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COUGLE'S

Are Opening SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

Novelties in all Departments.

We have had extensive alterations made to our premises, and we are now in a position to show our Stock to better advantage.

OUR STOCK IS NEW AND UP-TO-DATE.

We have no immense space to store last Season's Goods.

We are pleased to say that our business is thriving on the Values that we give our Customers. THEY FIND THAT IT PAYS, and SO DO WE.

Ladies are invited to inspect our NEW STOCK OF SPRING MILLINERY in our NEW SHOWROOMS during next week.

G. H. COUGLE, The People's Draper, HAVELOCK-ST., BEAUFORT.

THE FAMOUS Ballarat Photographers, RICHARDS & CO.

THE EXCELLENCE OF OUR NEW AND UP-TO-DATE SHOW OF ART PHOTOGRAPHS...

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DRUGGIST, HAYLOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

IN THIS ESTABLISHED PROFESSION THE FIRST ATTENTION IS DEVOTED TO THE DISPENSING DEPARTMENT.

MR. J. W. HARRIS, B.S., Surgical & Mechanical Dentist.

NOTE THE ADDRESS - HAYLOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

MR. SAMUEL YOUNG, Barrister and Solicitor, Proctor and Conveyancer.

A Commissioner of the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria.

DENTISTRY: MR. A. L. GIBBS, and MR. W. A. BRANSTON.

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Dinner at Stockyard Hill.

GIVEN BY DR. D. STEWART, PRESIDENT OF RIPONSHIRE.

Thirty gentlemen, comprising representatives of the West riding and visitors from Skipton and Beaufort, were the guests of Dr. D. Stewart, President of Riponshire, on Wednesday night, the occasion being a dinner given by him at the Kirkpatrick's Stockyard Hill Hotel.

The President of the Riponshire Council, Dr. D. Stewart, presided at the dinner, which was held at the Kirkpatrick's Stockyard Hill Hotel.

The toast was supported, in most flattering terms, by Messrs Eastwood, Sinclair, and C. W. Jones, reference being made to Dr. Stewart's beneficence for the welfare and advancement of the district.

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Send-off to Mr. Thos. Kenny.

Mr. Thos. Kenny, who has filled the position of assistant stationmaster at Beaufort for the past 22 years, and has been transferred to Beaulieu, was tendered a farewell social night by his friends.

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Sons of Freedom South.

DISSATISFIED SHAREHOLDERS. PROPOSAL TO WIND UP THE COMPANY.

A special meeting of the Sons of Freedom South, was held at Craig's Hotel on Saturday, according to requisition of several shareholders, to consider the proposal to wind up the company.

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Looking at her with eyes which, for all their intense energy, conveyed but little of the serious emotions that were agitating his mind, he asked hurriedly: "What takes you to Buffalo—to-day so suddenly?"

It was a searching question, and her eyes lit slightly. "I must see," he said, "because I am not like other women. I cannot forget such horrors in a moment." And she advanced again to the door.

Unconsciously his eyes followed the movement and rested some that inquiringly upon that hand. It was gloved, but to all appearance was without the ring which he had seen her put on at the widow's house.

Yes, he thought at the depot surveying Miss Dare, he asked himself over and over again how any thought of her position could be so completely forgotten in the crime which had taken place could render a harbor in his mind.

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COOKERY.

REMINISCENCE OF THE OLD St. LOUIS HOUSE.

"So the old Planters' Hotel has had to close up at last," said a gray-haired St. Louis merchant in an up-town cafe the other night as he read the despatch to that effect in the Tribune.

"I wonder what they'll do with it now," he said, "for the old Planters' Hotel has been one of the best of its kind in the city for many years."

"It was a very fine building," he said, "and it was a pity that it should have to be closed up. I hope that it will be sold to some one who will take care of it."

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THE DECEASED (THE BAR-KEEPER).

Charles Gerber is a man of enterprise and has been thrifty in the course of time if Captain Short had not stepped in and put a charge of obtaining money under false pretences against him on the prison register.

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Bonnie Barbara.

By Effie Adelaide Rowlands.

A FASCINATING LOVE STORY.

CHAPTER XXVI Continued.

And then Bessie came up and Basil...

At Sir Charles's request Mr. Lorri-

er had carried to Barbara a report...

"Do not be harsh," Grantley had...

"I have had her greater pleasures...

"I can always forgive him Lorri-

"I have my duty to fulfil and she...

"I was not for her sake that he...

CHAPTER XXVII.

upon himself the burden of all the...

"We have clipped his wings but...

"I have been a brute to you," he...

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THE END OF THE WORLD.

A NEW THEORY.

The idea of the writer of this...

The earth, however, is slowly but...

"I loved you so much," your lovely...

"What a waste of kisses," she...

THE END. 1378.

WORLD'S WAX SUPPLY.

IS NOT OBTAINED FROM BEES...

Bees are by no means the only...

The Chinese obtain a great deal...

The machine gun, with its auto-

THE WRONG BAG.

A TALE OF AN AMOROUS...

While in a frozen Arctic region...

The lover decided that he would...

The professional criminal is work-

According to Professor Newcomb...

THE FIRST RAINMAKER.

In 1834 James P. Esby, as a...

During the European difficulties...

CHINA HOLDS ONE-FOURTH THE...

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IN TIMES OF DROUGHT.

METHODS OF OBTAINING MOIST-

Long before there was any intel-

Until practically the beginning...

It is now generally believed that...

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SANTOS DUMONT'S NEW AIR-

SHIPS.

Santos Dumont's airship No. 9...

Mr. Sprague questioned why the...

Mr. Bell: It would cost from \$200...

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The Whistling Buoy!

OR THE MOANING MEMENTO OF A SECRET SORROW.

A FASCINATING STORY OF THE SEA.

By Charles Barnard.

CHAPTER I.

Every time it moaned. On the summer days when the sea was smooth...

The fishermen it was a commonplace. The boat was anchored in mid-afternoon...

To the under side of the great iron buoy was secured a chain...

Two miles to the west by north stood the harbor light...

The light-house stood at the extreme point of a miniature Cape Cod...

By some oversight on the part of the officers of the United States Coast survey...

The buoy was known to the fishermen and the sailors...

People wondered why old Capt. Breeze Johnson gave his daughter such a strange name...

As for Miss Mabel, she thought it curious that she should have been named after her father's name...

of vessels continually drifting along the horizon to the northeast...

"Did you see the arrival last night?" "No, I understood the buoy only over from the steamboat landing with only a man."

"What is his name?" "I don't know; but I heard he had married a young woman, her of the young man, too, I hear he has not seen her since."

"Here he comes now." A young man about 28 years of age walked slowly out of the open door...

"Why not?" "I do not know. I do not like him; that's all."

The young man wandered aimlessly along the path on the bluff...

Just then he reached the neat wooden fence that stretched across the end of the cape...

As he walked slowly on through the single village street, past the single one-story house with long roofs sloping down close to the ground...

"I have a new system of memory training." "I must send you all circulars," explained the man who was addressed by his acquaintance as professor...

"I wish I could do something to make myself talked about." "Why not send a messenger boy somewhere?"

"That's Old New." "I wish I could do something to make myself talked about."

"Why He Repented." "I wish I could do something to make myself talked about."

"The Malady of Oblivion." "Alice and Edgar are awfully in love."

"A Cautious Youth." "She—Anything that is worth winning is worth working for."

"The Neighbors Are Holding Meetings." "Is your daughter learning to play the violin?"

By this time he had crossed the little yard, and, mounting the great doortop, he knocked at the green door of the house.

"I wonder what the father is like?" "To his surprise, the wooden door with green panels promptly opened wide, and a blond, curly-headed girl in brown overall stood before him."

"I should dearly love to see it, and as I have finished my call I'll look at it now, if you don't mind."

"Indeed I do. It looks as though it would hang beautifully. How did you manage the fitting?"

"I suppose she sewed on the waist, too, then," asked Mrs. Fairfax.

"Oh, yes, but that's a very small part about the making of a dress. Don't you think?"

"I'm so glad to hear you say so. For your taste is perfect, and then it is such a satisfaction to have a dress one has made oneself." "Don't you think so, Mrs. Fairfax?"

"Indeed it must be. Mrs. Tenspot I wish I could make my own gowns."

"Thank you, but I believe you owe me two calls now."

"Do I? Well, I'll pay them soon. Goodby, dear."

"Making It Pleasant For Him." "I'm thinking what to do with James when he comes home from college."

"Reckon he will." "Won't like to fool with common things?"

"Course not." "Like the ole bin' mule, fer instance?"

"Now you're talkin'!" "Well, then, I'll tell you what I'll do—I'll buy some new plow lines an give him the white horse to plow!"

"How To MARRY YOUR DAUGHTERS." There is a question which parents should very properly take into consideration when choosing a profession for their daughters...

SUCH SATISFACTION.

MRS. TENSPOOT MAKES HER OWN GOWNS AND MAKES THEM WELL.

As she explains to her dear friend, Mrs. Fairfax, there is really no trouble in dressmaking if you go about it right.

"Oh, Mrs. Fairfax!" exclaimed Mrs. Tenspot, during a call of the former upon the latter.

"The very idea of your making a garment like that yourself! But you are so very smart. I'm sure I could never do it in the world. Surely you didn't cut it out without assistance?"

"Indeed I do. It looks as though it would hang beautifully. How did you manage the fitting?"

"I suppose she sewed on the waist, too, then," asked Mrs. Fairfax.

"Oh, yes, but that's a very small part about the making of a dress. Don't you think?"

"I'm so glad to hear you say so. For your taste is perfect, and then it is such a satisfaction to have a dress one has made oneself."

"Thank you, but I believe you owe me two calls now."

"Do I? Well, I'll pay them soon. Goodby, dear."

"Making It Pleasant For Him." "I'm thinking what to do with James when he comes home from college."

"Reckon he will." "Won't like to fool with common things?"

"Course not." "Like the ole bin' mule, fer instance?"

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POWER FROM AIR.

Power from the atmosphere! Power equivalent to a thousand Niagara, produced with no expenditure for fuel, and continuous in its operation—that is the bold claim of a speculative inventor.

"Continuous power" is the name given to the new process. Its inventor lays stress upon the fact that it is not perpetual motion, that it is not a factious machine...

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"HUMANE" MURDER.

THE SENSATIONAL STORY OF A LOVER'S CRIME.

A remarkable murder trial has just been concluded in Berlin. Hugo Noecker, a young married man, employed as clerk in a textile factory, fell in love with an unmarried woman named Martha Kerston, who also worked at the same place.

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TOBAGGANING INTO A BEAR.

A member of the Wellman polar expedition of 1898-9, Paul Bjorvig, is described by Mr. Walter North, in a "Tragedy of the Far North," as a man of superior courage, of unsurpassed fortitude and inspiring character.

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SHE CANNOT SING THE OLD, OLD SONGS.

She never sings the old, old songs. She shrieked in days of yore; She never thumps the keyboard now. Until her thumbs are sore.

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A MODERN ROBINSON CRUSOE.

In 1846 the barque "Peruvian" was wrecked off the coast of Queensland. The story of the one survivor, James Murrell, is as strange as the adventures of "Robinson Crusoe."

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Representation of Robertson.

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THAT'S ALL.

IT WILL SAVE YOU

Both MONEY and trouble to make your purchases

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Our Stock is acknowledged to be one of the finest outside of the cities of the State.

LORIMER & BAIRD, Stock and Station Salesmen

WILL hold their FIRST SALE at DIXON BROS' YARDS, opposite the CAMP HOTEL, BEAUFORT, on THURSDAY, 22nd OCTOBER.

We have much pleasure in notifying the Residents of the Surrounding District of Beaufort that we purpose holding MONTHLY SALES OF STOCK at the above mentioned yards. All who intend forwarding stock will please notify our agent, Mr. W. H. HALPIN, Beaufort. Entries received at Camp Hotel, Beaufort.

LORIMER & BAIRD, KESSELL'S BUILDINGS, Lydiard Street, BALLARAT.

SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 21st OCTOBER, 1903, at 2 P.M., on the premises, STOCKYARD HILL ROAD, near Beaufort.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, FARMING AND GRAZING PROPERTY, in the parish of Burrambeek.

In the Estate of the late Neil McIntosh, deceased, intestate.

In lots to suit purchasers.

640 acres of FREEHOLD LAND, together with LIVE STOCK, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, HARNESS, and Sundries. For further particulars see posters.

MESSES McLEOD & BOOTH, Auctioneers, of Ballarat, instructed by the Administrators of the late Neil McIntosh, deceased, will submit the above properties for sale.

Terms—One-third cash; balance 2 and 6 months.

Any other information relating to sale may be obtained from A. GORRISON, Esq., Barrister, at Beaufort, or SAMUEL YOUNG, Beaufort, Solicitor for the Estate.

SCHEDULE A.—(RULE 4b.)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A MINING LEASE.

I, the undersigned, hereby give notice that, within ten days from the date hereof, I will leave with the Warden of the Mining Division of Beaufort, an application for a Lease, the particulars whereof are hereunder set forth:

Name in full of applicant or applicants, and style under which the same shall be carried on—David Frederick Muggidge, of Beaufort, in the County of Ripon, in the Province of Victoria.

Full address of each applicant or applicants, and whether on or below the surface, or both, or a lode—Five hundred acres; below the surface.

Name and address of each person (if any) who is owner of and who is in occupation of the land, so far as the same has been divided into lots—L. Watkiss, Esq., of Beaufort; L. Crocker, Mr. Drew, W. Smith, J. O'Connell, J. P. Fisher, J. Panther, R. W. Kinross, J. W. Crocker, Esq., of Beaufort; W. Richards, A. Tucker, H. Prince, Esq., of Beaufort.

Full description and precise locality of the ground—Due north of the Golden Point and Muggidge's Gully, Main Lead.

Time of commencing operations—On the 1st day of November, 1903.

Whether the boundaries of the land applied for will include any river, creek, deposit of permanent water, spring, artificial reservoir, public road, or subject to any public right—No.

Date and place—21st October, 1903, Beaufort.

THE annual general meeting of the Board of Land and Works, up to noon of Wednesday, the 28th October, 1903, for the right to graze on the undermentioned land from the 1st November, 1903, to the 30th June, 1904.

The fee for above period and fee for Home use must accompany each tender. Tender forms and full particulars may be obtained at the local Land Office.

Lot 58, Block (No. 6289)—1,072 acres; in 11, and north of J. Naughton, parish of Lang-kal-kal. Note—Licence will be renewable for two years after 30th June, 1904.

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

TENDERS wanted by the undersigned up to Saturday, 17th OCTOBER, for the purchase and removal of CHURCH OF ENGLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL BUILDING.

M. J. N. BREEN, Hon. Secy.

Bicycles. Bicycles. If you are in want of a BICYCLE, or any accessories, go to W. GIBSON, Corner Neill and Lawrence Streets, New Macquarie, near 210 1/2, Second-hand at all prices. Repairs done below Ballarat prices.

W. GIBSON.

YOUR EYES. YOUR SPECTACLES.

CARTER and WERNER (BALLARAT). Have much pleasure in advising that their OPTHOEAL OPTICIAN, Mr. ROBERT M. ROSS, will be in attendance at the GOLDEN AGE HOTEL, BEAUFORT, on FRIDAY, OCT. 23rd, 1903.

Hours of consultation—1.30 to 5. Advice Free on all matters pertaining to Glasses. Spectacles accurately measured.



NO MATTER WHERE you live, we fit you without your leaving your fireside, and with no more trouble than the writing of a letter. You can, through the post office, bring our warehouse to your door.

FAMOUS Two Guinea to Measure Suits THE BEST VALUE IN THE COMMONWEALTH

T. E. SANDS, Cash Grocer, Eggs to inform the public of Beaufort and district that he has removed his business to the Corner of NEILL and LAWRENCE STREETS, BEAUFORT, and by keeping only Best Quality Goods, at Lowest Rates, hopes to secure a fair share of public patronage. Orders called for.

W. EDWARD, Painter, Paperhanger, and Glazier, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT. Dealer in Paints, Oils, Colors, Paperhangings, Window Glass, Varnishes, Brushes, etc., etc. All sorts of Vehicles Repaired. Estimates given in town and country. All Painters' Requisites kept in stock.

HAWKES BROS., Neill Street, BEAUFORT.

WOOLPACKS, full weights, fast and loose tops. BRANDING LIQUIDS, red, black, blue—all makers. SHEEP DIPS, Powder and Liquid—all makers. SHEEP SHEARS, SEWING TWINE, and all Requisites.

HARVEST SEASON, 1903.

TO FARMERS.—Order your REAPER and BINDER TWINES, OILS, CORNSACKS, and all other Necessaries EARLY, and save disappointment. We quote Twines at Makers' Prices (Donaghy's or Miller's), and we pay freight.

Now landing, a Beautiful Assortment of FLOORCLOTHS and LINOLEUMS, at S.V. Clark. Call and see them. The Value is Exceptional, and Patterns and Colouring really Splendid.

NOTE ADDRESS—HAWKES BROS., NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

The Beaufort Common.

PROPOSAL TO SELL PORTION.

CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THE MINISTER OF LANDS AND THE SHIRE COUNCIL.

At Monday's meeting of the Riponshire Council the following correspondence relating to the proposal of the Minister of Lands to cut up a portion of the common for purposes of other shire work was read:—

Mr. G. A. Easton, Messrs C. W. Jones, J. B. Cochran, R. A. D. Sinclair, J. J. Jones, J. Eastwood, W. Driver, J. Marston, and E. J. Robinson in the interest taken by Mr. Jones in the matter being referred to, as well as the assistance and courteous manner in which he discharged his official duties.

Mr. Robinson, who was received with much applause, said he had been given to much public speaking, but he felt that he must say something and thank many of the people of the town for their interest in the matter.

Mr. Billings, in returning thanks, said that after all the nice things he had heard about Mr. Robinson, he was afraid he would find him a poor substitute; but all he could say was that he would do his best, and if any little difference occurred, by the use of a little tact it would not cause much trouble.

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Mining News.

On Thursday the directors of the Central Sons of Freedom Co., Raglan, declared another sixpenny dividend, making a total of 12s in dividends.

The third call of 20p per share in the Barton Quartz Company, Beaufort, is payable on Wednesday next.

Mr. Wm. Dickson is applying for a dredging lease of 60 acres at Golden Point and Muggidge's Gully, Main Lead.

Mr. D. F. Troy is applying for a lease of 500 acres due north of lease held by the Sons of Freedom Junction Company, Raglan.

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Football.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) The final meeting of the Stockyard Hill Football Club for the past season was held at Kirkpatrick's Hotel last Monday week...

Mining News.

Mr. Joseph Freeman, of Raglan, is applying for a lease of 30 acres (quartz) at Redman's Gully, Raglan. It is intended to grant the undermentioned applications for gold mining leases...

Beaufort United Common.

The managers of the above Common met at the secretary's office on 12th inst. Present—Messrs Humphreys, Flynn, and Brown (secretary).

From the Secretary, reporting financially as follows:—Balance in bank, £34 1s 6d; cash in hand, £1 10s; making a total credit of £35 11s 6d; fees received to date for current half-year, £12 6s; unpaid fees due on stock registered, £10 2s; making the total assessment to date, £24 8s.

From the herdsman, reporting that 1,000 sheep and 80 head of cattle passed through the common since last meeting. Have received a letter from Mr. John Frasher, of Waterloo, complaining about the commonage bull breaking into his paddock...

From the Secretary for Lands, intimating that the abstract of the accounts of the managers of the common for the year ended 31st July last has been passed by the Board of Land and Works.

Applications for Gold Mining Leases.

It is intended to grant the leases undermentioned, subject to such exclusions, modifications, and reservations as may be necessary.

ARABAT DISTRICT, RAGLAN DIVISION.—Nos. 1903; E. Lancy; 28a, 2c, 30p, parish of Beaufort, 1911; T. Thompson ("Thompson's Quarry G.M. Co."); 2a, 2b, 27p, parish of Beaufort.

FOR SALE BY TENDER, 200 acres of FREEHOLD LAND, with garden, at Clontarf. Tend to Mr. W. H. HALPIN, 22 Lydiard Street, Beaufort, up to 1st Nov.

FOR PRIVATE SALE, six-roomed HOUSE, 1/2 acre, at Lydiard Street, Beaufort. Apply, R. AXTELL, Lawrence Street, Beaufort.

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We guarantee the whole consignment to be pure wool, the value being something wonderful. Gent's All-Wool Trousers, 6s 6d, 9s 6d, 10s 6d upwards, and Gent's Suits at correspondingly cheap prices.

These Goods are Bought for Spot Cash in the best market. They are made specially to our own order.

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J. R. WOTHERSPOON & CO., UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS, BEAUFORT & BUANGOR.

LORIMER & BAIRD, Stock and Station Salesmen. (GEORGE BAIRD, Auctioneer.) WILL hold their FIRST SALE at DIXON BROS. YARDS, opposite the CAMP HOTEL, BEAUFORT, on THURSDAY, 22nd OCTOBER, at 1 P.M.

NOTICE TO FARMERS. DIXON BROS., PRODUCE MERCHANTS, ETC., OPPOSITE CAMP HOTEL, BEAUFORT. They have on hand first-class Cornsacks from 4s 6d to 5s 6d per doz. Also all Brands of Binder Twines and Oils. They can sell at makers' quotations...

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A MINING LEASE. I, the undersigned, hereby give notice that, within ten 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:—

SALE. WEDNESDAY, 18th OCTOBER, 1903, at 2 o'clock, on the premises, STOCKYARD HILL ROAD, near Beaufort. To be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, the following FARMING IMPLEMENTS, viz:—

THE LEADING FIRE OFFICE IN AUSTRALIA. Commercial Union Assurance Co., Ltd. Dwelling, Sheeps, Farm Buildings, Hay and Grain Stacks and Sheds, Agricultural Machinery, etc.

YOUR EYES. YOUR SPECTACLES. MESSRS. CARTER and WERNER (BALLARAT). Have much pleasure in advising that their Ophthalmic Optician, Mr. ROBERT M. ROSS, will be in attendance at the GOLDEN AGE HOTEL, BEAUFORT, on THURSDAY FRIDAY in EACH MONTH.

BEAUFORT ATHLETIC CLUB. A GENERAL MEETING of the above Club will be held in the MERCHANTS' INSTITUTE on MONDAY Evening next, 19th inst., at 8 o'clock. All members and intending members are requested to attend.

LINCOLN STUART & CO. NO MATTER WHERE you live, we fit you without your leaving your fire-side, and with no more trouble than the writing of a letter. We open, through the post office, bring our warehouse to your door.

T. E. SANDS, Cash Grocer, and W. EDWARD, Painter, Paperhanger, and Glazier. NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

HAWKES BROS., NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT. SHEARING SEASON, 1903. WOOLPACKS, full weights, fast and loose tops. BRANDING LIQUIDS, red, black, blue—all makers.

HARVEST SEASON, 1903. TO FARMERS.—Order your REAPER and BINDER TWINES, OILS, CORNSACKS, and all other Necessaries EARLY, and save disappointment.

HAWKES BROS., NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT. NOTE ADDRESS: HAWKES BROS., NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

Snake Valley. Although this district has been free from swine fever, farmers and others are at great inconvenience through their being no inspector in the district.

Richardson & Co's Art Display. The work produced at the studio of Messrs Richardson & Co. has earned for the firm a reputation that is world-wide.

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NEW DRESS GOODS. The trade in this department has extensively increased. We do not make this statement merely to fill advertisement space, or for the sake of parading our success in print...

G. H. COUGLE, The People's Draper, HAVELOCK-ST., BEAUFORT. COMMERCIAL. BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET. Tuesday.

Fat Cattle.—262 head was the supply penned for sale, principally composed of good quality...

Wool.—The Geelong Woolbrokers' Association report.—Sheep Skins.—There was an average supply offered...

Wheat, prime milling, 4s 10d to 5s 1d. Oats, 1s 8d to 2s; Algerian, 1s 10d to 2s. Peas, 4s; Barley, 3s 6d to 4s; rye, 3s 6d to 4s.

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES. SUNDAY, 25th OCTOBER, 1903. Presbyterian Church.—Beaufort, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

It must be a surprise to the taxpayers of this State to find that, as they are periodically informed, they are paying about £200 a day for the maintenance of neglected children.

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Ballarat Photographers, RICHARDS & CO. The excellence of our own and up-to-date class of art photography is the talk of Ballarat.

RICHARDS & CO., BEAUFORT BRANCH. Meetings at 8 p.m. on TUESDAY next, at the SOCIETIES' HALL.

The Governor-General (Lord Tennyson) and wife were the guests of Rear Admiral Bridges, of Traralgon, on Thursday night.

The conference of delegates of branches of the Victorian Reform League in the Grampians electorate, which was proposed to hold in Ararat this month, has been postponed for the present, owing to some branches finding a difficulty in sending representatives.

A Local Land Board was held on Thursday afternoon, at Ballarat, before Mr. C. J. Joy, when the following applications were dealt with.—Parish of Beaufort.—H. A. Smith, 50 acres, allotment 4x, 4x, 4x, section 4.—Recommended.

Local and General News. Holiday excursion tickets to Melbourne will be issued from 25th inst. till 5th prox., and also on 7th and 9th prox. to and from all stations.

The secretary of the Beaufort Athletic Club desires to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following donations towards the Boxing Day sports:—Messrs. Falton & Campbell, £1 1s; Carlton Brewery Co., £1 1s.

A telegram from St. Arnaud in Thursday's Argus states that the Political League proposes running a candidate for the Grampians against Mr. Skene. A selection of a candidate will be made in a fortnight's time.

The Raglan State school, of which Mr. W. J. Bartley is head teacher, has passed through a very successful examination. The highly satisfactory percentage of 90 was obtained.

Carughan residents are complaining about travelling sheep-drovers monopolising the reserves on which a number of people there depend for grass at this time of the year for a few cattle they keep.

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Board of Advice. A meeting of the Board of Advice for the North District of the North Riding of Yorkshire, was held in the Societies' Hall, Beaufort, last Saturday afternoon.

From Education Dept., per Mr. D. S. Oman, M.L.A., stating that decision to work Stoyford Hill and Salter's Gully school as half-time schools cannot be altered; also mentioning that case will be kept under review, so that should the attendance materially increase the question of again working the latter school full time may be considered.

From Executive Council State Board of Advice, Victoria, forwarding copy of resolution passed at annual conference that in order to meet the expense of management this conference deems it desirable that a general fund be inaugurated by an annual subscription of 1s per member from every board in the State, and that a request be immediately forwarded to each board for such subscription by November 30 next.

The secretary of the Victorian Athletic League wrote in reply, stating that if the miners' race was confined to the local miners' association, the registration fee would be £1 1s.—The secretary said he had sent an answer stating the club intended running a local freeman's race and a district miners' race, in addition to a Sheffield handicap of £20, and asked if he could be included for a registration fee of £1 1s. To this the secretary of the V.A.L. replied that he could register the league, on the motion of Mr. Webb, seconded by Dr. Eadie.

From W. H. Bell, secretary V.A.L., offering to do the handicapping for the Sheffield Handicap for £1 1s.—Offer accepted, on motion of Dr. Eadie and Mr. Stevens.

From L. Callinan, Ballarat, asking for further information as to entertainments required.—The president mentioned that he had interviewed Messrs. Skene and Wetherston, and that he thought that there was not the slightest chance of getting a local dramatic entertainment on Boxing Night, and on his suggestion, the secretary was instructed to write to Mr. Callinan, asking the price of an entertainment consisting of a 4-act drama.

The president moved, and Mr. Heller seconded, that the Beaufort Brass Band be written to and asked to submit a price for playing at the sports on Boxing Day.

Dr. Eadie moved, and Mr. Hannah seconded, that the price of members' tickets be fixed at 10s.—The president mentioned that he had interviewed Messrs. Skene and Wetherston, and that he thought that there was not the slightest chance of getting a local dramatic entertainment on Boxing Night, and on his suggestion, the secretary was instructed to write to Mr. Callinan, asking the price of an entertainment consisting of a 4-act drama.

Close Calculations. The coroner, who appeared to be as startled as any one at the result of the proceedings, examined the witness into motives for his undertaking the journey for the purpose of seeing Mrs. Clemmens, for the fact that he desired to see her, whether or not she was really in as strong a health as she was represented to be, and whether his pecuniary embarrassments were such that he could not possibly do so from dwelling upon positive his would under other circumstances, he would be abandoned to consider.

"And did you see Mrs. Clemmens' coroner inquired." "Yes, sir; I did."

"On Tuesday, sir; about noon."

"You admit, then, that you were in Mrs. Clemmens' house a few minutes before fatal blow was struck?" "I do."

There was doggedness in the tone of the coroner's look that accompanied the question, "Did you enter into it by means of the road and go to the front door overlooking the lane?"

"I did not see you meet one of the ladies as you came by the windows of any of the houses as you came by?" "No, sir."

"How long did you stay in the house?" "I do not know, but I think it was about half an hour."

"I should like to know, if you were in the house at that time, whether you saw any one else?" "I saw no one else."

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Are now making a BIG DISPLAY of SUMMER GOODS, In all Departments.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS IN MILLINERY, BLOUSES, COSTUMES, &c.

Our Millinery this Season is Prettier than Ever. The pretty ideas and dainty styles that we show have met the public taste. The result is our Millinery Show-room is always busy.

NEW DRESS GOODS,

The trade in this department has extensively increased. We do not make this statement merely to fill advertisement space but to show that we will retain the confidence of the dress-making public. The increase is due largely to the value we offer, and the up-to-dateness of our goods.

We are now showing a splendid assortment of the below-mentioned, and invite your inspection of the same. Prices are low throughout.

Voiles, Taffetas, Covert Coatings, Serges, Cashmeres, Lustres, Hopsacs, Herringbones, Japanese Silks, Crashes, Linens, Chalsys, Tussocks and Chiffon Silks, and Muslins, &c.



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COMMERCIAL. Mr. SAMUEL YOUNG, Barrister and Solicitor, Proctor and Conveyancer, BEAUFORT.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET. Tuesday.

Fat Cattle.—381 head came to hand for today's sale, about one-third consisting of males, principally comprising muddling and useful descriptions, a larger proportion than of late being cows. As the market was held on a Tuesday, the supply was not so large as on a market day.

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A committee meeting of the Beaufort Athletic Club will be held in the Mechanics' Institute next Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Another scalding accident has occurred at Suka's Valley. Thomas Wright, five years old, pulled a kettle of boiling water off a table, with the result that his left leg from the knee to the ankle was badly scalded.

While searching for eggs in the Moore's bog, near the house of Mr. J. O'Connell, a young boy, named John, fell against a barbed wire fence, and was severely injured.

Wooling County. My three children, suffering severely from whooping cough, were cured after using two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

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Swine Fever.

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The Whistling Buoy;

OR THE MOANING MEMOIR OF A SECRET SORROW.

A FASCINATING STORY OF THE SEA.

By Charles Barnard.

CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)

"No, Sam does not care. He loves me, and I guess he's contented. I'm as young as you stay near me."

"It was me found you?"

"It was strange you lived through this night. Melody you were too young to be frightened. It made a great time bringing a strange baby ashore from this wreck."

"I was by her first husband. Milly admires him very much. He's lived abroad some time, studied in Paris, was rich."

"I'll Mademoiselle the daughter permit me to examine her robes? It is possible I suggest something."

"No, Mai! I never did. We didn't think of it. You were only a baby, mother was too sick and died, and I was too young to look out of heaven for me."

THE DUET AT BILLVILLE.

Did you hear about the duel in Billville on the 20th?

The mayor had told the major he was never in the war. Had never heard a shot or a battle cannon. Had never seen a man in a military uniform."

After a pause, as if in deep thought, Mademoiselle came to the window and looked out. The moon was shining brightly on the water."

"I should say?"

"What's that?"

"Politics in brief."

"How delighted to think of so many people enjoying vacation trips paid for with money earned by hard work last winter?"

"Yes, but the people I know who are taking vacation trips expect to be paid for them with money earned by hard work last winter."

A WONDER CITY OF THE PAST.

We speak of America as the New World, but the investigations of Archaeologists have revealed that the American Continent is an ancient land of the universe, and as other parts of the earth it had its prehistoric age."

The great ruins show that the city was far more extensive than the present city of Mexico. It was discovered only a few weeks ago by Dr. Nicolas Leon, the anthropologist and ethnologist of the National Museum of Mexico."

While leading an expedition through the solitary region south of the little village of Tepic, Jalisco, Professor Leon discovered the ruins of an ancient city, the remnants of an old wall he discovered a pyramid of huge dimensions surrounded by ancient stone platforms."

"I hope they gave you no trouble," she said.

"I don't believe in anything I can't see," said the young man who aims to be considered a skeptic.

"How He Reasoned It Out."

"It was a great mistake to teach our cow to eat cat."

PROFITS OF BAMBOO.

The bamboo groves of Japan are not only one of the most striking features of its landscape, but one of its most profitable plant cultures.

The Japanese and Chinese who are the most practical gardeners in the world, have for centuries depended upon the bamboo as one of their most useful cultures, and the Malays of tropical India and the natives of the Philippines are very much dependent upon it for their daily needs."

One of the most sensational articles in "The End of the World," by Professor Newcomb of the Johns Hopkins University, Professor Newcomb is an astronomer of the first rank, and predicts upon scientific principles that the world will be hurled into a fiery furnace by the sun, bursting its outer envelope, and setting free the enormous fire pent up within, which will burst forth all their fury.

The golden-crested wren is the smallest not only of British but of all European birds.

Neither male nor female convicts in our prisons are permitted to see a mirror during the period of their incarceration.

The highest trees in the world belong to a species of eucalyptus found in Australia. Single specimens have grown to a height exceeding 400ft.

A zoologist estimates that the weight of a full-grown whale averages 100 tons; there is to say a whale weighs as much as 20 elephants.

THE CHINESE DOCTOR.

When a man in China becomes ill his family sends for a doctor, and as no Chinese physician of established reputation will walk to a patient in a carriage or a donkey must be sent to fetch him.

As soon as he reaches the house he is conducted into the best room, and is entertained with tea, bread and sweets, or if he is several courses, with a meal, his patient may be well, but he will not approach him until he has thoroughly refreshed himself in this manner.

When the doctor takes his leave, promising to call again, if necessary. He receives, as a rule, no fee for his service, but if he is a chemist, dispenser or receives a satisfactory commission from the one who prepares the medicine. Moreover, the patient if he recovers generally gives him a handsome present.

The term "carat" in the case of diamonds means weight, and not, as in the case of gold, quality, and is derived from an Indian word which when dry is absolutely uniform in weight. A diamond weighing one hundred carats is therefore, is one hundred of the same weight as one hundred of these Indian seeds.

Authorities on forestry say that 75 years are required for the oak to reach maturity; and about the same length of time for the ash, larch, elm, and pine. Spruce and fir are about 80 years. After that age the growth remains stationary for some years and then decay begins. There are, however, exceptions. For example, some live for 1,000 years old.

Teeth have been worshipped, and in fact, are venerated as relics in some of our religious shrines. One of Buddha's teeth is preserved in a temple in the Cingalese worship of the tooth of a monkey, while an elephant's tooth and a shark's tooth are served a similar purpose among the Malabar islanders and the Tonga leaders respectively.

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MEETING AT STOCKYARD HILL.

A meeting of those interested in the pig industry was held at the old school room, Stockyard Hill, on Wednesday night last. Cr. D. Stewart, president of Riponshire, occupied the chair. After a good deal of informal discussion, it was resolved, on the motion of Mr. D. Stewart, that the Riponshire Council to make the best possible arrangements with a veterinary surgeon to inspect the pigs in the West riding, with the view of having the district declared free from swine fever; the cost to be borne by the pig-growers.

Some few weeks ago we ("Camperdown Herald") explained that the Villiers portion of the electorate would be taken over by the Riponshire portion of the same electorate included with Ripon and Hampden. Our previous have proved correct, for in a private letter received on Monday from Mr. W. Wilson, we were informed that the division had indeed been exactly as previously stated. This will mean the total abolition of the Villiers and Heytesbury electorates, and will also add to the already large area of the Ripon and Hampden electorates.

Now that Mr. Wilson is going for the Representatives, will it surprise Mr. Ounan? Probably Mr. A. J. Back will offer himself, as he was pretty high up in the poll on the last occasion.

The Re-distribution of Seats Bill will create an end of discontent when it comes before the Assembly, and this is only to be expected, as some members are actually deprived of their constituencies. We ("Camperdown Herald") can quite understand the member for Villiers and Heytesbury announcing his intention of contesting for the Federal House, as he is, under the new Bill, to be wiped out of existence. Mr. Ounan's seat will be enlarged, and he will be called upon to do duty for Heytesbury and other small divisions, including his present electorate, so that his time will be fully occupied, that is, if he is returned for the larger electorate.

We also have it on the authority of no less than two State members that the Ripon portion of the electorate of Ripon and Hampden is to be tacked on to the Widdemere electorate.—(E. A. J.)

Good For ATHLETES.—Ald. Bird Cycle Club, Bendigo, Vic., Aug. 12, 1901. I believe in stating what benefit I derive from the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for various bicycle events, and have every confidence in recommending it to all athletes as performing a role that is claimed for it.—H. C. FORBES, for sale by J. B. WORMSLEY & CO., Merchants, Bendigo.

The Minister for Home Affairs has decided to pay the Federal divisional returning officers, who also act as divisional registrars and perform other electoral duties, £26 a year. The annual cost in the twenty-three constituencies will be £582.

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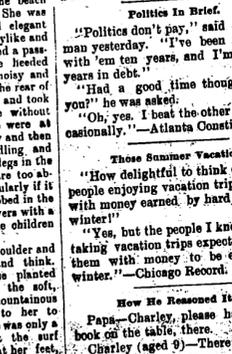
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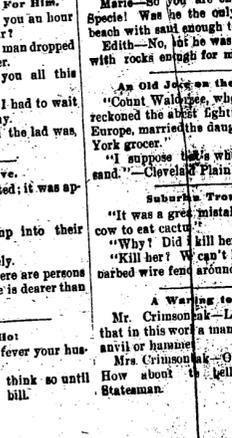
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Mr. Johnson—See heah, woman, don't you holla me! Ah ain't deaf. Mr. Johnson—Yo' fule niggah, yo' know ah has tosh about cause mah lungs ain't so weak.—Up to Date.



Grappling With the Invisible. "I don't believe in anything I can't see," said the young man who aims to be considered a skeptic.



Politics in brief. "Politics don't pay," said a Georgian man yesterday. "I've been mixed up with 'em ten years, and I'm just ten years in debt."

Bungaree, and the prices mentioned by him were accepted.

It was considered unfair to charge a farmer with one pig as much as one having 20.

Mr W. Kelly moved that a veterinary surgeon be got up at once.

Mr Taylor asked who was going to guarantee payment to the veterinary surgeon.

Mr M. Fay pointed out that the veterinary surgeon could travel 20 miles a day and inspect 40 farms in that district.

Mr Taylor's motion was seconded by Mr H. H. H. and carried.

It was decided to open a register of farmers wishing to have pigs inspected.

After a further conversational discussion, the secretary took a list of the farmers present.

MEETING AT STOCKYARD HILL

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) A meeting of those interested in the pigs industry was held at the school room, Stockyard Hill, on Wednesday night last.

With reference to the pig industry, it is well for farmers to know that the regulations provide that pig-owners must sign a declaration that no pigs have been brought on their premises during the last 28 days after an inspection has been made by a veterinary surgeon.

CONTINUATION THE FATHER OF MANY ILLS.

Some can reasonably hope for good health unless his bowels move once each day. When this is not attended to, disorders of the stomach arise.

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GOOD FOR ATHLETES.—Bed Bird Cycle Dept., Bendigo, Vic., Aug. 12, 1901.

I derived from using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I have used it freely in training for various bicycle events, and have every confidence in recommending it to all athletes.

The Minister for Home Affairs has decided to pay the Federal divisional registers and perform other electoral work, 226 a year.

Victoria, therefore, of reconstituting elections in the twenty-three constituencies will be

Mining News.

Thompson's Fancy co-operative party, near the show grounds, Beaufort, have struck wash, which gave them a largely increased flow of water, and, in fact, as much as they can manage with a whim.

The second bore on Troy and party's lease, north of the Sons of Freedom Junction, at Raglan, was bottomed this week at 202ft. Wash was not obtained, but it is expected that it will be found in the next bore.

Applications are invited up to 7th November, by Mr. J. H. Cunningham, 7 Lydiard-street, Ballarat, for triangle blocks on the Unity lease, Traralgon. The lease comprises about 200 acres, and was taken up with the object of working the lower portion of the gutter of the well-known Unity lead.

The depth was proved to be about 140ft., with from 4 to 7ft. of coarse wash on a pipe 1 1/2-in. diameter. The width of the lead has been proved to be over 200ft. In view of the little difficulty which it is thought will be met with in carrying on mining operations, the ground being easy to work, and shafts, according to bore, shallow, there will no doubt be found co-operative parties of miners ready to work the ground, and it is confidently believed that success will reward their efforts.

The fifth dividend of threepence per share in the All Nations Consols Co., Beaufort, is declared payable on 3rd November.

Barton Quartz Co., Beaufort.—Shaft sunk to a depth of 167ft. from surface; very little water; ground hard and bad for blasting.

Daughters of Freedom, Main Lead.—Yield for week, 300 lbs.

All Nations Consols.—Troy and party.—Block in south end in payable wash. N.W. reef drive extended to 60 feet; reef light 3 feet, 25oz. 18grs. Grant and party.—Worked out payable ground and draw rails. Yield, 5oz. 7dwts. 18grs. Adamthwaite and party.—Panning back south end with good results. Yield, 2oz. 2dwts. 18grs. Grant and party.—Driving south-east in a hard cemented wash; now in 40 feet; prospects fair.

Sons of Freedom Central, Raglan.—North-east intermediate extended 44ft.; total from No. 5 rise, 56ft. Three parties blocking in No. 5 north-east rise, and four parties blocking and truck-rolling in No. 3 west rise, in ground of average quality. Yield for week, 110oz. 6dwts.

The following are the reported local yields for the week ending Saturday last:—Sons of Freedom Central, 110oz.; All Nations Consols (Troy and party), 11oz. 10dwts.; All Nations Consols (Adamthwaite and party), 10oz. 14dwts.; All Nations Consols (Grant and party), 2oz. 14dwts.; Daughters of Freedom, 10oz. 4dwts.; Last Chance, 7oz. 9dwts.; sundries, 10oz.

Rifle Shooting.

Three fortnightly matches have been fired by members of the Beaufort Rifle Club (the last being on Wednesday), at ranges of 200, 400, and 600yds., for a electro-plated bread plate and knife (presented by D. W. Murray, Ltd.), 100yds. (presented by the club), as second and third prizes respectively. The matches were shot under sealed handicaps, and a limit was not fixed. The result was that H. Dawson won first prize, with 139 points; A. McDougall 2nd, with 138; and B. Oulton 3rd, with 138. The following are the complete scores:—

Table with 3 columns: Name, Score, Prize. H. Dawson 139, 1st; A. McDougall 138, 2nd; B. Oulton 138, 3rd.

Considerable astonishment has been expressed amongst riflemen interested in the Skeke trophy at the fact that word has been received from the headquarters of rifle clubs to the effect that the railway commissioners refuse to grant passes for the competition arranged for 9th November, being a public holiday, but that members can travel at holiday excursion fares.

The leader of the Opposition (Sir Alexander Peacock) is not a slave to Parliamentary etiquette. Most of his followers, who are interested in the Mines Bill, and on Wednesday evening (says the Argus), at the end of the debate, Sir Alexander Peacock took a hand. To those who have heard the ex-Chief Secretary speaking on factory legislation it was quite refreshing to hear his views in relation to an industry in which he is interested himself. The principles upon which state regulation of industry are based when the "other fellow" has to pay the piper are thrown to the winds, and the capitalist is regarded as a being whose timidity is equalled only by his beneficence. He warned the House not to be led away by the "popular cry" against shepherding cases, which had been used against the clause proposed by the Government.

Speaking from his experience of mining matters, he said that there had never been so much difficulty in raising capital for mining ventures as had been the case during the last 18 months or two years. He attributed this to the fact that less was read literally in the old world, and when investors saw in black and white what the "terms of the bond" were they hesitated about letting their capital go to Victoria, and the consequence was Tasmania and the other states benefited. "You must encourage capital, and then labor will benefit," was Sir Alexander's dictum.

BURNS AND CUTS.—Slight injuries of this character are of frequent occurrence in almost every household. While they are not dangerous, except when accompanied by results from them, they are often quite painful and annoying. They can be quickly healed by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It relieves the pain almost instantly and heals the injured parts without matter being formed, which requires a cure in one-third the time that the usual treatment would require. It is the most perfect preparation in use for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and like injuries. It should be applied with a feather, and before the parts become swollen if possible. For sale by J. R. WOTHERSPOON & CO., Merchants, Beaufort.

Alexander Bridgeman, who died at Snake Valley, supposed to be the oldest Australian settler in the district, having been born in Melbourne in 1840. He had been employed at Mr. Jas. Russell's Larnach Station for a considerable number of years.

Mr. Alexander Bridgeman, of Bottle Hill Snake Valley, died on Monday night. The deceased had been suffering for the last three years from an internal complaint which seemed to baffie the doctors who had been attending him. He was born in Melbourne in 1840. The deceased leaves a widow and family of two sons and three daughters.

THE following GOLD MINING LEASES have been DECLARED VOID:—ARARAT DISTRICT, RAGLAN DIVISION.—Nos. 1710, A. Anselmi, 7th, 1r, 2sp., parishes of Raglan and Beaufort; 1871, D. Cochran, 1r, 2sp., parish of Raglan. W. R. ANDERSON, Secretary for Mines, 22/10/03.

I HEREBY notify THOS. LEWIS, of Beaufort, that I intend to accept the CHALLENGE of a BICYCLE RACE for 25 (not 220) on the following conditions:—Race to be run on Boxing Day in Beaufort Park; distance, 5 miles; 1 mile and 2 miles States to be deposited with Mr. C. Callister, Chute, on or before 14th Novr. next. GEO. STOKES, Chute.

AN ENERGETIC AGENT wanted; liberal terms; early application necessary. DAVIES-FRANKLIN CYCLES CO., Ltd., Ballarat, Victoria.

MRS. P. MARTIN is hereby authorized to collect ACCOUNTS due in the Estate of SAMUEL MARTIN, of Beaufort, butcher. She is also authorized to receive monies due to her by the Estate of SAMUEL MARTIN, of Beaufort, butcher. 4 Lydiard street south, Ballarat. 8th Oct., 1903.

FOR SALE BY TENDER, 200 acres of FREEHOLD LAND, with garden, in Chute. Tenders to be addressed to Mr. WILLIAM BAYNES, Chute, up to 1st Novr. average quality. Yield for week, 110oz. 6dwts.

FOR PRIVATE SALE, six-roomed HOUSE. Apply, R. AXHILL, Lawrence Street, Beaufort.

PURSUANT to the Trusts Act 1900, notice is hereby given that all Creditors and others having any CLAIMS against the ESTATE of JOHN MOHAR, late of Beaufort, in the State of Victoria, who died on the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and three, and probate of whose will was on the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and three, granted by the Supreme Court of the said State in the probate jurisdiction to Elizabeth Mohar, of Beaufort, administratrix, a sister of the said deceased, and the said Elizabeth Mohar, number 9 Lydiard Street, Ballarat, Proctors for the said Executor, and the said Elizabeth Mohar, number 9 Lydiard Street, Ballarat, Proctors for the said Executor, and the said Elizabeth Mohar, number 9 Lydiard Street, Ballarat, Proctors for the said Executor, shall not then have had notice, and will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any party to whose claim she shall not then have had notice. Dated this twenty-third day of October, 1903. MITCHELL, NEVETT & ROBINSON, 7 Lydiard Street, Ballarat, Proctors for the said Executor.

ALL NATIONS CONSOLS GOLD MINING CO. No. 1102, No. 1103, No. 1104, No. 1105, No. 1106, No. 1107, No. 1108, No. 1109, No. 1110, No. 1111, No. 1112, No. 1113, No. 1114, No. 1115, No. 1116, No. 1117, No. 1118, No. 1119, No. 1120, No. 1121, No. 1122, No. 1123, No. 1124, No. 1125, No. 1126, No. 1127, No. 1128, No. 1129, No. 1130, No. 1131, No. 1132, No. 1133, No. 1134, No. 1135, No. 1136, No. 1137, No. 1138, No. 1139, No. 1140, No. 1141, No. 1142, No. 1143, No. 1144, No. 1145, No. 1146, No. 1147, No. 1148, No. 1149, No. 1150, No. 1151, No. 1152, No. 1153, No. 1154, No. 1155, No. 1156, No. 1157, No. 1158, No. 1159, No. 1160, No. 1161, No. 1162, No. 1163, No. 1164, No. 1165, No. 1166, No. 1167, No. 1168, No. 1169, No. 1170, No. 1171, No. 1172, No. 1173, No. 1174, No. 1175, No. 1176, No. 1177, No. 1178, No. 1179, No. 1180, No. 1181, No. 1182, No. 1183, No. 1184, No. 1185, No. 1186, No. 1187, No. 1188, No. 1189, No. 1190, No. 1191, No. 1192, No. 1193, No. 1194, No. 1195, No. 1196, No. 1197, No. 1198, No. 1199, No. 1200.

VALUATION NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that where valuation notices have not been served, the valuation for year 1903-4 remains the same as for year 1902-3. E. J. MUNTZ, Shire Valuer.

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SHIRE OF RIPON. TENDERS addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, and enclosing five per cent. cash deposit (minimum deposit £1 in each case) will be received up till 11 a.m. on Monday, 2nd NOV., 1903, for the following works:—Contract 221.—Supply of hardwood timber to the Shire for a period of twelve months. Contract 222.—Supply of ironmongery for a period of twelve months. WEST RIDING. Contract 224.—Supply of 300 cub. yds. maintenance metal, Skipton. Contract 225.—Supply of 200 cub. yds. maintenance metal, Beaufort and Ballarat road. Contract 226.—Supply of 150 cub. yds. maintenance metal, Beaufort and Ararat road. Contract 227.—24 chains forming and gravelling, Ballarat and Beaufort road. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Mechanics' Institute, Skipton; Greyhound Hotel, Snake Valley; and Shire Hall, Beaufort. E. J. MUNTZ, B.C.E., Shire Engineer, Shire Office, Beaufort, 22nd Oct., 1903.

W. EDWARD, Painter, Paperhanger, and Glazier, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT. Dealer in Paints, Oils, Colors, Paper-hangings, Window Glass, Varnishes, Brushes, etc., etc. All sorts of Vehicles Re-painted. Estimates given in town and country. All Painters' Requisites kept in stock.

T. E. SANDS, Cash Grocer, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT. Bags to inform the public of Beaufort and district that he has removed his business to the Corner of NEILL and LAWRENCE STREETS, BEAUFORT, and by keeping only Best Quality Goods, at lowest rates, hopes to secure a big share of public patronage. Orders called for.

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WILL hold their SECOND SALE of DIXON BROS. YARDS, opposite the CAMP HOTEL, BEAUFORT, on THURSDAY, 18th NOVEMBER, at 1 P.M.

We have much pleasure in notifying the Residents of the Surrounding District of Beaufort that we propose holding MONTHLY SALES OF STOCK at the above-mentioned yards. All who intend forwarding stock will please notify our agent, Mr. W. H. HALPIN, Beaufort. Entries received at Camp Hotel, Beaufort.

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NOTICE TO FARMERS. DIXON BROS., PRODUCE MERCHANTS, ETC.

Wish to notify the farmers of the surrounding district that they have leased the premises lately occupied by Mr. J. Outhborton as Steam Chaff Mills, OPPOSITE CAMP HOTEL, BEAUFORT.

They have on hand first-class Cornsacks from 4s 6d to 5s 6d per doz. Also all Brands of Binder Twines and Oils. They can sell at makers' quotations. Donaghy's, Miller's, Deering's, Italian Hemp; also Russian and Italian Hemp (Rolfast make), which we specially recommend. We also pay freight to adjoining stations.

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SHIRE OF RIPON. VALUATION NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that where valuation notices have not been served, the valuation for year 1903-4 remains the same as for year 1902-3. E. J. MUNTZ, Shire Valuer.

SHIRE OF RIPON. TENDERS addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, and enclosing five per cent. cash deposit (minimum deposit £1 in each case) will be received up till 11 a.m. on Monday, 2nd NOV., 1903, for the following works:—Contract 221.—Supply of hardwood timber to the Shire for a period of twelve months. Contract 222.—Supply of ironmongery for a period of twelve months. WEST RIDING. Contract 224.—Supply of 300 cub. yds. maintenance metal, Skipton. Contract 225.—Supply of 200 cub. yds. maintenance metal, Beaufort and Ballarat road. Contract 226.—Supply of 150 cub. yds. maintenance metal, Beaufort and Ararat road. Contract 227.—24 chains forming and gravelling, Ballarat and Beaufort road. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Mechanics' Institute, Skipton; Greyhound Hotel, Snake Valley; and Shire Hall, Beaufort. E. J. MUNTZ, B.C.E., Shire Engineer, Shire Office, Beaufort, 22nd Oct., 1903.

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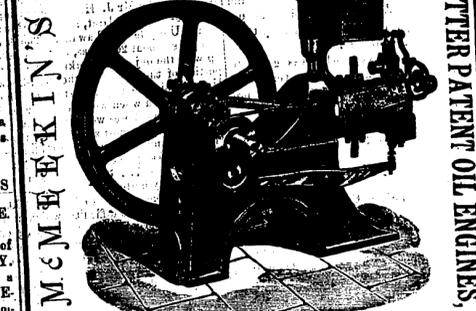
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