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Just as the Autumn leaves begin to fall in each year, this store is transformed—show cases and windows are filled to overflowing with beautiful feminine dress novelties and exquisite Millinery Concoits—

Selected with an eye for quality as well as effect, each garment and hat will bear the closest scrutiny of the most critical of Dame Fashion's followers—

G. H. COUGLE, BEAUFORT. MOUNT LYELL MANURES AT RULING PRICES. W. H. HALPIN, Local Representative.

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

"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—

CAMP HOTEL, BEAUFORT. The above Hostelry 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 our guests comfortable.

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By W. MURRAY GRAYDON.

Author of "The Blackmailers," "Heir of the Whirlwind," "The Heir of the Loudouns," Etc.

PART I. THE CURSE.

No peace nor joy nor quiet life Shall male heir of Cardow know. But bitter cup and bloody strife Shall spirit crush and pride bring low.

CHAPTER I. WHETHER FATE LEADS.

"Hello, Gordon! I haven't seen you for an age. Where are you bound for in such a hurry?"

shouldn't wonder if he has been banishing round my place. I testified against him at his trial."

"Well, they're pretty sure to catch him sooner or later," said Tom Kingdom, as he rose from the desk.

"I've a drink, old man, will you?" He led the way to a back room, and had just taken glasses and a bottle from a closet when he was called out by footstep in the office.

"What can I do for you?" Ferguson heard him ask; and the low-spoken reply, "I want a passage on your next steamer," reached him as distinctly. It was a familiar voice—a voice from out of the dead past—and Ferguson started as he put down the bottle he had picked up.

my enemies, throw them off the track and win the golden heritage that is mine by right. There are difficulties to be met, but I will conquer them. If any cross my path—and there is a likelihood of that—let them beware. To England first, and then—"

A no so down stairs—it was a key turning in a lock—started Rivera to a sense of his danger. "You have given me something to live for. Hence be with you," he said, softly, with a glance at the dying man; and thrusting envelope and confession into his pocket, he swung from the window at the end of the room and dropped to the ground.

By a rear garden and a gate he came to a quiet street. He walked leisurely on, seeking his bearings while he listened to the confused clamour that he was harried, that he had left the house empty-handed, until a native policeman sprang from hiding in front of him, brandishing a cudgel.

"You black dog!" yelled Rivera. His knife flashed out. He struck at and missed the terrified negro, carted past him, and of like a hare. One pursuer was bawling at his heels, and eager voices were catching up the clamour on all sides of him. The mischief was done, and he knew the odds were desperate, but his not Spanish blood sustained his courage.

"There is no woman in the world to compare with her," said Desmond, sadly.

"She is beautiful, I admit," replied Geoffrey, "but with the beauty of a young panther."

"Languorous, you mean?" "I am far from suggesting it. She is not my taste, that all I give me a woman who—"

"Of course—you know that. But I quite understand, said Geoffrey, shrugging his shoulders. "I do not complain. It is the way of the world we live in."

the colonel, "but had a Desmond at his right hand."

Life was in pleasant lines for Geoffrey then, and he soon fitted into his place as if he had never been out of it. He had left the India Office, and occupied chambers at Albany—partly to be near Violet, and mainly because Beschcombe, which had been shut up since George Cardew's accession, had to be made ready for him. The legal formalities that would put him in possession of the estate were not entirely completed, but he had carte blanche to draw on the family solicitor for funds, and he found it a novel sensation to spend gold as he had formerly spent shillings. Though he regretted his brother's death, he did not profess to more grief than he could honestly feel. George had treated him shamefully, without just cause or reason, and the two had not met or written to each other for seven years.

One sunny May morning, a fortnight after Mrs. Adair's reception, Geoffrey drove down to Chancery-lane to keep an appointment which his solicitor had requested in writing. He arrived on the minute, for he had promised to join Violet later in the park.

"I don't suppose it is anything more important," he told himself, "than a document that requires my signature."

MY LIFE. BY THE EARTH.

Nobody knows, and I am not going to tell, when my existence commenced. But some hundreds of millions of years ago I was a vast mass of glowing gas, which changed gradually to misty vapour, condensed into molten fluid, and finally crusted over as boiled milk does when it cools.

For 28,000,000 years my crust solidified into rock, and only towards the end of that period did the flourish, which has left remains to be found at the present day.

Then commenced the Palaeozoic—the old-age life-period, and I began to produce animals by the hundred million. At first my efforts were modest. Sponges, corals, worms, ferns, and other little sea-shells, constituted the lords of creation in those times, as man does now. All living things inhabited the sea, because there was no dry land.

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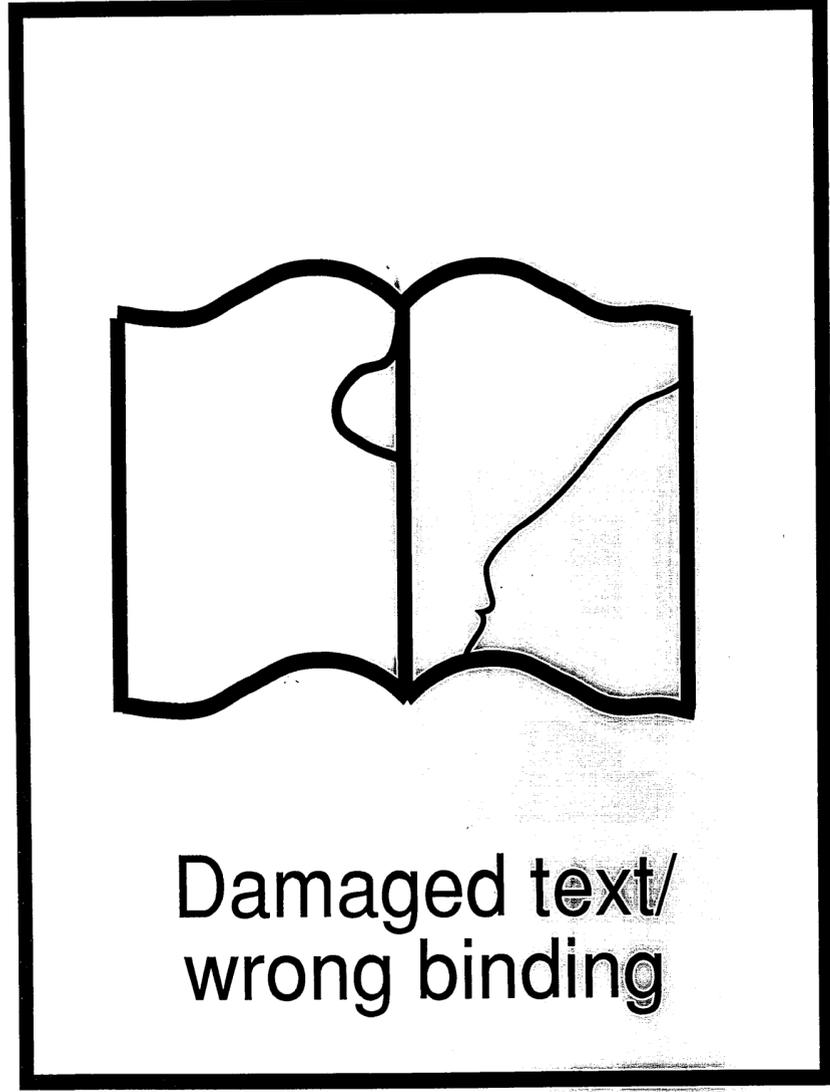
Chapter I. They were courting on the Margate sands. She was gazing at the starry vault above, where the blazing jewels of the night twinkled in a million dancing points of radiance. He was gazing at her with his soul in his eyes.

"What makes the stars shine so dimly to-night?" she asked softly. "They are so outclassed by the glorious effulgence of your own divine orbs, darling," he whispered passionately. "That they pale their intellectual fires, and—"

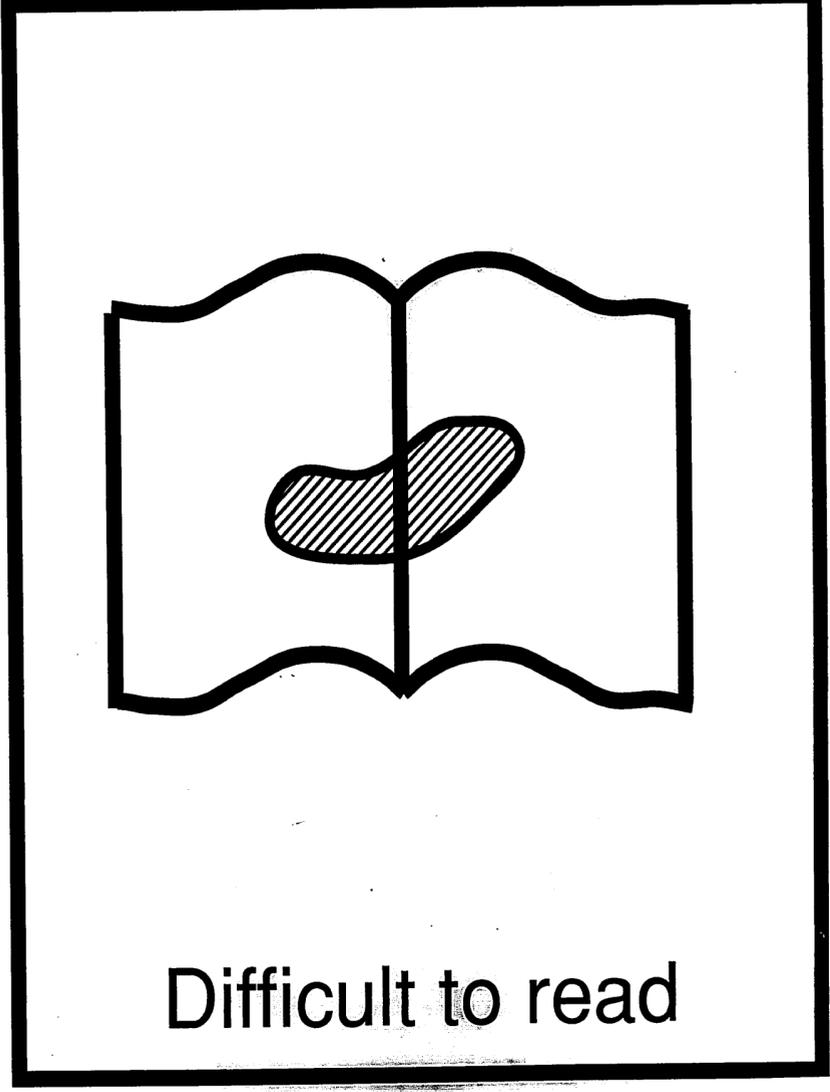
He clasped her in an ecstatic embrace, in the endeavour to obscure his oratorical collapse. Chapter II. It was another glorious night, and the stars shone brightly. They were married now. "I wonder how many telegraph-poles," she remarked musingly, "it would take to reach from here to the skies?"

WORLD WIDE NOTES.

There is a little Indian tribe of less than two thousand persons which is a real feminine Utopia; for there the women own all the property and make the proposals of marriage. The line of descent is on the female side, and they are the heads of the family.



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discovered something that instantly arrested his attention and brought about a declaration of astonishment to his lips. It was a placard in large print—he could read it by the light of a sunny lamp—offering a reward for a certain Juan Rivera, a Spaniard, who had escaped from the convict settlement on the Mazaruni River. A description of the missing man, negre and unsatisfactory in its details, was appended.

CHAPTER III. A LEGACY FROM THE DEAD. Brian was honestly and openly delighted—there was no one he looked so well as his prospective brother-in-law—and Colonel Desmond was blandly acquiescent. He patted Geoffrey's shoulder and congratulated him—"though Violet might have looked a little higher," he said. "Of course, my dear fellow, I am not worthy of her—no man is," replied Geoffrey. "But the Cardews have refused their title in their time," he added, proudly. "And never a king of Ireland," said

The dogs, cemetery there has existed since 1800, and it has for some years now been used by people who lose their pets, so it is expected a "long felt want" will be met by the crematory oven, where the dead bodies of beloved canines can be reduced to ashes for storage in urns. The cemetery is a resting-place of dead dogs, cats, birds, parrots, and other domestic creatures. The wealthy owners of these pets have shown their grief in the form of beautiful little tombs in marble-surrounded by flowers and bearing curious inscriptions. The cost of the graves range from twenty shillings to ten pounds per lot. Many distinguished animals—or rather the animals of distinguished people—are buried there.

MY FIRST SUCCESS.

MAJOR E. BADEN-POWELL.

I suppose that kite-flying for lifting...

THE MYSTERY OF A MIRAGE.

One of the most remarkable exhibitions...

KITE FLYING.

I mentioned my idea about the...

FLYING.

I next started making my kites...

AT ALDERSHOT.

About this time the officials asked...

A SURPRISE.

During the South African War...

SECRET OF THE OLD MASTERS.

All who have visited the Sistine...

THE MASTERS.

Max Friedlaender went to Rome...

SIDE OF THE WORLD.

There are several points in the...

QUEER INSURANCE POLICIES.

Prominent amongst the curiosities...

EFFECTIVE REPLY.

A member of a certain board...

FIRST AERIAL VOYAGE ACROSS THE HANDEL.

The most remarkable aerial voyage...

MARK TWAIN'S SNAPPER.

At an entertainment given for the...

A CURIOUS DISCOVERY.

It was tootooche that made Pharaoh...

BARBER'S LUCKY ESCAPE.

A fair girl and a dapper young...

THE REASON FOR PHAROAH'S OPPRESSION OF THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL.

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SHOES ON FORT FEET.

She was an independent sort of a...

A DOUBLE LESSON.

Private Tommy Atkins was considered...

GENERAL INFORMATION.

Cape Colony has now 20,000 acres...

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Mr Sinclair thought it a pity that people did not know it was so much an excellent concert as more would have been advertised if it had been more advertised. He did not say it was through his fault.

The secretary said that three concerts had been given, and as the first two had been so good they naturally concluded that people would recognize that they had not been for a good one this time. Had it not been for the country people staying in they would not have done so well, as the townspeople had deserted them.

The president said it had not been advertised as it should. There had been an article in the local paper the Saturday before stating that Ballarat artists had been engaged, which was also advertised in the show book; but they had to get Melbourne artists as well. The artists had cost them £15 15s, and they had taken £17 at the door.

The secretary said the trouble was they could not advertise the artists, as they had not got their names in time. They had relied, he must admit, to a great extent on their reputation.

Mr Dunnet said he would like to know how it was that the judge had given a pony stallion first for blood entire, as well as first for pony stallion. He had never heard of such a thing before.

The secretary said that several notes were put in the books by the judge as recommendations for next show. Mr W. H. Halpin (who acted as steward) said this was one of the things that had been noted. Mr Inglis asked if there was any risk of there being a change in the judge. In saying that he did not cast any reflection on the judges, who had done their work well.

Mr W. H. Halpin said a mistake had been made in the 12 1/2 h. race. The judge not noticing till the winner was going out of the ring that it had string-halt. Mr J. Halpin should have got the first prize.

Mr J. Halpin never heard of an exhibitor being asked for his number at any other show, as he had been at this.

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The secretary would like to see a good general meeting, as several things had been proved this year, and that was that they could always have a good show. If they cut their cloth according to their measure they would be able to clear themselves, and would have done so this year for the extra expenses.

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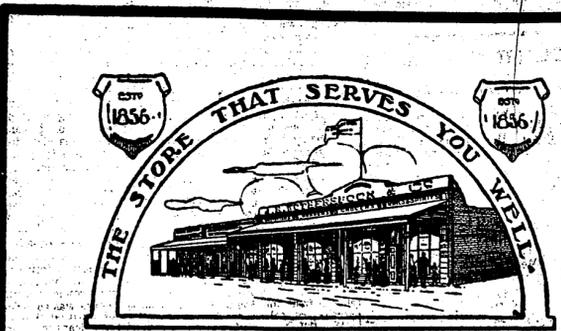
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New Winter Goods.

To the critical woman our display of Winter Goods has a deeper meaning than the eye-pleasing varieties carry.

Every counter is brimful of newness. Every shelf is loaded with goods just unpacked from the fashion centres.

We want you to see all these goods while stocks are full.

There is nothing unattractive, nothing inartistic, but everything to please the tastes and styles of every woman in the district.

We have bought from firms in the fashion centres who take especial pains to supply the best—firms whose goods breathe the air of reliability, of substantial elegance, of lasting good and beauty, which makes for your complete satisfaction in whatever purchase you make.

The question of "what to wear" here finds its solution at every turn. The breadth and value-giving of our Winter displays of previous seasons will be repeated with still greater emphasis at this one.

Come!—See the goods in the fulness of their beauty.

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

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET

Table listing livestock market prices for various items like Fat Cattle, Sheep, and Horses.

MINING NEWS.

A co-operative party of seven men formed by Mr. Hancock is sinking in the rear of the Government paddock.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

In the presence of a large assemblage of spectators, the ladies' doubles were played on the Beaufort courts on Wednesday last.

BEAUFORT BAINING.

We are indebted to Mr. McKelch for the following interesting information as to the rainfall at Beaufort since 1850.

Table showing rainfall data for Beaufort from 1850 to 1907.

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USEFUL HINTS.

To Wash Clothes in PARAFFIN SOAP.—Cut down a lb. paraffin soap and put it into a boiler of water to melt.

To Clean Embroidery.—Gold and silver-work of this description may be most easily cleaned with spirits of wine, either alone, or diluted with an equal weight of water.

To Remove Stains from Linen.—Ingredients: Two ounces of white soap, 2oz. of fuller's earth, half a pint of vinegar.

To Wash Clothes with PARAFFIN SOAP.—To every eight gallons of cold water put 1 lb. of soap, shred fine, and one-half table-spoonful of paraffin oil.

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VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

EASTER EXCURSIONS. Holiday Excursion tickets will be issued to and from all stations (suburban excepted), from 14th till 20th April (both days inclusive), available for return on and after 17th April, and till 15th May inclusive.

SHIRE OF RIPON. APPLICATIONS, addressed to the President at the Shire Office, Beaufort, and endorsed "Application," will be received up to 4 p.m. on SATURDAY, 4th APRIL, 1908, from persons willing to undertake the duties of CHAIRWOMAN at the Shire Office, Beaufort, at the rate of £18 per year, payable monthly.

BEAUFORT PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY. SUNDAY, APRIL 5th, 1908. SPECIAL SERVICE IN THE CHURCH, BEAUFORT, 11 A.M., 2 P.M., & 7 P.M.

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FORCING COLONIES ON JOHN BULL.

SOMETIMES HE'S BEEN A VERY TAWDRY GRABBER.

It was not until eighty years after the discovery by Captain Cook that John Bull gave sulkily consent to his flag being formally run up over New Zealand.

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KING OF KINGS IN A MOTOR.

That masterful monarch, the Emperor Menelik, ruler of Abyssinia, king of Kings, direct descendant of Solomon and the Queen of Sheba, has just experienced his first ride in a motor-car.

The incident recalls the first appearance in Abyssinia of an automobile mechanism of the type of the motor-car.

The Emperor Menelik is the fifth husband of Queen Taitu, who was once a great beauty.

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TAIPO-SHAN.

A PAGE FROM THE RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

Our infantry shot and advanced, stopped and shot, rushing on and pushing forward.

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A HANDFUL OF STORIES.

He was a commercial traveller of the more flashy type, and had just finished telling a startling story to his newly-made acquaintance in the railway carriage.

At a certain college a master who was disliked, was awakened at two o'clock one morning.

There is no man more sensitive to ridicule than the sailor. He detests the mere suspicion of being laughed at, and, while among the crew, he is most difficult for the landman to get a seaman to talk freely.

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THE TRUTH ABOUT TIGERS.

There are certain articles of faith as to India so strongly held in England that it is hopeless to attack them with much chance of success.

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A MILLION POUNDS' WORTH OF HUMOUR.

Mark Twain has again suffered loss in a commercial venture by the bankruptcy of a corporation manufacturing a milk-food product in which he had invested £6,000, but this is a small loss compared with a very dimmutive boy in buttons, who was standing near trying to attract his attention in order to present him with a card.

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GENERAL INFORMATION.

Colombo has four titles daily. Malta has none at all.

More than 6,000 women are employed in the Russian Secret Service. Some draw a salary of £2,000 a year.

Five thousand pounds were distributed among the 3,500 members of a slat club attached to the Daves Road, Fulham, Congregational Church, U.S.A.

Madame Sarah Bernhardt, a statistician estimates, has simulated death by self-administered poison about 10,000 times; she has jumped into the briny deep, to close her career, 7,000 times; 5,000 times has she shot a bullet into her head; and 5,000 times she has plunged a dagger into the chiton covering her bosom.

Mr. Walter de Lancy Wilson, late of Gateshead and of the Kirkcaldy Park, near Edinburgh, began to work in a small grocery shop in Bishop Auckland, becoming before his death a large provision merchant and shipowner. His will, which has just been proved, disposes of an estate worth £129,185.

The Queen of the Hellenes probably dispenses more "official kisses" than anyone on earth. Every lady presented to her with whom she is on intimate terms she kisses on the cheek.

HURCH.

Beaufort Methodist Church on Sunday, conducted by the Rev. C. Nevill, at the evening of a thoughtful and interesting service. These things are not done in vain. The church is a true spectacle of the true spirit of the church. The church is a true spectacle of the true spirit of the church. The church is a true spectacle of the true spirit of the church.

THE COMPANY THAT RULED INDIA.

As late as 1814 obstinate "J. B." as good as told the missionaries who went to New Zealand to try to convert the Maoris that the risk they ran by doing was entirely their own concern, and he wouldn't be responsible for what happened to them. Later on the New Zealand Land Company was formed to take the first steps toward changing the beautiful island into a British colony.

BOOKS: GREAT AND SMALL.

The biggest book in the world is a colossal atlas of beautifully engraved ancient Dutch maps, which it takes three men to move from the British Museum. This monster book is bound in leather, magnificently decorated, and is fastened with clasps of solid silver, richly gilt. It is nearly seven feet high, and weighs 800 lbs. The book was presented to King Charles II. when he was leaving Holland in the year 1660.

IRONY OF COINS.

In view of the discussion over the motto, "In God We Trust," on U.S. coins, a collection of such mottoes made by an Italian student, Amerigo Scarpatti, is being presented to the King of Italy. The mottoes are in various languages, though not intended to be cynical, too often admit of such an interpretation through the irrepressible habit of the public of ignoring the mottoes of the designer.

THE BRAHMIN.

The sun was setting over the wide plains of Madwa, flooding earth and sky with streams of yellow light. On the jungle road there was little traffic of man or beast; but here, by the well watered meadows, were two men, with a cow and her calf. One of the men had large soft eyes, expressive of a certain benign intelligence. The caste-mark on his forehead was composed of a white short patch, with a round red spot beneath. Passing over his right shoulder, across his bosom, which was bare, and under his left arm, was a thin twisted thread—the sacred thread of the Brahmins.

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THE CURSE OF THE CARDEWS

By W. MURRAY GRAYDON. Author of "The Blackmailers," "Respectable Whirlwind," "The Heir of the Loudouns," Etc.

SUMMARY OF OPENING CHAPTERS.

The story opens in Georgetown, Demerara. Gordon Ferguson, a planter, goes to look at the shipping office...

PART III. CHAPTER VI. FROM BAD TO WORSE.

The full force of the trouble that had descended upon him like a bolt from the blue, the unclouded comprehension of what had happened...

on his own head. Would any be true? No, it was impossible. He was caught in a fatal snare, and there was no chance of escape from it.

"I judge you are unexplained. There is no explanation. I have to say to you will be plain. I cannot breathe here. The place suffocates me. Do you recognize this?"

"Since you are convinced of that," Geoffrey replied, "I shall gladly give you the satisfaction you demand."

CHAPTER VII. THE LAST BLOW. That Geoffrey was but human after all, and by no means indifferent to the existence as his misfortune...

well as in the later days of his life. "Memories is a good sort," he told properly.

CHAPTER VIII. THE GLADE IN THE WOOD. "At this hour I beheld a new London—a London that I with difficulty recognised."

to believe that my man will hit me. But if I survive, I intend to go much further away than France, as I told you."

CHAPTER IX. A PAIR OF THEM. "Well, I'm rather glad to see the (34) Year," said the man with the bushy eyebrows...

from which no traveller ever returns? "Do you feel composed, my friend?"

CHAPTER X. PUDDING FOR THE POPE. English pudding—a dish which has been introduced into Rome through the efforts of a chef who was at one time a royal caterer...

LIFE ON A LINER. IN MID-OCEAN. We are six days out. For ninety-six hours (it seems a month) we have had no sight of land...

CHAPTER XI. BRINGING OUT OF FORWARD. He was also pleased to note that report that they were in position to be within a few days of the end of their journey...

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CHAPTER XII. MINING NEWS. The following are the reported results of the week ending April 13th:—Martin's Reward, 10s. 2d. dwt. 1/2. McCracken and party, 40 dwt. 11 gr. 1/2. sundries, 7 oz.

THE GAME OF DRAUGHTS.

Anderson, of Carlisle, is one of the names that will be inseparably connected with the game of draughts...

A NEW DEPARTURE.

Responding to the urgent requests of many sufferers, the proprietors have decided to introduce a concentrated, non-alcoholic form of the valuable medicine, Warner's Safe Cure...

HEALTH!

The Most Vital Interest. Learn from Others' Experience. A big tribute with respect to its value as a curative medicine was recently paid to Clements Tonic by Mr. Joseph Lafranchi...

SKIPTON.

Mr F. Tully, of Banongill, has compiled a rainfall table for 1905, 1906, 1907, and the first quarter of the present year.

WHAT IS LUXURY?

That is a question on which no real agreement is possible, for the luxuries of one person are the necessities of another.

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 medicine is appreciated...

THE DEADLIEST POISONS.

Most people don't realize how deadly some poisons are. The discoverer of prussic acid was instantly killed by inhaling one whiff of his own handwork.

Wisdom follows in the wake of experience, but doesn't always catch up.

On an average, every inhabitant of the United Kingdom spends 11 guineas a year in foreign produce.

Good manners are invaluable; the charm of politeness cannot be over-estimated.

In the Household Cavalry, horses with broad foreheads learn their drill more quickly than others.

A watch lost about eight years ago by a farmer, near Boreale, in Suffolk, has been found intact in a field which had been regularly ploughed and cropped each year.

Who questeth all within may dare the world outside.

Make yourself an honest man, and then you will see that there is one racial loss in the world.

A statistician has counted 1425 characters in the twenty-four books that Dickens wrote.

As daylight can be seen through small holes, so little things show a person's character.

Be sure no man was ever disconcerted with the world who did his duty in it.

The wages of sin is debt.

A friend in need will keep you broke.

The mother who has acquired the habit of keeping a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on hand saves herself a great amount of trouble and anxiety.

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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.

Railway Time-Table.

The following is the local railway time-table:—A mixed train leaves Ballarat at 11.23 a.m., Traralgon at 12.10 p.m., reaching Beaufort at 12.27 p.m., and leaving at 12.30. It leaves Middle Creek at 12.49, and Bunung at 12.58. The Adelaide express leaves Melbourne at 4.40 p.m. (Sundays excepted), Ballarat at 7.50, and Beaufort at 8.45 (arriving here at 8.40). On the return journey to Melbourne (Monday excepted) the express leaves Beaufort at 6.25 a.m., arriving here at 6.20. The afternoon mixed train from Stawell to Ballarat runs every week day. It departs from Bunung at 4.40 p.m., Middle Creek at 4.55, Beaufort at 5.30 (arriving here at 5.20), Traralgon at 5.54, and Bormbulet at 6.9. Mixed trains will also leave Ballarat and intervening stations to Stawell every week day at 5.10 a.m. (arriving here at 5.50 a.m.) and leaving at 6.15 a.m., and at 6.15 p.m., Bormbulet at 6.9, Traralgon at 6.35, Beaufort at 7 (arriving here at 6.50), Middle Creek at 7.30, and Bunung at 7.42. The morning mixed train from Stawell to Ballarat leaves Stawell at 6 a.m., instead of 6.15 a.m., and is timed to leave the district stations every week day as follows:—Bunung, 7.54; Middle Creek, 8.4; Beaufort, 8.37 (arriving here at 8.27); Traralgon, 8.50; Bormbulet, 9.17; Middle Creek, 9.30. The train from Stawell to Ballarat, arrives at Beaufort at 11.10 p.m.

Make your District Known.

Concerning some parts of the district news comes but seldom. This is not entirely our fault; we have no miraculous power of knowing what is happening at all the places within our area of circulation. It is the fault of residents in the silent places.

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ROBERTS & SONS, Of Smith Street, Collingwood.

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There is only one Sun One Moon.

One Rabbit Poison One "S.A.P."

Do not be deceived with something which is "Just as good" or "said to be" "The same thing."

SOME COPY OUR LABELS—SOME COPY OUR DIRECTIONS—THEY ALL COPY OUR DIRECTIONS.

But they CANNOT copy the contents & they CANNOT make a poison which is as effective as "S.A.P." Rabbit Poison.

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A Reminder.

ANYBODY CAUGHT on my Premises with the intention of OBTAINING GOOD VALUE WILL BE AMPLY REWARDED. GOLDEN AGE HOTEL, Beaufort. W. C. JONES, Proprietor.

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Your Impression

of others and their first impression of you is generally the same. We help you to greater distinction in dress—more lasting and favourable impressions with those whom you come in contact. Our New Season's goods have arrived—write for patterns and full details of our new forms. Fit, neatness, style and finish guaranteed, wherever you may be. 42, 50, 63, 70-71. Lincolns, Stuart & Co. (Dept. "C") Pty. Ltd. "The Big Firm with a Big Name" Flinders St., Melbourne.

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Almost every stylish material in the daintiest and most exquisite colours of the new season is here;—worsted and tweeds vie for supremacy with attractive check and

United Ancient Order of Druids

THE Ordinary MEETING will be held in the LODGE ROOM, SOCIETY'S HALL, on TUESDAY evening next, at 7.30 o'clock sharp.

A. C. WELSH, Secy.

Religious Services.

SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 1908.
Church of England.—Beaufort, 11 a.m.; Main Lead, 2 p.m.; Waterloo, 3.30 p.m.; Beaufort, 7 p.m.—Rev. T. A. Colbrook.
Presbyterian Church.—Middle Creek, 11 a.m.; Trawella, 3 p.m.; Beaufort, 7 p.m.—Rev. O. Neville. Beaufort, 11 a.m.; Raglan, 3 p.m.; Chute, 7 p.m.—Mr. R. Thompson. Main Lead, 7 p.m.—Mr. J. Nicol.
Methodist Church.—Beaufort, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Chute, 3 p.m.—Rev. J. T. Kearns. Raglan, 3 p.m.—Mr. E. Buchanan; Raglan, 7.30 p.m.—Beaufort Gospel Band. Shirley, 11 a.m.—Miss Waldron.

Birth.

FRUSHER.—On 6th April, at Waterloo, the wife of Walter Winford Frusher—a daughter.

Death.

JESS.—On the 14th April, 1908, at St. Arnaud Hospital, of fever, Thomas, the dearly loved eldest son of John and Mary Jess; brother of John, James, William and Francis Jess, also Mrs. J. and T. Fries, Mrs. C. Humphrey, and Mrs. J. McFarlane. Aged 45 years.
Rest in peace.

The Riponshire Advocate

Published every Saturday Morning.
SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1908.
Owing to the long spell of dry weather, the supply of water from Mt. Cole has

RAILWAY DISASTER.

43 PASSENGERS KILLED.
145 MORE OR LESS INJURED.

The awful railway calamity that occurred at Sunshine (or Braybrook) late on Monday night has grown more appalling as time and investigation disclose the details of its tragic realism. The dead number 43, the seriously injured 44, and the slightly injured nearly 100. The ordinary train, crowded with holiday-makers, left Ballarat for Melbourne at 7.15 p.m. Customarily it consists of from five to eight carriages, each giving accommodation to about fifty people. Owing to the heavy holiday traffic it consisted on Monday of eight carriages, of which was uncomfortably crowded. Regarding the exact number who travelled, the department professes ignorance, and the leading officials could not say whether the train left on its journey up to time. At 6.50 p.m. a special train, also crowded with holiday-makers, left Bendigo. The Ballarat passengers were a happy lot. Included among them were several card parties, family groups, who whiled away the travelling hours by singing, and no fewer than four merry bridal parties. The Ballarat train was expected to reach Braybrook—seven miles from Melbourne—at 10.30 p.m., and it reached there some minutes—there is a conflict of evidence on the point—behind its scheduled time. Owing, however, to its length, the carriages overlapped the Braybrook platform, and as there were numbers of passengers who wished to alight or get on, the train was held up. It was on the train a second time, in order to bring the overlapping carriages to the platform's edge. The Bendigo special was held up to reach Braybrook at 10.30 p.m., and it was well on time. While the belated Ballarat train was slowly steaming out of the station the lights of

As the feverishly working railway men and others tore apart the wreckage, body after body was discovered buried beneath. Early in the morning the "home" signals were kept against the Bendigo train, the Ballarat train being at the platform; but it is not allowable, under the regulations, for another train to enter into the section without a warning signal. The fact that a mistake was made in the block signals did not lessen responsibility for obedience to the more important semaphore signals, which admittedly were against the Bendigo train. According to Mr. Tait, the accident at Sunshine could not have occurred had the signalman at Sunshine given what is known as the "one-five" (or warning) signal to Sydneyham. The same authority states that it was the duty of the driver of the second engine on the Bendigo train to have applied the brakes when he saw that the first driver was running through his signals. The number of victims of the catastrophe still stands at 43, but the death roll is unfortunately likely to be further lengthened. Mr. Hawkeswood, claims agent of the Railway department on Wednesday received notifications from 63 additional persons that they had met with injuries in the accident. These have to be added to the 128 mentioned in the "Argus" on Wednesday. The list of injured therefore now contains nearly 200 names. Amongst the killed were Mr. Albert Ellingson (brother of Mr. Geo. Ellingson, the well-known schoolteacher who resided in this district for many years), Mr. Frederick Williamson (a relation by marriage of Mr. J. B. Cochran and Dr. Cameron, of Beaufort), and Mrs. Frances Elizabeth Dalling (aged 55), of Warwick, Bunger. Miss Ethel Mirams, a sister of Mrs. (Dr.) Jackson, who was returning to Melbourne from a visit to Beaufort, was amongst the injured, she having received a severe scalp wound.

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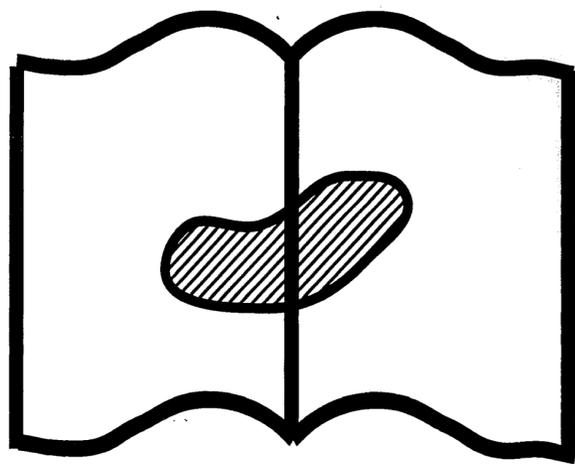
LIFE INSURANCE

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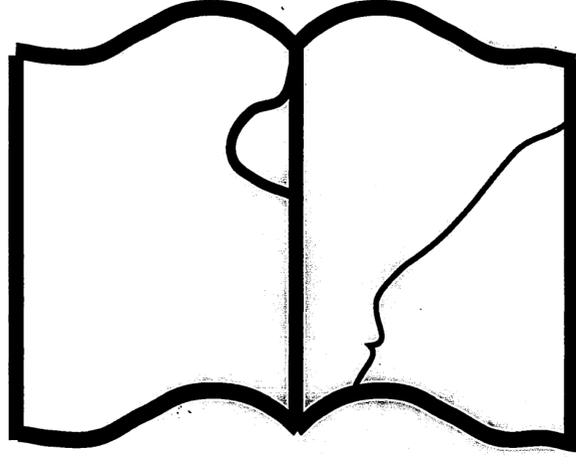
CARRIGHAM TURF CLUB.

ANNUAL RACES.

The annual races under the auspices of the above were held in the recreation reserve on Easter Monday, and proved to be a pronounced success as far as finances are concerned. The weather was dull, and showers fell at intervals. The course was in capital order, the committee having effected some very necessary alterations since last year. The improvements were greatly appreciated by horse-owners, and jockeys. The reputation that the club holds as a caterer for the enjoyment of its patrons was so strong an attraction that from early in the forenoon people poured into the picturesque little racecourse. Considering the free use of the scratch-ropes in several of the principal events, the racing was up to the average. The officials worked together with the amicable spirit that characterises them. In the absence of President and Treasurer, Cr. J. S. Douglas, the office of Judge was allotted to Mr. P. J. O'Sullivan, who had the satisfaction of knowing that his decisions were unquestioned. Cr. A. C. Rodda as starter got his fields away promptly; Mr. W. G. Martin was at his old post as clerk of course; while Messrs W. G. Murray and V. Wendt acted as clerk of scales and pony measurer respectively. The stewards were Messrs Jas. Ryan, J. Quillan, E. Nicke, P. Wendt, W. Martin, A. C. Rodda, A. M. Gardner, D. McDonald, W. Wooland, T. Tullarn, W. Murray, R. Howat, and J. Burdport. A great deal of the



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FIRST-CLASS BEDS, 1/-
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Trabbling Free Horses and Vehicles on hire.
The Proprietress trusts that with every attention combined with civility, she will receive a fair share of patronage.
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Although our work is so superior, our prices are the same as others.
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On Monday next, "Eight Hours' Day," all post offices in Victoria will be closed to the public at noon. The first delivery by letter carrier will be effected. Only the first mails in the morning will be sent from the suburbs to the General Post Office. In the evening the midnight clearance will be made as usual. Country mails will be received in Melbourne and despatched as on ordinary days. Money order business will be transacted at the General Post Office from 9 a.m. to noon; at other offices, 9.30 a.m. to noon. The Central Telegraph Office and the Post and Telegraph Offices at Ararat, Ballarat, Ballarat East, Bendigo, Bairnsdale, Castlemaine, Camperdown, Colac, Collingwood, Echuca, Geelong, Hamilton, Hawthorn, Maryborough, Prahran, South Melbourne, St. Arnaud, St. Kilda, Stawell, Wangaratta, and Warrnambool will be open to the public for the transaction of telegraph business as usual. All other telegraph offices will be open from 9 a.m. till noon, and from 6 till 8 p.m. Telegraph offices which usually close at 6 p.m. will not open.

BONNINGTON'S IRISH MOSS
Can be had from any chemist or store. It is the universal remedy for Influenza, Coughs and Colds. A safe and pleasant medicine for children as well as adults.

and the guard, forming the crew of the Bendigo train, and Mr. F. G. Kendall, the stationmaster at Sunshine, should be held off duty." As Mr. Tait remarked, this practically amounted to suspension. This is the formal procedure, and in no way affects the innocence or responsibility of the officers mentioned, who will each have the opportunity, at the instance of stating their case.
Mr. Tait has made a statement on behalf of the Railway Commissioners, in which he described in detail the measures adopted by the department to meet the necessities of the situation. Everyone will be gratified that the commissioners have condemned in the strongest terms the action of the station staff at North Melbourne in attempting to collect tickets from passengers on the Ballarat train who were being brought into Melbourne after the collision.
Much new light was thrown on the accident by the disclosures made by Mr. Tait during an interview with a representative of "The Argus." He has declared that the stationmaster at Sunshine, Mr. F. G. Kendall, was held off duty.

It is now anticipated that there will be fully 2500 applications for compensation.
QUITE A LIFETIME.
Bonnington's Irish Moss has been in use 45 years and is still the premier Cough Remedy in public favour. Its success is due to genuine merit of the preparation. Sold everywhere.
MINING NEWS.
The following are the reported yields for the week ending Friday, April 24th—McCracken, and party, 50z. 14dw. 23grs.; Adamthwaite and party, 50z. 22z. 18dw. 23grs.; sundries, 50z. 2z. 14dw. 23grs.
A conference of representatives of mining boards will be held at the Government offices on April 28th. Each of the seven boards of the State will be represented by a member, and the object is to consider the question of the consolidation of the mining by-laws of the State.
No one need now suffer the agonizing pains of sciatica and acute rheumatism, as quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This fact has been clearly demonstrated in many thousands of cases. This liniment relieves the pain and makes sleep and rest possible, which is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by R. Witherspoon & Co., Merchants, Beaufort.

FLYING HANDICAPS, five furlongs.
H. Goujon's Superior, St. 2lb. (good day).
J. L. Clifton's Reveler, St. 9lb. (Friday).
E. Armstrong's Coalstream, St. 9lb. (Year).
Ocean Queen and Oriol also started. Betting—6 to 4 on Reveler, 2 to 1 Regatta, 5 to 1 on others.
Superior got the best of a bad start. He was closely followed by Reveler. On entering the straight Reveler put in a challenge, but was stayed off by Superior, who won by half a length.
The usual race ball was held at night in the Mechanics' Hall, and was well patronised. Mr. T. Ryan (violin) and Miss M. O'Shaughnessy (piano) supplied the music, and Messrs W. G. Martin and Dave McDonald divided the ceremonial duties. —"Courier."

"Some little time ago," says Mr. J. G. Boyl's Kelmscott, W.A., "I was suffering from a severe cough, which threatened to become chronic. Hearing so much about Chamberlain's Cough Remedy I decided to give it a trial, and to my great satisfaction was completely cured by the time I had finished the first bottle." For sale by R. Witherspoon & Co., Merchants, Beaufort.

Charming Winter DRESS FABRICS! The beautiful assortment of lovely dress fabrics we are at present showing must appeal to the heart and fancy of every woman.

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

W. H. HALPIN, Local Representative. Mr. Rogers, teacher of the Wando Vale State School, was entertained at a social party given at the 'Glen' on Wednesday.

CAMP HOTEL, BEAUFORT. The above Hotel having changed hands the present Proprietor wishes to notify the residents of Beaufort and district that the house has been thoroughly renovated.

Bridal Photographs BY RICHARDS & CO., BALLARAT. FAMILIAR PHOTOGRAPHERS. THIS STUDIO has become famous for all classes of Photography—especially for Bridal Pictures!

United Ancient Order of Druids THE Ordinary MEETING will be held in the LODGE ROOM, SOCIETY'S HALL, on TUESDAY evening next, at 7.30 o'clock sharp. A. C. WELSH, Secy.

Religious Services. SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 1908. Church of England.—Beaufort, 11 a.m.; Main Road, 2 p.m.; Waterloo, 3.30 p.m.; Beaufort, 7 p.m.

BIRTH. FRUSHER.—On 6th April, at Waterloo, the wife of Walter Winifred Frusher—a daughter.

DEATH. JESS.—On the 14th April, 1908, at St. Ann's Hospital, of fever, Thomas, the dearly loved eldest son of John and Mary Jess; brother of John, James, William and Francis Jess, also Mrs. J. and J. H. H. McCulloch. Aged 43 years.

THE Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1908. Owing to the long spell of dry weather, the supply of water from Mr. Cole has been inadequate for the requirements of the town and Railway department.

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RAILWAY DISASTER. 43 PASSENGERS KILLED. 145 MORE OR LESS INJURED. The awful railway calamity that occurred at Sunshine (or Braybrook) late on Monday night has grown more appalling as time and investigation disclose the details of its tragic realism.

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CARPE DIEM.

There's a merry time in the bells... an undertone of gloom;... the valley drougts...

AFTERNOON TEA CHAT.

Necklaces and earrings are the... jewelry matters of the moment... For the heartiest of smooth good...

THE SKELETON CUPBOARD.

BY WALTER COOMBE. The millionaire was in his office... putting the finishing touches to a...

STORY OF BALACLAVA.

Lord Tredgar rarely speaks of his... Crimean days, but once was per-

WHAT STOPS A TRAIN.

There are two automatic contin-... uous brakes in this country now...

GENERAL INFORMATION.

It is estimated that £8,500,000... yearly changes hands in bets on...

LIFE INSURANCE.

There is a steady flow of "bonuses"...

CARNHAM TURF CLUB.

ANNUAL RACES.

Annual races under the auspices... of the Carnham Turf Club were...

THE PORTRAYING OF MARIA.

BY A. J. BARLOW.

Maria laid down the copy of the... work upon the table, and leaning...

A MUTINY HERO.

BY W. W. BRENDS.

Mr. William Brendish, M.V.O.,... who died recently, was the hero...

DOMESTIC INFORMATION.

"Take plenty of sleep. Time spent... in sound sleep is never wasted."

"GATOR" STORIES.

Alligators are numerous in the... estuaries and rivers of the Northern...

A ROSSETTI TOMB MYSTERY.

Professor Pepper, in his evidence... at the Bruce trial, called to pick...

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BEAUFORT TOWN BRASS BAND.

The half-yearly meeting was held in the Mechanics' Institute... The minutes of the previous half-yearly meeting were read and approved. Routine correspondence was received.



Fine Furs fresh from the Furriers

BESIDES the satisfaction of wearing a fur that is right up to the moment in style, the lady who buys one of these furs may feel assured that the superiority which distinguishes them when it is new will be just as apparent for years.

We have furs for every fancy. We bought them from furriers who are famous for their furs and at the same time we know that better value could not be obtained anywhere.

Ladies' White Foxline Necklets, 5s 6d, 7s 11d. Ladies' Shaped Fur Necklets, Russian Hare, 4s 6d, 5s 6d.

Russian Hare, St. Martin, Baum-shaped, 5 tails, 10s 6d. One lovely line of Russian Hare, very long, 2 heads, 5 tails, 14s 6d.

Brown Marmot Fur Necklets, special, 25s, 27s 6d, 35s, 42s, 50s. Muffs, to match each Fur, 5s 11d, 9s 6d, 10s 6d, 21s.

A Glimpse of Autumn Millinery. Just the peeps ahead that tell of the lovely things that will soon be blossoming here.

Bright! New! Original! Such words as these describe the lovely new hats we're going to show you. Soon they'll be here. Soon we'll have a panorama of pretty ideas.

Don't choose your Autumn hat without first seeing our new importations.

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

EASTER SPORTS AND CONCERT.

What was generally conceded as the best children's day spent in the Park for many years past was that on Easter Monday, organised by the Beaufort Thistle Club with a view to raising funds for making improvements to the old show-ground, which was recently re-gathered as a playground for children.

The concert receipts amounted to £28. The membership shows an increase of 20 this year.

"LANSBERG COMPOUND" for Coughs and Colds. The Department of Education authorities have completed their arrangements for the observance of Arbor Day in the schools.

Perhaps the most popular win during the Easter tennis tournament (says the "Geelong Times") was that of the Rev. Father Ryan, of Maryborough, who won the Singles Handicap.

WANTED, a WOMAN, about 45 years, as Apply Y.Z., "Riponshire Advocate."

MRS. WM. BAKER (Certified Nurse, M.B., B.S., R.N.) is open to receive Patients at her Residence, 10, Victoria Street, Beaufort, or to attend them at their own homes.

BEAUFORT GUN CLUB. SHOOT (Sparrows), APRIL 25th. Trophy, Suit of Clothes, value £5 5s, gift of Wine, W. Harrison, Tailor, Beaufort; to be won twice, success to follow.

NOTICE. ANY Person found TRESPASSING with Dog or Gun on "MONMOT" or "WYON" during the Summer months without Permission will be PROSECUTED.

Beaufort Bakery. HAVING taken over the above Business, lately carried on by Mr. H. Flowers, we desire a continuance of the patronage accorded to him.

LLOYD BROS. (Late of Camperdown). BEG to announce to the Public that they have started a CYCLE Agency at Beaufort in NELLIE ST. (next door to Bank of Victoria), and hope to merit a fair share of patronage. All Repairs done. Sundries stocked.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

The 28th and final competition for Rear-Admiral Bridges' trophy—a marble clock, valued at £10—was shot off by members of the Beaufort Rifle Club on Good Friday.

COURSING.

The annual meeting of the Stockyard Hill District Coursing Club was held on Tuesday evening, 14th inst., at the Stockyard Hill Hotel.

CONCERT.

The anniversary of the Beaufort Thistle Club was celebrated on Easter Monday night by a grand Highland concert in the Societies' Hall.

Hawkes Bros. GRAND STOCK-TAKING CLEARANCE SALE! OF IRONMONGERY, FURNITURE, CROCKERY, LINOLEUMS. Will Commence on FRIDAY, MAY 1, (May Day), FOR FOURTEEN (14) DAYS ONLY! When all lines will be substantially reduced.

