

PAPAVERACEOUS, PLUVIWEATHERAL, PROTOTYPICAL WINTER SALE. COUGLE'S HALF-YEARLY SALE IS NOW ON. Seasonable Goods in all Departments are being sacrificed. We have made the PRICES LOW, and will let them SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES. Great Surprises, Wonderful Bargains. G. H. COUGLE, The People's Draper, BEAUFORT.

COMMERCIAL. BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET. Tuesday. Fat Cattle—237 head was the number penned for to-day's sale, a larger proportion than usual consisting of useful to good and prime descriptions. There was a full attendance of the trade, and competition throughout the sales competition was fairly animated, prices for all descriptions ruling fully equal to last week's values, closing firm. Quotations: Prime pure blacks, 210 to 214 5s; odd head, to 214 17s 6d; good, 211 to 212; 230 to 235; extra, 235 to 240; good, 212 to 225; 20s, 18 to 19s; prime crossbred, 22s to 24s; good, 19s to 20s; prime, 17s to 18s; extra, 17s to 18s 6d; Lums, 16s to 17s; medium, 15s to 16s; useful, 14s to 15s; useful to good quality (this season), 12s to 14s 6d.

Mr. J. W. HARRIS, PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST, REGISTERED DENTIST, AND DRUGGIST. HAYLOCK STREET, BEAUFORT. In this establishment the profession of the first attention is devoted to the dispensing of prescriptions. Every care is taken in the preparation of all medicines. The latest Medical and Pharmaceutical Preparations, the Purest Chemicals and Drugs, sent to all parts of the State by post, and all letters receive prompt and careful attention.

Mr. SAMUEL YOUNG, Barrister and Solicitor, Proctor and Conveyancer, BEAUFORT. A Commissioner of the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria for taking DEEDS and other MONIES TOLEND on fresh and other securities.

The New Photography AT RICHARDS & CO'S. BALLARAT STUDIO. Everybody says that nothing hitherto shown can be compared to the present exhibit. Every Photograph is an Art Study. THE SUBJECT PICTURES ARE MAGNIFICENT. Those who have not yet seen this exhibition, and are interested in the progress of Photography, should make a point of inspecting these pictures.

GLEGG & MILLER, ARCHITECTS, LYDIARD STREET, BALLARAT. Mr. Miller visits Beaufort periodically. Appointments made by letter.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES. SUNDAY, 7th AUGUST, 1904. Presbyterian Church—Beaufort, 11 a.m. Wesleyan, 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.—M. A. McLeod, 11 a.m.; Rev. J. A. Barker, 8 a.m. Baptist, 11 a.m.—Rev. J. A. Barker, 8 a.m. Methodist Church—Beaufort, 11 a.m.; Rev. J. A. Barker, 8 a.m. Wesleyan, 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.—M. A. McLeod, 11 a.m.; Rev. J. A. Barker, 8 a.m.

Death. PARKER—On 31st July, at Beaufort, Herbert Parker, aged 33 years. Burial in the cemetery.

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CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY. "One who is acquainted with its good qualities can be surprised at the small number of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and not only cures colds and grippe effectually, but prevents the spread of infectious diseases from resulting in pneumonia. It is also a certain cure for croup. Whooping cough is not dangerous when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult." Sold by J. E. WOODS & CO., Ltd., Beaufort.

Football. BEAUFORT V. SKIPTON. This match took place last Saturday afternoon in the Park at Beaufort. The teams were very evenly matched, and had the weather been fine, a far better match would have resulted. The Beaufort team were the rain and the sloppy nature of the ground, the players on both sides fought bravely, but the Beaufort players were the victors. The whole of the second quarter was a struggle, but the Beaufort players were the victors. The whole of the second quarter was a struggle, but the Beaufort players were the victors.

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Bonnington's Irish Moss. A. PARKER, Proprietor.

THE SILENT. A Fascinating... Love and... By F. LE BR... Slowly the chimes ceased by the small minutes bell. The intense, and all bells into silence, the church open, and was appressed parish desire gratified, sent a desire gratified, indifferent, almost in-difference, passed slowly followed by a simu-draw flower-like face was all from the eager gaze of the picture of her rippling hair. Finally, following of his two womenkind Carew, with gently and an earnest grave which became that re-looking countenance he entered the pew door softly. "When the wicked broke out the vicar gregation with much from their seats. The day was over, and to it satisfaction as an-ance of the new-upreme, the only b-son being that Mr. Carew was obviously a close of the sur- everyone managed to ure of the Carew from noted with approval appointed carriage, a matched pair of bays and silver liveries of appointments generally. Miss Rosalind had capable maiden heart successful siege to eligible or inedible and whose charms w-on the wane, turned her sister. "Celia," she said, aside, "after all, po-tenable mistaken. 16-Carew in High-street, a friend man. Possibly his sisters, or the dark woman with a- she may be only a "Perhaps—yes," be- biously, when their b- faced youth, gave a- nity meaning guffa- ceeded to damp their hopes. "Sold again!" he hilarity worthy of. "The one with the- that jealousy, Lind- simply magnificent- she's Mrs. Carew." "How do you know Rosalind, with asper- "Simply, my dear- happened to see Mr. Carew in High-street, a friend man. Possibly his sisters, or the dark woman with a- she may be only a "Perhaps—yes," be- biously, when their b- faced youth, gave a- nity meaning guffa- ceeded to damp their hopes.

My Cross Day.

By HARRY HARRIS. I have it, once in a while, a regular cross day.

WHEN FATHER WAS A BOY.

I think, when daddy was a boy he never did a thing, which I don't think he would do now.

CELEBRATED BY FIREWORKS.

The Chinese commemorate on Christmas Eve a most curious festival, and, although they do not know Christmas, they have their own.

Grave and Gay.

Tommy (on wash day): "Mamma, why did they put Monday next to Sunday?"

ENQUIRE OF YOUR NEIGHBOURS.

They Will Convince You! The Case of Mrs. A. WATERS. (By a Special Reporter.)

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Golden Age Hotel, Beaufort. And trust by keeping the very Best Liquors in Stock.

W. EDWARD, Palmer, Paperhangor, and Glazier.

Beaufort. Dealer in Paints, Oils, Colours, Paperhangings, Window Glass, Yarns, Brushes, etc.

THE EXPRESSION OF THE HANDS.

The hands have an expression, as we have a face, and are quite as expressive as the student of character.

HIDDEN HEROISM.

One hears of the great works of man kind, the parties wrought by the great men, but how many of the women workers.

MAKING A DOLL.

Germany is the home of the toy trade and this business has existed in Thruringia since the Middle Ages.

FINGER POSTS TO HAPPINESS.

Under the title of "Advice," a book has been published in France which is called "Finger Posts to Happiness."

READY FOR EMERGENCIES.

A farmer should be ready to meet any trying circumstance. Harness, farming implements, wagons, etc., will break or need repairs, and often when you are in a hurry.

CHARLES DICKENS'S SYMPATHY.

Nothing is more sure than that Dickens had in his imagination, and that when the last page of a book was written he would sometimes indulge in what women called "good cry."

MAXIMS TO THINK OVER.

Life is half spent ere we know what it is. Words with gold in them are never wasted. He who begins many things finishes but few.

YOUR HANDS.

Do not depend entirely on soap and water to cleanse your hands. Provide a piece of pumice stone to scrub them with.

THE BRIGHT SIDE.

If one looks upon the bright side, it is sure to be the right side. As I have journeyed through each day, and it's queer how shadows vanish.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.

It is a fact that the hair of the head is made up of a substance called keratin, and it is this substance which is the basis of the hair.

THE MEXICAN HAIR REMOVER.

This Mexican Hair Remover, sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere, is a most valuable discovery for the hair.

THE ONLY MACHINE THAT LEAVES LAND PERFECTLY LEVEL.

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31 & 233 FRANKLIN ST., MELBOURNE, AND BOORST. AGENTS FOR BEAUFORT AND DISTRICT—DIXON BROS.

W. EDWARD NICKOLS & CHESTERFIELD.

Auctioneers and General Commission, House, Land, and Insurance Agents, BEAUFORT, ARAHAT, and PITFIELD.

WILLIAM J. HILL, Proprietor.

F. G. PRINCE. BEGS to intimate that he has STARTED BUSINESS as a BUTCHER in premises NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

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Bege to thank the public of Beaufort and surrounding district for their patronage during the last 15 years, and to intimate that he is still carrying on business at the same old address.

GEORGE HAGUE & Co.

WILL hold Weekly Wool Sales as usual every Friday during the coming season. They would call special attention to their EXTENSIVE WAREHOUSES, built expressly for the storage of Wool.

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REGAL CLUB WHISKY. Which since its importation to Victoria, within the last six months, has established itself in public favor to an extent HITHERTO UNEQUALLED.

CAMP HOTEL, BEAUFORT. THE PROPRIETOR of the above well-known Hotel, in thanking the residents of Beaufort and district for the very liberal patronage bestowed on the house during the past two years, takes this favorable opportunity to let them know that the HOTEL has been thoroughly RE-NOVATED, PAINTED, and where necessary, RE-FURNISHED.

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The only Machine that leaves Land Perfectly Level. This Patent Style of Machine is the only machine perfectly and completely controlled by Compound Levers to instantly set machine in and out of, or deeper or shallower when travelling.

ORCHARDIST'S EXTENSION DISC. Patent Extension and Reversible Double Beam Steel Frame Orchard Cultivator will extend out to 10ft. or 12ft. wide, and close up to 5ft. 6in. Simple and easy managed in every particular.

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PRICE THREEPENCE

EDWARD, Spohranger, and Glass Street, Beaufort.

WINE TO THE NEW CLUB WHISKY, its importation to Victoria, last six months, has been in public favor to an extent unequalled by any other.

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

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

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Postal Intelligence.

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS.	MAIL TIME TABLE.
Daily. Closing Times.	
Melbourne ... 8 a.m.	
Ballarat ... 8 and 4.50	
Geelong ... 8 and 4.50	
Traralgon ... 8 and 4.50	
Registered mail and parcels post close 20 minutes prior.	
Arrive 11.50 a.m., and 9 p.m. (including Sundays).	
Stawell ... 11.50 8 p.m. Sundays.	
Middle Creek, 11.50 Tuesdays, and	
Murtoa ... 11.50 Thursdays.	
Bungaree ... 11.50	
Reg. mail and p.p., 20 minutes prior.	
English mail per Mail Steamer, via Adelaide, 8 p.m. every Wednesday.	

TAKE BEECHAM'S PILLS To avoid indigestion. That indigestion is simply a poorly-working stomach. It needs a little help—but no matter how bad it may be, a dose of BEECHAM'S PILLS will SPEEDILY GIVE RELIEF. Take BEECHAM'S PILLS for a few days and the trouble will disappear.

To Cure Sick Headache. Sick headache means an overtaxed stomach and a derangement of the digestive organs. BEECHAM'S PILLS have proved themselves a boon for removing that distressed feeling and discomfort. A dose will remove the immediate cause, and if repeated for a few days will enable your system to work normally.

Sold Everywhere in Boxes, Price 1s. 1d. (58 PILLS) and 2s. 6d. (108 PILLS).

P. J. O'SULLIVAN, SADDLER AND HARNESS MAKER SNAKE VALLEY. A large Assortment of Saddlery and Harness Requisites kept in stock. All kinds of Harness bought, sold, or exchanged. Repairs neatly and promptly executed.

NOTICE. We have resolved to reduce to 2s. 6d. the price of the "Riponshire Advocate" (which is published 14 columns supplement containing well-selected reading matter) to 3s. per quarter, an amount which is considerably below the price of other newspapers of the same class.

Business man—"You remember that 'ad' I had in your paper, and took out two months ago? Well, I want to have it put back again." Editor—"Why, I thought you said no one noticed it while it was in." Business man (humbly)—"It didn't seem to me until I took it out." The mere fact of your advertising lets people know you are still in business; also that you are still in business; also that you are still in business; also that you are still in business.

"KATING'S POWDER" destroys Bugs, Fleas, Moths, Beetles, and all other insects, without any harm to domestic animals. It exterminates the cause of the pest, and is perfectly clean in application. See the article you purchase in "KATING'S" etc., with the signature of THOMAS KATING on each tin, as imitations are so numerous and so cheap.

Justice's Fixtures. The local J.S.P. have arranged to attend the Beaufort Courts of Petty Sessions as under—Second Tuesday, Messrs E. Beggs, J. R. Witherspoon, and Res-Admiral Bridges. Fourth Tuesday—Messrs M. Flynn, G. Topper, and T. Beggs.

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J. B. COCHRAN, News Agent, Beaufort. Sole Agent for the "Riponshire Advocate" and other newspapers.

STEVENSON BROS. BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS, HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT. Estimates submitted for all work in building line.

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Death. MARTIN.—On Sat. July, at Beaufort, Frederick Martin, fourth son of T. D. Martin, of Waterloo, aged 28 years.

Bereavement Cards. MRS. FREDERICK MARTIN desires to tender her most sincere THANKS to the neighbours and many friends for the great kindness and sympathy shown to her in her late bereavement.

MRS. HENRIETTA PARKER desires to sincerely thank her many kind friends for the kindness and sympathy shown to her in her recent and bereavement.

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The half-yearly reports of the Sons of Freedom G.M.C.O., Raglan, are published on our fourth page.

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MINERAL COMPOUND. The 'Stockport' remedy for Coughs and Colds. Givings immediate relief.

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Closer Settlement. Speaking on the above subject in the Legislative Assembly on the 2nd inst., Mr. O'Man, M.L.A. for Hampden, said: I do not see so much to object to the Bill as the first speaker. He seems to be strongly opposed to the compulsory provisions. The necessity for a Bill of this character is admitted on both sides of the House, and in the country.

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THE SILENCE of her Love and Consolation. By F. LE BRET. PART 5. Through the wide-open door they came, and Mrs. Carew sat and stared at her hand in Lord Bridger's smile of young man, and almost regal self-possession. 'Bridger bowed to Carew's slender fingers as if for a brief second he was an ideal aristocratic to his fine flower of chivalry, and all members of the most of the very appreciative claims of a pretty woman. His clear-cut, aquiline ed into its most genial as he said, in general: "We have taken Mrs. word, Mrs. Carew. It this morning that your friend here, Cassell, lighted to meet once you are fortunate in being to claim acquaintance Carew, who is on all ledged to be the bright to society around here. I am privileged through mind. Remember my me that poor advantage. Madeline smiled a plighted question of the words, then with a dark eye, she hunted and an almost turned and returned into Count's second into Count's returning countenance. "Yes, Count Cassell met before," Madeline bringing out the bare evident effort. A slight smile hovered thin lips. "I am honoured by your tones, singularly free of foreign accent." Lord Bridger looked the other of them with ing of surprise. "Dear me! This was refuge in a trite come an evident feeling that was expected of his pretty little friend over there. I must her how the world is present." He moved off and Count Cassell came of leine's side. "This is a most un strange turn of h'm, Mrs. Carew," being ting tones. "For you or for me, the glance of his am Ah, need you ask hope; and I trust the sion is only the pres my happy days!" suave tones, "Madeline wince. "I evidently been favour Fisher—I beg ten of favouring Carew, of to say: Strange the of memory are; I will not occur when sent besides our cent are apt to be awkward now and the Well, anyhow, I trust age all to sail alo water now till the e good evening, Carew. Gibbered Carew, chafant as usual, p with a perturbed, wit coat, strolled up to "How'd ye do acal pleased to welcome roof," he said for those around. "I you to my young st have you to take l You've not seen a way?" "Mar"—the coo looked questioningl "Margot, my sis Carew, with a vast dignity. The count passed on more across the rospasm of mirth for vultured his dark face. "Ah, forgive my iour," he said, "By you lose no time in quittance of so une sonage as your sister her by her brother's resemblance in any w "You must judge self?" was Carew; piloted the count a to where, almost h drapery of a heavy Margot sat in deep "Margot!" said C got started, while rose with evident rel way for the intruder tete; but his attentiv by the sudden look on the count's usual. "But it is impossi tered. "Why Sylvie, how then do you con think, Count. This got Carew, my little resembles anyone know I can only affir ly that it is a case of tity on your part." Count Cassell wit bowed almost before him as he rejoin

THE COST OF HER SILENCE.

A Fascinating Romance. Love and Conspiracy.

By F. LE BRETON.

PART 5.

Through the wide-opened, massive door they came, and Madeleine pale and stately and beautiful in her rustling gown of blood-red silk laid her hand on Lord Bridgerton's arm.

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Miss Carew must pardon my mistake, but the likeness is marvellous. Never before have I encountered so wonderful a resemblance! But that I am mistaken I now perceive. Let me apologize for the error, and believe I congratulate myself on it inasmuch as I have for so long desired to make your acquaintance. I seem already to know you quite well from your brother. His little sister is very near his heart."

"I flatter myself that I am doing it very well," he inwardly commented, whilst his dark gaze, full of subtle meaning, rested on the girl. Margot flushed under the look.

The count's gaze both fascinated and repelled her. Still, she did not doubt that all he said was genuine. She was young enough, and happy enough to be interested in everything and everybody, though her love for Perry prevented all thoughts of any warmer feeling on her part for the numerous youths already fluttering about her.

CHAPTER XI. In the hush of the night Gilbert Carew and his guest confronted each other. Carew was a trifle paler than his wont; otherwise he appeared in no way discommoded by the unforeseen presence of the man now beneath his roof.

For one brief moment the two men eyed each other in silence, then Mrs. Caselli spoke. "Now Caselli," he said, "let's come to an understanding. To begin with, how much do you know? You gave me to understand this morning that you knew all about Gilbert Carew. Briefly, what does the 'all' amount to?"

Caselli leaned back in his chair, and surveyed the speaker with half-closed eyes, in which dwelt a latent amusement tinged with a half-restrained admiration. "You were always a cool hard and your pluck is inimitable, my friend," he said finally; "but this last venture astounds even me. You ask how much I know. Well, I know that the real Gilbert Carew is gone where he can neither trouble you nor can he tell any more tales; but this pretty child with Sylvie's face and an added grace and charm of manner that Sylvie, poor child, owing to nature, not nor ever can possess, is a pretty child—how did you get her—how train her to act the part with such inimitable sang froid?"

Carew gave a short laugh. "There is no acting here," he said a note of triumph in his voice. "She is in reality what she appears to be—Margot Carew, young sister and sole heiress to Gilbert Carew's fortune."

Caselli sat up erect in his chair, his dark eyes gleaming with excitement whilst his lighted cigarette dropped unheeded to the floor. "Spright!" he exclaimed in amazement. "In all my wildest fancies I never dreamed of this! I lack my friend, pardon a thousand lines, that I never before saw your brain the credit due to it for your amazing cleverness. You astound me! But how, in the name of all the miracles, have you worked matters?"

"The girl lived with Lady Wargrave, an old friend of Carew's people, who took charge of her when Carew went off first. On my return to England, I found my lucky star in the ascendant. I have a slight power over my Lady Wargrave; in consideration of her own will, she can deny me nothing. Therefore, how could she refuse me, the long-lost brother, who yearned once again in the words of the poet, 'to kiss his little sister,' &c."

Carew broke off, smiling, and Caselli chuckled appreciatively, as he exclaimed: "But it is marvellous the luck that some fellows have!" in tones of mingled envy and regret at his own luck. "Jack, old man, the guiding star of Providence has led me once again on your track, by the circuitous route of scraping the acquaintance with that old fool Bridgerton. Still, as they say, one never knows one's luck. Good old 49! How things are going!"

Carew started, and looked apprehensively round, strangely shaken out of his calm for the nonce. A low mocking laugh broke from the count, and an exultant gleam sprang into his dark eyes which vanished instantly as Carew faced him again. "Look here, Caselli," he said. "I don't pretend that I'm glad you have come across us again, still, it is no good wasting words, blissing in the presence of others, which would only be a further irritation to you, my poor, darling boy! In addition to that, and probably would, have the effect of making Gilbert Carew once and for ever, refuse his consent to you and Margot ever becoming more to each other in the end. Oh, Perry, he guided by me, and all even yet may be well for you and your little Margot. I hope so; I pray Heaven it may be so!"

CHAPTER XII. It was a mild spring evening towards the latter part of April, and the sun was sinking in dying splendor, sending gold and purple reflections across the silver waters of Lake Lucerne.

On the terrace of the hotel, surrounded by the purple-headed sun-

CHAPTER XIII. From my window the other day (writes a correspondent of the contemporary). He evidently had a pocket filled with crusts, and when no one was passing he threw one of them into my garden. Then he waited for a lady or gentleman who carried such a more elegant and useful article, and he behaved with the utmost propriety.

CHAPTER XIV. Scotland has 146 parishes without paupers, poor-rates, or public-houses.

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"The Cost of Her Silence." SUMMARY OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

Margot Carew, a pretty young heiress, lives with the Dowager Lady Wargrave at Barston Towers. She is out walking one day when a stranger interrupts her meditations by inquiring the way to the Towers.

The stranger's arrival provokes a shock to Lady Wargrave. He announces the death of Margot's brother, Gilbert, and proposes that he should take the dead man's place. He has some hold over the future, but she is reluctant.

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SMART SAYINGS OF GREAT MEN. It was the great Napoleon who, being told by a Russian officer that his countrymen fought for glory and the French for gain, replied, "You are right, everyone fights for that which he does not possess."

It is recorded of the Rev. Robert Hall that when a brother clergyman was reproving him for his levity on a certain occasion, he replied, "My dear sir, there is only this difference between us—you have your nonsense in the pulpit, and I have mine in the parlour."

Dr. Johnson is a man of whom probably more clever sayings are recorded than of any other man. He finished his great dictionary by publishing his compliments to Mr. Johnson with the money for the last sheet, and thanks God he has done with it.

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HOW TO PHOTOGRAPH NOISES. A wonderful camera that will photograph noises has just been perfected by Professor E. Ruhmer, the eminent physicist of Berlin.

With this sound camera all noises, from the sighing of the wind among the branches, to the shouts of an army on the battle field, can be satisfactorily reproduced. When combined with the biograph, this instrument will enable hundreds of people to see and hear many of the events which it is very doubtful they would ever witness in reality.

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HEALTHY LIFE OF A JAPANESE WORKMAN. As handicraftsmen in almost every line the Japanese (says the "New York Tribune") are far ahead of all other modern nations.

Probably the house-builder furnishes one of the most genuine and picturesque examples of old ways and methods still in vogue. The master-builder is apparently not handicapped by the absence of saw-mills. His huge beams are brought in from the place of building being braced up at an angle of 45 degrees.

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GENERAL INFORMATION. The common pond frog's natural lifetime is from 12 to 15 years.

The eel has two separate hearts. One beats 60, the other 100, times a minute.

Forty-four muscles are called into play in the production of the human voice.

Boiling meat is less wasteful than baking, and baking less wasteful than roasting.

A magnet has been made weighing only 3/4 grains, which could lift 1,500 grains, or 445 times its own weight.

In nearly forty instances languages have been first reduced to writing by the British and Foreign Bible Society.

Glasgow is the biggest city in area as well as population. It covers fifteen square miles, and its yearly rental is 4 1/2 millions.

In the Japanese match factories the boxes and labels are made by little girls, who are wondrously dexterous in the work. These little girls are sent to the work for the purpose of earning money for their parents.

Mice cannot exist on Papa Little, an island in St. Magnus Bay, on the West of Shetland. To test the truth of this statement several mice at various times have been taken there but the soil proved so uncongenial that they soon died.

When Chinese parents arrive at about the age of fifty-five their affectionate sons and daughters club together to give them a coffin, and wish them many happy returns of the day. When death comes these receptacles are used for the purpose of burning the remains of the deceased. Coffins are to be seen in many houses in China, some of them being utilised as wardrobes.

The longest bridge in the world is the Liong Bridge, near Sangang, in China. It extends 5 1/2 miles over an arm of the Yellow Sea, and is supported by three hundred huge stone arches. The roadway is 70ft. above the water, and is inclosed in an iron network.

A flogging machine has been perfected by a Russian inventor with the object of saving labour in this detestable department of official industry. It consists of a large cylindrical drum, the shaft of which is connected to a motor. The drum is covered with a material which causes the flogging to be done with a minimum of effort.

Nearly all sea birds are far more carpsly in their nesting than their cousins who live inland. The terns, gulls, and puffsins, the black-throated diver and the guillemot really make no nest at all. The puffsins, however, usually borrow a rabbit burrow, and are not particularly particular as to whether their original owners have done with it or not. If the latter interfere, or even try to pass a peck from the puffin's great protruding bill is enough to warn them against trying the experiment a second time.



There are reasons why land will be available for this year that may not be available in the very near future. To-day many who hold land in the western district... and I refer particularly to the large country on the plateau in large blocks, and for whom the land possesses a great value, will readily take the opportunity of disposing of it...

Mr. Thomson.—History may repeat itself, and there may be a bad year in 1906. Mr. Oman.—In that case the Government, I have no doubt, will hold their hand. Mr. Murray.—Are you in favor of the Government only buying in good times, when land is very dear?

Mr. Oman.—That has been done in many cases. This Bill will stop that kind of thing, and I maintain that the man who resorts to this practice does not study his own interests. I do not see how the whole of our land proprietors act on these lines, but I do say that we have men who are acting on these lines, and in the interests of the country, in the interests of our people, and indeed, in the interests of those very men themselves, it is becoming necessary for the State to intervene.

Mr. Thomson.—I am surprised at a landowner taking a lawyer's opinion on land. Mr. Gannon.—There is a vast difference between a lawyer and a person practicing law. Mr. Oman.—I say it would be just as unfair during a time of great prosperity all over Australia to appraise the value of Victorian land, and to re-purchase at that value. The return in that case might be less than one-half the usual average.

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WANTED, one hundred tons of four-foot wood (white gum preferred) for Beaufort. Apply, THOS. A. ODDIE, Pretty Tower, Skipton.

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FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE AGENT. W. H. HALPIN will offer for sale by public auction, on SATURDAY, 20th inst., at 2.30 p.m. sharp, the premises, opposite Mr. Scollie's, Beaufort, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, in the estate of the late W. FRENCH; also, on behalf of the owner, the four-roomed COTTAGE lately occupied by the late W. French. This property is for absolute sale, owing to the owner living away from the district. For further particulars, see handbills.

TO Jas. Cuthbertson, Esq., Court House, Skipton. JOHN SHAW DOUGLAS, Returning Officer, Skipton Office, Beaufort, 12th August, 1904.

The Ratepayers of the West Riding. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—I beg to inform you that I will again be a Candidate for the seat, and trust that my actions have been such during the past nine years that you will again do me the honor of returning me as one of your representatives. Yours faithfully, GEORGE LEWIS, Skipton, 27/8/04.

North Riding Election. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—I beg to announce that I am a Candidate for the vacancy in the Riponshire Council caused by the retirement of Mr. C. E. Eggs, and respectfully solicit your vote and interest to secure my return. If you do the honor to elect me to the position, I will use my utmost endeavors to give you fair and just representation. Yours faithfully, JAS. CUTHBERTSON.

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Closer Settlement. BY MR. D. S. OMAN, M.L.A. (Continued from Page 5.)

Mr. Oman.—If I were to cross over to that side of the House, I would have a reasonable excuse for doing so, remembering how often our friends on the direct Opposition benches have crossed over to assist the Ministry this session.

Mr. Oman.—The honorable member for Glenelg the other night referred to the fact that he had a large number of deserted homesteads throughout the Western District.

Mr. Oman.—I have the honor to report that contractor for the taking down, removal and re-erection of the water tower at the junction of the main road and the road to the water tower.

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The colours were evidently fresh upon memory's palette when our representative, Mr. W. Davidson, was asked to give evidence in the case of Mr. W. Davidson.

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with a shudder Bill bent over the mangled form, and with his jack-knife severed a lock of black hair, taking also from the pockets whatever of value they contained...

"I darned eight good Hal's carcass will do yet!" he said, shaking his fist defiantly in the direction of the foe...

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To-Day and To-Morrow. BY A. L. ROBB.

In a cosy artist den of one of our large uptown hotels three men were seated talking over their coffee and cigars. It had been their custom since graduation to meet once a year and revive old memories and pleasant recollections of bygone college days...

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the hits of their lives. After three weeks of hard rehearsing the opening night came, and behind the scenes everything was bustle and activity. As they peeped from behind the curtains upon the sea of faces their hearts beat high with hopes of success, for now was the wished-for opportunity...

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Wilmington's Irish Mass. Children's Irish Mass. Children's Irish Mass.

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THE COST OF HER SILENCE

A Fascinating Romance

Love and Conspiracy

By F. LE BRETON.

PART 6.

Perry turned his head, and in the fast gathering twilight, peered curiously at his mother's fair, white face.

"What is it, mother? You asked me to come to the house, and you are looking at me as if you were afraid of me."

"I am not afraid of you, my son," said Perry, "but I am afraid of what you are doing."

"What are you doing, mother?" asked Perry, "and why are you looking at me as if you were afraid of me?"

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noisily, as was his wont. With a rapturous cry, Sylvie le Brun was in his arms, and her mother, with a glad smile of welcome and eyes wet with sympathy, took her daughter's recovered happiness, went softly from the room and left them together.

"I hope so, my angel, but not to stay with you here. How would you like, Sylvie, to come into the country for altogether you and your mother away from this unsavoury world? That is what I now have come to arrange. If you and your mother desire, you need stay here no longer."

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SUMMARY OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

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BRILLIANT FEATS BY WAR CORRESPONDENTS.

Many brilliant journalistic feats are associated with war, especially those of the correspondents who are in the thick of the fighting.

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THE MAPLE TREE OF CANADA.

Great are the virtues of the maple tree. Not without appropriateness it is that the tree which grows in millions throughout the Dominion whose light, strong wood furnishes Canadians with most of their material for furniture, cabinet-making and play of all-temper wood.

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NEWCHANG.

Newchang has been so long in the possession of the Russian authorities that it is hardly possible to consider it an open port. Nevertheless, it is an open port, and one through which, prior to the Russian occupation, a very extensive volume of trade passed.

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THE VERY REV. O'HARE.

There was a very large gathering at the O'Hare on Wednesday evening presentation to the Very Rev. O'Hare of a purse of £100, which was presented to him by the parish of St. Mary's, which he has presided in for many years.

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The Very Rev. Father O'Hare.

PUBLIC PRESENTATION AT INGLEWOOD.

There was a very large and representative gathering at the Council Chamber on Wednesday evening to join in the presentation to the Very Rev. Father O'Hare of a purse of sovereigns...

His Worship the Mayor (Mr. A. Jennings) presided, and amongst those present were the Rev. Father Howell (successor to Father O'Hare), Father Harter, the Rev. R. Hayward (Aston).

The Mayor, in opening the proceedings, said they were all aware of the object of their meeting together, namely, to wish a public good-bye to the Very Rev. Father O'Hare, a resident of some thirty years amongst them.

The Mayor then, on behalf of the subscribers at Inglewood, Ternsall, Rheola, Wedderburn, Korong Vale, McPhy's, Wehla, Powlett, Salisbury, West, and Dalbala, presented the Very Rev. Father with a purse of sovereigns...

When the Very Rev. Father rose to respond he was accorded an ovation. He was considerably affected, and spoke with great feeling, remarking that they had quite overwhelmed him by the eloquence in which they had expressed their sentiments.

He said he was deeply and gratefully conscious of the love for all they had said and done for him. When he first received the intimation that he had to go to Ararat, he wished the bishop had found someone else.

THE WAIT TROPHY.

ARARAT STARS AND STRIPES V. BEAUFORT.

The above junior teams met at the Recreation Reserve on Wednesday afternoon in competition for the Wait trophy, and played a close and exciting game.

The Beaufort team is leading for the trophy, which promises to become their property. Up to Wednesday they had not suffered a defeat, and were hopeful of going through the competition without their colors being lowered.

The Stars and Stripes began the last term with a league of 4 points to make up. Beaufort working in union quickly added two more goals, however, and held a strong winning position.

The Beaufort and Buangor teams met in the Park this afternoon. The Beaufort team will be chosen from the following: Young, Hardy, Tyrrell, Ohsesman (2), Litley (2), Holdsworth, White, W.

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS.

When a man starts in a business enterprise, his integrity is promptly tested. His reputation for honesty and reliability must be established before he wins the confidence of his fellow men...

Of interest to the committees of free libraries in country districts. In the Legislative Assembly last week the Chief Secretary stated that there was an amount of £3000 provided in the Surplus Revenue Bill for country libraries...

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

No one who is acquainted with its good qualities can be surprised at the great popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only cures colds and grip effectually and permanently, but prevents these diseases from resulting in pneumonia.

Football.

STOCKYARD HILL V. SKIPTON.

The above clubs met in a friendly game last Saturday, at the Hill, which resulted, after a very even struggle, in a victory for the visitors.

THE RATEPAYERS OF THE WEST RIDING.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—I again returning me as one of your representatives, and you may rest assured that my actions during my term of office will be for the benefit of your riding, as well as the shire as a whole.

Transfer of Land Act, 1890.

HARRIE FRAZER WATKIN, of Beaufort, in the County of Ripon, Contractor, has applied to bring the land described at the foot hereof under the above Act...

NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE ABOVE-NAMED COMMON.

Abstract of the Accounts of the Managers of the above-named Common for the year commencing on the 1st day of August, 1903, and ending on the 31st day of July, 1904, both days inclusive.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURE, Balance in hand, etc. Total receipts: £2156 12 8. Total expenditure: £2156 12 8.

MONDAY, 22nd AUGUST, 1904. POSTPONED SALE.

DARTON QUARTZ COMPANY, No. 14, Dilly, Beaufort.—Notice is hereby given that a public sale of the shares of the above-named company will take place at the Mining Exchange, Lyddard-street, Beaufort, on Monday, 22nd August, 1904, at 12.30 p.m.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.—WEDNESDAY, 25th AUGUST, 1904. SALE BY AUCTION OF HOUSES AND GARDENS.

ARTHUR PARKER and JOHN B. HUMPHREYS, Auctioneers, Beaufort, 25th August, 1904.

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YOUR MONEY GOES

Swiftly enough, to be sure; but while it is going you can at least make sure that it is bringing you adequate returns.

THAT IS WHY YOU SHOULD TRADE HERE.

During our Stock-taking period we are making Special Reductions THROUGH ALL DEPARTMENTS.

A FEW PRICES. MAKERS OF MONEY FOR SAVERS.

Men's all-wool Trousers, 5s 11d. Youths' Tweed Suits, 10s 9d. Single Grey Blankets, 6s 6d per pair. Rugs, 8s 11d and 4s 11d each. Etc., etc.

Girls' Reefer Jackets, 3s 11d. Ladies' Jackets (new), 7s 6d and 13s 6d (marvels). Ladies' Mackintoshes, 11s 6d and 17s 6d. Etc., etc.

Be sure to get one of our cheque forms, and estimate the amount of money exhibited in our window. Nearest estimate receives the lot intact. We give one cheque form away with each 5s. cash purchase.

J. R. WOTHERSPOON & Co., UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS, BEAUFORT AND BUANGOR.

BEAUFORT, RAGLAN, CHARLTON, AND EURAMBEEN UNITED GOLDFIELD AND FARMERS' COMMON.

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We certify the above extract to be true and correct in every particular.

We, the undersigned, having examined the Accounts of the Managers of the Beaufort, Raglan, Charlton, and Eurambeen United Goldfield and Farmers' Common, being duly authorized in that behalf, hereby certify that we find the same to be correct, and that the foregoing abstract is a true statement of the Accounts of the Common.

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To the Ratepayers of the North Riding of the Shire of Ripon.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—I have the honor to be, Ladies and Gentlemen, Yours sincerely, THEODORE BEGGS, Beaufort, 20th July, 1904.

MY term as one of your representatives in the Council expiring by effluxion of time next month, I beg to offer myself for re-election, and continue to support. Should you again return me to the Council, the welfare of the Shire will be my first consideration.

I have the honor to be, Ladies and Gentlemen, Yours sincerely, THEODORE BEGGS, Beaufort, 20th July, 1904.

SPRING, 1904, Is coming, and with it comes SHEARING TIME.

And that brings HAWKES BROS.' SHEARING PRICE LIST.

If you did not receive one with your letters, call and procure one. They are money savers, and cost you nothing.

We have Imported our usual Fine and Complete Selection of SHEARING REQUISITES, and can now quote Prices and show Qualities in every line and in any quantity.

We can Furnish the Smallest or Largest Shearing Shed in the District with every want, from the Shears to the Bale.

IT'S THE LITTLE THINGS THAT COUNT. Come and see us. We can assist to make Shearing Time "run easily" for you, and are at your disposal.

Same Address as for the past 44 years. HAWKES BROS., BEAUFORT.

ANNUAL ELECTION.—NORTH RIDING. ELECTION OF ONE COUNCILLOR.

I hereby give notice that the following Nominations have been received for the position of Councillor for the North Riding of the Shire of Ripon:—

THEODORE BEGGS and JAMES CUTHBERTSON. And as the number of Candidates exceeds the number of vacancies to be filled, a POLL will be taken at 4 o'clock a.m. and closing at 4 o'clock p.m. on THURSDAY, 25th AUGUST, 1904, at the following places:—

Court House, Skipton; Court House, Snake Valley; JOHN SHAW DOUGLAS, Returning Officer, Shire Office, Beaufort, 13th August, 1904.

North Riding Election.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—I beg to announce that I am a Candidate for the vacancy in the Riponshire Council caused by the retirement in position of Mr. T. BEGGS, and respectfully solicit your vote and interest to secure my return. If you do me the honor to elect me to the position, I will use my utmost endeavours to give you fair and just representation.

Yours faithfully, JAS. CUTHBERTSON.

NOTICE
A DRAPER'S CONCERT

COUGLE'S

- Item 1. Grand Opening Selection - We've been Teaching Them Up a Bit
2. Sentimental Song - Time will Tell
3. Chorus - 'Dy'ing De Well'

INTERVAL (1 to 2 hours), to allow the audience to go home for more money.

- Item 10. Glee (entire Company) - 'The Prices,' Voices of the Audience
11. Acrobatic Display - 'Counter Jumping'
12. Solo - 'Save! Save! a Child!'

GRAND FINALE--A COMEDY IN THREE ACTS, entitled "Rushing the Bargains."

AT COUGLE'S

COMMERCIAL

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET. Tuesday. Fat cattle - 37 head came to hand for today's sale...

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

BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET. Thursday. Wheat - 1000 bushels, 3s 3d...

THE NEW PHOTOGRAPHY AT RICHARDS & CO'S. BALLARAT STUDIO.

MELBOURNE PRODUCE MARKET. Thursday. Wheat - 1000 bushels, 3s 3d...

RICHARDS & CO., 33 STURT STREET, BALLARAT.

EVERY BOTTLE GUARANTEED. This is done with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy...

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

RELIGIOUS SERVICES. SUNDAY, 28th AUGUST, 1904.

A. N. A., BEAUFORT BRANCH. Meeting on TUESDAY next, at the Ballarat Club...

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MINING NEWS

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