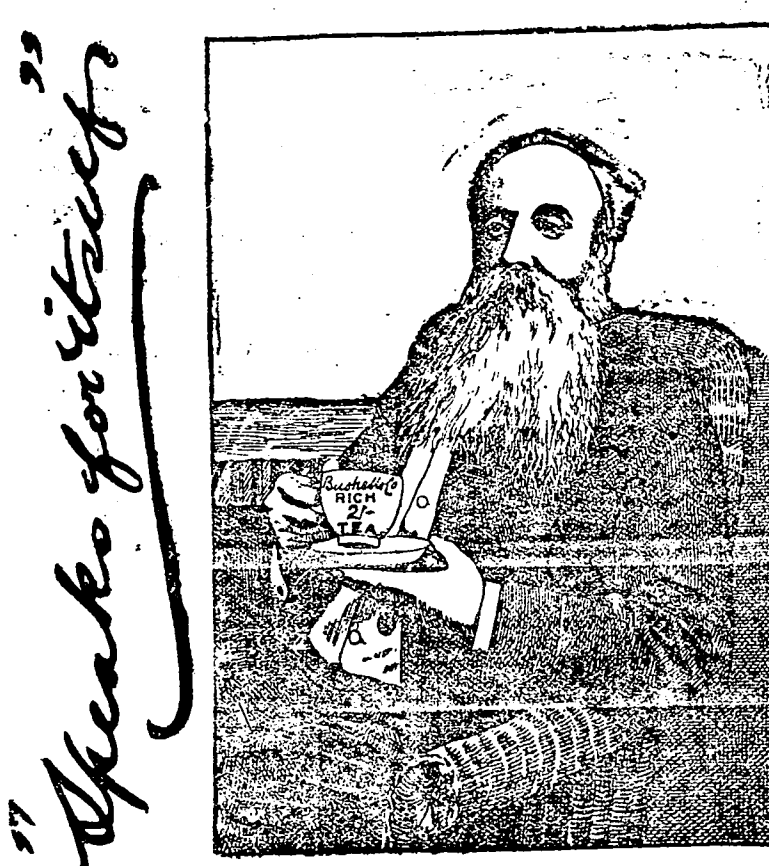




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REGISTERED DENTAL SURGEON. Hags to inform the residents of Beaufort and surrounding district that he has COMMENCED BUSINESS on the premises lately occupied by Mr. J. B. Cochran.

Mr. J. W. HARRIS, Junr., B.S., Stereographer and Mechanical Dentist. HARRIS STREET, BEAUFORT.

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

RELIGIOUS SERVICES. Sunday, 7th July, 1902. Presbyterian Church—Beaufort, 11 a.m.; Waterloo, 7 p.m.

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DEATH. BARTLEY.—On 29th June, 1902, at Raglan, "Little Willie," youngest son of William J. and Mary Bartley, of Raglan, aged 4 years and 6 months.

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J. R. WOTHERSPOON & CO.'S GREAT CASH CLEARING SALE of Drapery, Boots and Shoes, etc., STARTS TODAY.

As a means of advertising their clearing sale of Drapery, etc., Messrs. J. R. WOTHERSPOON & CO., of Beaufort, obtained 800 Coronation packets, containing lollies, a toy and a puzzle in the back of which was printed a notice of the sale, and distributed them on Monday to the children attending the State school throughout the district.

VALERIAN DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use THE MEXICAN HAIR RESTORER.

THE GREAT DANGER FROM COB AND INFLUENZA

It is their tendency to result in pneumonia if reasonable care is used and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided.

His Majesty's health is further improved, and the wound resulting from the operation now causes but little pain.

The following donations are thankfully acknowledged—Dr. Badie, 10s to the Beaufort Brass Band; Mr. G. H. Coople, 5s to the Beaufort Football Club.

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Beaufort Police Court.

THURSDAY, 3rd JULY, 1902. (Before Messrs W. Dickson, M. Flynn, and G. Topper, J.P.s.)

The adjourned case of E. J. Dunham v. Fredk. Kelly, who was charged with carrying firearms on Sunday, 8th June, on the Main Road, was heard.

Michael Flynn v. Jas. Cleland. Defendant pleaded not guilty. The P.M. remarked that no permission could be given to carry firearms on a Sunday.

Cross-examined—He did not see defendant's dog worrying the sheep, nor did he see the value of the sheep, which was low in the market.

Defendant said he did not know what he was fined for. It was a trumped-up affair—the whole lot, and he would appeal against the case.

ALL NATIONS EXTENDED G.M. CO. A good deal of disappointment and regret was felt and expressed in Beaufort on Monday when it became known that, in accordance with a decision arrived at by the directors of the All Nations Extended G.M. Co. to discontinue work below and to let the mine on tribute, all underground operations had been suspended and the men offered employment as tributors.

Beaufort Rifle Club. A committee meeting of the Beaufort Rifle Club was held in the Mechanics' Institute on Tuesday evening; Mr. E. J. Jones (president) in the chair, and seven members present.

SONS OF FREEDOM G.M. CO.

A special general meeting of the Sons of Freedom G.M. Co. was held at the Golden Age Hotel on Thursday night, convened for the purpose of authorising and empowering the directors to let on tribute the whole or any portion of the mine.

Witness—There was only one sheep; it was four or five weeks ago. There were no more in the paddock, but he could not say whether defendant was driving sheep from one paddock to another.

Cross-examined—Defendant went north of the swamp. Witness had his dog twice, taking sheep to Ballarat, and never saw him worry sheep.

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A Goddess of Africa

ST. GEO RATHBORNE

CHAPTER XXX—(Continued.)

From the camps below they heard such sounds as marked a warlike movement of the impis...

At the hour of the first thread of gray would appear...

It came as a signal. If the cover were thrown from the infernal regions...

Then the whole affair would die away, and an interval elapse before the next outbreak...

Such a night will remain stamped indelibly upon the memory until time shall be no more...

Bludose and his employes held many conferences, while Rex talked in a low voice...

Then the whole affair would die away, and an interval elapse before the next outbreak...

She never tired of asking questions about the world which she knew only from reading...

Thank God! the night was wearing on. A few more hours and in the east would appear the first gray lines of coming dawn...

Would they all be there to welcome it? Each man was grimly resolved to do his duty...

Every man had his hands full. Rex who had not suspected the enemy could steal such a march upon them...

Such was the infernal din that he would hardly have known his piece had been discharged only from the flash of fire that shot from the muzzle...

Monsieur Jules had also found an object at which to blaze away, and the tremendous bellows of the great yagger gun make its impression upon the general din...

Bludose was inclined to believe the impis were gathering for a grand assault all along the line...

In this particular the Matabele and their cousins are not unlike the Moslems, a part of whose belief it is that to fall in battle is the most glorious fate allotted to man...

A Goddess of Africa

ST. GEO RATHBORNE

CHAPTER XXXI—(Continued.)

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The gray light of dawn had crept over the scene even while this deadly hand-to-hand contest was taking place, and when the fighting broke...

With a cry that would have done credit to demons they sprang at the whites. Only a few cartridges remained, and these were put to good service...

Hope they had none—a desperation alone urged them to resist to the last gasp.

The end seemed close at hand. Their number began to decrease. Bludose, the bravest of the brave was down. He had been carrying contented in the midst of the enemy...

One of the cunning blacks seeing how impossible it was to force a way within the circle which Jim's rifle and revolver covered...

Thus fell an heroic spirit. In the performance of duty. All his life had Jim Bludose seen action...

The allies had carefully planned the assault, and those various little attacks which were repelled without and tremendous display of force had been mere "feelers" as it were...

Down came the avalanche of rocks, and the little canyon became a slaughter pen for men who went down like ripe grain...

Men, weapons and great ox-hide shields all mingled in the great confusion, but those who had not yet tasted death advanced like so many maniacs...

And while this scene was taking place on one side of the fort, others were in the same desperate way occurring near by...

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the world over teaches them to give this time for an attack—doubtless because as a usual thing men sleep the soundest at the latter end of the night, and are most likely to be surprised.

THE UNKNOWN SOUTH.

With the rapid progress of human knowledge, the demands of science require a thorough investigation of all the unknown regions on the face of the globe. In the case of the Polar regions...

A WONDERFUL GUN.

The improved Brown wire-gun just perfected in America is a wonderful piece of ordnance. With a calibre of only 4 1/2 in. it sends a steel shell weighing 55 lb nearly 24 miles with a velocity of 3,000 ft. per second.

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HOW IT FEELS TO DIE.

Probably no man has ever lived who has not at one time or other asked himself the question, "How does it feel to die?"

THE NEW GAS ARGON.

Let us turn from astronomy to chemistry, and there we will find another remarkable case of prediction. Will it be believed that man ever since his advent on earth, has been breathing a gas that till six years ago was positively unknown?

FLYING FISH.

Some wonderful photographs of flying fish, showing them actually leaping from the seas, illustrate a fine paper discussing these strange fish in the March number of "Pearson's Weekly Magazine."

GENERAL INFORMATION.

Tasmania's gold mines employ between 4,000 and 5,000 hands. Some of the Venetian gondolas are now driven by electric motors.

INSECTS AND WINTER.

The house flies, the bane of the housekeeper, are short-lived at best. Many flies live but a day. The excitement of escaping extermination and rearing their young rounds out an existence of twenty-four hours.

TO THE NORTH POLE BY AIRSHIP.

Despite the fairly conclusive evidence pointing to the death of the daring Arctic explorer M. Andreev, who it will be remembered, endeavored to locate the North Pole by a balloon journey, a Chicago man named Patrick M'Donnell has made up his mind to search for Andreev and the North Pole.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

Speaking of the relative merits of the Panama and Nicaragua Canals, there cannot be two opinions says "Engineering" as to which of the two schemes would afford superior facilities from the point of view of commercial requirements.

ROYAL SIMPLICITY.

Household fetishes among the Bonapartes are the book and little hat Napoleon—the monarch who worked harder than any dozen men in his empire.

A QUARREL IN THE STREET.

About ten o'clock one morning two men met and began threatening and calling each other names. (One finally called the other a liar, and the two were about to grapple, when a woman opened the door and said—)

Up in the World.

When your duty is done keep the advice offered. It is the best of its kind in its editorial aspect. It is because the first of the world's great men, but in the practice of the world's great men, but in the practice of the world's great men...

SELF-ACCUSED.

The State of Georgia, in America, has a stringent law forbidding its citizens to carry concealed weapons on pain of forfeiting the weapon, and paying a fine of 50 dollars (£10), or being imprisoned for 30 days.

EXPECTS TO START IN JULY.

M'Donnell is confident that everything will be ready for his North Pole expedition by July and a week after he cuts loose from Chicago soil he expects to be cruising over the frozen regions of the Arctic circle.

EXECUTED THREE TIMES.

Suppose you stood sentenced to death, before the leveled guns of an execution platoon, awaiting the final command. You would feel as good as dead already, would you not?

THE MAN OF THE FUTURE.

Professor Bruno makes a startling prediction as to human development. He sees in the future man being in whom strange transformations shall have taken place; a being in whom brain is master, ruling a body much larger than that of the present man.

THE GREATEST SURRENDER.

The greatest surrender in the annals of warfare was that of Metz on October 27, 1870. As a fortified place, Metz, with its surrounding forts, was practically impregnable, but bad generalship permitted it to be surrounded and cut off.

THE COMMON MEASURE OF ROAD DISTANCE.

The common measure of road distance in France is the kilometre, or 1,000 metres, a little over three-quarters of a mile.

RUSSIA SPENDS 4 PER CENT.

Russia spends 4 per cent. of her national earnings on her army and navy, and only 2 per cent. is spent in Great Britain.

THE WEDDILL SEA.

The Weddell Sea is situated directly in between the spheres of operations of the German Expedition on the one hand and the Swedish Expedition on the other; so that the results of all three expeditions will be of advantage to each other on their return home.

THE JUDGE PAUSED.

The judge paused, and a lawyer just before him got up, slipped his hand into his hip pocket, drew out a neat ivory-handled six-shooter and laid it with a dollar upon the stand.

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The judge laughed as he complimented the 19 delinquents upon being honest men, but added that the man whom he had seen with the pistol had not come up, and glancing at the further end of the room he said: "I will give him one minute to accept my proposition. If he fails I will send him over to the sheriff."

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The Weddell Sea is situated directly in between the spheres of operations of the German Expedition on the one hand and the Swedish Expedition on the other; so that the results of all three expeditions will be of advantage to each other on their return home.

THE JUDGE PAUSED.

The judge paused, and a lawyer just before him got up, slipped his hand into his hip pocket, drew out a neat ivory-handled six-shooter and laid it with a dollar upon the stand.

THE JUDGE LAUGHED.

The judge laughed as he complimented the 19 delinquents upon being honest men, but added that the man whom he had seen with the pistol had not come up, and glancing at the further end of the room he said: "I will give him one minute to accept my proposition. If he fails I will send him over to the sheriff."

THE ORIGINAL MENOCAL ESTIMATE.

The original Menocal estimate placed the probable cost at about £12,000,000. The first mixed commission inquiring into the canal estimates brought them up to about £20,000,000, and the later forecasts have we understand, raised this to the original figure at which the French estimates of 1872 placed it—viz., £30,000,000, and there is no prospect of absolute finality in the matter even yet.

THE GREAT SURRENDER.

The greatest surrender in the annals of warfare was that of Metz on October 27, 1870. As a fortified place, Metz, with its surrounding forts, was practically impregnable, but bad generalship permitted it to be surrounded and cut off.

THE COMMON MEASURE OF ROAD DISTANCE.

The common measure of road distance in France is the kilometre, or 1,000 metres, a little over three-quarters of a mile.

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members joining rifle clubs within five years and not previously held any branch of the Defence force... The following report from Captain... The Boco Grand Pass, off Florida, is, of course to-day, the fashion... The average yearly product of an English cow in milk and butter is £11 against £15 from a Dutch cow... More than one-third of the manufactured goods made in France are the product of female labour... Japan is the country where cremation of corpses is practiced on the largest scale... The retail price of muck at the present is about £10 an ounce, £120 a pound, apothecary, or 2 1/2 times the value of pure gold, 24ct. fine... The English sovereign, value 20s., was first used in 1626. In 1600 the largest coin in general use in England was the noble value 15 shillings... With a population of 4,780,000 the Argentine Republic possess over 5,081,000 horses. It is the only country in the world that has a horse for every inhabitant... The Commonwealth, with a population of but 4,500,000, has a greater external trade than Russia, and double that of China, with her four hundred millions of people... Our Australian mail steamers pay £100 fine for every day beyond contract limit. The Indian and Chinese mails are fined £100 for every 12 hours' delay... At least half a dozen scientists are now carefully studying snails. The reason, according to one of them is because these little animals are extraordinarily sympathetic and intelligent... In the Czar's kitchen at St. Petersburg, not only are the walls and ceilings of black marble, covered with valuable ornaments, but many of the kitchen pots and pans, which originally belonged to the Empress Catherine, are of solid gold... Russia spends 4 per cent. of her national earnings on her army and navy, and only 2 per cent. is spent in Great Britain... The common measure of road distance in France is the kilometre, or 1,000 metres, a little over three-quarters of a mile... A new and most interesting method of obtaining X-rays has been described by M. Norden. He states that if ordinary light is allowed to fall upon an electrified aluminium plate, preferably one electrified negatively, the light penetrates the plate and issues from the other side in the form of X-rays... The world could not get along today without iron and copper. The entire loss of all the gold and silver in the world would not be nearly so serious as would be the sudden exhaustion of all the iron and copper. Since iron is used for all purposes of construction, and copper is an absolute requisite in the use of electricity to the enormous extent which now obtains... The greatest surrender in the annals of warfare was that of Metz on October 27, 1870. As a fortified place, Metz, with its surrounding forts, was practically impregnable, but bad generalship permitted it to be surrounded and cut off. The surrender included three Field Marshals, 66 Generals, 6,000 officers of lower degree, over 400 guns, 100 mitrailleurs, nearly 60 standards, and 173,000 rank and file... Of sea-carrying power one-fourth is in the hands of 30 large companies of various nationalities. Only one of these is American, and it controls only 81,000 tons out of the total of 5,616,000 tons controlled by the 30 companies. In the last decade England built 4,638 steel steam ships with a capacity of 9,793,000 tons. In the same time America built only 465 steamers, with a capacity of 743,000 tons, and 198 of these, representing 450,000 tons, were for the inland commerce of the great lakes... When your duty is done keep the advice offered. It is the best of its kind in its editorial aspect. It is because the first of the world's great men, but in the practice of the world's great men, but in the practice of the world's great men...

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

THE SECOND WEEK OF OUR

GREAT CASH CLEARING SALE!

IS NOW ON.

Two Weeks More Only to Buy

DRAPERY, CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES, CROCKERY, IRONMONGERY, etc., etc.,

At the Cheapest Prices Ever Offered.

Don't Stop to Wonder, but Order Now.

These Prices cannot last long.

WE ARE PLEASED TO SAY THAT THIS SALE IS A RECORD FOR US.

We cannot afford to misrepresent our Goods. We are here to stay.

ANOTHER IMPORTANT NOTICE.

We have pleasure in intimating that we have made arrangements with

Miss Axtill, of Beaufort, to Superintend our Dressmaking Department.

We intend to make a specialty of this Department, and our customers can rely on getting the Latest and most up-to-date Fashions.

J. R. WOTHERSPOON & CO.,

DRAPERS & OUTFITTERS,

BOOTS & SHOES, etc.,

GENERAL MERCHANTS,

BEAUFORT.



VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

NOTICE. The SUPPLEMENTARY LIST (A.D. 1902) for the above Division is now printed...

HAWKES BROS.,

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

"CROWN" CREAM SEPARATOR.

The Cheapest, Best, and Most Reliable Separator in the Market. OVER 45,000 "CROWN" CREAM SEPARATORS HAVE BEEN SOLD.

Easy and Quick Cleaning in All Parts. Easy Run, and Perfectly Safe whilst Running.

Agents for Douglas's Preservative Atlas Butter Color, Van Hassel's Cheese Color and Rennet, &c. &c.

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RICHARDS & CO'S. Famous Ballarat Studio.

Press-opinions of our New Exhibit.—The Ballarat Courier says—"Nothing finer has hitherto been shown in modern photography."



Curakof. The most efficacious medicine yet known for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, etc.



LINSUD COMPOUND. KAISER'S COMPOUND ESSENCE OF LINSUD ETC.

GEELONG WOOL SALES.

WILLIAMS' Weekly Wool Sales as usual every Friday during the coming season.

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BOOTS AND SHOES

A Specialty. INSPECTION INVITED.

G. H. COUGLE, HAYLOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

SHIRE OF RIPON. VOTERS' LISTS.

In accordance with section 78 of the Local Government Act 1890, it is hereby notified that the VOTERS' LISTS of the several Ridings of the Shire for the year 1902-3 are compiled, and will be open for inspection...

SHIRE OF RIPON.

TENDERS, addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, and enclosing five per cent cash deposit, will be received up till 11 a.m. on Monday, 7th JUNE, 1902, for the following works:—

- Contract 177.—Carting, spreading, &c., 250 cubic yds. of maintenance blue metal Skipton. Contract 178.—Erecting footbridge over Fiery Creek at Raglan. Contract 179.—Sinking about 180 holes for trees, and supplying 160 tree guards.

SHIRE OF RIPON. SEPARATE APPLICATIONS.

SEPARATE APPLICATIONS are invited for the positions of SURVEYOR-IN-CHIEF of the Shire of Ripon, and enclosing five per cent cash deposit...

Autumn & Winter, 1902. NEW GOODS.

JUST OPENED AT COUGLE'S. New and Up-to-date Styles at Moderate Prices.

Millinery. Millinery.

Black and Colored Dress Materials. A Choice Selection of all that is newest.

Jackets. Jackets.

MACKINTOSHES, FURS, UMBRELLAS, DRESS TRIMMINGS, etc.

SUITS MADE TO ORDER.

New Pattern Books to hand. A Cheaper and better Assortment of Trousers, Suiting, and Overcoating Patterns than ever before.

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

members joining rifle clubs within the last 24 years and not previously belonging to any branch of the Defence Forces...

Beaufort Presbyterian Sunday School.

The anniversary of the above school was held in the church on Sunday morning, when there was a very large attendance.

Up in the World.

When your enemy is down keep him down. It is a saying which has been handed down from generation to generation...

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held in the Mechanics' Institute, Beaufort, on Monday evening, 6th inst., to see if anything can be done to prevent the removal of the ALL NATIONS EXTENDED Machinery and getting the Beaufort gutter proved.

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Orange Blossoms.

CLARK-PICKFORD.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at the residence of Mrs. W. G. Pickford, Bungalow Park, on Wednesday...

The Riponshire Council and the Ballarat Benevolent Asylum.

At the fortnightly meeting of the Benevolent Asylum Committee last night (says Tuesday's "Star")...

being sick and unable to attend) walked on him and told him there had never been more than six...

Mr. Lederman did not think any committee could be asked to turn such a somersault as they were asked to do...

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REQUIREMENTS PRELIMINARY TO THE APPLICATION.

5) The applicant shall apply for a lease in manner prescribed by these Regulations, but within ten days previous to the application he shall do the following things—

(a) Erect posts, at least three inches square, and not less than three feet above the ground...

(b) Deposit with the clerk of the warden or (if such clerk) with the clerk of the district, a sum of five pounds...

(c) The applicant shall, within ten days after making out the land, address to the Minister of Mines and leave with the warden the application in duplicate in the form set out in Schedule D...

AGENTS: Messrs. J. E. C. & Co., 111, Queen Street, Melbourne. For further particulars apply to the Proprietor, Arthur Parker, at the office of the Riponshire Advocate newspaper, Lawrence street, Ballarat, Victoria.

Skipton.

The Peace and Coronation demonstration was held here on Thursday, 26th ult., amidst great enthusiasm...

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The Case of Mrs. C. JOHNSON.

(By a Local Reporter.)

The work of the reporter is to gather together all the facts of a case as far as possible, so that reference of considerable value may be afforded to all who seek for information on various matters...

Before I tell you that you must know that during my long term of suffering I had passed through the hands of several doctors...

Nervous Prostration.

TOO NERVOUS TO SLEEP.

THE PROBLEM SOLVED.

Before I tell you that you must know that during my long term of suffering I had passed through the hands of several doctors...

STATUTORY DECLARATION. I, Catherine Johnson, of 7 Broad-st., solemnly and sincerely declare that I have been afflicted with Nervous Prostration...

Statutory Declaration.

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No. Police Mag.

The following rates permit Ballarat district police magistrates, added to previous entries...

HINTS TO FRIENDLY READERS.

You want to see the local paper at a successful institution. Talk about it wherever you go. Mention it to the tradespeople with whom you do business.

Business man.

You remember that ad. I had in your paper, and took out two months ago? Well, I was told it had put back again. Editor—Why, I thought you said no one would notice it was in. Business man (humbly)—They didn't seem to notice it out. The mere fact of your advertising lets people know you are still in business...

DR. GREAT RHEUMATISM.

After the following Cases of Dr. GREAT RHEUMATISM. James McGinnis, 111, Queen Street, Melbourne. Several Cases of Dr. GREAT RHEUMATISM. Mr. Edward...

IF YOU ARE...

ALL STORES SELL ALL Agents for Eos J. E. C. ARCHU Plans drawn, made up, Estin work at shortest notice. Sample Plans and Estimates. Government and Private. ALEX. M. Tailors a Compl 7 AND 9



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

Bushell's 1/3 Tea

Speaks for itself



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

COMMERCIAL. BALHARAZ LIVE STOCK MARKET. The following district sales are reported: By Messrs Mackay and Booth...

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

The Inspector-General of Savings Banks. Mr. SAMUEL YOUNG, Barrister and Solicitor, Proctor and Conveyancer.

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

Mr. J. W. Harris, junr., B.S.S., Surgical and Mechanical Dentist. HAYLOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, JULY 12, 1902.

The monthly meeting of the Beaufort Fire Brigade was held on Monday evening. Lieut. F. Glenister in the chair. The following accounts were passed...

Middle Creek Cycling Club. An opposition correspondent writes: The above-named club held its annual road race...

THE GREAT-EST DANGER from old influenza is their tendency to result in pneumonia. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used and danger will be avoided.

Riponshire Council.

MONDAY, 7TH JULY, 1902. Present: Crs. Douglas (president), Sinclair, O'Shaughnessy, Stewart, Beggs, Lewis, Stevenson, and Flynn.

From Wm. Ballantyne, Beaufort, asking permission to fell three trees for posts near railway gates on Shirley road.

From Constable John McDonald, Skipton, applying for the position of health inspector for the West riding.

From Secretary, Victoria Railways, asking for the position of health inspector for the West riding.

popular in his profession, and as a matter of public duty the council should appoint him. He had no objection so far as Dr. Jackson was concerned.

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THE BARBER'S GHOST.

Night was coming on apace; a piercing east wind whistled through the trees...

He was a back door in the room leading to the kitchen...

At length, however, he succeeded in persuading the landlady, who was a woman of good understanding...

Our traveller was with difficulty detached from his horse, and was shown into the spacious kitchen...

Our traveller, after partaking of a hearty supper, ordered his lottle and pipe to be carried up stairs...

It sounded at length, and our guest, having lighted up the etheral contents of his lather-box...

A Drink for Life or Death.

I came to India in 1855 as a private in the 10th Regiment...

It was then about the middle of March, and consequently later than is usual for moving troops...

I then learnt that he was buried. I knew cholera was awfully sudden in its attacks...

I was hastily conveyed to the temporary hospital, where our assistant-surgeon already had several cases of the disease under treatment...

I had begged, sworn, and menaced at intervals, but no one paid the slightest heed...

At length our friend, requesting permission to be heard, thus addressed the company...

LORD KITCHENER AND THE ARMY SURGEON.

His Stern Sense of Justice.

A sergeant of the Royal Engineers who has just returned to England from the front tells the following story of Lord Kitchener's stern sense of justice.

In the sergeant's company there happened to be a private, who always did his duty in a quiet, unobtrusive manner...

Against this verdict there was no appeal, and the soldier returned to his work, which was preparing planks for a temporary bridge.

Dr. X. performed the commanded task, and nervously said: "Sir, I fear I have made a mistake. This man is in the early stages of typhoid fever."

A prebendal stall in St. Paul's, London, was given to Sydney Smith, the well-known wit, by Lord Grey in 1831.

A few weeks ago a man was standing at the gates of a large ironworks. He was waiting to see the foreman to ask him for work.

SUICIDE AND THE LAW.

Considered a Mortal Sin.

By the law of England suicide is a crime called *felonia de se* (self-felony); and at common law, which in that respect followed the canon law...

One morning this man presented himself at the office and reported that he was ill and unfit for duty.

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THE CITY OF CAIRO.

Its Size and Importance.

The largest city in Africa is Cairo, the capital of Egypt. It has a population of 570,062.

The practice of burying suicides at cross-roads arose from the ancient practice of erecting a cross at such places.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

Instantaneous fuse burns at a hundred feet a second.

An earthwork a yard deep is proof against bullets.

A ton of diamonds is worth about £7,000,000.

Warren, like Kitchener, first saw foreign service in Palestine.

Red is said to be the best colour to be worn during night attacks.

Flying fish will cover as much as 150 yards at a single flight.

WELBECK ABBEY.

One of the curiosities of Welbeck Abbey, the Duke of Portland's home near Wootton Bassett...

The Duke of Portland's home near Wootton Bassett is the celebrated underground ballroom and picture-gallery that was constructed by the fifth Duke of Portland.

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Up in the World.

When your enemy is down keep him down in the advice offered by those who regard the game of life only in its brutal aspect. It was recorded for the twelve-year-old boy who afterwards put into practice the contrary opinion. The father of this young hopeful was a friend of Joseph Addison, the distinguished critic and humorist. With this view, Addison was invited to the Whiston country estate, where he was entertained by the engaging manners of his prospective pupil, who showed him over the place and proved a most intelligent guide. The little lord having one day taken Addison to a distant part of the estate to see some race horses, upon coming to a very fast bred mare was greatly concerned at having forgotten to bring the key. "No matter," said Addison, "I can only open the padlock with my own teeth, but that is no business of yours. At that moment the little lord, whipped a key out of his pocket, opened the lock, and began swinging the gate to admit the noble steed. "As you are to be my tutor," said the boy, "I may as well make terms with you while I have your power, and so he forthwith proceeded to extract various promises of money from the critic before he would allow him to descend. Addison thought better not to undertake the instruction of that youth.

The Shutting Down of the All Nations Extended Mine.

PUBLIC MEETING AT BEAUFORT.

A public meeting, convened by Messrs J. Eastwood and S. Hancock, "to see if anything can be done to prevent the removal of the All Nations Extended machinery and getting the Beaufort gutter gutted," was held in the Mechanics' Institute, Beaufort, on Monday night. About 35 persons were present. Mr. J. Eastwood (who was voted to the chair) pointed out that it was not a meeting of shareholders in the Extended company, but a meeting of the public of Beaufort who were interested in the welfare of the district. A number of residents having spoken to Mr. Hancock and he on the subject, they thought it desirable to convene a meeting to ascertain whether there was sufficient public opinion in the town so that they could do their best to prevent the machinery from being removed, with a view to proving the Beaufort gutter. It was a great blow when once it was known that the Beaufort gutter, which had been the life blood of the town, was to be shut down. It was a great blow to the district, and it was a great blow to the town. It was a great blow to the district, and it was a great blow to the town. It was a great blow to the district, and it was a great blow to the town.

Football.

BEAUFORT V. MIDDLE CREEK.

The above fixture met in the Beaufort Park on Saturday afternoon, and a very friendly game was played. E. J. Lilly captained the locals, and H. J. Richards the visitors. The Beaufort team won easily, scoring 5 goals 1 behind (3A points) to Middle Creek's 1 behind (1 point). Those who showed to advantage for the winners were R. Holdsworth, W. Anderson, Rowe, A. Hannah, T. Rogers, Tyrrell, E. Lilly, Lee, and Adams; and for the losers, M. O'Brien, J. McDonald, D. McPherson, E. Jones, Richards, and P. O'Brien. The goal-kickers were Tyrrell, Holdsworth, Aleson, Rowe, and A. Hannah. Mr. J. Cheesman acted as field umpire, and gave general satisfaction.

Statutory Declaration.

J. HUGH BEHNE, of No. 5 George-street, Melbourne.

I, Hugh Behne, of No. 5 George-street, Melbourne, do hereby declare that I have voluntarily and without receiving any payment, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Parliament of Victoria conferring power on me to make such a declaration. I have no other means of support, and I have no other means of support, and I have no other means of support.

The New Mining Regulations.

REQUIREMENTS PRELIMINARY TO THE APPLICATION.

5. The applicant shall apply for a lease in manner prescribed by these Regulations, but within ten days previous to the application he shall do the following things— (a) Great posts, at least three inches square, and not less than three feet above the ground, as far as circumstances and occupiers will admit, to define accurately the boundaries and angles of the Land, with a metal plate having painted thereon the words "Applied for lease" and the name of the applicant or of the person on whose behalf the application is made, and at least two feet above the ground; and should such posts as at any time during the period of the application are removed or torn down, the applicant shall from time to time, on leaving the land, replace or repair or cause to be replaced or repaired, as the case may be, the posts so removed or torn down, and should such posts be replaced or repaired, the applicant shall from time to time, on leaving the land, replace or repair or cause to be replaced or repaired, as the case may be, the posts so removed or torn down.

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Justices' Fixtures.

The local J.P.'s have arranged to attend the Beaufort Courts of Petty Sessions as under—Second Tuesday, Messrs F. Beggs, H. Cushing, and J. R. Wetherston. Fourth Tuesday, Messrs M. Flynn, G. Tappin, and T. Beggs.

Ararat and Stawell Mining Board.

A special meeting of the above Board was held at the Town Hall, Stawell, on Monday. There were present, Messrs N. J. McDonald (chairman), Williamson, Bath, Holly, Bristow, Hodgkiss, Jones, and Humphreys.

The Case of Mr. H. BEHNE.

(By a Melbourne Reporter.)

The more serious questions are discussed the more perplexing they usually become. Numerous opinions were offered in the case of Mr. Behne, a man who has been suffering from a severe case of rheumatism. He has been suffering from this disease for many years, and has tried every remedy known to man, but has found no relief. He has been suffering from this disease for many years, and has tried every remedy known to man, but has found no relief.

Through the Mill.

LUNGS, LIVER AND KIDNEYS AFFECTED.

A Sensational Cure.

of flesh being worn off my bones, and if I had been valued as a man, I would not have been worth twice. I never had much sympathy for people who lost weight, and I was advised to go to a hospital; but I did not like the idea. I considered that if I could not be saved by the medicine I was taking, that I would die at home. Endless pills, syrups, and physics had proved abortive, so it was useless going to a hospital. I had got to go home, and I had got to go home, and I had got to go home.

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Advertisement for Beecham's Pills, including text like "No. 1", "Police Man", "The following", "Ballantyne", "Bunnings", "Caughn", "Gleadow", "Linton", "Leamouth", "Kalewa", "Starad", "Skepton", "Snytheads", "ALFRED GARDNER", "MISS MARY", "NOTE—", "JOSEPH", "Further Agencies", "Ararat", "Craw", "Marty", "Dayle", "etc.", "Kyn", "High-st", "SOCI", "J."

# The Riponshire Advocate.

BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, JULY 19, 1902

PRICE THREEPENCE.

No. 1286

## Police Magistrate's Fixtures.

The following are the police magistrates permanent engagements in the Beaufort district, with the necessary provision, added by Mr. Dickson, "unless otherwise engaged":—  
Ballarat—10 a.m., daily.  
Ballarat East—10 a.m., 3rd Wednesday and fourth Thursday.  
Beaufort—1.30 p.m., 1st Thursday and fourth Tuesday.  
Bungaree—9 a.m., 4th Monday.  
Buninyong—3.15 p.m., 3rd Friday.  
Cauldham—2 p.m., 2nd Wednesday.  
Girdon—9 a.m., 2nd Monday.  
Linton—2 p.m., 1st Saturday.  
Lranmonth—12.30 p.m., 1st Tuesday.  
Kalewa—11 a.m., 2nd Tuesday.  
Stasdale—Noon, 3rd Thursday.  
Stasdale—3.30 p.m., 2nd Thursday.  
Skipton—10 a.m., 2nd Wednesday.  
Snythesdale—Noon, 3rd Tuesday.

## DR. PARKER'S GREAT INDIAN RHEUMATIC REMEDY.

As the following cases can testify:—  
Rheumatism Cured.  
(SUFFERERS A HELPLESS CROUP.)  
ALFRED ADAMS, Master Tailor, residing at No. 8, Highgate Road, East Beaufort, aged 72 years, has been afflicted with Rheumatism for years, and has been unable to do any work for the last two years. He had the best advice given him, but to no effect, and was advised to go to the hospital. He was there for two years, but to no effect, and was discharged. He was then advised to try Dr. Parker's Great Indian Rheumatic Remedy, and after taking a few bottles, he was cured, and has been able to do his work ever since.

## DR. PARKER'S GREAT INDIAN RHEUMATIC REMEDY.

MISS MARY DAVISON, daughter of Sanjay Davidson (retired), well-known for years as the Beaufort District, residing at "Grimes," Beaufort, has been afflicted with Rheumatism for ten years, and has been unable to do any work for the last two years. She had the best advice given her, but to no effect, and was advised to go to the hospital. She was there for two years, but to no effect, and was discharged. She was then advised to try Dr. Parker's Great Indian Rheumatic Remedy, and after taking a few bottles, she was cured, and has been able to do her work ever since.

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JOSEPH BROOKS, Market Gardener, of Cambridge, completely crippled with Rheumatism, could not move, and had to be carried in a chair. He had the best advice given him, but to no effect, and was advised to go to the hospital. He was there for two years, but to no effect, and was discharged. He was then advised to try Dr. Parker's Great Indian Rheumatic Remedy, and after taking a few bottles, he was cured, and has been able to do his work ever since.

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DR. PARKER'S GREAT INDIAN RHEUMATIC REMEDY is the true and only cure for Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, &c. It is a powerful medicine, and is the only one that will cure the disease in a short period, and is the only one that will cure the disease in a permanent manner. It is the only one that will cure the disease in a permanent manner. It is the only one that will cure the disease in a permanent manner.

## IF YOU COUGH, USE

# Arnold's Balm.

ALL STORES & CHEMISTS. SOLD BY ALL STORES AND CHEMISTS. Agent for Beaufort—D. TROY & SONS, ARCHITECT, BEAUFORT.

## ALEX. MILLER & SONS, Tailors and Gentlemen's Complete Outfitters.

7 AND 9 BRIDGE STREET, BALLARAT.  
New Season's Novelties arrive every mail.  
Mr. G. MILLER visits Beaufort monthly.

## SUPPORT LOCAL INDUSTRY.

AN advertisement is a paper man's marketable commodity, and it is quite as much so as a side of bacon, a pound of butter, or a ton of flour. No man can afford to give away the things he sells for a livelihood, and the man who does so in order to get business is generally in a bad way. Don't try to put the paper man "in a bad way." But exercise a little human nature. Support him; he needs encouragement and support; but do it in the legitimate way. If the printer gets a few pounds worth of printing orders from you, he is not in a position to give you a pound's worth of advertising for nothing. And you have had value for the printing already. Go into a grocer's or draper's for L3 worth of goods, and the grocer's man or draper will not throw in gratis 11 worth of something else that you may ask for. Try him; you don't believe us.

## SUPPORT LOCAL INDUSTRY.

AND LOCAL INDUSTRY.

## SUBSCRIBE TO THE LOCAL PAPER.

THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE.

## We ask that our efforts for the district's good shall be recognised.

Increased circulation means still greater usefulness on our part. When a neighbour or friend asks for 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 ALWAYS PAYS.

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

## "FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE."

# Clarke's Blood Mixture

THE WORLD-FAMED BLOOD PURIFIER AND RESTORER. IS WARRANTED TO CLEAR THE BLOOD FROM ALL IMPURITIES FROM WHATEVER CAUSE ARISING. For Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, 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 Sun Burns. Cures Blackheads or Pimples on the Face. Cures Scurvy. Cures Ulcers. Cures Blood and Skin Diseases. Cures Glandular Swellings. Clears the Blood from all impure Matter. From whatever cause arising. It is a real specific for Gout and Rheumatic Pains. It removes the cause from the Blood and Bones. The World-famed Blood Purifier and Restorer is warranted to cleanse the blood from all impurities, from whatever cause arising. For Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Skin and Blood Diseases, Blackheads, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds, its effects are marvellous. It is the only real specific for Gout and Rheumatic Pains, for it removes the cause from the Blood and Bones.

As this Mixture is pleasant to the taste, and is warranted free from anything injurious to the most delicate constitution of either sex, from infancy to old age, the Proprietors solicit sufferers to give it a trial to test its value. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it, such as the following:—  
Mr. James Balcombe writes:—"I suffered when in the Army from a severe case of Eczema of the face, and was sent home from India to the hospital. It was one of the worst cases known in the hospital, where I remained for eight months. I was then told nothing more could be done for me, and was discharged and sent home. I tried other doctors, but they could not cure me. I was then advised to try Clarke's Blood Mixture, and after taking a few bottles, I was cured, and have been able to do my work ever since."

Mr. W. Pauley, Broad Lane, Cottenham, Cambridge, writes:—"Three years ago I had a slight skin disease, which was very troublesome. I was then advised to try Clarke's Blood Mixture, and after taking a few bottles, I was cured, and have been able to do my work ever since."

Mr. George Price, St. Margaret's-on-Thomas, writes:—"I had a skin disease, which was very troublesome. I was then advised to try Clarke's Blood Mixture, and after taking a few bottles, I was cured, and have been able to do my work ever since."

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

## RE MINING LEASES.


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

# HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT

RELIABLE FAMILY MEDICINES.

They are invaluable Remedies for Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, Feverish Attacks, Ague, Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, Old Wounds, Sores and Skin Diseases.

THROAT, CHEST and LUNGS.



## GENERAL PRINTING AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

### "The Advocate" Office, Beaufort

### Postal Intelligence.

#### LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS.

#### RAILWAY.

Daily.	Closing Time.
Melbourne ...	8.15 and 4.50
Ballarat ...	8.15 and 4.50
Geelong ...	8.15 and 4.50
Traralgon ...	8.15 and 4.50
Registered mail—8 p.m. previous evening and 4.30 p.m. p.p., 8 p.m. previous evening and 4.30 p.m.	
Ararat ...	11.50 and 8
Staveland ...	11.50 and 8
Middle Creek ...	11.50 and 8
Murtoa ...	11.50 and 8
Bungaree ...	11.50 and 8
Reg. mail and p.p., 11.30 and 7.40.	
English mail per Mail Steamer, 5.15 p.m.	
Tuesday: via Adelaide, 8.15 a.m. and 8 p.m. Wednesday.	

## STEVENSON & SONS,

UNDERTAKERS AND CARPENTERS.

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



### MAILS INWARD.

Arrive Daily.

From Melbourne, Ballarat, Geelong, and Traralgon—7 a.m. and 12.30 p.m.
From Ararat, Staveland, Bungaree, Middle Creek, and Murtoa—8.30 a.m. and 5.30 p.m.
From Waterloo, Waterloo South, Main Lead, and Clute—8.30 p.m.
From Stockyard Hill, Nerring, and Lake Goldsmith—4.30 p.m.

## A. H. SANDS,

UNDERTAKER.

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

Horses and other appliances supplied in town or country at stated charges. Post, Telegraph, and Telephone Messages promptly attended to.

### POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

Office is open daily for transaction of postal and telegraph business, sale of stamps and postal notes from 9 a.m. till 6 p.m., and from 2 p.m. till 8 p.m.

### MONEY ORDER BUSINESS.

From 9 a.m. till 5 p.m., Saturdays excepted, viz., 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

### SAVINGS BANK.

From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 10 to 12 a.m. and 7 to 8 p.m. for receiving deposits only.

### REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

From 10 a.m. till 3 p.m.

### OLD AGE PENSION PAYMENTS.

9 a.m. till 3 p.m. G. M. CREAUGH, Postmistress.

## WM. C. PEDDER,

Blacksmith and Wheelwright, NELL STREET, BEAUFORT.

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

## P. J. O'SULLIVAN,

SADDLER AND HARNESS MAKER, SNAKE VALLEY.

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

### The Man Who Doesn't Advertise

Breathes there a man with soul so dead That to himself he hath no said, That to himself he is getting bad, 'Tis another ten-inch ad. If such there be, go mark him well, For him no bank account shall swell—No angel watch the millionaires. To welcome home a millionaire.

To such a man the noisy din Of traffic may not enter in. For bargain hunters by the score Shall pass nor heed his dingy door: For 'tho' his sign is on the wall And on some barnyard gate a sawn, No people who have cash and sense, Go prancing onward to read the fense.

The man who never asks for trade By local line or ad. displayed Cares more for rest than worldly gain And patronage but gives him pain; Tread lightly, friends, let no rude sound Disturb his solitude profound. Here let him live in calm repose Unthought except by men he owes.

And when he dies, go plant him deep That naught may break his dreamless sleep. Place on his grave a wreath of moss. And on the stone above, "Here lies A chump who wouldn't advertise."

—Mortimer Crane Brown.

### NOTICE.

We have resolved to reduce the Subscription to "The Riponshire Advocate" (with which is published a 14-column supplement containing well-selected reading matter) to 3s per quarter, and trust that this concession will be largely taken advantage of.

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

Job Printing, plain and ornamental, of every description, is executed with neatness, accuracy and despatch, and on the most reasonable terms.

We take this opportunity of thanking our patrons for past favors, and while respectfully soliciting a renewal of support, desire to state that increased attention will be given to all matters of local and general interest. As a record of news we will always endeavour to make our columns as comprehensive as possible. In all departments, and, therefore, confidently appeal to the public for increased support.

ARTHUR PARKER, Proprietor.

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

Therefore, Support Local Industry and Local Enterprise.

The law of exchange was never satisfactory in its working; thus it was that the custom buying and selling, using a standard currency was introduced. The form of that currency known as paper money, is 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 notifications of the Shire of Ripon and the ONLY NEWSPAPER.

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

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

## "The Advocate," PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY MORNING, CIRCULATES in the following districts: Beaufort, Stockyard Hill, Lake Goldsmith, Clute, Waterloo, Bungaree, Bungaree, Middle Creek, Shirley, Traralgon, Skipton, and Carngaham.

With every issue of "The Advocate" is given a FOURTEEN-COLUMN SUPPLEMENT, containing an interesting Serial Tale, Amusing Anecdotes, Pastoral News, Poultry Farming, Agricultural Intelligence, Recipes, Gardening Items, Etc., Etc., Etc.

## Business Men, Read

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

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

## JOB PRINTING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. BALL TICKETS & PROGRAMMES, ADDRESS & BUSINESS CARDS, MINING SCRIP, REPORTS, &c., PAMPHLETS, CIRCULARS, BILLS, HEADERS, POSTERS, DRIVERS' BOOKS, DRAPERS' HANDBILLS, CATALOGUES, MOURNING CARDS, SOUVENIR & DINNER TICKETS, &c., &c.

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

## Plain & Ornamental Printing

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

## BOOKBINDING ON REASONABLE TERMS. (MINING SCRIP, CALL, RECEIPT DELIVERY BOOKS, &c., Prepared on the shortest notice.)

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

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

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Fat Cattle—Only 100 came to hand today's sale, a small proportion ranging from good to prime, balance principally consisting of middling descriptions, with a few pens only inferior.

By Messrs Mackinnon and Co.—120 sheep for Mr. A. R. Slater, "Spring Bank," Skipton, first-class wethers 10s 11d to 21s 6d, averaging 15s 10d.

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Mr. SAMUEL YOUNG,

Barrister and Solicitor,

Proctor and Conveyancer,

NEAL STREET, BEAUFORT.

OFFICE HOURS—10 to 12, 1 to 5.

TRUST and other MONIES TO LEND

on freehold and other securities.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

SUNDAY, 20th JULY, 1902.

Presbyterian Church.—Beaufort, 11 a.m.; Waterloo, 8 p.m.; Linton, 7 p.m.—Rev. J. A. Barber, B.A., Linton, 11 a.m.; Beaufort, 8 p.m.; Beaufort, 7 p.m.—Mr. Geo. Rowe, B.A., Beaufort.

Methodist Church.—Beaufort, 11 a.m.; Waterloo, 8 p.m.; Linton, 7 p.m.—Rev. W. J. Pettens, Rudge, 7 p.m.—Mr. Davy, Church, 3 p.m.—Mr. Ch. Lewis, Waterloo Mechanics' Hall, 7 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—Debate with Middle Creek Branch.

All meetings open to the public.

W. T. HILL, Secretary.

The Riponshire Advocate

Published every Saturday Morning.

SATURDAY, JULY 19, 1902.

BEFORE THE 25th JULY the agricultural societies throughout Victoria are called upon to do some practical work for the benefit of their industry, and it is of the utmost importance that they should address themselves rigorously to the work in hand.

In another column will be found a reference to the circular letter sent by the Director of Agriculture, Mr. Williamson Wallace, to the agricultural societies. Mr. Wallace forwarded a copy of his Shepparton address, laying down his proposals for a winter course of instruction to farmers' sons.

He proposes to start at once and to hold a course at some centre from the middle of August to the middle of September. In order to choose the place at which the first course should be held, the director asks the societies to nominate a committee to canvass their districts and obtain lists of farmers and farmers' sons who are desirous of attending the month's course.

The choice will fall on the place from which the largest number of names are sent. It is pointed out that, while lectures to individual societies are well enough, the influence of this means of spreading knowledge is too limited to be a practical method of coping with the recognised serious lack of information and instruction, particularly among the younger farmers. If men have to leave their homes for a month for the specific purpose of gaining education for use in their calling, they will do all they can to profit by the lessons they attend.

In a month of steady application to the teaching of accomplished specialists, an earnest student could learn more than he would be likely to gain from a lifetime of lectures at odd times. The greatest advantage would be, however, the opportunity for gathering together a large number of men at one place, where the teachers would be on the spot, as at a university, and available for consultation out of actual "school hours," as well as in the lecture room and on the field. Mr. Wallace announces that if this year's course is a success, there will be many centres next year. It is the wisest and most reasonable course to take to put the local arrangements for furthering the scheme into the hands of the agricultural societies. These bodies are mostly long established, and they exist as the district central organizations of the farming community. All activities directly concerning farmers should be controlled by the societies, so as to effect a concentration of energy instead of favoring the absurd diffusion of public effort over innumerable and irresponsible bodies. The agricultural societies must see to it that they are thoroughly representative of the sections they established. For they must keep closely in touch with the individual and collective minds of their districts, so that, upon any live question, action may be ready and unanimous, not being ad hoc and divided.

The Director of Agriculture will expect vigorous and cordial assistance in his genuine and practical scheme. He will expect, and welcome criticism, and an exchange of opinions as to the best method of arriving at the result he desires. But he will not expect a half-hearted, apathetic acquiescence, or a little spasmodic energy followed by a dropping back into indifference as soon as the scheme is fairly launched. He has started upon an experiment which should be the beginning of a permanent and most beneficial system. Let us hope that he will find the Riponshire farmers an exception to the majority of our people, who dash into a new thing with something that looks like enthusiasm, only to die away, like a weak racer, long before the goal is in sight.

Local and General News.

J. R. WOTHERSPON & Co., Drapers,

Outfitters, Boots and Shoes, Millinery, and Dealers, Correspondence Invited, See advertisement.

Mr. G. H. Smith, of Carnham, has announced himself as a candidate for the East riding seat in the Riponshire Council at the forthcoming election.

On Thursday, the 10th inst., at the Sailor's Gully State School, the medals sent out from England by Admiral Buller to commemorate the coronation of Edward VII. were distributed by Mrs. Turner, of Travalla. Three cheers were given for the King, and for Admiral and Mrs. Buller, and the National Anthem was sung.

An old age pensioner named James Bishop, a resident of Main Lane, had an unpleasant experience on Sunday night. He was returning from Beaufort to his home, when he had a fire on the road, and in falling, cut his forehead. This seemed to have dazed him, for, when opposite Pearce's, on the Main Lane road, he walked into a ditch. He stated that he was attacked by convulsions for half an hour, and his cries for help attracted the attention of a young man named Dan Beer, who waded into the water, and brought Bishop out. The police at Beaufort were communicated with, and Bishop was taken to his home.

A somewhat exciting bolt occurred from the Beaufort railway station down Fratt-street on Monday afternoon. Dr. A. Jackson and his groom, the driver, were in a buggy, when the bolt of a post attached to it became restless and galloped down the street. The groom stuck to the reins, and managed to pull the ponies up after they had galloped about 400 or 500 yards. The occupants got out of the trap, when one of the ponies galloped about the street, and getting its leg over the pole, cut itself a bit, broke the single-tree and front part of the buggy, and bent the axle. It was, however, subdued before further damage was done.

One male person of the age of 21 years, whose name is not at the electoral roll, and who desires to have his name enrolled, may obtain an elector's rights from the registrar of the district within which he resides, and must give notice in writing not later than the 24th July to the electoral registrar or deputy electoral registrar, and the electoral inspector, or one of the officers of the division, or the Division Court to be held in August, 1902, to have his name placed on the supplementary roll, and must attend the court personally. Then his name will be placed on the roll which comes into force on the 1st of September, 1902.

On Monday a man named William Ireland, aged 70 years, and an old resident of Beaufort, was found dead in his bed at the residence of Mrs. Price, in Fraser-street, Beaufort, where he boarded. Deceased, who had been an invalid for several years, had been some eight days approaching death, and his end was hastened by Dr. Jordan was instructed to make a post-mortem examination. The remains were interred on Wednesday in the Beaufort cemetery. Messrs J. Adamthwaite, S. H. Sturt, and J. W. Taylor acted as coffin-bearers, and the pall-bearers were Messrs J. Kirkham, J. Holdsworth, Price, Stauffer. The Rev. T. Adamson officiated at the grave. Mr. Charles Morris was the undertaker.

The half-yearly general meeting of the Raglan branch A.M.A. was held at the Raglan Public Hall on Friday night, 11th inst.; the president (Mr. W. G. Davis) in the chair, and 23 members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. The secretary (Mr. A. Stevenson) submitted a balance-sheet for the half-year ending 30th ult., showing the receipts to have amounted to £290 10s 7d, and the expenditure to £129 11s 8d, thus leaving a credit balance of £160 18s 11d. Messrs T. E. Sands and W. D. Smith acted as auditors, and the correctness of the accounts. The balance-sheet was received and adopted. The secretary's salary was fixed at 10s per week for the ensuing 12 months. It was decided that the stewards "levy" be 1s per member for 2000 members. The election of officers resulted as under:—President, Mr. W. G. Davis (re-elected); Vice-president, Mr. W. D. Smith; Secretary, Mr. A. Stevenson (re-elected); Treasurer, Mr. W. D. Smith (re-elected); Trustees—Mr. W. D. Smith, Geo. F. Morris, W. H. Williams, Jas. Wills, Jas. Kelly, F. Prince, J. M. Stewart. Auditors, Messrs Wm. Bartley and Thos. E. Sands.

The following motion relative to the dispute between the Riponshire Council and the Beaufort Asylum Committee was adopted:—That the committee of the latter body, on the 22nd inst., be invited to meet the council on the 24th inst. to discuss the matter.

The Riponshire Council be informed that inmate J. O. Cameron has been admitted to this asylum from Beaufort, by order of the Chief Secretary, and that the same should be made known to the committee for their consideration, and that their usual annual contribution, given for the last 27 years in aid of their poor, is still unpaid this year, and they be requested to forward the said contribution to help the institution out of its present difficulties.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Infants. It will relieve the pain, soothe the nerves, and give the child a good night's sleep. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to take, and it produces a quiet sleep by soothing the inflamed gums, and it relieves the child from the pain of the teeth cutting, and it regulates the bowels, and it is the best remedy for teething and other ailments. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine Dealers everywhere.

On Thursday the Sons of Freedom

Central G.M. Co. declared their second

sixpenny dividend, payable 31st inst.

The General Managers of coal and

minerals in this country to reduce to

minima. If reasonable care is used and

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all

danger will be avoided. It will cure a cold

in an attack of influenza in less than a

day or two. It is always sure and

sure quickly. J. R. WOTHERSPON & Co.,

Beaufort, Beaufort, sell it.

The Ringers not only "boycotted" the

local Press in connection with a ball held

by the Ringers, but also sent to the

local Press an article, in which they

expressed their indignation at the

conduct of the Ringers, and their

regret that the Ringers had not

been more successful in their

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Mining News.

SONS OF FREEDOM CENTRAL CO.

The half-yearly general meeting of

shareholders in the above company was

held in the Golden Age Hall on Thurs-

day evening; Mr. J. Henderson (chair-

man of directors) presiding, and about

45 shareholders being present.

The manager (Mr. J. H. Cunningham)

having read the notice convening the

meeting, the minutes of the previous

meeting were read and confirmed.

The reports and balance-sheet were

taken as read, on the motion of Mr. J.

Henderson, seconded by Dr. Eadie.

The Directors' Report.—We have the honor

to lay before you our report of the progress

of your company during the past half-year.

Work at the mine has been carried on

continuously during that term. For full in-

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and other matters, you are invited to refer

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Board of Advice.

A meeting of the Board of Advice

for the School District of the North

Riding, Shire of Ripon, was held at the

Societies' Hall, Beaufort, on Wednes-

day, 17th inst. Present: Messrs J. H. C.

Parke, Chairman; Messrs J. H. C. Parke,

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PRINCESS CONVICTED.

TWO YEARS' IMPRISONMENT FOR FORGING CEIL RHODES'S NAME.

THE STRANGE CAREER OF A GREAT ADVENTRESS.

The sentencing, at Cape Town, of Princess Radziwill to two years' imprisonment for forging the name of the late Cecil Rhodes to bills amounting to £20,000 will rid the world for a time of a remarkable woman who combines in a remarkable degree the "London Budget" personal fascination with an utter lack of scruple.

No more dangerous combination can be devised, and the princess, for there is no question of her high social position, had a very remarkable career in Europe, before she sailed for South Africa, carrying in her pocket letters of introduction which she had obtained from the most prominent English Statesmen.

She is probably the only woman who has ever succeeded in worrying Cecil Rhodes. It was the forger of his name, and the determinant to deny him his honour, against a woman whom he knew to be a clever enemy and the terrible heat which melted his slender hold on life. It is sad to think that the only woman who ever obtained the least influence over Cecil Rhodes should have contributed to worry him into his grave. Fortunately there are not many like her in the world.

The princess is of Polish origin and a member of a most noble family, being born Countess Catherine Pawlowska in 1858. At the age of 15 she married Prince Radziwill, of the Russian branch of the family, and by him had three children, one of her daughters being Princess Blucher. Her husband, insignificant person enough, whom she married apparently with feelings of indifference, lived obscurely by her side until they separated, after which he continued to live obscurely by himself.

The princess was a considerable personage in the Prussian capital at the time of the Congress of Berlin (1878), when she made the acquaintance of Lord Salisbury, an acquaintance of which she was to make the most mischievous use during her sojourn at the Cape.

THE DISAPPOINTMENT OF THE PRINCESS.

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Princess Radziwill, tormented, agitated, deceived in her hopes, threw herself into all kinds of enterprises, towards which she was urged by the restlessness of her spirit and the ardour of her ambition. She was everywhere, and stayed nowhere. In everything she wished to make her action felt, and soon the enterprises she had set about threw her into embarrassments. She then had the idea of publishing a paper which should be a precious auxiliary to the plans of Cecil Rhodes. The paper had some success, but that success was greatly inferior to the sacrifice of all kinds that the journal imposed upon her. There are politicians, however, who do not hesitate to say that the princess was really an agent of Dr. Leyds in South Africa.

It is but a very small part of the doings of this extraordinary woman that has ever come to light. In England her name is chiefly familiar in connection with the loss of her jewels. While stopping at a London hotel the princess declared that she had been robbed of jewels of immense value. But after a short investigation the police left the case severely alone. It is enough to say that the amount of her loss was not exactly what it had been supposed to be.

Her tastes were extremely expensive in any case, for her daughter the Princess Blucher de Walewski, declared, in the course of a trial at the end of 1900 that her mother spent between £3,000 and £4,000 a year on her dressmaker. Mr. Rhodes himself lived in almost comic terror of her, for Groot Schuur was always an open house, and the great man's notions of hospitality did not permit to deny his door to any one who wished to enter it.

THE THUMB AS AN INDEX OF CHARACTER.

The thumb proclaims the man; no man is clever enough to deceive his thumb. By those who believe this statement the thumb has been divided into three parts typifying the three qualities that master the world—will, logic, and love—says "Science Siftings."

The first or nail phalange signifies will; the second phalange, the third which is the boundary of the Mount of Venus, love. When the thumb is unequally developed, and the first phalange is extremely long, it is neither love nor logic that governs the individual, but merely sheer will.

If the middle phalange is much longer than the first, reason predominates, yet the man may not have the power to will himself to do that which his reason dictates. When the third phalange is long and the thumb is short, man is revealed as the slave of the senses, guided neither by reason or will.

If the thumb is supple-jointed the individual is easy-going, spendthrift, careless of time, money, energy, opportunity and all things. If it be firmly-jointed he is cautious, watchful, keen, diplomatic, tireless in planning, confident and sure of success, self-poised and self-controlling.

Specialists in nerve diseases, so it is said, by an examination of the thumb can tell if the patient is affected or likely to be effected by paralysis, as the thumb denotes this trouble long before it is visible in any other part of the body. If the danger signals are evidenced there an operation is performed on what is known as the "thumb centre" of the brain, and the disorder is often removed. The success of the operation can be told too, by the change in the condition of the thumb.

RARE METALS £200 PER POUND.

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One of the most curious of the rare metals is Vanadium, which melts at 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit, and is not attacked by either muriatic acid or nitric acid. Its price of it is £120 a pound, and its chief use at present is for colouring glass.

Lithium, which is quoted at £220 a pound is prescribed by doctors for rheumatism—that is to say its salts are employed—but no use has been found for it outside medicine.

Selenium, which is one of the cheapest of rare metals, is worth £4 a pound. It has the strange property of losing its resistance to the electric current under the influence of light, and accordingly is used in certain instruments, such as the telescope, which utilise light rays as a means of conveying signals.

PULLING AN ELEPHANT'S TUSK.

"I think the most novel thing I ever saw was the pulling of an Elephant's tusk," said a travelling showman to a writer in the "Cincinnati Gazette."

It was three years ago this summer, while I was in the City of Mexico. Everybody that has been there has heard of the Orrin Brothers' Circus.

One of their attractions was a big elephant that was known by every man, woman and child in the city, and had been with the show for over 20 years, and had carried most of the people on his big back. He was gentle, and was as big a favorite as Jumbo.

One day, one of the keepers reported to the Orrins that the big elephant was acting strangely. A surgeon was sent for, but he could not discover what was wrong. The keeper next day reported that the animal would not eat. The surgeon was sent for again, and the elephant's tusk was decaying at the root.

Cocaine was injected and other medicines applied to ease the pain, but the big fellow seemed to suffer more each day. So it was decided to pull the tusk; but how to do it was another thing. The surgeon, with his assistant, however, decided on a plan. I was invited by the agent to witness the operation.

SEVENTEEN YEARS ON A DESERT ISLE.

A JAPANESE CRUSOE FOUND.

A correspondent from Honolulu states that news of a veritable Robinson Crusoe has been brought up by the steamship China, which has arrived there from the Orient.

A small island near Gansu, off Korea, was the scene of the man's residence, and 17 years was the period of his solitary confinement.

When found by the special searching party of Japanese sailors, sent from a torpedo-boat, the man acted more like a wild creature than a human being, and it was with the utmost difficulty that the sailors succeeded in inducing him to depart in their company.

MARVELLOUS MEMORIES.

Many of the greatest men have had phenomenal memories. Caesar knew the names of thousands of soldiers in his legions.

A modern man of sciences often has a prodigious memory for special terminology. Professor Asa Gray asserted that he could at once recall the names of something like 25,000 plants; Professor Theodore Gill can do the same for fishes.

The memory for mere words is much more extensive than is generally admitted. The average child of two years old has a vocabulary of some 500 words and his father may have the command of 20,000 words more.

The 10,000 verses of the Big Veda have for 3000 years been accurately preserved in the memories of the Brahmins. He does not one Brahmin recite it but for word.

Thousands of Mohammedans likewise know the Koran word for word as all learned Chinese know their classics. The chiefs of Polynesia can and do repeat hundreds of thousands of words in their genealogies—taking days and even weeks for the recitation.

ROMANTIC DEATH OF A SLAVE-DEALER.

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More than 30 years have passed since Captain Gordon, a native of Maine, was hanged in New York for smuggling slaves into the United States from Africa. He was the only man, by the way, upon whom the death penalty was ever imposed by the American Government for that offence.

The story of the imprisonment and hanging, as related by an old acquaintance, runs somewhat as follows:—

Captain Gordon, back in the fifties was skipper of the bark Rio, and once made a voyage in her to the West Coast of Africa after a cargo of slaves. Landing near the mouth of the Congo River, Captain Gordon took aboard some 400 negroes or slaves, and then sailed for the United States.

FALSE TEETH AND COTTON WOOL SANDWICHES.

A young man, aged 20 years, whilst swimming in the open sea, was struck in the face by a wave. He immediately felt a choking sensation, was unable to swim on the breast, and made his way to the shore by swimming on his back.

According to Dr. G. Jameson Johnson, who reports the case in the "Lancet," some of those on the shore slapped him on the back to displace the false teeth that he first threw on the ground, but that slapping on the back got rid of the obstruction, though it caused him much pain.

On admission to the hospital a probe was passed, and the patient experienced so much relief that it was felt that the false teeth had passed into the stomach. Soon afterwards pains in the stomach were complained of and they continued for some days. It was then decided to treat him with sandwiches containing a thin layer of cotton wool.

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It is very funny too, to see the farmers driving their ducks to market. They never walk but ride in the oldest kinds of boats, and the ducks swim on before. Should one swim to either side he is quickly brought into line again by the unmistakable hint from the bamboo stick which his master always carries.

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Real fighting women are not rare in Dahomey and various other savage countries—indeed, an old chief of Tonga found no difficulty in bringing a thousand women face to face with an equal number of their own sex and setting them to fight it out just for the fun of the thing—but in civilised lands both fighters of the female sex, in spite of Joan of Arc are comparatively rare.

A remarkable case in point is that of Christiana Davies, otherwise known as Mother Ross, who, in the early part of the eighteenth century, served in the disguise of a man, in the 2nd Dragoons, now the Scots Greys. She began her warlike career in early youth by running a sergeant through the leg with a spit because he and his fellow Papists were blocking up the entrance of the church with lumber while her mother was inside.

On this occasion, having disposed of the sergeant and a few others, she removed the obstacles and summoned her mother to dinner, which was getting cold meanwhile. From this beginning she had a very soldierly life. Her husband, having been pressed into the service, she, thinking to find him, provided for her two children, cut off her hair, donned men's clothes and enlisted.

JOHN BULL'S FARM.

Britain may be viewed as one farm extending from county to county, interrupted by towns, it is true, but surrounded then like the ocean surrounds an archipelago of islands.

Great Britain possesses a total area of 32,437,389 acres of cultivated land, of which 7,325,408 acres are permanent pasture, temporary pasture, root crops, fodder crops, &c.

It includes over 51,000 acres of hops, 73,000 acres of fruit, and 308,000 acres of bare fallow. The capital employed is enormous, and may be roughly estimated at no less than £227,000,000, while the amount paid in wages has been estimated at £30,000,000 per annum.

There are at least 1,000,000 men, women and boys engaged in agricultural pursuits in Great Britain, who attend to 1,500,000 horses, 6,805,000 cattle, 26,500,000 sheep, and besides numerous poultry 2,381,000 pigs. Such is John Bull's farm.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

There are 320,000 maid-servants in London.

Jews are not permitted to buy land in Russia.

An anti-treating league is gaining members in Ireland.

Five hours is the utmost sleep indulged in by the elephant.

The place of honour at a Chinese banquet is at the host's left hand.

For the open-air treatment of consumption Germany has now 60 institutions.

Of so-called old violins £100,000 worth are exported from Germany yearly.

Marble is worth in the rough £4 per ton, and Italy exports about 105,500 tons a year.

North America now possesses 220,657 miles of railway, to Europe's 168,605 miles.

In Newfoundland the males outnumber the females by 8,865 in a total population of 216,615.

Working hours in factories average 72 per week in Russia, 64 in Holland, and 50 in the United Kingdom.

Holland has 10,100 windmills, each draining 310 acres of land, at an average cost of one shilling a year.

China has a canal 2,100 miles long which is longer than any other inland waterway in the world of similar usefulness.

The United States has more women as Civil Servants than any other nation in the world, there being 8,000 in Washington alone.

During the last century the Chinese Yellow River changed its course 22 times. Its present mouth is 600 miles from its mouth of 1800.

With the sanction of the War Office one of the Boer prisoners in Ceylon named Hiter has been promoted to rank of lieutenant in the Salvation Army.

For £30, a bedroom suit, and other gifts, a young couple have agreed to be married in the lion's den of a managerie at Reading, Pennsylvania.

The Turk crosses his hands upon his breast and makes a profound obeisance, thus manifesting his regard without coming in personal contact with its object.

The scarcity of the elephant in India may be inferred from the fact that in 1834, one of these animals could be bought there for £45; now the price has advanced to £800.

The goldfields of West Australia are the most valuable in the world. They cover 324,000 square miles, and the country has not yet been by any means fully exploited.

The relief of Ladysmith cost us about 1,000 lives while over 5,000 officers and men were wounded, taken prisoners, or reported missing, either in the town itself or in the four relief efforts.

It has been discovered that the human voice is produced by 44 different muscles. 14 of these serve for emission of 16,380 sounds, and the others aid the production of some 175,000,000 different sounds—that is these 44 muscles go to produce millions of different tones.

Army and Navy officers in Germany are obliged to make a deposit of £1,000 with the Government before they are permitted to marry. This draws an income of 3 per cent., and at death is refunded to the family or heirs.

The Mussulman's shoe is of heavy leather. It is adjusted to the foot by a wide leather strap, which runs from the heel and buckles over the instep. The only ornamentation is the fastening of leather plumes on the right side of the toe.

One of the most curious plants in the world is the toothbrush plant, a species of creeper, which grows in Jamaica. By cutting a piece of the stem and fraying the ends, the natives make a toothbrush, and a dentifrice to use with it is prepared by pulverising the dead stems.

There is a school garden in nearly every rural school district in Sweden. The garden is placed near the schoolhouse, and the children receive practical instruction in the cultivation of plants, berries, flowers, herbs, and fruits, the management of hotbeds, greenhouses, and so forth. The parishes are required to furnish the necessary ground for the gardens and trees and shrubs are annually given to the children to be planted at their homes.

Perhaps the most valuable frame ever made for a picture is that which incloses the "Virgin and Child" in the Cathedral of Milan. Its size is 8ft. by 6ft., and is of massive hammered gold, with an inner moulding of lapis lazuli. The corners have hearts designed in large pearls and precious stones are inlaid around it. It is said to have been the gift of a rich nunnery, and its estimated value is £25,000. One of the pictures in the Vatican at Rome is inclosed in a frame studded with jewels, so that the value of the picture nearly equals that of the picture. Many Continental churches have pictures with similar frames of great value. (1310) M.









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COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT LIVE-STOCK MARKET.

Fat Cattle—252 head was the number penned for to-day's sale, principally consisting of useful descriptions, a few portions ranging from good to prime. There was a large attendance of buyers, and though competition was not as active as the previous sale, equal prices for all descriptions were fully obtained.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

SUNDAY, 27th JULY, 1902. Presbyterian Church.—Beaufort, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Travels, 3 p.m.—Rev. J. A. Barber, B.A., Middle Creek, 11 a.m.; Raglan, 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.—Mr Geo. Rowe, B.A.

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The farmers of this and all other districts throughout the state are being asked to send in the names of those who are prepared to go through an educational course of instruction in chemistry, botany, and agriculture, provided at the expense of the Government, to take place during the winter months at some centre yet to be chosen.

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The rainfall at Beaufort for the week ending yesterday amounted to 4.3 points. The secretary of the Beaufort Football Club desires to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of 10s. from Mr. R. A. D. Sinclair towards the funds of the club.

The following application for a licence

has been approved—Geo. Topper, sett., Beaufort, 772a, under section 145, part of the Burial Act, 1900. It is requested that the public attention be directed to the sale by public auction, on Thursday, 31st inst., at 1 p.m., at Beaufort, by Messrs. Coghlan, B. & Co., of Mr J. J. Neill's blacksmith's and wheelwright's stocks, stock-in-trade, made-up stock, household furniture, and horses.

Mr G. Bunting announces a sale at

Yowles Albion Hotel, Waterloo, on Saturday, 27th August, at 1.30 o'clock, on account of Mr. G. Bunting, of household furniture and effects, billiard table (12x6). Also at the same place, on account of Mr. T. D. Martin, drapery, boots and shoes, groceries, horses, cattle, dray and harness, blacksmith's, mining and other tools, and sundries.

Up in the World.

When your enemy is down keep him down is the advice offered by those who regard the game of life only in its brutal aspect. It was recorded for the twelve-year-old boy who afterwards became the first Duke of Wharton to adopt and put into practice the contrary opinion.

North Sons of Freedom G.M.C.

CHRISTENING THE MACHINERY.

In face of the fact that the original North Sons of Freedom company was forced into liquidation by stress of circumstances, the pluck and perseverance shown by Mr P. DeBaere and four or five others in erecting machinery at a cost of probably not less than £700 and paying men to work the same, cannot be too highly commended.

Beaufort United Common.

The managers of the above Common met at the secretary's office on 22nd inst. Present—Messrs Humphreys, Flynn, and Brown (secretary).

Australian Natives' Association.

The ordinary fortnightly meeting of the above branch was held in the Societies' Hall, Beaufort, on Tuesday evening; Mr H. H. Menzies (president) in the chair and 13 members present.

CREDIT FONCIER.

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

Mr. J. W. Harris, junr.,

PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST. REGISTERED DENTAL SURGEON.

Registers 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).

Mr. HARRIS desires to impress upon the public that only the HIGHEST CLASS OF DRUGS and CHEMICALS will be stocked and sold at MELBOURNE and BALLARAT PRICES.

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

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ETHER AND ETHER SIGNALING.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY EXPLAINED.

By the Rev. P. Anton.

Conversation brightens our perceptions. Suppose we have some little talk about this matter, which is at present engaging so much attention? It is clear that the first system of wireless telegraphy was by speech. The mouth is the transmitter; the ear is the receiver; and the air is the vehicle of communication between the two.

THE VEHICLE WHICH CARRIES SOUND AND LIGHT.

The most primitive system of wireless telegraphy were the bonfires and beacons of which we hear so much in the ancient history of our country. The one spread the news of joy and the other the tidings of sorrow throughout the land. Our heliograph is simply a refinement of these old methods.

The ether is luminiferous, that is to say it signs itself the obedient servant of the light. The transmission of signals in the teeth of storms will not surprise us once we consider how light goes just as well against the wind as with it.

Now light is not a substance, but a process that goes on in a substance, and that substance is ether. The functions performed by the ether even so far as we have been able to recognise them, are of the most important character and cannot be over-estimated. It is the vehicle of heat and light and gravitation.

A SIMPLE EXPERIMENT.

Ether is the most subtle of all substances, but its action and existence can be brought home to us by the very simplest of experiments. Here before you on this winter night is a fire burning brightly on the hearth. A strong current of air is blowing towards it and passing over the fire. I hold my hand in front of the fire in the midst of the air current. Not one particle of the heated air returns, but all the same my hand is warmed; and the reason is that the heat is conveyed by the ether to my hand against the current of air.

REMARKABLE PROPERTIES OF ETHER.

Now, we are not merely living in a sea of air we are also living in a sea of ether. But our relations to these seas are very different. It is clear that if we were plunged into the ocean the space occupied by our bodies would be emptied of water, for every material substance just immersed in water displaces just the equivalent of its own bulk. But this is not so with ether. Bodies plunged in the etherical ocean do not displace it. The quantity is constant in a prescribed space, whether the space is filled with gross matter or not.

DEFINED.

"Now," said the school inspector, "we often read in the papers that the Boers are more 'mobile' than the British. Can any child tell me the meaning of that word?" "Well," said Tommy White, "please sir, I heard at the front, 'it means a man or easily moved from one place to another.'" "Yes, that's right. Now can any of you give me an instance of mobility?"

most also notice. Water, as we notice in tides and in our streams may be bodily removed from one place to another. Water can run and flow, but ether has no such power. It throbs and oscillates, it vibrates and quivers. It is a homogeneous substance filling all space; but it neither runs or flows like water nor careers in tempests like the wind. It unites the most antagonistic powers.

While it is a perfectly elastic fluid it possesses also in another view the rigidity of the solid. Lord Kelvin thinks he can reconcile these facts on gyrostatic principles, but I am far from thinking his explanation is so adequate as to fully account for the phenomena. It is however clear that bodies may exist which have the characteristics of both the fluid and the solid. Take a piece of pitch for instance, or a lump of cobbler's wax. Strike it and it will break like a solid. Lay, again, a ball of lead upon it, and after a time the lead will sink through it as if it were a fluid. Such an experiment may help us in a little way to understand the wonderful and apparently antagonistic powers possessed by ether.

MARCONI'S "COHERER."

The difficulty of turning the electric waves in the ether to account has been owing to their extremely refined character. It seemed impossible at first to get instruments sensitive enough to respond to their delicate impulse. These difficulties have been largely overcome by the perseverance and ingenuity of the now well-known inventor and discover, Guglielmo Marconi.

When a current of electricity is passed through a dust heap the particles range themselves into strings and flakes. This is the reason also, why in a thunder shower the rain-drops are so abnormally large. Taking advantage of this principle, Marconi constructed his "coherer." The coherer is a tube about two inches long and about the thickness of an ordinary cedar pencil. In this tube he slacks fitted on the ends of two wires two silver poles or plugs, in outward shape not unlike silver thimbles. The flat ends of the thimbles are placed about a knife edge apart. Into the narrow space between them he poured some nickel pumped the air out of the tube and hermetically sealed it. The wire at the one end of the tube he carried up to the top of a mast or hung over a high cliff. The other wire he "earthed." The contrivance was the most delicate that had yet been produced and it suited admirably.

When the particles of the metallic powder were affected by the current they strung together, formed a connection and allowed it to pass. When again, the tube was tapped the metallic strings were broken and the current was arrested. When Marconi had strung this length there was no difficulty about attaching the instrument to a Morse machine to convert the coherences and ruptures of the metallic powder into dots and dashes.

It is a mistake to suppose that any receiver can catch any message that is cast out upon the ether. Just as one tuning fork can cause another to vibrate, and just as one musical instrument can be tuned to beat in unison with another, so it is also with Marconi's transmitter and receiver. When they are tuned or synchronised, then only can the instruments influence each other, and the message is secret and cannot be taken up by other instruments unless they are similarly adjusted and synchronised.—"The People's Friend."

HOW THE BARBER SHAVED IN SILENCE.

"It is a pleasant day, sir," said a loquacious barber to the member of the firm who wanted to devote fifteen minutes to silent meditation. "You're right. Just hold on a minute. I want to make a note of that so I can tell my partner," and the patron who yearned for quiet got out of the chair, all inked as he was, took down his overcoat, fished out a notebook, and made an entry therein.

HUSBAND AND WIFE.

The latest story regarding President McKinley has its interesting points.—Mr. and Mrs. McKinley were on a visit to Mr. Scott, the great American naval shipbuilder. Whilst talking to Mr. Scott one day, Mrs. McKinley said: "Oh do you play cribbage, Mr. Scott?" "Yes," was the shipbuilder's reply. "Well, so do I," said Mrs. McKinley. "I wish you would play a game with me."

THE SECRET OF LONG LIFE.

In examining the records of centenarians it is found that those persons live longest whose occupation is out in the fields such as farm labourers and the like, and who are moderate in all things. The Hundred Year Club of New York has been making investigations in the field of vital statistics and has received reports from all over the world. From 136 years down to 95 years more than 218 cases have been reported upon. The most minute particulars have been obtained in all cases. In all these cases heredity stands out prominently as the governing factor in a life that lasts 100 years or more. The tables and records prepared show that most of the centenarians were abstemious in diet, hard workers, and early risers.

MR. RHODES'S WILL.

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GREAT GIFTS TO THE EMPIRE.

Mr. Rhodes in life was not a touching figure. He seemed to delight in showing hard unyieldingness the Colossus everywhere supreme. When he appeared before the South African Committee it seemed as if all the other figures slunk as he towered in his hard self-independence, strength, sufficiency.

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We have read that a cousin of his, in America, George to whom he has left a legacy, once wrote asking if the Colossus could do anything for him in South Africa, at once to receive the response that already there were enough Rhodeses in South Africa, and not to come there. That was so exceedingly like him; he saw clear in his own range and obtrusively set aside sentiment, sympathy, even sympathy of kindred.

So in his life he stood—large, detached, strong, unyielding, imperious, and even sometimes ruthless, often with apparently absolute indifference to the feelings and even the rights of others. He wished to be buried in the Matoppos hills, amid their quiet and beauty, and around him is to spread out at length a big State cemetery, which shall become an inviting and splendid park in the years to come.

This makes us think of R. L. Stevenson—only he was not a millionaire and could not transform his high-placed grave into the centre of a park. In both cases the graves could be seen from far—"the view of the world," in very truth.

His Sauerdale estate near Bulawayo, is to become a public park, too. Oriel, his old college at Oxford receives a splendid endowment. Groote Schuur (Great Barn) and the Mostert property are to be the residence for the Prime Minister of a federated South Africa. Then there are to be 60 colonial and 120 American scholarships of £300 a year each, tenable for three years, at Oxford, and no qualification whatever by race or religion; and besides there are to be fifteen scholarships of the same value for students of German birth, to be nominated by the German Emperor.

After numerous private dispositions not made public he leaves the residue of his estate absolutely to his executors and trustees as joint tenants.

The will so far as has been made public, disposes of £6,000,000, £2,000,000 of which is bequeathed for educational purposes to cement the friendship between the Anglo-Saxon and the Anglo-Teutonic peoples.

EVERY MAN HAS A CLOCK IN HIS HEAD.

"Speaking of the brain," said a well-known neurologist the other day, "one of the most striking peculiarities is that in the soundest sleep of which we are capable, some part of the brain organism takes upon itself the duty of measuring time. You may sleep your soundest, sweetest sleep and be awakened suddenly out of it. Almost your first mental prompting is that of time. There is an involuntary attempt on the part of the brain to tell you just how long you have been asleep. You will get some idea of the time, too, you can make a pretty intelligent guess as to whether it is nearer 12 o'clock than it is to 3 o'clock.

TWO POLITICAL PARSONS.

Dr. Guinness Rogers and Dr. Dale were once lecturing in the provinces, and at every town that they visited Dr. Dale noticed that his colleague, who always spoke first made the same speech. In fact so often did Dr. Rogers give that speech that Dr. Dale knew it off by heart and this fact led the latter to think of a plan of taking the wind out of his friend's sails.

SHOOTING STARS.

Shooting stars are comparatively near to us when we see them as silver streaks of light; in fact, the distance separating us from their bodies at the time of their extinction is, generally speaking, not over 30 to 50 miles. The distance of the stars is so enormous that the actual retinal of the figures conveys no adequate impression on the mind. The distances are not to be reckoned in hundreds, or even thousands of miles. Indeed, a million of miles is insufficient for the purpose of expressing the distances of these bodies. Twenty-five billions of miles separate us from the very nearest star—a gigantic orb, visible only in the southern Hemisphere, and known as Centauri—that is, the brightest star of the constellation of Centauri.

HOW MARY JANE HEARD THE NEWS.

A servant-girl was sent on the day of Cronje's surrender to the local fishmonger's for fresh herrings. The town rang with the news, but Mary Jane minded her own business, and that only. "They've got Cronje," remarked the fishmonger, as he wrapped up her "five for threepence."

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Dr. Barton, of Beckenham, who for the past 20 years has been experimenting with airships, gave a lecture recently before the Aeronautic Society at St. Bride's Institute on his latest production. So far, his new design has only reached the stage of a large model, which was on view, but the peculiar advantages have so commended it to the notice of aeronauts and others, that the War Office has already ordered from him an airship capable of carrying five to seven men.

The peculiar feature of the Barton airship is the combination of the balloon and the aeroplane—a combination of which the doctor is the first exponent. The balloon is made of Japanese silk, and is of segar-shape, with three compartments, divided by flexible walls, through a wire, just as in the old-fashioned balloons. These are inflated and contraction of gas. In the centre of the middle compartment is a balloonne, into which air is introduced, to compensate for any leakage of gas from the compartments, and thus keep the whole balloon rigid.

The car, a long steel tubular structure is suspended by fine cords. It carries three 45-horse power motors, each working two sets of triple triple-plated fans, two sets above the car and one underneath. These it is estimated, will enable the airship to travel at the rate of at least 20 miles an hour.

The great features of the ship are three sets of triple aeroplanes which, situated between the balloon and the car, control the rising and falling of the ship, each of these operations being effected without the expenditure of gas or ballast. The steering is effected by means of a light rudder at the stern of the ship, worked by a small wheel in the car.

To maintain the car in a horizontal position, an ingenious device has been adopted. Two tanks, one at either end, being filled, each with 40 pounds weight of water, which by an automatic arrangement, runs from one end to the other, counterbalancing any movement on the car.

The new airship, which is to be built for the War Office, will be nearly 200ft. long and have a total weight of nearly 10,000 lb.

REPAIRING TELEGRAPH WIRES.

Perhaps the greatest of all mysteries to the uninitiated about telegraphy is the fact that when a wire is broken or damaged, the operator in his room can tell exactly where the accident has occurred. The explanation, however, is very simple. It requires force to send electricity through a wire, just as it does to pump water through a hose. The longer the wire is, the greater is the force required. This force is measured, but instead of calling it pounds, as in measuring the pressure in a boiler, electricians call the unit of electrical force "ohms."

Suppose a wire between two offices is 150 miles long, and that on a stormy night it gets broken somewhere. The telegraphist knows that when the wire was sound, it took just 2,000 ohms to send a current through, or 14 ohms per mile. He now finds that he can send a current with only 700 ohms. He divides 700 by 14, and finds that the break in the wire is 50 miles from his end.

When the wire is under the sea a curious thing happens. The electricity decomposes the sea salt, and a new salt is formed on the broken ends of the wire; and until that is cleared off by what is called a zinc current acting for ten or twelve hours, no measurement can be made. "Peoples Friend."

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To be acceptable as a soldier in German army, a man must be able to swim. The best swimmers are able to cross a stream of several hundred yards width, even when carrying their clothing, rifle, and ammunition. It is a peculiar fact that most men find that the growth of the hair is greater on one side of the face than on the other. It is said that the hair always grows more thickly on the side on which people are strongest.

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GENERAL INFORMATION.

Not a single infectious disease is known in Greenland.

Dog owners in Berlin have to pay a tax of £1 a year on each of their pets.

Nearly 1,700 deaths from plague occurred in the Punjab recently in one week.

A Turkish turban of the largest size contains from 20yds. to 25yds. of the finest muslin. Dutch cheese contains 41 per cent. of water, against only 30 per cent. in Cheshire cheese. Of hay, 10lb. are equal as forage to 22lb. of potatoes, 30lb. of carrots, or 50lb. of green clover. The most expensive harbour in the world is that of Cherbourg, finished by Napoleon at a cost of £3,500,000 sterling. Five thousand foreigners are working in the mines in Scotland. The majority cannot understand a word of English. Of squirrel skins the tails are the most valuable part, being used for fur coats, and for making camel's-hair paint-brushes. There are 29,000 persons employed in the Civil Service of the United Kingdom. The aggregate wage is £4,000,000 sterling. Galvanised iron is merely iron dipped in molten zinc. The coating is not applied electrically, as the term galvanised seems to imply. Of the 38 Sultans who have ruled the Ottoman Empire, since the conquest of Constantinople by the Turks, 34 have died violent deaths.

Among able-bodied men the yearly deaths are 10 per 1,000 for civilians, but only 6 per 1,000 for soldiers, and 8 per 1,000 for sailors in the Navy.

In some parts of Holland a birth is announced by fastening a pin-cushion on the door-knob. If the pin-cushion is red the baby is a boy and if white a girl.

A coal-gas explosion cannot occur until there are six parts of gas in every hundred of the air in the room but four per cent. of coal-gas will cause suffocation.

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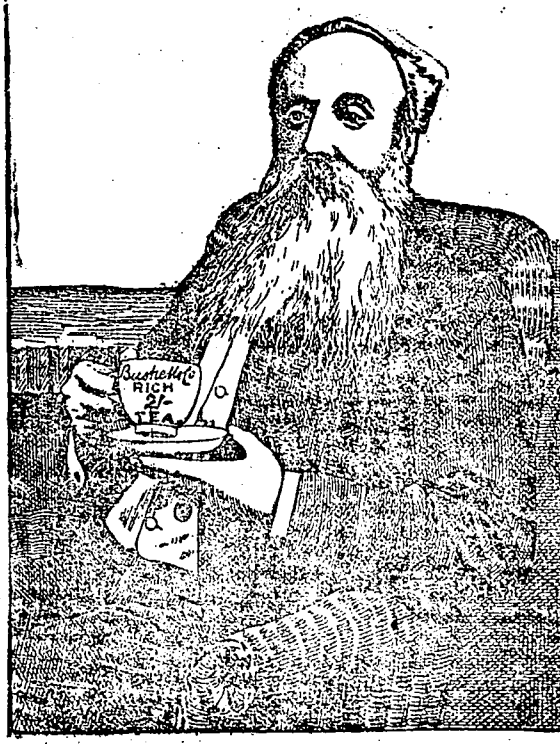
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HISTORIC PARRAMATTA JOINS IN The Praise.

The Case of Mr. JAMES J. ARTLETT

(From the "Parramatta Times.") Our reporter met Mr. James Artlett, of Wentworth-street, Parramatta, and questioned him concerning his recent illness.

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

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Statutory Declaration

J. James J. Artlett, of Wentworth-street, Parramatta, in the Colony of New South Wales, do hereby and solemnly declare that he has read the annexed document, consisting of three pages, and that it contains and is a true and correct copy of the same in all respects.

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Prices of Meat.

W. B. the undersigned Butchers, have agreed to the following rates, from Monday, 28th July, in consequence of the high prices ruling for stock:—

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Mining News.

In the annual report of the Secretary for Mines the following returns are given for the Ararat and Stawell divisions:—

This week the Government battery at Beaufort crushed 10 tons of cement for Messrs Driver and Mitchell for a yield of 24 tons. Yesterday the battery crushed 14 tons of stone for Mrs Lyons for a return of 10 1/2 tons.

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IN SILENCE A HERO.

There was a shimmer of crimson light in the sky as he rode along. The sun had just set, and the stars were beginning to appear. The night was clear and bright.

He rode on, his hands on the reins, his eyes fixed straight ahead. The night was clear and bright. The stars were shining brightly in the sky.

He knew the voice was the voice of a Springfield ball, high in the air. The night was clear and bright. The stars were shining brightly in the sky.

He was not used to unceremonious orders. But the scout was unpenetrable. So the orderly went. When the scout was ordered in he saw a little woman wearing a short riding habit.

Justice's Fixtures. The local J.S.P. have arranged to attend the J.S.P. Courts of Petty Sessions as under—

A SLUGGISH LIVER

Makes Days Unhappy And Nights Miserable.

The Case of Mr. S. FORTINGTON. (By a Local Reporter.)

"Without any other end than to perform my duty to the public," said Mr. Samuel Fortington, of No. 485 Bathurst-street, Carlton, to our reporter, "I will try to help you by answering your questions."

Health and Beauty. So much is being said and written in these days regarding physical culture as a means for the attainment of that beauty of face and figure which every man and woman desires to possess.

Exercise is most important; the sedentary position you occupy makes it necessary for you to be healthy. If it is possible, and you do not live too far, walk a mile daily, either to or from your office.

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The New Mining Regulations

REQUIREMENTS PRELIMINARY TO THE APPLICATION.

1. The applicant shall apply for a lease in manner prescribed by these Regulations, but within ten days previous to the application he shall do the following things—

(a) Erect posts, at least three inches square, and not less than three feet above the ground, as far as circumstances and occupiers will admit, to define accurately the boundaries and limits of the land, with a metal plate nailed thereon bearing the words "Applied for lease" and the date of marking out, and the name of the applicant.

(b) 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 hereto.

(c) Post similar notices at the office of the warden and at the post office of police court, whichever shall appear to the applicant to be nearest the land by the shortest route.

(d) Deposit with the clerk of petty sessions a sum of five pounds, to be dealt with as hereinafter provided, if the deposit may be paid in cash, or (if the applicant is unable to attend personally to pay such deposit) he may forward it by post in a registered letter by bank draft or deposit.

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