

Adventures OF Captain Doyle, BY GRAHAM LAWSON.

THE GREATEST DISCOVERY OF THE AGE.

Tom Doyle and Brandish Moffat had been at the Mount Darwin goldfields for quite three months...

Only lack of money had saved thousands of men from sharing the fate participated in at Mount Darwin by hundreds. It is estimated that at least a hundred thousand pounds were invested there...

"I have the pleasure of speaking to you, Captain Doyle," said the man, with a twinkle in his eye.

"What's your opinion, Land?" asked Doyle.

"I shouldn't at all wonder if it had a close relation to nitrate of potash," said Land.

"I haven't seen gold since I left England," he replied; "and I'd like to know the man who has seen it here."

but, and night by night, the smoky air rang with stories and cheerfulness. In the day time the prospectors surveyed land and did the complicated business of their business...

"It's not wood that's burning," he said, "and it gives out a splendid heat."

"I agree with you," he said, "it gives out an enormous heat."

"How to extinguish this material when alight?"

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IN A FATHER'S NAME. BY BETH BELLS.

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Bonington's... advertisement for various goods and services.

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to the Minister for Lands by Messrs Omsa and Peacock, M.L.A. At the outset they found the Minister opposed to their request...

NOTABLE EVENT. The Arrival Of Spring. And with it, Our Spring Millinery.

Pretty HATS and BONNETS, with all the grace that FASHION and ART can put into them, are here ready for you.

Stylish HATS from the Fashion Centres, bought in the best Markets, are also HERE....

Come, and bring your Friends, Buyers or not.

Every Article is marked at the Lowest Price possible, and at Prices that will at once commend themselves to you.

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

Football.

BEAUFORT'S COMBINED BALLARAT SUNDAY SCHOOL. The final game of the season was played between the above teams in the Beaufort Park on Saturday last.

Attention is drawn to the British Imperial Exhibition, which is being held at the Crystal Palace, London, from the 1st of June to the 31st of December, 1906.

Department of Public Works, Melbourne, 2nd October, 1906. TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on THURSDAY, the 18th October, for repairs, etc., State School No. 1045, Middle Creek.

THE FAMOUS KENNEDYS. Instrumentalists, Vocalists, Humorists, etc., will appear in a highly successful tour of Australia, which will arrive in Beaufort on TUESDAY, 9th OCTOBER.

THE MELLOTTE. Cream Separator. ON VIEW AT Troy Bros. Store.

WM. LASCELLES, F.L.M.V., National Mutual Buildings, BALLARAT. Legal Manager and General Mining Agent.

BEAUFORT ATHLETIC CLUB. MEETING of the above SOCIETY on WEDNESDAY, 28th inst. at 8 P.M. in the hall of the Mechanics' Institute.

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FEDERAL ELECTIONS. GRAMPIANS DIVISION. Mr. HANS IRVINE begs to notify that he is a CANDIDATE for the GRAMPIANS Seat in the FEDERAL PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTION. NELSON PROVINCE. TO THE ELECTORS. GENTLEMEN—I desire to definitely announce myself as a Candidate for the above Election for the seat rendered vacant by the retirement of the Hon. Hans Irvine.

SEED! * SEED! On account of the Early Rains. This is the proper time to sow your Seed and obtain the best results.

HAWKES BROS., THE IRONMONGERS, OFFER FOR ONE MONTH THE FOLLOWING "EVERYDAY" LINES.

The Prices tell with conviction their own story. Axes, Kelly's or Plumb's, 4s 6d each. Axe Heads (only) for 2 handles, 3s 9d each.

We never sacrifice QUALITY for QUANTITY. Keep a keen eye on future advts., for we intend to secure your trade by the power of SMALL PRICES.

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 leave with the Warden at Beaufort an application for a Lease of the particular whereof are hereunder set forth.

Whether the boundaries of the land applied for will include any river, creek, deposit of permanent water, spring, artificial reservoir, public road, or other half-a-mile west of Dickman's Hotel.

Signature of Applicant—HERBERT ROSE, for Beaufort Dredging Proprietary Company.

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HAWKES BROS., THE IRONMONGERS, BEAUFORT.

Bonnington's Irish Moss. The Universal Remedy for Coughs, Croup, and all Affections of the Throat and Lungs.

The Riponshire Advocate.

BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13 1906.

PRICE THREEPENCE.

Registered at General Post Office, Melbourne, for transmission by post as a newspaper.

No. 1507.

Transparency of our Readers... Full particulars of our rates and conditions on application to the Proprietor, Mr. Arthur Parker, Lawrence Street, Beaufort.

POSTAL RATES. To Victoria: 1/6 for 100 copies; 1/3 for 200 copies; 1/2 for 500 copies. To other States: 1/6 for 100 copies; 1/3 for 200 copies; 1/2 for 500 copies.

ADVERTISING. Single column: 1s. per line. Double column: 1s. 6d. per line. Long columns: 1s. 3d. per line.

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ORDINARY TELEGRAMS. To Victoria: 1/6 for 100 copies; 1/3 for 200 copies; 1/2 for 500 copies. To other States: 1/6 for 100 copies; 1/3 for 200 copies; 1/2 for 500 copies.

THE MAN WHO DOESN'T ADVERTISE. Breaches there a man with soul so dead that to himself he hath not said...

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR. It cures hair loss, itching scalp, and restores the hair to its original color.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS. Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth?

Local paper is extensively read in the district, it therefore affords a splendid advertising medium.

NOTICE. We have resolved to REDUCE THE SUBSCRIPTION TO 'THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE'...

CLARKE'S PILLS. A warranted cure for all Biliousness, Headaches, and Stomach Disorders.

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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.

3s per Quarter. It is obtainable direct from the office regularly.

14-Column Supplement. Is presented to Regular Subscribers.

PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL JOB PRINTING. Executed with neatness and dispatch.

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

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A Good Appetite. Beecham's Pills. BILIOUSNESS, LASSITUDE, POOR APPETITE, IMPAIRED DIGESTION, COSTIVENESS, HEAD AND PAINS IN THE STOMACH, DISCOMFORT AFTER MEALS.

JUSTICES FIXTURES. The local J.P. have arranged to attend the Beaufort Courts of Petty Sessions...

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

J. B. COCHRAN, NEWSAGENT &c. Beaufort. Reliability and Promptness: Straight Dealing with Civility and Attention...

DOEPEL AND CHANDLER, AUCTIONEERS. 38 LYHARD STREET SOUTH, BEAUFORT.

FUNERAL REFORM. A. H. SANDS (Late Wm. Baker), UNDERTAKER.

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

Clarke's Blood Mixture. IS THE FINEST BLOOD PURIFIER EVER DISCOVERED.

CLARKE'S BLOOD MIXTURE. It is a safe and permanent remedy. It is the only real specific for Gout and Rheumatic Pains...

ANOTHER PERMANENT CURE OF BAD LEGS AND ABSCESSES. Mr James Waring, of Clayton Lodge, near Rugby, writes: 'It was over eleven years ago that I took your Blood Mixture...'

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

J. Holdsworth, Wholesale and Retail BUTCHER, BEAUFORT.

Postal Intelligence. LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS. MAIL TIME TABLE.

MAKERS KNOWN. Arrive Daily. From Melbourne, Ballarat, Geelong, and Traralgon...

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OUR READERS AND PATRONS. THE PROPRIETOR OF A DISTRICT DEPENDS ON THE SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT...

THE ADVOCATE. The Advertising Medium for all Contractors and Notifications of the Shire of Beaufort...

THE CIRCULATION. The Riponshire Advocate. Steadily Increasing.

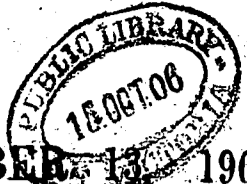
THE ADVOCATE. A FOURTEEN-COLUMN SUPPLEMENT. Contains an interesting serial, and amusing anecdotes...

BUSINESS MEN READ. It was English Franklin who wrote: 'What steam is to machinery, advertising is to business.'

ARTHUR PARKER, Printer and Publisher, LAWRENCE STREET, BEAUFORT.

JOB PRINTING. OF EVERY DESCRIPTION: BALL TICKETS & PROGRAMMES, ADDRESS & BUSINESS CARDS, MINGING CARDS...

BOOKBINDING. ON REASONABLE TERMS. MINGING SCRIPT, CALL NOTICES, DELIVERY BOOKS, &c.



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Beaufort Cemetery Trust.

The quarterly meeting of the above was held at the Camp Hotel on Saturday afternoon...

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. The secretary (Mr. John Humphreys) reported that during the quarter ending 30th Sept. there had been six interments...

With reference to the sluicing of the unfenced portion of the Cemetery Reserve, the trustees decided that in the event of the company paying £30 as compensation...

Mr. Wotherpoon moved that the caretaker be written to and informed that there are complaints of ribbons, wreaths, &c., being stolen from the graves...

Beaufort Athletic Club.

A general meeting of the above club was held at the Mechanics Institute on Monday evening; Mr. R. A. D. Sinclair (president) in the chair, and 16 members present...

Mr. H. H. Menzies was added to the committee. Correspondence.—From D. Stewart, Wangan, Skipton, thanking the club for his appointment as a life honorary member...

The programme of sports for Boxing Day, as drafted by the sub-committee, was, with slight alterations, adopted as follows:—One-mile Bicycle Race, £10 and £2...

It was decided that nominations should close on Wednesday, 5th December; that sports start at 10.30 a.m. The matter of obtaining colored medals for the competitors was left in the hands of a sub-committee.

Mr. W. Gibson was appointed handicapper for cycling; Messrs T. Williams and B. G. Kirkpatrick, handicappers of pedestrianism; Mr. J. Freeman, handicapper of open woodchop; Mr. L. Hains, handicapper of district and party...

Arrangements for a concert were left in the hands of the sub-committee, Mr. J. R. Wotherpoon being added to same. The secretary was instructed to obtain an estimate of the cost of doing up tracks; the footpaths to be run at angles...

Mining News.

The following are the reported yields for the week ending Saturday, October 5th:—Adamthwaite and party, 2,000 lb.; East Chance, 10s. 4dwt.; Morris and party, 120s. 4dwt.; Martin's Reward, 30s. 11dwt.; No. 2 Extended, 2s. 14dwt.; sundries, 10s. 2dwt.

Methodist Church.

An excellent concert was given in the Societies' Hall, Beaufort, on Wednesday evening, in aid of the fund for defraying the cost of installing acetylene gas in the local Methodist Church.

Mr. N. Davey acted as chairman, and apologised for the absence of Mr. J. Bray, the tenor of the Ballarat Quartette Party, who was unable to be present...

Mr. J. Summers, a gymnast, who holds the South Street championship, gave a wonderful performance of intricate movements with consummate ease and grace. In response to loud and continued applause, he gave a further statement...

THE VOICE OF NATURE.

Whenever anyone suffers from rheumatism, gout, neuralgia, lumbago, sciatica, backache, blood disorders, anaemia, indigestion, jaundice, biliousness, sick headache, general debility, gravel, dropsy, bladder disease, or Bright's disease, it is but Nature crying aloud for help...

The kidneys of the average person filter and extract from the blood about three pints of urine every day. In this quantity of urine should be dissolved about an ounce of urea, ten or twelve grains in weight of uric acid, and other natural and natural matter...

The liver takes sugar from the blood, converts it into another form, and stores it up as fat to be able to again supply it to the blood as the latter may require enrichment. The liver changes uric acid, which is insoluble into urea, which is completely soluble, and the liver also deals with the blood corpuscles which have lived their life and are worn out...

So intimate is the relation between the work done by the kidneys and that done by the liver, that where there is any failure on the part of the kidneys, the liver becomes affected in sympathy, and vice versa.

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Correspondence.

We do not in any way identify ourselves with the opinions expressed by our correspondents. It is desired that letters to the editor shall be accompanied by the real name and address of the writer, not for absolute publication, but as a bona fide guarantee.

CLOSED ROADS AT WEIGHBRIDGE.

(TO THE EDITOR: "RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE.") Sir,—I would like to ask the farmers and others who use the Beaufort weighbridge if they are going to quietly submit to the inconvenience of gates at the approaches thereto...

FARMER.

Gray, of "Korumbura," librarian, Cannes, loses of business as a tailor at Beaufort, want of remunerative employment, and pressure of creditors. Liabilities, £78 19s 6d; assets, nil.

COMPOUND.

The "Stockport Remedy" for Coughs and Colds. Of 40 years' proven efficacy.

FOR SALE, TWO GOOD COWS.

In full milk. Apply to J. E. LOFT, Beaufort.

HOTEL TO LET AT WATERLOO.

Apply to P. DEBAERE, Beaufort.

SPARROW SHOOTING.

The usual fortnightly shoot for Chain and Medal takes place on WEDNESDAY NEXT.

LAND SALE.

SATURDAY, 20th OCT., 1906, AT 2.30 P.M.

DIXON BROS. & HALPIN.

W. H. HALPIN, Auctioneer. Sixteen acres, 1 road 36 perches, adjoining Mr. W. Miles, being allotment 40, parish of Beaufort.

BEAUFORT.

Saturday, Oct. 27, 1906, AT 3 P.M.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

The following valuable property, in the Estate of the late JERVIS MARKE, deceased.

FARMERS' HOTEL.

With Stables and Outbuildings complete. Also, the FURNITURE, consisting of Piano, Table, Chairs, Eggshell Table, and sundries.

DIXON BROS. & HALPIN.

W. H. HALPIN, Auctioneer. Further particulars may be obtained on application to SAMUEL YOUNG, Esq., Beaufort, Solicitor to the Estate.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTION.

NELSON PROVINCE. Mr Theodore Fink. Will Address the Electors as follows:—Monday, 16th Oct., Stawell, at 8 p.m.

NELSON PROVINCE ELECTION.

Mr. E. H. Austin. WILL ADDRESS THE ELECTORS IN THE Golden Age Hotel Hall, TO-NIGHT (SATURDAY), AT 8 O'CLOCK.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS.

GRAMPLANS DIVISION. HANS IRVINE. Will place his Views before Electors at the SOCIETIES' HALL, BEAUFORT, ON FRIDAY, 19th OCTOBER, 8 P.M.

MRS. MULLINS, MIDWIFE.

Is now established at "Clarendon" corner of Burke and Willis Streets, Beaufort. Ladies accompanied in all cases. Medical attendance if required. Terms moderate. Will also attend ladies at their own homes, in any part of the country. The premises have been raised and thoroughly renovated.

SCHEDULE A.—[Clause 4 (b).]

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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—Arthur Henry Holdsworth; "The Eagle Gold Mining Company."

Full address of each applicant—Beaufort. Supported extent of ground applied for, and whether on or below the surface, or both, or a lode—lightly or both; on and below the surface.

AGENT FOR THE DISTRICT—

DAVID F. TROY, COMMISSION AGENT, BEAUFORT.

WM. LASCELLES, F.L.M.V.,

National Mutual Buildings, BALLARAT. And at Collins Street, Melbourne.

Legal Manager and General Mining Agent.

Insurance in all Branches Effected.

DREDGING A SPECIALTY.

Properties Reported on. Plans and Estimates for Dredging Plants given; Bucket or Hydraulic.

Prospectus Prepared. Dredging Companies prepared and managed.

Consult Me on all matters relating to Dredging.

SEED! * SEED!

On account of the Early Rains. This is the proper time to sow your Seed and obtain the best results.

REMEMBER, the best and most reliable are Geo. Smith's, BALLARAT. Being raised in our own district, you can depend on Splendid Returns.

GEO. PRINGLE,

LOCAL AGENT, NEILL STREET.

HAWKES BROS.

OFFER THE FOLLOWING

TRIUMPHANT TRADE

... TEMPTATIONS

FOR OCTOBER, 1906:—

Woolpacks - FULL WEIGHTS - 2s 9d each

Boiled Linseed Oil - BLUNDELL'S BEST - 19s 6d drum, or 4s per gal.

Castor Oil - CALOUTTA - 4s 3d per gal.

Sheep Shears - B.B.A. OR T.N.S. - 3s 6d per pair.

Sewing Twine - 5-PLY IMPERIAL QUALITY - 6d hank, or 11s per doz. lbs.

Sheep Dips } IN 1-GAL. 1-GAL. } all prices, Branding Oils } AND 5-GAL. TINS } all brands

"Royal Daylight" } IN TINS AND } (3s 6d per tin, Kerosene } CASES } or 7s per case

Wire Netting - 36 x 1 1/2 x 180 - 25s per coil

Galvanised and Corrugated Iron - 26-GAUGE APOLLO BRAND - 5ft, 1s 11d; 6ft, 2s 3d; 7ft, 2s 7d; 8ft, 3s; 9ft, 3s 6d; 10ft, 4s per sheet.

We Guarantee Quality and Entire Satisfaction.

Small Prices bring Big Business—

That's our Aim!

HAWKES BROS.,

IRON, TIMBER, AND ...

PRODUCE MERCHANTS.

COUGLE'S Are Now... OPENING DAILY SPRING & SUMMER NOVELTIES Inspection Invited ALL THAT IS NEWEST IN MILLINERY, BLOUSES, DRESS FABRICS, UNDERSKIRTS, LACES, RIBBONS. G. H. COUGLE, THE PEOPLE'S DRAPER.

NOTICE TO FARMERS. Now is the Time to Purchase OIL BAGS... DIXON BROS' PRICES are as follows... W. H. HALPIN, Local Representative.

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. HIGH QUALITY GROCERIES At the Lowest Cash Prices.

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.

Mr. Samuel Young, Barrister and Solicitor, Proctor and Conveyancer, BEAUFORT. A Commissioner of the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria for taking Affidavits. TRUST and other MONIES TO LEND and other securities.

The British Imperial Oil Co. Ltd. SILVERLIGHT KEROSENE TO THE HOUSEHOLDERS OF BEAUFORT AND DISTRICT. Silverlight Kerosene is the product of British Capital, and is the highest quality of refined kerosene. It is used in all the lamps and stoves in use in this country.

The following additional games have been played in the Beaufort Mechanics' billiard tournament... The London Bank of Australia Limited. The dissolution of the Federal Parliament has been definitely fixed for 28th November.

The Ripponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning. THE BALLARAT TRUSTEES' EXHIBITION AND AGENTS' COMPANIES' Limited. DIVERSITY OF LIFE.

THE BALLARAT TRUSTEES' EXHIBITION AND AGENTS' COMPANIES' Limited. DIVERSITY OF LIFE. THE ADVANTAGES OF APPOINTING THE BALLARAT TRUSTEES' EXHIBITION AND AGENTS' COMPANIES' LIMITED.

Beaufort Gun Club. The annual meeting of the above club was held at the Mechanics' Institute on Monday evening, Mr. A. L. Wetherpoon (president) in the chair, and 10 members present. The following report was read by the secretary:

Beaufort United Common. A meeting of the managers of the Beaufort United Common was held at the secretary's (Mr. J. Humphreys) office, on Monday, 15th inst. Present: Messrs Flynn (chairman) and Will.

Military Instruction Camp. Recognition of the necessity of taking steps to more adequately provide for the preservation of our arms and accoutrements of any sort for the military department.

Discolorations in Leather. When leather seats chairs or books become discolored, or discolored, they may be restored to their original appearance by being rubbed with the well-known white of an egg.

WOTHERPOON & CO. Agents for Beaufort and District. A certain duke, on meeting a labourer of his said, "I regret to have to dispense with your services, but there is no alternative."

NOTABLE AND WITH Pretty H... with all and AR... are here Stylish H... Centres, Markets, Come, and Bu... Every A... the Lowest at Prices commend... WOTHERS... UNIVERS... BEAU...

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The Federal Elections. ADDRESS BY HON. HANS W. H. IRVINE. The Hon. Hans W. H. Irvine, who recently resigned as a member of the State Legislative Council to become a candidate for the Grampians electorate in the Federal House of Representatives, addressed a public meeting in the Socialists' Hall, Beaufort, last evening.

There was a good attendance. Mr. Sinclair occupied the chair. Owing to the meeting being held on our publishing night, we have been unable to report it, but publish instead Mr Irvine's speech at Ararat, which we extract from the "Advertiser," which is practically the same as that delivered at Beaufort.

Mr Irvine said: I have resigned my seat as a Legislative Councillor for the Nelson Province, and thank you for your support when I came before you, and your courtesy and confidence in me.

I now stand before you as a candidate for the Grampians Division in the Federal House. I may say that it was at the request of electors from all parts of the division, which practically embraces the greater part of the Nelson Province, that I decided to seek your suffrages, and I hope that your views will meet with your combined approval.

Many of us who voted for Federation and most of us did not feel satisfied with the progress made since we became an accomplished fact. There is no occasion to be dissatisfied, however, because in the fullness of time everything anticipated and promised will be realized.

When electors step up in their might and do their duty and elect themselves as the masters of those they send to represent them, then good government should ensue and take the place of the present government.

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Nelson Province. I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that in pursuance of a WRIT under the hand of the President of the Legislative Council of Victoria, dated the 8th day of October, 1906, for the ELECTION OF ONE MEMBER to serve in the Legislative Council of Victoria, for the Nelson Province.

The following gentlemen have been nominated as Candidates for Election, viz.: EDWIN HENRY AUSTIN, of Doherty, farmer and grazier.

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Nelson Province Election.

An election of a representative in the Legislative Council of Victoria for the Nelson Province, vice the Hon. Hans W. H. Irvine (who resigned to contest the Grampians seat in the House of Representatives), took place on Wednesday...

Table with 2 columns: Name, Votes. Lists candidates like Ararat, Arnold's bridge, Allendale, etc., and their respective vote counts.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

SUNDAY, 27th OCTOBER, 1906. Presbyterian Church—Beaufort, 11 a.m.; Bunbarrow, 11 a.m.; Middle Creek, 11 a.m.; Traralgon, 9 p.m.; Beaufort, 7 p.m.—Rev. R. McGowan.

Beaufort Talles Court.

TUESDAY, 23rd Oct., 1906. (Before Messrs W. Dickson, F.M.G. Topper, and M. Flynn, J.A.P.) An adjourned vaccination case against W. Tromp was further adjourned till 27th November.

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He did not believe in the nationalization of tobacco, because it would stifle enterprise and industry.



Mineral Leases Declared Void.

ARARAT DISTRICT, RAGLAN DIVISION.—No. 1908; K. Lacey; 88a. 2r. 56p. Parties: W. R. ANDERSON, Acting Secretary for Mines, Melbourne, 18th Oct., 1906.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

Tenders are invited for the supply, in contracts of not less than 250, of approved grey box, red iron bark, red gum, red box or yellow box sleepers, 9ft. x 10in. x 6in. delivered at any station.

MEALBOURNE COP. AND EXCURSIONS. From 2nd till 12th November inclusive, tickets at Holiday Excursion fares will be issued to Melbourne only at all Stations (Suburban excepted), Deniliquin and Moama included.

SHIRE OF RIPON. NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE A RATE.—Section 294, Local Govt. Act, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Council of the Shire of Ripon, at a meeting to be held in the Shire Hall, Beaufort, at 11 a.m. on Monday, 5th November, 1906, to make a General Rate of One Shilling in the Pound sterling of the Valuation of the Shire for the period ending 30th September, 1907, and to make such rate payable in one payment.

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Beaufort Athletic Club. GRAND ATHLETIC SPORTS MEETING! Unregistered. To be held on (Unreg. term) BOXING DAY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26th, 1906, in the Beaufort Recreation Reserve. £100 in Prizes!

PROGRAMME. ONE-MILE BICYCLE RACE, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

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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 leave 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—George Pringle; The Duke Extended Gold Mining Co. Full address of each applicant—Beaufort. Supposed extent of ground applied for, and whether on or below the surface, or both, or a combination thereof—Thirty acres; in the Parish of Traralgon, County of Victoria, State of Victoria, and in the Parish of Traralgon, County of Victoria, State of Victoria, and in the Parish of Traralgon, County of Victoria, State of Victoria.

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, Edwin Rogar, and Charles Westbrook; all of Beaufort.

Full description and precise locality of the ground—East and west of the Stockyard Hill road, parishes of Traralgon and Eumambone. Term required—Fifteen years.

Time of commencing operations—On the granting of the lease. Whether the boundaries of the land applied for will include any river, creek, deposit of permanent waters, spring, artificial reservoir, public road, or subject to any public right—Public road. Nature of proposed mining operations. If boring, sinking, or mining operations proposed, state time each stage is likely to occupy, and estimated expenditure—under each head—Boring and sinking. 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—Both. If for private land state whether a prospecting area is required—No. General remarks—N.I. Place and date—Beaufort, 19th October, 1906. Signature of Applicant—GEORGE PRINGLE.

United Ancient Order of Druids. THE USUAL MEETING will be held in the LODGE ROOM, SOCIETIES' HALL, on THURSDAY evening next, at 8 o'clock sharp. G. WHITEHEAD, Secy.

Victoria Racing Club.—CUP WEEK. DERBY DAY, November 3. CUP DAY, November 6. OAKS DAY, November 8. STEEPCHASE DAY, November 10. Large Entries. Accommodation for Thousands. Holiday Excursion Fares. H. BYRON MOORE, Secretary.

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