

HAND AND RING.

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DOG FARMS.

The Chinese Empire is pre-eminently the country of fantastic trades. The reason of this may be, that out-of-the-way vocations fall in with the strange tastes and habits of the 'Sons of Heaven,' or it may be that the celestial have the good sense to turn to account materials and products utilised by other countries...

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Among the Arabs it is the woman who works; it is she who makes and dyes the black and grey bags or tules which are used to carry the provisions, as well as the carpets and many other things.

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HANDEL.

By MARGARET JOHNSON. Bare and cold the garret chamber, Gloomy with its shadow dim, Hung with dusty, drooping cobwebs, Drapery weird and grim.

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THE LUCKY GUESS OF AN ANXIOUS LOVER.

With a gesture expressive of firm resolution as if the affair was quite settled, the Countess Madeline pointed to her lacquered Japanese cabinet that shimmered in the lamplight and said very gravely:

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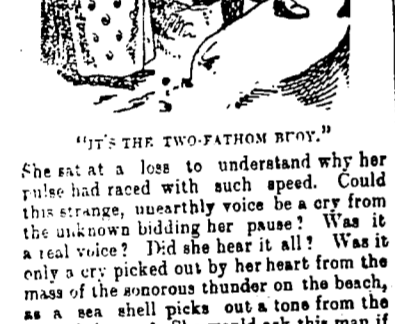
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The Whistling Buoy OR THE MOANING MEMOIR OF A SECRET SORROW. PART V. A FASCINATING STORY OF THE SEA. By Charles Barnard.

The surf was most irregular in its pulsations. Three closely successive waves would advance, all booming, break and rush into the shingly cove, and then the beach would be left to the white water back. Then all would be quiet for a little space.



She sat at a loss to understand why her ruse had failed with such speed. The woman, looking at her, said: "Was it a real voice? Did she hear it? Was it really a cry picked out by her heart from the mass of the enormous thunders that rolled over the sea? She would ask this man if he heard the sound. As he came nearer she felt a sense of awe. His face and honest heart. His blue eyes looked into hers for an instant only, and in that quick glance she felt she could trust him. This man thought there was a mystery in her, that she must look at anyone to see if he indeed a man.

charge and seemed pleased with her beauty and grace. After all had been said, the young man escorted her to the register, the register in silence. This was the last of the information given to him by the hotel clerk, though he faintly signed the register in silence. This was the last of the information given to him by the hotel clerk, though he faintly signed the register in silence.

The Judge seemed to be somewhat disturbed. He said the information given to him by the hotel clerk, though he faintly signed the register in silence. This was the last of the information given to him by the hotel clerk, though he faintly signed the register in silence.

IRISH CAR DRIVERS. Their Wit and Dexterity and Aptness at Seconds. A gentleman named Captain Johnson, who lived in Dublin, was driving some years ago when one day he was driving on the road towards the coast. He was driving on the road towards the coast.

IBERNIAN HUMOURS. Once across the Irish Channel the quality of the humour changes. There is a quick mental spring born of a ready sympathy, that leaps over mere words, and leads the sailor boy to shout to the discomfited traveller, anxiously inquiring for the next train to Liverpool. "Och, shure, it's just gone!"

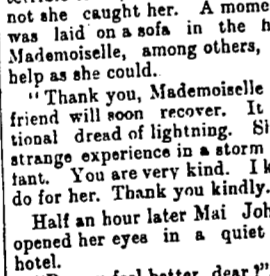
HOW GOLD NUGGETS GROW. OBSERVATION SHOWS THEY INCREASE IN WEIGHT WITH LAPESE OF YEARS. Gold in its natural state like many products of the earth, is an article of development. What its original elements are still a matter of some speculation, but the fact has been demonstrated that a nugget of the precious metal left in its original environments will gradually, and though slowly, attract to itself minute particles of gold dust, and after a lapse of years possess an added value.

TO ASCERTAIN THE STATE OF THE LUNGS. Draw in as much breath as you conveniently can, then count as long as possible in a slow and audible voice without drawing in more breath. The number of seconds must be carefully noted. In a consumptive the time does not exceed 30, and is frequently less than 5 seconds.

Departure of Sergeant Jones. At Monday's meeting of the Riponshire Council the president (Mr. Stewart) called attention to Sergeant Jones being called to transfer from Beaufort. About to be transferred from Beaufort, Sergeant Footscray, on the 6th inst., Sergeant Jones had, he said, been a very efficient officer, and he was deeply sorry to hear that he was going away.

"THE TWO-FATHOM BUOY."

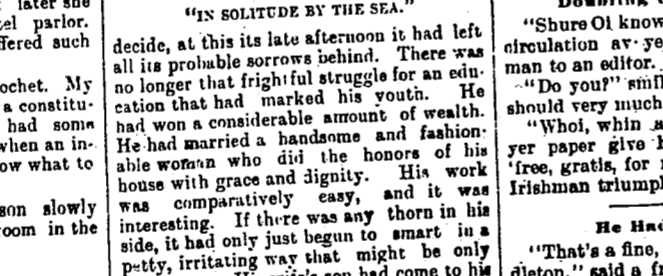
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"It is a beautiful day today, isn't it?" she said. "Yes, it is," he answered. "I had a very pleasant trip, didn't you?" "Very much so," she replied. "The weather was just what I needed."

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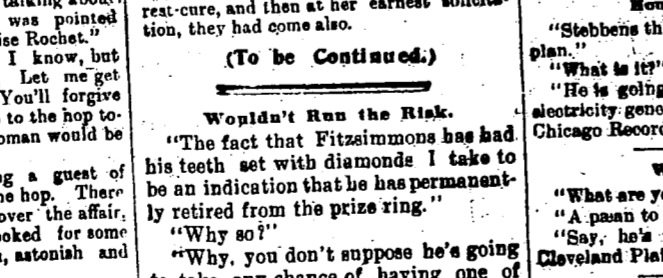
"Yes, madam," said the contented fellow, holding up a plate whose fragments had been glued together. "You will observe that I have been carefully and conscientiously holding anything firmly and lastingly. To this plate, for instance, I now suspend by a wire a 25 pound weight, and the weight holds firm. I increase the weight to 30 pounds, and it still holds."



The modiste held the mirror to the lips of the prostrate woman. "This is a fine specimen of the prostrate woman," she said. "It doesn't get the prostrate woman, and she would be glad to have it tipped out. The moisture on the mirror proves it."

"IN SOLITUDE BY THE SEA."

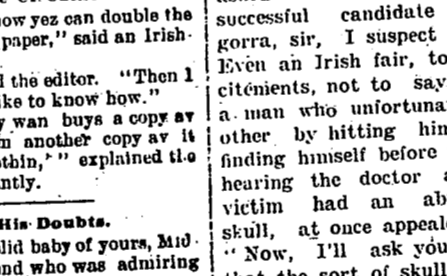
He decided at the late afternoon he had left his solitary abode to go to the shore. He no longer had the vigils of a storm. He had married a handsome and fashionable woman who had the honor of his name.



He was awakened from these reveries by the cry of a sea-bird. He had been looking at the sea. He had been looking at the sea. He had been looking at the sea.

MARRIED ON A LOCOMOTIVE.

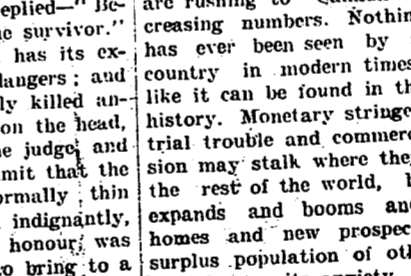
An eloping couple in Tennessee were married in one of the strangest places ever recorded as the scene of a wedding. Mr. W. A. Cagill and Miss S. A. Layle, of Knoxville, finding their parents obdurate, determined to run away, and boarded a train.



At last you are helping us to kill the English," said the Boer commander. "How?" queried the puzzled American. "By invading England with your American cigarettes."

IN SEARCH OF THE WHALE.

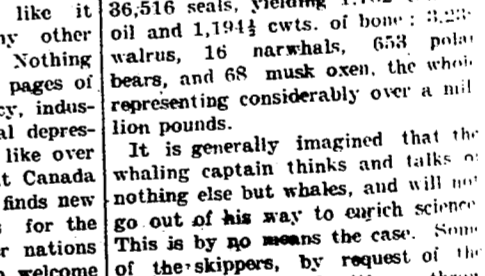
The crew of a whaler have abundant opportunities for sport, and do not by any means confine their attentions to the bono cetacean. Whales are readyly organized for the capture of reindeer, musk oxen, walrus, seals, and polar bears, and large quantities of the produce of these animals such as seal oil, walrus horns, and bearskins, are included in the homeward cargo.



The whale of to-day is an extremely cautious creature, the result of long experience, when in the old days his boats made fast in after a mile or two, the pursuit was often taken up for fifteen miles more, the wily monster out-evading capture among the floating ice. A season or so ago the North Zembra, of the Dundee fleet, spent many months in Faval Strait, with out sign of a fin. Finally two huge fish were secured in "Coutts' Park, Rack," some distance north of Coutts' Inlet. The bones in these measured 11 feet in length, weighing in one another fish yielding 10 feet later another fish yielding 10 feet of bone was got, and the following day a fourth about the same size was landed. A fifth whale was secured, and a struggle between the crew and the cetacean lasting nearly seven hours ensued, ending in the breaking of the line and scales of the fish. The vessel also yielded about four tons of walrus, 70 tons of oil. The crew also brought home 16 bears, 50 seals and four walrus. The figure for whale-bone (a very low price) and the oil £22 per ton, so that the cargo was worth about £8,000.

A QUEEN WHO CAN COOK.

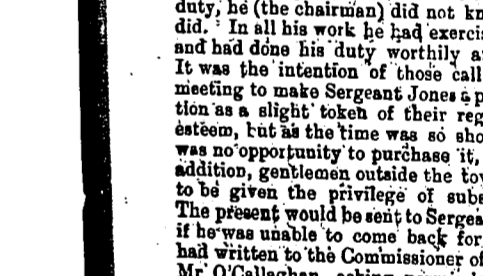
Queen Helena of Italy is a Royal lady who has a very practical knowledge of cooking. At her father's request she has been appointed to the post of Royal Cook, and she has shown herself to be a most successful one.



From all parts of the world people are rushing to Canada in ever increasing numbers. Nothing like it has ever been seen by any other country in modern times. Nothing like it can be found in the pages of history. Monetary stringency, industrial trouble and commercial depression have not deterred the Canadian rest of the world, and finds new expansion and new prospects for the surplus population of other nations and shorts its anxiety to welcome millions more.

IN A BLACKSMITH'S SHOEDING FORGE.

An old gentleman wishing to advance his son in life put him as an apprentice under a mechanic, telling him that when he grew up to be a man he would be able to earn his living anywhere. He always thought of what his father told him, and when he had learned his trade he fell out of a job, he asked the proprietor of a shoe shop, he asked the proprietor to do, telling him that he was a mechanic, and could do anything.



Bones: "I lost five thousand pounds in that enterprise." Benson: "Hard luck, old man." "I should say so. And the worst of it was that ten pounds of it was my own money."

SHE COULDN'T DO IT.

A child who came to school each morning from some distant town, was asked by her teacher if she had enough money for her tram fare. "Oh, I can't do that," said the child. "The conductor will have it!"

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An advertisement is a guarantee of marketable commodity, and it is quite as much so as a side of bacon, a pound of butter, or a ton of flour. No man can afford to give away the things he sells for a livelihood, and the man who does so in order to get business, is generally in a bad way. Don't try to put the paper man "in a bad way." But exercise a little human nature. Support him; he needs encouragement and support, but do it in the legitimate way. If the printer gets a few pounds worth of printing orders from you, he is in a position to support you.

What a lot in that one word which is associated with any business, whether it be a WATCHMAKER'S and JEWELLERY BUSINESS.

What ever is done here is done properly. Whatever we sell you is "Right" in the sense of that word.

Our stock embraces everything in the watch, clock, and Jewellery line, and a selection is shown in every thing. If you are one of those men who are not satisfied with the selection of Rings—either Wedding and Keapers, Dress and Engagement Rings, or Gent's Rings.

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Mr. James Balcombe writes: "I suffered when in the Army from a severe case of Eczema of the Elbow, and was sent to the hospital. It was one of the worst cases known in the hospital, where I remained for eight months. I was told nothing could be done for it, and was sent home. I tried other doctors, but they could not cure it. I was then told of Clark's Blood Mixture, and I bought a bottle. I took it according to the directions, and in a few days I was cured. I have since used it several times, and it has cured me every time. It is a wonderful medicine."

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CHAPTER XVIII Continued.

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Ferris, called their attention back to that... Ferris, called their attention back to that...

if the moment was perfectly intolerable to... if the moment was perfectly intolerable to...

us heart rebels at this, choke it relent... us heart rebels at this, choke it relent...

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following impracticable... following impracticable...

Wait, then, said the bustling fellow... Wait, then, said the bustling fellow...

You are right, rejoined Mr. Byrd... You are right, rejoined Mr. Byrd...

What makes you think that? The... What makes you think that? The...

At last a word struggled forth from... At last a word struggled forth from...

Three wise philosophers went out one... Three wise philosophers went out one...

WHAT IS A GENTLEMAN? What is a gentleman? Is it a thing... WHAT IS A GENTLEMAN? What is a gentleman? Is it a thing...

I thank you, said Mr. Byrd... I thank you, said Mr. Byrd...

It was strong, telling, and seemingly... It was strong, telling, and seemingly...

That my reader may understand even... That my reader may understand even...

Her increasing reticence, and the almost... Her increasing reticence, and the almost...

At last there came a day when he could... At last there came a day when he could...

When every doll had done her sums... When every doll had done her sums...

"I'm a telling you," said the colonel... "I'm a telling you," said the colonel...

I don't know, said Mr. Byrd... I don't know, said Mr. Byrd...

"Nothing easier," I found in looking... "Nothing easier," I found in looking...

"What is it, Imogene?" inquired Mr... "What is it, Imogene?" inquired Mr...

For reply she rose, walked to the grate... For reply she rose, walked to the grate...

As you approach the state drawing... As you approach the state drawing...

MAGNIFICENCE OF THE RUSSIAN COURT... MAGNIFICENCE OF THE RUSSIAN COURT...

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Mining News.

Hancock's All Nations Consols tribute party closed up on Monday for a week of 16 1/2 days...

A sale of forfeited shares in the Sons of Freedom Junction Co. is announced for Saturday, 21st inst., at 12.30 p.m.

For some months past rumours have been current that Mr. Irvine would resign an early opportunity of relinquishing the Premiership...

State Politics.

THE VICTORIAN PREMIER. REASONS FOR RETIREMENT.

Although Mr. Irvine has announced his intention of resigning the Premiership at an early date, it is generally understood that he will retain the position until the end of the present session...

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The Melbourne correspondent to the "Ararat Advertiser" thus writes:—"The State Parliament is practically moribund, and there is a consensus of opinion that the Redistribution of Seats Bill will be rushed through and Parliament dissolved in time to permit members to reach their homes before Christmas...

Through we have been given many unquestionable hints that it was not the intention of Mr. Irvine to remain for any lengthened period in Parliament, it came as a surprise, and it may be said also as a blow, to learn that it is his intention to quit public life almost immediately...

Who is to be the Premier's successor? is now being anxiously asked. The brilliant and scholarly Shiels is impossible, because he is really just where Mr. Irvine is strong. He is also without fact. John Murray is not a man to command no following. Turner lacks in leading powers, and the others are out of the question...

There is much satisfaction among Anglicans over the decision of Bishop Green, of Ballarat, to remain in this State. Since Dr. Green occupied the position of incumbent of St. Paul's, in Geelong, his career in the church has been watched with interest...

THE BEST EVIDENCE OF ABILITY TO DO IS PROOF OF WORK PERFORMED.

TO PREPARE FOR HOT DAYS, YOU WILL WANT Stylish Dresses

(MADE IN STYLE), AND FASHIONABLE MILLINERY (TRIMMED WITH TASTE).

WE CAN GIVE BOTH, At Less than Melbourne Prices.

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LOOK WELL In one of our Stylish, Cheap, and Guaranteed SUITS, specially made to your own order.

MAKE LIFE'S WALK EASY. And Wear only our BOOTS and SHOES.

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LORIMER & BAIRD, Stock and Station Salesmen (GEORGE BAIRD, Auctioneer). WILL hold their SECOND SALE at DIXON BROS' YARDS, opposite the CAMP HOTEL, BEAUFORT, on THURSDAY, 26th NOVEMBER, AT 2 P.M.

Indigestion RESULTING FROM INFLUENZA COMPLETELY CURED

The Case of Mrs. MARY JANE HINTON.

In response to a special request our reporter stepped up in Darling St. Ballarat, Sydney. Mrs. Hinton was behind the counter...

Well, sometimes directly after eating I was attacked with severe cramps in the stomach. It was a severe, stabbing pain, and was very terrible whilst it lasted...

I have used the "Clementine" in the Colony of New South Wales, 40 years, and I solemnly declare that I have never seen another medicine so effective...

Mary Jane Hinton, 1898. Endorsed at Ballarat the 1st day of October, 1898.

THE following GOLD MINING LEASE has been DECLARED VOID...

Beaufort Athletic Club. A COMMITTEE MEETING of the above Club will be held in the BEAUFORT INSTITUTION on MONDAY, 23rd NOVEMBER, 1903, at 8 o'clock.

Beaufort Athletic Club. Beaufort Handicap race run under Victorian Athletic League, and a League handicapper appointed. Bicycle Races run apart from L.V.V.

To Owners of Live Stock. ALL DISEASES TREATED.

M. BODEY, Veterinary Surgeon.

Inspector and Commissioner under the Swine Fever Regulations. Specialist in Horse Dentistry.

IMPOUNDED AT BEAUFORT. Bay horse, like A., near shoulder, star; white belt, red on neck and jaws, both ears notched...

NOTICE—ALL SHARES upon which the 5th Call of \$d. per share remains unpaid will positively be SOLD by public auction...

Agents for Mitchell's Agricultural Implements, Wood's New Century Binder, also agents for the famous Barger Disc.

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

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J. B. COCHRAN begs to intimate that having purchased Miss Wilson's Stock of FANCY GOODS, TOYS, CONFECTIONERY, etc., he intends carrying on this business...

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What a lot in that one word when associated with any business whatever, and what a vast amount there is in it when bracketed with a WATCHMAKER'S and JEWELLERY BUSINESS.

YOU MUST HAVE NOTICED
Our business going ahead while others were standing still or going backwards.

YOU MUST BE AWARE OF IT
Of what our business is now compared to what it was a few years back.

YOU MUST GUESS

That there is something powerfully convincing about our method of doing business ARE YOU ONE OF PAYNE'S CUSTOMERS? If not, we respectfully ask for your patronage, and if afterwards you do not think we are worthy of it, we are perfectly willing to lose it.

Whatever is done here is done properly. Whatever we sell you is "Right" in the full sense of that word.

Our stock embraces everything in the Watch, Clock, and Jewellery line, and good selection is shown in everything. There is one lot of goods more than that other we would like you to inspect: our fine selection of Rings—either Wedding Rings and Keepers, Dress and Engagement Rings, or Gent's Rings.

We have a beautiful stock of Diamonds, Marquis, Diamond Half-hoops, and the latest and most fashionable Rings.

"CROWN" CREAM SEPARATORS.
75,000 Sold Since 1898. Remember that the improved Crown Separator has never been defeated. We are forwarding hundreds to the country every month. The Crown is without doubt the leading machine. It skims cleanest, simplest, and is made of the best materials.
PEPPER PATENT OIL ENGINES.
As supplied to the British Government. Every farmer should get particulars of this Engine before purchasing elsewhere.
We make a speciality in Dairyman's Requisites, Cheese Plants, &c.
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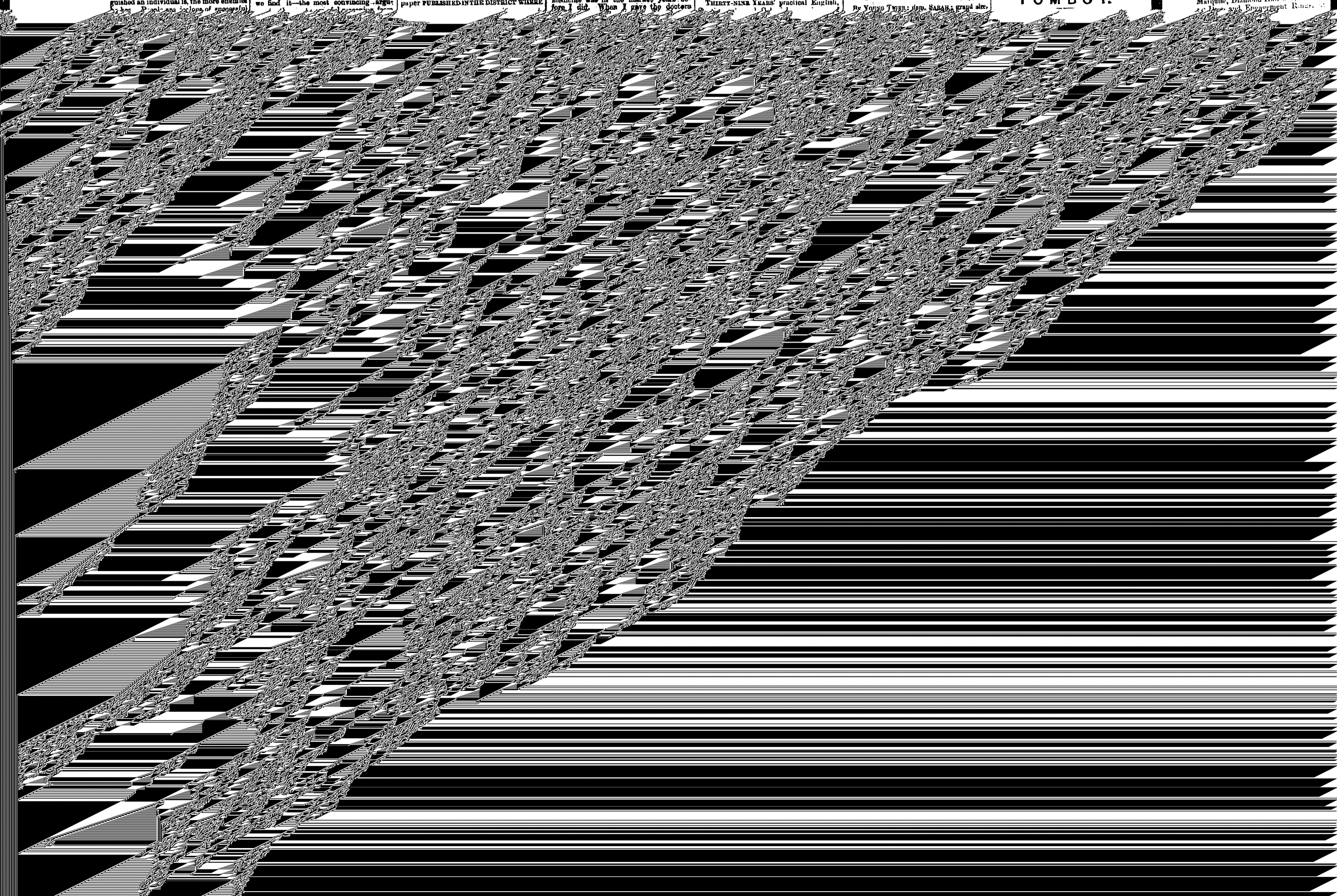
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And want to enjoy the exhilaration that is only to be found in a PURE SPIRIT, distilled and matured under the very best possible conditions, in one of SCOTLAND'S GREATEST and UP-TO-DATE DISTILLERIES, then
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Just imported into Victoria within the last few weeks. Its reputation comes with it.
FROM THE FIRST-CLASS CLUBS OF GREAT BRITAIN AND EUROPE.
It has the fullest AGE, of STRENGTH, and of QUALITY. But it has MORE. It has a FLAVOUR WHICH IS IRRESISTIBLE, and which will command for it a welcome in every leading hotel in the State. Its advent is opportune! Such a Whisky is wanted.
Local Agent—J. R. WOTHERSPOON & Co
GEELONG WOOL SALES.
Season 1903-1904.
GEORGE HAGUE & Co.
Will hold Weekly Wool Sales as usual every Friday during the coming season. They would call special attention to their
EXTENSIVE WAREHOUSES, built expressly for the storage of Wool. SHOW ROOMS splendidly lighted, and unequalled in the colony for the proper display of Wool. Railway and shipping right at the doors.
FARMERS' CLIPS receive special personal attention, and not, however small, is sold under fullest market value.
A LARGER LOCAL CONSUMPTION of Wool than any other market in the Australian Colonies.
CHANGES the lowest ruling in the colony. ACCOUNT SALES and proceeds rendered invariably three days after sale. ACT STRICTLY as Selling Agents only. THIRTY-NINE YEARS' practical English.

Anemia Cured.
A Case in South Yarra.
The Case of Mrs. E. GRESCHKE.
(By a Melbourne Reporter.)
A matter that may have escaped the notice of many subscribers to the literary world is here reproduced by a writer who was specially commissioned to call on Mrs. Elizabeth Greshke, a resident of 55 Winkler-street, South Yarra. The lady's remarks are given verbatim:
For ten years I suffered the most acute misery through poverty of blood. Before I had developed into a woman there was a languorous expression in my eyes, which betokened the first signs of failing health. My former agility gave place to a weary, listless gait, and my ray complexion faded away till I became as pale as death. Neighbours freely expressed the opinion that I was going into a decline, and, indeed, I feared so myself, because I not only lost all my energy, but every particle of strength besides. I always felt weary, yet I did not realize that I was in such a state of being until the food was vomited, and instead of being bright and full of life, like most girls, I was an dull and depressed, as if a weight had been put upon my shoulders, and I had such tremendous aches in my head, that at times I could not raise my head from the pillow. After meals I was as sick as if I had taken an opiate, and I had such nervousness, that I could not sleep. I had such a nervous system, that I was always tired, my nervous system being thoroughly undone. I nearly went into convulsions if anybody came up behind me and spoke, and I would no more think of staying in the house, alone than I would try to fly. The continual retching weakened my stomach, so much that the smell of food became revolting.
What was your outward appearance like?
My face was frightfully drawn and haggard, with sunken eyes and cheeks, and I only had about enough strength to keep my shivering bones from protruding through the skin. I was heartily sick of life, seeing that I had suffered so many years, and had seen under the treatment of three skillful doctors, who had failed to check my disease.
How did you recover, then?
It was Clemente Tonic that put an end to my misery, and I am only sorry I did not know that such a reliable medicine was in the market years before I did. When I saw the doctors

Police Magistrate's Fictives.
The following are the police magistrates permanent engagements in the Ballarat district, with the necessary provisions, as given by Mr. Dickson, unless otherwise engaged:
Ballarat—10 a.m., daily.
Ballarat East—10 a.m., 3rd Wednesday and fourth Thursday.
Beaufort—1.30 p.m., 1st Thursday and fourth Tuesday.
Bungaree—9 a.m., 4th Monday.
Buninyong—3.15 p.m., 3rd Friday.
Garrigrah—2 p.m., 2nd Wednesday.
Gordon—9 a.m., 2nd Monday.
Linton—2 p.m., 1st Saturday.
Learnmonth—12.30 p.m., 1st Tuesday.
Kilnsey—11 a.m., 3rd Tuesday.
Scarsdale—Noon, 3rd Thursday.
Scauntop—3.30 p.m., 2nd Thursday.
Shipton—10 a.m., 2nd Wednesday.
Snytheedale—Noon, 3rd Tuesday.
Railway Time-Table.
The following is the new railway timetable, which took effect on Thursday, 2nd July, 1903.—A mixed train leaves Ballarat at 11.20 a.m., Traralgon at 12.7 p.m., reaching Beaufort at 12.22, and taking its departure at 12.30. It leaves Middle Creek at 12.54, and Bungaree at 1.4. The Adelaide express still leaves Melbourne at 4.40 p.m. (Saturdays and Sundays excepted), Ballarat at 7.50, and Beaufort at 8.44 (arriving here at 8.39). On the return journey to Melbourne (Sundays and Mondays excepted), the express leaves Beaufort at 6.25 a.m. (arriving here at 6.20). The afternoon mixed train from Swallow to Ballarat runs every week day. It departs from Bungaree at 4.45 p.m., Middle Creek at 4.55, Beaufort at 5.30 (arriving here at 5.20), Traralgon at 5.54, and Burumbet at 6.9. A mixed train will also leave Ballarat and intervening stations to Swallow on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 5.15 p.m., Burumbet at 5.30, Traralgon at 6.55, Beaufort at 7.30, and Bungaree at 7.42. The morning mixed train from Swallow to Ballarat has been put on again, and is timed to leave the district stations every week day as follows:—Bungaree, 7.48; Middle Creek, 8; Beaufort, 8.37 (arriving here at 8.27); Traralgon, 8.50; Burumbet, 9.16.
Important to Applicants for Mining Leases.
Applicants for leases within the district covered by The Riponshire Advocate are invited to peruse the following facts:—
The New Mining Regulations require that when a lease is marked out the applicant "shall insert in a newspaper published in the district where

WOMAN'S WORLD.
WISDOM AND FOLLY IN DRESS.
The average girl (says, and her mother goes to a milliner and says, "Is not that awfully pretty hat?"—"Bonnet," as the case may be. "I really must have it. What does it cost?" If the price be suitable, she purchases it, and is quite proud of her purchase. Now, the hat should be pretty in itself, but that it should look gaudy on the purchaser. If it fails in this, the best quality is wasted.
Fashion is very changeable. It has been followed, it is almost all sorts of individual requirements; thus, if a woman looks her best in a high-crowned hat, while her sister wears a low one, she is in vogue, she may wear the latter, but she will be the fashion and, consequently, she will lose out. Because the Duchess of Devonshire, who spends two thousand a year on her wardrobe, wears a velvet train, it is no reason why Mrs. Blank, who has to clothe herself on five-and-twenty guinea per annum, should don velveteen at one and sixpence halfpenny a yard. It will never look as well as the robe of her rival, and she only points the contrast; but she might dress in gauze and silk crepe, a over a silk slip that would make the velvet seem cumbersome and hot, and that by ingenious variety in ribbons and colourings would look pretty for a long time.
A golden rule, both for dress and looks, is this: "Never challenge unfavourable comparisons." They are proverbially odious. If you go to a party in blue and red, and find your best friend arrayed in an exquisite blue satin designed by Worth, don't, if you are wise, stand beside her, but after a hasty if cordial greeting, take your position at quite the other end of the room, where, amid whites, and yellows, your poor blue may have a chance of shining. If you cannot have something finer than the gowns of other people, have something quite different. If you cannot be stately, be fresh. If you possess no jewels, make sure that your gloves and flowers are the best procurable—for as to gloves, shoes, stockings, petticoats, and underlinen, one should always be fastidious.
Again, do not invite comparison in looks between yourself and women of the same colouring, but prettier and younger. You are at once placed at a disadvantage and merely serve as a foil to their charms. All this is not deviousness; it is common sense if you want to look well, and for a woman to look well is half the battle. As the world stands—and we must take it as we find it—the most convincing argument

USEFUL INFORMATION.
The British public spends £16,000,000 annually on tobacco.
The Tartars take a man by the nose when they want to invite him to eat or drink with them.
There was only one newspaper published in Japan twenty-five years ago. Now there are about two thousand.
The swiftest bird is the kestrel, which has been known to achieve a speed of one hundred and fifty miles an hour.
Spoons must have been of very ancient invention, for a Saxon spoon of perforated silver gilt, ornamented with gems, was found in a grave in the Isle of Thanet.
The talah is the national vehicle of Canada, and is one of the most primitive vehicles on the continent. It is a two-wheeled affair, the box being swung on big leather springs. The driver sits on what would naturally be the dash-board. It is drawn by one pump French-Canadian boy.
The yule-log in England is a relic of Druidism. Its name is believed to be a corruption of the wheel-log, a wheel in Druidical symbolism typifying the march of the sun. The lighting of the yule fire is reminiscent of the sacred fire kindled by the Druids at midwinter in the round towers which yet remain in many parts of Great Britain, Ireland, and the Continent.
The paternal character of the French Government is amusingly exemplified in one of the rules of the Bicycling Touring Club of France, which, of course, bear the stamp and seal of the Minister of the Interior. No woman can become a member, on tour, unless furnished with a declaration, witnessed by a notary, and signed by her father or husband, that she has permission.
The arrival of the first herring at Vlaardingen is a great event in Holland. The selected fish, the first fruits of the herring harvest, is always solemnly declared to be the property of the Queen of the Netherlands. The fishermen would look upon it as a sort of treason for anyone else to eat it. The fish is wrapped in a silken flag bearing the national colours, and conveyed along the road in solitary grandeur to the royal palace at the Hague.
About 600,000 people in Italy are engaged rearing silkworms.
An albino frog with pink eyes has lately been added to the curiosities in a museum at Berlin.
The diamond mining companies of South Africa estimate their losses by theft at £1,000,000 a year, of which they recover about one half.



COUGLES. Are now making a BIG DISPLAY OF SUMMER GOODS, In all Departments. SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS IN MILLINERY, BLOUSES, COSTUMES, &c.

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Mr. SAMUEL YOUNG, Barrister and Solicitor.

A Commissioner of the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria for taking Affidavits.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES. SUNDAY, 22nd NOVEMBER, 1903. Presbyterian Church, Beaufort, 11 a.m.

Beaufort Methodist Sunday School Anniversary.

This year's anniversary celebrations on Sunday and Monday were a very great success. The singing was particularly good, and Mr Jackson deserves more than a passing word of praise for the high standard reached by the scholars and choir.

Ballarat Photographers, Richards & Co.

The excellent of our up-to-date show of Art Photographs is the talk of Ballarat. Art critics agree that nothing finer has hitherto been shown in Australia.

Mr J. W. Harris, Pharmacist

The following district awards were made at the Ballarat agricultural show on Thursday—Broad acre, Mrs T. McDonald, Middle Creek, 1 one-year-old filly, Mrs T. McDonald, 2 in Devon cattle Mr D. Stewart, 2 in Devon Wangan breeder, swept the board, showing some splendid specimens of this class of cattle.

Mr Samuel Young, Barrister

Dishes to justify the residents of Beaufort and surrounding districts that Mr. BRADSHAW is consulted at BEAUFORT on the first Thursday of each month.

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All Affidavits made on the latest approved English and American forms. Consultation Room, GOLDEN AGE HOTEL, Hours—12.30 to 6.30 p.m.

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Religious Services

SUNDAY, 22nd NOVEMBER, 1903. Presbyterian Church, Beaufort, 11 a.m. Baptist Church, Beaufort, 10 a.m.

Fieri Creek Lodge.

The installation of Bro. Wm. Gibson as Worshipful Master of Fieri Creek Lodge of Free Masons for the ensuing year, and the investiture of his officers, took place in the Lodge room, Beaufort, on Monday evening, Nov. 17th.

Federal Election.

Mr. Albert Andrews, who is contesting the Grampians seat in the House of Representatives as a protectionist and labor candidate, addressed about 90 electors in the Raglan Hall on Tuesday evening.

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BEAUTIFUL SNOW!

Oh! the snow! Oh! the snow! Oh! the snow! Oh! the snow! Oh! the snow! Oh! the snow! Oh! the snow!

RIVALRY IN THE ORGAN-LOFT.

The Birmingham Gazette recently gave an account of a disagreeable scene which took place in the Wesleyan Methodist chapel in one of the Black Country circuits one Sunday morning.

AMUSEMENT FOR LITERARY HOMES.

An English newspaper contained the announcement that Mr. ... is building a house at W. that will be just the place for a man of literary tastes.

REMARKABLE DESCRIPTION OF OUR SAVIOUR.

The following letter was taken from a manuscript now in the possession of Lord Kelly, and in his library, and was copied from an original letter of Publius Lentulus.

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The Whistling Buoy; OR THE MOANING MEMOIR OF A SECRET SORROW.

PART 7. A FASCINATING STORY OF THE SEA. By Charles Barnard. CHAPTER V.—CONTINUED.

"Not at all, Madame. I only desire to do what is right by you—and by myself. You're too conscientious, my dear Mademoiselle! There we are all under great obligations to you."

"Do not speak of it, Madame. I must go now, but I shall come back to finish my work." The young man heard everything with starting distinctness, and clothed each word with a meaning that was known only to him—and to this woman. Mademoiselle smiled lightly and with a bright and innocent smile, that seemed to Mrs. Gearing to match the pretty shower of compliments that fell from her lips.

"Thank you, Madame. I shall be honored. You tell me your son has been in Paris. I shall be glad to discuss with him the life in the belle Paris." The young man managed to keep his face straight, and a veiled indignation he dared not resent. He would have laughed at any other time at her wit, did it not sting, were it not so bitter.

He knew this was a command to accompany her, and a veiled indignation he dared not resent. He would have laughed at any other time at her wit, did it not sting, were it not so bitter. Mrs. Gearing stood gazing after them as they went along the beach.

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approve of her. Glancing at the picture on the wall, the younger man was quite unable to entertain her, he fell speculating on what sort of a woman she might be. She had come to take up her abode in "Mademoiselle's house." He had often heard his wife say that she "discovered" Mademoiselle's house. "Discovered" what this meant he did not know. He did know, however, that the woman had spent weeks at a time in her house, and that to some of the clothing for her own use, and to some of the furniture, and to some of the other things that she had done to her house, and that to some of the other things that she had done to her house, and that to some of the other things that she had done to her house.

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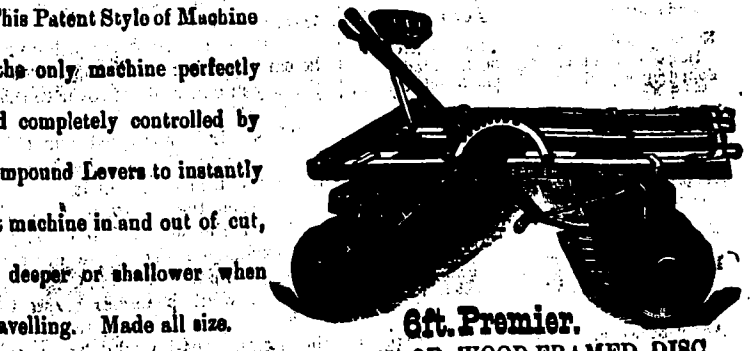
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All the boats were under way by that time, and looking toward our rival I saw a gray head poking out of the cabin door...

"I know I cannot get ashore now," he said, turning to Charley. "Did you think you can beat him over to the other shore?"

"I say, steward," called out Charley, "where's the water?" "Where's the water?"

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Assortment of PIPES, TOBACCO, and CIGARS.
Satisfaction guaranteed.

BEATEN BEATEN

THE PRINCESS	7	TIMES.
THE MELOTTE	21	TIMES.

VAL" having trial evidence of superiority.

TRUTH IN OTHER SUPERIORITY, which is accept our

Challenge?

Agents,
PRINCESS STREET, MELBOURNE.
J. R. PARKER, at the office of The Advocate, Beaufort, Victoria.

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YOU MUST HAVE NOTICED
Our business going ahead while others were standing still or going backward.

YOU MUST HAVE AN IDEA
Of what our business is now compared to what it was a few years back.

YOU MUST GUESS
That there is something powerfully convincing about our method of doing business. ARE YOU ONE OF PAYNE'S CUSTOMERS? If not, we respectfully ask for your patronage, and if afterwards you do not think we are worthy of it, we are perfectly willing to lose it.

Whatever is done here is done properly. Whatever we sell you is "Right" in the full sense of that word.

Our stock embraces everything in the Watch, Clock, and Jewelry line, and a wide selection is shown in every thing. If there is one lot of goods more than any other we would like you to inspect it is our fine selection of Rings—either Wedding Rings and Keplers, Dress and Engagement Rings, or Gent's Rings.

We have a beautiful stock of Diamond Watches, Diamond Ring-mounts, and Gipsy-Case and Engagement Rings, at all prices.

Another thing we wish you to bear in mind is that all PAYNE'S RINGS are made by Expert Ring-makers only. You can buy a Ring here with confidence, and rest assured that it has passed through hands whose owners have made a name for themselves in the jewelry world. It is one of the things that you can be sure of in buying a Ring from us. It is one of the things that you can be sure of in buying a Ring from us. It is one of the things that you can be sure of in buying a Ring from us.

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Hearse and other requisites supplied in town or country at stated charges.
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A. H. Sands has ON SALE the following lines:—Pine Shelving, flooring, and hanging boards; California, kauri, and clear pine, up to 20 inches; cedar, all thicknesses and widths; table legs, saucers, doors, and window frames, and other moldings, window pane, white lead, oil, turps, and all the best painting requisites.
Saws, doors, and all kinds of Joiner's work made to order at the lowest possible prices.

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FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE.

Clark's Blood Mixture

THE WORLD-FAMED BLOOD-PURIFIER AND RESTORER. IS WARRANTED TO CLEAR THE BLOOD FROM ALL IMPURITIES.

What a lot in that one word when associated with any business whatsoever, and what a vast amount there is in it when associated with a WATCHMAKER'S and JEWELRY BUSINESS.

SUPPORT LOCAL INDUSTRY,

AND

SUBSCRIBE TO THE LOCAL PAPER,

THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE.

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

3s per Quarter

It is obtainable direct from the office regularly.

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

14-Column Supplement

Is presented to Regular Subscribers.

ORDERS FOR Plain and Ornamental JOB PRINTING

Executed with neatness and Dispatch.

Bear in mind that

ALWAYS PAYS

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

Give your orders for JOB PRINTING to the newspaper in your district, because it prints thousands of reports and notices for which it receives no payment whatever. It is always spending its time and money to benefit and improve the prospects of the place through which it circulates. It gives you value in return for your printing orders.

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For Bilious and Nervous Disorders, such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Sick Headaches, Giddiness, Fulness and Swelling after Meals, Dizziness and Drowsiness, Cold Chills, Flashes of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breath, Costiveness, Sickly and Yellowed Skin, Itching of the Bile, Irritability of the System, &c. &c.

GENERAL PRINTING

AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

"The Advocate" Office, Beaufort

Postal Intelligence.

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS.	MAIL TIME TABLE.
Daily.	Closing Times.
Melbourne	8 and 4.50
Ballarat	8 and 4.50
Geelong	8 and 4.50
Traralgon	8 and 4.50
Reg. mail and parcels post close 20 minutes prior.	
Ararat	11.50
Stawell	11.50
Middle Creek	11.50
Murtoa	11.50
Buairon	11.50
Reg. mail and p.p. 20 minutes prior.	
English mail per Mail Steamer, via Adelaide, 9 p.m. every Wednesday.	

STEVENSON & SONS.

Daily	8 a.m.
Reg. mail	9.15
Waterloo	9.15
Warrack	9.15
Main Road	9.15
Reg. mail and p.p.	9 a.m.
Monday, Wednesday and Friday.	
Nerang	9.15
Lake Goldsmith	9.15
Reg. mail and p.p.	9.15
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SAVINGS BANK.

From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 10 to 12 a.m. and 7 to 8 p.m. for receiving deposits only.	
REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.	
From 10 a.m. till 3 p.m.	
OLD AGE PENSION PAYMENTS.	
G. M. CREAGH, Postmistress.	

THE Man Who Doesn't Advertise

Breathes there a man with soul so dead,
That to himself he says, "I'll get it dead."
My trade is getting bad,
I'll try another take-in-hand.
If such there be, forbear his wail,
For his no-bank account shall swell—
No angel watch the golden goal,
To welcome home a millionaire.

RE MINING LEASES.

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

W. EDWARD NICKOLS
Auctioneer, Valuer, Arbitrator,
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AUCTION ROOMS—
BARKLY STREET, ARARAT, and
NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.
Correspondent and Valuer for the Ballarat Banking Company, Limited.
Trust and other Monies to Land at Current Rates.
JOHN HUMPHREYS
COMMISSION & INSURANCE
AGENT
ACCOUNTANT ETC.,
Neill Street, Beaufort.
RENTS and Debts Collected. Agent for the South British Fire and Marine Insurance Company.
Agency Business of all kinds attended to.

YOU CAN AFFORD IT.

Very few are too poor now-a-days to take their country paper, and it is always economy to try and get along without it. Hardly a week passes that something or other does not appear in its columns that will be of financial benefit to the subscriber, and by the end of the year he has made or saved or won twenty times the subscription paid for it. The city papers don't take the place of the country ones, though some people appear to think they do. The city papers are all right in their way, but they do not give you that in which you are most interested—your country news. You cannot learn from them when and where your country meetings are to be held, who are dying or who are marrying, who are moving in or who are moving out, court proceedings, who wants to buy or sell farm or land produce, in fact hundreds of things of which it might be of particular importance for you to know. If you can afford to take only one paper, by all means take the one that is published in the country or district where you live. It will cost you less, and thereby you will be assisting yourself and keeping the money in the district.

P. J. O'SULLIVAN,

SADDLER AND HARNESS MAKER
SNAKE VALLEY.
A large Assortment of Saddlery and Harness Repairing and promptly executed. Also Collar, Boyer of Hides, Horse-hair, Beeswax, Purged Skins, &c., &c.
All kinds of Harness bought, sold, or exchanged.
Repairs neatly and promptly executed.

NOTICE.

We have resolved to resume the SUBSCRIPTION TO "THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE" (with which is published a 14-column supplement containing well-selected reading matter) to 2s per quarter, and trust that this concession will be largely taken advantage of.

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

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

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

ARTHUR PARKER,
Proprietor.

LETTERS TO FRIENDLY READERS

You want to see the local paper a successful institution. Talk about it whenever you go. Mention it to the tradespeople with whom you do business. If they don't advertise in it, try and induce them to do so. If you are induced to buy anything from what you have read in its advertising columns mention the fact to the tradesman.

Don't lend your paper to any person who can afford to become a subscriber but is too mean to support local enterprise.

FLORINE—FORTE TERTHARD BREATH

A few drops of the liquid "Florine" sprinkled on a wet tooth-brush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly whiteness, and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. "The Fragrant Florine" being composed of purest honey and sweet herbs, is delicious to the taste, and the greatest discoverer of the age. Of all chemists and Perfumers. Wholesale depot: 28, Farringdon Road, London, E.C.4.

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To our Readers and Patrons.

THE PROPERTY OF A DISTRICT newspaper chiefly upon the support and encouragement that is given by the population to local enterprise and industry; its venture is to a more or less extent supported by the advertiser, and it is the duty of the advertiser to contribute his share to the support of the newspaper, and to secure to it the best possible circulation.

Therefore,
Support Local Industry and Local Enterprise.

THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE

is the Advertising Medium for all Contracts, and notices of the Shire of Ripon and the ONLY NEWSPAPER Published within the boundaries of the Shire, and the Advocate of the interests and welfare of this district. It has a claim for considerably greater amount of support, and a greater scope for extended usefulness than any other journal or newspaper within a radius of the Shire-Office.

Steadily Increasing.

And the Proprietor, recognizing the increased support in this direction, will use his utmost endeavor to merit and sustain the patronage accorded him by giving the Latest possible local and general news, and the most interesting and instructive information.

Business Men, Read

It was Benjamin Franklin who wrote—
"What steam is to machinery, advertising is to business."
"He who in his 'biz' would rise, must either 'bust' or advertise."
And advertisers cannot do better than make their *Riponshire Advocate* the medium for their announcements.

Arthur Parker,

Printer and Publisher,
LAWRENCE STREET, BEAUFORT.

JOB PRINTING

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
BALL TICKETS & PROGRAMMES.
ADDRESS & BUSINESS CARDS.
MINING SCRIP, REPORTS, &c.
PAMPHLETS, CIRCULARS,
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PRINTED IN FIRST CLASS STYLE
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Plain and Ornamental Printing

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

BOOKBINDING

ON REASONABLE TERMS.
MINING SCRIP, BALL TICKETS,
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Prepared on the shortest notice.

The Whistling Buoy; OR THE MOANING MEMENTO OF A SECRET SORROW.

By Charles Barnard.

A speering along from the bell, out short he sight. As the wavy humming sound died away, he finished: "The fog-bell. Some bird must have dashed into the light. I heard the glass break. Won't you come in?"

"Well, no, thank you, I'll find the right path and go home." "Take the lantern. You'll need it." She drew near and held the lantern up to him over the fence. The light shone on her face, but behind her head a gigantic shadow on the mist—fantastic and threatening.

"Why, how cold you look!" "I am a little chilly. I'll go back. Thank you for the lantern. I'll go back." "You'll excuse me, because I must go in and help father about the poor bird that tried to get at the light?"

"That you may?" said a voice in the darkness. "Yes, father. What is it?" "Get a glass. Killed itself again in the light. Come help me fix the wick. Hullo! that you, Mr. Yardstick! Come and dine with us tomorrow—wild goose and apple-sauce. Come, in, Mat, and help me. Good-night, Mr. Yardstick!"

The lantern in his hand seemed to rattle, and the tiny circle of light he followed to the white fence toward the water. As he turned that way a cold wind blew in his face, and over the invisible water came a faint, blood-chilling moan. His very heart heaved the boy, and tried to reassure himself and follow the fence until he should meet the path. Again the moan—this time at his very feet.

"It was Julie la Foyre—his wife." Thus, pleasantly, the moon drew all the water after it, and lifted the whole mass of the water near to their feet. The Judge seemed silent and oppressed. The "round of a voice that was still" seemed to linger round the place. There were restless moans in the sea, and once there was a splash of white foam on the rocks.

"The tide is rising. We cannot stay here much longer." "Oh, no! Let me stay as long as possible. The delicious air and the smell of the sea is doing me good." "Very well. You sit here a few minutes while I go up and see the old fellow at the light."

Seeing his mother coming from the dining-room he decided to wait till she reached the passage before telling her the news. The pool-lady was dreadfully upset at the loss of her dressmaker. The unfinished Surah was put away in a trunk with lavender, and she put herself in bed with a headache.

"Can you prove that we wear?" "Yes, I can prove it. As it was done so, except by wandering overs and children, it was not easily traced in the night." "The young man had not gone many steps before he had the stray from the right path. As the light was in plain sight across the sands, he thought it easy to walk directly towards it and not missing the path."

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PAP'S SUBJUGATION.

WHY OLD-MAN DILLMAN GAVE UP THE FISTIC-ART.

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FRUITS THAT MASQUERADE.

ONE, LIKE A BUFFALO HEAD, OTHERS Imitate CATER-PIERS.

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A STORY OF THE LATE SIR JOHN ASTLEY.

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HOW CRIMINALS ARE IDENTIFIED.

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GENERAL INFORMATION.

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TWO GIRLS.

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They don't need it.—He thanked them for the patient hearing given him, and although he did not expect to be at the top of the poll here, he hoped those who agreed with his views would see their way clear to vote for him.

Mr Maugher then delivered an eloquent address in favor of preferential trade and support of Mr Ritchie's candidature, and urged the electors to weigh well the merits of the candidates, to sink all local predilections, and concentrate their support on the Government nominee, Mr Ritchie.

In reply to questions, the candidate did not favor bringing State civil servants under an Arbitration Bill, although he was opposed to separate representation for civil servants; was in favor of a clause in the Navigation Bill to carry our own produce in British ships; was absolutely opposed to the foreigner, and would exclude him from our coast.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the chair, proposed by Mr Ritchie.

MR A. ANDREWS' CANDIDATURE.

Mr A. Andrews, who is contesting the Gramplains in the protectionist and labor interests, addressed a most enthusiastic meeting in the Societies' Hall, Beaufort, on Wednesday evening. There were about 250 electors present.

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Middle Creek.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) The half-yearly meeting in connection with the Middle Creek branch of the A.N.A. was held in the Public Hall on Wednesday, the 24th inst.; the president (Mr H. Dunn) in the chair. There was a good attendance of members.

The services in connection with the celebration of the anniversary of the Presbyterian Sabbath School were held on Sunday and Monday last. On Sunday the weather was rather oppressive, but with that exception the conditions were generally favorable, and the services were in every respect a decided success.

The Government battery at Beaufort, after several months idleness, is about to be removed to Bealiba. Tenders are invited up to Tuesday, 1st prox., for its removal to Beaufort railway station and loading in trucks there.

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A PUBLIC MEETING of those favorable to the formation of a BUSH-FIRE BRIGADE, and to receive financial reports, will be held at the SHEPHERD HALL, BEAUFORT, next FRIDAY night, 4th DECEMBER, at 8 o'clock. W. G. STEVENS, Convener.

TENDERS are invited for REMOVING L. GOVERNMENT BATTERY PLANT of about fifteen (15) tons from present site to Beaufort Railway Station, and loading in trucks there. Contractors to state all per feet, and send tenders to the battery foreman by noon on Tuesday, December 1st. Heaviest piece of plant is a portable boiler on wheels, with engine attached (about 3 tons). P. GILLON.

SHIRE OF BEAUFORT. TENDERS, addressed to the President of the Shire of Beaufort, and enclosing five per cent. cash deposit (minimum deposit £1, in cash or marked cheque), will be received up till 11 a.m. on Monday, 7th DEC., 1903, for the following works:— Contract 228.—Supply of h.w. timber to the Shire for a period of twelve months. Contract 229.—Supply of ironmongery, &c., to the Shire for a period of twelve months. Contract 230.—Supplying 200 cub. yds. bluestone m. m., near Lake Goldsmith. Contract 231.—Supplying 300 cub. yds. bluestone m. m. on Beaufort and Streakland roads, near Mt. Pleasant. Contract 232.—Twenty chains forming, grading, construction of culvert, invert, &c., parish of Beaufort.

MR. THOMAS SKENE, M.H.R., WILL ADDRESS THE ELECTORS AS FOLLOWS:— WATERLOO MECHANICS', TUESDAY, DEC. 8th, at 7 p.m.; RAGLAN MECHANICS', TUESDAY, DEC. 8th, at 8 p.m.; STOCKYARD HILL HOTEL, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9th, at 4 p.m.; BEAUFORT SOCIETIES' HALL, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9th, at 8.30 p.m.

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Grand CONCERT. WEDNESDAY, 2nd DEC., 1903. SOCIETIES' HALL. The Committee of the Band Rooms have great pleasure in announcing that they have secured the services of MISS HORKE, of Melbourne, and MISS ANDREWS, of Ballarat, also a number of Prize-Winners at the South Street Competition, for the above Concert.

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BEAUFORT ATHLETIC CLUB'S Grand ATHLETIC MEETING, to be held in the BEAUFORT PARK, on BOXING DAY, DECEMBER 26th, 1903. £35 IN PRIZES.

Beaufort Sheffield Handicap run under Victorian Athletic League, and a league handicapper invited. Bicycle Races run apart from 1 p.m.

Two-mile Bicycle Race, £20.—1st, £15; 2nd, £4; 3rd, £2. Nomination, 2s; acceptance, 1s. One-mile Bicycle Race, £14.—1st, £5; 2nd, £3; 3rd, £2. Nomination, 2s; acceptance, 1s. Half-mile Flat Race, £10.—1st, £5; 2nd, £3; 3rd, £2. Nomination, 2s; acceptance, 1s. One-mile District Bicycle Race (30 miles radius), £5.—1st, £4; 2nd, £1 10s; 3rd, 10s. Nomination, 1s; acceptance, 1s. Beaufort Sheffield Handicap, 180yds., £20.—1st, £15; 2nd, £4; 3rd, £2. Nomination, 2s; acceptance, 1s. Firemen's Alarm and Rush, 180yds., £1 10s.—1st, £1; 2nd, 40s. Nomination, 1s. Six entries or no race.

Handicap Wood-chopping Contest (18-inch logs), £7.—1st, £5; 2nd, £2. Nomination, 1s; acceptance, 1s. ENTRIES for the above events CLOSE on TUESDAY, 22nd DECEMBER, 1903. Open Walking Match, £1 10s and 10s; Girls' Handicap Walking Match, £1 and 5s; District Millers' Race, £1 10s and 10s; Siamese Race, 10s. All post-entry. Programmes and Entry Forms on application. Admission to Ground, 1s; children, half-price.

In the Evening a Grand Dramatic Entertainment will be held in the Societies' Hall. The services of Mr. L. Callinan's Ballarat Dramatic Company will be secured.

T. E. SANDS, Cash Grocer, BEGS 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.

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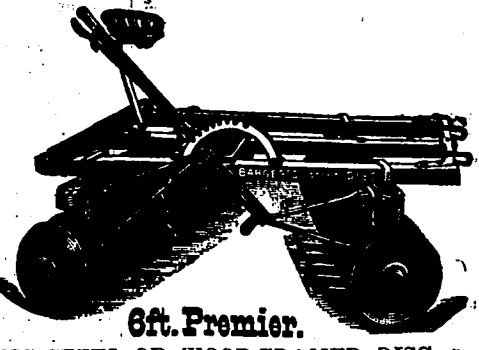
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