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Men's Suits, Chesterfields, and Mackintosh

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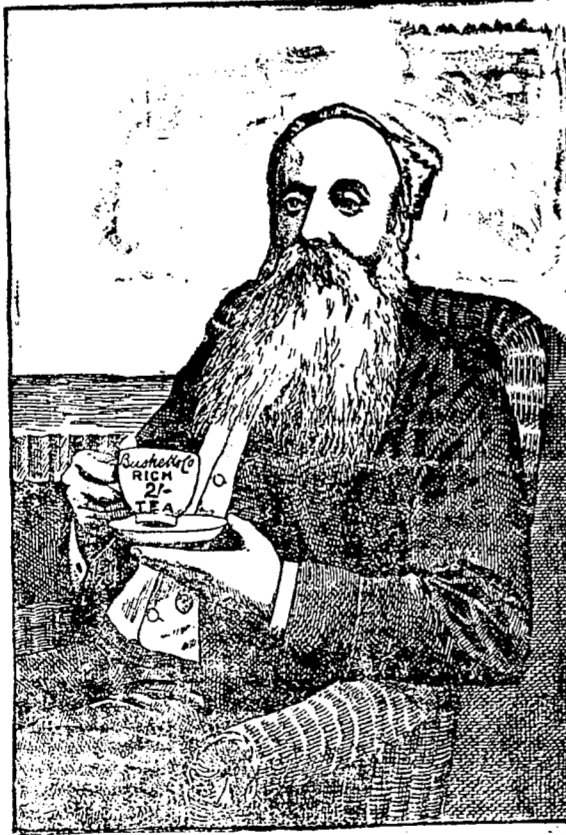
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OFFICE HOURS—10 to 12, 1 to 5. TRUST and other MONIES TO LEND on freehold and other securities.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES. SUNDAY, 8th JUNE, 1902. Presbyterian Church—Beaufort, 11 a.m. (Communion); Middle Creek, 2.30 p.m.; Beaufort, 7 p.m. (Loyal Thanksgiving Service). Rev. J. A. Barber, B.A. Methodist Church—Beaufort, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Waterloo, 3 p.m.—Rev. W. J. Bottoms. Church, 3 p.m.—Mr. Davis; Raglan, 3 p.m.—Mr. Wateron. Raglan, 7 p.m.—Mr. Brown. All special free.

Important Announcement.

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

Mr Harris having had considerable experience in country and leading houses, customers are invited to call on him for their requirements faithfully and promptly attended to, and he trusts, by strict attention to business, to merit the confidence and patronage of the public.

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Loans to Farmers. IN SUMS FROM £50 to £2,000. At 4 1/2 per cent. for 3 1/2 years.

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The Inspector-General of Savings-Banks, 20 MARKET ST., MELBOURNE.

Bereavement Card.

MR. J. W. BROWNE begs to return sincere thanks to the many kind friends for their expressions of sympathy towards himself and family in their recent bereavement, and also for the many floral tokens of respect to the departed by them.

THE Riponschire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 1902.

MESSES. J. R. WOTHERSPOON & Co., direct attention to their advertisement on next page. Call or write for price lists. Givility, prompt attention, and satisfaction, ensured.—[Advt.] The captain of the Beaufort Rifle Club (Mr. Hogg) has chosen the following team to compete for the Skene trophy at Stawell on Monday:—W. T. Hill, A. McDougall, E. Buchanan, W. T. Hill, A. McDougall, G. Grant, D. F. Troy, and J. A. Hogg.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY loosens the cough, relieves the lungs and opens the secretions. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

HAVELOCK TOBACCO. HIGHEST QUALITY MANUFACTURED. DARK OR AROMATIC. FINEST SELECTED AMERICAN LEAF. TOBACCO.

WOODS' GREAT PEPPERMINT CURE FOR COUGHS AND COLDS never fails. 1s. 6d.

The voting for the directors at the half-yearly meeting of the Sons of Freedom company at Ballarat on Saturday was as follows:—The first three being elected:—MILLIGAN, 16,886; ELLIOT, 14,072; SMITH, 11,250; FREEMAN, 11,178; BRIDLEY, 10,378.

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During the reading of the minutes the secretary, in reply to Cr. Flyn, stated that the worst two cases against the Riponschire Council were those of Cr. Flyn and Cr. Hogg. He stated that the Riponschire Council had been asked to take proceedings for an example were made of one or two of the members of the council a deal of time afterwards. A good deal of time was spent in discussing the matter. Upon the secretary repeating that Cr. Flyn had been asked to pay the sanitary rates for Beaufort had been settled upon giving notice. Another case was asked to settle in a few days, while the Riponschire Council was asked to get a settlement amicably. Cr. Flyn remarked that the council should hesitate to take proceedings, for an example were made of one or two of the members of the council a deal of time afterwards.

The standing orders were suggested by the motion of Crs. Flyn and Hogg to hear Mr. Star (of Eucumben) on the account of the long time he was laid off for water, and a hole alongside the road, which asked the council to take over and not only he, but Mr. Kelly was to use the water for cattle. The engineer was empowered to work at a cost not exceeding £100 the motion of Crs. Flyn and Hogg was carried. The latter suggested that it should be made so that stock could not pollute the water.

From C. W. Jones, secretary Beaufort Club, asking permission to park on 9th June, with right to the admission to a match, Beaufort v. St. Sars, of Ballarat.—Granted on usual conditions, on motion of Cr. Flyn and Lewis.

From J. T. Stevenson, forwarding balance-sheet of Raglan Hall and Obanite to Sept. 24th, 1901, the receipt being £49 11s and the expenditure being £21 2s 2d.—Received.

From P. C. Morris, Main Lead, asking attention to the pollution of water races on Clute road to Beaufort caused by leaves from scrub and hanging trees.—Engineer to report, motion of Crs. Sinclair and Flyn.

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Mining News.

Shareholders in the Sons of Freedom and Sons of Freedom Central mines, Raglan, will be pleased to hear that the directors of each company decided on Thursday to pay a sixpenny dividend. This makes the tenth for the Sons, the last four being paid within six months. Now that the Central has started on the dividend-paying list, it is confidently anticipated that she will rival the parent mine in the matter of paying dividends.

Mining Lease Declared void.—All Nations G.M. Co., N.L., 22a, 2p, parish of Beaufort. Eight tons of cement was cleaned up on Saturday last at the Government battery at Beaufort for a yield of 19dwt. The manager is repairing pumps, valves, and auction pipes. All Nations Extended, Beaufort.—Main west reef drive advanced 22ft.; in all 551ft.; cross cutting north and south of main west reef drive in a big stop of wash. Pennington No. 1 shoot in payable ground. Yield, 36oz. 15dwt. Comminuted being to locate the run known as Fowen Point; now down 93ft.

Sons of Freedom South, Raglan.—No. 2 Party—Driven north 16ft., in fair wash. Now gaged blocking. Yield, 7oz. 15dwt. No. 3 Party—South wash drive of main east reached 32ft.; crosscuts gone 16ft. east and 24ft. south of same in poor quality wash. Now south of main east in big stop of wash. Sons of Freedom, Raglan.—Blocking and gauding from north and east drives as usual. Gaud, 7oz. 31wt. 12gr.



NAVIGATION.

HOW SHIPS FIND THEIR WAY ACROSS THE OCEAN.

The "so much desired longitude at sea" is indeed a vastly important thing to a maritime nation like England; and it is only in comparatively recent years that it has become possible and easy for vessels to be navigated with safety and convenience upon long voyages.

OPERATIONS WITH THE SEXTANT.

Itself. It is nothing but an instrument with which we can measure how high up the sun is in the sky. Now everyone knows that the sun slowly climbs the sky in the morning, reaches its greatest height at noon, and then slowly sinks again in the afternoon.

WEALTH OF THE GERMAN EMPEROR.

An American writer declares that the Emperor William is the richest monarch in the world now that Queen Victoria's estate has been divided. He inherited more than £6,000,000 from his grandfather 13 years ago, which was well invested and has since rapidly increased in value.

THE BIGGEST ELECTRIC PLANT IN ASIA.

Strangely enough the biggest electric plant in Asia is to be found in the hermit land of Corea. It includes electric lights for the capital, Seoul, which has 300,000 people, and it also includes an electric railway or tram-line, embracing the principal streets of that city.

HISTORY.

was enacted in this matter of longitude. From what has been said it is clear that the ship's longitude will be obtained correctly only if the chronometer has kept exact time since the departure of the ship from port.

A FOLDING PAPER BUCKET.

So many things are made out of paper nowadays that we may be said to be living in a "paper age."

THE TRANS-PACIFIC CABLE.

The actual work of laying the Trans-Pacific cable connecting Australia with the home country, via Canada, will be begun towards the end of the year.

HOW A LIFETIME IS SPENT.

A man with a mania for statistics and not enough to do to keep him out of mischief has been making calculations regarding the manner in which the life of an ordinary man is made up, one who both works and plays.

THE SALVAGE OF SHIPS.

Nowadays any sort of wreck can be raised anywhere. The salvage companies almost undertake to raise the earth if they could get a cable round.

WONDERS OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY.

AMAZING PROPHECIES.

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CHEAPER THAN COAL.

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A Goddess of Africa

ST. GEO RATHBORNE BOOK IV. IN THE DAY OF BATTLE. CHAPTER XXV. THE BURNING OF THE KRAAL.

A desperate man engaged in a hopeless enterprise may be capable of doing a brave deed beyond the ordinary standard. Rex saw no gleam of light ahead. The situation was appalling, and his only resolution seemed to be a fight only with the sword, and to meet his end as he would meet it.

of a Wallace may once have touched had done his work well. Maid Marion was not slow to recognize the truth of what he said. The chance was given him which an opportunity would never come again. She followed him across the shattered fragments of the door. Outside it was light as midday, such was the illuminating power of the great torch that stood up the lodges as though they were grains of powder.

CHAPTER XXVI. A PAIR OF DRUMS. Something that glittered caught the eye of Hastings. He knew it was an hammer and polished point of an assegai, and mechanically stopped himself. It, though had he heard he could not have told what it was.

MR. GLADSTONE AND BEAUCONSFIELD. Mr. Gladstone used to tell how Dr. Israel once visited at his house. When the Bulgarian atrocities debates were at their fiercest, Disraeli one night flung across the table of the House of Commons a note to Mr. Gladstone, saying that a set of Turkish Yellow Books at the Foreign Office were defective, but that he believed Mr. Gladstone had a perfect set, and might his secretary call on the morrow to make some extracts?

DANGERS OF BEING BURIED ALIVE. Tests Recommended. The late Sir Benjamin Ward Richardson, who had made the subject of travel, anatomy, and other death-contrivances, one of his patients was the ordinary method of inspection and death-certification were quite inadequate to prove the fact of death.

COOL IMPUDENCE. A Pickpocket's Humble Advice. A thief once wrote to the editor of the "New York Tribune": "Sir—Please advise your readers always to leave their names and addresses in their pockets. It frequently happens to me that I am in possession of private papers, portfolios, photographs, which I would gladly return; but we have no means of doing so. It is dangerous to carry them about, so we are forced to destroy them.

HAUNTED HOUSES. Mr. Baring-Gould's Ideas. Mr. S. Baring-Gould, in his work "Strange Survivals," provides a good deal of amusement for folk-believers, and offers a very full and complete explanation of the superstitious amount among English people about certain houses being haunted.

IS WAR NECESSARY? The great social force which operates in giving prominence and predominance to the monarchy is war; and though war is unquestionably an evil, it is a necessary evil, and a form of evil only as death is, and a form of evil only as death is.

STORY OF THE CLAIMANT.

ATMOSPHERE OF THE SUN.

ROBES OF STATE.

DURING A STORM.

GENERAL CLERY AND HIS CHER.

WHAT MAMMA SAID.

A DROLL MISTAKE.

TROUBLE OVER WINE.

OFF THE WHISKY.

CRITICS CRITICISED.

CHARGE GIVEN IN OUBOURCH.

MEMORY.

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FROM A GOOD MOOD... FROM A GOOD MOOD... FROM A GOOD MOOD... FROM A GOOD MOOD... FROM A GOOD MOOD... FROM A GOOD MOOD... FROM A GOOD MOOD... FROM A GOOD MOOD... FROM A GOOD MOOD... FROM A GOOD MOOD...

WHAT IS A COUGH?... A spasmodic effort to expel the mucus from the bronchial tubes. A cold causes a more abundant secretion of mucus, and when the lungs and bronchial tubes are inflamed they are extremely sensitive to any irritation. Unless care is taken, the cold may result in pneumonia, which is a very deadly ailment.

IN WILL NOT DO... WILL NOT DO TO FOOL WITH A BAD COLD. No one can tell what the end will be. Pneumonia, catarrh, chronic bronchitis and consumption invariably result from a neglected cold.

THE RAILWAYS... THE RAILWAYS... THE RAILWAYS... THE RAILWAYS... THE RAILWAYS... THE RAILWAYS... THE RAILWAYS... THE RAILWAYS... THE RAILWAYS... THE RAILWAYS...

PROGRAMME... WEEKLY CONCERT! HELD IN 1000 LAUNDRIES EVERY MONDAY. Commence at 7.30 a.m.

WOMAN'S REMARKS... "Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind" (J. R. WOTHERSPOON & CO's... THE MISTRESS... "WHY GO ELSEWHERE?" when J. R. WOTHERSPOON & CO'S...

Peace Celebrations.

The welcome news that peace had been proclaimed reached Beaufort at about 10 a.m. on Monday. Soon the fire and church bells tolled the tidings and the wildest joy was evinced.

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From the London Middle Creek... FROM THE LONDON MIDDLE CREEK... FROM THE LONDON MIDDLE CREEK... FROM THE LONDON MIDDLE CREEK... FROM THE LONDON MIDDLE CREEK...

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Riponshire Council.

FINANCE
The following accounts were passed for payment...

Mining Meeting.

SONS OF FREEDOM SOUTH.
The half-yearly meeting of the Sons of Freedom South Company...

The Riponshire Council and the Ballarat Benevolent Asylum.

At Monday's meeting of the Riponshire Council, a letter was received from the Secretary of the Ballarat Benevolent Asylum...

Justice's Fixtures.

The local J.P.'s have arranged to attend the Beaufort Courts of Petty Sessions...

A SKIPPER IN A FOG

A Story of a Mariner's Torpid Liver.

The Case of Mr. P. C. WISSING. (By a Local Reporter).

With a retrospect of thirty years' residence in different parts of Australia, Mr. P. C. Wissing...

A Wonderful Medicine.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

For Bilious and Nervous Disorders, such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Giddiness, Flus and Swelling after Meals, Dizziness and Drowsiness...

FOOD IS POISON

To the man who owns an inefficient stomach, the source of life and nourishment when properly digested...

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The following are the police magistrate's fixtures...

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Chronic Rheumatism Cured

I wish to acknowledge the great benefit of your medicine...

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Three little girls were born in Beaufort...

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The following are the police magistrates' permanent engagements in the Beaufort district, with the necessary process, added by Mr. Dickson, unless otherwise engaged:
Ballarat—10 a.m., daily.
Ballarat East—10 a.m., 3rd Wednesday and fourth Thursday.
Bendat—1.30 p.m., 1st Thursday and fourth Tuesday.
Bungaree—9 a.m., 4th Monday.
Bunayong—3.15 p.m., 3rd Friday.
Cangahua—2 p.m., 2nd Wednesday.
Gura—9 a.m., 2nd Monday.
Lanau—2 p.m., 1st Saturday.
Leamouth—12.30 p.m., 1st Tuesday.
Katoa—11 a.m., 2nd Tuesday.
Salsdale—Noon, 3rd Thursday.
Salsdale—3.30 p.m., 2nd Thursday.
Skipton—10 a.m., 2nd Wednesday.
Salsdale—Noon, 3rd Tuesday.

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MRS. MARY MARKS, residing at 4, Napier-street, Beaufort, writes: "I have been suffering from rheumatism for many years, and have tried every remedy, but have not obtained relief from any of them. I have been advised to take your Great Indian Rheumatic Remedy, and I have done so, and I have been cured. I can now do my work as usual, and I am very much obliged to you for your kind and successful treatment."
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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, 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." 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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Postal Intelligence. LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS. MAIL TIME TABLE.

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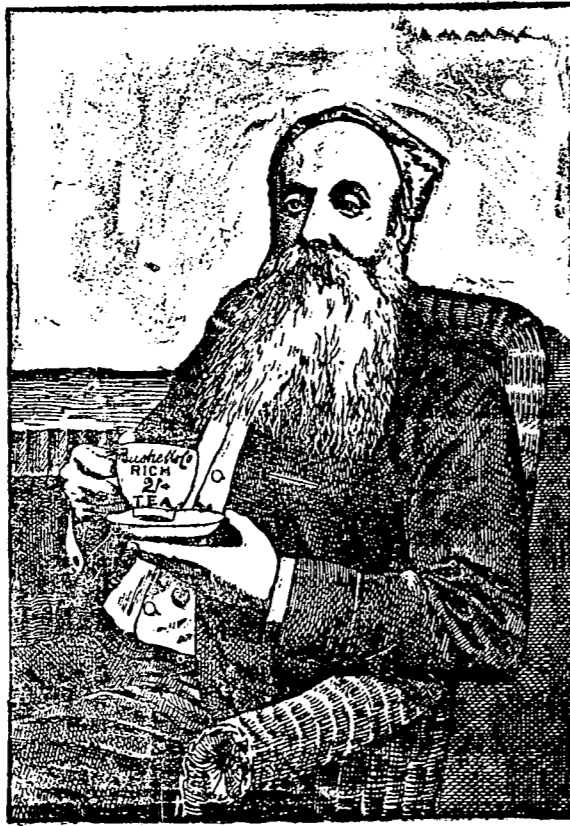
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RELIGIOUS SERVICES. SUNDAY, 15th JUNE, 1902. Presbyterian Church—Beaufort, 11 a.m.; Waterloo, 3 p.m.; Linton, 7 p.m.—Mr. Geo. Rowe, B.A. Linton, 11 a.m.; Ripon, 3 p.m.—Mr. J. A. Barber, B.A. Methodist Church—Beaufort, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; B. Glan, 3 p.m.—Rev. W. J. Bottom, Ripon, 7 p.m.—Mr. Davis. Main Road, 3 p.m.—Waterloo, 7 p.m.—Mr. Conington, Chute, 3 p.m.—Mr. Green. All seats free.

TRUST and other MONIES TOLEND on freehold and other securities.

The Inspector-General of Savings Banks, 29 MARKET ST. MELBOURNE.

COMMERCIAL.

ABARAT PRODUCE MARKET. Wheat, 9s 10d per bushel, bags in; flour, stone-made, none; roller-made, 19 10s per ton; pollard, 1s 4d per bushel; bran, 1s 2d per bushel; oats, white, 3s 3d per bushel; Algerian, 2s 5d per bushel; rye, 6s per bushel; Cape barley, 3s 5d per bushel; potatoes, Warrnambool, 12 10s per ton; Ballarat, 12 10s per ton; Jersey, 10s 7d per ton; straw, 1s 5d per ton; chaff, 2s per ton; onions, 1s per ton; butter, factory, 1s 6d per lb; dairy, 1s 8d per lb; lard, 10s per lb; bacon, 6d per lb; cheese, 3d per lb; eggs, 1s 4d per dozen.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET. Tuesday. Fat Cattle.—A light yarding, numbering only 185 head, came to hand for to-day's sale, very few pens being good to prime, remainder principally comprising middling and useful descriptions.

Wheat, 4s 2d to 4s 3d; bran, 1s 2d; pollard, 1s 3d; oats, 3s 2d to 3s 4d; peas, 3s 10d to 4s; barley, malting, 4s 9d to 4s 10d; Cape, 3s to 3s 6d; potatoes, 2 1/2 to 2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2; chaffing sheaves, 23 1/2 to 24; manger hay, 2s 5d; straw, 1s 2; prime, 1s 10 to 1s 15s; butter—prime dairy, 1s 3 1/2 to 1s 4 1/2; medium, 1s 2 to 1s 2 1/2; separator, 1s 4 1/2 to 1d 1/2; factory, 1s 6 to 1s 7 1/2; lump, 1s 2 1/2 to 1s 6; cheese, 6d to 8d; eggs, 1s 6d per dozen.

MELBOURNE PRODUCE MARKET. Thursday. Wheat—Prime milling, 4s 1 1/2; good, 4s 1 1/2; faulty, 4s. Oats—Prime milling stout white, 3s 3d; medium, 3s 1d; Algerian prime seed, 3s 3d; milling, 3s 3d; heavy feed, 3s 2d; medium feed, 3s 1d. Maize—Prime dry, 4s; Bab, 4s; Pen, 3s 10s. Potatoes, 1s 5d. Flour, roller, 1s 10. Barley, prime malting, 4s 8d; good, 4s 4d; thin, 4s; thin feed, 3s 8d; Cape, 3s 4d.

Important Announcement. Mr. J. W. Harris, junr., PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST, REGISTERED DENTAL SURGEON. Begs to inform the residents of Beaufort and surrounding district that he has COMMENCED BUSINESS on the premises lately occupied by Mr. J. B. Cochran, HAVELOCK ST., BEAUFORT (NEXT TO THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE).

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For Children's Hacking Cough at night, Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s. 6d.

Admiral and Mrs. Bridges, though absent in England, have not forgotten the children of the district, but with thoughtful generosity have instructed Mr. Turner, the manager of Travalla Estate, to distribute 22 worth of pennies amongst the children attending the picnic in the Beaufort Park on Coronation Day.

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Meetings of the Reform League, held since the defeat of the Peace Bill, are strongly re-affirming the original programme, and in several places resolutions have been passed pledging members to oppose the Balfour Government if the entire Balfour programme is not adopted.

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Peace thanksgiving services were conducted by the Rev. J. Butler, B.A., in the Mechanics' Hall, Beaufort, on Sunday morning, June 9th. Each service was attended by large congregations, the Rev. J. Butler, B.A., and the choir of the Mechanics' Hall Church being invited to read the appropriate discourses were delivered by the Rev. J. Butler, B.A., and the choir of the Mechanics' Hall Church.

Very general regret was expressed at the death of Mrs. B. A. D. Sinclair, who died on Wednesday evening last, at her residence, No. 10, Waterloo Street, Beaufort. Mrs. Sinclair was the wife of the late Mr. B. A. D. Sinclair, of Beaufort, and was the mother of Mrs. J. M. Carroll.

The friends of Mr. J. M. Carroll, secretary of the Mechanics' Hall, Beaufort, regret that he should have been taken from us so suddenly. Mr. Carroll was a native of Beaufort, and was the son of the late Mr. J. M. Carroll, of Beaufort, and was the brother of Mrs. J. M. Carroll.

A very sudden death occurred at Waterloo South on Wednesday last, of Edward Backhouse, who was a proprietor of a farm at Waterloo South, and was the son of the late Mr. E. Backhouse, of Waterloo South, and was the brother of Mrs. J. M. Carroll.

Through the courtesy of Mr. J. Carroll, secretary of Riponshire, we are enabled to publish some particulars of the amount of rates paid up to 10th inst. provided by the various divisions of the district, as compared with the amount received last year.

Snake Valley. (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) A meeting of the ladies and gentlemen interested in organising the picnic for Coronation Day was held in the Mechanics' Hall, Snake Valley, on Thursday afternoon, Mr. Douglas being in the chair.

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Table with 4 columns: Name, Runs, Wickets, and Innings. Lists names of cricketers and their statistics.

George Washington, that great good man who never told a lie, The Independence War began, and broke the usual tie, There's truth in what we state below, For if you want your 'ough to go, Take Woods' GREAT PEPPERMINT CURE.

Ballarat Hospital Benefit.

An entertainment was given in the Societies' Hall, Beaufort, on Friday night, 6th inst., by students of the Ballarat School of Mines...

Mining News.

ALL NATIONS EXTENDED G.M. CO. The half-yearly meeting of the above-named company was held in the company's office at Ballarat yesterday...

Rifle Shooting.

The Skene trophy competition final returns are to hand, and the following is the result. The weather conditions at Stawell, Wickliffe, and Penshurst were most trying...

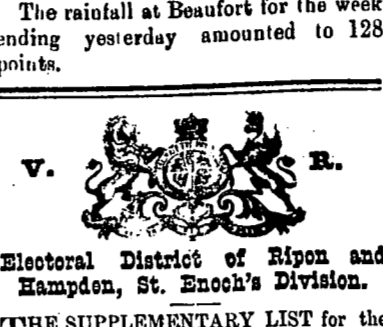
SAFELY THROUGH DANGER.

LIFE IN JEOPARDY. NOW FRESH AND ENERGETIC AS EVER. The Case of Mrs. M. RICKARD. (By our Reporter.)

There is in most of us a feeling of gratitude that we have been brought safely through past dangers; but sometimes people forget the manifold mercies which have been extended to them...

PROGRAMME.

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Electoral District of Ripon and Hampton, St. Enock's Division. THE SUPPLEMENTARY LIST for the above Division is now printed...

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Serious Blasting Accident at Pitfield.

Another of those regrettable accidents seemingly inseparable from the mining industry occurred at Pitfield on Wednesday morning about 11 o'clock...

STAFFORD DECLARATION.

I, Marion Rickard, of No. 118 Lygon-street, East Brunswick, in the State of Victoria, do hereby solemnly and truthfully declare...

THE DOMINANT NOTE.

The dominant note in the conversation of the Boers who have surrendered in accordance with the peace agreement is the general eulogy of British fairness.

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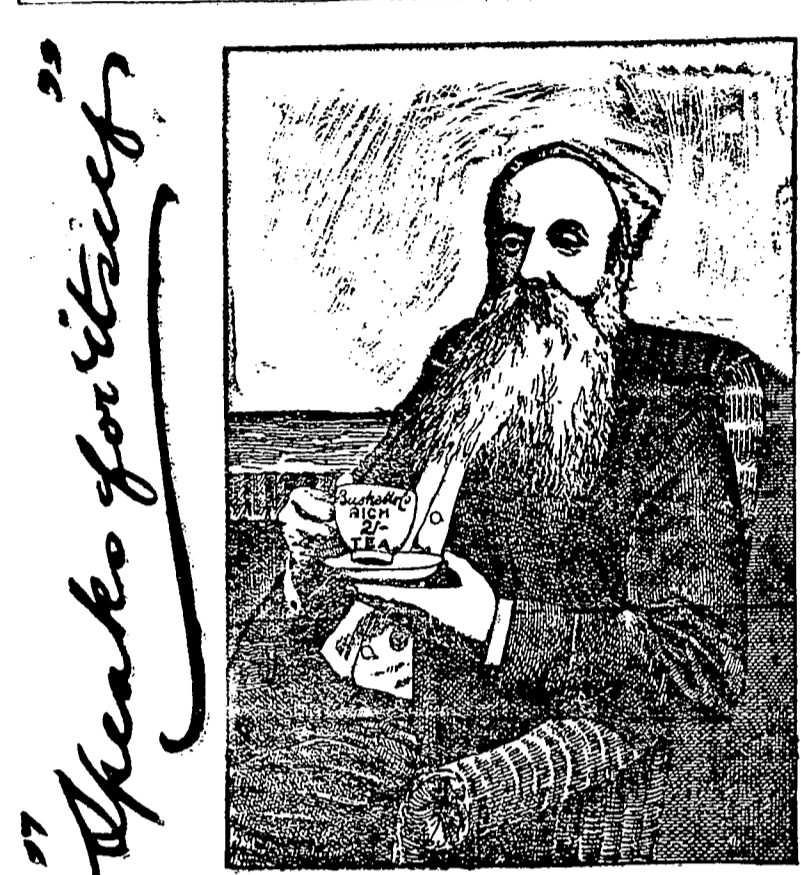
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OFFICE HOURS—10 to 12, 1 to 5. TRUST and other MONIES TO LEND on freehold and other securities.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES, SUNDAY, 22nd JUNE, 1902.

Presbyterian Church—Middle Creek, 11 a.m.; 7 p.m. and 7 p.m.—Mr. Geo. Ross, A. Beaufort, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. (solo, "The Shepherd of the Fold," Mrs. Barber); Trawalla, 3 p.m.—Rev. J. A. Barber, B.A.

Methodist Church—Beaufort, 11 a.m.—Mr. Cunningham, Beaufort, 7 p.m.—Mr. Davey, Shirley, 11 a.m.; Haglan, 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.—Rev. W. F. Bottoms, Chute, 3 p.m.—Mr. Waldron. All seats free.

A. N. A., WATERLOO BRANCH. Meets at 8 p.m. on TUESDAY next, at the SOCIETIES' HALL. Item on the Syllabus—Magazine Night. All meetings open to the public. W. T. HILL, Secretary.

In Memoriam. In memory of Mary, the beloved wife of John McKay, who died on 21st June, 1901.

THE Riponshire Advocate Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 1902.

Messrs. J. R. WOTHERSPOON & Co. direct attention to their advertisement... Call or write for price lists. Gladly, prompt attention, and satisfaction, ensured.—(Adv't.)

Coronation service is announced for Thursday, 26th inst., at 9.45 a.m., in St. John's Church of England, Beaufort. The Rev. W. J. Bottoms, officiating. The choir and band will be in attendance.

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

Bees to inform the residents of Beaufort and surrounding district that he has COMMENCED BUSINESS on the premises lately occupied by Mr. J. B. Cochran, HAVILOCK ST., BEAUFORT (NEXT TO THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE).

CREDIT FONCIER. Loans to Farmers. IN SUMS FROM £50 to £2,000, At 4 1/2 per cent for 3 1/2 years.

Wheat—4 1/2 to 4 3/4; barley, 3s 1d to 3s 2d; oats, 2s 6d to 2s 8d; potatoes, 2s 6d to 2s 8d; maize, 2s 6d to 2s 8d; sugar, 12s to 14s; flour, 12s to 14s; butter, 12s to 14s; eggs, 12s to 14s.

Mining News. SONS OF FREEDOM G.M. CO.

The half-yearly general meeting of shareholders in the above company was held in the Golden Age Hall, Beaufort, on Thursday evening; Mr D. E. Troy (chairman of directors), presiding, and 18 being present.

The manager (Mr J. A. Chalk) having read the notice convening the meeting, the minutes of the previous half-yearly meeting were read and confirmed.

The secretary of the Beaufort Football Club acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following donations towards the funds of the club—Mr E. Lewis, 10s; Mr C. Lewis, 5s; Dr. Eadie, 5s; Mr E. W. Hughes, 5s; Mr A. L. Wotherspoon, a football, valued at 12s.

At the Ballarat Agricultural and Pastoral Society's sheep show, to be held in August, Mr G. Russell, of Langi Willi, will offer a prize of £10 for the best pen of four five-tooth ewes. The sheep are to be shorn at this show, put into one paddock for 12 months, and re-shorn at the show of 1903.

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THE QUEST OF AN ORCHID.

THE THRILLING AND TRAGIC STORY OF THE LOVELY CATTLEYA.

Those who admire the frail and lovely orchid so dear to the hearts of all horticulturists seldom pause to think of the awful prices paid for their discovery and transportation.

The story of the cattleya is full of tragedy. The sight of the blossom recalls a vision of damp, swampy forests so dense that the huge smooth trunks of the trees reach up to the sun.

With eager haste the spot was reached next morning, and with throbbing pulses they pressed up into the green above.

There are over 50 express trains on the various French railways with a speed, including stops, of over 50 miles an hour.

At last the homeward journey was begun. All seemed well and the prospect of a quick return to civilization raised the spirits of the party.

It was a demand for the "Queen of Cattleya," growing on the highlands along the boundary line of Venezuela and Brazil that caused Mr. Egmont to start up the Cauca River in search of blooms.

No Arctic party ever passed through the perils of this party that started without a flourish of trumpets to face death in a hundred forms, all for the sake of a flower that bloomed in mysterious forests guarded by serpents, deadly fever, and starvation.

5,000 YEARS AGO.

REMARKABLE DISCOVERIES IN AN ANCIENT KING'S TOMB.

One of the most recent archaeological discoveries of great interest is the tomb of King Mentuhotep, of Upper Egypt.

After reaching a depth of some 10 feet the excavators came upon the stone-lined sides of a passage sloping down from east to west.

The labour of clearing this shaft was very severe, the space being confined and the air intensely hot.

Of the most famous ruin at Der-el-Bahri hitherto has been a temple, built by Hatshepsu, sister of Kings Thothmes II. and III., about 1800 B.C.

The most extensive cemetery in the world is that at Rome, in which over 6,000,000 human beings have been interred.

Since 1871 Japan has built nearly 30,000 elementary schools, providing room for 4,000,000 pupils, one-fourth of whom are girls.

The bubonic plague spreads with astonishing rapidity. In two years after it first appeared at Hong-Kong it had travelled 3,000 miles to the westward.

An anemometer, or wind measure, consists of four cups at the end of arms. It is generally so constructed that it makes 500 revolutions while a mile of wind passes.

THE RICHEST NATION ON EARTH.

Despite her numerous trusts and combines, the United States is not the richest nation in the world.

During the last 48 years of the nineteenth century the country produced gold to the value of £360,000,000, and during the last 20 years silver to the value of £30,000,000.

One day in the midst of a mutinous council, they were startled by the sound of a heavy falling mass near them.

It is not difficult to measure the quantity of heat that the sun pours on to the earth.

When a dog in Japan disturbs his neighbours by barking at night, his owner is arrested and sentenced to work a year for the disturbed neighbours.

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FASTEST LONG DISTANCE TRAIN IN THE WORLD.

A new train lately placed on the Paris-Calvet run for the convenience of travellers between Paris and London is scheduled to cover the distance of 184 miles in three hours.

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THE SPLENDID BURIAL CHAMBER.

The chamber was profusely decorated. In niches and standing along the sides of the chamber had been placed the best statuary of the deceased king and family.

One day George Stephenson, looking a train drawn by one of his locomotives, asked of a friend, "What makes that train go?"

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ABOUT THE PYRAMIDS.

The romance of the pyramids is one of the strangest and most fascinating in archeology.

Al Mamoon, Caliph of Bagdad, hearing the fabulous tales that were current regarding the gold and jewels that were said to be stored up in the recesses of the Great Pyramid determined to rescue the hidden treasure from its useless oblivion.

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GENERAL INFORMATION.

The first animal to succumb to the very cold temperature is the horse.

About 1,200,000 people are always afloat on the seas of the world.

It is a remarkable fact that few savages have ever been known to stammer.

The atmosphere if compressed would make a sea 35ft. deep round the globe.

The sudden deaths among men are eight times greater than those among women.

The peat beds of the German Empire are estimated to cover over 4,942,000 acres.

Half a ton of sawdust contains 16lb. of charcoal, 180lb. of acids, 243lb. of water and 162lb. of tar.

In Hawaii cabbage grows all the year round, and it may be planted in spring, summer, autumn or winter.

Most large rivers in Africa have a marked peculiarity. They seek the ocean furthest from their source.

A Goddess of Africa

ST. GEO RATHBORNE

CHAPTER XXVII.—(Continued.)

At least, with this valiant little hand around him, staunch fellows one and all, well armed and ready to give a good account in the day of battle. Rex could contemplate the possibility of an encounter with the cruel impus under Hassue, the witchdoctor with something approaching equanimity. It was entirely different from the sensation of desperation that swept over him when at bay in that lone cabin he welded the good old Scottish blade.

During the afternoon the squads of blacks were seen most frequently at closer ranges than in the evening. Bludsoe made up his mind they were upon the trail, so that it was extremely fortunate the night would soon give them an opportunity to continue making progress toward Bulwago.

The fire was extinguished while the sun still shone, and a wretched apology for a meal taken. Then, waiting until Jim gave the word, the men were off to the journey a journey to which in years to come they would look back with the strangest sensations possible.

Seldom did anyone speak, and when it became absolutely necessary, the words were uttered in a whisper. The moon was a friend in one way, since it gave them light by means of which they could see where to walk and where to avoid the dangers of the night.

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to bring water to their camp from the nearby stream. All were glad when the day, which had been so full of naps and alarms, was numbered with the past.

At least there was some satisfaction in being on the move. Bludsoe's task as guide continued to grow in responsibility. It seemed as though they had wandered into a veritable nest of hostile camps.

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DEFENCES OF GIBRALTAR.

Weapons of Death in Every Corner.

In view of the recent discussion in the House of Commons on the defence of Gibraltar, the article in the "Riponshire Advocate" comes with singular appropriateness. It is illustrated by numerous interesting pictures, and the writer, referring to the fortifications, says: "What amazes the visitor to the Rock for the first time, is the few engines of war which are in evidence from the bay."

At the very summit there were two huge blocks of stone, which were the remains of a great tower. They leaned together in the shape of an 'A' tent, forming an opening about four feet in height and trending downwards.

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MOODY'S SUCCESSOR.

Rev. G. Campbell Morgan.

What manner of man is the Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, who stands under Moody's name? He has come from Northfield extension work in Chicago (asks the "Chicago Journal") Dr. Morgan preached at the Central Y.M.C.A. to-day. Eight hundred men, to whom he was but a name, were present. He had measured him. He came forward to the reading desk on the platform after two hymns had been sung. He is tall. Very tall and very thin. His forehead is high, and over one side of it tumbles thick, black hair, shot with grey.

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SUNDAY IN DUBLIN.

Amusements in Phoenix Park.

A Sunday morning is the time usually selected by the fiery, untamed athlete of "Old Dublin" to work off his superfluous energy. On entering the gates of Phoenix Park, you are not solicited by poke-bonneted ladies to invest in the "War Cry" or a varied selection of tracts, but extraordinary wooden instruments on an enlarged scale, are offered on the hired system (says Harry Furniss in his book, "Flying Visits").

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A RING-NECKED TRIBE.

Tortures of Higher-Grade Ladies.

An officer of native troops was on outpost duty at Fort Stedman, in the Shan Highlands, Burma, and was sent on an expedition to a wild part of the interior, where presumably he would have had no other white men.

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SUNDAY TRADING.

A Publican's Little Joke.

Two men early one Sunday morning knocked at the door of a Sydney publican, and begged to be supplied with a bottle of whisky, as they had a long journey to perform.

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THE CATTLE CONTROVERSY.

Attempts of Shippers to Crowd Beef Out of the London Market.

There are some pretty shrewd chaps among those interested in the cattle trade, as is shown by their movements. They are seeking, and will move, to prevent the Chicago and York shippers from meeting the London shippers and importers from the Continent of a more general character.

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HYPNOTISM ON TRIAL.

The Subject Did Not Respond to the Hypnotist's Suggestions.

Some experiments in hypnotism were conducted by the French physician, Dr. Luys, at the Hotel de Clugny in Paris.

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Attempts of Shippers to Crowd Yankee Beef out of the London Market. There are some pretty shrewd men among those interested in the Canadian cattle trade...

Coronation Celebration at Beaufort.

A meeting of the sports committee connected with the coronation celebration at Beaufort was held on Monday night at the Shire Hall...

THE BEAUFORT AND MIDDLE CREEK FOOTBALL CLUBS PLAY A MATCH AT MIDDLE CREEK THIS AFTERNOON.

The Beaufort and Middle Creek Football Clubs play a match at Middle Creek this afternoon. Treasurer Shiels at Castrerton...

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

Tenders are invited for the supply of 800 tons of firewood for any portion, at any station with accommodation within 40 miles of Ararat...

FOR SALE, ONE SECOND-HAND GIG.

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TENDERS ARE INVITED TO BUILD A CHURCH STABLE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED TO BUILD A Church Stable, size 12 x 15. Specifications to be seen at Mr. Milligan's, Waterloo...

NOTICE.—On account of the wet weather on Wednesday night, the MEETING of the SALVATION ARMY RESCUE WORK was POSTPONED till MONDAY...

SONS OF FREEDOM GOLD MINING COMPANY.

A GENERAL MEETING of the company and of the shareholders therein is hereby convened to be held on Thursday, 27th July, 1902...

Transfer of Land Act 1890.

JAMES MORVAN CARROLL, of Beaufort, in the county of Ripon, Shire Secretary, has applied to bring the land described at the foot hereof under the above Act...

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF RIPON AND HAMPTON, ST. ENOCH'S DIVISION.

THE SUPPLEMENTARY LIST for the above Division is now printed, and copies may be inspected, free of charge, until the day appointed for revision...

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

We beg to notify that we have PURCHASED, as from June 1st, 1902, the ENTIRE STOCK-IN-TRADE, GOODWILL, etc., of Mr. J. McKEICH'S DRAPERY BUSINESS...

NOTICE.

It is requested that all ACCOUNTS OWING to DR. LEITCH (care of Dr. Jackson) before the 30th of June, 1902, be rendered to DR. LEITCH...

Autumn & Winter, 1902. NEW GOODS. NEW GOODS. NEW GOODS.

Advertisement for COUGLE'S, featuring various goods and styles for Autumn & Winter, 1902. Located at NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

HYPNOTISM ON TRIAL.

The subject did not respond when light and heavy were cast off. Some experiments in hypnotism which Dr. Lays, the French physician, was recently permitted to try before the Societe de Biologie in Paris have raised a doubt as to the genuineness of the new science...

Christ Will Come In April, 1901.

An English Scriptural prophet, agreeing from the writings of Daniel and the book of Revelation, gives the following as the coming "prophetic events" which will take place between Jan. 1, 1905, and April, 1901, the date he first set for the end of the world. If he has fulfilled, you had better make arrangements to square accounts by All Fools' Day in the year last above named...

Coin Dies Destroyed.

Sledge hammer blows delivered by powerful employees of the mint on Jan. 1 destroyed the dies in use during the last year. There were 612 in all, and of these 72 were for double eagles, 97 for eagles, 92 for half eagles, 4 for quarter eagles, 12 for dollar pieces, 91 for half dollar pieces, 80 for quarter dollar pieces, 28 for 10-cent pieces, 80 for 5-cent pieces, and 165 for 1-cent pieces. The dies are steel, and to destroy them it became necessary to heat them almost to white-heat. They were then taken from the fire and placed upon an anvil, and two blacksmiths with sledges struck them upon the face...

Living Pictures Denounced.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Denver has adopted resolution denouncing the exhibition of "Living Pictures" now being given in that city. A committee was appointed to ask the city council to suppress such spectacles.

Victoria was in a position to pay all her debts and keep all her contracts with the public.

No Black Wednesday or wholesale dismissals would be required. Comparing this state with others, they were the spoiled children of suspicious circumstances.—Mr Shiels, the Treasurer.

Pith of the Premier's Speech.

Reductions proposed.—Assembly, 56; Council, 28; Ministers, 7. Present payment of members (excluding Ministers, Speaker and Chairman of Committees), \$6, at \$300, equals \$25,800.

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

Advertisement for HAWKES BROS., featuring various iron and steel products, machinery, and general merchandise. Located at NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

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).

INSPECTION INVITED.

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

THE NEW PHOTOGRAPHY AT RICHARDS & CO'S. Famous Ballarat Studio.

Advertisement for RICHARDS & CO'S, featuring various photographic services and products. Located at NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

Large advertisement for DIXSON'S GREAT TOBACCO, featuring the YANKEE DOODLE logo and various tobacco products. Located at NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

HAVELOCK TOBACCO. HIGHEST QUALITY MANUFACTURED. DARK OR AROMATIC TOBACCO. FINEST SELECTED AMERICAN LEAF.

Burshill's. Agents for Beaufort and District. J. R. WOTHERSPON & CO., General Merchants, NEILL STREET.

COMMERCIAL. BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET. Tuesday. Fat Cattle—254 head was the number penned for to-day's sale...

Loans to Farmers. IN SUMS FROM £50 to £2,000. At 4 1/2 per cent. for 3 1/2 years. With option of paying off all or part at any Half-year.

For Children's Coughing Cough at night. Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s. 6d.



For Bronchial Coughs take Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s. 6d.

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

Mr. SAMUEL YOUNG, Barrister and Solicitor, Proctor and Conveyancer, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

Beaufort Police Court. TUESDAY, 24TH JUNE, 1902. (Before Messrs M. Flynn and G. Topper, J.P.s.)

A young man named Frederick Kelly was charged by Constable E. J. Dunham with carrying firearms in a public place.

Senior-constable Jones, who conducted the prosecution, said the defendant was carrying a .38 calibre revolver...

Mr. Flynn asked the defendant if he knew he was violating the law by carrying the gun on a public road.

Senior-constable Jones contended that the local authorities could not give anyone permission to carry firearms on a Sunday.

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

Coronation Celebrations at Beaufort. In accordance with the wishes of His Majesty the King, that all country coronations should be carried out...

The procession was a quarter of an hour late in starting from the weigh-bridge. The Band played 'Never Behind' and on moving off, rendered 'Her Majesty's Jubilee'.

Mr. Oman referred to his having arrived in Beaufort on Tuesday night and being kindly asked to open this picnic.

Accounts amounting to £23 17s 6d were passed for payment. The balance sheet for the half-year ending 31st May was received and adopted.

The Treasurer reported that the contributions for the evening amounted to £6 19s 11d.

Senior-constable Jones—It is not for me to say whether I will accept or not Mr. Flynn then remarked that as there appeared to be a difference of opinion...

Australian Natives' Association. WATERLOO BRANCH. The fortnightly meeting of the Waterloo branch A.N.A. was held in the Societies' Hall, Beaufort, on Tuesday evening...

From Dr. Bethbridge, stating that he proposes travelling to the list of members to Dr. Jackson till such time as he is able to make permanent arrangements with the branch.

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Various small notices, advertisements, and snippets of news from the community.

