

When Laura saw for her side to slip moving but to stand. Then in a glowing "Oh, who this?"

"It is I who stooped," returned Eton. "Why have you done this?"

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REDUCTIONS IN DRESSES. An immense assortment Blacks and Colors, to be cleared at greatly reduced prices, to make room for new goods. This is a good chance.

Reductions in Blouses, Skirts, &c. This will be an opportunity to secure a first-class article at a very low price. A great mark-down.

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REDUCTIONS IN BOOTS & SHOES. Ladies', Gent's, and Children's Tan Boots and Shoes at cost price. Snap 'em.

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COMMERCIAL. BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET. Tue. Feb. 23. Fat Cattle.—A very light yarding, numbering only 127 head...

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DENTISTRY. Mr. A. I. GIBBS, and Mr. W. A. J. BRANSTON, Surgical and Mechanical Dentists...

Mr. J. W. HARRIS, PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST, REGISTERED DENTIST, AND DRUGGIST...

RELIGIOUS SERVICES. Presbyterian Church, Beaufort, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Waterloo, 3 p.m. — Rev. James Robertson (Evangelical Society)...

A CARD. GLEGG & MILLER, ARCHITECTS, LYRIARD STREET, BALLARAT.

THE Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning, SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1904.

The idea which some people have that cholera is incurable is a mistake. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy not only gives immediate relief but will effect a permanent cure.

The annual congregational meeting was held in the church on Wednesday night; the Rev. J. A. Barber, B.A., in the chair, and a large attendance of members and adherents.

BEAUFORT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. The retiring committee were re-elected, with the addition of Messrs A. Nicholson and A. McDougall.

REAGAN A.M.A. Sports. The following are the handicaps allotted to the above sports, to be held on Wednesday, 9th March, 1904.

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THE WIFE OF THE MAN.

BY W. E. NORRIS.

CHAPTER VII.

When Laura saw that you were waiting for her she stopped... "Oh, why have you done this?" "It is I who should ask that question."

"I promise you something if you will promise in return to go away now, and not to attempt to see me while he is here..." "At the same time doing all that he could to make you fancy that you wished to marry him."

"Unfortunate for you," observed Souratkin, who had produced his revolver... "I am not a beggar." Souratkin manifested no surprise.

"DARING BICYCLE RIDER." A DARING and foolhardy feat was once performed by a bicyclist at Cabin John... "THE LAUGHED AT LAST." The reign of Montadab there reigned at Bagdad, a man of the name of Eln el Magazi.

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THE BLACK HOLE OF BOKHARA. In Scribner's Magazine is an article by Dr. Jansell, "Bokhara Revisited," in which is the following description of the city of Bokhara.

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John Hale's Flying Machine.

There was all the perturbation of a John's youngest brother. John, out in the shed hearing and knowing of Tim's ill-temper to bear, came out to answer. "Here I am, Tim," he said faintly.

Tim was holding a carnival of delight. He found his way into the shed and took out everything he wanted and was making preparations to bring in a collection of small boys, with whom he associated whenever he could get out from under the eyes of his family, and swooped down upon him, and leaping again leaving Tim with the words "Tools and models—locked to the door."

Tim had secreted under the stairs a book and model—locked to the door. The population of a secondary State. "Germany is increasing at an average rate of 317,455 souls per annum according to experts, her population will within the century rise to about 150,000,000, or more."

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PLOT TO DESTROY BRITISH COMMERCE.

The following remarkable letter was sent by a German merchant in Hamburg to an English correspondent. In the course of the letter the writer says:

"Germany has probably arrived at the most critical moment in her history, and the next few years will determine whether she will fill the most place in the world which she is entitled, or sink to the rank of a secondary State. The population of Germany is increasing at an average rate of 317,455 souls per annum according to experts, her population will within the century rise to about 150,000,000, or more."

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REMARKABLE RESULTS OF ELECTRICITY.

Most remarkable results in promoting the growth of human beings and animals by electricity has been obtained by Professor Herman J. Herdman, M.D., L.D.D., professor of the mind and nervous diseases of electro-therapeutics in the University of Michigan.

Professor Herdman's experiments have shown that a boy's growth can be increased 20 per cent. by electricity. A boy treated by his solaroid apparatus at the age of five becomes a remarkably well grown man, with a full beard at the age of seventeen. Small, undeveloped, or sickly men can be developed into robust six-footers by the use of his apparatus.

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HOW TO LOOK AT PICTURES.

Many people walk through picture galleries without seeing their beauties for the very simple reason that they do not know where to find these things. The article herewith may prove a great aid in the true art of looking at a picture.

One of the first things to be thought of in looking at a picture, whether it be a portrait, landscape, or a scene, is to show a beautiful scene, a legend, or to give his conception of some religious subject. Then when the picture has been painted the characteristics of the artist should be looked for, and whether or not his aim has been fulfilled.

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"MIGHTY HUNTER."

The beautiful Miss Gusher simply yearned for fame, so she decided to write a book. Her theme would be the homely life of a homely people, and in order to study her subject the country lady betook herself into the country to catch the native at his best.

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JUST THE MAN TO AVOID.

A commercial traveller was about to make a start for his weekly trip. Just as the train was within five minutes of leaving the station he approached a stranger and said: "I am going on this train?"

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Beaufort Jockey ANNUAL RACES.

President: Cr. R. A. D. S. G. A. Eddie and A. G. Jackson. Vice-President: G. W. G. Jackson.

The Beaufort Jockey Club were held on Wednesday afternoon at Waterloo Flat. The race was fine, though the weather was disappointing. The gate was £10 9s, as against £14 2s.

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President: Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair, Secretary: Crs. M. Flynn and D. Stewart, Dra. C. A. Eddie and A. G. Jackson...

Beaufort Jockey Club Annual Races

The Beaufort Jockey Club's annual races were held on Wednesday afternoon on the racecourse at Wator...

Beaufort Jockey Club Meeting

A meeting of the stewards of above Club will be held in the mechanics' institute on Thursday evening next, 8th March, at 8 p.m.

Notice to Owners of Dogs

Notice is hereby given that all dogs over the age of 6 months within the City of Beaufort...

Preliminary Notice

ST. JOHN'S GRAND CARNIVAL MAY 25TH AND 26TH See future advertisement.

DR. PARKER'S GREAT INDIAN RHEUMATIC REMEDY.

As the following cases can testify... RHEUMATIC CURED. ALFRED ADAMS, Master Tailor, residing at No. 14 High Street, East Princes Street...

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This is a perfectly harmless and painless remedy for rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, and other aches and pains...

May success always travel in the direction you are going. It cannot be met, but must be overtaken.

The two things necessary to secure Good Crops... The Best Manures drilled in with the Best Drill. THE FIRST may be obtained from us as Agents for

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WE COULD NOT GUARANTEE THEM if we could not point their excellent results in the poorest land in the district.

HAVE you a Massey-Harris Drill? WE HAVE sold them to delighted customers, who are now standing advertisements for them.

ASK any user of a Massey-Harris Drill if he would use anything else, THAT'S ALL.

LIVE AGENCIES and LIVE AGENTS (That's us) J. R. WOTHERSPOON & CO., BEAUFORT AND BUANGOR.

There is a proper time to place your orders. That's NOW. NOTICE TO FARMERS.

DIXON BROS., Stock Station, Grain and Commission Agents, Valuators, and Export Produce Merchants.

MONTHLY STOCK SALES WILL BE CONDUCTED BY THEIR AUCTIONEER, Mr. W. H. HALPIN, EVERY THIRD THURSDAY.

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T. E. SANDS, Cash Grocer, next door to Mr. T. Sands, and hopes by strict attention to business and by keeping the freshest meat...

REGAL CLUB WHISKY, which since its importation to Victoria, within the last six months, has established itself in public favor to an extent hitherto unequalled.

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PROGRAMME: Trial Stakes of £25. For horses that have never won a prize exceeding £7. W.F.A. About 4 furlongs. Entry, 5s. To start at 2 p.m.

V.R.C. Rules strictly adhered to. Decision of majority of Stewards assembled on the course to be final. Winner of any Handicap, Flat Race or Sturdie Race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb. penalty...

BEAUFORT

SATURDAY, MARCH 19th, 1904. Beaufort Stock Sale, at 12.30 p.m.

Sale of Household Furniture and Effects, at 3.30 p.m.

DIXON BROS., through their Auctioneer, Monthly Stock Sale, after their usual Auction, at the Auctioneer's Residence, Western Hill, Beaufort...

W. EDWARD,

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

L. BRAVO,

Hairdresser and Tobacconist, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

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HAVE YOU bought any of our Men's Blucher Boots at 3s lid?

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Feb'y, 27th to March 5th we offer a carload of REMNANTS, At ridiculous prices, to clear them out?

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A Penny for a Stamp A Dip of Ink. And a Minute Spent in Writing. Famous Two Guinea Suits. Lincoln, Stuart & Co., Ltd. Melbourne.

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When high values go at Low Prices, then is the time to buy.

Have you heard of our All-wool Tweed Trousers at 5s lid per pair?

Have you secured a DRESS PIECE for 3s 6d? ARE YOU WEARING any of our Blouses at 1s and 1s 6d?

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THE THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL EXHIBITION. WILL BE HELD IN THE SOCIETY'S GROUNDS, BEAUFORT, ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23rd, 1904.

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

Special Class for Sheep.

- Sec. 1. Long-wooled Ram, over one year. First prize, £1 1s; second, 5s. 2. Long-wooled Ram, under one year. First, 15s; second, 5s. 3. Long-wooled Ewe, over one year. First, 15s; second, 5s. 4. Long-wooled Ewe, under one year. First, £1 1s; second, 5s.

Class A—Grain.

- 1. Eight bushels Wheat. First prize, 30s; second, 10s. 2. Eight bushels Short Oats. First, 20s; second, 10s. 3. Eight bushels Algerian Oats. First, 10s; second, 5s. 4. Eight bushels Cape Barley. First, 10s; second, 5s.

Class B—Roots, Hay, Fruit, &c.

- 1. Sheep Hay, not less than one cwt. First prize, 10s; second, 2s 6d. 2. Cwt. of best cut Hay Chaff, cut by the exhibitor. First, 10s; second, 2s 6d. 3. Cwt. of Potatoes. First, 10s; second, 2s 6d.

Class C—Dairy Produce.

- 1. 4lbs. Powdered Butter, put up in rolls as usually sent to the market, and without any print or private mark. First, 15s; second, 10s. 2. 25lbs. Salted Butter, made by the exhibitor. First, 15s; second, 10s.

Class D—Agricultural Implements.

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

Class E—Swine.

- 1. Boar, any breed. First prize, 10s; second, 5s. 2. Sow, any breed. First, 10s; second, 5s. 3. Boar, any breed, under 12 months. Prize, 10s. 4. Sow, any breed, under 12 months. Prize, 10s.

Class F—Poultry.

- 1. Brahma-cock and hen. First prize, 5s; second, 2s 6d. 2. Langshan cock and hen. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d. 3. Dorking cock and hen. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d.

Class G—Horses and Cattle.

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

- 33. Lady's Hunter, to be ridden by a lady, and judged by hunting qualities; the jump to be 3ft. First, 30s; second, 10s. 34. Pony Hunter, to carry not less than 9st.; the jump to be 3ft. First, £1 (presented by D. Stewart, Esq.); second, 10s.

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

Class I—Dogs. Dog or Bitch. In each section the prizes are—First, 7s 6d; second, 2s 6d. Entrance fee, 1s. 1. Collie (sable), progeny of Mr. J. McKaich's dog 'Jock' (presented by R. A. D. Sinclair, Esq.).

Conditions. 1. All entries must be made in writing, and lodged with the Secretary, on Saturday, 19th March, not later than 6 o'clock p.m. 2. All exhibits must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor, and that if required a declaration is to be made to that effect.

Important to Applicants for New Zealand Insurance Co. THE PREMIER COLONIAL COMPANY. Dwellings, Farm Buildings, and Hay Stacks Insured at Current Rates.

CAMP HOTEL, BEAUFORT. THE PROPRIETOR of the above well-known Hotel, in thanking residents of Beaufort and district for the very liberal patronage bestowed on the house during the past two years, takes this favorable opportunity to let them know that the HOTEL has lately been thoroughly RENOVATED, PAINTED, and patrons will now find the Accommodation unsurpassed in the District.

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SPECIAL NOTICE. In thanking the public for the support accorded me for the past 44 years, I beg to announce that I have taken the Golden Age Hotel, Beaufort, and trust by keeping the very Best Liquors in Stock.

A SKIPPER IN A FOG

A Story of a Mariner's Torpid Liver.

The Case of Mr. P. C. WISSING. (By a Local Reporter).

With a retrospect of thirty years' residence in different parts of Australia, Mr. Paul Christian Wissing, of No. 65, Nelson-road, South Melbourne, for entitled to contribute his views on matters concerning the welfare of his fellow-colonists. He recently remarked to the writer:— 'I have travelled round nearly the whole of the Australian coast, and for two years I was mate of the old 'Cleopatra,' trading between Melbourne and Fremantle.

STATISTICAL DECLARATION. I, PAUL CHRISTIAN WISSING, of Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, do hereby solemnly declare that I have carefully read the printed document, containing four folios, and consecutively numbered from one to four, and containing my name and true name, and that I have read and understand the contents of the same, and that I have signed the same, and that I have signed the same, and that I have signed the same.

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., arrives at 12.2 p.m., and reaches Beaufort at 12.22. It leaves Beaufort at 12.30, and arrives at 1.4. The Adelaide express will leave Beaufort at 4.40 p.m. (Saturdays) and Sundays except on Ballarat at 7.50, and Beaufort at 8.44.

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GEORGE PAYN. WAUCHMAKER and JEWEL BALLARAT. (Two doors down Start-street from Post Office.)

A. H. SAND. Cabinet Maker, Upholsterer, W. Blue and Bedding Manufacturer. A. H. Sands has ON SALE the following lines—Pine Shelving, Floorboards, Pine Lining, Lumber, and all kinds of woodwork.

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AUTUMN 1904. EARLY ARRIVAL OF NOVELTIES AT G. H. COUGLE'S.

Millinery. New Goods. Blouses. Elbuses. New Goods. Jackets. French Flannels. New Goods. French Flannels. Fancy Flannelettes. Fancy Flannelettes. Rainproof Coats. New Goods. Rainproof Coats. Under Skirts. Under Skirts.

Inspection Invited. G. H. COUGLE, The People's Draper, BEAUFORT.

DENTISTRY. Mr. A. L. GIBBS, and Mr. W. A. J. BRANSTON, Surgical and Mechanical Dentists, 73 COLLINS STREET, MELBOURNE.

Mr. J. W. HARRIS, PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST, REGISTERED DENTIST, DRUGGIST, HAYDOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

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Riponshire Council.

MONDAY, 7th MARCH, 1904. Present—Crs. Stewart (President), Sinclair, Sutor, Fynn, Douglas, Begg, Lewis, O'Shaughnessy, and Stevenson. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

From P. Russell, secretary Middle Creek Public Hall, applying for renewal of dancing license. Granted, on motion of Crs. Sinclair and Begg.

From Under-Treasurer of Victoria, forwarding for completion account for 1899, and for 1900, and for 1901, and for 1902, and for 1903, and for 1904.

Beaufort Police Court.

TUESDAY, 8th MARCH, 1904. (Before Messrs J. R. Wotherpoon and G. Topper, J's P.) Constable Thos. Deesley v. H. H. Menzies. Non-compliance with Vaccination Act.

Riponshire Advocate.

Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 1904. The Beaufort Cricket Club play a match with Ararat Club at Ararat today.

Riponshire Council.

At that time president of the Riponshire Council, and most certainly the Riponshire Council, in his official capacity to no invitation to attend the Council.

From Dr. H. Perth, Smythesdale, forwarding letter from the Riponshire Council, giving cost of printing the Association in conjunction with Smythesdale.

From Municipal Association of Victoria, forwarding copies of "The Municipal Overdrafts Indemnity Act, 1903."

From Secretary of the Riponshire Council, forwarding copy of report of the Riponshire Council, dated 1st March, 1904.

From W. F. Wooley, applying, on behalf of the stewards of the Carriageway Turf Club, for use of Carriageway Reserve on Easter Monday.

Riponshire Council.

With reference to B. B. & Co's account, Cr. Fynn asked at what rate per 1000, was the timber carted and stacked for, and when bid by the engineer that it was 54, reminded the Council of his argument against it as the cost of this, and that the price was not the cost of the timber, but the cost of the cartage.

From Dr. J. B. Donaldson, health officer, East riding, reported that the general health of the children at Skipton Valley has been maintained during the year ending Decr. 31st, 1903.

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The Outlaws of Mountain.

A Story of Van Diemen Land.

FOUNDED ON FACTS. BY CAPTAIN LACEY (James J. Wright). Author of "The Gem FINDER," "NARRATIVE OF THE BUSHING TIMES," "HUIS OF ELLERSIE," &c.

Given up to Death! In the dark depths of a hazy moonlight, it was not so much the fear which caused his anguish, but the frightful mental torture he endured.

Twice he had been through the horrors of a prison, and he had seen the end of many a life. He was a man of a different type, and he was not a man who was easily broken.

Suddenly a sound fell upon his ears. It was that of a hum, but it was not such a hum as he had heard before. His senses were not dull, but he was not a man who was easily broken.

What the matter, Lyle? asked the man, bending down to look at the sufferer. "Where have you been?" he asked, looking up.

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The Cowboy of Mill Point.

Walter Bliss was the cowboy of Mill Point. This is not a story of the great plains and its cattle herds...

"I'm going to throw you a ball. I think I can hit the raft, and you must prevent it rolling off if you value your life," he shouted to the woman.

BELOUGN'S ONLY COLONY. THE ROMANCE OF THE CONGO FREE STATE. Although Belgium is one of the smallest States in Europe, she is, nevertheless, mistress of one of the finest countries in the world.

WHEN NIAGARA RUNS DRY. 7,000,000 HORSE POWER WAITING TO BE HARNESSSED. One of the most striking examples of the utilitarian spirit of the 20th century is to be found in the present rate of water-power development at Niagara Falls.

GERMANS AND WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY IN WAR. Whether the battle be waged on land or sea, between armies or navies the wireless transmission of intelligence will loom up like a gigantic spectre, dreaded by the enemy as a mirage is by a traveller in the desert.

THE ROMANCE OF ENGINEERING. The "Strand Magazine" recalls a somewhat amusing incident which happened a few years ago. A well-known railway company was engaged in boring a tunnel beneath and almost at right angles to the existing tunnels of one of its rivals.

THE ANTIQUITY OF KOREA. The authentic history of Korea begins at a date some hundreds of years anterior to the foundation of Rome. It was in the year B.C. 1122, that Kitsu, brother of Woo Wang, fled from the Chinese Court, and was elected King of the Koreans.

STORY OF A BUILDER'S FOREMAN. A number of labourers were engaged in building a house. Everything passed well until about half an hour before the time to knock off work.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

A locomotive going at express speed gives 1,056 puffs per mile.

THE COMING OF THE MOTOR CAR.

"You can't allow motor cars to run on the public road at anything like a pace that will satisfy their owners."

THE GREAT RIVER SYSTEM.

It is navigable by steamers for some 1,000 miles, the main stream being itself over 1,500, and being fed by dozens of rivers and streams.

A STORY OF THE SOUDAN WAR.

During the second Soudan war a young, untired soldier was one night posted on guard. His chums thought this would be an excellent opportunity of trying his courage.

OUR ABORIGINALS.

The aboriginal of Australia is an expert in dodging missiles. The quickness of his eye and the accuracy of his judgement are wonderful.

ATHLETIC ITEM.

The sports of a young ladies' college were in full progress. The champion of the school made a record high jump of four feet, three inches.

STANLEY'S DISCOVERY.

Stanley, in the latter part of 1874 started across from the east. After 999 days—days of the hardest toil, the utmost anxiety and the greatest danger—he looked upon the Atlantic Ocean.

A LIONESS AT LARGE.

A lioness invaded a hotel at a French provincial town recently and considerably scared the occupants. A gentleman was in the drawing-room quietly preparing for his departure.

Table with 10 columns: Year, Registration of Deaths, Deaths from Cholera, Deaths from Typhoid, Deaths from Smallpox, Deaths from Diphtheria, Deaths from Measles, Deaths from Whooping Cough, Deaths from Tuberculosis, Deaths from Cancer. Includes data for 1894-1903 and totals.



KOREA. of Korea hundreds of... 1122, that Wang, fled...

Cancer.

REPORT BY RIPONSHIRE'S HEALTH OFFICER.

At the monthly meeting of the Riponshire Council on Monday, the 7th inst., the following report on the prevalence of cancer in the district was received:—

Dr. A. G. Jackson, health officer for the North and West, reported as under:—Having been requested to furnish a report on the prevalence of cancer in Beaufort and district, with a view to its prevention, and also to its treatment, I beg to submit the following report:—Cancer is one of the worst of the diseases which afflict the human race...

Table showing statistics of cancer cases in Beaufort from 1894 to 1903, including columns for year, sex, and age group.

It will be seen from this table that the intermediate years, 1898-9-1900, show the heaviest death rate, one-half of the cancer deaths (i.e., 11) of a decade having occurred during that short period of three years.

It would be quite beyond the scope of an ordinary report to go at all fully into the vast subject of cancer, but a few observations upon the subject may be made. It is well known that the appearance in some parts of the body of a new growth of a malignant nature. The term malignant means more or less rapidly to be liable to recur if removed, to destroy the part in which it grows...

Raglan Methodist Sunday School Anniversary.

On Sunday last the anniversary services of the Raglan Methodist Sunday School were held in the Raglan Hall, and were largely attended. In the afternoon, Mr. A. M. David (of Ballarat) presided, and gave an instructive address.

The tea meeting on Monday evening in the Raglan Public Hall, was a great success, 125 partaking of the good things provided. One table, the length of the room, was very tastefully decorated with flowers and evergreens, as also was the room, and with the trestle tables, looked exceedingly well.

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The annual Sunday School picnic was held in the Recreation Reserve on Wednesday, March 10th, and was a very enjoyable time was spent. The usual games were vigorously indulged in. The children and their friends were treated to a very choice refreshment, the catering being entrusted to Mr. J. R. Hughes, of Beaufort.

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The Beaufort Show. concluded by wishing them all a prosperous season.

Mr. R. J. Dobson also briefly returned thanks. He remarked that although the exhibits in draught stock were small, they made up for it in quality...

Appended is the prize-list, with the names of the successful exhibitors:—

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. Judge: Mr. Wm. King. Double-furrow plough. First prize, 15s...

Double-furrow plough. First prize, 15s. Second, 10s. Third, 5s.

Wagon for farm purposes. First, 15s; second, 10s; third, 5s.

Wagonette. First, 15s; second, 10s; third, 5s.

Buggy. First, 15s; second, 10s; third, 5s.

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Buggy. First, 15s; second, 10s; third, 5s.

Sow, any breed. First, 10s; second, 5s. J. Holdsworth, 1 and 2.

Boar, any breed, under 12 months. Prize, 10s. No exhibit.

Sow, any breed, under 12 months. Prize, 10s. J. Holdsworth, 1 and 2.

Judge: Mr W. Cochran. Brahmapootra cock and hen. First prize, 5s; second, 2s 6d...

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

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

Black Spanish cock and hen. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d. G. Topper, 1.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Minorca cock and hen. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d. No exhibit.

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

Best trotting stallion, distance one mile. Prize, £1 is presented by Mr H. W. Jaenschli...

Hunter, to carry not less than 12st., to be judged by hunting qualities...

Lady's hunter, to be ridden by a lady, and judged by hunting qualities...

Pony hunter, to carry not less than 9st.; the jump to be 3ft. First, £1...

Highest jumper. First, £3; second, £2 (both presented by Rear-Admiral Bridges, R.N.)...

Dairy cow. First, 20s; second, 10s. Mr. D. Sinclair, 1; J. McKeith, 2.

Pair fat bullocks. First, £2—C. G. Tucker, 1; D. Stewart, 2.

Collection of jams. First prize, 5s; second, 2s 6d. G. Topper, 1; Mrs. A. Fraser, 2.

Collection of saucers. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d. No exhibit.

Collection of cut flowers. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d. J. McKeith, 1; Miss Jean Watkins, 2.

Home-made bread, loaf not less than 4lbs. First, 10s; second, 5s. Mrs. C. Loft, 1; Miss Horn, 2.

Best plate of scones, not less than one dozen. Prize, 5s (presented by Mr D. F. Troy)...

Best fruit cake. Prize, 5s (presented by D. F. Troy)...

Collection of fancy work. First, £1; second, 10s. Miss Stewart, 1; Mrs. Elder, 2.

Tea covey. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d; presented by Mr D. Stewart...

Tray cloth. First, 5s; second, 2s 6d; presented by Mr D. Stewart...

Collections of drawn thread work, not less than six articles. First, 10s; second 5s (presented by Mr D. Stewart)...

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