

The BLACKMAILERS. A Stirring Romance of England and Australia.

By W. Murray Graydon, Author of "The Thirdestones of London," "Heaping the Whirlwind," &c.

SUMMARY OF Opening CHAPTERS.

Malcolm Frazer, a squatter, is standing at the door of his home in the wilds of Western Australia, when his overseer, Jim Connop, returns from the nearest settlement with letters and papers. While they are talking together, a stranger, handsome and bootless, with more rage than cunning, approaches Frazer and pleads with him to help him to escape.

CHAPTER XXVII. STARTLING TESTIMONY.

Sergeant Brett came striding heavily into the room, and there was a moment of silence as he looked from the manager to the visitors. He evidently supposed them both to be strangers. "Sergeant I've had some ugly words thrown at me just now," began John Porter. "Mr. Douglas accuses me."

When I asked Lorna to marry me, you undoubtedly were, asserted the colonel. "It's hard to realize—I was so sure that Lorna was alive. There is one burden the less to bear, and if we can only find the man who shot poor Margrave."

CHAPTER XXVIII. THE HOSPITAL PATIENT.

Armed with the necessary deposition, which had been sworn to before a magistrate and settled one and for all the question of Mrs. Laurence Douglas's death, Larry and Colonel Lovinger arrived in Melbourne towards the close of a sultry day, after a long and wearisome journey from Garrott's station. They went to their own hotel—German in Queen-street—and the colonel set forth again almost immediately. He returned an hour and a half later, and entered Larry's room.

WATER-SAVING AND HEALTH.

The human body contains a complete sewerage system in which poisonous and disease-producing refuse is constantly gathering, and jeopardizing the health. The same principle which applies to municipal sanitation, also applies to personal sanitation, says Mr. G. T. Palmer, M.D.

DR. BARTON ON BALLOONS.

At the monthly meeting of the Aeronautical Institute and Club, Dr. Barton said that he had been engaged some 20 years in balloon designing; his present model was the outcome of many experiments.

SUSPECTED CAUSE FOR CANCER.

The ordinary house-fly cannot incite directly for its month-parts are only capable of sipping, yet it is an everyday experience that flies do bite, and that they bite more in the late-summer months than in the spring, and that they bite looks like a house-fly.

PIRATES OF THE SOUTH SEAS.

MANY OF THEM WERE CONVICTS WHO WERE ESCAPED FROM ROTARY BAY.

The "Making of" Pirates in the Convict Days" is the title of an article contributed by Louis Becke and Walter Jeffrey to a current issue of "Windward Magazine" on the authors' visit.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

In Japan you buy a dress by weight. The place of honour in China is on the left. The word "gown" comes from the Welsh "gw." Five hundred and forty pounds of blood pass through the heart within a single hour.

THE HEART OF AFRICA.

It will hardly be permissible to call Africa the Dark Continent when it has a tremendous electric light generating station in the middle of it. Yet that is what it is going to have.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

Russia exports to England butter to the value of £1,000,000 sterling, while Denmark sells her £8,000,000 worth. The introduction of lavender into England is said to have been due to the Trogenet refugees, who settled in the valley of the Wandie.

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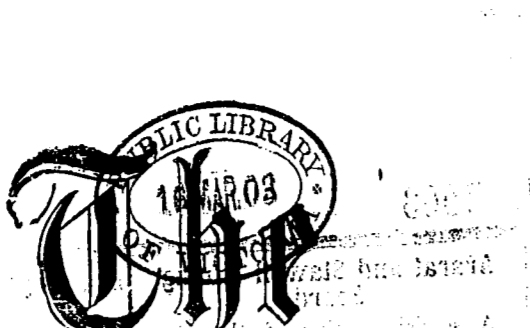
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No. 1820

BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1908

PRICE THREEPENCE

Police Magistrate's Fixtures.

The following are the police magistrates permanent engagements in the Beaufort district, with the necessary provisions, made by Mr. Dickson, unless otherwise engaged:-

Ballarat—10 a.m., daily.

Ballarat East—10 a.m., 3rd Wednesday and fourth Thursday.

Braufort—1.30 p.m., 1st Thursday and fourth Tuesday.

Bungaree—9 a.m., 4th Monday.

Bunninyong—3.15 p.m., 3rd Friday.

Carraigah—2 p.m., 2nd Wednesday.

Gordon—9 a.m., 2nd Monday.

Linton—2 p.m., 1st Saturday.

Leamonth—12.30 p.m., 1st Tuesday.

Kaleo—11 a.m., 2nd Thursday.

Scaradale—Noon, 3rd Thursday.

Sehatopol—3.30 p.m., 2nd Wednesday.

Skipston—10 a.m., 3rd Tuesday.

Burthledale—Noon, 3rd Tuesday.

An advertisement is a papermen's marketable commodity, and it is quite as much so as a ton of flour... Don't try to put the papermen "in a bad way." But exercise a little human nature and support; but do it in the legitimate way. If the printer gets a few pounds worth of printing orders from you, he is not in a position to give you a pound's worth of advertising for nothing... And you have had value for the printing already. Go into a grocer's or draper's for £3 worth of goods, and the grocer or draper will not show the goods for £1 worth of something else that you may ask for. Try him; you don't believe us.

CLARKE'S BLOOD MIXTURE

THE WORST-PAMPERED BLOOD PURIFIER... IS WARRANTED TO CLEAR THE BLOOD... OF ALL IMPURITIES... OF SCURVY, ETC.

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They are available Remedies for... RHEUMATISM, SCIATICA, LUMBAGO, FEVERISH ATTACKS, AGUE, BAD LEGS, BAD BRUISES, OLD WOUNDS, SORES AND SKIN DISEASES.

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To our Readers and Patrons.

THE PROPERTY OF A DISTRICT DEPENDS chiefly upon the support and encouragement that is given by the population to local enterprise and industry... The Riponshire Advocate...

DR. PARKER'S GREAT INDIAN RHEUMATIC REMEDY.

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We ask that our efforts for the district's good shall be recognized. An increase in circulation means still greater usefulness on our part. When neighbour or friend asks for the local paper, tell him or her this 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, interesting orders for

Postal Intelligence.
LOCAL ARRIVAL TABLE.
MAIL TIME TABLE.

STEVENSON & SONS

UNDERTAKERS AND CARPENTERS.
Opposite Golden Age Hotel, beg to inform the public of Beaufort and surrounding districts that they have purchased the UNDERTAKING BUSINESS of the late R. FARLEY.

THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE

ONLY NEWSPAPER That is Printed and Published within the boundaries of the Shire; And as the Advocate of the interests and the welfare of the district it has a claim to considerable greater amount of support, has a greater scope for useful articles, and any other journal or journal within a radius of the Shire offices.

Further particulars can be obtained from Agents.

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A. H. SANDS (Late Wm. Baker), UNDERTAKER. Corner of Neill and Havelock Streets, and opposite State School.

Steadily Increasing.

The Proprietor, recognizing the increased support in this direction, will use his utmost endeavors to meet and sustain the patronage accorded him by giving the latest and best Local and General News, and the most interesting and instructive information.

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Business Men, Read

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THE MAN WHO DOESN'T ADVERTISE

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Printer and Publisher, LAWRENCE STREET, BEAUFORT.

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"You promised him what?" "Oh, I don't know. Please don't ask me. But it is his fault, for he sent word that he was waiting to speak to me."

"Yes," said the girl, "I was a precursor of numerous tranquil and delightful hours to come, when even the thought of his threatened power to disturb him."

"I think I understand," he cried. "Yes, I am sure I do. Your father has purposely brought us together, and you are absolved from any promise that you have made to him."

"I believe you did, for with a little cry of joy she threw herself into his outstretched arms."

"It must be as you say," she whispered. "I cannot doubt it. Oh, Larry! Larry!"

"With all my heart. You know that I do not care for anything but you. You are not the only one that has suffered."

"Which would have consumed me but for your noble and untiring care and confidence and trust."

"I am more than compensated by the result of our labours. It's good-bye to Australia now, and neither of us will be sorry. We'll get back to England as soon as possible, straighten things there, and have a quiet wedding early in the New Year."

"And then you can give your undivided attention to the Victoria," said Larry.

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and to hear that the explorer was indeed alive.

The day when Sir John Vallenger and Larry returned to their steady Norfolk home was one long to be remembered in the neighbourhood.

Their privations of the Australian desert and of the sea had undermined his constitution and in spite of all resolutely answered to the last summons at the beginning of the New Year, bequeathing the entire estate to Larry, with the exception of an annual allowance to Osbert Challoner, who was an exile in the far west of America, with the prospect of ending his days there; for the payment of the yearly two hundred pounds which he owed to his uncle's generosity depended upon his remaining away from England.

"There is nothing in fiction to surpass it," declared Colonel Lovering. "It is a thrilling story from beginning to end. If I did not take a liberty may I ask you if you have any theory to account for the 'Impertinent' of yourself by 'Gardner'?"

"That is perfectly clear to me," replied Sir John. "Elderton knew that my feelings towards my adopted son Laurence were a foolish quarrel in the past—had undergone a change, and that I was desirous of leaving my property to him instead of to my nephew. And after I was lost in the desert, Elderton, with almost his last breath, nobly sinned in order to carry out my wishes. He and Charles Travers had probably planned it together, and they knew that they had nothing to fear from Maurice Yorke."

"I believe you are in a danger?" "No, I am not in a danger to prove my innocence. I have the means to do so. And I am not even in fear of being arrested, for the warrant has just been withdrawn, and the real murderer is known to Scotland Yard."

"Ah, I'm glad to hear that. We will make a general sweep of things, my boy. I've just been writing to London—I knew nothing of the suit until I bought a paper and saw the star-tit in the Southern Ocean."

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TRICKS WITH CARDS.

A NEW CARD TRICK.

Here is a card trick which I have failed to find in any books. I had it in school-days. It has very long pointed horns bending backwards.

"The smaller and awkward stork here killed the white bear without difficulty and suffered very little itself."

"The efforts of a lion which can strike a man's arm from the shoulder and leave it hanging by a strip of skin, or which can carry a cow over a high stockade, endeavouring unsuccessfully, in close grips, to drag down or disable a buffalo bull, must be on a gigantic scale; and the strength which can shake him off, and as it is believed occasionally crush the lion afterwards must be even more amazing."

"The buff bull has been mortal with engaging three lions in mortal combat, and making a good fight. He was disabled by one of the lions hamstringing him by biting his legs from behind."

"The barometer, it is said, rises higher at Irkutsk, in Siberia, than anywhere else in the world."

"The brain is supposed to contain over 200,000,000 cells; in which thought works out its problems."

"Cress is the quickest growing of plants. Under perfect conditions, it will flower and seed within eight days of planting."

"The one hundred and thirty-seven million cells in the lungs would cover a surface 30 times greater than the human body."

"It is calculated that Portugal has stored up in her cellars 140,000,000 gallons of wine. So there is little room available for this year's crop."

"The sunniest spots in the United Kingdom are the Channel Islands, which enjoy sunshine during 40 per cent. of the time the sun is above the horizon in the course of the year."

"An incandescent lamp for use in boiler cleaning has its base fixed to an electro-magnet, which holds it against the iron work in any part of the boiler."

"The Muir Glacier, in Alaska, is the largest in the world. It is estimated to be equal in size to all the Alpine ones put together, and covers 1,500 square miles."

"One of the most prevalent maladies contracted in potteries is paralysis from lead poisoning. At Stoke-on-Trent electric baths have been installed for its cure."

"A professional diver says that one of the strange effects of diving in deep water is the invariable bad temper felt, while working at the bottom of the sea. As this usually passes away as soon as the surface is reached, it is probably due to the pressure of the air affecting the lungs, and through them the brain. The exhilaration and good temper of the mountain climber is a contrary feeling, derived from an opposite cause."

"In an inquiry by the Society of Psychological Research, 24,000 persons have denied ever having had hallucinations, while 3,000 have reported false impressions of seeing or being touched. In the larger part of the latter cases the persons supposed they saw living or dead acquaintances. Unconscious memory, doubtless, plays the greatest part in these deceptions, and visual records of the brain are more often excited than those of hearing and touch, because they are more numerous and varied."

"Over 50 species of fish never before known to scientists were discovered by the United States Fish Commission steamer in Hawaiian waters. Most of the species were hauled from depths to which the light of the sun can never penetrate. Still the fish were equipped with eyes, from which the scientist of the party inferred that they see by phosphorescence. At a depth of 1,600 fathoms a rare specimen only 4in. long was captured. (1844) A."

CHAPTER XXX. FINIS.

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FARM & GARDEN

HEIGHOUSE BUILDING.
Floor Space Required For Each Fowl.
Convenient House For a Small Flock.

A Cheap and Convenient Heighouse.
10 by 10 feet would be needed. The yards should be 10 times larger than the house.

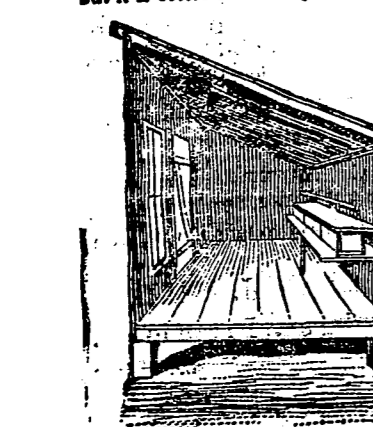
A very convenient poultry house for a small flock may be built of wood or corrugated iron.

The same house may be double for two flocks, if preferred, with a door in the center or at one end.

The nest boxes are excellent. The roof may be covered with felt, tarred felt, fastened with strips.

The house, 10 by 19 feet in size, can be made to accommodate 25 hens in winter, but it is better to allow plenty of room.

INTERIOR ARRANGEMENT OF THE HEIGHOUSE.



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The rule in regard to the cost of a plain house is to allow \$50 for 60 hens, or \$1 per hen.

A Neglected Fodder Crop. Peas are an excellent food for mutton cows or for hogs.

CHILDREN WHEN TYPHOID have more or less diarrhoea.

NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA. THE RIGHT REMEDY. A RAPID CHANGE.

The Case of Mrs. F. PRIGG. (By a Melbourne Reporter.)

Considerable surprise was expressed by Mrs. Florence Prigg of No. 627 Chas. street, South Yarra, that the porter had only lately heard about her case of that lady having recovered from nervous dyspepsia.

"What I thought," she said, "I thought everybody knew about it. At all events, they ought to know by this time, for I had been in the hospital for some time, but I was not cured. I was then sent home, but I was still suffering from the same complaint, and I was unable to eat anything."

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STATUTORY DECLARATION. I, Florence Prigg, of 627 Chapel Street, South Yarra, in the State of Victoria, solemnly declare that the above is a true and correct statement of the facts as to the illness and recovery of the person named in the above declaration.

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

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BEAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. THE TRIRTIETH 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, 15s; second, 5s.
3. Long-wooled Ewe, over one year. First, 15s; second, 5s.
4. Long-wooled Ewe, under one year. First, 10s; second, 5s.

- 1. Eight bushels Wheat. First prize, 20s; second, 10s.
2. Eight bushels Short Oats. First, 20s; second, 10s.
3. Eight bushels Algerian Oats. First, 10s; second, 5s.
4. Eight bushels Cape Barley. First, 10s; second, 5s.
5. Four bushels Perennial Rye Grass. First, 10s; second, 5s.

- 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.
2. 25lbs. Salted Butter, made by the exhibitor. First, 15s; second, 10s.
3. For Separated Butter. First, 15s; second, 10s.
4. Cheese, not less than 12lbs. weight. First, 15s; second, 10s.

- 1. Double-furrow Plough. First prize, 15s; second, 2s 6d.
2. Set of Harrows. First, 15s; second, 2s 6d.
3. Seed Drill. First, 15s; second, 2s 6d.
4. Waggon, for farm purposes. First, 15s; second, 2s 6d.

- 1. Boar, any breed. First prize, 10s; second, 5s.
2. Sow, any breed, First, 10s; second, 5s.
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2. Langshan cock and hen. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d.
3. Dorking cock and hen. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d.
4. Black Spanish cock and hen. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d.
5. Cochon d'Inde cock and hen. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d.

- 1. Draught Entire Horse. First prize, £2 (presented by Geo. Lewis, Esq.); second, 10s (presented by D. R. Hannab, Esq.).
2. Draught Entire Horse, 2 years old. First, £1; second, 10s.
3. Draught Mare. First, £1; second, 10s.
4. Two-year-old Draught Colt. First, £1; second, 10s.
5. Yearling Draught Colt. First, 15s; second, 10s.

- 27. Best Lady Rider; to be judged in the Palfrey section. Prizes, 10s (presented by R. Gordon, Esq.).
28. Girl Rider, under 14 years of age. Prizes, 10s 6d, limited to the Shire of Ripon (presented by R. G. Kirkpatrick, Esq.).
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- 1. Collection of Jams. First prize, 5s; second, 2s 6d.
2. Collection of Sauces. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d.
3. Collection of Cut Flowers. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d.
4. Home-made Bread, loaf not less than 4lbs. First, 10s; second, 5s.

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

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FOR OLD & YOUNG. The vigour and buoyancy of health are secured by the timely and regular use of Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup.

SEIGEL'S SYRUP. "Six years ago," says Mr. T. Martin, "I began to suffer from quite a complication of complaints. I was both bilious and dyspeptic, and suffered excruciating agony in my back."

Justice's Fixtures. The local J.A.P. have arranged to attend the Beaufort Courts of Petty Sessions as usual—Sesoon Tuesday.

A Wonderful Medicine. BEECHAM'S PILLS. For Bilious and Nervous Disorders, such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Blotchy Countenance, Headache, etc.

Michaelis, Hallenstein & Co. Proprietors. 392-394 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne. Are now Buying WATTLE-BARK For Cash.

W. EDWARD, Painter, Paperhanger, and Glazier. NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

A FEW WORDS ABOUT WATCH REPAIRING. Jewellery repaired, altered, or made to order.

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Advertisement for Clarke's Blood Mixture, titled 'FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE'. It describes the mixture as a 'WORLD-FAMED BLOOD PURIFIER AND RESTORER' and lists various ailments it treats.

Advertisement for Holloway's Pills and Ointment, titled 'HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT'. It claims to be 'RELIABLE FAMILY MEDICINES' for various conditions like rheumatism, sciatica, and lumbago.

Advertisement for 'The Riponshire Advocate' newspaper, including subscription rates and details about its content and circulation.

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AUTUMN AND WINTER, 1903.

Just Arrived. NEW GOODS. Just Arrived.

G. H. COUGLE'S.

AUTUMN AND WINTER MILLINERY.

Just Arrived. New Jackets and Rain-Cloaks.

NEW DRESS GOODS.

TAILORING. If not already amongst our clients for Tailoring, we ask you to favor us with a trial, as we feel convinced that we are able to please you in every way.

Do not be led away by the representations of large firms who travel the district, who do not give any better value, and who have of a necessity to add heavy working expenses and commission.

GENTS' HATS.

G. H. COUGLE, The People's Draper, Havelock Street, BEAUFORT.

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET. Tuesday. Fat Cattle—226 head came to hand for to-day's sale, of which number rather more than one-third consisted of good prime quality...

Colic causes a rolling and twisting of the intestines and is accompanied by severe pain. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the favorite remedy for this disease.

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United Ancient Order of Druids. THE usual FORTHRIGHTLY MEETING will be held in the LODGE ROOM, SOCIETIES HALL, on TUESDAY Evening, 24th, at 7.30 o'clock sharp.

and in itself should command good entries; but we trust exhibitors will not be actuated solely by mercenary motives in making their entries. The love for the pursuit in which they are engaged, and an eagerness to show their follow-craftsmen the success attending their efforts in their line of business, should have a powerfully operative effect upon their actions.

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HEART STORIES.

By BERNARD BAGNALL.

Material Inquiry. I conducted a material inquiry at Main Street yesterday... I have known the deceased, years. He followed mining for a living, and was 84 years of age...

Wireless Telegraphy. I have read of the recent wireless telegraphy with definite idea of the methods... I have known the deceased, years. He followed mining for a living, and was 84 years of age...

United Common. The street was long and narrow, grimy and unkempt. All day the stifling air swept down from fierce malignity upon the rows of dreary, patched up houses. All day the rush and rattle of factory wheels mingled with the noise of the traffic in the great city a hundred yards away...

above his ribs muffled, but a penknife with its point turned, and a few strokes of the sharp blade brought the leech beyond, on a small... These two horses were her only friends, and indeed they seemed to her, in her loneliness, to be her human ones...

He sighed as he trudged along the narrow, dusty lane, but with the fading gleams of the summer sun. The long, fruitful day was behind him, and he thought of the day when he had first seen the girl...

Each morning, and indeed many times during the day, he would see the girl in the early morning light, and if strange, aware dreams came to him he would court-martial himself at once. He had a vision of the girl in the dusk, and he had a vision of her in the light...

Many years afterwards, when the house was a little better, and the workmen were busy, "God bless the girl," he said to himself, "she was a good girl, and she was a good woman..."

They were, on the big table under the window, two men in the glittering lines of a military band. One of them was a captain, and the other was a lieutenant...

WIFE-SALE. There are instances where a man has a wife who is a drunkard, and he has to sell her to a stranger... Professor W. L. Brown, I.R.C.P., F.R.C.S., who has been his address on the subject of inebriety among the ancients...

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They had an amusing experience recently at a Glasgow railway station. A country woman wearing a pearl-bordered coat containing a quantity of money was stopped by a constable...

HAD A LOT OF FUN. The other day a certain lady whom we will call—well, Mrs. Smith—look her young son and his wife when she was on a shopping trip...

HIS SOLDIERLY HONOUR. "No," said the French artillery officer, "I have never done a thing that any man should be ashamed of. You have never told a lie?"

EGGENTRICITIES OF COURTPHIP. Probably there is no instance in which any two lovers make love in exactly the same way as any other two lovers since the world began...

A BEAUTIFUL FOOT. There is no doubt that the most beautiful foot in the world is that of a woman whose feet are always large enough to avoid cramping the foot, and yet are comfortable and wonderfully neat and delicate...

HOUSEKEEPERS' TRIALS. None of them had been married very long and their interests in the mysteries of housekeeping had not died out. "What is the most awful thing which ever happened to you since you kept house?"

UNFORTUNATE DANCERS. A writer of sixty years ago describes a scene at Almack's, the most fashionable and exclusive resort of the day, which would now be disastrous in any dancing-room whatsoever. He tells us that among the dancers there were only parties who were invited to dance, and that the space set apart for the dancers, it is marked off by ropes, which extend along the room...

UNFAMILIAR JAPAN. It is difficult for us to understand the fact that the Japanese wife loves her own parents more than she does her husband, and that a Japanese husband loves his wife with as much affection as a European father loves his children...

AFRAID OF THE GLASS EYE. A year or two ago an artist from San Francisco who wore a glass eye came to Yokohama and established himself in a little bungalow. He had a wife and a child, and the stranger was extremely warm, and was besieged by a number of coolies, who wanted to get the job of fanning him at night...

QUAINT THINGS FROM A CHESHIRE PARISH. Over in an interesting Cheshire parish lying between Chester and Middlewich, on the borders of the mid district, if particularly interested in anything, it is in Brian and Chesney, the "Church Gazette" says. It is one of the places where the village has long been modified almost out of all recognition by the changes of ages. An instance of this is that on All Saints Day boys with blacked faces go round the parish singing a local song. It is a doggerel and evidently a rough imitation of one or two Christmas carols. The first verse is: "The church was built in the village, and the devil from heaven descended, it is pronounced to be a very good one, and in fact the church is dedicated to St. Chad, but whether that is true or not, who knows. It is a very old church, and it is said that the man whom he had to fan him was gone. The next morning, when he was in search of a new coat, he discovered to his surprise that no one would work for him. He was looked upon as a wizard and worker of magic. He had a wife and a child, and the stranger was extremely warm, and was besieged by a number of coolies, who wanted to get the job of fanning him at night...

WHERE FISH SPEND THE WINTER. James B. Church, of Tiverton, Rhode Island, a recognized authority on fish and their habits, thus writes: Fish are, except the baird, the best pilots in the world. They know their way through the most intricate and deepest channels about a man's feet, and they know where to go when the water is shallow. Now as to the habits of fish. They come on the scene in the spring, when the water begins to rise, and they stay in the water until they are in a dormant state, like the bear, until woodchuck hibernates. The fish migrate southward all winter long. Fish simply leave the coast and go off on the northern edge of the Gulf Stream, and in the winter quarters of the fish are in the water. Before the time comes for them to start on their annual pilgrimage for their winter quarters they have taken on a good coat of fat. It is under their skin, and their stomachs are lined with it, and it is also all through their bodies when they arrive at the spot that they have selected for their winter home. Then there grows over their eye a white film, and their vent closes, and as they rest, and until the time comes for them to start for their summer home.

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THE LOOMS OF DESTINY.

BY J. MONK FOSTER.

CHAPTER XLIII.

GEORFFREY'S GREAT APEAL.

For a moment, after those hoarsely intoned sentences dropped from his mouth, Geoffrey Blandford stood there in his father's room irresolute, the sheet of paper in his hand. Then his wit flashed back to him, and realising suddenly that he had much to risk by being found there by either brother or servants, he thrust the letter away and hastily completed his search.

In his wildest dreams he had never dreamt of the truth which now stared him in the face. That Doris Londale might be, could be, was the daughter of the man his father had ruined. Had it not done so, had he been assured of that fact only a month or so ago, how differently matters would have stood with her and himself to-day.

Then he might, nay, would have wooed her openly and married her, would have taken her into his life as he had taken her into his life; would have laughed at the world which sneered at him for mating with a mill-girl who was merely beautiful; for then he could have soothed himself with the reflection that his father meant to endow her nobly; and he would have taken care that John Blandford's great restitution was made.

Unwilling to believe the fact, he had slapped him so rudely in the face, he had turned again to the communication containing the two dead men's names, and written by one to the other only a few days before the marriage was to be solemnized. Levi Crane's last letter to his master ran thus:—

"I have lived that down, I think," she said quietly. "Only a little while ago I might have believed all this. Now I know I never ever hate you, nor I am never indifferent in my eyes."

"I will not take you," he cried again. "Good heavens! are you not a woman? How do you like me? How do you like your life? How do you like your position? How do you like your position? How do you like your position?"

"I will try to love you as a sister," she said. "I must do that, and some day, who knows?—I may learn to respect you, as a man."

"You will not believe me, you are jesting—jesting with a man whose soul is in pain, and whose heart is breaking," he said.

"I am not jesting," she said. "I am not jesting with a man whose soul is in pain, and whose heart is breaking. I am not jesting with a man whose soul is in pain, and whose heart is breaking."

ALLURING TITLES.

CLEVERNESS OF AUTHORS IN NAMING THEIR BOOKS.

The effect which a taking title may have on the fortunes of a book is an open question. When books are set on their faces in this connection it is usually fiction that is in the speaker's thoughts.

There is little need or excuse in the fields of history and biography, topography, theology, and science for the use of other than perfectly plain, straightforward titles. In the domain of the fancy there is more scope, and here some writers have been happily inspired.

But, after all (comments the London Globe), it is in regard to fiction that the question of titles becomes of most importance. Some great novelists have taken but little trouble in the matter.

Others have been very careful. Some have devoted special care and attention to the invention of titles. Some have been very successful. Some have been very unsuccessful.

CHINESE PUBLICANS.

WHO TRADE IN OUR COLONIES.

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Dog Cart. First, 15s; second, 2s 6d. L. E. Catter, 1; D. Stewart, 2.

Best collection of agricultural implements. Prize, £1 1s (presented by Messrs. Hawkes Bros.).

SWINE. Judge: Mr. E. H. Austin. Boar, any breed. First prize, 10s; second, 5s.—C. H. Taylor, 1.

Poultry. Judges: Messrs J. McKelch and C. Loft. Brahma-poulters cock and hen. First prize, 5s; second, 2s 6d.—W. R. Bones, 1.

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Dorking cock and hen. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d.—W. R. Bones, 1.

Game, any variety, cock and hen. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d.—W. R. Bones, 1.

Andalusian cock and hen. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d.—Arthur J. Masde, 1.

Leghorn cock and hen, brown. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d.—J. George, 1; W. R. Bones, 2.

Leghorn cock and hen, white. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d.—J. George, 1; W. R. Bones, 2.

Minorca cock and hen. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d.—W. R. Bones, 1; J. George, 2.

Wyandotte cock and hen. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d.—W. R. Bones, 1; Kelly Bros., 2.

Orpington cock and hen. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d.—W. R. Bones, 1 and 2.

Important to Applicants for Mining Leases.

Applicants for leases within the district covered by The Riponshire Advertiser are invited to peruse the following notice.

The New Mining Regulations require that when a lease is marked out the applicant shall deposit in a newspaper office...

Ten days are allowed, after marking out the lease, in which to lodge the application with the Warden of his district...

This is borne out by the following notice from the Mining Department: Mr. H. A. Adams, General Secretary, London.

INCOME TAX.

In England the Income Tax is administered through district surveyors and assessors who have considerable local knowledge of taxpayers and their circumstances.

Home-made bread, loaf not less than 4lbs. First, 10s; second, 5s.—Jas. Hannah, 1; Mrs. Fraser, 2.

Best dressed doll, by children under 14 years of age; limited to the Shire of Ripon. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d.

Best exercise book, by children under 14 years of age; limited to the Shire of Ripon. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d.

Best map of Australia, by children under 14 years of age; limited to the Shire of Ripon. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d.

Best dog or bitch. In each section the prizes were—First, 7s 6d; second, 2s 6d.

Best blooded grey or filly, under three years. First, 15s; second, 10s.

Best blooded gelding or filly, under two years. First, 15s; second, 10s.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

J. R. WOTHERSPOON & CO'S.

Great Autumn and Winter Show

IS NOW ON.

OUR NEW SEASON'S GOODS COMPRISE EVERYTHING THAT IS

DAINTY AND FASHIONABLE.

Everybody should see our Dress Department, &c., our Mantle and Millinery Show Room.

Our reputation for High-class Goods is fully maintained in our Winter Show.

New Goods arriving weekly. Our Stock is always fresh. Our traveller waits on our country customers with samples.

J. R. WOTHERSPOON & CO.,

UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS. HIGH-CLASS DRAPERS, &c., &c. BEAUFORT and BUANGOR.

WATERLOO SOUTH, NEAR BEAUFORT.

MONDAY, 30th MARCH, 1908.

W. EDWARD NICKOLS and CHAS. WALKER & CO. Auctioneers.

REAL ESTATE.—Allot. 3, of section 9, parish of Beaufort, county of Ripon, containing 2 1/2 acres.

PERSONAL ESTATE.—Comprising Household Furniture and Effects, including a Bedstead, Bed, and Trunk.

ILLUSTRATED BROCHURE.—A Novel and Useful Book to be given by REV. C. TRIGRAVE of Wesley Church, Beaufort.

SENIOR OFFICERS.—Messrs. J. R. WOTHERSPOON & CO. Auctioneers.

WATER SUPPLY.—Messrs. J. R. WOTHERSPOON & CO. Auctioneers.

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WANTED HOUSEMAID and ADDRESS.

FOR SALE, FINE COWS and one SHEEP. On Sale at 10/6. Apply to J. W. BROWN, Beaufort.

A Red Letter Day. GREAT EASTER CARNIVAL. To raise funds for providing a BAND ROTUNDA in BEAUFORT.

A Grand Fancy Dress Procession. To be held on Monday, 30th March, 1908.

BEAUFORT DRAMA CLUB. The club is holding a GRAND BALL on Monday, 30th March, 1908.

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SWALLOW THIS.

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

The "Swallow" Cycle. Those who want to save money and get good value, read this.

C. W. JONES. Tobaccoist and Fancy Goods Depot.

CAMP HOTEL, BEAUFORT.

THE PROPRIETOR of the above well-known Hotel in walking distance of Beaufort and district.

WILLIAM J. HILL, Proprietor.

HAWKES BROS., THE IMPORTERS OF.

Neil Street, Beaufort.

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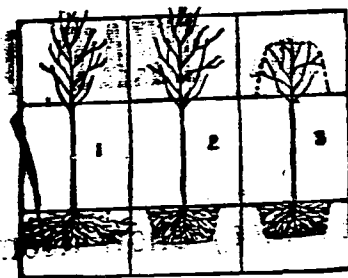
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FRUIT AND FLOWERS

HOW AND WHEN TO PLANT.

Plants to be sown in the open ground... When to plant - spring or fall - is a hard question to answer...



The right and wrong side of a plant's root system...

The first figure is that of a vigorous young tree in the nursery... The second figure shows the same tree after it has been planted in the open ground...

Older trees ought to be cut back more in proportion than young trees...

Transplanting Evergreens... At a convention of Iowa horticulturists...

Nitrate of Soda on Strawberry Vines... A western grower writes to The Farmer's Review that if the strawberry grower will try nitrate of soda...

Lilies of the Valley... The Lily of the valley loves partial shade and responds readily with a wealth of beautiful flowers...

Planting Blackberries and Raspberries... Probably more complaints in relation to plants dying after transplanting are heard in connection with the raspberry and blackberry...

Golden Leaved Trees... When planted with discretion, trees with golden foliage produce pleasing as well as varied effects...

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy... Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the favorite remedy for this disease...

IT DIDN'T WORK.

The Toothache... "Just don't stick it any longer," said the dentist...

"What's the matter?" inquired a sympathetic citizen, stopping in his walk... "Jumping the shark," said the dentist...

"I've known spirits of camellia to knock a toothache out in three seconds," said the dentist...

"It won't do any good," feebly protested the man on the doorstep... "I've tried all sorts of things, but nothing will do but this."

"It's a little preparation of my own," replied the stranger, pushing back his broad-brimmed hat...

"The crowd had melted away and silently away in all directions and the orator was addressing the empty air."

"What did you think of that photograph of myself I sent you, Maude?" asked Bore... "It was splendid. It looked so like you I ran over every time I looked at it."

Only a Remedy... The picket lines were outlined about the moon was clear and pale...

SAFELY THROUGH DANGER

LIFE IN JEOPARDY.

NOW FRESH AND ENERGETIC AS EVER.

The Case of Mrs. M. RICKARD... There is in most of us a feeling of gratification that we have passed through safely through past dangers...

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Large Estates Improvement.

FERRIN NERRIN.

[S-T-D-W.]

The Ferrin Nerrin Estate, originally established by the brothers Macpherson, represented Dundas in the Legislature...

"From the volcanic lake country extending from Colac to Terang on the Geelong to Warrnambool line, referred to in recent articles in the Leader as having been originally occupied as large cattle stations and now cut up into dairy farms..."

"The greatest aid you can give your newspaper is your job printing; if you don't see a job printing advertisement, surely you can afford to give the printer your cards, dogtags, bill-headers, letter-heads, envelopes, and all business printing to execute..."

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FOR OLD & YOUNG

SEIGEL'S SYRUP

the vigor and buoyancy of health are secured by a timely and regular use of Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup...

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JUSTICES' FIXTURES.

CLARENCE'S 41 B PILLS.

A Wonderful Medicine.

The local J.P. have arranged to attend the Superior Courts of Petty Sessions on Tuesday...

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WATTLE BARK

For Cash.

NO COMMISSION CHARGED.

In any quantity, requiring highest market value on commission, without delay...

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Police Magistrate

No. 1323

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