

The Riponshire Advocate.

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BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 1902

PRICE THREE PENCE.

Police Magistrate's Fixtures.

The following are the police magistrates' fixtures in the Beaufort district, with the necessary notices, added by Mr. Dickson, "unless otherwise engaged":—
Ballarat—10 a.m., daily.
Ballarat East—10 a.m., 3rd Wednesday and 4th Thursday.
Beaufort—1.30 p.m., 1st Thursday and 4th Tuesday.
Bungaree—9 a.m., 4th Monday.
Buninyon—3.15 p.m., 3rd Friday.
Garrigton—9 p.m., 2nd Wednesday.
Grove—9 a.m., 2nd Monday.
Linton—2 p.m., 1st Saturday.
Lismore—12.30 p.m., 1st Tuesday.
Kileno—11 a.m., 2nd Tuesday.
Saxeld—Noon, 3rd Thursday.
Saxeld—3.30 p.m., 2nd Thursday.
Skilton—10 a.m., 2nd Wednesday.
Soytheale—Noon, 3rd Tuesday.

RHEUMATISM, SCIATICA, LUMBAGO, AND OTHER ACUTE DISEASES

DR. PARKER'S GREAT INDIAN RHEUMATIC REMEDY.

As the following cases can testify:—
Several cases of Lumbago and Sciatica Cured.
JAMES McGUINESS, Esq., of Framingham, near Warrumbungle, writes:—
"I have been suffering from Sciatica for several years, and have tried every remedy known to me, but without success. I was advised to try Dr. Parker's Great Indian Rheumatic Remedy, and after taking a few bottles, I was completely cured. I can now do all my work as usual, and I am very much obliged to you for the information you have given me. I have recommended your medicine to several of my friends, and they have all been cured. I am, Sir, your obedient servant, James McGUINESS, Framingham, March, 1898."

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Further particulars can be obtained from Agents.
AGENT FOR BEAUFORT:
D. Troy & Son, Merchants.
Ararat—J. J. Pawsey & Son, Merchants.
Creswick—J. Tait & Son, Storekeepers.
Maryborough—Mr. S. End, Grocer.
Daylesford—Hamilton Bros., Stationers, &c.
Epton—Mr. S. P. Hayes, Storekeeper, High-street.

ABOUT ARNOLD'S BALSAM FOR COUGHS AND COLDS.
This balm was invented and perfected by Arnold, Physician, of St. Kilda, and has been found good for Coughs and Colds of every kind that will have their origin in all directions. It is a remedy for all acute diseases, and has a far-reaching effect on the system, and with a fair trial will cure the most obstinate case. It has been used for several years, and owing to the demand is now sold at the principal stores throughout the Commonwealth. The above statements are true to fact, and are verified, being throughout the residence in Victoria. The above statements are true to fact, and are verified, being throughout the residence in Victoria.

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ARNOLD'S BALSAM. Winningly Good and Cheap.
SOLD BY ALL STORES AND CHEMISTS.
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J. E. CROWLE, ARCHITECT, BEAUFORT.
Plans drawn, Specifications and quantities made up. Estimates given for all kinds of work at shortest notice. Chimneys, Ovens, Ranges, and Underground Tanks a specialty. Plans and Specifications open for inspection. Government references. Agent for M. Thompson's Monumental Buildings, Ovens, &c. Address—C/o G. E. Crowle, corner Nye and Damman Streets, 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. On receipt of post card we will advise you of his next visit.

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 5s worth of goods, and the grocer's man or draper will not throw in gratis 1s worth of something else that you may ask for. Try him; you don't believe us.

SUPPORT LOCAL INDUSTRY.

AND SUBSCRIBE TO THE LOCAL PAPER.

THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE.

We ask that our efforts for the district's good shall be recognised. An increased circulation means still greater usefulness on our part. When a neighbour or friend asks for the loan of the local paper, tell him or her that for the small sum of 3s per Quarter it is obtainable direct from the office regularly.

In addition to complete and impartial reports of all local meetings, an interesting 14-Column Supplement is presented to Regular Subscribers.

ORDERS FOR Plain and Ornamental JOB PRINTING Executed with Neatness and Despatch.

Bear in mind that ADVERTISING ALWAYS PAYS.

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

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 in 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.

"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 CAUSING IT.
FOR SCALDS, SCURF, ECZEMA, SKIN AND BLOOD DISEASES, BLACKHEADS, PIMPLES, AND SORES OF ALL KINDS, IT IS A NEVER-FADING AND PERMANENT CURE.
Cures Old Sores.
Cures Sores on the Neck.
Cures Eye Sores.
Cures Itch on the Face.
Cures Scoury.
Cures Ulcers.
Cures Rheumatism or Pimples on the Face.
Cures Blood and Skin Diseases.
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 Scalds, Scurf, Eczema, Skin and Blood Diseases, Blackheads, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds, its effects are marvellous.
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As this mixture is pleasant to the taste, and warranted free from anything injurious to the most delicate constitution of either sex, from infancy to old age, the Proprietors solicit 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 Barlow writes:—"I suffered when in the army from a severe case of Gout of the Liver, and was sent home from India to the hospital. It was one of the worst cases known in the hospital, where I remained for eight months. I was then told nothing could be done for me, and was discharged and sent home. I tried other doctors, but they could not do anything for me. I was then told to try Clarke's Blood Mixture. I bought a bottle, and after taking the first large bottle, I found myself very much better. I continued to take it, and it made a perfect cure of me. I can truly say Clarke's Blood Mixture is a wonderful medicine."
"30 Elmwood-chambers, Falmouth-road, New Kent-road, S.E., July 8, 1898."
"P.S.—I should like to mention that when sending a relation for the second bottle from the neighbouring drug stores they persuaded her to take a preparation of their own, which they declared was 'just as good.' I found this did me no good at all. It was, therefore, sent back, and the genuine article procured, with above result."
Mr. W. P. Puley, Broad Lane, Cottenham, Cambridge, writes:—"Three years ago I had a slight skin disease, and was obliged to see a doctor, who told me it was Eczema. I was under his treatment some time, but got no better. I tried, I may say, several of other medicines, but all to no purpose, and I was, therefore, persuaded to go to the E. Pharmacy. There I was under special treatment, but got no better, and came out as before. I was then told to try Clarke's Blood Mixture. I bought a bottle, and after taking the first large bottle, I found myself very much better. I continued to take it, and it made a perfect cure of me. I can truly say Clarke's Blood Mixture is a wonderful medicine."
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They are invaluable Remedies for:
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They have no equal for Affections of the THROAT, CHEST and LUNGS.

Manufactured only at 72, New Oxford St. (late 53, Oxford St.), London. Sold by all Chemists and Medicine Vendors.

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Postal Intelligence.	
LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS.	
MAIL TIME TABLE.	
RAILWAY.	
Daily.	Closing Time.
Melbourne ...	8.15 a.m. & 4.50 p.m.
Ballarat ...	8.15 a.m. & 4.50 p.m.
Geelong ...	8.15 a.m. & 4.50 p.m.
Traralgon ...	8.15 a.m. & 4.50 p.m.
Ararat ...	11.50 a.m. & 8.15 p.m.
Stawell ...	11.50 a.m. & 8.15 p.m.
Murtoa ...	11.50 a.m. & 8.15 p.m.
Bungaree ...	11.50 a.m. & 8.15 p.m.
Reg. mail and p.p., 11.30 a.m. & 7.40 p.m.	
English mail per Mail Steamer, 5.15 p.m. Tuesday; via Adelaide, 8.15 a.m. & 8 p.m. Wednesday.	

STEVENSON & SONS, UNDERTAKERS AND CARPENTERS.

HAYLOCK 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 H. FAIRLEY, and hope by moderate charges and prompt attention, to merit a continuance of the patronage accorded to their predecessor.

FUNERAL ECONOMY.

Established 1860.
A. H. SANDS (Late Wm. Baker), UNDERTAKER, Corner of Neill and Haylock Streets, and opposite State School. Post, Telegraph, and Telephone Messages promptly attended to.

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

A. H. SANDS has ON SALE the following:—
A. H. Sand's—Plan Shaving, Flooring, and Lining Boards; California, Laurel, and Walnut, up to 36 inches; cedar, all thicknesses and widths; table legs, shades, doors, architrave and other mouldings, window glass, white lead, oils, turps, and all the building requisites.
Sashes, doors, and all kinds of Joiner's work made to order at the lowest possible prices.

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

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

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

All kinds of Saddlery and Harness Made to Order.
A Large Assortment of Harness Bought, Sold, or Exchanged.
Repairs neatly and promptly executed.
Also Cash Buyer of Hides, Horse-hair, Beeswax, Furled Skins, &c., &c.

NOTICE.

We have resolved to REDUCE the Subscription to "THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE" (with which is published a 14-column supplement containing well-selected reading matter) to 3s per quarter, and 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 welfare of this district, it has a claim for a considerable amount of support, and has a greater scope for extended usefulness than any other journal or journal within a given radius of Beaufort.

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

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

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

To our Readers and Patrons.

THE PROSPERITY OF A DISTRICT DEPENDS chiefly upon the support and encouragement which is given by the population to local enterprise and industry. Every venture is to a more or less extent speculative, but each, whilst aiming at the success of the promoter, should also aim at the success of the community. It is only by the united support of those who are interested in the success of the enterprise, that it can be successful.

Therefore, Support Local Industry and Local Enterprise.

The law of exchange was never satisfactory in its working; thus it was that the custom of buying and selling, using a common measure of value, and the form of that measure known as "paper money," and of paper money there is more than one kind. All kinds are useful, but not every kind retains its original value. The "paper" money most valuable, whose support is necessary to achieve certain advantageous results on both sides.

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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 endeavours 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, Stawell, Hill, Lake Goldsmith, Sallier's Gully, Main Lead, Hackett, Chute, Waterloo, Turrambene, Bungaree, Mistle Creek, Shirley, Traralgon, Skilton, and Carnarvon.

With every issue of the Paper is given A FOURTEEN-COLUMN SUPPLEMENT, containing an Interesting Serial Tale, Amusing Anecdotes, Pastoral News, Poultry Farms, Agricultural Intelligence, Recipes, Gardening Hints, &c., &c., &c.

Business Men, Read It was Benjamin Franklin who wrote—"What steam is to machinery, advertising is to 'business.'"

And another wiser man said that—"He who in his 'biz' would rise, Must either 'bust' or advertise."

And advertisers cannot do better than make "The Riponshire Advocate" the medium for their announcements.

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

JOB PRINTING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. BALL TICKETS & PROGRAMMES, ADDRESS & BUSINESS CARDS, MINING SCRIPTS, REPORTS, &c., PAMPHLETS, CIRCULARS, BILLS, POSTERS, DELIVERY BOOKS, DRAPERS' HANDBILLS, CATALOGUES, MOUNTING CARDS, SOUVENIR DINNER TICKETS, &c., &c.

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

COMMERCIAL. BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET. Tuesday. Fat Cattle—A very light yarding, numbering only 140 head, came to hand for today's sale...

Mr. SAMUEL YOUNG, Barrister and Solicitor, Proctor and Conveyancer, NELL STREET, BEAUFORT. OFFICE HOURS—10 to 12, 1 to 5.

Death of Mrs. H. P. Henningsen. After a long and active life, Mrs. Wilhelmina Henningsen, relict of the late Mr. H. P. Henningsen (the founder of The Riponshire Advocate), passed quietly away on Friday, the 25th ult., at 7.35 o'clock, after a very brief illness...

Beaufort Agricultural Society. A meeting of the above Society was held in the Shire Hall on Saturday afternoon (the president Mr. D. Stewart) in the chair, and about 15 members present.

Riponshire Revision Court. A revision court, for the purpose of revising the voters' lists for the forthcoming elections of the Shire of Riponshire, was held at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Saturday afternoon last.

How to Stop a Cough. A simple but effective remedy is the following:—Breathing through the nostrils, in a full breath as slowly as possible without causing fatigue. Repeat the operation ten times.

The Death of Lieut. McKeich. The circumstances under which Lieut. McKeich (of Otago, and brother of Mr. J. McKeich, of Beaufort) was killed and Lieut. Payne (also of Otago) was wounded are given in the "Evening Post" (N.Z.) under a letter which a sergeant of the Ninth Contingent has written to his relatives in Wellington.

MELBOURNE PRODUCE MARKET. Thursday. Wheat—Prime milling, 4s 4d; good, 4s 3d; faulty, 4s 1d. Oats—Prime milling stout white, 3s 2d; medium, 3s 1d; inferior, 3s 0d.

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DEAD AT THE LOOM: OR, THE TRAGEDY AT MILLSON'S MILL.

A YORKSHIRE STORY OF 1830.

CHAPTER II.—(Continued.)

The two misgiving young men at once set to work, and by the afternoon they had traced together no less than £240.

"I thought he'd not raise money on a loom," said the other. "That's the only way he could get it, and the two horses? True, the one belonged to Mrs. Moorcroft, of the Black Bull Inn, Acomb, and the other to Mr. Jones, of the Millson's Mill."

"I'll be an awful thing to make such a confession to your uncle," suggested Hargreaves. "It will, indeed," groaned the unhappy Frank Haxton. "And your father, how will you face them?"

"The only answer was a groan. 'Is there no way out of the difficulty,' went on the tempter. 'Look here, Frank, you don't need to account to your uncle for the money for a month or so.'"

CHAPTER III. FORGERY—THE MAD GENERAL—LIZ FERNIE AND JOHN HARGREAVES.

"Forgery!" repeated Hargreaves, "yes, that's the word for it, I suppose. But then Mr. Millson is your uncle, and surely a nephew may take a loan of his uncle's name—eh?"

"It's a hanging matter, Jack," said Haxton, with a shudder. "But it will never be found out, urged Hargreaves, 'and even if it were, your uncle would not prosecute you, his relative.'"

"I wouldn't be too sure of that," said Haxton, more weakly, however, for he had been in the temper. "An' if it is just on the point of yielding to the temptation, 'tis a good, kind-hearted man, but just, indelicately just. He hates wrong-doing of every kind."

"But he will never find it out," urged Hargreaves again. "And we will replace the money somehow, never fear. We will make it up between us by degrees and nobody will be any the wiser."

In a moment of penitence Haxton, as we have seen, had resolved to go straight to his uncle and confess the wrong that he and Hargreaves had done. It was a bitter confession he would have to make, and he was not at all sure how his uncle would receive it. There was every likelihood that Mr. Millson with his strict notions of honour and justice, would take the severest measures against those who had robbed him. Then there was the imputation he would have to undergo when the affair became public, his old companions in Acomb over whom in the time of his prosperity he had exalted himself would reproach him in his downfall; and Maggie Moorcroft—what would she think?

Was there no way of avoiding it all? This plan that Hargreaves had suggested, would it not provide him with money to replace what had been lost? It was dangerous, but, having foolishly got into such a difficulty, should he not be brave enough to risk some danger in getting out of it again? So Haxton reasoned, and so he yielded to the temptation Hargreaves set before him.

"Mind, I am sharing the danger, too," Hargreaves said. "The first thing we have to do is to redeem the cart and the horses; I can't go back without them. Come, Frank, try my plan. It's safe and easy, and it will get us out of our difficulty."

Without more ado Haxton went out and bought some bill stamps, and wrote out several bills for various amounts drawn by him on Mr. Millson. Long and anxiously did they practice writing "James Millson" on sheets of paper, using the signature on a letter from Mr. Moorcroft to his nephew as a copy. First Hargreaves's imitation was much better than Haxton's. Hargreaves, therefore, put Mr. Millson's signature to the bills, and these fraudulent documents were ready for use.

On Monday morning Frank Haxton made his way to the head office of the Mercantile Bank with the forged bills in his pocket. Never had he felt more miserable; he fancied that everyone he met knew his guilty secret; every eye cast upon him seemed to be a look of suspicion. During the past week a fearful change had befallen him. He was already well on the road to ruin. He had said farewell to peace of mind for many a day; he had parted with innocence and goodness and respectability; he had entered upon a course of crime, in following which he was destined to meet with many and strange adventures. What these were we shall see in the course of the story.

He knew very well that though Mr. Millson might forgive his nephew, he certainly would not forgive his servant, and he, Hargreaves, would go ruined for life. No, no; some other plan must be thought of.

One evening English dramatist has said that "there is a tide in the affairs of men which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune, but which, neglected and all the after-life is bound in shallows and in miseries." So, too, in many a life there comes a moment when a choice is presented between right and wrong, and a great measure all the after-life depends upon how that choice is made. Here the fatal moment has arrived for Frank Haxton and John Hargreaves. It is to their decision that leads Haxton into a life of dire wickedness, and sends Hargreaves to end his sinful career upon the gallows.

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"A month, exactly," said Haxton. "Well, in a month there is time to do a good deal. There are ways of raising money. For instance," went on Hargreaves, cautiously, "you might draw a bill on your uncle."

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"It's a case at the York Assizes, gentlemen," explained the man of law. "I've just come from there—my firm was there for the defence. 'Forgery!'"

"Yes—a hanging matter. The young fellow's name is Haxton, and the latter was now on his way to tell the public that the contract could not be fulfilled as the goods had been seized by Excise officers. Not far from the Ashkham Inn he met Liz Fernie."

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"Not when you are on business and in a hurry, Liz," said Hargreaves. "But your day's work must be done, now, Jack. Folk say you're always on business here and there. Do you never take time to speak to—perhaps to anyone that you meet on the road?"

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CHAPTER IV. HAXTON AND HIS UNCLE—LIZ FERNIE'S HUNDRED POUNDS. "You second?" cried Mr. Millson, suddenly letting his anger and indignation at the sight of his nephew's ungrateful monster! But I'll have you hang for it, nephew of mine though you be! Yes, as sure as you're beside me at this minute, I'll hang you!"

"That's all right, uncle," cried Haxton, anxious to please Mr. Millson. "I am sure you will be pleased with my choice. The girl has many attractions, and she is willing to take care of me."

"Money," Haxton should have added, for the truth was he had lately been paying his addresses to the plain-looking and elderly daughter of the Leeds-roads miller. Among other schemes for getting out of his difficulties, Haxton had thought of marrying for money, and with little difficulty he had found an heiress who was willing to take him. But though he thought Mr. Millson would be pleased, he did not like to say so plainly that the lady's money was the principal attraction in his eyes.

"Come, come, uncle," he said, with something of his usual air of indifference. "I'm speaking to you now, ain't I?"

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lunched, and, with a killing smile, asked if I had got his trifling little present. I said I had, and he gave me a story star as I pumped up a larger for a celerator, and replied in a voice, all could hear, 'You are in the wrong shop, sir. Call at the undertaker's round the corner; he will supply all your wants for free.' The attention of all the men at the bar was turned upon him, and he threw a look at me that would have pierced an armour-plate and marched on to the door.

"I was working hard for a luzzar at our church, once, and a gentleman about forty years of age, who seemed very well-to-do, after watching me furtively for some days here to spend some time at the bar after lunch hour. I had noticed his attentions, and felt sure he was an immoral wretch. By casual inquiry I learnt who he was, and that he was a married man with a family. After carefully ingratiating himself with me he asked me one day if I would not like to spend a week-end in Edinburgh. He was going to the north, and I thought I would enjoy a little trip along with him. I pretended to be pleased at the prospect, and asked him to write out for the details of when and at what hour I should meet him in case I should make any mistake. He went to a table, took out his gold pencil, wrote down all I had asked for. I took it from him and said—'Now, Mr. Jones, what is a luzzar?—a Church luzzar at present and I must have £25 from you to the funds.' 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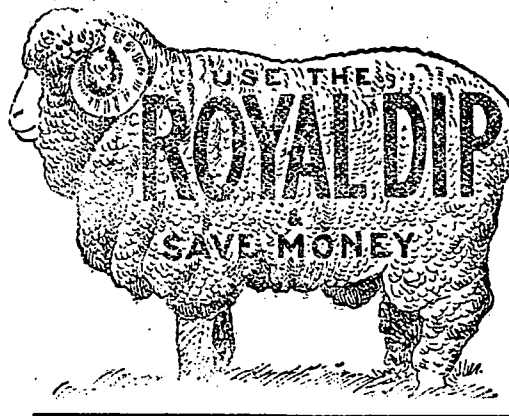
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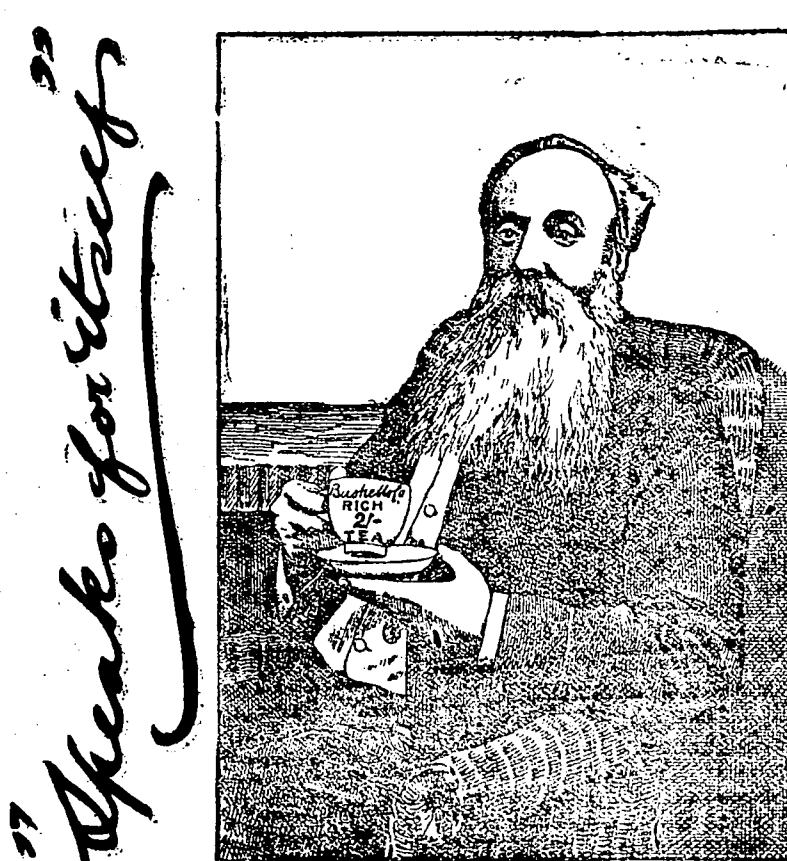
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Football.

BEAUFORT v. SKIPTON.

The above clubs met in the Beaufort Park on Saturday afternoon for the second time this season, the Skipton team having easily won the first match on their ground against a poor Beaufort team. On Saturday both clubs put their best team in the field, and were determined on securing a stalling players as Father Ryan (of Ararat) played for Beaufort, and T. Young (of Pitfield), for Skipton. E. Lilley captain of the locals, and W. Rowe the visitors. A charge of sixpence for admission to the ground was made, and the attendance was very fair, the gate receipts being £3 13s.

Beaufort kicked towards the pavilion end, and at the outset they were bent on scoring. O'Brien secured a mark, and passed to Tyrrell in front of goal, but the latter failed to hold the ball, and Osborne, Tait, and M. Shannon came to the rescue just in time to save a goal. Robbison, getting possession by clever play, sent the ball forward, when Grist took a good high mark close to Beaufort's goal, but his kick dropped short, and immediately after a behind was rushed through for Skipton.

Kicked off, and the Skipton team were beating their opponents in every department of the game. The ball travelled quickly several times in a short space of time to the other end, but the Beaufort backs were equal to the strain, and quickly defended their goal. At last Trainer was awarded a free-kick close to the Beaufort goal, but O'Brien high-marked his kick a few feet in front of goal. Sneddon then put in useful work, and took the ball over the centre line, after which J. Rowe relieved the pressure on Skipton's citadel in fine style. Boyle marked, and passed to Tyrrell, but Osborne returned. A free kick to Sneddon reversed the play, when Ryan shone out brilliantly and contrived to get behind. After the kick to S. Young, who passed to Sneddon, to Boyle, and Ryan getting possession of the ball, sent it to Holdsworth near the goal, but the latter kicked short, and Tyrrell had a snap-shot and scored a minor point.

Kicked off, Rowe sent the ball well up to Beaufort's goal, but Harris relieved smartly. Boyle did a neat run, and kicked to L. Lilley, who caused the two flags to be hoisted for Beaufort. After the bounce Robinson, J. Rowe, and Tait worked hard for Skipton. Wing play ensued, and eventually Harris passed the ball to Boyle, who kicked well up in front of the Skipton goal, but Robbison defended finely.

Skipton were now playing splendidly. Costello, T. Young, Rowe, and Grist doing good work, and Harris, Ryan, and Cheeseman in turn saved Beaufort's goal. Beaufort then began to attack, and Schlicht, getting a free-kick, sent the ball on to Tyrrell, who kicked a behind. At half-time the scores were—Beaufort, 1 goal 3 behinds; Skipton, 2 behinds.

After the usual interval Beaufort kept attacking the Skipton goal; J. Rowe, W. Young, and Tait relieving several times. Harris came with a dash, being well assisted by O'Brien, and the play was again near the visitors' goal. Tyrrell took a mark in front of the uprights, but only scored a behind. Kicked off, Skipton rallied, and took the ball away, but Rodgers returned. Ryan again shone out conspicuously, and passed to Tyrrell, to L. Lilley. Cheeseman marked the latter's kick, and kicked a behind. Kicked off, W. Rowe played well, and kicked over the centre line, the ball being returned by Sneddon. O'Brien then added a behind to the Beaufort score by a running kick. Kicked off, and Cheeseman got a free-kick, and scored second goal for Beaufort.

Beaufort kept attacking, and Ryan kicked a goal. T. Young and W. Rowe, after the bounce, played splendidly, and Beaufort were defending their goal when the bell rang for the third quarter, the scores being—Beaufort, 3 goals 6 behinds; Skipton, 1 behind.

In the final quarter the Skipton team played much better, securing 1 goal 1 behind. W. Rowe kicked the goal, and Graham scored the behind. Beaufort added four behinds to their score, and won by 3 goals 10 behinds (28 points), to Skipton's 1 goal 2 behinds (8 points).

The principal players for the winners were—Ryan, Sneddon, Boyle, Harris, O'Brien, S. Young, Holdsworth, L. Lilley, and Tyrrell. For the losers—Robbison, T. Young, Rowe (2), Tait, Grist, M. Shannon, Trainer, and Costello.

Mr. W. Eddy, of Ballarat, acted as field umpire, and gave unbounded satisfaction. The game was of a very friendly nature, and played in the best spirit.

In the evening the Beaufort team entertained the visitors at a dinner at Mrs. Hellyer's Commercial Hotel, a very creditable repast being provided. After all had done ample justice to the good things, Cr. Sinclair, president of the club (who presided), asked all present to drink the health of "The King," which was done with musical honors. The president, in proposing the toast of "The Skipton Football Club," said he was very pleased to do so, and gave them a hearty welcome to Beaufort. He remembered the time when he was captain and played against the Skipton team. They always had a good team, and the old team was better than their present one. There was always a strong feeling between the two clubs, and they did their best to win. He was pleased to see the game played in such a friendly spirit as it was to-day, and both teams deserved credit for the manly spirit in which they played the game. He would like to see the final game played, as each side had won a game, and suggested that a match be arranged at Stockyard Hill, if Beaufort could not get down to Skipton, which would be fair to both sides.

Mr. W. Rowe, captain of the Skipton team, responded. He said that the Skipton team had expected that the game would be a good one, so that they were not at all surprised at their defeat. There was certainly a feeling between the two clubs, but he thought it was only a feeling of friendly rivalry. There was no ill-feeling between the clubs, and they had had a very friendly game. Skipton were beaten for the first time this year. He hoped they would meet again and have another friendly game. He then proposed the toast of "The Beaufort Football Club," coupled with the name of the Captain.

The toast was drunk with musical honors. The health of "The Field Umpire" was also drunk with musical honors, and responded to by Mr. W. Eddy, after which the president of the club thanked Mrs. Hellyer for providing such a good dinner, which reflected credit on her. An adjournment was then made to another room, when several songs were sung.

West riding at Wangan. I gave notice some six months ago to the valuer objecting to the names of Thos. and Francis Oddie, and took it on myself to write to them objecting to their names being on the roll for this property. Jas. H. Oddie is on the premises at Wangan. He gets a consideration for it, but is not a participant in the profits.

The Chairman—I think he can't go on. Mr. Oddie—Well, that's for the council to decide.

Mr. Oddie informed Cr. Cushing that Jas. H. Oddie had freehold property at Wangan. Mr. Oddie—Well, that's for the council to decide.

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The Chairman explained that the 63 acres which J. H. Oddie owned was included in the amount for which his father had been liable, and that both occupier and owner could not be put on.

Mr. Oddie—You've grown big on them. Cr. Lewis moved that the claim be dismissed. Seconded by Cr. Cushing, and carried.

The rolls, as revised, were then certified to account, on the motion of Cr. Cushing and F.ynn. The rolls were then duly signed.

Rifle Shooting.

The third of four matches for the Kilbeg trophy (a magazine rifle), and a gold medal, valued at 30s, as a second prize, was fired by members of the Beaufort Rifle Club on Wednesday afternoon; ten shots at 400 yds. The points are 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1. The handicaps are as follows, and the result will be made known at the conclusion of the matches. Appendix are the scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Rev. Bottoms (33), E. Buchanan (31), R. Huchess (31), W. Moyses (30), J. M. Donoghue (30), J. Wills, junr. (29), W. T. Hill (29), E. Dawson (28), W. McNish (28), B. O'Brien (28), C. Lewis (27), T. McLaughlin (26), Rev. J. Bohan (25), L. Barvo (25), H. Tompkins (25), S. Martin (25), J. Brooks (25), J. Wills, senr. (23), S. Ball (23), D. Cameron (15), F. Ball (15), F. Drew (15), T. E. Sands (15).

During the afternoon, Captain J. A. Hogg (who was married to Miss Rowe last week) was the resident at a wedding present—a dozen knives and forks—for the members of the club. The presentation was made by the president, Mr. E. J. Jones, in a few appropriate words, and Captain Hogg heartily thanked the members for their unexpected kindness.

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Mining News.

The Western Star machinery and crushing plant at Sunko Valley is to be sold off, under instructions by the Minister of Mines. A year or so ago the company struck stone, which gave out such an immense volume of water, that the winding and pumping plant, though almost as powerful as any in the State, failed to cope with it. The company, a party of English capitalists, did not see their way to put on additional machinery, and the water continuing to rise in the shaft, mining operations were eventually suspended. It will be a great pity if the plant is removed and the stone tapped allowed to remain untested.

Sons of Freedom, Raglan.—South end, crosscutting. North end, panning as usual. Have been prospecting outside ground, which proved poor. Yield, 60oz. 13dw.

Sons of Freedom South, Raglan.—No. 1 rise.—West end.—North-west, each drive. Between 35ft. and 30ft. full length, 167ft.; this drive very wet. Started crosscut south-west of the above in fair quality wash. No. 2 rise.—East end north wash drive off No. 4 east reached 80ft. Stopped this drive for the present to let it drain, and started south-east reef drive, same extended 28ft., in tight country. Yield for fortnight, 25 z. 13dw.

Sons of Freedom Central, Raglan.—No. 1 north rise.—N.E. intermediate extended 25ft.; total 700ft. No. 3 tip shoot.—N.E. drive extended 25ft., in wash of a good quality. N.V. off same in 30ft.; wash payable. No. 2 tip shoot.—N.E. drive extended 22ft.; payable wash. No. 1 west rise.—N.E. drive extended 30ft.; N.V. drive extended 22ft.; both drives in payable ground. Yield for the week, 10oz. 8dw.

The following are the reported local yields for the week ending Saturday last:—Sons of Freedom, 50oz. 6dw. 18gr.; Sons of Freedom Central, 50oz. 10dw.; The Mint, 5oz. 18dw.; 10oz.

The only reported Waterloo yield for the week ending Saturday last was—Less Chance, 15oz. 3dw.

Gazette Notices.

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES. SUNDAY, 10th AUGUST, 1902. Presbyterian Church—Beaufort, 11 a.m.; Middle Creek, 2.30 p.m.; Beaufort, 7 p.m.

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Mr. W. Dickson, P.M., has postponed the Revision Court at Beaufort to the 20th August. A very enjoyable match at ping pong (written in Waterloos) was played on Saturday afternoon between the local and Beaufort teams.

At the sale of stud sheep following the show of the Australian Sheepbreeders' Association in Melbourne on Wednesday, Admiral Fridges, of the Travalla Estate, bought a stud ram, rising 4yrs. old, by Hercules, dam a Winton stud ewe, for £2200 guinea.

Fifty points of rain fell at Beaufort this week. The monthly meeting of the Beaufort Fire Brigade was held on Thursday evening; Captain Sinclair in the chair, and eight members present. An account for £6 was passed for payment to G. Holyer. A balance-sheet in connection with the recent ball showing a profit of £21 5s 6d was received and adopted.

We regret having to record the death of another old and respected resident of Beaufort in the person of Mrs Margaret Bending, the wife of Mr John Bending, the sad event occurring on Saturday last, from jaundice and exhaustion, after an illness of about nine weeks' duration.

The annual municipal elections took place on Thursday, 28th inst. The retiring councillors of Riponshire for the North, East and West ridings respectively are Mrs. Sinclair, Stevenson, and Stewart.

During the luncheon adjournment of the Riponshire Council on Monday, Cr. Flynn, at the request of President Douglas, proposed the health of Cr. R. Dobson (of Ballaratshire), coupled with the name of Mr Jones, the engineer, of that shire. He spoke of Mr. Dobson, whom he had known for many years, as a congenial friend, a good councillor, and one who was always ready to meet this council in boundary works and help to carry them out effectually and well.

HOW TO STOP A COUGH. A simply but effective remedy is the following: Breathing through the nostrils, inhale a full breath as slowly as possible without causing fatigue.

SKIPTON FOOTBALL CLUB. TO THE EDITOR "THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE." Sir,—Would you please allow me a small space in your paper to contradict the statement in your otherwise very fair report on the Beaufort v. Skipton football match on the 26th July last.

WHEN YOU HAVE A BAD COLD. A remedy that will give quick relief and effect a permanent cure. You want a remedy that will relieve the lungs and make expiration easy.

Mining News. A 14oz. nugget was got at the Sons of Freedom mine, Raglan, last week. The Barton company, at the end of last week, had a crushing of 10 tons cleaned up at the Government battery at Beaufort for a yield of 3oz. 12dwt. 6gr.

The fortnightly meeting of the Waterloos branch A.N.A. was held in the Societies' Hall, Beaufort, on Tuesday evening; Mr. H. H. Meade (president) in the chair, and 17 members present. Correspondence.—From Metropolitan Committee, forwarding copies of compiled syllabus.—Received. From S. Flynn, apologizing for being unable to give his paper, and promising to do his best on another occasion.

The Riponshire Council. Monday, 4th August, 1902. Present—Crs. Douglas (president), Sinclair, Cushing, O'Shaughnessy, Flynn, and Stevenson. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. P. O'Loughlin said that Mr. Herlihy had spoken on the reserve in his life. He only came the other day to the county. Mr. Herlihy contradicted Mr. O'Loughlin. He had his father's property, and as a boy had driven his father's stock to the reserve for water. It was nothing like 30 years ago. His land was only 2 1/2 miles from the reserve.

Mr. P. O'Loughlin said that Mr. Kelly was 2 miles away. Mr. Kelly said he could prove he had land half-a-mile from the reserve. The President remarked that the council had heard the deputation pretty fully, and they could trust the council to deal with the matter in a fair manner. He thanked them for attending and behaving themselves in the manner they had done.

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COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS SHOULD READ THIS.

Letter from John Graham, at the Union Stock Yards, in Chicago, to his son Pierpont, at the Commercial House, Jeffersonville, Indiana. Dear Pierpont.—When I saw your start of yesterday I was just a little nervous, for you looked so blameworthy and chummy, that I was inclined to think that you would let the first customer who says he does not like our sausages that he knows what he can do about it.

feel happy, because I saw that business ought to be very good there. It happened as if everybody in that town wanted something in my line.

The clerk of the hotel where I registered wore a dicky, and his cuffs were tied to his neck by a piece of string that ran up his sleeves, and most of the merchants in Main Street were in their shirt-sleeves—at least those that had shirts—

VICTORIA NYANZA.

The British Government has just completed the survey of the English section of the Victoria Nyanza, in Central Africa, for the establishment of a steamer service on the lake in connection with the Uganda Railway, which has recently been completed.

ROYAL WEAKNESSES.

Perhaps no people in this world are so unconscious, or less conceited about their own abilities or their own strong points as are the members of the various Royal Families of the world.

EX-OWNER OF JOHANNESBURG DIES IN THE WORKHOUSE.

There died at Guildford on May 2, 1901, a man of whom the following remarkable story is told:— His name was James Outtonson Pratt, and it is said that about 25 years ago, he purchased the site upon which the town of Johannesburg now stands for the sum of £350.

THE CALLANT GORDONS.

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PAT AND THE LITTLE GLASS.

A certain Irish village character, noted alike for his habitual indolence, immoderate indulgence, and ready wit, was once approached by the village priest, who desired a day's work done in his garden.

THE MOTOR CAR FROWN.

We all know the "bicycle hump" now comes the automobile frown. In this newly developed affliction there is a distinct contraction of the muscles of the eyes and forehead, producing a frown, which, by continual habit remains in evidence upon the face.

VIEWED ON VEGETARIANISM.

The advocates of exclusively vegetarian diet are not as numerous as they used to be, and it is interesting to note the change of opinion which has resulted from more extended knowledge of the effects produced by restricted dietaries.

PASSED AWAY.

An Irishman who owed his landlord a few pounds arrears of rent, was one day in the house, sitting with his wife, when a knock came to the door.

THE MUSICAL KAISER.

Whatever his peculiarities and fads no one would doubt that the German Emperor is a marvellously clever man. What the German Emperor knows it is necessary that one should know; what he does not know I don't want to trouble about learning!"

SOUL-LEAF.

Gold-beaters, by hammering, can reduce gold leaves so thin that 282,000 would be laid upon each other to produce the thickness of an inch, yet each leaf is so perfect and free from holes that one of them laid upon any surface, as in gilding gives the appearance of gold.

NO ROOM TO GRUMBLE.

One day an Irishman was travelling in a train, accompanied by a minister, when two very stout ladies entered their compartment.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

The cost of St. Peter's, in Rome, was over £14,000,000. Each person in the civilized world consumes an average of 80 lbs. of meat yearly.

The population of Zululand is about 150,000 of whom only 500 are Europeans. Need pens, split at the ends like quill pens, have been found in Egyptian tombs, dating probably 2500 B. C.

A sugar company in Hawaii expects to produce an average of five tons of sugar per acre for its whole property of 1,600 acres. The world's ships carry 180,000,000 tons of merchandise a year, and of this one-quarter by weight is coal and one-tenth wheat.

In Hungary, a black cloud suddenly obscured the sky, and a shower of greenish, opalescent insects began to descend, covering the ground to a depth of a foot. Chinese immigration to Australia has almost entirely ceased. Masters of vessels are forbidden under a heavy penalty, to bring more than one Chinaman to every 300 tons.

Danish railways are now being supplied with Canadian coal by the Dominion Coal Company, which has secured contracts in Europe for the supply of 30,000 tons of fuel. All the descendants of Brigham Young, the founder of Mormonism, are to meet at Salt Lake City, Utah. They will include 47 children, 294 grandchildren, and 745 great-grandchildren.

In the schools of Japan the English language is required to be taught by law. The Japanese youth in the open ports and commercial cities are all eager to learn English as a passport to wealth, position, and employment. Some of the wooden churches of Norway are fully 700 years old, and are still in an excellent state of preservation. Their timbers have successfully resisted the frosty and almost Arctic winters because they have been repeatedly coated with tar.

Gigantic water power developments are projected in the Alps. There are now in the French Alps 48 factories supplied by 250,000 horse-power, electrically generated. Engineers estimate that 3,000,000 horse-power is now running to waste in the Alps. At Buda-Pesth the wooden pavements of a whole street has just been stolen in broad daylight and in view of the police. The thief appeared in the forenoon with a gang of labourers, whom he ordered to pull up the pavement, which he sold forthwith, promptly decamping with the proceeds.

The two oldest secret trade processes now in existence are said to be the manufacture of Chinese red, or vermilion, and the method of infusing the hardest steel with gold and silver, which seems to have been practiced at Damascus ages ago, and is known only to the Syrian smiths and their pupils even to this day. At 5 years of age boys are generally taller than girls; but the girls appear to equal them at the eleventh year, after which the boys rise again above the girls for two years. At about twelve years the girls suddenly become taller than the boys, continuing until the fifteenth year, when the boys regain their superiority in stature.

One of the peculiar features of trade in China is the great quantity of old iron imported—plates, tubes, wagon tires, horseshoes, railway spikes, wire rope, hoops, and general scrap-iron. This is worked over, welded together and put to various uses in the small blacksmith shops throughout the country. It illustrates the intense economy of the people and the small value of labor.

WHY THE CROWD GATHERED.

The proprietor of a restaurant in one of our large towns wanted some bills printed with these words—"Try our beef pies. When you have eaten one you will wish to dine here."

When they returned from the printer the waiter unfortunately put one in the window without looking at it. In a few minutes a large crowd gathered round the window and the proprietor on going out to see what was wrong, read the bill as follows: "TRY OUR BEEF PIES. WHEN YOU HAVE EATEN ONE YOU WILL WISH TO DIE HERE."

Her mother—"My darling do you expect Bertie to-night?" Frances—"Of course, mamma." Her mother—"If he asks you to marry him tell him to come and speak to me." Frances—"And if he doesn't ask me?" Her mother—"Tell him I am coming to speak to him."

Feeling his way.—Tramp: "Madam have you an axe?" Lady of the house: "No." "Have you a saw?" "No, I have no saw?" "Then give me a little something to cut please."

NO ROOM TO GRUMBLE. The minister, on seeing him so placed remarked: "Pat, are you sure you are content?" "To which question Pat quickly replied: "Sure, yer honour, I haven't much room to grumble." (1313.) M.

SEAWEED FOR PAPERMAKING.

Professor Charles E. Anthony, of San Diego, Cal., has patented a process for making all kinds and grades of paper from kelp. For 18 months he has been experimenting with the marine growth which flourishes in quantities along the coast.

LEARNED MONARCH.

The most learned and accomplished of all living monarchs is undoubtedly the King of Sweden. His Majesty is a marvellous linguist, an able theologian, a charming poet and a fascinating conversationalist.

EXCLUSIVE VEGETARIANISM.

Exclusive vegetarianism will, therefore, in all probability, in the near future, be relegated to the limbo of defunct theories, mankind being nevertheless the wiser if not the happier for having tried it.—Science Siftings.

WELL YOU MAY.

Well, Your Majesty, humbly remarked the crestfallen Professor, "I really don't know how to account for the failure. Knowing botany to be Your Majesty's strong subject I coached my pupils specially in the subject, and the only book I used was the book on botany you, Your Majesty, wrote yourself!"

THE BULL DOG.

Stranger—"Is the man of the house?" Servant—"Yes, but the woman of the house won't let him come out."

DEAD AT THE LOOM; OR, THE TRAGEDY AT MILLSON'S MILL.

A YORKSHIRE STORY OF 1830. CHAPTER IV.—(Continued.)

"Jack Hargreaves doesn't know you're coming," Mr. Millson explained. "We will just tell him you've come unexpectedly on business."

"What a shame to take your money, Liz!" said Hargreaves, as he carefully knotted the handkerchief in his pocket. "But, of course, it's only a loan, you will get it back all right."

"I believe she has, Frank," said Hargreaves, beginning to count the gold. "I don't know how she got it, but she has."

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THE MAD GENERAL AND HIS NEPHEW.

On the day that Frank Haxton left Millson's Mill with the hundred pounds in his pocket and Liz Fernie came to him.

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SOME ROYAL AUTHORS.

In an article in the "Church Family Newspaper" on Royal Authors, the writer says:

No English sovereign, except Alfred, has distinguished himself greatly in literature. Several have been assiduous and even learned writers, and their contributions to authorship have been curious rather than valuable, interesting rather than important; and not one royal poet has been known to us since the reign of Henry II.

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THE GOLDEN ROSE.

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EQUAL TO THE OCCASION.

A dentist, whose skill at teeth-pulling is only equalled by his quickness at repartee, was recently visited upon by a parter, was recently visited upon by a parter, was recently visited upon by a parter.

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A BREAKNECK RIDE.

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A JEALOUS CHIEF.

In her "West African Studies," Miss Kingsley tells how an old and very powerful chief, who was immoderately jealous of his young wife, punished an imaginary lover.

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THE REPORT OF THE INTER-ROGATION.

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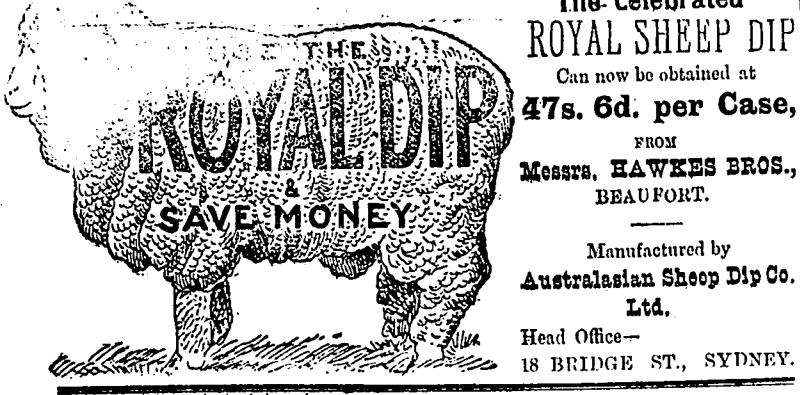
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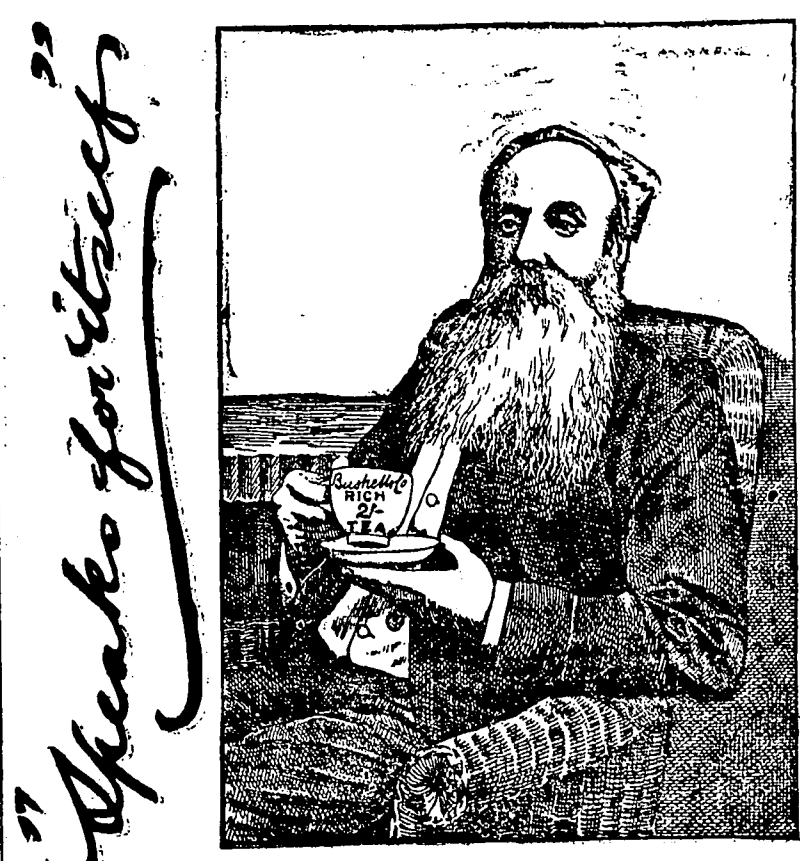


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that due notice be given in writing at Shiraz offices, so that work may be stopped if supply of water is not sufficient, or for other reasons, I think one man is sufficient for the council work. This description, H. Cougle, 7s 6d. (4) Contractor for carting metal on a road, but an using that present in the North Riding. (5) I would again ask the council to consider the advisability of fixing a minimum deposit for contracts. (6) I would recommend that the width of the road be increased, and a proper apron provided; without this the dam will continue to give constant trouble. (7) I made an inspection of reserve at Burumbest, and consider that for several reasons it would be unwise for the council to consent to its sale. (8) I beg to report having met the Ararat Shiraz councillors, in company with Councillors Meggs and Sinclair, at the V.M.C. Hotel, but with no result. (9) Good progress has been made during the month.

Clause 1—Adopted. Clause 2—Cr Flynn moved, and Cr O'Shaughnessy seconded, that the conditions be adopted, provided the conditions laid down by the engineer are carried out. Carried. Clause 3—To stand over till next meeting. Clause 4—Adopted, on motion of Crs. Flynn and O'Shaughnessy. Clause 5—Minimum deposit to be £1 on all advertised contracts, on motion of Crs. Flynn and O'Shaughnessy. Clause 6—Refer to East riding members. Clause 7—Dealt with previously. Clauses 8 and 9—Received.

The following accounts were passed for payment on the recommendation of the Finance Committee:—Salaries, £35 8s 4d; Mrs Taylor, £1 10s; Arnall & Jackson, £2 10s; Constable Jones, £2 10s; Constable McDonald, £1 5s; fox rewards—advance to Secretary, £3; A. Parker, £10 4s 10d; D. Cameron, £1 17s 6d; J. Tompkins, £2 11s 8d; C. Wright, £3 1s; Australian Alliance Co., 10s; W. G. Stevens, 25 15s; refund overpayment to Bank, 1s 6d; Geo. Smith, £1 15s; J. Whitfield, £3 8s; E. Hill, £3; C. Ball, £1 10s; C. Wright, £1 3s; W. Ingram, £1 5s; J. Stevens, £1 10s; J. Lynch, £7 13s 4d; J. Corbett, £6 15s; T. Cleveland, £4 6s 8d; J. Daly, £1 10s; T. Nugent, £3 8s; H. Kelly, £5; M. Meehan, £2 0s 6d; J. Gillespie, £7 14s; T. Dennis, £4; G. Westbrook, £4; G. H. Cougle, 7s 6d; F. H. Brunney, 14s; W. O'Sullivan, £1 6s; H. M. Stuart, £1 12s 1d; Hawkes Bros., £4 1s 8d; G. Carver, £1 12s 6d; S. George, £5; purchase of horse, West riding, £104. Contract requirements: C. Broadbent, £15; H. F. Watkin, £43; J. Carmichael, £21 3s 2d; J. Bell, £11; W. and A. Driver, £3 6s 4d; W. B. Madden, £3 6s 6d; J. Stevens, £4 7s 8d; C. Ball, £3. Deposits—L. F. Watkin, £2; J. Carmichael, £3 6s; W. B. Madden, £2; J. Stevens, 7s; J. Corbett, £1. Total, £1346 17s 2d.

14-chains forming and travelling, Carrington—R. A. Brown (accepted), £10; J. Burdett, £2 15s 6d; Smith Bros., £21 7s 6d; Thos. Greenbank, £11 17s; W. B. Madden, £19 6s 6d; J. Tudor, £21 8s. VOTE OF THANKS TO RETIRING COUNCILLORS. The President moved a vote of thanks to the retiring councillors—Cr. Sinclair, Stevenson, and Stewart, for past services, and remarked that they had filled their positions well and faithfully. He hoped they would be back to fill their seats next year. Cr. O'Shaughnessy, had much pleasure in reading the motion. They were only likely to see an election in the East riding. He also hoped to see the old councillors back. He would be very sorry to see Cr. Stevenson, for while not speaking against his opponents, it would be very hard to get anyone more honorable or honest than he had been. He had always found him an honorable and good man, and he would be very sorry to lose him. The council then rose.

FOR SALE, One Acre of FREEHOLD DWELING HOUSE, containing 5 rooms and two rooms detached, also outbuildings, situated at Southern Cross, Apply, W. EDWARD NICKOLS. TENDERS. TENDERS required for 2000 (two thousand) SPLIT POSTS, box or stringy bark; length 5 feet 8 inches by 7 x 4 inches; to be delivered at Carranballe before the 31st December, 1902. Tenders close on the 12th August, 1902. R. R. SUTHERLAND, Manager, Carranballe.

ALL NATIONS CONSOLS G.M. CO. No Liability, Beaufort.—TENDERS are invited, returnable Wednesday, 29th August, 1902, for SINKING SHAFTS 100ft. (more or less) from present depth, 90ft. Specifications to be seen at Mr. Troy's, Beaufort, and at Company's Office. C. T. BERTHART, Acting Manager. Exchange, Beaufort.

SOCIETIES' HALL, BEAUFORT. GREAT AMUSEMENT ATTRACTION. Monday, 11th August. THEY ARE COMING. The Extraordinary and Wonderful PERMANS, PERMANS, PERMANS, PERMANS, Including their Specially Selected Polite Vaudeville Company (By arrangements with Harry Richards), appearing on the above dates. The Greatest and most Versatile, Talented High-class Combination of Artists that has ever appeared in Beaufort. You Get the Very Best of Everything. The Best Comedians, The Best Solo Comedians, The Best Singers, The Best Songwriters, The Best Dancers, The Best Comicalities. Almost everybody has heard of Miss ISABEL WEBSTER, A.R.C.M. Almost everybody has heard of Miss BELLA PERMAN. Almost everybody has heard of Miss FRANK YORK. Almost everybody has heard of (3) THE PERMANS (3). Almost everybody has heard of THE TWO MAD LADS (2). Miss D. V. DARELL, FRED WINKMAN, JESSIE GRAY, and others. Note.—The Permans, Willie, Bella, and Percy, and Miss Isabel Webster, A.R.C.M., have just returned from travelling all parts of the world, appearing in all the leading Theatres and Music Halls, with the greatest managers and the greatest companies, with such artists as Madame Melba, Ada Crosskey, Clara Butt, George Edwards' Gaiey Companies, etc., and the public of Beaufort can rely on enjoying one of the brightest and very best entertainments, with nothing to be compared to it. Prices—2s, 1s, and 6d. Mr. THOS. PERMAN, Representative.

The engineer (Mr. E. J. Munz), reported as under:—(1) In reference to T. VanderSteele's complaint about excessive water rate, I find the meter charge has been made, but would recommend that it be reduced by ten shillings, if he is satisfied. (2) I have no objection to Hawkes Bros. being allowed to tap water supply mains, provided their plumber proves his ability, and

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I murmured, lost consciousness. An opened your ears as if coming With an effort I was lying on while he himself ? I gasped in realise where I ever made you I escape being persisted. He ng. Farniss, but should think you d. I had nine t what happened e to the end, ob- at last for hat's all. I have on you as like care for a berth he has an estab- I have to ride in this morning, on on a mound and I thought of the ous back, and in- think of living ment I accepted of agreed to give I was to go ng the interven- ment host. I d that what hap- only a dream. I ng and smoking

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CHIEF. Studies." Miss and very power- erately jealous shed an imagin- ationdants was a boy, to whom ens of his favour; y whispered to a boy was looked our by his young- than a child, could have to cast than this stand, so he de- once to the love at the same time interesting slave of a chief's wife, ing wish to cook pain-ol chon, a breaking. The next own to his break- was behind his s young wife was ivee do not sit at and—when sud- in his chair and ve to sit at table eard of honour as master; quickly ble was going to ted to leave the slave quickly was brought back the beads of per- face and body ead in a chair ho, all this time signs of anger; n to regain some- s. Finding his signs of anger, he ordered: "The p-pled him with ts. till at last the and attacked the d) having waten did hardly stand, ad he enjoyed his ng. On his reply- Cr. on a revolt, e young mistress, ambers of the re- d's head; then- ds to be thrown with the usual y, never having tion of his act- g his meaning to

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TOPICAL ARTICLE. LAW AND ITS MYSTERIES. NEED OF REFORM.

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Sydney Smith has, of course, answered that question in respect to the lawyer's destination on the other side of the veil.

It is rather because the law is such a bloated mass of contradictions, incongruities, and absurd complexities that a simple case, which, if referred to any level-headed layman, would have its merits exhibited at once, and without argument, gets into such a maze and fog when handled by the lawyers, that it frequently loses all sense of personality, and ultimately forgets its own name and parent.

This is not an exaggeration. Did not Charles Dickens so satirise Chancery proceedings, that a reform resulted? And we want such another master of ridicule and dissection of shams in this part of the world, to hustle about that great overfed, slow-moving jellyfish of a principle—the Law.

It can be readily understood that law reform in the old country is a difficult matter. You cannot easily pull down portions of an ancient fortress, which has been added to each century of its existence, by successive generations—you cannot pull such a structure to pieces, bit by bit, without the danger of weakening the whole edifice to its very foundation.

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But there is no need that the common law should inherit the burden of Great Britain's traditions, so far as relates to her system of law. Any person who chooses to wade through learned counsels addresses in common law arguments, and in equity also, will be amused at the many contrivances the lawyers possess, for enlarging a case, and increasing its cost.

shall be rectified, would bring legislators to the task. It must be done soon or late, the sooner the better. We all know that the earlier a disease is attacked, the easier it yields to treatment.

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HYPNOTIC CLAIRVOYANCE TRANSMITTED BY TELEPHONE.

A group of Philadelphia doctors have been investigating the wonderful phenomenon of hypnotic suggestion by telephone. During this interesting inquiry certain remarkable subjects of hypnotic influence were thrown into the trance simply by telephonic communication; they appeared to send their astral bodies, or whatever the scientific equivalent of that term may be, with no difficulty and with odd accuracy of observation to the uttermost ends of the earth.

The following is an exact account of this series of experiments: At an appointed time, the hypnotist employed called up his subjects by the telephone and commanded them to fall asleep. From the other end of the line word was soon sent that his command was effectual and that the attending physicians were unable to awaken the subjects.

The subjects were again commanded to fall asleep! To sleep deeply! and to see clearly! Then the questions were given. A man was described to the trance medium, a lady, who was told to locate him in Chicago, where he was last known to have been. In a moment she "found" him at the Burlington ticket office. He was preparing to leave the city. He purchased a ticket for Des Moines, Iowa, as the sleeping girl said, and gathering up his belongings entered an outgoing train. She accompanied him, momentarily describing to the flabbergasted group the circumstances of his journey.

Suddenly an hysterical exclamation escaped her lips; she sprang to her feet and, with a dramatic gesture, pointed into space. "See, oh, see," she exclaimed. "A crack! The carriages are piled one upon another! There are bleeding men and women lying on the ground! The air is filled with the groans of the suffering, and, oh, look! Mr. is injured! There is a great red spot on his head and his clothes are covered with blood." Sinking back in her chair she covered her face with her hands. The professor reassured her and she continued: "Now they are carrying him away. Don't handle him so roughly, you men! Can't you see that he is badly hurt and you may kill him? Where are you going to take him? Over to that tumble-down house? Why, there is not a doctor within a dozen miles." After she had "followed" them into the house and had seen the man placed in bed, she was recalled to Indianapolis and awakened.

Another test was then instituted. This time the subject was a man. From the office of the hypnotic professor he was sent "in spirit" to carefully note the actions of a man in town. For one hour the medium followed his subject and gave an account of his every action. If the subject went to the telephone or talked to any one, it a cigar or made any movement whatever, it was carefully recorded by both groups of observers. At the end of an hour the two accounts were compared and proved to be almost identical in every detail.

The question arises, "What is it that goes forth in search of the information desired?" The reply volunteered is that everything that is said is a suggestion, which passes through the subjective brain, or cerebellum, and thereby causes a lesion in that part and passes into the storehouse of knowledge, or the soul, and the lesion permits the suggestion to return to the objective brain or cerebrum, to be weighed and acted upon by the reasoning faculty. The subject, through who we have memory. The subjective mind is all that is real in man. This is as far as any one can go. Why, and how this soul takes its flight nobody knows.

The Hindu teach that by purifying the life and mind, one can attain such perfection, that his will, his soul will take its flight to whatever point is indicated, there to do as the subjective mind desires. Hypnotists profess to work on that theory. Their subjects also work their theory exactly, but are unable to say how or why. They travel to the ends of the globe, copy the manners and customs of mysterious people and speak languages of which they had never before heard.

It is claimed by students of the occult, to be perfectly legitimate to say that we are beginning to realize and to make use of our "sixth sense," beside which, in our present state, wireless telegraphy seems commonplace and a voyage to Mars tedious. Nor is this an extravagant view. Telegraphy is the most marvellous and the most economical means of travelling ever discovered. It is accomplished without expenditure of time or money. Yet the proper point of view, after all, is not that we are achieving anything superhuman, but that we are literally "coming into possession of our senses"; or rather, realizing at this late date the rarest and finest of them all.

The one difficulty that we find, speaking now in our editorial capacity, is that the evidence on which these great claims are propounded seems so terribly like "the unsubstantial fabric of a dream."—Science Sitings.

THE WEST INDIAN DISASTER. THE DEVASTATION OF ST. VINCENT.

Later news from St. Vincent shows that the havoc wrought to property in the northern part of the island by the eruption of the volcano La Soufriere was fully as great as that which devastated St. Pierre on the island of Martinique.

The official telegrams gave the number of dead at St. Vincent as 1,600, but the actual total will probably never be known. Reuter's correspondent who returned to Kingstown from a 50-mile horse ride through the devastated region reports as follows:

I penetrated to within five miles of the Soufriere crater. The entire northern part of the island is covered with ashes averaging 18in in depth, and varying from a thin layer at Kingstown to 24in, or more at Georgetown. The streets of Georgetown are encumbered with heaps of ashes like snowdrifts, and several roads have fallen in from the weight of the deposits upon them.

There will soon be fully 30,000 persons in St. Vincent in need of assistance. More territory has been devastated than in Martinique and hence there is greater destitution. Most of the injured were horribly burned by the hot gird, which was driven through the air with tremendous velocity.

In one instance 26 persons who sought refuge in a room 10ft. by 12 ft. in dimensions were killed. One man was buried by a huge stone which fell nine miles from the crater. The hospital here is filled with the dying. The commander of the United States tug Potomac, visited Sir R. B. Llewellyn, Governor of the Windward Islands, to express the sympathy of the United States and to offer to render any assistance in his power. The commander of the Potomac also landed all the provisions he could spare. The Governor expressed his thanks. The colonial hospital being inadequate to accommodate all the sufferers, large army tents have been erected to receive patients who are constantly coming in from other towns. On all sides grateful appreciation of the prompt aid of the United States is expressed.

A correspondent of the "New York Herald" thus describes the great disaster: On the 5th inst. the lake in the old crater of the Soufriere became greatly disturbed. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the following day the mountain began a series of volcanic efforts. Severe earthquakes accompanied these. Terrible noises and detonations succeeded quickly and at 7 in the evening an immense column of steam issued from the crater, continuing till midnight. On Wednesday morning terrible explosions occurred and at 7 o'clock there was another sudden.

Tremendous detonations followed in quick succession, rapidly merging into a continuous roar. This lasted through Wednesday night until Friday morning. The thundering was heard throughout the Caribbean Sea. The eruption began on Wednesday. A huge cloud in dark dense columns charged with volcanic matter rose to a height of eight miles from the mountain-top, and darkness like mid-night descended. The sulphurous air was laden with fine dust and black rain followed the rain of scoriae, rocks, and stones. Numerous bright flashes, marvellously rapid were seen, and these intensified the horror inspired by the thunder of the earthquake, the roar of the lava, the rush of falling stone. Large areas of cultivation were buried, and the Walliboo and Richmond plantations and

VILLAGES WERE TOTALLY DESTROYED. The former being partly submerged by the sea. The whole of the Caribbean country in the same locality was covered with ashes and lava to the depth of 2ft. and 4ft. The number of deaths reported is 1,620. The majority of corpses found were covered with ashes and so decomposed that they can hardly be approached. They are being buried in trenches—30 in each.

According to advices from Port de France, the number of deaths at St. Vincent is estimated at 2,000, most of the victims being Caribs.

THE HOLOCAUST AT MARTINIQUE. "AN AWFUL SCREAM FROM THOUSANDS OF THROATS."

Another account of the St. Pierre disaster is furnished by the "Times" in Jamaica. We quote a few sentences: On the Wednesday an appalling thunderstorm burst over the island, but Thursday broke fine. It was Ascension Day, and all the stores were closed. Shortly afterwards a black cloud of smoke appeared on the top of the mountain. A loud explosion occurred, and vast sheets of flame and glowing cinders descended on the sea and town. An awful scream from thousands of throats was stifled by the rain of fire, and in a moment the town was destroyed.

The scene afterwards was frightful. It was dark as pitch; flames were leaping from the mountain; the air was charged with brimstone; a deep silence reigned in the dead town, which was a mass of flames; the ships riding at anchor were blowing up at intervals. The bed of the ocean off St. Pierre has been very much disturbed, and it is believed that the recharging of these waters will be necessary.

INCORPHERENSIBLE INCIDENTS. Many strange incomprehensible incidents are recounted from St. Pierre. The cleared remains of a woman were found with a silk handkerchief, unburned and in perfect condition held to her lips. At another point lay the distorted bodies of young girls whose shoes were uninjured.

In addition to the specie already secured, jewels to the value of 200,000 dollars were rescued from the bank at St. Pierre. The Italian Consul at Barbadoes has recovered the body of his daughter, who was visiting St. Pierre.

ANOTHER ERUPTION AT MARTINIQUE. On Thursday—a week after the great disaster—a Reuter message from Paris reports that there was another eruption from the volcano at Martinique. It caused another panic. A shower of cinders accompanied the eruption, lasting 20 minutes.

Fifty persons have been arrested at St. Pierre for pillage, and several sentenced to five years' imprisonment. According to a "New York Herald" despatch (sent to the "Daily Telegraph") the bodies in St. Pierre were being buried in a great pyre, upon which kerosene is continually being sprayed. In spite of this it will be weeks before the place can be cleared of the dead. Physicians say that in some cases death was due to asphyxiation, and that the fire came later.

WISER THAN MEN. Dumb animals are wiser than men. Even before Mont Pelee began to rumble late in April, five stock became uneasy, and at times were almost uncontrollable. Cattle loved in the night, dogs howled and sought the company of their masters, and when driven forth they gave every evidence of fear.

Wild animals disappeared from the vicinity of Mont Pelee. Even snakes crawled away. Birds ceased singing, and left the trees that shaded the sides of the mountain. Human inhabitants alone neglected themselves.

THE ONLY SURVIVORS. A New York telegram states that there were only two human beings who escaped from the town of St. Pierre. One was Dr. Wertier, and the other a negro murderer, who had been locked up in a cell so deep that he was protected from flames and gases. There he remained for four days until released.

THE WEST INDIAN DISASTER. TWO MILLION TONS OF DUST.

Sir F. M. Hodgson, the Governor of Barbadoes, has telegraphed to Mr. Chamberlain, that it is estimated that 2,000,000 tons of dust in connection with the St. Vincent eruption fell on Barbadoes.

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THEY LAUGHED. "Yes, my hands are soft," said a conceited young fellow the other night in a small company as he looked admiringly at those appendages that had never done a day's work. "Do you know how I do it? I wear gloves on my hands every night to sleep in," he exclaimed, proudly.

LOOKING FORWARD. Jack Robinson had played truant, and had gone fishing, when he should have been hard at work in his class. On his way home he met one of his schoolmates, who said: "Hallo, Jack! What have you caught?" "Oh, nuffin' yet," Jack solemnly replied. "I ain't bin 'ome!"

Little Boy—"Mamma, what's my book about?" Mamma—"It is called 'The Sleeping Beauty,' and is about a girl who slept, and slept, and slept and nobody could wake her." Little Boy—"Was she a servant girl?"

GENERAL INFORMATION. ONLY ONE MAN IN 203 IS MORE THAN 6FT. IN HEIGHT.

Tasmania is said to be solvent of Australian states. The 31 biggest estates in Britain average 183,000 acres apiece. It costs the average vessel £80, to pass through the Suez Canal.

Germany owns 742,000 acres in Central America, with 29,000,000 coffee trees. One third of the goods manufactured in France is the product of female labour.

An indiarubber tree gathered in Brazil collects on the average 10lb. of juice daily. The tube of a 12in. gun has grooves, causing the projectile to revolve 75 times a second.

The cost of firing a single shot from a 16in. gun would pay a private soldier for five years. Most of the world's rosaries are made in Loreto, in Italy. Thirty-five women manufacture 35,000 rosaries a year.

Railway rails deteriorate sooner in tunnels than elsewhere, an effect attributable to the action of injurious gases. Australia, 26 times larger than the whole of the British Isles, has a population smaller than that of London.

Rice is the most quickly digested of all foods, taking one hour only. Cabbage takes 4 1/2 hours, and roast veal 5 1/2 hours. Field rations of an English soldier include 16oz. of meat and 24oz. of bread, those of a German 8oz. of meat and 28oz. of bread.

In shipbuilding last year, Germany fell to third place with 90 new ships. The United States constructed 197, of a total tonnage of nearly 300,000 tons. French working men have an income of £35, against an average in the United Kingdom of £22. Germans have £70, Italians £55, and Spaniards £43.

The Gulf stream flows at the rate of about two and a half miles an hour. Five miles is exceeded in some places, and the rate varies much with conditions of weather and tide. Coconuts are now produced in Mannheim at the rate of 19 tons a day. It contains 99 per cent of fat, while ordinary butter has only 85 per cent. It will keep for three months.

Stingless bees have been found in the Island of Madeira, and British naturalists are trying to encourage the propagation of the species with the hope of supplanting the bees with stings.

THE SNAKE VASE.

ALEXANDER METCALFE. ACCUSED COMMITTEE. On Wednesday, a Police Court, before Mr. P.M. Alexander Metcalfe, with feloniously wounded with intent to murder.

At the outset, Mr. Metcalfe, an adjournment of the order to have accused medical men as his assistants. No objection was taken. Accused in an asylum in another were certified to be sane. Expense would be saved to the family, as the could order his removal.

Mr. Morrow said that condition had been proved. Evidence taken, the benefit of the doubt given. The P.M. decided by the attack made on him and described the facts as did Mr. McCook, who the shooting, and stated gun went off accused in shoulder. He struggled before being overpowered, and was not until arrested.

Dr. Donaldson gave nature of John McCook's Constable Stephen, arrest of accused, who collected, and advised brother's arm would be Accused also asked evidence. He seemed to witness to had done.

Accused, who reserved committed for trial at the on the 19th inst. Bail £500.

Gazette Notice. The following are of increased—Allotment third class, held under by Wm. E. Jay.

Permits to Occupy proved Applicants—Alfred Henry, Albert Ernest, Paul Trengrove, Clute, under 65th section. Applications for Licenses—Geo. Topper, senr., Ecuran under 123rd section. Ecuranbeam; H. Will 16,000ft. mining timber.

Next Saturday, at 2 o'clock, Edward Nickols will sell the Beaufort Hotel, of property in the estate of H. P. Henningsen. Offers are given in our advertisement.

Application for a Gold. It is hereby notified that to grant the license for the sale of such exciseable, medicinal preparations as may be required by the Medical Profession, the following are the names of the persons who have applied for such licenses: ABRAHAM DISTRICT, No. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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Abstract of the Accounts of the Managers of the above-named Common for the year commencing on the 1st day of August, 1901, and ending on the 31st day of July, 1902, both days inclusive.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURE, and Balance. Includes items like 'To balance in Bank at previous audit', 'Cash in hand', 'Arrears for previous year', etc.

We certify the above extract to be true and correct in every particular. JOHN HUMPHREYS, M. FLYNN, J. W. BROWNE, Managers.

North Riding Election. SHIRE OF RIPON.

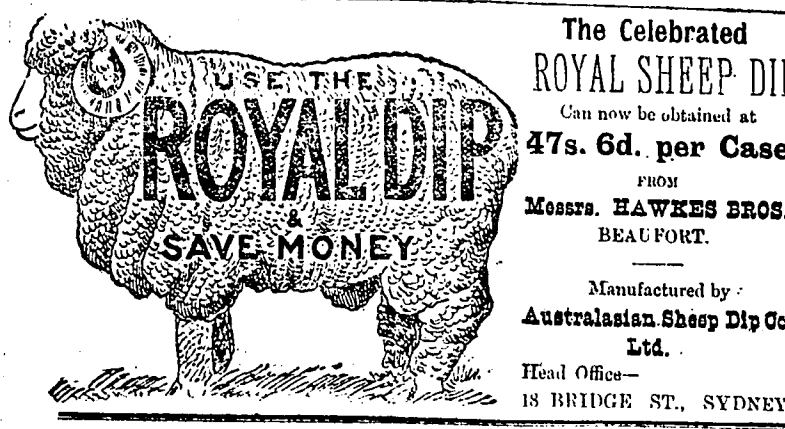
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—I beg to announce that I am a Candidate for the above, and if elected will do my duty.—R. A. D. SINCLAIR.

Shire of Ripon. NORTH RIDING ELECTION.

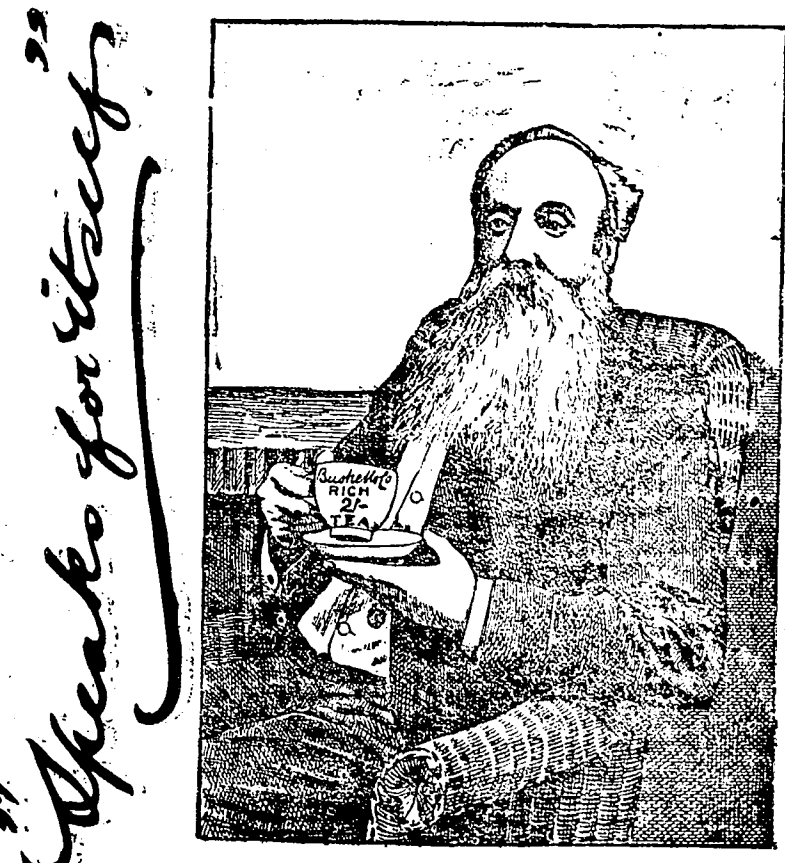
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—I have the honor to announce that I am a Candidate at the above Election, which takes place on the 28th inst., and would respectfully solicit your votes and interest.—Yours faithfully, HENRY L. J. ANDERSON.

REFORM. MEETING OF ELECTORS.

SOCIETIES' HALL, BEAUFORT, 21st AUGUST, 8 p.m. "The Political Situation." Reform Speaker, A. M. David. Don't forget date, place, and hour. J. H. CUMMING, Manager.



Bushell's 1/3 Tea



Speaks for itself. Agents for Beaufort and District—J. R. WOTHERSPOON & CO., General Merchants, NEILL STREET.

The New Photography

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."—The Ballarat Star says—"A veritable triumph of photographic art."

Manchester House.

Drapery, Millinery, Clothing, and Boot Emporium.

G. H. COUGLE,

The People's Draper, Is now Clearing Balance of Winter Goods.

At half the usual prices.

This month it will Pay You More Than Ever to Visit COUGLE'S.

The after Stock Clean-up is now taking place.

An absolute CLEARANCE TO BE MADE OF ALL WINTER GOODS.

These are a few Bargain-Picker's Prices:—

Men's Macintoshes, 15s 6d; Youths' Tweed Overcoats, 4s 11d; Men's Tweed Trousers, 4s 11d; Men's Tweed Suits, 12s 6d; Men's Tweed Trousers and Vests, 7s 6d; Blue Denim Trousers, 1s 11d; Flannel Shirts, 1s 11d; Men's Felt Hats, 1s 11d; Boys' Felt Hats, 1s 6d; Double-width Dress Materials, 7 1/2d—worth double; 4 pieces each Cream and Pink Flannellettes, 6d—usual price, 7 1/2d; 6 pieces Natural Flannel, 10 1/2d yard—worth 1s 3d; Children's Felt Flap Hats, 6d; Ladies' Felt Alpines, 6d; Gem Hoses, 4 1/2d; 10-x 4 White Blankets, 10s 6d—usual price, 14s 6d; 11 x 4 White Blankets, 15s 6d—usual price, 20s.

Several lines of Men's, Women's, and Children's Boots and Shoes at clean-up prices.

A mild winter, a heavy stock, want of room for Spring Goods—hence these big reductions.

This is the place to save money on articles that are always needed.

Come and see the Bargains for yourselves. You will find them all what we say they are. WE MEAN BUSINESS.

N.B.—Orders by post receive prompt and personal attention, and if goods are not approved of they will be exchanged or money returned. Parcels sent carriage paid by rail or road.

Yours for Good Value.

G. H. COUGLE,

THE PEOPLE'S DRAPER, HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

SHIRE OF RIPON. ANNUAL ELECTION.—NORTH RIDING.

ELECTION OF ONE COUNCILLOR.

I hereby give notice that the following Nominations have been received for the position of Councillor for the North Riding of the Shire of Ripon:—HENRY LITTLE JOHN ANDERSON and ROBERT ALFRED DUNBAR SINCLAIR. And as the number of Candidates exceeds the number of vacancies to be filled, a POLL, commencing at 8 o'clock a.m., and closing at 4 o'clock p.m., will be taken on THURSDAY, 28th day of AUGUST, 1902, at the following places, viz:—

Shire Hall, Beaufort; State School, Waterloo; Public Hall, Middle Creek; THEODORE BEGGS, Returning Officer. Shire Offices, Beaufort, 15th August, 1902.

SHIRE OF RIPON. ANNUAL ELECTION.—EAST RIDING.

ELECTION OF ONE COUNCILLOR.

I hereby give notice that the following Nominations have been received for the position of Councillor for the East Riding, Shire of Ripon:—ALFRED CAPEL RODDIS and LAWRENCE STEVENSON. And as the number of Candidates exceeds the number of vacancies to be filled, a POLL, commencing at 8 a.m., and closing at 4 p.m., will be taken on THURSDAY, 28th day of AUGUST, 1902, at the following places:—Court House, Snake Valley, and Court House, Skipton. JOHN OSHAUGHNESSY, Returning Officer. Shire Offices, Beaufort, 15th August, 1902.

SHIRE OF RIPON. ANNUAL ELECTION.—WEST RIDING.

ELECTION OF ONE COUNCILLOR.

I hereby give notice that the Nomination of DONALD STEWART has been received for the position of Councillor for the West Riding of the Shire of Ripon, and as the number of Nominations does not exceed the number of vacancies, I hereby declare the said Donald Stewart duly Elected a Councillor for the West Riding of the said Shire.

GEORGE LEWIS, Returning Officer. Shire Offices, Beaufort, 15th August, 1902.

SHIRE OF RIPON. ANNUAL ELECTION OF LOCAL AUDITOR.

The Nomination of John Humphreys being the only one received, I hereby declare the said JOHN HUMPHREYS duly Elected Auditor to the Shire of Ripon.

J. M. CARROLL, Deputy Returning Officer. Shire Offices, Beaufort, 15th August, 1902.

Lost or Stolen

FROM MAWALLOK, 112 (one hundred and twelve) MERINO WETHER WEANERS, branded black triangle on head, split earmark on ear, and fork on near ear, small notch out of near nostril. These sheep were lost or stolen between the 7th and 19th July. FIFTY POUNDS REWARD will be paid for information that will lead to the conviction of the thief (if stolen), and TEN POUNDS REWARD for return of sheep, if they have strayed. The public are hereby cautioned from dealing with sheep of this age, brand, and marks, as none have been sold by the station.

GEORGE LEWIS, Manager. Mawallok, 24th July, 1902.

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

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

FURNITURE direct from manufacturers.

PAPERHANGINGS in endless variety.

CROCKERY and GLASSWARE, a splendid assortment.

LAMPS and LAMPWARE for the cottage or mansion.

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

Place your orders with us, and we guarantee satisfaction.

NOTE ADDRESS—NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

AND AT GERONS.

always take an interest in Beaufort and be pleased to hear of their prosperity. The present would be thought a great deal of by him and by his people, and it would be a great pleasure to him to pen a few lines to his people home telling them of the kindness he had received. In conclusion, he thanked them from the bottom of his heart, and said his best wishes would always remain with them.

The Snake Valley Shooting Case.

ALEXANDER MCCOOK BEFORE THE COURT. ACCUSED COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

On Wednesday, at the Carnham Police Court, before E. Noley Moore, P.M., Alexander McCook was charged with feloniously wounding John McCook, with intent to murder him. Superintendent Young prosecuted, and accused was defended by Mr. H. W. Morrow.

At the outset, Mr. Morrow applied for an adjournment of the case to Ballarat, in order to have accused examined by two medical men as to his sanity. There was no doubt that accused's mind was, since the shooting, a perfect blank, and that he was insane. Accused had been confined in an asylum in another state, and if he were certified as being insane much expense would be saved to the state and pain to the family, as the Chief Secretary could order his removal to an asylum.

Superintendent Young remarked that section 6 of the Lunacy Act, quoted by Mr. Morrow, did not apply to this case, but to one where accused became insane after the offence was committed, not against the individual only, but against the peace. No effort had been made by the family to restrain McCook, though his family knew that he was insane.

Mr. Morrow said that accused's mental condition had been already certified to. If the case were proceeded with, and evidence taken, the defence would be deprived of the benefit of the Lunacy Act. The P.M. decided to hear the case, and evidence was given by John McCook of the attack made on him by his brother, and described the latter's demeanour.

Archibald McCook also gave evidence, as did Mrs. McCook, who gave details of the shooting, and stated that when the gun went off accused had it up to his shoulder. He struggled for a long time before being overpowered. Accused afterwards went to bed and remained there until arrested.

Dr. Donaldson gave evidence of the nature of John McCook's injuries. (Constant) Stephen deposed to the arrest of accused, who was calm and collected, and asked witness if his brother's arm would have to be amputated. Accused also asked witness for a cigarette. He seemed to witness to realise what he had done.

Accused, who reserved his defence, was committed for trial at the Supreme Court, on the 19th inst., bail being refused.

Gazette Notices.

The following area of land has been increased:—Allotment 5b, 47a, 22r, third class, held under sections 59-61 by Wm. E. Jay.

Permits to Occupy Issued to Approved Applicants.—Alfred Leslie, John Henry, Albert Ernest, and William Paul Trugrove, Chute, 20 acres each under 65th section.

Applications for Licences Approved.—Geo. Topper, senr., Beaufort, 773 acres under 123rd section, parish of Erambeen; H. Willcox, Beaufort, 16,000ft. mining timber.

Next Saturday, at 2 p.m., Mr. W. Edward Nickols will conduct a sale at the Beaufort Hotel, of the township property in the estate of the late Mr. H. P. Henningsen. Full particulars are given in our advertising columns.

V. R.

Application for a Gold Mining Lease.

It is hereby notified that it is intended to grant the lease unencumbered, subject to such exceptions, modifications, and reservations as may be necessary. ASKAT DISTRICT, RAGLAN DIVISION. No. 1545; W. Newey; Last Chance No. 260; M. Co.; 13a, 3r, 10p; parish of Beaufort. No. 1861; W. Moyses; 21a, 3r, 6p; parishes of Beaufort and Raglan. J. T. KAVIS, Secretary for Mines.

Department of Public Works, Melbourne, 5th August, 1902.

TENDERS will be received, subject to the conditions of Tendering, for Repairs, &c., Post Office, Strathman, until Twelve o'clock on 23rd August, 1902.

Particulars may be learnt at this Office, and at the Police Station, Strathman, and Police Office, Ballarat.

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Our State Representative.

Mr. O'MAN, M.L.A., ON THE UNDESIRABLE ROAD LEASING BILL.

Speaking in the Legislative Assembly on 23rd July on the Undesirable Road Leasing Bill...

Mr. O'Man said that the bill involved a great change of principle. It was certainly one that would not improve the position of the roads of the State.

The Acting Chairman (Mr. Bennett) - The honorable member must confine himself to clause 1.

Mr. O'Man said that a great deal of latitude had been allowed to other speakers. He felt very strongly that a great injustice would be done to the people if the bill were passed.

Mr. O'Man said that he had been led up to believe when the motion to carry the bill to committee was before the House. According to the return furnished by the honorable member in charge of the bill, there were 16,300 acres of unimproved roads in the State.

Mr. O'Man said he was quite prepared to speak on the third reading. The bill was one that required every consideration and no attempt should be made to force it through in a thin House. He would do his best to defeat it.

Mr. O'Man said that these roads would be fenced off, and once they were fenced the fence would have to be paid for before other land could be obtained. There was another clause to which he took exception.

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acres of land (including a mere cul-de-sac) that was sold by the Government a few years ago. The council offered £200 for the four acres, and it would have to go to the Government if Parliament sanctioned the existence of the roads, the municipalities would be obliged to take them back.

Mr. O'Neill - They are already leased without fee or supervision.

Mr. O'Neill - It was provided that no man should be allowed to place an obstruction across a road. Under the present Act, a wrong fence was an obstruction. The strong objection that he had to the bill was that it would force individuals to open roads who at present had no desire to do so.

Mr. O'Neill - The bill does not interfere with that.

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Angemia Cured.

A Case in South Yarra.

The Case of Mrs. E. GESCHKE.

(By a Melbourne Reporter.)

A matter that may have escaped the notice of many subscribers to the Riponshire Advocate is here reproduced by a writer, who was specially commissioned to call on Mrs. Elizabeth Geschke, a resident of 50 Wicklow-street, South Yarra.

For ten years I suffered the most acute misery through poverty of blood. Before I had developed into womanhood, I was a languorous expression in my eyes, which betokened the first signs of failing health.

My former agony gave place to a weary listless woe, and my rasy complexion faded away till I became as pale as death. Neighbours freely expressed the opinion that I was going into a decline, and indeed I feared so myself, because I not only lost all my energy, but every particle of strength besides.

I always felt weary, yet I did not do anything in the shape of work to bring about such a state of exhaustion, and instead of being busy as you grow older, I was continually feeling younger.

Not at all. As the years rolled on I got ten times worse, being a perfect invalid. I had aching joints, and my head was so full of pain, that I had to lie in bed for weeks at a time.

At times I would weep my heart out. A bitter taste in my mouth, and a feeling of nausea, were added considerably to my discomfort, but insomnia was an important factor, which dragged me so close to the edge of the grave.

I could not sleep for the excruciating pain which, together with a choking sensation of oppression in the chest, nearly drove me to death. The rumbling sound which I could hear in my ears in such a mysterious way that it occurred in fits and starts, and I was unable to get any rest.

What was your outward appearance like? I was a frightfully drawn, thin, and haggard-looking creature, with sunken eyes, and I only had about enough flesh to keep my aching bones from protruding through the skin.

I had suffered so many years, and had been under the treatment of three skillful doctors, who had failed to check my disease.

Did you recover, then? I did not know that such a reliable medicine was in the market, yet I do not know how I came to be cured.

It was Clements Tonic that put me on my feet, and I am only sorry I did not know that such a reliable medicine was in the market, yet I do not know how I came to be cured.

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The New Mining Regulations.

REQUIREMENTS PRELIMINARY TO THIS 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, so far as circumstances admit, and occupy with adhesive to define accurately the boundaries and angles of the land, with a metal plate having painted thereon the words "Applied for lease" and "the date of the application" and the name of the applicant or (if more than two) the first two applicants legibly painted thereon; and in case only a portion of the surface is required the same shall be marked on the ground, and at least two feet above the ground; and should such posts at any time during the pendency of the application be removed or torn down, the applicant shall from time to time, in lieu of such removal or tearing down, replace or restore the same, so that the posts may, if possible, be kept so erected and painted until the termination of the proceedings under these Regulations.

(b) Insert in a newspaper published in the district where the land is situated, or in no such newspaper, then in one published nearest the district, an advertisement or notice in the form annexed "A" in the schedule hereto.

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

(d) Deposit with the clerk of petty sessions, in such sum of money as may be determined by the warden, to be dealt with as hereinafter provided; and such deposit may be paid in full or by instalments, and in accordance with the conditions of the lease, and the ordinary course of such deposit shall be the receipt of the clerk of petty sessions.

(e) In addition to such sum of five pounds, the applicant shall from time to time, in lieu of such deposit, pay to the warden, or to any person or persons as may be appointed in writing to cover the same, the sum of five pounds, and changes of value with the consent of the warden, and such deposit shall also be dealt with as hereinafter provided.

6. The applicant shall, if able to do so, previous to the application, obtain from every person owning or occupying the land, or having or claiming to have the knowledge of the applicant to have any rights on or under the land, or any part thereof, a similar notice, to be signed by the owner or occupier, and personally or by leaving the same at the abode of such person, or by posting the same by registered letter at such time as that by ordinary course of post it shall reach such person within seven days after the date of the posts.

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BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 1902

PRICE THREEPENCE.

Police Magistrate's Fixtures.

The following are the police magistrate's permanent engagements in the Beaufort district, with the necessary provisions, 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.
Bangalore—9 a.m., 4th Monday.
Banyong—3.15 p.m., 3rd Friday.
Garrigrah—2 p.m., 2nd Wednesday.
Gordon—9 a.m., 2nd Monday.
Linton—2 p.m., 1st Saturday.
Linton North—12.30 p.m., 1st Tuesday.
Linton—11 a.m., 2nd Tuesday.
Saxelton—Noon, 3rd Thursday.
Saxelton—3.30 p.m., 2nd Thursday.
Saxelton—10 a.m., 2nd Wednesday.
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MEASUREMENTS, SCIATICA, LUMBAGO, AND RHEUMATISM.

These ailments have been completely and thoroughly cured by

DR. PARKER'S GREAT INDIAN RHEUMATIC REMEDY.

At the following cases can testify:—
Severe Cases of Lumbago and Sciatica Cured.
JAMES MCGUINNESS, Esq., Gravel, of Dundee, and Warrumbungle, who is well-known throughout the Western District, testifies:—
"Dear Sir,—For sixteen years I had pains in the back and legs, and about five years ago got the sciatica in the left leg. I tried various remedies, but without success. In August, 1898, I was advised to try your Great Indian Remedy. I bought a bottle, and after using it for a few days, I was enabled to get about, and in two days had complete relief. I continued to use it, and in a few days was enabled to walk without any pain. I am now perfectly well, and I can testify to the efficacy of your Great Indian Remedy. I have since used it on several other cases, and with the same success."
(Signed) JAMES MCGUINNESS, "Brierley," Framlingham, March, 1898.
Severe Sciatica and Debility.
MR. EDWARD McEVROY, of East Melbourne, testifies:—
"I have suffered from severe sciatica for several years, and was unable to get about. I tried various remedies, but without success. I was advised to try your Great Indian Remedy. I bought a bottle, and after using it for a few days, I was enabled to get about, and in a few days was enabled to walk without any pain. I am now perfectly well, and I can testify to the efficacy of your Great Indian Remedy. I have since used it on several other cases, and with the same success."
(Signed) HELEG EXTRON, 11 Mountain-street, South Melbourne.

DR. PARKER'S GREAT INDIAN REMEDY is perfectly HARMLESS, and is the true antidote for all ailments of the back, sciatica, lumbago, and rheumatism. It is the only remedy that has been found to be so effective in all cases of these ailments. It is the only remedy that has been found to be so effective in all cases of these ailments. It is the only remedy that has been found to be so effective in all cases of these ailments.

Further particulars can be obtained from Agents:
AGENT FOR BEAUFORT:
D. TROY & SON, Merchants.
Araat—J. J. Pawley & Son, Merchants.
Creswick—J. Tait & Son, Storekeeper.
Mayborough—Mr. S. Edg. Grocer.
Hajleyford—Hamilton Bros., Stationers, &c.
Kyneton—Mr. S. P. Hayes, Storekeeper, High-street.

ABOUT ARNOLD'S BALSAM FOR COUGHS AND COLDS.

This Balsam was invented and perfected by Dr. Arnold, of St. Kilda, and has been found to be the most effective remedy for all ailments of the chest, throat, and lungs. It is the only remedy that has been found to be so effective in all cases of these ailments. It is the only remedy that has been found to be so effective in all cases of these ailments.

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Plans drawn. Specifications and quantities made up. Estimates given for all kinds of work at short notice. Chimneys, Dams, Bridges, and Underground Tanks a specialty. Sample Plans and Specifications open for inspection. Government references. Agent for L. M. Thompson's Monumental Railings, Ovens, &c. Address—Up G. CROWLEY, corner Saxe and Munro Streets, Beaufort.

USE LINSEED COMPOUND FOR COUGHS & COLDS.

PROVE IT EFFECTIVE FOR ALL CHEMISTS.

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 15 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 SUBSCRIBE TO THE LOCAL PAPER.

THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE.

We ask that our efforts for the district's good should be recognised. An increased circulation means still greater usefulness on our part. When a neighbour or friend asks for the loan of the local paper, tell him or her that for the small sum of

3s per Quarter

It is obtainable direct from the office regularly.

In addition to complete and impartial reports of all local meetings, an interesting

14-Column Supplement

is presented to Regular Subscribers.

ORDERS FOR Plain and Ornamental JOB PRINTING

Executed with Neatness and Despatch.

Bear in mind that

ADVERTISING ALWAYS PAYS.

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

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, Blackheads, 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 Sore Legs, Cures Bleeding or Pimples on the Face, Cures Scurvy, Cures Rheumatism and Skin Diseases, Cures Glandular Swellings, Clears the Blood from all Impure Matter, From whatever cause arising. It is a real specific for Gout and Rheumatic Pains. It removes the cause from the Blood and Bones.

The world-famed Blood Purifier and Restorer is warranted to cleanse the blood from all impurities, from whatever cause arising. For Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Ulcers, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Spots, Blackheads, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds, its effects are marvellous. It is the only real specific for Gout and Rheumatic Pains, for it removes the cause from the Blood and Bones. As this Mixture is pleasant to the taste, and warranted free from anything injurious to the most delicate constitution of either sex, from infancy to old age, the Proprietors solicit sufferers to give it a trial to test its value. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it, such as the following:—
"Mr. James Ballew writes:—'I suffered when in the Army from a severe case of Abscess of the Liver, and was sent home from the hospital. It was one of the worst cases known in the hospital, where I remained for eight months. I was then told nothing more could be done for me, and was discharged and sent home. I tried other doctors, but they could not stop the discharge, which was very bad. I was on my back for two years altogether. At last, having seen Clarke's Blood Mixture advertised, I tried some, and after the first large bottle found myself very much better. I continued with it, and it made a perfect cure of me. I can truly say, Clarke's Blood Mixture is a wonderful medicine."
"30 Falmouth-chambers, Falmouth-road, New Kent-road, S.E., July 8, 1899.
"P.S.—I should like to mention that when I received a relation from several bottles from the neighbouring drug stores they persuaded her to take a preparation of their own, which they declared was 'just as good.' I found that it was good at all. It was, therefore, sent back, and the genuine article procured, with above result."
"Mr. W. Peasey, Broad Lane, Cotonham, Cambridgeshire, writes:—'Three years ago I had a slight skin disease, and was obliged to see a doctor, who told me it was Eczema. I was under his treatment some time, but got no better. I then saw your advertisement, and bought a bottle of your Blood Mixture, and used it for a few days. I was cured, and I can testify to the efficacy of your Blood Mixture. I have since used it on several other cases, and with the same success."
"I purchased some from Doole, the Chemist, and it is according to the directions, and I am now in a perfectly well, and I am thankful to say I am now perfectly well, with my skin as clear as possible. It was 'Clarke's Blood Mixture' which effected this wonderful cure, and I cannot recommend it too highly. January 20, 1900."
"Colour-Surgeon Inspector J. G. Howarth, Cavalry Regiment, Chester, writes:—'I have been suffering from Rheumatism in my arms and legs for over five years. I also had a bruised skin bone, through which I could not get any relief. I was advised to try 'Clarke's Blood Mixture,' and I did so. I had it for a few days, and I was cured. I can testify to the efficacy of your Blood Mixture. I have since used it on several other cases, and with the same success."
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THE MAN WHO DOESN'T ADVERTISE

Breathes there a man with soul so dead,
Whose little life is shut up in a ball,
Whose trade of life is getting bad,
'Til' he's another ten-inch ad?
If such there be, go mark him well—
For him no bank account shall swell—
Nor angel watch the golden stair—
To welcome home a millionaire.
To such a man the rosy 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 bargain gets a scrawl;
No people who have cash and sense,
Go prancing round to read the fance.
The man who never asks for trade
By local line or ad. displayed
Care more for rest than worldly gain
And patronage but gives him pain;
Tread lightly, friends, let no rude sound
Disturb his solemn 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,
Where no rude clamor may dispel
The quiet that he loved so well,
And that the world may know its loss—
Place on his grave a wreath of moss,
And on the stone above, 'Here lies
A chump who wouldn't advertise.'
—Merrimer Crane Brown.

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

Clarke's Blood Mixture is sold in bottles 2s. 6d. each, and in cases containing six times the quantity 12s.—sufficient to effect a permanent cure in the great majority of long-standing cases. BY ALL CHEMISTS AND PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS throughout the world. Proprietors, THE LINCOLN AND MIDLANDS COURSEYERS DAVE COXON & CO., LINCOLN, ENGLAND. TRADE MARK—"BLOOD MIXTURE."

Clarke's Blood Mixture.

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

RE MINING LEASES.

It is notified for general information that applicants for Mining Leases are required, within seven days previous to lodging the application, to insert in a newspaper published in the district where the land is situated, or in such newspaper, then in one published nearest the district, an advertisement or notice in the form marked "A" in the schedule relating to Mining Leases.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT

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

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

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

Manufactured only at 71, New Oxford St. (late 53, Oxford St.) London. Sold by all Chemists and Medicine Vendors.

GENERAL PRINTING AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

"The Advocate" Office, Beaufort

Postal Intelligence:

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS.

RAILWAY.

Daily.	Closing Time.
Melbourne ...	8.15 and 4.50 p.m.
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.	
Araat ...	11.50 and 8
Stawell ...	11.50 and 8
Middle Creek ...	11.50 and 8
Musgrave ...	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, HAYBOURNE STREET, BEAUFORT. (Opposite Golden Age Hotel), beg to inform the public of Beaufort and surrounding districts that they have purchased the UNDER-TAKING BUSINESS of the late R. PARKER, and hope by moderate charges and prompt attention, to merit a continuance of the patronage accorded to their predecessor.

JOHN HUMPHREYS COMMISSION & INSURANCE AGENT

ACCOUNTANT ETC., NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

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

A. H. SANDS (Late Wm. Baker), UNDERTAKER.

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

Horse and other requisites supplied in town and country at stated charges. Post, Telegraph, and Telephone Messages promptly attended to.

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

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

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

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

NOTICE.

We have resolved to REDUCE THE SUBSCRIPTION TO "THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE" (with which is published a 14-column supplement) to 3s per quarter, and trust that this concession will be largely taken advantage of.

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

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

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

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

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. Ever venturing to a more or less extent speculative but each, while 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 satisfactorily working; that it was that the custom buying and selling, using a standard currency was introduced. One form of that currency, known as "paper money," and of paper money there is more than one kind. All kinds useful, but not every kind retains its original value. The "paper" money most valuable a newspaper proprietor is that which is sought after 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 Contractors, and notifications of the Shire of Ripon and the ONLY NEWSPAPER that is Printed and Published within the boundaries of the Shire. And as the Advocate of the interests and welfare of this district it has a claim to considerably greater amount of support, has a greater scope for extended usefulness, any other journal or journal within a radius of the Shire Offices.

The Circulation of the Riponshire Advocate is Steadily Increasing.

And the Proprietor, recognizing 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, the most interesting and instructive information.

"The Advocate," PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY MORNING, CIRCULATES in the following districts:—Beaufort, Stockport Hill, Lake Goldsmith, Salliers Gully, Main Lead, Beaton, Christie, Waterloo, Eurambine, Skipton, Middle Creek, Shirley, Travelling, Buxton, and Carnarvon.

With every issue of the Paper is given a FOURTEEN-COLUMN SUPPLEMENT, containing an interesting Serial Tale, Amusing Anecdotes, Pastoral News, Agricultural Intelligence, Receipts, Gardening Items, &c., &c., &c.

Business Men, Read

It was Benjamin Franklin who wrote—"What steams is to machinery, advertising is to 'business.'"
And another writer has said that—"He who in his 'biz' would rise, Must either 'bust' or advertise."
And advertisers cannot do better than take to 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 SHIP, REPORTS, &c., PAMPHLETS, CIRCULARS, BILLHEADS, POSTERS, DELIVERY BOOKS, DIAPHRAGM HANDBILLS, CATALOGUES, MOURNING CARDS, SOUVENIR & DINNER TICKETS, &c., &c.

PRINTED IN FIRST CLASS STYLE AT MELBOURNE PRICES.

Office—Lawrence Street, Beaufort.

Plain and Ornamental Printing

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

BOOKBINDING

ON REASONABLE TERMS. PRINTING SCRIPT, CALL, RECEIPT DELIVERY BOOKS, &c., Prepared on the shortest notice.

A country paper kindly supplies the beautiful simile—"You might as well try to shampoo an elephant with a handful of soapuds as attempt to business and ignore advertising."



DEAD AT THE LOOM;

were heard without which indicated the presence of burglars. The General and Tom prepared to receive them, and as they were about to enter the door

"Et—a—planted, I mean. Yes, it's time for sowing potatoes. Fine things, potatoes, just now; new potatoes—just multiple like butter in your mouth."

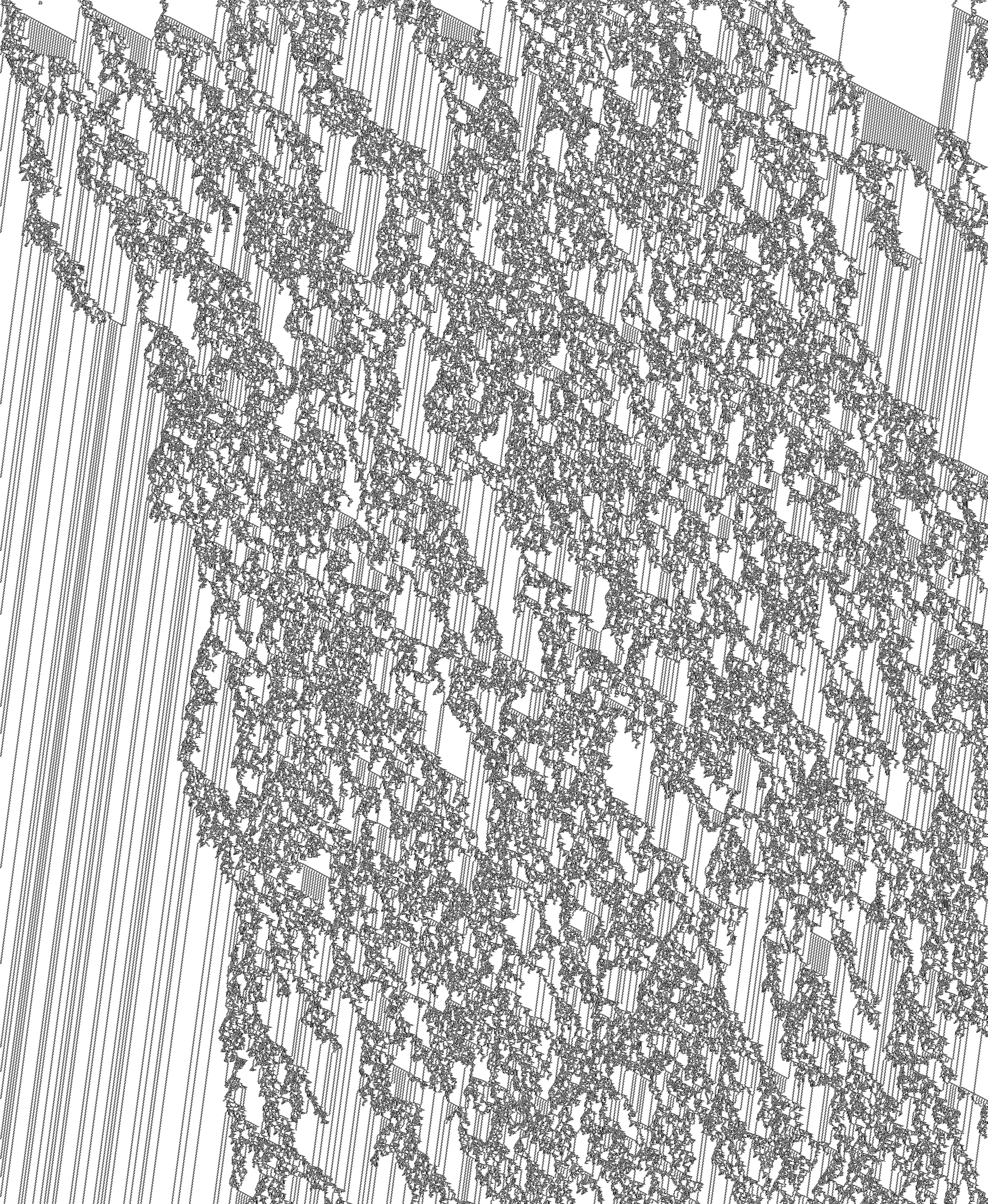
too, and staid in her demeanour, if somewhat free with her tongue, but was she not just a trifle too old for him? Archie

A quick flush of anger passed over her cheeks and her eye flashed dangerously, but Archie, whose gaze was carefully fixed on the horizon did not notice it.

"Goodness me!" cried Archie. "Here, Tommy, take your slate again; rub out that sum it's no use now, and Archie himself rubbed it out as though he were rubbing out and solving a sum."

FOSDICK'S SURPRISE PARTY.

"Did you hear of Fosdick's surprise party?" said Terwilliger to Winebiddle.



TOPICAL ARTICLE.

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCES.

The pressing necessity for the better defence of these states, has raised, once more, the question of an Australian navy.
The world moves rapidly nowadays

comes that the money spent in excess, here, would be distributed here, to the advantage of the whole community. Further, such a policy would lead to the establishment of vast industries: give a fillip to the development of our mineral resources: help to settle the unemployed, and in very many ways, give impetus to the industrial energies, and resources of the Common-

OTHER LANDS.

Russia is rapidly colonising Siberia. The soil is being broken. Irrigation works on a large scale have been started, and development is going on upon the choice tracts along the new railways. Since 1887 more than a million peasants have emigrated to Siberia, and vast numbers

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There, 'neath a spreading chestnut tree
The village blacksmith stood;
He heard the chuf-chuf-chuf, and said:
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Under this title the Rev. J. Bryant contributes an interesting article to the "Scottish Geographical Magazine."
What, he asks, is to be the future of the interior of Australia? The extension of action here may be

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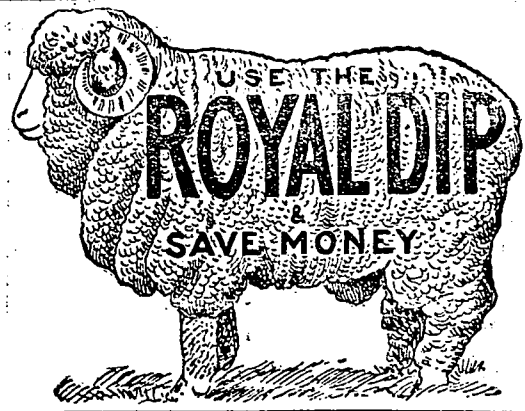
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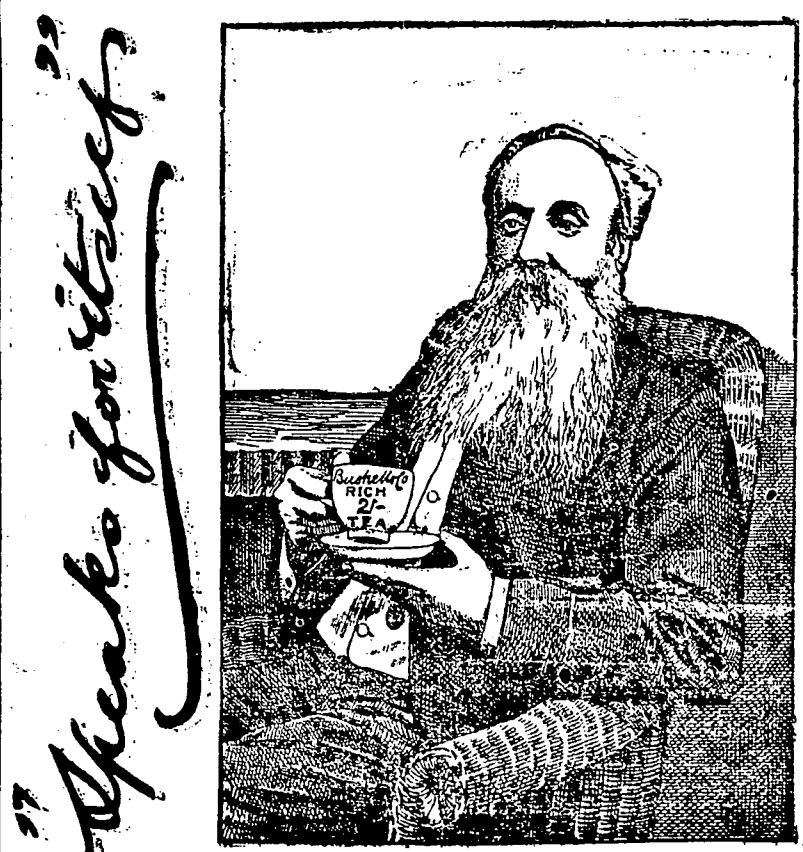
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House to 46, we would find that a large number of men who would otherwise be prepared to sit and listen, as I have done, to every word of this debate, would come forward and voice their opinions. We feel at present that after our views have been expressed by other members on many occasions we can better serve the country by remaining silent. On this question I take it that it is the duty of members to place their views before the country, and I do not think it is the duty of the Government, nor do I believe that it is their desire, to burke discussion. We know that things, are somewhat unsettled, and I think, time is the essence of the contract at present. The next thing I will touch on, is economy. We know that economy must not reach the individuals. All through the country people have been clamouring for economy, but directly they apply it to themselves, they think they can show you a much better case than some other individual, or some part of the community. As a matter of fact, I am prepared to admit that economy and this reform proposal, will strike a severe blow at the country districts. Already the Education Department are commencing to refuse to build schools in many of the more scattered districts. They are anxious to practice economy in every way. In my district there are two schools which occur to my mind. One of them, I think, should be built, and the other is already in existence, but the department cannot see their way clear to open it, because they must consider economy. Now, economy will mean that a large number of people in the country will have to suffer under great disadvantages, and they do not-day possess the greatest advantages. I certainly think that, if we are anxious to secure economy we must secure it in a way that will be beneficial to the country districts.

Mr. Duggan.—Not at the cost of efficiency. As a matter of fact, if we do not offer every inducement to the people to settle in country districts we will very soon find men who are now prepared to go into the country districts to develop the resources of the country. The centres of population for the sake of securing educational and other advantages which they will be able to secure only near large centres, and the very thing which we are anxious to secure will be defeated. We know that we have more than one-third of the population of Victoria within ten miles of the Melbourne Post-office. As a matter of fact, we can do with more population than we have, and we can do with three times the population in Victoria. It is not like some of the other States, where you have large areas of land utterly unsuitable for close settlement. The other night the honorable member for Jolimont referred to the liberal land legislation of this country. Now I have lived on land all my life, and I know the disadvantages under which the people have to exist in the country. We have been told that their rents have been reduced, but as a matter of fact, the best lands of the State have been parted with at £1 per acre. We have no title to that land, and now you are offering inferior land that would almost break the heart of any settler to take up. You are offering it to them and talking of big concessions in rent, whereas, in reality, you are offering very small concessions to the men who are going on to the land. I certainly think the people themselves are to blame for the extravagance of Parliament. I have only to point out that we have remitted taxation to the extent of £1,361,000 during the last six years. We have taken off £516,000 in the prime duties; £182,000 in the carriage of grain to benefit farmers in the inland districts; £288,000 for penny postage, and we know that all parties were fairly united on the question; £80,000 for concessions on the carriage of coal; £50,000 for reductions on railway freights; and £445,000 in reducing rents on Crown lands.

Mr. Ouan.—At any rate, the figures I have quoted show that we have been remitting taxation to the people at the rate of £226,000 a year. As a matter of fact, we need only touch on one item of increased expenditure—that is the old-age pensions, which total £289,000. I will ask this House to consider whether we can vote £289,000 for old-age pensions, and reduce the taxation of the country by £226,000, annually, and still go on without becoming involved again without having to face a deficiency at the end of the financial year! The question we are in to-day proves clearly to this House that if we ever intend in future to vote £290,000, for any purpose, we must face the situation and be prepared to impose taxation to meet that obligation. The increased expenditure includes for the last financial year £289,000 for old-age pensions. The increased expenditure includes £23,000 for stock redemption, £68,779 increase of interest on loans, £80,000 Victorian loan redemption, £75,000 for the carriage of grain on railways, £76,823 for public works and buildings, and £14,852 for roads and bridges. On that question I should like to say that the municipalities are ever ready to use the full vote, and I am a strong believer in the municipal subsidy; but at the present time I believe the municipalities are prepared to assist the Government in squaring the ledger. Then there was about £12,640 additional for the Government Statist for the census returns, £20,070 for the Government Printer, for which there was an additional return of £18,000; £30,760 for lunatic asylums, £22,691 for neglected children, £12,354 for charitable institutions, £13,173 for mines and water supply, £24,314 for the police

force, and £115,591 for education. Then there was an increased expenditure of £448,304 on the railways, against which there was an increase of £277,746 in the railway revenue. We know that the education system of this State costs considerably more in the country districts, and, therefore, I say that if we go in for reform, and economy, the country districts must suffer. We know that in some instances the education of children costs up to £7 per head in the country, whereas in the large centres it is only something like £2 per head. The same argument applies to the railway service. All through the country the demand is for a better service, and economy means a service not so good as at present. If we wish to make the country districts attractive we must offer every inducement for the people to settle. We have built some very expensive lines, some of them at (Continued on Fourth Page.)

Ballarat Supreme Court.

TUESDAY, 19th AUGUST, 1902. (Before His Honor Mr. Justice Holroyd.)

THE SNAKE VALLEY CASE. MCCOOK DECLARED INSANE. A jury was empanelled to try as to whether Alexander McCook, who was charged with the attempted murder of his brother, was sane and able to plead. Mr. J. G. Bagleton, instructed by Messrs. Guthrie, Morrow, and Maga, appeared for the defence. Dr. Steele, medical superintendent of the Wendouree Lunatic Asylum, gave evidence as to having examined the prisoner at the Ballarat Gaol. The man was suffering from hallucinations of hearing, the witness of suspicion. He was in witness opinion unable to plead, and if evidence were given against him he would not be able to understand its meaning. Alexander McCook, father of the prisoner, said when his son came back from Brisbane he said he had been in an asylum. He was very peculiar in his manner and at times would run round a paddock 12 acres in extent. When asked what he was running for he replied, "Nothing." Witness had first noticed the peculiarity in his son's manner about 24 years ago, after he returned from Queensland.

Dr. Jordan, medical officer at the Ballarat Gaol, said he had the prisoner under observation since the 13th inst., and had examined him on several occasions. He found that he was extremely sharp-minded, and had to be spoken to sharply in order to attract attention, and then did not appear to know the nature of the question. He was extremely suspicious, and appeared to be of the idea that everything that was being done was for the purpose of injuring him. He had a scar on the upper portion of the centre of the forehead, which had been caused by a kick from a horse. Witness was of opinion that the prisoner could not fix his attention on the proceedings of the court, and was unfit to plead.

Dr. Woinarski was then called by Mr. Bagleton, and stated that he had, accompanied by Dr. Harry, examined the prisoner on Friday last. The accused was insane, and was suffering from dementia and paralysis combined. Witness did not think the prisoner was sane enough to understand what was going on around him.

Dr. Hardy gave corroborative evidence. He found that the accused was insane, and his Honor directed that he should be detained during the Governor's pleasure.

Correspondence. We do not in any way identify ourselves with the opinions expressed by our correspondents. It is desired that letters to the editor shall be accompanied by the real name and address of the writer, not for absolute publication, but as a bona fide guarantee.

TO THE EDITOR: "RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE." SIR.—I notice that Dr. Sinclair in the event of a reduction in the Government subsidy to municipalities pledges himself not to support any increase in the Shire rates. Will he further pledge himself, if returned, to use his best endeavours to secure a reduction in the exorbitant pan charges levied to saddle the township ratepayers with? It is to be hoped that the next Shire balance-sheet will show the arrears of pan charges.—Yours, etc., 21/8/02. OBSERVER.

Mining News. Sons of Freedom, Raglan.—Work confined to crosscutting, blocking, and mauling. Yield, 70oz. 5wt. 6gr. No. 1 tributors commenced sinking. Sons of Freedom Central, Raglan.—West main reef drive extended 25ft., total 395ft. No. 1 West rise—N.E. drive extended 40ft., in payable wash. S.W. extended 22ft., prospects payable. N.E. intermediate extended 25ft., total, 822ft. No. 3 dip shoot—N.E. wash drive extended 30ft., in payable wash. Yield for week, 111oz. 10dwts. of gold. Sons of Freedom South, Raglan.—No. 1 shoot—West end N.W. wash drive driven 22ft., payable; crosscutting off same in fair quality dirt. No. 2 shoot—East end S.E. drive reached 310ft., wash payable, reef rising. Opened crosscut to go north; same in 18ft., payable. Started a bottom level reef drive to go west; same driven 24ft., in good working condition. The following are the reported local yields for the week ending Saturday last: Sons of Freedom, 60oz. 13dwts.; Sons of Freedom Central, 112oz. 14dwts.; Sons of Freedom South, 29oz. 6dwts.; Sons of Freedom No. 2, 20oz.; The Mint, 3oz. 16dwts.; Barton Quartz, G.M. Co. (11 tons), 5oz.; Samuels, 12oz. *The only reported Waterloo yield for the week ending Saturday last was—Last Chance, 15oz. 16dwts.

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CROWN LANDS.

THE undermentioned application has been lodged, and will be dealt with by the Local Land Board to be held at this Office, on Thursday, 28th August, 1902, at 11 o'clock a.m.: Section 103, The Land Act, 1901. Parish of Lang-kai-kai.—William Ernest Finch, 12 acres, in section C, between C. Rankin and J. Frasher's holdings and the Trawalla Creek. CHAS. J. JOY, Land Officer, District Lands and Survey Office, Ballarat, 15th August, 1902.

Gold Mining Lease Declared Void.

ATTENTION is directed to the "Government Gazette," of the 13th inst., in which it is notified that, the undermentioned Lease has been declared void:—ARARAT DISTRICT, RAGLAN DIVISION. No. 1684; W. P. Schlicht; 29a. 2r. 17p.; parish of Beaufort. J. TRAVIS, Secretary for Mines. Office of Mines, Melbourne, 14/8/02.

Department of Public Works, Melbourne, 5th August, 1902. TENDERS will be received, subject to the conditions of Tendering for Repairs, &c., Post Office, Streatham, until Twelve o'clock on 28th August, 1902. Particulars may be learnt at this Office, and at the Police Station, Streatham, and Police Office, Ballarat. The amount of the preliminary deposit to accompany the tender is £2. The Board of Land and Works will not necessarily accept the lowest or any tender. N.B.—Cheques will not be accepted in payment of preliminary deposits. J. W. TAVERNER, Commissioner of Public Works.

FOUND.—AT BEAUFORT.—Red L. Hoffer, near ear slit and two notches; no visible brands. If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold 13th September, 1902. W. G. STEVENS, Poundkeeper.

ON THURSDAY next, at 4 p.m., BISHOP GREEN will deliver an Address in St. John's Church, Beaufort, to children and friends. Subject, "The New Guinea Mission." The same evening the Bishop will Lecture at Waterloo. Subject, "Lord Nelson," illustrated by Lantern Views. Admission 1s. On Friday morning, at 8 o'clock, a Communion Service, with an Address, will be held in St. John's. At 8 o'clock the same day the Bishop will hold a Confirmation Service at Middle Creek, and on the same evening the Bishop will deliver his Lecture on "Lord Nelson" in the Public Hall.

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SOCIETIES' HALL, BEAUFORT. Thursday, August 28th.

THE DEAF & DUMB & BLIND ENTERTAINERS. Raglan, Friday, Aug. 29. Waterloo, Saturday, Aug. 30.

North Riding Election. SHIRE OF RIPON. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I beg to announce that I am a Candidate for the above, and if elected will do my duty. R. A. D. SINCLAIR. 14/8/02.

Shire of Ripon. NORTH RIDING ELECTION. TO THE RATEPAYERS. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to announce that I am a Candidate at the above Election, which takes place on the 28th inst., and would respectfully solicit your votes and interest. Yours faithfully, HENRY J. ANDERSON. Trawalla, August 14th, 1902.

SHIRE OF RIPON. ANNUAL ELECTION—NORTH RIDING. ELECTION OF ONE COUNCILLOR. I hereby give notice that the following Nominations have been received for the position of Councillor for the North Riding of the Shire of Ripon:—HENRY LITTLE JOHN ANDERSON and ROBERT ALBERT DUNBAR SINCLAIR. And as the number of Candidates exceeds the number of vacancies to be filled, a POLL, commencing at 8 o'clock a.m., and closing at 4 o'clock p.m., will be taken on THURSDAY, 28th day of AUGUST, 1902, at the following places, viz:—Shire Hall, Beaufort; State School, Waterloo; State School, Raglan; and Public Hall, Middle Creek. THEODORE BEGGS, Returning Officer. Beaufort, 16th August, 1902.

SHIRE OF RIPON. ANNUAL ELECTION OF ONE COUNCILLOR—EAST RIDING. I hereby give notice that the following Nominations have been received for the position of Councillor for the East Riding, Shire of Ripon:—ALFRED CAPEL HODDINS, and LAWRENCE STEVENSON. And as the number of Candidates exceeds the number of vacancies to be filled, a POLL, commencing at 8 a.m., and closing at 4 p.m., will be taken on THURSDAY, 28th day of AUGUST, 1902, at the following places, viz:—Court House, Snake Valley, and Court House, Skipton. JOHN OSHAUGHNESSY, Returning Officer. Shire Offices, Beaufort, 16th August, 1902.

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The immediate imposition of taxes, but by the expansion of the earnings of the community at large, the multiplication of production, entailing the swelling of commerce, industry, traffic, population, and consequently the incomes of the Treasury. We are for ever repeating this creed, and it is the one creed for the salvation of the country.

Beaufort Rifle Club. The half-yearly meeting of the above club was held in the Mechanics' Institute on Wednesday evening, Mr G. Porry (vice-president) in the chair, and 20 members present.

From Secretary for Rifle Clubs, forwarding names of clubs who might purchase M.H. ammunition.—Secretary to write to the clubs naming them if they wish to purchase any of this ammunition at 3d per packet.

Mr McKelich moved, and Mr Grant seconded, that the incoming committee be asked to take into consideration the erection of pit targets, and also the re-erection of the flag-pole. Carried.

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

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The following is a list of matches that have been shot by your club, with results of same.—April 14th match, 10 shots at 200 and 300 yds.—Sergeant Major J. A. Hogg, 2nd; W. Moysey, 3rd. Match at 400 and 600 yds., on 14th and 21st July.

It was stated that members in arrears with their subscriptions would not be entitled to vote in the next meeting unless they made themselves financially current.

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The Star's Skipton correspondent, writing on 22nd inst., says—There was a very fair gathering of raterayers at Mr. McFadden's Ripon hotel last night to meet Messrs Stevenson, retiring councillor for the Shire of Ripon, and Roddick, his opponent, both of Snake Valley.

Parliamentary Dissolution. Parliament dissolved by effluxion of time, but the flight only adds to the power of those who mean are not taken to eradicate it. Indigestion, stomach and liver complaints especially require prompt treatment, and there are no medicines known which act upon these particular ailments with such success as Holloway's Pills. These grand remedies strengthen the stomach, increase the appetite, and remove the indigestible matter which accumulates in the system. They may be used at any time, in all climates by persons suffering from biliousness or from flatulency and heartburn; they are specific. Indeed, no ailments of the digestive organs can resist their purifying and corrective powers.

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BEAD AT THE LOOM OR THE TRAGEDY AT MILLSON'S MILL. A YORKSHIRE STORY OF 1830.

CHAPTER IX. JAMES MILLSON'S WOOING.

"Come in," said Mr. Millson, leading the way indoors. "I'm quite alone here, and we can have a talk about our two selves without anybody being a bit the wiser."

"In the cosy kitchen Mr. Millson lit the lamp and drew two chairs to the fire, and made Tom Ashton sit down. Then the worthy man got his pipe into working order, and if he wished, and intimated smoke, too, at the 'talk.'"

"I hardly know how to say what I have come to tell you about, Mr. Millson," Tom began. "Just out with it straight and plain," advised the weaver; "a true story may be told anyway."

"Well, Mr. Millson, you have known me since I was a boy— I have, and I never knew any ill of you," observed Mr. Millson, encouragingly. "I'll tell you further than that, that I'll give you a credit for one country-side, and I wish some other young men I knew of were like you."

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HOUSEHOLD WORDS.

THEN AND NOW. Once I was a charming countess. I called it smart and fetching, and I called it highest art; And I vowed not that I met her With it on a lover's better; And I ended by affirming that it simply touched my heart.

TO A MAN WHO WOULD MARRY. Select the girl. Agree with the girl's father in politics and the matter of religion. If you have a rival, keep an eye on him; if he is a widower, keep two eyes on him.

It is very annoying to a bride who has picked out a husband for herself, to find that her husband is not what she expected. It is a pity that so many women are so easily deceived.

Improved.—Mrs. Gobang seems to be thoroughly up-to-date. "Yes, she even has a smokeless husband."

Impossible.—Papa. Why aren't your wife's gowns of the latest style? Brobnon: Of course not! That's what I never punctured in her life!

Men's Wives.—One Man: My wife is eternally giving about. She's never at home. Is yours? Another Man: Don't know. I'm never at home for long. What'll you take?

As he viewed it.—She: I do so hate to see a man walking a loose, ungodly, godless life. His wife following two or three feet behind him. He: Perhaps that is his only chance to get ahead of her, postum.

"My husband has all the virtues but one," remarked the wife of a struggling young doctor. "What is that?" asked her sympathetic friend. "Patience," replied the young wife.

She Concur.—He: I have just been reading a curious book. It shows that very few men of genius live happy with their wives. I wonder if that's the reason we don't seem to get along any better? She: It must be. You have a positive genius for making a fool of yourself.

Brown: I have always had an idea that after a couple had been married some time they would be as good as dead. What do you think of that? Mr. Peck (emphatically): You are right. And now, my wife is thinking what she's doing. I can't get it built before the tires of it will wear me to a frazzle. So late. So late.

"Did you ever stop to think, my love," said Mr. Minciver, gazing at his plate of lobster salad. "That the things we love to eat in this life are the very things that never agree with us?" "Will you be so kind," said Mrs. Minciver, straightening up, "as to tell me whether you are speaking of the salad or of me, sir?"

TELLING THE TRUTH.

You ask me, dearest Edith, to tell you truly whether I have ever loved before. All should be truth between us. I will tell you the truth, whatever it may be the consequences. It was a love of which you may be proud or not. It was a love that I need not tell you that my affection for you has obliterated every trace of it from my heart.

I had had the foolish fancies of my age; but when I loved her I knew that my whole soul was stirred with a feeling I had never known before. Her image was enthroned in my heart; day and night the face of her never left me. I worshipped her, that I dared to look at her. That I might live and look upon her face, and be sensible of her perfection and of my utter unworthiness, was enough for me.

I knew myself too far below her to dream that she could ever be mine; but I loved her all the more for this. I would have been profane if I had loved her without loving her. I thought of nothing but to kiss those exquisite lips over and over again.

Never had I felt thus towards any other woman. High exalted in my innocent soul, I knew that I must hold her as being set apart from and above all lesser humanity. In silent bliss that was less than bliss, I would have given my all but agony I loved her until my judgment would be so strong for my judgment until I could retain my reticence no longer, and at last I spoke out. It was a beautiful day in the last of spring, remembering that I had been reading of flowers come in through the open window. She sat on her low dais, busy at her needle, and I stood by her side, and her needle, and I spoke all things close, and I spoke all things to her. I told her that I loved her. I asked her to wait until I could wed her. How did it all end? She stood me the corner, and that afternoon she made me copy out.

Little Boys Should Be Seen and Not Heard. Two hundred and fifty times. The next year she taught school in another district. A cross-eyed man came to our school; and I have not loved since. Please write and state if all satisfactory and O.K.—Yours ever, Edward.

CHAPTER X. A QUIET SUNDAY AT MILLSON'S MILL—HARGREAVES AND LIZ FERNIE.

"So the landlady of the Black Bull is going to be married again," observed one Acomb going to another as the two foregathered at a certain public-house that had just had a great meeting-place for the good wives of the place.

"And the landlady of the Black Bull is going to be married again," remarked this particular gossip to her fellow-gossip. "You haven't heard? Eh? Dear me, I'm surprised at that? You weren't at church yesterday? Oh, but you couldn't have heard it at church. It's a secret—a great secret. I got it from Bell Watson, the kitchen maid at the Black Bull, and she had me to tell it to a living soul, so I haven't told it to a single one since."

"I had heard it, I know it was just like yourself that you got it as a secret repeat it. Bell Watson's ear. I was glad to get the kerbhole at the time James Millson was asking her, rather at the times she was asking him. "You're not surprised, are you? I would have told you long ago that he was courting at the Black Bull, or rather that she was courting. And why shouldn't Mrs. Moorcroft marry James Millson? They're just about of an age, and the weaver's comfortably off and Mrs. Moorcroft's well off, too, as everybody knows, and I daresay she needs a good husband to look after things at the Black Bull. I think it'll be a very good match."

From that the gossips were saying about James Millson and Mrs. Moorcroft. Poor James Millson. Like Sam. He had kept awake that night; had had his interview with Alison Moorcroft and her answer, which would, of course, have been "no," he would not have fallen into the hands of the widow. But to his dismay here was Mrs. Moorcroft clasping him round the neck and calling him dear, and all along fond he had known all along how fond he had been of her. Then she had made, and he fairly gasped that had been made, and he fairly gasped as he repeated it.

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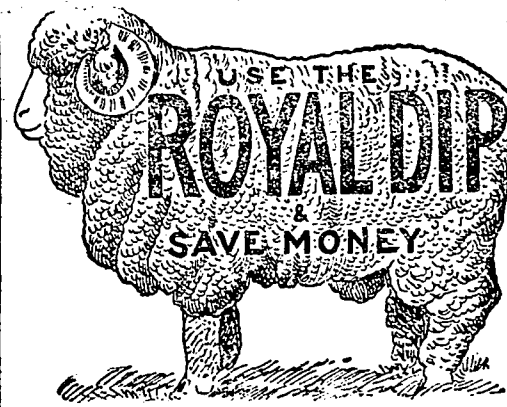
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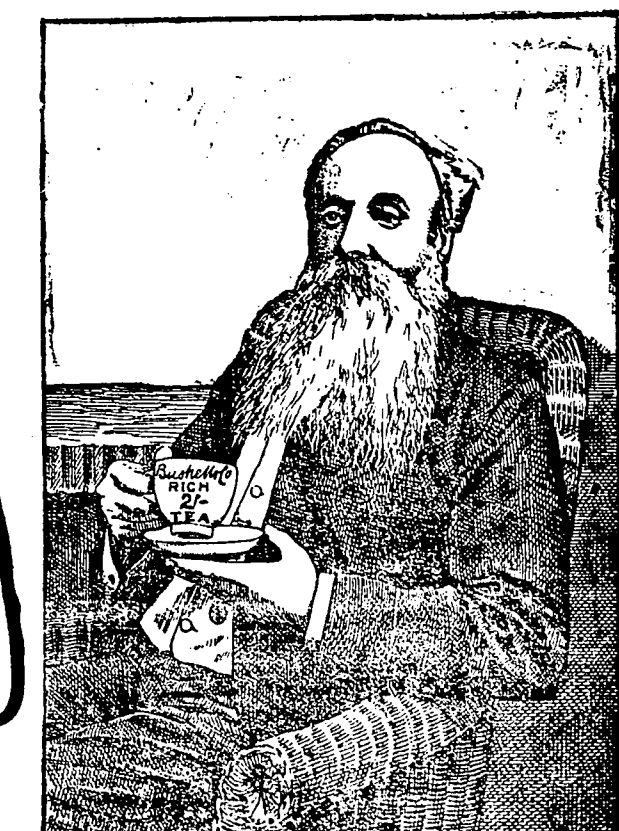
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Shire Elections.

The annual elections for the Shire of Ripon took place on Thursday last. In the North riding, the returning councillor, Mr. R. A. D. Sinclair, was opposed by Mr. H. L. J. Anderson, farmer, of Tra-

Mr. Anderson was Cr. Sinclair's opponent at the annual election in 1899, when Cr. Sinclair was returned by a majority of 202 votes, the voting being—Sinclair, 317; Anderson, 115. Thursday's election was conducted very quietly. From the outset it was generally considered that the result was a foregone conclusion, and that Mr. Sinclair would again be returned by a substantial majority. The voting was verified by the poll, the result being—Sinclair, 339; Anderson, 138. The majority in favor of the retiring member was therefore 191. Mr. Anderson polled 23 votes more than in 1899, although he really only improved his position by 11 votes, the difference between Cr. Sinclair's majority in this and the former election being 12 votes, while his majority increased by 11. At 4.40 p.m., the Beaufort poll was declared by Cr. Beggs, the returning officer, as follows:—Anderson, 75; Sinclair, 216; informal votes, 4. At the 1899 election the voting was—Anderson, 73; Sinclair, 217. The Waterloo return came in a few minutes later—Anderson, 24; Sinclair, 31. On the former occasion it was 20 to 33. The Middle Creek return was shortly after obtained by Mr. Sinclair, the voting being—Anderson, 5; Sinclair, 19. In 1899 it was 8 to 20. The last return came from Raglan at 5 o'clock—Anderson, 34; Sinclair, 63. Three years ago the voting here was 14 for Anderson and 47 for Sinclair. The totals, as stated, were 329 for Sinclair and 138 for Anderson, or a majority of 191 for Cr. Sinclair, who cannot but feel highly gratified at this splendid reversal of confidence in him on the part of the ratepayers.

At about 20 minutes to 6, Cr. Beggs, the returning officer, declared Cr. Sinclair duly elected a councillor of the Shire of Ripon for the North Riding by a majority of 191 votes. The declaration was received with cheers by a large number of electors present. Cr. Sinclair remarked that he would take this opportunity of returning his sincere thanks to the ratepayers for electing him again as one of the representatives of the North riding. He assured them that he felt very much gratified at the result of the poll in Beaufort, for he had heard before the election that owing to his action in sanitary affairs the residents were going to poll very much against him. But he was glad to see that the good sense of the people was shown to be decidedly in favor of reform. One vote had been taken from him and he would add to his opponent's poll of three years ago. The Beaufort people would find, after a few years, that the new sanitary system would be a great benefit to them. He would take this opportunity of saying that in the near future he would try and see if the council could see its way clear to make the sanitary rate cheaper for the people. The council had been put to great expense in starting the system by building a dam and house, etc. With regard to widows living by themselves, it was possible to make the rate half as much as it now was that would receive his support. The election had been conducted on very friendly lines, no feeling having been introduced into it, and he hoped that all elections in future would be conducted on the same lines. He again sincerely thanked the electors for returning him, and hoped at the end of three years to again have as good a majority as he had received to-day.

Mr. Anderson thanked all those who had given him their votes, and also those who didn't. Three years hence, if they thought him a fit and proper person, they could have him as a candidate again.

Cr. Sinclair proposed a vote of thanks to the returning officer, Cr. Beggs, which Mr. Anderson seconded, after which he shook hands with Cr. Sinclair, and the gathering dispersed.

time he had contested an election, and although beaten he was not disgraced. He intimated his intention of again placing his services at the disposal of the ratepayers. Mr. Roddie moved a vote of thanks to the returning officer and deputy, which was accorded by acclamation; Cr. O'Shaughnessy duly responding.

Gazette Notices.

Thursday, 4th Sept., the date of the Royal Agricultural Society's show, is appointed a public holiday throughout Victoria.

Mining News.

It is evident that the All Nations Consols company is not to be allowed to wind up (as was expected) would happen when the effort to place a large number of forfeited shares failed, without an attempt being made to prove the ground. Recent boring operations gave such good prospects that Mr. D. F. Troy has been induced to form a local syndicate to work the tributary from the present shaft, and having succeeded in obtaining on tribute from the company 1000ft. square on the lead, no difficulty was found in securing the co-operation of a party of 23, including 13 working shareholders, amongst the latter of whom are two engine-drivers. We understand that the working shareholders are to be paid £1 per week until wash is struck, when they will receive £3 per fortnight and divide equally with the paying in shareholders. Operations are to be commenced within a fortnight from Wednesday last, when a steam winch will be available for the work of deepening the present shaft.

The Sons of Freedom pays its 12th sixpenny dividend on Thursday, 11th prox. Yesterday a crushing of 13 tons of stone from the Barton reef was cleaned up at the Government battery, Beaufort, for a yield of 6oz. The battery is now engaged crushing stone for Mr. Gardiner from the Maori Queen claim at Waterloo.

Sons of Freedom Central, Raglan.—West main reef drive extended 37ft.; total 422ft. No. 1 west rise—South drive extended 32ft. in payable wash; north-east drive connected with No. 1 north rise. No. 1 north rise—N.E. intermediate extended 29ft.; total 839ft. No. 4 rise off intermediate S.E. drive extended 37ft. in wash of good quality. Yield for week, 112oz. 1dwt.

Sons of Freedom South, Raglan.—No. 1 shoot, west end.—N.W. wash drive reached 268ft., carrying heavy slope of wash with gold. Xanthous off same in usual quality dirt. No. 2 shoot, east end.—N. off S.E. wash drive driven 46ft.; payable. Main west reef drive extended 53ft., total 79ft.; reef getting harder. Yield for fortnight, 38oz. 5dwt.

The following are the reported local yields for the week ending Saturday last:—Sons of Freedom, 70oz. 3dwt. 6gr.; Sons of Freedom Central, 111oz. 12dwt. 7gr.; The Mint, 5oz. 18dwt.; and 10oz.

The death of another pioneer of Beaufort in the person of Mr. Charles Lord, commonly known as "Jimmy," occurred at Southern Cross yesterday. Last Tuesday the deceased applied for an old-age pension, and his application was adjourned. He was then suffering from influenza, and refused to be taken by a friend to the Ballarat Hospital. A few weeks ago his old mate, Mr. Wm. Iredale, died at Ballarat. Deceased, who was a bachelor, had followed the occupation of a miner at Beaufort for many years. The funeral takes place this (Saturday) afternoon. Deceased was 71 years of age.

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MRS. NICHOLLE, residing at the corner of Nicholson and Victoria streets, East Brunswick, aged 70 years, after suffering ten years with Rheumatism in every joint, failed to obtain relief from other remedies, and had been pronounced incurable by doctors, was completely cured in two months.

Severe Sciatica Cured—Patient Seventy Years of Age. My mother wishes to inform you that your GREAT REMEDY is in my case, the greatest benefit I have seen. She felt it doing her good from the first, and she has been free from it since she was cured. She was completely cured—fact all the more wonderful when she was 70 years of age. She has kept in perfect health since. I have been cured—fact all the more wonderful when she was 70 years of age. She has kept in perfect health since.

Chronic Rheumatism Cured. I wish to acknowledge my gratitude for the cure of my case, being a sufferer from Rheumatism for two years, which completely crippled and prevented me from walking, the knee joints being so painful that it was agony when I moved. I am pleased to state that I have completely recovered, being now able to walk ten miles a day, a fact all the more remarkable as I am over sixty-three years of age. It is now over twelve months ago since I was cured, and have kept in good health since. Being an old resident of the district and well known, I will be pleased to give evidence in any manner concerning the treatment. Yours in gratitude, GEORGE BARKS, 24 Anderson-st., North Richmond, 22nd October, 1899.

DR. PARKER'S GREAT INDIAN REMEDY is perfectly HARMLESS, and is the true antidote for all acid diseases, the cause of Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, &c. It has cured the above and many hundreds of others in this State. It will remove the pain in a short period, and with a fair trial will cure the most obstinate case. It has been in use for seventeen years, and is the principal storekeeper's demand is now on sale at the principal storekeepers throughout the Commonwealth. The above statements are true to facts, and can be verified, both by well-known people residing in Victoria. Be sure and ask the local agent for Dr. PARKER'S GREAT INDIAN REMEDY. Price, 2s., which contains a sufficient supply to last from ten to thirty days, according to case.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

CHEAP EXCURSION. Friday, 19th September.—To Melbourne from Stawell and stations to Wundwinnee inclusive. 18th September.—From Melbourne to those stations. Tickets close noon, 17th September. Particulars at stations. R. G. KENT, Secretary.

WANTED, a young GIRL, to assist in housework. Apply at this Office. WANTED, a BOY, able to milk cow. J. W. HARRIS.

Manchester House.

Drapery, Millinery, Clothing, and Boot Emporium.

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Clearing Balance of Winter Goods,

At half the usual prices.

This month it will Pay You More Than Ever to Visit COUGLE'S.

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An absolute CLEARANCE TO BE MADE OF ALL WINTER GOODS.

These are a few Bargain-Picker's Prices:—

Men's Macintoshes, 15s 6d; Youths' Tweed Overcoats, 4s 11d; Men's Tweed Trousers, 4s 11d; Men's Tweed Suits, 12s 6d; Men's Tweed Trousers and Vests, 7s 6d; Blue Denim Trousers, 1s 11d; Flannel Shirts, 1s 11d; Men's Felt Hats, 1s 11d; Boys' Felt Hats, 1s 6d; Double-width Dress Materials, 7 1/2d—worth double; 4 pieces each Cream and Pink Flannellette, 6d—usual price, 7 1/2d; 6 pieces Natural Flannel, 10 1/2d yard—worth 1s 3d; Children's Felt Flop Hats, 6d; Ladies' Felt Alpines, 6d; Gem Hats, 4 1/2d; 10 x 4 White Blankets, 10s 6d—usual price, 14s 6d; 11 x 4 White Blankets, 15s 6d—usual price, 20s.

Several lines of Men's, Women's, and Children's Boots and Shoes at clean-up prices.

A mild winter, a heavy stock, want of room for Spring Goods—hence these big reductions.

This is the place to save money on articles that are always needed.

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FOR SALE, double-seated BUGGY. W. C. PEDDER, Blacksmith, Beaufort.

SPECIAL SUMMONED MEETING of the WATERLOO BRANCH A.M.A., will be held in the SOCIETIES' HALL, BEAUFORT, on TUESDAY, 2nd SEPT., at 8 p.m. APPLICATIONS are invited for the position of MEDICAL OFFICER. W. T. HILL, Secy.

TENDERS invited for erection (labor only) of 1 1/2 miles of POST and DROPPER FENCING, 6 wires; posts, 18ft.; 1 dropper between. Tenders open one week. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. GEORGE TOPPER, junr., 30/8/02.

SONS OF FREEDOM SOUTH G.M. CO., No Liability, Raglan.—Notice.—All SHARES will be held in the SOCIETIES' HALL, BEAUFORT, on TUESDAY, 2nd SEPT., at 8 p.m. APPLICATIONS are invited for the position of MEDICAL OFFICER. W. T. HILL, Secy.

SONS OF FREEDOM GOLD MINING COMPANY, No Liability, Raglan.—Notice.—A DIVIDEND (No. 12) of Sixpence has been declared, payable to registered Shareholders, on Thursday, 11th September, 1902, at the office of the Company, 28 Lydiard street, Ballarat.

Transfer books will be closed from 4th September, 1902, until date of payment of dividend.

North Riding Election.

SHIRE OF RIPON. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I BEG TO THANK you most sincerely for I again thanking me as one of your representatives, and trust the confidence you have again reposed in me will be amply justified by my future actions.

R. A. D. SINCLAIR.

29/8/02.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

ANNUAL ELECTION.—NORTH RIDING. The following is the result of the Poll taken on 28th August, 1902, for the Election of One Councillor for the North Riding of Shire of Ripon:—

Table with 3 columns: Polling Place, Sinclair, Roddie. Rows: Beaufort (75 Sinclair, 216 Roddie), Middle Creek (5 Sinclair, 19 Roddie), Haglan (34 Sinclair, 68 Roddie), Waterloo (24 Sinclair, 81 Roddie).

Majority for Sinclair—191. I therefore declare ROBERT ALFRED DUNBAR SINCLAIR duly ELECTED a COUNCILLOR for the North Riding of the Shire of Ripon.

TREDDORE BEGGS, Returning Officer. Beaufort, 28th August, 1902.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

ANNUAL ELECTION.—EAST RIDING. The following is the result of the Poll taken on 28th August, 1902, for the Election of One Councillor for the East Riding of the Shire of Ripon:—

Table with 3 columns: Polling Place, Roddie, Stevenson. Rows: Snake Valley (83 Roddie, 113 Stevenson), Skipton (16 Roddie, 9 Roddie).

Majority for Stevenson—93. I therefore declare LAWRENCE STEVENSON duly ELECTED a COUNCILLOR for the East Riding, Shire of Ripon.

JOHN O'SHAUGHNESSY, Returning Officer. 28th August, 1902.

