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- Dining Suites. 7 pieces, in pretty Saddle-back design, strong hard frames of neat design, \$27 7s 6d. 7-piece leather suites of neat design, strong and serviceable, \$23 10s 6d & \$25 10s. 7-piece Saddle-back suites, in strongly built frames, covered with handsome designs, covered with extra quality cloth, well upholstered, underframed, \$26 17s 6d. Saddle-back Suites in solid blackwood frames, Small chairs all underframed, covered in choice cloth, well-finished serviceable family suite, \$23 10s.
Leather Suites. 7-piece leather suites of neat design, strong and serviceable, \$23 10s 6d & \$25 10s. 7-piece real leather suites, two large slope-side sofas, covered with extra quality cloth, well upholstered, underframed, \$26 17s 6d.The Ripon Special. Special real leather suite in heavy blackwood frames, two large slope-side sofas, with strong under-carriage, guaranteed to give real hard wear and satisfaction. Fit for any home, \$49 10s.Linoleums. 12 x 9 room covered in one piece (no joints) in good quality linoleum, \$17s 11d. 12 x 12 of the same for... \$23s 11d. 12 x 9 room covered in one piece (no joints), extra quality... \$16s 6d. 12 x 12 of same, extra quality... \$21 15s.Carpets. Brussels Carpets at... \$4 11d per yard. Axminster Carpets at... \$5 11d per yard.Wardrobes. In light or dark finish, 3ft 6in wide, \$23 10s 6d. Of extra quality and finish, with best bevelled plate door, \$22 10s 6d. 4ft wide, extra quality, \$24 10s 6d. 4ft wide, with best bevelled plate door, \$23 10s 6d.

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PUBLIC NOTICE. I WISH to inform the public that I am in no way connected with any other herbalist in Ballarat. JOSEPH E. SANG, CHINESE HERBALIST, NO. 6 PHEL STREET SOUTH, BALLARAT EAST. (Three doors from Fred. Hall's, Draper). Hours: 10 a.m. till 2.30 p.m.; Evenings, till 10 p.m.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES. SUNDAY, 6TH MAY, 1906. Church of England—Beaufort, 11 a.m. (Holy Communion) and 7 p.m.; Middle Creek, 2.30 p.m.; Ver. Archdeacon Tucker. Presbyterian Church—Beaufort, 11 a.m.; Waterloo, 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.—Mr. R. Thompson. Wesleyan, 11 a.m.; Beaufort, 3 p.m.; Beaufort, 7 p.m.—Rev. E. McGowan. Methodist Church—Beaufort, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Main Road, 1.45 p.m.; Beaufort, 3 p.m.—Rev. D. J. Flood (Gerrig Mission). Ohai, 3 p.m.; Beaufort, 7 p.m.—Mr. Waldron.

THE Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, MAY 6, 1906.

One of the big issues at the coming Federal elections will be the question of socialism, and an effort is being made, so far with every success, that will result in the casting of a strong anti-socialist vote. Mr. Reid took advantage of the opportunity afforded at the Farmers' League conference to deal carefully with the present political situation, and announce a policy which is anything but a necklace of negatives, the description which the Prime Minister sought to fit to it. The producers and agriculturists are being appealed to organize, so that when the numbers are counted and the men returned, the great primary industries will have an adequate representation that will ensure a safeguarding of their interests, and guarantee action that will promote the welfare of the Commonwealth through the proper channels. Before this can be reached, however, a drastic change will have to be brought about in the existing conditions, which result can only be achieved by the banding together of the allied country interests. Mr. Reid aptly puts it that there are three elements in the present political situation—the socialist movement, behind which is the consolidated power of the socialist Labor League; the anti-socialist movement, that has very many supporters, but few organiza-

Attention is directed to a notification by the Railway Department in this issue as alteration of rates for the... Mr. Matthews, of Ballarat, has taken up the position of pupil teacher at the Beaufort State School, rendered vacant by the departure of Miss Tilley for Inglewood some months ago.

On Thursday evening 30th inst. (report of the "Courier"), a summons of resident in the "Pheasant" Hall, presented by Miss A. Frisbie, a teacher in the Beaufort State school, who has been transferred to Waterloo, Mr. J. E. Frisbie (father-in-law), on behalf of Miss Frisbie, with several friends, presented Miss Frisbie with a cheque for \$100, as a gift in connection with the departure of Miss Frisbie from the school.

The Education Department has made a move in the right direction in sending out science teachers to the country districts, to instruct the pupils and also give the resident teachers an insight into the best methods of such instruction. The Education Department has been successful in having science teachers in the Beaufort district. We understand that he will be here for some weeks yet, but to effect any real good his stay should extend into months.

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The annual meeting of the Beaufort Football Club was held in the Fire Brigade Hall on Wednesday evening, the 23rd inst. Mr. J. McDonald, president, occupied the chair. After the balance sheet had been read and adopted, the following officers were elected for the year: President, Dr. G. A. Eadie; Vice-presidents, Messrs Brown and Hill; Secretary, Messrs Brown and Hill; Treasurer, Mr. T. Williams; Committee, Messrs Young, Schlicht, Wells, Tyrrell and Secord. The annual subscription list was fixed at 2s 6d. Judging by the members seen at the meeting, the club is in a very good position, and it is hoped that all players will join the club and so enable the committee to arrange some good games to take place in Beaufort during the season. The chairman congratulated two of the members, Messrs Tyrrell and Schlicht, on being elected to the office of secretary and treasurer. Mr. McDonald, in his speech, mentioned that the club had been successful in their efforts to get the club on its feet, and he trusted this would stimulate the members and oblige to take a keener interest in the local club. It was decided to try and arrange the opening of the club on the 12th inst. Pleasurable anticipations are always evoked when Richards and Co.'s famous studio advertises an exhibit of photographs, and the Easter effort cannot fail to more than realize the highest expectations. Visitors from the far north call at this studio to view the photographic art at its highest. Mr. J. E. Frisbie, a well-known photographer at Ballarat, is exhibiting a fine collection of photographs at Richards and Co.'s, and it is interesting to note that the studio is a well-known one in the district.

A meeting of the committee of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute was held on Tuesday evening, present, Dr. G. A. Eadie (president), Dr. A. G. Jackson, Messrs Brown (secy.), J. E. Frisbie, Young, D. A. Troy, and Monzie. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. The secretary reported credit balances of £16 13s 8d (general) and £2 13s 7d (ballarat) accounts. The local branch A.N.A. will meet on Tuesday evening next at the Society's Hall, when the half-yearly nomination of officers will take place.

Local and General News. A general meeting of members of the Beaufort Institute was held at the Ballarat Institute on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The local branch A.N.A. will meet on Tuesday evening next at the Society's Hall, when the half-yearly nomination of officers will take place.

Messrs Dixon Bros. and Halpin (Mr. W. H. Halpin, auctioneer) conducted one of the most successful clearing sales of the district on Wednesday last at Stockyard Hill, in the estate of the late Mr. Robt. Kirkpatrick. Two-tooth sheep, mixed sex, brought 13s 6d; 3 and 4-tooth, 15s 10d; 1st bull sold at £2 10s; 2nd do. at £21; 3-year-old cow, £27. Other stock realized proportionally good prices. An account of Messrs Ward, Boyle, Cushing, and Lynch, yearling cattle brought £2 14s; two-year-old steers, £3 12s 6d to £3 17s 6d; cows and springers, £4 3s to £4 18s. On account of Mr. W. Welch a draught mare was passed in at £45 10s, the owner's reserve being £45.

There was an exceptionally severe frost on Thursday morning, and it did a lot of damage to the potato crop. The rainfall for the week at Beaufort amounted to 4.0 inches.

MOTHER NATURE, M.D. When suffering from a cough or cold, you want to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is so on Nature's plan by loosening the cold, relieving the lungs, and making expectoration easy. Pleasant to take, safe, and always cures. For sale by WETHERSPON & CO., Merchants, Beaufort.

CONSTIPATION. For constipation, there is nothing quite so nice as Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They always produce a pleasant movement of the bowels, without any disagreeable effect. For sale by WETHERSPON & CO., Merchants, Beaufort.

BONNINGTON'S IRISH MOSS. The Universal Remedy for Coughs, Colds, and Hoarseness. The final in the lawn tennis tournament at Grace Park, one of the leading courts in Melbourne, were played off Saturday last. These constituted the championship doubles, the mixed doubles, and the men's doubles. The latter event was won by Messrs Hughes and Archer. In all 55 pairs took part in the men's doubles. The performance must therefore be considered a very meritorious one. Mr. Rex Hughes is a son of Mr. E. W. Hughes, of this town, and a former member of the Beaufort Tennis Club. He won his first double tournament in conjunction with Mr. Breen at the age of eleven, and now at twenty he and his partner have defeated the best average pairs Grace Park can put on the court, and won a most coveted prize. At the conclusion of the tournament, Mr. Dunlop, the champion, warmly congratulated the pair on their achievement. We wish Mr. Rex Hughes further successes in his favorite pastime.

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THE BACHELOR. A few years ago, for "Geri" would have mentioned the fact that mothers would have hands in holy idea, deeming it altogether. We have, however, the times are broad views and of the 20th century son to be shocked. The old order of the day, all is changed, innovations and movements of the present. The Bachelor Girl is nothing unimagineable in the thought there are many spinners to be met in the streets in a mind as genuine type of England as anyone would have days of interesting over, an intellectual modern girl receives it for her but learns to be independent, and is, as a rule, and not to be expected in all probability, and either earn or come according to work taken into her own hands, who, though strangers, who, though any course of events, the orthodox, conveyed and not infrequently of her own accord, she cannot be expected to complete. Need we when the well-desired arrival, she is to grow weary and purposes, the one's nest of her own, where she can take some nature to some of the (typical appointments are a The incongruity of the furniture often goes to such an extent, interfere with their being a constant son to them. The first in a family, they find times and the routine obstacles to overcome the laws of the game, which after all, like the unfortunate, violates them.

Many of us can look and remember ladyship has had a she has felt her presence at one of the faults. The nature of having under her necessity, movable, in addition to the frequently dissimilarity, even while living in people, she is an outcast cause she and the little or nothing, but the Bachelor Girl, with all her householdly with her loneliness. The "hominess" that everything is full of. Here, for the time being, and which is decreed indispensable for the moment, it is self. Here she can find a new day and a numerable, but it is a little best her; her protect herself from intrusion of those who are not of her own spirit, she can enjoy an hour.

During my wandering much about Beaufort and against, and I with the opportunity, of my own, who ranked among the young women, I pleasant hours studied from practical domestic duties were, in fact, the Bachelor Girl. There is a about her which can't be her hospitality, trades is simple and straining after approval very noticeable. Certain pretensions made of it, scrupulous, the clean, the refinement of her hearts, but it was there. There is a fifteen Bachelor Girls as also plays with the sticklers for stimulus social world, dream of granting with good introduction. On the charms of the Bachelor Girl's readiness to do another's. She is not less ignorant than her society, evidently more practical than in her own affairs, by analyzing others. She has out there in a more practical way, by analyzing others. She has out there in a more practical way, by analyzing others.

Even the slightest burn or scald will raise a blister, and often lead to a painful chronic sore. After a burn, apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which will relieve the pain, and in most cases, prevent the formation of a blister or scald. No ordinary accident is so liable to be dangerous as a burn or scald, and if Chamberlain's Pain Balm was good for nothing else, it would still be a remedy that no household should be without. For sale by WETHERSPON & CO., Merchants, Beaufort.

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Snake Valley. Alexander Falconer, who is engaged in wood-carving to Ballarat, was riding on the shafts of the wagon, when a gust of wind blew the shafts of the wagon over the side. He was wearing under the front wheel a pair of trousers, which were blown away, and he was left hanging by the back of his neck, and was hanging in the air. He was rescued by a passing motorist, and was taken to the hospital. He is now recovering from his injuries.

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WANTED, A HUSBAND.

BY MARGARET T. BAKER.

"Wanted a husband, by a young woman of 21; no beauty, no money, and no accomplishments. If not taken pity on within a month, will seek a watery grave."

During luncheon Charles Drummond was constantly watching for the girl for whom his friend had reckoned in him a keen interest. The steamer was scheduled to sail at 1 P.M. but owing to a late arrival of cargo, she was detained later.

through cold rooms and then to nurse the head in cold water. The body is by this process completely chilled and the proper reaction prevented. The cold-bath reaction is a grave mistake. The general application to be too strenuous; and the cold bath is a peculiar example of the error of the strenuous life.

DREAMS, CONVENTIONAL AND OTHERWISE.

BY JESSIE LEE CANDY.

"Oh! how I wish something would happen. Anything to break the monotony of these dull, winter months—December, January, and February—these three, but the dullness of these is February."

CONCENTRATE, CONCENTRATE, CONCENTRATE.

BY NEWELL DWIGHT.

Today commercial literature on inventive success means concentration. Edison's life motto has been, 'One thing I know—concentration.'

LABOR CABINET MINISTER HAS LIVED IN POVERTY.

BY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE JOHN BURN.

The Right Honourable John Burns, enjoying all the notoriety of his position as English Minister, has been irreproachable, and, except for Harlequin and some others of his former associates, no one has uttered a word of anything except commendation of his high personal character and deserved success.

TO FERRY TRAINS ACROSS THE CHANNEL.

ENGLISH AND FRENCH TRAVELLERS TO MAKE DIRECT RUN OVER SEA WITHOUT TRANSFER.

The project of a channel ferry between England and France on which to transfer the Continental trains—passengers and goods—from shore to shore, has again been brought up.

LONDON'S POOR IN MARCH OF MISERY.

PASS STORE DEVOTED TO CANINE AUTO COSTUMES.

Nothing probably can bring into stronger relief the appalling difference that exists at this moment between the wretched and the contented of the fashionable shops which the starving women from London's poorest quarter might have seen on their recent march of misery.

DRUGS ARE DANGEROUS.

Drugs are dangerous, inasmuch as they are liable to be misused.

THEYMOL.

10 grains. Alcohol 1 dram. Water 1 pint.

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Advertisement for 'Difficult to read' featuring a large, stylized graphic of an open book with a heart shape inside. The text 'Difficult to read' is written in a large, bold font at the bottom of the graphic.

Advertisement for 'Damaged text/wrong binding' featuring a large, stylized graphic of an open book with a heart shape inside. The text 'Damaged text/wrong binding' is written in a large, bold font at the bottom of the graphic.

JILTED.

A youth, who has been jilted by his sweetheart, has written to her the following note: 'Woman! The die is cast! The axe has fallen! The dark cloud of relentless fate has clouded the cloudiness of my mental sky still cloudier. Sorrows comes apace. Hope dies! Oh, death where is thy thing? Good-by for ever. Don't look for my body, for you will never know where I sleep. Good-by, good-by.—Agamemnon.'

CONDEMNED OLD BATHS.

Nothing could be worse than to get out of a warm bed, walk through cold rooms and then to nurse the head in cold water. The body is by this process completely chilled and the proper reaction prevented.

NONSENSE RHYME.

'Little Miss Perkins, She loved pickled gherkins, And went to the cupboard and stole some; But they gave her such pain She never ate them again. She found them so shocking, un-wholesome. (1509.)'

A RARE SIGHT.

'It seems to me,' said Mrs. Oldcastle, 'that the dogmatists have about had their day.' 'I know it,' replied her hostess. 'Me and Josiah was talking about it the other night. You hardly ever see a lady carryin' one in her lap in the carriage now.'

JUST REPARTEE.

'Ah!' he said to her over their iced cream. 'It is very sweet, but not so sweet as you.' 'It is soft,' she returned promptly, 'but not so soft as you.'

AMUSEMENTS OF THE BLIND.

With closed eyes, two young men in the blind asylum were playing chess. The board they played on had the black squares raised and the white ones sunken, while the black pieces were rough, and the white ones smooth.

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MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS.

Given the subject any thought yet? It's time! Let's talk it over briefly...

It's fair to assume that you want to pay as little as possible for a good stylish Mackintosh or Overcoat.

You want a garment that looks like one made to your order, and one that is going to give you good wear.

We have an assortment in which you will find what you want, and it shall cost you far less than it sells for generally elsewhere...

UMBRELLAS.

Keep dry—outwardly, at least. Here is your opportunity. Every kind. Prices below what you have bought at previously.

AND WHAT ABOUT BOOTS FOR SCHOOL WEAR?

After a summer out of doors, boys and girls usually have a distinct want that way. We have something of interest in these lines.

TELL US What you want; We will DO THE REST.

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

Mining News. We are informed that on Tuesday last James's party of tributors cleaned up for the fortnight and handed the gold obtained (34oz. 18dw.) over to the mine manager of the Sam Slick Co. So far as the men are concerned, the removed law proceedings are a myth. The following are the reported yields for the week ending Saturday, May 6th:—Adamswhite and party, 4oz. 11dw.; Williams and party, 6oz. 1dw. 6gr.; Last Chance, 6oz. 16dw.; sundries, 10oz.

Beaufort Thistle Club.

A general meeting of the Beaufort Thistle Club was held at the Mechanics' Institute on Monday evening. Present: Mr. Nicholson (Chief, in the chair), Mrs. D. McDonald, Miss McRae, Dr. G. A. Eadie, Messrs. J. R. Wotherpoon, J. Nicol (secy.), H. Menzies, A. Parker, J. E. Cochran, C. J. C. Baker, J. E. Loft, W. J. Stevenson, J. Cameron, R. A. D. Sinclair, and Dr. McDonald.

The Chief indicated that the Highland gathering and Scotch concert, held on Easter Monday, had passed off satisfactorily and resulted in a substantial profit. He hoped they were the forerunners of many similar successful gatherings.

The secretary (Mr. J. Nicholson) submitted a rough balance sheet showing the receipts to have amounted to £106 15s 9d, and the expenditure to £65 17s 4d, thus leaving a credit balance of £39 7s 4d.

A bonus of £3 3s was voted to Piper McPherson, on motion of Mr. Cochran and Vice-Chief Wotherpoon. A bonus of £2 2s to the secretary was proposed, but the matter was held in abeyance till the end of the year.

Ballarat Live Stock Market.

Pat Cattle—262 head came to hand for today's sale, rather more than one-third of the total being from good to prime, balance principally comprising middling and useful descriptions.

Mr. Eastwood (Beaufort) thought that the directors had not had the interests of the shareholders in mind when they were drawing royalty. The Minister had done quite right after his warning.

Mr. Eastwood considered that it was a pity that the shareholders had not been more active in connection with this business. The directors should have made calls at the very start.

Mr. Eastwood moved an amendment, that the money be returned. They were not bluffing; they included to have it necessary, they would get the Minister of Mines in the witness-box, and he felt sure that they would have a very different tale to tell than they were now.

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Royalty Forfeiture.

CASE OF THE SAM SLICK COMPANY.

A special meeting of the shareholders of the Sam Slick Company, whose issue has been raised by the Minister of Mines, was held at the George Hotel, Ballarat, on Thursday, Mr. A. J. Eadie presiding. There was a large attendance.

The Chairman read the formal announcement from the Minister of Mines, to the effect that the issue had been declared void on the ground of non-compliance with the labour covenants, and breach of the covenants in respect to the holding of the shares.

Mr. J. Nicholson (Beaufort) said that he had been made an honorary member he would have been very glad to receive with that, and Mr. McKinnon appointed a full board of directors, consisting of Mr. A. J. Eadie, Mr. W. J. Stevenson, Mr. J. R. Wotherpoon, Mr. J. Nicol, Mr. H. Menzies, Mr. A. Parker, Mr. J. E. Cochran, and Mr. J. E. Loft.

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If such there be, go mark him well,
For him no bank account shall swell—
No angel watch the golden pair,
To welcome home a millionaire.
To such a man the noisy
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The form marked B in the regulations to be read in the local newspaper, and the lease should be advertised in the paper nearest the district and for which application is to be made. As the days (not seven as formerly) are now in which to complete the application, no valid excuse can now be urged for failure to advertise the lease in the district paper, though it has only weekly, and not a daily issue.
This is borne out by the following memo. from the Mines Department received by Mr. H. A. Adams, Grenville Standard, Linton.—"Sir, regarding your communication, I have the honor to inform you that the Warden's clerk at Smythville has been instructed to advise intending applicants for mining leases, where opportunity offers, for tendering such advice, that the regulation relating to advertising their applications should be strictly adhered to. I have the honor to be, etc., P. Cohen, Sec. of Mines and Water Supply."

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It is warranted to cleanse the blood from all impurities, from whatever cause arising. You should test the value of Clarke's Blood Mixture, the world-famous Blood Purifier and Restorer. This medicine has 40 years' reputation, and is today more popular than ever, the reason of this being undoubtedly because this wonderful remedy does what it professes to do—it cures skin and blood diseases permanently.

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MAIL TIME TABLE.

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Registered mail and parcels post close 20 minutes prior.
Ararat, 11.50 a.m., and 6 p.m. (including Sundays).
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THE Ripponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1906.

A general meeting of members of the Beaufort and District Agricultural Society was held in the Mechanics' Institute, at Beaufort, on Tuesday evening, the 15th inst.

Mr. Lewis asked what the judges said. The secretary said he could make it out, and read—"Grey pony qualified on account of height. J. A. ..."

QUITE A LIFETIME.

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The bazaar in aid of the R.C. Church, Beaufort, which was held in the local Public Hall on 2nd, 3rd and 4th May, was a success.

From J. W. T. Anderson, Waubesa, stating he was unable to be present at the meeting. In reference to Mr Stewart's protest re pair of 14 hand ponies, he referred them to the judges' book.

From A. Fraser, Lake Goldsmith, protesting against the winner of the first prize in wheat (Mr D. Stewart), he not being the owner of the wheat exhibited.

Bonnington's Irish Moss

For Children's Coughs and Whooping Coughs.

Trotting Match.

A trotting match that excited a good deal of local interest, and over which some Wednesday afternoon on the Beaufort racetrack between Mr W. H. Jones's b.m. Dolly and Mr W. C. Jones's b.m. Ginge's time being 7min. 54sec.

Mining News.

The Travalla Leads Mining Company held a meeting on Thursday, when it was decided to issue 30,000 shares. A board of directors was elected, consisting of Messrs. Holloway (chairman), Chamberlain, and Rickard.

The following are the reported yields for the week ending Saturday, May 12th.—Sam Slick Amalgamated Company—Morris and party, 450z 120z; Jaensch and party, 500z 120z; Williams and party, 20z 160z 21gr; Lass Chance, 70z; sundries, 100z.

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Beaufort Agricultural Society.

A general meeting of the above Society was held in the Shire Hall on Saturday afternoon. Present—Messrs D. R. Hannan (president), J. Eastwood, F. H. Walsh, A. M. Hannan, J. Exell, G. Lewis, A. Fraser, W. H. Halpin, W. Lynch, D. Stewart, D. F. Troy (secy.), A. Parker, A. Dixon, R. A. D. Sinclair, W. C. Jones, and P. Ousing.

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Rifle Shooting.

The first of a series of competitions by members of the Beaufort Rifle Club for Admiral Bridges' handsome trophy—a marble clock, valued at £10 10s, and now on view at Messrs Wotherspoon & Co's.—was fired on the rifle range on the 1st two Wednesday afternoons; seven shots at 400 and 500 yards. The club also added a prize of 10s to the highest scorer. The clock has to be won three times before it becomes the property of a member of the club. The desire to become the possessor of so valuable a trophy has caused quite a revival in rifle shooting, and not only have members become enthusiastic, but the interest of the public has been aroused, and the club should benefit in more ways than one. There were no fewer than 28 shooters. The limit, which was fixed at 67—only 3 off the possible—was reached by five shooters, viz., Constable A. E. Starkey (2 points handicap), H. Trompf (5 points handicap), G. Cuthbertson (8 points handicap), J. Penrose (10 points handicap), and F. Cheesman (11 points handicap); whilst the scratch man, D. F. Troy, only missed it by a point, making 34 out of a possible 35 at the longer range. This shows how keen the competition was. In accordance with the rules of rifle shooting—in the event of a tie, the man with the least handicap wins—Constable Starkey wins the coveted distinction of getting the first "leg-in" for the trophy, and also takes the cash prize of 10s. Appended are the scores:—

	400yds.	500yds.	Hdcp.	Total.
A. E. Starkey	32	33	2	67
H. Trompf	32	30	5	67
G. Cuthbertson	28	31	8	67
J. Penrose	29	28	10	67
F. Cheesman	29	27	11	67
D. F. Troy	32	34	scr.	66
L. Bravo	31	22	12	65
H. Dawson	30	26	8	64
A. Ramsay	27	32	3	62
G. Wilson	29	22	11	62
E. Buchanan	29	27	3	59
J. Prentice	18	21	20	59
L. Jaensch	27	23	8	58
F. G. Prince	26	19	12	57
A. Wotherspoon	24	21	12	57
R. Welsh	25	13	18	56
J. S. Brooks	18	21	16	55
T. E. Sands	27	23	4	54
J. Day	23	16	15	53
T. Tyrrell	12	21	19	52
J. McKeich	29	17	23	49
T. Thomas	4	19	20	43
A. E. Collins	30	retired	10	40
M. Tyrrell	29	retired	10	30
A. C. Welsh	11	retired	18	29
G. Whitehead	0	retired	20	20

Tennis.

On Saturday last, 12th inst., a very enjoyable tennis match was played on the Beaufort Presbyterian Manse Court, between St. Andrew's Club and a Civil Service team, got together by Mr T. Williams. Owing to rain setting in, the match was unfinished, and resulted in a draw in favour of St. Andrew's Club by 4 games. The rain of the previous evening had washed neatly all the lines off, which made the play rather difficult, especially for several of the visitors who were unaccustomed to the court. The ladies dispensed afternoon tea to the players, and quite a large number of spectators. Mr Liddelow, on behalf of the Civil Service team, thanked the ladies and the St. Andrew's Club for the enjoyable afternoon's sport, and Rev. R. McGowan responded on behalf of the St. Andrew's Club. The captains agreed to play sets of 10 games each, and the result was as follows:—Messrs Richards and Baker (C.S.) beat Messrs McGowan and Garde (St. A.)—10-9. Mr Breen and Dr. Eadie (St. A.) beat Messrs Liddelow and White (C.S.)—10-2. Misses Cochran and Walsh (C.S.) beat Misses Wotherspoon and McDonald (St. A.)—10-2. Misses Craig and Gale (C.S.) v. Misses Taylor and Pedder (St. A.)—4-4. Totals—St. Andrew's, 30; Civil Service, 26.

A match was played on the Beaufort court on Wednesday afternoon between teams representing Middle Creek and Beaufort respectively. The following are the scores:—Dr. Eadie and Mr. Breen (Beaufort) beat Messrs Young and Sinclair (Middle Creek)—6-2; 6-5. Miss Wotherspoon and Miss Kean (Beaufort) beat Miss McRae and Mrs. McDonald (Middle Creek)—6-3; 4-6. Mr. Breen and Miss Wotherspoon (Beaufort) beat Mr. Young and Miss McDonald (Middle Creek)—5-6; 6-2. Dr. Eadie and Miss Kean (Beaufort) beat Mr. Sinclair and Miss McRae (Middle Creek)—6-5. Totals—Beaufort, 39; Middle Creek, 29. Afternoon tea was kindly provided by Mrs. Sinclair and other ladies.

A match will be played on the Manse court this afternoon between St. Aidan's students, Ballarat, and Beaufort. Play will commence at 1.30 p.m. The players are—Beaufort: Dr. Eadie, Messrs Sinclair, Young, and Breen; St. Aidan's: Messrs. Green, Brigetook, Kettie, and Smith.

The shepherd roaming o'er the plain,
The stockman on his lonely run,
The teamster with his bullock wain,
The sportsman out with rod or gun,
The digger on gold-bearing reef—
While firm to duty's call they stand—
For coughs and colds they find relief
With Woods' Great Peppermint Cure at hand.

BEAUFORT JOCKEY CLUB.

A GENERAL MEETING of the above Club will be held at the MECHANICS INSTITUTE, on MONDAY evening next, 21st inst., at 8 o'clock, to receive and adopt balance-sheet and auditor's report, and transact general business. A full attendance requested.

W. H. HALPIN, Hon Secy.

A. Parker, Printer, Beaufort.

Mr. Stewart for his donation, which had placed the Society's finances on a sound footing. From the promise of support already received, he believed the next show would be the best the Society ever had.

Mr. Sinclair seconded the motion. These were the kind of men the Society wanted—men of practical sympathy. He was very sorry that he could not do the same, as he had only won 2s 6d for a dog, but the Society could have that amount back. He was quite certain that, with a little persuasive eloquence, Mr. Stewart would be induced to come back. If not like Mr. Stewart were "to go out of the Society it would go bang," for the large landholders and farmers kept it up. Now was the time for the men to stick together, when they had got the reserves. The motion was carried by acclamation.

Mr. A. M. Hannah had much pleasure in moving that the Society accept Mr. Sinclair's half-crown with best thanks. Seconded by Mr. Welsh, and carried. The accounts were passed for payment, on motion of Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Eastwood.

Mr. A. M. Hannah asked if anything had to be done about shifting their things out of the Park, as it was understood they were there on sufferance.

The secretary said he had simply arranged with the caretaker by letting him a contract to clean up to the satisfaction of the engineer. That work had been paid for.

In answer to Mr. Stewart, the President said that everything had been passed by the engineer as satisfactory, and the deposit of £200 lodged with the shire returned.

Mr. Sinclair said there had been some doubt as to whether the Society could leave the stalls there. He was sure they could be no objection. The question had been asked if the Shire Council would pay for that. He had said no; but thought if they were left it would not only be an advantage to the Society, but a convenience to the public.

Mr. Eastwood considered it would be an advantage to fix the date of the next show, and suggested the second Wednesday in March.

Mr. Lewis did not agree with that. They wanted to see some rain first. There was nothing to gain by putting the show back. It might be red-hot weather then.

Mr. Stewart said that if the show were held in the middle of March there would be more exhibits of draught stock from Leamouth and Weatherboard.

Mr. Lewis said the show had only been arranged a week late this year.

The President suggested that the date of the show be fixed at the annual meeting. Mr. Halpin suggested spring time.

Mr. Lewis thought there were too many shows then.

Mr. Stewart said it would be a mistake to alter the date.

The President again said it could be fixed at the annual meeting. They had taken a referendum once or twice on the question, and had come back to the desirability of holding the show in March.

The President drew attention to the disposal of improvements on the old ground. They would not do anything to-day, but at the annual meeting, when he would like to see a full meeting. It was the intention of the executive committee, with the consent of the members, to call tenders for the purchase of the improvements, and clear those out and build a new shed, as he did not think they were worth shifting.

The secretary said there was one good building on the old ground.

The President said the committee would inspect and see what could be done with it.

Mr. Sinclair suggested that application be made for permission to sell the old ground, and the money so obtained to go towards improvements in the new ground. If they went the right way about it they might be allowed to do that, as had been done in Geelong.

The secretary said that Mr. Oman, M.L.A., had been written to on that subject.

Mr. Lewis thought the sooner the old buildings were sold the better.

The secretary said he had taken it upon himself to let the old show-grounds to Mr. Alex. Stuart at a rental of £2 a year. The lessee would keep the tramps out and also keep the fence in repair.

Mr. Halpin was of opinion that tenders should have been called. He knew that several tenders could have been got at twice as much rent. He himself was willing to give more. He was not speaking antagonistic to Mr. Troy, as he had let the grounds in the best interests of the Society, although he should have spoken to the executive committee about it.

The secretary said Mr. Stuart was paying half-yearly in advance.

Mr. A. M. Hannah moved that the secretary's action be endorsed. It was always the way after a thing had been done for people to say they would give more.

Mr. Halpin said he had spoken to Mr. Troy after Mr. Ingram had offered him £1 a year.

Mr. Troy corroborated this, but said that Mr. Halpin had not made him an offer.

Mr. Eastwood, in seconding the motion, said that his firm had rented the show-grounds for some years at £2, which he thought a fair price, but had given it up, as he recognized that it was worth this amount to keep the tramps out.

The President mentioned that Mr. Troy had told him about it, and he said to let it by all means. He was sure the secretary did not want to go past a member.

Mr. Dixon thought tenders should have been called. He was paying £2 12s a year for a small yard at the Railway station, and the show grounds would have been worth £7 or £8 a year to him.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Halpin stated, with reference to the presentation to their old secretary, Mr. Humphreys, that two subscribers told him they would not have subscribed if they had known the money was to be given privately. He asked that the names of the subscribers be read.

Mr. Welsh, one of the collectors, understood that this donation had nothing to do with the Society, and that it was arranged at a meeting that the money was to be handed by the President to Mr. Humphreys.

The President said that anyone wishing to see the subscription list could do so. Seeing that several letters had appeared in a Ballarat paper wondering when the money was to be paid, he thought it was advisable to pay it over as soon as it was received.

The secretary said it was decided that out of the first money collected for the Society Mr. Humphreys' bonus of £10 should be handed over to him. This was done about the matter, and said he could do with the money. He (Mr. Troy) spurred the collectors on, and paid the money as it came in in two lots. Mr. Humphreys was only waiting till the whole money came in

to acknowledge it either through the paper or by letter. Some money had still to come from the Lake Goldmining district. Apart from the £10 voted by the Society, Mr. Humphreys had up to the present received £14 17s 6d.

It was stated that £3 15s had been collected in the Middle Creek district, £5 0s 6d at Beaufort, and £8 2s at Stockyard Hill.

Mr. Cushing said he was appointed collector for Lake Goldmining, but as he did not know when the donations had to be handed in or how far the Stockyard Hill collectors would go, he had not yet canvassed for donations, but would do so next week.

Mr. Halpin moved, and Mr. Dixon seconded, that the names of subscribers be read out.

Mr. Sinclair objected. If anyone wanted to know whether a particular name was on the list he could ask for it. But it was not right to find out who had subscribed and who had not. Persons may have had reasons for not subscribing. The testimonial had nothing to do with the Society.

Mr. Halpin said that Mr. Stewart, an ex-president, had given Mr. Humphreys an invitation to the show lunch and told him the money would be presented there.

The President said he knew nothing about it.

Mr. Stewart—That was so.

The President said that had the money come in as readily as expected no doubt a public presentation would have been made. But Mr. Humphreys kept asking for the money, and the secretary handed it to him as it came in. They could not then have possibly made the presentation at the show, as Mr. Humphreys had had a lot of the money beforehand.

Mr. Halpin said he had been asked by two subscribers to mention it, and that was his reason for doing so.

The motion was lost by seven votes to four.

The President thanked members for their attendance, and was in turn thanked a vote of thanks for presiding.

A conversation was held in the Raglan Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, in aid of the trust funds. After the opening devotions, the Rev. R. Yeo gave a short address on the financial obligations of the church, and assisted in the programme by giving four or five readings. Miss E. Panther sang "Calvary." Mr. J. Halpin recited "The Baptized Boy." Misses A. and E. Stevens sang "Loneragan's Will." Myrtle Wilcox recited "Kate meets with a checkmate." Mr. A. Panther sang "Villanelle," the company sang "Old folks at home," Mr. W. Smith sang "Tis but a faded flower," Misses E. Wills, R. Sullivan, and O. Sudweeks sang "Faith, Hope, and Charity," Miss R. Sullivan sang "Sweet hour," Miss M. Wilcox sang "Amber tresses tied in blue," and Mr. W. Smith sang "Whip poor Will." Coffee and eatables followed. The church was nicely decorated, and all enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

SHIRE OF RIPON. RATEPAYERS' ROLL.

NOTICE is hereby given that no person will be entitled to be enrolled in respect of any property unless before or ON 11th JUNE, 1906, all sums payable in respect of any rates made by the Council of the Shire of Ripon in respect of such property have been paid.

The Collector will attend at the Shire Offices, Beaufort, daily, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., from 2nd to 11th June inclusive (Sundays and bank or public holidays excepted), for the purpose of receiving rates.

Attention is specially directed to the fact that the Water Rates, in addition to any General Rates, must be paid to secure enrolment.

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J. M. CARROLL, Shire Secretary, Shire Offices, Beaufort, 18/5/06.

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Part I.—"Round the World with the Union Jack." Part II.—"Admiral Lord Nelson." Admission FREE. Collection.

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SCHEDULE A.—[CLAUSE 4 (b).] NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A MINING LEASE.

I, the undersigned, hereby give notice that, within ten days from the date hereof, I will file in with the Warden at Beaufort 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—Peter O. Morris, "Morris and party."

Full address of each applicant—Main Lead, Beaufort.

Supposed extent of ground applied for, and whether on or below the surface, or both, or a ledge—40 acres; both.

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—William Peter Schlicht, Beaufort.

Full description and precise locality of the ground—Alluvium 40, section 7, parish of Beaufort; east of the township of Beaufort.

Term required—Fifteen years.

Time of commencing operations—Now working.

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—Yam-holes Creek.

Nature of proposed mining operations. If boring, sinking, or mine-opening operations proposed, state time each stage is likely to occupy, and estimated expenditure under each head—Mine-opening operations; have been working 2 years as a tribute party; erected Plant at a cost of £1000.

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 in quartz or alluvium—Alluvium.

If of private land state whether a prospecting area is required—No.

General remarks—None.

Place and date—Beaufort, May 17, 1906.

Signature of Applicant—P. O. MORRIS.

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Name in full of applicant or applicants, and style under which it is intended that the business shall be carried on—James Alwyn Jaensch; "The Victory Gold Mining Company."

Full address of each applicant—Beaufort.

Supposed extent of ground applied for, and whether on or below the surface, or both, or a ledge—35 acres; both 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—William Peter Schlicht and Jesse Holdsworth, both of Beaufort.

Full description and precise locality of the ground—Beaufort, Flat, north of Poverty Point.

Term required—Fifteen years.

Time of commencing operations—Have been working a tribute taken from the Sam Shik Gold Mining Company since November, 1903, of the ground now applied for.

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—Yam-holes Creek.

Nature of proposed mining operations. If boring, sinking, or mine-opening operations proposed, state time each stage is likely to occupy, and estimated expenditure under each head—Mine-opening operations.

The metals or minerals for the winning of which this application will be made are—Gold.

If of private land state whether a prospecting area is required—No.

General remarks—Nil.

Place and date—Beaufort, May 16, 1906.

Signature of Applicant—JAMES ALWYN JAENSCH.

TWELFTH SCHEDULE, ACT No. 1074.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Trusts and Mining Company as a No Liability Company under the provisions of Part II. of the "Companies Act 1890."

1. The name of the Company is to be The Trusts and Mining Company, No Liability.

2. The place of intended operations is at Trawalla.

3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Ballarat.

4. The value of the Company's property, including claims, is £1500.

5. The number of shares in the Company is thirty thousand, of one shilling each.

6. The number of shares subscribed for is thirty thousand.

7. The name of the Manager is Harle Waddle Pyvis.

8. The names and addresses and occupations of the Shareholders, and the number of Shares held by each at this date are as below:

Name. Address. Occupation. Shares. R. W. G. Chamberlain, Ballarat, merchant, 200. Thos. T. Holloway, Ballarat, manufacturer, 200. Mark Robert, Beaufort, mining manager, 200. William H. Halpin, Beaufort, auctioneer, 200. James Eastwood, Beaufort, merchant, 200. H. W. Pyvis, Ballarat, accountant, 20,000. (In trust for shareholders), 20,000. 80,000.

Dated this sixteenth day of May, 1906. H. W. PYVIS, Manager. Witness to signature, W. M. ACHESON, L. Harle Waddle Pyvis; do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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PRICE THREEPENCE.

SUPPORT
LOCAL INDUSTRY,
AND
SUBSCRIBE
TO THE
LOCAL PAPER,
THE
RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE.

We ask that our efforts for the district's good shall be recognised. An increased circulation means still greater usefulness on our part. When a neighbour or friend asks for the loan

The Man Who Doesn't Advertise.
Sometimes there is a man with soul so dead
That to himself he hath not said,
"My trade of life is getting bad,
I'll try another ten-inch ad."
If such there be, go mark him well,
For him no bank account shall swell—
No angel watch the golden stair
To welcome home a millionaire.
To such a man the noisy din
Of traffic may not enter in,
For he hath shut his dingy door
For the sign on the wall
And on some barnyard gate a scrawl.
No people who have oak and sense,
Go prancing round to read the fence.
The man who never asks for leads
By local lines or ad. displayed,
Cares more for rest than worldly gain
And patronage but gives him pain;
Dread lightly, friends, let no rude sound
Disturb his solitude profound.
Hear let him live in calm repose,
Unthought except by men he loses.
And when he dies, go plant him deep
That night may break his dreamless sleep,
Write no rude eulogy may dispel
The quiet that he loved so well.
And that the world may know its loss
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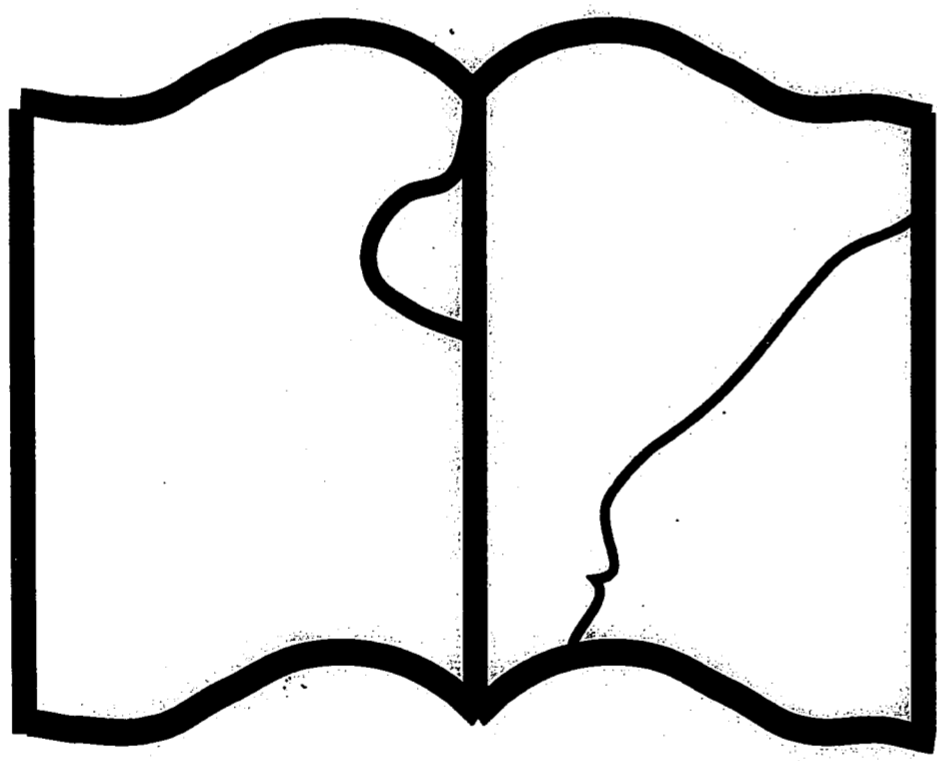
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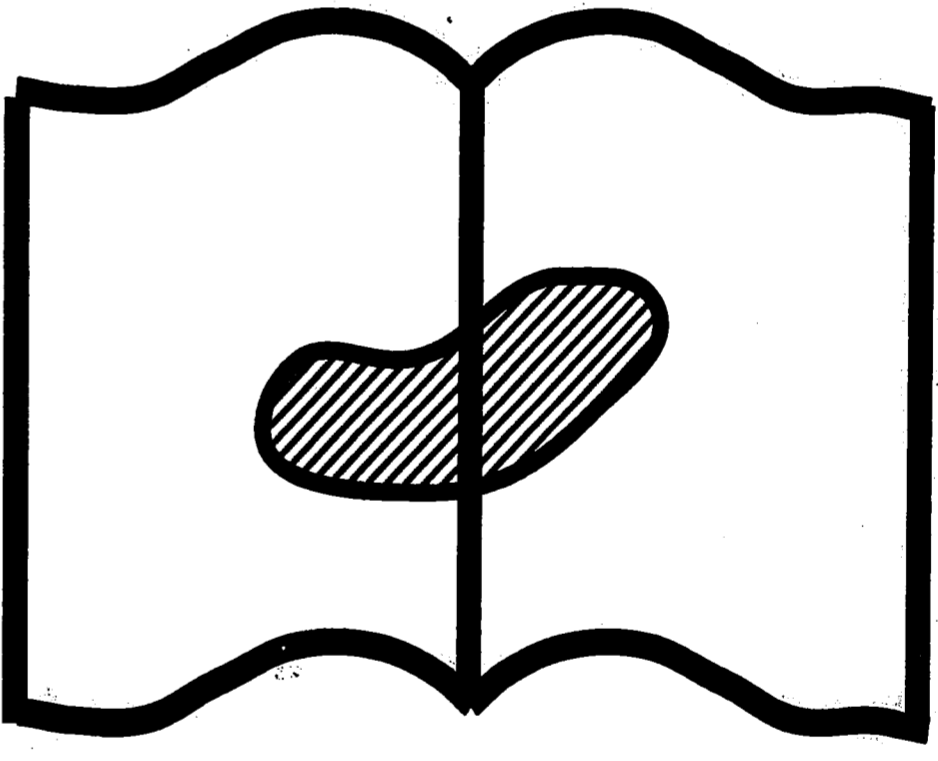
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The law of exchange was never satisfactory in its working; that it was that the buying and selling, using a standard currency was introduced. One form of that currency was paper money, and of paper money there is more than one kind. All kinds are useful, but not every kind retains its value. The "paper" money most valuable in a newspaper proprietor is that which is secured by "Subscribers and Advertisers."




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(Best English).
ABSOLUTELY Free from Sediment.
Local Agents: **Wotherspoon & Co.**
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UNDER TAKER,
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NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.
Hearse and other requisites supplied in town or country.
Funerals of all classes furnished at the lowest possible charges.
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone Messages promptly attended to.

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

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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 whatever. It is always spending its time and money to benefit and improve the prospects of the place through which it circulates. It gives you value in return for your printing order.
Don't cough—Relief can be obtained immediately. Use "KEATING'S COUGH LOZENS"—well known as the utterly unrivalled Cough Remedy. Strongly recommended by many eminent physicians. They at once check the cough and remove the cause—without any after effect; the most delicate can liberally take them. One Lozenge alone gives ease—one or two at bedtime ensures rest. Sold everywhere in tin, 1844, each.

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AT MELBOURNE PRICES.
Office:—Lawrence Street, Beaufort.
Plain & Ornamental Printing
Of Every description executed at the "RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE" OFFICE.
BOOKBINDING
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It is obtainable direct from the office regularly.

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

14-Column Supplement

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For his sign is on the wall,
And that his world may give a scrawl,
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Cares more for rent than for his gain,
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J. B. COCHRAN, NEWS AGENT, BOOKSELLER, and STATIONER, bears to announce to the inhabitants of BEAUFORT and district that he is Sole Agent for the Argus, Age Herald, Star, Courier, Melbourne Punch, Sydney Bulletin, Riponshire Advocate, Sydney Weekly Times, Australasian, Australian Journal, Sportman, and all other Periodicals. All School Requisites kept in stock. Advertisements received for all the above-named papers. While thanking his numerous customers for past favours, he trusts, by strict attention to the delivery of all papers, to merit a fair share of their support. Advertisements received for all Melbourne and Ballarat papers. By sending through local agent advertisers save postage. Note the address—Next door to Wotherspoon & Co.

If you dry to do peasanit mitowt advertising, you will find yourself already like a boy drying to shide a hill down mitowt shovs. Pesides dere ish dese trifles: ven you don't got some show you gant make 'em; but you can sometimes shenerally always make der advertising come right avay quick 'e'lder year rount, mit some moneys.

THROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS.—All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarse-ness will be greatly surprised at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of "Jones's Bronchial Trochets." These famous "Trochets" are now sold by most respectable chemists in this country. People troubled with a "hacking cough," a "silly cold," or "hoarse-ness," should try them. They act so soon as they are used, that they allow to progress, result in serious Pulmonary and other affections. See full particulars in "Jones's Bronchial Trochets" at every Dispensary. Prepared by JOHN L. BROWN & SON, Boston, U.S.A. European Depot, 33, Farringdon Road, London, England.

Business man—"You remember that ad. I had in your paper, and took out two months ago? Well, I want to have it put back again." Editor—"Why, I thought you said no one noticed it while it was in." Business man (humbly)—"They didn't seem to until I took it out." The mere fact of your advertising lets people know you are still in business; also that your business is sufficiently important to stand advertising. If you are in business you cannot afford to do without advertising, as it is too much of an admission to the world at large.—Extract from an interview with a man who has profited by newspaper advertising.

A Warranted Cure for all Acquired or Constitutional Diseases from the Urinary Tract, in either sex. These famous Pills also cure Gravel, Gleet, in the Male, and all Kidney Diseases. From Wotherspoon & Co., Beaufort. Particulars enclosed in every box. Sold by all Chemists and Dispensaries throughout the world.

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ADVICE TO HOME-BODIES.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Sorelyne. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep, it relieves the child from pain, and the little mother smiles, it is as bright as a button. It soothes the child, it softens the gums, it relieves pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery, and all other ailments. Mrs. Winslow's Sorelyne is sold by Medicine Dealers everywhere.

NEWSPAPER LAW.

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, in writing, are considered as wishing to continue their subscriptions.
2. If subscribers order, the discontinuance of their newspapers, the publisher may continue to send them until arrears are paid.
3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their newspapers from the post-office to which they are directed, they are held responsible until they settle their bills, and ordered the newspapers to be discontinued.
4. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publishers, and the papers are sent to the former direction, the subscribers are responsible.
5. The court has decided that is refusing to take periodicals from the post-office or leaving them uncalled for, "prima facie" evidence of intentional fraud.
6. Any person who receives a newspaper and makes use of it, whether he has ordered it or not, is held in law to be a subscriber.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling out, use "THE MEXICAN HAIR RESTORER," for it will positively restore every case of Grey or White hair to its original colour, without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "Restorers." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful, as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots, where the glands are not decayed. Ask your Chemist for "THE MEXICAN HAIR RESTORER," sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere. Wholesale sale depot, 33, Farringdon Road, London, England.

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

DOEPL and CHANDLER, AUCTIONEERS, Andlors, Accountants, Horse, Land, Insurance and Financial Agents, 138 LYDIARD STREET SOUTH, Opposite Cathedral Church.

EDMOND DOEPL (46 years with Messrs Cutbush, Morrow, and Muir). W. H. CHANDLER, Auctioneer and Architect. AUCTION SALES OF LAND, HOUSES, FURNITURE, &c., conducted at the shortest notice. Property for Private Sale or to Let entered in our register free of charge. Properties Purchased for Clients. Valuations for Mortgage and Probate purposes made by our Mr. W. H. Chandler, official valuator in the Ballarat Diocese, the National Mutual Life Association, and leading investors of the city. Agents for Absentees. Estates Managed, and Wounded Up. MONEY.—Trust and other Money to Lend on Mortgage at lowest rates, and first-class investments found for Capitalists free of charge. Local Securities National Mutual Life Association. Shipping Agents for the Canadian Australian Steamship Company, in connection with Canadian Pacific Railway. Great Tourist Route of the World. Niagara Falls on Route. Fare to London, £55 to £65. ARCHITECTS.—Plans, Specifications, and Estimates for all descriptions of buildings prepared by our Mr. W. H. Chandler, who has had a very wide architectural experience. DOEPL and CHANDLER (Late R. M. West & Co.), 138 LYDIARD STREET SOUTH, District Representative—JOHN McDONALD Burnside, Middle Creek.

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HINTS TO FRIENDLY READERS

You want to see the local paper a successful institution. Talk about it wherever you go. Mention it to the tradespeople with whom you do business. If they don't advertise in it, try and induce them to do so. If you are induced to buy anything from what you have read in its advertising columns mention the fact to the tradesman. Don't lend your paper to any person who can afford to become a subscriber, but is too mean to support local enterprise.

JOHN HUMPHREYS COMMISSION & INSURANCE AGENT, ACCOUNTANT ETC., 111 Street, Beaufort. RENTS and Debts Collected. Agents for the South British Fire and Marine Insurance Company. Agency Business of all kinds attended to.

J. Holdsworth, Wholesale and Retail BUTCHER, BEAUFORT.

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

SCROFULA,	BAD LEGS,
SORELYNE,	BLITCHES,
SKIN DISEASES,	BLACKHEADS,
BLOOD POISON,	PIMPLES,
ULCERS,	SKIN AND SORES,
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Mr. P. R. Lewis, 48 Bridge Street, Row, Chertsey, 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 for your wonderful 'Clarke's Blood Mixture.'—Jan 13, 1903.

ECZEMA AND IRRITATING SKIN TROUBLE CURED.

Mr. W. G. Weston, care of Messrs Knott, of 40, Essex-street, Kingsland-road, N.E., writes—"Gentlemen,—I feel it my duty to inform you of the great benefit I have received through taking your famous 'Clarke's Blood Mixture.' I have been a sufferer from eczema and an irritating skin trouble since the age of thirteen. While on a patient at one of the London hospitals a doctor informed me that my disease was the result of looking after foreign horses. I have had as many as thirty horses under my care, my father being a horse dealer and jobmaster. He (my father) was speaking one day to a friend of mine who mentioned that he was being cured of an irritated leg, due to a horse kick, by 'Clarke's Blood Mixture.' I continued, however, to suffer until April 4 last, when my friend told me he was completely cured. Then I started to take 'Clarke's Blood Mixture' and I am now completely cured, after suffering and being disabled for several years. I am able to follow my employment, and am very pleased to think there is such a valuable remedy obtainable for such a small sum. I should be pleased to answer any inquiries concerning my case."—July 17, 1903.

ANOTHER PERMANENT CURE OF BAD LEGS AND ABSCESSSES.

Mr. Angus Waring, of Clay Coton Lodge, near Rugby, writes—"It is with great pleasure that I write to you to inform you that I have derived from taking 'Clarke's Blood Mixture' for a long time I suffered with bad legs and abscesses. I was under a doctor for five months, and, not getting much better, I went as an out-patient to the local hospital for this week. The doctor then told me I should have to go inside before he could do anything for me. I underwent two operations, thirteen weeks, and after taking five bottles and using four pots of your 'Clarke's Blood Mixture' I was completely cured. I have waited twelve months to see if my legs broke out again, but thanks to your 'Clarke's World-famous Blood Mixture' I am as well to-day as I have ever been in my life. You can make what ever use you like of this letter."—Oct. 15, 1903.

IMPURETIES IN THE BLOOD.

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

Clarke's Blood Mixture,

and beware of worthless imitations and substitutes.

W. EDWARD,

Painter, Paperhanger, and Glazier NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT. Dealer in Paints, Oils, Colors, Paperhangings Window Glass, Varnishes, Brushes, etc., etc. All sorts of Vehicles Re-painted. Estimates given in town and country. All Painters' Requisites kept in stock.

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Postal Intelligence.

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS. MAIL TIME TABLE.

Daily.	Closing Time.
Melbourne	8 a.m. p.m.
Ballarat	8 and 4.50
Geelong	8 and 4.50
Traralgon	8 and 4.50

The Circulation of the Riponshire Advocate

is Steadily Increasing.

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

"The Advocate,"

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY MORNING. CIRCULATES in the following districts:—Beaufort, Stockyard Hill, Lake Goldsmith, Waterloo, Buramben, Bunurong, Middle Creek, Shirley, Traralgon, Skipton, and Carngaham. With every issue of the Paper is given a FOURTEEN-COLUMN SUPPLEMENT, Containing interesting Serial Tale, Amusing Anecdotes, Pastoral News, Poultry Fairs, Agricultural Intelligence, Recipes, Gardening Items, Etc., Etc., Etc.

Business Men, Read

It was Benjamin Franklin who wrote—"What steam is to machinery, advertising is to business." And another who has said that—"He who in his 'biz' would rise, Must either 'bust' or advertise." And advertisers cannot do better than make the Riponshire Advocate the medium for their announcements.

Arthur Parker,

Printer and Publisher, LAWRENCE STREET, BEAUFORT.

JOB PRINTING

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. BALL TICKETS & PROGRAMMES, ADDRESS & BUSINESS CARDS, MINGLING CARDS, PAMPHLETS, CIRCULARS, BILLHEADS, POSTERS, DELIVERY BOOKS, DRAPERS HANDBILLS, CATALOGUES, MOUNTING CARDS, SOIREE & DINNER TICKETS, &c., &c. PRINTED IN FIRST CLASS STYLE AT MELBOURNE PRICES. Office—Lawrence Street, Beaufort. Plain & Ornamental Printing. OF EVERY description executed at the "RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE" OFFICE. BOOKBINDING ON REASONABLE TERMS. MINING SCRIP, CALL RECEIPTS, DELIVERY BOOKS, &c. Prepared on the Shortest Notice.

NEW SEASON'S GOODS AT COUGLE'S Drapery Emporium. NEW AUTUMN GOODS Now Opening.

Millinery, Jackets, Underclothing, Blouses, Dress Materials, Dress Trimmings, Flannel Blousings, &c.

Inspection and Comparison most Respectfully Invited.

G. H. COUGLE, DIRECT IMPORTER, Havelock Street, BEAUFORT.

W. H. HALPIN, AUCTIONEER, HOUSE, LAND, STOCK, GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, AND VALUATOR.

D. McDONALD DESIRES to intimate to the Public that he solely has Purchased the GROCERY BUSINESS for several years carried on by H. & R. SCHOFIELD.

CAMP HOTEL, BEAUFORT. The above Hotel having changed hands, the present Proprietress wishes to notify the residents of Beaufort and district that the house has been thoroughly renovated and no effort will be spared to make customers comfortable.

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

Wonderful Values in FURNITURE AT TUNBRIDGE'S FURNISHING ARCADE, BALLARAT.

It will pay Beaufort and district buyers to supply all their house-furnishing needs at Tunbridge's, who are specialists in House-Furnishing and Leaders in their line, and can offer price inducements that cannot be repeated elsewhere.

The Economic Sideboard, Walnut, with large mirror back, £1 15s. Dining Suites, 7-piece leather suites of most elegant design, strong and serviceable, £3 10s 6d & £5 10s.

Your Credit is Good. If it is not convenient to pay CASH, write for our Special Terms.

R. TUNBRIDGE & SON, Mammoth Furniture Arcade, 29, 31, 33 Lydiard Street South, Ballarat.

IF you require Goods forwarded, Furniture removed, Parcels delivered, Conveyances for Pleasure, go to J. A. HARRIS. Orders received and attended to for tracking Live Stock, Produce, &c.

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.

Religious Services. SUNDAY, 27th MAY, 1906. Church of England—Beaufort, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Main Road, 2 p.m.; Waterloo, 3 p.m.

Everybody in Ballarat is Talking about RICHARDS & CO.'S Easter Exhibit of ART PHOTOGRAPHS.

For Chronic Coughs, Wood's Great Peppermint Cure, 1s 6d. Dixon Bros. & Halpin announce the sale by auction, on Wednesday, 30th inst., of the freehold premises of the Regan Hotel, recently burnt and rebuilt.

Beyond the usual State school progressions, the display of hanting, and the selling of church bells, there was no celebration of Empire Day at Beaufort, if we except a lantern entertainment at eight in the Presbyterian Church.

The Ripon Special. Special real leather suit in heavy blackwood frames, two large slope-side seats, small chairs with strong under-carriage, guaranteed to give real hard wear and satisfaction. Fit for any home, £9 10s.

Cr. A. R. Slater presided over a recent meeting of the building committee of the Skipton Mechanics' Institute. The total cost of the new building was £1000, and the receipts £840, leaving a debit balance of £160.

The half-yearly meeting of the Beaufort Jockey Club was held at the Mechanics' Institute on Monday evening. Present: Mr. E. W. H. Smith (president), Dr. Edie, Messrs. Harris, Parker, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

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Mr. Geo. Lewis, manager of Mawell State, notifies that after 29th June next he will impound all cattle found wandering on the roads adjoining Mawell, that they are breaking down the fences and getting into the paddocks.

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Beaufort Police Court. TUESDAY, 22nd MAY, 1906. (Before Mr. Dickson, P.M.)

Thos. E. Sande v. Chas. White. £7 15s. Order for amount, with 20s. costs. Same v. Jas. Beaudin. £2 10s. 9d. Order for amount, with 15s. costs.

Proceedings having been taken under section 36 of the Local Government Act showing the need to provide lights at night, the P.M. said this section meant the same exactly as in the old Local Government Act, and that the same point was raised at Hamilton.

Mr. Young reiterated that the council had given a general authority for all such cases. The P.M.—See where it will end. But it may be good for business.

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The costs were for Ombudsman that's expenses from Waterloo. Murphy, P.M., at the last court, to allow such costs, as he considered police expenses should be paid by Department.

Mr. W. H. Halpin, P.M., at the Court at Beaufort on Tuesday, and the application for a transfer to the Regan Hill Hotel from the Regan Hotel, late Robt. Kirkpatrick, to the widow, Jane Kirkpatrick, Mr. Young appeared for both parties.

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Stella Mowbray.

A CAPTIVATING ENGLISH-AMERICAN LOVE STORY.

By the author of "A Girl in a Thousand," "Two Keys," &c. &c.

PART 2.

INTRODUCTION.

Stella Mowbray, an orphan girl, of about fifteen or sixteen years of age, is a passenger on the Albatross steamship, bound from England to New York. Her father, the only relative on whom she could depend, had died three months previously, and Stella was going to her rich aunt, who had promised to give her a home. The voyage is tempestuous, and the other passengers are an elderly man who is strangely attracted by Stella's beauty, and tender, loving ways. She confides her story to him, and the mention of her name has a strange effect upon him. His name is Jacob Rosevelt. The Albatross weathers the storm, only to encounter a worse fate. Fire breaks out on the ship, and the passengers and crew are forced to take to the boats. Stella, whom the captain has favoured in the matter of food, tenderly nurses him until a passing steamer rescues the wrecked ones from their perilous plight. Then the wrecked ones, and Stella falls fainting into the arms of a manly-looking young fellow, who stood watching her with pity.

CHAPTER III.

THE YOUNG STRANGER.

Mr. Rosevelt began to mend at once under the skilful treatment of the ship's doctor, and to regain his strength much more readily than the young girl who had been so faithful to him.

He had been in a very dangerous condition, the doctor said, and doubtless would have died, but for the unremitting attention which Stella gave him, in keeping his head cool and wet, and in forcing food upon him to keep up his strength.

Mr. Rosevelt heard this with evident emotion, and during the greatest tenderness for her. They had not much progress in their frail lifeboat, notwithstanding the unremitting efforts of the sailors, and found that they were still five days from New York, when they were picked up by the other steamer, and although somewhat weakened by hunger and suffering, and the intense cold, yet none appeared to be seriously affected by their experience and a day or two served to make an immense change in them all.

On the evening of the second day after their rescue, Stella consented to be carried up on deck. The day was keen and cold, but the sun was very bright and inviting.

They took her directly to Mr. Rosevelt, and she gave him her hand without a word. He, too, looked so thin and white, that the tears sprang to her eyes, and she could not speak.

"Dear child," he said, tremulously, and taking it in both his, "they tell me that but for your unwearied efforts I should have died. I have no words adequate to thank you for the gift of my life; but, little Stella, I shall never forget it."

She could not talk much—she was still too weak—but she was glad to be near him, and gave him as bright a smile as she could summon to her face, and then chancing to glance another way, she saw a pair of dark, handsome eyes fixed earnestly upon her face.

They belonged to the young man in whose arms she had fainted upon finding that they were safe once more. He lifted his hand respectfully as he caught her glance, and then advancing said, courteously:

"I trust you are much better this morning."

Stella bowed a somewhat cold assent, for she had been carefully reared by her mother, and taught to be rather shy of strangers.

Then, thinking that it was but a poor return for his interest in her welfare, she said, with a rising blush, for there was no mistaking the look in those fine eyes.

"Thanks, I am very comfortable this morning."

"Stella could not refuse this act of courtesy, and the chair and soft, downy rug, with the bright silk pillow did look inviting."

"She let him assist her into it, and arrange the rug about her, and smiled her thanks for his kindness."

"Your shawl is unfashioned at the throat," he said, seeing that it had fallen away and fearing she would take cold.

"She put up her hands to fasten it, and found that she had lost the pin. The young man noticed it, and drawing a scarf-pin from his necktie—a pin with a beautiful, cameo head—he passed it to her."

"Can you make this do for the present?" he asked.

"She took it, noticing the exquisite carved stone as she did so, and pinned her shawl closely once more."

"When he saw that she was as comfortable as he could make her, he stepped back a pace or two, and drawing a card from his pocket, he wrote something on it, and then passed it to Mr. Rosevelt, saying:

"I presume that you think it is high time that I introduced myself. Pardon my neglect upon that point!"

"The old gentleman took the card, and read the name—

"Archibald Sherbrooke."

He bent a searching glance upon the young man's face for a moment, but the frank, honest eyes met his with such a genial expression that he could not harbour a doubt of him and he said, cordially:

"Thank you, Mr. Sherbrooke; I am glad to know your name. Mine is Rosevelt—Jacob Rosevelt—and allow me to introduce this young lady as Miss Stella Mowbray," he continued, pointing with a smile to Stella.

"The trio fell into an easy chat that lasted more than an hour, while the young girl grew more and more like herself. Several times she forgot that she was weak, or had been ill, in listening to the gay things to which her new acquaintance gave utterance, and gave vent to a free, hearty laugh, her face dimpling and flashing her eyes gleaming, and her black hair fluttering about her white forehead, until young Sherbrooke thought her the loveliest girl he had ever seen."

He lingered long by her side, looking into her face with earnest, admiring eyes, listening to her sweet clear tones, and exerting himself to agree with her, while Mr. Rosevelt sat and watched them with a sense of pleasure in their enjoyment, and never dreaming of the mischief brewing under his very eyes."

Stella told the young man all about the terrible explosion, their expectation of death when they found the vessel on fire, their subsequent sufferings and terror while floating in the lifeboat; while her voice grew low and thrilling as she spoke of her feelings when she began to realize that their provisions were falling short, and she feared they would starve to death on the trackless ocean.

"If the captain had not been so generous to begin with," she said, "it would have been better for all of us, if Mr. Rosevelt had not been so kind as to appear to think that some vessel would surely overtake us in a day or two. But after that I saved my sea biscuit—I put away half of what was given me every time, and if I had not done so, he—with a shy glance at her friend, and dropping his voice—"would never have lived, for when the captain found he was too ill to eat he gave his share to the other men. He gave me a bottle of wine, though, for him, and I soaked the biscuit in it and crowded it into his mouth, when he was too unconscious to feed himself."

"And did you go without necessary food to do this?" Archibald Sherbrooke asked, with pitying eyes, and a feeling almost of reverence, for the beautiful, self-denying girl.

"I am young and strong. I knew it would do me no serious harm to get weakened by hunger as it would do him," Stella answered evasively; "and besides what?"

"You have no parents, then?" he inquired in tones of sympathy.

"No, mamma died more than a year ago, and papa has been gone three months. I have no brothers or sisters, no home, only some distant relatives in America, whom I have never seen. They promised papa to give me a home until my education is completed, when I intend to teach."

"Was your home in England?"

"Yes, in Derbyshire. Papa was a clergyman in that county. Was your home in Derbyshire?" Archibald Sherbrooke asked, with a slight start, while his face lighted.

"Yes, were you ever there?"

"Often."

"Is it not a lovely country?" Stella said, eagerly, so glad to meet some one who knew where her home had been. "Can you imagine anything more lovely than a drive or canter across the Derbyshire hills?"

"No, indeed, I have often galloped over them," he said.

And then they fell to talking of other places that they knew; and when at last the dinner-bell rang, Stella said with sparkling eyes, and cheeks in which the colour was beginning to return:

"I am hungry—really, naturally hungry, and feel ever so much better."

Every day after that, during the remainder of the voyage, Archibald Sherbrooke sought the companionship of Mr. Rosevelt and his lovely young charge, for as such he regarded them.

They became the best of friends, and the brilliant young Englishman seemed to arouse all that was bright, best and liveliest in Stella's disposition, so that as her clear, sweet laugh rang out, and she replied to his jests with merry wit and repartee equal to his own, many of the passengers paused in their own conversations, and lifted their eyes from their books to smile at the cheerful sight or sound.

The last day of the voyage came, and during the afternoon the two young people were pacing the upper deck, arm in arm, when Archibald Sherbrooke suddenly stopped, and pointing towards a distant city of spires and domes, said:

"Ah, are we nearing New York. A few hours more, and we shall be there. Do you know, Miss Mowbray, I shall be sorry to bid you 'Good-bye'?"

The girl's bright face clouded at these words. A hot flush mounted for an instant to her brow, and her lips drooped over her beautiful eyes.

"You, of course, expect friends to meet you on your arrival," her companion continued, after a moment of silence.

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For Constable R. at the last court should be paid by...

F.M. sat as a witness on Tuesday, and gave the transfer of the...

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honour to be doubted and be smirched by you—in this way."

His eyes grew heavy with the memory of his wrongs.

Miss Carruthers gazed haughtily in front of her.

"Perhaps," he said at length, "to an outsider, appearances are against me, but from you I think I might have expected more loyalty, under even more difficult circumstances."

He paused again, as if considering.

Miss Carruthers in vain tried to keep the interest out of her voice as she rapidly counted up to fifty-one.

"I had pledged myself to secrecy, and I never intended to let you doubt my love. That evening after I had told you that I was engaged on important business for the firm, and so couldn't go with you to the opera and when I got back to my rooms I found a note from Mrs. Hodges, Alice's grandmother, saying Alice had suddenly taken alarmingly ill and begging me to come at once. She wanted Charlie Force's address, too."

Miss Carruthers counted with breathless interest as far as 65.

"You may never have suspected that he, my best friend, and Alice, are engaged. They have had a sort of understanding for three years, but Mrs. Hodges, on account of a family prejudice, would never consent to the marriage. And Alice was unwilling to defy her grandmother. When I reached the house I found Alice indeed alarmingly ill, falling from one fainting fit into another; so Mrs. Hodges implored me to stay until the immediate danger was over, and of course I did. I telegraphed Charlie to come at once, and now their engagement is to be announced next Thursday. Dear old Charlie! It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good."

Miss Carruthers counted steadily enough from 65 to 78; but Mr. Fairfax could see that her whole body was tense with suppressed emotion.

"So that is the reason why on your way from the opera you saw me leave the house at 12.30. Charlie, or Dr. Clarke will tell you that what I say is true."

Mr. Fairfax looked at her attentively as he stirred his coffee, but her head was bent, and he could not get a good view of eyes or mouth.

"Am I sorry to have distressed you by the speaking of this subject, it has been painful to me, too, but I could not let you so misunderstand me. Forgive me if I have seemed to play an unworthy part in this forcing you to listen to my story. Perhaps after all, it hasn't been so much your fault; perhaps someone has an interest in exciting and fanning your suspicions. For your mind is the kind that naturally harbours suspicion."

This doubt that earlier had concluded with belief had now completely disappeared, but he failed to see that eager words trembled on her lips, for now his eyes were glued to his coffee cup—Miss Carruthers got as far as 93.

"As I said in the beginning," he resumed, "I shall not refer to the subject again. I have never meant to pain you by word or deed. It was only because I loved you so that I had to set myself right in your eyes. When we meet in the drawing room, a new era will have begun. In the future—"

Miss Carruthers interrupted in the modest way. Glancing up the table, she perceived that several eyes were collecting eyes. There was not a moment to lose, so bravely skipping the rest of the column, "One and one are one," she said, pushing her chair at the same moment. Her eyes and flowers simultaneously falling to the floor.

"Do you really mean that?" he eagerly questioned, looking into her radiant eyes. For an instant his hand firmly closed over hers as he gave her back the flowers. A moment later she passed out of the door in the wake of her hostess. He watched her disappearing figure, joy and triumph contending in his face.

THE JAPANESE IN WAR. Brigadier-General Filcher lectured at Aldershot, the lessons of the Russo-Japanese War. His remarks and lessons appeared to be mainly drawn, not from the Russian side, which was that of how not to do it, but from the more active and astute Japanese. He made much of the value of the space which the Mikado's soldiers used largely on every occasion. The loamy fields of Manchuria lent themselves kindly to the tactics of digging forward and in, and the little Jap requires wonderfully small cover. In the German army one space is carried by every eighth infantryman. The British service would use largely on every occasion, as Tommy had been largely trained to wait until the Engineers come up with their carts, carrying the spades and picks. So had was that state of things that in the Boer War Major Hunter-Weston, R.E. formed a mounted corps of pick and shovel men. But black Tommy had too long been trained to wait on the Royal Engineers, and to despise hastening to secure cover. It is said that the Wallace spade is to be reintroduced. But the soldier may as well use his hands or his bayonet and drinking cup, as any toy article. What is needed is a tool, workmanlike and light.

Another point in the lecture was the service of ammunition and a mode of breaking it up into light cardboard boxes was suggested by a Japanese. These were the economic shells have suited in every climate. Our main difficulty has come not from distributing cartridges along the front or firing line, but as an almost invariable rule has begun before they got within half a mile of that point. If a light, handy container of cart, such as the Japanese employed, carrying half a ton or more of ammunition were employed, probably the keeping of the firing line would be accomplished.

The lace trade affords employment to something like 200,000 persons in France. (1311.)

A MEMORABLE FRAUD RECALLED.

ROBBING THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

In the Christmas number of the "Strand Magazine" there is an excellent article by Mr. C. F. Bourke on the history of Pinkerton's, the greatest detective agency in the world.

TIMBER-FORESTS OF NORTH AMERICA.

Except for the experts the statement that 272 million feet of wood is annually cut in California conveys little definite meaning.

ON THE WEST COAST OF AFRICA.

One of His Britannic Majesty's Consuls, whose temper was noted for its sweetness, changed to be on the march to the west coast of Africa.

ABOARD A TRANSATLANTIC LINER.

A few weeks ago a big transatlantic liner was proceeding through a dense fog off the Banks of Newfoundland.

A STORY FROM INDIA.

A magazine has a good story this month. A Babu who was in charge of certain State documents in an Indian town found, after a time, that these were being seriously damaged by rats.

ORIGIN OF FOOLSCAP PAPER.

Everybody knows what "foolscap" paper is, but few probably know how it came to bear this singular cognomen.

AN ELECTION STORY.

"I was," said a politician "once opening a speech, and was beginning to warm with my subject, when a remarkably clear and deliberate voice spoke out behind me, saying, 'He wouldn't talk quite so hifalutin' if he knew his trousers were bust clean out behind.'"

THE IMPASSABLE BRIDGE.

The impassable bridge now being thrown across the St. Lawrence River a few miles above Quebec will be in some respects the most remarkable in the world.

IN THE ROYAL NAVY.

If the shark, as a possible element of danger, is capable of exercising so potent an influence, what is to be said of him when present in person, and armed with a full-fledged appetite?

ANIMATED PHOTOGRAPHY.

There is some dispute, says the "London Magazine," as to whom belongs the honour of inventing the animated picture machine.

DINING IN TREES.

The "Royal Magazine" gives an interesting account of what is called the "Cruise Larder," a holiday resort near Paris, where visitors may dine high up in the trees.

PELTED WITH RABBIT-SKINS.

It happened in South Shropshire in 1865 that Sir Baldwin Leighton had received a man for poaching rabbits on his estate, and other magistrates on the bench bestowed upon the hapless sportsman the heaviest legal penalty.

IN A LONDON HOSPITAL.

There is a man whom, in his house surgeon days in London, all medical men would know.

A PETRIFFED FOREST.

In England, especially in the coal districts, fossil trees are not rare, but we have nothing to compare with the Petrified Forest of Arizona.

THEATRE BURNED AS AN EXPERIMENT.

PARIS MANAGERS ARE UNABLE TO FIND A PLAN TO FIGHT FIRES.

SWISS GUARDS' STORMY LIFE.

STORY OF 400 YEARS' SERVICE OF SOLDIERY TOLD IN PICTURES.

FOUGHT TO SAVE ST. PETER'S.

On that date the Constable of Bourbon began the sack of Rome. Clement VII, the then Pope, with a picked dozen of the guard took refuge in the castle fortress of St. Angelo.

TACKLING A BULLY.

Some years ago a famous duellist lived at the principal hotel of Harrogate, and was for ever seeking quarrels, and always shot his man.

THE MANUFACTURE OF BENEDETICINE.

The common belief that the famous Benedictine liqueur is manufactured by Benedictine monks in a French monastery is not correct.

QUADRUPED WANDERS CASUALLY UP STAIRS AND ATTEMPTS TO BUT INTO KITCHEN.

Jackson Thomas of Cleveland owns a horse possessed of almost human intelligence. The other afternoon the animal climbed the stairs to the second floor of a dwelling house.

ILLICIT WHISKY.

Commissioner James R. Garfield, at a dinner in Chicago, told a story of Adam Black, the founder of the well-known publishing house.

INTERESTING ITEMS.

Every ship in the British Navy, from first-class battleships down to third-class cruisers, is being fitted with wireless telegraph apparatus.

PROMOTION IN THE ROYAL HORSE AND FIELD ARTILLERY.

A regiment of Grenadiers was first formed in the reign of King James II. They derived their name from the fact that they carried hand grenades.

IMPROVEMENTS IN THE DIETARY OF NAVAL SEAMEN.

The improvements in the dietary of naval seamen continue apace, and threaten to outstrip the progress of the other nations.

THE WOMAN WHO POSSESSES THE LONGEST HEAD OF HAIR.

The woman who possesses the longest head of hair in the world is said to be Mercedes Lopez, a Mexican.

THE DECISION HAS BEEN ARRIVED AT.

The decision has been arrived at to re-arm all the modern forts on the coast of the English Channel.

A FINE PAINTING WHICH GRACES LORD LEIGH'S RESIDENCE.

A fine painting which graces Lord Leigh's residence in Warwickshire has an interesting history.

THOUSANDS OF ELEPHANTS ARE SLAUGHTERED EVERY YEAR.

Thousands of elephants are slaughtered every year to supply the world with ivory.

THE POLISH LIAISON.

No one knows why the 3rd Buffs (East Kent Regiment) were called the "Nutcrackers."

IT IS AGAIN BEING FREELY RUMORED.

It is again being freely rumored in Service Club circles that Lord Kitchener may shortly resign the Indian command.

THE CIVIL GUARDIAN OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

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THE INTELLIGENT LEAF.

Not the least of the things which interest at the museum of the Carnegie Institute are the models that illustrate animal and plant anatomy...

A MOTHER'S RECOMMENDATION.

Mrs. Mary Gray, Wagona (N.S.W.), writes: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a splendid reputation in this district...

LAMB CHOLERA.

The "National Stockman and Farmer" answers a correspondent's query as follows: "Correspondent: 'Please tell me what all the young lambs that die come from...'"

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...

Wales is much more heavily stocked with sheep than any other country in the world. There are about 700 head of sheep for every 1000 acres in Wales...

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A CASE IN CARLTON.

The Case of Mrs. L. STEPHENS. (By a Melbourne Reporter.) After the hearing of such evidence as was forthcoming from Mrs. Lillian Stephens...

A Convincing Proof.

After the hearing of such evidence as was forthcoming from Mrs. Lillian Stephens, of No. 548 Lygon-street, Carlton, we can confidently recommend our readers to persevere...

SHEEP IN WALES AND ENGLISH COUNTIES.

Wales is much more heavily stocked with sheep than any other country in the world. There are about 700 head of sheep for every 1000 acres in Wales...

REMEDIES FOR STOCK COMPLAINTS.

Asthemic Apoplexy, Impaction of the Omasum, Acute Indigestion, Etc.—Numerous deaths occur every year from one or other of these complaints...

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

J. L. STEPHENS, of 148 Lygon street, Melbourne, do hereby declare that the within and whereof is a true and correct copy of the original document...

LAKE BURRUMBEET SLUICING SCHEME.

Considerable discussion took place at the Grenville Council meeting on Thursday, 17th inst., in connection with a letter from Mr. John Moulle...

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 relief...

BEWARE OF COUGHS!

BEWARE OF COUGHS! REMEMBER THAT EVERY DISEASE HAS ITS COMMENCEMENT, AND CONSUMPTION IS NO EXCEPTION TO THIS RULE. "I have used Hearne's Bronchitis Cure with splendid results. Always keep it in the house for use."

HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE—Small Size, 2s. 6d.; Large Size, 4s. 6d.

Sold by Chemists and Medicine Vendors, and by the Proprietor, W. G. HEARNE, CHEMIST, GEELONG, VICTORIA.

FORWARDED BY POST TO ANY ADDRESS WHEN NOT OBTAINABLE LOCALLY. SOLD WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BY J. W. HARRIS, CHEMIST, BEAUFORT.

Snake Valley.

Mr. J. L. Carr, manager of Caranghan Station, received a severe fall from a horse he was riding on Friday, 18th inst.

RHEUMATIC AND GOUTY AFFECTIONS.

The unnatural retention of uric acid and other urinary and biliary poisons in the blood produces a group of complaints which inflict upon humanity long continued suffering and intense pain.

Justice's Fixtures.

The local J.P. has arranged to attend the Beaufort Courts of Petty Sessions as under—Second Tuesday, Messrs F. Beggs, J. R. Wotherspoon, and Rear-Admiral Bridges.

NOTICE.

We have resolved to reduce the Subscription to "The Riponshire Advocate" (with which is published a very valuable and interesting weekly reading matter) to 3s per quarter...

RAILWAY TIME-TABLE.

The following is the local railway timetable:—A mixed train leaves Ballarat at 11.30 a.m., Traralgon at 12.7 p.m., reaching Beaufort at 12.22 p.m.

WM. G. PEDDER.

Wholesale and Retail Stationery and Printing. Begs to thank the public of Beaufort and surrounding district for their patronage during the last 15 years...

Bonnington's Irish Moss.

The greatest aid you can give your newspaper is your job printing. If you don't feel able to run an advertisement, surely you can afford to give the newspaper your cards, doggers, bill-boards, letter-heads, envelopes, and all business printing to execute.

F. G. PRINCE.

Begs to intimate that he has STARTED BUSINESS as a BUTCHER in premises in NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT (next door to Mr. T. Sande), and hopes by strict attention to business and by keeping the Prime Meat, to merit a fair share of public patronage.

P. J. O'SULLIVAN.

SADDLER AND HARNESS MAKER. A large Assortment of Saddlery and Harness. Regularly kept in stock. All kinds of Harness bought, sold, repaired neatly and promptly executed.

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