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PRICE THREEPENCE

RELIABILITY.
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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 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 Jewellery line, and a good selection is shown in everything. 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 Keepers, Dress and Engagement Rings, or Gent's Rings.

We have a beautiful stock of Diamond Watches, Diamond Half Hoop, and Gipsy Dress and Engagement Rings, at all prices.

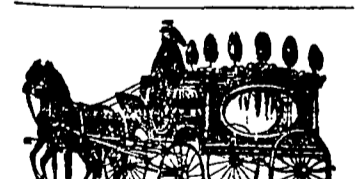
Another thing we wish you to bear in mind is that all PAYNE'S RINGS are made by Expert Ring-makers only. You can buy a ring here with confidence, and rest assured that it has passed through hands whose names have made making a life-long study. Of course, you can see from the foregoing that this is undoubtedly our speciality; but a splendid selection of other goods is shown as well, including Bracelets, Links, Bracelets, Buff Chains, Photo Pendant, Gent's Gold and Silver Chains, Lockets, Medals, Necklets, Gold, Silver, Nickel, and Gunmetal Watches, Clocks, Spectacles, &c.

Sight Tested and Spectacles Made to Measure. We can guarantee you satisfaction in every description of Watch, Clock, and Jewellery REPAIRS. Expert workmen employed in each branch of the trade.

The Address is—

GEORGE PAYNE,
WATCHMAKER and JEWELLER,
BALLARAT

(Two doors down Start-street from the Post Office.)



FUNERAL REFORM.
Established 1860.
A. H. SANDS
(Late Wm. Baker),
UNDERTAKER,
Opposite the State School,
NIGHT STREET, BEAUFORT.

Hearse and other requisites supplied in town or country.

Funerals of all classes furnished at the lowest possible charges.

Post, Telegraph, and Telephone Messages promptly attended to.

A. H. SANDS,
Cabinet Maker, Upholsterer,
and Picture Framer.

A well-assorted stock of Softwood Timber, Picture Framing, Paints, Oils, and Window Glass kept on hand.

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 opening its time and money to conduct a rough, which it executes. It gives you value in return for your printing order.

An advertisement is a paper man's 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 not in a position to give you a pound's worth of advertising for nothing. And you have had value for the printing already. Go into a grocer's or draper's for 10 worsted goods, and the grocer's or draper's will not throw in gratis 10 worth of something else that you may ask for. Try him; you don't believe us.

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 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 Despatch.

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.

A Safe Remedy for all Skin and Blood Diseases.

If you suffer from any disease due to an impure state of the blood, from whatever cause arising, you should test the value of Clarke's Blood Mixture, the most famous Blood Purifier and Restorer. This medicine has 40 years' reputation, and is the only one that cures the reason of this being undoubtedly because this wonderful remedy does what it professes to do—it cures skin and blood diseases permanently.

Clarke's Blood Mixture
IS THE MOST EFFECTIVE PURIFIER EVER DISCOVERED.

It is warranted to cleanse the blood from all impurities, from whatever cause arising. For SCROFULA, ECZEMA, BLOOD POISON, ULCERS, SKIN AND BLOOD DISEASES, BAD LEGS, BLOTCHES, SPOTS, RICKLEHEADS, PIMPLES, AND SORES OF ALL KINDS.

It is the only real specific for Gout and Rheumatic Pain, for it removes the cause from the Blood and Regenerates.

It is the only safe and permanent cure for the most delicate constitution of either sex, from infancy to old age. Physicians solicit patients to give it a trial to test its efficacy. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it.

TRIED MANY THINGS WITHOUT BENEFIT UNTIL I TOOK CLARKE'S BLOOD MIXTURE.

Mr F. E. Lewis, 45 Bridge Street, Row, Chester, writes:—"Just a line in favour of Clarke's Blood Mixture. I had eczema for seven months, and tried many things without benefit until I took your remedy. After the eighth bottle I was quite well again. Please accept this letter as a token of gratitude to your wonderful 'Clarke's Blood Mixture.'—June 13, 1903.

ECZEMA AND IRRITATING SKIN TROUBLE CURED.

Mr W. G. Weston, care of Messrs Knott, of 49, Essex-street, King's-road, N.E., writes:—"Gentlemen,—I feel it my duty to inform you of the great benefit to health I have received through using your famous 'Clarke's Blood Mixture.' I have been a sufferer from eczema and an irritating skin trouble since the age of thirteen. While on a visit to one of the big London hospitals a doctor informed me that my disease was the result of looking after foreign horses. I have had as many as thirty horses under my care, being a horse and harness dealer. (My father) was speaking one day to a friend of mine who mentioned that he was being cured by the use of a horse-sick, by 'Clarke's Blood Mixture.' I at once, however, to suffer until April 4 last, when my friend told me he was completely cured. Then I started to take 'Clarke's Blood Mixture' myself, and I am now completely cured, after suffering and being disabled for several years. As an aside to my employment, and my very great pleasure in using it, I would mention that I should be pleased to answer any inquiries concerning my case.—July 17, 1903.

ANOTHER PERMANENT CURE OF BAD LEGS AND ABSCESSSES.

Mr James Waring, of Clay Cotton Lodge, near Rugby, writes:—"It is with great pleasure that I write to tell you of the benefit I have derived from taking 'Clarke's Blood Mixture.' For a long time I suffered with bad legs and abscesses. I was under a doctor for five months, and, not getting much benefit, I went as an out-patient to the local hospital for nine weeks. The doctor then told me I should have to go home before he could do anything for me. I went in and stayed for thirteen weeks, and after undergoing two operations I got a little better. Before I had been out of hospital a week I became worse than ever, and my wife and I went to try 'Clarke's Blood Mixture.' I did so, and after taking five bottles and using four pots of your ointment I was completely cured. I have written twelve months ago, and I am now a well man, but, thanks to your 'Clarke's World-famous Blood Mixture,' I am as well to-day as I have ever been in my life. You can make whatever use you like of this letter.—Oct. 15, 1903.

IMPERIES IN THE BLOOD.—"We have seen hundreds of letters from people who, in which the writers acknowledge the benefit they have received from Clarke's Blood Mixture, which is a curative agent cannot be too highly estimated, since it cleanses and restores the blood from all impurities, and restores it to its normal condition. This is a good testimonial in the 'Family Doctor,' the popular medical weekly, which goes on to say:—"It is certainly the finest blood purifier that science and skill have brought to light, and we can with the utmost confidence recommend it to our subscribers and the public generally."

Sold by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors throughout the World.

Ask for Clarke's Blood Mixture, and beware of worthless imitations and substitutes.

RE MINING LEASES.

It is notified for general information that applicants 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.

Justices' Fixtures.

The local J.P.s have arranged to attend the Courts of Petty Sessions as under:—Second Tuesday, Messrs J. R. Begg, J. R. Messers Wetherpoon, and Res. Admiral Bridges. Fourth Tuesday, Messrs M. Flynn, G. Sopper, and T. Begg.

THROAT AFFECTION AND HOARSENESS.—All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be greatly surprised at the benefit derived from the use of 'Brown's Bronchial Trochies.' These famous 'lozenges' are now sold by most respectable chemists in the country. A 'slight' cold, or bronchial affection, cannot try to cure, as a 'slight' cold, if allowed to progress, result in serious pulmonary and Asthmatic attacks. See that the words 'Brown's Bronchial Trochies' are on the Government Stamped seal. Prepared by JOHN L. BROWN & SONS, Boston, U.S. European Depot, 33, Park-street, London, England.

GENERAL PRINTING AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES, "The Advocate" Office, Beaufort

THE WORLD'S MEDICINE.
BECHAM'S PILLS
Purges the following qualities in a high degree:
They Strengthen the Stomach, They Regulate the Bowels, They Purify and Enrich the Blood, and they give tone to the whole Nervous System.

BECHAM'S PILLS are perfect in quality and plentiful in quantity; they are the longest, softest, and produce the best results. Sold everywhere, in boxes, labelled 1s. 6d., containing 66 Pills, and 2s. 6d., containing 132 Pills. WORTH A GUINEA A BOX.

Postal Intelligence.

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS.
MAIL TIME TABLE.

Daily.	Closing Time.
Melbourne	8 and 4.50
Ballarat	8 and 4.50
Geelong	8 and 4.50
Trawalla	8 and 4.50

Registered mail and parcels post close 20 minutes prior.

Daily	a.m.	p.m.
Ararat	11.50	
Stawell	11.50	
Middle Creek	11.50	
Murton	11.50	
Bangor	11.50	
Reg. mail and p.p.	20 minutes prior.	
English mail per Mail Steamer, via Adelaide, S.M. every Wednesday.		

MAILS INWARD.

From Melbourne, Ballarat, Geelong, and Trawalla.—12.30 p.m. daily and 8.40 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

From Ararat, Stawell, Bangor, Middle Creek, and Murton.—5.30 p.m. daily.

From Waterloo, Waverley South, Main Lead, Eagles, and Chute.—4.30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

From Stockyard Hill, Nerrang, and Lake Goldsmith.—4.30 p.m.

From Euraueban and Shirley.—4.30 p.m. On England.—Weekly.

POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICE.
Office is open daily for transaction of postal and telegraph business, sale of stamps and postal notes from 9 a.m. till 6 p.m., and from 7 p.m. till 9 p.m.

MONEY ORDER BUSINESS.
From 9 a.m. till 5 p.m., Saturdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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.
9 a.m. till 3 p.m.

G. M. CREAGH, Postmistress.

The Man Who Doesn't Advertise
Breathes there a man with soul so dead,
That to himself he hath not said,
"My trade of late is getting bad,
I'll try another trade to-day."
If upon there be, go mark him well,
For him no bank account shall swell,
No angel watch the golden stair,
To welcome home a millionaire.

To such a man the noisy din
Of traffic may not enter in,
For bargain hunters by the score
Shall pass nor heed his dingy door;
For 'ho' his sign is on the wall,
And on some batty road a scrawl,
No people who have cash and sense,
Go prancing onward to read the fence.

The man who never asks for trade
By local line or ad. displayed,
Cares more to rest than worldly gain
And patronage but gives him pain;
Iread gently, creates, and no loud sound
Heath his name outside profound,
Sure let him live in calm repose,
Unthought except by men he loves.

And when he dies, go plant him deep
Where no rude clamor may dispel
The quiet that he loves so well,
And that the world may know its loss
Faint on the stone above, "Here lies
A clump who woman advertised."

"KEATING'S POWDER" destroys Bores, ticks, fleas, and other insects. It is a powerful disinfectant, and is perfectly clean in application. See the advertisement in this issue. It is sold by all chemists and druggists. Prepared by J. L. BROWN & SONS, Boston, U.S. European Depot, 33, Park-street, London, England.

J. B. COCHRAN, News Agent, Bookseller, Stationer, and Printer, to announce to the Subscribers of BEAUFORT and DISTRICT that he is Sole Agent for the Argus, Age, Herald, Star, Courier, Melbourne Punch, Sydney Herald, Australian Advertiser, Leader, Weekly Times, Australian, Australian Journal, Sportsman, and all other Periodicals. All School Requisites kept in stock. Advertisements received for all the above-named papers. While thanking his numerous customers for past favors, he trusts, by strict attention to the delivery of all papers, to merit a fair share of their support. Advertisements received for all Advertisements and Ballarat papers. By sending through local advertisers, postage free. Note the address—Next door to Waterston & Co.

STEVENSON BROS., BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS,
HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

Estimates submitted for all work in Building line.

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 false 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 had 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.

NEEWSPAPER LAW.

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, in writing, are considered as wishing to continue their subscriptions.

2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their newspapers, the publisher may continue to send them until arrears are paid.

3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their newspapers from the post-office to which they are directed, they are held responsible until they settle their bills, and ordered the newspapers to be discontinued.

4. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publishers, and the papers are sent to the former direction, the subscribers are responsible.

5. The court has decided that is refusing to take periodicals from the post-office or leaving them uncalled for, "prima facie evidence of intentional fraud."

6. Any person who receives a newspaper and makes use of it, whether he has ordered it or not, is held in law to be a subscriber.

HINTS TO FRIENDLY READERS
You want to see the local paper a successful institution.

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

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

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.

A country paper kindly supplies this beautiful simile:—"You might as well try to shoop an elephant with a thimbleful of soap as attempt to do business and ignore advertising."

FLORIDIA.—FOR THE TERTER AND BREATH.—A few drops of the liquid "Floridia" sprinkled on a wet tooth-brush produces the most pleasant, thorough, cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives the teeth a peculiar peach-blossom, and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odors arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. "The Great Floridia," being composed in parts of Honey and sweet oils, is delicious to the taste, and the greatest of all colonic preservers of the eye. Of all Chemists and Dispensaries. Wholesale depot 33, Park-street, London, England.

To our Readers and Patrons.

THE PROSPERITY OF A DISTRICT DEPENDS chiefly upon the support and encouragement that is given by the population to local enterprise and industry. It is the duty of every citizen to do his best to secure the success of the local industry, and to do this he must support the local newspaper.

Therefore, Support Local Industry and Local Enterprise.

The law of exchange was never satisfactory in its working; thus it was that the custom-broker and selling, using a standard currency was introduced. The form of that currency known as "paper money," and of paper money there is more than one kind. All kinds useful, but not every kind retains its original value. The "paper" money most valuable as a newspaper proprietor is that which is known by the name of "Subscribers and Advertisers."

It will do his utmost to enable himself to share it.

"The Riponshire Advocate"

the Advertising Medium for all Contractors, and notifications of the Share of Ripon and the

ONLY NEWSPAPER

Printed and Published within the boundaries of the Shire.

And as the advocate of the interests and welfare of this district it has a claim to be considered a greater amount of support. It has a greater scope for extended usefulness than any other journal or newspaper within a radius of the Shire.

The Circulation

of the Riponshire Advocate

is Steadily Increasing.

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

"The Advocate"

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY MORNING.

PRINTERS in the following districts:—Beaufort, Stockyard Hill, Lake Goldsmith, Main Lead, Eagles, Chute, Waverley, Euraueban, Brangan, Middle Creek, Shirley, Trawalla, Skipton, and Caranah.

With every issue of the Paper given a FOURTEEN-COLUMN

SUPPLEMENT,

Containing:—
Interesting Serial Tale,
Amusing Anecdotes,
Pastoral News,
Agricultural Intelligence,
Recipes,
Gardening Notes,
Etc., Etc., Etc.

Business Men, Read

It was Benjamin Franklin who wrote—
"What steam is to machinery, advertising is to business."
And another who has said that—
"He who in his 'biz' would rise,
Must either 'bust' or advertise."

And advertisers cannot do better than make the 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 & REPORTS, &c.,
PAMPHLETS, CIRCULARS,
BILLHEADS, POSTERS,
DELIVERY BOOKS,
DEADERS' HANDILLS,
CATALOGUES, MOUNTING CARDS,
SOUVENIR & DINNERTICKETS,
&c., &c.,

PRINTED IN FIRST CLASS STYLE AT MELBOURNE PRESS.
Office:—Lawrence Street, Beaufort.

Plain & Ornamental Printing
Of Every description executed at the "RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE" OFFICE.

BOOKBINDING

ON REASONABLE TERMS.
MINING SCRIPT, CALL, REPORT,
DELIVERY BOOKS, &c.,
Prepared on the site and at 33, Park-street, London, England.

A BIG PURCHASE

Of every-day requirements is now being offered, at prices that must effect a speedy clearance, at

COUGLE'S

KEEN BUYERS

Are respectfully invited to inspect the following lines—

T. K. C. I. B. D.

Plain Flannellettes.

Herringbone Sheetings.

Colonial Flannels.

Colonial Blankets.

White, Pink, Cream.

White, Unbleached.

White, Natural, Grey.

White, Silver Grey, Dark Grey.

BUY AT COUGLE'S.

BUY NOW.

Latest Novelties.

Keenest Prices.

G. H. COUGLE

The People's Draper.

BEAUFORT.

DENTISTRY.

COMMERCIAL MARKET.
BALDARTH LIVESTOCK MARKET.
Tuesday.
Fat Cattle.—276 head come to hand for to-day's sale, about one-fourth of which consisted of quality ranging from good to prime, remainder chiefly comprising middling and useful descriptions, with a few pens only inferior. There was an average attendance of the trade, and although the few pens of quality met with some inquiry, the remainder were rather briskly competition, still last week's rates were maintained, whilst for middling and useful descriptions the demand was dull and uneven, and for such lower prices had to be accepted. Quotations.—Prime pens bullocks, 211 10s to 212 10s; extra to 214 15s; good prime cows, 210 10s to 210 10s; extra to 210 10s; good, 206 10s to 207 10s; Calves—20 forward, which sold well; best to 99s. Sheep—A light yarding, number only 2696, was penned for to-day's sale, only a small proportion of which were good and prime, the bulk consisting of middling and useful descriptions, with a fair number, both of the trade and graziers, and for really prime lots competition was fairly animated, whilst for other sorts there was no spirit in the bidding, consequently for such prices were a decline on last week's. Quotations.—Prime crossbred wethers, 20s to 23s; extra heavy, 26s to 29s 9d; good, 18s to 19s; useful, 16s to 17s; prime ewes, 18s to 19s; extra to 22s; good, 16s to 17s; prime mutton ewes, 14s to 15s; useful, 12s to 14s. Lamb—1128 to hand, a very small proportion being prime, balance chiefly useful to good quality. The demand for best sorts was keen, last week's prices were fully maintained. Other descriptions, small lots of sale at a decline on last rates. Prime, 15s to 16s; extra, 17s to 18s; good, 13s to 14s; useful, 11s to 12s.
The following district sales are reported:—
By Messrs Macleod and Booth.—165 merino wethers, Mr. Donald Stewart, Wangaratta, Skipton, to 21s 2d, highest price of the market.

MELBOURNE PRODUCE MARKET.
Thursday.
Wheat, 26d to 28s. Oats—Prime milling, 1s 3d; feed, 1s to 1s 2d; stout white, 1s 10d to 2s. Hay—Manger, 3s 6d; good, 3s 3d; Capr, 2s. Potatoes, 30s to 35s; chaffing, 22. Chick—Prime, 20s to 22s; inferior, 15s to 20s; New Zealand Pink Eye, 15s to 22s 6d. Hay, prime chaffing, 25s to 30s; medium, 15s to 20s; manger, 30s to 32s 6d. Straw, 16s to 20s. Bran, 7d to 8d. Pollard, 8d to 9d. Flour, roller, 7s 7d to 7s 10d. Dairy butter, 7d; factory, 10d; lump, 9d to 9d; separator, 8d to 9d. Eggs, 1s 3d to 1s 4d. Honey, 1s 4d to 1s 5d. Bacon sides, 9d. Cheese, 4s.

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Items on Syllabus—Games' Night, Shooting, Quoits, Cards, Refreshments.
All meetings open to the public.
W. F. HILL, Secretary.

MARRIAGE.
The Rev. J. A. Barber, on 4th May, at the Presbyterian Manse, Beaufort, by the Rev. J. A. Barber, James E. Tiley, fourth son of the late Mr. Edmund Tiley, to Mary, eldest daughter of Walter Johnston, blacksmith, both of Eglan.

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Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. Is. 6d.
There was no business transacted at the Beaufort Police Court on Thursday.

Mr. H. F. W. R. WATKINS, contractor, of Beaufort, whose serious illness we recently reported, has we are sorry to hear, suddenly a relapse (the third), and having contracted typhoid fever, is in a very weak condition.

A Local Land Board, consisting of Messrs. Bland and Joy, the district surveyor and land officer respectively, will sit at the Beaufort Court House on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, for the purpose of dealing with a large number of applications for land on the Beaufort common and parts of Lang.

A committee meeting of the Junior Football Club was held at Mr. L. Bravo's hair-dressing saloon on Tuesday evening. The president (Mr. L. Bravo) reported that he had been promised a trophy valued at 25s 6d. from Doyle & Allen, of Ballarat.

On Wednesday afternoon the Beaufort senior and junior footballers met in friendly rivalry in the Park, the juniors starting with five extra players, but later on their team consisted of about 20 players. The juniors were over-matched, and the game resulted in a win for the seniors by goals 14 behind to the juniors 1 behind. S. Young captained the seniors, and R. Welsh the juniors. The goal-keepers were R. Holdsworth, Hardy, F. Cheeseman, Snodden, and W. Cheeseman.

Mr. A. L. GIBBS, and Mr. W. A. J. BRANSTON, Surgical and Mechanical Dentists, 73 COLLINS STREET, MELBOURNE.
Desire to notify the residents of Beaufort and surrounding districts that Mr. BRANSTON is now located at BEAUFORT on the first Thursday of each month.
All Artificial Teeth made on latest approved English and American principles.
Consultation Room—GOLDEN AGE HOTEL.
Hours—12.30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Mr. Joel Tompkins (of Beaufort), who was afflicted with a paralytic stroke about a fortnight ago, though slightly better, is still in a very low state.

Two applications for land in the parish of Beaufort, as advertised in another column, are to be dealt with at a Local Land Board at Ballarat, on Thursday, 13th inst.

The rainfall at Beaufort for the week ending yesterday at 6 p.m. amounted to 82 points.

Mr. Hans W. H. Irvine, of Great Western, announces his intention to offer himself as a candidate for the Nelson Province, and trusts, through his practical connection with the commercial, agricultural and mining interests of the State, to be able to give the most liberal support to the cause of the electors and of the State generally.

An exciting boat race occurred at Beaufort on Thursday morning. Charlie A. Son, a vegetable hawker, of Main Lane, left his horse and trap in front of Mr. T. E. Sands' shop, when a noise made by a passing vehicle started the Chinaman's horse, and caused it to bolt down the main street.

The State Premier and the Scripture League have decided on questions for an referendum as follows:—1. Are you in favor of the Education Act remaining as it is at present? 2. Are you in favor of such legislation as shall cause the scheme of scripture lessons recommended by the Royal Commission on religious instruction to be taught in State schools during school hours to children of both sexes, no desire, the teaching of such lessons to be optional.

The committee of the Rugby branch A.M.A. met on Monday night. Present—Messrs J. Sargent, C. Tyrell, W. and E. Hannah, Holdsworth, W. Cheeseman, Schlicht, Young, and Hardy showed to most advantage; while E. Hill, R. Welsh, J. Wright, J. Lilley, W. Baker, J. Adams, J. Day, and W. Davis played best for the losers. Mr. R. A. D. Sinclair acted as field umpire in a very impartial manner.

Some doctors spend a life-time in hunting after the cause of disease. And by the time they have killed them, they've grown as big as worms; microbes would be as big as earth, and their breath would be fever. Life would be gay, if every one took Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.

On Sunday morning a special school service and distribution of Sunday prizes took place at the St. John's Church. The church had been very nicely decorated for the occasion with flowers. On the wall was conspicuously displayed the text, "God our maker will provide," in red and white, and bordered with leaves of ivy.

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"How now, insolent boy!" cried Ludovic, "bring with passion..."

"Gentlemen," he said, swallowing his passion, and assuming a yielding expression...

table, upon an elevated dais, and by his side sat Orlando Vendome...

"They could not remain," said Alfonso. "They are on their way to the north, and have but little time on their hands..."

"What! not to bring hither your officers!" This was a foul imposture! The wretch had made his way hither in disguise...

"Not much, Orlando; for I had discovered you before. Those blows of your axe revealed your arm. Still I was not sure until I saw your face..."

"Yes," returned Orlando, "I promised to make him free; and he paid me in advance. I would I had seen him..."

"Don't you, my master?" "Well, Michael, to tell you the truth, I do not know that he hates me..."

season of silence that followed he bowed his head, and thought of the pale, yet beautiful face...

"I think," said Ludovic, taking a seat by the table where wine was placed, "that you have somewhat upon the people by this festival..."

"I am the finest steel I ever saw," said Michael. Here he had put the wire to the test. "That is something which I could never do..."

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CHAPTER VIII Continued.

He was cold. The morning was chilly and the light was now clearer. Lord Kilkerne shivered and the act seemed to bring him back to a fresh apprehension of things. He was himself again though shivering with cold. Opening the door he again looked along the corridor. The cold clear light of morning now streamed in strongly through the panes. No object was moving in the corridor. Not a sound as yet broke the silence. Ah, there came a sound; it was the domestics moving in the hall and kitchen below. There was a familiar sound and that was reassuring. Lord Kilkerne closed the door of his room and hastened back to bed. Drawing the clothes up till they completely covered him he lay thinking.

This good lady was dreadfully put about to learn that Wylva had disappeared in that strange way, and concluded that something very unusual had occurred to cause her disappearance, without saying a word to anybody. For three days Mrs. Chambers was kept in a state of painful suspense as to what had become of Wylva, and then she had her great delight she received a letter from Wylva herself. It stated that she was staying with the Unsworths at Cledeston, where she had gone for protection, and informed Mrs. Chambers why she felt it desirable to go there and begged of her not to reveal her whereabouts to the present Mr. Bexfield. He discovered at length that she had heard from Wylva and had no difficulty in getting the information she possessed about her. Having got this he arranged to meet Lord Kilkerne at the Hotel International to lay before him a new project relating to Wylva. They were sitting in one of the private rooms of the hotel, a bottle of Bodheim being on the table near Lord Kilkerne's hand and a bottle of cognac near Mr. Bexfield. Lord Kilkerne wore a look of keen disappointment. Mr. Bexfield looked at him with much emphasis to induce him to agree to a proposal. "You would really like Wylva, would you not?" Mr. Bexfield asked in a rather imperious way. "I have told you that many times but it is a useless admission," Lord Kilkerne answered, shortly. "No. Then do what I suggest. Bring her from where she is. Take her to some home—we can easily arrange a suitable place and keep her there. See her as often as you please, and try to get her to consent to marry you. If she consents, well and good. If not we must compel her. We can get someone to go through the form of marriage in the legal way. That would be simple enough. It only wants a little firmness."

The speaker was so well dressed and so ladylike in her manner that Lord Kilkerne for an instant doubted her statements. "How kind of you to go to so much trouble," Wylva said as she followed the stranger into the carriage. "It was no trouble at all. It was a very great pleasure to me to have the carriage at hand and you, Doris, will be so pleased that I have found you. The carriage was driven off and the strange woman talked on cheerfully and without the least restraint. "Oh, my poor roses," she said, taking up a large bunch of roses which lay on the seat by her side, and which she had crushed in moving. "Are they not beautiful?" she asked, holding them up for Wylva to smell their perfume. Wylva bent forward to enjoy the delicious perfume. "Whatever can that be?" she thought as she took a long smell at the soft petals. The carriage seemed to whirl. A light hazy cloud floated before her eyes. She was conscious that the roses were being pressed against her nose and mouth. Then she remembered no more. The subtle drug with which the tender and fragrant petals had been impregnated had done its work.

THE WOOD PULP MILLS OF CANADA. It was recently estimated that an issue of 200,000 copies of a popular novel led to the destruction of close upon 500 trees, each representing the growth of probably 15 to 20 years. The story of how this consummation is brought about constitutes a curious chapter in the romance of engineering invention. From a very early period portions of the variety of white birch known as paper birch have been used for writing upon, as well as for many other purposes. Readers of Fenimore Cooper's works, for instance, will recollect the birch canoes mentioned in them, and after Christianity was introduced into North America the Indians further utilised the same material as a substitute for paper. So also, to this day, do the natives of the Himalayas, where a species of the tree grows up to beyond the snow line. It was not, however, until about a quarter of a century ago that an interest in such woods for the purposes of paper production, and since then they have become the principal sources from which paper is obtained. Poplar and pine are used as well as birch, and are manufactured into pulp in Norway, Sweden, Germany and Canada, but it is in the last-named that the industry has attained its largest and most interesting development. The trees which it has taken the firmest hold of is that vast extent in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec stretching from the Great Lakes northwards as far as the shores of Hudson's Bay; within which almost inexhaustible forests exist, the Quebec Government alone having 65,000,000 acres to dispose of. Much the greater part of this would of course be unexploitable for the profitable production of paper pulp were it not for the engineer, who, to begin with, has driven the Canadian-Pacific Railway across the fringe of it, and is now carrying branch lines into the heart of this wild country, which was previously largely inaccessible even to the Indians. The Government Engineers, moreover surveyed it thoroughly before the railways were made, and the authorities dispose of the lumber and pulp lands upon remarkably fair terms. They are divided into parcels of from 20 to 25 miles, and are sold by auction at rates which have recently reached 50 dollars per mile. The trees are felled mostly in winter when snow and frost facilitate the moving of the logs to the mills established near water-power, of which there is abundance. They are then barked, and the knots removed from them by machinery, being thereafter cut into chips under an inch in size, by revolving cutters. In this shape the wood is passed through rolls in order to desiccate it, and from them it goes to a large mill, where it is mixed with sand, and to boilers containing a solution of sulphurous acid, mixed with magnesia or lime, which has the effect of separating the vegetable fibre or cellulose, which is the basis of paper, from materials foreign to it; leaving the pulp, which, after drying, is exported. The quantity which reached England from all sources in 1901 being 22,422 tons, valued at £2,406,000. It has been seriously argued that the destruction of forests involved in this process must not only have a serious effect upon Canada climatically, but must speedily lead to a paper pulp famine. As a matter of fact, however, the spruce and birch trees especially renew themselves with extraordinary rapidity. Thus 15 years ago 80,000 logs were cut from a certain area near Mattawa, Ontario; yet over the same land, which had previously been considered as cleared, 86,000 logs were procured last year, being the growth of the intervening period. Thus literature is not likely to lapse for lack of the material from which the engineer creates the paper on which to print it.

WORK OF THE EMPIRE IN SOUTH AFRICA. In a letter to the "Sheffield Telegraph," Miss Violet Markham deals with a phase of the South African problem that has almost escaped attention. Englishmen know all about the war. They followed the movements of our troops and criticised the tactics of our Generals. They admired the methods of Lord Kitchener in forcing submission from the Boers, and they recognise the magnanimity of the Government in settling terms of peace. But how much does the ordinary reader know of the events following the war? We are afraid he has little knowledge of the infinite patience and enormous expense that has been necessary in re-establishing the Boers upon their farms. Our generosity towards our erstwhile enemies has no parallel in history. For three years the Boers did their worst. Even when the war, as a war, was over, they harassed us by guerrilla tactics, and, taking advantage of a difficult country, kept our troops in the field for months after victory was assured. And how did we repay them? By settling them again on their farms; by providing them with new stock and supplies; by lending them money; by ploughing and sowing for them; in short, by placing them as nearly as possible as they were before they declared war upon us. Peace was signed at the end of May, 1902, and in ten months we had repaid 200,000 people to their own homes. The task of repatriation was a pendant to the work undertaken in the concentration camps. Just as we rescued, fed, clothed, and educated the wives and children of the men who were fighting against us, so did we at the conclusion of hostilities reunite the scattered families and re-establish them in their homes. Of the 33,000 prisoners in our hands, 24,000 were in camps in various British possessions. We returned these prisoners to South Africa, sent them to the concentration camps of their own districts, and afterwards despatched them with their families and belongings to their homes. A similar plan was followed with the prisoners and surrendered burghers who had been kept in South Africa. We allowed these men to anticipate their share of the three million grant accorded under the terms of peace; and as each family started for its homestead, there were free gifts of tents, bedding, utensils, together with rations for one month. We organised "flying columns" of ploughs, and sent them round the country to plough and sow a five-acre lot on each farm. Well may it be said that we are "the Don Quixotes of Nations."

WED AT GRENA GREEN. THE MARCHIONESS OF QUEENSBERRY'S ROMANCE RECALLED. A romantic story of a Greneta Green wedding is recalled by the announcement of the death of the Marchioness of Queensberry, widow of the seventh marquis. The marchioness was the daughter of the late Sir William Robert Clayton, of Morden, Surrey, and a descendant of The O'Donnell on her mother's side. There was some opposition to a love match between the then Viscount Drumming and the knight's daughter. By no means discouraged, the youthful couple eloped on horseback, and rode over the hills and across the border to be wedded by the honest blacksmith of Greneta. Years after it is told that a coachman of the marquis ran off with a lady's maid and got the knot tied in similar fashion. On returning the horse was lame, and the marquis, in a towering rage, dismissed them on the spot. The marchioness, however, intervened on their behalf, saying, "Archie, you would not have minded how many horses you would have lamed when you ran away with me." The marquis relented, and the couple lived happily under the Queensberry domain for many years. AN ENGLISHMAN IN SIBERIA. A story which illustrates the methods of Russian officials is told by a traveller recently returned to England from the Far East. In an important town in Siberia there is a solitary member of the Anglo-Saxon race who has established a successful business despite the restrictions imposed upon him. Periodically, however, he is reminded that he is there only on sufferance by the receipt of a letter from the all-powerful Governor, which reads something like this: "Dear Sir,—It is proposed to raise a monument to the beloved memory of the late Emperor, and knowing you are deeply interested you are in all that respects the people amongst whom you live, I have ventured to put your name down for a thousand roubles." At one time the monument is for the Emperor, another time to the national poet, or a historical, or a general. Needless to say, the proposals never get beyond the committee stage—the Governor constituting a simple a polite form of blackmail, but they must be met, otherwise he will not be allowed to remain in the place. Gambling among American workmen is almost unknown as compared with the same evil in Great Britain. A pig is usually kept in every Persian stable, as it is thought of the presence of the porker is beneficial to the horses.

SOME CURIOUS CLUES WHICH LED TO CONVICTION. When the head clerk of a Parisian jeweller arrived at the shop one morning recently he discovered, to his consternation, that a window was open, and the whole place in confusion. With sinking heart he realised that the place had been entered by a thief. He was running to the telephone to call the police, when he stumbled over a man lying on the floor. A bag lay beside the prostrate form, and a moment's investigation showed that this contained the missing jewellery. The burglar was breathing heavily, but quite insensible. Quickly the clerk tied his hands together, and then called assistance. Examination proved the cause of the lucky arrest. The burglar, in climbing over the cases, had slipped, and to save himself, grasped an electric wire. The shock had upset his balance; he had crashed by the fall. A lady residing at Frontford was disturbed one night by the screaming of her parrot. Next morning she found the ladder window open, and the window-blind thrown over the parrot's cage. The police, later in the day, discovered a suspicious-looking person in the next house. "Did the parrot bite you?" was the innocent question the constable put to him. "I didn't get in. The blessed bird made such a noise," the man replied. He was then promptly marched to the police-station. The boy who stole a tub of butter from a wagon in Ipswich, made sure, as he thought, that no one was looking. He could not have imagined that the eye of a man over half-a-mile away was fixed upon him. It so happened that a telescope was being tried at the moment on the streets away, and the building being a lofty one, the observer saw the crime as clearly as though he had been but ten yards away. The police were informed and were soon on the track, and the young thief was arrested in the act of carrying off his ill-gotten prize. Because his page-boy was suspected of stealing sugar, a gentleman carefully dosed the sugar-basin with cayenne pepper. Early in the morning he was awakened by a series of half-smothered coughs. He rushed down, and found in the dining-room, not the page-boy, but a man with a jenny and a bag of silver, frantically trying to suppress his cough by wrapping his head in a tablecloth. It appeared that the burglar, having secured his spoil, had decided that a cup of coffee would best keep out the chill of dawn. He had actually lit a gas-stove, made the coffee, and then, unfortunately for himself, sugared it out of the doctored bowl.—"Weekly Telegraph."

A NEW SWORD FOR THE ARMY. A new pattern of sword is about to be issued for the use of the Cavalry. It is designed by a Committee of General Officers under the direction of Lord Roberts, but already the critics are making themselves heard. One declares that the new weapon is a "poker with a point." Evidently he does not understand the principle by which the Committee are guided. It has always been the aim of the British Officer, in modern times at least, to discourage striking with the sword. That may be necessary sometimes in single combat, but thrusting is the ideal. It disposes of an enemy at once as a rule, if he be hit in the body, but a furious warrior will bear a lot of cutting and carving without inconvenience for the moment. And a man who strikes lays himself open to a simultaneous lunge. It is Indian warfare that has established the rule. Very few Europeans could match the Asiatic in sword-play, whilst the latter are trained from childhood. His sword is designed for cutting, and therefore he keeps the edge as sharp as possible; but this consideration was so unimportant with us that we provided a metal scabbard. "A poker with a point" would have answered the purpose equally well, but for the look of the thing. There were always rebels even among commanding officers, who argued that since the weapon was furnished with a cutting edge it would not be unreasonable to keep the edge sharp, so that a man could use it in that way on occasion. But the authorities were not to be persuaded. Instinct teaches a soldier, or any other mortal, to strike, but thrusting is a habit which must be cultivated. Unless the former were so systematically discouraged that it ceased to work, in moments of excitement the lessons of training would be lost. BORING THE SIMPLON TUNNEL. There was a sound of muffled grinding. It was in the solid rock. It was in two drills, like machine-guns with their muzzles thrust into the very end of the tunnel. They were fastened across a large water-pipe, and the whole arrangement was on a truck, so that it could be rolled back easily out of the range of the blasting. The drill itself is a yard and a half long and about as thick as a man's forearm. In the end there are three concentric teeth, that turn and cut with like intensity. A half-dozen men tend the machines with the alert intensity of artillerymen behind a battery. One kept his hand on the long brass tube encasing the drill shaft, and he was ever watchful lest the terrible friction should crystallise the steel. To keep down this heat, water flows constantly through the tube. In only fifteen minutes this drill bores its full length of a yard and a half into the hardest stone. The power that does the work is a stream of water. This water comes through a pipe from near the clear, glacier source of the Rhone. But that water should be pushed against so small a surface as the butt of the drill, with power enough for so marvellous a task, is one of the wonders of tunnel-digging. The force concentrated against this shaft of steel means the pressure of 90 atmospheres and over. Far outside there is a turbine wheel, on the bank of the turbulent Rhone, which gives the strength of 2,400 horses to four engines, and each of the engines pump three litres of water (or 3.168 quarts) a second against this drill in the earth.—"The Idler."

thinking of buying out estate mentioned and running through it on behalf of Mr. but did not believe that Mr. idea of carrying out his party were going about promising all kinds of work security benches. He at Mr. Bent's action in the House of Commons, and at preaching deseculation the repeal of land, and more equitable land tax. He strongly favored change of large estates as it to the best advantage, it to the best advantage, the inclusion of Linton in his electorate had improved of return, as the battle of interest had always been northern portion of this election. Mr. Onan has arranged directors of Hampden as of Mechanics Institute, Saturday, 8 p.m.; Beaufort Society, Saturday, 8 p.m.; W. S. Snake Valley Methodist, Saturday, 8 p.m.; Beaufort Society, Saturday, 8 p.m.; Mechanics Institute, Friday, 8 p.m. During next week holding meetings throughout division. Beaufort State Concert. As briefly noted in our very successful concert, the Beaufort State Society, assisted by Mr. John Jackson and choir, in the Social Hall, Thursday evening, 29th, was well filled, the audience most appreciative. The concert was prettily decorated with flowers, and pampas grass. The efforts of the children they had been well instructed by their head teacher (Mr. C. J. O'Connell) and his staff, and the credit to their tutors. The length of the programme was taboed; the only marked appreciation of audience towards several being from 6 girls and rendered, in fine style, Baker, an action song, "Brigade." Where all perhaps somewhat inviolate, but special praise Cory McDonald, for rendering of the song "Daddy," to Master Iva his excellent singing of, and to Miss Ada Jackson violin playing. Mr. deserves more than a proportion for the effort. Their singing of "Norseman," and "Oh, hard" was particularly Every item on the programme was followed, was correct. Selection, Jackson's "March of the Red, White and Blue," recitation, "The Little Dame Crucifixion," "The Aged Stewes," recitation, "Coke," junior girls Daddie's a Gentleman, recitation, "Boys' boys; violin solo, Ada Lily Stuart and The recitation, "Glove and Rogers; song, "The B junior girls; piano Kitty Jackson; song "Norseman," Mr. Jackson, "Moses' Mother song," "Oh, we have at Jackson's choir; dialogue, Miller," Ben Sturt and violin solo, Violet Carter, "3 boys; club dialogue, "Larry at Elsie Andrews and F rounds, "Come, north and "Galloping Horse; choir; song, "Fire and 17 boys; dialogue, Elsie Andrews, E. H. Fred Baker and E accompaniments were Misses S. and M. J. and Edith Stuart. They concluded a very triumph. The concert by the head teacher pay for a sewing machine apparatus for the school did patronage according a profit of £11 16s was understood, so gratified Mr. Baker that another to be given before a parents deeply appreciated shown by the teacher and it is safe to predict State school concert house will deservedly young performers. Some adults who appear on the federal impression that the registration after a the Central electoral disperse this idea. particular form has any returning office filled up. When the electoral office the once, and without applicant. Bonnington Whoop All

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Notice.—CALL (106) of 2d per share on the capital of the company has been made, due and payable on Wednesday, 11th May, 1904, at the office of the company, 28 Lydiard-street, Ballarat.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—NELSON PROVINCE.—To the Electors.—MR. HANS-W. H. IRVING begs to notify that it is his intention to offer himself as a Candidate for the Nelson Province, and he trusts, through the practical connection with the Commercial, Agricultural and Mining Interests of the State, to again receive the same liberal support accorded him in the past, and, if re-elected, to his utmost to conserve the interests of the Electors and of the State generally. "Vine Lodge," Great Western, 2nd May, 1904.

Hampden Election.

MR. D. S. OMAN, M.L.A., Will Address the Electors as follows:—RAGLAN MECHANICS' INSTITUTE, SATURDAY, MAY 14th, at 8 p.m. BEAUFORT SOCIETY'S HALL, MONDAY, MAY 16th, at 8 p.m. WATERLOO MECHANICS' INSTITUTE, TUESDAY, MAY 17th, at 8 p.m. SNAKE VALLEY MECHANICS' INSTITUTE, WEDNESDAY, MAY 19th, at 8 p.m. LINTON SHIRE HALL, THURSDAY, MAY 19th, at 8 p.m. SKIPTON MECHANICS' INSTITUTE, FRIDAY, MAY 20th, at 8 p.m.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

DIXON BROS., Stock Station, Grain and Commission Agents, Valuers, and Export Produce Merchants, WISH to notify the farmers of the surrounding district that they have leased the premises lately occupied by Mr. J. Cuthbertson as Steam Chaff Mills, OPPOSITE CAMP HOTEL, BEAUFORT.

MONTHLY STOCK SALES.

WILL BE CONDUCTED BY THEIR AUCTIONEER, MR. W. H. HALPIN, EVERY THIRD THURSDAY. FIFTH SALE, THURSDAY, MAY 19th, 1904. Good yarding advised. Sales Conducted in any part of the State. Entries received by Mr. R. G. KIRKPATRICK, Local Agent, or Mr. Hill, Camp Hotel. For PRIVATE SALE, Single-seated ABBOTT BUGGY, two WAGGON BITTES, and a second-hand DOUBLE and TRIPLE FURROW PLOUGH, several FARMS in GEELENG district for SALE or LEASE. Horse Rugs, Tarpaulins, Water Bags, and Coach Buggy Rugs a speciality. Agents for the Agricultural Implements, Wood's New Century Binder, and agents for the famous Barger Disc.

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Dr. J. G. Fison—Beaufort, 11 a.m.;

Ballarat, 7 p.m.; St. S. McLeod,

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Beaufort, 7 p.m.; Rev. J. A. Barber, B.A.,

Methodist Church—Beaufort, 11 a.m.

and 7 p.m.; Main Hall, 2 p.m.;

Rugby, 3 p.m.; Rev. H. Teo, Chute, 3 p.m.;

Ballarat, 7 p.m.—Mr. Brown.

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Riponshire Council.

MONDAY, 9th MAY, 1904.

Present—Crs. Stewart (president), Slater, Sinclair, O'Shaughnessy, Flynn, Begg, and Lewis.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Stewart proposed that the Council should be known as the Riponshire Council.

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What a lot in that one word when associated with any business whatever, and what a vast amount of success it has secured for a WATCHMAKER'S and JEWELLERY BUSINESS.

YOU MUST HAVE NOTICED

Our business going ahead while others were standing still or going backwards.

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 Jewellery line, and a good selection is shown in everything. If there is one lot of goods more than any other we would like you to inspect it in our fine selection of Rings—either Wedding Rings and Keepers, Dress and Engagement Rings, or Gent's Rings.

We have a beautiful stock of Diamond Men's, Diamond Half-hoop, and Gipsy's Dress 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 know that it has passed through hands whose owners have made ring-making a life-long study. Of course, you can see from the foregoing that this is undoubtedly our specialty; and a splendid selection of other goods is shown as well, including Brooches, Links, Bracelets, Muff Chains, Photo Pendants, Gent's Gold and Silver Chains, Lockets, Medals, Becketts, Gold, Silver, Nickel, and Gunmetal Watches, Clocks, Spectacles, &c.

Sight Tested and Spectacles Made to Measure. We can guarantee you satisfaction in every description of Watch, Clock, and Jewellery REPAIRS. Expert workmen employed in each branch of the trade.

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(Two doors down Start-street from the Post Office.)

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UNDERTAKER,
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NELL STREET, BEAUFORT.

Hearse and other requisites supplied in town or country.

Funerals of all classes furnished at the lowest possible charges.

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Cabinet Maker, Upholsterer,
and Picture Framing.

A well-assorted stock of Softwood Timber, Picture Framing, Paints, Oils, and Window Glass kept on hand.

Give your orders for JOB PRINTING to the newspaper in your district, because it prints thousands of receipts and notifications 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 order.

An advertisement is a paper man's 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; be 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 not in a position to give you a pound's worth of advertising for nothing. And you have had value for the printing already. Go into a grocer's or draper's for 13 worth of goods, and the grocer's or draper will not throw in a few pounds worth of something else that you may ask for. Try him; you don't believe us.

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 loan 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

ADVERTISING

ALWAYS PAYS.

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

A Safe Remedy for all Skin and Blood Diseases

If you suffer from any disease due to impure state of the blood, from whatever cause arising, you should test the value of Clarke's Blood Mixture, the world-famous Blood Purifier and Restorer. This medicine has 40 years' reputation, and is to-day more popular than ever. The reason of this being undoubtedly because this wonderful remedy does what it professes to do—it cures skin and blood diseases permanently.

Clarke's Blood Mixture

IS THE FINEST BLOOD PURIFIER EVER DISCOVERED.

It is warranted to cleanse the blood from all impurities, from whatever cause arising. For—

SCORFULA, BAD LEGS, RHEUMATISM, BLOOD POISON, ULCERS, SKIN AND BLOOD DISEASES, OF ALL KINDS.

It is a safe and permanent remedy. It is the only real specific for Gout and Rheumatic Pains, for it removes the cause from the blood and bone.

NOTE.—This mixture is pleasant to the taste and warranted free from anything injurious to the most delicate constitution of either sex, from its tendency to act upon the system, and its tendency to give it a trial to test its value. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it.

TRIED MANY THINGS WITHOUT BENEFIT UNTIL I TOOK CLARKE'S BLOOD MIXTURE.

Mr. F. E. Lewis, 46 Bridge Street, Bow, Chester, writes:—"Just a line in favour of 'Clarke's Blood Mixture.' I had sores for seven months, and tried many things without benefit until I took your remedy. After the eighth bottle I was quite well again. Please accept this letter as a token of gratitude to your wonderful 'Clarke's Blood Mixture.'—June 13, 1903.

ECZEMA AND IRRITATING SKIN TROUBLE CURED.

Mr. W. G. Weston, care of Messrs Knott's of Glasgow, writes:—"I feel it my duty to inform you of the great benefit in health I have received through taking your famous 'Clarke's Blood Mixture.' I have had skin trouble since the age of thirteen. While an out-patient at one of the big London hospitals a doctor informed me that my disease was the result of impure blood. I have had as many as thirty horse-drawings under my care, my father being a horse dealer and jobmaster. He (my father) was speaking one day to a friend of mine who mentioned he was being cured of an ulcerated leg, due to a horse-kick, by 'Clarke's Blood Mixture.' I consulted, however, to suffer until April 4 last, when my friend told me he was completely cured. Then I started to take 'Clarke's Blood Mixture' myself, and I am now completely cured, after suffering and being discharged for several years. I am able to follow my employment, and very pleased to think there is such a valuable remedy obtainable for such a small sum. I have been pleased to answer any inquiries concerning my case."—July 17, 1903.

ANOTHER PERMANENT CURE OF BAD LEGS AND ABSCESSSES.

Mr. James Wright, of Clay Gorton Lodge, near Rugby, writes:—"It is with great pleasure that I write to tell you of the benefit I have derived from taking 'Clarke's Blood Mixture.' For a long time I suffered with bad legs and abscesses. I was under a doctor for five months, and getting much worse. I went on until I reached the local hospital for nine weeks. The doctor then told me I should have to go home before he could do anything for me. I went in and stayed for fifteen weeks, and after undergoing two operations I got a little better. Before I had been out of hospital a week I became worse than ever, so my wife told me to try 'Clarke's Blood Mixture.' I did so, and after taking five bottles and using four pots of your ointment I was completely cured. I have written twelve months to see if my legs broke out again, but thanks to your 'Clarke's Blood Mixture,' I am as well to-day as I have ever been in my life. You can make what ever use you like of this letter."—Oct. 15, 1903.

IMPURETY IN THE BLOOD.—"We have seen boots of letters from all sorts and conditions of people, in which the writers acknowledge the benefit they have received from Clarke's Blood Mixture, which as a curative agent cannot be too highly estimated, since it cleanses and purifies the blood from all impurities, and restores it to its normal condition. This is a good testimonial from the Family Doctor, the popular medical weekly, which goes on further to say:—"It is certainly the finest blood purifier that science has ever brought to light, and we can with the utmost confidence recommend it to our subscribers and the public generally."

Sold by all Chemists and Patent Medicines Vendors throughout the World.

Ask for

Clarke's Blood Mixture,

and beware of worthless imitations and substitutes.

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, on one published newspaper, then in one published newspaper in the district; an advertisement in respect of the land, marked "A" in the schedule relating to Mining Leases.

Justices' Fixtures.

The local J.P. are fixed to attend the Beaufort Courts of Petty Sessions as under:—Second Tuesday, Messrs V. Beggs, J. R. Wotherpoon, and Bear-Admiral Bridges. Fourth Tuesday, Messrs M. Flynn, G. Topper, and T. Beggs.

THROAT AFFECTIONS AND BRONCHITIS.—All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be speedily relieved by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Trochee." These famous "lozenges" are now sold by respectable chemists in the country; a "slight" cold or bronchial affections, cannot be too soon, or as a special trouble, if allowed to progress, result in serious pulmonary and other affections. See that the words "Brown's Bronchial Trochee" are on the Government Stamp prepared each box.—Prepared by JOHN I. BROWN & SONS, Ltd., 17, St. Martin's Lane, London, W.C.

"KRATING'S POWDER" destroys Fleas, Lice, Moths, Beetles, and all other insects, what ever parasites to domestic animals. It exterminates Fleas, the cause of the plague, is extraordinary. It is perfectly clean and safe. See the article you purchase, "KRATING'S POWDER" with the signature THOMAS KRATING on each tin, as imitations are numerous and injurious. Sold in Tins, and in each, by all chemists.

GENERAL PRINTING AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

"The Advocate" Office, Beaufort

THE WORLD'S MEDICINE.

BLECHAM'S PILLS

They Strengthen the Stomach; They Regulate the Bowels; They Purify and Enrich the Blood; and they give tone to the whole Nervous System.

They cleanse the system of all impurities, but do not purify, irritate, and burn. They will restore you to health if you give them a chance.

BLECHAM'S PILLS are perfect in quality and plentiful in quantity; they are the last longest, go furthest, and produce the best results.

Each wrapper, in Tins, holds 10 Pills, containing 50 Pills, and 2s. 6d., containing 100 Pills.

WORTH A GUINEA A BOX.

Postal Intelligence.

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS.

MAIL TIME TABLE.

Daily. Closing Time.

Melbourne ... 8 and 4.50

Ballarat ... 8 and 4.50

Geelong ... 8 and 4.50

Traralgon ... 8 and 4.50

Registered mail and parcels post close 20 minutes prior.

Ararat ... 11.50

Stawell ... 11.50

Middle Creek ... 11.50

Murtoa ... 11.50

Manager ... 11.50

Reg. mail and p.p., 20 minutes prior.

English mail per Mail Steamer, via Adelaide, 8 p.m. every Wednesday.

COACHES.

Daily. a.m.

Reglan ... 9.15

Waterloo ... 9.15

Waterloo S. ... 9.15

Main Road ... 9.15

Chute ... 9.15

Reg. mail and p.p., 9 a.m.

Nerring ... 9.15

Lake Goldsmith ... 9.15

Stockyard Hill ... 9.15

Reg. mail and p.p., 9 a.m.

Kuramben ... 12.45

Shirley ... 12.45

Reg. mail and p.p., 20 minutes prior.

MAILS INWARD.

Arrive Daily.

From Melbourne, Ballarat, Geelong, and Traralgon—12.30 p.m. daily at 8.40 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

From Ararat, Stawell, Dunbar, Middle Creek, and Murtoa—5.30 p.m. daily.

From Waterloo, Waterloo South, Main Road, Reglan, and Chute—5.30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

From Stockyard Hill, Nerring, and Lake Goldsmith—4.30 p.m.

From Kuramben and Shirley—4.30 p.m.

From England—Weekly.

POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

Office is open daily for transaction of postal and telegraph business, sale of stamps and postal notes from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m., and from 7 p.m. till 8 p.m.

MONEY ORDER BUSINESS.

From 9 a.m. till 5 p.m., Saturdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

SAVINGS BANK.

From 10 a.m. to 5 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.

9 a.m. till 3 p.m.

G. M. CREEGH, Postmistress.

The Man Who Doesn't Advertise

Reads there a man with soul so dead. That to himself he hath not said, "My trade of late is getting bad, I'll try another ten-inch ad." It is such there he, go mark him well, for him the world will soon shall sell. No angel watch the golden stall To welcome home a millionaire.

To such a man the sooty din Of trade may not be heard. For bargain hunters by the score Shall pass nor heed his dingy door; For 'tho' his sign is on the wall And on some barnyard gate a scrawl, No people who have cash and sense, do prancing round to read the fence.

The man who never asks for trade By local line on ad. displayed Care more for him than that worldly gain And patronage he gives him pain; Tread lightly, friends, let no rude sound Disturb his solitude profound. Here let him live in calm repose Unthought except by men he owes.

And when he dies, go plant him deep That naught may break his dreamlike sleep. Where no rude clamor may disturb The quiet that he loved so well. Place on his grave a wreath of moss, And on the stone above, "Here lies A champion who wouldn't advertise."

—Mortimer Grand Brown.

J. B. COCHRAN, News Agent, Bookseller, Stationer, and Printer, 101, 103, and 105, Market Street, Beaufort, and district. He is Sole Agent for the Argus, Age, Herald, Star, Courier, Melbourne Punch, Sydney Bulletin, Riponshire Advocate, Leader, Weekly Times, Australasian, Australian Journal, Sportsman, and all other Periodicals. All School Receipts kept in stock. Advertisements received for all the above-named papers. While thanking his numerous customers for past favors, he trusts, by strict attention to the delivery of all papers, to merit a fair share of their support. Advertisements received for all Melbourne and Ballarat papers. By sending through local agents, advertisers save postage. Note the office—Next door to Wetherpoon & Co.

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AND

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HAYBLOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

Estimates submitted for all work in building line.

JOHN HUMPHREYS

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ACCOUNTANT ETC.,

Well Street, Beaufort.

RENTS and Debts Collected. Agents 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 false 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 had 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.

NEWSPAPER LAW.

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, in writing, are considered as wishing to continue their subscriptions.

2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their newspapers, the publisher may continue to send them until arrears are paid.

3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their newspapers from the post-office to which they are directed, they are held responsible until they settle their bills, and ordered the newspapers to be discontinued.

4. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publishers, and the papers are sent to the former direction, the subscribers are responsible.

5. The court has decided that it is refusing to take periodicals from the post-office of leaving their uncollected, "prima facie evidence of intentional fraud."

6. Any person who receives a newspaper and makes use of it, whether he has ordered it or not, is held in law to be a subscriber.

HINTS TO FRIENDLY READERS

You want to see the local paper a successful institution.

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

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

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.

A country paper kindly supplies this beautiful simile:—"You might as well try to stamp an elephant with a thimbleful of soap, as attempt to do business and ignore advertising."

FOOTBALLS, FOOTBALLS AND BREAD.—A few drops of the liquid "Footballs" sprinkled on a wet tooth-brush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all germs 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 Braggant Footballs" being composed in part of Honey and sweet herbs, is delicious to the taste, and the greatest toilet discovery of the age. Of all Chemists and Perfumers. Wholesale Depot—35 Farringdon Road, London, England.

To our Readers and Patrons

THE PROSPECT OF A DISTRICT

DEPENDS chiefly upon the support and encouragement that is given by the population to local enterprise and industry. Every citizen is to some extent responsible for the success or failure of the district. It is the duty of every citizen to do his utmost to support local enterprise and industry.

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Every place given. They could be assured that if they were returned on 1st June, he would be in touch with his pledges and enjoy the benefit of the constitution. (Lead and pro- longed applause.)

Mr. Ouan also addressed a large number of electors at Bagin on Saturday night, and was warmly received. Mr. Ouan proposed, and was seconded by Mr. Ouan, that the Riponshire Association should be formed.

Mr. T. R. Ashworth at Wickliffe. Mr. T. R. Ashworth, M.L.A., addressed a meeting of electors at the Hotel on Friday, the 6th inst. The chief features of the candidate's speech have already appeared in our columns.

Through applying the "sickle" a little too heavily upon the sheet of questions put to Mr. Ashworth after his address at Rossbridge on Monday evening, that gentleman was made to say that "for years he had been in favor of freeholds being given, believing that to be the panacea for all troubles, but he had since changed his views, and was in favor of the leasehold idea."

Mr. T. R. Ashworth, the Ministerial and Reform League candidate, will address the electors of Hampden on Monday, 23rd inst., at Waterloo, Wednesday, 25th inst., at Bagin, Thursday, 26th inst., at Rossbridge, Friday, 27th inst., at Wickliffe, Saturday, 28th inst. The hour for the meeting at each place is 8 p.m.

Mr. Ashworth met a representative number of electors at the Riponshire Temperance Hall on Friday evening, 13th inst., and was well received. Mr. R. Urquhart occupied the chair, and at the conclusion of the address, in answer to Mr. T. Claridge, the candidate said he favored the leasehold system, which he considered would greatly improve the sport of horse racing.

A sixpenny dividend to Sons of Freedom Central shareholders is payable on Thursday, 2nd June. All Nations Consoles, Beaufort.—D. F. Troy and party—Crosscutting and panning, north end, with good results; yield 22oz. Grant and party—Driven S. to 100 feet; wash pool. Adamantite and party—Elkington south end with good results; yield 12oz. 24wt. Sands and party—Elkington north end, 110z. 34wt. Barton Quartz Co.—South drive, 150-foot level extended 15 feet, making 71 feet stone to be shot, proving the shoot of 200 feet to be correct, which has averaged 21oz. per ton for the whole distance. Yield from 31 tons, 13oz. 12wt.

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Beaufort United Common. The managers of the above Common met at the secretary's office on 26th inst. Present—Messrs Humphreys, Flynn, and Browns (secretary).

From the Secretary, reporting financially as follows:—Balance bank, £41 11s 4d; cash in hand, £19 19s; making a total credit of £43 10s 2d; fees received to date for current half-year, £24 9s; unpaid fees due on stock registered for that period, £15 9s; making the total assessment to date, £39 18s. The arrears for the half-year ended 31st January last now stand at £4 3s, making an unpaid total of £19 12s. Amount due to herdsmen on fees collected, £5 1s.

From the herdsmen, reporting that 1,300 sheep and 57 head of cattle passed through the common since last meeting; that there had been laid on the common to destroy rabbits, and the result had exceeded expectations, as the rabbits took it very readily, and were found dead in large numbers in the gullies where it was laid. The common, as a whole, is now fairly clear of the pest.

The reports were received, and it was resolved that further steps be taken to destroy the pest, one of the managers remarking that half a dozen dead rabbits were found in a paddling machine. The following accounts were passed for payment:—Herdsmen, £5 1s; Secretary, £2; rabbit suppression, £3 5s.

Local Land Board. Mr. G. J. Joy, land officer, sat as a local land board at the land office, Beaufort, on Thursday, and dealt with the following district applications:—Parish of Beaufort.—Rudy May Smith, 20 acres, between the Trawalla Creek and allotment 38, section V; Amy A. Smith, 20 acres, between allotments 30 and 37, section V, Trawalla Creek. Both refused. The applications by Rudy May Smith and Amy Smith for land in the parish of Beaufort were supported by Mr. M. Lazarus, and were objected to by Mr. F. H. Tuthill on behalf of two objectors named Roycroft, who urged prior application made in 1866 under the Land Act of 1865, and continuous occupation since. They also objected that the land would come in between their holdings and their water frontages. It appeared that the original application by the Roycrofts included their present holdings and the land in question, but title to the latter was refused on account of mining objections. They, however, continued to occupy it. A number of witnesses were examined, and there was a dispute as to whether the Smiths had pegged out the land applied for. The lands officer held that a sworn declaration that they had pegged was sufficient, but refused their application on the ground that it is laid down in the present Act that a license must not be granted where it interferes with the rights of any holder of an existing license. In this case it was the water rights which would be interfered with.—"Courier."

Death of the Rev. Father Meade, V.F. Deep and profound sorrow was expressed on all sides on Tuesday evening when the death of the Very Rev. Robert Meade, V.F., had passed away to that "bourn from which no traveller returneth." The deceased, who had been in charge of the Ararat parish for the past 25 years, and who was 62 years of age, died peacefully at the local presbytery at about 7 o'clock on Tuesday evening, after an illness of about a fortnight's duration, which he bore with the greatest fortitude. During the past few years the Rev. gentleman had been in failing health, and a short time since he contracted a severe cold, which apparently hastened his demise. Almost to the time of his death Father Meade retained his mental faculties to a high degree, and evinced a warm interest in the affairs of the parish. He was an ardent and consistent worker. The deceased, who was a native of County Limerick, arrived in the colony in 1869—35 years ago. He was educated at All Nations College, Drummondville, "Dublin. The early days of his missionary labors were spent at Kilmore and Ingleswood, and after nine years at the latter place he was transferred here, as successor to the late Father Higgins, who took Father Meade's place at Ingleswood. Office and Requiem Mass were held on Thursday at 10 o'clock, and the body laid in state on Wednesday evening and Thursday morning. The deceased during his lengthy residence at Ararat labored unceasingly in the cause of the faith, and in the interest of those whose spiritual welfare he ministered to, and was also of an extremely charitable disposition. Chiefly through his untiring exertions in raising funds the large amount of £3,000 has been spent in Catholic buildings in the town, and the handsome Brigittide Convent, church which was extensively added to during Father Meade's connection with, and lasting monument to the good work accomplished by him. Of a genial, frank and kindly nature, his memory will be cherished among the parishioners for many years to come, and their sorrow at his demise will be tempered somewhat by the knowledge that deceased had so worthily fulfilled the mission allotted him.—Ararat Chronicle.

The tender of E. Doherty, at £160, has been accepted for the erection of a public hall at Buangor.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF HAMPTON. BY virtue of a writ under the hand of His Excellency the Governor of Victoria, dated the sixteenth day of May, 1904, and received by me on the seventeenth day of May, 1904, I hereby give notice that I shall, at the Riponshire Electors Office, Lawrence Street, Beaufort, at Twelve o'clock at noon, on the Twenty-fourth day of May, 1904, being the nomination day named in such writ, proceed to

the ELECTION OF ONE MEMBER to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Hampton. The writ is dated the sixteenth day of May, 1904, commencing at Eight o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, at the undermentioned places, viz.:—At Beaufort, Raglan, Waterloo (within the division), Stockyard Hill, Skipton (within the division), Choptawa, Snake Valley, and Linton, for the Beaufort division; at Campersdown, Strathaven (Cross), Hampden, Sligo, North, and Darlington (within the division), for the Campersdown division; at Mortlake, Darlington (within the division), Ballymore, Ross, Kallambie, Woorndoo, and East Framlingham, for the Mortlake division; at Wickliffe, Junnussel, Wickliffe, Hamilton, Klers, Watgania, Lake Boat, Strathvan, Klers, Watgania, Tatyson, Ross's Bridge, and Ballyragan, for the Wickliffe division. The writ is returnable by me on the fourteenth day of June, 1904. And I further give notice that I have appointed Mr. Arthur Parker, of Beaufort, my substitute, and the Riponshire Advocate Office, Lawrence Street, Beaufort, as the place where nomination papers and payments will be received, and that the hours of the day, from 10 o'clock a.m. to 6 o'clock p.m., on the twenty-third day of May, 1904, being the day preceding the day of nomination, shall be my hand this seventeenth day of May, 1904.

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A sensational attempt to assassinate the Earl is reported to have occurred recently by a young woman, 20 years of age, and well known in St. Petersburg society as the daughter of Professor Dmitri Marejkowski, a well-known Russian author. Her nerve failed her at the critical moment. As her movements were suspicious she was arrested, when a bomb was found in her possession. She was summarily condemned to death.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—NELSON PROVINCE. HANS W. H. IRVINE begs to notify that his intention to offer himself as a Candidate for the Nelson Province, and his trusts, through his practical connection with the Commercial, Agricultural and Mining Interests of the State, to again receive the same liberal support accorded him in the past, and, if elected, to do his utmost to secure the interests of the Electors and of the State generally. "Vine Lodge," Great Western, 2nd May, 1904.

MR. S. G. BLACK desires to notify that he has definitely decided to resign office as a Candidate for the Nelson Province, and pledges conscientiously to carry out his duties as Elector and of the State generally. St. John's Church of England Carnival. WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 25th and 26th MAY, 1904. All Exhibits to be in the hands of Committee before 10 o'clock on WEDNESDAY except the Essay and "Words" Competition. GRAND CONCERT, 2nd NIGHT, 26th MAY. SPARKLING COMEDY, in one Act, entitled "My Uncle's Will," Characters by Duffell; also the "BEADY FANTOMIME." Songs and Recitations by Miss Quenneville, Messrs W. H. Chandler, B. Cartwright, Milne, Stiles, and others. ADMISSION—ONE SHILLING.

IN the Estate of the late JOEL TOMPKINS.—All Accounts owing to the above estate to be rendered to MRS. TOMPKINS, Lawrence Street, Beaufort, on or before 1st June, 1904. J. M. CARROLL, Shire Secretary. Shire Offices, Beaufort, 12/5/04.

THE 1st day of June the day appointed for the election of two Members to represent you in the Legislative Council in Terms of the Act of Parliament passed in April of last year to provide for the Reform of the Constitution of Victoria. Being well-known to a great many of the Electors of the Province, and having a very large interest in the Mining Industry in the Province, I have been asked to allow myself to be nominated as one of the two members to be elected; and I have consented. I propose to address as many meetings of the Electors in the towns of the Province as possible between now and the day of election. I propose to address as many meetings of the Electors as possible between now and the day of election. Yours obediently, J. DRYSDALE BROWN.

NOTICE TO FARMERS. DIXON BROS., Stock Station, Grain and Commission Agents, Valuers, and Export Produce Merchants. Wish to notify the farmers of the surrounding district that they have leased the premises lately occupied by Mr. J. CHILKOTTS, as Steam Chaff Mill, OPPOSITE CAMP HOTEL, BEAUFORT.

MONTHLY STOCK SALES. WILL BE CONDUCTED BY THEIR AUCTIONEER, MR. W. H. HALPIN, EVERY THIRD THURSDAY—SIXTH SALE, THURSDAY, JUNE 16th, 1904. Good yarding advised. Sales Conducted in "dry" part of the State. Entries received by Mr. R. G. KIRKPATRICK, Local Agent, FORMER Hill, Camp House, Beaufort, on or before 10 o'clock on the day preceding the day of sale. For PRIVATE SALE, 300 head of a BROWN BEEF BREEDING BULL, and a second-hand DOUBLE AND TRIPLE FURROW PLOUGH, and a second-hand DOUBLE AND TRIPLE FURROW PLOUGH, in GEELONG district, for SALE or LEASE. Horse Rugs, Tarpsauls, Water Bags, and Coach Buggy Rugs a specialty. Agents for Mitchell's Agricultural Implements, Wagon's New Improved Reapers for the famous Barger Disc. DIXON BROS., Lawrence Street, BEAUFORT.

DRESS FABRICS. COUGLE'S.

In our DRESS DEPARTMENT we are showing a Choice Assortment in all the Latest for Winter Wear, at Moderate Prices.

- No. 1. Eight pieces plain Venetian Cloth, 42in., useful shades. Price, 1s. per yd.
No. 2. Six pieces Granite Tweed, stylish in appearance, and suitable for winter weather. Price, 14d. per yard.
No. 3. Six pieces Zibeline Fribzes, 45in.—one of the latest materials for the present season. Price, 16s. 6d. Dress.
No. 4. Eight pieces Coating Serges, in Black, Navy, Brown, Green, 1s 11d yard.
No. 5. Seven pieces 45in. Venetian Cloth, in Black and every fashionable colour. Price, 1s. 9d. per yard.

COUGLE'S, HAVELock STREET, BEAUFORT. COMMERCIAL DENTISTRY.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET. Fat Cattle—234 was the number penned for to-day's sale, of which only about one-fourth could be classed as ranging from good to prime quality, balance comprising middling and un-qualified descriptions. There was an attendance of 21 of the trade, and for average quality best pen competition was active, last week's best rates being fully maintained, while other descriptions, which constituted the bulk of the yarding, showed little alteration from last week's values. Quoted: Prime pen bullocks, 212 10s to 214 10s; good, 210 10s to 211 10s; useful, 20 10s to 21 2s 6d; good, 20 10s to 21 10s; odd calves—Only 13 penned, which sold well. Beat to 75s. Sheep—4382 came to hand for to-day's sale, consisting principally of useful good to prime, a large percentage of merinos than usual being present. Quotations: Prime crossbred wethers, 22s to 24s; extra, 22s to 24s 9d; good, 20s to 21s; useful, 18s to 19s; prime crossbred ewes, 18s to 21s; extra, 22s 5d; good, 18s to 19s; prime merino wethers, 18s to 21s; extra, 22s to 24s 1d; good, 17s to 18s; useful, 15s to 16s. Lambs—698 to hand. Those of the best quality met a keen demand at higher rates. Prime, 16s to 17s; extra, 18s to 22s 6d; good, 14s to 15s; useful, 11s to 12s. The following district sales are reported: Tuesday.—By Messrs Mackintosh and Phillips, from Skipton, to 19s 6d. By Messrs Hopburn, Dowling, and Crawford, 14 sheep, Mrs Gardner & Sons, Beaufort, Skipton, come 123; crossbred ewes, 18s 10s to 21 0s 9d, averaging 19s 4d. By Messrs S. G. Valentine & Co.—20 prime quality bullocks for Admiral Richards, 212 10s; 2 cows same owner, at 21 2s 6d and 21 10s 6d.

Mr. J. W. HARRIS, PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST, REGISTERED DENTIST, AND DRUGGIST, HAVELock STREET, BEAUFORT. In this establishment the first attention is devoted to the DISPENSING DEPARTMENT. Every care is ensured in the preparation of prescriptions, etc. The latest appliances are used in the Laboratory in Medical, Phisical and Pharmaceutical Preparations, the Purest Chemicals and Drugs being used. Medicines at Ballarat, Perth, and all letters receive prompt and careful attention. HARRIS'S ANEMIA MIXTURE, an excellent and invaluable remedy. ENGLISH AND AMERICAN HERBS. Homeopathic Medicines. Horse and Cattle Medicines.

Mr. J. W. HARRIS, B.S.D., Surgical & Mechanical Dentist, HAVELock STREET, BEAUFORT. May be consulted DAILY from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Teeth fitted accurately in vulcanite or gold at lowest prices. PAINLESS DENTISTRY.—Teeth extracted painlessly with cocaine ether, chloride of ethyl, laughing gas, &c. NOTE THE ADDRESS.—HAVELock STREET (Next Mechanics' Institute), BEAUFORT. A CARD. GLEGG & MILLER, ARCHITECTS, LINDARD STREET, BALLARAT. Mr. Miller visits Beaufort periodically. Appointments made by letter. RELIGIOUS SERVICES. SUNDAY, 29th MAY, 1904. Presbyterian Church—Beaufort, 11 a.m. (Children's service), 4 p.m.; Clun, 3 p.m.—Rev. J. A. Barber, B.A. Main Street, 11 a.m.; Baglan, 9 p.m.; Lexton, 7 p.m.—Mr. A. McLeod. Methodist Church—Beaufort, 11 a.m. 7 p.m.; Baglan, 3 p.m.—Rev. R. Keo. Baptist Church—Beaufort, 11 a.m. 7 p.m.—Mr. Cunningham. Clun, 2 p.m.—P.R. Main Street, 2 p.m.—A.S.

For Children's Hacking Cough at Night, Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s. 6d. Violet Sandilani, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. S. Sandilani, of Mount Cole, whilst driving some cows in the dusk on Wednesday evening, tripped over a piece of wire and broke her right arm near the elbow. She was brought into Dr. Eadie's surgery at Beaufort, and had her injuries attended to and is now progressing satisfactorily towards recovery.

A painful accident happened to a young man named Cliff at Beaufort on Tuesday. He is employed as a groom at the Trawalla station, and was dismounting from a horse when the animal pulled back, and the reins got entangled in his left arm, pulling him over on his back on the ground with the result that his left shoulder was dislocated. He was attended to by Dr. G. A. Eadie, who reduced the dislocation, and the sufferer is now doing well.

St. Paul's Church, Beaufort and Carnival. On Wednesday afternoon the above carnival commenced in the Societies' Hall. There was only a fair attendance. The ladies and gentlemen of the church had gone to a lot of trouble in decorating the hall and arranging the different stalls, which reflected credit on them. The carnival was opened by Admiral Bridges, who was introduced by the Rev. J. Butler-Johnstone. In opening the carnival Admiral Bridges said he hoped it would be a very great success, as it was for the benefit of the school. The people, who had worked in the manner in which they had worked, and the display was a very creditable one indeed. He referred to the amount of work that was being done in connection with the matter of bible teaching in State schools, and the amount of good done by the Sunday school. He would not delay them any longer, as they were all anxious to buy, and he had much pleasure in declaring the carnival open.

The death at Campdown of Mr. C. Cavanagh, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Victoria, will be heard with regret by a large circle of friends. The deceased gentleman resided at Clun, from which he had been a sufferer for some considerable time. Mr. Cavanagh was one of the oldest officers in the bank. He was born in Melbourne in 1850. While at Clun, as at Campdown, Beaufort, Melton, St. Arnaud, and other branches of the bank, he identified himself in all social and sporting institutions. Mr. Cavanagh was unmarried.

THE CONCERT. The concert held on Thursday evening in Beaufort, for some time, and was well attended, the hall being filled. Miss M. Miller opened the programme by nicely singing 'Twickenham Ferry,' and was well received. Mr. H. McKenzie recited 'The story of the motor car,' and receiving an encore. 'The house that Jack built' and had to reappear. Mr. H. Stuart received an unmistakable encore for his comic rendition of 'A terrible lot to do that day,' and repeated a verse. Miss Queenie Burrows next recited 'The ball,' in splendid style, and was deservedly applauded. She then recited 'The roses,' equally as well. Mr. Chandler's humorous sketches caused a lot of laughter. The Shadow Pandemonium, depicted on a white curtain, was exceedingly good. Miss Queenie Burrows recited an encore, for which she sang 'Keep off the grass,' and was well applauded. Mr. B. Cartwright recited 'Sleep in the deep,' in a fine voice, and was encouraged, and repeated a verse. Miss M. Miller was loudly 'encored' for the singing of 'Spring Flowers,' and gave a Scotch song, and was well applauded. Miss R. Nichols acted as accompanist. The concert concluded with a very interesting and amusing comedietta, 'My Uncle's Will.' The characters were played by Miss Queenie Burrows, Charles Cashmore (the cousin), Mr. W. H. Chandler, Mr. Barker (the guardian), Mr. H. McKenzie, and Mr. Stuart.

On Monday night last a large number of electors met in the Mechanics' Hall to hear Mr. Ashworth, the Ministerial candidate. He spoke well, and was listened to most attentively. He began to criticize his opponent, when the audience became a little restless. Mr. E. C. Barley, J.P., occupied the chair, and received a hearty vote of thanks, on the motion of the candidate. As usual there was a large attendance in the Sunday school hall on Wednesday evening, when the Band of Hope meeting was held. The following is the programme:—Pianoforte solo, Miss Vowles; action song, 'Side by side,' the children; recitation, 'Oscar,' Henry Grist; solo, 'Asleep in the deep,' Mr. Yule; action song, five little girls; temperance, recitation, Ruby Angus; song, 'Eileen Alannah,' Miss Slater; action song, 'One, two, three,' the children; recitation, Bella Downes; violin solo, Mr. J. Slater; song, 'Happy home,' Charles Grist; temperance address, Mr. Yule; pianoforte solo, Miss Tot Slater; piano, 'The children's song,' Miss Slater; action song, 'Eight little mothers,' by eight girls; duet, 'Till' and 'Miss Slater and Miss A. Eadie'; recitation, 'Buz Buzz,' Adam Shaw; recitation, 'Sign the pledge,' F. McKenzie; and 'Sun Gazing,' pianoforte solo, Misses Dixon and Bunton; recitation, 'God and man,' C. Grist; 'God save the King,' The Rev. F. McKenzie presided. Miss Dixon has been a most energetic secretary, and her work of the past year has been the success of the ladies' society, letters, telegrams, and beautiful floral tributes during their recent and bereavement.

United Ancient Order of Bruids. THE usual fortnightly meeting will be held in the LODGE ROOM, SOCIETIES' HALL, on TUESDAY Evening next, at 8 o'clock sharp. Election of Officers. L. A. JARNSCH, Secy.

Death. FRASER.—John Fraser, died at Lake Clun, May 22nd, aged 77 years. Deeply regretted. Bereavement Card. MISS FRASER and MRS. CURRIE desire to thank their many friends for kind sympathy, letters, telegrams, and beautiful floral tributes during their recent and bereavement.

Australian Natives' Association. MIDDLE GREEK BRANCH. The half-yearly meeting in connection with the above branch was held in the public hall on Friday, the 20th inst., President G. H. Taylor in the chair. There was a fair attendance considering the very wet night. The President, on taking the seat at the table, welcomed Board members: Perivill, who was present to install the officers. Correspondence.—From Branch secretary, apologizing for his absence through illness.—Received. From late committee, forwarding 22 5s 2d.—Received, with thanks, From Druids' Lodge, Beaufort, forwarding complimentary ticket for social.—Received, with thanks, From metropolitan committee, 10 syllabus.—Incoming committee to draw up syllabus next meeting. A. G. Grist was received from General Secretary, for clearance of other states, and to attend public meeting on 27th inst. Mr. Grist explained those objects. One member was reported on the subject of the branch, and proceeded to install the officers. To each officer he made a few well-chosen remarks, telling them how to perform their duties. The branch president, Mr. C. H. Taylor; vice-president, Mr. C. J. Russell; secretary, Mr. H. J. Richards; assistant secretary, Mr. J. Mill; Treasurer, Mr. A. J. Roberts; and T. Linton; press correspondents, Messrs. W. L. Fay and J. Russell. Contributions amounted to £19 16s 8d, and accounts amounting to £18 10s 2d were passed for payment. Light refreshments were then handed round, after which Member Perivill presented an Ex-President's certificate to Ex-President Dunn. Member Perivill, in making the presentation, said it afforded him very great pleasure to present to ex-president Dunn this certificate on behalf of the branch. Ex-president Dunn had performed his work faithfully and well. In doing this he had given satisfaction to the branch and to the association. The certificate was got up to recognize the good work done by president, and he trusted Mr. Dunn would continue to take the same active interest in the branch as he had previously done, and hoped they would have many pleasant evenings. Ex-President Dunn, said he thanked the members for the certificate, also Member Perivill for his kind remarks. The assistance he had received from the secretary and members had made his work light. He would still continue to take the same active interest in the branch, and hoped to have many pleasant evenings and good debates. The past half-year had been very wet, and had made a very long harvest, which had kept farmers back with their work; but now, as the busy season was about over, he hoped there would be big meetings. He would take the greatest care of the certificate, which would remind him of the pleasant time he had spent as president. A vote of thanks was passed to Board-member Perivill for his attendance on the motion of Member L. J. Barry, seconded and supported by Members Tollock, Tromp, and Dunn. They were very sorry that the weather had prevented their better attendance. They fully appreciated the visit, and hoped to profit by the instruction given. No doubt Member Perivill had been put to some inconvenience in attending on such a wet night. The motion was carried by acclamation. Member Perivill said a vote of thanks was not necessary. Any inconvenience he had been put to was fully repaid by the splendid reception he had received from the members (both individually and collectively). He was pleased to find Middle Creek, although small, a real live branch. He was unfortunate as to weather conditions, but hoped to visit them at some future date under more favorable circumstances. A very pleasant evening was brought to a close with a vote of thanks to the chair.

SEVERE ATTACK OF INFLUENZA. It gives me great pleasure to add my testimonial to the many virtues of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I was suffering from very severe attack of influenza and bronchitis and was advised to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which I did. I feel confident if any one gives it a fair trial, they will be fully satisfied.—HARVEY TWISS, Newport, Victoria. For sale by J. W. WOODS, 100, Merchants, Beaufort.

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Legislative Council Election. NELSON PROVINCE. MESSRS HANS W. H. IRVINE AND S. G. BLACK AT BEAUFORT. Messrs Hans W. H. Irvine and S. G. Black, two candidates for election as representatives of the above Province, met about 30 electors in the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute on Monday afternoon last. Cr. M. Flynn was voted to the chair, and in introducing the candidates, said he felt honored at being placed in such a position. Hitherto ratepayers had not been so liberally represented as the franchise had been lowered. They had been dilatory in the past, but feeling was being roused at present, and he anticipated a heavy vote. It was time ratepayers were up and doing. He then introduced Mr. Irvine, who said members of the Legislative Council did not profess to be orators. They had always represented labor as well as capital, and it was their duty to check hasty legislation. He, however, was not here to give a political speech, as the time was too limited. The power given to the Council to raise money bills was a valuable one. The Government had spent large sums of money in educating the people, but had not with proper success. He was in favor of an analysis of soils being made, and he believed the cost would be justified, and people would then go on in fur closer settlement. Any measure that would mean assisting people to settle on the land would have his support. He was in favor of forest conservation, and would favor a measure providing for a supply of water for domestic purposes in the arid districts if based on sound commercial principles. He objected to compulsory land resumption. He did not like the word 'compulsory.' He considered it quite unnecessary to consider that question, as there were thousands of acres of good land for sale already. Was totally opposed to an unimproved land tax. As to mining he saw no reason why new leads did not exist, and was in favor of the Government assisting by boring to trace lost leads and find new ones. There should be no repudiation of contracts by leaseholders' dealing with landholders. He would favor amendments in the title of leases. He would do all in his power to help the mining industry. In the place of mining boards, he would favor a central board of experts, who, through their officers, could ascertain what was required for mining. He would support any measure having for its object the prevention of adulteration of food. If he were returned he would do all in his power to make the State prosperous.

Mr. S. G. Black referred to the amended constitution, which enlarged the voting powers of the people. It took a long time to arrive at a conclusion over the Reform Bill, but now Parliament had passed it he thought it should have a trial. After the trials of the prolonged drought political peace was very necessary for the welfare of the country. The Council had now a very valuable power with reference to money bills, and they should take care to elect men who would watch their interests. He would support any measure which had for its object the re-organizing of the civil service generally, but he never would support any repudiation as applied to civil servants. The only excuse allowable should be inability to do so. If contracts were made with the men they should be kept. He would favor getting rid of rape in the civil service. He was strongly in favor of closer settlement in order to settle people on the land, but was against the compulsory sale of land. He considered forest conservation to be most urgent and pressing, as the timber supply was getting less and the demand increasing. He considered that no fresh taxation should be introduced at the present time. He was in favor of a re-adjustment of the income tax. The mining industry should be encouraged in every possible way. He thought the members of the Council should represent all classes, and if elected he would endeavor to do this, as well as legislate for the State as a whole to the best of his ability.

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CHAPTER XII Continued.

"I am ready, Mr. Cameron," she said eagerly, her restless eyes be- traying her delight.

"Then we will go. If Lord Kil- kerne attempts to interfere, arrest him," Malcolm said sternly to the detectives.

"No, Wylva, come!" he called. "I have never seen any of these people but the gentleman who got wet," said Wylva laughing.

"I would certainly go. I wish I had your opportunity," Doris re- sponded with stimulated envy.

"So Wylva decided to accept Lady Cameron's invitation, and accepted it accordingly without further demur- rals. A week later on one of the joy- lest afternoons Wylva Merriman was seated in a handsome brougham by the side of Lady Cameron.

"How delightful," she exclaimed, as the sense of the rural seclusion and the romantic charm of the sur- roundings awakened her girlish fan- cies, and made her feel gladly ex- traneous.

"It is very pleasant, dear. Sir Montague likes the house for its situation and quietness. He can get to town very conveniently," said Lady Cameron with a cheerful smile.

Wylva conferred with Mrs. Cham- bers, and then decided to run over to Cledestow to tell Doris about the invitation which she had received from Lady Cameron.

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HOW TO BECOME A VENTRILO- QUIST.

It is rather surprising that ventri- loquism—an art now, as ever, mystify- ing and entertaining—is so little understood.

The prevailing idea is that the ventriloquist "throws his voice" in the direction in which he wishes it to sound. This is altogether wrong, and a little serious thought will convince anybody that it is so;

but it is just for the want of this serious thought that persons remain in ignorance about it. They accept the theory and trouble their heads no more about the matter.

There is another idea very general about ventriloquism. It is thought that a special gift is necessary. This, to a certain extent is correct, as natural qualifications are necessary to become proficient in any calling.

It is necessary that the intending student should understand before he commences practice to avoid strain- ing after effect. If a certain voice or sound cannot be obtained easily at first—which is likely to be the case—do not strain to get it, but practice gently until it can be obtained easily.

When in this position let him open his mouth slightly, and hold his jaws firm as if he were trying to prevent someone from opening them. The front teeth should be about a quarter of an inch apart, and the lips held naturally.

He should now go through the al- phabet slowly, sounding every letter distinctly, and in a loud, full tone of voice.

With a little practice this substi- tute letters can be pronounced so much like the original that very few people can distinguish the difference.— "Spare Moments."

THE ABORIGINES OF JAPAN.

The Ainu are one of the few aborig- inal peoples who still remain a puzzle to the anthropologist.

They have no written language, no record of any kind to show light on their past. They are classed as the aborigines of Japan, and were found there, living upon the island when the Japanese arrived.

The men are noted for the extra- ordinary growth of hair covering their bodies, as well as for their long beards, and peculiar religious and curious observances, they afford an excellent subject for study.

The young women are more pre- posing than the men, and are much sought by the Japanese for wives. They practice, however, the custom of tattooing their lips so as to imi- tate moustaches, thus producing a strange effect on their features.

The women are somewhat expert in executing fancy needlework, and in their arrangement of patterns, and designs. The embroidery and his- tories are done with Japanese colored threads upon the ground- work of their own elm-bark fabric.

When the women sew bear, deer, and wolf-skins over the elm fibres for greater warmth.

The Ainu bear-hunters undoubtedly outclass the best civilized sportsmen in bravery and courage. The latter consider 100 yards off with a modern Winchester a safe distance for a shot at such an animal. The Ainu method, on the contrary, is as un- like as it is thrilling and dangerous.

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THE EXPENSES OF THE PRINCE OF WALES.

WHAT IT COSTS H.R.H. TO LIVE

The popular idea about a Royal Prince is that he is an exalted per- sonage with a magnificent income. There is, however, another aspect of the case, concerning which many people are in ignorance, namely the enormous expenditure invariably connected with a princely establish- ment.

During the London season also, the King's eldest son is naturally expected to give a certain number of house parties, and it scarcely need be said that these entertainments must be in every way consistent with the regal position of the dis- tinguished host.

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Not long ago a will case came be- fore the Courts at Philadelphia and one of the principal witnesses was asked by the President, "Have you any brothers or sisters?" He an- swered that he had had a brother, but that he had died a hundred and fifty years ago.

"What a hundred and fifty years ago?" cried the Judge, who, with everyone else, thought that the wit- ness was having a joke with him—a joke very much out of place in a court of law; and the witness was told to treat the law with more respect.

"I am telling you the truth," an- swered the witness, and I will prove it to you. My father was married when he was nineteen years of age and he died shortly after his birth. Becoming a widower before he was thirty he married again at the age of seventy-five, and the same year had a second son.

"This second son is myself. I am at present ninety-four years old. If you will make the necessary calcula- tion, by adding my age, ninety-four to the number fifty-five, which is the difference between seventy-five and nineteen, the ages of my father at the time of his two marriages, it will come to exactly 150—that is to say that it is 150 years since by elder brother's death, and you will understand that I have no intention of showing disrespect to you, Mr. President, nor to the Court."

WEATHER PREDICTED BY SUN SPOTS' CYCLES?

The most elaborate investigations of the spots on the sun, to which at- tention has been drawn, and of which the Press has so much to say, have been made at the Naval Ob- servatory at Washington, U.S.A.

At first individual spots were seen forming a group; soon they dimi- nished in number, the smaller spots consolidating with others. Altogeth- er, the group was composed of about nine spots, and eventually condensed into two principle groups somewhat separated.

On October 12th, 1903, the total length of the disturbed region was 270,000 miles, with width of about 20,000 miles, the aggregate length of the principal spots being about 123,000 miles. Such was the vast extent of the spots that they could easily be seen with the naked eye through a smoked glass.

It has been repeatedly stated that the appearance and disappearance of the sun spots have a marked influ- ence upon the weather, and that it is possible to predict good or bad years for farmers.

Although there may be little, if any connection between terrestrial agricultural conditions and the ap- pearance of sun spots, still it cannot be denied that the appearance of the spots is attended with other disturbances upon the earth.

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GENERAL INFORMATION.

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The market gardeners round Paris cultivate the dandelion on a large scale, and sell for good prices in the market.

240 dredges are now at work in New Zealand rivers, extracting gold from the beds of streams. These dredges cost from £5000 to £14,000 apiece.

Dogs live on an average from ten to twelve years, cats nine to ten, rabbits about seven and squirrels and hares eight years. Foxes average from fourteen to sixteen years.

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PART 8. CHAPTER XI. AN ANGEL.

The evening wore on, and at an appointed hour, Rosabel's attention was attracted by a faint sound...

Hippolita caught the hand of the princess, begged her to sustain herself. "If you love the noble young knight, and would save him, you have need of all your strength."

In the belief that she had brought her here to die, she would not have wined her. "Do you know me?" asked the youth...

He rested the pole of his lance upon the pavement, and listened to what she was to be said. "Do you know me?" asked the youth...

They did understand her, and they showed no disposition to trouble her with questions. She simply smiled, by way of doing justice to her attendant, that to Hippolita...

In a fluff of pink silk and white lace she sat curled up in a huge leather chair drawn up next the reading lamp...

THE PHILIPPINE BEAUTY. The native women of the Philippines, as a rule, are pretty and engaging creatures, with simple figures accentuated by the thinness of her garments, beautiful laughing eyes, shaded with long, black, and luxuriant, black hair...

Hampden Election. MR. ASHFOOT'S CANDIDATURE. Mr. T. R. Ashfoot, the Ministerial candidate for the Hampden constituency...

CHAPTER XIII. WHETHER NOW?

The trembling, anxious party reached the apartments of the princess without seeing her. "What is the matter?" asked the princess...

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MR. ASHWORTH'S CANDIDATURE.

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Beaufort Warden's Court.

TUESDAY, 24TH MAY, 1904.

(Before Warden Dickson). James Outherton applied to have lease No. 1740, being that of the Sons of Freedom Extended, Raglan, and lately purchased by the Sons of Freedom Central Company, forfeited...

Last night Mr. T. R. Ashworth, the Ministerial candidate for Hampden, received a telegram stating that the farmers' league at Terang had unanimously decided to use their best efforts to secure his return.

The Beaufort and Waterloo State school-boys will play a football match in the Beaufort Park this afternoon. On Monday evening the Beaufort Brass Band will play a programme of music in the band rotunda.

THE HON. R. RICHARDSON, Esq., Minister of Lands and Railways, will ADDRESS THE ELECTORS OF THE NELSON PROVINCE ON SATURDAY, 28th Inst., at 8 p.m., in the Mechanics' Institute, Beaufort.

Legislative Council Election. NELSON PROVINCE. TO THE ELECTORS. Mr. S. G. BLACK DESIRES to notify that he has definitely decided to offer himself as a Candidate for the Nelson Province...

J. DRYSDALE BROWN WILL MEET THE ELECTORS OF BEAUFORT, at 11 o'clock, on THURSDAY, 31st May, in the Mechanics' Institute.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE NELSON PROVINCE. GENTLEMEN.—The 1st day of June is the day appointed for the election of Two Members to represent you in the Legislative Council in terms of the Act of Parliament passed in April of last year...

DR. PARKER'S GREAT INDIAN RHEUMATIC REMEDY. As the following cases can testify:—RHEUMATISM CURED. (REV. GEORGE A. HELLERS CUPPLES.)

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BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

TUESDAY, 24TH MAY, 1904.

(Before Mr. W. Dickson, P.M.). Constable Deely charged John Altham with being drunk and disorderly, and also using obscene language. Mr. S. Young appeared for the defendant, who was not present.

Mr. Young pleaded guilty on behalf of his client to both charges, and had nothing to say in extenuation. Constable Deely deposed that at about 11.30 p.m. on the 23rd inst. he was on duty in Neill street. He saw defendant, who was very drunk. The wife of a publican was ejecting him from the hotel when he used the language (produced). He was then arrested.

William Fitzpatrick, Thomas Boothroyd, and Joseph Freeman were similarly charged, but as the children had been very recently vaccinated, an adjournment was granted to 14th June, in order that time may be allowed to prove whether the vaccination would prove successful. In the case of Boothroyd 2s 6d costs were allowed to defray the cost of the attendance of the registrar from Raglan.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—NELSON PROVINCE.—TO THE ELECTORS.—MR. HANS W. IRVINE begs to notify that it is his intention to offer himself as a Candidate for the Nelson Province, and to plead his practical connection with the Commercial, Agricultural and Mining Interests of the Province, to again receive the same liberal support accorded him in the past, and if re-elected, to do his utmost to conserve the interests of the Electors and of the State generally.

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SHIRE OF RIPON.

RATEPAYERS' ROLLS.

NOTICE is hereby given that no person will be entitled to be enrolled in respect of any property unless before or on 10th June, 1904, all sums payable in respect of any rates made by the Council of the Shire in respect of such property have been paid.

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