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

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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

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Packets may be sent through the post without a cover (but not fastened with anything adhesive, such as gum, postage stamp, sealing-wax, etc.)

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ORDINARY TELEGRAMS

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

The Man Who Doesn't Advertise

Breathes there a man with soul so dead That to himself he hath not said, "My trade of late is getting bad, I'll try another ten-inch ad."

Too Well Known to Need an "Ad."

This idea that you have lived so long in town that everybody knows you and you don't need to advertise is a mistake.

"KEATING'S POWDER"

"KEATING'S POWDER" destroys Bugs, Fleas, Moths, Beetles, and all other insects, while quite harmless to domestic animals.

CLARKE'S PILLS.

A Warranted Cure for all Acute and Chronic Diarrhoeas, from the Urinary Tract, Female Piles, and other ailments.

J. Holdsworth, Wholesale and Retail BUTCHER, BEAUFORT.

W. EDWARD, Painter, Paperhanger, and Glazier, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

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.

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

14-Column Supplement is presented to Regular Subscribers.

ORDERS FOR Plain and Ornamental JOB PRINTING

Executed with Neatness and Despatch. Bear in mind that ADVERTISING ALWAYS PAYS.

A Safe Remedy for all Skin and Blood Diseases.

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

It is a safe and permanent remedy. It is the only one specific for Gout and Rheumatic Pains, for it removes the cause from the Blood and Bones.

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

ECZEMA AND IRRITATING SKIN TROUBLE CURED.

ANOTHER PERMANENT CURE OF BAD LEGS AND ABSCESSSES.

Mr James Waring, of Clay Cotton Lodge, near Rugby, writes:—"I had a great pleasure in writing to tell you of the benefit I have derived from taking 'Clarke's Blood Mixture'."

IMPERIES IN THE BLOOD.—"We have seen hosts of letters from all sorts and conditions of people, in which the writers acknowledge the benefit they have received from Clarke's Blood Mixture."

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

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

FUNERAL REFORM. Established 1850. A. H. SANDS (Late Wm. Baker), UNDERTAKER, Opposite the State School, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

FROOTIDS FOR HEADACHE, INDIGESTION, CONSTIPATION and BILIOUSNESS.

The immense number of orders for FROOTIDS sent by post direct to the Proprietor is convincing proof that the Public appreciate their splendid curing power.

"I am writing to you to express my thanks for the Frootoids which I received from you some time ago. My mother, who was a great sufferer from Headache and Bilious Attacks for many years, has been taking them, and has found complete relief from them."

For sale by leading Chemists and Storekeepers. Retail price, 1/6. If your Chemist or Storekeeper has not got them, ask him to get them for you.

PUBLIC NOTICE. J. H. ROBERTSON (Late with Hawkes Bros.).

WISHES to intimate to the Residents of Beaufort and Surrounding Districts that he has commenced Business as a PLUMBER and TINSMITH.

W. H. CHANDLER, Auctioneer and Architect. Auction Sales of Land, Houses, Furniture, etc.

EDMOND DOEPEL (25 years with Messrs. Outhert, Morrow, and Muir). Auctioneer and Architect.

Postal Intelligence. LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS. MAIL TIME TABLE.

Daily Closing Times. Melbourne . . . 8.30 a.m. 4.50 p.m. Ballarat . . . 8.30 a.m. 4.50 p.m. Geelong . . . 8.30 a.m. 4.50 p.m. Traralgon . . . 8.30 a.m. 4.50 p.m.

MAILS INWARD. Arrive Daily. From Melbourne, Ballarat, Geelong, and Traralgon—12.30 p.m. daily and 8.30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICE. Two deliveries by postman daily. Office is open daily for transaction of postal and telegraph business, sale of stamps and postal notes from 9 a.m. till 6 p.m. and from 7 p.m. till 8 p.m.

To our Readers and Patrons.

THE PROSPERITY OF A DISTRICT DEPENDS chiefly upon the support and encouragement that is given by the population to local enterprise and industry.

The law of exchange was never satisfactory in its working; thus it was that the custom of buying and selling, using a standard currency, was introduced.

"The Riponshire Advocate" is the Advertising Medium for all Contractors, Builders, and Notifications of the Shire of Ripon and is the ONLY NEWSPAPER Published within the boundaries of the Shire, and of the welfare of this district it has a claim for a considerably greater amount of support.

The Circulation of the Riponshire Advocate is Steadily Increasing.

"The Advocate," PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY MORNING. CIRCULATES in the following districts:—Beaufort, Stuckey Hill, Lass Goldenhill, Ball's Gully, Main Lead, Kerriker, Waterloo, Burramoon, Bunzoc, Middle Creek, Shirley, Traralgon, Skipton, and Carnarvon.

SUPPLEMENT. Containing an interesting Serial Tale, Amusing Anecdotes, Pastoral News, Poultry Farming Receipts, Gardening Items, Etc., Etc., Etc.

Choice Prints--Muslins and Gambries... Right when they are wanted most--in the middle of Summer--we are ready with the finest showing of choice Prints--Muslins and Gambries--it has ever been our good fortune to secure... C. H. COUGLE, BEAUFORT.

United Ancient Order of Druids... Religious Services... Riponshire Advocate... Notice to Advertisers...

THE Riponshire Advocate... Published every Saturday Morning... SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1908... Foundation Day was observed as a public holiday...

BEAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY... A general meeting of the above Society was held at the Shire Hall on Saturday morning, 25th January, 1908... The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed...

BUANGOR SPORTS... The ninth annual sports meeting of the Buangor Athletic Club was held on Monday last (Foundation Day) in Mr. W. Jones's paddock...

two Carrolls and Burke being left at the post. A good finish. Won by a yard. Time, 12 3/4 secs. A. V. Carroll led...

Handicap Race, under 15 years: 100 yds., 6s, 4s, and 2s--First heat--N. Dunn, 1; W. Halpin, 2; F. Anderson, 3...

Members' Handicap Race, 100 yds. Tophy, presented by Messrs Hawkes Bros. & Matthews, 15 yds. 1; T. McNeil, 11 yds. 2; G. G. Carr...

BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET... Thursday. Prime factory potato, 11s to 12s; lupin, 11s 1/2; separator, 9d to 9 1/2...

MINING NEWS... Mr. Carter, one of the English directors of the Carter's Deep Leads Ltd., a company of English capitalists controlling the Beaufort Deep Leads Ltd., is visiting the Beaufort property...

BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

TUESDAY, 28th JANUARY, 1908. (Before Messrs. H. M. Murphy, P.M., G. Popper, R. A. D. Sinclair, and M. Fyfan, P.P.)

Constable E. A. Starkey v. Herbert Rose. Adjudged vaccination case. Miss Crenn, registrar, having given evidence as to the registration of the child's birth by the father...

John Wilson, alias James Hutchison, sworn, stated: I know the accused, James Wilson, alias James Hutchison. He was arrested at Null in 12th inst. for stealing a bicycle...

Joseph Rogersen, senior constable of police attached to the C.I. branch, and stationed at Null, in the witness stand: From information received on the 18th inst., Senior-constable Nicholson and myself traced the accused through Stoneleigh to Yalla-Yalla Station...

Burnish with brain in a turmoil... The door behind him was just closed. He had returned to the station with Nathaniel Oliver...

DIXON BROS. PRODUCE MERCHANTS, &c., BALLARAT. Horse Rugs, Tarpaulins, Tents, &c., Binder Twines, Oils, Hayforks, Water-bags, &c., ALL HAND-MADE.

"THE NEW LIGHT." To Whom it May Concern. Have you seen the "VEGA" Kerosene Incandescent Gas Lamp? If not, make enquiries at the Agent's-- GEO. PRINGLE, Spot Cash Grocer, NEILL ST.

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

Mr. SAMUEL YOUNG, Barrister and Solicitor, Proctor and Conveyancer, BEAUFORT. A Commissioner of the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria and the High Court of the Commonwealth of Australia for taking Affidavits.

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It was decided to sell the publican's booth and fruit stall by public auction on the last Saturday in February. Mr. W. J. Stevenson was on the motion... The judges and stewards were then selected, and the secretary instructed to write up as they would act; but after hearing evidence the protest committee decided to dismiss the complaint.

Sealed... By Alice and Clara... Authors of "A Scrupulous Plaintiff," etc... SYNOPSIS OF FIRST... Jocelyn Kennedy, is twenty-three, is trying an older tower on his father has just perched on a door, to step on a projection a cry from beneath his danger. The arranged the annoyance it would be precipitous ground. The cry of Miss Fay, the Gideon Travis, the tower of the estate, engaged to be married, she made their way whether her uncle, lawyer, and her own have come regarding the property. She is an mother, who is an worse. She believes haunted, and darkly torities which she must know. He argued, placed, but she says she has neither friend makes him swear unless he is in direction, father, Ralph Kennedy at dinner that night Travis will stay on until he is married. Fay being left alone, the legend of the tower time a Lady Mary Tite and Papist, w of the tower, where reveal about the Re she she herself up hand returned from out warning and tower. What he four revealed. He gave out preaches should be seal placed upon the windows walled up. At the summit, at the window figure of an old man, was pronounced the vis. As Fay is span down suddenly gl Fay and Jocelyn, how much perturbed they have, sedly explains it, was only the reflect on the glass window his father had put up a newspaper, in a red ink, an note at Dyo Lodge. He remembers that dress on the seat him by his mother the picture gallery, he notices that one has been disturbed, hind it a little dumber, in the gallery he hears the sound tread in the gallery sees the figure-headed man, dressed in a suit, who vanishes as Jocelyn, in passing, father's room, he and knocks, but he to open, saying "Next breakfast, Jocelyn, small island on a late, and is surprised the delapidated signs of recent overhauling in the room, his father, through the bust vessel in the brain hand was a ring box. On the table, mother, Mr. G. After the two fathers, his father's cates to Jocelyn's will. His name, tion in his mind, made sole heir, known to Jocelyn, the legitimate son, and that he legitimate. Some, Norman, when changed when he owing to charges his wife. He deposed one Paul Martin, Broke another the Jocelyn, a son, and an income of five year if he will compute the success vis to the estates uses to accept it.

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Sealed Tower.

By Alice and Claude Askew. Authors of "A Scarlet Sin," "The Shulamite," "Anna of the Plains," &c., &c.

SEVENTH INSTALLMENT.

SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS PARTS.

A young man of twenty-three is trying to explore into an estate which an old man has just purchased. He is climbing up it by branches of ivy clinging up it by branches of ivy...

CHAPTER XI.

Burning with indignation, his brain in a turmoil, Jocelyn slammed the door behind him. As he did so he was just conscious that the solicitor had risen to follow him, that Nathan Oliver was calling out some other words which Jocelyn could not distinguish, but which he took to be an appeal to reconsider his decision.

was a phantom that threatened to become a reality. For the moment, in the tenacity of his anger, he had cast it from him, but now as he mounted the stairs he seemed to feel it creeping behind him, its long arms outstretched as if to grip him by the throat. Almost he could hear its trailing footsteps. Almost he could feel its cold breath upon his neck...

rose feverishly from his chair and began to occupy himself with some task. He sought for the key to his movement. Sleep? He needed no sleep. No, though he had hardly closed his eyes in healthy rest since the night upon which his father died. To-morrow, at dawn, he would take his departure quietly, and without disturbing any one in the castle. Gideon Travis would awake and find himself in sole possession of his property. Jocelyn would not see him—neither him nor the solicitor. He could not trust himself to do so. Quick-tempered as he was, he might speak too freely and do damage to his own cause. With the dawn he would set out, walk to Kelton, and wait at the station for the first train to York.

With feverish hands he bustled himself ransacking the drawers for articles that he might use as a bribe. He had to be sure to have a small bag that would easily hold them all. In doing this he came upon the packet his mother had given him—the sealed packet with the Travis seal, and addressed to Frank Burnell by one of her old maids. He had never seen the packet since the night he had given it to her. He had never seen the packet since the night he had given it to her. He had never seen the packet since the night he had given it to her.

There is a stir upon my name which may or may not be true? No doubt if I should accept Gideon's offer, hold my tongue and take the five hundred a year or whatever it is he would deign to allow me—no doubt. If I did this I should settle down, marry Dorothy, and live contentedly enough—that is if I was mean enough to do so. But I'd face anything rather than lower myself to such an ignominy. I shall Reggie everything without the smallest concealment. Then we shall see to what extent his friendship goes; but I've no doubt of him—no doubt whatever. A better fellow than Reggie Painton never drew breath on earth. He is a good fellow, but I shall never be able to get on with him. It's luck that he is a journalist and that he is a judge for between us the law may be able to stand in need. I shall at least learn if it is advisable to take any steps against these enemies of mine, or if I had better put me up with my own way in life. But by Jove!—he gave a low whistle—when Reggie comes to hear the whole story, he'll want to put it in a book or turn it to account somehow.

As Jocelyn watched, the light shot forth again and then twice more, each rapidly succeeded. Between each dash there was a continuous light, such as Jocelyn had observed the night when he had stood upon the terrace in the company of Fay—a light which indeed might have been caused by some reflection of the moon's rays. "It's a signal," Jocelyn gasped—"a signal from the South Tower; but why, and to whom?" He stood for some moments, powerless almost to move, waiting for a repetition of the signal. If it came, it would be a certain, lay before him, and his eyes could not penetrate it. The window by which he stood was in a slight alcove of the gallery, and faced almost fully to the east. As he stood there he tried to recall his bearings. To his right, and looking down, he saw the cliff and the sea. Very faintly, as his eyes gradually accustomed themselves to the darkness, he could discern patches of lines of the tower as black. There was no star in the sky, and the only suggestion of light was a faint tinge of grey low down on the eastern horizon. "It was a signal," he repeated to himself, "then instinctively he moved towards the candle which he had been carrying. Away from the window to the shelter of a curtain that still hung in front of him he went. He had an answering signal?" he whispered. And presently he flashed seemingly from a great distance—a mere glimmer, almost imperceptible except to craning eyes like his. And it came from the sea. Of this Jocelyn, remembering how his window was placed, could have no doubt. "It was a signal," he repeated to himself, "then instinctively he moved towards the candle which he had been carrying. Away from the window to the shelter of a curtain that still hung in front of him he went. He had an answering signal?" he whispered. And presently he flashed seemingly from a great distance—a mere glimmer, almost imperceptible except to craning eyes like his. And it came from the sea. Of this Jocelyn, remembering how his window was placed, could have no doubt.

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MODERN PARISIAN DUELS.

THE THREE KINDS.

Duels are common enough in France nowadays, but they are robbed of their picturesque side. They may be divided into three categories, which I place in the order of their frequency of occurrence. Journalists' duels; duels which are the outcome of a tongue too well hung or lubricated by an overdose of alcohol, and, thirdly, those where the opponents are out to kill if they can. The above order, represents the degree of publicity accompanying each. Of those due to the ill-considerate or ill-bred remark comparatively few come to an interchange of shots and thrusts, but fizzle out after an interchange of cards. Morning papers change of cards. Morning papers change of cards. Morning papers change of cards.

SUCH IS RHODOMANCY.

What is rhodomancy? It is water-finding, and the man who possesses the natural power of divining water is called a water-finder. He is one in a million. "The source of a spring," says one of these human wonders, "is found by the way in which the divining turns. If I walked in the direction of the spring, the water would revolve towards me, showing that the spring was behind; if I walked towards it, the motion of the twig would be reversed. I immediately got off the course of the water—sometimes a zig-zag direction—the twig would cease to revolve, and I would resume when I strike the course again."

HUMOUR.

Magistrate—"Why are you always quarrelling with your wife?" Defendant—"She is always arguing with me." "But you need not get angry; just explain to her in a calm, gentle way, the nature of your case." "Does my wife ever running wrong?" "But she is never wrong." "Madam I must request you to remove your hat," remarked the polite theatre attendant. The lady smiled grimly. "Does my hat annoy the little man behind me?" "Yes madam." "Then you'll find it much easier to remove him." "The lady whose name you gave me as a reference, Della, tells me you were not always truthful and obedient." "No, ma'am," replied the new servant; "I couldn't be, wid her tel'ing me all the time to say she was not at home."

FROZEN IN THE NIGHT.

It is doubtful whether any man ever had a more remarkable experience than Captain Jennings, the leader of a party of scouts who were on a tour of observation in Oregon a few years ago. The scouts were preparing to camp late in the afternoon when Captain Jennings was tempted by the sight of a herd of buffaloes to follow them in the hope of getting a shot. The ground was covered with sleet and ice, and the noise of his approach scared the herd. He endeavored to time his shot so that he would be in a position to shoot at the buffaloes as they were many miles from his fellows, and too fatigued to return that day, even if he were worthy to abandon his quarry. As the temperature was 40deg. below freezing point it occurred to him to skin his buffalo and to wrap himself snugly in the hide. This he did, and after some hours of sleep awoke to find himself imprisoned. The intense cold had frozen the skin to such an extent that it encased him like a covering of iron. He tried every muscle almost to bursting point, but to no purpose; the skin would not budge the fraction of an inch. Four hours he strained and struggled and cried aloud for help. It seemed as if the hide would be his living tomb. When he was on the verge of despair, however, help came from an unexpected quarter. As the sun grew in strength with the day, it gradually thawed the skin, and Jennings, to his delight, found he was able to make an opening large enough to release himself from his terrible prison.

THE MEN WHO ORGANISE GREAT CRIMES.

A REMARKABLE BOOK BY SIR ROBERT ANDERSON.

The men who to-day come into... office till the next mail left. Ray-

While crime in general is diminishing... "The true professional is an ad-

PARABLE OF THE FOX-HUNTER.

"My friend gave me a book... "And my last, said his com-

BURGERS AND FOGGY NIGHTS.

The professional criminal is, in fact... "He does not work on foggy nights"

ROYAL PETS.

Princess Eitel-Friedrich, the Kaiser's... "The Kaiser is a foolish waste of

RETREATED TO THE CELLAR.

"On arriving at home late one... "I felt then that my case was de-

HOW RAYMOND STOLE £20,000.

Among the many stories related to... "The arrival of the diamonds at the

FRIGHTENED FISHERMEN.

STORIES OF TERRIFIED ANGLERS.

The pike has been termed the fresh-... "Some months later he returned to

DOCTOR'S STRANGE PATIENT.

"A friend of mine who has a large... "My friend's last summons had been

SURPRISING MR. STEAD.

President Roosevelt ties with Mr... "He had delivered an impressive

POWER ADVANTAGES OF SHORT NOSES.

"Physiognomists regard the short... "I never saw a curly-headed, short-

PEOPLE WHO SEEM INCOMPLETE.

I never saw a curly-headed, short-... "I never saw a curly-headed, short-

A PECULIAR COINCIDENCE.

A doctor the other day called on... "Well, John," he asked, "what's

THE FISHERMAN'S WORRY TO VAINISH.

By turning the mouth-piece around... "The ground under these pencils was

MAETERLINCK ON BEES.

Maeterlinck thinks it is man's... "The bees at once used this

HOW POETS DIFFER.

There is a sort of idea in the pub-... "There are scores of cases on record

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NO MORE EGGS ON SEA OR RAILROAD.

Fog, the horror of sea-faring men... "The electric spark snappet at the

TIGERS OF THE DEEP.

When one speaks of dangerous fish... "The first that came to mind are the

SHIPS OF THE FUTURE.

On the Clyde, January 20th, 1925... "The new Cauder Pneumonia was

THE LANGUAGE OF INSECTS.

Insects, like birds and animals... "The Russian Government intends

PORTABLE SCHOOLS.

Portable schoolhouses are being... "The Russian Government intends

MARRIAGES BETWEEN LEPERS.

Marriages between lepers are al-... "The Russian Government intends

MARKENKIRCHEN, IN GERMANY.

Markenkirchen, in Germany, enjoys... "The distinction of being the only

STAGE FRIGHT.

The nervousness known as stage... "The nervousness known as stage

The nervousness known as stage... "The nervousness known as stage

COLOUR PICTURES IN ORDINARY CAMERA.

The single-plate process of colour... "The single-plate process of colour

HOW IT AFFECTS CELEBRITIES.

The nervousness known as stage... "The nervousness known as stage

HOW THE COLOUR IS GOT.

The plate is exposed with the glass... "The plate is exposed with the glass

"RANJIS' NEW POSITION.

The famous cricketer, Prince K... "The famous cricketer, Prince K

DOG'S WONDERFUL INTELLIGENCE.

The intelligence of a mongrel dog... "The intelligence of a mongrel dog

GENERAL INFORMATION.

Kerosene attracts and destroys... "Kerosene attracts and destroys

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GRAY OF THE HIVE-NOT.

It is all very well for great philo-... "It is all very well for great philo-

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BEAUFORT JOCKEY CLUB.

The adjourned annual meeting... "The adjourned annual meeting

MR. JONES' PROPOSAL.

Mr. Jones then moved that Mr... "Mr. Jones then moved that Mr

THE FOLLOWING OFFICIALS.

The following officials were... "The following officials were

THE FIRST RACE STARTS AT 1.30 P.M.

The membership was fixed at... "The membership was fixed at

THE ADMISSION TO THE COURSE.

The admission to the course... "The admission to the course

THE SECRETARY'S INSTRUCTIONS.

The secretary was instructed... "The secretary was instructed

MR. CHAPMAN IS FIRM FOR 200 LBS.

Mr. Chapman is firm for 200... "Mr. Chapman is firm for 200

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"A friend of mine who has a large... "My friend's last summons had been

SURPRISING MR. STEAD.

President Roosevelt ties with Mr... "He had delivered an impressive

POWER ADVANTAGES OF SHORT NOSES.

"Physiognomists regard the short... "I never saw a curly-headed, short-

PEOPLE WHO SEEM INCOMPLETE.

I never saw a curly-headed, short-... "I never saw a curly-headed, short-

A PECULIAR COINCIDENCE.

A doctor the other day called on... "Well, John," he asked, "what's

THE FISHERMAN'S WORRY TO VAINISH.

By turning the mouth-piece around... "The ground under these pencils was

MAETERLINCK ON BEES.

Maeterlinck thinks it is man's... "The bees at once used this

GRAY OF THE HIVE-NOT.

It is all very well for great philo-... "It is all very well for great philo-

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BEAUFORT JOCKEY CLUB.

The adjourned annual meeting... "The adjourned annual meeting

MR. JONES' PROPOSAL.

Mr. Jones then moved that Mr... "Mr. Jones then moved that Mr

THE FOLLOWING OFFICIALS.

The following officials were... "The following officials were

THE FIRST RACE STARTS AT 1.30 P.M.

The membership was fixed at... "The membership was fixed at

THE ADMISSION TO THE COURSE.

The admission to the course... "The admission to the course

THE SECRETARY'S INSTRUCTIONS.

The secretary was instructed... "The secretary was instructed

MR. CHAPMAN IS FIRM FOR 200 LBS.

Mr. Chapman is firm for 200... "Mr. Chapman is firm for 200

Beaufort Rainfall.

Table showing rainfall data for Beaufort from 1890 to 1907, including monthly and annual totals.

Railway Time-Table.

The following is the local railway time-table: Trains from Beaufort to Ballarat, Ballarat to Beaufort, etc.

Since a little child was poisoned a month ago by swallowing permanganate of potash crystals...

"That tired feeling" is not always caused by the weather, as some people would have you believe.

Messrs W. Weddel & Co., in their annual report on the frozen meat trade...

Mr W. J. Fuller, J.P. Storekeeper, Rendelsham, S.A., writes...

Mr J. H. Giddons, the compiler of the Commonwealth weather chart...

When attacked with Diarrhoea or bowel complaint, you want a medicine that acts quickly.

THE BALLARAT TRUSTEES, EXCHANGERS AND AGENCY COMPANY, Limited.

Director: John Macdonald, M.L.C. Hon. J. Y. McDonald, M.L.C.

Have you made your will? Some reasons why you should do so at once.

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URIC AND BILIARY POISONS.

The chemical changes which it commonly takes place in the substance of our bodies...

Persons suffering from any of the disorders named should read a treatise published by H. H. Warner and Co., Ltd.

Snake Valley. A public meeting to elect two managers for the Carngham Common took place on Saturday...

A meeting of the local bush-fire brigade was held on Saturday; Capt. John Burdett presiding.

The immense number of orders for Frootoids, sent by post direct to the Proprietor...

Frootoids are immensely more valuable than an ordinary aperient...

The acting-proprietor found that deceased met his death through shock and loss of blood...

Make your District Known. Concerning some parts of the district news comes but seldom.

STATUTORY DECLARATION. I, Mary Ann Grant, of the Parish of St. Andrew, in the State of Victoria...

There is only one Sun, One Moon, One Rabbit Poison, One "S.A.P."

Firewood! A Reminder. ANYBODY CAUGHT on my Premises with the intention of OBTAINING GOOD VALUE...

FIREWOOD! J.B. COCHRAN is now prepared to supply good sound FIREWOOD, Sawn, in 16 or 24 lengths...

NOTICE.—The materials in FROOTOIDS are of the VERY BEST QUALITY and consist, amongst other ingredients...

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FATAL ACCIDENT AT MIDDLE CREEK.

A TRAGIC DEATH.

On Friday, 24th Jan., an inquiry was held before Mr. E. J. Simpson, J.P., acting coroner...

Nurse Brown deposed that when brought to the hospital deceased was in a conscious state.

Thomson Dent, laborer, residing at Buangor for the past few years, said he was employed on Mr. Porter's machine...

Frederick Porter, farmer and thrashing machine proprietor, residing at Middle Creek, said he was working at Brennan's when the mishap occurred.

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CHOOSE THE SURE REMEDY. The Safe Road Indicated. The Case of Miss M. A. GRANT.

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R. TUNBRIDGE & SONS, The Store for Everything in House Furnishings, 29, 31, 33 Lydiard Street, BALLARAT.

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FIREWOOD! A Reminder. ANYBODY CAUGHT on my Premises with the intention of OBTAINING GOOD VALUE. F. G. PRINCE, Wholesale and Retail BUTCHER, H.A.S. REMOVED to the Premises known as SMITH'S BUTCHER SHOP.

No 1576

COAGULINE, KLIN... For every... POST AND TELEGRAPH... For the information of Herewith Publish...

For Stylish Clothing. EVERY garment made by us, whether your measure or ready-made, is of good sound English, Scotch or Australian Tweeds...

WM. C. PEDDER, WHEELWRIGHT, BLACKSMITH, AND HORSE-SHOER. Begs to thank the public of Beaufort and surrounding districts for their patronage during the last 19 years...

Letters-Foreign King... For every 14oz. or under Letters for Foreign Countries...

RATES OF COMMISSION. Money Orders Payable in full. Any sum not over £5, but not over £10, 1s; not over £10, 1s 6d; over £10, 2s.

POSTAL NOTES. Postal Notes may be obtained from the following: Mr. W. G. Jones, Proprietor, Golden Age Hotel, Beaufort.

Sealed Tower.

By Alice and Claude Askew. Authors of "A Scarlet Sin," "The Shulamite," "Anna of the Plains," &c., &c.

EIGHTH INSTALLMENT. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS CHAPTERS.

Jocelyn Kennedy, a young man of twenty-three, is trying to explore an old tower on an estate which his father has just purchased. He is climbing up by branches of ivy...

moment put all other thoughts out of Jocelyn's mind. This girl, this delicate, fair creature, had allured herself to a man she had never seen...

don't care for the money, or the 'estate.' I want a clean name, and I want you. 'That is the worst of it, Gideon. And your return. They likely to delay it might be gone half an hour...

It was true. 'Pale, grey light was spreading over the sky, and the cluster of trees in the park were just visible. To Jocelyn they seemed to have assumed enormous proportions...

of my uncle. 'Fay' spoke in a low, tense tone. 'For, luckily, there was something that I could tell him. It was important he should know. It was a lie, but I found the courage to speak it. They believed me at last, but they would not let me rest...

CHAPTER XIV. 'You must go, Jocelyn. For Heaven's sake don't delay longer! We have had to wait for you. You know that by which you must cross the hall, no one will see you as yet...

THE SULTAN FOUND A WAY OF SELLING BONDS PROFITABLY. Dr. Frank of Bostwick, official dentist to the Sultan and Court of Morocco, tells this story...

HOW EGYPT IS WATERED. Egypt is almost rainless, and the Nile gives both land and people their food and life in the world. It rises in Lake Victoria, in the heart of central Africa, and flows into the Mediterranean Sea...

BEAUFORT THIS. There was an attendance of about 100 ladies at the meeting of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute...

CHAPTER XIII. 'Fay!' Jocelyn threw the shutter open and stepped into the room. The girl stopped gazing at him with terrified eyes...

'Don't speak,' she commanded. 'Don't move. Our time is short. Listen! I hoped to find you in this room. I should have tapped on the door. But I found that a little ray of light was shining from under the door, and I was glad to see you...

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FIGHTING AT CLOSE QUARTERS. During the bombardment of Sebastopol the British riflemen were very destructive in front of our batteries...

UNGRATEFUL. Not long ago the police made a raid on the premises of a certain hairdresser, and seized some books and papers relating to betting...

A BRITISH SOLDIER IN INDIA. A soldier recently returned from active service, tells the following story. When I was stationed in India...

TRUTHFUL JOE. Joe Mundy called in at Squire Holton's lately, and found him almost choked with smoke when he most suggested 'You don't know so much about managing a chimney as I do, Squire, or you'd cure 'em.'

BEAUFORT THISTLE CLUB.

There was an attendance of 14 members (including the ladies) at the annual meeting of the Beaufort Thistle Club...

It was decided to open an account in the Savings Bank after 30th June. The following officers were appointed for the ensuing year...

Mr Cochran said the only objection he had was that with a two days affair they would not be able to have the pipes for the picnic...

Mr Nicholson did not think that they were dependent upon the public at all, and did not have much to thank them for...

Mr Loff considered that the Scotch sports did not seem to be a success. He didn't see any sign of a revival...

Tenders are invited for the erection of a residence, etc., for Dr. A. G. Jackson, at Beaufort...

Prices so low that you'll wonder how we got the goods!!! OUR Summer Sale is in progress and we can do but scant justice to the economy story here.

The whole interior of this Popular Store is one Great Display of the most Useful, Seasonable and Attractive Bargains you could possibly imagine.

The prices marked are bound to make you think—to think seriously—and the values we are offering are equally certain to make you buy.

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J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., THE STORE THAT SERVES YOU WELL. BEAUFORT.

Beaufort Mechanics' Institute.

The monthly meeting of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute committee was held in the Institute on Tuesday evening...

The secretary (Mr Menzies) stated that the debit balance at last meeting was £30-19s-7d. Since then £13-6s-9d in receipts...

Mr E. W. Hughes moved that £5 be spent on a copy of the Librarian's salary and three bourses passed at the general meeting...

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FOR SALE BY TENDER—Good FRUIT BUSINESS.

TENDERS, returnable at midday on Saturday, Feb. 22nd, 1908, are invited for the RE-ELECTION of RESIDENCE, &c., for Dr. A. G. Jackson, at Beaufort.

TO LET—5-roomed HOUSE, with Outbuildings and Orchard. For further particulars, apply to Mr. WALTER BAKER, Waterloo South.

FOR SALE BY TENDER, IN ONE OR MORE LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS. VALUABLE BUILDING LEASE, No. 1897, 590 sq. yds. or thereabouts, known as the Travelling Lods.

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AUCTION SALE.

DRAUGHT HORSES, FARM IMPLEMENTS, &c. Friday, February 14th, 1908. AT 1.30 P.M. SHARP. At 'The Hill,' Middle Creek.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We have been asked to publish the following letter, addressed to the Librarian, Education Board, Melbourne: 'Gentlemen—In the newspaper report of the proceedings before you at Beaufort, on Wednesday, the 22nd January, 1908, it is set out that evidence was given regarding the George Hotel, Beaufort (as to which your Board was then hearing evidence with the view to fixing compensation on surrender of licence)...

COUGLE'S BIG DROP SUMMER SALE LIMERICK COMPETITION.

'Limericks' are the present craze in England and America. Competitions attract hundreds of thousands of competitors in all classes of society. The craze has extended to Melbourne and Sydney. The competitions are healthy tests of cleverness, and hence nothing of the element of chance. They are decided solely on merit, same as contests at literary, musical and elocutionary competitions. A Limerick Competition is introduced in connection with Cogle's Big Drop Sale, which commences on February 8th. A prize, consisting of many lines as he or she likes. This competition is in the shop, value 10s, will be given for the winning line, and a consolation prize, value 5s, for the next best. The Competition Limerick is as follows: At Cogle's Big Drop Sale, Little folk travel far, At the Big Drop Bazaar—

RIFLE SHOOTING.

The twenty-fourth competition by members of the Beaufort Rifle Club for Rear Admiral Bridges' trophy a marble clock, valued at £10—was shot off on Wednesday afternoon (10 shots at 600 yds.), and resulted in the 'leg-in' being secured by A. Saph, who scored 47, including a handicap of 14. E. Buchanan, who had previously won two 'leg-in's, was second with 45, including being 2. The other scores were as follow:—R. Dawson (8); A. D. F. Troy (2); J. Prentice (10); J. McKelich (8); W. Dunn (4); E. J. Collins (3); F. P. Pringle (9); G. G. Collins (3); G. Wilson (8); A. C. Welch (12); H. Tromp (2); 5 (retired, after firing seven shots).

MINING NEWS.

Morris and party.—Yield for week, 18oz. Swt. New Yam Hole Dredging Co., Beaufort.—Paddock blown in; struck a quartz leader, over 10oz. of gold being found clinging to 4 lb. of slimes; sluice boxes cleaned down to-day (Saturday).

LLOYD BROS.

BEING announced to the Public that they have appointed a CHOLE Agency at Beaufort in Premises adjoining Mrs. Schlicht's store, and hope to merit a fair share of patronage. All Replies done. Sundries stocked.

PERFECTION TOBACCO.

Smokers are reminded that 'PERFECTION' TOBACCO is not Manufactured by a Combine or Trust, and in their own interests they should support 'PERFECTION' the Anti-Trust TOBACCO. Against all others, as the Quality is equal if not Superior to any other Tobacco in the Market, and 'PERFECTION' Can be obtained at a fair and reasonable price from all vendors of Tobacco in AROMATIC OR DARK FLUG ALSO CUT, in 2oz. and 4oz. TINS. Therefore, go every time for 'PERFECTION' THE ANTI-TRUST TOBACCO 'PERFECTION' TOBACCO Sweet and Cool Smoke

Summer Luxuries!

To combat the heat wave of January, 1908, with the thermometer in the near vicinity of 100 deg. Fahr., we offer the following special lines:— HAMMOCKS—Strong Twine and Cords, 5s. 6d. Coloured Cotton, with Spreaders and Cords, 9s. 6d. Coloured Cotton, with Triangles and Cords, 9s. 6d. Water Bags (Heavy Navy Canvas)—6 pbs., 1s.; 8 pbs., 1s.; 10 pbs., 1s. 3d.; 12 pbs., 1s. 6d.; 14 pbs., 1s. 9d.; 16 pbs., 1s. 6d. each. Drip Filter (Canvas)—10 pbs., 3s. 6d.; 12 pbs., 4s. 6d. Butter Coolers—ROUND, 4s. 6d., 5s. 6d. each. SQUARE, with Tap, 9s. 6d. Sparklones—13s. 6d. each. Sparklets (Syphons)—Large Size, 5s. 6d., with doren Bulbs. Bulbs for same, 1s. 6d. doz. Seltzogenes—Genuine 'De Foeur'; 21s. each. Systems, 10s. 6d. each. Charges (10 in box), 2s. 6d. box. Meat Safes—Perforated Zinc, well stoved. ROUND—12in. 6s.; 14in. 7s. 6d.; 16in. 9s.; 18in. 11s. 6d.; 20in., 15s. SQUARE—12in. 7s.; 14in., 9s. 6d.; 16in., 12s. 6d.; 18in., 15s. Fly-screen Doors, with Spring Hinges and Latch, from 12s. 6d. each. Fly Window Screens—From 2s. 6d. each. Fly Catchers—Peerless, 1s.; Daisy, 1s.; Glass, 1s. each. Dish Covers—15in. 16in. 16in. 20in. 'The Hopetoun', 3s. 6d. 4s. 4s. 9d. 'The Brassy', 3s. 6d. 4s. 4s. 9d. Preserving Jars—Mason's, Porcelain, Lops, Rubber Rings Fints, 4s.; Qets, 4s. 9d.; 2 1/2 Gal., 6s. 9d. Verandah Chairs (Folding), Canvas Back—5s., 6s., 7s. 6d. each. Verandah Wicker lounges—32s. 6d. each.

HAWKES BROS., THE IRONMONGERS, BEAUFORT.

Vertical text on the far left margin, likely a continuation of an article or a separate notice.

DAIRYING. INSTRUCTION IN CHEESE-MAKING.

By R. T. Archer, in the "Agricultural Journal" of Victoria. Early last year instructions were received from the Director of Agriculture to devote my attention particularly to the improvement of the quality of cheese produced in Victoria...

RHEUMATIC AND GOUTY AFFECTIONS.

The unnatural retention of uric and biliary poisons in the blood produces a group of complaints which afflict humanity long continued suffering and intense pain. The most common of these complaints are rheumatism, gout, lumbago, sciatica and neuralgia...

Beaufort Rainfall.

Table with columns for months (Jan to Dec) and rainfall amounts. Includes a summary row for 'Average per year'.

FROOTOIDS

Cure Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, and Biliousness. The immense number of orders for Frootoids, sent by post direct to the Proprietor, is convincing proof that the power over the above-named complaints...

HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE

The Famous Remedy for COUGHS, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, & CONSUMPTION, Has the Largest Sale of any Chest Medicine in the World.

Those who have taken this medicine are amazed at its wonderful influence. Its healing power is marvellous. Sufferers from any form of Bronchitis, Cough, Difficulty of Breathing, Hoarseness, Pain or Soreness in the Chest, experience delightful and immediate relief...

Beware of Imitations! The great success of HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE, has induced a number of unprincipled persons to make imitations, each calling his medicine "Bronchitis Cure"...

HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE, Small Size, 2/6; Large Size, 4/6. Sold by Chemists and Medicine Vendors, and by the Proprietor, W. G. HEARNE, Chemist, Geelong, Victoria. Forwarded to any Address, when not obtainable locally.

NOTICE—Hearne's Bronchitis Cure No. 1A does NOT contain any poison within the meaning of the Act. It is equally beneficial for the youngest child and the most aged person.

SOLD WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BY J. W. HARRIS, CHEMIST, BEAUFORT.

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- Our Tremendous Variety of Furniture and Furnishings, our Guaranteed Qualities, and Always Lowest Prices mean the Greatest Number of Satisfied Customers. Just now we are offering Specials in DININGROOM FURNITURE. Every article is in up-to-date design, and though low in price, is faithfully made, and carries with it the Tunbridge Guarantee for serviceable wear.

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SNAKE VALLEY.

An unbroken horse, the property of Mr. John Greenbank, died under peculiar circumstances during the week in the first instance the animal had the staggars, then an affection of the spine was noticed. Inflammation followed from which the animal quickly succumbed.

Whilst driving from St. Enoch's Station, Stockyard Hill, to Ballarat on Friday last, two young ladies (Misses Bain) had a narrow escape from serious injuries on two occasions during their journey to Chepstow.

Many school children suffer from constipation, which is often the cause of vomiting and diarrhoea. The Laurence cooler aerates and cools the milk at the same time, and one has only to taste the milk before and after running over the Laurence cooler to see the difference.

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A TRIBUTE from NORTH MELBOURNE

The Case of Mr. T. BRENNAN. (By a Special Reporter.) During an interview, almost the first words of Mr. Brennan, bootmaker, of No. 1 Arden-street, North Melbourne, to a reporter, were to put aside all delay and let the following had been before the public as soon as possible.

For sale by leading Chemists and Storekeepers. Retail price, 1/6. If your Chemist or Storekeeper has not got them, ask him to get them for you. If not obtainable locally, send direct to the Proprietor, W. G. HEARNE, Chemist, Geelong, Victoria.

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ALL THE WORLD'S STAGE; we are merely players. To live up to our parts good clothes are essential—clothes that carry an air of dignity and refinement—clothes with the impress of careful workmanship...

MILLER'S, THE CLOTHIERS, 7 & 9 Bridge St., Ballarat.

Advertisement for S.A.P. RABBIT POISON. ONE QUALITY S.A.P. RABBIT POISON THE BEST TROY BROS., Beaufort, Agents.

Advertisement for FIREWOOD! A Reminder. ANYBODY CAUGHT on my Premises with the intention of OBTAINING GOOD VALUE WILL BE AMPLY REWARDED. GOLDEN AGE HOTEL, Beaufort.

Advertisement for BEECHAM'S PILLS. The World's Family Medicine. A Family medicine is one which the human body is accustomed to take out of order, and unless the wrong be righted in its early stages a general break-down is certain.

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Letters—Half ounce or under. For every ounce in addition to ordinary postage. Urgent Letters—For each lb. in addition to ordinary postage. Late Fee—Commenced when delivery is made, for every 2oz. or portion thereof.

PACKETS, For Preparation For Post. Packets may be sent by post with anything adhesive gum, postage stamp, etc. in a cover entirely of its own material.

TO ALL THE AUSTRALIAN STATES. Letters—For every 2oz. or under. For every ounce in addition to ordinary postage. Urgent Letters—For each lb. in addition to ordinary postage. Late Fee—Commenced when delivery is made, for every 2oz. or portion thereof.

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THE MAHARAJAH'S DIAMOND.

It was in the commonplace atmosphere of a West Side boarding-house that I first met her. Circumstances had carried me like a piece of floating drift on the ebbing tide of changing fortune to anchor my craft in that direction.

The actress, under cover of the dinner conversation, whispered jealously. "My rubies were the admiration of everybody until she came," and her big black eyes flashed a wicked look.

who looked like a scarecrow in a nondescript garment of bright red. "My pearls!" wailed the stenographer. She looked natty, despite the fact that the front of her hair was in tight little plaits, instead of the pompadour, for her short skirt revealed trim little ankles, clothed in open-work stockings, and high-heeled shoes.

There are rules and regulations for women cyclists which are decidedly quaint, according to our way of thinking. Russian women are not allowed to own cycles except by Royal permission, and it is sparingly given. In fact, until comparatively lately, there have been but few Russian wheel-women, and the majority of these belonged to the Royal family.

EUROPE AT A GLANCE. WHAT AN AMERICAN NEWS-PAPER MAN SAW. "Discoveries in Every-day Europe" is the title which Mr. Don C. Setz, the manager of the New York "World," and one of the busiest newspaper men in America, gives a series of jottings on a rapid trip through Europe, published by the Messrs. Harper.

BRITISH FISCAL HISTORY. It may not be without interest, in view of the question of tariffs now so widely discussed, to recall some of the leading British enactments in connection with fiscal matters:— 1275.—First regulation of export duties in England, when duties on certain metals, wool, and leather were imposed.

DICKENS AND THACKERAY. THEIR RECONCILIATION. By a curious accident I happened to be present at the reconciliation between Dickens and Thackeray after their quarrel over Edmund Yates and the Garrick Club, of which they were all members.

SNAKE VALLEY. OBITUARY. The death occurred at Snake Valley on Thursday, 6th inst., of Miss F. Roddis, second eldest daughter of Sarah and the late Mr Thos. Roddis, the age of 35 years.

OUR COMEDIANS BETTER THAN OUR TRACEDIANS. SIR W. S. GILBERT SAYS FARCE IS THE COMING VOGUE. What in your opinion is the coming vogue of plays—tragedy, drama, comedy, or what? Sir W. S. Gilbert replied: "I noticed that the best comedies were those that were not taken seriously."

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BEAUFORT THISTLE CLUB.

A meeting of the committee of the above was held in the Mechanics' Institute on Monday evening, 9th inst.

On the motion of Dr. G. A. Eadie and Rev. C. Neville, the following were appointed as a sub-committee to assist the secretary in arranging details for the concert and picnic—Messrs J. B. Cochran, D. McDonald, A. Nicholson, and J. E. Loft.

Mr Carroll agreed with Mr Nicholson, and remarked that he would also like to see a list of names of members to whom they would endeavour to have tuition given to the children in dancing, etc.

Rev. C. Neville thought that they should also foster the reading of Scottish literature. They should offer prizes for essays on Burns, Scott, and others.

As is usual at Thistle Club meetings, plenty of entertainment was provided by the chief and Mr. Loft. In response to some funny remarks passed by the latter during the meeting, the chief rose abruptly, and raising his hands in holy horror, howled excitedly to the press.

The total gate takings at the fourth test match were £200 6s 6d.

Prices so low that you'll wonder how we got the goods!!!

OUR Summer Sale is in progress and we can do but scant justice to the economy story here. All our own unrivalled bargain Sales of previous times are overshadowed by this remarkable series of price inducements.



The Money You Save. PRICES DIP BELOW COST.

The whole interior of this Popular Store is one Great Display of the most Useful, Seasonable and Attractive Bargains you could possibly imagine.

The prices marked are bound to make you think—to think seriously—and the values we are offering are equally certain to make you buy.

And Remember— You can depend upon receiving ABSOLUTE SATISFACTION with every purchase made from.

J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., THE STORE THAT SERVES YOU WELL. BEAUFORT.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday. Fat Cattle—A light yarding, numbering only 200 head, came to hand for to-day's sale, about one-third consisting of quality ranging from good to prime, balance being a few pens inferior.

Mr Carroll considered that they could easily have historical lectures or something of that kind. There was a man in Melbourne who was willing to give a lecture at any time on Ian MacLaren—one of the finest Scotchmen of to-day.

The following district sales are reported: By Coles and Pullum—9 lambs for Mr C. Bradshaw, Skipton, to 12s 6d.

BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Thursday. Wheat, 4s 1d to 4s 2d. Oats—Fair to good feed to 2s 10d; really prime, 2s 11d to 3s. Barley—Malting, prime commands up to 5s 8d to 5s 9d, the latter for choice only.

Representatives for Registered Mining Companies—Messrs W. Cahill, Stowell, and T. A. Will, Ararat.

Many school children suffer from constipation, which is often the cause of seeming stupidity at lessons.

AUSTRALIAN WIDOWS' FUND LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

MELBOURNE, Friday. The annual meeting of members took place this afternoon, when a large increase of new business was shown.

SWIMMING.

A swimming match, held at the Beaufort Park on Wednesday afternoon, for trophies donated by Mr Frank Tomkins, attracted 21 competitors.

MINING BOARD ELECTIONS.

Nominations were received on Saturday last for representatives to act on the Ararat and Stowell District Mining Board for the ensuing three years.

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Cure Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, and Biliousness.

The immense number of orders for Frootoids, sent by post direct to the Proprietor, is a convincing proof that the Public appreciate their splendid curing power over the above-named complaints.

Frootoids are immensely more valuable than an ordinary aperient, in so far that they not only act as an aperient, but do remove from the blood, tissues, and internal organs, waste cases when from that it is clogging them and choking the channels that lead to and from them.

The ordinary adult dose of Frootoids, of which there are 72 in a bottle, is 2 to 4 more or less as required—taken, preferably at bedtime, when constipated, or at the commencement of any special disease, as an auxiliary with the special medicine necessary for the case.

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RAGLAN METHODIST CHURCH.

A very successful "shilling social" was held on Wednesday evening in connection with the circuit fund. A really sumptuous tea was given by Messrs Cuthbertson, B. Panther, and A. and E. Stevens.

At the Melbourne sheep market on Tuesday prices ruled about 1s per head in advance of last week's rates.

Another case of lynching has occurred in America, a negro, arrested for an outrage, being hanged to a telegraph pole.

As evidence of the tropical weather experienced at Ararat for the first time, the fourth test cricket match between England and Australia was concluded on Tuesday, and resulted in Australia winning the rubber by 608.

Handicap Swimming Race, 75yds. First prize, E.P. crest; second, silver-mounted pipe; third, fountain pen.

C. Cines, 1st; W. Nankervis, 2nd; A. Hannah, 3rd. Other starters—H. Stuart, A. Nicholson, and T. Buchanan.

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Local Land Board.

SCHEDULE of Applications to be dealt with at this Office on Thursday, 20th February, 1908, at 10 o'clock a.m.

FOR SALE BY TENDER—Good FRUIT BUSINESS. Tenders will be received up to 26th February, by H. A. TROMPPE.

LLOYD BROS. (Late of Camperdown). BROS to announce to the Public that they have started a CYCLE Agency at Beaufort in Premises two doors below Mrs. Schlicht's store.

NOTICE. ANY Person found TRESPASSING with Dog or Gun on "MOMIOT" or "WONG" during the summer months without Permission will be PROSECUTED.

Perfection THE ANTI-COMBINE Tobacco

Smokers are reminded that "PERFECTION" TOBACCO is not Manufactured by a Combine or Trust, and in their own interests they should support "PERFECTION" the Anti-Trust TOBACCO

Against all others, as the Quality is equal if not Superior to any other Tobacco in the Market, and "PERFECTION" Can be obtained at a fair and reasonable price from all vendors of Tobacco, in

AROMATIC OR DARK FLUG ALSO CUT, in 2oz. and 4oz. TINS Therefore, go every time for "PERFECTION" THE ANTI-TRUST TOBACCO "PERFECTION" TOBACCO Sweet and Cool Smoke

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Beaufort Jockey Club's Annual Races.

To be held on the Racecourse, WATERLOO FLAT, on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1908.

Member's Ticket, 10s. Admission to Course, 1s. Children under 15, 6d.

President, Mr. E. H. Welsh. Committee: Messrs W. O'Sullivan, A. Dixon, W. C. Jones, F. G. Prince, H. Flowers, A. Parker, and W. McCurdy.

Five furlongs. Water for race. For horses that have never won an advertised race of 28 or over. 1st, 26; 2nd, 21. Nomination, 7s.

BEAUFORT CUP, of £13. One mile. 1st, £12; 2nd, £1. Nomination, 8s; acceptance, 5s.

WATERLOO HANDICAP, of £10. Six furlongs. 1st, £9; 2nd, £1. Nomination, 7s 6d; acceptance, 2s 6d.

Nominations for all races except Hack Race positively close with the Secretary on Wednesday, 18th March, 1908.

Summer Luxuries!

To combat the heat wave of January, 1908, with the thermometer in the near vicinity of 100 deg. Fahr., we offer the following special lines:—

HAMMOCKS—Strong Twine and Cords, 5s. 6d. Coloured Cotton, with Spreaders and Cords, 9s. 6d.

Water Bags (Heavy Navy Canvas)—6 pts., 1s.; 8 pts., 1s.; 10 pts., 1s. 3d.; 12 pts., 1s. 6d.; 14 pts., 1s. 9d.; 16 pts., 1s. 6d. each.

Drip Filter (Canvas)—10 pts., 3s. 6d.; 13 pts., 4s. 6d. Butter Coolers—Round, 4s. 6d., 5s. 6d. each. Square, with Tap, 9s. 6d.

Sparklogene—13s. 6d. each. Sparklets (Syphons)—Large Size, 5s. 6d., with dozen Bulbs. Bulbs for same, 1s. 6d. doz.

Seltzogenes—Genuine "De Feore," 21s. each. Syphons, 19s. 6d. each. Charges (10 in box), 2s. 6d. box.

Meat Safes—Perforated Zinc, well stoved: Round—12in., 6s.; 14in., 7s. 6d.; 16in., 9s.; 18in., 11s. 6d.; 20in., 15s. Square—12in., 7s.; 14in., 9s. 6d.; 16in., 12s. 6d.; 18in., 15s.

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Consists for broken and other articles.

POST AND TELEGRAPH RATES.

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

Table with rates for various locations in Victoria and other regions, including letters and parcels.

RATES FOR PLACES IN VICTORIA

Table with rates for places in Victoria, including Melbourne, Geelong, and Ballarat.

RATES FOR PLACES IN OTHER COUNTRIES

Table with rates for places in other countries, including New Zealand, India, and Australia.

PACKETS, ETC.

Packets may be sent through the post without a cover (but not fastened with anything adhesive, such as gum, postage stamp, sealing-wax, etc.)

TO ALL THE AUSTRALIAN STATES

Table with rates for all the Australian states, including New South Wales, Queensland, and Western Australia.

RATES TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

Table with rates to the United Kingdom and other foreign countries, including India, China, and Japan.

PARCELS POST WITHIN VICTORIA

Limit weight 11lb. Limit of size, 3ft. length, or 6ft. in girth and length combined.

RATES OF COMMISSION.

Money Orders Payable in the Commonwealth. Any sum not over £5, 6d.; over £5, but not over £10, 1s.; over £10, but not over £25, 1s. 6d.; over £25, but not over £50, 2s.; over £50, but not over £100, 2s. 6d.; over £100, but not over £200, 3s.; over £200, 3s. 6d.; over £200, 4s. 6d.

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.

The Man Who Doesn't Advertise

Breathes there a man with soul so dead, / Who to himself, his own dear life, / Keeps his own counsel; who sits and waits, / And goes without his daily bread? / 'Tis he who makes no use of words, / And falls into the common herd; / He never gives, he never takes, / He never rises from the dead.

Too Well Known to Need an "Ad."

This idea that you have lived so long in town that everybody knows you and you don't need to advertise is a mistake.

3s per Quarter

It is obtainable direct from the office regularly.

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J. Holdsworth, Wholesale and Retail BUTCHER, BEAUFORT.

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 get a bottle of Mrs. Winstanley's Soothing Syrup.

W. EDWARD, Painter, Paperhanger, and Glazier

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

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If you suffer from any disease due to an impure state of the Blood, from whatever cause arising, you should test the value of Clarke's Blood Mixture.

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IS THE FINEST BLOOD PURIFIER EVER DISCOVERED. It is warranted to cleanse the blood from all impurities, from whatever cause arising.

Tried Many Things Without Benefit Until I Took Clarke's Blood Mixture.

Mr F. E. Lewis, 48 Bridge Street, Row, Chester, writes: "Just a line in favor of Clarke's Blood Mixture. I had eczema for seven months, and tried many things without benefit until I took your remedy."

ECZEMA AND IRRITATING SKIN TROUBLE CURED.

Mr W. G. Weston, care of Messrs Knott, of 49, Essex Street, Kingsland-road, N.E., writes: "Gentlemen, I feel it my duty to inform you of the great benefit in health I have received through taking your famous 'Clarke's Blood Mixture.'"

ANOTHER PERMANENT CURE OF BAD LEGS AND ABSCESSSES.

Mr James Waring, of Clay Coton Lodge, near Rugby, writes: "It is with great pleasure that I write to tell you of the benefit I have derived from taking 'Clarke's Blood Mixture.'"

PURITIES IN THE BLOOD.

"We have seen hosts of letters from all sorts and conditions of people, in which the writers acknowledge the benefit they have received from Clarke's Blood Mixture, which is a curative agent cannot be too highly estimated, since it cleanses and clears the blood from all impurities, and restores it to its normal condition."

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"I am writing to you to express my thanks for the Frootoids which I received from your store some time ago. My mother, who was a great sufferer from Headache and Bilious Attacks for many years, has been taking them, and has found complete relief from them."

"Kindly send by return post two separate bottles of Frootoids for Indigestion, &c. I got a bottle from you before, and am pleased to say they have done me good."

"Your 'Frootoids' is the only medicine I have ever found to do me any good for Biliousness and indigestion. One dose gives relief."

"Enclosed please find 3/- for two bottles of Frootoids for indigestion. I got some from you two months ago, and found them very good."

"Will you please forward another bottle of Frootoids? They have relieved me of my Headaches. You can use my name at any time as a testimonial for the benefit of others."

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Advertisement for J. H. Robertson, Plumber, Gasfitter, and General Tinsmith, located in Beaufort.

Advertisement for Stevenson Bros. Builders and Contractors, located at Havelock Street, Beaufort.

Advertisement for Doepel and Chandler, Auctioneers, located in Beaufort.

Advertisement for A. H. Sands, Furniture and Picture Framer, located in Beaufort.

Postal Intelligence table showing local arrangements and mail time tables for various locations.

Mails Inward table showing arrival times for mail from Melbourne, Ballarat, and other locations.

Postal and Telegraph Office information, including delivery times and rates for telegrams.

Money Order Business information, including terms and conditions for various financial services.

Advertisement for The Riponshire Advocate, highlighting its circulation and subscription information.

Advertisement for The Circulation of the Riponshire Advocate, detailing its reach and impact.

Advertisement for The Advocate, a monthly publication, listing its contents and subscription details.

Advertisement for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, describing its effectiveness in treating various respiratory ailments.

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STILL THE "Big Drops" MERRILY FALL! BARGAINS! BARGAINS! Everywhere Whereabouts. There's a certain sturdy honesty that characterizes trading here—that lends to each of the values offered additional charm! And that charm is enhanced during our sale time—a time of decisive price-slashing that enthralled even the attention of our competitors!

RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE. Notice to Advertisers.

OWING to the inconvenience caused by advertisements being received after the appointed time, we beg to announce that ADVERTISEMENTS reach us on 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.

Religious Services. SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1908.

Church of England.—Beaufort, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Main Lead, 2 p.m.; Waterloo, 3.30 p.m.—Rev. Chas. Reed. Presbyterian Church.—Middle Creek, 11 a.m.; Trawalla, 3 p.m.; Beaufort, 7 p.m.—Rev. C. Newell. Methodist Church.—Beaufort, 11 a.m.—Mr. T. Buchanan. Shirley, 11 a.m.—Mr. G. H. G. Watson. Baptist Church.—Beaufort, 7 p.m.—Rev. T. J. Burns. Chute, 3 p.m.; Baglan, 7.30 p.m.—Mr. G. Waldron.

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Tax Premier has announced that the Government is going to embark on a new policy of land settlement. The closer settlement scheme is to be given a rest, and not before it was due. The board has disposed of all the estates it acquired, and is not going to get any other properties. The scheme has proved of a very doubtful value.

"LINGSBEE'S COMPOUND" for Coughs and Colds. Mr. H. M. Elder, farmer, of Skipton, whilst carting wheat to the Linton railway station on Tuesday, had the misfortune to meet with a severe accident. He was endeavoring to quieten a young horse that was playing up in the wagon, when the animal lashed out, and struck him on the leg, breaking the bone.

Representations were made to the State Government recently on behalf of certain landholders in the Trawalla and Carngaham districts, who requested that the State Government should take an interest in respect to damages from bush fires, alleged to have been caused by sparks from engines, should be finally settled.

"THE NEW LIGHT." To Whom it May Concern. Have you seen the "VEGA" Kerosene Incandescent Gas Lamp? If not, make enquiries at the Agent's.

DIXON BROS. PRODUCE MERCHANTS, &c., BALLARAT. Horse Rugs, Tarpsaulins, Tents, &c., Binder Twines, Oils, Hayforks, Water-bags, &c., ALL HAND-MADE. WHOLESALE PRICES. And all Farmers' Requisites at Lowest Rates. MOUNT LYELL MANURES AT RULING PRICES. W. H. HALPIN, Local Representative.

GEO. PRINGLE, Spot Cash Grocer, NEILL ST. Agent for—GEO. SMITH, Seedsman, Ballarat. Guardian Fire Assurance Coy.

CAMP HOTEL, BEAUFORT. The above Hotelery having changed hands, the present Proprietors wish 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.

Richards & Co's New Studio, Ballarat. NEW STUDIO. NEW STUDIO. NEW STUDIO. NEW STUDIO. Built on the old site, 28 STURT ST., is now the finest and most up-to-date studio in Australia.

Mr. SAMUEL YOUNG, Barrister and Solicitor, Proctor and Conveyancer, BEAUFORT. A Commissioner of the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria and the High Court of the Commonwealth of Australia for taking Affidavits. TRUST and other MONIES TO LEND! Freehold and other securities.

Richards & Co. The Leading and Fashionable Ballarat Photographers, Sturt Street.

BEAUFORT WATER SUPPLY.

In order to provide a water supply for Beaufort near Mount Cole, the Riponshire in 1875 carried out certain works which cost £3,000. This money was obtained from the Government in the quantity of 100,000 gallons, but of this amount only 100,000 gallons reached Beaufort, the exact quantity of water being used, but as 20,000 gallons are being supplied to consumers before it reaches the storage reservoir, the loss is really 30,000 gallons a day. We have to thank Mr. Muntz for his kindness in supplying us with this interesting information.

The estimated cost of bringing the water in pipes from Mt. Cole to Beaufort is £12,000. The Jumble Fair and Promenade Concert. As a wind-up of the year's work, the Beaufort Methodist Ladies' Sewing Association held a jumble fair and promenade concert in the Societies' Hall on the afternoon and evening of Thursday last.

The source of the Beaufort water supply is from springs at Mt. Cole, which is about 10 miles distant. But from Mt. Cole to the storage reservoir known as Jackson's at Beaufort covers a radius of 28 miles. Owing to evaporation and leakage, no water has come about three miles from the storage reservoir, for two months past. The supply was never known to run out before, although the water in the reservoir is a quarter of an inch lower than the level of the lake, Mr. Muntz, undeterred by a large reservoir (the old Goldfields, or Park Lake) close to the town, and as the Yam Hoies Sluicing Co. has a pumping station in the neighborhood of the lake, Mr. Muntz, undeterred by the North Riding councillors, has arranged with the company to fill the mains with water from this reservoir, and if the plant is sufficiently strong, it will be able to supply the town and the Railway Department. But the lake is largely used for fishing purposes, and as some fish are anything but cleanly in their habits, there is a naturally a decided objection to drinking this water.

A fire broke out in Messrs Kelly Bros' premises, Duramben, on Tuesday afternoon, and several sheds and out-buildings were destroyed before the flames were checked. The fire originated from a boiler, and for some time the fire in hand. The buildings were full of oil and shaly, and it is thought unisured. The following members have been present at the Beaufort Fire Brigade at the forthcoming demonstration, to be held at Ballarat, on 11th March and following days:—Fours—Brig. R. O. Welsh, hydrant; Brig. J. Lilley, reel; Brig. G. Wilson, hose; Brig. W. H. Helmer, pole; Brig. H. M. Stuart, second branch. Reel race (two men)—Brigs. R. O. Welsh and W. Helmer. All challenges to be in the hands of the secretary not later than 5 p.m. on Tuesday next. Emergencies—J. Day, J. Wright, and T. Tyrrell.

Local and General News. The quarterly summoned meeting of the Beaufort branch A.N.U. will be held in the Mechanics' Institute next Tuesday at 3 p.m. A paper will be given by the Rev. O. Neville. The secretary of the Beaufort Agricultural Society has received the following additional donations towards the prize-offering for the forthcoming show:—Hon. E. H. Austin, M.L.C., £2.2s.; Mrs. W. H. Irvine, M.H.R., £2.2s.

SUNDAY SHOOTING. STERN CHASE BY THE POLICE. TWO ALLEGED OFFENDERS CAUGHT.

Notwithstanding that the quail season does not really open till the 1st of March, complaints are frequently made that pot-hunters are at work throughout the district. Hearing that some men were shooting quail at Lake Goldsmith on Saturday, Senior-constable Nicholson and Mounted-constable Starkey left Beaufort at 5 a.m. the following day for that place. After a careful search, it was found that the men had left, and had travelled in the direction of Ballarat. The police went through Snake Valley to Burrambeet. They came across the party fishing at a lagoon near the latter place, and it is alleged, caught two men, named Wm. Abbott and Wm. Stokes, shooting, and who will be brought before the Carngaham Police Court in due course. The police had a long chase, being in the saddle from 5 a.m. till 12 noon during which time they traversed 60 miles.

HYDATIDS DISEASE. CAUSES AND PREVENTION.

The death-rate in Victoria from hydatids shows a large decrease in recent years compared with earlier years. In 1890-2 the deaths per million of the population were 51, as against 37 in 1902-6—a decline of 47 per cent. During the last five years 92 per cent. of the deaths from parasitic diseases were due to hydatids, and hospital returns for this State for the five years show that 671 hydatid cases were treated therein, and that one in every nine ended fatally. The Board of Public Health has issued a circular in which it invites the attention of the public to information relating to the cause of hydatid disease, and to the measures which should be adopted in order to prevent its occurrence in human beings.

Drinking open natural waters to which dogs have access, all persons, and especially children, run a great risk of contracting hydatid disease, and it is therefore strongly recommended that all such water be thoroughly boiled or efficiently filtered before it is drunk, and travellers and persons living in the country should avoid drinking water from holes, creeks, or swamps, or from any open source without taking this precaution. In all cases the water supply for domestic use should be guarded against the invasion of dogs. Dogs should not be allowed to dig in reservoirs, or where possible to prevent it, to drink from the water supply used by man, sheep, cattle or pigs. It is highly important to remember that the purest-looking water may contain numerous hydatid eggs or germs, hence the importance of boiling the water where there has been any risk of contamination.

Hydatid disease may be acquired by eating impure salads or uncooked vegetables, and care should be taken to thoroughly cleanse everything of the kind before it is prepared for the table. Further, there is a risk of the disease being contracted by allowing dogs to lick the hands or faces of children or adults, and in permitting them to touch plates or dishes. In this, as in other cases, cleanliness is one of the most important precautions against infection. Dog kennels should be regularly cleaned, disinfected, and subsequently lime-washed, and the ground around the kennels of chained dogs should be disinfected from time to time by burning on it a thick layer of straw or sawdust thoroughly moistened by kerosene. At the present time, when drinking water is scarce in this district, the above facts cannot be too strongly impressed upon our readers.

The Cabinet favors the Premier's proposal to spend £60,000 for improving school buildings and teachers' residences, but calls for further information. The Federal Executive Council has approved of the issue of a proclamation prohibiting the importation of corn-sacks that will hold more than 200 lbs. of wheat. Make it one of your regular habits to keep Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in your house as a safeguard against a sudden attack of bowel complaint. It is certain to be needed sooner or later, and when needed quickly. Buy it now! For sale by J. B. Waterspoon & Co., Merchants, Beaufort.

TENTH INSTALMENT CHAPTER XV. Though the journey to not a long one, it was by which Jocelyn had to travel, and he realized that it would be a very long one. He arrived at a fever to be in his mysterious mission. It was a man whose name he had heard of before. It was the name of Frank Burr, who had been killed in the shooting at Snake Valley. It was a man whose name he had heard of before. It was the name of Frank Burr, who had been killed in the shooting at Snake Valley. It was a man whose name he had heard of before. It was the name of Frank Burr, who had been killed in the shooting at Snake Valley.

HOOTING. THE POLICE OFFENDERS HIT.

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DISEASE.

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ALL RIGHTS RESERVED. THE Sealed Tower.

By Alice and Claude Askew. Authors of "A Scarlet Sin," "The Shulamite," "Anna of the Plains," &c., &c.

"Dereham Place?" Reggie laughed. "This is really a remarkable coincidence." "By Joe," he cried. "That's just where I've been."

whom I have never seen in my life. The pace we are travelling to get both our stories in before we reach York. Then we must consider what is best to be done."

is possible that your plans may be completely altered by a knowledge of the contents of this envelope. I added seriously: "This is not a time for anything of that sort."

bourne, and Agnes was dejectedly wrapped to them. A clever girl, too—one who had travelled, she could talk well of things, she said.

TO PASS THE TIME AWAY. A merchant tells an interesting little anecdote of a mouse and a mouse trap. Some years ago his warehouse was overrun with mice...

VARIOUS SUBJECTS. A MERCHANT WHO WOULD NOT ADVERTISE. The managing editor of a New York paper tells of an ingenious measure he once employed...

CHAPTER XVII. The two young men stared at each other for a moment in silence. The papers had fallen on the cushion of the sofa...

FARMER'S WOOL CLIPS.

H. W. Ham, Sheep Expert.

The disposal of disadvantageous small and medium sized farmers has given for years a deal of trouble and extra work to all times...

ETIQUETTE OF CHINA TEA.

The etiquette pertaining to tea-drinking in China is curious. If a lady asks you to drink tea with her...

WATERMARKS.

WHAT THEY ARE AND ALL ABOUT THEM.

The discovery of the watermark was the result of an accident. Parchment was then made of vegetable pulp...

THE MODERN JEKYL AND HYDE.

Mr. George T. Waveland, an American, has proved himself a veritable Jekyll and Hyde.

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THE PROTOTYPE OF "THE EXILE OF ERIN."

NAPPER TANDY.

It may not be generally known that the prototype of "The Exile of Erin" was a patriotic young Irish rebel named Anthony Murnaghan...

MYSTERY OF GLAMIS CASTLE.

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THE COLONEL'S VICTORY.

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SECOND PROGRESS REPORT ON VITICULTURE IN EUROPE.

F. DE CASTELLA.

I have the honour to report, as follows on the work done during the year...

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THE CADDIE'S ADVICE.

An amusing story is being told of a certain Bishop, somewhat overweight and a novice at the game...

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THE ICE-AXE, THE PRECIPICE, AND THE BULL.

EVEN FISHERMEN DOUBT THE STORY.

I once heard a remarkable story concerning the Dolomites told, as a personal adventure, by a celebrated climbing cleric...

WHY SMITH LEFT COURT.

The trial of the American woman writer for the murder of a Senator...

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GENERAL INFORMATION.

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A "VOLUNTARY CONFESSION."

"Did I understand you to say that this boy voluntarily confessed his share in the mischief done to the schoolhouse?"

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A LACK OF LIONS.

Mr. Winston Churchill does not enjoy his father's luck in lions.

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TOWARDS THE POLE.

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EUROPE'S BEST DRESSED QUEEN.

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HOW THE ARAB SECURED HIS MUMMY.

An Egyptian Arab wished to sell a set of tomb furniture to a European...

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MINING NEWS.

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"Limericks" are the present rage in England and America. Corbett has attracted hundreds of thousands of attention to all classes of society...

COUGLE'S BIG DROP SALE FEB. 28th; ENDS FEB. 29th.

Supply the last line. The smartest, most successful and most profitable lines. A committee of prominent business men...

SNAKE VALLEY.

Threshing in this district is plentiful, and so far the results are satisfactory. In most cases the weather has been so good...

SKIPTON.

At the police court on Wednesday, Messrs E. C. Earles, D. and A. R. Slater, J.P.s, presided. The first case was that of James Frank...

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Advertisement for 'THE NEW LIGHT' featuring the 'VEGA' Kerosene Incandescent Gas Lamp. Promoted by GEO. PRINGLE, Spot Cash Grocer, NEILL ST. Agent for GEO. SMITH, Seedsman, Ballarat.

Advertisement for CAMP HOTEL, BEAUFORT. Describes the hotel's amenities, including first-class rooms, dining, and a bar. Lists 'Only Best Brands of Wines, Spirits and Ales Kept'.

Advertisement for Richards & Co.'s New Studio, Ballarat. Promotes photography services, including portraits and studio photography. Located at 23 Sturt Street.

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

RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE. Notice to Advertisers. Owing to the inconvenience caused by the late alterations to the printing press, we beg to notify that unless ALTERATIONS TO STANDING ADVERTISEMENTS reach us by WEDNESDAY Morning, such alterations will not be made till the following issue.

Religious Services. SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 1908. Church of England—Beaufort, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Methodist Church—Beaufort, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Local and General News. The secretary of the Beaufort Agricultural Society desires to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a donation of 25 lbs from Mr. W. Weatherly, Blythvale, Streatham, towards the prize list of the society's forthcoming show.

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SNUBBING A MAN.

"Now, Clara, listen carefully to what I say." "Yes, uncle."

"HOTCH-POTCH"

O leze me on the canny Scotch. Wha first contrived, without a botch, To mak the gusty, good "Hotch-potch."

A THOUSAND MILES WITH A WHEELBARROW.

On November 29, 1886, James Gordon arrived in London from Dundee, a distance of 507 miles, passing through Stirling, Edinburgh, Alnwick, Newcastle, Darlington, York, Huntingdon, and Royston, Gordon, being poor, and unable to obtain employment, hit on a novel scheme in order to support his wife and family until better times arrived.

INDIA-RUBBER.

India-rubber or Caoutchouc is obtained as an exudation chiefly from the Para India-rubber tree which grows in tropical climates. The chief supply is still obtained from South America, but the cultivation of the rubber tree is spreading rapidly in Africa, the East Indies, and the West Indies.

A DICKENS MEMORY.

This is part of a dialogue, which appears in the current "Cornhill" between Frith, the artist and his son. Filius-Dickens was very fond of Edwin Landseer, wasn't he?

TWO OF BADEN-POWELL'S ADVENTURES.

Some nine or ten years ago, when Baden-Powell was stationed in Simla, an Italian Count, who was understood to be a diplomatic plenipotentiary travelling incognito on business of international importance, visited the summer capital of India.

A POLITICIAN'S REMINISCENCES.

"Fourteen years in Parliament" is the title of an interesting volume just issued by Mr. Murray, and the work of that well-known politician, Mr. Griffith Boscawen.

AT FIRST COST.

Prices which run to five figures are frequently given for paintings by what are called "the old masters."

TRANSPLANTING TOBACCO PLANTS.

T. A. J. Smith, Tobacco Expert. Many tobacco-growers are not aware of the fact that efficient machinery can be obtained for the purpose of transplanting the young plants in the field after their removal from the nursery.

MOZZLES FOR LADIES.

We are hearing a great deal nowadays about the emancipation of women and the equality of the sexes, but we have travelled a long way from the good old times when the scolding women were muzzled and banished to the streets!

GENERAL INFORMATION.

A needle machine turns out 1,500,000 needles a week. Germany's list of newspapers is the largest in Europe.

NEW BOOK EPIGRAMS.

People are horribly vulgar when one sees them in their natural state. I mean in the way of a natural state—it is raw human nature undisguised.

WIRE-ROPE TRAMWAYS.

Most visitors to Norway will have had their attention called to the wires running down the hillsides by means of which bundles of hay, etc., are slid down from the upland meadows with very little labour.

PENNILESS MUSICIAN.

While I was at the Academy of Music I had composed "The Raven," and at the time I was on tour I was busy orchestrating it.

SCHOLARSHIP.

Scholarship—I've left 'ome now, teacher, I'm livin' with my auntie. Teacher—What's her name? "She's called after me—Fanny."

WHY DID YOU GET DRUNK?

"Why did you get drunk?" asked the magistrate. "Oh, only for a lark," replied the prisoner, airily.

THE LADY WAS ADDICTED TO BRIDGE.

The lady was addicted to bridge, and the clergyman tried gentle remonstrance. "Your ladyship," he said, mildly, "cannot fail to have noticed the time wasted in playing cards."

HE WAS AN ARDENT LOVER.

He was an ardent lover, an Irish lover, and a passionately lover. It was St. Patrick's Day; in his hands he bore a pot of real Irish shamrock.

WHEN A WOMAN LOSES ANYTHING.

When a woman loses anything, she always thinks someone stole it. All the world's a stage; it's only the stupids who find time to be critics.

