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PRICE THREEPENCE.

COAGULINE.

Transparent Cement for broken articles.

POST AND TELEGRAPH RATES.

For the information of our Readers we Herewith Publish the New Rates.

RATES FOR PLACES IN VICTORIA

Letters—Half ounce or under	s. d.
For every ounce	0 2
Urgent Letters—For each letter	0 2
In addition to ordinary postage	0 6
Late fee	0 1
Packets—Commercial and printed papers, maximum weight 5 lb. dimensions not to exceed 20 in. length, 14 in. depth or 2 in. width, for every 2oz. or fraction thereof	0 1
Patterns and samples, packets of merchandise, etc., maximum weight 1 lb. dimensions not to exceed 20 in. length, 14 in. depth or 2 in. width, for every 2oz. or fraction thereof	0 1
Books—For every 4oz. or under, up to 5 lb.	0 1
Newspapers—For each news paper	0 0 1/2
Newspapers, magazines and publications not published in the Commonwealth, 2oz.	0 0 1/2
Post Cards—each	0 2
Post Cards—each	0 2
Regist. fee	0 0 2 1/2
Parcel, 1 lb. or under	0 6
Parcel, each extra lb. or under	0 3

PACKETS, Etc.

Preparation for Post.

Packets may be sent through the post without a cover (but not fastened with anything adhesive, such as gum, postage stamp, sealing-wax, etc.) in a cover entirely open at one end or side (if the cover be slit, the opening must be of the full extent of the end or side, and the contents must be easy of withdrawal).

The cover may bear the sender's name and address, and the words "packet," "sample" or "pattern," etc., as the case may be, "only." Packets may be tied with string, but officers of the department may cut the string to examine the contents, and tie the packet with a cover entirely open at one end or side, which cannot be sent as open packets, may be enclosed in bags or boxes, fastened so as to be easily undone and re-fastened. If addressed to places in the United Kingdom only, they may be sent in closed, transparent bags.

Note—If the above conditions be not complied with, packets are regarded as insufficiently paid letters, and charged accordingly.

TO ALL THE AUSTRALIAN STATES

Letters—For every 1/2oz or under

Post Cards—each	0 2
Post Cards—each	0 2
Regist. fee	0 0 2 1/2
Parcel, 1 lb. or under	0 6
Parcel, each extra lb. or under	0 3

RATES TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

Letters to United Kingdom—For every 1/2oz or under

Post Cards—each	0 2 1/2
Post Cards—each	0 2 1/2
Regist. fee	0 0 2 1/2
Parcel, 1 lb. or under	1 0
Parcel, each extra lb. or under	0 6

PARCELS POST WITHIN VICTORIA

Limit weight 11 lb. Limit of size, 3 ft. length combined. Postage to be prepaid by stamps, 1 lb. or under, 6d.; 2 lb. or under, 1s. 0d.; 3 lb. or under, 1s. 6d.; 4 lb. or under, 2s. 0d.; 5 lb. or under, 2s. 6d.; 6 lb. or under, 3s. 0d.; 7 lb. or under, 3s. 6d.; 8 lb. or under, 4s. 0d.; 9 lb. or under, 4s. 6d.; 10 lb. or under, 5s. 0d.

RATES OF COMMISSION.

Money Orders Payable in Victoria.

Not over £5. 0d.	2 1/2
Over £5. 0d. to £10. 0d.	3
Over £10. 0d. to £20. 0d.	4
Over £20. 0d. to £50. 0d.	5
Over £50. 0d. to £100. 0d.	6
Over £100. 0d. to £500. 0d.	7
Over £500. 0d. to £1000. 0d.	8
Over £1000. 0d. to £5000. 0d.	9
Over £5000. 0d. to £10000. 0d.	10

POSTAL NOTES.

Postal Notes may be obtained at any Office in Victoria. Hours of payment 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The following are the denominations of notes:—1s., 2s., 3s., 4s., 5s., 10s., 20s., 30s., 40s., 50s., 100s.

ORDINARY TELEGRAMS

Town and suburban, within prescribed limits, or within fifteen miles from the sending station, including address and signature (not exceeding sixteen words), 6d. Each additional word, 1d.

Other places within the State, except town and suburban, including ad- dress and signature (not exceeding sixteen words), 9d. Each additional word, 1d.

The Man Who Doesn't Advertise

Breathes there a man with soul so dead
That to himself he hath not said,
"My trade of late is getting bad,
I'll try another ten-inch ad."
If such there be, such a man well,
For him no bank account shall avail—
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 bargain hunters by the score
Shall pass nor heed his dingy door
For tho' his sign is on the wall
And on some boardyard gate a sawn,
No passer by knows he exists
Go prancing around to read the fence.

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 in every case Grey or White hair to its original color, without the use of chemicals. It is a most "Restorative." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful, as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots, where the color is restored to the hair, and the hair is the best known remedy for dandruff, itching, and other ailments of the scalp. Wholesale depot, 33, Farrington Road, London, England.

ADVICE TO MERCHANTS

Are you broken in heart by the failure of your customers? Do you have a large stock of goods lying on hand? Do you have a large stock of goods lying on hand? Do you have a large stock of goods lying on hand?

THROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESSES.

All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be greatly benefited by the use of "BROWN'S BRONCHITIS TROCHES." These famous "lozenges" are made by the most respectable chemists in this country. People troubled with a "hoarse cough," a "slight cold," or bronchial affections, cannot try them too soon. If allowed to progress, result in serious pulmonary and Asthmatic Affections. See that the signature of J. B. COCHRAN & SON is on every wrapper. Prepared by J. B. COCHRAN & SON, 33, FARRINGTON ROAD, LONDON, ENGLAND.

"RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE"

Notice to Advertisers.

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

In future this rule will be strictly enforced, in fairness to our employees.

Correspondents are also requested to send reports by Thursday.

A. PARKER, Proprietor.

CLARKE'S B. 41 PILLS.

A Warranted Cure for all Acquired or Constitutional Discharges from the Urinary Organ, such as Gonorrhoea, Stricture, etc., etc. Pains in the Back and all other Ailments connected with the Urinary System. Forty years experience. Sold by all Chemists and Druggists throughout the World.

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 of the local paper, tell him or her that for the small sum of

3s per Quarter

It is obtainable direct from the office regularly.

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

14-Column Supplement

Is presented to Regular Subscribers.

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

Bear in mind that

ADVERTISING ALWAYS PAYS.

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

NOTICE.

We have resolved to reduce the Subscription to "THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE" (with which is published a 14-column supplement containing well-selected local and general news) to 3s per quarter, and trust that this concession will be largely taken advantage of.

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Justices' Fixtures

The local J.P. have arranged to attend the Bench at Court of Petty Sessions on Tuesday, 14th, 21st, 28th, and 5th November, 1906. Messrs F. Beggs, J. R. Wetherop, and Rear-Admiral Bridges, Fourth Tuesday. Messrs M. Ryan, G. Topper, and T. Egge.

Medicines come and Medicines go

But BEECHAM'S PILLS are the only ones that are really effective. They are the only ones that are really effective. They are the only ones that are really effective.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

on hand for minor ailments, which, if not at once checked, will lead to serious illness. Don't experiment with other remedies so persistently and plainly offered, but remember that BEECHAM'S PILLS will prove every point claimed and will Roll on for ever. If you would look well, lead well and keep well, use BEECHAM'S PILLS. Prepared only by THOMAS BEECHAM, St. Albans, Herts. Sold everywhere in Boxes. Price 1s. 1/6, 6/6 and 2s. 6/6.

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.

DOEPL and CHANDLER, AUCTIONEERS

Auditors, Accountants, House, Land, Insurance and Financial Agents.

33 LYDIARD STREET SOUTH, Opposite Cathedral Church, EDMOND DOEPL (96 years with Messrs Cuthbert, Morrow, and Muir). W. H. CHANDLER, Auctioneer and Architect.

DOEPL AND CHANDLER (Late W. M. West & Co.), 33 LYDIARD STREET SOUTH.

District Representatives—JOHN MOULD & Burnsides, Middle Creek.

A. H. SANDS, Undertaker

Opposite the State School, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

Hearse and other requisites supplied in town or country.

Funerals of all classes furnished at the most reasonable charges.

Post, Telegraph, and Telephone Messages promptly attended to.

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

A well-assorted stock of Softwood Timber, Picture Framing, Paints, Oils, and Window Glass kept on hand.

HINTS TO FRIENDLY READERS

You want to see the local paper a successful institution. Talk about it: whatever 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 prepared to buy anything from what you have read in its advertising columns mention the fact to the tradesman.

STEVENSON BROS., BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS

HAYLOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

Estimates submitted for all work in building line.

Clarke's Blood Mixture

IS THE FINEST BLOOD PURIFIER EVER DISCOVERED.

It is warranted to cleanse the blood from all impurities, from whatever cause arising. For SCROFULA, SORE THROAT, ECZEMA, BLOOD POISON, ULCERS, RING-BLINDNESS, BAD LEGS, BLOTCHES, BRUISES, BLACKHEADS, PIMPLES, AND SORES OF ALL KINDS.

TRIED MANY THINGS WITHOUT BENEFIT UNTIL I TOOK CLARKE'S BLOOD MIXTURE.

Mr F. R. Lewis, 48 Bridge Street, Row, Chester, writes: "Just a line in favour of Clarke's Blood Mixture. I had eczema for seven months, and tried many things without benefit until I took your remedy. After the eighth bottle I was quite well again. Please accept this letter as a testimonial to your wonderful 'Clarke's Blood Mixture.' Signed F. R. Lewis, 18/10/06."

ECZEMA AND IRRITATING SKIN TROUBLE CURED.

Mr W. G. Weston, care of Messrs Knott, of 49, Essex Street, Kingston-on-Thames, writes: "Gentlemen,—I feel it my duty to inform you of the great benefit to health I have received through taking your famous 'Clarke's Blood Mixture.' I have been suffering from eczema and an irritating skin trouble since the age of thirteen. While an out-patient at one of the big London hospitals a doctor informed me that the disease was the result of looking after foreign affairs. I have had as many as 12 bottles of your medicine, and my skin is now clear and healthy. I am a whole-hearted advocate of your medicine, and I am very pleased to think that you will be able to do much good for suffering and afflicted people. I should be pleased to answer any inquiries concerning my case."—July 17, 1903.

ANOTHER PERMANENT CURE OF BAD LEGS AND ABSCESSSES

Mr James Fleming, of Clay Court Lodge, near Rugby, writes: "It is with great pleasure that I write to tell you of the benefit I have derived from taking 'Clarke's Blood Mixture.' For a long time I suffered with bad legs and abscesses, and after consulting many doctors, and not getting much better, I went as an out-patient to the local hospital for nine weeks. The doctor there told me I should have to go inside before he could do anything for me. I became worse than ever, so my wife told me to try 'Clarke's Blood Mixture.' I did so, and after taking five bottles and using four-pots of your ointment, I was completely cured. I have never returned to the hospital, and I have become a whole-hearted advocate of your medicine. I am very pleased to think that you will be able to do much good for suffering and afflicted people. I should be pleased to answer any inquiries concerning my case."—Oct 15, 1903.

FUNERAL REFORM.

Established 1860. A. H. SANDS (Late Wm Baker), Undertaker, Opposite the State School, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

Hearse and other requisites supplied in town or country.

Funerals of all classes furnished at the most reasonable charges.

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JOHN HUMPHREYS

COMMISSION & INSURANCE AGENT ACCOUNTANT ETC.

Well Street, Beaufort.

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

J. Holdsworth,

Wholesale and Retail BUTCHER, BEAUFORT.

Postal Intelligence.

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS.

MAIL TIME TABLES.

Daily.	Closing Time.
Melbourne	8 and 4.50 p.m.
Ballarat	8 and 4.50
Traralgon	8 and 4.50
Ararat, 1.50 a.m., and 8 p.m. (including Sundays).	
Stawell	11.50 8 p.m. Sundays.
Middle Creek, 11.50	Tuesdays, and
Murtoa	11.50 Thursdays.
Dunagun	11.50
Reg. mail and p.p., 20 minutes prior.	
English mail notice by telegraph.	

MAILED INWARD.

Arrive Daily.

Melbourne, Ballarat, Geelong, and Traralgon—12.30 p.m. daily and 8.40 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

From Melbourne, Traralgon, Ballarat, and Geelong—4.30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

From Melbourne, Middle Creek, and Murtoa—5.30 p.m. daily. Ararat, Stawell, and Dunagun, 8.30 a.m. daily.

From Melbourne, Traralgon, Middle Creek, Main Road, Eglon, and Clute.—4.30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

From Stockyard Hill, Nerring, and Lake Glenelg.—4.30 p.m.

From Burnambury and Shirley.—4.30 p.m.

POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

Two deliveries by postman daily.

Office is open daily for transaction of postal and telegraph business, sale of stamps and postal notes from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m., and from 7 p.m. till 8 p.m.

MONY ORDER BUSINESS.

From 9 a.m. till 5 p.m., Saturdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

SAVINGS BANK.

From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 10 to 12 a.m. and 7 to 8 p.m. for receiving deposits only.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

From 10 a.m. till 5 p.m.

OLD AGE PENSION PAYMENTS.

9 a.m. till 5 p.m. G. M. CREGG, Postmistress.

Police Magistrates' Fixtures.

The following are the police magistrates' permanent engagements in the Ballarat district, with the necessary proviso, added by Mr Dickson, "unless otherwise engaged":—

Ballarat—10 a.m. daily.

Ballarat—East—10 a.m., 3rd Wednesday and fourth Thursday.

Beaufort—1.30 p.m., 1st Thursday and fourth Tuesday.

Bungaree—9 a.m., 4th Monday.

Carrieham—3.15 p.m., 3rd Friday.

Carrieham—2 p.m., 2nd Wednesday.

Linton—2 p.m., 1st Saturday.

Leamonth—12.30 p.m., 1st Tuesday.

Skipton—10 a.m., 2nd Wednesday.

Suythesdale—Noon, 3d Tuesday.

Sebastopol—3.30 p.m., 2nd Thursday.

Dear Gents.—Relief can be obtained immediately in the case of COUGH, COLIC, BRUISES, &c.—well known as THE GREAT COUGH CURE. Strongly recommended by many eminent physicians. They at once check the cough, remove the cause—without any after effect; the most delicate can use it with safety. One Lozenge alone gives ease—two or three at bedtime ensures rest. Sold everywhere in this, 1906, each.

TO OUR READERS AND PATRONS.

THE PROSPERITY OF A DISTRICT DEPENDS chiefly upon the support and encouragement that is given by the population to local enterprise and industry. Every venture is to a more or less extent speculative, but each, whilst aiming at the success of the promoter, must offer certain returns to those whose support is necessary to achieve certain advantages resulting from both sides.

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

"The Riponshire Advocate" is the Advertising Medium for all Contract ads, and notifications of the Shire of Ripon and the ONLY NEWSPAPER That is Printed and Published within the boundaries of the Shire, and as the advocates of the interests and of the welfare of this district, it has a claim for considerably greater amount of support, and has a greater scope for extended usefulness than any other journal or journal within a given radius of the Shire Office.

The Circulation of the Riponshire Advocate is Steadily Increasing.

And the Proprietor, recognising the increased support in this direction, wishes his sincere endeavors to merit and sustain the patronage accorded him by giving the Latest, possible 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 Glenelg, Middle Creek, Burnambury, Bungaree, Middle Creek, Shirley, Traralgon, Skipton, and Carrieham. With every issue of the Paper is given A FOURTEEN-COLUMN SUPPLEMENT, Containing an Interesting Serial Tale, Amusing Anecdotes, Pastoral News, Poultry Farming, 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 wiser man said that—
"He who in his 'biz' would rise, Must either 'bust' or advertise."
And advertisers cannot do better than make 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, MING SCRIPT, REPORTS, &c., PAMPHLETS, CIRCULARS, BILLHEADS, POSTERS, DELIVERY BOOKS, DRAPERS' HANDBOOKS, CATALOGUES, MOURNING CARDS, SUIKRE & DINNER TICKETS, &c., &c.

PRINTED IN FIRST CLASS STYLE AT MELBOURNE PRICES.

Office:—Lawrence Street, Beaufort.

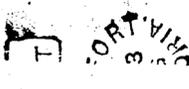
Plain & Ornamental Printing

Of every description executed at the "RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE" OFFICE.

BOOKBINDING

ON REASONABLE TERMS.

MING SCRIPT, CALL RECEIPT DELIVERY BOOKS, &c., Prepared on the Shortest Notice.



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.

OIL, BAGS, TWINE, &c.

Now is the Time to Purchase
OIL, BAGS, TWINE, &c.
BEFORE ANOTHER RISE TAKES PLACE.

DIXON BROS. PRICES are as follows:
DONAGHY'S NEW ZEALAND FLAX, 5½d.
STANDARD 6½d.
MANILLA 7½d.
ITALIAN HEMP, from 8½d.
RUSSIAN 9d.
SPECIAL, 6½d. 500lb.
Other Imported Twines at correspondingly Low Rates. COEN SACKS at Lowest Rates, from 4s. 9d. per doz. BEST LUBRICATING OILS from 2s. 6d. per gal. ARTIFICIAL MANURES always on hand.

W. H. HALPIN, Local Representative.

D. McDONALD

DESIRE 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.

With 14 years' experience of local requirements and special facilities for buying in the Open Markets, I am enabled to offer

D. McDONALD, Next Door to Golden Age.

CAMP HOTEL, BEAUFORT.

The above Hotel, having changed hands, the present Proprietor wishes to notify the residents of Beaufort and district that the house has been thoroughly renovated, and an effort will be spared to make customers comfortable.

Only Best Brands of Wines, Spirits and Ales Kept. FIRST CLASS BEDS, 1/- Mosaic a Specialty, at any hour, 1/-

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 fresh 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 carried in British Ships.

Silverlight Kerosene

Has the composition with the Standard Oil Co. of America, whose standard methods have recently been exposed.

Silverlight Kerosene

Is imported in bulk, and is stored and dispensed at our Beaufort installation by Australian workers.

Silverlight Kerosene

Our Australian plants have cost us \$100,000, and we spend \$25,000 a year in wages.

Silverlight Kerosene

Has the approval of the following: The Railway Department, the Police, the Post Office, the Customs, the Excise, the Admiralty, the War Office, the Navy, the Army, the Colonies, the India Office, the Foreign Office, the Home Office, the Lord Chamberlain, the Lord High Constable, the Lord High Treasurer, the Lord High Chancellor, the Lord High Admiral, the Lord High Justiciar, the Lord High Marshal, the Lord High Constable, the Lord High Treasurer, the Lord High Chancellor, the Lord High Admiral, the Lord High Justiciar, the Lord High Marshal.

Silverlight Kerosene

Appeals to your patriotism, to support an Australian industry.

Silverlight Kerosene

For Primus Stoves, Room Heaters, and Cooking Stoves is unequalled. In short, it is the Light of the 20th Century.

Silverlight Kerosene

Our Guarantee of Quality: We supply the Victorian Railways, Public Works (Police and State), Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, Police Department, Defence Force, Government Factories, Law Courts, Parliament House, Ports and Harbours.

Silverlight Engine Kerosene

Economy, Cleanliness, and Efficiency. Used by all up-to-date Oil Engine Owners.

OUR PEROXONES will be fitted free of charge to your lamps by an experienced Fitter now in Beaufort.

RETAIL PRICE OF OUR SILVERLIGHT KEROSENE— 3/6 per Tin 3/6 per Tin 3/6 per Tin

Ask your Merchant and Storekeepers for it, and see that you get it.

Business and Naptha Sprites, Gasoline and Liquid Fuel supplied on application.

The British Imperial Oil Coy. Ltd.

GOLLEN & CO. PROPRIETORS, AGENTS.

661 BOURKE ST., MELBOURNE. J. N. RYAN, Beaufort District Superintendent.

The London Bank of Australia Limited.

Subscribed Capital ... £1,278,747.10.0. Paid-up ... £258,916.10.0. Reserve Liability ... £729,732.10.0.

A BRANCH OF THIS BANK will be OPENED AT BEAUFORT on the 15th November next, under the management of Mr. H. W. WILLIAMS, of Melbourne. All alterations can be made to the premises taken for the purpose.

A WEEKLY AGENCY will also be OPENED AT BEAUFORT.

O. W. ORRIDGE WILLIAMS, Inspector and General Manager, The London Bank of Australia Limited, Melbourne.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

SUNDAY, 4th NOVEMBER, 1906.

Protestant Church—Beaufort, 11 a.m.; Waverley, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.—Rev. H. Thompson.

Methodist Church—Beaufort, 10.30 a.m.; Waverley, 8 a.m.—Rev. R. McEwen.

On Saturday, 17th inst., at Halpin's Camp (22 1/2 miles from Beaufort) and 10 miles from Halpin (22 1/2 miles from Beaufort) will be held a meeting of the Riponshire Agricultural Society.

The monthly meeting of the Riponshire Agricultural Society will be held on Monday.

THE Riponshire Advocate

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1906.

The racing clubs' conference on the Anst. Bill and the resolutions passed for presentation to the Premier should have the effect of giving a final touch to the bill, which is now ready for the Premier's signature. The bill, which is now ready for the Premier's signature, is now ready for the Premier's signature.

Local and General News.

A general meeting of the Beaufort Athletic Club is announced for the evening next, at the Mechanics' Hall, starting at 8 p.m.

The attention of woodcutters is specially drawn to advertisements by the Beaufort Athlete Club, regarding the sale of timber.

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Mr. R. E. Austin, the new member of the Nelson Division, was sworn in at the meeting of the House of Representatives on Thursday, 26th inst.

Mr. Austin returns thanks, through our advertising columns, for the position.

Following several fine, sunny days, a cool change in the weather occurred last week, and the rainfall for the week was totalled 99 points. There was a sharp frost here on Wednesday morning.

The two-year-old daughter of Mr. Geo. Ellinger, of Beaufort, and with spinal meningitis on Thursday, 26th inst., was found lying on a box, which slipped from under her, and falling heavily, she sustained some internal injuries.

Very grave complaints are made by the woodcutters in the Beaufort district at the methods used by the Riponshire Agricultural Society's Department, with regard to the fact that there is a good demand for wood from Beaufort, and that there are orders from 20 to 30 trucks per day for wood.

The following are the final acceptances for the Melbourne Cup—Dr. 10/1; Spee, 8/9; Carovitch, 5/5; Solution, 4/4; Demas, 3/3; Tataradon, 3/2; Seafarin, 8/1; Ossian, 7/12; Proceed, 7/9; Antonius, 7/9; Noreen, 7/7; Eullition, 7/7; Circuit, 7/7; Poel, 7/4; Simoda, 7/3; Zepho, 7/3; Delawar, 7/1; Melodone, 7/0; Warden, 7/0; Charmonth, 6/9; Dyed Garden, 6/9; Roar, 6/9; Ellis, 6/9; Mrs. 6/7.

Beaufort Police Court.

THURSDAY, 1st NOVEMBER, 1906. (Before Mr. W. Dickson, P.M.)

SANITARY CHARGES.

The Shire of Ripon (the secretary, Mr. J. M. Carroll, appearing on their behalf) obtained orders against the following ratepayers, for the amounts a following:—Henry Bendish, 22 1/2; Chas. Broadbent, junr., 22 1/2; J. M. Carr, 22 1/2; W. Sandilact, 21 1/8; Robt. Jackson, 22 1/2; R. J. Thurstin, 21 1/8. At first the P.M. expressed the opinion that in cases under the Health Act special summons could not be brought under the default section, the words "for money payable or rates due to any municipality" being intended to cover it, although at first he looked as though it were not a civil debt recoverable out of court, and one was written down to the summons not having been served.

Mr. J. MacKich has very kindly supplied us with a monthly record of the rainfall at Beaufort during the past seven years, as well as up to the end of October for this year. The wettest year was 1903, when 3,837 inches was registered, as against 2,698 inches last year. For the 10 months of the present year the rainfall totalled 2,495 inches. During the past month 4.65 inches fell, as against 2.78 inches for the corresponding month last year. So far October has been the wettest month of the year. The average yearly rainfall at Beaufort for the past seven years was 27.61 2/7 inches.

Many proprietors of country hotels regard with great regret the prohibition of the use of lantern pipes for beer pumps. Dr. Norris took the Board of Health on Friday, 26th inst. Although the liquor trade journals had done good work in disseminating information as to the new requirements and how to comply with them, a large number of hotelkeepers had failed to take any notice of the change, and in some cases it was through ignorance, he advised that unless laden pipes were abolished immediately the board should institute proceedings. The board approved of the suggestion.

A deputation of members of Parliament waited on the Minister of Public Works to ask that the date of opening the quarry shooting season in the north-eastern areas should be 1st February, instead of first March, as at present. It was pointed out that the birds migrated in March, while the burning of the stubble in that month drove the birds south. Mr. Cameron said he would go over previous correspondence on the matter, and give his decision later on. The southern season would of course remain as at present.

The Premier has been investigating the conditions under which 74 ferries were doing business in Victoria. He found that not one of them had made any deposits with the Treasury. He contemplates introducing a bill, under which each company would be called on to make a deposit with the Treasury of £5,000. Under the present law life insurance companies are required to lodge deposits.

The State Cabinet, at its sitting on Monday evening, 26th inst., in the preparation of an amendment of the Closes Settlement Bill, approved of the payment of the purchase money during the first two years of the settlement lease.

The Board proposes to enlarge the fishing limits, which is considered that the maximum value of the fishery is increased from £1,000 to £2,000. The Government propose to make arrangements to obtain immigrants who will settle on the land, and to enable power of the closer settlement Board to set apart the whole or portion of estates purchased for settlers from Great Britain and other countries.

Mr. W. H. Martin, who states that he will be a candidate for the Grampians constituency, had considerable difficulty in placing his views before the electorate on Tuesday evening. Having engaged the Protestant Hall, where he was to hold a meeting, he was forced to abandon the project through not having an audience. Later on, however, he appeared on the public platform, and in his address, where, alongside Mr. Vincent, he addressed a rather small crowd before the election, and after explaining the nature of his proposals, he was given an opportunity of giving a few of his qualifications. He is a writer of no ordinary ability.

The Editor of the Melbourne University speaks of when he read the "Civilization." He had had reason for the essayist at South Street. He was a busy man, active in brain and mind, and beside him, a public platform, to debate the present aspects of Federal politics. Referring to socialism, the speaker said that all who were socialist must be anti-socialists. He is not a socialist, and he was not a socialist. He is not a socialist, and he was not a socialist.

The following are the reported yields for the week ending Saturday, October 27th:—A. 1st and 2nd cuts, 13 1/2; L. 1st cut, 11 1/2; L. 2nd cut, 11 1/2; L. 3rd cut, 11 1/2; L. 4th cut, 11 1/2; L. 5th cut, 11 1/2; L. 6th cut, 11 1/2; L. 7th cut, 11 1/2; L. 8th cut, 11 1/2; L. 9th cut, 11 1/2; L. 10th cut, 11 1/2; L. 11th cut, 11 1/2; L. 12th cut, 11 1/2; L. 13th cut, 11 1/2; L. 14th cut, 11 1/2; L. 15th cut, 11 1/2; L. 16th cut, 11 1/2; L. 17th cut, 11 1/2; L. 18th cut, 11 1/2; L. 19th cut, 11 1/2; L. 20th cut, 11 1/2; L. 21st cut, 11 1/2; L. 22nd cut, 11 1/2; L. 23rd cut, 11 1/2; L. 24th cut, 11 1/2; L. 25th cut, 11 1/2; L. 26th cut, 11 1/2; L. 27th cut, 11 1/2; L. 28th cut, 11 1/2; L. 29th cut, 11 1/2; L. 30th cut, 11 1/2; L. 31st cut, 11 1/2; L. 32nd cut, 11 1/2; L. 33rd cut, 11 1/2; L. 34th cut, 11 1/2; L. 35th cut, 11 1/2; L. 36th cut, 11 1/2; L. 37th cut, 11 1/2; L. 38th cut, 11 1/2; L. 39th cut, 11 1/2; L. 40th cut, 11 1/2; L. 41st cut, 11 1/2; L. 42nd cut, 11 1/2; L. 43rd cut, 11 1/2; 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Beaufort Town Brass Band.

The half-yearly meeting of the Beaufort Town Brass Band was held last night at the Mechanics Institute. The balance sheet for the half-year ending 22nd October, as audited and found correct by Messrs. W. Whitehead and Jas. H. Robertson, was submitted by the secretary, Mr. D. F. Troy, and showed receipts amounting to £62 12s 7d (of which £10 12s 10d was given in donations, £26 2s subscribed by the public, and £19 8s by the bandmen), and expenditure to £50 18s 6d, leaving a credit balance of £11 14s 1d. Against this, however, there were liabilities to the extent of £9 0s 3d, reducing the credit to £2 13s 10d.

NOTABLE EVENT.

The Arrival of Spring,

And with it.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A wise man will recognize a leap if it has been before.

You cannot make clouds for others and live in the other light yourself.

Russia produces a great deal of dogs which are naturally unable to bark.

Unless he has the consent of his wife, an Austrian cannot obtain a passport to go out of his own country.

The value of unclaimed letters and parcels in the London General Post Office is something like £10,000 a year.

On the 1st of January there were 51,430,144 sheep in the United States, and 47,009,367 swine.

It is estimated that there are now more words in the English language than in any four foreign languages combined.

The patient heart is a willow, the impatient heart is a dry reed. When the storm of sorrow comes the reed breaks, but the willow yields and recovers.

To retire with success the frigidities of old age, one must combine the body, the mind, and the heart; to keep these in parallel vigor, one must exercise, study, and love.

Genuine greatness is marked by simplicity, unostentatiousness, self-forgetfulness, a hearty interest in others, a feeling of brotherhood with the human family.

A distinguished professor says that what is called stupidity is simply the indication that a certain brain area is not properly nourished.

Postion is still a hot favorite for the Cup.

The following arrangements have been made by the postal authorities in connection with Cup Day (Tuesday): All post offices in Melbourne and suburbs will be closed at noon. Only the first delivery by letter carriers will be effected. Money order business will be transacted from 9.30 a.m. to noon.

Only the first mails in the morning will be sent from the General Post Office to the suburban offices, and from the suburban offices to the General Post Office. Receiving pillars in the suburbs will be cleared in time for the first mail from the suburbs, and the midnight clearance will be made as usual. All telegraph offices will be open to the public as usual.

WANTED—MAN, to drive wagon, plough, etc. Wages, 15s 6d per week. References required. Apply T. A. ODDIE, Pretty Tower, Skipton.

LOL SERVICE in METHODIST CHURCH on SUNDAY at 8 o'clock. Rev. R. YEO will preach. SOCIAL EVENING on MONDAY at 8 o'clock. Address by Miss Mrs. N. DAVEY, Sec.

STRAYED into my Property, Frisky Towar, a Red Yearling GAY, white face, left and top-off ear, no visible brands. If not claimed and expense paid by 10th Nov., it will be sold. F. W. ROGERS.

Beaufort Athletic Club.

A GENERAL MEETING of the above Club will be held in the MECHANICS' INSTITUTE on MONDAY evening next, 6th inst., at 8 o'clock. A. PARKER, Secy.



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

ARABLE DISTRICT, RAGLAN DIVISION. No. 2010, W. Lascelles, transferred to the Beaufort Dredging Proprietary Coy., N.L., 22s. 1r. 20p., parishes of Beaufort and Travilla; existing the sold land and the Cemetery site, together with an area of 100 yards laterally thereof. No. 2016, H. Rose, transferred to the Beaufort Dredging Proprietary Coy., N.L., 72s. 0r. 32p., parish of Beaufort. No. 2037, W. Lascelles, transferred to the Beaufort Dredging Proprietary Coy., N.L., 22s. 0r. 25p., parish of Beaufort; existing the small overlap on the sold land.

D. McLEOD, Minister of Mines. Melbourne, Oct. 29th, 1906.

SHIRE OF RIPON. NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE A RATE.—Section 254, Local Govt. Act, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Council of the Shire of Ripon, as a meeting to be held in the Shire Hall, Beaufort, at 11 a.m. on Monday, 6th 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.

The Estimate prepared in accordance with the Local Government Act is open to the inspection of all Ratepayers at the Shire Office, Beaufort, during office hours. J. M. GIBBOLL, Shire Secretary. Beaufort, 28th October, 1906.

Clearing Sale of Furniture & Effects, At Waterloo Hotel, WATERLOO, Saturday, 10th Nov., 1906, At 2.30 p.m.

DIXON BROS. & HALPIN (Mr. W. H. Halpin, Auctioneer) have been favored with instructions from Mr. G. FALLING (whose lease in the above date has expired), to Sell by Auction, on the above date, the following Furniture, etc.:

Piano (in first-class order), Sideboard, 4 Tables (dining and kitchen), 12 Chairs, Carpets, Linoleum, Table Cloths, Pictures, Ornaments, Marble-top and other Wash and Dressing Tables, Looking Glasses, single and double Bedsteads, wire Mattresses and Bedding, Curtains and Poles, Lamps, Clocks, Cutlery, Crockery, Crocks, Kitchen Utensils, and other Sundries too numerous to mention. Cig and Harness (almost new), Cab (in good order), Wood Trolley; also Stove, in good order.

Mr. Falling having retired from business, the above lots are for the first sale.

W. H. HALPIN, Auctioneer.

A WOOD-CHOPPING CONTEST and BICYCLE ROAD RACE will be held at HALPIN'S CAMP HOTEL on SATURDAY, 17th inst. For particulars, see posters. W. H. HALPIN, Promoter.

H. A. TROMPF, Fruiterer, Greengrocer, Confectioner, and Seedsman, Nell St., Beaufort.

DESIRES to take this opportunity of thanking the inhabitants of Beaufort and surrounding districts for their patronage during the last 14 years, and also begs to state that he has REMOVED to the premises NEXT DOOR TO THE BANK OF VICTORIA, and hopes by strict attention to business to merit a fair share of public patronage, as accorded him in the past.

Ice Cream and Summer Drinks a Specialty.

H. A. TROMPF, Fruiterer, of Nell St., Beaufort, having heard that a statement is being circulated injurious to his character

Difficult to read. Image of a book with a large shadow cast over it, making the text illegible.

Damaged text/wrong binding. Image of a book with a large shadow cast over it, making the text illegible.

WOTHERSPOON & CO., UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS, BEAUFORT & BUANGOR. Text describing various types of wool and their qualities.

THE KARA KARA COUNCIL desires the removal of the royalty which is at present paid on timber required for municipal works, such as construction and repairs of bridges. A great amount of damage is done to bridges by those carting sleepers for Government use, and from these rates are recovered as a hardship that, in addition to paying for repairs to bridges out of shire funds, royalty should also be paid.

HAWKES BROS., IRON, TIMBER, AND... PRODUCE MERCHANTS. Text advertising various iron and timber products with prices per sheet.

THROUGH INDIA WITH THE PRINCE.

THE MOST UP-TO-DATE BOOK ABOUT THE RECENT ROYAL TOUR.

By G. F. ABBOTT.

THE PEOPLE OF THE LAND.

This is a book about the Indian Empire of Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, written by a special correspondent who accompanied them.

VILLAGE LIFE.

The poverty of these mute millions is the first thing that strikes us in India generally regarded as a rich country.

THE RYOT AS HE IS.

This is the Hindo peasant of the things which he himself needs so sorely. How sorely, we hardly realize until we are introduced to him.

HOW THE PLAGUE IS SPREAD.

This latter, spite of all we can do, tends steadily to spread. And no wonder, when the habits and prejudices of the people are taken into account.

PESHAWAR AND ITS MISSION.

Of course, the Prince and Princess had to be dragged up to Peshawar on the Afghan frontier and the most limit of the British railway and rule.

AMONG THE AFRIDS.

Up in the mountains behind Peshawar are the Afrids, wild, treacherous and vindictive. The Prince penetrated a little way into their territory.

POISONING AS A FINE ART.

A black side of the ordinary Hindu peasant's character is his love of revenge, taking almost invariably the form of murder.

EAST IS EAST.

Mr. Abbott is not over-enthusiastic about our policy as regards this strange land. "Our attitude," he says, "towards the people of the East is singular."

A ROYAL TIGER-SHOOT.

Neither does our author wax enthusiastic over what he saw of tiger shooting. "The Prince of Wales," he says, "is acknowledged to be a good shot."

A STORY FROM RHODESIA.

Mr. Humphries' little son Willie had been suffering for some time from a bad attack of toothache, which necessitated a visit to the doctor.

AT THE THEATRE.

During the Ellen Terry Matinee, a young gentleman with a very plain face was rather annoyed because his view of the stage was obstructed by the hat of a pretty, though very young girl.

FIGHTING A WALRUS. IN THE ARCTIC REGIONS.

It is doubtful whether there is a more exhilarating sport than fighting the walrus. In tiger-hunting you kill your prey—if it does not kill you.

MONKEY V. BULLDOG.

In a combat between a monkey and a bulldog, which would be the victor? The question, which it would never occur to anybody to ask, happened to have been answered a short time ago by a quaint incident at Urmoston.

COMPARATIVE STRENGTH OF ANIMALS.

In a series of tests carried out by a party of American scientists as to the comparative strength of animals, some interesting results were arrived at.

WORLD'S SMALLEST ENGINE.

The smallest engine in the world is Tiny Tim; it is smaller than a fly, and is made of gold and steel.

THEY VENTILATED!

During the hearing of an interesting case recently at the petty sessions in a certain town in Tyrone, the court was filled to excess by an eager crowd of townspeople.

BILL SYKES THE BURGLAR.

Robinson, having tacked down the new linen in the kitchen, retired to bed, leaving as thoughtful husband to do, his hammer and nails strewn about the floor.

FLOWERS FOR THE EMPRESS.

The Chinese Empress-Dowager's love of flowers is one of her chief characteristics. Indeed, writes a correspondent, no one could love flowers ad nature as she does.

OUR COOKERY SCHOOL.

In hot weather there is nothing more cooling or wholesome than a freshly-made potato soup. Unfortunately, the majority of people will not take the slight amount of trouble that is necessary in order to make the dish a palatable and delightful one.

SALADS.

The lettuce is the most important of salad plants; in fact, no other is necessary. The small round French lettuce is the best. If the long English lettuce is the only one procurable, the outside leaves should be stripped off and utilized in soup.

IN A WESLEYAN CHURCH.

In the earlier days of Methodism, when the itinerant system was more prevalent than now, a minister was deputed to preach on a Sunday morning in the old-fashioned chapel of a small Cornish village.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

Old leather is boiled down into glue. One of the largest London hotels has 9,742 locks and keys.

IN A WESLEYAN CHURCH.

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In hot weather there is nothing more cooling or wholesome than a freshly-made potato soup. Unfortunately, the majority of people will not take the slight amount of trouble that is necessary in order to make the dish a palatable and delightful one.

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PART 8.

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE PENCO.

If ever there was a man whose life was plunged into wild adventures and weird scenes, when a deadly storm of wind and rain and disaster in foreign lands and far-away seas, whose lot was to live in vivid contrast day by day almost, to be driven willy-nilly by the winds of chance whose latitudes stretched from the Pole, whose fate was cast among conditions of men varying from the white Saxon to the black negro and who was particularly the butt of accident, that man was surely Tom Doyle. His destiny had again favoured him. The crew of his ship had been reduced to six, and he was drifting with the old mate in an open boat off the Horn. From this plight and after much cruel hardship, a German square-rigger had rescued him, and the careful nursing by her skipper had brought Tom Doyle back to the region of consciousness and full life. The wonder of it all was as those who are cognizant of his maroonment may be aware, that he came out of his adventure alive. The victor of his constitution conquered the knife-wound in his left shoulder healed, and Doyle was himself again.

He sat, at present in a canvas chair on the Bismarck's poop, chewing at a big German cigar, while his eyes sought out the Chili steamer and aft to leeward, and that phantom that loomed between eye and shore—the upper sails of a vessel. The ship's captain paced the poop, drawing at a long pipe, and dropping an occasional remark to Doyle as he passed him and continuing across the hot and shimmering sea at the sail to leeward. At the fore end of the short poop he stopped once, cast his eye aloft through the dazzling tropical sunlight, then swung around and came to anchor alongside Doyle, with legs stretched wide apart, resting the marooned skipper from under the rim of his broad Panama.

"I have been thinking of your story," he said, deliberately. "It seems that there is no chance of again recovering your ship. It is, say, ten days since you left her?" "Ten at the very least. I would call it fifteen or sixteen." Doyle took a deep puff at his cigar, and drew in a deep breath of the dry north air. "They'll probably have beached her somewhere or another," said the man at anchor. I wouldn't bet to that she's ashore up the coast in some outlandish place."

"In which case," responded the German smilingly, "you might as well cover her, and find her none the worse." "No hope of that, cap'n. Those bergs won't forget to scuttle her. She had a cargo of coal, would soon fill with water, and easily sink. No, sir. I'll be ten days, or more, before I can get my ship back. Not that she is worth a great deal, but that they'll thoroughly do her rascally work, and see it through on principle. As a barque, seaworthy and sea-going, I think I've seen her for the last time."

"And what about the owners?" Doyle laughed. "I fancy I've seen pretty well the last of them, too—least, so far as a command is concerned. They'll not give me another cent, unless it is a matter of dollars. I'll go, captain, when we arrive at Pisagua?" "Go home, and look for another ship. That's all I can do." "Not a very pleasant prospect." "Oh, I'm used to that," and Doyle smiled.

The German screwed about and faced the coast. "That ship down there goes better than us," he commented. "She's crawling ahead." Doyle lifted a pair of glasses from the companion-seat, and focussed the distant vessel. "She's gaining. She was abeam when last I looked at her. I should not wonder at all if she hadn't a better breeze in there."

"Do you think so, captain?" asked the German, excitedly. "Do you think so?" "It is quite possible and probable," replied Doyle quietly. "I have often found good winds further in than out." "I can catch it I can improve my passage and bonus. Besides my ship would go more free."

The German skipper strode aft to the wheel and gave an order in German to the man steering. The helm went up, the ship paid off a point, and then bringing her right abeam the foremast, the Bismarck gathered more headway with every yard of her magnificent spread of canvas swelling, and not the slightest shiver in the weather clews of her royal sails. And as the ship bore on, there came into Doyle's face the look that ever presaged an inflexible determination in the coming tussle with fate and fortune. He strode up from his chair, and paced the white planks in company with the German, and until noon the two men chatted and strolled. Then the Bismarck's skipper brought his sextant from his cabin, and was busy for half an hour catching the meridian altitude of the sun, and working his longitude and latitude for noon position as well as the run of his ship had done during the past twenty-four hours.

Doyle had the poop to himself, while the calculations were being made, and every few minutes he glanced the nearing sails and set his glasses upon them. There was no doubt the Bismarck was now losing very little ground with her rival, sailer, and Doyle was particularly attentive to this. When the German skipper climbed on deck again he looked with pleased surprise to leeward.

FOUND IN THE ATTIC.

A NEW ENGLAND THANKS-GIVING STORY WITH A MORAL.

BY CARL J. DAVIS.

"See here, Martha," said Uncle Tom Curtis as he showed back the breakfast table on Thanksgiving morning and wiped his mouth on the nearest bit of tablecloth he could get hold of. "This is regular old-fashioned Thanksgiving weather."

HOW GOLD IS BEATEN.

IT IS REDUCED FROM A THICKNESS OF ONE-EIGHTH TO ONE-TWO-HUNDRED-THOUSANDTH OF AN INCH.

The beating of the innumerable little squares of gold which are often to cover domes and signs, and so on, forms a distinct industry in the gold trade, which employs a large number of hands, and requires no small amount of skill.

CHARACTER IN THE EYES.

Long almond-shaped eyes, with thick-skinned eyelids that cover half the pupil, are indicative of genius when they are found in conjunction with a brow which is full over the eyebrows, and which has one deep, perpendicular line between them.

"You don't tell me," said Squat Poteb in his here-lafely tone. "He was here yesterday. He will take the place as soon as the law allows it." "The blamed old skunk! Excuse my old words, Nancy, but when you excused their slip right out, if that skin-fint turns you out of house and home I'll go down the road and take off my coat, and lick him till he hollers like a bull."

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And patronage but gives him pain;
Tread lightly, friends, let no rude sound
Disturb his solitude profound.
Here let him live in calm repose
Unstartled except by men he hates.

To such a man the noisy din
Of traffic may not enter in.
For bargain hunters by the score
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THE WORD OF SUMMER. Dropping from her hand... she looked and laughed at me, where I sat all morbidly...

AN UNDERGROUND WORLD. A CITY OF SALT.

The most wonderful city in the world lies far underground in the quiet Carpathian valley of the Vistula, in the Austro-Poland. The rock-salt mines that have led to the creation of this city are known to have been worked for nearly 700 years...

OUR COOKERY SCHOOL. SICK-ROOM COOKERY. In cases of illness diet is of quite as much importance as medicine. I firmly believe that most diseases can be cured by judicious dieting...

IS THE WORLD ROUND? A NEW VIEW OF THE EARTH'S SHAPE.

It is astonishing how little we know regarding earth on which we live. Scientists have not even agreed upon its exact shape. For many years we have been told that it is a sphere flattened at the poles...

CAN YOU SPEAK CIRQUEUSE? THIS TONGUE WILL PUZZLE YOU. The man, many got wild and sacked five trousers, two jackets, and a big-top...

A CURIOUS DISCOVERY. THE CURE OF DISEASE.

Most readers know that if the blood be looked at under a microscope we see that it consists of a perfectly clear fluid in which float red corpuscles, white corpuscles, and other small bodies...

WHO IS THE MAIN GUY. TAKE, FOR INSTANCE, THE WORDS IN THE SENTENCE THAT FIRST ATTRACTED MY ATTENTION...

THE BATTLEFIELD OF THE BODY.

But the chief duty of these wonderful living white corpuscles, which exist by untold millions in every human body, is that of attacking the germs of disease...

HOW RUMOURS ARE INVENTED. SOME FAMOUS FALSE ALARMS. Recently a rumour was persistently circulated that His Majesty the King had met with a serious accident in Paris...

FOR THE SPECULATOR. MANY OF THESE FALSE REPORTS ARE CIRCULATED FOR THE PURPOSE OF UNSCRIPTURAL SPECULATIONS...

STEEL TOWER 700 FEET HIGH. THE LARGEST STRUCTURE IN THE WORLD IS TO BE ERRECTED AT CONEY ISLAND...

THE WORSHIP OF SNAKES. IN MANY PROVINCES OF INDIA THE COBRA IS STILL WORSHIPPED...

THAT CHINESE LEGATION. CANARD. ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS RUMOURS THAT EVER FOUND ITS WAY INTO PRINT WAS THAT WHICH SHOCKED EUROPE...

ACCIDENT PROPHECIES ALWAYS SAFE. THERE IS SOMETHING ALMOST WEIRD IN THE REGULARITY WITH WHICH ACCIDENTS OCCUR YEAR AFTER YEAR...

A KINGLY THOUGHT. THE RIGHT HON. JOHN BURNS IS A MOST SPOILED CHILD OF THE HOUSE...

GENERAL INFORMATION. BOOK MUSLIN GETS ITS NAME FROM BUKE, THE DISTRICT IN INDIA WHERE IT WAS FIRST MANUFACTURED...

TRIUMPHS IN EXTRAVAGANCE. THE ORDINARY MAN WHO WORKS FOR A LIVING COULD SCARCELY BELIEVE HOW THE 'Gilded South' of London and other big cities spends both time and money...

A HOME-MADE BAROMETER. A SIMPLE BAROMETER THAT CAN BE MADE BY ONESELF, AND WHICH COSTS VERY LITTLE, IS CONSTRUCTED AS FOLLOWS...

IS YOUR BAZOR CUTTING WELL. THE FOLLOWING TIP GIVEN ME BY A BARBER IS SHORT REMEMBERING. GET A SHORT PIECE OF LEAD PIPING...

DETACHABLE SHOE SOLES. EVEN NOW, WHEN IT SEEMS THAT THE ACME IN THE ART OF SHOEMAKING HAS BEEN REACHED, THERE HAS JUST BEEN PATENTED A DETACHABLE SOLE AND HEEL WHICH WILL HELP TO MAKE A MARK AN EPOCH IN THIS ENTERPRISING INDUSTRY...

HOW YOUR HEART GROWS. ACCORDING TO INVESTIGATIONS, THE GREATEST AND MOST RAPID GROWTH OF THE HEART TAKES PLACE IN THE FIRST AND SECOND YEARS OF HUMAN LIFE...

BLIND GIRL AS A LAWYER. MISS CHRISTINE LA BARRAQUE, NOW 28 YEARS OLD, WHO HAS BEEN BLIND SINCE SHE WAS A BABY, IS A LAWYER...

MISS LA BARRAQUE IS A REMARKABLE YOUNG WOMAN. SHE IS A GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, A FINISHED HINGUIST, AN ACCOMPLISHED EQUINE, AND A MUSICIAN...

EVAPORATION DAILY RISES 164 CUBIC INCHES OF WATER FROM THE SEA AND OCEANS OF THE WORLD.

FATHER WOOD, AN ENGLISH MONK AT ROME, IS CREDITED WITH THE INVENTION OF THE PIANO IN THE YEAR 1711.

LONDON HAS ABOUT 34,000 MILES OF STREETS; THAT IS TWICE THE COMBINED LENGTH OF PARIS STREETS.

THE FIRST CAST-IRON BRIDGE IS ONE OF 100 FEET SPAN ACROSS THE SEVERN NEAR IRONBRIDGE. IT WAS ERRECTED BY MR. ABRAHAM DERBY.

THERE ARE FEW CURVES OF LESS THAN THREE EIGHTHS OF A MILE UPON RAILWAYS. ON BRITISH RAILWAYS CURVES SHARPER THAN TEN CHAINS ARE RARE.

LONDON'S POPULATION DOUBLES IN ABOUT 45 YEARS, BUT THAT OF THE REST OF THE COUNTRY TAKES NEARLY 60 YEARS TO MULTIPLY BY TWO.

FEW GRADIENTS UPON RAILWAYS ARE STEEPER THAN 1 IN 60. MODERN LOCOMOTIVES WILL TAKE MUCH STEEPER GRADIENTS BUT THEY ARE NOT ECONOMICAL TO WORK.

THE RIVER ORINOCO HAS MORE TRIBUTARIES THAN ANY OTHER RIVER. THE TOTAL NUMBER IS PUT AT 2,500, INCLUDING 436 LARGE STREAMS.

A BULLET WHICH WAS FIRED BY A CHARGE SUFFICIENT TO GIVE IT AN INITIAL VELOCITY OF 1,700 FT. A SECOND IN DRY WEATHER WOULD TRAVEL AT NO MORE THAN 1,300 FT. THROUGH MOIST AIR.

Mount Everest is 29,002 ft. high; but lately it is believed that two peaks behind Everest are actually higher than it, which hitherto has been considered the highest mountain in the world. 1535.

Up to the time of the accession of Edward I. all letters were written in Latin. Later, French became the language of polite society for correspondence in England.

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No 1512.

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COAGULINE.

Transient Cement for broken articles.

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For the information of our Readers who Herewith Publish the New Rates.

RATES FOR PLACES IN VICTORIA.

s. d.

Letters—For every ounce . . . 0 2
In addition to ordinary postage 0 6
Late for— 0 1
Packets—Commercial and printed papers, maximum weight 5lb., dimensions not to exceed 2ft. in length, 1ft. in depth or width, for every 2oz. or fraction thereof 0 1
Patterns and samples, packets of merchandise, etc., maximum weight 1lb., dimensions not to exceed 2ft. in length, 1ft. in depth or width; rate of postage for every 2oz. or fraction thereof 0 1
Books—For every 4oz. or under, up to 5lb. 0 1
Newspapers—For each . . . 0 0 1/2
Papers, newspapers, magazines and publications not published in the Commonwealth, 2oz. . . . 0 0 1/2
Post Cards—each 2
Reply Post Cards—each . . . 2 1/2
Registration Fee 0 3
Parcel, 1lb. or under 6
Parcel, each extra lb. or under 3

PACKETS, ETC.

Preparation for Post.

Packets may be sent through the post without a cover (but not fastened with anything adhesive, such as gum, postage stamp, sealing-wax, etc.) in a cover entirely open at one end or side (if the cover is all the opening must be of the full extent of the end or side, and the contents must be easily withdrawn). The cover may bear the sender's name and address, and the words "packet," "sample," or "pattern," etc., as the case may be. "Only" packets may be tied with string, but officers of the department may cut the string to examine the contents, and tie the packet up again. Samples of goods, drugs, etc., which cannot be sent as open packets, may be enclosed in bags or boxes, fastened so as to be easily undone and re-fastened. If addressed to places in the United Kingdom only, they may be sent in closed, transparent bags.

Note.—If the above conditions be not complied with, packets are regarded as insufficiently paid letters, and charged accordingly.

TO ALL THE AUSTRALIAN STATES.

s. d.

Letters—For every 1/2 oz. or under 0 2
Post Cards—Stamped on cards 0 2
Letter Cards—New South Wales, South Australia, Tasmania, Queensland, West Australia, New Zealand and Fiji 0 3
Post Cards, Reply Post Cards, Packets, Books, Newspapers, Registration Fee same as for places within Victoria.
Parcel Post—For every parcel of 1lb. or under 0 8
Each additional 1lb. or under (up to 11lb.) 6

RATES TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

s. d.

Letters to United Kingdom—For every 1/2 oz. or under . . . 0 2
Letters to Foreign Countries—For every 1/2 oz. or under . . . 0 2 1/2
Post Cards—each 0 1
Reply Post Cards—each 0 3
Newspapers—4oz., each 0 1
Each additional 2oz. 0 0 1/2
Commercial Papers—2oz., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 7d., 8d., 9d., 10d., 11d., 12d., 13d., 14d., 15d., 16d., 17d., 18d., 19d., 20d., 21d., 22d., 23d., 24d., 25d., 26d., 27d., 28d., 29d., 30d., 31d., 32d., 33d., 34d., 35d., 36d., 37d., 38d., 39d., 40d., 41d., 42d., 43d., 44d., 45d., 46d., 47d., 48d., 49d., 50d., 51d., 52d., 53d., 54d., 55d., 56d., 57d., 58d., 59d., 60d., 61d., 62d., 63d., 64d., 65d., 66d., 67d., 68d., 69d., 70d., 71d., 72d., 73d., 74d., 75d., 76d., 77d., 78d., 79d., 80d., 81d., 82d., 83d., 84d., 85d., 86d., 87d., 88d., 89d., 90d., 91d., 92d., 93d., 94d., 95d., 96d., 97d., 98d., 99d., 100d.

ORDINARY TELEGRAMS.

Town and suburban, within prescribed limits, or within fifteen miles from the sending station, including address and signature (not exceeding sixteen words), 6d. Each additional word, 1d.
Other places within the State, except town and suburban, including address and signature (not exceeding sixteen words), 8d. Each additional word, 1d.
Inter-State, i.e., from any one State to any other State, including address and signature (not exceeding sixteen words), 1s. Each additional word, 1d.
On telegrams to and from Tasmania the charges to be those mentioned above, with cable charges added, which at the present time is 1/4d. per word.
Do not mention rates to be charged for the transmission of telegrams on Sunday, Christmas Eve and Good Friday, and for telegrams on special occasions.
The foregoing rates are exclusive of postage charges.

The Man Who Doesn't Advertise.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead
That to himself he hath not said,
"My trade is stale and getting bad,
I'll try another trade to-day?"
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 holy dia-
Of traffic may not enter in,
For gain hunters by the score
Shall pass no heed his dingy door
For tho' his sign is on the wall
And some bargay-gale assawl,
No people who have cars and some
Go prancing around to read the fence.

The man who never asks for trade
By local or ad. displayed
Cares more for rest than worldly gain
And patronage that gives him pain;
Tread lightly, friends, let no rude sound
Disturb his solitude profound.
Here let him live in calm repose
Unthought except by men he owes.

And when he dies, go plant him deep
That naught may break his dreamless sleep,
Where no rude clamor may dispel
The quiet that he loved so well,
And that the world may know its loss
Place on his grave a wreath of moss
And on the stone above, "Here lies
A chump who wouldn't advertise."

—Mortimer Crane Brown.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.

If your hair is turning grey or white or falling off, use "THE MEXICAN HAIR RESTORER." It will positively restore in every case Grey or White Hair to its original color, 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 dead. Ask your Chemist or "THE MEXICAN HAIR RESTORER," sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere. Wholesale depot, 35, Farringdon Road, London, England.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth, or is your child restless and gets a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces a quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the inflamed gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup sold by Medicine Dealers everywhere.

If you dry too soon with out advertising, you will find yourself already like a boy trying to slide a hill down without a snow. Besides ere it has done its work: you don't get some show you want make 'em; but you can sometimes shrewdly always make off advertising come right away quick of all day's run, and some moneys. —Joseph.

THREATS AND ROBBERS.

All suffering from irritation of the throat and lungs, who are unable to sleep at night, and who find it difficult to get the most immediate relief afforded by the use of "BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES." These famous "Troches" are sold by most respectable chemists in this country. People troubled with a "hoarse cough," a "slight cold," or bronchial affections, cannot try them too soon, as they are harmless, and will cure in a few days. For a list of Agents and Wholesale Dealers, see the signature of JOHN I. BROWN & SONS, on every wrapper. From J. Brown & Sons, 10, Abchurch Lane, London, E.C. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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Notice to Advertisers.

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

In future this rule will be strictly enforced, in fairness to our employees.

Correspondents are also requested to send reports by Thursday.

A. PARKER, Proprietor.

J. B. COCHRAN, NEWS AGENT, BOOKS, STATIONERY, and GENERAL IMPORTS, has removed to the premises in the Arcade, Beaufort, where he will be pleased to receive orders from the public. He also carries a large stock of Stationery, Printing, and other goods, and will be pleased to execute all orders entrusted to him. He also carries a large stock of Stationery, Printing, and other goods, and will be pleased to execute all orders entrusted to him. He also carries a large stock of Stationery, Printing, and other goods, and will be pleased to execute all orders entrusted to him.

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Warranted Cure for all Bruises and Burns. This is a powerful remedy for all kinds of Bruises and Burns, and will cure them in a few days. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to use. It is sold by all chemists and druggists.

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

We ask that our efforts for the district's good shall be recognized. An increased circulation means still greater usefulness on our part. When a neighbour or friend asks for the loan of the local paper, tell him or her that for the small sum of 3s per Quarter it is obtainable direct from the office regularly.

In addition to complete and impartial reports of all local meetings, an interesting 14-Column Supplement is presented to Regular Subscribers.

ORDERS FOR Plain and Ornamental *JOB* PRINTING.

Executed with neatness and Despatch.

Bear in mind that ADVERTISING ALWAYS PAYS.

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

NOTICE.

We have resolved to reduce the Subscription rate to 3s per quarter, and to publish the "Riponshire Advocate" as a weekly paper, which is published on a Sunday, and to be read by the public. We have a greater scope for extended usefulness than any other journal or paper within a given radius of Beaufort.

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

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

ARTHUR PARKER, Proprietor.

Give your orders for JOB PRINTING to the newspaper in your district, because it prints for you, and you get the benefit of the paper, and you get the benefit of the paper, and you get the benefit of the paper.

A Good Appetite.

Obtain only by having a perfect acting liver and good digestion—both can easily be obtained by using

Beecham's Pills.

They are a reliable remedy for the cure of BILIOUSNESS, LASSITUDE, POOR APPETITE, IMPAIRED DIGESTION, COSTIVENESS, WIND & PAINS IN THE STOMACH, DISCOMFORT AFTER MEALS, and all other troubles which arise from a disordered liver or stomach. They cleanse the system, give tone to the digestive organs, and will, if taken according to directions, restore you to normal and vigorous health.

Justices' Fixtures.

The local J.P.s. have arranged to attend the Beaufort Courts of Petty Sessions as under:—Second Tuesday, Messrs F. Begg, J. E. Waterspoon, and Rev. Admiral Bridges; Fourth Tuesday, Messrs M. Flyn, G. Topper, and T. Begg.

HINTS TO FRIENDLY READER.

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.

STEVENSON BROS., BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

Estimates submitted for all work in building line.

SAY! Don't let Make you Mad.

To find that your newspaper is not arrived to time? Of course it does.

This can be remedied by the use of J. B. COCHRAN, NEWS AGENT, BEAUFORT.

Reliability and Promptness; Straight Dealing with Civility and Attention; combined with Large and Well-assorted Stocks of Constructional Toys, Books, Garden Seeds, &c., are always to be found here, where the good things are many.

DOEPEL AND CHANDLER, AUCTIONEERS,

Anditors, Accountants, House, Land, Insurance and Financial Agents, 38 LYLIARD STREET SOUTH, Opposite Cathedral Church.

EDMOND DOEPEL (20 years with Messrs Cuthbert, Murrell, and Co.)

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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 Mortgages and Probate purposes made by our Auctioneering Agency for the Canadian Australian Steamship Company, in connection with the Pacific Railway. Great Tours to Europe, U.S.A., Europe, Asia, and other parts of the world. Rates 12s to 15s. ARCHITECTS. Plans, Specifications, and Estimates for all descriptions of buildings prepared by Mr. W. H. Chandler, who has had a very wide architectural experience. DOEPEL AND CHANDLER (Late R. M. West & Co.), 38 LYLIARD STREET SOUTH. District Representatives—JOHN McDOUGAL, Burnsall, Middle Creek. FUNERAL REFORM. Established 1860. A. H. SANDS (Late Wm. Baker), UNDERTAKER, Opposite the State School, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT. Horses and other requisites supplied in town or country. Funerals of all classes furnished at the most reasonable charges. Post, Telegraph, and Telephone Messages promptly attended to. A. E. SANDS, Cabinet Maker, Upholsterer and Picture Framer. A well-assorted stock of Oilwood, Timber, Picture Framing, Paints, and Window Glass kept on hand.

FOR THE TRADE AND HOME.

A few drops of the Liquid "Fluorine" applied to a wet tooth-brush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, brightens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly whiteness, and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odor arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. "The Fragrant Fluorine," being composed in parts of honey and sweet herbs, is delicious to the taste, and the greatest toilet discovery of the age. Of all Chemists and Perfumers. Wholesale depot, 38 Farringdon Road, London, England.

JOHN HUMPHREYS COMMISSION & INSURANCE AGENT, ACCOUNTANT ETC.

Neill Street, Beaufort.

DEBTS and DEDS 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.

Postal Intelligence.

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS.

MAIL TIME TABLE.

RAILWAY.

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

Registered mail and parcels post close 20 minutes prior.

Ararat, 11.50 a.m., and 8 p.m. (including Sundays).

Stewart 11.50 p.m. Sunday.
Middle Creek, 11.50 Tuesday, and
Reg. mail and p.p., 9 a.m. Thursdays.
Bangor 11.50

Reg. mail and p.p., 20 minutes prior.
English mail notice by telegraph, coxswain.

Daily Melbourne a.m. 9
Regan 9
Waterloo 9
Waterloo S. 9
Main Road 9

Reg. mail and p.p., 9 a.m.
Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Nering 9
Lake Goldsmith 9
Stockyard Hill 9
Reg. mail and p.p., 9 a.m.
Erumburum 12.45
Shirley 12.45
Reg. mail and p.p., 20 minutes prior.

MAILS INWARD.

Arrive Daily.

From Melbourne, Ballarat, Geelong, and Traralgon—12.30 p.m. daily, and 8.40 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. From Melbourne and Ballarat at 7 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

From Ararat, Stewart, Middle Creek, and Milton.—8.50 p.m. daily. Ararat, Stewart, and Bangor, 8.30 a.m. daily.

From Waterloo, Waterloo South, Main Road, Regan, and Chute.—4.30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

From Stockyard Hill, Nering, and Lake Goldsmith.—8.30 a.m.

From Erumburum and Shirley.—4.30 p.m.

From England.—Weekly.

IF YOU SUFFER FROM ANY DISEASE DUE TO AN IMPURE STATE OF THE BLOOD, FROM WHATEVER CAUSE ARISING, YOU SHOULD TRY THE VALUE OF CLARKE'S BLOOD MIXTURE, THE WORLD-FAMOUS BLOOD PURIFIER.

Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it.

TRIED MANY THINGS WITHOUT BENEFIT UNTIL I TOOK CLARKE'S BLOOD MIXTURE.

Mr. F. R. Lewis, 44 Bridge Street, Row, Chester, writes: "I had a serious case of 'Gout' which had rendered me almost helpless. I was quite unable to get on my feet, and was in constant pain. I had tried many different remedies, but to no avail. I was then told to try 'Clarke's Blood Mixture.' I bought a bottle, and after using it for a few days, I began to feel better. After a week's use, I was able to get on my feet, and the pain was almost gone. I have now been cured, and I can honestly say that 'Clarke's Blood Mixture' is the best medicine I have ever used for 'Gout'."—June 15, 1903.

ECZEMA AND IRRITATING SKIN TROUBLE CURED.

Mr. W. G. Weston, care of Messrs Knott, 40, Enea Street, Kingsland Road, N.E., writes: "I had a severe case of 'Eczema' which had rendered me almost helpless. I was quite unable to get on my feet, and was in constant pain. I had tried many different remedies, but to no avail. I was then told to try 'Clarke's Blood Mixture.' I bought a bottle, and after using it for a few days, I began to feel better. After a week's use, I was able to get on my feet, and the pain was almost gone. I have now been cured, and I can honestly say that 'Clarke's Blood Mixture' is the best medicine I have ever used for 'Eczema'."—June 15, 1903.

To our Readers and Patrons.

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Therefore, Support Local Industry and Local Enterprise.

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

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

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The Circulation of the Riponshire Advocate is Steadily Increasing.

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

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Business Men, Read

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

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

And advertisers cannot do better than make "Riponshire Advocate" the medium for their announcements.

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

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OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

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MINING SCRIPT, CALL RECRIPT DELIVERY BOOKS, &c. Prepared on the Shortest Notice.

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The districts by post and telegraph.

Office is open daily for transaction of postal and telegraph business, sale of stamps and postal notes from 9 a.m. till 6 p.m., and from 7 p.m. till 8 p.m.

MONDAY ORDNANCE BUSINESS.

From 9 a.m. till 5 p.m. Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

SAVINGS BANK.

From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays, 10 to 12 a.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. for receiving deposits only.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

From 10 a.m. till 3 p.m.

OLD AGE PENSION PAYMENTS.

9 a.m. till 2 p.m. G. M. CREAGH, Postmistress.

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A RED PAGE IN HISTORY.

ANDREAS HOFER—PATRIOT AND MARTYR.

BY WARREN HUGHES.

The spectacle of a small country bravely withstanding the tyranny of a large one, of a handful of patriots struggling against overwhelming odds to preserve freedom...

THE INKKEEPER AS LEADER. Since 1363, when Tyrol had been peacefully united by means of a marriage to the grand duchy of Austria...

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SLEEP WITH YOUR HEAD OUT OF WINDOW.

Now is the season for commencing vigorously the open-air treatment of the night especially, and as far as possible in the day-time. It is of course best to begin in the day-time...

STILL VICTORIOUS. Napoleon was enraged with them and treating them as rebels, sent the stern Lefevre, Duke of Dantzig, at their head of a large force to punish them...

But, alas! this happy state of affairs was crushed; there was no one to come to the help of the brave country...

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HOW THEY UNDERSTOOD IT. "First Actor: 'Hear that the orchestra in your theatre is composed of a body of the other night. What was the matter?'"

A BREACH OF PROMISE CASE.

The counsel prosecuting in a breach of promise case was youthful and fresh and delighted in showing his self off. The defendant had entered the witness-box.

"You say," said the counsel, after several important questions, "that you never asked the plaintiff to be your wife?"

"Never," responded the witness, with emphasis. "I never asked her to be my wife."

"But you did love her?" "Not to my knowledge."

"And never called her pet names either I suppose?" "No, sir."

"Now a matter of fact, didn't you call her 'Lizzie' after you had been to see her only three or four times, and always after that, when you knew you should have called her 'Mint'?"

"I presume you never called her 'Lizzie' in your life, eh?" "Never."

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OUR COOKERY SCHOOL.

When a patient becomes convalescent, fish is generally the first solid food permitted by the doctor. White fish, such as whiting, soles, and haddock, are the best...

The following method of cooking a sole is both simple and appetizing: Clean the fish and pull off the top black skin. Butter a baking-dish, sprinkle liberally with bread-crumbs over the fish...

Arrowroot is one of the most common articles of diet for the sick, because it is easily digested, and can be retained in the stomach when other foods cannot.

Many simple light puddings may be made with arrowroot, the yolks of eggs, and milk. Make the arrowroot pudding by mixing one part of arrowroot with two parts of milk...

An easily-prepared invalid pudding is made in the following manner: Mix the yolks of three eggs with a little milk, and three dessert-spoonsful of mutton suet very finely chopped, with a few drops of any flavoured preserved; beat up the egg whites with a little sugar...

When the patient has sufficiently recovered to be able to take chicken in a more solid form, there is no better way of serving it than in a vegetable soup. Clean a young chicken and cut it into convenient pieces. Melt three tablespoonfuls of butter in a frying-pan, add an onion and a small carrot, both sliced. Add to this the chicken, and cook until delicately browned...

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TOWN RULED BY WOMEN.

There is at least one realm where women rule with the power on the throne. This realm is in France, which boasts a little town where all the public institutions, and railway workers are women.

Do you know Froissy? Open a French guide book, and you will find these notes: "Froissy, 176 metres high, a village about 20 kilometres from Paris; 335 inhabitants. The last Sunday in April and the Sunday following. Market on Tuesday. Patron Holidays: April 16, and the Feast of Pentecost."

When you wish to buy your ticket at the station, you may be astonished to find before you a woman in a station-masquerade, who keeps watch at the railway station, together with a woman booking-clerk and woman porter.

When you go to the barber, it is a woman who manipulates the razor and the scissors to the great satisfaction of the clients. Statistics have not yet been gathered as to whether the barber is qualified to give satisfaction to any one requiring the sort of shave demanded by the famous Roman. "How will you be shaved?" asked the barber of the philosopher. "In silence," replied Renan.

Finally, all the proclamations and announcements of the village are made after the rolling of the drum, which is carried and beaten with magisterial pomp by the aged inhabitant of the hamlet, who takes his place as drummer by inheritance from his father and grandfather having been the village drummer before her.

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Waterloo Sunday School Anniversary.

On Sunday afternoon last, the Waterloo Mechanics' Hall was crowded to overflowing...

The Rev. R. Yeo gave an instructive address to the children, and took for his text a portion of the first verse, 28th chapter of Proverbs...

Four children then rendered the hymn, "Freely give," which was followed by the choir singing "Lobe and found."

The anniversary was continued in the evening, the hall being again crowded...

Mr. Carroll gave a lengthy address, and took for his text—St. Matthew, 18, 14—"Even so it is not the will of my Father which is in heaven, that one of these little ones should perish..."

that which was being laid in the Sunday school by the teachers, and that was Jesus Christ.

PICNIC, TEA, AND PUBLIC MEETING.

The anniversary was further celebrated on Monday by a picnic and tea and public meeting. As Monday was observed as a public holiday in honor of the King's Birthday...

At the public meeting the seating accommodation was taxed to its utmost capacity, and even then many had to be content with an outside hearing.

The secretary (Mr. W. M. Backhouse) read the following report:—On the occasion of the 42nd anniversary of our Sunday School, it afforded me great pleasure to present you with an account of the progress of the school during the year...

The titles of the hymns rendered were—"Song of Victory," "Do not Forbid Them," "The Children's Shepherd," "Welcome Spring," "Beautiful Words of Jesus," "Ring out Merry Bells," "Good-bye," and "Clothing Him."

Prior to the Rev. R. McGowan pronouncing the benediction, the chairman expressed his appreciation of the good order and attention shown by the children and ladies...

New Insolvencies.—William Holman Williams, Pittfield, miner, former of B-anford, blacksmith. Causes: Sickness, want of employment, pressure of creditors, and depression in business. Debt, £27 18s 11d.

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.

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

Administration Action.

McINTOSH AND OTHERS V. McINTOSH AND OTHERS.

The above action, in which plaintiffs were Neil McIntosh, Frances Ludden McIntosh, Archibald McIntosh, John McIntosh, Jane Llewellyn Cook, Margaret Jane Cameron, Mary Ann McIntosh, George Topper, and James Hannah, is now practically ended.

On the hearing before His Honor Mr Justice Hall at the Supreme Court, Belfast, in December, 1905, the grounds of administration were considered...

At the opening of the cross-examination, Mr Hayes, for the administratrix, applied that Albert Andrews be excluded from chambers, on the ground that he had no interest, direct or indirect, in the case.

During the course of the cross-examination, the Chief Clerk said it appeared to be a "fishing" enquiry, and that he considered that the defendant must have been an excellent wife; and at the conclusion of the matter, he said that the examination had not shaken his belief in the undoubted honesty of the defendant.

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

PROGRAMME. ONE-MILE BICYCLE RACE, £12 1st, £6 2nd, £3 3rd. FIVE-MILE BICYCLE RACE, £20 1st, £10 2nd, £5 3rd. HANDICAP DISTRICT WOOD-CHOPPING CONTEST (18th, green logs), £24 1st, £12 2nd, £6 3rd.

WANTED, strong LAD, for smith's shop. Wm. C. PRIDDER, Blacksmith, Beaufort. DIXON BROS & HALPIN have received in strict confidence from Mrs. W. E. ELLIOTT (who is leaving Waterloo) to sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, 21st inst., at 2.30 p.m., Waterloo, a four-roomed Cottage and Household Furniture and Effects.

TRAWALLA.

TRAWALLA, NOV. 28, 1906, at 1 O'clock.

Clearing Sale by Auction. In the name of WILLIAM H. J. V. Farmer, deceased.

The following are the reported yields for the week ending Saturday, November 10th:—Jaesch and party (fortnight), 40 s. 17dwt.; No. 2 Extended, Rigan (fortnight), 10s.; Morris and party (fortnight), 3s. 10dwt.; Last Chance (week), 17 s.; sundries, 8 s.

A WOOL-CHOPPING CONTEST AND BI-CENTENARY ROAD RACE will be held at HALPIN'S CAMP HOTEL on SATURDAY, 17th inst. For particulars, see posters. W. H. HALPIN, Promoter.

H. A. TROMPF, Fruiterer, Grocer, Confectioner, and Seedman. 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200.

Beaufort Presbyterian Church. ANNUARY SERVICES will (BY V.) be held on SUNDAY, 25th November, conducted by the Rev. G. B. MURPHY (of Stawell).

F. G. PRINCE, Wholesale and Retail BUTCHER. HAS REMOVED to the premises known as H. SMITH'S BUTCHER SHOP in HAYLOCK STREET (Opposite the Golden Age Hotel), and hopes by strict attention to business and by keeping the Primest Beef and Mutton, to merit a fair share of public patronage.

Still Doing a Good Business... AT THE SAME SHOP. A First-class Assortment of Groceries, Ironmongery, Tinware, Brushware, Crockery, &c., &c., at "Rock Bottom Prices."

GEO. PRINGLE, SPOT CASH GROCER.

Wanted.—MAN, to drive wagon, plough, etc. Wages, 15s 6d per week. References required. Apply, T. A. ODDIE, Pretty Tower, Skipton.

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.

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Sheep Dips } IN 1-GAL. 1-GAL. } all prices, Branding Oils } AND 5-GAL. TINS } all brands. "Royal Daylight" Kerosene } IN TINS AND } (3s 6d per tin, CASES } (or 7s per case

Wire Netting - 30 x 12 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.

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BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1906.

PRICE THREEPENCE.

COAGULINE. Transparent Cement for broken articles.

POST AND TELEGRAPH RATES. For the information of our Readers we Herewith Publish the New Rates.

RATES FOR PLACES IN VICTORIA.

Letters—Half ounce or under ... 0.1
For every ounce ... 0.2
Urgent Letters—For each letter in addition to ordinary postage ... 0.6
Less for every ... 0.1
Packets—Commercial and printed papers, maximum weight 5 lb, dimensions not to exceed 2 ft. in length, 1 ft. in depth or width for every 10 oz. or fraction thereof ... 0.3
Patterns and samples, packages of merchandise, etc., maximum weight 1 lb, dimensions 1 ft. in length or width, rate of postage for every 2 oz. or fraction thereof ... 0.1

PACKETS, ETC. Preparation for Post. Packets may be sent through the post without a cover (but not fastened with anything adhesive, such as gum, postage stamp, sealing-wax, etc.) in a cover entirely open at one end or side (if the cover is left open, the opening must be of the full extent of the end or side, and the contents must be easily withdrawn).

TO ALL THE AUSTRALIAN STATES. Letters—For every 1/2 oz or under ... 0.2
Post Cards—Stamped on cards ... 0.1
Letter Cards to New South Wales, South Australia, Tasmania, Queensland, West Australia, New Zealand and Fiji ... 0.3
Post Cards, Reply Post Cards, Packets, Books, Newspapers, Registration Fee same as for places within Victoria.

RATES TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

Letters to United Kingdom—For every 1/2 oz or under ... 0.2
Letters to Foreign Countries—For every 1/2 oz or under ... 0.2 1/2
Post Cards—each ... 0.1
Reply Post Cards—each ... 0.1
Newspapers—4oz., each ... 0.3
Each additional 2oz. ... 0.1
Commercial Papers—2oz., 3d., 4d., 6d., 8d., 10d., 12d., 15d., 20d., 25d., 30d., 40d., 50d., 60d., 70d., 80d., 90d., 10s., 11s., 12s., 13s., 14s., 15s., 16s., 17s., 18s., 19s., 20s., 21s., 22s., 23s., 24s., 25s., 26s., 27s., 28s., 29s., 30s., 31s., 32s., 33s., 34s., 35s., 36s., 37s., 38s., 39s., 40s., 41s., 42s., 43s., 44s., 45s., 46s., 47s., 48s., 49s., 50s., 51s., 52s., 53s., 54s., 55s., 56s., 57s., 58s., 59s., 60s., 61s., 62s., 63s., 64s., 65s., 66s., 67s., 68s., 69s., 70s., 71s., 72s., 73s., 74s., 75s., 76s., 77s., 78s., 79s., 80s., 81s., 82s., 83s., 84s., 85s., 86s., 87s., 88s., 89s., 90s., 91s., 92s., 93s., 94s., 95s., 96s., 97s., 98s., 99s., 100s.

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The Man Who Doesn't Advertise. Breathes there a man with soul so dead That to himself he hath not said, 'My trade of life is getting bad, I'll try another trade—ah, ah! 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 bargain hunters by the score Shall pass nor heed his stingy door. For when he signs on the wall, And on some barnyard gate a scrawl, No people who have cash and sense, Go prancing around to read the fencio. The man who never asks for trade By local line or ad displayed, Cares more for rest than worldly gain, And patronage but gives him pain; He reads highly, friends for no rude sound Distract his bedtime peace of mind. Here let him live in calm repose, Unsought except by men he owes. And when he dies, go plant him deep That night may break his dreamless sleep, Where no rude clamor may dispel The quiet that he loved so well, And that the world may know its loss Place on his grave a wreath of moss And on the stone above, "Here lies A chump who wouldn't advertise!" —Mortimer Crane Brown.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR. If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling out, use THE MEXICAN HAIR RESTORER. It will restore your hair to its original color, without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "Restorers." It makes the hair strongly beautiful, soft, and promotes the growth of the hair on bald spots, when the glands are not decayed. Ask your Chemist for "The Mexican Hair Restorer," sold by Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors, Wholesale depot, 33 Farringdon Road, London, England.

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Adventures OF Captain Doyle

BY GRAHAM LAWSON.

PART II.

THE RAID OF THE RUSSIAN YACHT.

The undertaking is a dangerous one," said Mr. Noloff; "and as I do not wish you to go to work in the dark, I will explain why your yacht has been fitted with a torpedo-launching tube, and strengthening plates and jabs in the bows."

As watch and tide prevailed, Doyle had not much chance to pursue his study and theories of the heavens. Nor had Noloff much time to write. Only short spells of sleep were to be had, and Doyle was often called out to direct the course to be steered when any craft or steam-sail was found by Noloff to be heading in to pass close to the yacht. In which case Doyle's advice could not be else but sought.

It has been said in this story that the crew of the yacht were ignorant as to the vessel's intended port, and unless Doyle's knowledge that he was steering for the Persian Gulf be taken into account, he was in this respect no wiser than the hands. Like the hands too, he did not understand the intricacies of the ship's trouble. He strongly suspected some Government intrigue, and truth to tell, if such were the case, he was not loath to be mixed up in it. If in love and war all his fair, then in all other events must be also, since love and war are the two most potent factors with which the world has to contend. Doyle so reasoned.

So he acted, drawing the line, as usual, with philosophical discrimination. He so far lost puzzling about the yacht's ultimate business at the eastern end of the line, that by the time she entered the Gulf, his inclinations had led him once more aloft to pursue his theory of aberration. But the hot waters of the treacherous inland sea brought him to his bearings for the voyage, and with a sigh he placed his boots on their shelves, knowing that he must desert them for some little time at least.

His employer was developing a certain uneasiness. His eyes shifted continuously as he paced the bridge, but his fingers were ever steady when he levelled a telescope to his right eye. Doyle had not seen Noloff in like state before, and the fact of the Russian's nervousness was made the skipper wonder.

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even the waters she was in. To all hands the cruise was one of mystery, and a mystery it no doubt remained to them during their sojourn in the Violet. Utter caution was observed by owner and captain; they were on their toes, and they gave the count and saw the engine-stewards. The engineers knew the whims of their employer too well to trouble themselves as to their destination. They were Russians, unmarried, and were in receipt of handsome salaries. The rest of the crew were wooden-headed—too dense for anything. They received good pay, and a quantity of tobacco; they were satisfied.

Three weeks after her departure from the French coast the yacht was well round the Cape, well east of the land, and steering northwards towards the Persian Gulf straits entrance. All the trip she carried fine weather, and but for an occasional mist-bank the air kept clear. No ship had appeared the yacht within five miles, and it had been agreed that, when possible, land that must be sighted would be passed in darkness with sidelights switched off.

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From noon onwards, the yacht ploughed ahead eighteen knots to the hour, creating by her speed a breeze in the humid air. She danced around her, and the refractory horizon rose and fell in distorted waves. Oily and smooth was the disc of the water, with never a ripple the afternoon. Men lay under awnings, staring out across the glistening Gulf, and down in the stockhold the crew there had given up work hopelessly, but for the artificial draught, fan-made and cooling. "Relieved eyes saw the sun fall; and Doyle, as the darkness came down, hailed in the yacht coastward. The land stood ahead behind a filmy gauze, and slowly it serpentined, as it headed up for the bridge eagerly sought its destination and after a time Doyle pronounced a landmark for which he looked.

ed to by Doyle night after night. "I have the code at my fingertips," he said. "You will soon need to use it, captain," said Noloff. "What do you make of that object on the port-bow?" "A vessel of some sort. But there is a haze hanging over the hull. I believe it's a steamer." "I think we had better stop and wait until the air gets clearer. I do not wish to go too close." The engine-room gongs resounded the order, and immediately back was rung the answer—the telegraph finger pointed at stop.

For a mile more the yacht travelled, losing her way as she went and deadening out until her bows lay motionless as the glimmering sea. For an impatient half-hour she stayed while the mists upon the sea veiled and bit by bit her identity was gathered in.

Her hull was white, painted, her funnel yellow, and well raked; she bore four masts, a fiddle-shaped bowsprit, and a delicate spar crossed over her mainmast, on the arms of which signal halleards would be rove. Doyle read off the details with experienced eyes, and gave them to Noloff who presently agreed to their correctness. Both men lowered their glasses.

"This is the Siberia," said Noloff. "The Siberia," echoed Doyle. "Wasn't she taken up by the Government of Russia three or four years ago?" "You are right, captain. Perhaps you remember?" "Very well, sir. She is a transport and armed cruiser protecting Russian interest in the Gulf."

"That is her business—and she is the ship we require," echoed Doyle. "Yes, captain." It is said to say that so far in his dealing with Noloff, and perhaps even in his life, Doyle had never been so mystified. For whatever reason could the Russian require the transport Siberia?

"She'll have a large party of fighting-men aboard?" he inquired. "She has two hundred." "Naval men?" "Yes. Do you make out any hoys or steam launches between the Siberia and the coast?" "Only a few dories anchored close to the beach. Other than that there is no vessel at all."

"Very well. We had better steam out about five miles, or until our hull is well down from the Siberia's engines of the yacht were restarted, her nose came round, and with her stern to the transport, her searchlights quickly scanned the coast. Within thirty minutes her machinery was again stopped, and away behind her the funnel of the Russian transport showed dimly.

Noloff stepped into the chartroom, and the yacht's skipper followed. "Now, captain," said the Russian, "I wish you to signal the Siberia. I have written the message here." Noloff tapped the sheet loosely from a scribbling tablet and handed it to Doyle. The skipper ran his eyes over the pencilled words.

"I see," he said; and both men walked on to the bridge. And presently, to Doyle's manipulation from the lamp at the mainmast, a bright, leaping flash of brilliant white light.

"Are they going to answer?" asked Noloff anxiously. "They must be sleepy signalmen aboard the Siberia," returned Doyle, as, having stopped the light, his eyes searched for a reply from the distant transport.

After a short interval of darkness the lamps flashed again, and this time there came answer. A long flash from the transport's masthead proclaimed that she was attentive.

"Vice-Admiral Krieff to captain of transport Siberia," flashed Doyle's agile fingers at the switch. "Two torpedo-boats premeditated attack on transport at midnight. Put out all available boats and send crew ashore. Also extinguish all your lights. Let me know when the crew have left. Sudden outbreak of hostilities within a few minutes. Harbours and flag-ship Kara will protect harbour till daylight. Instruct officer in charge of fort to be on the alert with guns trained to sea. If you see anything in direction torpedoes will attack. From this direction torpedoes will attack. Does he understand?" questioned Noloff, anxiously, as along the eastern horizon there bobbed long and short flashes from the transport's signal-lamp.

"Yes," replied Doyle; "he understands, and that is precisely what he says." With eager eyes Noloff and Doyle watched for their desired signal, and presently it came. "To Vice-Admiral Krieff." Doyle acknowledged with two rapid movements of his right fingers.

"Crew of transport Siberia are ashore." This signal was answered. Then, with darkened lamp at the masthead the yacht's engines were put at full speed, and she headed up for the transport. Doyle had taken the bearing of the vessel, and though a mist now fell upon the sea, the direction of the Siberia being accurately known, the yacht continued her course across the veiled waters.

and as they did so, a conviction from somewhere forward shook the yacht. Followed by a violent explosion aboard the Siberia. The water about her rose like a geyser, and with it the transport shredded itself into the night. The pieces of wrecked and twisted iron piled down upon the water, the hull of the transport sank, and then all that was left to tell of the Russian's work was a few floating spars and a shattered boat.

Noloff came on to the bridge. His hands rubbed his temples. He was highly nervous. "Steer for the straits again, captain," he said, quietly.

Doyle reversed the engines, and the yacht with her stern to the wreck she had wrought, rushed southwards and meantime her skipper wondered as to the meaning of Noloff's conduct. He had not long to wait. The explanation was given a mile from the scene of the Siberia's disappearance.

"Do you remember, captain, my telling you that I was imprisoned, and all his wealth stolen by the Russian Government?" "I remember the story very well, sir. I was just thinking about it. You told me in Paris that this cruise was one of vengeance and perhaps justice."

"And now I will tell you. You know all this punishment was given to my brother, this ruin heaped upon me, tried to prevent a certain Royal person from stealing his wife. His wealth included the steamer Siberia, confiscated by the Government, and that is the reason I have blown her up."

Of Gaurdahn, remains to be said, he was sighted two strange war vessels—strange to Doyle, but easily recognizable to Noloff. "They are the Thrukutsk and Kara," said the Russian. "I know their fighting-tops only too well."

To be Continued.

MUCK-RAKERS. NOVELISTS WHO HAVE EXPOSED SCANDALS.

It may be only an imaginative effort of some smart American newspaper man, but the report has been printed that Mr. Upton Sinclair, the brilliant young author of "The Jungle," is being guided night and day by detectives against the vengeance of the Chicago packers. As all the world now knows it was "The Jungle," with its realistic descriptions of the horrors of the Chicago packing-houses, which stirred up President Roosevelt—who, to do him justice needs but little stirring up about anything—to make the investigation of the establishments a Government matter.

It is usual to think about the novelist's job as one of the least risky of any. He need never stir beyond his cosy study, and leads a peaceful life, thumping the faithful typewriter (the machine only is meant). It is time for him to have his nice hot supper, and go to bed. His only enemy is the unfavourable reviewer, and his only battles those with his publisher over royalties. This is the popular view; but truth compels the remark that this idyllic picture is somewhat untrustworthy. Mr. Upton Sinclair is not the only novelist who has suffered from his unflinching exposure of abuses. Big-headed, enthusiastic Charles Reade had similar experiences in connection with his book "Put Yourself in His Place."

This novel was a fearless expose of the trade union outrages which at one time made the name of Sheffield a by-word. With all the vigour and hardy writing of Reade had at his command, the book painted the assassinations, the mailings, the incendiarism, the "attentions" (as the destruction of machinery was called) which formed the system of terrorism devised by the trades unions of the cutlery town. More, the chief mover in the outrages, one Broadhead, figured prominently in the novel, under the transparent alias of "Groaty" (Gros-tete).

Appearing socially in a widely-circulated periodical, the novel caused an immense sensation. The Sheffielders were still smarting under the findings of a Royal Commission, that a year or two before had investigated the outrages; and indeed it was upon the report of the Commission, as well as upon his own personal investigations on the spot, that Reade based some of the most stirring scenes in his novel. But the facts were more readily brought home to the British public by Reade's brilliant, well-written story than by the dry Blue-book issued by the Commission, and so anonymous letters, threatening the daring novelist with summary vengeance, began to arrive at the office of the paper. Reade was warned to prepare for death, as the ministers of revenge were on their way from Sheffield to London, and as we know the novelist escaped the daggers of his enemies.

Another of the novelists whose books brought down upon them unexpected perils was a woman—Harriet Beecher Stowe. Her "Uncle Tom's Cabin," with its highly-coloured pictures of slavery, caused a dangerous explosion of wrath throughout the Southern States, and if he got them to their destination by 6 o'clock; then he sprang into the vehicle and slammed the door after them.

"Horror! Horror! Crack! Crack! Crack! As the weighty V. B. stepped in, the bottom of the coach fell out, precipitating himself and White-faw on to the cobblestones. "Arrested! Arrested! Howlowed the Belgian, recovering his feet as soon as possible. "Help! Stop the horses!" bawled Whitefaw. But the horses did not stop, and no help came. On the contrary they seemed to go faster than ever. And passers-by, had there been any, could have seen a pair of short fat legs, and a pair of long thin ones going at double-quick time under the coach. "O-o-h!" groaned Whitefaw. "My legs! I knock them against those confounded axles with every step." "Take shorter steps," suggested Vander-Busseche. "That is nothing to what has happened to me. I forgot—my speech!" he panted. "Confound your miserly! My friend's companion in misery. You do not expect to eat that dinner, do you?" "Oh! If we keep running like this we will get zee," answered Vander-Busseche amiably. "Which I don't propose to do. Hello, there! Cocher! Cocher! I shout to the Scotchman, and with each exclamation, he banged more forcibly on the front of the carriage. Still onward they went, faster and faster, and ever and anon they

could hear the driver cracking his whip noisily and urging his galloping horses to still greater exertion. "A pretty looking sight we'll be when we get there!" the Scotchman managed to gasp. "Oh! Zeger will pardon us; he is very amiable," consoled Vander-Busseche, breathlessly. "How far—does the blasted man live anyway?" "Oh! about zree-miles, I zink," Whitefaw groaned.

Vander-Busseche made an effort to feel in the pocket of his coat tail and nearly fell. "Hold on, man!" cried his friend, grabbing him. "Don't mind your handkerchief now. Blow your nose—anywhere."

"It's not my handkerchief; it's my speech," was the reply. "For the love of Heaven, Vans, don't give me that speech again! I will kill you if you do, upon my honour!" "But I'm afraid I haf forgot to remember ee," grumbled Vander-Busseche.

Hardly had he uttered these words than the carriage stopped with a jerk, and the two sprinters within suddenly and forcibly sat down in the mud. "We are zere!" exclaimed Vander-Busseche.

"The devil we are!" growled Whitefaw, as he angrily scrambled to his feet, and burst open the door of the coach, bent upon wiping the earth with the offending cabbie.

"Oh! let huen alone, we are late to ze dinnair," cried Whitefaw, dragging Whitefaw away. "Then, to the man: 'Begone you, or I'll hand you over to ze police!'"

The two friends turned, and saw before them the white facade of an elegant country house. Whitefaw noticed that not a single light was visible, and Vander-Busseche looked up at the door, and the Belgian rang the bell. After some minutes it was opened by a man with a lighted candle in his hand. Vander-Busseche asked for Monsieur Zeger.

"Monsieur Zeger," answered the man, "is in his town house. He gives a dinnar this evening to a gentleman from America."

"It was not my fault," said Monsieur Zeger had a town house. He answered the man: "I am going there now with some wine and can take Messieurs if they desire it." Vander-Busseche accepted at once, notwithstanding the remonstrances of his friend. On arriving the valet made them presentable, and although late for the first course they enjoyed the remainder of the feast. Vander-Busseche, instead of his speech, gave an amusing account of their mad race inside the floorless carriage.

A DUEL WITHOUT PISTOLS.

In Kentucky some sixty years ago, a travelling preacher named Bowman—a strong muscular fellow—was conducting a series of religious services. At one of the meetings a well-known desperado character created a disturbance, and being publicly rebuked by Bowman sent him a challenge to fight. Bowman, as the challenged party, had the choice of weapons. He selected a half-bushel of Irish potatoes, as big as his fist, for each man, and stipulated that his opponent must stand 15 paces distant, and that only one potato at a time should be taken from the measure. The desperado was furious at being thus freshly insulted and made an indignant protest; but Bowman insisted upon his rights as the challenged man, and threatened to denounce the desperado as a coward if he failed to come to time. As there was no way out of the fire but to fight, the desperado consented. The encounter took place on the outskirts of the town. Almost everybody in the place was present to see the fun. The seconds arranged the two men in position, by the side of each being a half-bushel measure filled with large Irish potatoes. Bowman threw the first potato, it struck his opponent and flew into pieces. A yell of delight went up from the crowd, which hurried the desperado, and his potato flew wide of the mark. Bowman watched his chance, and every time his opponent stooped for a potato another hit him in the side. The desperado was struck five times, and after the sixth potato took him in the short ribs, knocking the wind completely out of him and doubling him on the grass. The people were almost crazy with laughter, but Bowman looked as solemn as if he had been preaching a funeral sermon. The desperado was taken home and put to bed, and there he stayed for more than a week before he recovered from the effects of his Irish potato duel. This was the end of duelling in the Kentucky region.

SAVING A CAB FARE.

Here's a pretty tale of domestic economy. He had been brought up in the lap of luxury and extravagance, and when bad times came, and he had to go down to the City and look carefully after his shillings, it was his pretty and tender little wife who helped and encouraged him by simple in small savings. One fence, however, he never would face. He balked at taking a bus. "It must pass the club, you know, dear, and the fellows at the windows—"

One evening, however, he returned radiant to dinner. Tenderly embracing his wife's face he murmured: "Do it, darling! All the way for three-pence!" Love and gratitude were in her eyes as she said: "My own brave boy! Did you mind it very much?" With affectionate cheeriness he made answer: "No dear! Got box-seat; real good sort of driver. Told me lots of stories and was quite chatty. Captain chap. Gave him a big cigar and half a crown when I got down."

THE MOSQUITO.

BY T. C. ALEXANDER.

It was a bright moonlight night at the seashore, and a land breeze had brought myriads of mosquitoes in its wake, which pests, tired and despairing humanity had been fighting all the long, hot day.

"The girl in the fluffy, white organdy met the girl in the black velvet shoulder straps on the boardwalk, and as they stopped to exchange once more the usual salutations as to the state of the weather, she said, victoriously: "I wish all the mosquitoes were at the very bottom of the ocean, with a thousand-ton frigate on top of them."

"The girl in the décolleté gown responded with equal enthusiasm: "So do I, and if you had had the experience I've just been through with you'd wish it even more devoutly."

"What was it?" asked the girl in white, in an interested tone. "If you'll never breathe it to a living soul, I'll tell you," said the other, as her companion turned, and falling into step stroled along in the direction in which she was going.

"You know," she continued, "how all the girls at the hotel have been angling for Harold Grey, the only available man? Your fiance, you know, comes under the head of the distinctly unavailable ones."

The other girl, whose engagement had only recently been announced, smiled and murmured understandingly: "Yes, go on. I know he has been quite attentive to you lately, but what has that got to do with mosquitoes?" "Everything," returned the other, with a tragic air. "This evening after dinner he asked me to go with him to the beach to see the moon rise, and scenting a romantic situation, I immediately consented, for I have sworn to dazzle the other girls with his diamond ring this summer.

"They've said such spiteful things, the mean dogs, and besides they have made such snide remarks about him that I really think it's some one's duty to take him in hand and bring him to his right mind by throwing him over calmly and coolly at the end of the season. It would do him a world of good. Well, to go on with my story, we strolled a short distance, and then, feeling tired, sat down on a bench to watch the moon which was coming out from the ocean in the most approved fashion. The mosquitoes, as you know, were fierce, and this gown of mine, without sleeves and no waist to speak of, gave them full play. I was in positive misery, and just as the situation grew interesting, and Harold took my hand and began to tell me how he really did love me, he always near him, that I was the only girl he had ever really loved, etc., quite the usual thing, you know—he wasn't the least bit original about it—a big mosquito settled between my shoulders and began to get in some of his finest work. Well, I wriggled, I twisted, but by this time Harold had both my hands, and was holding forth, and if he hadn't they wouldn't have done me any good, for I couldn't have reached the spot to have saved my life. Just then he was saying:

"I have always felt as though you were suited to each other, there has been such an attraction for me in your ethereality you have always seemed so far above every other girl I have ever met, so dainty and exquisite, there is something so spiritual about you."

"At that very minute that diabolical mosquito gave a final and particularly vicious tug, which effectively finished the attraction for me in your ethereality you have always seemed so far above every other girl I have ever met, so dainty and exquisite, there is something so spiritual about you."

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SURPRISE FOR THE VIGILANCE COMMITTEE.

A Colorado man who expected a gang of lynchers to come for him about the middle of the night, he took himself to the cellar leaving a pot grizzly bear in his place in bed. The lynchers didn't bring any lights but made a plucky attempt to get the bear out and lynch it, but gave it up after three of them had lost an eye apiece, two had suffered the loss of thumbs chewed off, and the other six were more or less deprived of skin. The man now has a tremendous reputation as a fighter, and the bear didn't mind the work one bit.

For every \$50,000 spent on engineering, it is estimated that a man is killed.

According to careful estimates, three hours of close study wear out the body more than a whole day of close physical exertion.

The healthiest children in the world dwell in the Scotch Highlands. They seldom wear shoes before they are 12 years of age.

Asked to subscribe towards the expenses of a ball recently, Mr. M. Stein, the auditor of the Ohio Railway Company, signed his name as "Gaut" figure 13, and in a fall-way collision next day he was the only passenger killed. (1887)

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THE LATE ALFRED BEIT: MILLIONAIRE.

When Alfred Beit as a young lad started out from Hamburg in a Cape cart on his 400 miles journey to Kimberley, he would probably have been wonderfully overjoyed if he could have foreseen in a few years' time he would have been one of the masters of millions of the world...

MEETING RHODES.

The next great epoch in the life of Beit was his acquaintance with Cecil Rhodes. It began in a way which both men ardent and ambitious, and with large vision, wanted to get control of the production of diamonds in Kimberley...

The mighty victory at Kimberley laid the foundation of Beit's fortune; but it was not till the discovery of the Rand that the fortune assumed its true proportions. It was Beit's magnificent genius for business that was the dominating factor in acquiring the wealth that he and Rhodes later on commanded.

It was the dead man's mother—P. P. in "P.T.O."

SOMETHING LIKE AN ECHO.

Cousin Jonathan, having waxed waxes as a Chinese name for his little castle and respectability. His castle like everything else which was his, "licked creation."

THE MARRYING AGE.

In his report for 1904, just issued, the Registrar-General for Great Britain has worked out a table showing the proportion of every thousand marriages contracted by spinners, widows, bachelors, and widowers at various ages during 1904:

HE WAS.

Pat was invited to a wedding, and arrived at the house faultlessly at half past seven in a dinner jacket, with a few lumps of charcoal, all offensive flavour and smell will vanish. Permanganate of potash is another good friend to the cook in hot weather.

NOT ON THE MAP.

"You say you left home on the tenth?" asked the lawyer.

OUR COOKERY SCHOOL.

It is far more powerful than ordinary black powder, as the following facts show. The charge of powder for the 12-pound gun is 4lb., while the cordite charge for the same gun is a little less than 1lb., and the latter gives far better results.

THE MANUFACTURE OF CORDITE.

The first step in the manufacture of cordite is the preparation of the gun-cotton. The cotton waste from machinery, and costs about £30 a ton. It is carefully picked over by girls, in order that fragments of wood, rope, wire, and rag may be removed.

THE MAKING OF A BALLOON.

The discovery of hydrogen gas in 1766 by Cavendish suggested to a scientist named Black that a weight might be lifted from the ground by attaching it to a sphere filled with hydrogen gas.

INTERESTING ITEMS.

The English Mint recoins 2,500,000 old sovereigns a year.

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The Charity Tax on Sport. In the Legislative Assembly recently the Premier moved that sub-clause 3 of the Gaming Bill be struck out...

SUMMERWARD!

We have Opened up some of the Daintiest and Most Fetching SUMMER Goods that you ever saw...

Not High-priced either.

- Figured Delainettes, choice patterns, 7/4 yd. French Cambrics, 7/4 and 9d. Grey Dress Tweeds, 12s 3d the dress. Ladies' Muslin Blouses, 2s 9d and 3s 11d. Ladies' White Silk Blouses, 6s 6d. A lovely range of Hoyle's Prints, 6d, 7d, & 8d. Ladies' Sunshades, 4s 11d, 5s 11d; stylish. Novelties in Ladies' Belts, Silk and Lace Ties, Collarettes, &c., &c.

If you have not yet provided yourself with LOVELY COOL DRESSES, buy some now. Make up some of these cool and pretty fabrics.

Don't suffer the hot weather—provide for it; enjoy it. Consult our DRESSMAKER, and there is no trouble. We will do the rest in the best Style and Finish.

FINE TAILORING.

Latest Collins Street cut; a Splendid Range of Tweeds for Gent's Clothes. Your Pattern is amongst them; let us assist you to select it.

Collins Street Suits from £2 2s., made to your own order. A few weeks only to Christmas. Order early to avoid delay and disappointments.

The Latest Things are here, and we make no charge for inspection, nor do we press anyone to buy.

The Universal Providers, WOTHERSPOON & CO., BEAUFORT & BUANGOR.

Beaufort Gun Club.

The fifth competition for Mr. T. E. Sand's gold chain and medal took place in the old grounds on Wednesday afternoon. There were fifteen competitors, and J. McCracken (18yds) and "North West" (19yds) tied with 8 sparrows each...

Australian Natives' Association.

The half-yearly meeting of the Beaufort branch A.N.A. was held on Tuesday night at the Societies' Hall. Mr. A. H. Sande (president) presiding, and about 25 members being present...

SCHEDULE A.—[CLAUSE 4 (b).]

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A MINING LEASE.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, hereby give notice that I have on the date hereof, applied to the Registrar of Mines for a mining lease...

SHIRE OF RIPON.

- Contract 355—Supplying 200 c. yds. of bluestone maintenance metal on the Skipton and Streatham road. Contract 356—Supplying 400 c. yds. of bluestone maintenance metal, parish of Wangan. Contract 357—Supplying 100 c. yds. of bluestone maintenance metal on the Lake Colindale and Skipton road.

TRAWALLA.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 28, 1906, at 1 O'clock.

Clearing Sale by Auction

At Trawalla, near Beaufort. In the Estate of WILLIAM R. JAY, Farmer, deceased.

Cows, Sheep, Machinery, Growing Crops, & Farm Requisites.

J. H. CHESTERFIELD & CO. have received instructions from the Ballarat Trustees, Executors and Agency Co., Ltd., to sell above the whole of the Live Stock, Machinery, and Growing Crops, comprising:—

2 H.D. Horses, 1 Yearling Colt, 100 Sheep, 40 Lambs, 10 Cows, 1 Waggon, 2 Waggonettes, D.F. Plough, S.F. Plough, Garden Plough, Reaper and Binder (Wood), Reaper, Roller, Harrow, Chaffcutter and Works, Harness, Saddles and Bridles, Bells, Blacksmith's Tools, and sundry requisites. Also, 30 acres of Growing Crops, two stacks Straw, and Rearing Wire. The Live Stock are all good lots, and the Implements nearly new, while the crop of Oats is well forward.

Also, a 5-YEARS' LEASE of the FREEHOLD and LEASHOLD PROPERTIES will be sold by Public Auction prior to the Stock, etc., being submitted. The Land will be leased in 3 lots, as follows:—

Lot 1—Being Allotments 3, 4 and 4a, containing over 100 acres. Lot 2—Being Allotments 7-11, Freshford, and Allotments 11A and 11B, Leasehold, containing altogether 98 acres. Lot 3—A lotment 6 (being bush paddock), containing 4 1/2 acres.

Full particulars of Lease at sale. Also, 40 head of Cattle, on account of owners. Remember date of Sale, November 28, 1906. Terms and further particulars may be obtained from J. H. CHESTERFIELD & Co., Auctioneers, Beaufort and Pittfield.

Beaufort Presbyterian Church.

ANNUAL SERVICES will (D.V.) be held on SUNDAY, 25th November, conducted by the Rev. G. B. MURPHY (of Stawell).

High Tea and Concert.

WEDNESDAY, 28th NOVEMBER, 1906. Tickets, 2s.; Children, 1s. Secure Tickets Early.

FOR SALE—WATTLE BARK on 400 acres.

GEO. SKERRETT, Dobles.

F. G. PRINCE.

Wholesale and Retail BUTCHER, HAS REMOVED to the Premises known as SMITH'S BUTCHER SHOP in BAYVIEW STREET.

Opposite the Golden Age Hotel, and hopes by strict attention to business and by keeping the Primest Beef and Mutton, to merit a fair share of public patronage. Small Goods, a Specialty.

Still Doing a Good Business...

AT THE SAME SHOP.

A First-class Assortment of Groceries, Ironmongery, Tinware, Brushware, Crockery, &c., &c., at "Rock Bottom Prices."

Try a Packet of "KASH" TEA. Sole Agent. Agent for Geo. Smith, Seedsman, Ballarat.

A Good Supply of Cabbage, Cauliflower, Tomato, and all kinds of Plants and Seeds.

GEO. PRINGLE,

SPOT CASH GROCER.

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OFFER THE FOLLOWING

TRIUMPHANT TRADE

... TEMPTATIONS

FOR OCTOBER, 1906:—

Woolpacks - FULL WEIGHTS - 2s 9d each

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

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

Shee 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, } all brands } Branding Oils } AND 5-GAL. TINS } (3s 6d per tin, } or 7s per case } "Royal Daylight" } IN TINS AND } Kerosene } CANS }

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 9d; 9ft, 3s 6d; 10ft, 4s per sheet.

We Guarantee Quality and Entire Satisfaction.

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That's our Aim!

HAWKES BROS.,

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PRODUCE MERCHANTS.

Beaufort Athletic Club.

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The above Farm is well known for its fattening and grain-growing qualities. The Auctioneer confidently invites the fullest inspection. Further particulars, if desired, may be obtained from the Auctioneers, or from the Ballarat Trustees, Executors and Agency Co., Ltd., as agents for Mr. Kirkham.

RE EDWARD LYNCH, DECEASED. PURSUANT to the provisions of the "Trusts Act 1890," notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the Estate of EDWARD LYNCH, deceased, who died on the eighth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and six, and whose probate was granted with testament and two codicils was granted to THE TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED, of 412 Collins Street, Melbourne, as aforesaid, on or before the eighth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seven. And notice is hereby given that any person who has any claim against the said Estate of EDWARD LYNCH, deceased, which shall have come to his hands or possession among the persons mentioned therein, having regard only to the claims of which the said Executor shall then have had notice, and the said Executor will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim it shall not have had notice.

Noted this seventeenth day of November, 1906. EDWARD G. TROUP, Solicitor, 412 Collins Street, Ballarat, Proctor for the said Executor.

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A CASE IN CARLTON.
A Convincing Proof.

The Case of Mrs. L. STEPHENS.

(By a Melbourne Reporter.)

After the hearing of such evidence as to her condition from the medical men, of No. 545 Lygon-street, Carlton, we can confidently recommend our readers to peruse it and allow them to arrive at their own conclusions.

"Seven years ago I was fortunate in getting rid of an illness which seemed to have got hold of me for life. This was before I was married, when I used to work a sewing-machine a good deal, and when I was at my home in Newham, not far from Krypton, where I also lived at one time."

"What was the nature of your illness, Mrs. Stephens?"

"Well, my father and everybody thought I was going into consumption, but, thank God, my case was not that. No; but you would have thought so, to look at me; my face became so yellow, white, and there was not the slightest particle of colour in my lips either. And, oh! how terribly thin I was—just for the world like a shadow. Instead of a human being, and there was just about as much, or rather, as little, life in me as could be expected in one so frail and delicate. I felt as though my blood I was suffering from, and I believe I would be nearer the mark if I said I had no blood in me at all, for I was as weak as a kitten. I felt as though I was a trouble to do anything, the least exertion always being sufficient to exhaust me so that for an hour or two I would be almost helpless. This wretched feeling was not my only trouble, as I was afflicted in ways that would have distracted a woman much stronger than I. I had such headaches as you never hear of, such as piercing pains that dulled my intellect and made me so despondent and morose that I could not find the least interest in anything in my life. I was so nervous and so nervous that I was afraid to spare other women from becoming half as down-hearted and miserable as I was, for I positively felt weary of life. The food that was prepared for me, as tasty and nicely-prepared as possible, I could scarcely touch, for if anybody had a wretched appetite it was myself."

"That was unfortunate, as you were deprived of the chance of gaining strength from nourishing foods?"

"Yes, it was a great pity," replied Mrs. Stephens, with a sigh. "I tried again, I could not digest the food I did swallow. That was worse than ever, and that's how it was I kept so low and feeble, and I suppose the extreme nervousness I was labouring under accounts for my nervous system becoming so unbalanced. But here I could go on for another hour talking about my ailments. But I think what I have said will suffice to give other sufferers an idea of the alarming state of health I was in, and for their sake I am only too glad to tell you the means which were adopted when I started to take Clements Tonic."

"Were you advised to adopt that course?"

"It was through reading a book that was put under my door that I gave Clements Tonic a trial, and I always say how glad I am that I read a case, like mine in it, because I was then encouraged to try that splendid remedy, which was really the best I had ever taken. I say this because Clements Tonic made my health better than it had ever been before, and after a while you should have seen the look of surprise that was written on the faces of those who had thought I was going into consumption. It would have done you good, and my word, nobody was more surprised than myself, for I felt a different woman all together. My mind was no longer trembling and my nervous fears were quickly abandoned. Instead of being downcast and fit to cry every minute, I became happy and contented. My blood rich and had given me strength, which also came from the food which that remedy enabled me to eat and digest. My pains all went, and in the past seven years my health has been grand, for which I am very thankful indeed. And you would make my thankful, yes, know?"

"Yes most willingly, so publish what I've told you in any form you like."

L. STEPHENS, of 545 Lygon street, Carlton, in the State of Victoria, has caused a deed to be made, and she hereby declares that she has carefully read and understands the contents of it, and she grants and gives power to the person named in it to do and execute in her name and on her behalf all such things as he may think fit to do in the premises, and she releases him from all liability in respect of the same.

In witness whereof, she has hereunto set her hand and seal at the City of Melbourne, this 23rd day of November, 1906.

Lillian Stephens

A Justice of the Peace in and for the Central District of the State of Victoria.

EDWARDS, J.P.

Wood-chop and Road Race.

A very successful wood-chopping contest and bicycle road race, promoted by Mr. W. H. Halpin, took place near the Camp Hotel, Beaufort, on Saturday afternoon. There was a large attendance, and as both events were keenly contested, a great deal of interest was evinced in them.

The wood-chop (18-inch green logs) was for prizes of £2 and £1. There were seven competitors, and after an exciting contest, the event was won by G. Anderson, of Bangoor, who had 20 secs. start; E. Broadbent, of Beaufort, with 40 secs., just beating the scratch man, A. Anderson, of Bangoor, by two or three cuts for second prize. The winner's time was 2 min. 3 secs. Mr. L. Haina proved an efficient handicapper. Mr. A. Parker acted as starter, Mr. J. McKeigh as timekeeper, Messrs. A. Dixon and Parker as judges, and Mr. R. A. D. Sinclair as referee.

Twenty-five nominations were received for the road race, the distance being from the Camp Hotel to the village post on the Ballarat road and back to the starting point. The prizes were £2, £1, and 10s. with a trophy for fastest elapsed time. The same officials acted, with the exception that Mr. W. O'Sullivan was the starter, and Mr. W. Gibson the handicapper. There were eight competitors. The handicaps were so well adjusted that the finish was a close one. J. Scott (41 min.) was first in 32 min. 55 secs.; G. Morris (51 min.), second in 33 min. 58 secs.; J. Carmichael (53 min.), third in 34 min.; J. McKinnon (54 min.), finished in 34 min. 20 secs.; J. Ferguson (4 min.), in 33 min. 25 secs.; J. Jones (34 min.), in 33 min. 10 secs.; T. Meehan (3 min.), in 31 min. 55 secs.; A. Ramsay (4 min.), in 34 min. 21 secs.; and J. Mann (scr.), in 31 min 52 secs. Mann made the fastest time, but upon the checker coming in it was found that he had only gone to within about 20 yds. of the 5-mile post before turning for home, and was consequently disqualified. The trophy for fastest time was won by T. Meehan, whose actual time was 51 min. 55 secs.; Mann being 3 secs. faster.

At the conclusion of the race Mr Halpin expressed his thanks to the officials for their assistance.

Snake Valley.

A number of citizens met on Thursday, 15th inst., at a "smoke night" in the Mechanic's Hall to bid farewell to Mr. Chas. A. Hyland prior to his departure to Richmond. Mr. Hyland, who has officiated as head teacher in the local State school for four and a half years, has been a general favorite, and regret is expressed at his approaching departure. The chairman, Mr. P. J. O'Sullivan, spoke in laudable terms of his guest's many good qualities and the manner in which he had worked for the advancement of the community and the welfare of the township. As a teacher he had few equals, and, judging by records, no superiors; and as a citizen his position stood unchallenged. The toast was supported by Or. J. O'Shaughnessy, Messrs. J. A. Dawson, A. C. Cork, W. C. Roddie, P. W. Brown, W. E. Baker and W. R. Baker. To the last named speaker was entrusted the duty of presenting Mr. Hyland with a gold Albert. Mr. Hyland thanked the residents for their eulogies, and their much valued gift he would treasure as a testimony of friendship and affection from men with whom he had delighted to associate.

A 15-year old lad, named Alexander Scarff, has been badly worried by a cattle dog, which was let off the chain to yard a cow. It at once attacked Scarff, and in a few seconds the stocking on his left leg was torn to shreds, and also the trowsers' leg. The dog was not captured by the owner until the lad's leg showed 26 tooth marks. The dog was destroyed.—*Courier.*

Middle Creek.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

The half-yearly meeting of the Middle Creek branch, A.N.A., was held in the Public Hall on Friday, 16th inst.; Mr. W. Matheson (president) in the chair. There was a good attendance of members and visitors present. A letter was received from the Board of Directors, intimating that Board Member C. Hamilton would be present to instal the officers, but before the meeting was opened a wire was received stating that Mr. Hamilton was detained through illness. In the absence of Member Hamilton, Mr. W. L. Fay installed the following officers:—President, Mr. A. Tulloch; vice-president, Mr. W. Roberts, secretary, Mr. H. J. Richards; assistant secretary, Mr. W. Tromp; committee, Messrs. Pickford, Abern, Russell, Fay, and Waldron; press correspondents, Messrs Tulloch and Russell. Each officer returned thanks, and promised to do his duty to the branch. One new member was proposed. Contributions amounting to over £20 were received. Refreshments were provided by the members, the tables being nicely decorated by the ladies. The following toasts were proposed:—"The Commonwealth," "The A.N.A.," "The Ladies," and "The Press." At the close of the evening an ex-president's certificate was presented to ex-President Matheson by Mr. A. Tulloch. A very pleasant evening was brought to a close with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

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MRS WICKS ON TIME-WASTERS.

I'm alludin' by the term 'no' to those that waste their own time, as those that go in for consumin' other people's."

The 17th Annual meeting of the Riponshire Amateur Athletic Society, as was to be expected, was a success, only the worst of it is they're seemin' to be without it, as taken at the beginning it does it generally sufficient, and a Complete Cure is certain.

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GIRLS SHOULD NOT. Show to the men how fond they are of cash and dress. Indulge in 'rough horse' play when boys are present. Make a point of attracting the notice of men in public places. Neglect the usages of polite society when at home. Forget that there is a time limit on youth's attractiveness. Make the home of a friend more congenial than their own. Go off on trips which are not mentioned to parents. Fall into the habit of frowning at mother when she speaks to them. Lend their aid towards making a brother selfish in his home life.

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PROGRAMME. ONE-MILE BICYCLE RACE, 212, 1st, £10; 2nd, £2; 3rd, £1. NOMINATION, 2/6; accept, 5/6. HALF-MILE BICYCLE RACE, 28, 1st, £5; 2nd, £2; 3rd, £1. NOMINATION, 2/6; accept, 5/6. HANDICAP WOOD-CHOPPING CONTEST (18 in. green logs), 234, 1st, £10; 2nd, £5; 3rd, £2.50. NOMINATION, 1/6; accept, 5/6. HANDICAP DISTRICT WOOD-CHOPPING CONTEST (18 in. green logs), 26. For Residents within a radius of 10 miles from Beaufort Post Office. 1st, £4; 2nd, £2; 3rd, £1. NOMINATION, 2/6; accept, 5/6.

BOYS' HANDICAP WOOD-CHOPPING CONTEST (18 in. green logs), For Trophies presented by Mr. Chas. Broadbent. Let valued at 2/6; 2nd, valued at 1/6 6d. Competitors to supply their own logs. Nomination, 1/6; accept, 5/6. BEAUFORT STREET HANDICAP, 300 yds., 230, 1st, £14; 2nd, £4; 3rd, £2. NOMINATION, 4/6; accept, 5/6.

FIERY CREEK PLATE (Handicap), 220 yds., 212, 1st, £5; 2nd, £2; 3rd, £1. NOMINATION, 2/6; accept, 5/6.

HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (Six flights of hurdles), 180 yds., 28, 1st, £5; 2nd, £2; 3rd, £1. NOMINATION, 2/6; accept, 5/6.

FIFTEEN FLYING HORSE EVANS, 22, 1st, £10; 2nd, £5; 3rd, £2.50. NOMINATION, 1/6; accept, 5/6. HANDICAP VAULTING MATCH, 25, 1st, £1; 2nd, 5/6. Post entry, 1s. Each competitor to supply his own poles.

BOYS' DISTRICT SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIP FOOTRACE. Under 15 years, within a radius of 20 miles. 120 yds. Competitors must be attending school and certified to by head teacher. Prize, Gold Medal, inscribed "Champion of District." Entry free.

BOYS' TUB-AND-APPLE RACE. Under 16 years. 100 yds. 1st, 7/6; 2nd, 2/6; 3rd, 1/6. Post entry, 6d.

KICKING FOOTBALL, 100. Two trials, either place or drop. 1st, 7/6; 2nd, 2/6. Post entry, 1s.

SACK RACE, 50 yds., 10. 1st, 7/6; 2nd, 2/6. Post entry, 1s.

RYOULE CHAIRS, 10. Ten competitors, or no race. Post entry, 1s.

MEASURED RACE, 100 yds. Prize, 10s. Post entry, 1s. Five competitors, or no race. BOYS' VAULTING, under 15 years. Handicap, 1st, 10/6; 2nd, 5/6. Post entry, 1s. Each competitor to supply his own poles.

RULES AND CONDITIONS. The Committee reserves to itself the right of expunging any of the above events from the programme in the event of insufficient nominations being received. Nominations must be lodged with the Secretary not later than WEDNESDAY, 6th DECEMBER, 1906, excepting for post-entry events. Nominators to state P.O. address. Pedestrians to give particulars of their performance during the last two years. Jockeys to send particulars of last six bicycle races in which they competed. Wood-choppers to send last 6 performances. A list of Handicaps will be posted to competitors as soon as declared, when date of nomination is required. All entries must be accompanied by the Entrance Fee, otherwise they will not be recognized. Indemnification Fees are sent in postage, 5 per cent. Should the weather prove unfavorable, the Committee have the right to postpone the sports. Beaufort Athletic Club. Rules strictly adhered to.

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He is by Excelior, who was a successful prizewinner in the leading shows of Victoria, and won 22 first prizes and 11 special prizes in the Westmeath, Notts, and has been by the Hon. Fitzgerald of Tower Hill, and by Heister Jock imported.

His dam, Belle, was by Young Conqueror, by Sir Perivul; dam, Beautiful Belle, by Duns of Beaufort, imported.

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Terms, £3 3s. each Mare. GUARANTEED, £4 4s. A reduction is made on mares led to home or served on the road.

Lawrence. Dark brown horse, stands 16 hands high, on good fat bone, a good jumper, and is the sire of some of the best horses in the district. LAWRENCE is by Mentor, by Patriot; dam, Lois Maud; dam of Lawrence by Lancaster colt, by Lady Kirk, imported.

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