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THE LOST PROOFS OF HER BIRTHRIGHT.

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"Can I see Miss Caine?" she said to the maid who opened the door. "Miss Caine isn't here, ma'am," said the maid regarding her with surprise; and Mrs. Spender in turn looked at her in amazement.

"How is Miss Gerald?" she asked.

and his wife were seated in Miss Gerald's drawing room, and the former by a little judicious questioning elicited all the information that lady could give him. Moreover, he got to know about the missing papers, the diamonds, and the rubbishy ring with the avonclaire crest, and Miss Gerald's suspicions concerning Diana's parentage.

"I understand now who it was she so often reminded me of. I knew Lionel Russell well and always believed he married the girl with whom his name was coupled. I didn't recognize the name because I hadn't heard it often enough to remember. You see I wasn't owner of the Court in those days. Well, Miss Gerald my advice to you is not to tell the local police, but to send for a man from Scotland Yard. If you like I will telegraph saying what I require."

"I shall be very grateful if you will," replied Miss Gerald. "One thing more: let me take that diamond. If it was known you had it I've no doubt there would be an attempt to steal it, and these things do get out. I will put it in my banker's care on Monday morning. What do you say?"

Miss Gerald shook her head as she said: "Diana gave it into my care, and I must keep it until I am able to give it back to her in person."

Mr. Spender looked annoyed, and in his own mind called her a stupid woman, but aloud he cautioned her to keep it safely, and not to get downhearted about Diana; then they shook hands and he and Mrs. Spender departed.

Late the next afternoon, which happened to be Sunday, Mr. Spender and the detective were together in the library at the Court. The detective had listened anxiously to Diana's history and subsequent disappearance.

"Now I wonder whether Halcraft was down here in the young lady's

her in some safe place, even if she has not been bullied into becoming his wife."

"That she will never consent to be," said Sir John firmly. "Then we have two chances—the first that owing to the stormy state of the weather they may not have reached their destination, though as this is Tuesday morning, and Miss Caine disappeared on Friday afternoon, that is a faint hope; the other and stronger one, that we may trace them from the time they leave the boat, which means the young lady coming safe back to her friends."

"Are you quite sure the people who went on board were Dr. Nolan and Miss Caine?" asked Sir John. "They answered the description given by Miss Gerald, who is well acquainted with the Dr.'s appearance and the fishermen particularly noticed the bright colour of the girl's hair. The dress also corresponded with what the footman at the Court told me Miss Caine was wearing when she went out—a white dress with a black sash, and a black sailor hat. There was one addition, a gauze veil, but we know that would be to hide her face. My theory is that the young lady was drugged, but the effect had somewhat passed off, leaving her in a stupid, dazed state by the time they reached the boat, so that she was able to walk with assistance, but not wide awake enough to protest. The veil, no doubt would have been put on by Dr. Nolan during the drive. But if my man reaches Dundee before the Gaffey puts in, we shall soon know whether I am right," said the detective.

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Bombira drew from the quarry the stone to be used, lashed the chain, rolled the block with his forehead along the narrow embankment, and fitted it into place. If it were not just even, she would straighten it until it was right, and all more quickly than a stone mason would have done it, and nearly as accurate.

Once some visitors were watching the elephant, when one of them asked if Bombira could break a large stone with a heavy sledge hammer which lay near by. The rest of the party exclaimed that it was too much to ask, but the mahout said quietly:— "Bombira can do anything."

He gave a command, and the elephant swung up the hammer as if it were a feather, and knocked the stone into bits.

"Now take your pipe and smoke it," continued the mahout. The elephant stuck the sledge hammer in her mouth and walked off as if to enjoy a morning smoke.

The water to Bombira's heart was through her stomach. By timely attentions in the shape of eatables, one of the English officers stationed at the works won the elephant's undivided affection. She adored him. When he would get in sight of Bombira she would charge at him, prostrate herself before him, rub her head in the dust, and trumpet. Sometimes she would steal up softly behind him, and he, feeling something like a leaf-touch on his ear, would know that Bombira was holding it gently in her trunk as a token of her love.

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Some years ago an Englishman, a resident in the Crimea, having occasion to travel to France on business of importance, directed his course by way of Warsaw in Poland.

About an hour after his arrival in that city, he quitted the tavern in which he had been taking refreshments to take a walk through the streets. While sauntering in front of one of the public buildings, he met with an elderly gentleman, of grave aspect and courteous demeanour. After a mutual exchange of civilities they got into conversation, during which, with characteristic frankness, the Englishman told the stranger who he was, where from, and whither he was going.

The other in a most friendly manner, invited him to share the hospitality of his house, till he found it convenient to resume his journey; adding with a smile, that it was not improbable that he might visit the Crimea himself in the course of that year, when he might require a similar return. The invitation was accepted, and he was conducted to a splendid mansion, elegant without, and rich and commodious within.

Unbounded liberality on the part of the Pole produced unbounded confidence on the part of the Englishman. The latter had a small box of jewels of great value, which he had carried about his person from the time of his leaving home; and finding that mode of conveyance both hazardous and inconvenient in a town, he requested his munificent host to deposit it in a place of security till he should be ready to go away.

Three days after this he prepared for his departure, and on asking for the box, was amazed when the old gentleman, with a countenance expressing how most surprised, replied:

IN A SUBMARINE.

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These little vessels have two sets of engines, gasoline and electric; the former for surface and the latter for submerged propulsion, and taking an average their speeds are 11 knots and 6½ respectively; not very deadly when compared with a 30-knot torpedo-boat destroyer, perhaps, but then one may almost assert that they work on the "slow but sure" principle.

When cruising on the surface everything is plain sailing, and there is even enough room for some of the crew to emerge and stretch themselves. It is, however, when submerged that things present a different and at first uncanny appearance.

On the commander giving the order to "Prepare to dive" the manhole in the observation tower is hermetically closed, the artificial air turned on, and the engines changed from gasoline to electric.

Next, the "periscope" or observation glass, is run up and everything is ready. To make the boat sink the diving tanks are flooded with water, and if the boat is going ahead, the horizontal rudders are turned down. When at the required depth, which is shown on an indicator, the vessel is kept there by means of her rudders and tanks, and proceeds at her submerged pace.

The commander is at his post in the tower, and on a little table in front of him which is covered with white paper, is thrown a reflection of everything on the surface, as seen by the "eye" of the "periscope."

By this picture with its moving and continually changing images, he has to steer the vessel, and weird in the extreme is it at first trial.

A turn of a little lever swings the "eye" round so that it is possible to see in any direction at will al-

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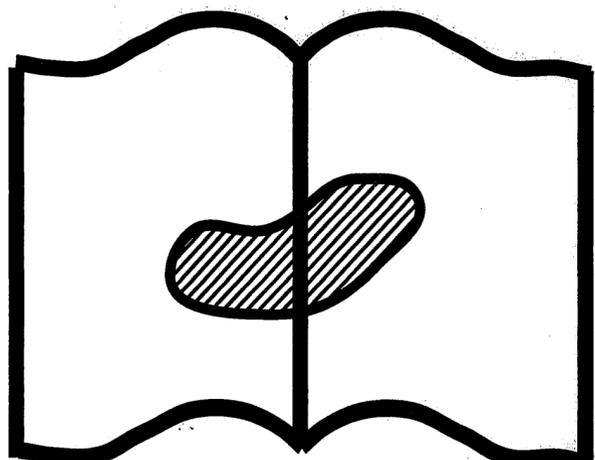
"You may imagine what a blow that was for me (says the manager) when I tell you that all the pieces, notwithstanding the raised prices, had already been sold. There is nothing so bad for a manager as to be obliged to return the money of a whole audience. I went to the telegraph office to wire the fatal order to my secretary; and there a happy thought struck me. Here is a copy of the telegram which I sent to Ulman:—

"We must have at any cost an ovation at the Bucharest station. Wire lack as follows: 'The Roumanian nobility are preparing a grand reception for the arrival of Madame Patti. There will be representatives of the Ministry. Sledges, torches, bands. Telegraph the hour of your arrival.'"

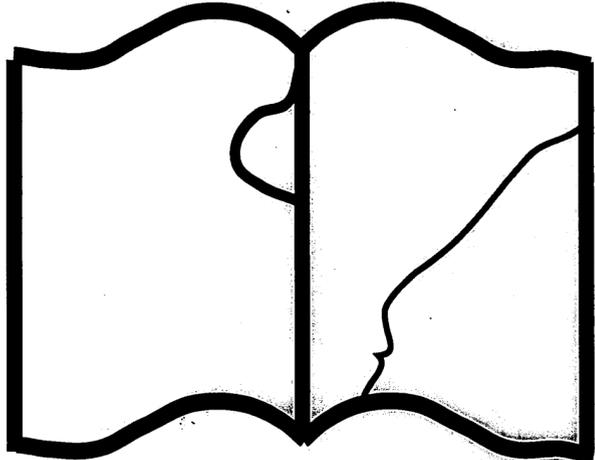
The message was soon wired, and produced the expected result. In reading the telegram Madame Patti blushed and said: "What very charming people! At what o'clock do we start?"

"To-morrow morning, since you wish it."

When we arrived at the Bucharest Railway Station, late in the evening, we found sixty gentlemen in evening dress, who, in spite of the cold, stood immovable in two long rows. Behind them torches were held up, flags were waving, flowers were strewn on our path, while two



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you can understand that Diana does not care to discuss his attention, which she detested. Poor girl, I fear the whole thing has been planned by him," said Miss Gerald. "He has evidently taken advantage of Sir John's absence," replied Mrs. Spender. "And now, what is to be done?" she added. "I shall communicate with the police," said Miss Gerald.

Just then Lucy appeared with a telegram that was addressed to her mistress, and when that lady had read it she uttered an exclamation of dismay. "It's from Sir John. He says his cousin is quite well and on the eve of being married, and that his fiancée never wrote to Sir John, and that it has evidently been a ruse to get him out of the way. He warns me to take care of Diana, that I had better take Mr. Spender into our confidence, and says he has telegraphed to Diana 'Poor girl, if we only knew where she was! Fortunately my husband is coming home this afternoon for the week-end. I am going to meet him at the station, and will tell him all you have told me; then we will call here on our way home. No doubt he will know best what to do.' Half an hour later Mr. Spender

called for help. I suppose, but the affair must have been cleverly managed, as the people at the lodge heard no cries, and thought that some one, for a practical joke, had removed the key to the outside and locked them in. I traced the carriage to Moseley, which, of course, you know is a seaport about thirty miles from here. There they went on board a small vessel that trades between here and the Continent. When the young lady was taken on board, she seemed dazed and queer. The carriage was also transferred to the boat, so they absolutely left no trace behind them.

The two fishermen who had seen them go told me they had heard the boat was going to Scotland—they fancied Dundee was her destination," he said. "Dundee!" said Sir John, and his face grew pale. "Good heavens! It is so much easier to get married in Scotland than in England."

"Yes. This Dr. Nolan is evidently a very wide-awake young man, but there is a chance we may outwit him. I have telegraphed to Scotland Yard for a man to be sent to Dundee with a warrant to arrest Dr. Nolan on the charge of forcible abduction; but the chances are that long before this they have landed, and he has got

(To be continued.) 1464.

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Ted: "I want to make a match with Madge." Ned: "Why don't you do it?" "Her father says that it takes money to start a match factory on his premises."

quired to the stable for the off period of racing he is now kept in thorough condition by daily massage treatment, all the tendons and muscles that are used during his performance on the course being carefully rubbed and kneaded to keep them flexible.

The up-to-date stable is provided with tools especially made to burn the tendons of the horse that has gone stale. An electric machine is used for this purpose, the iron being applied to the tendons by the skillful hand of the stableman and the stiffness literally burned out of the worn tendons.

There are veterinary surgeons who make a regular business of treating racehorses by the physical culture method. In the stables of these men are found some of the finest horses on the turf. Some have gone stale, and the secret being carefully kept, are under treatment by massage and burning for restoration to their former speedy condition. "Science Stings."

Under the Filjan penal system imprisonment only runs during the daylight hours. At night, if the gaol-bird has behaved nicely when the sun is up, he is allowed to go home to rest, or to conduct his burgling enterprises, unaccompanied by the police.

hours, Childs has found great profit in feeding the multitude of city workers quick lunches and is now winning the West with his ready-made refreshments.

In the play of the nervous jaws of the nation Thomas Adams discovered a field for exploiting a chewing-gum that made him and others after him wealthy. Riches have been accumulated in the last quarter of a century by a number of well-known manufacturers of chocolate drops and caramels. Dentists as well as candy-makers have profited from the public's sweet tooth.

There was a harvest of dollars for the inventor of the "Pigs in Clover" puzzle, and the vogue of the gimcracks sold by street hawkers proves that there is gain to be had in inventing amusing toys.

It is not only the simple necessities of life that the world wants, or common-sense articles of wear to clothe itself in.

Where Wealth is Despised.—Fashionable Tailor: "Go to the front at once. Two young clerks there after suits."

New Man (whispering): "I'm waiting on a millionaire." Leave him and attend to the clerks. These millionaires don't buy new clothes once in five years. A clerk is good for a fresh suit every three months.

English nurses are in great request in all royal nurseries. The Kaiser's boys have all been brought up by English nurses and governesses, and the Kaiser himself and his brother Henry owe their fluency in our language and their love of cold-tubbing to their nurse "Heddes," to whom the Emperor and Empress were much attached, and who frequently reminded their sons in after-life how great was their debt of gratitude to her for all the good things she had taught them. The Dutch Queen studied under an English governess; so did the King of Spain, whilst the King of Italy's pretty little girls, as also the Czar's quartette of daughters, have English nurses and governesses.

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The bitterness with which the people of Lutz, Warsaw, and other Polish cities have fought against the Russian troops long after the workmen of St. Petersburg were "pacified" is but another instance to prove that the English who undertake the extinction of the liberties of a brave people is preparing for itself an almost endless task.

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GENERAL INFORMATION.

San Francisco has a dredger the bucket of which can pick up twenty-five tons at one scoop. The older the scheme, the more vicious it entrap. Matrimony is one of the oldest and best records. There are about 200 deaths yearly in England due to the weather; 110 of these are due to cold, and the rest to sunstroke and lightning.

STRANGE PSYCHOLOGY OF RUSSIAN WOMAN.

Russian society women crave excitement and activity. They ride recklessly, smoke inveterately, and dress lavishly. Most of them are beautiful and have marvellously fine features. They are vivacious and talk a great deal; mostly in French, and they leave very vivid impression upon one's memory.

MONEY MADE IN MAKING TRIFLES.

Brown bread would not seem the secure foundation on which to build a great fortune. Yet it was out of this palatable mixture of "rye and Indian," and molasses that a Boston baker has just discovered the tastes of his fellow-citizens, contrived to found a large estate.

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WHEN WINTER'S WINDS WHISTLE

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THE Riponshire Advocate Published every Saturday Morning, SATURDAY, JULY 1, 1905.

The rainfall at Beaufort for the past week amounted to 1.08 inches.

The Victorian Railways invite tenders for the supply of telegraph poles, delivered at any station. Particulars at Beaufort station.

A FAVORITE REMEDY FOR BABIES. Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children.

At the monthly meeting of the Ballaratshire Council on Monday the president reported that in accordance with the wish of the council he interviewed the Minister of Lands in reference to the control of water reserves.

ENJOY YOUR MEALS. Your food does little good when you have no desire for it; when you dread the meal time...

Beaufort Jockey Club. A general meeting of the Beaufort Jockey Club was held at the Mechanics Institute on Wednesday evening last.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The secretary submitted a statement of receipts and expenditure for the past year, showing the former to have amounted to £119 5s 1d, and the latter to £25 13s 6d, thus leaving a credit balance of £93 11s 7d.

The auditor, Mr John Humphreys, certified to the correctness of the accounts.

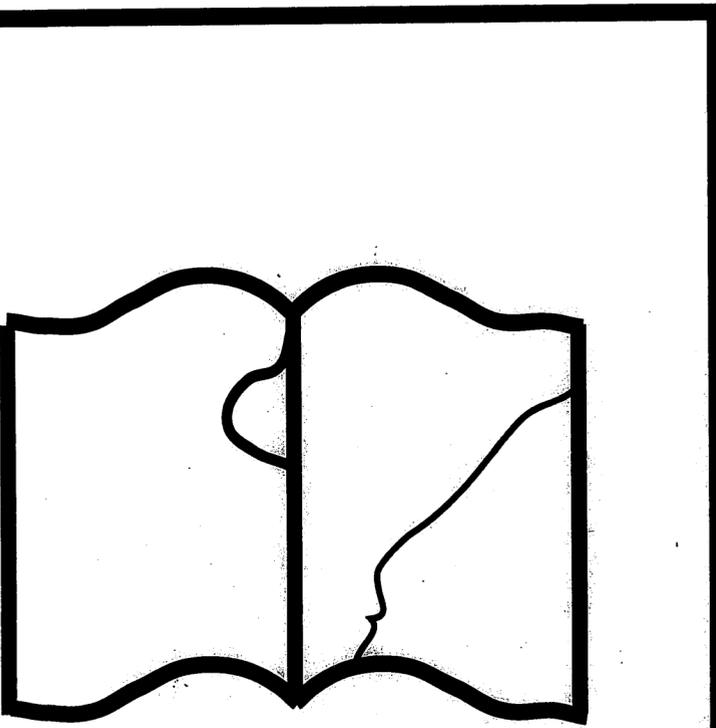
Football. SKIPTON V. BEAUFORT. These redoubtable rivals met for the first time this season in the Beaufort Park...

The Beaufort team had an easy victory, scoring 7 goals 3 behinds to Skipton's 2 goals 3 behinds, or 45 points to 15.

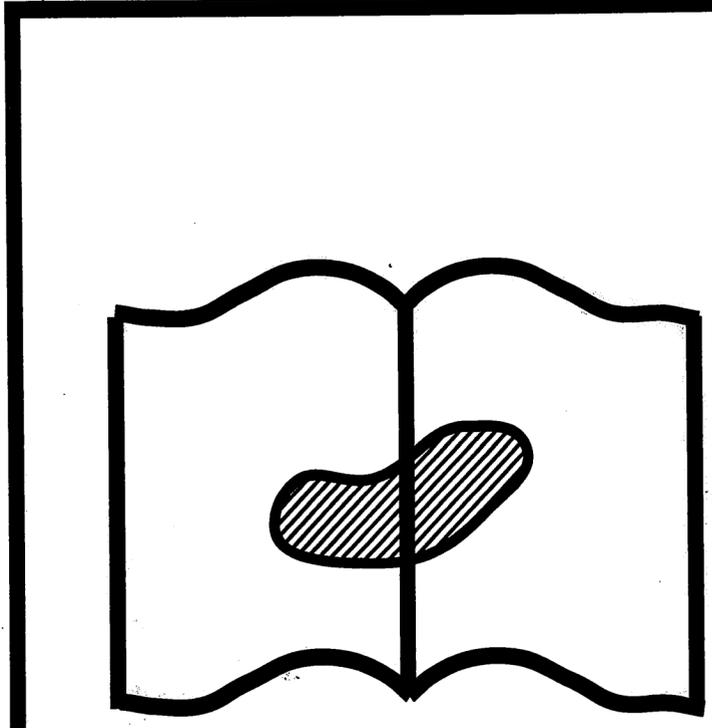
The match was watched with considerable interest by a large number of supporters of the popular winter pastime.

The Skiptonites were of far heavier and sturdier build than the locals, the latter, through losing several of their best players, having to rely on more juniors.

The weather was perfect for football, there being no wind. Beaufort kicked towards the booths, and shortly after the game commenced Alex. McDonald



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Barrister and Solicitor, Proctor and Conveyancer, BEAUFORT. A Commissioner of the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria for taking Affidavits.

Attention is devoted to the DISPENSING DEPARTMENT. Every care is exercised in the selection and preparation of prescriptions.

LINUM CATHARTICUM PILLS of Mountain Flax. Agreeably Aperient. Worthy of trial. Last week's Bulletin has the following:—A petition is being signed in the Beaufort district (Vic), urging the Government to resume, for closer settlement, 48,000 acres of Admiral Bridges' Travelling Estate.

Waterloo, Corvallis Creek, and Mount Blowhard. She had numerous suitors, but only one daughter survives. The remains of deceased were interred in the New Cemetery on Saturday.—Star.

General said:—I have called you together for a reasonable recess to resume your Parliamentary duties. In 1901 plans for the distribution of seats throughout the Commonwealth were prepared by commissioners appointed in accordance with the provisions of the Electoral Act and submitted to Parliament.

The demand for land for wheat-growing still continues. Further areas have been taken upon the Beaufort Plains. McPherson Brothers, of Middle Creek, have taken 320 acres; Messrs Alexander and Outherson, 480 acres; Mr O'Brien, 200 acres. The total number of acres to be followed is now 1508, and under crop for this season there are 1200 acres.

Methodist Church.—Beaufort, 11 a.m., 7 p.m.; Middle Creek, 2.30 p.m.—Rev. A. J. Pearce.

NOTE THE ADDRESS.—LAVERLOCK STREET BEAUFORT

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

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An early dissolution is expected.

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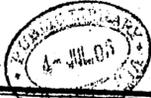
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WHEN YOU HAVE A COLD

The first action when you have a cold should be to relieve the lungs. This is best accomplished by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mining News.

All Nations Consols, Beaufort.—Troy and party's tribute—Driven N. branch reef drive to 30ft. Driven N.W. and S.E. off No. 1 rise west, to 65ft. and 50ft. respectively in poor quality wash.

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PARTNERSHIP NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that after the 30th day of June, 1905, the firm of J. R. WOTHERSPOON & CO., of Beaufort, Merchants, will cease to carry on business under the firm name of J. R. WOTHERSPOON & CO., but will trade as WOTHERSPOON & CO., and such change has been registered under the "Registration of Firms Act 1892."

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Arbor Day

The Beaufort school-ground being well planted with good trees, the senior school boys of the school in setting plants in the school-ground...

Snake Valley

An old resident of Maiden Flat, Snake Valley, in the person of Mr. Louis Brantigan, passed away on Monday at the age of 73, from Bright's disease.

NO ALTERATION

in the conduct of our business whatever. Our confidence in Beaufort and its splendid district is unbounded, and we confidently look forward to an era of prosperity hitherto unknown.

Closed Roads and Water Frontages. ALIENATION OPPOSED. The Premier (Mr. Bent) made a very emphatic statement on Saturday with regard to the proposal by the Yarrow Shire to meet the Ministry to allow the present leases of closed roads and water frontages to acquire the freehold of these lands.

For Sale

Full Colonies BEES, in 10-frame Langstroth Hives and Super. Also, Post-power Saw Bench for Hire-maintenance, 2-frame Cowan Extractor, 500lb. Honey Tank; Wax Extractor; quantity Foundations; and numerous sundries.

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WANTED, good General SERVANT

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WEDNESDAY, 5th July, 1905, at 3 p.m. Also, Leasing of 525 acres, or thereabouts, for 5 years for Grazing purposes.

APPLICATIONS are invited for a LEASE of 525 acres or thereabouts, for 5 years for grazing purposes. Beaufort Race and numerous springs ensure a magnificent water supply.

GEELONG WOOL SALES. SEASON 1905-1906. GEORGE HAGUE & CO. Will hold Weekly Wool Sales as usual Every FRIDAY during the Coming Season.

EXTENSIVE WAREHOUSES, built expressly for the Storage of Wool, SHOW ROOMS splendidly lighted, and unoccupied in the Colony for the proper display of Wool.

FARMERS' CLIPS receive special personal attention, and no market value, is sold under fullest consideration.

A LARGER LOCAL CONSUMPTION of Wool than any other market in the Australian Colonies.

Charges.—The lowest ruling in the Colony. Account Sales and Proceeds rendered invariably three days after sale.

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MR. J. H. CHESTERFIELD, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALES CONDUCTED in any part of the State of Victoria. Every attention, and prompt returns.

GEO. PRINGLE. WISHES to inform his many friends that he has started a SPOT CASH GROCERY Business in NEILL-STREET, BEAUFORT.

HULLO! Just the opportunity we have been waiting for. People are saying he is selling the Best Brand of Goods very cheaply. Let's go and see.

NOTICE. All Persons SHOOTING on MAWALLOK after this date without permission will be PROSECUTED for Trespass.

WANTED, good General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. A. PARKER, Beaufort.

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HAWKES BROS., THE IRONMONGERS, BEAUFORT. ESTABLISHED 1860.

We are still in Business. Our Doors are Wide Open. We are looking for your Trade.

In spite of dull times, the depression in mining, and the various changes, and rumours of change in commercial circles, we beg to announce that we are making NO ALTERATION in the conduct of our business whatever.

Our confidence in Beaufort and its splendid district is unbounded, and we confidently look forward to an era of prosperity hitherto unknown. In the meantime we respectfully seek your patronage.

Our Motto is the same as of old—Straightforward Dealing WITH LARGE STOCKS AND LITTLE PROFITS.

FOR HARDWARE, FURNITURE, TIMBER, IRON, PRODUCE, &c., &c.

HAWKES BROS., THE IRONMONGERS, BEAUFORT.

The Riponshire Advocate.

No. 1441.

BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, JULY 8, 1905

PRICE THREEPENCE

A SALE OF MAGNITUDE.
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FROM THE POST OFFICE.
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GENUINE SALE—
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FIRST-CLASS WORK.
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GEORGE PAYNE,
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER,
BALLARAT
(Two doors down Sturt-street from the Post Office.)

FUNERAL REFORM.
Established 1840.
A. H. SANDS
(Late Wm. Baker),
UNDERTAKER,
Opposite the State School,
Newly Sited, BEAUFORT.

you had
you had not arrive
it does.
to the clients of
CHRAN,
Beaufort.

ADVOCATE.
Advertisers.
convenience caused by
received after they
to notify that
TO STANDING
each with WED
alterations will not
be made.
to be strictly
to be requested to send
KER, Proprietor.

A. H. SANDS,
Cabinet Maker, Upholsterer
and Picture Framer.
A well-assorted stock of Softwood
Timber, Picture Framing, Paints, Oils,
and various Glass kept on hand.

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

An advertisement is a paper man's
marketable commodity, and it is quite
as much so as a side of bacon, a pound
of butter, or a ton of flour. No man
can afford to give away the things he
sells for a livelihood, and the man who
does so in order to get business is
generally in a bad way. Don't try to
out the paper men in a bad way.
But exercise a little human nature.
Support him; he needs encouragement
and support; but do it in the legitimate
way. If the printer gets a few pounds
worth of printing orders from you, he is
not in a position to give you a pound's
worth of advertising for nothing. And
you have had value for the printing
already. Go into a grocer's or draper's
for L5 worth of goods, and the grocer's
man or draper will not throw a grain
of L1 worth of something else that you
may ask for. Try him? you don't
believe us.

SUPPORT
LOCAL INDUSTRY.

SUBSCRIBE
TO THE
LOCAL PAPER,
THE
RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE.

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

for the small sum of
3s per Quarter
It is obtainable direct from the office
regularly.

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

14-Column Supplement
is presented to Regular Subscribers.

ORDERS FOR
Plain and Ornamental
JOB PRINTING
Executed with Neatness and
Despatch.

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

**A Safe Remedy for all Skin and
Blood Diseases.**
If you suffer from any disease of the skin
or blood, such as Eczema, Scabies, or
other eruptions, you will find relief in
the use of Clarke's Blood Mixture.
This medicine has 40 years' reputation,
and is to-day more popular than ever.
The reason of this is, that it is a
wonderful remedy for what it professes to
cure.

**Clarke's
Blood
Mixture**

IS THE FINEST BLOOD PURIFIER
EVER DISCOVERED.
It is warranted to cleanse the blood from all
impurities, from whatever cause arising. For
SCROFULA, BAD LEGS,
Scurvy, BLOTCHES,
ECZEMA, BLACKHEADS,
BLOOD POISON, PIMPLES,
ULCERS, SKIN AND BLOOD
DISEASES OF ALL KINDS.
It is a safe and permanent remedy.
It is the truly real specific for Gout and
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TRIED—MANY THINGS WITHOUT
BENEFIT—UNTIL I TOOK CLARKE'S
BLOOD MIXTURE.
Mr. F. E. Lewis, of Bridge Street, New
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
kindness. Clarke's Blood Mixture, bottles
13, 1905."

**ECZEMA AND IRRITATING SKIN
TROUBLE-CURED.**
Mr. W. G. Wilson, of Messrs. Knight,
40, Abchurch Lane, London, writes: "I feel it my duty to inform
you of the great benefit to my health I have received
through taking your famous Clarke's Blood
Mixture. I have been a sufferer since the age of
thirteen. While an out-patient of one of the
big London hospitals I was informed that my
disease was due to impurities in my blood, and
I was told to take Clarke's Blood Mixture. I
was cured of my disease, and I feel it my duty to
inform you of the great benefit to my health I
have received through taking your famous Clarke's
Blood Mixture. I have been a sufferer since the
age of thirteen. While an out-patient of one of the
big London hospitals I was informed that my
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I was told to take Clarke's Blood Mixture. I
was cured of my disease, and I feel it my duty to
inform you of the great benefit to my health I
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Blood Mixture."

**ANOTHER PERMANENT CURE OF BAD
LEGS AND ACNES.**
Mr. James Waring, of Gray Coat Lodge,
near Leeds, writes: "I feel it my duty to inform
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CLARKE'S BLOOD MIXTURE
is the finest blood purifier ever discovered.
It is warranted to cleanse the blood from all
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ECZEMA, BLACKHEADS, BLOOD POISON,
PIMPLES, ULCERS, SKIN AND BLOOD
DISEASES OF ALL KINDS.

RE MINING LEASES.
It is notified for general information
that applications for Mining Leases are
required, within a certain period, to be
lodged at the office of the Registrar of
Mining Leases, in the district
where the land is situated, or if no such
office is provided, then in the published
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THE MAN WHO DOESN'T ADVERTISE
Breathed then? I mean with soul to dead
to his own people. He is not dead,
"My trade is in getting bad."
I'll try another ten-inch ad.
If you don't advertise, you are not
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No one is to be seen in the street.
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GENERAL PRINTING
AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES,
"The Advocate" Office, Beaufort

THE WORLD'S MEDICINE.
BEECHAM'S PILLS
Possess the following qualities in 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 contain no drugs of mineral or metallic origin, but are purely vegetable, mild, beneficial, and safe.
They will restore you to health if you give them a chance.
BEECHAM'S PILLS are perfect for quality and plentiful in quantity; they
last longest, go furthest, and produce the best results.
Sold everywhere, in Boxes, labelled 1s., 1s. 6d., 2s., 3s., 4s., 5s., 6s., 7s., 8s., 9s., 10s., 11s., 12s., 13s., 14s., 15s., 16s., 17s., 18s., 19s., 20s., 21s., 22s., 23s., 24s., 25s., 26s., 27s., 28s., 29s., 30s., 31s., 32s., 33s., 34s., 35s., 36s., 37s., 38s., 39s., 40s., 41s., 42s., 43s., 44s., 45s., 46s., 47s., 48s., 49s., 50s., 51s., 52s., 53s., 54s., 55s., 56s., 57s., 58s., 59s., 60s., 61s., 62s., 63s., 64s., 65s., 66s., 67s., 68s., 69s., 70s., 71s., 72s., 73s., 74s., 75s., 76s., 77s., 78s., 79s., 80s., 81s., 82s., 83s., 84s., 85s., 86s., 87s., 88s., 89s., 90s., 91s., 92s., 93s., 94s., 95s., 96s., 97s., 98s., 99s., 100s.

Postal Intelligence.
LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS.
MAIL TIME TABLE.

RAILWAY.
Closing Time.
Daily. a.m. p.m.
Melbourne. 8 and 4.50
Ballarat. 8 and 4.50
Geelong. 8 and 4.50
Traralgon. 8 and 4.50
Registered mail and parcels post close 20
minutes prior.
Austral. 11.50 a.m. and 8 p.m. (including
Sundays).
Sawell. 11.50 8 p.m. Sundays,
Middle Creek, "11.50" "11.50"
Maitland. 11.50 "11.50"
Bathurst. 11.50 "11.50"
Reg. mail and parcels 20 minutes prior.
English mail notice by telegraph.
Daily. a.m. p.m.
Melbourne. 9 9
Ballarat. 9 9
Geelong. 9 9
Traralgon. 9 9
Austral. 9 a.m. p.m.
Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
Melbourne. 8 8
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NOTICE.
We have resolved to reduce a Sub
Advertiser's notice to the "Riponshire
Advocate" (with which is published
14-column supplement containing well-
selected reading matter) to 3s. per quarter,
an amount which, in our opinion, will be
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
district. As the Advocate of the interests and
welfare of this 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 a
given radius of Beaufort.

Job Printing, plain and ornamental,
of every description, is executed with neatness,
accuracy and despatch, and on the most
reasonable terms.
We take this opportunity of thanking our
patrons for past favors, and while re-
solutely soliciting a renewal of support, desire
to state that increased attention will be
given to all matters of local and general
interest, and a record of news we will
always endeavor to make our columns as
comprehensive as possible. In all depart-
ments, in fact, we will aim at improvement,
and, therefore, confidently appeal to the
public for increased support.

ARTHUR PARKER,
Proprietor.

POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICE.
Daily deliveries by postman daily.
Continued for telegraph office.
Post and telegraph business, sale of
stamps and postal notes from 9 a.m. till 6
p.m., and from 7 p.m. till 8 p.m.

MONEY ORDER BUSINESS.
From 9 a.m. till 6 p.m., Saturdays,
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturdays, 10
to 12 p.m., and 7 to 8 p.m. for receiving
money orders.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.
From 10 a.m. till 8 p.m.
OLD AGE PENSION PAYMENTS.
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J. B. COCHRAN, NEWS AGENT.
Books, Stationery, and Printing, and
the inhabitants of BEAUFORT and district
that he is Sole Agent for the Argus, Age,
Herald, Star, Courier, Melbourne Punch,
Sydney Bulletin, Riponshire Advocate,
Leader, Weekly Times, Australasian,
Australasian Journal, Sportman, and all other
Periodicals. All School Registers kept in
stock. Advertisements received for all the
above-named papers. While thinking his
numerous customers for past favors, he trusts
by strict attention to the delivery of all papers,
to merit a fair share of their support. Adver-
tisements received for all the above-named
and other papers. By sending through local
agent advertisers save postage. Note the
address—Next door to Withers, opp. & Co.

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

JOHN HUMPHREYS
COMMISSION & INSURANCE
AGENT
ACCOUNTANT ETC.,
Neill Street, Beaufort.

RENTS and Debts Collected. Agent
for the South British Fire and
Marine Insurance Company.
Agency Business of all kinds attended to.

YOU CAN AFFORD IT.
Very few are too poor now-a-days to
take their country paper, and it is false
economy to try and get along without
it. Hardly a week passes that some-
thing or other will not appear in its
columns that will be of financial benefit
to the subscriber, and by the end of the
year he had made or saved or won
twenty times the subscription paid for
it. The city papers don't take the place
of the country ones, though some people
appear to think they do. The city
papers are all right in their way, but
they do not give you that in which you
are most interested—your country news.
You cannot learn from them when and
where your country meetings are to be
held, who are dying or who are marry-
ing, who are moving in or who are
moving out, court proceedings, who
wants to buy or sell farm or land
produce, in fact hundreds of things of
which it might be of particular impor-
tance 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 discon-
tinuance 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 direc-
tion, 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 news-
paper 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 use 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 adver-
tising 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 enter-
prise.
A country paper kindly supplies this
beautiful staple—"You might as well
try to stomp an elephant with a
thumbful of soap as attempt to do
business and ignore advertising."

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

BOOKBINDING
ON REASONABLE TERMS
FINING SCRIPT, CALL RECEIPTS
DELIVERY BOOKS, &c.
Prepared on the Shortest Notice.

**To our Readers and
Patrons.**

THE PROSPERITY OF A DISTRICT
DEPENDS chiefly upon the support and en-
couragement that is given by the popu-
lation to local enterprise and industry. Every
venture is to a more or less extent speculative,
but each, whilst aiming at the success of the
Promoter, must offer certain returns to those
whose support is necessary to achieve certain
advantageous results of high order.

**Support Local Industry and Local
Enterprise.**

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

"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 Advocate of the interests and
welfare of this 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 a
given radius of the Shire Office.

The Circulation
of the
Riponshire Advocate
is
Steadily Increasing,

And the Proprietor, recognising the increased
support in this direction, will use his utmost
endeavors to merit and sustain the patronage
accorded him by giving the Latest, pos-
sible Local and General News, and the most in-
teresting and instructive information.

"The Advocate,"
PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY MORNING,
CIRCULATES in the following districts—
Beaufort, Stockyard Hill, Lake Colman,
Salter's Gully, Main Lead, Raglan, Chute,
Waterloo, Erambone, Bunzook, Middle Creek,
Shirley, Traralgon, Skipton, and Carnarvon.
With every issue of the Paper is given
A FOURTEEN-COLUMN
SUPPLEMENT,

Containing an
Interesting Serial Tale,
Amusing Anecdotes,
Pastoral News,
Agricultural Intelligence,
Recipes,
Gardening Hints,
&c., &c., &c.

Business Men, Read
It was Benjamin Franklin who wrote—
"What steams it to machinery, adver-
tising is 'biz' business."
And another wiser man has said that—
"He who is his 'biz' would rise,
Must either 'bust' or advertise."
And advertisers cannot do better than make
"The Riponshire Advocate" the medium for
their advertisements.

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

JOB PRINTING
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
BALL TICKETS & PROGRAMMES,
ADDRESS & BUSINESS CARDS,
MINING SCRIPT REPORTS, &c.,
PAMPHLETS, CIRCULARS,
BILLHEADS, POSTERS,
DELIVERY BOOKS,
CATALOGUES, MOURNING CARDS,
SORRICE & DINNER TICKETS,
&c., &c., &c.

PRINTED IN FIRST CLASS STYLE
AT MELBOURNE PRICES.
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WHEN WINTER'S WINDS WHISTLE... WINTER SHOW DRAPERY... IS NOW ON AT COUGLE'S.

Entirely New and Fashionable Goods at the most reasonable prices. IN MILLINERY we have the popular Decorative lines. We give you Style, Exclusiveness, Workmanship. Our prices are moderate.

W. H. HALPIN, AUCTIONEER. HOUSE, LAND, STOCK, GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, AND VALUATOR. MONTHLY STOCK SALE, Thursday, 20th July, 1905.

RICHARDS & CO.'S NEW INSTANTANEOUS PROCESS. BRIDAL PORTRAITS. THE LEADING AND FASHIONABLE BALLARAT PHOTOGRAPHERS.

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

United Ancient Order of Druids. THE USUAL MEETING will be held in the LODGE ROOM, SOCIETY HALL, on TUESDAY Evening next, at 7.30 o'clock sharp.

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Riponshire Council. Monday, 7th July, 1905. Present: Mr. Douglas (President), Slater, Simclair, Roddis, Flynn, Douglas, Lewis, and Stevenson.

Mr. Flynn questioned the legality of taking the minutes as read, and asked for the 12th schedule of the Local Government Act to be read.

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DEPUTATIONS TO THE COUNCIL.

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MAJORITY OF MEMBERS OF AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY MUST BE IN FAVOR.

A deputation from the Beaufort Agricultural Society comprising Messrs D. K. Hannah (president), J. Eastwood, D. E. Troy, and W. Lynch, waited upon the Riponshire Council on Monday in support of the Society's application for permission to use the park as a show-ground. The deputation was introduced by Cr. Stewart.

Mr. Hannah said the council knew the wants of the Agricultural Society as well as the deputation could express them. Most of them who took an interest in the show-ground were members of the Society, and it was quite impossible to carry on the show successfully in the present grounds, and thought by shifting to the Park it was likely to help the society considerably.

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WHILE we in Victoria are deploring the lack of immigration to our shores, the United States is complaining of the flood of immigrants which has set in this year, from Southern Europe principally. This human tidal wave is composed almost wholly of the poorer classes, and it is estimated that during the year ended 30th ult. the new arrivals numbered a million. If the foreigners would spread themselves over the country their presence would not be so noticeable, but they crowd up in the cities and will not leave them. The situation has reached such a stage that very restrictive legislation is probable so that the stream of humanity may be turned in another direction, as among other things it is feared, with good reason, that the cities will become too foreign. On the American side there is a plethora of new arrivals, while on the Australian side the position is just the reverse, and speaking last week to the Farmers' Convention at Horsham, Mr. Swinburne, Minister for Water Supply, said very seriously that "something" would have to be done to promote immigration. "It was startling to find that with the cessation of immigration, and the declining birth-rate, it would take 43 years to double her population, and 123 years before it would equal that of a little country like Japan. We could not afford to rest satisfied with this condition of affairs." "The 'something' which will have to be done is vague in the mind of our State Government, as it has been talking about doing it for some considerable time past, and Mr. Swinburne came back from his trip home to visit his office, after being fully convinced by what he saw and heard in the old country that we would have to do 'something.' What it is has yet to be revealed, the Government having kept it most carefully concealed. At a gathering on Friday night week the Premier stated that there was no one more anxious than he was to put people on the land, but he was inclined to think they ought not to 'rush the matter.' The possibility of any 'rushing' occurring seems to be very remote when the progress of the Closer Settlement policy is viewed. The board has purchased land to the value of half-a-million nearly, comprising 48,000 acres, has exhausted the power of purchase for the year, but as yet not a single section is available, though we are handed out the crumb of comfort that the work of settlement is proceeding satisfactorily. An officer of the department, in discussing the policy, said that the true closer settlement must be comparatively slow, which is a hard fact, and is sufficiently prominent without the officer going out of his way to call attention to it. Mr. Swinburne has been fully aware of all that is being done in the way of closer settlement, and his remarks on only being interpreted as meaning that this is not the indefinite 'something' that the Minister states will have to be done ere immigration is started again and the declining birth-rate checked. Canada is showing our States every day what can be done to induce a suitable class of people to cross the seas, and pursue agriculture in a country that has not nearly the natural advantages of our own. By offering cheap land, cheap railway freights, and a well-directed system of advertising in the proper quarter, the object has been achieved, and while all this is going on, our Governments can do it to make sundry announcements to the effect that 'something' will have to be done. They have not yet thrown off their coats, rolled up their sleeves, and set out to do it.

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In a few minutes Molly followed her, and her mistress saw that she had washed herself and tidied her hair, and looked really a very tidy girl.

"Don't you think this is better than walking into Bromhead?" inquired the former, as Molly seated herself.

"Shure, ma'am, and it's myself that's lucky."

Tom Riley took his pipe out of his mouth and said:

"It's not safe for girls to be going about alone now, seeing what's happened."

Molly looked surprised.

"There's been a young lady made off with—they call it abduction—in the full light of day, and her longing as you may say to the gentilefolk, though she was only companion to Mr. Justice Spender's wife; but she was a lady, every inch, folks say, and a rare beauty, too," Riley said emphatically.

"An' where did they take her?" asked Molly regarding him with dismay.

"It was what happened in England she did not like it."

Mrs. Riley her look of dismay and hastened to reassure her.

"There's never been such a thing heard of before, and folks think that if Miss Caine hadn't become engaged to Sir John Oldfield, she'd have been let alone; but they say there was a Dr. Nolan, who was mad about her, and, to be sure, he came from Dublin. Did you ever hear of him?" she said.

"I think I've seen his name on a fine brass plate in Dublin. He's a doctor to the quality," answered Molly.

"Well, anyway, he was mad to get this Miss Caine for his wife, and one afternoon she'd a bit of a note telling her a friend wanted her, in Bromhead and off she goes, and from that day to this she's never been seen," said Mrs. Riley.

"An' the doctor, has he gone too?" and a keen observer would have detected anxiety and dismay in Molly's tone.

"Yes, the pair of them. He deceives his wife, but it's hard to think of a beautiful girl like her, lying at the bottom of the sea," said Mrs. Riley.

"You don't mean as there's both drowned?" asked Molly, with horror in her eyes.

"That's what the missus does mean, and I'm not sure that she is not better there than in that villain's power. Faith, and he was one of the biggest scamps unning, and a disgrace too, to our Ireland," said Tom Riley.

"He was only half Irish; his mother was an Englishwoman," said Molly, unthinkingly.

"Then you do know something of him?" said Mrs. Riley.

"Well, ma'am, I don't want to own up to all I've heard, but over the sea they gave him a bad character, an' it's myself that was told his name came from his English mother, and had been made in beer an' such like."

"It seems he has a bad character in his own country as well as here, but he's clever. The detectives and Sir John say it was a neatly laid plan," said Mrs. Riley.

"An' would you be telling me how he got her on the water?"

"It was sheer divilry that did it. He drove her in a carriage to Mossy, a little seaport town, and after making her stupid as a stone, he takes her on board a boat called the Gaddy, Curliagh and all went; they're like Elijah, they didn't leave a trace behind—nothing but gaping folks to fall the tale, and right away in the sunshine the Gaddy sailed, bound for Dundee, they said, but in truth, it was taking every soul on board to that land from which none return," said Tom Riley, speaking with some of the pathos, and in view of which his countrymen are gifted.

CHAPTER XXI.

"An' were they never heard of again?" asked Molly in a strange, hard voice. It was as much as she could do to sit still, the news had come upon her so suddenly. She was sorry for Diana, but she had no pity for the bad man who had killed her child, only she wanted to be quite sure he had not escaped.

"No; but a piece of the boat with 'Gaddy' painted on it, and the captain's body were washed ashore at Dundee. We supposed the doctor was going to have married her in Scotland, where it's easier to get wed than here, and they must have got pretty near port before the boat went down, though they were several days overdue," said Riley.

For some time Molly did not speak; then her mistress asked her if she was tired and would like to go to bed.

"Shure, ma'am, and I'm dead tired, but if there's anything that I can do," she replied.

"No, Molly; you shall start work in the morning. I'll wash the few supper things. Good night," and her husband echoed her words.

Molly went quietly to the little room at the back of the house, and, bolting the door, pulled up the blind and looked out. It was a glorious summer night, but she took no heed of that; she thought only of Dr. Nolan and Diana.

"She didn't escape him, poor lady!" Then her thoughts turned to the man who had ruined her life, and she now hated with the intensity she had once loved.

"Drowning was too good for him; an' to think he's been taken out of my hand, after coming all this way to pay my debts," she said, taking out of her bosom a little pistol that bore the initials D. N. "I thought it was a lucky day when he left it in the cottage. It's a deadly work it would have been, and now it's no use at all; but, who knows?—he's that slippery it's himself that may be

alive at this blessed minute, and poor Miss Caine lying at the bottom of the sea. Shure, an' I'm thinking he's not dead, so I'll take care of this; and opening a drawer of which her mistress had given her the key, telling her she could lock up anything in it she liked, Molly put her clothes in it, wrapping the pistol which was little more than a toy in one of her garments. Next she hung her other cotton dress, jacket, and hat on nails, and undressing, got into bed.

While she worked the next day Molly was busy with what she had heard. If it was true that Dr. Nolan was dead, then she might as well go back to her own country; but on second thoughts she decided to serve the month for which she had been engaged, and to find out all that had happened since Miss Caine and the doctor came into the neighbourhood.

Accordingly when her day's work was done she set off for a walk, hoping to see where Miss Caine had lived, as during the day she had learned in what direction the Court and Oldfield Hall lay, also that some distance down the lane she would find a field-path that led past Bromhead Court and into the town; and before she came back to the cottage she had a good look at the Hall, and thought how well it would have suited the beautiful Miss Caine to live in a house like that.

Night after night Molly went out, always taking the route that led her into Bromhead, and during the day listening to every scrap of gossip, and trying to learn a mistake, and that Dr. Nolan and Miss Caine were still living; but no such news reached her, and she began to think that he had perished in the Gaddy, and that she would never see him again.

This very night she had come to this conclusion she happened to be later than usual going out. As she left the cottage the clock in the kitchen struck half-past eight, and Riley was sitting at the table, and she was not to go too far, as the night was getting on. Thinking it was no use going towards Bromhead she turned up a lane and wandered along for some distance when she saw the stile that led to a path over the fields. Careless in what direction she went, Molly mounted the stile and after crossing a couple of fields came to a fence where the hay was gathered into haystacks, and seeing herself behind one of these, her thoughts wandered to the past.

Presently she was roused by the sound of a quick, firm tread, and she saw a man who seemed to be very keen, detecting something familiar in the steps, sat up and listened. As they came nearer, she peered round the haystack, and by the light of the moon, which was just coming down behind the tall, upright trees of a man, who wore a long, dark coat, with the collar well up, and a soft felt hat crushed on his head.

Both figure and walk were familiar to Molly, and she felt as if she were breathing interest; then, as she passed through an open gateway into a field beyond, she gasped. "It's himself, and no ghost," and slipping off her shoes, glided quickly over the grass, murmuring, "Shure, an' it's not even my shoes that shall tell a tale this time."

When she had gained the gateway she stood and looked ahead, partially hidden behind the hedge while she did so, seeing, as she did, that the distance in front of her, she stepped into the next field, where the hay was also waiting to be gathered in, and stealing in and out of the haystacks, contrived to keep him in view with very little risk of being seen herself. Across three or four hayfields they went in this fashion, and presently while she knelt behind a haystack, she heard him open a gate and shut it after her. A minute later she heard his footsteps in the lane beyond, and, stealing forward, she gained the hedge in time to see him pass and turn towards a house, a dim outline of which she could just see in the distance.

Listening intently, she heard three sharp whistles, interrupted by the barking of the dogs, and a moment later she fancied she heard a door shut.

"Shure, an' I'll be knowing what he's up to," muttered Molly, as she ran to the gate; then not daring to risk opening it, she climbed nimbly over, and was soon standing in the lane at the other side. Pausing a moment to take off her stockings she tied them round her neck, and, trying her shoes went quickly forward, until the house became more distinct, and she saw that a broad drive would pass the front door. Stepping softly Molly went to the front of the house, and was debating where to hide, when she noticed a big, bushy chestnut tree that stood in the centre of the circular piece of grass that faced the house. Quick as lightning she began climbing, and before long had secured a seat on a bough among the thickest of the foliage; and not one minute too soon, as the loud barking of a couple of dogs was heard. Evidently their quick hearing had detected something. In another minute the door was thrown open, and she heard a brutal voice say:

"Hi, Jo and Ben, at 'em!" and the two big dogs rushed out, barking and running like mad.

Poor Molly was in a terror. She had heard of dogs that could trace people by scent, and she was in deadly fear that before long she would be forcibly ejected. But no such thing happened; the dogs ran hither and thither, then went back to the man at the door.

"So you gave a false alarm," did you? I suppose you wanted a man trotted into the house the man closed the door and Molly breathed freely again. A quarter of an hour passed, and still the man for whom she waited did not appear, and Molly, who was afraid of getting into trouble if she stayed later, and being now particularly anxious to retain her place, descended from her perch, and returning the way she had come, reached home just as the clock was striking eleven.

"Faith, and we were beginning to think you'd been abducted," ejaculated Riley as she entered; and his wife said:

"Molly, these are queer goings-on. I'm afraid I shall have to part with you at the month's end; and I wanted to keep you, my girl, because I'm liking you so."

"Shure, and you'll know before the month's up that I'm a good sort, and it's yourself that's been kind to me."

"Well, breakfast is ready, and there's plenty of work waiting to be done," and with these words Mrs. Riley closed the conversation. 1466

MISTAKEN FOR A BURGLAR.

Early one morning (says a chimney sweep) I was sweeping a chimney that ran close to the fireplace of a bedroom occupied by an old gentleman. By-and-by I heard someone stirring upstairs, and when we were ready to go I heard footsteps on the stairs.

"Hold on!" I said. "We'll have some fun." With that I opened the door very cautiously, and put the head of the brush through. Bang! The head dropped to the floor, cut off as clean as a whistle! Suppose my own head had been there! The old idiot upstairs had been woke up by the rumbling of the chimney, and had got his foot on the mantelpiece in the house. He saw some dark object come out of the room, and blazed away at it. He was a dead shot, wasn't he?"

HOW WATERCRESS IS GROWN.

Many people are of the opinion that the watercress of commerce is grown in any ditch or stream. This is a very erroneous view. The plant certainly grows wild in various places; but the crop secured from this source is infinitesimal. Nor is watercress so easily grown as most people imagine. To be anything like successful, the grower must be as much a specialist as the farmer or gardener. All waters are not suitable for the cultivation of the plants nor all soils. Again, the water may be too swift or sluggish, too deep or too shallow, and while the winter crop may thrive in one water, the summer crop prefers another. The water that flows through a chalk formation with a superstructure of gravel is what the plants mostly prefer.

Watercress will not grow in water at a low temperature, but if the grower can assure an ample and continuous supply at a little over 50° Fahrenheit, the plant can be grown in the coldest weather. Once yearly every bed has to be drained, thoroughly cleaned and cultivated. In replanting, "sets" or cuttings are used in preference to seeds, as with the latter the beds would not come into bearing for a year or more.

To keep up the quality of the stock, plants are frequently obtained from father parts of the country.

All this care and outlay, however, has its reward; five, six, or even seven tons are taken off a well-managed bed during the season, and from one acre, or more, say one or two acres, twenty acres, watercress will be gathered every working day throughout the year; a farm of this size sending out as much as four or five tons weekly all through the winter, and infinitely more throughout the summer.

It is a rather picturesque sight to see the cutters wading in their long, water-tight boots through the luxuriant beds, reaching for the plants with their keen knives. When gathered, the cress is packed in "flats" or baskets at once, or moved to a more convenient place where it is packed in bundles. These are then packed in the flats, which are thoroughly soaked in cool running water before being loaded in the carts. The main source of the watercress is the Colne Valley, and though there are beds in Yorkshire, Lincolnshire, and elsewhere, the Thames sends tons of cress to the North.

Some of these dainty greencrests should not be frightened off by fear of typhoid. So long as it is grown in pure water, there is not the least danger. None of the reputable growers would allow their beds to be contaminated with sewage or other objectionable matter, for though the plant would grow more luxuriantly, the flavour would be injured, and the cress made more liable to take heat and spoil in the transit.

TELEGRAPH ANTICIPATED.

NAIVE ACCOUNT IN 1780.

The subjoined extract has been, it seems, an interesting anticipation of one of the most beautiful of modern inventions, and may be found in a work entitled "Travels During the Years 1787-1789 in the Kingdom of Prussia," by Arthur Young. "In the month of August, 1787, I was engaged in a remarkable discovery, which was made in three words on a paper; he takes it with him into a room, and turns a machine enclosed in a cylindrical case, at the top of which is an electrometer, a small, fine pith ball, and a similar cylinder and electrometer. The work is done by the hand of a man, and his wife by remarking the corresponding motions of the ball, writes down the words which he has formed an alphabet of motions. As the length of the wire makes no difference in the effect, a correspondence may be carried on at any distance, within and without a besieged town, for instance, or for a hundred miles, between two lovers, or inhibited or prevented from better communication."

IN A SUBURBAN GROCER'S SHOP.

Five years ago Mr. Skinfint, a suburban grocer, gave a piece of money to a haggard-faced, hollow-eyed mendicant, who had asked him for alms.

"One day last week a robust, well-dressed man called to see him at his place of business."

"Is this Mr. Skinfint?" he asked.

"Do you remember giving half-crown years ago to a dirty-looking tramp?"

"Now that you mention it, I think I will."

"Well, Mr. Skinfint," said the other, "that was the turning point in my life."

"I am glad to hear it."

"Yes, sir. It made me a different man. That half-crown was a base temptation, but I passed it up. For six weeks I didn't get a drop of whisky, and when I left prison my appetite for it was gone. I went to work, saved my money, and now I'm just lay down in the tool shed and several thousand pounds to the good. I came to thank you for that counterfeit coin, and to tell you I think you're the meanest man in the three kingdoms. Good day."

£1,000,000 DIAMOND BY POST.

HOW THE WORLD'S GREATEST GEM WAS SENT FROM AFRICA.

Something of romantic mystery seems to cling to the world's greatest diamond, the Cullinan, which was found in South Africa recently.

It transpires that the great Cullinan or Premier diamond made the journey in a mysterious and secret manner. The matter of fact this famous diamond, weighing 3,106 carats, worth £1,000,000, was sent from South Africa to London by registered post, at a cost of 3/6, and even the Post Office officials through the hands of whom it was carried, but upon it no greater care than upon any other packet. Apart from the postal authorities, however, the diamond was insured for £500,000.

First-class railway fare in India is less than a farthing a mile.

AIRSHIPS ARE SURE TO COME.

A talk with Professor Zahn, of Washington, in his laboratory—says the "New York Herald"—is an instructive experience to the individual who is better acquainted with the picturesque failures than with the marvellous progress which is constantly being made in the science of aerodynamics with the special view to the construction of a completely practicable flying machine.

"Would it be just to say," was asked of the Professor, "that the problem of navigating the air is yet in its infancy?"

"I would reply," that would hardly be fair in the case of navigable or dirigible balloons, which have reached nearly as high a development as they could be expected to attain.

"As far back as 1887 the French Government adopted a war balloon, which, in some respects, was superior to any navigable airship before produced."

"In shape this balloon resembled a torpedo; that is, instead of being symmetrical, it was 'blunt-nosed,' the major axis being near the prow."

"The four airships, however, possessed the sharp instead of the blunt end of an airship of this type being propelled against the wind, the resistance offered by head pressure and skin friction would be just twice as great."

"The flying machine, properly so called," continued Professor Zahn, "is another proposition. The velocity of the airship, or dirigible, is overcome the air currents, of which it is at the mercy. This is also the case of the flying machines that have hitherto been produced, a speed of 100 miles per hour, the greatest that has been attained."

"What is desired is a machine that will fly as fast as a bird on the wing, or at the rate of a hundred miles or more per hour, and at the same time apparently fly in the teeth of a wind of a velocity of seventy-five miles an hour (an unusual current, a tornado, in fact), at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour, and the strongest argument against existing machines is the possibility of the mechanical flight would be overcome."

"I believe that it is quite possible to construct such a machine, and that it will be accomplished first within the next few years."

"Do I believe that there is anybody who is capable, at present of constructing such a machine? Yes, several persons," would instance prominently the Wright brothers. They are now engaged in the construction of such a machine with every prospect of success. Charles M. Manley, Professor Langley's assistant in the construction of the ill-fated aerodrome machine, possesses the requisite mechanical knowledge to produce, in my opinion, a practicable flying machine, but unfortunately lacks the funds and the appropriate assistance to continue the work being withheld, he is now engaged in other experimental lines."

"Had Professor Langley's experiments in aerial navigation resulted in nothing more than the invention of the motor, the time and money would have been well expended. It is by far the lightest and most powerful motor ever constructed, weighing 200 pounds (the weight of a moderately heavy man), and generating 100 horse power, and at the same time possessing the greatest strength and durability. The secret of the construction of this engine is still government property, and other builders of air-ships are necessarily handicapped by not being able to use it."

"The Wright brothers possess the financial resources necessary to carry on the work, and I feel sure that the world will hear from them in no great time."

"The professors air-ship laboratory is a wooden building resembling a large wooden shed, well lighted, and with large folding doors. One of the most striking features of the interior is a wooden tunnel extending nearly the entire length of the shed, over which is a scaffolding. The professor explained the use of the strange contrivance as follows:—

"In the first place, I may say," said he, "that this laboratory represents the enterprise of Mr. Mattioli. That distinguished scientist and engineer discussed with me four weeks ago some researches in aerodynamics which he wished to make near New York with my co-operation. I persuaded him to remain in Washington, and offered him the aid of my department at the university. He constructed at his own expense, this laboratory for the larger apparatus. We had, at the outset, to choose between two general methods of measuring air resistance—either to propel the body against the air or the air against the body."

"To drive the body against the air it might be mounted on a whirling table, or better still, on a carriage, running along a straight, level track. For a while we followed the latter plan. But to give the best results the track should be in a closed building, of great length, to allow time to attain uniform speed and take definite observations. Such a plant would be very expensive to build, and we did not know of one available. Even with the best whirling table, with a running car, it might be a hard task to measure the resistance on a straight surface thirty feet in length and be sure it was flying through undisturbed air, unless perhaps it was suspended from a travelling crane. So we finally decided to make the air flow in uniform stream against the body, thus obtaining the additional advantage of having the instruments on quiet, stationary supports while the impetuous pressure against the body might continue constant for an indefinite time."

"So we built this wooden tunnel, fifty feet long, six feet square in cross sections, smoothly papered inside, and having, as you see, numerous windows, at one end, and a five feet section fan, driven by a ten horse power electric motor. Set this apparatus in motion and you have a practically even swirl of air passing through the body of the current is exactly measured by appropriate instruments, as is the resistance of forms introduced into the tunnel. Here is a series of wooden models of the usual dirigible balloon design of the same major axis, but varying greatly in length. These were suspended in the tunnel, and their resistance measured by turns. The resistance diminished steadily as the elongation increased, until a certain length was reached, but greater lengths, contrary to the theory of Mr. Mattioli, offered proportionately increasing resistance owing to the skin friction, which was thus demonstrated to be an important element."

"By means of this gauging accurately head resistance and air friction

SPIDER'S MARVELLOUS FEATS.

The spider is very proficient in spinning silk threads. It can, in fact, produce different kinds of threads, according to the object for which needed. The diadem spider makes a web of radiating cables, like the spokes of a wheel, and with a slight thread wound spirally over the spokes. There are cables like these suspending the whole web, and guy ropes of similar construction support it on every side. Now a fly may come along, and hitting the cable spins the spiral threads over it, so that the spider can catch it. I examine the web with a powerful magnifying glass we will see the smoothness of the cables and spokes, and the spiral threads are somewhat gummy through the stickiness of the little globules covering the thread. In an inch of thread there are 14,000 of these globules, and it is reckoned that an average web will contain not less than 87,000 of them. These globules are like birdlime, and the moment an insect touches one of them with its leg or wing, it is held tightly by the gum. Some of these spiders are very crafty in catching their prey, being able to imitate stamens of flowers in order to catch butterflies. There they stand by the hour with their yellow forelegs stuck up stiff in the air, as if they were stamens, and dips into the lower to suck honey; and that is the end of him. So real is this appearance that even botanists of keen vision and clear sight are often deceived. Other spiders scatter rubbish in their webs till they look like old things that have been up two or three months, and they hide themselves among the chips and pieces of bark that they scatter about. They are very cunning in their operations, and will stand on the lower to suck honey; and that is the end of him. So real is this appearance that even botanists of keen vision and clear sight are often deceived. 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Beaufort Presbyterian Sunday School.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES

The annual distribution of prizes in connection with the Beaufort Presbyterian Sunday School took place in the Church on Wednesday evening last. There was a large attendance, the singing being led by the Rev. R. McGowan.

The following musical programme was presented: Overture on organ; Miss Keen; solo, 'A Dream of Paradise'; Miss Green, of Buangor; solo, 'Yasari'; Miss Davis; solo, 'The Gift'; Miss Prentice; solo, 'Tired'; Miss Green.

The superintendent, Mr. J. M. Carroll, reported as follows:—As superintendent of the Beaufort Presbyterian Sunday School, I beg to submit the annual report of the school for your information and consideration.

The children and congregation were liberally regaled with tasty refreshments, which were provided by the ladies. The school was afterwards treated to a picnic on the grounds, including various games, and a picnic, the funds for which had been raised by local subscription.

Buangor.

Arbor Day, which had been unavoidably postponed, was celebrated at the Buangor State school on Friday week, when a large number of trees were planted in the school grounds, including varieties of elm, oak, ash, poplar, maple, plane, as well as evergreens.

A meeting of those interested in the formation of a Tennis Club was held last week when it was decided to proceed at once with the construction of a court.

THE ONLY COUGH MEDICINE FREE FROM POISON

After the announcement of the British Pharmacopoeia Board, the South Wales Medical Association has issued a circular in which it is stated that the only cough medicine free from poison is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Mining News.

All Nations Consols, Beaufort.—Troy and party's tribute—Divep N.—Troy drive to 345 feet; will commence rising Monday. Risen No. 2 rise in N.E. drive and driven: E. 35 feet, now in high bar of reef; W. of same 12 feet; wash payable. Drives given N.E. and S.W. off No. 1 W. are in 105 and 130 feet in-poor wash. Yield, 8oz. 18dwts. Grant and party's tribute.—Driving N. and S. in poor wash. Ad-ambwhite and party's tribute.—Block-ambwhite block S. end with good returns. Yield, 12oz. 5dwts. Morris and party's tribute.—Lengthened the reef drive 36 feet; driving and cross-cutting in No. 1 shoot; payable. Yield, 14 oz. 5dwts. Full yield, 35oz. 8dwts. Sam Slick Co.—Jensen and party's tribute.—Driving and cross cutting in the S.E. end with good returns. Yield 41oz. 14dwts.

Ballarat Live Stock Market.

The following district sales are reported:—121 merino wethers and ewes for 12s. 11d to 15s. 6d., topping the market. By Messrs Mackenzie and Bouch. 17 bullocks (Nerim Nerim breed) for £11 12s 6d to £15 2s 6d, averaging £13 11s 2d, top average of the market; 85 Merino wethers for 10s 11d to 12s 6d, averaging 11s 6d, 17s 3d to 20s, averaging 18s 8d; 14 lambs for 10s 6d to 15s 3d to 19s 3d, averaging 17s 6d.

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This second son, who was created Lord Altham, married and left one infant son, who only survived his father a few months.

Thus, by the limitations of the original grant, the title went to Altham's younger brother Richard. This Richard, who was the third son, married a Devonshire lady.

AN ACTION FOR BREVENTMENT

against Lord Anglesia for the recovery of the title of Lord Anglesia, which was in the county of Meath, in Ireland. The action was brought in the Irish Court of Exchequer, and to prosecute it Anceley and his friends went over to Ireland.

KIDNAPPED

In order to get him out of the way this was not surprising. Many people listened to his story, amongst others a Scotch gentleman, Mr. Mackrecher, who was possessed of some fortune, and who, hearing in the young man's case, determined to see justice done.

A VERDICT OF WILFUL MURDER

against both Anceley and Redding, and on that finding they both came up for trial at the July Session at the Old Bailey. Anceley was indicted as late of Staines, in the county of Middlesex, labourer, but the report says that on account of the quality he claimed he was allowed on application to stand within the bar instead of in the dock.

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BY AN ACCIDENT.

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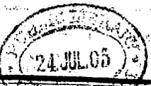
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To THE EDITOR, "RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE." Dear Sir,—On the 22nd March last the Railway Standing Committee took evidence at St. Arnaud with regard to the construction of a proposed line of railway along the Richardson Valley...

And yet all these wondrous works were created by Him who came to this earth of ours to redeem us by bearing the chastisement which is our due.

Mining News

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Mining Manager's Report.—"Five blocks of your lease are being worked by contractors, and mostly with good results. No. 1 party—Followed along the line of the tributary in a north-west direction...

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Under the Beaming Rays of Falling Prices

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Remember, every Article in our Great Drapery Stock is Reduced in Price during this great 3 weeks...

The Genuine Character of our Stocktaking Sale is so well known that WE SHALL INDULGE

in no spread-eagleism—no bombast; but will allow the prices of our goods to speak silently but surely.

Study our price lists, our new and up-to-date Sale Circular, and be convinced that for value this Sale beats all previous records.

We are always after Something New... This time we are giving away FREE a Gentleman's SILVER HUNTING WATCH.

For particulars see our Sale Circulars and Windows during this Great Sale.

WOTHERSPOON & CO., THE UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS, BEAUFORT & BUANGOR.

ENJOY YOUR MEALS

Your food does little good when you have no desire for it, when you dread the meal time, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will sharpen your appetite and strengthen the digestive organs.

Victoria's Early Days

"Goulburnian" writing in the "Argus" gives some interesting information regarding the early days in Victoria and first settlement in the Wimmera portion of it.

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ARE YOUR LUNGS WORTH CARING FOR?

Early they are! Then the best thing to do is buy a bottle of "BONNINGTON'S IRISH MOSS" and take a dose when you feel the least sign of a chill.

Teacher's Residence

CAMPED IN A TENT. The mock heroic proposal of a certain Federal legislator to camp in a tent has been translated into practice by a country schoolmaster...

Buangor

The officers and committee of the newly-formed branch of the Women's National League at Middle Creek are making strenuous efforts to secure members in this district.

A FAVORITE REMEDY FOR BABIES

Its pleasant taste and prompt cure have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children.

SHIRE OF RIPON

TENDERS are invited, returnable to Shire Offices, Beaufort, up to 11 o'clock a.m. on August 7th, 1905, for supply, at schedule rates, of Office Requisites, &c., for 12 months ending 30th September, 1906.

SHIRES OF FREEDOM JUNCTION GOLD MINING COMPANY, No Liability

Beaufort.—The postponed sale of SHARES for the non-payment of the 25th Call of Two-pence (2s.) per share will positively take place at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat, on Tuesday, 26th July, 1905, at 12.30 o'clock p.m., unless calls and expenses be previously paid.

Eye-strain. HEADACHE. SPECTACLES.

Eye-strain produces many nervous complaints, the most pronounced being headache. Nine out of every ten sufferers would be relieved by using properly-adjusted Spectacles.

GEELONG WOOL SALES.

SEASON 1905-1906. GEORGE HAGUE & Co. Will hold Weekly Wool Sales as usual Every FRIDAY during the Coming Season.

EXTENSIVE WAREHOUSES

splendidly lighted, and unequalled in the Colony for the proper display of Wool.

SHOW ROOMS

splendidly lighted, and unequalled in the Colony for the proper display of Wool.

FARMERS' CLIPS

receive special personal attention, and no lot however small, is sold under fullest market value.

A LARGER LOCAL CONSUMPTION

of Wool than any other market in the Australian Colonies.

Charges.—The lowest ruling in the Colony.

Account Sales and Proceeds rendered invariably three days after sale.

NOTICE

ALL PERSONS SHOOTING ON MAVALLOK after this date without permission will be PROSECUTED for TRESPASS.

Local Land Board

SCHEDULE of Applications to be dealt with at this office on Thursday, 27th July, 1905, at 11 o'clock a.m.:

Parish of Murrumbidgee.—George Storey Star, 48 acres, allotments 108 and 109. Parish of Langsley.—Thomas M. Abney, 64 acres, allotment 7A, section G. Parish of Travalla.—Thomas Rodgers, Mary Fitzpatrick, George Foreman, Michael Collins, Katie Collins, Richard Fitzpatrick, Henry Dawson, junr., Catherine J. Dawson, Philip Fitzpatrick, Joseph Tovey, 60 acres, allotments 167 and 150. Parish of Raglan, at Clute.—Elizabeth Campbell, 10 acres, adjoining and north-east of Emma, Lots 65th section. To show cause against forfeiture of his 65th section licence.—Joseph Pitcher, junr., 20 acres, parish of Raglan.

COUNTRY LOT

Parish of Beaufort, adjoining holdings of Messrs. Smith and Phillips. Upper, 213 1/2 per lot; survey, 1. Lot 44 area 7a. 1/2 allotment 4, section 4. Charge for survey must be paid at the time of sale. Plans and information can be obtained at the Crown Lands Office, Melbourne, and at the Local Land Office. Deposit, on fall of hammer, one-eighth of purchase money. Balance, as arranged, in equal six-monthly instalments, bearing 4 per cent. interest.

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S NATIONAL LEAGUE—MIDDLE CREEK BRANCH

will hold a GOLFBOUNGE HALL on WEDNESDAY, 26th inst., at 2.30 p.m., to consider the formation of a BEAUFORT BRANCH of the League.

W. EDWARD NICKOLLS & CHESTERFIELD

(LATE W. EDWARD NICKOLLS), Auctioneers and General Commission, House, Land, and Insurance Agents, BEAUFORT, ARARAT, and PITFIELD.

W. EDWARD NICKOLLS & CHESTERFIELD

Business in NELL-STREET, BEAUFORT, Next Door to Ewens' Bakery.

SPOT CASH GROCERY

Business in NELL-STREET, BEAUFORT, Next Door to Ewens' Bakery.

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Right Now in the Middle of Winter we are offering the following Light Makers at Summer Prices:

Table with 3 columns: Hand Lamps, Bedroom Lamps, Table Lamps, etc. listing various lamp models and prices.

A SPECIAL LINE of 6 (slightly used) Mammoth Lamps, suitable for Churches, Halls, Hotels, &c., at 18s. 6d. each.

HAWKES BROS., BEAUFORT.

ARCACHON. dead lie in every... a writer in the... simply to state... enable in vary... expressed in vary... and with a... English-speaking... spect of the same... orod itself upon... y transfered, but... sufficiently... ly, the character... ed upon English... in the midst of... British shores. In... remarkable. In the... no more rivalry... and Anglo-... and distinctly... contrast. I have... constructive, notably... here has been... forely than at... acres of whitish-... o a dune still... world by a circle... the winter... a fairly fine... the fringe of the... lines now clothing... and the whole... roads very neatly... about one hundred... tery of Arcachon... it is only about... it is completely... No grass... but than the sand... the great blaze of... all attempt is made... the whole street... and heads of various... ors or hanging to... class-head deves... &c.—are to be re... ceteries. They... ed revealing flowers... e evident that the... tery of Arcachon... use of the fitness... of the air... up to a mile. The... nity, equally free... from coldness... in as at the... at directly with the... in this feeling work... maintaining all the... there is a little... deal. Saving that... these graves by the... much which others... churchyard, and... the other—both sym... ally ordered in the... lly buried by my... y quietude to strike... to. I like to nature... the usual charac... ntering in strict in... fluences. On feeling... ions upon the tomb... e buried in the south-... on one side and the... e other—both sym... is needless to inquire... from the northern... the pines. In Autumn... e been drawn to Arc... the sheltering and bal... der is that the sand

Mira, the Marvellous.

(By a Banker.)

When we gaze upwards towards the canopy, star-spangled vault of the midnight sky we fall to note that with the exception of a very few, such as many-hued Sirius, or blood red Aldebaran, whose brilliant coloring is so visible to the naked eye, very many of the stars differ in colour.

What a magnificent spectacle would be presented if we could only invent instruments of sufficient power to magnify these burning worlds to such a size that we could witness the fiery configuration ever raging; with tornadoes of vividly coloured flames; hurricanes and cyclones of blazing incandescent gases; and orateats and swirling whirlpools of scarlet or green or azure fires raging in a very organ of turbulent vehemence.

But not in variety of colour only are many of the stars so remarkable. For some appear at periodical intervals to disappear; to be blotted out from view; their glittering fires being completely extinguished for a specified time, again after a regular interval to blaze forth as before.

But more wonderful still is the star Mira, well named the marvellous. For fifteen days it is a bright star of the second magnitude; then for three months it gradually decreases until it disappears altogether from view, remaining invisible for five months; it has again attained its maximum brilliancy; this cycle of changes having been repeated with the same regularity doubtless throughout the ages.

An effort is being made to establish a system of electric lighting at Snake Valley, and enquiries are being instituted to find out the cost of the system from the directors of the Russell Flat Dredging Company, who have a plant at work capable of supplying the light required.

Bonnington's Irish Moss

For Shabbon Colds and Children's Hoarse Coughs

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CARE OF THE COMPLEXION.

Sometimes on the cheeks, sides of the nose, or on the forehead, are seen red spots, which are called blood-spots, and to cause same to contract, there is nothing better than frequent bathing with cold water followed by gentle friction.

MUSIC'S PACIFYING POWER.

Writing in "Great Thoughts" on "Music and its Ministers," the Rev. John Carter writes the following fine and impressive illustration of the pacifying power of music:— At the battle of Gettysburg, which turned the fortune of the North...

PNEUMONIA

Always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy not only cures these diseases, but counteracts any tendency to pneumonia. Sold by J. B. Worthington & Co., Merchants, Beaufort.

HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE

THE FAMOUS REMEDY FOR COUGHS, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, AND CONSUMPTION, HAS THE LARGEST SALE OF ANY CHEST MEDICINE IN THE WORLD.

Those who have taken this medicine are amazed at its wonderful influence. Sufferers from any form of Bronchitis, Cough, Difficulty of Breathing, Hoarseness, Pain of the Chest, experience delightful and immediate relief; and to those who are subject to Colds on the Chest it is invaluable, as it effects a Complete Cure.

BEWARE OF COUGHS!

BEWARE OF COUGHS! Remember that every disease has its commencement, and consumption is no exception to this rule. A Seven Year's Case. Expectoration Blood and Matter. Completely Cured.

ON LOOKING YOUNG.

Every woman likes to look young. She may not always confess it, but the experience is necessary to her. It appears, the most successful attainment is to look young.

FLOWERS AND INVALIDS.

The odour of flowers has a great effect on the organism, and it is possible for some of them at times to be as injurious as they are agreeable.

GUARDED A LIONESS.

In the report of the council of a provincial zoological garden, there is an account of the death of a lioness in a cage. It is a touching incident, worthy of being recorded.

CHILD'S LIFE SAVED BY HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE.

After the case had been given up. Mr. Hearne, Dear Sir:—We have to thank your Bronchitis Cure for the life of our little boy. He was suffering from a severe attack of bronchitis...

BRONCHITIS AND ASTHMA.

A Twelve Year's Case with Distressing Cough. Cured by Hearne's Bronchitis and Asthma Cure.

ASTHMA.

Two Obstinate Cases Cured by Hearne's Bronchitis and Asthma Cure. After other treatment had failed.

A Child Seven Months Old—A Sufferer from Birth.

Cured by a Bottle of Hearne's Bronchitis Cure. Mr. W. G. Hearne, Dear Sir:—Kindly express my thanks for a bottle of your Bronchitis Cure...

HAIR DRESSING.

Any shade of character almost can be imparted by judicious hair dressing. A charming woman, whose hair happens to grow a little too long...

REMARKABLE REUNIONS.

There is a family at Market Harbour named Nunnelly, the young members of which are scattered all over the wide world.

OF FIRST IMPORTANCE.

A Yorkshire miner's bride arrived with her friends at the church, according to the pre-arranged time of the groom's arrival, only to find that the bride had been delayed.

PHOSPHOL EMULSION

A Very Valuable Remedy for DISEASES OF THE CHEST, MINERS' COMPLAINT & GENERAL WEAKNESS.

Railway Time-table.

The following is the local railway timetable:—A mixed train leaves Ballarat at 11.20 a.m., Trawalla at 12.7 p.m., reaching Beaufort at 12.22, and taking its departure at 12.30.

Golden City Store. W. A. McNAMARA, Golden City Store.

For Good Bait Tea, 2d lb. Best 1st Sugar, 14s 6d Bag. Best Coffee, 3s 6d lb. Best Lemon Juice, 6d lb.

REMARKABLE DIAGNOSIS.

"I suppose," said the physician, smiling and trying to appear witty, while feeling the pulse of a lady patient, "I suppose you co-sider me an old hunching."

THE RULING PASSION.

The Rev. Dr. Watson ("In Macaron") tells a story of an old Scotchman in a hospital, which illustrates the ruling passion of the human heart.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The largest gold coin now in circulation is the gold ingot, or "lool," of Anam, a French colony in Eastern Asia.

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":—

Important to Applicants for Mining Leases.

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

Golden City Store. Dairy Produce Bought.

DOEPEL AND CHANDLER, Auctioneers, Auditors, Accountants, House, Land, Insurance, and Financial Agents.

THE BLUE LAWS.

The Blue Laws of Connecticut were so called because they were printed on blue-tinted paper. No one shall be a freeman or have a vote, unless he is converted and a member of one of the churches allowed in the Dominion.

TOO LATE.

A man went to a governor of one of the States and asked for the place of porter at the State house. The governor said he was sorry, but the place had been filled. The man persisted in the city for some time.

COAGULINE.

Transparent Cement for building articles. Air, sunlight, and advice are the cheapest things in the market, but can be had without asking, but like all things that are too cheap, they are scarce.

A man was too stingy to pay for a local newspaper.

A man was too stingy to pay for a local newspaper, and as he could not get a new paper without it he sent his little boy to borrow a paper from his neighbor.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.

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F. G. PRINCE

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

W. EDWARD

Painter, Paperhanger, and Glasser. NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT. Dealer in Paints, Oils, Colors, Paperhanging, Window Glass, Varnishes, Brushes, etc.

L. BRAVO

Hairdresser, Tobacconist, and Fancy Goods Depot. NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT. SHAVING, 3d.; HAIR CUTTING, 6d. CHILDREN, 3d.

Mrs. J. SLATER

MIDWIFE AND GENERAL NURSE. Having removed to larger and more commodious premises at PARK ROAD, BEAUFORT has there opened a NURSING HOME, and will receive ladies during indisposition. Ladies also attended at their own homes. My attendance when required. Doctors' references.

WHEN YOU HAVE A COLD.

The best action when you have a cold should be to relieve the lungs. This best accomplished by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This remedy liquefies the tough mucus and causes its expulsion from the cells of the lungs, produces a free expectoration, and relieves the secretions. A complete cure soon follows. For sale by J. B. Worthington & Co., Merchants, Beaufort.

CLARKE'S PILLS.

A Warranted Cure for all Acute or Constitutional Disorders of the Liver, Stomach, and Bowels. These Pills are the best for all such ailments. For sale by J. B. Worthington & Co., Merchants, Beaufort.

LINSEED COMPOUND.

For Coughs and Colds. Gives instant relief to Asthma and Bronchitis.

Various small advertisements on the right margin, including notices for Mrs. Mullins, Wm. C. Pedder, and Riponshire Advocate.

COUGLE'S

Record Winter

CLEARING SALE

IS STILL IN FULL SWING.

GET OUR PRICES.

THEY CAN'T BE BEATEN

We handle nothing which we cannot sell you lower than it is sold elsewhere.

Our Store is studded with Bargains to get hold of the Ready Cash.

REMEMBER!

Every 5s. you spend entitles you to a chance of winning a

"BONITA" Sewing Machine.

DO IT NOW!

G. H. COUGLE,

The People's Draper,

Havelock-Street, BEAUFORT.

W. H. HALPIN,

HOUSE LAND, STOCK, GENERAL COMMIS- STION AGENT, AND VALUATOR.

MONTHLY STOCK SALE, Thursday, 13th August, 1905.

RICHARDS & CO.'S NEW INSTANTANEOUS PROCESS.

BRIDAL PORTRAITS.

RICHARDS & CO., THE LEADING AND FASHIONABLE BALLARAT PHOTOGRAPHERS.

CLEGG & MILLER, 27, RIVER STREET, BALLARAT.

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

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

FRUIT and other MONIES TO LEND on freehold and other securities.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

SUNDAY, 30th JULY, 1905.

NOTE THE ADDRESS.

Credit Foncier

LOANS TO FARMERS IN SUMS FROM £50 TO £5000 at 4 1/2 per cent., for 50 years.

WITH OPTION OF PAYING OFF ALL OR PART ANY HALF-YEAR.

OLDS' MORTGAGE, FREEHOLD or Crown Leasehold, may be used for CROWN RENTS, Part Purchase Land, Purchase Stock, Investments, and for all other purposes; to Work and Carry on the Farm, etc.

THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF SAVINGS BANKS, 20 MARKET STREET, MELBOURNE.

Deaths.

KLUNDER.—On 28th July, 1905, at his parents' residence, Mrs. Klunder, widow of the late Mr. Klunder, aged 29 years and 5 months. Deeply regretted.

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Riponshire Revision Court.

A Revision Court, for the purpose of revising the voters' lists of the several divisions of the Shire of Ripon, was held at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Saturday last.

The Premier has donated £75 to the new Skipton Mechanics' Institute and Free Library.

The Beaufort friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Klunder, of Chadron, will regret to hear of the death of their only son, Mr. Henning Peter Hennings-Klunder, the sad event occurring at his father's residence, Trilby office, Chadron, yesterday.

During 1904, 8210 marriages were celebrated in Victoria, showing a slight improvement on the previous year.

The births registered were 29,763, as against 29,569, for the previous year.

Under the bill introduced into the Assembly by Mr. Outtrim, juveniles are not allowed to smoke tobacco in any public place or conveyance until they are 16 years of age.

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Women's Australian National League

A BEAUFORT BRANCH FORMED.

A meeting under the auspices of the Middle Creek branch of the above League was held in the Golden Age Hall, Beaufort, on Wednesday afternoon.

The Chairman stated the attendance was good for so short a notice, and he was sure Mrs. Barrington, who was to address the meeting, would be heartily welcomed.

Mrs. Barrington, who was warmly received, professed her address by praising the progress and success of the Middle Creek branch, whose membership had increased from eight to over a hundred in six weeks.

The League had been branded as a Free Trade League, but there was no truth in that statement.

Some of the chief members were present, the majority being ladies. Mr. R. A. D. Sinclair was voted to the chair.

The Secretary stated that the claims were not in attendance, but had made the necessary declaration.

It was resolved that the object of the other side must feel ashamed of their conduct. The North Riding lists were then duly allowed and signed.

SKIPTON MECHANICS' INSTITUTE. FOUNDATION STONE LAID.

SKIPTON, Saturday.

The foundation-stone of the new Mechanics' Institute was laid yesterday afternoon.

Owing to the absence of Mrs. Chirside (who a few weeks ago left for England), her son (Mr. R. G. Chirside) kindly consented, on her behalf, to perform the ceremony of laying the stone.

The time appointed was 3 p.m., but at that time he was unable to fall very heavily, and it was necessary to postpone the business for a short time.

Notwithstanding the rain, there was a large gathering of the people of the town and district.

Mr. Blair, who has taken a very active part in collecting funds for the building, informed the gathering that the matter had been taken up about six months ago, and that during that time about \$650, including \$100 from Mrs. Chirside and \$50 from Mr. G. Chirside, had been collected.

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Only two specimens were asked, after which a vote of thanks, moved by Mr. J. B. Cochrane, and seconded by Dr. Jackson, was carried by acclamation.

The formation of the Beaufort branch was then proceeded with, an executive being appointed as follows:—President, Mrs. A. G. Jackson; vice-presidents, Mrs. Ogryll and Miss McRae; hon. secretaries, Mesdames Breen and L. Wajkin; treasurer, Mrs. Muniz. The enrolment of members and appointment of a committee were left to the executive.

MRS. BARRINGTON'S JEREMIAD.

To THE EDITOR, "RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE."

Sir,—As one of those present on Wednesday, August 2nd, at the Beaufort branch of the Women's Australian National League, I desire to draw the attention of your readers to the fact that the League is not a Free Trade League, as it is often erroneously stated.

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A MAN OF HUMBLE BIRTH.

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LABORITE.

"RIPONSIRE ADVOCATE," me through the columns of refuge, a statement made by the secretary of the League...

WEDDING.

Wedding was celebrated on Wednesday, 12th inst., by Mr. John second son of Mr. Chas. of Chute, was united in the matrimony with Miss Aggie...

AN OBJECT OF ART.

on which he spent much time, and he probably could not stand the idea of any other lawyer having anything to do with it...

ONE COULD OPEN THE WILL.

except the person who had in his possession the key of the safe, where the key of the safe was locked up...

OF MORE EFFICACY.

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HALLOWE'EN SUPERSTITION.

"Good Gosh." Most every family builds a "Good Gosh," the most conspicuous one near the house, and it is about it for an hour at the death of night.

As the fire dies down, each member of the family writes his or her name on a piece of white paper, and throws it into the fire. Then they say their prayers, take the tapers around the dying fire, and so forth.

The custom of building bonfires on All-Hallow's Eve seems to be quite widespread in England. In some places, when a bonfire is being raised, the bonfire is collected into the form of a circle, and on the circumference of the circle are placed the market stones.

There are many ceremonies carried on while the fire is burning, such as running through the fire and smoke, running in mystic figures to escape the short-lashed, snow, throwing nuts into the fire, and so forth.

Another custom is to steal out of the house unperceived, and sow a handful of anything. After it is sown, barrow it with anything which can be conveniently drawn after one.

This fire-stalk was meant to ward off evil spirits, and to preserve the corn from being spoiled. The berries on the hallowe'en, the red end of a stick of straw, or a mystic figure in the air to accomplish the same spell.

Red appears to be a colour peculiarly obnoxious to witches. One Hallowe'en some one invoked the employment of "Howan tree and red thread."

To get the witches down their dead, "that is, dance till they fall down and expire." The berries on the hallowe'en (point) of the fiery stick ward rapidly takes the appearance of red thread.

IN LANCAHIRE.

In Lancashire it was formerly believed that on this night, when assembled to do "their deeds without a name" at their rendezvous in the forest of Pendle, where was a ruined and desolate farmhouse, known as the Malkin Tower, from the awful purposes to which it was devoted.

This superstition led to a ceremony called "lating," or "letting," the British people, when the fell or hills from eleven to twelve o'clock at night, or burned all at once steadily, if not a triumphant over the evil power of the witches, who, as they passed to the Malkin Tower, would employ their utmost efforts to extinguish the light, and the person whom they extinguished might safely drop their malice during the night without their pills.

If by accident the light went out, it was an omen of evil to the luckless person for whom the experiment was made. It was also deemed inauspicious to cross the threshold of that unfortunate person's house.

One of the special characteristics of Hallowe'en, in this respect, is the immaterial principle in man may detach himself from the material and wander abroad in the world at will. Divination is then believed to attain its highest power, and the gift asserted by Glendower of calling spirits "from the vast deep" becomes available to those who choose to avail themselves of the privileges which are supposed to be granted on this occasion.

LOVE MYSTERIES.

It is a custom in Ireland, when the young women would know if their lovers are faithful, to put three nuts on the bars of the grate, naming the nuts after the lovers. If the nuts crack, or jump, the lover will prove faithful; if he begins to blaze or burn he has regard for the person making the trial.

There is a custom still in vogue in Scotland, as the initiatory Hallowe'en ceremony, of pulling kailstocks, or stocks of colowart. The young people go out hand-in-hand, blindfolded into the kailyard or garden, and such pulls the first stalk which he chancers to touch.

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Another, ceremony much practised, is the "Three Dishes," or "Lugnuts." Two dishes are respectively filled with clean and foul water, and empty. They are arranged on a table, and the party, blindfolded, advances to enter the house as held in the same succession to indicate those of the individuals whom the parties are to marry.

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Entertainment.

A most enjoyable entertainment was provided by Miss Amy Andrews and her pupils Wednesday night, in the Society Hall, the proceeds being in aid of the Beaufort Brass Band. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, there was a very large and enthusiastic audience. Prior to the concert commencing the Beaufort Brass Band, under the leadership of Bandmaster A. Frost, played a pleasing selection of music under Wotherespoon & Co's verandah. The first item on the programme was a finely rendered overture by Jackson's String Band, which was warmly applauded. The curtain was then raised, revealing a probably noteworthy stage. Mr. E. E. Carver's rendering of "A Soldier's Song" pleased immensely. Miss B. Freeman sang "Dream of Home," and was very capably received. She has a sweet voice, but suffered from nervousness, and was not heard to the best advantage. Miss A. Andrews recited "The White Mill," and was most effectively done. An admirer presented her with a beautiful basket of flowers. Miss Andrews bowed her acknowledgments. Messrs Allen and Levison (of Ballarat) rendered a very nice duet, "The King's Heroes," and met with a very flattering reception. Mr. W. Pedder sang and acted, "The Girl," and "The Girl in the Gillyer," joining in the chorus with gusto. A most enjoyable success resulted in Mr. Sinclair, the stage manager, announcing that Miss Andrews, by special request, would sing "The Wood Nymph's Ode." It proved a very acceptable item, and was much appreciated by the audience. Mr. B. E. Carver sang "When all the World is Fair," and was well received. Miss Davis next sang "Did you ever Sit and Dream," and several vocalists behind the scenes joined in the chorus. This number was finely rendered and much appreciated. Mr. Levison's song, "I Fear no Fox," was another effort that found considerable favor with the audience. Mr. and Miss Callister sang a very pretty duet, "A Night in Venice." Their voices blended harmoniously together, and this contribution was one of the best of the evening. They were exceptionally well received. Miss Stella Jackson sweetly sang "Idle Words," and gained a full measure of applause. The accompanying measure were efficiently played by Miss M. Jackson. The second part of the programme consisted of a well-staged comedy, "The Snowball," the characters being ably sustained as follows:—Felix Featherstone, Mr. E. E. Carver; Uncle John, Mr. A. W. Pedder; Sanderson, Mr. Whitehead; Mrs. Featherstone, Miss A. Andrews; Ethel Granger, Miss J. Pedder; Penelope, Miss R. Taylor. The entertainment concluded with the singing of the National Anthem, and cheers for Miss Andrews and her pupils, all present evidently being well satisfied with the night's enjoyment. The secretarial duties were most capably carried out by Mr. A. J. McDougall, to whose efforts much of the success of the entertainment is due. It is expected that the funds of the Band will benefit to the extent of at least £10. For many thanks cannot be given to Miss Andrews and those associated with her for their prodigious proof of the deep interest they take in the welfare of the Band.

Mining News.

The manager of the Sons of Freedom Junction mine at Raglan reported on Monday:—"Bore through a little fine gold water light."
The following are the reported yields for the week ending Saturday, July 22nd: All Nations Consols—Ailanthwaite and party's tribute, 6oz. 13dwts.; Morris and party's tribute, 1oz. 11dwts.; Sam Slick Co.—Jensen and party's tribute, 26 s. 8dwts.; Daughters of Freedom, 12oz. 10dwts.; Carmichael and party, 8oz. 8dwts.; Last Chance, 6oz. 17dwts.; Brushers, 14oz. 21dwts.; Stevens and party, 4oz. 21dwts.; sundries, 12oz.
The following yields were obtained on Monday:—Daughters of Freedom, 8oz. 12dwts.; Carmichael and party, 1oz. 14dwts.
All Nations Consols, Beaufort.—Troy and party's tribute.—Driven W. off No. 1 rise north to 12ft.; now pegged out-cut in thin wash driving off No. 1 rise in N.W. end in a big crop of wash, grant payable. Yield, 5oz. 7dwts. Grant and party.—Driving N. and S. in poor wash. Adamthwaite and party's tribute.—Blacking out ground of a payable gaspacer. Yield, 8oz. 13dwts. Morris and party's tribute.—Driving and consulting in the S. end in payable wash. Yield, 14oz. 6dwts. Full yield, 33oz. 6dwts.
Sam Slick Co., Beaufort.—Driven and prospecting in the S.E. end in splendid quality wash. Yield 51oz. 6dwts.
Sons of Freedom Junction, Raglan.—No. 13 bore through to 24ft. wash 36 ft. from rails; little gold; water light. Main level extended 17ft. hard reef; total 587 ft. Pumps 3 strokes.

Brandy.

The usual weekly meeting of the De Baring Society was held on Saturday evening last, when the item on the agenda was the delivery of a "Prepared Speech." The following took part in the proceedings:—Mr. G. Ellingson, "Forestry"; Mr. J. M. McDonald, "The Dilemma of Labor"; Mr. G. Langrell, "Socialism"; Mr. J. Robinson rendered a song, and occasional items were given by Messrs. Craig, Ellingson, and N. McDonald.
For the third time this season the Beaufort and Mount Cole Football Clubs met on Saturday night. The ground was in a slippery state, and good football was scarcely possible. The game resulted in a win for Beaufort, who scored 5 goals in 43 minutes (14 points) to Mount Cole's 2 behinds (14 points). Mr. J. McDonald acted as referee in a strict and impartial manner. Good play was shown by J. McDonald, Fleming, Rogers, Hancock, O'Brien, Robinson and Kelly for the locals, and Bartlett, Farish (3), O'Neil and Lewis for the Mount. Astar Advertiser.

A bill to confer the franchise upon women under the same conditions as it is now conferred by men for both Houses of the State Legislature has been passed by the Legislative Assembly. A motion that the bill be read a second time was carried by 45 votes to 13; Mr. O'Connell member for Hampden, voting for the motion.

OUR JULY THAW.

GOODS MELTING AWAY

Under the Beaming Rays of Falling Prices

OUR GREAT ANNUAL STOCKTAKING SALE

Starts on July 15, and continues for 3 weeks only.

Bunches of Bargains will be disposed of during this great Clearance Sale at prices that will startle and satisfy.

Remember, every Article in our Great Drapery Stock is Reduced in Price during this great 3 weeks.

The Genuine Character of our Stocktaking Sale is so well known that

WE SHALL INDULGE

in no spread-eagleism—no bombast; but will allow the prices of our goods to speak silently but surely. Study our price lists, our new and up-to-date Sale Circular, and be convinced that for value this Sale beats all previous records.

We are always after Something New... This time we are giving away FREE a Gentleman's SILVER HUNTING WATCH.

For particulars see our Sale Circulars and Windows during this Great Sale.

WOTHERESPOON & CO., THE UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS, BEAUFORT & BUANGOR.

Mr. William Lynch, farmer, of Lake Goldsmith, informed us last evening that he had determined to proceed to the Wick of a large number of West Riding ratepayers by opposing Or. D. Stewart at the ensuing Shire election.

A CURIOUS EPITAPH.

In the Abbey churchyard of Whitchy, there is an epitaph which records a series of coincidences probably unique in the annals of the history of a man and his wife. It reads:—Here lie the bodies of Francis Hurd and Mary, his wife, who were both born the same day of the week, month, and year, viz., September 19th, 1600. Mary died on 19th September, and Francis, having survived children born to them, died, aged eighty years, on the same day of the year they were born, September 19, 1680, the one not above five hours before the other. "Husband and wife that did twice children bear, and wife that did twice dy'd the same day, alike both aged 'twice eighty years they liv'd, five hours did part." So it a match surely could never be. Both in their lives and in their deaths agree.

TO DIE IS EASY.

It is easy to die, the physicians say, dead easy, and it does not hurt. Nor is it a fearful thing for the man or the woman to die. On the contrary, it is the most natural of all things. It is the end of the two episodes, birth and death, birth has all the pain, as those who are born declare by weeping. Those who die never weep. The Persian proverb hath it: "You weep when you come into the world, while those about you laugh; so live that when you die you smile and those about you weep." The Persian was a great people in the days of this proverb, and speaking generally, the world has lived up to the ancient injunction. It could not live any other way. In hospitals, and almshouses are by more often than other folk when persons die, and they testify to the painlessness of death, and even to its easiness. One physician of experience says that, except in the newspapers, call "casualties," death comes easily and without terror. "I know a man in a Western town," he says, "who was haunted with the fear of death. He could not sleep, and the feeling of dread, do what he would. He became almost a monomaniac on the subject, and without apparent reason he was quarrelsome and strong, had a good wife, a good position, and a prosperous business. I knew him for years, and until sixteen months ago he was a right happy man. One day he was taken ill and died. When he was first down he was in a fearful state of mind, but as he grew worse the terror left, and when he knew there was practically no hope for him he was quite composed. He did not worry, but put his affairs in order, said good-bye, and went to sleep for good peacefully than he had done for many months before. "A man is not exceedingly ill so long as he is afraid he is going to die. It is when he comes to the 'don't care' stage of the disease that he is most miserable. He lives weakly, there is not much for the physician to do, unless he can stimulate him to mental effort. The dying man is tired, and more or less, more difficult to stimulate him mentally than it is to keep a sleepy child awake. Sometimes the shock of surprise will do it."

A PECULIAR POND.

One of the wonderful natural curiosities of Georgia is a pond about 17 miles east of Cordale, called Haw Pond, which has a singular habit of disappearing every year about the middle of June. It is situated in a low place, with hills on every side sloping down to it. The pond is from a quarter of a mile distant to the pond is all down hill. In the autumn, there is a good deal of rain, Haw Pond fills up, and in the spring there is fine fishing there; but about the same time every year, on or about the 13th of June, the water will gradually go down, and there will be a rush of water, a "flood-gate" will open, and all the water drop of water disappears. Every year crowds gather to witness the disappearance of the lake, and have not yet been disappointed. But it is not a very safe place to visit. For miles around the pond is a boggy, swampy, and a few miles up the bottom "flood-gate" is in one place near the lake, and now only the tops of the trees can be seen above ground.

ONLY A COLD.

People generally make light of a cold, and yet probably more human beings die from the effects of colds than from any other cause. People of advanced age are particularly susceptible to colds and a large percentage of the aged people are carried to their graves from the results of severe colds. The best manner of avoiding colds is to accustom yourself to all kinds of weather, and to spend as much time as possible out-of-doors. Coach drivers who are much exposed to the weather seldom have colds. People who are confined in over-heated houses, or offices, and who spend but little time in the fresh air, are persons who take colds readily. Outdoor exercise, such as walking, blood, invigorates the system, and prepares the body for resisting colds. It is not good practice to "muffle up" the neck. There is no difficulty in accustoming yourself to endure cold weather without muffling up your neck if you do not begin the muffling early in the season, or to any other degree. The body should be warm, but not too warm, and the feet particularly should be well protected. Changes in the weight of clothing should be carefully avoided. Rubbing the body every morning with a cloth wet in cold water followed by active rubbing with a dry coarse towel, is a means of preventing catching colds. When a cold has fastened itself upon you, you should rest completely from your work, drinking hot drinks containing lemon-juice, and soak the feet daily, or more often, in water as hot as is tolerable. These do not bed pile on the clothes and sweat. If the cold is particularly severe keep your head a day or two, and be exceedingly careful for a week or two thereafter. Applied.—"Do you believe in the observance of the golden rule?" "Yes, I always like to have other people keep it in mind when they are dealing with me."

When influenza stalks the land, La Grippe or bronchial trouble; Or crazy coughs are going round; Our misery to double, Would you, from every cough and cold, Ke-p-ya, and cough secure? There's one, and only one advice— Take Wotherespoon's Great Peppermint Cure. On Thursday Mr. D. S. Oman, M.L.A. was waited on at the Shire Hall, Cambridge, by a deputation representing the various Protestant churches and temperance bodies in that town. Mr. J. A. Gollie, representing the Good Templars Lodge, was the first speaker. He said the Victorian Alliance and practically the whole of the Protestant churches had decided in favour of complete local option without compensation. The law in force in New Zealand worked very satisfactorily, and they wanted something of the kind in Victoria. A bill would be brought before Parliament shortly with this object in view, and they wanted Mr. Oman's support. In effect the object of the bill answered itself down to three questions:— 1. Shall the present number of licensees be reduced? 2. Shall the number of licensees be reduced? 3. Shall they be abolished? They were not asking for prohibition straight out; but they were going on the democratic principle of leaving the matter in the hands of the people to decide. Revs. Jackson and McFarlane, and Messrs. Morris, Nichol, and Errie, the other members of the deputation, also supported the first speaker. Mr. Oman gave the following written answer:— I am very pleased to meet your deputation on the proposed legislation on the licensing question and obtain your knowledge of any proposal on the part of the Government to introduce a bill to amend the Licensing Act. Provided such a measure is introduced, I shall give it my most careful consideration with a view of arriving at a satisfactory solution of the vexed question. I am in favour of a triennial poll of electors to determine the number of houses to be licensed under the Act in each district. Mr. Collie thanked Mr. Oman for the straightforward way he had placed his views before them.

QUITE A LIFETIME.

FOR 25 years BONNINGTON'S IRISH MOSS has held premier place as a cough remedy. It may always be relied upon to effect a speedy cure.

NOTICE.

A REVISION COURT is appointed to be held at the COURT-HOUSE, Beaufort, on THURSDAY, the 3rd of August, 1905, at 1.30 o'clock p.m. in the day of the Supplementary List of Voters for the Beaufort Division of the Electoral District of Hampden.

NOTICE "A."

SCHOOL DISTRICT, NORTH RIDING, SHIRE OF RIPON.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Election of five persons to act as Members of the Board of Advice for the above-named School District will be held on the 24th day of August, 1905, and that the 8th day of August, 1905, has been fixed as the day of nomination. Nomination papers must be delivered to me at my residence, Beaufort, before 4 o'clock p.m. on the said 8th day of August, 1905.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

TENDERS are invited, returnable to Shire Offices, Beaufort, on the 31st inst. at 4 o'clock p.m., for supply, at school rates, of Office Requisites, &c., for 12 months ending 30th September, 1906. Schedules and conditions, &c., open for inspection at Shire Offices, Beaufort, or to be had on application.

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

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.— I am very glad to inform you that I shall again be a candidate for the seat, and trust that my efforts have been such during my term of office that you will again do me the honor of returning me as one of your representatives. Yours faithfully, R. A. D. SINCLAIR, Beaufort, 28th July, 1905.

SALE BY AUCTION.

SATURDAY, 5th AUGUST, 1905. On the Premises of Residence of the late Mrs. KILBEG, Burke-street, Beaufort, at 1 o'clock.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF Household Furniture & Effects.

NICKOLS & CHESTERFIELD (City Auctioneers) are instructed by the Trustees in the above Estate to submit to Public Auction all the Household Furniture and Effects, comprising— Bedsteads, Bedchairs, Single and Double Beds, Tables, Chairs, Pictures, Carpet and Hearth-rugs, Fender and Irons, Venetian Blinds, Lamps, &c. The Bedsteads are hand-made, furnished with double and single mattresses, and are in excellent condition. Cooking Utensils, Kitchen Requisites, China, Glass, and Crockery, and a large quantity of sundries. A very heavy and valuable quantity of Household Goods, consisting of— Bedsteads, Bedchairs, Pictures, &c., to be sold on the whole for POSITIVE SALE WITHOUT RESERVE FOR CASH.

8.15 to Commence at One O'clock Sharp on Saturday, the 5th August, 1905. NICKOLS & CHESTERFIELD, Auctioneers.

SCHEDULE A.—[RULE (4b).]

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A MINING LEASE.

I, the undersigned, hereby give notice that, within ten days from the date hereof, I will leave with the Registrar of the Mining Division of Raglan an application for a Lease, the particulars whereof are hereunder set forth:— Name in full of applicant or applicants, and style under which it is intended that the business shall be carried on—Harry Keane Atkinson; Sons of Freedom United G.M. Co. Full address of each applicant—161 Fawkner-street, Ballarat. Supposed extent of ground applied for, and whether on or below the surface, or both:—About 1000 acres; on and below the surface. Name and address of each person (if any) who is owner of and who is in occupation of the land, so far as the applicant has been able to learn—T. Canfield, T. Briggs, M. Kelly, J. Starr, T. C. Kelly, P. O'Leighlin, G. Elmer, G. Halpin, of Burambreen, and Kelly, J. Ball, J. Gubberton, G. Wilcox, P. Grant, J. Lansey, L. Watkins, T. Tiley, of Raglan. Full description and precise locality of the ground—Burambreen and Raglan, south of the Sons of Freedom Junction. Term required—Fifteen years. Time of commencing operations—On granting of lease. Whether the boundaries of the land applied for will include any river, creek, deposit of permanent water, spring, artificial reservoir, public road, or subject to any public rights—Henry Creek; several public roads. General remarks—None. Date and place—28th July, 1905, Ballarat. The metals or minerals for the winning of which this application will be made are—Gold. If for gold, state whether it is intended to work for quartz or alluvial—Alluvial. If of private land state whether a prospecting area is required—No. Signature of Applicant—H. K. ATKINSON.

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A GRAND FIREMEN'S SOCIAL will be held in the SOCIETIES HALL, Beaufort, on THURSDAY, 3rd August, 1905. Double Tickets, 8s.; extra Lady, 1s. Doors to commence at 8.30 p.m. Supper provided. L. HAINS, Secy.

GEELONG WOOL SALES.

SEASON 1905-1906, GEORGE HAGUE & Co. Will hold Weekly Wool Sales as usual. Every FRIDAY during the Coming Season. They would call special attention to their

EXTENSIVE WAREHOUSES.

built expressly for the Storage of Wool, SHOW ROOMS splendidly lighted, and unequalled in the Colony for the proper display of Wool.

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receive special personal attention, and no lot, however small, is sold under falling market value.

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GEO. PRINGLE.

WISHES to inform his many friends that he has started a SPOT CASH CROCKERY Business in NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT, Next Door to Cowan's Bakery.

HULLO!

Just the opportunity we have been waiting for. People are saying he is selling the Best Brand of Goods very cheaply. Let's go and see.

NOTICE.

All Persons SHOOTING on MAWALLOE after this date without permission will be PROSECUTED for Trespass. GEORGE LEWIS, Manager, Mawalloe, June 9, 1905.

Right Now in the Middle of Winter we are offering the following Light Makers at Summer Prices:

Hand Lamps, 1s, 1s, 3d, 1s, 6d.	Bedroom Lamps, 1s, 1s, 6d., 3s, 6d.	Table Lamps, 2s, 6d., 3s, 6d., to 45s.
Dray Lanterns, 1s, 1s, 3d.	HAWKES BROS.' Lights MAKE Dark Nights Bright.	Hurricane Lanterns, 2s, 3d., 3s, 3d., 4s, 6d.
Buggy Lamps, 13s, 6d., 17s, 6d.		Back Lamps, 1s, 6d., 2s.
Perfection Room Heaters, 21s, 30s.	"White Rose" Kerosene, 8s, 6d. Case.	Kerosene Stoves, 9s, 6d. to 16s, 6d.

A SPECIAL LINE of 5 (slightly used) Mammoth Lamps, suitable for Churches, Halls, Hotels, &c., at 18s, 6d. each.

HAWKES BROS., BEAUFORT.

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HOW SHE SAW THE KING.

Mr. A. G. Hale, the Australian writer, was an especial correspondent of the "Daily News"...

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What results from a cold or from an influenza...

NEVER!

Never stagger. Never point at. Never betray a confidence...

HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE

THE FAMOUS REMEDY FOR COUGHS, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, AND CONSUMPTION.

These who have had this medicine are amazed at its wonderful influence...

BEWARE OF COUGHS! REMEMBER THAT EVERY DISEASE HAS ITS COMMENCEMENT...

BRONCHITIS AND ASTHMA. A Twelve Year's Case with Destructive Cough. Cured by Hearne's Bronchitis and Asthma Cure.

TRANSLATED TOO LITERALLY.

All orders to native servants in India must be literally given, for in that manner they will be received.

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