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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THE Riponshire Advocate. Published weekly Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1901.

The news that three men of the Victorian Fifth Contingent on service in South Africa have been sentenced to be shot for inciting their fellows to mutiny comes as a very serious blow to the national sense of honour.

A general meeting of the Beaufort Athletic Club was held in the Mechanics' Institute on Wednesday evening. Present: Mr. H. M. Stuart (president), Dr. G. A. Edie, Messrs Stevens, W. C. and W. Pedder, E. W. Hughes, VanderStoep, A. and H. Parker, and Cougle.

Wool-scouring competition. The wool-scouring competition, which was held at the Mechanics' Institute on Wednesday evening, was a success in every respect.

A Cure for Lumbago. W. C. Williamson, of Amherst, Va., U.S.A., says: "For more than a year I suffered from lumbago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Pain-Balm and it gave me relief."

Destructive Fire at Beaufort. TWO SHOPS GUTTED. A very destructive fire occurred at Beaufort at about 2 o'clock on Friday morning.

Local and General News. Don't "Botha" about "De Wet" and the heavy roads, for J. R. WOTHERSPOON & CO'S "PRIZE CHAIR" overcomes all obstacles.

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WOMEN WHO HAVE POSED AS MEN.

The case of the woman in New York, who had for years dressed and worked as a man, has inspired a writer to recall other instances of a similar character.

COUNTESS SAROLTA VAY.

The Countess was an Austrian girl, and was the daughter of a colonel, who, having a large family of daughters, brought up Sarolta as a boy.

HOW AND WHEN TO READ.

Mr. A. R. Spofford, late librarian of the Congressional Library in Washington, gives some extended advice as to the selection and purchasing of books for private and public libraries.

A FAMOUS LONDON CASE.

Catherine Coombs, of London, is one of the few amongst these phenomenal women who is still alive.

A STURDY WOMAN MINER.

One other disguised woman has successfully carried out her scheme among the Pennsylvania miners.

AN UNLUCKY NUMBER.

"George, I know you will forgive me," said the beautiful girl, bowing her head.

SPREADING HAPPINESS.

"I have but one rule that I follow absolutely in this life, and that is to make other people as happy as possible."

MEMORIES OF TENNYSON.

There has just been published at Glasgow an interesting book entitled "Memories of the Tennysons," by the Rev. H. D. Rawnsley, Honorary Canon of Carlisle.

SONNETS TO "AN OLD FLAME."

A chapter on "Bohndorf's Friends in Lincolnshire" introduces us to an old flame of the poet in the person of the writer's Aunt Sophy Rawnsley.

TO SOPHY, 1836.

To thee, with whom my best affection dwelt, Thy heart was harsh to thee, let no one know;

POET HUNTING.

A visit to the poet at the long time residence, Farrington, near Freshwater, Isle of Wight, is productive of more stories of obscure struggles.

"THE COOKED HAT BUSINESS."

It was during this visit that Tennyson turned of his peevishness.

THE PLAY OF "THE FORESTERS."

Mr. Franklyn Rawnsley's reminiscences also include a visit to Farrington in 1836.

NATURE'S GARDENERS.

"Every kind of flower has its own kind of gardener. The sunflower has the big bumblebees, the small bees, and one of the earliest spring butterflies.

PRINCESS MAUD OF WALES.

Princess Maud of Wales—or Princess Charles of Denmark, as she now is—has always had the reputation of being the most humorous member of the family.

LORD ROBERTS' FEARS.

Lord Roberts, the hero of the hour, who wears the Victoria Cross for gallantry in the field, is, according to a correspondent who knows him, afraid of cats.

BULLET WOUNDS.

The wound of the modern magazine bullet—whether Mauser or Lee-Metford—is nothing like so serious as that of the Martini-Henry bullet.

COLONEL BRYAN T. MAHON.

Colonel Mahon—the man who relieved Mafeking—is only thirty-five years of age, and has been spent in the Army.

GENERAL IAN HAMILTON.

General Ian Hamilton, who, with his strong division of mounted infantry, has been so active recently in the Orange Free State, is a most capable officer.

PESTS OF THE VELDT.

The veldt of South Africa is far from being uninhabited, for Africa is the home of more than a thousand different kinds of insects.

RYVALRY BETWEEN ROBERTS & WOLSELEY.

Ever since the days of Lucknow there has been a keen yet honourable rivalry between Roberts and Wolseley.

THE ONLY SINGIFRANCE.—Perry.

"I dreamt last night, that you and I were married; 'What! that sign of?'"

THE NIOBICAN GOVERNMENT EXERCISES A MONOPOLY IN THE SALE OF AMMUNITION.

The Niobican Government exercises a monopoly in the sale of ammunition.

"ASTRÆA VICTRIX."

Mr. Swinburne has written the first really powerful poem begotten of the war. It appears in the "Saturday Review" under the title of "Astræa Victrix."

THE BEDTIME KISS.

Mothers, so weary, discouraged, Worn out with the cares of the day, You often grow cross and impatient.

ROUND THE WORLD.

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We have arranged for the publication of a succession of Grand, Sensational Novels, by the most popular authors of the day. The series opens with "The Datchet Diamonds" by Richard Marsh. New subscribers will secure this rare literary treat by sending their names in early.



Rifle Shooting

A friendly match was first between the Beaufort and Burumbert rifle clubs on Wednesday last...

Our Parliamentary Representatives

At the Ararat show luncheon last week the toast of the Commonwealth and State Parliaments...

FOR SALE, 1 set of BORING RODS

A set of BORING RODS, 1 set of BORING RODS, 1 set of BORING RODS...

ALL NATIONS EXTENDED GOLD

ALL NATIONS EXTENDED GOLD, ALL NATIONS EXTENDED GOLD...

BEAUFORT Rifle Club

THE HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the BEAUFORT RIFLE CLUB will be held...

THE PURE-BRED CLYDESDALE

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HAWKES BROS.,

Importers, Iron, Steel, and Galvanized Iron...

Rhyme and Reason

Shakespeare has said, "What's in a name?" But then he didn't know us...

OUR PRIZE CHAFF

We have a large stock of beautiful Hay, and can guarantee our Chaff to be of the very finest quality...

Table with columns: Name, Yds., 400, 500, T.H. Includes names like J. Draffan, J. Feery, A. McCubbin, etc.

Mr. J. Dobson, in responding, expressed pleasure at seeing the victors there, and gave them a hearty welcome...

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Remarkable Cure of Croup

A LITTLE BOY'S LIFE SAVED. I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy...

Middle Creek

THE FORTUNATE meeting of the Middle Creek branch A.N.A. was held in the Public Hall on Friday, 27th ult...

Mr ALFRED MAIDES

Piano and Organ Tuner and Repairer. Piano and Organ at Importers' Prices...

WATTLE BARK

FOR CASH, in any quantity, reuniting highest market value on consignments...

ROADSTER STALLION

NIMROD, a dark brown horse, with splendid action, and stands 16 1/2 hands high...

NEW GOODS

At Lowest Possible Prices, IN ALL DEPARTMENTS...

PERFECTION COFFEE

Perfection Coffee, Sold Only by D. TROY & SON...

Mining News

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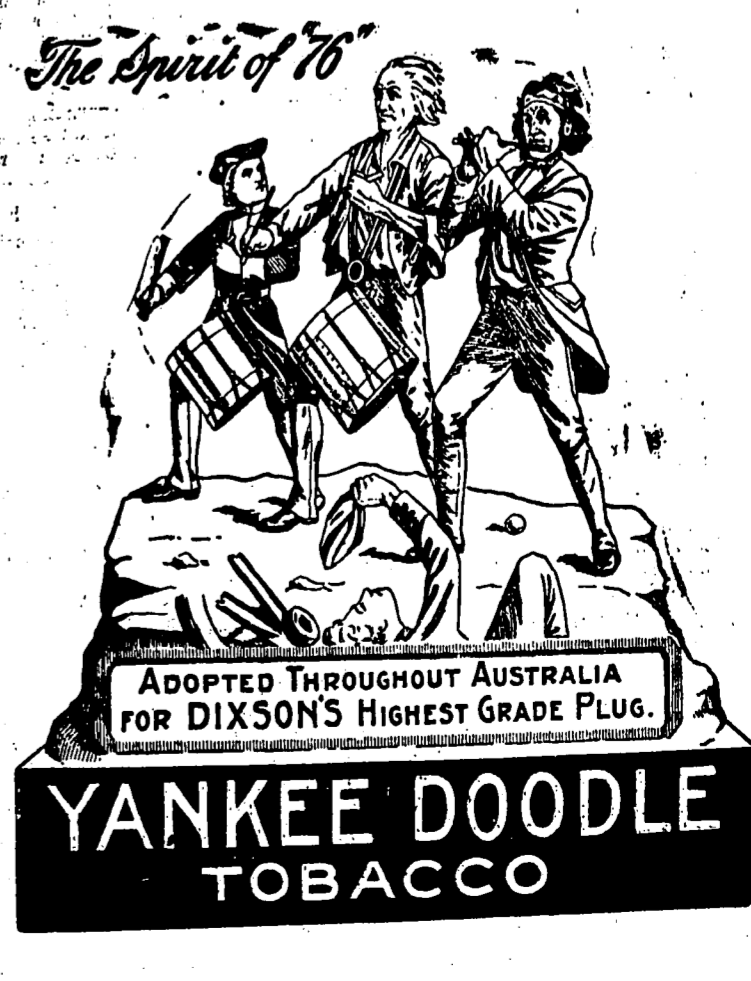
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## POSTAL NEWS.

### RATES WITHIN VICTORIA.

LETTERS.—Per ounce or under 0 2  
POSTAL NOTES.—Per letter 0 6  
(In addition to ordinary postage)  
(Urgent letters are sent 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  
LETTERS ... 0 1  
(2 for 2d., 12 for 1s. 3d.)  
NEWSPAPERS ... 0 0 1/2  
BOOKS.—For every four ounces or under (up to three lbs) 0 1  
REGISTRATION FEE ... 0 3  
PACKETS.—Two pounds or under 0 9  
(each extra pound or part, 3d.)  
BULK parcels of newspapers, posted by a registered newspaper publisher or news vendor, per lb or fraction thereof (Not less than 4 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, maps, 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, &c." will render accounts payable as letters.

### TERCOLONIAL RATES.

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

LETTERS.—Per 1/2 ounce or under 0 2  
POST CARDS ... 0 1  
REPLY POST CARDS ... 0 2  
LETTER CARDS to N. S. Wales, E. Australia, Queensland, Tasmania, W. Australia ... 0 1 1/2  
To New Zealand and Fiji ... 0 2 1/2  
BOOKS.—Per four ounces or under (up to three lbs) ... 0 1  
NEWSPAPERS ... 0 0 1/2  
REGISTRATION FEE ... 0 3  
BULK parcels of newspapers, posted by a registered newspaper publisher or news vendor, per lb or fraction thereof ... 0 1  
PACKETS.—To E. Australia, Queensland, 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)  
LETTERS, samples, packets of merchandise, &c.—Per every two ounces or under (up to 1lb) 0 1  
REGISTRATION FEE ... 0 3  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT of delivery of a registered article ... 0 2 1/2  
PARCELS Post, wholly by sea.—Each parcel of 2lbs or under ... 1 6  
Each additional lb. or under (up to 11lbs) ... 0 9  
LATE LETTERS must bear full postage and late fee stamp of 2d. extra, and may be posted at any time not exceeding a quarter of an hour after mail closes, at Melbourne General Post Office, any country Post Office, Railway travelling Post Office, handed to the mail guards, packed in bag at Melbourne, or by Sydney Limited Express up to 4.50 p.m., and for Adelaide Express up to 4.25 p.m.

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

LETTERS.—Each 1/2 ounce or under 0 2 1/2  
POST CARDS ... 0 1 1/2  
REPLY POST CARDS ... 0 3  
NEWSPAPERS ... 0 1  
COMMERCIAL PAPERS.—4 ounces or under ... 0 2 1/2  
Over 4 ounces, but not over 6 ounces ... 0 3  
Every additional two ounces or under (up to 4lbs) ... 0 1  
PRINTED PAPERS (other than newspapers) or under (up to 4lbs) ... 0 1  
LETTERS and samples. Per every two ounces or under (up to 1lb) ... 0 1  
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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 does so in order to get business, 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. Bear in mind that!

## ADVERTISING ALWAYS PAYS.

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

## Clarke's Blood Mixture

THE WORLD-FAMED BLOOD PURIFIER AND RESTORE. IS A WALKING CURE FOR RHEUMATISM, GOUT, AND ALL IMPURITIES FROM WHATEVER CAUSE ARISING. For Scrofula, Scoury, Eczema, Skin and Blood Diseases, Blackheads, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds, it is a never-failing and permanent cure. It cures Old Sores, Cures Sores on the Neck, Cures Scrofula, Cures Blackhead or Pimples on the Face, Cures Scoury, Cures Ulcers, Cures Blood and Skin Diseases, Cures Glandular Swellings, Clears the Blood from all Impure Matter, From whatever cause arising. It is a real specific for Gout and Rheumatic Pains. It removes the cause from the Blood and Bones. The world-famed Blood Purifier and Restorer is warranted to cleanse the blood from all impurities, from whatever cause arising. For Scrofula, Scoury, Eczema, Ulcers, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Blackheads, Spots, Blackheads, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds, its effects are marvellous. It is the only real specific for Gout and Rheumatic Pains, for it removes the cause from the Blood and Bones. 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 Abscess of the Liver, and was sent home from India to the hospital. It was one of the worst cases known in the hospital, where I remained for eight months. I was then told nothing more could be done for me. I 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 Clark's Blood Mixture, 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 Clark's Blood Mixture is a wonderful medicine."

"39 Falmouth-chambers, Falmouth-road, New Kent-road, S.E., July 8, 1899."  
"I should like to mention that when sending a relation for the second bottle from the neighbouring drug stores they persuaded me to take a preparation of their own, which they declared was 'in its way.' I found this medicine no good at all. It was, therefore, sent back, and the genuine article, 're-cured, with absolute merit.'"  
"Mr. W. Pagnier, Broad-st., Colchester, 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, and got very much better. I may say, so far as other medicines, but all to no purpose, and I was, therefore, persuaded to go to the firm. I bought Clark's Blood Mixture, and used it, and it cured me, and I came out cured; in fact, worse than when I went in. I was now covered from head to foot, and was so tormented that I almost wished myself dead; no medical man told me I never should get better. I think I may truly say that my case was one of the worst it was possible to have, and everyone said they had never seen anyone like me. Well, at last I read about Clark's Blood Mixture, and decided to give it a trial. I purchased some from the office, and commenced to use it according to the directions, 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 Clark's Blood Mixture which effected this wonderful cure, and I cannot recommend it too highly. January 20, 1900."  
"Colour-Sergeant Instructor, 4th. Howarth's Cavalry Regiment, Chester, writes:—"I suffered from Rheumatism in my arms and legs for over five years. I also had a bruised shin bone, which I could not rest on; and my feet were swollen. 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 Clark's Blood Mixture, and I did so, and on taking the first bottle I felt relief, and 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 Clark's Blood Mixture. They are tailors by trade, and in seven days they were at work again. They say the cure cannot be too highly praised. May 18, 1899."  
"Mr. George Pries, St. Margaret's-on-Thames, writes:—"I feel that I should write you a few lines in praise of Clark's Blood Mixture. A little while ago, however, I was advised by a friend of mine who has taken Clark's Blood Mixture to try a bottle, and get my feet and legs with my business, being now quite well. In fact, I cannot give it too much praise. You are reasonable for the benefit of others who may be suffering from the same complaint." December 20, 1899.

THOUSANDS OF TESTIMONIALS OF WONDERFUL CURES BY 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 LINDLEY and MIDLANDS COUNTIES DRUG COMPANY, Lincoln, England. TRADE MARK—"BLOOD MIXTURE."

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## RE MINING LEASES.

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

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They are valuable 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.

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## NOTICE.

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

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

## 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. Great ventures to a more or less extent speculative, but each, whilst aiming at the success of the promoter, must offer certain returns to the public support is necessary to achieve certain advantageous results on both sides.

Therefore, Support Local Industry and Local Enterprise.

The Law of exchange was never satisfactory in its working; thus it was that the custom buying and selling, using a standard currency was introduced. One form of that currency known as "paper money," and of paper money there is more than one kind. All kinds 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 notices of the Shire of Riponshire and the ONLY NEWSPAPER That is Printed and Published within the boundaries of the Shire, And as the advocate of the interests and the welfare of this district it has a claim for considerably greater amount of support than any other journal or journal within a radius of the Shire's limits.

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

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COMMERCIAL. ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET. Wheat, 2s 6d per bushel, bags in; flour, stone-made, 10s 6d per bushel.

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Remarkable Cure of Croup. A Little Boy's Life Saved. I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It saved my little boy's life and I thought I cannot praise it enough.

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From secretary to Law Department, acknowledging receipt of council's opinion, that appointment of an additional justice of the peace in the township of Beaufort is desirable.

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A Reliable Remedy for Bowel Troubles. Rev. J. M. Vingling, pastor of the Bedford St. M. E. Church, Cumberland, Md., U.S.A., says: "It affords me great pleasure to recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy."

A Cure for Lumbago. W. C. Williams of Appleton, Va., U.S.A., says: "I suffered from lumbago for a year. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me relief which all other remedies failed to do."

Beaufort Police Court. (Continued) It appeared from the evidence that Grant was carrying a single-barrelled gun and rabbits on the date mentioned, and that he had been out shooting. He was coming in the direction of the township, and had to pass through it to reach his home.

A Reliable Remedy for Bowel Troubles. (Continued) The will of William Duncan McPherson, of Nervin Nervin, Streatham, sheep farmer, was filed on Monday. Testator died on the 29th June last, and his will was executed on the 21st of June, 1900.

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Beaufort Police Court. (Continued) As the offence had not been aggravated, a fine of £2 was imposed, in default, 24 hours imprisonment, the P.M. stating that he had no discretionary power; and at the same time, warning the public against trespassing on private property, whether on a Sunday or a Saturday, this offence being considered of a more serious character.

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A SOLDIER'S TESTIMONY. THE MASSEY-HARRIS BICYCLE IN WAR.

MANCHESTER HOUSE. OPENING OF THE SPRING SEASON. NEW GOODS. At Lowest Possible Prices, IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

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Dixson's Great Tobacco. YANKEE DOODLE. Finer now than ever.

HISTORIC PARRAMATTA JOINS IN The Praise. The Case of Mr. JAMES J. ARTLETT.

Our reporter met Mr. James Artlett, of Westworth-street, Parramatta, and questioned him concerning his case. "No, thanks," replied the newspaper correspondent. "I am not here in the gallery, and will not be permitted to attend."

Mr. Artlett's condition. "I know of nothing," he said, "which so thoroughly upsets a man's mind as his inability to eat and sleep. I can 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 Chamberlain's Food."

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EXAMINATIONS OF MINING AND FACTORY ENGINEERS. COUNTRY DISTRICTS.

THE Board of Examiners will hold examinations in the following subjects, viz., Geology and Mining, and Factories and Machinery, on the 12th and 13th of November, and on the 12th and 13th of December. Applications will be received at this office up to the 20th inst. Forms of application may be obtained at this office, or from the Inspectors of Mines and Factories.

SONS OF FREEDOM GOLD MINING COMPANY. Notice is hereby given that the 10th dividend (No. 5) of the above company has been declared, payable to registered shareholders on the 15th inst. at the office of the company, 28 Lydiard-street, Ballarat.

AMERICAN HOTEL, BEAUFORT. TENDERS are invited for PAINTING the interior of the above hotel, by J. E. LOFT, proprietor. Open till 10th inst.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender," up till 5 p.m., Saturday, the 19th Oct., for enlarging the Societies' Hall, Beaufort, and other improvements. Plans may be seen at J. E. COCHRAN'S, News Agent, Beaufort. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. D. D. CAMERON, Secy.

FOR SALE, by private tender, 1st 54th inst. seven-roomed WATERBURY COTTAGE and about three Acres of Land, including a well-kept Orchard, situated near Railway Station, Beaufort. For further particulars apply to the owner, JAMES HANCOCK.

Beaufort Athletic Club. A GENERAL MEETING of the above Club will be held in the MECHANICS' INSTITUTE on MONDAY evening next, 14th inst., at 8 o'clock. Business.—Adoption of Sports Programme, &c. H. PARKER, Secretary.

A Competent Progressive Life Insurance Canvasser. REQUIRED FOR BEAUFORT. Exceptionally favorable contract to an industrious and capable man. Apply with references to H. C. BENNIE, Manager, The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, 282-Columb-street, Melbourne.

J. E. CROWLEY, ARCHITECT, BEAUFORT. Plans drawn. Specifications and quantities made up. Estimates given for all kinds of work—brick, stone, iron, and steel. Plans and Specifications open for inspection. Government references. Agent for 14th inst. at 8 o'clock. H. C. BENNIE, Manager, The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, 282-Columb-street, Melbourne.

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Orders may be left at Railway Hotel. My next visit to Beaufort will be during the first week in November.

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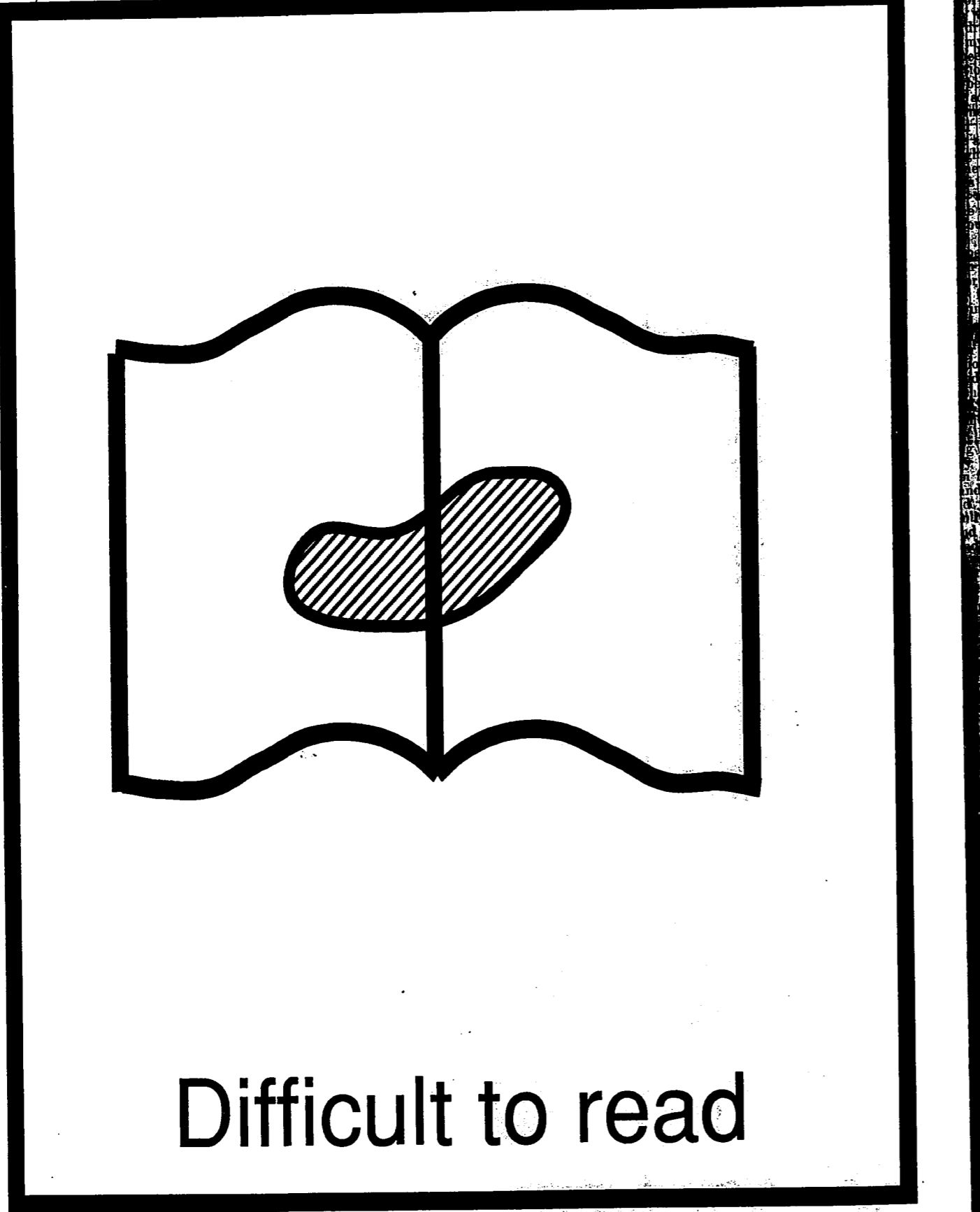
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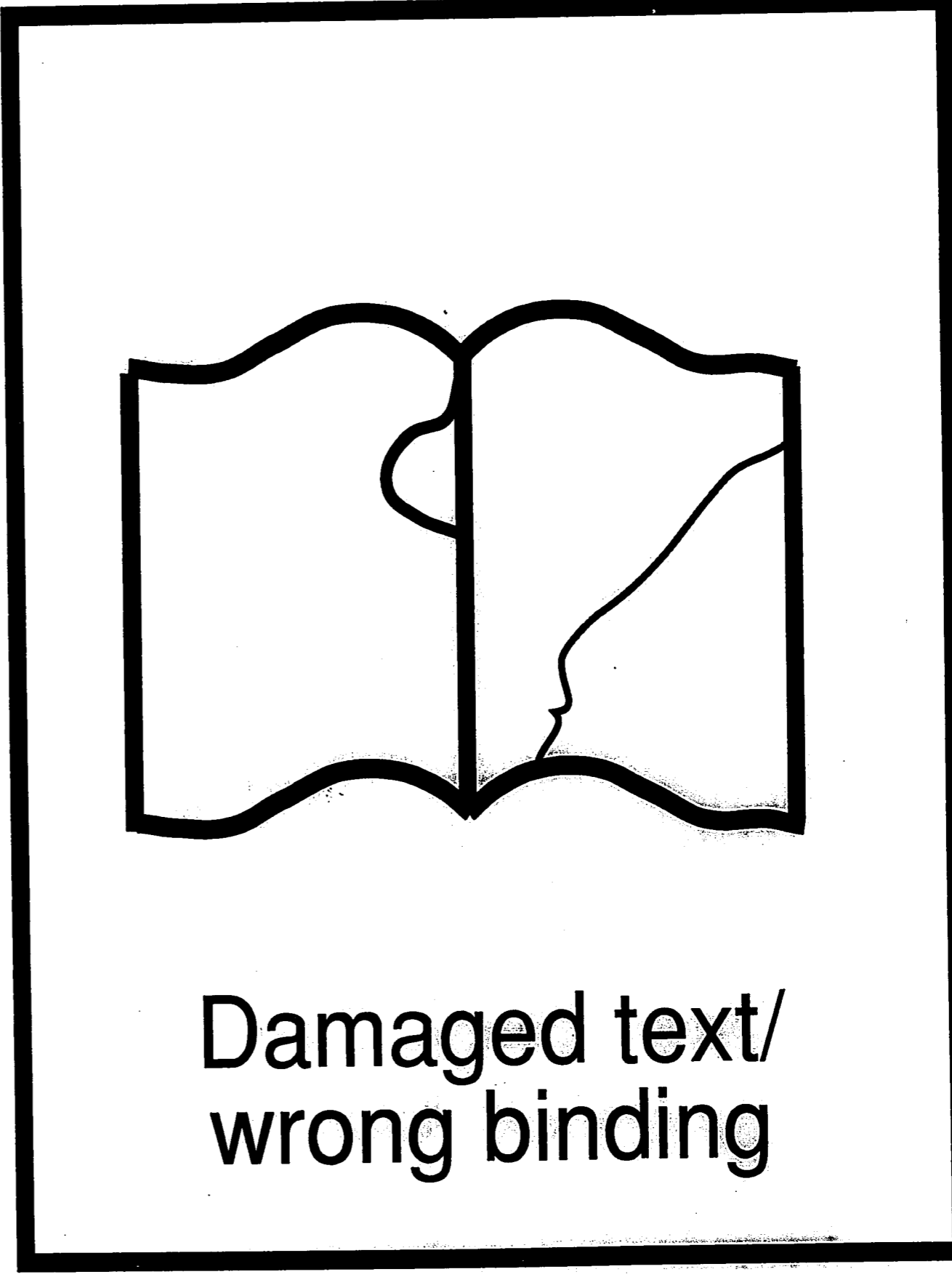
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When farmer Oak, on his way towards his usual cottage, started his car against a hill, he knew there was trouble in the wind.

THE MAN WHO DOESN'T ADVERTISE.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead, That to himself he might not care, To trade of life a getting bad,

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A syndicate of Western (American) editors offered 1000 dollars for the best original newspaper subscription for the year.

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

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Table with columns for RAILWAY, COUNTRY, and MAIL TIME TABLE. Lists destinations like Melbourne, Ballarat, Geelong, and their respective closing times.

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Local and General News. Don't "Bother" about "De Wet" and the heavy roads for J. R. WOTHERSPON & CO'S "Patrol" over the all-weather.

We are right into the annual horse carnival again, and (says "Athletic" in the Leader) the great Cup dress day approaches rapidly.

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Melbourne Wool Sales. The Melbourne wool sales opened on Wednesday with a good representative catalogue.







Farmer Oak and the Storm.

When Farmer Oak, on his way towards his humble cottage one night, struck his foot against a bit of wood...

Remarkable Cure of Croup.

A LITTLE BOY'S LIFE SAVED. I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mining News.

A trial crushing of 15 tons of formation and stone from the Barton Quartz Mining Company, Beaufort, was treated at the Government battery this week...

Beaufort United Common.

The managers of the above Common met at the secretary's office on 14th inst. Present—Messrs Humphreys, Flynn, and Browne (Humphreys).

Snake Valley.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) The fortnightly meeting of the Carngham Branch A.N.A. took place in the Mechanics' Hall, Snake Valley, on Wednesday, the 16th inst.

Middle Creek.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) The annual meeting in connection with the Middle Creek Public Hall was held in the hall on Friday, 11th inst.

An Attack of Pneumonia Warded Off.

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pain in the chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to the directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school."

Gazette Notices.

The following area of lands comprised in class 8 (arable lands) have been diminished:—Parish of Traralgon, 1,148 acres, allotments 60, 70, 71, and 72.

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Rhyme and Reason. Shakespeare has said, "What's in a name?" But then he didn't know us. Our Goods are all well-known to fame.

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A SOLDIER'S TESTIMONY. THE MASSEY-HARRIS BICYCLE IN WAR. The MASSEY-HARRIS BICYCLE DEPARTMENT OF THE CANADIAN CYCLE AND MOTOR COMPANY, LIMITED, have received the following unqualified tribute to the durability and wearing qualities of the MASSEY-HARRIS BICYCLE.

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MINING LEASES DECLARED VOID. ATTENTION is directed to the "Government Gazette," of the 9th inst., in which it is notified that the undermentioned Leases have been declared void.

CROWN LANDS. THE undermentioned applications have been lodged, and will be dealt with by a Local Land Board, to be held at this office, on Thursday, the 31st October, 1901.

DISTRICT LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE, BALLARAT, 17th October, 1901. WANTED, a good GENERAL SERVANT. Apply, Mrs. EASTWOOD, "Home-den," Beaufort.

WANTED, experienced GENERAL Apply to the BEAUFORT BANK, BEAUFORT. WANTED, good MILCH COW; small Alderney preferred. WILLIAM J. HILL, Camp Hotel, Beaufort.

FOR SALE, 4-horse WAGGON, nearly new, cheap; also light GIG. J. J. NAYLOR, Blacksmith, Beaufort.

BEAUFORT JOCKEY CLUB. THE ANNUAL MEETING of the above Club will be held in the MECHANICS' INSTITUTE, BEAUFORT, on THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 22nd, at 8 o'clock.

Victoria Racing Club. CUP WEEK. DERBY DAY ... NOV. 2. CUP DAY ... NOV. 5. OAKS DAY ... NOV. 7. STEEPLCHASE DAY NOV. 9.

MANCHESTER HOUSE. OPENING OF THE SPRING SEASON. NEW GOODS, At Lowest Possible Prices, IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

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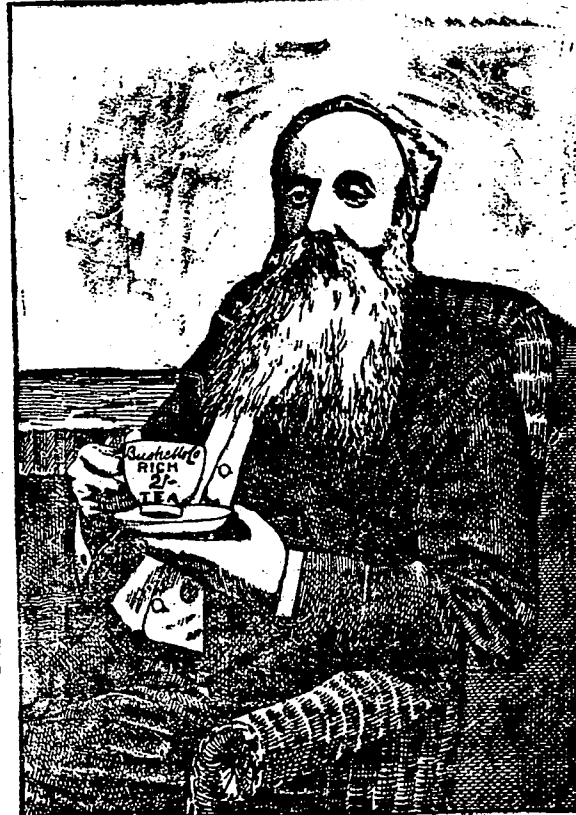
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Wheat, 2s 5 1/2 per bushel, bags in; flour, stone-made, none; roller-made, 2s 10 per ton...

MELBOURNE PRODUCE MARKET.

Wheat—Prime milling, 2s 10 1/2; good do, 2s 10; family do, 2s 8 1/2 to 2s 9 1/2...

BALLARAT LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Fat Cattle.—A much larger supply than of late was penned for to-day's sale...

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Youngblood & Co., Proprietary Ltd. held their opening wool sale of the season to-day (25th inst.)...

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NEW SUBJECT PHOTOGRAPHS.—"A Reverie," "Adoration," and "At the Window."

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THE Riponshire Advocate

Published every Saturday Morning.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1901.

There is a good deal of reason in the wish to know something of the opinions of the farmers and producers of the tariff proposals of the Barton Government.

The tariff proposals of the Barton Ministry are considered throughout this district as an oppressive tax upon the people, and many staunch supporters of the federation, in view of the excessive duties already imposed and the largely increased cost of government, are now wondering where the supposed benefits and advantages of federation come in.

The farmer feels that the new tariff will hamper him greatly in the production of foodstuffs, whilst the evil will not be counterbalanced by any rise in prices for the producer.

With the present high prices ruling for meat, the strain of extravagant duties upon many of the common necessities of life will be harder than the working classes can bear.

The Grampians election showed that the greater number of the farmers were freetraders, and this being so, it seems to us only fitting that the voice of protest should be raised here, as elsewhere, against the tariff proposals of the Government, and that the farmers of Ripon and of the neighbouring State electorates of Ararat should make their voices heard.

A leading agriculturist has expressed the opinion that if the farmer had known that such a tariff as is now put forward would have followed the federation of the colonies, they would not have voted against union, for not only have they the burdens of the Victorian tariff inflicted upon them, but they get those of the other States as well.

The whole thing is iniquitous in the extreme. And precisely similar views are being uttered by the townspeople whenever the tariff crops up for discussion, as it has done so frequently lately. The feeling of opposition to the Kingston proposals is unmistakable, and it seems to us very desirable that a straight-out expression of opinion should therefore come from the farmers of this district upon the tariff proposals of the Barton Government, and that either through the Beaufort Agricultural Society, which, as representing the district, is well calculated to speak on their behalf, or by a united public meeting of both the producers and the townspeople, a direct protest should be made to the Commonwealth Parliament against the oppressive incidence of the new tariff proposals where the producers are concerned.

If the producers of this district were better organized, more in earnest, and more united in their counsel, effect could be given to their opinions straight away, but it unhappily happens too many of our farmers hold themselves severely aloof from all public movements and let the case or two who are more enterprising than themselves speak for the district. The consequence is the protests made on their behalf are often ineffectual, whereas if they were known that the Agricultural Society voiced the opinion of some hundreds of producers wished would be almost sure to secure their fulfillment. We sincerely hope that the present opportunity will not be allowed to slip by without some steps being taken to crystallize into one of more unanimously carried resolutions the opinions so freely expressed of late, that the tariff proposals now before the Commonwealth Parliament are so oppressive in their character and so unduly burdensome in their incidence as to be impossible of acceptance by the producers as a permanent settlement of the taxation question.

Incidentally we may remark, commenting upon the desire to know where freetraders propose to get the revenue from, without resorting to equally erroneous methods of taxation in other directions, that it is quite possible to so adjust matters that the needed revenue can be secured with the minimum of inconvenience to the producers and workers, who, under Mr. Kingston's scheme, are the most heavily burdened. If greater attention had been paid to revenue producing duties and less time had been devoted to the ingenious bolting up of protected industries by the imposition of non-revenue producing duties, even Mr. Kingston himself might have found it possible to raise all the revenue his

colleagues the Treasurer requires, without materially increasing the burdens of the people. One of the most objectionable features of the new tariff is that beyond the 15, 20, 25, 30, and 50 per cent duties payable to the Commonwealth, the taxpayer is compelled to pay similar duties in the shape of increased prices which the manufacturer imposes on his goods as a result of the tariff.

Local and General News.

Don't "Bother" about "Do-Wet" and the heavy roads, for J. R. WOTHERSPOON & Co. "Pain Cream" overcomes the difficulties. See advertisement on next page.—(ADVT.)

A general meeting of the Beaufort Athletic Club is convened for Thursday evening next, 31st inst., at the Mechanics' Institute.

Considerable improvements have been effected to the Riponshire Mechanics' Institute, which still possesses a balance of over £200.

Mr. W. Edward Nickols, auctioneer, announces the sale of the salvage of the recent fire at Mr. Hooper's boot shop, HAYLOCK-STREET, Beaufort, on 2nd prox.

The Railway Department announces cheap excursions in connection with the Melbourne Cup and the King's Birthday.

Miss Ada Frusher, of Beaufort, has been appointed a pupil teacher at the Pittfield Plains State school.

Ah Sam was arrested at the Chinese Camp, Main Road, yesterday on a charge of selling, the police seizing two bottles of beer and half a bottle of gin.

The Austral Singers, a talented family of Australian musicians, give a programme of selected and popular music on Wednesday night next, in the Societies' Hall, Beaufort.

The company have an excellent reputation, and it is questionable whether there is a more musically talented company travelling the provinces. Patrons may therefore expect a delightful treat, and as the prices are only 2s and 3s, they should be favored with a full house.

In the Legislative Assembly on Thursday the Chief Pension Bill was further considered in committee. On clause 10, Mr. Kirton moved, as an amendment, that the maximum payment shall be 10s per week, instead of 7s.

The Premier said the Hon. the Hon. had a duty to perform to the State, as well as to the old people, and nothing would have given him greater pleasure than to have supported the amendment.

The Hon. the Treasurer said that he was £113,457 worse off than he expected. The Government could not be as liberal as was expected. After a long discussion the amendment was rejected by 36 votes to 10.

Mr. Gomp, the member for Ripon and Hampden, voted for the amendment, against the Government.

What is the true feeling of the country electors of Victoria on the tariff? There ought not to be much doubt as to it in view of all that has appeared from our (Argus) correspondents recently; but it occurred to us that possibly some members of the Legislative Assembly (who, representing comparatively small electorates, may be assumed to be in close touch with electors) might be able to give interesting information on the point.

We interviewed several, nearly all sitting on the Ministerial side, and we give their opinions below. With the exception of Mr. Oman, who is less enthusiastic than the others, they agree that the popular feeling is strong and bitterly against the tariff.

Mr. Oman's statement is appended:— "I generally do not hear any strong complaints about the tariff, though I find that many producers in my district are disappointed with some of the items. The dairymen object particularly to the tax on timber for butter-boxes, and also to the tax on salt, which will add greatly to the cost of production. The raw-material taxes, hitherto almost unknown in Victoria, are strongly objected to, and complaints are made at the reduction of the Victorian free-list. The producers, however, realized that they would have to share the cost of federation, and they are willing to do so. It is unquestionable that the producers throughout Victoria will have to pay more in taxation under this tariff than they have previously."

It seems that Buller was called upon to resign before being deprived of his command and put on the half-pay list; but he thought proper to refuse a request, and rendered necessary the issue of an order. All decent, generous men will lament the eclipse of Buller, but it is none the less satisfactory that he is not being allowed to continue in command of the First Army Corps.

The splendid service rendered by the Australian and New Zealand troops in South Africa leads the London newspapers to suggest that they should be well represented at the Coronation ceremony in June next. Our soldiers made a brave show at the Jubilee ceremonies in 1897, and there would be an added interest in a body of our men who have seen service taking part in next year's display.

During the inquiry which the Railway Committee is making into railway lighting, a sensation was caused on Tuesday by a witness named Andrew Dempster stating that there was a ring being prevented international inventions being patented without a certain official of the Department got a share of the profits. The witness further complained that he had been warned against giving evidence in favor of the Department. The Chairman of the Committee promised to make a full inquiry into the allegations, and the Committee then adjourned until Tuesday.

General Louis Botha, the generalissimo of the Boers, is reported to be in the vicinity of Pieterdorp, about midway between Beit's and Vryheid in the north-eastern Transvaal. Numbers of men belonging to his command are being in the Winburg forest, and his condition is stated to be not too enviable. General Walter Kitson, it is reported, is making efforts to surround them.

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Messrs J. R. WOTHERSPOON and M. Flynn, J.P., president over the Beaufort Police Court on Tuesday. George Smith, aged 24, charged with stealing a bottle of rum, valued at 5s, from the bar of the Farmers' Hotel, on 17th inst. Accused pleaded guilty. Senior-constable Jones conducted the prosecution. Denis Maher testified that he was the licensee of the Farmers' Hotel. On 17th inst., from something that was told to him, he proceeded after the man and caught up to him at the tennis court. Accused had a bottle of rum and wanted witness to take it back, but he wouldn't, unless he took it back. He did not want to take it back. He accused admitted taking the rum, and said he was sorry; he was in the horrors of drink at the time. Constable E. J. Dunham gave evidence to the effect that on the date mentioned he saw Mr. Maher holding a man outside his hotel. He told him that accused had stolen a bottle of rum, and gave him the charge. Accused, who admitted the theft, had some beer in a jilly-can. Senior-constable Jones said it was not the first time accused had been in trouble, and produced a receipt against him of 28 previous convictions for drunkenness, obscene language, resisting the police, &c. About an hour after giving a sentence here of six hours for drunkenness a second man, charging, The Bench sentenced King to seven days' imprisonment in the Ballarat gaol. An order was made for the restitution of the rum to Mr. Maher.

At the conclusion of the Beaufort Police Court on Tuesday, Senior-constable Jones, at the Police Station, submitted to public auction the liquor recently seized in connection with the Raglan-ly-grog selling case. Three dozen and nine bottles of beer were sold at the rate of 10s per dozen, and a quart bottle of whisky 2s 6d, and half a quart bottle of whisky 6d; the lot being purchased by Mr. C. Broadbent.

The annual general meeting of the Beaufort Jockey Club was held in the Mechanics' Institute on Tuesday evening; J. R. WOTHERSPOON in the chair, and three members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

A dividend of 10s per share was declared by the Beaufort Jockey Club, and the dividend was paid to the members present.

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Church of England Concert.

An enjoyable and successful concert took place in the Societies' Hall, Beaufort, on Wednesday night, in aid of the funds of St. John's Church of England. Much-needed improvements are being effected to the hall. The Progress Tent L.O.R. recently took the hall over, and already have put down a new floor of 4in. kauri pine, altered and improved the stage, and now propose erecting supper and retiring rooms. A new piano, a splendidly toned instrument, has also been placed in the hall by Mr. WOTHERSPOON. The seating accommodation has also been vastly improved, and the Reclatiles deserve to be commended for their enterprise in putting the hall into decent order.

With regard to the concert under notice, first of all the Beaufort Brass Band played some excellent tunes outside the hall. Then the first part of the programme consisted of "beautifully arranged and most effective tableaux vivants, representing "Spring flowers," "Ribbon looms and sweet pretty faces," "Reaper and the warrior dead," &c. &c. They were brought by a song splendidly rendered by Mr. J. R. WOTHERSPOON. A great deal of trouble was evidently taken in so tastefully arranging these pretty representations, and too much praise cannot be given to the work. The scenes were greatly admired and deservedly appreciated. Interspersed with them were pleasing selections of music, well rendered by Jackson's String Band. The stage, was artistically transformed into a drawing-room, and the decorations of art, curtains, ferns, flowers, &c., produced an imposing effect. Mr. Dinlooc made his debut to a Beaufort audience in the song "In sheltered vale." He was apparently suffering from nervousness as well as a cold, and was probably not heard to the best advantage. Miss Queenie Burrows, a Ballarat electionist of some note, gave a magnificent recital of "Tis for 'tis," and in response to an unmistakable encore rendered "Gates" in a finished style. This talented young lady had a most cordial reception. Mr. F. A. Loftus sang "The King Minstrel" profusely his best effort in Beaufort. He was heartily applauded. Miss L. Stuart selected a song that was beyond the compass of her voice. Mr. J. R. WOTHERSPOON's rich baritone voice was heard to great advantage in that old favorite, "True till death," and he delighted the audience that he was vociferously encored, and "Bonnie Dundee" was sung in a spirited and pleasing manner. A splendid exhibition of club-swinging was cleverly performed by Miss Ruby Young, Gaeleong, and a well-merited encore resulted in a short repetition. Mr. Will White, a well-known entertainer of Ballarat, gave a capital receding of "Their heads nestled cheek together," which hit the popular taste, and "Don't you know" was unbounded pleasure as encore. Mr. R. A. D. Sinclair, who acted as stage manager, apologized for the absence of Mr. R. L. Nicholl, of Ballarat, and took the opportunity of congratulating the boys upon their good behaviour. After a short interval Jackson's String Band played a selection, which was cordially received. Miss Queenie Burrows then displayed excellent histrionic ability by dramatically reciting "Lascar," and was rewarded with a flattering reception. A very pretty duet was sung by Miss M. L. Stuart and Mr. F. A. Loftus, entitled "See the land appears in sight." "See the land appears in sight" was the sweetest of Miss Stuart's voice was most pronounced, the improvement on her first effort being very noticeable. Both voices blended harmoniously, and the effort was one of the best of the evening. This number was highly appreciated. Mr. WOTHERSPOON followed with the Scotch song, "Johnny Cope," which fairly brought down the house. As an encore a delightful rendering of "On the bonny banks of Loch Lomond" was given. The applause was renewed, and the effort ranked in the first flight. Two amusing recitations were given by Miss Queenie Burrows, "How I envied McGinty" being vociferously encored and the next number pleasing immensely. The Rev. J. Butler Johnston, on behalf of the Church of England, expressed his thanks for the entertainment they had had to-night. He would say first of all that it was with some trepidation he had thought of this evening's entertainment, for he had heard extraordinary accounts of the conduct of those who attended entertainments at Beaufort, the young fellows being said to make such a noise that it was described as horrible. But after their behaviour to-night he could hardly believe it. He did not remember ever being present at a more orderly gathering. Having expressed regret for the absence of Mr. Nicholl, Mr. Johnston specially thanked the Ballarat performers for their services, spoke in appreciative tones of the Scotch songs, lauded the efforts of two ladies who had arranged the tableaux, praised the organizing secretary and his assistant (Messrs Sinclair and Breen), the Brass Band, and generally thanked all who had assisted to make the concert such a success. Mr. Will White then sang a good comic song, "The Ladies' penny paper," and as an encore gave "All looks look alike to me." The singing of the National Anthem concluded a capital night's entertainment.

The gross receipts, we are informed, were about £30.

The accompaniments were played by Misses Annie Jackson and Queenie Burrows.

Mrs. D. G. Stewart, the secretary of the Beaufort Ladies' Benevolent Society, desires to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a bequest of £5 towards the funds of the Society from the executors of the late Mrs. Young, Ballarat.

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Misses Quere's Juvenile Choir ... 74  
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A blessing in disguise is often a pleasant surprise, especially when it brings relief from pain. Holloway's Ointment will be found to fulfill both these conditions to those who fall in its action. It is a powerful and reliable medical profession to introduce it into the hospitals and their private practice, and in many instances where the sufferer was in a deplorable condition, Holloway's Ointment, in conjunction with his Pills, healed the most desperate cases. They are also unfailingly the cure of scrofula, scurvy and all diseases of the skin, and the cure of the scrofula and temporary or impeded hair by their purifying powers they bring about a marvellous and beneficial change in the whole system.

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THE DATCHET DIAMONDS.

BY RICHARD MARSH.

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTERS I., II., III. The story opens at Brighton...

CHAPTER III.—(CONTINUED).

How could such an article as that have found its way into his Gladstone bag? He picked up another shirt, and as he did so felt that in the front there was something hard. He opened the front...

Paxton's fingers tingled as he thought of it. His lips went dry. What would a hundred thousand pounds not mean to him—and he held it, literally, in the hollow of his hand. He did not know with certainty whose it was. Providence had absolutely thrown it at his head. It might not be the Duchess's affair, after all. At any rate, it would be hot robbing the robber.

What do you mean? She seemed to be surprised at his surprise. My dear Cyril, you forget that there are papers. Still he stammered. Yes, papers—of course, I've seen every edition, and course, I've seen how Fries had fallen. Fries? Fallen? Oh!—of course—see I?

THE GERM-PROOF HOUSE OF THE FUTURE. "LET NO BACILLI ENTER HERE." That will be the motto displayed on the twentieth century house. The great work of the future will be the battle of the microbes.

HOW A SUICIDE CLUB WAS FORMED. The Bridgeport, U.S., Suicide Club, the last member of which has just terminated his existence, was organized as a joke. It is hard to understand the sort of mind that can joke at self-murder, but the record of the foundation of this club has been carefully kept.

WORKING AT DIZZY HEIGHTS. The tall steel towers of a bridge, now in course of erection, are nearly completed. These towers are the most interesting feature of the work on the bridge, and the most dangerous.

THE HORRORS OF A SEA-FARING LIFE. In an illustrated interview with Mr. Frank T. Bullen, in the "Young Men's Press," we are told that the dearest desire of a great ship is a place unfit for human habitation.

GAVE HIM A JOB. A hawker of clothes-props was toiling along when a policeman accosted him and said: "Here, my man, you go with me; you're hawking without a license."

LEIGH HUNT'S LITTLE JOKE. It is related of Leigh Hunt that on one occasion he went to call on a man as to whose exact address he was uncertain.

A SCARE FOR THE SHOPMAN. Some Indians from Buffalo Bill's Wild West, arrayed in bright colored blankets, were taking in thoughts of the city the other afternoon.

THE FOX AND THE DEER. "It will be necessary," remarked the deer, who was chairman of the animal meeting, "to raise a handsome sum if we intend to carry out the idea of bribing the hunter to withdraw from this neighbourhood."

FEMININE DIPLOMACY. "How do you get on with your new neighbours?" "Very nicely," answered Mrs. Blykins.

TO BE CONCLUDED. Not Quite So Vulgar. "Our new secretary of state," said Miss Parvett, "is a lie!"





The Tariff.

THE CASE FOR THE FARMER. BY A FARMER'S REPRESENTATIVE. MR. THOS. SKENE CONDEMNES THE TARIFF AND JOINS THE OPPOSITION.

In the House of Representatives on Thursday evening, Mr. Thos. Skene, the member for the Grampians, justified the support accorded him by his friends...

Mr. Skene, as reported in the Argus, regretted that he would have to introduce more of the personal element than was congenial. When he took his seat in the House, he had never met the Prime Minister personally...

Mr. Reid.—Hear, hear. Mr. Skene.—Where their measures commended themselves to his judgment he would be only too pleased to support them...

Our Parliamentary Representative.

Mr. D. S. Oman, M.L.A. for Ripon and Hampden, spoke as follows in the Legislative Assembly last week on the Old Age Pensions Bill.

I did not discuss this question during the Budget debate, and, therefore, I intended to speak at some length, but I will refrain from doing so, more especially as it is clearly apparent that the House is anxious to close this debate...

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Grazing Lands.

MEMBERS will be received by the Board of Land and Works up to noon of Tuesday, the 29th October, 1901, for the right to graze on the unenclosed land from the 1st November, 1901, to the 30th June, 1902.

Lot 88, containing block (No. 6329) 410 acres, in Mount Edge State Forest, north of allotments 1a and 1b, section 62a, and adjoining the east boundary of C. O. Tucker's grazing area, parish of Raglan...

Lot 89, containing block (No. 7130) 473 acres, in Raglan State Forest, recently licensed to Chas. Dunn, parish of Langi-kal-kal.

THE following areas of land are now available for application, and all applications will be received by me before or on 13th November, 1901, will be deemed to have been simultaneously made...

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Rhyme and Reason.

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OUR PRIZE CHAFF. Can be obtained in any quantity. We have a large stock of beautiful Hay, and can guarantee our Chaff to be of the very finest quality.

ASK FOR OUR PRIZE CHAFF! We have an immense stock of GROCERIES, WINES and SPIRITS, IRONMONGERY, CROCKERY, EARTHENWARE, etc., etc.

J. R. WOTHERSPOON & CO., General Merchants, Produce Salesmen, NEILL-STREET, BEAUFORT.

A SOLDIER'S TESTIMONY. THE MASSEY-HARRIS BICYCLE IN WAR. The MASSEY-HARRIS BICYCLE DEPARTMENT OF THE CANADA CYCLE AND MOTOR COMPANY, LIMITED, have received the following unsolicited tribute...

D. TROY & SON, General Merchants, BEAUFORT.

Dixson's Great Tobacco. YANKEE DOODLE. Finer now than ever. Choice Dress Goods. SUITS MADE TO ORDER. G. H. COUGLE, THE PEOPLE'S DRAPER, HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

Remarkable Cure of Croup.

A LITTLE BOY'S LIFE SAVED. I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It saved my little boy's life and I feel that I cannot praise it enough.

Mining News.

The Royal Sons of Freedom Coy., Raglan, invite tenders by Monday, 4th inst., for boring. Specifications may be seen at Mr P. DeBasson's, Beaufort.

Twelve tons of stone from the Barton, obtained when the reef was first discovered, was crushed this week at the Government battery at Beaufort, and gave a return of 34wt. per ton.

All Nations Consols. Tributary Coy. this week from three prospects obtained from the value of the imports on account of the stimulation of local manufactures.

The party working on the site of the old Garibaldi claim, to the south of the south end of the headings at a depth of 85ft. Before continuing to sink the shaft they intend to erect a whim.

All Nations Extended, Beaufort.—North-west main wash extended 30ft.; wash dipping west crosscut on south in 38ft.; prospect improving. East drive now in 80ft. on outside of Baker's run; opened drive to go south of same; now in 25ft. Gold for week, 17oz. 5dwt.

All Nations Consols, Beaufort.—North-west drive off north carrying a good stop of payable wash. Gold for week, 22oz. 16dwt. Sons of Freedom, Raglan.—North end main drive extended 12ft.; east crosscut extended 25ft.; west crosscut extended 22ft.; panning from No. 1 west crosscut; east crosscut blocking. Yield, 59lt. 1dwt.

Sons of Freedom Central, Raglan.—Owing to breakage of winding shafting, work below has been at a standstill. Repairs have now been effected. Contract for erecting panning machines has been let to Messrs Eustace and Booth, who are making preparations to start same.

SAM SLICK COMPANY. The half-yearly meeting was held yesterday afternoon (18th inst.), in Mr W. D. Thompson's office; Mr H. Davies in the chair. The following report was adopted:—

Shire of Ripon.

MEMBERS are invited for supply of LIME for the Shire of Ripon, including the laying down of same. Tenders to be submitted in sealed envelopes, with a list of samples of material, to be opened on Monday, 4th Nov. 1901. Further particulars at Shire Office, No. 10, Market Street, Beaufort.

The Austral Singers.

Societies' Hall, Beaufort. WEDNESDAY NEXT, OCT. 30th. ONE NIGHT ONLY. This Talented Family of Australian Musicians will give one of their programmes of refined and popular music, consisting of Vocal and Instrumental Solos, Duets, Trios, Quartets, of a Sacred, secular, and humorous character.

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Victoria Racing Club. CUP WEEK. DERRY DAY ... NOV. 2. CUP DAY ... NOV. 5. OAKS DAY ... NOV. 7. STEEPCHASE DAY ... NOV. 9.

Manchester House. OPENING OF THE SPRING SEASON. NEW GOODS. At Lowest Possible Prices. IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

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