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REDUCED PRICES IN BROOCHES AND LINKS.

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A Safe Remedy for all Skin and Blood Diseases. If you suffer from any disease due to an impurity of the blood, from whatever cause arising, you should test the value of Clarke's Blood Mixture...

Clarke's Blood Mixture

IS THE FINEST BLOOD PURIFIER EVER DISCOVERED. It is warranted to cleanse the blood from all impurities...

SCROFULA, BAD LEGS, ECZEMA, SICK HEADACHES, SPOTS, BLACKHEADS, PIMPLES, ULCERS, SKIN AND BLOOD DISEASES, OF ALL KINDS.

Mr. F. E. Lewis, 48 Bridge Street, Row, Chichester, writes: "Just a line in favour of Clarke's Blood Mixture..."

Mr. W. G. Weston, care of Messrs. Knott, of 49, Essex-street, Kingsland-road, N.E., writes: "I feel it my duty to inform you of the great benefit I have received..."

Mr. James Waring, of Clay Oaten Lodge, near Rugby, writes: "I have had great pleasure in writing to tell you of the benefit I have derived from taking Clarke's Blood Mixture..."

Mr. J. W. W. writes: "I have seen hosts of letters from men and women of all ages, in which the writers acknowledge the benefit they have received from Clarke's Blood Mixture..."

It is notified to 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. has arranged to attend the Beaufort Courts of Petty Sessions as under:—Second Tuesday, Messrs F. Beggs, J. R. Wotheropon, and Rear-Admiral Bridges. Fourth Tuesday, Messrs M. Flynn, G. Topper, and T. Beggs.

THEAT AFFECTION AND ROARSNESS.—All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be greatly surprised at the most immediate relief afforded by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Trochets." These famous "lozenges" are now sold by most respectable chemists in this country. People troubled with a "hacking cough," an "allegit cold," or bronchial affections, cannot try them too soon, as similar troubles, if allowed to progress, result in serious Pulmonary and Asthmatic Affections. See that the words "Brown's Bronchial Trochets" are on the Government Stamp on each box. Prepared by JOHN L. BROWN & SONS, Boston, U.S.A. European Depot, 30, Farringdon Road, London, England.

GENERAL PRINTING AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

"The Advocate" Office, Beaufort

THE WORLD'S MEDICINE.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Preserve 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.

They enable us to digest our food, and to assimilate its elements, and thus to derive the maximum benefit from it. They will restore you to health if you give them a chance.

BEECHAM'S PILLS are perfect in quality and plentiful in quantity; they are sold everywhere, in Boxes, labelled "No. 1746," containing 25 Pills, and "No. 200," containing 100 Pills WORTH A GUINEA A BOX.

Postal Intelligence. LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS. MAIL TIME TABLE.

Daily.	Closing Time.
Melbourne	8 a.m. 4.50 p.m.
Ballarat	8 a.m. 4.50 p.m.
Geelong	8 a.m. 4.50 p.m.
Traralgon	8 a.m. 4.50 p.m.
Registered mail and parcels post close 30 minutes prior.	

Mr. P. J. O'SULLIVAN, SADDLER AND HARNESS MAKER SNAKE VALLEY.

Large Assortment of Saddlery and Harness Requisites kept in stock. All kinds of Harness bought, sold, or exchanged.

Repairs neatly and promptly executed. Also Cash Buyer of Hides, Horse-hair, Beeswax, Furled Skins, &c., &c.

NOTICE. We have resolved to REDUCE the SUBSCRIPTION to "THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE" (with which is published a 14-column supplement containing well-selected reading matter) to 3s per quarter, an amount which is a concession will be arguably taken advantage of.

The Advertising Rates have also been considerably reduced, and advertisers will find it to their benefit to avail themselves of the columns of "The Riponshire Advocate," which is the only newspaper that is printed and published within the boundaries of the shire. As the Advocate of the interests and for the welfare of this district, it has a claim for a considerable amount of support, and it is a duty on the part of all those who are interested in the progress of the district, to give it their patronage.

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

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

ARTHUR PARKER, Proprietor.

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)—"They didn't seem to until I took it out." The mere fact of your advertising lets people know you are still in business, also that your business is sufficiently important to stand advertising. If you are in business you cannot afford to do without advertising, as it is the world's largest advertisement from an interview with a man who has profited by newspaper advertising.

The greatest ad you can give your newspaper is your job printing; if you don't feel able to run an advertisement, why you can afford to give the newspaper your cards, doggers, bill-heads, letter-heads, envelopes, and all business printing to execute. The newspaper man needs it, and it helps him to pay his printers for setting up the thousand and one free notices he gives you and your town; but don't give it to the printer or job printing office that can give you no return, and is spending neither time, money, nor brains in helping you to build up your town. The time may come when a newspaper can live simply upon the revenue derived from advertising and subscriptions, but no ordinary newspaper in any ordinary town can exist without the auxiliary support derived from job printing. Therefore, if you want a good newspaper—one that can still further help you and your town—give it your job printing.

Do you dry to do business without advertising, you will find yourself already like a boy trying to hide a hill down into a show. Besides there are these differences:—ven you don't get some show you can't make 'em; but you can sometimes generally always make ad advertising come right away quick off, all day year round, with some money. —Joseph.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of teething? Give them a few of the little white pills of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to take, it produces natural, quiet sleep, and relieves the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as bright as a button. It is a powerful purifier of the blood, and it is the best known remedy for teething, and it is the best known remedy for teething, and it is the best known remedy for teething.

Do's Cough.— Relief can be obtained immediately by using "KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES."—well known as the utterly unrivaled Cough Remedy. Strongly recommended by many eminent physicians. They at once check the cough and remove the cause—without any other effect; the most delicate can therefore take them. One Lozenge alone gives ease—one or two at bedtime ensure rest. Sold everywhere at 1s. 6d. per box.

J. B. COCHRAN, NEWS AGENT, BOOKSELLER, and STATIONER, begs to announce the publication of the "Riponshire Advocate" and to be the Sole Agent for the "Argus," "The Herald," "Star," "Courier," "Melbourne Punch," "Sydney Bulletin," "Riponshire Advocate," "Leader Weekly Times," "Australasian," "Australasian," "Australasian," and all other Periodicals.

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.

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 staying or who are moving, who are moving in or who are moving out, court proceedings, and what 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 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 shampoo an elephant with a handful of soap as attempt to do business and ignore advertising."

FLORINS.—FOURTEEN TESTAND BREATH.—A few drops of the liquid "Florins" sprinkled on a wet tooth-brush produces a sparkling lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar whiteness, and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odors arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. "The Eminent Florins," being composed of parts of honey and sweet herbs, is delicious to the taste, and a reliable discovery of the light. All Chemists and Perfumers. Wholesale depot, 30, Farringdon Road, London, England.

To our Readers and Patrons.

THE PROPERTY OF A DISTRICT. It is the duty of every citizen to support and encourage the paper given by the population to the district. It is a standard currency, but each, whilst aiming at the success of the enterprise, must offer certain returns to those whose support is necessary to achieve certain advantageous results on both sides.

And he will do his utmost to entitle him to a good share of it.

"The Riponshire Advocate" is the Advertising Medium for all Contracts, and notifications of the Shire of Ripon and is the ONLY NEWSPAPER that is Printed and Published within the boundaries of the Shire, and as the welfare of the district it has a claim for a considerably greater amount of support, and has a greater scope for extended usefulness than any other journal or journal within the shire.

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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 secure the approval of Local and General News, and the most interesting and instructive information.

"The Advocate," PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY MORNING; CIRCULATES in the following districts:—Beaufort, Stokely Hill, Lake Goldsmith, Salter's Gully, Main Lead, Raglan, Chute, Waterloo, Eurambon, Bunagoo, Middle Creek, Shirley, Traralgon, and Carleton.

With every issue of the Paper is given a FOURTEEN-COLUMN SUPPLEMENT, containing as interesting Serial Tales, Amusing Anecdotes, Pastoral News, Agricultural Intelligence, Rescues, Gardening Items, Etc., Etc., Etc.

Business Men, Read It was Benjamin Franklin who wrote—"What steam is to machinery, advertising is to business."

And another writer has said that—"He who in his 'bit' would rise, Must either 'bust' or advertise."

And advertiser cannot do better than to see the Riponshire Advocate the medium for his announcements.

Arthur Parker, Printer and Publisher, LAWRENCE STREET, BEAUFORT.

JOB PRINTING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. BALL TICKETS & PROGRAMMES, ADDRESS & BUSINESS CARDS, MIMING SCRIPTS, REPORTS, etc., PAMPHLETS, CIRCULARS, BILLHEADS, POSTERS, DELIVERY BOOKS, DRAPERS' HANDBILLS, CATALOGUES, BURNING CARDS, SOIRÉE DINNER TICKETS, &c., &c., &c.

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

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

BOOKBINDING ON REASONABLE TERMS. GAINING SURVIVOR, CALL, RECEIPT DELIVERY BOOKS, &c. Prepared on the Shortest Notice.

NOTICE. SPRING NOVELTIES

COUGLE'S. LADIES. We will be glad to see you at our FIRST SHOW of the Season...

CHARMING MILLINERY, DAINY BLOUSES, UP-TO-DATE DRESS GOODS, GLOVES, UMBRELLAS, RIBBONS, LACES, &c.

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

W. H. HALPIN, AUCTIONEER. HOUSE, LAND, STOCK, GENERAL COMMISSIONER, SI-AGENT, AND VALUATOR.

MONTHLY STOCK SALE, Thursday, 20th Oct., 1904.

CAMP HOTEL, BEAUFORT. Notice to Advertisers.

Mr J. W. HARRIS, B.S.A., Surgical & Mechanical Dentist.

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

Mr. GREGG & MILLER, BARRISTERS, 2, LIDARD STREET, BEAUFORT.

INTERESTING MINING CASE.

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SILENCE. A Fascinating... Love and... PART 12. She bowed her head... MARGOT. Who died January... A half-sobbing sigh... There's a moment... If only the dead were... Milly Hamilton was... In Death's dark valley... Come to mine heart... The girl passed sudden... "Look, look," she ga... "You, too, can see her... "Oh, Perry—Perry, se... "What do you mean... "I know it is not... "I have never heard h... "I believe," went... "I have never heard h... "I believe," went... "I have never heard h... "I believe," went...

Bonington's Irish Moss. The Universal Remedy for Coughs and Croup.

COAGULINE. Transparent Cement for Broken Articles.

DO NOT LEAVE HOME WITHOUT CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, COLERA AND DIARRHEA REMEDY.

Stockyard Hill. (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PLEASANT LAXATIVE. The name of Chamberlain's Laxative.

Bonington's Irish Moss. The Universal Remedy for Coughs and Croup.

THE COST OF SILENCE.

A Fascinating Romance of Love and Conspiracy.

By F. LE BRETON.

PART 12.

She bowed her head in mute assent, and with both her hearts too full for speech they gazed together on the white cross...

In Loving Memory of Margot, Sister of Gilbert Carew, Who died January 8, 18—, Aged 18 years.

A half-sobbing sigh broke from Lord Wargrave, which was heard by a little girl from the doorway...

They were the words he had often heard quoted by his mother, and at that time they seemed unconsciously to recur to his mind...

"I, too, recollect it from hearing it from her lips," answered Lord Wargrave.

"I am not afraid of the count," returned Lord Wargrave, with quiet scorn in his tones.

me to compass in order to find her, and win her for my wife. How I set about it I don't know, but with God's help I will do it.

"Exactly what Gilbert and I have been debating!" exclaimed the count in a mock admiring tone.

CHAPTER XXV. The lonely mere which almost washed the walls of the ruined monastery in the Chase grounds...

"God Heavens, how blind I have been!" exclaimed Lord Wargrave, as a thousand little reminders came thronging back to his recollection.

"Hush!" breathed Milly, quickly, as she still sat on the grassy mound, the road that ran parallel to the Chase grounds...

CHAPTER XXIV. At the same time that Milly Hamilton and Lord Wargrave had parted, a white-robed figure was gliding noiselessly along the moss-grown paths amongst the crumbling ruins...

"You are out somewhat late on your charitable missions, are you not?" he asked, with a slight sneer in his suave tones.

MENTAL EXERCISE FOR WOMEN. "If every woman would only spend an hour a day to some mental exercise she would be a healthier and happier creature."

WORK-THAT BEAUTIFIES. Blacking the stove, polishing silver and brass-work, scrubbing the floor, beating up eggs, squeezing lemons with the hands, stirring cakes—all these and a hundred other little daily duties are direct and rapid ways to the attainment of beautiful arms...

HOW TO BECOME A LADY. A lady is simply the highest type of a woman. She will be gentle and modest, mistress of temper and curiosity, and she will cultivate her own place in the social order...

HOW TO DEVELOP THE BODY. To properly develop the muscles of the shoulders and back, rhythmic exercises are required—massage alone will not bring about the desired results.

THE HYDROPLANE. Paris has got something new to talk about—the baloon glisseur or gliding boat, which has been invented by Comte De Lambert.

A FISH THAT SHOOTS. Though a captive in a bowl of water, a beaked pet of the Japanese is allowed to use its blow-gun.

RAIN ALWAYS PUNCTUAL. In few places on earth has the weather prophet as easy a time as in Panama, in that part of the globe he can always tell to a certainty at what hour to expect a downpour of rain.

SEEING THE MIND AT WORK BY THE N-RAYS. To look through the skull of a man and see the workings of his mind is an achievement hitherto undreamt of.

FINDING THE SPEECH AREA. But this is not all. Professor Blondlot has found that by passing the card slowly over the head and watching the variation of their shine he can outline with perfect accuracy the vocal-speech area of the brain.

UNHEROIC DEATH OF CELEBRATED HEROES. There are many instances of men who have braved death in a hundred forms and at last have been killed by some commonplace accident.

GENERAL INFORMATION. The United States there are 279 in total female detectives. The oldest Royal dynasty in the world is that of Japan, which goes back unbroken for 2,600 years.

A PORTABLE TELEPHONE. The latest Swedish invention that is being discussed is a portable telephone. The scheme, that has been patented, is a small, light, and easily carried instrument.

"SECOND WIND." The runner who sets out on a two-mile race usually passes through the distinct stages of exhaustion. In the first quarter of the race he feels the first symptoms of breathlessness—the throbbing temples, the surging in the ears and the tightness about the chest.

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Our Stock is like Running Water— Always Fresh and Clean.

A Large Trade, Quick-Selling Methods, and Prices, keep the Stock Moving Continuously. No chance for anything but the Freshest here.

LOVELY SPRING IS HERE.

And with it Our Dainty Stock of SPRING DRAPERIES...

Here you will find the Absolute Pick of the Market. Plenty of Variety, and all of the Choicest.

J. R. WOTHERSPOON & Co.,

THE UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS,

BEAUFORT AND BUANGOR.

Beaufort Athletic Club.

A general meeting of the above club was held at the Mechanics Institute on Monday evening. Present—Mr H. M. Stuart (president), Drs. G. A. Eadie and A. G. Jackson, Messrs D. F. Troy, J. Eastwood, J. R. Wotherspoon, W. Helpin, G. Hellyer, W. C. Jones, W. G. Stevens, R. A. D. Sinclair, W. C. Pedder, and A. Parker.

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valued at 10s. from the Societies' Hall, on the 18th ult., the possession of the Rangera' hall, did not put in an appearance. Senior-constable Nicholson applied for a fortnight's adjournment. Accused lived at Salko's, about eight miles from here.

he did not tell anyone. He wore them home and on the following Saturday when he went into Beaufort to play football. When he came into drill a fortnight after he found his own boots in the dressing-room and took them home.

Bonnington's Irish Moss. LOCAL LAND BOARD. SCHEDULE of Applications to be dealt with at this office, on Thursday, 6th October, 1904, at 11 o'clock a.m.

COCOA BUTTS.

the groups of Nicobars about the andamans explored, though tons of the most interesting most noticeable which seriously the islands, is of hats which, pervades the one. It seems young and old, an endeavour to in the singularly number in acquire in a morning at the beach sight to be seen in the districts over the coasting on but of cloth and a black band, being fish for his and hats are in being looked and suspicion is so well from Calcutta to the Nicobars, that hats, the only hats, a good, a black band of good cocoon, while the trade prices are obtained. It in these far-distant market cast-off articles apparatus.

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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 shew 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.

THE BIRTH OF TENNESSEE.

On the glorious Middle Basin, The rose in nature's wreath...

priority in swimming before the rest of the boys. The latter raised a cheer as they saw Metcalfe striking for the land again...

FACTS IN FITZROY.

The Proof by Others Tests The Case of Mr. G. J. FIELD.

In the anxiety of his own happiness, who is there that does not feel for the miseries of others?

Wool-Scouring Prizes.

The following is the result of the wool-scouring competition in connection with the last Ballarat sheep show...

Important to Applicants for Mining Leases.

Applicants for leases within the district covered by The Riponshire Advocate should submit to the following facts...

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Begets to intimate that he has STARTED BUSINESS as a BUTCHER in premises in NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

A COAL OF FIRE.

"Ho's a muff all round, outside school work, I'm sure. Can't play cricket a little bit anyway," said Douglas Metcalfe.

Wool-Scouring Prizes (Continued).

James Russell, Carnham.—No. 7.—Greasy weight, 14lb 4oz 6dr; scoured weight, 6lb 15oz 10dr; scoured value, 11s 8.00d.

Grison struggled on his burden, impeding every stroke he made...

Wool-Scouring Prizes (Continued).

George Russell, Langi-Willi.—No. 10.—Greasy weight, 15lb 2oz 13dr; scoured weight, 6lb 15oz 11dr; scoured value, 9s 9.62d.

Grison knew that his task was not going to prove an easy one. For a few minutes he made little or no head...

Wool-Scouring Prizes (Continued).

James Russell, Carnham.—No. 8.—Greasy weight, 12lb 3oz 6dr; scoured weight, 6lb 14oz 14dr; scoured value, 11s 0.17d.

Wool-Scouring Prizes (Continued).

James Russell, Carnham.—No. 9.—Greasy weight, 15lb 2oz 13dr; scoured weight, 7lb 7oz 6dr; scoured value, 11s 9.

Wool-Scouring Prizes (Continued).

James Russell, Carnham.—No. 11.—Greasy weight, 12lb 3oz 15dr; scoured weight, 6lb 15oz 5dr; scoured value, 10s 0.40d.

Railway Time-Table.

The following is the new railway time-table, which took effect on Monday, May 1904.

Wool-Scouring Prizes (Continued).

James Russell, Carnham.—No. 12.—Greasy weight, 12lb 2oz 11dr; scoured weight, 6lb 14oz 12dr; scoured value, 11s 5.94d.

L. BRAVO, Hairdresser, Tobacconist, and Fancy Goods Dept.

NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT, SHAVING, SH. HAIR CUTTING, & CHILDREN, &c.

Wool-Scouring Prizes (Continued).

James Russell, Carnham.—No. 13.—Greasy weight, 14lb 1oz 10dr; scoured weight, 7lb 2oz 5dr; scoured value, 11s 4.93d.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

In thanking the public for the support accorded me for the past 4 years, I beg to announce that I have taken...

Wool-Scouring Prizes (Continued).

James Russell, Carnham.—No. 14.—Greasy weight, 14lb 15oz 14dr; scoured weight, 7lb 10oz 10dr; scoured value, 11s 11.07d.

Wool-Scouring Prizes (Continued).

James Russell, Carnham.—No. 15.—Greasy weight, 15lb 1oz 11dr; scoured weight, 6lb 16z 7dr; scoured value, 10s 11.6d.

Wool-Scouring Prizes (Continued).

James Russell, Carnham.—No. 16.—Greasy weight, 11lb 10oz 13dr; scoured weight, 6lb 2oz 6dr; scoured value, 10s 5.83d.

Wool-Scouring Prizes (Continued).

James Russell, Carnham.—No. 17.—Greasy weight, 14lb 10oz 5dr; scoured weight, 6lb 11oz 8dr; scoured value, 10s 8.96d.

Wool-Scouring Prizes (Continued).

James Russell, Carnham.—No. 18.—Greasy weight, 14lb 5oz 10dr; scoured weight, 7lb 7oz 3dr; scoured value, 12s 1.17d.

Wool-Scouring Prizes (Continued).

James Russell, Carnham.—No. 19.—Greasy weight, 51lb 6oz 6dr; scoured weight, 28lb 15oz; scoured value, £2 6s 9.10d.

Wool-Scouring Prizes (Continued).

James Russell, Carnham.—No. 20.—Greasy weight, 26lb 5oz 6dr; scoured weight, £2 2s 5.14d.

Wool-Scouring Prizes (Continued).

James Russell, Carnham.—No. 21.—Greasy weight, 57lb 8oz 8dr; scoured weight, 30lb 15oz 5dr; scoured value, £2 10s 1.28d.

Wool-Scouring Prizes (Continued).

James Russell, Carnham.—No. 22.—Greasy weight, 51lb 11oz 11dr; scoured weight, 28lb 9oz 14dr; scoured value, £2 7s 7.6d.

Wool-Scouring Prizes (Continued).

James Russell, Carnham.—No. 23.—Greasy weight, 44lb 15oz 1dr; scoured weight, 27lb 5oz 7dr; scoured value, £2 5s 4.44d.

Wool-Scouring Prizes (Continued).

James Russell, Carnham.—No. 24.—Greasy weight, 48lb 6oz 15dr; scoured weight, 27lb 10z 15dr; scoured value, £2 5s 4.44d.

Wool-Scouring Prizes (Continued).

James Russell, Carnham.—No. 25.—Greasy weight, 55lb 1oz 3dr; scoured weight, 30lb 4oz 14dr; scoured value, £2 7s 5.32d.

Wool-Scouring Prizes (Continued).

James Russell, Carnham.—No. 26.—Greasy weight, 55lb 1oz 3dr; scoured weight, 30lb 4oz 14dr; scoured value, £2 7s 5.32d.

Wool-Scouring Prizes (Continued).

James Russell, Carnham.—No. 27.—Greasy weight, 49lb 7oz 3dr; scoured weight, 29lb 3oz; scoured value, £2 7s 10.87d.

Wool-Scouring Prizes (Continued).

James Russell, Carnham.—No. 28.—Greasy weight, 56lb 14oz 2dr; scoured weight, 34lb 6oz 9dr; scoured value, £2 15s 0.83z; weight of carcase, 293lb; value at 2d per lb, £2 8s 10d; total value, £5 3s 10.83z.

Wool-Scouring Prizes (Continued).

James Russell, Carnham.—No. 29.—Greasy weight, 54lb 12oz 6dr; scoured weight, 32lb 12oz 3dr; scoured value, £2 13s 6.97z; weight of carcase, 253lb; value at 2d per lb, £2 2s 2z; total value, £4 15s 8.97z.

Wool-Scouring Prizes (Continued).

James Russell, Carnham.—No. 30.—Greasy weight, 57lb 7oz 13dr; scoured weight, 35lb 11oz 8dr; scoured value, £2 17s 2.85d; weight of carcase, 229lb; value at 2d per lb, £1 18s 2d; total value, £4 15s 4.85d.

Wool-Scouring Prizes (Continued).

James Russell, Carnham.—No. 31.—Greasy weight, 57lb 8oz 8dr; scoured weight, 33lb 6z 2dr; scoured value, £2 12s 6.90z; weight of carcase, 248lb; value at 2d per lb, £2 1s 4d; total value, £4 13s 10.90z.

Wool-Scouring Prizes (Continued).

James Russell, Carnham.—No. 32.—Greasy weight, 57lb 8oz 8dr; scoured weight, 34lb 2oz 7dr; scoured value, £2 12s 9.41d; weight of carcase, 240lb; value at 2d per lb, £2; total value, £4 12s 9.41d.

Wool-Scouring Prizes (Continued).

James Russell, Carnham.—No. 33.—Greasy weight, 60lb 10oz 3dr; scoured weight, 35lb 7oz 12dr; scoured value, £2 12s 3.86z; weight of carcase, 242lb; value at 2d per lb, £2 0s 4z; total value, £4 12s 7.86z.

Wool-Scouring Prizes (Continued).

James Russell, Carnham.—No. 34.—Greasy weight, 55lb 1oz 3dr; scoured weight, 33lb 6z 2dr; scoured value, £2 12s 6.90z; weight of carcase, 248lb; value at 2d per lb, £2 1s 4d; total value, £4 13s 10.90z.

Wool-Scouring Prizes (Continued).

James Russell, Carnham.—No. 35.—Greasy weight, 57lb 8oz 8dr; scoured weight, 34lb 2oz 7dr; scoured value, £2 12s 9.41d; weight of carcase, 240lb; value at 2d per lb, £2; total value, £4 12s 9.41d.

Wool-Scouring Prizes (Continued).

James Russell, Carnham.—No. 36.—Greasy weight, 57lb 8oz 8dr; scoured weight, 34lb 2oz 7dr; scoured value, £2 12s 9.41d; weight of carcase, 240lb; value at 2d per lb, £2; total value, £4 12s 9.41d.

Wool-Scouring Prizes (Continued).

James Russell, Carnham.—No. 37.—Greasy weight, 57lb 8oz 8dr; scoured weight, 34lb 2oz 7dr; scoured value, £2 12s 9.41d; weight of carcase, 240lb; value at 2d per lb, £2; total value, £4 12s 9.41d.

Wool-Scouring Prizes (Continued).

James Russell, Carnham.—No. 38.—Greasy weight, 57lb 8oz 8dr; scoured weight, 34lb 2oz 7dr; scoured value, £2 12s 9.41d; weight of carcase, 240lb; value at 2d per lb, £2; total value, £4 12s 9.41d.

Wool-Scouring Prizes (Continued).

James Russell, Carnham.—No. 39.—Greasy weight, 57lb 8oz 8dr; scoured weight, 34lb 2oz 7dr; scoured value, £2 12s 9.41d; weight of carcase, 240lb; value at 2d per lb, £2; total value, £4 12s 9.41d.

Wool-Scouring Prizes (Continued).

James Russell, Carnham.—No. 40.—Greasy weight, 57lb 8oz 8dr; scoured weight, 34lb 2oz 7dr; scoured value, £2 12s 9.41d; weight of carcase, 240lb; value at 2d per lb, £2; total value, £4 12s 9.41d.

Wool-Scouring Prizes (Continued).

James Russell, Carnham.—No. 41.—Greasy weight, 57lb 8oz 8dr; scoured weight, 34lb 2oz 7dr; scoured value, £2 12s 9.41d; weight of carcase, 240lb; value at 2d per lb, £2; total value, £4 12s 9.41d.

Wool-Scouring Prizes (Continued).

James Russell, Carnham.—No. 42.—Greasy weight, 57lb 8oz 8dr; scoured weight, 34lb 2oz 7dr; scoured value, £2 12s 9.41d; weight of carcase, 240lb; value at 2d per lb, £2; total value, £4 12s 9.41d.

Wool-Scouring Prizes (Continued).

James Russell, Carnham.—No. 43.—Greasy weight, 57lb 8oz 8dr; scoured weight, 34lb 2oz 7dr; scoured value, £2 12s 9.41d; weight of carcase, 240lb; value at 2d per lb, £2; total value, £4 12s 9.41d.

Wool-Scouring Prizes (Continued).

James Russell, Carnham.—No. 44.—Greasy weight, 57lb 8oz 8dr; scoured weight, 34lb 2oz 7dr; scoured value, £2 12s 9.41d; weight of carcase, 240lb; value at 2d per lb, £2; total value, £4 12s 9.41d.

Wool-Scouring Prizes (Continued).

James Russell, Carnham.—No. 45.—Greasy weight, 57lb 8oz 8dr; scoured weight, 34lb 2oz 7dr; scoured value, £2 12s 9.41d; weight of carcase, 240lb; value at 2d per lb, £2; total value, £4 12s 9.41d.

Wool-Scouring Prizes (Continued).

James Russell, Carnham.—No. 46.—Greasy weight, 57lb 8oz 8dr; scoured weight, 34lb 2oz 7dr; scoured value, £2 12s 9.41d; weight of carcase, 240lb; value at 2d per lb, £2; total value, £4 12s 9.41d.

Wool-Scouring Prizes (Continued).

James Russell, Carnham.—No. 47.—Greasy weight, 57lb 8oz 8dr; scoured weight, 34lb 2oz 7dr; scoured value, £2 12s 9.41d; weight of carcase, 240lb; value at 2d per lb, £2; total value, £4 12s 9.41d.

Wool-Scouring Prizes (Continued).

James Russell, Carnham.—No. 48.—Greasy weight, 57lb 8oz 8dr; scoured weight, 34lb 2oz 7dr; scoured value, £2 12s 9.41d; weight of carcase, 240lb; value at 2d per lb, £2; total value, £4 12s 9.41d.

Wool-Scouring Prizes (Continued).

James Russell, Carnham.—No. 49.—Greasy weight, 57lb 8oz 8dr; scoured weight, 34lb 2oz 7dr; scoured value, £2 12s 9.41d; weight of carcase, 240lb; value at 2d per lb, £2; total value, £4 12s 9.41d.

Wool-Scouring Prizes (Continued) advertisement for L. BRAVO, Hairdresser, Tobacconist, and Fancy Goods Dept.

Advertisement for GEORGE PAYN Jeweller, featuring 'SPECIAL NOTICE' and 'Golden Age Hotel, Beaufort'.

Advertisement for GEORGE HAGUE & CO. SALES, featuring 'Wool-Scouring Prizes' and 'A Good Assortment of Pipes, Tobacco, and Croons kept in Stock.'

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not mentioned the name was that the council would not be prejudiced. If he could have taken proceedings himself he would not have brought it before the council. Cr. Sinclair moved that the person be prosecuted. Seconded by Cr. Stewart, and carried unanimously. The engineer inquired how proceedings should be taken. It was considered that instructions should be given to the summoning officer instead of employing a solicitor. The engineer was instructed to find out between this and the next council meeting the best mode of going about the prosecution; the matter being left in his hands, with power to act, on motion of Cr. Flynn, seconded by Cr. Sinclair.

In answer to Cr. Roddis, the engineer said he had renewed his instructions to the surveyor of the East Riding not to get any but the best quality chaff. The Treasurer (Mr. E. J. Muntz) reported that £177 16s had been received and £134 10s paid away during September. The overdraft now stood at £288 2s 2d, as against £132 7s 6d at last report, and that the credit balance to the credit of the East Riding was £26 14s 8d. The secretary said the real debit balance on 30th September was £208. While maintenance was provided for to the extent of £1200, the actual expenditure had been £1472. In contracts also £1900 was provided for, but £2116 was spent. These were the causes of the debit. The report was received.

Cr. Roddis gave notice to move at next meeting the adoption of the valuation and estimates, and also to strike the rate. Cr. Roddis gave notice to move at next meeting to fix the price of breaking bluegrass mat throughout the district at 3s per yard, where contracts are let for bluegrass mat; 2s 6d per gang.

good time to come they would be doing the right thing. There was an old saying that "a stitch in time saves nine," and now was the proper time to put it in. Cr. Roddis endorsed these remarks. Cr. Sinclair did the same. Unfortunately, in the North Riding, they were not able to "put the stitch in," but they would be very pleased to receive any assistance the West Riding liked to give them towards making the main road from Stockyard Hill into Beaufort. Putting all jokes aside, he said the roads were in a deplorable state, and something would have to be done, or they would not be able to keep the riding up at all. Cr. Flynn said this was a subject upon which it was not necessary to say much. They had been making roads faster than the revenue warranted, but it had been done under pressure, owing to there being so many complaints of roads being in a deplorable state, and in endeavouring to please everybody, when the bad winter set in, they had pleased nobody. He quite agreed with Cr. Slater that the time had come now for more work to be done on the roads where the traffic was heaviest. Unfortunately for the North Riding, a number of their roads ran through Crown lands, from which no revenue was obtained. Then again the main road from the West Riding and from Skipton came through the North Riding. The West Riding members had helped them handsomely in the past, and in doing that had helped themselves. It was always pleasing when a feeling of that kind was shown. It was time to put their shoulders to the wheel and encourage this sort of thing, and as their revenue was falling off and was likely to continue, they should consider making new roads till the old ones were put in order. Cr. Stewart agreed with what had been said, and thought more money should be set aside for maintenance. The matter would be dealt with at next meeting. With regard to the road from Stockyard Hill, if he could help the North Riding in any way he would not object to do so, for as Cr. Flynn said, it would be good for them all. The maintenance of roads would make more demands on their revenue, and they would have to think well before they allotted the money. The President was pleased to hear councillors talk in this strain, but asked Cr. Stewart not to make any rash promises, but to consider the treatment to be meted out to the East Riding. He was just offering a gentle reminder to Cr. Stewart not to promise too much. He thought the engineer could bear him out that the East Riding had set an example to the other ridings by having the greater amount of their revenue expended in maintaining roads. He was pleased to see that other councillors thought of following in the footsteps of the East Riding members—they seemed to have been ignorant of what had been done—and treated it would be carried into effect.

Cr. Roddis drew attention to the contractor for repairing the telegraph line from Snake Valley to Streamham having neglected to remove fallen scrub, which had got into the watercourse and caused the water to flow over the roads, and meant expense to the ratepayers. The matter had been taken up in Grenvilleshire, and the contractor was to be maintained, and although the money had been spent, maintenance had not been well kept. Cr. Stewart was instructed to write to the contractor, asking him to have the obstruction removed. He had spoken to the engineer of Grenvilleshire, who told him the contractor would not be paid till a report was received from him. Seconded by Cr. Sinclair, and carried.

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Cr. Roddis called attention to a bad crossing in Rankin's lane at Moorbury, and moved that the matter be left in the hands of the engineer to have it attended to. Seconded by Cr. Slater, and carried. The council then rose; Cr. Stewart congratulating the President upon the business being finished so quickly.

The Barketown (Stockyard Hill) Coursing Club ran an all-ages stake for sixteen dogs at £1 1s each on Wednesday, on Mr. D. Stewart's Monnet Estate, Mr. G. Russell's Langi-Willi Estate, and Mr. A. R. Slater's Springbank Estate, but the meeting proved a very unsatisfactory one. Despite the unfavorable weather, over 100 sportsmen were present. Before the first pair of dogs were slipped, a Calcutta sweep was disposed of by Mr. W. H. Halpin, auctioneer, for £2. Harrow was scarce and wild. Mr. H. M. Elder carried out the duties of judge with his well-known impartiality, and the arduous work of the slipper was excellently done by Mr. J. Gillespie. Mr. A. M. Hannah officiated as secretary with marked ability. The stewards and committee also worked hard to ensure an enjoyable day's sport. Victor and Lady Skipton were slipped to a half-grown hare, and immediately killed; the judge declaring it no course. Castaway and Cornish Lass were slipped to a very strong hare, and after a gallant contest, Castaway was declared the winner by 2 1/2 points. Bellingier easily beat No Good points.

Mr. J. K. Kirkpatrick's Castaway and Mr. W. Lynch's Gladstone were met for the final, but owing to the stewards ascertaining that a beaten dog had been running some of Castaway's owners, and Mr. Lynch claiming the stake; a meeting of the stewards was held, when Messrs. Vowler and A. Hannah also claimed a share of the stake on the ground that their nominations had been beaten by the substituted dog. It was decided to obtain advice from the National Coursing Club before completing the match. The following morning a sweepstake was run off and won by Mr. Lynch's Gladstone.

Wilcox and party, who purchased the right to work in and around the Sons of Freedom Central mine at Baglan for six months for the sum of £23, obtained 13oz. 14wt. A local syndicate of 24 having purchased the Barton Quartz Company's lease and plant, a contract has been let to take out the stone on the upper levels. It is practically a tribute, as the syndicate is to receive 20 per cent. of the gold. Twenty-five tons of stone are in the hopper, and ten tons have been knocked out below. Crushing was started yesterday. Mr. Dunlop, a mine manager of wide experience, has been placed in charge. It is intended to crush 45 or 50 tons at present. All Nations Consols, Beaufort.—Troy and party's tribute—Extended the reef drive to 519 feet; country changeable. Great and party's tribute—Driving south to 210ft. in payable wash; yield, 7oz. 9 1/2dwt. Adamthwaite and party's tribute—Driving and blocking in both ends of the mine with success returns; yield, 8oz. 19 1/2dwt. Morris and party's tribute—Driven N.W. reef drive 240ft. in good country. Full yield, 17oz. 8 1/2dwt. Daughters of Freedom; Main Lead.—Yield for week, 5oz. 6dwt. Sam Slick (Jas. Joseph and party's tribute)—Truck-riding and panning in the S.E. end in fair dirt; yield, 15oz. 12 1/2dwt. Sons of Freedom Junction, Baglan.—Shaft sunk 7ft., making a total of 303ft.; in hard blue also intermixed with quartz lead. The following are the reported local yields for the week ending Saturday last:—Sam Slick 19oz. 12 1/2dwt.; Jas. Joseph and party's tribute, 16oz. 12 1/2dwt.; Morris and party's tribute, 8oz. 19 1/2dwt.; Last Chance, 6oz. 3dwt.; sundries, 13oz.

Mr. Jas. Russell of Carngarth station, has erected a spacious weatherboard hut for the convenience of the swagmen travelling the district in search of work. A plentiful supply of firewood is available, also straw for bedding purposes; and the best station fare is provided for the men, who therefore while at Carngarth will have rather a good time. The quarterly meeting of the Mechanics' Institute and Free Library was held on Monday evening; the president (Mr. R. Baker) in the chair. The secretary was instructed to apply to the Chief Secretary for participation in the libraries' grant. It was decided to wind up the society's season with a social on 20th instant, and accounts amounting to £3 11s 7 1/2d were passed for payment. "Courier."

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Boboes of the Gloaming.

(By A. BANKER.)

The fishing carmine and the golden amber of the western skies has faded away, and has given place to a lovely native, now tinged with pale emerald, now, as the lingering shades of evening steal on, assuming a soft aquamarine hue, and slowly, through all the gradations of emerald, amethyst and of rich damask, merging with the night. (The azure of the zenith has given place to a darkening violet-indigo, and the evanescent wisps of rose-hued cloudlets have dissolved into thin air. One by one the advancing night reveals those glittering orbs, which late on will, in their thousands, gem the canopied vault of heaven in a galaxy of scintillating splendour; Hesperus in all her soft and transcendent beauty reigning supreme over them all, brighter even than mighty Arcturus, far more lustrous than blood-red Aldebaran, or than Capella in her greatest glory.)

And now the many voices of the gloaming, are breathing out their apostrophes to the waiting twilight, are pouring forth their impassioned love-sonnets in a very torrent of tuneful melody. The song-thrush is still waking 'the echoes, and, in emulation of the nightingale, pealing forth its songs almost into the night; the sedge warblers, in a joyous, many-voiced chorus, are rolling out their joy as though in a positive rapture of glad delight; and the night-jar is soaring its mate with that strange churring whirr, whirr, tut-whirr, which so startles those who hear it for the first time; while the owl, sailing past like a spectre, is uttering its discordant hoots.

But of all the songsters of the night, Philomel, their queen, is supreme. Now in a passionate ecstasy she is pealing forth a triumphant psalm, a pulsating trill of vibrating cadences, a very riot of harmonious rhythm; now, for a moment sinking into a plaintive dirge, or a trembling lament, as though the memories of some great grief were crushing her down; and now once more blithely carrying out her hilarious joy in a chant of exultant glee.

And, too, there are other pleasures, other attractions, of the gloaming. How sharply does the queen of the woods stand out in silhouette against the waning light which glints fitfully midst her drooping, pendent boughs; and how majestically do the giants of the forest tower upward to the skies. With what a delicious odour is the air perfumed now that the evening hour is come. And what a sense of peace, of tranquil calm and repose, has supplanted the turmoil and the toilsome stress of the day.

And so, too, should it be in the evening of life, when the darkening shadows are closing around, and when the retrospect of the past in all its vivid reality courses unbidden through the mind. Happy, thrice happy they who are as certain as it is possible to be of anything that all their misdeeds have been obliterated from the record on High in virtue of the expiation made for them by their Redeemer, whom they have loved, and whom they have served. For for them there can be no condemnation.

GOOD FOR THE CHILDREN.

The quick relief obtained from using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the fact that it contains nothing in any way injurious and is pleasant to take, is enough to convince any mother that no other cough medicine should be considered. Mrs. W. F. Mitchell, Bradford, Victoria, says: "In my family of eight, all whom I am subject to colds and coughs, I have tried many cough mixtures, but found nothing so good as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Even in whooping cough, it makes the attack very much lighter. In fact, I have used nothing else since first trying it, for its value was proven. I always recommend it." For sale by J. E. Worthington & Co., Merchants, Beaufort.

Skipton.

The Skipton Tennis Club has been re-organised. Mr. D. Stewart was elected president, and Mr. D. Elder secretary and treasurer. The court will be formally opened on Saturday. General shearing commenced at Carranballe, Langi-Willi, and Wagon station on Monday with full bales. The first load of wool for the season passed through to Linton on Tuesday. Mr. S. Armstrong, of Melbourne, was the successful tenderer for building Banonigh homestead. He will commence the work next week. Cr. J. A. HARRIS, of Borriyallack, is building quarters for the men. The contract was secured by a local tradesman, Mr. A. Angus, who commenced the work on 1st October. "Courier."

Correspondence.

HARD QUESTIONS ANSWERED. TO THE EDITOR. Sir,—Having had placed in my hands a little book which answers so reasonably and scripturally the questions that have puzzled, perhaps worried, those of us whose loved ones have died unconquered. I shall deem it a favor to be allowed to share this blessing with your numerous readers, whose interest in these subjects must be as intense as mine. I have secured a large quantity, and shall be glad to lend freely a copy of this volume to any applicant. If all get as much peace of mind from it as I have done, I shall feel well repaid. Thanking you, I am, yours, &c., MRS. HENNINGES, 32 Johnston Street, Fitzroy.

A PLEASANT LAXATIVE.

The effect of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is so agreeable and so natural that you can hardly realize that it has been produced by a medicine. For sale by J. E. Worthington & Co., Merchants, Beaufort. We have been asked to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of donations of £3 3s from Rear-Admiral Bridges and £1 1s from Cr. Douglas (President of Riponshire), towards the cost of taking the Beaufort school choir to Ballarat. LMSD'S COMPOUND, the 'Stockport Remedy' for Coughs and Colds. Of 38 years proven efficacy.

Middle Creek.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Early weather of a few weeks past was causing a little uneasiness to farmers, as it was thought there might be a dry spring. But on Monday night and the two following days there were good showers, which will greatly benefit the crops. Owing to the late harvest, the crops were not got in as early as usual, consequently they are somewhat backward. The early crops are looking well and promise good yields. The late-sown are very backward, but with a few good showers at intervals, good returns may yet be gathered. This week will see most of the stations in the surrounding district shearing. The sheep are in excellent condition, and a good clip is anticipated.

BIOCYLES—Good second-hand Machines, from W. GIBSON, Cycle Agent.

A CONCERT will be given in the SOCIETY HALL, BEAUFORT, on TUESDAY evening, 11th inst., by the State School Choir, assisted by Melbourne, Ballarat, and Local Talent, for the purpose of providing funds to pay the expense of taking the children to Ballarat on Monday, 12th inst. An attractive programme, including competition numbers. Admission 5s. Tickets, 1s. Reserved Chairs, 2s. G. PRINGLE, J. M. CARROLL, Secs.

I.O.R., No. 43. INSTALLATION OF ACETYLENE GAS.

THE ANNIVERSARY of the above Lodge will be held in the Societies' Hall on WEDNESDAY evening next, 13th inst. A Good Programme is guaranteed, consisting of Vocal, Instrumental, and Recitation Items; also a Mock Trial by Jury, Breach of Promise Case, by 24 Members of Lodge. Come early and obtain a comfortable seat. Tickets, 1s.; Reserved Chairs, 2s. G. PRINGLE, J. M. CARROLL, Secs.

Beaufort Jockey Club.

A GENERAL MEETING of the above Club will be held at the MECHANICS' INSTITUTE, on MONDAY, 10th inst., at 8 p.m., for the purpose of deciding upon a day on which to hold the races, and to take into consideration the advisability of changing the site of the racecourse. A. PARKER, Hon. Secy.

Beaufort Athletic Club.

A GENERAL MEETING of the above Club will be held at the MECHANICS' INSTITUTE, on THURSDAY evening next, 15th inst., at 8 o'clock. Business—To adopt programme of sports for Boxing Day, and general. A. PARKER, Secretary.

TO STAND this Season, at the TRAWALLA HOTEL, TRAWALLA, the Trotting Pony, TOMBOY.

TOMBOY is a brown or black pony, foaled in 1889, stands 14 hands high, with a flowing mane, and plenty of bone, and is a fast trotter in saddle or harness. His sire, BUREAU YOUNG, is a jet black, with a long flowing mane and tail, standing 13 1/2 hands high, possessed of great strength, and is a very fast trotter; he has taken over 100 first prizes, including the grand champion prize of Australia at the Melbourne Exhibition of 1889, also the first grand champion prize at the Geelong show in 1888. TOMBOY'S dam, MARGARET, was by St. George, the well-known pony of Mr. Bell's, late of Beaufort, and which was bought by Mr. Lee, of Tarwin, about nine years ago, and who has been breeding from him ever since. St. George's points fetch the highest prices of any sire coming to Melbourne. TOMBOY'S grand dam was by a Welsh pony, owned and bred by Mr. Ware, of Beaufort. All mares happy or sold to be paid for as if in foal. Mares packed from a distance, with plenty of food and water. TERMS—£2 2s; £1 1s to be paid when mare is stunted, and the remaining £1 1s when mare proves in foal. Guarantees as per agreement. H. W. JARROLD, Trawalla.

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.

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

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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.

GRAVEYARD HILL, near CHUTE, in the Parish of Baglan.

Sale by Auction, On SATURDAY, 22nd OCTOBER, 1904, At Two o'clock, at NICKOLS & CHESTERFIELD'S AUCTION ROOMS, NELL STREET, BEAUFORT.

Freehold Farm of 427a. Or-20p.

NICKOLS & CHESTERFIELD (Mr. Chesterfield, Auctioneer) are favored with instructions from Mr. CHARLES DUNN to submit to public auction, as above, all his valuable Farm Lands, with all improvements thereon, consisting of 427a. Or. 20p., or thereabouts. The improvements thereon are very substantial, and include a 6-roomed Dwelling-House, Man's Flat, 6-stalled Stable, Woolshed and Wool Press, Draining and other Yards, and, excepting a 4 1/2 Ir. Op. paddock, the whole is enclosed with a substantial fence and wire-netting, with all the necessary Outbuildings. The whole is in a positive state. Terms liberal. W. E. NICKOLS & CHESTERFIELD, Auctioneers.

DIXON BROS. (per W. H. HALPIN, Auctioneer), will sell by auction, at Baglan (opposite South Sons of Freedom), on WEDNESDAY, 12th inst., at 9 p.m., an account of Mrs. EMERSON, a substantially built two-roomed Weatherboard Cottage, Kitchen, and Furniture; also, on same date, by instructions from Mr. O'Donnell, a four-roomed Shop and Dwelling. These Houses, being well built and suitable for removal, can be recommended to those desirous of purchasing cheap homes.

SONS OF FREEDOM JUNCTION GOLD MINING COMPANY. No Liability. Beaufort.—All Shares forfeited for non-payment of the 16th call of Threepence (3d.) per share, will be SOLD by public auction, at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat, at 11 o'clock, on Tuesday, 11th October, 1904, unless previously redeemed. A. J. PEACOCK, Manager.

SONS OF FREEDOM JUNCTION GOLD MINING COMPANY. No Liability. Beaufort.—A CALL of the 17th of Fourpence (4d.) per share has been made on the capital of the above-named company, and is payable to the undersigned, at the office of the company, Lydiard Street, Ballarat, on Wednesday, 12th October, 1904. A. J. PEACOCK, Manager.

EGGS FOR SALE.

A LIMITED number of Settings of Brown and White Leghorn Eggs, bred from best strains obtainable. Nine chicks guaranteed; 7s. 6d. setting. Apply, W.T. HILL.

J. A. HARRIS, in thanking his numerous customers for past patronage, begs to announce that he has procured a FURNITURE VAN, and is prepared to remove Furniture to any part of the country at exceptionally cheap rates. Having had the services for the past 20 years of an experienced furniture packer, customers can rely upon safety of removal. Furniture and Shouting Parties by speciality. Offices at Railway Station (Removals Bros.; Fernewan, Wright & Co.)

R. G. KIRKPATRICK, GENERAL CARRIER.

Beaufort. In Soliciting a Share of Public Patronage, begs to announce that he is representing A. M. Greenfield & Co., Ballarat, and Nickols & Chesterfield, Auctioneers, Beaufort, and can supply all kinds of Farm Implements, Manures, Twine, Oil, Bags, &c., AT LOWEST PRICES.

FARM-FIELD AND GARDEN

MIXED MANURES

It is the custom with some growers to polish their oranges previous to boxing them for shipment. The advocates of this practice claim that the polishing makes bright oranges into fancy and gives a gloss to russets which enhances their selling value very materially, and even makes fair salable away and smutty fruit that would not otherwise pay for shipping.

For the purpose of polishing one grows oranges the common revolving drum, with water and orange sawdust, pine sawdust being too sharp cornered. When asked by Florida Fruit Grower if he did not find this process detrimental to the shipping and keeping qualities of the fruit, he replied in the negative. But a prominent functionary of the Fruit Exchange speaks in strong condemnation of the sawdust process, which, he says, has been the cause of adding no little to the already excessive amount of rotten fruit this season.

A writer in the Florida Agriculturist describes an invention which seems to be less open to objection than the sawdust cylinder. The machine consists of two cylinders covered with the very best of sheepskin, care being taken to get only those skins very heavily covered with wool. The cylinders revolve in opposite directions, thus turning the orange over and over so that every particle of the surface gets well polished.

The oranges are fed through a hopper, and the polisher could be so arranged that the oranges could pass on to the sizer without extra handling. The machine is so thoroughly padded with wool that it seems impossible to injure the fruit by its passing through the machine.

Without another season will develop additional information of a practical nature on the subject and set at rest the question as to whether this polishing really affects the keeping quality of the fruit subjected to it.

In the 7 try house. A few lines in the henhouse now mean thousands later. Poor hens and few if any eggs will be the result. Do you think it will pay to feed wheat to hens? That is what many do without a murmur—at the loss. The hens are only the go betweens and get all the corn. Clean out everything—nests, roosts, partitions—and scrub them with kerosene. Faint everything with strong lye.

With reference to farmers purchasing their own manure, it may be said generally that for grain crops manure is hardly used at all; for wheat, if autumn sown, only nitrate of soda is used; for spring sown grain crops, mineral superphosphate and nitrate of soda. Fine ground bone is used upon some kinds of soil for turnips, and it is also used for pasture land.

The food for plants and animals is precisely the same. For plants, what the soil does not supply the plants do for themselves. Instead of buying meat, vegetables, milk, etc., at the usual price, we may choose prepared foods containing precisely the same constituents and pay five times as much for them. We pay others a profit for mixing foods which we are unwilling to mix.

A Word About Wheat. There is much diversity of opinion as to the advisability of sowing this crop. It is known to be expensive, and through the cotton belt is uncertain, but to maintain the equilibrium of the farm, to work on the principle that a farmer should raise everything for home consumption, it is well to plant wheat for the immediate family wants, even though the apparent cost is greater than the market quotations.

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Despise Not Little Maids

"Please, ma'am, the new kitchen-maid has arrived, and she would've glad to see you as she has a message from the parson."

"Show her up at once, then, Parker," I said, laying down my newspaper. "I am glad to see her," I said, rather timidly, "Come in," a diminutive figure entered and dropped a curtsy. "I was so startled at the sight of the little creature, that I lost my presence of mind."

"Please, ma'am, here is a letter for you, and my name's Juliet, and I'm an orphan, and master says I can work real well and am a truthful and honest."

"I was glad to take hold of the letter and rush to the window for refuge. 'I am sending you a little maid,' the letter said, 'she is a great child and will amply repay any interest you may take in her.'"

"That was all. How like a man, not to say a word about the girl, but to let her come and see for herself. I tried, however, she must have, so I turned to Juliet."

"You are exceedingly small, Juliet. 'What did you say her age was?' 'Going on fourteen, ma'am, but I can do anything about a girl of eighteen can do,' she said, earnestly, dismissing the subject with a wave of her hand. 'She certainly has a high opinion of her own capabilities,' I said.

"That's the kind that knows naught," said cook with a snip. "But I don't like to say good things about her in front of the mistress."

"There's no more clean or willing servant in the world than she, and she's got no friend in the world save you and me and me and me," said cook, "and I don't think she's worth a farthing."

"I felt flattered by Juliet's words, but I was not to be so easily flattered. I had seen her once or twice, and I had seen her work, but I had not seen her in the kitchen. I thought the little thing that she was going to do was to make me a good girl, and I was not to be so easily flattered."

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A USEFUL LESSON! WORTH LEARNING!

The Case of Mrs. E. TUTTY.

(By a Melbourne Reporter.)

You cannot promote the interests of those with whom you come into contact if you neglect to apprise them of such matters as these. It is your duty to power to do so, and for this instance of consideration we have to thank Mrs. Elizabeth Tutty, of Lennox-street, Toronto, who stated to a reporter—

"I have lived about this locality for the past seventeen years, and know a good many of its residents, so it is not likely that they might be glad to get upon me unless it was thoroughly true."

"That would be a very unnecessary thing to do," remarked the writer, "and which because that would not be true, but for all that my vitality was so exhausted that it was always a trial to get through even the lightest work."

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Police Magistrate's Fixtures

The following are the police magistrate's engagements in the Ballarat district, with the necessary proviso, made by Mr. Dickson, "unless otherwise engaged."

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Important to Applicants for Mining Leases

Applicants for leases within the district covered by The Riponshire Advocate are invited to peruse the following facts:

The New Mining Regulations require that when a lease is marked out, the applicant shall insert in a newspaper published in the district, and in the newspaper nearest the district, an advertisement or notice in the form marked A in the schedule prescribed.

Ten days are allowed, after marking out the lease, in which to lodge the application with the Warden or his clerk, and forward a duplicate to the Minister of Mines.

The word "district" in the regulations has been defined by the Crown Solicitor to be that part of the district which is advertised in the paper nearest the lease for which application is to be made.

As ten days (not seven as formerly) are given in which to complete the application, no valid excuse can now be urged for failure to advertise the lease in the district paper, though it has only a weekly, and not a daily issue.

This is borne out by the following memo. from the Mines Department received by Mr. H. A. Adams, Grenville Standard, Linton.—"Sir, Referring to your communication, I have the honor to inform you that the Warden's clerk at Stuy's Head has been instructed to advise intending applicants for mining leases, where opportunity offers [i.e., for tendering such advice], that the regulations relating to advertising their applications should be strictly adhered to.—I have the honor to be, etc., P. Colton, for Sec. of Mines and Water Supply."

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Property owners and ratepayers will be all smiling through their municipalities, then as amusement seekers, and finally as owners of vehicles or machines used for pleasure.

Local and General News.
The Riponshire Advocate, published every Saturday Morning, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1904.

It is understood that the Charles Bill, passed by the House of Commons, which will be introduced in the Assembly shortly, has for its main provisions a municipal tax on the rateable value of property, a tax on amusements, and on vehicles, including bicycles, which are used for pleasure only.

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Death of Mrs. Loftus.
An impressible sad death occurred at Beaufort on Tuesday, the victim being Mrs. Loftus, wife of Mr. Fred A. Loftus, of the Beaufort Hotel.

Beaufort Presbyterian Church.
A congregational meeting of the above church was held on Monday night, when a large number of members and adherents were present.

Ballarat Presbytery.
According to an arrangement entered into some months ago by which the members of the Ballarat Presbytery decided to visit the various churches within their jurisdiction, the congregation of the Congregational Church were due for an official visit on Thursday and the visiting Presbytery on Friday.

The Shroud of the North.
(In a Banker.)
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Love and Conso
By F. LE BRET
PART 34
Margot shivered, then
criticism his protecting arm
"Gilbert," she said, ever
force of habit looking
around her. "I am a pris
Carew uttered an excl
horrible bewilderment.
"What do you mean, you
tender solicitude on her
"Do you mean that Lad
dare to treat you ill?
She has fulfilled her trust
somebody's brow as she
"Tell me all my life,
back with only one gra
add to your happiness.
You are a prisoner; you
"It will all take too
turned the light, her
now, I am frightened,
hasty look round as
"Gilbert, my miss me
make me, and
"And she does, she
Gilbert Carew gave a
laugh. "My child, you
to fear again whilst I
side; but don't let me
any more. Just tell me
words as you can, the
it all."
And Margot, with
tence, told him the story
had sudden his own
midst of her glad young
how lately all hope of
light in the darkness
forsaking her.
Carew listened with
only the clenching of
his closely-compressed
with what difficulty
himself.
"And this man, this G
who had this person
asked finally. "How di
grave receive him? For
less she has lost the
eyes of late years, she
like an above, she
Gilbert Carew she knew
the old days."
"She never liked him,"
returned Margot, "tho
and she seemed stragg
like an above, she
But that she doubted
guessed he was not
think for a moment
grave would never hav
away from her.
Gilbert Carew's face
he listened to Margot's
"it is a mystery," he
ly—"a mystery which
up as soon as possible
man—this fellow who
—what was he like?"
"Tell and fair, with
eyes, and a gentle voice
but oh, Gilbert, if you
terrified I am of him
shuddered as she spok
cannot, dare not, go
place and face Gilber
went on in trembling
"you shall now," Gil
protecting arm round
with one foot on the
shall come back with
little inn here I hav
come from—it is but a
from the bottom of th
when you hear of me
and have got a little
into those white chee
der a carriage, and you
this place to-night. You
and bright, and who
little girl, you shall
accused atmosphere
will take you down the
to the inn. I am staying
know that my friends
have come back all the
Australia with me. M
look after you like a m
my darling, come!"
But her reaction had
gave one look at the
face, with its look
terror, and the shakin
that vainly sought for
follow him. Then he
longer. He lifted the
were indeed a child
her sunny head on his
a laugh which he intend
shall we, in gladness,
nearly a sob, came from
"You are my baby
as you were when I
those years ago, Margot
with infinite tenderness
tones. "And I am g
you right away to m
inn. Don't be alarme
compromise your
shall walk into the hou
at present you have
good girl, and do as
And Margot, unexpect
Instinct—ever a vague
membrane—swept over
knew that this man was
Instinctively she creat
could trust no other hu
earth save Perry; and
darkness, she was sol
darkness, she was sol
silence to her.
solutely on the follo
ing care that had succ
ended to her.
CHAPTER XX
It was a glorious morn
and the bright and eve
city of Paris was looki
which robes of pri
ed the clothe.
Lord Wargrave, strolli
la a quiet street near
ing a quiet nothing
tion either of the
fragrance of the sweet
around him.
time the light of hope
together
many months of absol
search for the missing
longer even to himse
would fight that she a
once again be reunited.
He entered the apart
Lady Wargrave occupi
Paris, and as he enter
lower-entred room
back in amazement.



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Our Stock is like Running Water— Always Fresh and Clean.

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This liniment will promptly relieve the pain of a burn or scald when applied soon...

Royalties on Firewood.

A public meeting was held at the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute on Thursday night...

Beaufort Athletic Club.

A general meeting of the above club was held at the Mechanics' Institute on Thursday evening...

Murder at Ballarat.

Shortly before 2 o'clock on Thursday morning a young woman named Kate Beasley was murdered near the Stock Exchange entrance, in Lydiard street.

The Bent Budget.

The points of Mr. Benbow's Budget speech may be conveniently summarised as follows...

Mining News.

The following are the reported local yields for the week ending Saturday last—

Application for a Gold Mining Lease.

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

LEADING BRITISH FIRE OFFICE.

Require reliable and energetic AGENT for BEAUFORT DISTRICT.

WANTED, a good General Servant.

Apply Mrs. BASTWOOD, "Homestead," Beaufort.

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FREEHOLD LAND.

In the Estate of LACHLAN GRANT, late of Ballyregan, deceased.

NICKOLS & CHESTERFIELD (J. H. Chesterfield, Auctioneer).

are instructed by the BALLARAT TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS & AGENCY COY., Ltd., to submit to public auction, as above, all that piece of Land, being Crown Allotments of section 68A, in the parish of Raglan, county of Ripon, containing 47a. 3r. 3p., or thereabouts. For positive sale. Terms cash.

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Freehold Farm of 427a. Or. 20p.

NICKOLS & CHESTERFIELD (Mr. Chesterfield, Auctioneer) are favored with instructions from Mr. CHAS. DUNN to submit to public auction, as above, all his valuable Farm Lands, with all improvements thereon, consisting of 427a. Or. 20p., or thereabouts, the whole is enclosed with a very substantial fence and wire-netting, with all the necessary Outbuildings. The whole is for positive sale. Terms liberal. W. H. NICKOLS & CHESTERFIELD, Auctioneers.

Beaufort Jockey Club.

A GENERAL MEETING of the above Club will be held at the MEOANAKES' INN, STUTTE, on MONDAY, 21st inst., at 8 p.m., for the purpose of deciding upon the improvements to be carried out on the race course, and to take into consideration the advisability of changing the site of the racecourse.

MEETING to Reorganise the Beaufort Cricket Club.

will be held at the Golden Age Hotel on THURSDAY, 20th inst., at 7 p.m.

VICTORIA RACING CLUB.

CUP WEEK. Derby Day, October 29. CUP DAY, NOV. 1. Oaks Day, Nov. 3. Steeplechase Day, Nov. 5.

LARGE ENTRIES.

Accommodation for Thousands. Holiday Excursion Fares. H. BYRON MOORE, Secretary.

EGGS FOR SALE.

A LIMITED number of Settings of Brown and White Leghorn Eggs, bred from best strains obtainable. Was chicks guaranteed; 7s. 6d. setting. Apply, W. T. HILL.

J. A. HARRIS.

In thanking his numerous customers for past patronage, begs to announce that he has procured a FURNITURE VAN, and is prepared to remove Furniture to any part of the country at exceptionally cheap rates. Having had the services for the past 20 years of an experienced furniture packer, customers can rely upon safety of removal. Picnic and Shooting Parties a specialty. Office at Railway Station (Broadbent Bros.); Perthway, Wright & Co.)

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BEAUFORT. In Soliciting a Share of Public Patronage, begs to announce that he is representing A. M. Greenfield & Co., Ballarat, and Nickols & Chesterfield, Auctioneers, Beaufort, and can supply all kinds of...

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TO STAND this Season, at the TRAWALLA HOTEL, TRAWALLA, the Trotting Pony, TOMBOY.

TOMBOY is a brown or black pony, foaled in 1889, stands 14 hands high, with a flowing mane, and plenty of bone, and is a fast trotter in saddle or harness. His sire, BROWN HOUND, is a jet black, with a long flowing mane and tail, standing 13 hands high, possessed of great strength, and is a very fast trotter; he has taken over 100 first prizes, including the grand champion prize of Australia at the Melbourne Exhibition of 1880, also the first grand champion prize at the Geelong show in 1880. TOMBOY'S dam, MAGGIE, was by ST. GEORGE, the well-known pony of Mr. Bell's, late of Beaufort, and which was bought by Mr. Lee, of Traralgon, about nine years ago, and who has been breeding from him ever since. ST. GEORGE'S pedigree is the highest pedigree of any sire coming to Victoria. TOMBOY'S grand dam was by a Welsh pony, owned and bred by Mr. Ware, of Barrowville. All mares removed or sold to be paid for as in foal. Mares paddocked from a distance, with plenty of grass and water. TERMS—25s; 25s to be paid when mare is stated, and the remaining 25s when mare proves in foal. Guarantees as per agreement. H. W. JAENSCH, Traralgon.

SPRING, 1904,

Is coming, and with it comes

SHEARING TIME,

And that brings

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If you did not receive one with your letters, call and procure one.

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Come and see us. We can assist to make Shearing Time "run easily" for you, and are at your disposal.

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We will be glad to see you at our FIRST SHOW of the Season, and hope you will find time to come.

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MONTHLY STOCK SALE, Thursday, 17th Nov., 1904.

COMMERCIAL. BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

At 10.00-267 came to hand for today's sale, about one-third consisting of quality ranging from good to prime, balance principally middling and useful descriptions.

RICHARDS & CO'S. PHOTOGRAPHY. It is an Exhibit of a Century.

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

RELIGIOUS SERVICES. SUNDAY, 23rd OCTOBER, 1904.

RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE. Notice to Advertisers.

OWING to the inconvenience caused by advertisements being received after the appointed time, we beg to notify that unless ALTERATIONS TO STANDING ADVERTISEMENTS reach us by WEDNESDAY Morning, such alterations will not be made in the following issue.

A. N. A. BEAUFORT BRANCH. MEETS AT 8 P.M. ON TUESDAY NEXT, AT THE SOCIETIES' HALL.

Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1904.

The death-roll of the Commonwealth for 1903 is a fairly respectable item, amounting as it does to £1,731,823, distributed over an estimated mean population of 3,901,785, which works out an average of £3 10s 8d per head.

Local and General News.

The Progress Ten, J.O.R.E., will celebrate their anniversary in the Societies' Hall, Beaufort, next Wednesday evening.

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

DRUGGIST. HAYWOOD STREET, BEAUFORT.

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LIBERATED COMPOUND.

The marriage of Miss Annie McEae, of Beaufort, with Mr. J. W. Schlich, is announced to take place at the Presbyterian Church, Beaufort, on the 8th November.

THE ANNUAL OBITUARY BALL.

The annual obituary ball was held in the Societies' Hall, Beaufort, on Thursday night, and proved a most enjoyable and successful affair.

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PART 15.

Already the gossips of the town were... "I was thinking of his heavenly father..."

BERLIN'S PAIN BALM... "I was thinking of his heavenly father..."

The Budget... "I was thinking of his heavenly father..."

... "I was thinking of his heavenly father..."

... "I was thinking of his heavenly father..."

... "I was thinking of his heavenly father..."

... "I was thinking of his heavenly father..."

... "I was thinking of his heavenly father..."

... "I was thinking of his heavenly father..."

CHAPTER XXI.

"Not long for this world!" the sick man whispered the words a great many...

shut together more firmly than ever... "I was thinking of his heavenly father..."

As the warm weather came on, Isaac... "I was thinking of his heavenly father..."

But when Isaac said to her: "Please... "I was thinking of his heavenly father..."

God was his father, and he had no... "I was thinking of his heavenly father..."

... "I was thinking of his heavenly father..."

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... "I was thinking of his heavenly father..."

with the bitterness came pitying... "I was thinking of his heavenly father..."

She would not wear mourning, she... "I was thinking of his heavenly father..."

They made him a great funeral, too... "I was thinking of his heavenly father..."

... "I was thinking of his heavenly father..."

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forty strong-minded females in paste-... "I was thinking of his heavenly father..."

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Doing the Square Thing.

BY FRANKLIN DAVIS WHITE.

At an hour ago when the warden... "I was thinking of his heavenly father..."

... "I was thinking of his heavenly father..."

... "I was thinking of his heavenly father..."

... "I was thinking of his heavenly father..."

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so any further with this great... "I was thinking of his heavenly father..."

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... "I was thinking of his heavenly father..."

Destroying Rats on Ships.

An apparatus for the extermination... "I was thinking of his heavenly father..."

... "I was thinking of his heavenly father..."

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OSPHOL EMULSION... "I was thinking of his heavenly father..."

THE COST OF HER SILENCE.

A Fascinating Romance of Love and Conspiracy.

By F. LE BRETON.

PART 15.

The door opened and Lord Wargrave appeared in company with a tall, broad-shouldered man, at the sight of whom the girl started and uttered a fierce exclamation and attempted to sink past him. But the stranger barred his way. "Not so fast," he said, "coolly, whilst his eyes keenly scrutinized the averted face of the man before him. "I thought as much—Jack Hansard, my own familiar friend."

luck, and whom afterwards I trusted as my own, that I had the closest shaw from that I have yet seen. I have a miracle I am yet on earth and have regained my senses; for three years, thanks to your bullet, I have lost all the memory of my own identity, and thanks to a merciful Providence I am myself once again, and able to demand restitution at your hands. But why, man—why did you seek to paralyze me—the face of all you could rightly claim?"

usually light, heartless tones which penetrated Lady Wargrave's thoughts, and roused a faint surprise within her—"you and I have never cared very much for each other," went on the man quietly. "Perhaps had you felt differently towards me in the beginning, had a mother looked on me as you do on Perry, things might have been different with me—I can't tell. Anyhow I'm not good for much now, but I do what I can to prevent this last thing taking place. Do you understand Lady Wargrave? I mean that I will save Perry for you if I can."

HOW TO BE HEALTHY THOUGH NOT. Don't hurry; don't worry. Dress lightly and loosely. Do not overheat either within or without the house. Eat what your appetite calls for in the way of good vegetables. Exercise yourself as far as possible. Avoid violent exercises in the sun, such as cricket, cycling or tennis. Do not drink iced drinks. Do not stand or walk in the sunlight bareheaded. Above all, beware of alcoholic beverages, such as beer, whiskey, ale or brandy. They cause stroke.

SOLID AIR. THE LATEST SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY. Radium, with all its wonders, does not, perhaps, promise more to the world of science than the latest discovery—a discovery which is not the work of a day, viz., solid air. At first the mention of solid air appeals to one's sense of humour. The idea of being able to grasp a piece of air, and to speak through it through itself, so to speak—through a substance—seems to be preposterous. Yet it is a fact, and a fact charged with a thousand marvellous possibilities.

HOME MUSIC BY THE ELECTRIC SUPPLY. A wonderful device has recently been patented, by which music of all kinds, from the "Parsifal" to the "Honeysuckle and the Bee," can be supplied on practically the same lines that electricity is supplied to the home. The average hammer will bound from solid air like a boy's rubber ball rebounding from the floor. Another peculiarity of the substance is that it remains cool, and does not freeze. Anything that touches it sticks to it. A slowly delivered blow from a hammer will result in the hammer remaining firmly attached to the air. It requires a great deal of force to separate the air from the object to which it is attached.

HARNESSING MOUNTAIN TORRENTS. Since modern electrical devices have made possible the transmission of power over considerable distances there has been an amazing development of water power in the Western mountains. "Gassier's Magazine" describes the project that is being made in harnessing the streams that plunge down from the Sierras. Formerly these great volumes of power were unavailable, for they were from the places at which the power was used. On the Mokelumne River in the Sierra Nevada Mountains in California, water is diverted through a canal twenty miles long, and then descends through six steeply descending steep mountain sides to the impulse wheels, with an available head (less friction in the pipe) of 1,450 ft., giving power to generators of 10,000 horse power.

KOREA'S WONDERFUL BELL. A queer-shaped gong, which occupies a position of honour in the centre of the city of Seoul, Korea is said to be the most important bell in the world, and is called "The bell with the wall of a child in its voice." When first cast the bell sounded with a harsh and cracked note, and the superstitious Emperor, fearing an ill omen, consulted with his magicians. These gentlemen held a long confab, and finally stated that the bell was not good because it was a live child was given up to it. The mass was then melted again, and a live baby was thrown into the molten mass. The wall of the child was engulfed in the molten metal, and every time the bell was tolled, and to-day the Korean still claims that the wall of a child can be heard in the voice of the metal.

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A FINE DISPLAY.

Baham's many visitors are to-night given the opportunity of viewing for themselves one of the exhibitions of high art photography by Mr. Dearden...

"Gentle spring, in sunshine clad, Will dost thou ever show display?" Is another very beautiful piece of work.

Meanwhile, I suggest this for your junior. At different periods of one's life these ugly days appear and disappear.

Acetylene Gas at the Societies' Hall.

The trustees of the above hall through whose courtesy we were enabled to be present at a private trial are to be commended for the public spirit displayed in providing such an improved system of lighting in the public hall of the town.

The gas-making machine is on the improved automatic principle; that is, it only makes the gas as it is required.

Mr. Eastwood, who was present, explained the working of the machine, whilst an attendant recharged the generators in anticipation of the first long trial of the capacity of the machine, which took place on the occasion of the Catholic ball on Thursday night.

DO NOT LEAVE HOME WITHOUT CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHEA REMEDY.

My Cross Day.

By HARKY HARKY.

I have it, once in a while, a regular ugly day. Now, what is the cause of it? You have such a day, perhaps. You are not an ugly man or woman; yet you occasionally have 'a day' that drives you from morning to night.

Happy is that man, more generally than most, who is surrounded by indulgent friends, who will await his clearing weather, and make all allowances.

Mr. Harker, you spoke about falling that tree which got struck by lightning. I feel just ugly enough to have done that.

LIBERATED COMPONDS.

A bill to extend the franchise to women has been circulated in the Legislative Assembly by Messrs Lawson and McGregor.

FOR SALE—Buggy, in first-class order, new out of paint shop. W. G. PARRER, Beaufort.

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War Notes.

The "Standard" correspondent with General Kuraki reports that a Russian battalion was almost annihilated whilst crossing the poison bridge over the Taitse River.

Both the Russians and the Japanese are making strenuous efforts to strengthen their fighting forces at the front.

The general staff of St. Petersburg expect that the battle will last till the end of the week.

General Kurapatkin has telegraphed to the Czar that the Russians will "conquer or die."

Market News.

Melbourne "Punch" states—"Some of Freedom Junction, Bagin, have their shaft sunk a total distance of 308ft. in hard blue slate, intermixed with quartz leaders.

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GRAZING LANDS.

TENDERS will be received by the Board of Land and Works up to noon of Monday, the 21st October, 1904, for the right to graze on the undermentioned land from the 1st November 1904, to the 30th June, 1905.

Lot 30. Block (No. 6322)—617 acres in Raglan State Forest, Oomahua, late 67th holding, recently leased to J. McEneaney, parish Rangitikei.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

Melbourne Cup, 40, Melbourne. From 28th October till 5th November inclusive, tickets at Holiday Excursion fares will be issued to Melbourne only at all Stations (Suburban excepted), Dandenong and Moonee Ponds included.

NOTICE.

WE have vacancies for three smart Apprentices in our Dressmaking Department. Apply to Miss BRAYNE at once.

THIS DAY, AT TWO O'CLOCK.

NICKOLS & CHESTERFIELD will submit to public auction 475 acres of Freehold Land, at their Auction Rooms, Mall Street, Beaufort.

J. H. CHESTERFIELD, Auctioneer.

BEAUFORT.

SALE BY AUCTION.

At Two O'clock on Saturday, the 29th Oct., 1904, On the premises, Geelong Road, Beaufort.

NICKOLS & CHESTERFIELD (Mr. Chesterfield, Auctioneer), are instructed by Mrs. REDMAN to sell as above, all that Freehold Allotment, containing one rood, 06 which is erected a four-roomed Weatherboard Cottage, with the occupation of Mrs. Glenister.

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PUBLIC MEETING of Members of Friends of the BEAUFORT BRASS BAND.

will be held in the Mechanics Institute on FRIDAY, 28th inst., at 8 p.m., to consider ways and means of raising funds for the Band.

VICTORIA RACING CLUB.

CUP WEEK.

Derby Day, October 29. CUP DAY, NOV. 1.

Oaks Day, Nov. 3. Steeplechase Day, Nov. 5.

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A LIMITED number of Settings of Brown and White Leghorn Eggs, bred from best strains obtainable. Nine chicks guaranteed; 7s. 6d. setting. Apply, W. T. HILL.

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On the glorious Middle Basin, The rose in nature's wreath, With her purple eyes and her high cheekbones...

A COAL OF FIRE.

"He's a maff all round, outside school work. I'm sure. Can't play cricket a little bit anyway," said Douglas Metcalfe.

WHEN FATHER WAS A BOY.

"Think, when daddy was a boy he never had a thing. He never had a thing, an' never even owned a pair of shoes."

A STORY FOR WEARY.

Downcast Sufferers. The Case of Mrs. C. RUSSELL. (By a Melbourne Reporter.) This is just the story that many weary and downcast mortal will relish...

GOOD FOR THE CHILDREN.

The quick relief obtained from Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for the children is well known to every parent.

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The effect of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is so agreeable and so natural that you can hardly realize that it has been produced by a medicine.

Important Applicants for Mining Leases.

Applicants for leasehold in the district covered by The Riponshire Advocate are invited to peruse the following notice.

Police Magistrate's Fixtures.

The following are the police magistrate's permanent engagements in the Ballarat district, with the necessary proviso, added by Mr. Dickson, unless otherwise engaged.

TO STAND THIS SEASON, AT THE TRAWALLA HOTEL, TRAWALLA, THE TRULING POOLY TOMBOY.

TOMBOY is a brown or black pony, foaled in 1889, stands 14 hands high, with a flowing mane and tail, and is a very good doer.

TO STAND AT MIDDLE CREEK THIS SEASON, AND TRAVEL THE SURROUNDING DISTRICT, THE CELEBRATED ROADSTER STALLION, BLARNEY STONE.

BLARNEY STONE'S dam, Talkative, by Talk of the Ring, by Lucifer, dam, Mermoid, by Fisherman, Talkative's dam, Nanny the Knitter, by the Peer, dam, Vixen, by Haw Hawk.

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THE EXPRESSION OF THE HANDS.

The hands have an expression as well as the face, and are quite as interesting to the student of character.

FINGER POSTS TO HAPPINESS.

Under the title of "Advice," a book has been published in France, which is a guide to happiness.

READY FOR EMERGENCIES.

A farmer should be ready to meet any trying circumstance. Harness, farming implements, waggon, etc., will break or need repairs, and often when most wanted.

CHARLES DICKENS'S SYMPATHY.

Nothing is more sure than that Dickens lived in passionate sympathy with the world of his imagination.

THE BRIGHT SIDE.

If one looks upon the bright side, it is sure to be the bright side. As I have journeyed through each day, I have found it so.

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CHARITTE RUSSELL.

Declared at Footscray, the State of Victoria, this 20th day of August, 1904, before me, F. E. SHILLABEAR, J.P., a Justice of the Peace in and for the Central District of the State of Victoria.

A Diamond Wedding.

A function of a very interesting character took place in the Mount Cole School room on Tuesday last, when two very interesting marriages were celebrated.

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Mr. F. E. Lewis, 48 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 & Co., Essex Street, Kingston-on-Thames, writes:—"I feel it my duty to tell you of the great benefit in health I have received through taking your famous 'Clarke's Blood Mixture.' I have been a sufferer from eczema and an irritating skin trouble for over thirteen years. While an out-patient at one of the big London hospitals a doctor informed me that my disease was due to an impure state of the blood. I had had as many as 15 doctors under my care, my father being a horse-trader and jobmaster. His (my father's) was speaking one day to a friend of mine who mentioned that he was being cured of a similar trouble to the one which I had by 'Clarke's Blood Mixture.' I could, however, not suffer until April 4 last, when my friend told me it was completely cured. Then I started to take 'Clarke's Blood Mixture' myself, and I am now completely cured, after suffering and being disgusted for several years. I am able to follow my employment, and am very pleased to think that such a reliable remedy obtainable for such a small sum. 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 Claydon 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 better, I went to an out-patient at a friend's hospital for three 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 had to leave 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 one bottle I had a great deal of relief. My legs were now completely cured. I have never been in my life. You can make what I have ever you like of this letter.—Oct. 15, 1903."

POSTAL INTELLIGENCE.
LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS.
MAIL TIME TABLE.
DAILY.
Daily Mail, Closing Time.
Beaufort, 10.15; Ballarat, 11.15; Melbourne, 12.15; Sydney, 1.15; London, 2.15.
Daily Mail, Opening Time.
London, 11.15; Sydney, 12.15; Melbourne, 1.15; Beaufort, 2.15; Ballarat, 3.15.
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POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICE.
Two deliveries by postman daily.
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 3 p.m., Saturdays, 10 to 12 a.m. and 7 to 9 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. CROFTS, Postmaster.

THE Man Who Doesn't Advertise
Breathes there a man who says he doesn't advertise?
That to himself he hath not said,
"My trade of late is getting bad,
I'll try another ten-oh-oh!"
If such there be, he mark his well!
He him to bank account shall swell!
No agent with the good old saying
To whom home a millionaires.

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The Advertising Rates have also been considerably reduced, and advertisers will find it to their benefit to avail themselves of the columns of "The Riponshire Advocate" to the extent of their advertising requirements. It is published and printed within the boundaries of the Shire. As the welfare of the Shire, and the welfare of the district, it has a claim for a considerable amount of support, and has a greater scope for extended usefulness than any other journal or journal within the boundaries of the Shire. It is published and printed within the boundaries of the Shire. As the welfare of the Shire, and the welfare of the district, it has a claim for a considerable amount of support, and has a greater scope for extended usefulness than any other journal or journal within the boundaries of the Shire. It is published and printed within the boundaries of the Shire. 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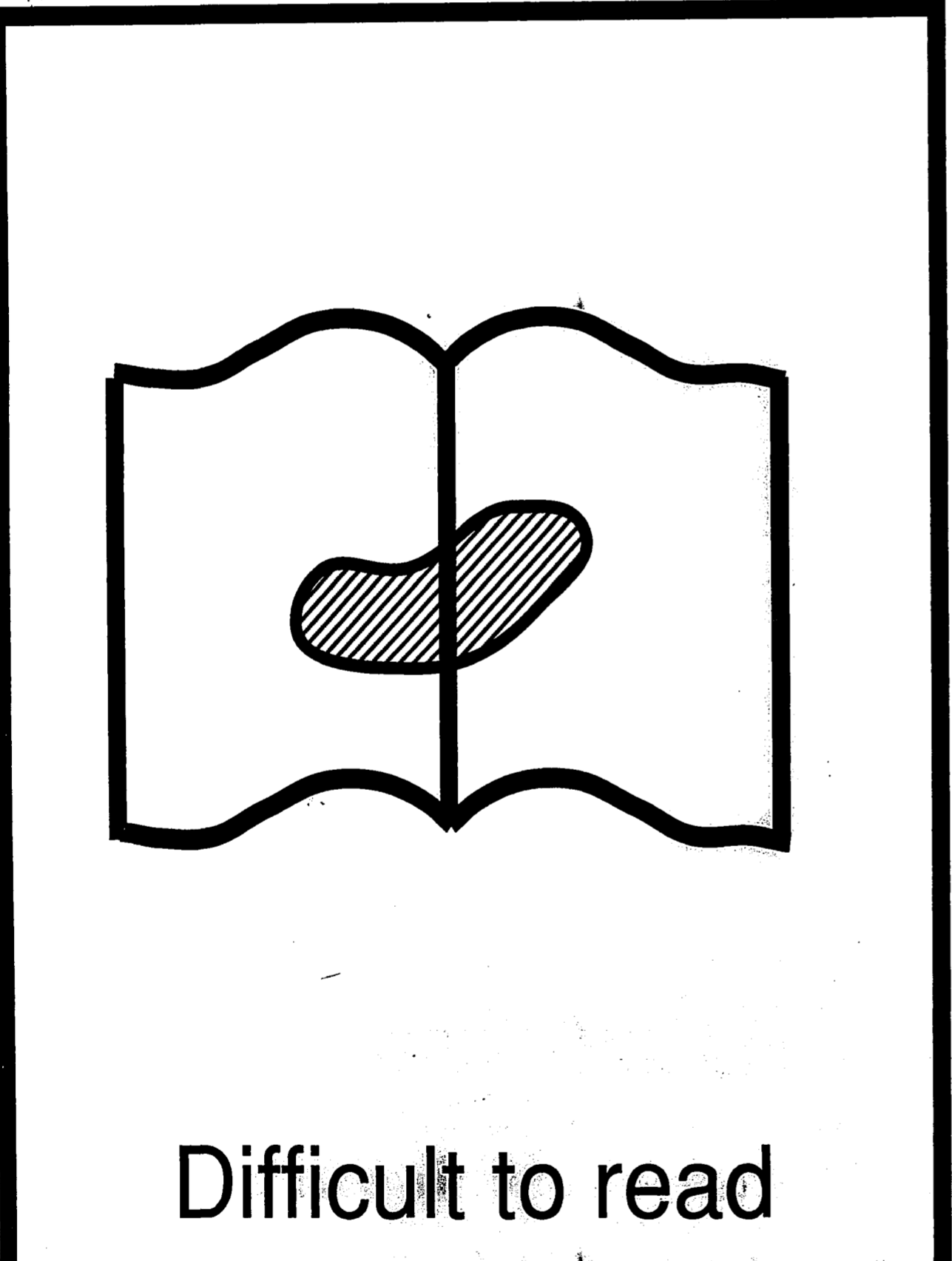
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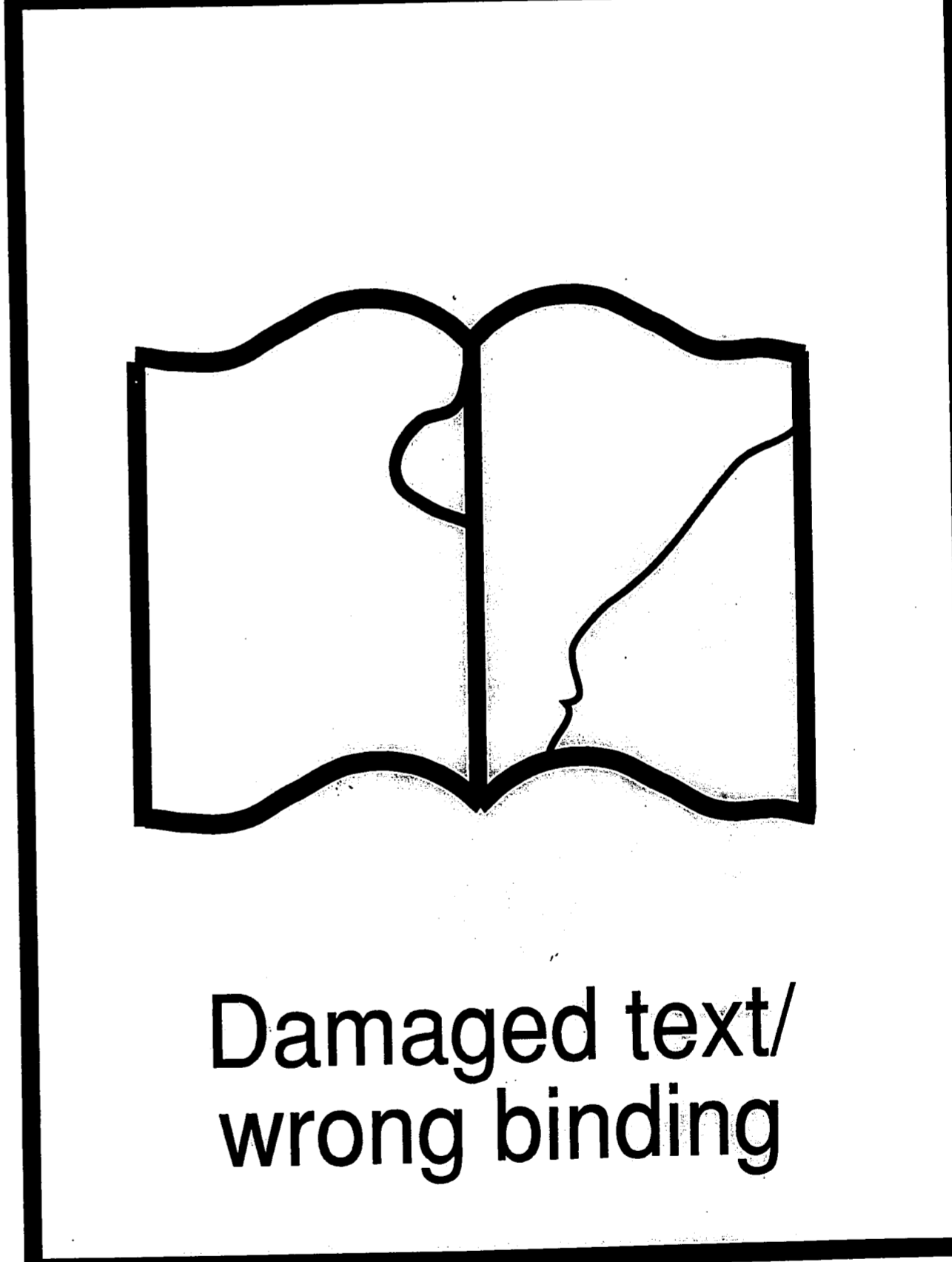
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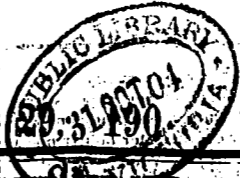
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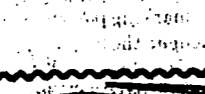
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The P.M., in granting an adjournment, said he would be glad to see the defendant on the 29th inst. Mrs. Helley applied to have her grandchild, a lad 12 years of age, committed to the care of the State, the boy being an old-age pensioner and unable to maintain him, and not knowing where his father or mother were. She stated that she had been working for Mrs. Kerr, who had cleared him out, although an agreement was drawn up that she was to keep him in return for his labor. The lad stated he had had no disagreement with Mrs. Kerr, who had always given him plenty of food, but she said she would give him a good whipping if he did not do as he was bid, and did not know why he had cleared him out. He had been doing household work for Mrs. Kerr.

The P.M. advised Mrs. Helley to keep the lad at home, and to make inquiries with regard to the agreement. There would be a court again on Tuesday, 29th Novr. **Sparrow Shooting.** Seven members of the Barrumbest Sparrow Club visited Beaufort on Friday afternoon, and fired a match against a similar number of local shooters, at the show grounds; a close and exciting contest resulting in a victory for the visiting team by two points. The conditions were five birds at 10yds., both barrels being allowed. The winners were: H. J. Taylor, 5; Roberts, 4; G. Smith, 4; McCubbin, 3; J. P. Kelly, 2; Kemp, 2; Clark, 1; total, 25. Beaufort winners were: Mr. V. V. Hamilton, 3; S. Boyle, 3; J. W. Harris, 4; T. E. Sands, 3; P. Haines, 2; J. A. Harris, 3; total, 21. A handicap 7-bird match was then fired for a sweep, valued at 25 s., for which 14 competed. Three points were allowed for the first barrel, and two for the second. The winners were: H. J. Taylor, 3; Roberts, 3; Clark, 2; G. Smith, 2; J. P. Kelly, 1; total, 15. The runner-up was J. W. Harris, with 12 points. The other competitors were: H. J. Taylor, 10; J. A. Harris, 10; Haines, 10; Roberts, 8; Boyle, 8; and Hamilton, 8. A 2s. sweep, one barrel, first miss-out, was competed for by 12 shooters, but as the supply of birds ran out, the 2s. was divided amongst Smith, Clark, Harris (3), and Haines. Mr. V. V. Hamilton, who shot two birds, was the only one to get a sweep. Prior to the teams' match, the visitors fired a couple of 2s. sweeps. The first (14s.) was divided by Roberts and McCubbin, with two kills. The second (12s.) was won by G. Smith, with three birds. At the conclusion of the shooting, the visitors were treated to light refreshment by the Beaufort Gun Club at Halpin's Camp Hotel. President A. L. Webster, spooned the chair, and in extending a cordial welcome to the visiting team, regretted that the Beaufort team had lost, but expressed a hope that on the next occasion they would win. Mr. Halpin, who presented Mr. Taylor, on behalf of the Barrumbest Club, with a tin open, the gift of Mr. Sands, and which, he said, had to be won three times in succession before it became the property of either of the two clubs. He referred to the visitors as being thorough sportsmen and gentlemen who it was a pleasure to meet, and trusted that the two clubs would have many such enjoyable matches. He proposed success to the Barrumbest Club, coupled with the success of Secretary Taylor and the referee.

The toast was drunk with mutual honors. Mr. Taylor, in responding, said that if it had afforded the Beaufort Club pleasure to present the cup, it had given the Barrumbest Club pleasure to present it, and to receive it. He congratulated the Beaufort club on the rapid strides it had made, and had no doubt that with such an energetic secretary as Mr. Sands, and with the assistance of Mr. Halpin, the club would continue to prosper and become nearly as good as Barrumbest. He thanked them for their hospitality, and hoped to see them at Barrumbest shortly. Mr. Halpin then, in suitable terms, presented Mr. Taylor with the clock which he had won. Mr. Taylor returned thanks. The gathering broke up rather abruptly owing to the arrival of the train by which the visitors had to return home.

Middle Creek. A meeting was held here recently for the purpose of taking into consideration the advisability of establishing a branch of the Farmers' Property Owners' and Producers' Association in the district. There was a good attendance of the public, and Mr. W. G. Pickford was elected the chair. Mr. J. A. Lewis of Ballyroan, explained the objects of the association at some length by the satisfaction of all present, and it was decided that steps be taken to establish a branch. Mr. Lewis was appointed secretary for the time being, and all present decided to use their best endeavours to further the cause. Another meeting is to be held on Monday next, when officers will be elected and other steps taken. — *Agent Advertiser.*

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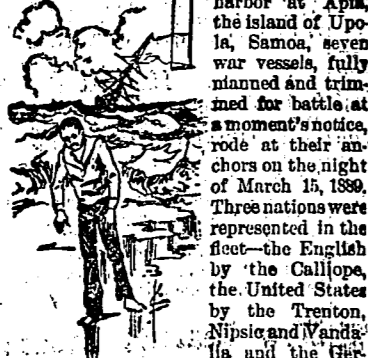
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The ship had plenty of provisions and water, and the crew were well equipped for the voyage. The storm was a terrible one, and the ships were tossed about like shells.

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