

# The Riponshire Advocate.

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BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1903

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## Police Magistrate's Fixtures.

The following are the police magistrates' engagements in the Beaufort district, with the necessary adjournments, added by Mr. Dickson, "unless otherwise specified":  
Beaufort—10 a.m., daily.  
Beaufort—10 a.m., 3rd Wednesday and fourth Thursday.  
Beaufort—1.30 p.m., 1st Thursday and fourth Tuesday.  
Beaufort—9 a.m., 4th Monday.  
Barnstaple—8.15 p.m., 3rd Friday.  
Cullinstown—2 p.m., 2nd Wednesday.  
Gerrard—9 a.m., 2nd Monday.  
Lanivet—2 p.m., 1st Saturday.  
Lanivet—12.30 p.m., 1st Tuesday.  
Kiln—11 a.m., 2nd Tuesday.  
Barnstaple—Noon, 3rd Thursday.  
Beaufort—3.30 p.m., 2nd Thursday.  
Skipton—10 a.m., 2nd Wednesday.  
Snythledale—Noon, 3rd Tuesday.

## RHEUMATISM, SCIATICA, LUMBARG, and other Ailments cured by Dr. Parker's GREAT INDIAN RHEUMATIC REMEDY.

As the following Cases testify:  
(Cases from the Affidavits Declared before a Justice of the Peace.)  
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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 name 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.

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES. SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1903.

Why is it that COUGLE'S SHOP is always so popular? They are always busy! Ripon's considerations compel the public to buy at the cheapest place.

It is the intention of Mr. Philip Russell, of Howell, at an early date to pay a visit to England, and at Thursday's meeting of the Geelong Agricultural Society, of which he is president, he was granted leave of absence for the unexpired portion of his term of office.

At the monthly meeting of the Waterloo branch A.N.A. held in the Societies' Hall, Beaufort, on Tuesday evening, Mr. H. H. Menzies (president) in the chair, and 14 members present.

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From J. Madden, notifying the appointment of Messrs Michael Costello, Daniel A. Elder, and John Madden, as managers of Skipton Town Common for 1903, and trusting council will forward the names to be gazetted.

From Shire of Ararat, enclosing account of Messrs Das, McEwan and Co., the contractors for supplying a 10-ton Pooley and Sons' weighbridge, delivered on railway trucks at Melbourne. The bridge has been built on a site in the railway reserve at Middle Creek, obtained from the Railway Dept. at a rental of 1s per month, payable yearly in advance, and the stationmaster's services as weigher have been obtained from the Dept. at 2s per cent of the fees obtained from the use of the bridge.

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From Treasury, forwarding account for £40 4s 11d, interest on water supply loan.—Included in pay-sheet.

From Melbourne Orphan Asylum, soliciting donation.—To be considered with charitable vote.

From Inspector J. Stephens, reporting favorably on condition of slaughter yards of Messrs Shell at Prutton Hill, Brown, at Okeupotus, and Thomas, on Carnham road, and stating there is no objection to the renewal of their licenses.—Received.

From H. Parker, secretary, forwarding on behalf of Beaufort Athletic Club donation of £5 for use of Park on Boxing Day.—Cr. Sinclair, in moving that the letter be received with thanks, took the opportunity of saying that the Athletic Club had nothing to avail about the council making a charge of 10 per cent on the gross takings at the gates for the use of the ground. Some members thought to him. But he brought forward the Athletic Club, which had always been loyal to the council. It was done to make other clubs pay when they considered that the council spent £100 a year on the Park, surely they were entitled to get some revenue from it. From the Athletic Club's takings at the gate, if the percentage charge had been in force, the club would have paid £6 10s, while the Ararat Athletic Club had paid the council £48 10s for the use of its park, so that the Beaufort Club had nothing to complain of. Of course Ararat held a larger meeting. It was to the interests of the ratepayers to make a charge. Cr. Flynn seconded the motion, remarking that he thought the Beaufort Athletic Club had done well in donating £5 in face of the council's resolution. They could have pocketed this amount, and no one could have forced them to pay it. The council had reason to thank them in this case. The motion was carried.

From A. H. Sands, secretary, applying on behalf of St. John's Sunday School, Beaufort, for use of Park, on 4th Feb. for picnic.—Granted, on motion of Cr. Sinclair and Flynn.

From Secretaries, Commonwealth Charity Trust, soliciting co-operation.—Received.

From E. J. D. Abraham, soliciting donation for proposed institute for the Adult Deaf and Dumb of Victoria. —To be considered with charitable vote.

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SUMMARY OF Opening CHAPTERS.

Malcolm Frazer, a squatter, is standing at the door of his home...

CHAPTER XIX.

EVADING ARREST.

Towards seven o'clock, when the night had fallen dark and thick...

"My God! has it come to that?" cried Larry. He whitened to the lips...

The Yarmouth police will be watching for us," suggested Larry.

"Yes, at the railway stations and on the roads into the town—that is very probable."

"The world will believe me guilty," Larry said, looking at the ground.

"I'll tell you in a few words," Larry said, looking at the ground.

"I'll follow your instructions," Larry said, looking at the ground.

CHAPTER XX.

A REMOVED CONSPIRATOR.

"The shades melted into the shroud of night as they fell behind," Larry said.

"I'm afraid the police will be sharp enough to pick up the right trail," Larry said.

STALKING THE GREAT ELK.

(By Henry Seton-Karr, M. P.)

By a combination of lucky circumstances, I once found myself in a Norwegian pine-clad valley...

The opening day, September 10th, found us in the forest at an early hour.

A MYSTERY OF THE SKY.

One of the unsolved problems of astronomy, which has pushed wide the doors leading to new marvels of science...

"That vast, inconceivable mass hung unseen, unfelt, unknown, in the dim, unlit space of the sky."

NAPOLEON'S RETREAT FROM MOSCOW.

Sir Horace Rumbold recalls in the current "National Review" a tragic experience of Baron de Meyendorff...

"Indeed," rejoined the fair girl, as she endeavoured to stifle a yawn.

A MEMORY OF THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

By a small party led by the commander, enters a farm to see if any stragglers still lurk within it.

"No reply," "Come out, or I will fetch you!" "Still silence."

HE COULD HAVE WATER AS WELL.

A certain youthful billiard-marker was recently informed by his employer...

"Well, no," was the reply. "But you could give them a gentle hint, you know!"

GENERAL INFORMATION.

Spain has had thirty-one wars in the last one hundred years.

A wild duck can fly at a speed of ninety miles an hour.

It is said that the frigate bird can fly an entire week without stopping to rest.

The Australian teallegg is the only bird that leaves its nest fully fledged.

A square mile in the rich river-valleys of China will support 3,840 people.

Very few people's noses are set properly in their faces; 89 out of every 100 turn to the right.

The longest span of telegraph wire in the world is that over the River Kistna, in India. It is over 6,000 ft.

To produce a cashmere shawl of the best quality requires the constant labour of four persons for an entire year.

Taking all civilised countries the average age at which women marry is said to be twenty-three and a half years.

Denmark leads the world in agriculture. Each inhabitant has an average capital of £137 invested in farming.

The longest railway journey in the world without changing is on the Canadian Pacific, from Halifax to Vancouver, 3,662 miles.

There are forty-eight different materials used in constructing a piano, from no fewer than sixteen different countries, employing forty-five different hands.

Compensation represented by a pension of £25 a year is being sought at Frankfurt by a man who received a paralysing shock while using a long-distance telephone.

The streams in various parts of Borneo are at certain seasons un-navigable, because of the clouds of mosquitoes which infest them.

It may surprise some people to learn that a modern Atlantic liner can earn about £16,000 clear per trip before a penny of profit is made.

A German village, Neutenburg, with just 444 inhabitants, rejoices in the curious distinction of having an exactly equal number of men and women.

Glass bricks are gradually coming into use, and it is said that glass will soon be used for making streets, or public places, as it resists the corroding effect of the weather much better than marble and granite.

Birds cannot open the foot when the leg is bent; that is the reason they do not fall off their perches when asleep. If you watch a hawk walking, you will notice that it closes its toes when it raises the foot, and opens them when it reaches the ground.

Cocoa is running a close race with tea as a beverage in England. It is on account of taxation. Tea is taxed sixpence a pound while a penny a pound on cocoa is only a penny a pound, and the cheapness of the latter has caused many to begin using it.

Moustaches are not worn by men exposed to the severity of an Alaskan winter. They wear full beards to protect the throat and face, but keep the upper lips clean-shaven. The moisture from the breath cools so quickly that a moustache becomes embedded in a solid cake of ice and causes the face to be frozen in a short time. (1839)

HOW SEEDS TRAVEL.

If you are out in the fields among the flowers in the late summer or early autumn days, you will notice many small particles floating in the air, some high, some low; if you catch one of these flying motes, you will find it is a seed; and like little themselves out and keep the seed from falling in its passage through the air.

Besides being carried by the wind many seeds are carried by animals. Sheep are great collectors of seeds, as their long wool catches and holds the seed pods which are carried to the other end of the pasture, or even to some other farm near before they are cut.

FINANCE.

The following accounts on the receipt of the Finance Committee:—

Senior Counsel, £1,100; 101st St. Stephen, £1,500; 102nd St. Stephen, £1,500; 103rd St. Stephen, £1,500; 104th St. Stephen, £1,500; 105th St. Stephen, £1,500; 106th St. Stephen, £1,500; 107th St. Stephen, £1,500; 108th St. Stephen, £1,500; 109th St. Stephen, £1,500; 110th St. Stephen, £1,500; 111th St. Stephen, £1,500; 112th St. Stephen, £1,500; 113th St. Stephen, £1,500; 114th St. Stephen, £1,500; 115th St. Stephen, £1,500; 116th St. Stephen, £1,500; 117th St. Stephen, £1,500; 118th St. Stephen, £1,500; 119th St. Stephen, £1,500; 120th St. Stephen, £1,500; 121st St. Stephen, £1,500; 122nd St. Stephen, £1,500; 123rd St. Stephen, £1,500; 124th St. Stephen, £1,500; 125th St. Stephen, £1,500; 126th St. Stephen, £1,500; 127th St. Stephen, £1,500; 128th St. Stephen, £1,500; 129th St. Stephen, £1,500; 130th St. Stephen, £1,500; 131st St. Stephen, £1,500; 132nd St. Stephen, £1,500; 133rd St. Stephen, £1,500; 134th St. Stephen, £1,500; 135th St. Stephen, £1,500; 136th St. Stephen, £1,500; 137th St. Stephen, £1,500; 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Lewis said it was done in Camperdown the other day. Cr. Flynn moved that the petition lie on the table for a month. Seconded by Cr. Douglas, and carried. Crs. Stewart and Lewis withdrawing their motion, and the first-named asking the Municipal Council to obtain a legal opinion from the Council as to whether the Council had the power to give the Common permission to impound stock.

Cr. Sinclair rose to contradict a statement circulating in the town. It seemed an absurd thing, but it was only right that he should contradict it. Some few months ago a man named Mengies, of Skipton, did a little work for the shire, and it was said in Beaufort that he (Cr. Sinclair) was doing work for the council, and Mengies (a young man in the office of the firm) was getting paid for it. He was not likely to do such a thing, even if the council would allow it, as he would render himself liable to a fine of £50. The person who started the rumour must be an idiot. He simply wished to contradict it.

Cr. Stewart said that the Menzies referred to was a workman at Skipton. The secretary asked if he could get away for a week in the middle of February. Arrangements would be made, of course, to have the business attended to.—Cr. Flynn said this was a matter entirely in the hands of the President.

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Beaufort Agricultural Society. A special meeting of the above Society was held in the Shire Hall on Saturday afternoon to arrange the prize list for the forthcoming show. Present: Messrs R. A. D. Sinclair (vice-president, in the chair), Michael Kelly, S. West, G. Topper, A. Parker, J. Eastwood, H. Gordon, G. A. Dunnet, D. R. Hannah, and E. H. Walsh.

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Melbourne, 3rd Feb., 1903.

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Particulars may be obtained at this Office, and at the Police Station, Beaufort, and at the office of the preliminary deposit to accompany the tender is £2.

The Point of Land and Works will not be surveyed, and the lowest or any tender will not be accepted in preliminary deposits.

J. W. TAVERNER, Commissioner of Public Works.

Application for a Gold Mining Lease.

It is hereby notified that it is intended to grant the lease undermentioned, subject to such excisions, modifications, and reservations as may be necessary.

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Office of Mines, Melbourne, 25/1/03.

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JOSEPH GEORGE (late of Warracknabeal), begs to notify that he intends starting a GENERAL BLACKSMITHING BUSINESS in the BEAUFORT BUTTER FACTORY BUILDING, opposite the Golden Age Hotel, on or about the 14th inst., and hopes by strict attention to business to merit a fair share of public patronage. All Farm Work and Horse Shoeing a specialty.

Beaufort Mechanics' Institute. THE ANNUAL MEETING of members and intending members will be held in the meeting room at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, 10th Feb., 1903.

Beaufort Jockey Club. A MEETING of Members of the above Club will be held in the MECHANICS' INSTITUTE on WEDNESDAY evening next, 11th inst., at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

Beaufort Athletic Club. A MEETING of Subscribers to the Presentation of the 'Beaufort' will be held in the MECHANICS' INSTITUTE on WEDNESDAY evening next, 11th inst., at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

Ararat and Stawell Mining District, Baglan Division. TO THE ELECTORS.—I beg to announce that I am a Candidate at the Election, to be held on the 28th inst., for the return of One Member to the Ararat Mining Board, for the above Division, and respectfully solicit a renewal of your support.

JOHN HUMPHREYS, Beaufort, 6th February, 1903.

SHIRE OF RIPON. PAYMENT OF RATES. FINAL NOTICE. Ratemakers are respectfully reminded that prompt action will be taken for recovery of all Rates not paid on or before Monday, 2nd February, 1903.

(By order) J. M. CARROLL, Shire Secretary, Beaufort, 2nd February, 1903.

Societies' Hall, Beaufort. FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY. Thursday, Feb. 12th.

The well-known 3rd favourite Princess Comedy and Dramatic Company.

In the sweetest and most successful Comedy of modern days.

Little Lord Fauntleroy. Introducing for the first time this district MR. EDWARD MOUNTON, MISS UNICE RUSSELL, LITTLE LINDA TRAVERS, and a Strong Company of prominent and popular Artists.

POPULAR PRICES, 2s, 1s, 6d. (Net Value). (Net Value).

Melbourne 8 Hours' Art Union. As popular as ever. The great event of the year. 4th Anniversary, Eight Hours' Day.

Grand Fete: Bazaar & Art Union. In aid of the Charities (Town and Country). Institution Buildings, Melbourne, SATURDAY, 29th, and MONDAY, 27th APRIL (8 Hours' Day).

THE EIGHT HOURS' ART UNION. 140 Prizes, value £1,200. First Prize—£1,000. This Great Art Union will be drawn in the presence of Ticketholders and the Press, at 8 p.m., on Wednesday, 6th May, 1903. Winning numbers will be published in the three Melbourne papers on the 7th May. Every Ticketholder has a fair chance in this Art Union.

Tickets (1s. each) can be obtained, with full list of prizes, from your local agents, or direct from the Secretary, 11, for 10s., or 2s. 6d. on Wednesday, 6th May, 1903. Winning numbers will be published in the three Melbourne papers on the 7th May. Every Ticketholder has a fair chance in this Art Union.

Chas. Taylor, 279 Fitzroy Street, Fitzroy, Victoria.

Second Prize, £100, and 138 other Prizes, ranging in value from 10s. to 1s.

Local Agent—J. B. COCHRAN, Stationer, Buy your Ticket at once from your Local Agents.

Sale of Jockey Club's Booths. ALL rights and privileges in connection with the following BOOTHS at the BEAUFORT JOCKEY CLUB'S RACES on HILLS' CAMP HOTEL, on SATURDAY, 7th inst., at 6 p.m., by Mr. W. GIBSON, Auctioneer:—Publican's and Luncheon Booths, and Fruit Stall.

A. PARKER, Hon. Secy.

PERSONS found illegally USING or SELLING BOOTHS with any BRANDS will be PROSECUTED. J. A. HARRIS, Auctioneer, Beaufort, Associated Water Manufacturer, Beaufort.

J. J. NAYLOR wishes to inform the public of Beaufort and district that he has secured the services of a first-class COACH PAINTER from Melbourne, and if orders entrusted to him will be executed with accuracy and dispatch. Inspection invited.

Bicycles. Bicycles. If you are in want of a BICYCLE, or any accessories, go to W. GIBSON, Corner Neil and Lawrence Streets, New Machines from £10 10s. Repairs done below Ballarat prices.

W. GIBSON.

BEAUFORT JOCKEY CLUB'S ANNUAL RACES. To be held on the Racecourse, WATERLOO FLAT on Wednesday, Feb. 25, '03.

Member's Ticket, 10s. Admission to Course, 1s.; Children under 15, 6d.

President: Dr. G. A. Eadie. Stewards: Crs. M. Flynn and D. Stewart, Messrs W. Hinchliffe, J. McKelch, C. W. and G. Vowles, J. Eastwood, J. W. Harris, T. Newey, A. Holdsworth, W. Stevenson, H. F. Wainwright, C. Broadbent, W. J. Hill, G. H. Walsh, and S. Hancock.

Judge: Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair. Clerk of Scales: Mr. W. O'Sullivan. Clerk of Course: Mr. J. Vowles. Starter: Mr. C. Lott.

Handicappers: Messrs W. O'Sullivan, J. Lynch, and A. Parker. Racecourse: Mr. J. R. Wotherspoon, J.P. Hon. Auctioneer: Mr. W. E. Nickols.

Maiden Plate, of £5. Half-a-mile. For all horses that have never won an advertised race. 1st, 2s.; 2nd, 1s. Nomination, 5d.

Pony Race, of £5. (Ponies 14 hands and under). Half-a-mile. 1st, 2s.; 2nd, 1s.; Post entry, 5d. Beaufort Handicap, of £12. One mile. 1st, 2s.; 2nd, 1s.; Nomination, 12d.

Selling Flat Race, of £5. Handicap. Winner to be sold for 2s. Five-tenths of any surplus to go to the funds of the Club; three-tenths to accompany horse. 2nd, 2s.; 3rd, 1s.; Distance, half-a-mile. Nomination, 5d.

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PAT GAVE HIS NAME.

In a certain prosperous town in the county of Lancashire, there are several streets named after the Christian names of various members of his family.

THE UNPREPARED WIFE.

The normal girl naturally looks forward to the time when she will be the case of some husband and the other responsibilities of married life.

CONTENTMENT.

We certainly cannot be cheerful unless we are contented. The new school, however, bids us to be contented with our lot.

WOMAN.

Remember, woman, is most perfect when most womanly. Gladstone. Earth has nothing more tender than a pious woman's heart.

A PROPOSAL.

The violet loves a sunny bank, The rose in love the leaf.

TO REFORM A WOMAN-HATER.

Every now and then one hears of the conversion of a recalcitrant woman-hater into a subsequent happy marriage.

IS CRYING BENEFICIAL?

A curious question, the answer to which depends altogether upon the cause of grief. Ah, but all do not shed tears for grief alone.

TOO CONSCIENTIOUS.

Not long ago a lady, calling on an actor, noticed the absence of a cherished parrot, and asked what had become of it.

USEFUL HINTS.

To Wash Clothes in Paraffin Soap.—Cut down the paraffin soap and put it in a boiler of water to melt.

To Clean Brasswork.—Gold and silver work of this description may be most easily cleaned with spirits of wine.

To Restore Scurvy.—Ingredients: Two ounces, each, of soap, and of fuller's earth, half pint of vinegar.

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WOMAN'S HIGHEST MISSION.

It has been truly said that "if modern knowledge and power, it is not wisdom," and therefore, with increased education, the social status does not diminish.

Can she conceive of no higher ideal, no grander incentive, and no more beautiful fulfilment?

What is it that woman aims at in the widening of her career? Is it not freedom—the intellectual mastery and control that have made man free, and that the fondly hopes will give her freedom in turn?

How shall she best attain it? she asks.

But right here, in the answer she gives herself, is actually the mistake that she makes, and that perhaps explains in part the hostile attitude of many men toward the shrinking of certain women when equal claims and rights are asserted.

Precisely following in man's footsteps, she insists; along the lines he has chosen and with the same objects and ambitions in view.

Just what he has accomplished, I will strive to accomplish. Just as he has built, I will build; just as he has aspired, I will aspire.

But surely there is no freedom in its true sense, because no deliverance and enlargement of spirit, giving birth to new individuality and initiative.

Undoubtedly there are women gifted to excel where men have excelled in scientific and professional pursuits; but these women are necessarily exceptional.

There are reasons deep-seated in her own constitution, and in the constitution of society, why it is not easy nor always to be desired that young women should be subjected to the mental strain and strict training required to fit them for a profession, nor is it well, or often possible that girls as a rule should leave their homes and be sent into the world like boys.

But even under the most favouring circumstances, and when good results have been accomplished without too great sacrifice or injury in any other direction, it seldom that a woman is able to devote herself without interruption, and to the exclusion of the more intimate interests of life, to the callings that require unremitting and absorbed attention.

Marriage comes in as so paramount a factor; an episode in the life of a man, it is a career for a woman, in most cases incompatible with any other career.

And for women who do not marry, the claims and duties of home are often quite as pressing and incumbent; the family tie is stronger, the dependence more subtle, and the whole affectional side of life has greater stress and obligation with women than with men.

But from these practical considerations, no woman who has sounded the depths of her own nature can help feeling that a profound deception awaits those who imagine that the outward extension of privilege, the liberty to enter the arena and compete for what the world prizes, will satisfy the deep inner craving, the vague but keen longing, the unknown want which the world cannot fulfil.

Women even more than men are restless, unsatisfied, seeking they know not what, they know not where; for a great hope has gone out of the world, a great light and presence once seen and felt by all.

The world cannot and need not go back to its primitive beliefs, but spiritual growth must keep pace with mental growth.

In proportion as the realm of matter is explored and brought within the compass of mind the realm of spirit must expand to receive it, filling and making radiant with its presence the whole visible universe.

The laws and harmonies of nature reveal still deeper harmony and all-embracing law; spiritual truth that reflects itself in man's inner consciousness in the workings of heart, brain, and soul.

The mysteries of growth and evolution, at untold possibilities, and lay the foundations of life and its finalities in regions far beyond the range of imagination.

The finite loses its grasp and man becomes aware of his relations with the infinite of the constant infusing of divine energies in his own being and of eternal reality underneath the passing show of appearance. In the light of such understanding, knowledge becomes wisdom, and higher education becomes the education of the higher nature.

And it is women especially who have the key to this higher knowledge, in their finer perceptions and sensitivities, their more delicate organization so quick to discern the hidden sense of things, the meanings that flash out from the unseen and that are not apprehended by the intellect alone, but by the whole personality, which kindles with sympathetic response.

This is the secret of that moral force which gives woman a strength beyond strength, faith beyond joy, and love beyond self.

And this is truly woman's "sphere," her "vocation," whatever post she may fill—life within vision of the ideal upon a plane not bounded by the pleasures and pains of sense, and therefore to a certain extent released from the thrall of material conditions.

What higher mission and privilege for woman than to lead the example—to set the fashion, as it were, of nobler, purer, and simpler lives, consecrated to duty and more unselfish purposes?

"I SANK SO LOW" I Could Not Work.

MY WONDERFUL RECOVERY the TALK of the TOWN

The Case of Mrs. M. O'BRIEN.

(By a Special Reporter.)

The announcement of our Commonwealth will tend to broaden the intellect and to remove many of the petty jealousies which formerly existed between the inhabitants of the various States.

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You want to see the local paper successful institution.

Talk about it wherever you go. Mention it to the tradespeople with whom you do business.

If they don't advertise in it, try and induce them to do so.

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CHAPTER XXXII. GEORFFREY BLANDFORD CLIMBS DOWN.

The Blandfords, father and son, were again dining, and at a time slightly earlier than was customary with them.

It was a little after seven o'clock, and, as it was April now, it was not yet dark outside, although the blinds were drawn and the gas was lighted.

"Well, David, my lad, is there to be any music this evening? I am growing quite fond of that fiddle of yours, and should'n't mind hearing it again."

"I intend to bring somebody else with it before the night is out, father," David replied. "I'm due at Mr. Beaumont's in an hour, and that's why I asked for dinner to be put on a bit earlier than usual."

"Just so! Just so! Well, finish your cigar, and we can chat a little. And you, Geoffrey, are you going out this evening?"

"Not before nine, sir," was the elder son's answer. "I have to meet his worship at the club then, over some municipal matters, and may not get back before eleven or twelve."

"Well, well; work and enjoy yourselves while the day is with you, for the night cometh when no man shall work an I enjoy himself."

"That curious biblical paraphrase called forth no comment, although it may have excited some wonder on the part of the sons; and then Geoffrey went on to speak of the business with the cotton-wool which had called him away to Liverpool the other day, Mr. Blandford, senior, listening and making some suitable remarks."

"Shortly afterwards David withdrew, the older man helped himself anew to the port, Geoffrey mixed for himself a glass of whisky and soda, and then, as they settled afresh in their chairs, John Blandford staid quietly at his son, remarking presently, in his level tones, "You remember that conversation we had after dinner one evening a little while ago?"

"Of course, father."

"You were somewhat astonished then. Well, I can hardly blame you for that. But I hope, my dear Geoffrey, you have carefully considered since all I said then."

"I have, I must honestly admit—but tell me first, father, if your purpose is still the same."

"It is—no! will it ever change?" was the unshakable response.

"Then let me say this, please, in explanation of my own unparliamentary rudeness on that occasion. I was astonished—literally dumfounded at first, to think that you could really mean to do that thing. To voluntarily renounce two-thirds of your fortune in order to expiate some sin, crime, call it what you choose, which the world had either forgotten or never heard of, seemed folly or madness to me."

"But what are your thoughts now?"

"Not another word, father, of all that high-falootin' business. I trust you'll take me no longer to make that great marriage I spoke of so foolishly, and the House of Commons can wait."

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It was the same evening a little earlier, and again The Hawthorns, the comfortable villa of the Beaumonts up the hill, was thronged and pleasantly busy with a gathering of those musical guests the genial superintendent of St. David's Sunday Schools so much affected and delighted in.

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Stawell Mining Board.

Meeting of the above at the board room, today. There were Mr. McDougal (chairman), Bath, Holly, Bristol, Humphreys, and

the previous meeting.

Mr. Mines Department, of each member of fee paid to the votes polled each five years.

To the Board, notifying members retire Mr. Stawell division W. Bath, S. E. division W. J.

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A GOOD WORD FOR TOBACCO.

Doctors differ on tobacco as either being good or bad. The Nervous System in Social Life, just published by James Borden, has, on the whole, a good word to say for it.

Beaufort United Common.

The managers of the above Common met at the secretary's office on 9th inst. Present—Messrs Humphreys, Flynn, and Brown (secretary).

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. REPORTS. From the Secretary, reporting financially as follows:—Balance in bank, £29 14s 6d; cash in hand, £2 2s; making a total credit of £31 16s 6d.

The Presbyterian Concert.

A most enjoyable entertainment, in aid of the Beaufort Presbyterian Church Improvement Fund, was held in the Societies Hall on the evening of Friday, 6th inst. There was a fairly large and highly appreciative audience.

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CLOSE BARGAINING.

It is bargained that the country shop comes to town to seek. One of these women went into a large shop the other day to buy material for a gown.

Mining News.

The Barton company cleaned up a crushing of 16 tons of stone on Monday, for the improved yield of 10oz. 5wt. of gold.

CORRESPONDENCE.

From the rabbit inspector, intimating to the managers that Thursday, 12th Feb., is the day fixed for simultaneous action for laying poison in this district.

JOSEPH GEORGE (late of Warracknabeal) begs to notify that he intends starting a GENERAL BLACKSMITHING BUSINESS in the BEAUFORT BUTTER FACTORY BUILDING, opposite the Golden Age Hotel.

BEAUFORT JOCKEY CLUB'S ANNUAL RACES. To be held on the Racecourse, WATERLOO PLAZA, Wednesday, Feb. 25, '03.

Bicycles. Bicycles. If you are in want of a BICYCLE, or any accessories, go to W. GIBSON, Corner Neill and Lawrence Streets, New Machines from £10 10s.

SWALLOW TRIS. They have stood the test of many years, and will stand it for many more.

SHIRE OF RIPON. PAYMENT OF RATES. FINAL NOTICE. Ratepayers are respectfully reminded that prompt action will be taken for recovery of all Rates not paid on or before Monday, 23rd February, 1903.

Member's Ticket, 10s. Admission to Course, 1s; Children under 15, 6d.

J. NAYLOR wishes to inform the public of Beaufort and district that he has secured the services of a first-class COACH PAINTER from Melbourne, and all orders entrusted to him will be executed with neatness and dispatch.

The "Swallow" Cycle. Those who want to save money and get good value, READ THIS: "Swallow" Roadster, £12 10s; "Swallow" Special Road Racer, £14 10s; "Swallow" Special Path Racer, £14 10s.

Commonwealth Department of Public Works, Melbourne, 23rd Feb., 1903.

Maiden Plate, of £5. Half-mile. For all horses that have never won an advertised race. 1st, 24; 2nd, 21. Nomination, 5s.

£1,000 for 1/- £1,000. (Net Value) (Net Value). Melbourne 3 Hours' Art Union. As popular as ever. The great event of the year.

CAMP HOTEL, BEAUFORT. THE PROPRIETOR of the above well-known Hotel, in thanking residents of Beaufort and district for the very liberal patronage bestowed on the house during the past twelve months,

WANTED, woman as Cook, Landlady; the Board of 15, per week; also young girls; Parlour Maid only; wages, 6s. per week. Apply, Mrs. FRANCIS BEGG, Erambean East.

Welter Handicap, of £7. Five furlongs. 1st, 26; 2nd, 21. Nomination, 7s.

THE EIGHT HOURS' ART UNION. 140 Prizes, value, £1,500. First Prize—£1,000. This great Prize was won last year by Mr. Chas. Taylor, 279 Fitzroy Street, Fitzroy, Victoria.

Best Brands of Wines, Spirits and Ales will be supplied, as heretofore, with every civility.

THE REFORM BILL. AS IT LEAVES THE COUNCIL. The Reform Bill having now been dealt with by the Legislative Council, it is advisable to set out the principal amendments made by that Chamber.

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MEETING of the Executive Committee of the Band Rotunda movement will be held in the SHIRE HALL on THURSDAY, 19th inst., at 8 o'clock. Attendance requested. C. W. JONES, Secy.

Handicap of £25. Five furlongs. 1st, 24; 2nd, 21. Nomination, 5s.

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A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all. 1902-1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE. ALL CREDITORS and persons having CLAIMS against the Estate of LUKE SMITH, late of Waterloo, laborer, deceased, are requested to send particulars of the same to the Executors, addressed to our office, at once to the Executors.

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HAWKES BROS., THE IMPORTERS, of Neil Street, Beaufort.

BEAUFORT JOCKEY CLUB. MEMBERS ARE INVITED to meet on Tuesday next, 17th inst., for Levelling and Harrowing Racecourse, clearing the track, and also for levelling and harrowing the W.C. Mulching and Watering Troop, levelling W.C. Mulching, etc. Specifications at the office. 21 deposit to be lodged with each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. A. PARKER, Hon. Secy.

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The first unusual looseness of the bowels should be sufficient warning. If immediate and proper treatment is given, serious consequences will be averted.

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COMMERCIAL. BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET. Fat Cattle—251 head was the number penned for sale...

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United Ancient Order of Druids. THE usual fortnightly meeting of the Lodge No. 1001, SOCIETIES HALL, on TUESDAY evening next, at 7.30 o'clock sharp.

Death. JACKSON.—On 20th inst., at Strathgogie, Henry Hall Jackson, formerly ship engineer, Beaufort. Aged 69 years.

THE Riponshire Advocate. SATURDAY, FEB. 21, 1903.

Now that the Reform Bill has undergone consideration and emanation from the Legislative Council, it will be interesting to see what the Premier will do with it.

A concert and ball takes place on the night of 4th March. A concert and ball takes place on the night of 4th March.

Several members of the Federal Cabinet say that it may be taken for granted that the House of Representatives will take place simultaneously in November next.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Eastern Monday sports carnival was held in the office of the secretary on Thursday evening.

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES. SUNDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, 1903. Methodist Church—Shirley, 11 a.m.; Regln, 3 p.m.; Beaufort, 7 p.m.—Rev. W. J. Bottoms, Beaufort; 11 a.m.; Chesje, 3 p.m.—Mr. Cunningham, Regln, 11 a.m.; Beaufort, 3 p.m.; Main Lead, 7 p.m.—Mr. Davis.

Local and General News. Amongst the tenders accepted on Thursday by the Public Works Department was that of J. Crowle, for repairs, etc., to the Post and Telegraph Office, Beaufort, at a price of £29 16s.

A.M.A. sports are to be held at Regln on Wednesday, 4th prox. Nominations for the principal events close with the secretary (Mr. R. Stevenson) on 23rd inst.

The well-known and only Lynch Family Bellringers, the glassophones, with an English specialty organization, will perform in the Societies' Hall, Beaufort, on Wednesday evening next.

The Income Tax Bill was considered in committee of the Legislative Assembly on Tuesday, when the Government was favored with various suggestions as to means of raising the required revenue.

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Since our last issue 161 points of rain has fallen at Beaufort. A severe dust-storm occurred last Saturday, followed by steady, soaking rain.

A quiet but pretty wedding was celebrated in the drawing-room of the Golden Age Hotel, Beaufort, on Tuesday last, when Mr. Charles Mackintosh Murray (christened of the late Mr. James Murray, Pakatui Station, Manatoto, Elstow, Otago, New Zealand), boiler maker and shipbuilder, and one who has been a very active part in the building of the Golden Age Hotel, and the fourth daughter of Mr. Sidney Havelock, a 32-year-old miner of Beaufort.

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an old file at the library, and it seems that what I predicted has been fulfilled in every respect: the mystery of your escape and my disappearance has not been solved and the police are utterly at fault. The

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The influence of over-eating on respiration is not less important than its influence on the circula-

to exercise he will kick his stable down, and over-fed prisoners may, by the very fact of their being over-fed, be incited to insubordination. These considerations suggest that when an individual has a tendency to over-eat, he should be

THE LATEST ART.

HUMAN BEINGS MADE INTO GOLDEN STATUES.

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BEAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY THE THIRTIETH ANNUAL EXHIBITION

WILL BE HELD IN THE SOCIETY'S GROUNDS, BEAUFORT, ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25th, 1903.

The following Prizes will be awarded for Stock, Agricultural and Dairy Produce, Implements, Poultry, Miscellaneous and Dogs.

- Special Class for Sheep. 1. Long-wooled Ram, over one year. First prize, £1 1s; second, 5s. 2. Long-wooled Ewe, over one year. First, 10s; second, 5s.

- Class A—Grain. 1. Eight bushels Wheat. First prize, 20s; second, 10s. 2. Eight bushels Short Oats. First, 20s; second, 10s.

- Class B—Roots, Hay, Fruit, &c. 1. Sheaf Hay, not less than one cwt. First prize, 10s; second, 2s 6d. 2. Cwt of best Hay Chaff, cut by the exhibitor. First, 10s; second, 2s 6d.

- Class C—Dairy Produce. 1. 4lbs. Powdered Butter, put up in rolls as usually sent to the market, and without any print or private mark. First, 15s; second, 10s.

- Class D—Agricultural Implements. 1. Double-furrow Plough. First prize, 15s; second, 2s 6d. 2. Set of Harrows. First, 15s; second, 2s 6d.

- Class E—Swine. 1. Boar, any breed. First prize, 10s; second, 5s. 2. Sow, any breed. First, 10s; second, 5s.

- Class F—Poultry. 1. Brahmaeena cock and hen. First prize, 5s; second, 2s 6d. 2. Langshan cock and hen. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d.

- Class G—Horses and Cattle. 1. Draught Entire Horse. First prize, £2 (presented by Geo. Lewis, Esq.); second, 10s (presented by D. R. Hannah, Esq.).

Best Lady Rider, to be judged in the Palfrey section. Prizes, 10s (presented by J. G. Kirkpatrick, Esq.).

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Class H—Miscellaneous. 1. Collection of Jams. First prize, 5s; second, 2s 6d. 2. Collection of Sauces. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d.

Class I—Dogs. Dog or Bitch. In each section the prizes are—First, 7s 6d; second, 2s 6d. Entrances, 1s.

Conditions. 1. All entries must be made in writing, and lodged with the Secretary, on Saturday, 21st March, not later than 6 o'clock p.m.

Justices' Fixtures. The 10th J.P.'s have arranged to attend the Beaufort Courts of Petty Sessions on Tuesday, 2nd March.

HINTS TO FRIENDLY READERS. You want to see the local paper successful institution. Talk about it wherever you go.

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Police Magistrate's. The following are the trials for the present term: Ballarat—10 a.m., daily.

DR. PARKER'S GREAT INDIAN RHEUMATIC. As the following Cases can testify: RHEUMATISM.

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A Shoemaker's Liver Restored to Regularity.

The Case of Mr. F. MYERS. (By a Reporter.)

On evenings when economy is being studied by turning out all the street lamps, and when the suburbs are plunged into darkness through the mist of a foggy night, a splendid opportunity is presented to the spectators in the streets.

After dinner I went to my neighbor, who was in his garden, and who was to say, found him in pursuit of a large flock of hens, which I generally kept shut up.

After the late Bishop Phillips Brooks graduated from Harvard College, while he was in doubt as to what profession to choose, he taught the Boston Latin School on Bedford-street.

One winter day a rough boy managed to slip a bit of ice behind the bulb of the thermometer, and the mercury was passed about, and the one given the thermometer was not correct.

Mr. Brooks wiped the perspiration from his forehead, and went on with the school work as usual. The ice meantime was melting, and the mercury was rising, and the thermometer was again correct.

What matter if the days seem long, Because your task is hard to do. Within your heart you burst a song If these you love be true.

What matter if the day be bleak, No sunbeam pierce the black clouds through. Joy to your inmost soul will speak If these you love be true.

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STATUTORY DECLARATION

J. FRANCIS MYERS, of the State of Victoria, do hereby declare that the contents of the foregoing document, containing a true and correct account of my business and affairs, as set forth in the same, are true and correct.

After living for ten months, the triplets, three daughters, of Mr and Mrs Henderson, of Broadford, all died within five days of one another—two on Thursday last, and the other two on Sunday.

For a PAIR in the side or chest there is nothing better than a piece of flannel lined with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and applied to the seat of pain.

Business man—'You remember that ad. I had in your paper, and took out two months ago? Well, I want to have it put back again. Editor—'Why, I thought you said no one noticed it while it was in. Business man (humbly)—'They didn't seem to notice it, but I want to know if you are still in business? It is so important to business is sufficiently important to stand advertising. If you are in business you ought to afford to do without advertising, as it is too much of an admission to the world at large.

THROAT AFFECTION and HOARSENESS.—All suffering from irritation of the throat and almost immediate relief afforded by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This famous Remedy is now sold by most respectable chemists in this country. People troubled with a hacking cough, a hoarse or inflamed throat, caused by cold, or by exposure to the elements, if allowed to progress, result in serious Pulmonary and Asthmatic Affections. See the words 'Chamberlain's Cough Remedy' on the Government Dispensing each box. Prepared by J. C. Chamberlain & Co., Boston, U.S.A. Solely in Australia, London, England.

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The BLACKMAILERS.

A Stirring Romance of England and Australia.

By W. Murray Graydon.

Author of "The Thurlstones of London," "Reaping the Whirlwind," &c.

SUMMARY OF Opening CHAPTERS.

Malcolm Fraser, a squatter, is standing at the door of his home...

done-it was a mistake prompted by the strong affection that exists between my daughter and myself...

No! it is full of promise. I am convinced, my boy, that our long journey will not be fruitless...

I wish I had a fraction of your confidence, colonel, but tell me what success you have met with to-day...

A couple of hours later, when the two were seated in a quiet corner of the dining-room with nobody else...

"I've had a busy day of it," he began, "and the result, though you may not think so at first, I regard as satisfactory on the whole..."

"Now if it was Renee or Douglas," he said to himself, "but the 'M' is certainly meant for Madge. What the devil to make of it I do not know..."

He returned to the side of the horse and overtook Larry. The sultry afternoon rept on and the sun was still in sight on the horizon...

"My husband is not at home," said Mrs. Garrett, regarding the strangers curiously. "But I will wait on your manager."

"Go on," said Larry. "What else?" "I made inquiries about Sergeant Brett," resumed the colonel...

"And what do you propose to do next?" "John Porter is the man we want to see without delay."

"By Jove, do you think it possible that he and Madge Hemmingway were married when they disappeared through Melbourne?"

"To my mind there is a strong presumption that way," replied the colonel. "And if he should turn out to be a different man?"

"I have little fear of that. If he were not the original John Porter, could he have been so easily bribed or persuaded to lend his aid to the concocted story of your wife's death?"

"It will be a mistake to jump at conclusions," said the colonel. "That's true, my boy."

"What of the other men—the three who accompanied Porter to the ridge?" "I am a bit sceptical as to their existence."

"Naturally; for the sake of your theory. And where does Gentleman Jen come in?" "I cannot pretend to answer that question," said the colonel.

"But Mrs. Douglas may have made his acquaintance at the same period—during the three or four months in which she was absent from Melbourne. It's all conjecture, Vallegger."

"It's a tangled, complicated, many-sided case from beginning to end. And the only way to get at the truth of it is to go direct to Garrett's station. And I propose that we start to-morrow. What do you say?"

"With all my heart," Larry answered. He raised a brimming glass of port. "Here's to success, colonel. If Renee was married before I ever saw her Heaven help me to find the needed proof."

CHAPTER XXVI. THE CASE OF MAURICE YORKE.

A comparatively slow train, which stopped at various stations as it crawled through the dust and heat of the Australian summer...

The fact that Waldron had resold Yarran Yarran had been purposely ascertained by the colonel and it had some influence in gaining Larry's consent to the itinerary proposed by his friend.

On their way they passed the scene of the fight on the ridge, and the colonel inspected the grave while Larry went on alone.

In a remote and lonely spot an open space had been carefully cleared and in the middle of it was a mound of earth covered over with moss and ferns.

The open had been over some time and Dr. Mull thinks it will be a success," said an attendant. "Mr. Yorke has been sleeping but is likely to wake up soon now. There are signs of it."

They could see over the top of a screen. Shaded lights burned dimly in the adjoining room, showing the banded head and gaunt outlines of the patient, and throwing into the bed-room a pale, ghastly light.

From time to time the man on the bed stirred, or moved a limb. Ten minutes passed—a quarter of an hour. Then, of a sudden a feeble voice said: "Where am I?"

"Hush," said the surgeon. "You must not talk if you excite yourself." "I won't do that," the voice went on a little stronger.

"You must stop talking and go to sleep again," interrupted Dr. Mull. "You have been ill for a long time—quite out of your mind—but you will get better now. You were sun-struck and your comrades saved you. Sir John Vallegger and Mrs. Garrett brought you to a station on the edge of the bush."

"No, you mean Cyrus Elderton," Maurice Yorke declared loudly. "Sir John Vallegger died in the bush. He went mad with thirst, and wandered off one night. We tried to find him but it was no use."

In the breathless silence that followed the surgeon bent over the bed and then stepped lightly across the room to the screen. "He is sleeping," he whispered.

"The operation has been a perfect success, gentlemen. The thread of Maurice Yorke's memory is restored at the precise point where it was broken. He will recall everything that happened before his sunstroke; all subsequent to that will be a blank."

(To be continued.)

GUN AND TELESCOPE COMBINED.

Modern guns kill at a much greater distance than those manufactured half a century ago. But this is not such an advantage as it appears to be.

With the object of bringing distant targets nearer to the eye, a novel rifle has been invented in Germany. A telescope is attached to it in such a manner that a marksman can look through it, can not only see distant objects clearly, but can also take accurate aim at them.

This new rifle has proved very effective when used for ordinary target practice, but has not produced such good results when used for shooting wild game. The reason is that because a telescope on such a rifle serves practically the same purpose as an opera-glass in a theatre, it is not so effective in a theatre, especially that they are generally out of sight before the marksmen has time to obtain a good view of them through the glass.

On the other hand the rifle is said to be an admirable weapon for ordinary military purposes.

Bees eat 20lb. of honey in making 1lb. of wax. In the apple and pear orchards wind is said to play a very small part in the dissemination of pollen.

Bees, flies, and other insects, as a rule, visit a large number of flowers in succession on the same tree, and therefore do not bring about true cross-pollination.

LIKE THE EVIL ONE.

During a Bible lesson, the teacher was trying to explain the parable of the tares.

"Can you tell me any person who is like the evil one?" she asked. "A hand instantly shot up from the foot of the class."

"Well, David," she asked, "what person is like the evil one?" "Please, ma'am," replied David, "my mother."

Saved from Death.

THE RESCUE OF BETTY LEITER.

John Leiter was in the throes of despair, and all by his friends missing over the apparent cruelty of Fortune. Five years ago he was in a good-way of business and accounted by his fellow-men a prosperous tradesman, but since then disaster had followed disaster until now the only vision is ruin.

The one great calamity that had never been expected had happened. He had failed, and the creditors were seizing his very all; and though John Leiter could not see beyond the blackness of the present, there were two members of his family who remembered that there's a silver lining to every cloud.

These were his wife and daughter Betty. They were determined, if possible to retrieve the family fortunes, and thus it happened that to ruin John reluctantly appeared to a rich brother, who, on strictly commercial terms, advanced the capital for another start—this time on a small cattle ranch in America.

The Leiter ranch had not long been settled in their new home when Betty noted that the district had no school, and she soon announced to her astonished father her intention to practically help in the retrieving of fortune in starting a school on her own account.

Mr. Leiter tried to dissuade his daughter from such a course, for it was a rough country, the houses a long distance apart, and the pupils would probably give her considerable trouble; but his daughter was resolute.

The school was the regulation "normal" variety, with pupils of all sizes and ages, located about three miles from Mr. Leiter's ranch. Betty said she would ride her pony there and back each day, and she expected to thoroughly enjoy the experience.

The first day of school was marked by adventure. The post-office lay between the Leiter ranch and the school. Eager for the post, Miss Leiter entered up to the little building, dismounted and went inside. When she came out a scowling man her eyes roused all the indignation in her nature.

The pony was going through the usual manoeuvres, first drawing up his four feet together, arching his back, then with magic swiftness she saw his hind legs straight into the air, his nose to the ground. The rider shifted his position to suit the sudden changes of the animal's mood.

Only two of the exits, he certified are criminals; and others are "absolutely innocent." So great are the sufferings of the little community from cold and hunger that 30 per cent of the population are committed to prison, suffering, and persistency crowned with success.

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After they had passed through "the coldest place in the world, where the temperature was 78 degrees below zero," after many of the riders had died, and their provisions had run low, they were about as well equipped for continuing their journey as a man arrayed in silk pyjamas would be for duck-shooting at Christmas in the Old Country. But they pushed on over the 1,200 miles of desolation.

Often they could find no drift wood, which meant no fire, and no fire meant no food, for their frozen provisions were useless until thawed. When a blizzard occurred the dogs lay down and curled up, and bit their hands, and at last the travellers reached a Tchukchi settlement the natives were surly, gave them a cold reception, and pointed to the decaying corpses of persons who had recently died of small-pox.

In their habits the Tchukchi "are probably the most disgusting people in the world." They have no religion, and lead lives of filthiness. When anyone dies the body is reposed in a little way out of the settlement and left to be devoured by the scavengers of the country. When a man becomes too old to work he is shot or strangled "because every mouthful of food is precious." At Cape North the travellers encountered a great luxury of civilization—"pancakes fried in seal oil." The dish was a joy unspeakable to them, unpleasant though it sounds to us.

This is the traveller's conclusion: There can be no question as to the great wealth of Siberia, and Alaska, and that France and America will one day be connected by railway "has no doubt." But this generation will not see the sleepers laid.

The Royal Crown of Persia, which dates back to remote ages, is in the form of a pot of flowers, surmounted by an uncut ruby the size of a hen's egg.

There is a statue in a village in Egypt which is said to be the oldest in the world, having been in existence for over 6,000 years. It is the representation of one of the chiefs of the domain wherein it was erected.

HAD ENOUGH.

First, the Yorkshire fast bowler, was once playing in a local match at a small village near his home. His fast delivery was distasteful to a good many of the village batsmen.

One of the latter, on going in to bat, received the first ball on his leg. "How's that?" asked the bowler. "Not out," said the umpire. "At the same time the batsman was seen walking away from the wicket." "You're not out, my man," said the umpire. "No," said the man, "but I'm going." (1842.) B.

AN EXCITING SCENE.

BULL SCATTERS FOOTBALL TEAMS AT HANLEY.

An exciting incident took place at the football match at Hanley, Staffordshire. The players, some of whom were dressed in bright red, commenced to play at Pinney Gardens, in an adjoining field to which a bill was grazing.

As soon as the game commenced, however, the animal broke through the fence, and to the consternation of them, quickly scattering them in all directions. First one and then another of the unhappy men in red received his unwelcome attentions, and they rushed precipitately from the ground.

"Taurus" afterwards turned his attention to the spectators and these he chased up and down the field pell-mell. One of the players fell and received a kick on the knee. Before the lapse of any great length of time the uninvited visitor had cleared the field, where he remained in sole and undisputed possession.

The bull next varied his amusement by demolishing the corner flags then tried to jump a stone wall, after which he quietened down. Later some of the players plucked up courage, and got the beast out of the field.

THE ADVANCE OF THE MINING ENGINEER.

John Smeaton in 1752 was the first man who ever styled himself a civil engineer, and in the 150 years the business has ever been growing more and more of an exact profession, till now it is of equal importance with any of the learned professions, and demands as high a quality of intellect.

The business of mining engineer has not as yet reached so high a standard, but it is destined to surpass it. The old rule of thumb is being rapidly discarded, and the advance is noticeably greater in the last 20 years than in the preceding 130 years.

Like the miner who has had to grope his way painfully upward, the mining engineer has had to be creative in his functions, and cause a demand before furnishing the correlative supply. The scope of the mining engineer, is becoming a tremendous one in variety and requirements. He is becoming the master and interpreter of protean forces, and in his functions combines the powers of many branches of practical science. Indeed, all the modern arts and sciences, so far as they apply to mechanics, come under the domain of the mining engineer.

Thus the educational equipment of the mining engineer is becoming necessarily more complex than it was, as are the appliances at his command in contrast with the simple devices of a generation ago. And if the demands for capacity and knowledge seem great, it is to be borne in mind that the rewards are proportional and commensurate.

No youthful profession on earth pays higher salaries to-day than are paid mining engineers, and the world of great mining enterprises stands ready to pay a man the value he himself sets upon his services provided he can demonstrate his worth as a matter of economy—economy in this regard meaning the judicious expenditure of money.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

There are 700,000 blacks in the Transvaal. The Anglo-Saxon race controls one-third of the earth. Lions in captivity eat about eight pounds of meat a day.

In Belgium, for every four tons carried by rail, one ton is carried by canal. The number of persons buried in the cemeteries of Rome is estimated at six millions.

Prussia gave 1,228 medals last year to couples who celebrated diamond and golden wedding anniversaries. Auber was the only well-known composer besides Verdi who ever composed an opera after he was eighty years old.

An oak-tree of average size, with 700,000 leaves, lifts from the earth about 123 tons of water during the five month it is in leaf. The largest book ever made was that containing the Jubilee addresses of congratulation to Queen Victoria. It is 18in. thick, and weighs 63lbs.

Persian shoes are little wooden platforms, richly inlaid, with a strap across the front for the toes to pass through, often elevated as much as a foot from the ground.

Russia is probably the only country that could raise a regiment composed entirely of generals, who number 1,248. They receive in salaries an aggregate of 7,000,000 roubles a year.

A Munich hatter proposes to lessen the perils of hot climates by clothing made on approved optical principles. The outer layer is of white material to reflect heat rays, and an inner layer of black or other coloured fabric is expected to absorb the chemically active actinic rays.

The two oldest secret processes now in existence are probably the manufacture of Chinese red or vermilion, and the method of alloying the hardest steel with gold and silver, which was practised at Hammeus and is known only to the Siamers and their pupils even to-day.

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Cricket

BEAUFORT v. RAGLAN. The above clubs met in friendly rivalry in the Beaufort Park on Saturday, resulting in a win for Beaufort by 74 runs.

Table with columns for batsmen, runs, and bowling figures for Beaufort v. Raglan.

CHUTE v. LEXTON. A very pleasant game of cricket was played at Lexion on Saturday between Chute and Lexion. Chute won by 10 runs.

Table with columns for batsmen, runs, and bowling figures for Chute v. Lexion.

Local Land Board. A local land board was held at the offices, Ballarat West, on Thursday, when a number of applications were dealt with.

Snake Valley. A narrow escape from a serious accident occurred on Monday to a miner named Frederick Fridge, working with Brumby and party at Coffee Hill, Bridge.

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Another Case of General Debility AND Nervous Prostration Radically Cured. The Case of Mrs. MARY TAYLOR. (From the "Leichhardt Standard.")

Mining News.

The tenth dividend of 1s. per share, making 7s. in all, has been declared payable to registered shareholders in the Sons of Freedom Central Co., Raglan, on Thursday, 7th inst.

The Government battery at Beaufort this week crushed 1 ton 4 cwt. of stone for Mr. Maile, of Chute, for a yield of 1 dwt. A parcel of stone is now being crushed for Mr. A. Lyons, of Waterloo.

Raglan A.M.A. Sports. The following are the handspans for the above sports to be held at Raglan on Wednesday next, 4th March:

Table of sports results for Raglan A.M.A. Sports.

Drifts, Dreams, and Dawles. SIR EDMUND BARTON. A CAUSTIC CRITICISM. In an article in the current number of the "Review of Reviews" on "What the Federal Members Think of Each Other," the writer thus criticises the head of the Federal Ministry.

STATUTORY DECLARATION. I, MARY TAYLOR, of Cecil-street, Leichhardt, Leichhardt, Sydney, do hereby declare that I have carefully read the enclosed document, and that it contains and is a true and correct copy of my illness and of the various medical opinions and treatments which I have received.

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The Case of Mrs. MARY TAYLOR. (From the "Leichhardt Standard.") (BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.) Mrs. Taylor carries on a prosperous business as a general storekeeper in Cecil-street, Leichhardt, near Sydney.

"A Dreadful Sinking Feeling" as though everything was going to give way under me. Miserable headaches were my daily companions. "You were to be much pleased, Mrs. Taylor."

WEDNESDAY, 4th MARCH, 1903. NOMINATIONS for the following events, accompanied by performances for last 12 months, must be in the hands of the Secretary on or before Feb. 26th.

Table of nominations for A.M.A. Sports, Raglan.

BEAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. MR. W. EDWARDINGKOGS will sell by public auction, at the GOLDEN AGE HOTEL, on SATURDAY, the 7th MARCH next, at 6 o'clock p.m., the following property.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A MINING LEASE. I, the undersigned, hereby give notice that, within seven days from the date hereof, I will leave with the Warden of the Mining Division of Raglan, an application for a Lease, the particulars whereof are hereunder set forth.

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JOSEPH GEORGE (late of Warracknabeal),

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SHIRE OF RIPON. PAYMENT OF RATES. FINAL NOTICE. Ratepayers are respectfully reminded that prompt notice will be taken for recovery of all Rates not paid on or before Monday, 23rd February, 1903.

SHIRE OF RIPON. TENDERS, addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, are invited to tender for the construction of a pitched roof covering near Camp Hotel, Beaufort, 18 chains, near T. D. Maclean's, Waterloo.

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BEAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

THE THIRTIETH ANNUAL EXHIBITION WILL BE HELD IN THE SOCIETY'S GROUNDS, BEAUFORT, ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25th, 1903.

The following Prizes will be awarded for Stock, Agricultural and Dairy Produce, Implements, Poultry, Miscellaneous, and Dogs.

Special Class for Sheep.

- 1. Long-wooled Ram, over one year. First prize, £1 1s; second, 5s. 2. Long-wooled Ram, under one year. First, 10s; second, 5s.

Class A—Grain.

- 1. Eight bushels Wheat. First prize, 20s; second, 10s. 2. Eight bushels Short Oats. First, 20s; second, 10s.

Class B—Roots, Hay, Fruit, &c.

- 1. Sheaf Hay, not less than one cwt. First prize, 10s; second, 2s 6d. 2. Cwt. of best cut Hay Chaff, cut by the exhibitor. First, 10s; second, 2s 6d.

Class C—Dairy Produce.

- 1. 4lbs. Powdered Butter, put up in rolls as usually sent to the market, without any print or private mark. First, 15s; second, 10s.

Class D—Agricultural Implements.

- 1. Double-furrow Plough. First prize, 15s; second, 2s 6d. 2. Set of Harrows. First, 15s; second, 2s 6d.

Class E—Swine.

- 1. Boar, any breed. First prize, 10s; second, 5s. 2. Sow, any breed. First, 10s; second, 5s.

Class F—Poultry.

- 1. Brahmaoetra cock and hen. First prize, 5s; second, 2s 6d. 2. Langshan cock and hen. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d.

Class G—Horses and Cattle.

- 1. Draught Entire Horse. First prize, £2 (presented by Geo. Lewis, Esq.). 2. Draught Mare, 3 years old. First, £1; second, 10s.

Class H—Miscellaneous.

- 1. Collection of Jams. First prize, 5s; second, 2s 6d. 2. Collection of Sauces. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d.

Class I—Dogs.

- 1. Collie (sable), progeny of Mr. J. McKelvie's dog "Jock" (presented by R. A. D. Sinclair, Esq.). 2. Collie (black and tan, rough).

Conditions.

1. All entries must be made in writing, and lodged with the Secretary, on Saturday, 21st March, not later than 6 o'clock p.m. 2. All exhibits must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor, and that if required a declaration is to be made to that effect.

Justices' Fixtures.

The local J.A.P. have arranged to attend the Beaufort Courts of Petty Sessions as under:—Secur-Tuesday, Messrs F. Beggs, H. Curving, J. H. Wetherapton, and Rear-Admiral Briddes. Fourth Tuesday, Messrs M. Fyfe, G. Topper, and Messrs

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Skipton News.

On Thursday evening we were favored with a visit from the Rev. F. Paton, who has just returned from the New Hebrides. The church was well filled, the audience being most attentive and appreciative.

Business man.

Business man.—"You remember that 'ad.' I had in your paper, and took out to try and revive the old or form a new club. It was well attended, and a strong committee was appointed, and arrangements made in hand for what is hoped will be a successful meeting on the 12th prox.

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