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**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  
 Late fee . . . . . 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 2oz. or fraction thereof . . . 0 1  
 Patterns and samples, packets of merchandise, etc., maximum weight 1 lb., dimensions not to exceed 2 ft. in length, 1 ft. in depth or width; rate of postage for every 2oz. or fraction thereof . . . 0 1  
 Books—For every 4oz. or under, up to 1 lb. . . . . 0 1  
 Newspapers—For each newspaper, magazines and publications not published in the Commonwealth, 2oz. . . . . 0 0 1/2  
 Post Cards—each . . . . . 0 1  
 Reply Post Cards—each . . . . . 0 2  
 Letter Cards—2 for . . . . . 0 2 1/2  
 Registration fee . . . . . 0 3  
 Parcel, 1 lb. or under . . . . . 0 6  
 Parcel, each extra lb. or under . . . 0 8

**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 which opens at one end or side (if the cover be all 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. Packets may be tied with string, but officers of the department may cut the string to examine the contents, and tie the package again. Samples of seeds, drugs, etc., which cannot be sent in 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 . . . s. d.  
 For every ounce . . . . . 0 2  
 Post Cards—Stamped on cards 0 1  
 Reply Post Cards—each . . . . . 0 2  
 Water South Australia, Tasmania, Queensland, New Zealand and Fiji . . . . . 0 1  
 Post Cards, Reply Post Cards; Books, Newspapers, Registration Post and parcels for places within Victoria.

Parcel Post—For every parcel of 1 lb. or under . . . . . 0 8  
 Each additional 1 lb. or under (up to 11 lb.) . . . . . 0 6

**RATES TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.**

Letters to United Kingdom—  
 For every 1/2oz or under . . . s. d.  
 For every ounce or under . . . 0 2 1/2  
 Post Cards—each . . . . . 0 1  
 Reply Post Cards—each . . . . . 0 2  
 Newspapers—4oz., each . . . . . 0 1  
 Commercial Papers—2oz., 3d., 4oz., 3d., 6oz., 4d., 8oz., 4 1/2d., 2oz., 6d., not over 2 lb. . . 2s. 6d.  
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Printed Papers (other than under 1 lb.) For every 2oz. or under up to 5 lb., each . . . . . 0 1  
 Patterns and samples For every 2oz. or under up to 5 lb., each . . . . . 0 1  
 Acknowledgments of a registered article . . . . . 0 3  
 Parcels Post (wholly by sea) For each parcel of 1 lb. or under . . . . . 1 0  
 Each additional 1 lb. . . . . 0 6

**PARCELS POST WITHIN VICTORIA.**

Limit weight 11 lb. Limit of size 3 ft. in length, or 6 ft. in girth and 24 in. in depth. Postage (to be prepaid by stamps). Postage (to be prepaid by stamps).—1 lb. or under, 6d.; each extra lb. 3d. The stamp to be attached to an adhesive label to be placed on the parcel by the sender. The weight of the parcel will be accepted unless fully prepaid.

**RATES OF COMMISSION.**

Money Orders Payable in Victoria.  
 Not over £5, 6d.; over £5, but not over £10, 1s.; over £10, but not over £20, 2s.; over £20, 3s.  
 Orders payable in New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, and Western Australia.—Not over £5, 6d.; not over £5, 9d.; not over £5, 12s.; not over £10, 2s. 3d.; not over £20, 3s. 6d.

Orders Payable in New Zealand.—Not over £5, 6d.; not over £5, 1s.; not over £10, 1s. 6d.; not over £20, 2s. 6d.; not over £50, 5s. 6d.

Orders by Telegraph.—To New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, and Perth (Western Australia). Charge for a message in addition to above rates.  
 Orders to United Kingdom and Foreign Countries—6d. for each 21 or 25 p.

**POSTAL NOTES.**

Postal Notes may be obtained at any Post Office in Victoria. Hours of payment—10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
 The following are the denominations of notes, and the postage or price charged for them:—1s., 2s., 5s., 10s., 20s., 50s., 100s., 500s., 1000s., 5000s., 10000s., 50000s., 100000s., 500000s., 1000000s.

Proprietor: Arthur Parker.

**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), 1s. Each additional word, 1d.

Inter-State, i.e., from any and State to any other State, including address and signature (not exceeding sixteen words), 1s. 6d. 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 1/2d. per word.

Double the foregoing rates to be charged for the transmission of telegrams on Sunday, Christmas Day, and Good Friday, and on "Urgent" telegrams.

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 of late is getting bad,  
 I'll try another ten-inch ad."  
 If 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 seem to be,  
 For bargain hunters by the score  
 Shall pass nor heed his dingy door  
 For tho' his sign is on the wall  
 No people who have cash and sense,  
 Go prancing around to read the fence.

The man who never asks for trade  
 By local line or ad displayed  
 Cares more for rest than worldly gain  
 And patronage "as it 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 out, use **THE MEXICAN HAIR RESTORATIVE**, for it will positively restore to every case grey or white hair to its original color, without leaving the disagreeable smell of other hair restoratives. It makes the hair grow like new, and restores the hair to its natural softness and pliability. It soothes the scalp, relieves the itching, and restores the hair to its natural color. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to use. It produces natural, quiet sleep, and relieves the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a star." It soothes the skin, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery, and cholera, and is a relief from teething or other ailments. Mrs. Winslow's soothing Syrup sold by Medicine Dealers everywhere.

**ADVICE TO MOTHERS.**—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and buy a bottle of **WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP**. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to take, it produces natural, quiet sleep, and relieves the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a star." It soothes the skin, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery, and cholera, and is a relief from teething or other ailments. Mrs. Winslow's soothing Syrup sold by Medicine Dealers everywhere.

**ADVERTISING**

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

**NOTICE.**

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

The Advertising Rates have also been considerably reduced, and advertisers will find it to their benefit to avail themselves of the columns of "The Riponshire Advocate," which is the only newspaper that is printed and published within the boundaries of the Shire. As the advocate of the interests and welfare of the district, it has a claim for a considerable amount of support, and has a greater scope for extended usefulness than any other journal or newspaper 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 all matters of local and general interest. As a record of news we will always endeavor to make our columns as comprehensive as possible. In all departments, in fact, we will aim at improvement, and, therefore, confidently appeal to the public for increased support.

**ARTHUR PARKER,**  
 Proprietor

**"RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE."**

**Notice to Advertisers.**

OWING to the inconvenience caused by advertisements being received after the appointed time, we hereby 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.** Bookseller, Stationer, and Printer, 38 Lydiard Street South, Beaufort. He is Sole Agent for the *Argus*, *Age*, *Herald*, *Star*, *Courier*, *Melbourne Punch*, *Sydney Bulletin*, *Riponshire Advocate*, *Leader*, *Weekly Times*, *Australian Journal*, *Sportsman*, and all other Periodicals. All School Requisites kept in stock. Advertisements received for all the above-named papers. This thanking his numerous customers for past favors, he trusts, by strict attention to the delivery of all papers, to merit a fair share of their support. Advertisements received for all Melbourne and Beaufort papers. By sending through local agents advertisers save postage. Note the address—Next door to Watherspoon & Co.

**CLARKE'S B. 41. PILLS.**

A Warranted Cure for all Acquired or Constitutional Disorders of the Urinary Organs, in either sex. These famous Pills also cure Gravel, Gout, Rheumatism, and all other Ailments. Forty years' success. Sold by all Chemists and Storekeepers 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 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 **ALWAYS PAYS.**

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

**Medicines come and Medicines go**

For lasting popularity can only be obtained by proved lasting benefits. Have you ever considered why **BEECHAM'S PILLS** are the greatest and most successful medicines ever sold? Nothing but superior merit and endorsement that they have proved themselves unequalled for removing the common ailments of the human system.

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**STEVENSON BROS., BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS, HAYLOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.**

Estimates submitted for all work in building line.

**DOEPL AND CHANDLER, AUCTIONEERS, Auditors, Accountants, House, Land, Insurance and Financial Agents, 38 LYDIARD STREET SOUTH, Opposite Cathedral Church. EDMOND DOEPL (36 years with Messrs Cuthbert, Morrow, and Musil). W. H. CHANDLER, Auctioneer and Architect.**

**AUCTION SALES OF LAND HOUSES, FURNITURE, &c.** conducted at the shortest notice. Property for Private Sale or to Let on terms to our register free of charge.

Properties Purchased for Clients. Valuations for Mortgages and Probate purposes made by Mr. W. H. Chandler, official valuator for the Beaufort District, the National Mutual Life Association, and leading investors of the city.

Agents for Absentees. Estates Managed and Wound Up.

**DOEPL AND CHANDLER, AUCTIONEERS, 38 LYDIARD STREET SOUTH, District Representative—JOHN MODO MAX "Burnside," Middle Creek.**

**FUNERAL REFORM. Established 1860. A. H. SANDS (Late Wm. Baker), UNDERTAKER, Opposite the State School, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.**

Horse and other requisites supplied in town or country.

Funerals of all classes furnished at the most possible charges.

Post, Telegraph, and Telephone Messages promptly attended to.

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It was decided that in return for cleaning up the chippi the logs used in the woodshops should be presented to the caretaker of the Park. As a meeting of the sub-committee the officers of the club were arranged to sell concert tickets at the hall; Messrs W. J. Stevenson and A. H. Sands being appointed as doorkeepers. It was also decided that a man be engaged at the side gate during the concert, with a view to keeping all out of the front seat tickets-holders out. The matter of framing and arranging the stage was left in the hands of Messrs Wetherpoon and Sinclair. The secretary was instructed to get 400 tickets printed. The matter of procuring extra seats for the hall was left in the hands of the president and secretary. The secretary was instructed to try and secure the services of Miss M. Jackson as a pianist.

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The president drew attention to the fact that there was a danger of the bridge being damaged on the occasions of the Rogers' encampment and Band concert. Mr. Broadbent and Lieut. Williams promised to do what they could, on behalf of the Band and Rogers, to prevent the bridge from being injured. Mr. Menzies moved, that only officials be allowed inside the ring, and that the police be requested to remove those who are not wearing badges. Seconded by Mr. A. H. Sands. Mr. J. W. Harris moved as an amendment that a number of seats be provided for members of committees. Seconded by Mr. Wetherpoon, and carried by one vote.

It was decided that in return for cleaning up the chippi the logs used in the woodshops should be presented to the caretaker of the Park. As a meeting of the sub-committee the officers of the club were arranged to sell concert tickets at the hall; Messrs W. J. Stevenson and A. H. Sands being appointed as doorkeepers. It was also decided that a man be engaged at the side gate during the concert, with a view to keeping all out of the front seat tickets-holders out. The matter of framing and arranging the stage was left in the hands of Messrs Wetherpoon and Sinclair. The secretary was instructed to get 400 tickets printed. The matter of procuring extra seats for the hall was left in the hands of the president and secretary. The secretary was instructed to try and secure the services of Miss M. Jackson as a pianist.

"LUMEN CATHARTICUM PILLS" of Mountain Flax. Agreeably Aperient. Worthy of trial.

Presbyterian Church Anniversary.

Anniversary services in connection with the Beaufort Presbyterian Church were conducted by the Rev. G. B. Murphy, of Stawell, on Sunday last. The morning service was poorly attended, but at night a very large congregation assembled.

In the morning he delivered an interesting address to the children on the subject of "Clean hands and pure hearts." He afterwards delivered a sermon discourses on the text, "He that is in the mind in you which was also in Christ Jesus." He said there was a vital difference between Christianity and the old pagan religion, in connection with the latter of which there was a complete divorce from morality. That was the singular attitude of the old Roman emperors against the Christian religion. He dwelt upon Christian character, which had done so much to revolutionise the world. To find it out they had to go to Christ himself. The four distinct features of Christian character were purity of motives, love, forgiveness, and humility. Each of these virtues in Christ's character were enlarged upon, with their revolutionising and far-reaching effects. They could not attain to Christ's perfection, but they could follow His example, and that would inspire them with a nobler life. They could apply His words and promises to their conditions and needs, and try to obey Him from day to day; then they could have the mind of the Master, have His presence with them, and have a character that God would look upon with some measure of complacency.

The solo, "There is a green hill far away," was pleasingly rendered by Miss Flawley.

At the evening service, Mr. Murphy preached an eloquent and thoughtful sermon from the text, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ." He showed that Christianity was worthy of credence because it satisfied the intellect and the heart, because it was the most beneficent and greatest moral power the world had ever known, and because it produced the most worthy and highest type of manhood.

An anthem was nicely rendered by the choir. Miss Kean presided at the organ.

HIGH TEA AND CONCERT.

The anniversary was further celebrated on Wednesday evening by a high tea and concert. Unfortunately, the stormy weather robbed these gatherings of the complete success that otherwise would undoubtedly have attended the efforts.

Despite the adverse weather conditions, however, the high tea was attended by about 140 adults, and probably 40 or 50 children. It was an innovation in Beaufort, the idea of the ladies being that the dinner would be more likely to attend the function if they were treated to a good solid and substantial repast. Foultry, ham and salad, etc., were therefore added to the usual tea-meeting menu; and it need hardly be said that the repast was thoroughly appreciated. The men showed that they loved good cooking, and the ladies of the church, who presided over the tables, seemed to be only too happy to wait upon the "lords of creation," and minister to their creature comforts. They certainly were most assiduous in this respect, the members of the Girls' Guild, who assisted, evidently considering the work a labor of love. Not only were the tables bounteously provided with the choicest viands, but they were tastefully arranged and beautifully decorated. It is safe to say that never before in the history of Beaufort have such exquisite decorations been approached. The stage was a veritable bower of loveliness. Suspended from the ceiling were lines of magnificent artificial hellebore and white wistaria, the effect being very striking. On the floor were tastefully arranged arum lilies, ferns, pot plants, and Japanese screens; garlands of pink artificial sweet peas surmounting a drawing-room carpet being particularly nice and attractive. The whole work was admirably set off by draped curtains in the front and at the back of the stage. The artificial flowers were made by Mrs. J. R. Wetherpoon, and the decorations were under her management, and certainly reflected credit upon her artistic taste.

The concert attracted a large attendance than the tea; the hall being well filled. The Rev. R. McGowan, who presided, expressed his pleasure, on behalf of the committee, at seeing so many present in spite of the stormy weather and the prevalence of influenza. The object of the committee in having a high tea, was to bring the people together in a social way, and not simply to make money. Had money-making been their object, they would have had a concert alone and no tea. It was good for people to meet together in a social way, and by kindly intercourse to get to know each other better. The programme was a splendid one, but before going on with it, as it was a church meeting, he would like them to repeat the Lord's Prayer. This was reverently responded to.

Miss Rolke and Mr. J. R. Wetherpoon then charmingly sang a duet, "Tell her I love her," to the evident appreciation of the audience, who rapturously applauded. Miss Edwards (of Ballarat) gave an admirable rendering of the solo, "The coming of the King," and receiving a vociferous encore, responded with "The carol," which was sweetly sung. Mr. J. R. Wetherpoon's vigorous and melodious voice was heard to great advantage in "Of to Philadelphia," which so pleased the audience that as a result of an enthusiastic recall he gave that old favorite, "Annie Laurie," a splendid encore. Mr. E. Atwood (of Ballarat) sang, with good elocutionary ability, "Aunt Tabitha," and was deservedly encored. She responded with a humorous recital, "They didn't," which pleased immensely. Mr. Speed (of Ararat), the possessor of a fine musical voice, gave an excellent rendering of "I seek for thee in every flower," and was enthusiastically encored, responding with a humorous song, "Fether O'Flynn." Miss Webb (of Ballarat) very sweetly sang "Tell me my heart," her clear, bird-like notes charming the audience, who vociferously encored, and "The birds north again" was nicely rendered by the singer. Mr. A. L. Wetherpoon sang "The yeoman's wedding song" so effectively that he was encored, and "The Measleton" proved even a better effort. Miss Rolke gave a delightful rendering of "A Wake," and as an encore sang "Heigho," Mr. Bert Humphries (of Ballarat) sang "Three for Jack," and the effort was so much appreciated that "My beloved queen" was given as an encore. Mr. J. Anderson, a champion South Street stoutheart, gave a recital, "La ca," that thrilled the audience with pleasure, and fairly brought down the house. As an encore he recited, in fine style, "Jim Blows." After an interval, Mr. Speed sang "The song of sleep." It was

highly meritorious effort, and was encored; but the singer did not respond. Mrs. Eastwood was equally successful, and "Dear heart" and "The sweetest flower that blew" (her encore number) were much appreciated. Mr. J. Anderson gave a remarkably clever and characteristic recital of "Kicking Straps' rakes," and created quite a furore, responding with a "Scotch sermon" that evoked roars of laughter. Miss Rolke's solo, "Sweet spring dowers," suited her cultured voice so well that she had to re-appear, and "This time I should talk to you" was cordially received. A humorous solo, "The musical party," by Mr. Bert Humphries, was vociferously encored, and representations of a clog dance on the piano and the "Dead March in Saul" caused considerable mirth. Miss Webb gave an excellent rendering of "Maytime and was heartily applauded. Mr. Anderson's magnificent recital of "Scotch songs" earned an encore, and so pleasing was "Suitable actions" that he had to recite "A bit of philosophy" before the audience were satisfied. Miss Edwards gave a very sweet and acceptable rendering of "For all eternity," and was warmly received. The accompaniments were played by Misses Kean and McDonald. A very hearty comprehensive vote of thanks was accorded by acclamation to all who had assisted in any way to make the anniversary a success, on the ground of Mr. Nicholson, seconded by Mr. J. M. Carroll, both of whom highly enjoyed the services of the ladies and performers, as also did the Rev. R. McGowan in presenting the vote of thanks. A very enjoyable programme concluded with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem.

The performers and visitors from a distance were afterwards hospitably entertained at supper by the ladies.

MINING NEWS.

The following are the reported yields for the week ending Saturday, November 24th.—Adamthwaithe and party, 20z 7dwt.; No. 2 Extended, Raglan (fortnight), 22oz 18dwt.; Jaensch and party, 40oz; and others, 30z.

Yam Hois Shuing Company.—Blowing and cleaning-up Final clean-up next Tuesday.

Travalla Leads G.M. Co.—Poppet-logs, with braces and ladder-work completed. Winding engine bolted on pier.

BEAUFORT DRUIDS.

The Beaufort branch of the U.A.O.D. held its half-yearly meeting on Tuesday night in the lodge-room, Societies' Hall, when the following officers were elected:—J.P.A.,





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 1/2 yd. French Cambrics, 7 1/2 and 9d. Grey Dress Tweeds, 12s 3d the dress...

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.

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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.

A tennis match was played on the Y.M.C.A. court, Ballarat, on Saturday, between teams representing that club and Beaufort...

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J. A. HARRIS. Orders received and attended to for trucking Live Stock, Produce, &c. Office at Railway Station, Beaufort.

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Application for a Gold Mining Lease. It is intended to grant the undermentioned lease, subject to such excisions, modifications, and reservations as may be necessary...

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS. ALTERATION OF TRAINS. On and after 10th December, the trains at present leaving Ballarat for Stawell at 6.15 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays...

MILITARY ENGAGEMENT. D.O. V. RANGERS. A Grand OPEN-AIR CONCERT will be held in the BRADFORD PARK on Sunday, Dec. 10th...

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A MINING LEASE. I, the undersigned, hereby give notice that within ten days from the date hereof, I will leave with the Warden at Beaufort an application for a Lease...

Sale by Public Auction. THURSDAY, DEC. 6, 1906, AT 3 P.M. Agricultural and Grazing LAND.

Clearing Sale of Furniture & Effects. Also, 40 ACRES LAND. DIXON BROS. & HALPIN (Mr. W. H. HALPIN, Auctioneer)...

TOWNSHIP PROPERTY. TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION. SATURDAY, 8th DEC., 1906, AT 2 P.M. On the Premises, Burns Street, Western Hill, Beaufort...

LAND SALE. An Opportunity Worth Grasping. EXCEPTIONALLY FINE FARM FOR SALE at altogether exceptional terms.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNIVERSARY. RAGLAN, SUNDAY, December 2nd, 1906. Preacher, Mr. E. BLEWETT, at 8 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. GANTATA, "Spring Flowers, and Tabernacle in the PUBLIC HALL, WEDNESDAY, December 6th. Doors open at 7.30. Admission, 2s. and 1s. TEA MEETING at 5.30 p.m. Tickets, 1s.

MESSRS. DIXON BROS. & HALPIN (Auctioneers, Mr. W. H. HALPIN) have received instructions from the Ballarat Trustees, Executors and Agency Co., Ltd., as agents for Mr. J. Kirkham, to sell the above Property, without any reserve whatever.

DATE OF SALE—THURSDAY, DEC. 6, 1906, at 2.30 p.m. Sale will take place at Messrs. Dixon Bros. & Halpin's AUCTION ROOMS at BEAUFORT.

F. G. PRINCE, Wholesale and Retail BUTCHER, HAS REMOVED to the Premises known as 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.

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Donaghy's Pure Manilla, 7 1/2 lb. do. Standard, 6 1/2 lb. do. New Zealand, 5 1/2 lb. We have a Large Stock of Full-weight NEW CORNSACKS, bought early, and advise our clients to book their orders with us at once, and secure their requirements before a further rise takes place.

Our CASTORINE MACHINE OIL is second to none—a pure Lubricating Oil, suitable for all weathers, and does not gum—price, 3s. 6d. per gallon. LIGHTER OILS FROM 2/6 PER GALLON. Sewing Twines, from 5 1/2 hank. Second-hand BAGS for Oats and Wheat at Lowest Rates. Scythe-blades and Handles, Stones, Reaping Hooks, Hay-forks, and all sundries in great variety. REMEMBER—We want your Trade, and hope to deserve it. HAWKES BROS., NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

FACTS IN FITZROY.

The Proof by Others Tests.

The Case of Mr. G. J. FIELD.

(By a Melbourne Reporter.) In the sunshine of his own happiness...

"When did you usually feel them?" "Always, but after taking food they were terrible."

"I am happy to say I have, for Clements Tonic eradicated my liver and kidney troubles so thoroughly that they have never since troubled me."

STATUTORY DECLARATION. I, GEORGE J. FIELD, of the State of Victoria, do hereby certify...

George J. Field

Did not at Fitzroy, in the State of Victoria, the 21st day of January, 1906, before me, W. B. BEAZLEY, a Justice of the Peace for the County of Ballarat of the State of Victoria.

Railway Time-Table.

The following is the local railway time-table: A mixed train leaves Melbourne...

The Grampians Election.

MR. E. GRAYNDLER AT BEAUFORT.

Mr. Edward Grayndler, the selected Labor candidate for the Grampians seat in the House of Representatives...

He was actively listened to, and frequently applauded. He thanked them for their attendance to hear his exposition...

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P. J. O'SULLIVAN, SADDLER AND HARNESS MAKER.

A large Assortment of Saddlery and Harness Requisites kept in stock.

A SURPRISE TO BEAUFORT.

J. B. COCHRAN is now prepared to supply gold sound FIREWOOD, Saw, in 10' lengths, at reasonable prices...

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For Primus Stoves, Room Heaters, and Cooking Stoves is unequalled. In

The nominations for the principal events at the Beaufort Athletic Club's Boxing Day sports opened those of last year by 35, including 236, as against 236 in 1905. They are as follows:—One-mile Race, 25; Half-mile, 30; Open Wood-chop, 25; District, 15; Boys' 40; 5; Fifty Creek Plate, 25; Sheffield Handicap, 35; Hurdles, 21; Boys' Schools' Championship, 44.

A tennis match between St. Andrew's Tennis Club, Beaufort, and the Middle Creek Club, is to be played on Wednesday next, on the courts of the former club. An interesting match is expected.

A cricket match will be played in the Beaufort Park to-day (Saturday), between Beaufort and Trawalla. The Beaufort team will be picked from the following:—Baker, (3), Duns, Lowe, Dalrymple, Fort, Dwyer, Young, Lugg, Trowell, (2), Trowell, (2), Lillie, and Williams.

The death occurred on Saturday of Miss Gertrude Victoria Lobb, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Lobb, of Chirk, in the early age of nineteen and a half years, after a lingering illness. Death resulted from peritonitis supervening upon heart disease. The funeral took place on Sunday at Beaufort. Messrs W. Trowell, A. Trowell, H. Trowell, J. Kinlay, and J. E. Loff noted as coffin-bearers, and the pall-bearers were Messrs Callister, C. Dunn, Fox, and Topp. The Rev. R. Yeo conducted the burial service at the house and the grave. Mr A. H. Sands carried out the mortuary arrangements. The executive committee of the Beaufort Town Press Band, together with Benjamine

**Riponshire Council.**

MONDAY, 3rd DECEMBER, 1906.

Present.—Cra. Slater (president), Sinclair, Roddis, Flynn, Douglas, Bogg, and Lewis. The President apologised for the absence of Cr. Stewart.

The minutes of the previous meeting, as type-written and circulated, were taken as read and confirmed.

**CONCURRENCE.**  
From Public Works Department, notifying appointment of Mr F. Martin, as auditor of the Shire accounts.—Received; the secretary stating he had not yet heard from Mr Martin, and the books were not audited.

From W. Lascelles, Bellars, submitting on behalf of Newlyn and London Accident Insurance Association, proposal for insurance to cover the Shire Council against all public claims for damages through any accident that may occur within the shire, the rate being 5 per cent on the amount of cover required, with a minimum of £250.—Received.

From F. J. O'Sullivan, Snake Valley, applying on behalf of the stewards of the Oughnam Widows and Orphan Fund sports, for use of Oughnam Recreation Reserve, with right to charge admission to annual sports meeting, on New Year's Day, 1st January, 1907.—Granted on motion of Crs. Douglas and Roddis.

From Under-Treasurer of Victoria, forwarding for completion account for £405 7s 10d, endowment payable to the Shire for year ending 30th June, 1907.—Attended to. In answer to Cr. Flynn, the secretary said this amount was very much below his estimate. He went into it, and found two reasons for it. The first was that shires with a 1-6d rate came in for a bigger share of the endowment.

Flynn desired it to be understood that in moving that the application lie on the table for a month, he had no wish to obstruct the license; but as he did not know the locality he thought the night-hours should have an opportunity of becoming acquainted with the application. Seconded by Cr. Lewis, and carried; the secretary stating the council had no power over it, as they had no by-law concerning the matter; and the President adding that he considered the resolution a good one.

From David Brown, Chapetown, applying for renewal of slaughtering license.—Granted, subject to health inspector's approval, on motion of Crs. Roddis and Douglas.

From John Madden, Skipton, asking permission to lay pipes for a hand pump from the council dam at Skipton to his house, stating he would not interfere with the bank in any shape or form, as he intended to lay the pipe into the side of the dam.—Granted under supervision of engineer, on motion of Crs. Roddis and Douglas; the President stating that he had been speaking to Mr Muntz about it and he could not see any objection.

The engineer (Mr E. J. Muntz, B.C.E.) reported:—  
1. No lease could be given to Mr J. Yeoman for road in parish of Oughnam applied for by him, but if it were thrown into pocket of Mrs M. Jones, by opening the fence, she could lease it under the Unused Roads Act, and there is no objection to this being done. 2. Road asked to be opened by Mr J. Burnett is leased under the Unused Roads Act, and I know of no sufficient reason for having it opened. The reason Mr Burdett gives is, in my opinion, not sufficient. I would recommend, therefore, that the request be refused. 3. I have called lenders for a number of new works, returnable this meeting, and Mrs Jones to be informed of the engineer's report, on motion of Cr. Flynn. Clause 2—Adopted, on motion of Crs. Flynn and

Riding councillors of Arranishire, with their engineer, to meet them. Seconded by Cr. Lewis, who said he had never seen the "V," but had heard a lot about it. It would be a good thing for them to meet there. If the 20th Decr. would suit them it would suit him. They should take the Press representatives with them; also the engineer to give advice, and the secretary to take notes. They should have the inspection before lunch.

The motion was carried; the "picnic" being fixed for 20th inst., meeting at 11 a.m. at the "V."

Cr. Flynn drew attention to the vagaries of the weather, stating that usually on 3rd Decr. they had their coats off, whilst to-day they had a fire burning in the room.

Cr. Douglas gave notice of 21 per yard to be allowed in favor of hand-broken as against machine-broken metal.

Cr. Lewis gave notice to move at next meeting that each riding attend to the spending of its own money, and not be interfered with in any shape or form.

The President said that about 3 or 4 months ago the engineer sent a letter to councillors; as he felt dissatisfied with the maintenance work in the shire, to see if they would make any suggestions whereby better work could be done. But in fact would be a very good plan for the riding members to fix up their own work and carry on their maintenance according to their own opinion.

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"DOIN' YARRUP."

BRITAIN AS SHE MIGHT BE— ACCORDING TO A "CUTE AMERICAN."

"Say! How do I get to the depot?" I turned and saw a clean-shaven, middle-aged man in a short tight-fitting jacket with broad padded shoulders, broad-waisted shoes with flowing laces, and a wide-brimmed hat.

"I know that I had met one of the many thousand Americans who are now doing Europe."

"You see them all over the country with their little bags, which they call grip-sacks, their golf-books, and their assumption that there is no salt of the earth, and in their own slang just it."

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came in a winner. Before I knew there was a roof to the sky, I knew I had me down in his chair, yanked all the teeth out of my mouth, fixed me with a new set, and collected forty dollars.

"Very quick work. I only hope he didn't pull out any good ones." "That's just where I smiled, young man," said the American, enthusiastically; "they were all good. It was the smartest thing Hiram ever did, made him, sir. And now he's one of the most respected citizens and I shouldn't be surprised if he ran for President next year. Say, is this the procession of funeral coaches that'll take me to London?"

"Your train, I believe," I said. "Good-day! Very pleased to have met an American citizen."

"Shake, young man, shake, and if you ever come to Magdville, Cincinnati, look up Naphthali G. Bangs, and he'll give you the glad hand. Everybody knows me and my store."

"Not the canned meat industry, I hope?" I said, as he entered the train. "That the engine shrieked, the train moved, and I lost the reply. But I sincerely hope that I shall meet Mr. Naphthali G. Bangs again. He was funny, only—he didn't know it."

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OUR COOKERY SCHOOL.

MACARONI.

In hot weather, when one instinctively stays away from joints and stews, some of the palatable and nourishing dishes that are made from macaroni will form a welcome relief to the jaded appetite.

One advantage of macaroni is that it can be used in conjunction with a great number of other articles, so that a varied succession of dainty dishes can be served, and the palate is not cloyed by the repetition of any one special flavour. Thus it can be used along with cheese, ham, mushrooms, eggs, milk fish tomatoes, and many other articles.

Macaroni has been very successfully made in any other country than Italy. The grain grown there is the most suitable for its manufacture, as it possesses a greater amount of gluten than any other wheat. The method of preparation is as follows: The wheat is washed, freed from the husk, and ground; hot water is then added until it becomes of the consistency of stiff dough, which is thoroughly kneaded. In making it into tubes and iron vessels are used, having the bottom perforated with holes, and slits. This is filled with the paste. Then a heavy plate is brought down upon it by means of a screw, and the paste is thus forced through the holes and into the shape of the perforations. The macaroni is then baked as it issues from these holes by a fire placed below the cylinder, and as it descends it is drawn away and hung on rods placed across the boiler, and in a few days it is sufficiently dried to be fit for use.

One of the best and most popular ways in which to serve macaroni is that known as the 'Italiane'; Put six ounces of macaroni into not less than three pints of boiling water, slightly salted; simmer for twenty minutes, and drain. After this first boiling, which should be observed in the preparation of all macaroni dishes, return the macaroni to the stepan, with half a pint of stock and a salt-spoonful of pepper, and simmer until the macaroni has absorbed all the liquid. Have ready a pound of grated cheese; Parmesan is best, and when nearly melted add the rest and an ounce of butter. Move the contents of the pan round in one direction until the cheese is dissolved and is well incorporated with the macaroni. Turn it out on a hot dish, and serve.

Cheese forms an important ingredient in many macaroni dishes, as, for example, in the following recipe: Boil the macaroni as previously directed. Drain the water off and pour a pint of hot milk upon the macaroni, and let it simmer gently till tender. Grate two ounces of dry cheese. Put some of the macaroni, with the milk, in a hot buttered dish, sprinkle pepper, salt, and a few drops of cayenne upon it, together with a little hot milk, and cover. Repeat the operation till the ingredients are all used. Sprinkle grated cheese and a spoonful of bread raspings on the top of all, and pour over it half an ounce of melted butter. Bake in front of the fire or in a hot oven, until the top is brown and crisp.

The addition of eggs makes the dish much more nourishing. After draining 12 ounces of boiled macaroni, replace it in a pan with four ounces of grated cheese, the same of butter, and four well-whisked eggs. Mix well, and stir over a slow fire for 18 or twenty minutes. Serve with grated cheese.

Macaroni and ham make a tasty dish for luncheon or supper. Mince half a pound of cooked ham finely, mix it with pepper and chopped parsley, and spread the bottom of a pie-dish, then lay the macaroni over this, and sprinkle with a little chopped onion, and add an ounce of butter in small pieces. Then put more ham with bread crumbs, and a spoonful of nuttin kidneys, fry them in butter, lift them from the steppan, and mince them finely. Make a gravy in the same pan, adding half a pint of stock, a dessertspoonful of four provolone browning in the oven, a pinch of cayenne, and a minced kidney in this gravy for 10 minutes, when part of the macaroni (which should have been kept warm) may be added and tossed in the pan for a few minutes to absorb the liquid.

The 'remains' of macaroni on a hot dish, arrange the macaroni in a hot buttered dish, and pour hot tomato sauce over it. Sweet dishes, such as custards and puddings, may also be prepared with macaroni. To make macaroni custard, boil two ounces of macaroni in a pint of milk until the pipes have softened to their utmost size. Season with cinnamon and a few drops of lemon juice. Lay in a custard dish, and pour hot custard over them. Serve cold.

To make macaroni pudding break four ounces of macaroni into short lengths, and boil as before directed. Drain the water off, and mix with milk and two ounces of sugar until tender, but not broken. Weigh out two beaten eggs, and flavour to taste. Put the mixture into a buttered dish and bake till brown. For a superior pudding, take additional eggs and brandy, and add orange marmalade or apricot jam may be used, but in the dish under the macaroni.

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ROBBERIES AND THEIR LANGUAGES.

Burglars, street impostors, and criminals in general have at all times indulged in a language of their own, unintelligible to the outsider by which they could communicate with each other, and impart important secrets and missions to the absent ones of the fraternity. The sign language of street impostors and tramps is not unknown, while its history and characteristics are full of interest, as illustrating the superhuman exertions which cadgers develop in arranging the agencies by which they may escape hard work.

In Germany, criminals have an extensive sign language, and Professor Aue Lallmann collected a large number of signs, all of which seem traceable to recent or bygone bands of thieves. On the walls of a lonely chapel in Thuringia, a two-line signal was discovered which exists to this day.

The first line was the call to the gang; the second signified the acceptance of the various members, evidenced by their signatures. These signs were plainly legible to the thieves of the day, and if any passer-by were willing to participate, they were invited to it by cutting their mark with a knife underneath the mysterious sentence. Every member of the gang had his mark—a sort of fraternal emblem—known to the entire fraternity.

Many of these peculiar characteristics are in vogue to-day, and can be found engraved on walls, fences, and trees near cross-roads where some of the fraternity are likely to pass. An arrow crossed by a key is an arrow to a burglary; a cross divided by an arrow is the emblem of card cheats. The latter are cut on trees on the high roads, together with the date of their visit, to warn colleagues from continuing on their way, and possibly meeting with a stern reception at the hands of victims.

A queer sort of sign was discovered a few years ago by the Prussian police near Hanover. It turned out to be the mode of communication adopted by the chief of a band who, being an educated man, had taken the sign from a well-known book on criminal jurisprudence. This gentleman is now boasting his stupidity in gaol.

A notorious burglar, who once terrorised the rural districts of Styria, Austria, was known amongst his compatriots as 'Polly,' on account of his desire to express himself in many different languages. This induced him to select the figure of a parrot for signature purposes. The authorities discovered the meaning of this mystic sign, and when they found a drawing on the door of a church near Gratz, they decided to investigate the matter.

The drawing which is of the complicated order reads: 'Polly has concluded to 'burgle' this church on December 26. Comrades should be here on December 25.' The explanation of the signs depended upon an intimate knowledge of St. Steven's Day, and the saint was stoned to death. The drawing of a babe indicated the day of the nativity of Christ—December 25. Evidently the burglars of that day were well up in their catechism and but for their unscrupulousness, did not save four of their number from the arrest, and afterwards from the gallows, for they responded to 'Polly's' call and ran into the arms of the police.

Frequently criminals adopt a 'non de quere' corresponding with their occupation. A well-known burglar was known as a baker, and was in the habit of summoning assistance by a sign which evidently in his mind represented some twisted bread he had once baked.

Another feature of criminal jargon is the mode of communication between prisoners. Amongst interesting cases is that of two Russian inmates incarcerated in a Berlin gaol, in cells situated one above the other, so as to prevent them from seeing each other. They begged permission to be allowed to exercise their religious functions in a noisy and singing, and made frequent use of the prison gratings. The prison authorities noticed that when one of the prisoners indulged in his exhortations, the other pressed his ear closely to the gratings, trying to catch his words. They then decided to make the matter more definite, and the prisoner would stop and the other would pray. This went on for some time, till one fine morning both prisoners were missing. They had escaped by an opening in the wall, made by means of a chisel.

Despatches received at Queenstown from British Columbia contain particulars of the finding of a lifebuoy sloop Condor, which was lost, with her crew of 140 officers and men, while on a voyage from Esquimaut Harbour to Honolulu in December 1901, but of whose fate no definite intelligence was ever received.

The lifebuoy was discovered by some miners, and has been identified as beyond doubt belonging to the ill-fated vessel.

The unhappy Condor was a steam sloop, fully rigged, of 960 tons, commanded by Commander Clifton Sclater. She left Esquimaut on December 2, 1901, for Honolulu.

On the night of the 2nd a furious storm began to blow, and continued well into the 3rd. Some uneasiness appears to have been felt locally for the Condor, whose captain was known to have expressed fears as to the seaworthiness of his vessel. On December 15 the Condor was due at Honolulu. She did not arrive.

In January 1902 a tragic piece of evidence as to her fate was discovered. A boat painted white was found drifting off Vancouver Island. It bore no name, but on it were the letters S. H., and the figures '98.' These letters and numbers were found on a piece of wood which had been completed.

A few days after the finding of the first boat a second was discovered, drifting, empty, bearing no name. Early in February other mournful fragments were washed ashore, amongst them a board marked 'Condor,' the rim of a cap, a studding-sail-boom, a chronometer, and a human hand.

Mistress: "Jane, cook tells me you want to go out this evening. Is it urgent?" "No, mum; it ain't 'er gent. It's 'er maid."

FINNIGAN TO FLANNIGAN.

The following quaint verses written nearly ten years ago by Strickland W. Gillilan had enormous popularity in the States, where they exactly hit the national humour. The poem first appeared in the New York 'Life'.

Superintendant wuz Flannigan; Boss av th' s'ction wuz Finnigan. Whiniver th' cars got offen th' track, An' muddled up things t' th' devil an' an' back, Finnigan writ it t' Finnigan. Ather th' wrick woz all on ag'in— That is, th' Finnigan Reported t' Flannigan.

Whin Finnigan furst writ t' Flannigan, He writ it in p'ages—did Finnigan, He t'uld just how th' smash occurred. Full minny a t'jus, blunderin' wurd-did Finnigan writ t' Flannigan. Ather th' cars had gone on ag'in. That wuz how Finnigan Reported t' Flannigan.

Now, Flannigan knowed more than Finnigan— He'd more education, had Flannigan; An' it wore 'in clane an' completely out. 'I' tell whin Finnigan writ about 'In his writin' t' Mister Flannigan. So he writ back t' Finnigan. 'Don't do sich a sin ag'in; Make 'em brief, Finnigan!'

Whin Finnigan got this from Flannigan, He blushed rosy rid, did Finnigan; An' he said: 'I'll gamble a whole month's pay— That it will be minny an' minny a day— Defor sup'rintindint—thot's Flannigan— Gits a wheck at this very same sin ag'in. From Finnigan to Flannigan, Reports won't be long ag'in.'

Wan day, on th' s'ction av Finnigan, On th' road sup'rintindint by Flannigan, A rail gave way on a bit av a curve An' some cars wint off as they made th' swerve. 'There's nobody hurt,' sez Finnigan. 'But' reports must be made t' Flannigan.' An' he winked at McGorrigan, As married a Finnigan.

As wuz shantyn' thin, wuz Finnigan, He writ a railroad'r's bin ag'in, An' th' shanty old man wuz burnin' bright. In Finnigan's shanty all thot night— Billin' down his report, wuz Finnigan!

An' he writ this here: 'Muster Flannigan— Off ag'in on ag'in. Goff ag'in—FINNIGAN.'

DEATH IN THE AIR.

Lieut.-Colonel J. E. Capper, R.E., when addressing a large audience at the Royal United Service Institution on the subject of Military ballooning said that in modern warfare the men carrying balloons had two roles—the obtaining of information, and the fire of artillery.

The dirigible balloon was a problem that would have to be faced in the next great war. Lobaudy's balloon, France, which has gone forty miles in two and a half hours, and for which a speed of twenty-five miles an hour had been claimed, had shown that such balloons could, in light winds, proceed to desired points and return for the present, however, the limitation of distance appeared to render them useless for general scouting purposes, and they were, moreover, extremely vulnerable. When one could journey 500 miles, and stay in the air twenty-four hours, the dirigible balloon would undoubtedly be a factor of great importance in war.

Another important phase of aerial locomotion which in the future might probably have to be reckoned with was the propelled aeroplane, or motor-driven kite. Valuable experiments had been made with these, and some had met with so much success that in a few years they might expect to see men moving swiftly through the air on single surfaces, just as a gliding bird moved. Over twenty miles at one flight had been already covered by one such machine, and though at first the machines would be small, and the operator taken up in looking after the management of it that he would have no time to look about him, in time his movements to control it would become instinctive, and he would make a useful scout, while, later, larger machines would be built, and passengers would be carried who could devote all their attention to observation, or to offensive operations, and then a new phase of war would be brought into being.

Such machines would move very rapidly, probably never less than twenty, and up to 100, miles per hour; and nothing but the heaviest storms would stop them. They would be small and difficult to hit, and very difficult to damage, and their range of operations would be very large, partly owing to their great speed, and partly owing to their ability to move actually as the crow flies, and partly because they would be able to carry fuel sufficient for long journeys, the power requiring to drive them at high velocities comparatively small.

When, as in course of time must happen, they became fully developed, they would be so immediately brought to the door of the citizen, just as it is now brought to coast dwellers by the navies of the world, that it would become amongst civilized nations a calamity far more real and far more dreaded than even at present, so that in the end it was probably that the aeronaut might prove to be the great peacemaker of the world.

A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.

She was a stern, hatchet-faced woman, and from the confident way in which she demanded to see the proprietor of the establishment, the young clerk felt sure she had been there before, and would take no denial. He therefore slid off his stool, and went into the governor's private office.

DEATH OF THE 'SWEET KING.'

A man who has pleased the palates of millions of children and who will tickle the palates of millions yet to come is dead.

For fifty years Mr. George Osborne Barratt has been devising and manufacturing sweets tempered to the youthful eye. He began when there was only five or six kinds of sweets on sale, and before he died he had invented and manufactured over 400 varieties incidentally making a great fortune in the process. He started with a small shop in Shepherdess-walk, making a few pounds of sweets a day, and now the factory he has set up at Wood Green is turning out 350 tons a week.

Mr. Osborne Barratt was the Sweet King. His son, Mr. Ernest Barratt gives some interesting facts about him. He started work as a pastry-cook, and one day he had brandy-smash being only half baked he tried to sell them as they were. People liked them, and asked for the soft 'snaps' again. That was the origin of 'jumbles.' A new sweet called 'Jordan rock,' an almond confection introduced by Mr. Barratt, became the rage, and the young confectioner was made man.

One day he hit upon the idea of introducing the figure of a man into a stick of rock, so that wherever you broke the rock the figure was still before you. The 'sweet,' known as 'Tichborne rock,' gained tremendous popularity at once.

DIAMOND SEEKERS FOLED.

Intelligence was received recently at the offices of the Collis Diamond Syndicate to the effect that the Cape Government has disregarded Dr. Jameson's suggested compromise, and has practically renewed its prohibition against the landing of the diamond-seeking expedition on any of the Guano Islands. Great interest has been taken in the fortunes of the s.s. Xema and her company of adventurous spirits; and the stoppage of their picturesque enterprise has occasioned something akin to disappointment on the part of the public. This disappointment has been enhanced by the suggestion put forward that at the back of the Cape Government's prohibition the powerful influence of the De Beers Company has been at work.

It will be remembered that Mr. E. Kenyon Collis, a well-known insurance broker, fired by the story of Mr. William Griffith, F.G.S., of Aberystwyth, that diamonds were to be found in fabulous quantities on one of the Guano Islands, registered a syndicate for the purpose of locating and exploiting this treasure. The adventurous nature of the expedition appealed to many, and Mr. Collis was able to include among his directors and shareholders the names of many well-known and influential people.

Mr. Collis and his co-directors chartered the Xema, and despatched her with an expeditionary party from Cardiff.

On the Cape Government's final refusal to permit the Xema to land the exploring party Mr. Collis spoke freely with our correspondent. "It's not cricket," he said, "I do not mean that Dr. Jameson has been unfair. I believe that he is rather the victim of circumstances. If he had been at the Cape instead of in London, I believe the result would have been different. But the refusal of the Cape Government to rescind its prohibition puts the Premier in the position of having broken his word to us. Mr. Campton, our solicitor, has interviewed Mr. Dr. Jameson, on September 27, stated a minute of the proceedings, suggested that the Cape Government should permit the expedition to prospect provided that the Cape Government received reasonable indemnity against any loss they might sustain by disturbing birds. To this the Premier continues, 'Dr. Jameson warmly welcomed the suggestion, and informed the deputation that he would pledge his word that the Cape Government would permit the expedition to prospect on their objective island if arrangements for indemnifying the Government were made.'

INTERESTING ITEMS.

Over sixty miles of tunnel has been cut out of the rock of Gibraltar. The average life of an elephant is 105 years. The cost of making a £1,000 banknote is 1 1/2d. The cobweb trade is one of the greatest in Paris.

The Atlantic Ocean is crossed monthly by 1,000 ships. The best time for exercise is about two hours after a meal. One pound of Indian tea will make 170 strong cups of the beverage.

A orange-tree is very fruitful; a single-tree will produce 20,000 oranges. There are 8,000 carrier-pigeons, all well-trained, in use in the German army. Of 1,000 deaths in Europe, sixteen are due to violence; in the United States forty-one.

Greenland never had a printing-press until 1861. The first was imported by Dr. Rurk. King George of Greece receives the smallest salary of any European sovereign—£40,000 a year. A great authority on fish estimates that every square mile of sea is inhabited by 120,000,000 fishy creatures.

Three thousand women spend their lives in driving and steering the canal-boats in Southern and Midland England. An injury to the tongue is repaired by nature with more rapidity than is the case with any other part of the system. There has been a noticeable increase of tourists travelling to Ireland. People are discovering that it is a fine place to spend a holiday.

The largest annual pension is £19,000, paid by Great Britain to the Duke of Richmond. It is a perpetuity from the time of Charles II. The idea that alcohol keeps out the cold is wrong, as mountaineers have found by repeated experiments that the opposite of this holds true. Railway authorities reckon that compensation for personal injury, and damage to and loss of goods, cost them a halfpenny for every mile their trains run. The King has immense wine-cellars in his various palaces. His old port, sherry, East India Madeira, and cabnet Rhine he said to be the finest in England. 1539.

2,000,000-HORSE POWER.

Twelve years ago the first marine turbine of 850-h.p. was fitted into ship, which was appropriately named 'Turbinia.' Improvement has followed improvement. To-day the giant ocean liner Mauretania carries turbine engines of 70,000-h.p., and mastic washers and rushing torpedo-boats are fitted with the same speed-giving device. But it is not only on the water that the turbine has proved its efficiency.

The horses of a continent would be needed to produce the power generated by the engines which are at work on the construction for land purposes. The combined total equals 2,000,000-h.p., for turbines are now used for generating electricity for the transmission of power, the working of electric tramways and railways, for pumping and cooling, and other purposes.

IN A NEWSPAPER OFFICE.

He came into the office looking greatly worried. "I wish," he said to the advertising clerk, "to advertise a lost dog, and I want you to put it in big type—the bigger the better—and say I'll give a sovereign for the return of the animal. Now I think of it, you can double the reward for I've got to have that dog back."

"When was he lost?" inquired the advertising clerk. "Yesterday. He went away with one of my boys, and failed to return. I couldn't find the boy tell you where he lost the dog?"

"No, he was lost with the dog, and I haven't found him yet." "What!" exclaimed the newspaper man. "You don't mean to say that the boy is lost and you are only advertising for the return of the dog?"

"Certainly I do. The boy will be returned free of cost, but it takes money to get a dog back. I know all about it. I've lost them both before."

A JEALOUS SERVANT.

Sarah Jane was a model of everything that a domestic servant should be, save for this one fault, a fault of which she was very vainly conscious. Mrs. Scraggs, a former governess who never tired of writing to tell her of the glories of her new home.

"To think of her sauce and airs and graces, na'man!" she said to her mistress. "Eliza Scraggs writes me that she was very jealous of her rats! I'll lay all the conservatory she's got, or is ever likely to get is a couple of cracked flowerpots with geraniums in 'em on the kitchen window-sill. I'll get even with her."

"You shouldn't let such trifles trouble you, Sarah," said her mistress. "Well, m'm, whether or not I'm goin' to ask you a favour."

"What is that, Sarah?" "I was thinkin' that if I 'ired a motor-car, and got the photographer to come up, 'fraps you wouldn't mind me and the maid being taken together in the car. That would be a settler for Eliza Scraggs when I sent her the photo!"

Brown: "What did you think of that cigar I gave you? It's an 'Admiral,' you know." Jones: "Well, well; how appropriate! There's something about that cigar that's suggestive of an admiral."

"What's that?" "It's rank."

LESSONS IN HUGGING. The old gentleman wondered where the young couple had got to, for it was getting late. He rather suspected that they had wandered out into the garden, so he wended his steps in that direction. He soon came across the young couple, and found them in a most interesting attitude. The young man had the fair girl clasped in both his arms, and was kissing her as if he hadn't tasted such a dainty for at least five minutes.

The old gentleman watched the osculatory performance to the finish—which he found to be somewhat weary work—and then made his presence known. "Isn't it very late for you young people to be out?" he said. "It is—rather, pa," faltered the fair girl—but Mr. Poppo has been giving me a lesson in astronomy."



Military Encampment.

The military encampment in connection with the D Company of Victorian Rangers which is being held in the Beaufort Park is proving most successful.

In connection with the encampment, an open-air concert was held in the Park on Wednesday night, and was attended by about 250 people.

Land Sale at Beaufort.

A highly satisfactory land sale was conducted by Mr. W. H. Halpin, auctioneer, at Dixon, Broag, and Halpin's auction rooms, Beaufort, on Thursday, and the exceptionally high prices obtained show a wonderfully marked advance in land values in this district.

Beaufort Rainfall.

Table showing rainfall data for Beaufort from 1899 to 1906, with columns for year and rainfall amount.

Total for 7 years (1899 to 1905), 10,265, averaging 27.51 in per year.

The Beaufort Athletic Club will meet at the Mechanics Institute on Monday night.

Shooting at the Ballarat Gun Club's pigeon match for £100 on Thursday, "Bungor" (Mr. P. Hains of Beaufort) was in the first division of £5 each.

At the annual meeting of the Beaufort Fire Brigade on Thursday, the officers were re-elected as follows: Captain and treasurer, Mr. R. A. D. Sinclair; lieutenant, Mr. W. Baker; foreman, Mr. L. Lilley; secretary, Mr. I. Hains.

SUMMERWARD!

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

Not High-priced either.

- List of clothing items: Figured Delainettes, choice patterns, 7 1/2 yd. French Cambrics, 7 1/2 and 9d. Grey Dress Tweeds, 12s 3d the dress. Ladies' Muslin Blouses, 2s 9d and 3s 1 1/2.

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.

Federal Elections.

FOR WOMEN VOTERS. In the election which is now being held, it is to be noted that the character of the Parliament about to be elected will, therefore, to a great extent depend upon them.

All women are entitled to vote. Every facility has been afforded them, so that they may be able to do so.

The returning officer will give her a ballot paper for the Senate, and another for the House of Representatives.

An elector is allowed to vote for one candidate only for the House of Representatives, and this is done by placing a cross opposite to the name of the candidate.

The ballot paper is folded up and placed in the ballot-box. The whole ballot paper is placed in a box, and the box is locked.

At any other place in the division on signing a declaration that he (or she) has not voted, and will not vote elsewhere.

At the polling-place in the district other than a polling-place for the division in which he (or she) is enrolled, which is presided over by a divisional returning officer, or an assistant returning officer.

Electors can vote by post after making application to returning officers for their respective divisions.

If they have reason to believe they will not be on polling day, they may vote by post.

Those who are unable to attend a polling-place, if they will be prevented by serious illness or infirmity from attending a polling-place.

REPRESENTATION.—Having heard that there was some confusion in the public mind regarding the meaning which is to be taken in connection with the general election, the Prime Minister (Mr. Deakin) remarked: "Strictly, the question which will be submitted to the vote of the people is whether the future elections shall be held in December—henceforth for the first time in Australia—or about March or April, when the bulk of the agricultural people are free from their duties."

Agrian Methodist Church Anniversary. The anniversary services in connection with the Agrian Methodist Church were conducted on Sunday last by Mr. M. Blawett, of Melbourne, who addressed the congregation in the afternoon.

In the evening an entertainment was held in the Public Hall, consisting of a cantata, "Spring Flowers," several tableaux, and various other items. The stage was nicely decorated with colored draperies, flowers, and greenery.

The Rev. R. Yeo read a statement of last year's accounts, which showed receipts amounting to £21 2s 3d, which enabled them to reduce the church debt by £5, and he hoped another £5 would be wiped off this year.

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Snake Valley.

The danger of using lighted Chinese lanterns for decorative purposes was evidenced on Friday, 30th ult., during the progress of a bazaar, when a fire was caused by a lantern falling from the roof of the Mechanics Hall amongst several ladies.

The lanterns were quickly extinguished, but the ladies' dresses were slightly damaged. The Hall is a very old one, and the string from which the lamp hung burned within a few inches of the paper ceiling before being beaten out, so that a serious conflagration was narrowly averted.

FOR SALE.—50,000 GOOD SECONDHAND BRICKS, suitable for the ground. Apply to H. WILCOX, Agent.

Tenders. TENDERS.—TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF 120,000 BRICKS, suitable for the ground. Apply to H. WILCOX, Agent.

Beaufort Athletic Club. GRAND ATHLETIC SPORTS MEETING. Unregistered. To be held on [unregistered] WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26th, 1906.

BOXING DAY. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26th, 1906. IN THE Beaufort Recreation Reserve. £100 in Prizes!

PROGRAMME. ONE-MILE BICYCLE RACE, 212 1/2 ft. £10; 2nd, £5; 3rd, £2 1/2; 4th, £1 1/2; 5th, £1.

HANDICAP WOOD-CHIPPING CONTEST (20 in. green logs), £24 1st, £12 1/2 2nd, £6 3rd, £3 1/2 4th, £1 1/2 5th.

HANDICAP DISTRICT WOOD-CHIPPING CONTEST (20 in. green logs), £24 1st, £12 1/2 2nd, £6 3rd, £3 1/2 4th, £1 1/2 5th.

BOYS' HANDICAP WOOD-CHIPPING CONTEST (20 in. green logs), £24 1st, £12 1/2 2nd, £6 3rd, £3 1/2 4th, £1 1/2 5th.

HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (40 lbs. of hurdles), 180 yds., £3 1st, £2 2nd, £1 3rd, £1 1/2 4th, £1 1/2 5th.

FIRMS' DISTRICT SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIP FOOTRACE. Under 15 years, within a radius of 50 miles. Competitors must be attending school and certified by head teacher.

BOYS' HURDLE RACE, under 15 years, 100 yds., 1st, 7s 6d; 2nd, 5s 6d; 3rd, 4s 6d; 4th, 3s 6d; 5th, 2s 6d.

KICKING FOOTBALL. Two tries, either place or drop, 1st, 7s 6d; 2nd, 5s 6d; 3rd, 4s 6d; 4th, 3s 6d; 5th, 2s 6d.

Grand Entertainment at Night in Societies' Hall. Special Engagement of Mr. R. A. COLEMAN'S ENTERTAINMENT TROUPE.

The members of the Company had an unbroken record in competition work throughout the State, having been first in three years each at Melbourne A.N.A. Benchmarks, Geelong, and Melbourne Competitions.

The Melbourne "Age" thus speaks of MISS LILLIAN COLEMAN: "The principal feature of the evening was a very telling representation of Little Lord Fauntleroy by a little child, Lillian Coleman, 10 1/2 years of age."

The entertainment will supply a treat rarely offered to the Beaufort public. Secure your tickets early, as a crowded audience is confidently anticipated.

Admission, 3s. and 2s. Doors open at 7.30 p.m.; Concert commences at 8 p.m.

TO STAND AT MIDDLE-CREEK THIS SEASON. And Travel the Surrounding Districts.

The Celebrated Roadster Stallion, "BLARNEY STONE."

Blarney Stone's dam, Talkative, bred by Mr. Barry, of the "Irish" blood, imported by Mr. Barry, who is the Old Yearling, bred by Uncle, one of the best sires in the district.

Blarney Stone's sire, Treaty, born in 1887, was the best runner in the district, being runner-up in the first and second runs at the Tulla Show, and first at Nourmuck and Nairn in 1890.

Blarney Stone has proved himself a sire of real good quality.

Terms—£2 10s. Cash; or, Guarantee, £1 Cash and £2 5s. when Mare proves in foal.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

WANDERING GREASE. FINAL NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that all Grease found at large in the Township of Beaufort will be DESTROYED forthwith.

Beaufort Athletic Club. A GENERAL MEETING of the above Club will be held in the Mechanics' Hall, BEAUFORT, on MONDAY, evening next, 10th inst., at 8 o'clock.

Sale of Athletic Club's Booths. ALL rights and privileges in connection with the Public's Booth, Lanchester Road, and Fruit Stall at the Beaufort Athletic Club's Boxing Day Sports will be sold by Public Auction, at the Band Rotunda, on SATURDAY, 15th December, 1906, at 5 p.m., by Messrs. DIXON, BROS. & HALPIN, Auctioneers.

Middle Creek Presbyterian Church. A LECTURE BY THE REV. J. HOBBS, M.A. (of Edinburgh), on "WILLIAM CREEK HALL, in aid of the funds of the above Church, on WEDNESDAY, December 13th, 1906, at 8 p.m.

Beaufort Town Brass Band. GRAND PROMENADE CONCERT in the Beaufort Park on THURSDAY EVENING, December 20th, 1906.

F. G. PRINCE, Wholesale and Retail BUTCHER. HAS REMOVED to the Premises known as SMITH'S BUTCHER SHOP in MAYLOOK STREET.

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.

HAWKES BROS., BEAUFORT. By Appointment to the Public.

Our prices for HARVESTING MATERIALS, especially REAPER & BINDER TWINES, are absolutely bed-rock, and as low as any others, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

Donaghy's Pure Manilla, 7 1/2d. lb. do. Standard, 6 1/2d. do. New Zealand, 5 1/2d. "

We have a Large Stock of Full-weight NEW CORNSACKS, bought early, and advise our clients to book their orders with us at once, and secure their requirements before a further rise takes place.

Our CASTORINE MACHINE OIL is second to none—a pure Lubricating Oil, suitable for all weathers, and does not gum—price, 3s. 6d. per gallon.

Second-hand BAGS for Oats and Wheat at Lowest Rates. Scythes-blades and Handles, Stones, Reaping Hooks, Hay-forks, and all sundries in great variety.

REMEMBER—We want your Trade, and hope to deserve it.

HAWKES BROS., NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

Application for a Gold Mining Lease. It is intended to grant the undermentioned lease, subject to such excisions, modifications, and reservations as may be necessary.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock a.m. on Friday, 4th January next, for the supply of Forage at the various Police and other stations in Victoria from the 1st March, 1907, to the 29th February, 1908.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR EXCURSIONS. Holiday excursion tickets will be issued to all stations (suburban excepted), from 11th December till 1st January (both days inclusive), available for return on and after 26th December till 1st February (inclusive). The journey must be commenced on the date of the ticket, and may be broken (see post office). On tickets bearing dates from 11th till 24th December inclusive the return journey cannot be commenced till 25th December.





BIG BARGAINS AT COUGLE'S.

SPECIAL LINES

For XMAS. & NEW YEAR WEAR.

SPLendid VALUE ON DESIGNS IN MILLINERY!

We have a Good Quality Bargain Selling Reputation.

BARGAIN LINES IN BLACK DRESS SKIRTS, BLOUSES, &c.

In Men's and Boys' Ready-to-Wear Clothing, Hats, Shirts, Ties, &c., we have a large and varied assortment at SPECIAL CUT PRICES for a few weeks.

BOOTS AND SHOES

By the Best Makers. We carry a Big Stock. You are welcome to inspect and get our prices.

G. H. COUGLE, THE PEOPLE'S DRAPER, BEAUFORT.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

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

DIXON BROS.' PRICES are as follows:—

Table listing prices for various goods: DONAGHAY'S NEW ZEALAND FLAX, 54d; STANDARD, 63d; MANILLA, 73d; ITALIAN HEMP, 81d; RUSSIAN, 92d.

Other Imported Twines at correspondingly Low Rates. CORN SACKS at Lowest Rates, from 4s. 10s. per dozen. BEST LUBRICATING OILS from 2s. 6d. per gal.

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.

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

HIGH QUALITY GROCERIES

At the Lowest Cash Prices.

Prompt Service. Personal Supervision. Low Prices. Best Brands.

D. McDONALD, Next Door to Golden Age.

CAMP HOTEL, BEAUFORT.

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

Only Best Brands of Wines, Spirits and Ales Kept. FIRST-CLASS BEDS, 1/- Meals a Specialty, at any hour, 1/- First-class Groom always in attendance. Stabling Free. Horses and Vehicles on hire.

The Proprietress trusts that with every attention, combined with civility, she will receive a fair share of patronage.

A TRUST SOLICITOUS.—S. HALPIN, Proprietress.

Mr. Samuel Young, Barrister and Solicitor, Proctor and Conveyancer, BEAUFORT.

A Commissioner of the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria for taking Affidavits and other MONIES TO LEND freehold and other securities.

Enlargements.—We give your orders to travellers when we can do the very best at the price. In the Newest Art Green or Brown Wood Frames, from any old or faded photo, from 2s.

Richardson & Co., Famous Ballarat Studio, 21 Sturt Street.

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.

Has no connection with the Standard Oil Trust of America, whose business methods have recently been exposed.

Silverlight Kerosene is imported in bulk, and is stored and bottled at our Beaufort installation by Australian workmen.

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

Has displaced Electricity at the following Railway Stations, viz.—Geelong, Ballarat, Melbourne, and we eventually illuminate all the Railway Stations of this State.

Appeals to your patriotism, to support an Australian industry.

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

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Mr. John Giesing, of Lake Goldsmith, near Beaufort, met with a painful accident last Saturday morning.

He was riding a horse, rounding up some other horses, when his mount stumbled and threw him to the ground. In addition to a severe shaking, he sustained a fracture of one of the small bones of his left leg. He was attended to by Dr. Edie, of Beaufort.

A trotting match arranged by two Ararat residents had a sensational conclusion on Wednesday. It appeared that both parties were the owners of trotting horses, over the speediness of which they differed, and a match to Lake Bolac and back was determined on, in order to decide which was the faster animal. The race appears to have involved cruelty, which was decidedly reprehensible. A wager of £25 was attached to the result, and the conditions of the race were that the horses should be driven from Ararat to Lake Bolac and back to the starting point—a distance of 64 miles in all. At the turning point the horses were to be rested for an hour and a half. On the outward journey, the 32 miles were covered in 2 hours 23 minutes, only half-a-minute separating the combatants on arrival. The pace was made a "cracker" on the return journey, with the result that both horses were exhausted before Ararat was reached. They had great difficulty in negotiating the hill at Diamond Creek, and the driver of the outgoing vehicle had to take the horse out on reaching the top owing to its exhausted condition. The other was in a similar state of exhaustion, and it is said only reached the top of the hill after vigorous application of the whip. Spectators who had assembled along the route reconstituted with the drivers for continuing the race under circumstances which involved cruelty, and when about two miles from home they agreed to abandon it and declare the wager off. The horses were taken out of the buggy with a view of walking them home, but after staggering along the road some distance, both dropped dead. The Ararat police have investigated the matter, and it is said proceedings are to be instituted.

A meeting of the Beaufort Athletic Club was held at the Mechanic Institute on Monday night; Mr R. A. D. Sinclair (president) in the chair, and 17 members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Correspondence.—From Supt. Irvine, notifying that two policemen would be at the services of the committee on Boxing Day.

Received. From H. M. Turner, manager of the B. & G. Co., forwarding donations of £3 3s. 10d. on behalf of Admiring Bridges and himself respectively. Acknowledged with thanks. The following officials were appointed to carry out the Boxing Day sports:—Judges, Messrs J. Eastwood, W. H. Halpin, J. W. Harris, R. W. Watt, D. E. Troy, and Dr. G. A. Edie; referee, Mr D. R. Hannan; lap scorer, Mr G. H. Cougle; starters, Messrs Thos. Williams (footrace) and E. Loft (cycling); assistant starter, Mr D. Stevenson; timekeeper of heats, Messrs Thos. Williams (footrace), J. W. Harris, R. W. Watt, D. E. Troy, and Dr. G. A. Edie; referee, Mr D. R. Hannan; lap scorer, Mr G. H. Cougle; starters, Messrs Thos. Williams (footrace) and E. Loft (cycling); assistant starter, Mr D. Stevenson; timekeeper of heats, Messrs Thos. Williams (footrace), J. W. Harris, R. W. Watt, D. E. Troy, and Dr. G. A. Edie; referee, Mr D. R. Hannan; lap scorer, Mr G. H. Cougle; starters, Messrs Thos. Williams (footrace) and E. 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PUNCTUAL PENNINGTON.

Pennington heard Miss Eastman coming down the stairs. He snatched his watch case out with a vicious snap. He knew that Miss Eastman could hear it. He wanted her to know that he was punctual.

"Not at all," declared Pennington, in tones that meant exactly the reverse. "I don't suppose the first act is any good. We can get some one to tell us about it when we get there."

Once in her own room Miss Eastman spent a delightful ten minutes regarding the tiny clock on the dressing-table. The time passed, she again descended the stairs, and the opera-glass bag conspicuously displayed.

Pennington, manners was at the foot of the stairs, ostentatiously regarding his watch.

Miss Eastman paused, gave a little shriek, and, having caused Pennington to turn round and look at her, she put on her sweetest smile as she explained she had forgotten a letter she wanted to post.

Pennington made several remarks to himself as she flew up the stairs, and spent a heated half-hour patrolling the hall, while Grace laboured over a sheet of notepaper at her tiny writing-desk. Then she came down the stairs again. Pennington was in the front of the clock.

"When you get through moralising upon the flight of time," suggested Miss Eastman, softly, "we will make a start."

Pennington turned. "I wish," he said, "that I could convince you of the importance of being early."

"I decline to be the early bird," she said, laughing. "I don't think I should like worms. I had some snails once—just once—and they were horrid."

"This," reminded Pennington firmly, "is chronological—not a dietary discussion."

"My!" said Miss Eastman, "is it as important as that?"

"Look here, Grace," appeared Pennington, irritably, "this is getting to be a serious matter. Why cannot you regard it so?"

"Why," she declared, innocently, "I think a chronological discussion must be an awfully important matter."

"We might as well have it out," he said, as he gave another glance at the clock. "The curtain must be going down on the second act."

"I think it is rising on the last," she said, with an emphasis he did not appreciate.

"Ever since we became engaged," he continued, "I have been made to suffer through your procrastination. What?"

"I merely said 'Oh!' exclaimed the girl. "Procrastination—chronological—are you going to pelt me with the dictionary instead of taking me to the theatre?"

He dismissed her flippant question with a maddening wave of his hand. "Tonight you are very nearly an hour and a half late—one hour and seventeen minutes to be exact. Last Thursday I had to wait half an hour for you, and the other evening when we went to the Ballington's ball I waited an hour for you."

"That was the night we found out at the last minute that my new dress was ripped," she explained.

"It makes no difference," he declared. "It is your duty to your escort to be ready and waiting when he calls."

"Take it off," she commanded, indicating the ring that flashed upon her engagement finger.

"What do you mean?" he cried astounded.

"I mean that I'm tired of this sort of lecture," she declared firmly. "There is another side to this. Wednesday evening we had people to dinner. You made me leave because your horrid old lecture was to begin at eight."

"You did the same thing when I came down again," and that time I made it half an hour. You scold me for it. You can take your ring, and give it to some one who will wear it according to the clock, not according to circumstances."

NAVIES OF LITTLE ACCOUNT.

Egypt is one of the Powers which have not efficient warships, while the Republic of Ecuador has a navy consisting of two old French despatch vessels—the "Papin" and the "Fouquet"—built of wood and iron.

Belgium has a navy of packets. Twelve such vessels of between 419 and 684 tons were built between 1870 and 1888, and constituted the power of Belgium on the sea.

A few years ago the calamity overtook Liberia of the total loss of her entire navy. She had only two vessels—the "Gorronomonah" and the "Locktown." The former sank as she lay at anchor, and the other was wrecked.

Unhappy Turkey has at various times placed contracts with shipbuilding firms for the construction of vessels of war, and Krupp's German gunmakers, are under contract to supply a large number of quick-firing guns, but somehow the ships fail to materialise.

Bulgaria has a navy of eleven steamers of small size, of which one is the Prince's yacht.

Haiti possesses a steel gun-vessel of 940 tons, a gunboat of 260 tons, an iron corvette of 1,200 tons, and three iron or steel sloops of from 300 to 500 tons. Most of these vessels are armed with quick-firing machine guns.

The navy of Morocco consists of a torpedo cruiser of about 1,200 tons displacement, 2,500 horse-power, 18-knot speed, and carrying two guns; and two gunboats of 450 tons.

Persia has a 1,500-ton despatch vessel, capable of attaining high speed, called the "Petropolis," and armed with five small breech-loading guns.

Peru has an armed vessel of 1,700 tons, and a screw steamer of 400 tons.

Roumania has quite a good navy as compared with some other and larger nations, and enjoys the opulent luxury of a shipbuilding programme. The navy consists of a 1,300-ton protected cruiser, a 350-ton composite gunboat, six very small gunboats, six 95-ton coast-guard vessels, a screw steamer of 240 tons, and six torpedo-boats of 21-knot speed, built, however, in 1882.

Roumania intends to build to eight destroyers of 500 tons, twelve torpedo-boats, and four vedettes for the Danube, six coast-defence vessels of 300 tons, and twelve torpedo-boats.

Santa Domingo possesses three vessels. One of them—the "Independencia"—was built in England in 1894 and carries seven Hotchkiss quick-firing guns.

Venezuela has a gun-vessel of 892 tons, and this navy will be augmented some day by four river gunboats, now in course of construction.

Three gunboats of 12-knot speed constitute the invincible navy of Uruguay—a force which would have a hard time with the mobilised fleet of Siam, which has two 800-ton corvettes, six gunboats, a 500-ton deck-protected cruiser, and a 650-ton cruiser.

A NEW GAS ENGINE.

What is pronounced by leading gas engine experts to be the acme of gas engine construction has just been attained in the invention and successful construction of a rotary gas engine. This, by its simplicity, its inexpensive construction, and the small space it occupies, combined with its great power, is certain, it is stated, to revolutionise not only the construction and methods of supplying power where engines of intricate and cumbersome construction and great price are impractical.

Just when the motor-car manufacturers have expended millions in trying to solve the problem of simplifying and perfecting the construction and operation of the motor-propellers, and have seemingly reached their limit, there has evolved this "little giant," which engineers say is destined to do what motor manufacturers have sought for years to accomplish. So simple and compact is the motor, that the observer is involuntarily reminded of the simplicity of the bicycle.

The motor is so constructed that the explosion of the mixture of gas and air cause the cylinder and other parts to rotate around a stationary crankshaft, at the centre of the fly-wheel. The operation of the engine is such that the shock, which has been a problem to gas engine constructors, is absorbed, and the vibration is, therefore, reduced to a minimum.

The proprietors of a Slavonic newspaper have distributed the following notice: "The news of English we tell the latest. Write in perfectly style and most earliest. Do a murder get caught, we hear of and tell it. Do a mighty chief die, we publish it; and in borders of sombre. Staff has each been college and write like the Kipling and the Dickens. We circulate every town and extortionate not for advertisements. Why? It's 'Bye-bye' to you! It's 'Bye-bye' to you! Ready on Friday. Number one."

Sir Robert Hart, of the Chinese Customs, has been raised to the highest rank of Chinese nobility by giving his name to three medals of honor which stand out unambiguously and prominently on his chest.

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A JAPANESE CLOCK.

It is a long stretch from the ancient and primitive sundial to the present perfected watch and clock. The difference between the simplicity of the former, and the elaborate and complicated inventions of the modern clockmaker are brought forcibly to mind in reading the description of a Japanese clock.

A traveller saw a wonderful time-piece. He described it as being in a frame three feet wide and five feet long representing a noontday landscape of great loveliness.

In the foreground were plum and cherries trees and rich plants in full bloom; in the rear a hill, gradual in ascent, from which flowed, or seemed to flow, a cascade admirably imitated in crystal. From this point a threadlike stream glistened along, encircling rocks and islands in its windings, finally losing itself in a far-off stretch of woodland. In a miniature sky above, a golden sun turned on a silver wire, striking the hours on silver gongs as it passed.

Every hour was marked on the frame, and indicated by a slowly creeping tortoise which served in the place of a hand or pointer. A bird of exquisite plumage sang at the close of each hour, and as the sound ceased a mouse sprang from a grotto nearby, and scampering over the hill in the garden was soon lost to view.

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Federal Elections

The returns for Victoria were practically completed on Thursday, and in those districts—except Echuca—where boxes and absentee papers have yet to be counted it is unlikely that the results will be altered.

In the following list candidates are distinguished as follows:—L., Labor; I., Independent; P., Protectionist. Members of the last Parliament are marked by an asterisk. Unless otherwise stated, the returns are complete.

Table with columns for candidate names and vote counts for BALACLAVA, BALLARAT, and BATMAN.

BALACLAVA. Agr Wynne, P. ... 6856. J. H. Hewison, L. ... 5874.

BALLARAT. A. Deakin, P. ... 11,093. J. H. Scullin, L. ... 6100.

BATMAN. J. Coon, P. ... 7059. R. H. Solly, L. ... 6575.

BENDIGO. Sir John Quick, P. ... 9345. T. Glass, L. ... 8814.

BOURKE. Home Cook, P. ... 10,580. Randolph Bedford, L. ... 7890.

CORANGAMITE. Gattan Wilson, P. (Opp.) ... 7368. Desmond Dunne, P. ... 6124.

CORIO. R. A. Crouch, P. ... 9866. J. W. McCoy, P. (Opposition) ... 8014.

ECHUCA. T. Kennedy, P. ... 7606. A. O. Palmer, P. ... 7597.

FAWKNER. G. Fairbairn, L. ... 11,793. T. Smith, L. ... 5572.

FLINDERS. W. H. Irvine, P. (Opposition) ... 7409. A. O. Nicholls, P. ... 7023.

GIPPSLAND. Allan McLean, P. (Opp.) ... 6927. G. H. Wise, P. ... 6936.

GRAMPIANS. Hans Irvine, P. ... 7544. E. Graydler, L. ... 5985.

INDI. J. T. Brown, P. (Opposition) ... 6031. D. Turnbull, L. ... 5593.

KOOYONG. W. Knox, P. ... 11,603. R. T. Harbord, P. ... 6923.

LAANEBOORIE. C. C. Salmon, P. ... 5183. W. E. Rowe, L. ... 4455.

MARIBYRNONG. S. Manger, P. ... 11,056. C. Davidson, L. ... 6387.

MELBOURNE. W. J. Lerner, P. ... 8736. W. J. Lerner, P. (Opposition) ... 5590.

MELBOURNE PORTS. J. Matthews, L. ... 6768. E. H. Watts, P. ... 5907.

MERIDA. R. Harper, P. ... 6294. J. J. Kennedy, L. ... 3956.

WANNON. J. K. McDougall, L. ... 9106. A. F. Robinson, P. ... 8195.

WIMMERA. S. Sampson, P. ... 7804. R. J. Taffe, L. ... 3549.

YARRA. P. G. Taylor, L. ... 8552. R. T. Vale, P. ... 5760.

THE SENATE. Simon Fraser (Incomplete) ... 167,662. J. H. McCall ... 164,891.

A number of protests have been received by the Board of Public Health, in regard to the proposed appointment of what is known as the Board of Health.

When the chairman, Dr. Norris, said that he was astonished at the absolute ignorance displayed by town clerks and councillors in regard to proceedings of the Board.

Dr. Norris explained that the administration should be a live progressive movement, guided by sound principles.

His suggestion had been made that where a council or group of councils manifests a realization of the responsibilities imposed by the Health Act, and endeavored to apply the knowledge which was available for the advancement of local sanitation, there should be any interference with its functions.

A circular to this effect was approved by the board, and authority was given for printing and distributing it.

When the unnecessary party in a divorce suit has failed, it is usual to relinquish any further attempt to dissolve the partnership, but Mr. Fines, of Bechingham or his advisers took the case to the Full Court after the petition had been dismissed by Mr Justice Hood.

The petitioner, who is a farmer and grazier of Mount Cull, was married in August, 1898, and through a child was subsequently born to the happy pair, the husband disowned the child, and the wife left home. The judge thought that the respondent was away from home with her husband's consent, and on that ground he declined to grant the petition. The Full Court, after a private hearing, saw no reason to differ with the judge, and the petition was consequently dismissed.

YULETIDE TOPICS.

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Every line has been specially imported by us from London, so that we would thus be able to offer to our Customers Goods that are Uncommon—that are Novel, New, and Tasteful—combining the Useful and the Artistic to such a degree that we confidently expect them to prove irresistible...

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Beaufort Athletic Club.

The following are the handbooks for the above Club's Boxing Day Sports, to be run in the Beaufort Park on Wednesday, 28th Decr., 1906.

Note.—Competitors must send Acceptance Fees by Tuesday, 18th inst., otherwise they will not be allowed to compete, and their names will be excluded from the official programme.

BEAUFORT SHEPHERD HANDICAP (150yds., 220, and FERRY CREEK PLATE (200yds., 210). Acceptances—130yds., 2s.; 220yds., 1s. 6d.

Table listing names and times for various races like FERRY CREEK PLATE, HANDICAP WOOD-CHOPPING CONTEST, etc.

THOS. WILLIAMS, Handicapper, Beaufort, 10th Decr., 1906.

HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (150yds.), 2s. Acceptances—1s. 6d.

HANDICAP WOOD-CHOPPING CONTESTS. 16-inch green messmate, peppermint, and white runic pine, each worth 10s.

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At the close of the afternoon meeting of the local school on the 30th ult., a pleasant little function took place.

Miss S. Stewart, who has been the sewing mistress for nearly five years, severed her connection with the Education Department, and was presented by the scholars with a pretty memento.

The head teacher (Mr. Geo. Ellingsen) who made the presentation, gave high praise to Miss Stewart for the manner in which she had discharged her duties, especially referring to those connected with her needlework.

Three cheers for Miss Stewart were given at the conclusion, and a hearty good wish for her future welfare were expressed.

Miss Stewart's place has been filled by the appointment of Miss A. Anywl, from Lyndhurst.

Beaufort Athletic Club, GRAND ATHLETIC SPORTS MEETING.

BOXING DAY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27th, 1906, IN THE Beaufort Recreation Reserve.

£100 in Prizes! PROGRAMME. ONE-MILE BICYCLE RACE, £12. 1st, £10; 2nd, £5; 3rd, £2 6d.

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Constable and Writing Booth.

A GLASS OF BUSINESS. Some two weeks ago two lads named John Gardner and John Melrose were arrested on a charge of being neglected children.

The court-house was being used as a polling-booth, and as Mr. Douglas, J.P., was at liberty only Mr. T. Kennedy, J.P., was at liberty on the bench.

Constable Brown suggested that the rear office of the court-house should be used, and asked for a demand to Linton on the following day.

Mr. Kennedy objected to both, and took his seat on the bench in the court-house, remarking that such a proceeding should be done publicly, and not privately, and that the court-house should be used.

He demanded the lads to appear at the local court on Wednesday next. During this period election business was at a standstill, many voters waiting outside. If a public meeting had been procured before, the whole of the trouble would have been avoided.

Sale of Athletic Club's Booths. All rights and privileges in connection with the Public's Booth, Lunch-room, and Fruit Stall at the Beaufort Athletic Club's Boxing Day Sports will be sold by public auction, at the Band Rotunda, on SATURDAY, 16th December, 1906, at 5 p.m., by Messrs. DIXON BROS. & HALPIN, Auctioneers.

A PARKER, Secretary. FOR SALE—Strong WAGONETTE, suitable for Station work or Fire-cart. Also Wagonette or Buggy POLE; price 30s. W. M. C. FRODGER, Wheelwright, Beaufort.

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NOTICE.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF HAMPTDEN, BEAUFORT DIVISION. THE RATEPAYERS' GENERAL LIST for the above Division are now printed, and copies may be inspected, free of charge, until the day before the revision, at my Office and at every Post-Office in the Division, and at the Offices of my Deputies, viz., at Linton, Raglan, Skipton, Preston Hill, Snake Valley, and at Waterloo.

C. W. MINTHIN, Registrar, Beaufort, 13th Decr., 1906.

Beaufort Tennis Club. A MEETING of those interested in re-forming the above Club will be held in the MECHANICS' INSTITUTE on MONDAY evening, at 8 p.m. sharp. Intending members are invited to attend.

R. A. D. SINCLAIR, Convener. STOCKYARD HILL & YATES GOLDMINE & Bush Fire Brigade.

THE ANNUAL MEETING will be held at the STOCKYARD HILL HOTEL on SATURDAY, 22nd Decr., at 8 o'clock. All interested are invited to attend. W. M. LYNCH, Sec. and Treas.

Beaufort Town Brass Band. GRAND PROMENADE CONCERT in the Beaufort Park on THURSDAY EVENING, December 20th, 1906. Alex. Gunn & Sons (of Melbourne) Royal Biocope Views & Illustrated Songs; Solos and Selections by the Band. Admission—ONE SHILLING. Children Half-price. R. O. WILKIN, Hon. Secy.

F. G. PRINCE, Wholesale and Retail BUTCHER, HAS REMOVED to the Premises known as SMITH'S BEEHIVE SHED in SEAVOKE STREET (Opposite the Golden-Age Hotel), and hopes by strict attention to business and by keeping the Finest Beef and Mutton, to merit a fair share of public patronage. Small Goods a Specialty.

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THE ORDINARY MEETING will be held in the GYMNASIUM ROOM, SOCIETIES' HALL, at 8 o'clock sharp, (Christmas Night), at 8 o'clock sharp.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES. SUNDAY, 23rd DECEMBER, 1906. Church of England.—Beaufort, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Main Road, 7 p.m.; Waterloo, 8 p.m. Methodist Church.—Beaufort, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Main Road, 7 p.m.; Waterloo, 8 p.m. Baptist Church.—Beaufort, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Main Road, 7 p.m.; Waterloo, 8 p.m. Wesleyan Church.—Beaufort, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Main Road, 7 p.m.; Waterloo, 8 p.m. Salvation Army.—Beaufort, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Main Road, 7 p.m.; Waterloo, 8 p.m. Roman Catholic Church.—Beaufort, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Main Road, 7 p.m.; Waterloo, 8 p.m. St. Vincent's Church.—Beaufort, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Main Road, 7 p.m.; Waterloo, 8 p.m. St. John's Church.—Beaufort, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Main Road, 7 p.m.; Waterloo, 8 p.m. St. Peter's Church.—Beaufort, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Main Road, 7 p.m.; Waterloo, 8 p.m. St. Paul's Church.—Beaufort, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Main Road, 7 p.m.; Waterloo, 8 p.m. St. James' Church.—Beaufort, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Main Road, 7 p.m.; Waterloo, 8 p.m. St. George's Church.—Beaufort, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Main Road, 7 p.m.; 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ROBBING THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.

Every day thousands of letters and hundreds of pounds' worth of valuable articles are entrusted for safekeeping to the safe-keeping of His Majesty's Postmaster-General...

ROBBING WHOLESALERS.

It is not by any means invariably the young and ill-paid members of the Postal Service who are the black sheep...

TWENTY YEARS OF FRAUD.

Another case that came under my notice was that of a first-class sorter, who was credited with a record of over twenty years' successful knavery...

HOW HE DID IT.

This man's ingenious device also sounds simple, but it needed skill for its successful performance...

OTHER METHODS.

A man at a district office working among the registered letters used to bring blank registered envelopes in his pocket, open letters, take out the remittances and then put the letters back into one of his own envelopes...

UNFAIR TEMPTATION.

It hardly seems cricket, for it is by the means of a type-writing machine the misers spent all her eggs and butter money on to buy for me 'cause I ain't so over handy with a pen...

DRAGONIAN JUSTICE.

A case in point attracted some attention not long ago. To all appearance, it was a case of wrongful dismissal, but, if so, its victim will never have justice done...

The post-day the ring was found on the floor crushed out of shape by the weight of the baskets pushed across it...

HOW TO STOP THEIVING.

The two most reliable ways to send a letter through the post when you want to be sure of its being delivered is either post it unpaid, or register it...

EDISON'S EXTRAORDINARY NEW DISCOVERY.

The thousands who own motor cars, the many thousands of others who do not, and the hundreds of thousands who say farewell daily to the electric railways and tram-motors...

Mr. Edison has not invented a wonderful new machine. He has simply found a prolific vein of cobalt...

TOBACCO KILLS MICROBES.

Lovers of tobacco in its various seductive forms who have been at times a trifle conscience-stricken by reason of the alleged deleterious effects of the tobacco habit upon the mind and body...

PRICE OF MOTORS REDUCED.

But the next difficulty was to find the cobalt. It was very scarce. Ores of cobalt have been found in various parts of the world...

SOME DEFINITIONS OF "PLUCK."

Fighting with the scabbard when the sword is broken. Silent endurance coupled with cheerful energy. The power a man has to say 'no' when he knows his wife wants him to say 'yes'...

MATTER INDEED!

Old Farmer: "No, I don't want any more of your labour-savin' machine. I've tried enough of them. Look in there. There's a type-writing machine the misers spent all her eggs and butter money on to buy for me 'cause I ain't so over handy with a pen..."

OLD FARMER.

Old Farmer: "Matter? Why, you can't even write your name with the confounded thing unless you know how to play the planner."

OYSTERS.

Oysters are remarkably sensitive to both cold and heat, and in shallow waters large quantities perish either by frost or great heat.

THE SAHARA.

The Sahara has more than half the area of the United States. Its population is very small for its area. The Libyan and Nubian deserts are only a continuation of it to the Red Sea.

INTERESTING FACTS.

If you will please turn to Psalm xxxviii, you will find this passage: 'I am fearfully and wonderfully made.'

AMERICAN MOTIONS.

"Our day is done, boys," said a grizzled old engineer the other morning in the Harlem River yards of the New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad...

OUR COOKERY SCHOOL.

REASONABLE FRUIT DISHES.

When apples are plentiful, all who have regard to their health should partake of them freely, as they have excellent medicinal qualities.

THE OLD ORDER CHANGING.

However, there will probably be no lack of engineers to meet the new locomotives. If the veterans hang back from sentimental reasons or other causes, the younger men are willing to exchange the throttle for a controller as no loss of pay or extension of hours.

THE NEW SYSTEM.

A large force of men have worked day and night to complete the electrification on schedule time, but the opening of the new system was delayed until the end of September.

SIXTY MILES AN HOUR.

The thirty motor engines used on the main line are like the New Haven type, though their direct current voltage is only 600. Each has a gearless motor, weighs eighty-five tons, and transmits to its four pairs of driving wheels 2,500 horsepower.

ECONOMY.

A well-known officer of the coast-guard has a fine idea that has been the affair of the pantry better than his wife.

FOLLOWED INSTRUCTIONS.

"Yes, that's what's the matter with you, right enough," said the doctor to the young man who had called on him. "You're run down, my lad. You don't want any medicine. Take a few plain pills, and get to bed a bit earlier. Don't get up too late, and mind now, I lay special emphasis on this: One cigar a day!"

FRIGHTENED HIM OFF.

A certain gentleman—once a well-known actor—living in the suburbs of London, was much troubled by persistent insurance agents.

HIS REASON.

A well-known politician had an engagement to speak in a small country town. The train he was travelling on was not one of the swiftest, and he lost no opportunity of keeping the guard informed as to his opinions of that particular line.

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The Middle Creek "V."

The "V" at Middle Creek has been a continued source of trouble to the Ripon and Ararat Shire Councils for about 30 years past, and with a view to councillors personally becoming acquainted with the surrounding the Riponshire Council, at its last meeting, arranged a visit of inspection for Thursday, having the three North Riding councillors of Araratshire to accompany them. Only Mr. G. G. Pickford accepted this invitation. The Riponshire councillors present were Mr. Flynn, Messrs. Sinclair (North), Doggias, O'Shaughnessy, Roddin (East), and Stewart (West). Messrs. E. J. Monte (engineer) and J. M. Carroll (secretary) also attended. They were met by Messrs. J. Ligon and Thos. Jess, who had the honor to receive the complainant of damage being done to their land through flooding from the "V." This is a wooden construction in the creek which turns the course of the water from the Mt. Cole springs (about four miles distant) into Ripon and Ararat territory through the land of Messrs. Jess and Ligon. There is a level for stone crossing over it, made 24 or 25 years ago, and a rough foot-bridge for passengers, with by-washes to take away the flood waters. There was a depth of about 6 inches of water over the crossing. The country is almost level; there being only a fall of 18 inches from the "V" for a distance of over 200 yards towards Mr. Ligon's house and Ligon's channel. About 60 chains was cut some years ago through Messrs. Ligon's and Jess's land, for which compensation was paid. It was originally 11ft. wide, but the watercourse is now from 3ft. to 11ft. wide, the channel having grown in and become practically impassable. The water in the "V" is distributed into the water in the 3ft. wide into Ripon's channel and 2ft. wide into Ararat's. It has scoured to a depth of from 5ft. to 8ft. Through the want of level, the water in flood time overflows on to the road (or lane) and adjoining land. The landholders are that a bank, which is really about 18 inches high, caused by the dirt taken out of the channel and tipped into the lane for a distance of 50 or 60ft. should be removed, and the by-washes widened, containing that the flood waters would have a better chance of getting away; but through the want of level it was seen that would be of no practical use. Mr. Ligon informed us that since the channel was cut the water came down 20 times faster than before, and flooded fully 10 or 12 acres of his land. This year, he said, it had flooded one of three acres of potatoes. The land was variously estimated as being worth from £15 to £20 per acre. It has 7ft. of black soil, whilst it has been stated that it was a quagmire or swamp before the "V" was made and the channel cut, the effect of the work done has so benefited the farmers that it has wonderfully improved their land and enabled them to cultivate fine crops. There was ample evidence of this on Thursday. On the other side of the road was being cut a crop of hay, estimated to yield three tons to the acre. Mr. Ligon has also a good average late crop of "shandy-gate" (wheat and oats) growing contiguous to the "V," and Mr. Thos. Jess, on the other side of the lane, has also a fine crop of oats. There was clear evidence, at all events, that quite close to and along side the "V" itself the land, instead of being damaged, had been wonderfully improved. Mr. Thos. Ligon's potato paddock was about 20 chains distant, and councillors inspected this, some of them expressing the opinion that the wet season and low-lying ground, and not the "V" were responsible for the damage. Mr. Thos. Jess also stated that he had lost an acre and a half of his land last year through flooding. A good story in proof of the productivity of the land was told by Mr. John Jess as to his having obtained from 7 cwt. of seed 10 tons of potatoes to the acre from 3 acres, and 24 ton per acre sown for the next two years; whilst at the same time, the following year, and the year following, he had sold at 12s. each. The councillors did not formally discuss the matter, but the general impression created was that it would be the height of folly on the part of the council to interfere with the "V" or channel in any shape or form unless the landholders sign a liability for future damage. The watercourse has not been cleared for five years, and it was thought that the undergrowth that has accumulated might very reasonably be removed by the landholders themselves. Those who had not seen the "V" before expressed the opinion that the landholders had been making a monstrous mistake in not clearing the undergrowth, and that they were greatly surprised to find a variable quagmire. The councillors and visitors enjoyed an al fresco luncheon, and the outing was a very pleasant and instructive one.

Band Concert.

A very enjoyable and successful concert, in aid of the funds of the Beaufort Town Brass Band, was held in the Park on Thursday night. There was a large and appreciative audience, over 300 people being present. The grounds were illuminated with gas, this work being admirably carried out by Mr. J. H. Robertson. A splendid series of living pictures were shown by Messrs. Alex. Gunn and Sons, royal biographies, and afforded considerable pleasure. A number of pleasing selections were rendered by the band, and the wonderful achievement made by the players under the thorough and painstaking tuition of Bandmaster Collins was the subject of very favorable comment. Their marching and counter-marching were particularly good. Illustrated songs were nicely rendered and cordially received, the items being as follows:—"Alone on the Beach," Mr. B. E. Carthage;—"Excelsior," Messrs. B. E. Carthage and B. E. Carthage;—"Death of Nelson," Mr. N. Davey (who has seldom been heard to better advantage);—"An Instrumental Quartet Selection" was harmoniously rendered by Messrs. Collins (three) and A. Daver, and was much appreciated. An excellent supper which was given by Mr. G. Collins, and was enthusiastically applauded. An instrumental duet was nicely rendered by Messrs. H. Buchanan and W. Holdsworth, who met with a flattering reception. A very attractive display with fiery clubs was given by Mr. J. H. Robertson. The accompaniments were played by Misses. E. and K. Jackson and Mr. G. Collins. Mr. J. Eastwood, president of the band, took the opportunity to heartily thank the public for their splendid patronage and attendance, remarking that it was very gratifying to the band to see the public rolling up to their first performance in such splendid numbers. It was their intention to repeat the entertainment in a month's time. It had been tried as an experiment, and proved successful. The band had just finished their performance, a number of townspeople, as well as 30 playing members, had contributed regularly every week for seven or eight months past. The small sum each towards the support of the band, and he was glad to say there had been very few defaulters. The bandmaster was the right man in the right place, having taken a very keen interest in his work. He had also taken on 10 or 12 chorists, and by working very hard with them three or four nights a week, had brought them to the pitch of perfection witnessed to-night, which was very creditable to Mr. Collins, especially in view of the fact that he had to train a band of 100 or 110 men, and to have had made for them; but here Mr. Collins had to work the majority of the players up. Mr. Eastwood concluded by specially thanking Mr. Robertson for the enthusiasm shown by him in providing the excellent gas lights. The entertainment finished at 11.45 p.m. by the band playing the National Anthem. The gate receipts amounted to £17, but the exact takings will not be known till all the tickets are in.

A wedding of more than usual interest took place on the 11th inst., when Miss Marion Constantine Corrigan, daughter of Mr. John L. Corrigan, was married to Mr. Albert Rogers, of Hay, by Mr. Edwin Rogers, of Beaufort. The ceremony took place privately at Eltham, in the presence of the relatives of the bride and bridegroom, the officiating minister being the Rev. William Robertson, M.A. of the Hay Presbyterian Church. The bride, who looked charming, wore a dress of white silk, trimmed with Valenciennes lace. Miss Rogers, who acted as bridesmaid, wore a dress of blue. Mr. James Corrigan attended the bridegroom as best man. At the wedding breakfast the health of the bride and bridegroom was proposed by the officiating clergyman, in felicitous terms. The newly married couple left by train for Sydney, where the honeymoon will be spent. The bride's going away dress was blue. She wore a lace chemise, Tuscan straw hat with feathers studded with black. The bride has resided in Hay all her life, and her parents are amongst the oldest residents of the district. The ceremony in which the bride is held was manifested by the number of beautiful presents which were sent by numerous friends, who took that opportunity of showing their appreciation of her charming personality and kindly disposition, and expressing their good wishes for her future happiness.—"Riverine Grazier."

Beaufort Athletic Club.

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MINING NEWS. The following are the reported yields for the week ending Saturday, December 15th:—Admthwaite and party, 10s. 15dwt.; Regan Last Chance Co., 30s. 3dwt.; Last Chance, 12s. 9dwt.; J. Martin and party, 40s. 9dwt.; No. 2 Extended, Baglan (fortnight), 60s. 17dwt.; sundries, 9s. Travalla Leads G.M. Co.—Boller housing completed; base built, and 40ft. stack being set in position; will give the machinery a run next week. The Ripon Creek Dredging Company at Male Lead, through an accident to their machinery, have been compelled to suspend sluicing operations for a week. 'LINDSEED COMPOUND' for Coughs and Colds. Gives instant relief to Asthma and Bronchitis.

NOTICE. ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF HAMPTDEN, BEAUFORT DIVISION. THE RATEPAYERS' and GENERAL LIST for the above District are now printed, and copies may be inspected, free of charge, until the day appointed for revision, at my Office and at every Post Office in the District, and at the Office of my Deputies, viz.: at Hampton, Baglan, Skipton, Preston Hill, Snails Valley, and at Waterloo. C. W. MINCHIN, Registrar. Beaufort, 13th Decr., 1906.

F. G. PRINGLE, Wholesale and Retail BUTCHER. HAS REMOVED to the Premises known as SMITH'S BUTCHER SHOP in HAVELOCK STREET (Opposite the Golden Age Hotel), and hopes by strict attention to business and by keeping the Finest Best and Mutton, to merit a fair share of public patronage. Small Goods a Specialty.

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SCHEDULE A.—[Clause 4 (b).] NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A MINING LEASE. I, the undersigned, hereby give notice that, within ten days from the date hereof, I will leave with the Warden at Beaufort an application for a Lease, the particulars whereof are hereunder set forth:— Name in full of applicant or applicants, and style under which it is intended that the business shall be carried on—James Eastwood—"Sons of Freedom A.I. Company." Full address of each applicant—Neill Street, Beaufort. Supposed extent of ground applied for, and whether on or below the surface, or both, or a lode—59 acres 3 roods; below the surface. Name and address of each person (if any) who is owner of and who is in occupation of the land, so far as the applicant has been able to learn—Collins, John Pitcher, Louis Watkin, of Baglan. Full description and precise locality of the ground—East and north of Chute and Main Lead road, known as Long Gully and Clover Hill. Term required—Fifteen years. Nature of proposed mining operations. At once, boring, sinking, or mine-opening operations proposed, state time each stage is likely to occupy, and estimated expenditure under each head—Boring, £100; sinking, £250; mine opening, £10,000. The metals or minerals for the winning of which this application will be made are—Gold. If for gold, state whether it is intended to work in quartz or alluvium—Both. If of private land state whether a prospecting area is required—No. General remarks—Nil. Place and date—Beaufort, 20th December, 1906. Signature of Applicant—JAMES EASTWOOD, by his Agent, DAVID LILLY.

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The annual fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort Branch A.S.A. was held in the Societies Hall on Tuesday evening last...

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STATUTORY DECLARATION

I, Charlotte Russell, of the State of Victoria, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have carefully read the enclosed document...

Railway Time-Table

The following is the local railway time-table: A. S. Bell, Beaufort at 11.30 a.m., Traralgon at 12.7 p.m., etc.

Beaufort Rainfall

We are indebted to Mr. Jas. McKelch for the following interesting table of the rainfall at Beaufort since 1883...

Beaufort Rainfall

Table with columns for Year, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec, Total. Shows rainfall data from 1883 to 1905.

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Public Notice

J. H. ROBERTSON (Late with Hawkes Bay). Wishes to intimate to the Residents of Beaufort and Surrounding Districts that he has commenced business as a PLUMBER and TINSMITH, and trusts to be able to carry on business to receive a fair share of public patronage.

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Letters to the Editor

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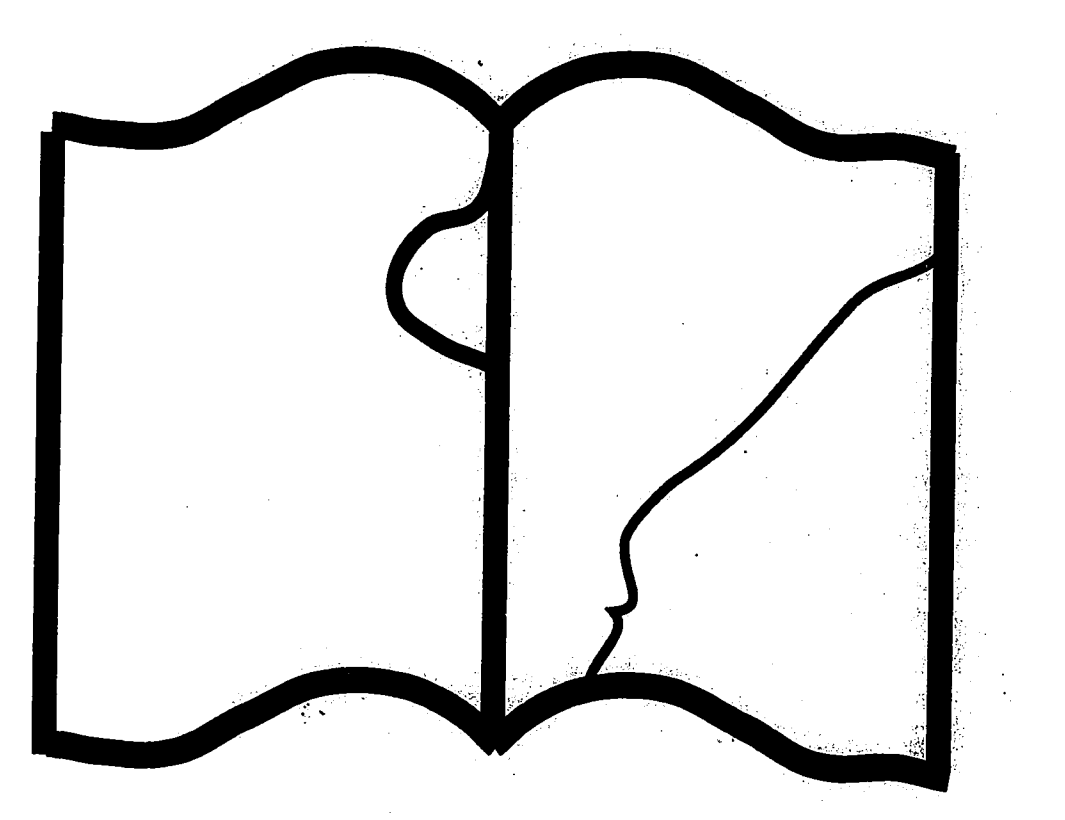
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Has displaced Electricity at the following Railway Stations, viz.—Geelong, Ballarat, Port Melbourne, and will eventually illuminate all the Railway Stations of this State.  
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The secretary of the Beaufort Athletic Club desires to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a donation of £1. 1s. from Mr. H. W. Haines, Beaufort, towards the Boxing Day sports.  
The President of the Beaufort Town Brass Band begs to acknowledge with thanks a donation of £1. 1s. from Mr. D. Stewart, of Monmouth, Skipton. The Band will play from 9 to 12 p.m. on New Year's Eve, and the public are notified that the bandmaster or secretary are authorized to receive donations on behalf of the Band funds on that occasion. We trust the Band will meet with a hearty response.  
Mr Ernest Buchanan, blacksmith, of Beaufort, met with a painful accident last week. He was cutting rivets out of a tank when the head of a rivet snapped off, and striking the tank, bounced off into his eye. The sufferer was taken to Dr. Jackson, of Beaufort, and was advised by him to consult a Melbourne oculist, who stitched up the eye and removed the clotted blood. Mr Buchanan will not lose the sight of his eye.  
A young man named Mr Leslie Scott was cutting wood at Beaufort on Saturday night, when the axe slipped, and inflicted a severe gash in his foot. Dr. Jackson attended the wound.  
An Indian hawker named Anandah Singh was robbed of £3 worth of cheap jewelry at Beaufort on Saturday. He was seen by a constable, who seized him, together with a police constable, on a seat in front of the Railway Hotel, while he was counting a number of large diamonds.

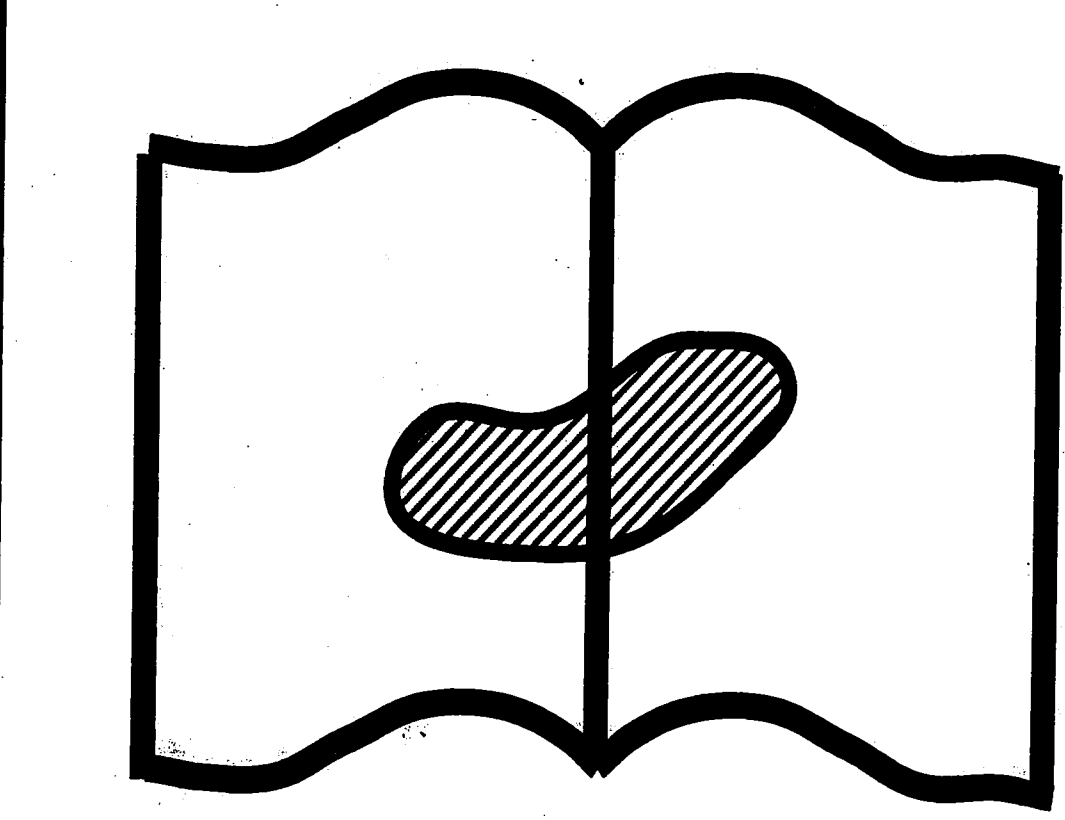
**Beaufort Athletic Club.**  
**BOXING DAY SPORTS.**  
President—Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair.  
Vice-presidents—Messrs J. Eastwood and D. R. Hannah.  
Judges—Messrs J. Eastwood, E. W. Hughes, W. H. Halpin, J. W. Harris, J. R. Wetherston, and Dr. G. A. Eadie.  
Referee—Mr D. R. Hannah.  
Lap scorer—Mr G. H. Cougle.  
Starters—Messrs Thos. Williams (pedestrian) and J. E. Loft (cyclist).  
Assistant starter—Mr D. Stevenson.  
Timekeeper—Mr Jas. McKeich.  
Timekeepers of heats—Messrs A. H. Sands and A. Parker, junr.  
Number stewards—Messrs D. Stevenson, D. D. Cameron, C. J. C. Baker, and R. Williamson.  
Color steward—Mr H. H. Menzies.  
Protest committee—President, secretary, and referee.  
Handicappers—Messrs Thos. Williams (footrace); B. A. D. Sinclair, and A. Parker (cycling); J. Freeman (open wood-chop) and L. F. Hains (district and boys' wood-chop).  
Ticket seller—Mr W. C. Peddar.  
Distributor of competitors' tickets—Mr D. D. Cameron.  
Gatekeeper—Mr W. G. Stevens.  
Secretary—Mr A. Parker.

rangements. Messrs J. Freeman (of Longwarry) and L. F. Hains (of Beaufort) could not but have been gratified at the closeness of the contests, for frequently the placed men in a heat were only separated by a blow or two. Mr J. Kinley, of Chute, won the open and district chops, and his victory was very popular. In the case of the boys' chop, the competitors supplied their own logs, and the judges agreed to leave it to the handicappers, as practical men, to decide whether the logs were sound or not. J. Anderson, of Beaufort, finished first, but was disqualified because his log was hollow. There was some hooting when the decision was announced by the President, but it came with very bad grace, as no other decision was possible under the circumstances. The 1st prize was therefore awarded to W. Adams, of Beaufort, and the second to T. E. Broadbent, of Beaufort. Two very handsome e.p. cruetts were generously given as prizes for this event by Mr Chas. Broadbent. The prizes for wood-chopping will in all probability be largely increased next year. The big event among pedestrians—the Sheffield Handicap—was appropriated by A. A. Telford (of Melbourne), who beat G. Mullins (of Casterton) by a yard. Telford also won the Fery Creek Plate, which was classified by R. V. Collier of

Second heat—W. Marchbank, Gifford, 16yds., 1; V. R. Gerovich, Ballarat, 17yds., 2; Won by three yards. Time, 22.4 sec.  
Third heat—W. Gerovich, Ballarat, 17yds., 1; W. Graham, Skipton, 16yds., 2; Won by a yard. Time, 22.4 sec.  
Final.  
A. A. Telford ... 1  
R. V. Collier ... 2  
Y. R. Gerovich ... 3  
Time, 22.2 sec. A close finish; won by about 20; 2nd, 22.  
First heat—J. McErvale, Moorab, W.A. 17yds., 1; B. Williams, Yarraville, 6yds., 2; Won by four lengths. Time, 1min. 5sec.  
Second heat—X. Whorlow, Beaufort, 17yds., 1; J. Grace, North Richmond, 16yds., 2; Won by about five yards. Time, 1min. 5sec.  
Third heat—J. Collins, Carlton, 16yds., 1; Evans, Oakleigh, 16yds., 2; Won by a yard. Time, 1min. 5sec.  
Final.  
X. Whorlow ... 1  
J. Collins ... 2  
J. Collins was third. Won by less than half a wheel, about a wheel separating; the three men an excellent race. Time, 1min. 5sec.  
**HANDICAP WOOD-CHOPPING CONTEST** (16in. green logs), 224. 1st, 218; 2nd, 214; 3rd, 210; 4th, 206; 5th, 202; 6th, 198; 7th, 194; 8th, 190; 9th, 186; 10th, 182; 11th, 178; 12th, 174; 13th, 170; 14th, 166; 15th, 162; 16th, 158; 17th, 154; 18th, 150; 19th, 146; 20th, 142; 21st, 138; 22nd, 134; 23rd, 130; 24th, 126; 25th, 122; 26th, 118; 27th, 114; 28th, 110; 29th, 106; 30th, 102; 31st, 98; 32nd, 94; 33rd, 90; 34th, 86; 35th, 82; 36th, 78; 37th, 74; 38th, 70; 39th, 66; 40th, 62; 41st, 58; 42nd, 54; 43rd, 50; 44th, 46; 45th, 42; 46th, 38; 47th, 34; 48th, 30; 49th, 26; 50th, 22; 51st, 18; 52nd, 14; 53rd, 10; 54th, 6; 55th, 2; 56th, 0; 57th, 0; 58th, 0; 59th, 0; 60th, 0.  
Second heat—J. Carver, Lisson, 1500; 1st, 1450; 2nd, 1400; 3rd, 1350; 4th, 1300; 5th, 1250; 6th, 1200; 7th, 1150; 8th, 1100; 9th, 1050; 10th, 1000; 11th, 950; 12th, 900; 13th, 850; 14th, 800; 15th, 750; 16th, 700; 17th, 650; 18th, 600; 19th, 550; 20th, 500; 21st, 450; 22nd, 400; 23rd, 350; 24th, 300; 25th, 250; 26th, 200; 27th, 150; 28th, 100; 29th, 50; 30th, 0.  
Third heat—J. Kinley, Chute, 2000; 1st, 1950; 2nd, 1900; 3rd, 1850; 4th, 1800; 5th, 1750; 6th, 1700; 7th, 1650; 8th, 1600; 9th, 1550; 10th, 1500; 11th, 1450; 12th, 1400; 13th, 1350; 14th, 1300; 15th, 1250; 16th, 1200; 17th, 1150; 18th, 1100; 19th, 1050; 20th, 1000; 21st, 950; 22nd, 900; 23rd, 850; 24th, 800; 25th, 750; 26th, 700; 27th, 650; 28th, 600; 29th, 550; 30th, 500; 31st, 450; 32nd, 400; 33rd, 350; 34th, 300; 35th, 250; 36th, 200; 37th, 150; 38th, 100; 39th, 50; 40th, 0.  
Final.  
J. Kinley ... 1  
G. Anderson ... 2  
Kinley was first to turn, and was



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**THE Riponshire Advocate**  
Published every Saturday Morning.  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1906.  
A general meeting of the Beaufort Athletic Club will be held at the Mechanics' Institute, next Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, to pass accounts in connection with the Boxing Day sports. Persons having claims against the Club are requested to send particulars to the secretary (Mr. A. Parker) at once.  
We wish our readers a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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**WOTHERSPON & CO., Agents for Beaufort and District.**

**MEMORIAL**  
In sad but living memory of my dear wife, Lucy Ann Johnston, who died January 4th, 1906.  
Our loss at home! The charmed circle broken—a dear face missed, day by day, from its accustomed place. But heaven, and earth, and perfected by grace, she dwells in Heaven.  
—Inserted by her sorrowing husband and two children.  
**THE Riponshire Advocate**  
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1906.

**BOYS' HANDICAP WOOD-CHOPPING CONTEST** (16in. green logs), for Trophies presented by Mr. Chas. Broadbent, 1st, valued at 2/-; 2nd, valued at 1/- 6d. Competitors to supply their own logs.  
J. Anderson, Beaufort, 2000... 1  
W. Adams, Beaufort, 2000... 2  
T. E. Broadbent, Beaufort, 2000... 3  
A very exciting event. Won by about three chops. Anderson was disqualified, the handicappers (practical men) deciding that the log was hollow. Adams therefore won; Broadbent second.  
**FERY CREEK PLATE** (Handicap), 220yds., 218. 1st, 23; 2nd, 22; 3rd, 21.  
A. A. Telford, Melbourne, 17yds., 2. Won by about 3 inches. Time, 21.4 sec.  
**'LINSBEE OOMPOND'**, of 40 years' proven efficacy, for Coughs, Colds, Asthma and Bronchitis, &c.

He specially thanked Mr. Chas. Broadbent for his generosity and loyalty to the club in presenting two such handsome electro-plated cruetts as prizes for the boys' woodchop. In presenting the gold medal to the boy champion runner, he mentioned that the race had been introduced by Mr. Williams, the State school teacher of Main Lead, and jocularly remarked that when W. Morris won it some of them thought Mr. Williams had a boy bottled up for it, but they found out that Morris was attending the Ballan school, and he was sure if by Bartley, the head teacher, he hoped delighted at his pupil's success. He hoped to see the boy win a Sheffield Handicap some day, and called for three cheers for him, which were lustily given. After a short interval an overture was nicely played by Miss Keen, the accompanist. Then Mr. Colenso's company gave a delightful delineation of the second act of Hodgson Burnett's evergreen drama, "Little Lord Fauntleroy," in which Mr. Colenso acted the Earl of Dorincourt to perfection; Mr. Thompson gave a good representation of Havisham (a solicitor); Mr. Grayzy was most amusing as Tom (a footman); Mr. Thomas was very real.

In a Lisle-row the season gloom buried building—a yoked jets in curious. The thercab sparsely some of tran loose h high at throu air, ad dardied under which a ed a y shoun piercing pretty aguston. The had be to facit ments; the var large to one flat long velvet w a staple. "Not pleaded o' leg. "Gless he lost "Seems substitut all. "I de Hermie," ad have "Yes, woman public. o' ten Plucky a more so; stand ing thro he a b fraid my girl." While chalked ure on the was now the a glistonig at the po their po breadth blue eyes citement his aim. "I look "And the say." She shv other the selves in quivring pect "It's r Hermie's gerous. A happened "Selina band, the tossing h forehand fidence in not take pump up the idea. I can't d "World Hermie's "I sho work up consent person "No," but folks so much but res broke so have me try a The ju stood, a her kisse ay, you can't for able the swing a set' wou "It's you're hu by your currence it ain't.

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SUNDAY, 30th DECEMBER, 1906.

Church of England, Beaufort, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Main Road, 3 p.m.—Rev. Chas. Read.

Presbyterian Church, Beaufort, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Main Road, 3 p.m.—Rev. H. A. Tromp.

Methodist Church, Beaufort, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Main Road, 3 p.m.—Rev. H. A. Tromp.

Anglican Church, Beaufort, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Main Road, 3 p.m.—Rev. H. A. Tromp.

Episcopal Church, Beaufort, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Main Road, 3 p.m.—Rev. H. A. Tromp.

Evangelical Church, Beaufort, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Main Road, 3 p.m.—Rev. H. A. Tromp.

United Methodist Church, Beaufort, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Main Road, 3 p.m.—Rev. H. A. Tromp.

Wesleyan Methodist Church, Beaufort, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Main Road, 3 p.m.—Rev. H. A. Tromp.

Church of Christ, Beaufort, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Main Road, 3 p.m.—Rev. H. A. Tromp.

Church of the Nazarene, Beaufort, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Main Road, 3 p.m.—Rev. H. A. Tromp.

Church of the Brethren, Beaufort, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Main Road, 3 p.m.—Rev. H. A. Tromp.

Church of the Apostles, Beaufort, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Main Road, 3 p.m.—Rev. H. A. Tromp.

Church of the Evangelists, Beaufort, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Main Road, 3 p.m.—Rev. H. A. Tromp.

Church of the Disciples, Beaufort, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Main Road, 3 p.m.—Rev. H. A. Tromp.

Church of the Redeemers, Beaufort, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Main Road, 3 p.m.—Rev. H. A. Tromp.

Church of the Comforters, Beaufort, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Main Road, 3 p.m.—Rev. H. A. Tromp.

Church of the Consolators, Beaufort, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Main Road, 3 p.m.—Rev. H. A. Tromp.

Church of the Revivers, Beaufort, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Main Road, 3 p.m.—Rev. H. A. Tromp.

Beaufort Athletic Club. BOXING DAY SPORTS.

President—Mr. R. A. D. Sinclair. Vice-presidents—Messrs J. Eastwood and D. R. Hannah.

Judges—Messrs J. Eastwood, E. W. Hughes, W. H. Halpin, J. W. Harris, J. R. Wetherhampton, and Dr. G. A. Eadie. Referee—Mr. D. R. Hannah.

Lap scorer—Mr. G. H. Cougle. Starter—Messrs Theo. Williams (pedestrian) and J. E. Loft (cyclist). Assistant starter—Mr. D. Stevenson. Timekeeper—Mr. Jas. McKelich.

Timekeepers of heats—Messrs A. H. Sands and A. Parker, Junr. Number stewards—Messrs D. Stevenson, D. D. Cameron, C. J. G. Baker, and R. Williamson.

Color steward—Mr. H. H. Mendie. Protest committee—President, secretary, and referee. Handicappers—Messrs Theo. Williams (footracing); R. A. D. Sinclair and A. Parker (cycling); J. Freeman (open wood-chop); and L. F. Hains (district and boys' wood-chop).

Ticket seller—Mr. W. G. Pender. Distributor of competitors' tickets—Mr. D. D. Cameron. Gatekeeper—Mr. W. G. Stevens. Secretary—Mr. A. Parker.

The 34th annual sports carnival of the Beaufort Athletic Club was held on Boxing Day in the Park, under exceptionally favorable conditions, and as a result was phenomenally successful. Gloriously fine weather prevailed, and, owing to the late season, the pastures were still so green that there was no danger of bush fires, people could leave their homes in safety. This in some measure accounted for the record attendance, but at the same time inducements to attend were so good in the shape of record entries and an unusually fine programme that this must also have helped to swell the crowd. Never before in the history of the Athletic Club has the gate money been so large, viz., £64 18s 3d. Last year's receipts for admission to the Park only totalled £50 14s, so that the increase is £14 4s 3d, which could not otherwise have been anything but highly gratifying to the management. The attendance was estimated at fully 2000 people.

Amongst the visitors was Mr. D. S. Oman, M.L.A. for Hampden, who was cordially welcomed by his constituents. The crowd came early, and before dinner-time it was seen that the gate receipts, upon which so much depends, in addition to record membership, there were also record nominations and acceptances and a record membership, the fees for the former amounting to £37 5s 6d, as against £28 2s last year, and for the latter there is an estimated total of £42 12s 6d (the subscriptions have not all been paid yet), as against £34 12s 6d last year. Altogether the approximate receipts show an increase of slightly over £42, but as the expenses are very heavy, a profit of only about £10 is expected. The color sash system for competitors was used for the first time, and the innovation was a decided improvement. Thanks to the assiduous attention given to his duties by the color steward, Mr. Mendie, and the good assistance rendered by Mr. Cougle, the arrangements worked smoothly, and the great advantage derived by the easy identification of competitors was so marked that its adoption at future meetings is assured. Unquestionably the arrangements for the carrying out of the sports were the most complete that the club has ever had, with the result that the public were delighted with the sports and with the pleasant day's outing. The president, Mr. R. A. D. Sinclair, was a host in himself, and the keen and enthusiastic interest taken by him in the management of the sports showed that he was the right man in the right place, and he is to be congratulated on the capable manner in which he filled his important office. The vice-presidents (Messrs J. Eastwood and D. R. Hannah), who also acted as judges and referees respectively, also worked with a will, as also did the whole of the officials mentioned above. A special word of praise is due to the starters, Messrs T. Williams and J. E. Loft, for the very efficient manner in which they discharged their duties; and also to the handicappers, whose work was exceptionally well done; and to the timekeeper (Mr. G. H. Cougle); and the assistant starter (Mr. D. Stevenson); and the judges and the number stewards. Better racing or more exciting wood-chopping contests have never been witnessed in the Park. On all sides there were expressions of satisfaction with the sports. Every event was keenly contested. The only disappointing note was against certain bookmakers who refused to return wagers on certain races which did not start, and a dissatisfied taker chased a "penholder" out of the grounds, and was followed by a large crowd. No violence, however, was attempted. Some of the boys who entered for the Schools' Championship Footrace were disappointed at the sports starting so punctually, but as notice was sent to the teachers of the various schools, asking them to acquaint their scholars who intended to compete that this event was the first on the programme, and that it would start at 10.30 a.m., the boys have only themselves to blame for their tardy appearance on the grounds. The splendid work done by Mr. W. G. Stevens in preparing the running tracks was very favorably commented upon; the new footracing track across the grounds being a great improvement. Notwithstanding the intense excitement evoked by the wood-chopping contests, the police had no difficulty in keeping the crowd back. Mr. Chas. Broadbent had obtained a very even lot of peppermint logs from Mr. J. E. Loft's paddock at Mt. Cole—in some instances the logs in the heats were obtained from the same trees—and the utmost satisfaction was expressed by competitors with the ar-

rangements. Messrs J. Freeman (of Longwarry) and L. F. Hains (of Beaufort) could not but have been gratified at the closeness of the contests, for frequently the placed men in a heat were only separated by a blow or two. Mr. J. Kinleyde of Ohte, won the open and district chops, and his victory was very popular. In the case of the boys' chop, the competitors supplied their own logs, and the judges agreed to leave it to the handicappers, as practical men, to decide whether the logs were sound or not. J. Anderson, of Bunargo, finished first, but was disqualified because his log was hollow. There was some hooting when the decision was announced by the President, but it came with very bad grace, as no other decision was possible under the circumstances. The 1st prize was therefore awarded to W. Adams, of Beaufort, and the second to T. E. Broadbent, of Beaufort. Two very handsome s.p. cruets were generously given as prizes for this event by Mr. Chas. Broadbent. The prizes for wood-chopping will in all probability be largely increased next year. The big event among pedestrians—the Sheffield Handicap—was appropriated by A. A. Telford (of Melbourne), who beat G. Mullins (of Casterton) by a yard. Telford also won the Frey Creek Plate, being closely pushed by R. V. Collier, of Ararat, who was the winner of the Hurdle Race. The Schools' Championship Footrace for a gold medal valued at 30s awarded considerable interest, and the proud possessor of the trophy was W. A. Morris, of the Raglan school. X. Whorlow, of Hawthorn, won the double cycling events, the mile and the half-mile races. Luncheon was provided for the officials by Mr. C. Banks, of Ballarat. No toasts were proposed, but the President took the opportunity of thanking the officials for the splendid manner in which they had carried out their duties, and also extended a hearty welcome to Mr. Oman, M.L.A., who had been pleased to see present. Mr. W. C. Jones, of the Golden Age Hotel, had the publican's booth, and appeared to do a good trade, as also did Mr. H. Tromp with a fruit stall. During the afternoon the Beaufort Town Brass Band, under the able conductorship of Mr. A. E. Collins, rendered an excellent programme of music, which considerably enlivened the proceedings, and was much appreciated. The band also played inspiring airs from the rotunda in the morning, and again at night in front of the hall. Before competitors were allowed to start in finals, they were called upon to take a statutory declaration that they had read in correct performance. This necessarily occupied some little time, and the delay thus caused made it late (nearly 7 o'clock) before the sports were finished. In connection with the wood-chopping contests time could be saved by drawing lots for logs for more than one time, so that competitors in their following heats could have their logs ready. Appended are the results of the various events—

BOYS' DISTRICT SCHOOLS' CHAMPIONSHIP FOOTRACE. Under 15 years. 1st, 100 yds., 2nd, 50 yds., 3rd, 25 yds. Within a radius of 15 miles from Beaufort. First heat—J. Collins, Carlton, 100 yds., 1st; G. R. Boyd, Seawater, 50 yds., 2nd; G. R. Boyd, Seawater, 25 yds., 3rd. Second heat—J. Anderson, Bunargo, 100 yds., 1st; H. Wilcox, Junr., Raglan, 50 yds., 2nd; H. Wilcox, Junr., Raglan, 25 yds., 3rd. Third heat—A. V. Carroll, Ararat, 100 yds., 1st; A. H. Woodhouse, 50 yds., 2nd; A. V. Carroll, Ararat, 25 yds., 3rd. Final. J. Kinleyde ... 1. G. Anderson ... 2. K. Whorlow ... 3. K. Whorlow ... 4. K. Whorlow ... 5. K. Whorlow ... 6. K. Whorlow ... 7. K. Whorlow ... 8. K. Whorlow ... 9. K. Whorlow ... 10. K. Whorlow ...

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