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PRICE THREEPENCE.

COQUILINE, KLINX, TRINASTINE

Caustic for broken and other articles.

POST AND TELEGRAPH RATES.

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

RATES FOR PLACES IN VICTORIA

Letters—Half ounce or under	0 1
For every ounce	0 2
Urgent Letters—For each letter	0 6
In addition to ordinary postage	0 6
Late fee	0 1
Packets—Commercial and printing papers, maximum weight, dimensions not to exceed 2ft. in length, 1ft. in depth or width, for every 2oz. or fraction thereof	0 1
Patrons and samples—For every 2oz. or under up to 5lb.	0 1
Books—For every 4oz. or under, up to 5lb.	0 1
Newspapers—For each news paper	0 0 1/2
Post Cards—each	0 1
Reply Post Cards—each	0 2 1/2
Registration fee	0 3
Parcel, 1lb. or under	0 6
Parcel, each extra lb. or under	0 3

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.). In a cover entirely open at one end or side (if the cover be slit, the opening must be of the full extent of the end or side, and the contents must be easy of withdrawal). The cover may bear the sender's name and address, and the words "packet," "sample" or "pattern," etc., as the case may be. "Packets" may be tied with string, but officers of the department may cut the string to examine the contents, and tie the packet up again. Samples of seeds, drugs, etc., which cannot be enclosed in packets, may be enclosed in bags or boxes, fastened so as to be easily un-done and re-fastened. If addressed to places in the United Kingdom only, they may be sent in closed, transparent paper.

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

TO ALL THE AUSTRALIAN STATES

Letters—For every 4oz. or under	0 2
Post Cards—Stamped on cards 0 1	
Letter Cards to New South Wales, South Australia, Tasmania, Queensland, New Zealand and Fiji	0 3
Post Cards, Reply Post Cards, Packets, Books, Newspapers, Registration Fee same as for places within Victoria	0 3
Parcel Post—For every parcel of 1lb. or under	0 6
Each additional lb. or under (up to 11lb.)	0 6

RATES TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Letters to United Kingdom—For every 4oz. or under	0 2
Letters to Foreign Countries—For every 4oz. or under	0 3 1/2
Reply Post Cards—each	0 3
Newspapers—each	0 1
Each additional 2oz.	0 0 1/2
Commercial Papers—2oz. 3d., 4oz. 3 1/2d., 6oz. 4d., 8oz. 4 1/2d., 10oz. 5d., then every 2oz. to 6lb. 1d.	
Printed Papers (other than newspapers)—For every 2oz. or under up to 5lb.	0 1
Patrons and samples—For every 2oz. or under up to 12oz.	0 1
Registration Fee	0 3
Acknowledgment of delivery of a registered article	0 2 1/2
Parcel Post (weight)	0 6
For each parcel of 1lb. or under	0 1
Each additional lb.	0 6

PARCELS POST WITHIN VICTORIA

Limit weight 11lb. Limit of size, 3ft. 6in. in length, or 6ft. in girth and girth combined. Postage to be prepaid by stamps, and start each extra lb. 2d. To be affixed to an adhesive label to be obtained at any post-office, which label will be attached to the parcel by the postal receiver after he has ascertained the weight. No parcel will be accepted unless fully prepaid.

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, 3s.; over £200, 4s.; over £500, 5s.; over £1000, 6s.; over £2000, 7s.; over £5000, 8s.; over £10000, 9s.

ORDERS PAYABLE IN NEW ZEALAND.

Not over £2, 6d.; not over £5, 1s.; not over £10, 1s. 6d.; not over £25, 2s.; not over £50, 2s. 6d.; not over £100, 3s.; not over £200, 3s. 6d.; not over £500, 4s.; not over £1000, 4s. 6d.; not over £2000, 5s.; not over £5000, 5s. 6d.; not over £10000, 6s.

POSTAL NOTES.

Postal Notes may be obtained at any Post Office in Victoria. Hours of payment—10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The following are the denominations of the notes, and the postage or price charged for them:—1s., 2s., 3s., 4s., 5s., 10s., 20s., 50s., 100s., 1000s.

LINSEED COMPOUND.

Of 40 years' experience for Coughs, Colds and Whooping Cough.

ORDINARY TELEGRAMS

Town and suburban, within prescribed limits, or within fifteen miles from the sending station, including address and signature, not exceeding sixteen words.

Other places.

Within fifteen miles from the sending station, including address and signature, not exceeding sixteen words.

Inter-State, i.e., from any one State to any other State, including address and signature (not exceeding sixteen words), is. Each additional word, 1d.

On telegrams to and from Tasmania the charges to be those mentioned above, with cable charges added, which at the present time is 1/4d. per word.

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

The foregoing rates are exclusive of postage charges.

The Man Who Doesn't Advertise

Breathes there a man with soul so dead,
That to himself he hath not said,
"My trade is late in getting bad,
I'll try another ten-inch ad."
If such there be, go mark him well,
For him no bank account shall swell—
No angel watch the golden stair—
To welcome home a millionaire.

To such a man the noisy din
Of traffic may not enter in,
For bargains hunters by the score
Shall pass his head his dingy door
For 'his sign is on the wall
And on some barnyard gate a scrawl.
No people who have cash and sense,
Go prancing around to read the fence.

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

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

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. This very indifference to advertising, indifference to doing business as it is done in this day and age, is what has enabled the catalogue or mail order houses to grow from mere nothing to great concerns. The merchant who can convince the people of his section, and keep them convinced that his store is the best place to buy this and that article, will not lose trade to the mail order house. Of course, he cannot afford to get out a catalogue as thick as a Bible, but he can keep an advertisement in his local paper, and see that it is changed every week, thus keeping new bargains continually before the public. He should also have a mailing list, and send out a circular letter at least once a month. Don't look upon your country newspaper as an object of charity. There is not a single country newspaper in the State, with a general local circulation, which is not able to give full value for money received. The country papers can help you solve this question: If you give them a chance.—Ed. K. Slater, in "Merchants' Record and Show Window."

DOCK COUGH.—Relief can be obtained immediately.

Use "KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGE"—well known as the utterly unvarnished cough remedy. Strongly recommended by many eminent physicians. It at once checks the cough and removes the cause—without any after effect; the most delicate can therefore take it. One Lozenge alone gives ease—one or two at bedtime cures rest. Sold everywhere in the 1/2d. each.

THROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS.

It suffering from irritation of the throat and inflammation of the larynx, the most delicate can therefore take it. One Lozenge alone gives ease—one or two at bedtime cures rest. Sold everywhere in the 1/2d. each.

J. Holdsworth,

Wholesale and Retail

BUTCHER,

BEAUFORT.

W. EDWARD,

Painter, Paperhanger, and Glazier

NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

Dealer in Paints, Oils, Colors, Paperhangings, Window Glass, Varnishes, Brushes, etc., etc.

Given in town and country. All Painters' Requisites kept in stock.

SUPPORT LOCAL INDUSTRY,

AND

SUBSCRIBE

TO THE

LOCAL PAPER,

THE

RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE.

We ask that our efforts for the district's good shall be recognised. An increased circulation means still greater usefulness on our part. When a neighbour or friend asks for the local paper, tell him or her that for the small sum of

3/- per Quarter

it is obtainable direct from the office regularly.

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

14-Column Supplement

is presented to Regular Subscribers.

ORDERS FOR

Plain and Ornamental

PRINTING

Executed with Neatness and Despatch.

Bear in mind that

ADVERTISING

ALWAYS PAYS.

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

BOOKBINDING

ON REASONABLE TERMS

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

A Safe Remedy for all Skin and Blood Diseases.

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, the world-famed Blood Purifier and Restorer. This medicine has 40 years' reputation, and is today more popular than ever, the reason of this being undoubtedly because this wonderful remedy does what it professes to do—cure skin and blood diseases permanently.

Clarke's Blood Mixture

IS THE FINEST BLOOD PURIFIER EVER DISCOVERED.

It is warranted to cleanse the blood from all impurities, from whatever cause arising. For

SCROFULA, BAD LEGS, ETC.

ECZEMA, SPOTS, BLOOD POISON, BLACKHEADS, PIMPLES, ULCERS, OF ALL KINDS, & SORES.

It is a safe and permanent remedy.

It is the only real specific for Gout and Rheumatic Pains, for it removes the cause from the Blood and Bones.

NOTE.—This mixture is pleasant to the taste and warranted free from anything injurious to the most delicate constitution of either sex, from infancy to old age, and the Proprietors solicit sufferers to give it a trial to test its value. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it.

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

Mr. F. E. Lewis, 46 Bridge Street, Row, Chester, writes:—"Just a line in favour of Clarke's Blood Mixture. I had eczema for seven months, and tried many things without benefit until I took your remedy. After the eighth bottle I was quite cured. Please accept this letter as a token of gratitude to your wonderful 'Clarke's Blood Mixture.'—June 13, 1903.

ECZEMA AND IRRITATING SKIN TROUBLE CURED.

Mr. G. W. Weston, care of Messrs Knott, of 49, Essex-street, King's-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.' I have been a sufferer from eczema and an irritating skin trouble since the age of thirteen. While an out-patient at one of the big London hospitals a doctor informed me that my disease was the result of locking of the bowels. I have had as many as thirty horses under my care, my father being a horse dealer (Johnston's), and I should have to speak one day to a friend of mine who mentioned that he was being cured of an ulcerated leg, due to a horse-lick, by 'Clarke's Blood Mixture.' I have had a trial, and on April 4 last, when my friend told me he was completely cured, then I started to take 'Clarke's Blood Mixture.' I am now completely cured, and am very pleased to think that such a valuable medicine is obtainable for such a small sum. I should be pleased to answer any inquiries concerning my case."—July 17, 1903.

ANOTHER PERMANENT CURE OF BAD LEGS AND ABSCESS.

Mr. James Warren, 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.' For a long time I suffered with bad legs and abscesses. I was under a doctor for five months, not getting much better, I went as an out-patient to the local hospital for nine weeks. Before I had been out of hospital a week I became worse than ever, so my wife told me to try 'Clarke's Blood Mixture.' I did so, and after taking five bottles and using four pots of my ointment I was completely cured. I have waited twelve months to see my legs broken up again, but, thanks to your 'Clarke's Blood Mixture,' they are now as good as new, and I have never been in my life. You can make what ever you like of this letter."—Oct. 15, 1903.

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, which acts as 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. The good testimonial from the 'Family Doctor,' the popular medical weekly, which goes on further to say:—"It is certainly the finest blood purifier that science has yet brought to light, and we can with the utmost confidence recommend it to our subscribers and the public generally."

Sold by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors throughout the World.

Ask for

Clarke's Blood Mixture,

and beware of worthless imitations and substitutes.

FUNERAL REFORM.

Established 1860.

A. H. SANDS

(Late Wm. Baker),

UNDERTAKER,

Opposite the State School,

NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

Hearse and other requisites supplied to town or country.

Funerals of all classes furnished at the lowest possible charges.

Post, Telegraph, and Telephone Messages promptly attended to.

A. E. SANDS,

Cabinet Maker, Upholsterer and Picture Framer.

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

FROOTOIDS

FOR HEADACHE, INDIGESTION, CONSTIPATION and BILIOUSNESS.

The immense number of orders for FROOTOIDS sent by post direct to the Proprietor is convincing proof that the Public appreciate their splendid curing power. They cure quickly, are elegant in appearance, and pleasant to take.

"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."

L. PATCH, Pellican Creek, Coraki, N.S.W.

"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."

E. PIKE, "Myrtle Cottage," Manildra, N.S.W.

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

J. H. SLEEP, Lochiel, S.A.

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

HENRY MASLIN, Childers, Isis, Queensland.

"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."

F. J. CHUBB, Moe, Gippsland, Victoria.

"Please forward me another bottle of Frootoids. The other bottle I got gave great satisfaction, as my husband had been suffering from Constipation for a long time, and nothing did him any good until he took your Frootoids. He says he now feels that he is quite a different man."

J. LONERGAN, Yielma, Victoria.

"For about three years I have been a great sufferer from Nervous Depression caused by a constipated state of the Bowels. I sent you for a bottle of Frootoids, which I duly received, and am pleased to say that they have worked a wonderful change in me—in fact, I feel as if I am getting a new lease of life, and will be glad to recommend them to any of my friends."

T. CRESSEY, Ahaura, West Coast, N.Z.

"Please send me three bottles of Frootoids. I took two doses from the last bottle, and gave the balance away to some friends, and they are of the same opinion that I am—that 'Frootoids' are a very good medicine."

A. B. PEDEN, Glenmaids, Victoria.

"Many thanks for forwarding the Frootoids. I took a dose of them at night, and by the morning they had removed all trace of headache. It was quite a relief to get rid of it so speedily. I am feeling splendid now."

M. MCALLUM, 65 Cunningham Road, TOORAK.

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 notice to the Proprietor, W. G. Hearn, Chemist, Geelong, Victoria.

NOTE.—The materials in FROOTOIDS are of the VERY BEST QUALITY and consist, amongst other ingredients, of the active principle of each of FIVE different MEDICAL FRUITS and ROOTS, so combined and proportioned in a particular way that a far BETTER result is obtained than from an ordinary aperient.

For Tanks, Troughs, Water Pipes and Fittings,

GO TO

J. H. ROBERTSON,

PLUMBER, GASFITTER, & GENERAL TINSMITH,

NEILL-STREET, BEAUFORT.

Manufactures of every description of Galvanised Iron, Zinc, and Tin Ware.

Agent for ALSTON'S STEEL WINDMILLS (also other makes); also BRYAN'S (Colac) CYCLONE MILLS.

Sole Maker of "THE BRAUFORT" AUTOMATIC ACETYLENE GAS MACHINES.

J. COOHERAN, NEWS AGENT.

Books, Stationery, and Stationery, best of quality, to the inhabitants of BEAUFORT and district that he is Sole Agent for the Argus, Age Herald, Star, Courier, Melbourne Punch, Sydney Bulletin, Riponshire Advocate, Leader, Weekly Times, Australian, Australian Journal, Sportsman, and all other periodicals. All School Requisites kept in stock. Advertisements received for all the above-named papers. While thanking his numerous customers for past favors, he trusts by strict attention to the delivery of all papers, to merit a fair share of their support. Advertisements received for Melbourne and Ballarat papers. By sending through local agent advertisers save postage. Note the ad-ress—Next door to Wotherspoon & Co.

STEVENSON BROS., BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS,

HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

Estimates submitted for all work in building line.

DOEPEL AND CHANDLER,

AUCTIONEERS, Auditors, Accountants, House, Land, Insurance and Financial Agents, NATIONAL MUTUAL BUILDINGS, BALLARA ST.

EDMOND DOEPEL (30 years with Messrs Cuthbert, Morrow, and Must).

W. H. CHANDLER, Auctioneer and Architect.

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

Properties Purchased for Clients. Valuations for Mortgage and Probate purposes made by our Mr. W. H. Chandler, official valuer to the Ballara District, the National Mutual Life Assurance Society, and leading investors of the city.

Agents for Absentees. Estates Managed and Wound Up.

Money.—Trust and other Money to Lend on Mortgage at lowest rates, and first-class Investments found for Capitalists free of charge. Local Securities National Mutual Life Assurance Society. Shipping Agents for the Canadian Australian Steamship Company. In connection with Canadian Pacific Railway. Great Tourist Route to the World's Niagara Falls en route.

Foreign.—Plans, Specifications, and Estimates for all descriptions of buildings prepared by our Mr. W. H. Chandler, who has had a very wide architectural experience.

DOEPEL AND CHANDLER, NATIONAL MUTUAL BUILDINGS, BALLARA ST.

Dist. Representatives—JOHN McDONALD, Burrauld, Middle Creek.

Postal Intelligence.

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS.

MAIL TIME TABLE.

Daily Closing Time.

Melbourne ... 8 a.m. p.m.

Ballarat ... 8 and 4.50

Geelong ... 8 and 4.50

Traralgon ... 8 and 4.50

Registered mail and parcels post close 20 minutes prior.

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

Stawell ... 11.50 8 p.m. Sundays.

Middle Creek, 11.50 Tuesdays, and

Stockyard Hill 11.50 Thursdays.

Buamgor ... 11.50

Reg. mail and p.p., 20 minutes prior.

English mail notice by telegraph.

MAILS INVADED.

Arrive Daily.

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

From Ararat, Stawell, Middle Creek, and Murtosa—5.30 p.m. daily. Ararat, Stawell, and Buamgor, 8.30 a.m. daily. Main Lead, Eaglan, and Chute—4.30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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

From Eurambeen and Shirley—4.30 p.m.

From England.—Weekly.

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.

CONVERSATION BY TELEPHONE.

Between Beaufort and Ballarat, 8d. for

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.

Certainly, there is not another showing to compare with it in Beaufort.

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 striped chevils and tweed mixtures.

Infinite variety—beautiful material and design and wonderful in value—this collection stands alone.

Come and be educated on what is to be worn during winter, 1908.

G. H. GOUGLE, BEAUFORT.

DIXON BROS., PRODUCE MERCHANTS, & CO., BALLARAT.

Horse Rugs, Tarpaulins, Tents, &c., Binder Twines, Oils, Hayforks, Water-bags, &c.

ALL HANDMADE.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

And all Farmers' Requisites at Lowest Rates.

MOUNT LYELL MANURES AT RULING PRICES.

W. H. HALPIN, Local Representative.

Advertisement for Camp Hotel Beaufort, mentioning breakfast, beds, and other amenities.

Advertisement for Bridal Photographs by Richards & Co., Ballarat's Famous Photographers.

Advertisement for Mr. Samuel Young, Barrister and Solicitor, Beaufort.

Religious Services, SUNDAY, MAY 3, 1908. Church of England, Beaufort, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE. Notice to Advertisers. Owing to the inconvenience caused by advertisements being received after the appointed time...

THE Riponshire Advocate

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1908.

The monthly meeting of the Riponshire Council takes place on Monday next. The vicar of Stawell (Rev. J. W. Davidson) has been notified of his appointment as rural dean of Stawell.

For Bronchial Coughs take Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s. 6d. (Mr. T. E. Sands, of Beaufort) was fairly successful in the treatment of his son's opening sparrow hawk on Saturday, having won one sweep and divided another.

Mr. D. S. Oman, M.L.A., has been confined to his room, suffering from the effects of a severe chill, which necessitated his obtaining medical advice. Dr. Desailly found that he had contracted a rheumatic chill, and there is a possibility of its developing into rheumatic fever.

Monday was observed in Beaufort as a public holiday, it being the 52nd anniversary of the death of Queen Victoria. The banks and public offices were closed, but the business of the town went on as usual.

Mr. Jones, vice-president of the Druids' Grand Lodge, Melbourne, paid an official visit to the local lodge on Friday evening. The occasion was the termination of business, a most enjoyable smoke social was held, there being about 50 guests and members present.

Advertisement for 'LINSSEED COMPOUND' for Coughs and Colds, mentioning its effectiveness for various ailments.

Hawkes Bros.' stock-taking sale will commence on Saturday, May 9th, and not May 1st, as notified last week. The fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort branch A.N.A. will be held in the Mechanics' Hall on Tuesday night.

We are pleased to report that Miss Ella M. Rogers has been successful in passing the examination for the position of teacher in the Beaufort Technical Art School, Ballarat.

In the House of Representatives on Wednesday, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hans W. H. Irvine (member for the Grampians), who has been unfortunately incapacitated for a time by an accident with which he met while in West Australia recently.

The rainfall at Beaufort for April, as registered by Mr. Jas. McKeich, in the 18 points, was 389 points for the same month last year. For the first four months this year 331 points has fallen, as against 625 points for the corresponding period last year.

On Sunday last a pastoral letter from Bishop Gorman of Ballarat, was read in all Anglican churches in the Ballarat diocese. The letter related to the thank offering at Pan-Anglican conference in London, and was read in the Ballarat diocese. It was hoped that £200 would be raised, and the suggestion was made that on Sunday next, when the offering will be taken up, that congregations should double the amounts they generally contribute.

Richard & Co., of Ballarat, have now opened their new and beautiful Easter exhibit of artistic photography; it is more than ordinary interest to the public, as every picture shown is taken in their new studio. It will be at once recognised that a superior method of lighting can be obtained in the new studio, and that the pictures are of a high class.

Mr. W. Lynch, hon. secretary of the Stockyard Hill District Coursing Club, in forwarding a report of the annual meeting to 'The Advocate' for publication in the club's organ, writes: "We anticipate a very successful season, as our coursing ground cannot be surpassed; hare always numerous, and a number of coursing enthusiasts in the district are anxious to add 20 guineas to the July stake, and we hope you will favour us with your presence on that occasion."

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Menzies, whilst no doubt regretting the loss to Beaufort of such good citizens, will be pleased to hear that Mr. Menzies has secured a better position as a clerk with a manufacturing company in Melbourne. He leaves his present employers (Hawkes Bros.) on Wednesday next, and he and his wife will carry out a very successful tour of a wide circle of friends for their future happiness and prosperity.

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The State Cabinet on Tuesday considered the question of whether a jury should be given that a jury be empanelled to assist the coroner in his inquiry into the deaths of the victims of the Sunshine disaster, and decided to leave the matter in the hands of Mr. Kelly, the Solicitor-General, and Mr. Mackinnon, acting Attorney-General. These officers have decided to direct that a jury be empanelled.

The weather continues to be very dry throughout the district, and it has become so that it is hailed with extreme delight by all having the welfare of the district at heart is an undoubted fact, and we feel sure we are but echoing the sentiments of all concerned by expressing the sincere hope that the venture will prove eminently successful. It seems remarkable that with the proven network of rich golden tributaries running into the deep ground, the Beaufort gutter has so long remained untouched.

The suggestion of the Rev. Hugh Kelly, of the Wesleyan Church, of Ballarat, that a branch of the Presbyterian Young Men's Bible Union has been formed here. The class, which has a membership of about 38, met for the first time in the Wesleyan Church on Sunday afternoon, and an opening social was held in the Societies' Hall on Wednesday evening. There were over 60 guests present, and the evening was most enjoyable.

Mr. J. W. Davidson, vicar of Stawell, has been notified of his appointment as rural dean of Stawell. This embraces the district from Beaufort to Hopetoun.

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BEAUFORT DEEP LEADS CO. LTD. Seeing that the mining industry throughout the Beaufort district has been in a languishing condition for several years past, the advent of English capital in an earnest endeavour to test the deep alluvial ground should be welcomed with the utmost pleasure and satisfaction. That it is hailed with extreme delight by all having the welfare of the district at heart is an undoubted fact, and we feel sure we are but echoing the sentiments of all concerned by expressing the sincere hope that the venture will prove eminently successful.

The suggestion of the Rev. Hugh Kelly, of the Wesleyan Church, of Ballarat, that a branch of the Presbyterian Young Men's Bible Union has been formed here. The class, which has a membership of about 38, met for the first time in the Wesleyan Church on Sunday afternoon, and an opening social was held in the Societies' Hall on Wednesday evening. There were over 60 guests present, and the evening was most enjoyable.

Mr. J. W. Davidson, vicar of Stawell, has been notified of his appointment as rural dean of Stawell. This embraces the district from Beaufort to Hopetoun.

Mr. D. S. Oman, M.L.A., has been confined to his room, suffering from the effects of a severe chill, which necessitated his obtaining medical advice. Dr. Desailly found that he had contracted a rheumatic chill, and there is a possibility of its developing into rheumatic fever.

Monday was observed in Beaufort as a public holiday, it being the 52nd anniversary of the death of Queen Victoria. The banks and public offices were closed, but the business of the town went on as usual.

Mr. Jones, vice-president of the Druids' Grand Lodge, Melbourne, paid an official visit to the local lodge on Friday evening. The occasion was the termination of business, a most enjoyable smoke social was held, there being about 50 guests and members present.

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The death of Mr. John McDougall, occurred on 16th April, the cause being senile decay. Deceased was an old man, and was one of the pioneers of the district, residing here since the digging days of the early fifties. Many years ago he occupied the position of barrister in the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute, and afterwards followed the avocation of a miner and laborer. During late years he has been an old-age pensioner, and resided with his son, Mr. Hugh McDougall, of Lillie, up to the time of his death. Two sons and three daughters are left to mourn their loss. The funeral took place on Saturday, the remains being interred in the Beaufort Cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Mr. A. H. Sands, undertaker, Beaufort.

A very sad death occurred in the Ballarat Hospital on Tuesday, Mr. Louis George Theodore Franc, farmer of Eurambeen, who was only admitted into the institution on Saturday, being a victim to Bright's disease of the kidneys. Deceased, who was a native of Eurambeen, and the youngest son of Mr. Wilhelm Franc, had been suffering from this ailment for many years past, and his many good qualities, and much sympathy has been expressed for the relatives in their sad bereavement. Deceased, who was 49 years of age, leaves a widow, who quite recently lost one of her brothers, and four young children (the eldest being only six years of age) to mourn their loss. The remains of deceased were interred in the Beaufort Cemetery on Thursday afternoon, a very large number of sympathizing friends showing him the last token of respect by attending the funeral. Deceased was a member of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute, and the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute to the cemetery. Deceased won the special prize of £25 donated by the local branch of the Beaufort Gun Club, for the best mark of the greatest number of members. The coffin, which was of oak, and covered with floral tributes of sympathy, was borne to the grave by Messrs. J. Kelly, (relatives of deceased), the pall-bearers were Messrs. Thos. Jess, sen., and jun., and John Jess, jun. (two members of different parties). Deceased was a member of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute, and the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute to the cemetery. Deceased won the special prize of £25 donated by the local branch of the Beaufort Gun Club, for the best mark of the greatest number of members.

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"I am not unpatriotic. Especially I mean no disparagement to English scenery. The earth has no nobler, none more romantic and lovely and tender."

A MEAL, SHELTER, AND A FRIENDLY CHAT. For incentive, there are, to mention no others, famous battle scenes, splendid old chateaux, and the most convenient travel along that, but it had at least this use—it suggested to me a trip on which I could connect with France's masters of literature and painting.

MY ONLY BAYONET CHARGE. A soldier who served during the last Boer War describes the only bayonet charge in which he took part. He writes:—We had just reached the top of the ridge, and the sound of cheering; it was the supporters' hallooing our success. In front lay another billow-like rise of brown earth, up which we saw a crowd of running figures.

THE DAYS LENGTHEN AND THE SPRING SUNSHINE WARMS THE EARTH. do even as I would; and, above all, take my constant aid to the use of a donkey-cart. Never again shall I go on a walk, a real walk, without one—not of necessity to ride in, but to throw twenty-to thirty books in, to for the evenings and wet days.

GOOD SCHOOLBOY HOWLERS. A budget of extremely diverting schoolboy howlers has been compiled by "The University Correspondent." Here are a few samples:—The chief crops of England are corns, the chief exports are Liverpool, Southampton, and the River.

THE MOST PROLEGATE SON-IN-LAW so

URIC AND BILIARY POISONS.

(By "Metabolism.")

The chemical change, which is continuously taking place in the substance of our bodies, results in the production of certain waste matter which must be expelled as rapidly as it is formed, or it becomes actively poisonous. A great deal of this waste matter is thrown off by the lungs. It is estimated that, in the form of carbonic acid, carbon equal to eight ounces of pure charcoal leaves the body through the lungs every day. The skin, too, removes a proportion of waste matter, and the remainder is dealt with by the kidneys and liver.

It is the failure of the kidneys and liver to do their share of work efficiently by ridding the system of uric and biliary matter which causes us to suffer from rheumatism, gout, neuralgia, lumbago, sciatica, blood disorders, anaemia, indigestion, biliousness, jaundice, gravel, stone, bladder troubles, general debility, sick headache and Bright's disease.

When the kidneys and liver are perfectly performing their functions, we do not suffer from these disorders, and the reason that Warner's Safe Cure is so effective in curing them is simply that this medicine acts specifically upon the kidneys and liver, restores those vital organs to health and activity, when the causative uric and biliary poisons are regularly eliminated in a natural manner.

Persons suffering from any of the disorders named should read the publications issued by H. H. Warner and Co. Ltd., Australasian Branch, Melbourne, which will be sent post free on application.

In addition to the regular 6/- and 2/6 bottles of Warner's Safe Cure, a concentrated form of the medicine is issued at 2/6 per bottle. Warner's Safe Cure (Concentrated) is not compounded with alcohol, and contains the same number of doses as the 6/- bottle of Warner's Safe Cure.

THE WALKING WHEEL.

The latest novelty in "wheeling" hails from Switzerland, and is known as the "walking wheel." It is a device by which a man may more easily walk wheel than even by cycling. A wheel is attached to each of the user's shoes in such a manner that the shoes are below the level of the wheel centres. The wheels in use are not vertical, but slightly inclined inwards and provide room for the feet. The sole is secured by means of screws and straps in a similar way to that in which skates are attached. The hub of each wheel is connected with the rim and tyre by a conical iron sheet, strengthened by embossed ribs and spokes. To "walk" with these wheels is similar to skating, but the wheels are not lifted from the ground after each backstroke.

Provision is made for a brake, fitted to one wheel only; there is also an attachment by which the user is enabled to stand still. During the first trials pneumatic tyres proved disadvantageous, as, contrary to the requirements of a cycle or motor car, a rigid and not an elastic step is required for each stroke. The latest models are therefore fitted with solid rubber tyres. Learning to walk with these wheels is comparatively easy, especially to one who has had any practice in skating.

"I found myself," he said, smiling serenely.

"The girl at home."

"Don't undervalue yourself. Don't call attention to your own doings. The better way is to correct them."

"Do be attentive and diligent. Do bring to the task in hand the best that is in you. Do watch for trifles. Do look out for errors and rectify them."

"Do understand the limitations of your position. A girl who is intrusive or officious will not succeed in the long run."

"Do be pleasant. Do master your work. Do everything thoroughly. Do leave your work behind you when working hours are done."

"Do strive in every way possible to become an all-round and intelligent woman."

"VARIETY IN MEALS."

"Nothing is more unsatisfactory than to sit down day after day to the same bill-of-fare. There are houses where the mistress seems to have no inventive faculty, acquired or innate. Breakfast consists from Monday till Saturday of the same bacon and eggs. Remnants of things come on again and again, growing small by degrees, till one grows very tired of seeing the dish of cold meat or pot of marmalade, and is tempted to give them to the dog or the pig. All this can be remedied by a little plan. Manage for your own family as if you had guests, and vary the arrangement of your table and the articles of your diet. Health will be promoted, and the household contented."

"Mamma, mamma, I've swallowed a pin!"

"OVER AGAIN."

"If I had my time over again, I would..."

"I am looking for an old resident in this locality named Mr. John Graham."

"Perhaps it is me you want," was the reply.

"I have been in this house for twenty-three years, so I can hardly be considered a new-comer."

"Are you the man who effected a surprising recovery from an illness about a year ago?"

"It was me right enough. Take a chair. Oh yes; I was very much off, and had been for a considerable length of time."

"I think it's about time to be somewhat concerned when a man gets as helpless as I was. I positively did not care to take any food, and from top to toe I was aching and aching with pains."

"I have had a number of times when I felt that I could not make head or tail from anything in front of me. To speak honestly and candidly, I was getting like a man who had been run over by a train."

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A COMMON EXPERIENCE.

The After-Effects of Influenza.

AN OLD EAST BRUNSWICK MAN SPEAKS.

Parks and reserves are very necessary adjuncts to the health of any place, and are regarded as among a city's most valuable and dearest possessions. But it is also advisable for the public to be furnished with such matters as the following, and then their welfare may be considered doubly guarded.

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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; and to those who are subject to Colds on the Chest it is invaluable, as it effects a Complete Cure. It is most comforting in allaying irritation in the throat and giving strength to the voice, and it neither allows a Cough or Asthma to become chronic, nor Consumption to develop. Consumption has never been known to exist where "Coughs" have been properly treated with this medicine. No house should be without it, as, taken at the beginning a dose is generally sufficient, and a Complete Cure is certain.

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," with the object of deceiving the simple-minded, and so getting a sale for an imitation which has none of the beneficial effects that HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE has. Consequently it has become necessary to draw your attention to this fact, and to request you in your own interests to be particular to ask for HEARNE'S and to see that you get it.

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, and taking its departure at 12.30. It leaves Middle Creek at 12.49, and Bungerat 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 on Saturdays at 6.55 a.m., and 5.15 p.m. Burraumbet at 6.9, Traralgon at 6.35, Bungerat at 7 (arriving here at 6.50), Middle Creek at 7.30, and Bungerat 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 station every week day as follows:—Bungerat, 7.54; Middle Creek, 8.4; Bungerat, 8.37 (arriving here at 8.27); Traralgon, 8.50; Burraumbet, 9.17. The 8.20 p.m. train from Stawell to Ballarat, arrives at Beaufort at 11.10 p.m.

QUIET A LIFETIME.

Beaufort's Irish Home 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 every where.

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. Will some man or woman take the matter in hand and cause the silence to cease. If no one else is doing it for your district, will you try on these lines? Send accounts of public and social events in your township and neighbourhood, such as weddings, deaths, accidents, concerts, matters touching district industries, etc. Write the names of persons very distinctly. Don't bother about grammar or spelling; it's the editor's work to look after those trifles. The barest skeleton is enough. Write only on one side of the paper. Give information; but let criticism alone. Write your name and address on some corner—not for publication, but to prove good faith.

"LINUM CATHARTICUM PILLS," for Constipation.

The average annual death-rate amongst all the armies of the world is nine in each thousand.

BUTTER MILK FOR LONG LIFE.

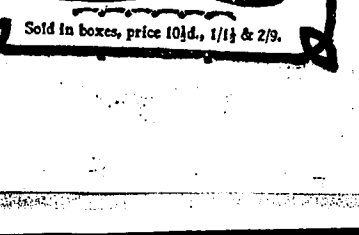
Buttermilk as a remedial agent cannot be praised too highly (writes a medical man). The lactic acid, the sour of buttermilk, attacks and dissolves every sort of earthly deposit in the blood vessels. Thus it keeps the veins and arteries open, and prevents running the risk of being clogged up with a mass of irritating cholesterin.

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A family medicine is a necessity. The human body is an intricate piece of machinery which is easily put out of order, and unless it is kept running by the use of a good family medicine, break-down is certain. Always keep the World's Family Medicine available at hand, and this is universally acknowledged to be the best.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

A dose taken when ailments arise will quickly remove the cause of the trouble, and good health will speedily be restored. They cleanse the system, tone up and regulate the bowels, and stimulate the vitality of the system to healthy action. Always keep Beecham's Pills in the house, and an occasion requires take a dose and you will enjoy perennial good health.



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Advertisement for 'S.A.P.' (Sulphuric Acid Preparation) medicine, highlighting its effectiveness for various ailments and its safety for all ages.

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THE CURSE OF THE GARDEWS AFTER THREE HUNDRED YEARS.

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PART VI.

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For an hour and more he sat in a high-backed chair, abandoned to the most disquieting reflections...

He was to have plenty to occupy him, as it happened for what Ferguson had warned him against...

"You're needed badly," he gasped. "Be quick, Harding! Those two are fighting like mad dogs—Black Tom and Li Shen. The Chinaman will be killed."

"And you let it go on?" exclaimed Geoffrey. "I didn't think you were a coward, Dirk. Where is your whip?"

"The nigger snatched it from me," said the other. "And the others—what are they doing?"

"They're afraid to interfere," said Geoffrey. "I couldn't get one of them to move."

test and ran forward to interfere. They had delayed too long, however, and the need would have been done but for an instant's hesitation on the negro's part...

With the sharp report the descending spade, its impetus arrested half-way, struck the ground a foot from Geoffrey's shoulder...

"You deserve the lash, every one of you," he concluded, wrathfully. "You would have stood by and seen me whipped by now but for my own wait till your master comes home."

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"I have had all this worry for nothing," he told himself, "and I should have asked to confess how deeply I have wronged Ferguson, to whom I owe more than I can ever repay."

It was an easy two days' ride to Georgetown, and if he had gone there to denounce me, he would have been back with the police by last night, or by this morning at the latest...

At dawn o'clock Geoffrey put his book aside, knocked the ashes out of his pipe, and rose yawning.

"I must be as easy as you are," he muttered. "I don't know what I should have thought of myself. Is that all?"

"That is all, senior. As for the matter, I'll see you when it is safe to do so—while the police are looking for you at San Parima—and ride back to Georgetown. And now, Senior Harding, I pray you to wait. The minutes are precious."

"I shall be riding into the teeth of the danger," said Geoffrey. "Good-bye, my trusty fellow. If I ever have an opportunity of rewarding you—"

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Geoffrey picked up his revolver from the table, and hesitated for a moment, uncertain what to do.

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willingly have harmed a hair of Brian's head!" A platter of maize and cassava cakes were in the cupboard, and hastily putting these into a leather bag—there was no chance of obtaining other supplies—he slung it over his shoulder...

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tonse relief, "and I have an idea that Colonel Ricardo was with them. He doubtless would be, since he is the magistrate for this district. Well, so far so good. I have nothing more to fear for the present. If they search for me, it will be to the south. I suppose they will borrow Richards's bloodhounds, and try to pick up my trail in the forests back of San Parima, and meanwhile, if all goes as it should, I shall be making my way down to the coast."

With that he mounted and rode on hopefully, finding the second stage of his journey vastly different from the first one. The bridle-path being tortuous and rugged, and the intermitted foliage overhead admitting scarcely a glimmer of the moon, it was necessary to let the mare pick her steps slowly and carefully. Thus it took him the short of two hours to cover twice as many miles, and for the last mile, Firely having taken fright at some wild animal and brained her rider against the bough of a tree, Geoffrey profusely wept. He was heartily glad when the trail ended and he stood by the broad, sluggish current of the Essequibo.

"Now for the boat," he thought, "as he tied his steed to a sapling, 'I should be a dozen miles away by daybreak.'"

There was no boat in sight, and his elation soon turned to dejection. Having fruitlessly searched for a quarter of a mile in each direction without finding a craft of any kind, he returned to the starting-point and sadly then saw that the boat was not there. The man uttered a low, plaintive whine, as if he sympathized with him in his disappointment.

"There ought to be a boat here," the Portuguese said, "he told me that he had some one who has taken it to the other side, and left it there, so it will be useless to look further."

The short tropical night was nearly spent, and the dawn was about to break. The forest, which had been dark with bird and insect life, woke to myriads of sounds. Fish began to splash in the shallows, and hideous crocodiles thrust their scaly snouts above water. A tapir slunk down to drink, and a jaguar, slinking to his lair with full stomach, screamed far off.

To seek a hiding-place in the vicinity or anywhere on this side of the Essequibo would be dangerous, as Geoffrey well knew. Yet there were no means of crossing over; the distance was too great for swimming, nor would that have been possible had the banks been but a stone's-throw apart, owing to the ravenous crocodiles.

"I must manage it somehow," he decided. "There is no boat to be had up the river, but I may find one on the other direction before it gets much lighter. If not, I'll have to make the best of the situation, and lie concealed in the forest till night comes."

He pressed his cheek for an instant to Firely's cold muzzle—he had always been fond of the intelligent animal—and she looked wistfully after him as he turned and strode down stream. Keeping back a few yards, where his footsteps could leave no imprint, he followed the sandy rim of the shore. Rapidly as he pushed on, the spreading light held pace with him. Hissing reptiles glided almost from under his feet, and countless monkeys and parrots screeched at him from the swaying foliage, but he had eyes only for the river and its swamy margin. The postillion white misty patches and curled upwards, the sky flushed from grey to rose and saffron, and the day broke in all its fresh and fragrant glory, as if hiding the hunted fugitive be hopeful and of good cheer.

To Geoffrey, however, the full, clear light and the golden gleam of the rising sun were harbingers of peril and disaster. He saw no boat, nor any longer expected to find one. That he must be near to the borders of Colonel Ricardo's plantation he was already aware, and when a little later he crept round a rocky promontory that formed a curve of the shore, he stopped suddenly, and in the mid-channel, less than a mile distant, lay a partly-cleared island dotted with the white buildings of a conce estate, which was also the estate's quarters, starting the valley into a chorus of echoes, and soon a small steamer hove in sight from the upper point of the island. It had come out of the Mazaruni, and was bound up the Essequibo—doubtless the scene of some Government labour—carrying a party of uniformed wardens and convicts in their ugly cotton garb. It ploughed swiftly on its way, and Geoffrey watched it with fascinated interest.

"To be continued."

He was the manager of a large firm, and had the reputation among his clerks of being a "terror"—by which they meant a hot-tempered individual with a tendency to grammar, for otherwise there was little that was terrible about him.

On this particular morning the youngest of the junior clerks was in a great state of fear. He had made a trifling mistake, and had been summoned to the manager's presence. He had already attempted to explain, but the great man cut him short brusquely.

"Look here," he exclaimed, "are you the manager here, or am I?" "Well, certainly I'm not," replied the clerk, frowning.

"Then—then if you're not the manager," spluttered the other, "why are you talking like an idiot?"

The youngest of the family was looking in her best style. The mother could do nothing, and so paterfamilias, careworn yet confident, hastened to the rescue.

"I think I can do the trick," he said. "There's no use humming to her in that silly way. What she wants is real music. The fact that I used to lead our glee club at college may make a difference."

Whereupon he took the child, and, striding up and down the room, sang to her in his best manner. After the second stanza there came a knocking on the wall, and the voice of the man next door sounded through the thin partition.

TWO TIP STORIES.

GEORGE I.: LORD WILLIAM RUSSELL.

It has ever been my habit, when the disagreeable realities of life oppress me to take refuge in the company of those who, whether in history or in fiction, have been similarly afflicted.

For misery still delights to trace its image in another case. When, therefore, the fishmonger's boy demands half-a-crown as a Christmas or New Year's 'tip,' and groans if he be not satisfied, I think me that George I., though a crowned and anointed Sovereign, fared even worse; and I find comfort in the thought.

"This," said that excellent King, as reported by Horace Walpole, "this is a strange country." The first morning after my arrival at St. James's I looked out of the window and saw a park with a canal, which I took to be a canal, which they told me were mine. The next day Lord Chetwynd, the ranger of my park, sent me a fine brace of carp out of my ground; and I was told I must give five guineas to Lord Chetwynd's servant for bringing me my own carp, out of my own canal, in my own park.

An unphilosophical foreigner who could not speak English was fair game, even though he were a stranger, and the most pedantic moralist could blame Lord Chetwynd's servant for making hay with the sun shone.

After all, the King got something for his money, even though it was only a brace of carp; but the Royal law of tipping, as handed down to our forefathers, sometimes required disbursements in return for very doubtful boons.

Bishop Burnet, describing the last hours of William Lord Russell as he lay under sentence of death for high treason, reports this curious dialogue:— "He asked what he should give the executioner. I told him ten guineas. He said, with a smile, 'It was a pretty thing to give a fellow who has his head cut off.'"

G. W. E. Russell, in the "Manchester Guardian."

GENERAL INFORMATION.

Andrew Carnegie started work at 108 a week. The cost of producing sugar in Cuba averages 1d. per lb. In twelve marriages out of every hundred one of the parties has been married before.

The Order of the Garter has been conferred on only two Oriental rulers—namely, the Shah of Persia and the Emperor of Japan. Mortar binds bricks together because, by absorbing carbonic acid gas from the atmosphere, it gradually turns brick into limestone. Icebergs sometimes drift for two hundred years before they melt entirely away.

Cork, though the most buoyant substance, will sink again if it is sunk 200ft. below the water's surface. At the Mint a little boy is always present with a scale, to weigh the metal before it is melted. This cleans the gold and silver during the melting. Whistling will do much towards the development of a robust physique.

About 5,000 words in the English language have no rhyme to them. These include gulf, month, and echo. A full-grown whale weighs 100 tons; that is, as much as 80 elephants or 400 bears. Seventy feet is the utmost length of a whale. The most expensive wine in the world is some 1778 Madeira, recovered from a wreck in the Scheldt in 1814. It was sold at £114 a bottle.

Caithness, Orkney, and Shetland are Scottish counties in which wages are lowest. A ploughman there considers himself well paid at 14s. a week. Actors are never stranded in Russia, because when a manager takes a company touring he must deposit with the Government enough money to bring all safely home.

Powerful alcohol beverages are distilled from the shells of coconuts, rice, and peas. The Japanese distill spirit from plums, peaches, and the flower of the motherwort. The Chinese make an alcoholic drink from plums. Norway makes a good thing out of her cold climate. She exports about 700,000 tons of best lake-ice yearly to the other European countries.

Many curiosity shops in the back streets of provincial towns are kept up by London firms, who find that customers less sceptical when buying in out-of-the-way places. The aggregate weight of snuff consumed in the United States for one year is 18,000,000lb. Country is increasing in that ratio at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

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AN UNEXPECTED HERO.

BY J. H. KELLY. AUTHOR OF "THE MYSTERIOUS SHIKAREE."

Lieutenant Polwhele had exchanged into our historic corps, the King's Own Wessex Regiment, from the 1st Battalion of the Buffs...

She was a thoroughbred English girl. She was foremost in the driving field, could swim, play golf, drive a tandem or if she had any...

We soon had occasion to notice her persistently. He took himself about and managed to get himself into the middle of the social gathering...

At this moment a cry of horror went up from the multitude and a window was shattered by a flying object...

There is now a cry from up the street that the escape is coming. The fire has reached the window sills...

A hundred eager arms are outstretched to receive her as she is lowered to the ground. The flames and smoke, which are now reaching out from every window...

Quickly the rope is uncoiled tenderly about her and she is lowered to the ground. Her arms are raised and she looks up at her rescuer...

What the deed is the fellow doing here? He is, of course, the captain. For he, of course, knows about poor Gus's infatuation for the colonel's daughter and of his subsequent retirement...

Down the street they sped. The iron-shod hoofs of the horses striking sparks from the flinty ground and the engine rocking with the pace at which they travelled...

THE MISERIES OF MONEY.

ENOUGH AND TO SPARE.

It is in vain that ordinary mortals exercise their brains to decide how much is enough. More interesting will be the story of the Chancellor of the Exchequer's estimate...

Who could have persuaded greedily grasping Russell Sage that enough is as good as a feast? Who could have induced Jay Gould to give up the accumulation of wealth...

Why worry so hard? said Sergeant Ballantine to the Lord Brampton. You don't take your money with you, and if you could, it would melt.

It was not the wealth of us all to be envied. It was the habit of us all to be envious. Ballantine was supposed to have made his pile...

Is the very wealthy man happy? Mr. Carnegie is too busy in disposing of his gains to have time for melancholy. But Mr. Rockefeller certainly has none to give away...

THE WOE OF WEALTH. Is this the life of a millionaire? This is the life of a millionaire. He is in India, or Bismarck's poignant comment upon the bloodshed and misery...

SUNRISE OVER A DESERT. Now longhairs our black booths had been built upon the sandy stretches, lying before the swelling white Nubia side...

THE CHINESE AWAKENING. The effects of the war between Japan and Russia are being felt all over China, and they mark the beginning of a new awakening...

TRICKS BY HORSE "COPERS." BY ONE OF THEM. A very common trick when a "coper" has an old horse that can hardly move is to get him in a dark stable with a sack over his head...

"A PERFECT DRESS."

BUT FEW WOMEN WILL IMITATE THE COSTUME OF THE BURMESE.

"There is in the world one masterpiece of taste," says Sir Frederick Treves, "upon which unanimity of opinion can never be obtained, and that is on the subject of woman's dress."

"It may as well be stated, therefore, without the least hope of carrying conviction, that the dress of the Burmese woman is as nearly perfect as any female costume can be."

"The real tragedy of marriage begins when the honeymoon is over, because the exploration of a soul in the work of a lifetime."

UGANDA'S INSECT PLAGUE. NATIVES METHOD OF DEALING WITH INSECTS. We christened our Uganda house The Barn. Its walls and floors were poor in plane surfaces...

A SHIPWRECKED CREW. On Friday, February 8, 1905, the s.s. "Rosalia" reached St. John's Newfoundland, having on board the captain, mate, and six seamen...

TREATMENT OF FOREIGN BABIES. When a baby in Guinea grows old enough to get into mischief, the mother buries it in the sand up to its waist, and this is the only cradle that it knows.

DANGERS FROM FLOATING MINES. In many navies considerable attention is being given to the development of improved mines for use in future wars...

MURDEROUS GRASS. When you are taking a country walk after a hard week's work in town you are impressed by the green tints about you, and you feel the impulse to pluck them.

THE CITY OF PLEASURE. "The City of Pleasure" is a name given to the town of Bath. It is a name which is well deserved, for the town is a place of great beauty and interest.

NEW BOOK EPIGRAMS.

MRS. BARRINGTON'S ATONEMENT.—VIOLET TWEEDALE.

It isn't the killing of the bird or the hooking of the fish, it is the skill required to do both which are so enjoyable.

Figs do sometimes grow from thistles, and the world's erratic geniuses—the majority of those who have made history—have sprung from utterly commonplace origins.

Women always have to lie about other women to men, or they are called spiteful or jealous. Men would let women speak the truth.

There ought to be no monopoly in marriage. It is a natural and necessary part of life, and should be treated as such.

I don't believe in platonic friendship between men and women. Certainly not on both sides. One of the pair may feel platonic—never the other.

There is a curious influence which often impels a woman to persevere in a course when prudence, the sense of self-protection with which nature has armed all female kind, counsels otherwise.

It is often an accident that makes the turning point in our lives; there is such a thing as a fortunate accident.

There is a Persian proverb which defines Paradise as being found in the heart of a woman and in the heart of a horse. Oriental poets, less gallant than ours in their West, place the saddle there.

Journalists are always honourable. It is their employers who are sometimes—however, that is another story—less so.

WOMEN WHO LAMED US.

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Australian Natives' Association.

The fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort branch A.N.A. was held in the Mechanics' Institute on Tuesday evening, 16 members being present, and President H. Smith in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Routine correspondence was received, and a donation of 10s passed to the A.N.A. cot in the Children's Hospital, Melbourne.

The following accounts were passed for payment:—Sick-pay, 29s; secretary's salary, £2 10s 4d; branch in loss, £1 10s 0d.

The president did not altogether regret Mr. Menzies' departure, for he was going to better himself, or thought he was, which amounted to the same thing (laughter). As a branch they were very sorry to lose him, as he was a most active member.

Mr. Menzies formally resigned his position as secretary of the branch, owing to the deep sorrow of the branch in losing such an esteemed and active member as the late Mr. Theo. Franc was expressed by Messrs Carroll and Nicholson in a letter to his widow and relatives very sincerely condoling with them in their irreparable loss.

Mr. Carroll, in seconding the vote of thanks, remarked that Mr. Menzies was doing well each one of them would like to see, and a natural enough thing for any young man to do.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

To Messrs. J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., Beaufort, May 1st, 1908.

Dear Sirs,— I have decided to accept your offer for the whole of my stock of Boots and Shoes, at the discount named by you off wholesale cost, for cash.

This means that we have secured a Great Bargain, and that we are going to pass it on to our customers at once.

On SATURDAY, MAY 9, we will therefore offer this fine stock of Foot-wear at prices that will be something of a revelation.

A Few Prices:

Table with 3 columns: Item, Usual Price, Sale Price. Includes items like Boys' H.N. Lace-ups, Youths' H.N. Lace-ups, etc.

The wet season is now here. This is an opportunity that certainly will not occur again—an opportunity to get your winter boots at far less than they can be bought for from the manufacturer.

Don't miss this chance. Only... be in early. The Sale will last for 3 weeks, by which time every one of the 750 pairs will be snapped up.

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

mutual improvement point of view he had been well paid for any trouble he had taken in the interests of their branch.

BONNINGTON'S IRISH MOSS

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

BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

THURSDAY, 7th May, 1908. (Before Mr. H. M. Murphy, P.M.) The adjourned summons against John McDonald, to show cause why he should not be sent to prison for non-payment of arrears of contributions towards his late father's old-age pension, was further adjourned till 4th June.

Witness had no bad feeling towards defendant. He did not go out on the road to him a few days ago like a bulldog, but told him to get his name on his day, which had no name on it.

MINING NEWS.

The following are the reported yields for the week ending Friday, May 8th:—Last Chance, 6oz. 6dw. 4gr.; Martin's Reward, 8oz. 12dw. 1gr.; Lannon and party, 1oz. 13dw. 8gr.; McCracken and party, 2oz. 12dw. 1gr.; Thompson and party, 2oz. 10dw. 1gr.; sundries, 5oz.

of them had made a mistake about his using the word "bastard." He said to Cottingham that if he came down he would give him his money.

BEAUFORT WATER SUPPLY.

At the monthly meeting of the Riponshire Council on Monday, a letter was received from the chief engineer of water and works, Mr. Lettice, forwarding a copy of an engineer's report on Beaufort water supply, and suggesting the advisability of jointly expending a sum of £200 on the improvement and repair of the existing works, which it is thought should at least be given a few years' trial before any new scheme is considered.

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BONNINGTON'S IRISH MOSS

The wonderful Cough and Cold Cure is to be found in almost every home in Australia. It is the only medicine which cures from the first dose. From all medicine vendors.

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The race brings water from several springs on the south side of the Mount Coleranges, 10 miles away by road. There is also a storage reservoir in Jonathan's Gully, alongside the race, but at a higher level, about five miles from the service reservoir. It has a capacity of about 7 million gallons, and is filled from a catchment area estimated at between two and three hundred acres.

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BEAUFORT TOWN BRASS BAND.

A MEETING of the above is called for MONDAY Night, 11th inst., in the MECHANICS' INSTITUTE. Important business of a general nature will be transacted. Well-wishers are requested.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

A Grand Carnival & Entertainment Will be held in the SOCIETIES' HALL

On the 12th and 13th of AUGUST, in aid of the above funds.

Joint Secretaries, A. H. Sands and Miss A. R. Schmitt.

Look out for further notices.

MINING LEASES DECLARED VOID.

ARARAT District, Raglan Division.—No. 2016; Beaufort Dredging, Proprietary Coy. N.L.; 72a, or 32a, parish of Beaufort. No. 2027; Beaufort Dredging Proprietary Coy. N.L.; 23a, or 23a, parish of Beaufort. No. 2063; C. Brazier; 63a, parish of Beaufort. No. 2078; C. Brazier; 95a, 3r. 10p, parish of Beaufort.

Secretary for Mines Melbourne, 5/5/08.

Postmaster-General's Department, 7th May, 1908. CONVEYANCE OF MAILS. (Fifth Division).

TENDERS will be received by the Deputy Postmaster-General, Melbourne, until 8 p.m. on Thursday, 7th May, 1908, for the Conveyance of Mails, as hereunder, for three years, viz.—From 1st July, 1908, to 30th June, 1911. See "Commonwealth Gazette" of 2nd May, 1908, also Melbourne daily or weekly papers of 5th May, 1908.

678. To and from Beaufort and Chute, via Waterloo South, and Waterloo, six times per week. 679. To and from Beaufort and Raglan, via Main Lead, six times per week. 680. To and from Beaufort and Stockyard Hill, via Nerring and Lake Goldsmith, three times per week.

SAMUEL MAUGER, Postmaster-General.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT. [A CARD.] Dear Sir or Madam,— I have pleasure in announcing that I am opening a high-class PHARMACY at the corner of Neill and Lawrence Streets, Beaufort, and intend keeping a first-class Stock of Drugs, Chemicals, Perfumery, and Toilet Requisites.

Physicians' Prescriptions a Specialty. I also beg to advise you that I have a complete DENTAL, OUTFIT, combined with a thorough knowledge of the profession.

By courtesy and strict attention, I trust to merit and receive a share of your patronage. Extractions, Fillings, and Artificial Teeth at moderate prices.

Faithfully yours, THOMAS BECKINGSALE.

MRS. WM. BAKER (Certificated Nurse, Mat. Act. Victoria) is open to receive Patients at her Residence, Lawrence-street, Beaufort, or to attend them at their own homes.

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

Beaufort Bakery. HAVING taken over the above business, I am continuing on by Mr. H. Flowers, who desire a continuance of the patronage accorded to him.

Wedding, Birthday Cakes and Small Goods made to order. Dispatch guaranteed. HERMAN & WANKEY.

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

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MINING LEASES DECLARED VOID.

ARARAT District, Raglan Division.—No. 2016; Beaufort Dredging, Proprietary Coy. N.L.; 72a, or 32a, parish of Beaufort. No. 2027; Beaufort Dredging Proprietary Coy. N.L.; 23a, or 23a, parish of Beaufort. No. 2063; C. Brazier; 63a, parish of Beaufort. No. 2078; C. Brazier; 95a, 3r. 10p, parish of Beaufort.

Secretary for Mines Melbourne, 5/5/08.

Postmaster-General's Department, 7th May, 1908. CONVEYANCE OF MAILS. (Fifth Division).

TENDERS will be received by the Deputy Postmaster-General, Melbourne, until 8 p.m. on Thursday, 7th May, 1908, for the Conveyance of Mails, as hereunder, for three years, viz.—From 1st July, 1908, to 30th June, 1911. See "Commonwealth Gazette" of 2nd May, 1908, also Melbourne daily or weekly papers of 5th May, 1908.

678. To and from Beaufort and Chute, via Waterloo South, and Waterloo, six times per week. 679. To and from Beaufort and Raglan, via Main Lead, six times per week. 680. To and from Beaufort and Stockyard Hill, via Nerring and Lake Goldsmith, three times per week.

SAMUEL MAUGER, Postmaster-General.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT. [A CARD.] Dear Sir or Madam,— I have pleasure in announcing that I am opening a high-class PHARMACY at the corner of Neill and Lawrence Streets, Beaufort, and intend keeping a first-class Stock of Drugs, Chemicals, Perfumery, and Toilet Requisites.

Physicians' Prescriptions a Specialty. I also beg to advise you that I have a complete DENTAL, OUTFIT, combined with a thorough knowledge of the profession.

By courtesy and strict attention, I trust to merit and receive a share of your patronage. Extractions, Fillings, and Artificial Teeth at moderate prices.

Faithfully yours, THOMAS BECKINGSALE.

MRS. WM. BAKER (Certificated Nurse, Mat. Act. Victoria) is open to receive Patients at her Residence, Lawrence-street, Beaufort, or to attend them at their own homes.

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

Beaufort Bakery. HAVING taken over the above business, I am continuing on by Mr. H. Flowers, who desire a continuance of the patronage accorded to him.

Wedding, Birthday Cakes and Small Goods made to order. Dispatch guaranteed. HERMAN & WANKEY.

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

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BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, MAY 16, 1908.

PUBLIC LIFE
18-MAY-1908

PRICE THREEPENCE.

COAGULINE, KLINX, TENASITINE, Cereals for broken and other articles.

POST AND TELEGRAPH RATES.

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

RATES FOR PLACES IN VICTORIA s. d.

Letters—Half ounce or under . . . 0 1

For every ounce . . . 0 2

Urgent Letters—For each letter . . . 0 6

In addition to ordinary postage 0 6

Late fee 0 1

Packets—Commercial and printed 0 1

Patterns and samples, pack- 0 1

ets of merchandise, etc., maxi- 0 1

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not to exceed 2 ft. in length, 0 1

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Newspapers—For each news- 0 0 1/2

paper 0 0 1/2

Magazines, etc., maximum 0 0 1/2

weight 1 lb., dimension not 0 0 1/2

to exceed 2 ft. in length, 1 ft. 0 0 1/2

in depth or width, rate of 0 0 1/2

postage for every 2oz. or frac- 0 0 1/2

tion thereof 0 0 1/2

Registration fee 0 0 2

Parcel, 1 lb. or under 0 3

Parcel, each extra lb. or under 0 3

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PACKETS, ETC.

Preparation for Post.

Packets may be sent through

the post without a cover (but not

fastened with anything adhesive,

such as gum, postage stamp,

sealing-wax, etc.) in a cover

entirely open at one end or

side (if the cover be all the

opening must be of the full

extent of the end or side, and

the contents must be easy of

withdrawal) The cover may

be made of any material, but

the cover must be strong and

able to resist the action of

water, and must be capable

of being closed and opened

without the use of any

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ORDINARY TELEGRAMS

Town and suburban, within

prescribed limits, or within fifteen

miles from the sending station,

including address and signature

(not exceeding sixteen words),

6d. Each additional word,

1d. Other places within the State,

except town and suburban, including

address and signature (not exceeding

sixteen words), 9d. Each additional

word, 1d. Inter-State, i.e., from any

one State to any other State, including

address and signature (not exceeding

sixteen words), 1s. Each additional

word, 1d. On telegrams to and from

Tasmania the charges to be those

mentioned above, with cable charges

added, which at the present time is

1/2d. per word. Double the foregoing

rates to be charged for the transmis-

sion of telegrams on Sunday, Christ-

mas Day, and Good Friday, and for

“Urgent” telegrams. The foregoing

rates are exclusive of postage

charges.

Make your District Known.

Concerning some parts of the

district news comes but seldom.

This is not entirely our fault;

we have no hitherto 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.

Will some man or woman take

the matter in hand and cause the

silence to cease.

If no one else is doing it for

your district, will you try on

this line? Send accounts of public

and social events in your town-

ship and neighbourhood, such

as weddings, deaths, accidents,

concerts, matters touching

district industries, etc. Write the

names of persons very

distinctly. Don't bother about

grammar or spelling; it's the

editor's work to look after those

trifles. The barest skeleton

is enough. Write only on one

side of the paper. Give information

and let criticism alone.

Write your name and address

on some corner—not for publica-

tion, but to prove good faith.

Too Well Known to Need

an “A.D.”

This idea that you have lived

so long in town that everybody

knows you and you don't need

to advertise is a mistake. This

very indifference to advertising

is done in this day and age,

is what has enabled the catalogue

or mail order houses to grow from

mere nothing to great concerns.

The merchant who can convince

the people of his section, and

keep them convinced that his

store is the best place to buy

this and that article, will not

lose trade to the mail order

house. Of course, he cannot

afford to get out a catalogue as

thick as a Bible, but he can

keep an advertisement in his

local paper, and see that it

is changed every week, thus

keeping new bargains continually

before the public. He should

also have a mailing list, and

send out a circular letter at

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. Winslow's Soothing

Syrup. It will relieve the

poor sufferer immediately,

it is perfectly harmless and

pleasant to taste, it produces

natural, quiet sleep by

relieving the child from pain,

and the little cherub awakes

“as bright as a button.” It

sooths the child, it softens the

gums, allays all pain, relieves

wind, regulates the bowels,

and is the best known remedy

for dysentery, and diarrhoea,

whether arising from teething

or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's

Soothing Syrup is sold by

Medicine Dealers everywhere.

W. EDWARD,

Painter, Paperhanger, and Glazier

NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

Dealer in Paints, Oils, Colors,

Paperhangings, Window Glass,

Varnishes, Brushes, etc., etc.

All sorts of Vehicles Re-painted.

Estimates given in town and

country. All Painters

Requisites kept in stock.

SUPPORT

LOCAL INDUSTRY,

AND

SUBSCRIBE

TO THE

LOCAL PAPER,

THE

RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE.

We ask that our efforts for the

district's good shall be recognised. An

increased circulation means still greater

usefulness on our part. When a

neighbour or friend asks for the loan

of the local paper, tell him or her that

for the small sum of

3/- per Quarter

It is obtainable direct from the office

regularly.

In addition to complete and impartial

reports of all local meetings, an

A Safe Remedy for all Skin and

Blood Diseases.

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, the

world-famed Blood Purifier and

Restorer. This medicine has

40 years' reputation, and is

to-day more popular than

ever, the reason of this being

undoubtedly because this

wonderful remedy does what it

professes to do—cures skin and

blood diseases permanently.

It is warranted to cleanse the

blood from all impurities, from

whatever cause arising. For

SCROFULA, BAD LEGS,

SOUR MOUTH, BLOTCHES,

ECZEMA, SPOTS, BLACKHEADS,

BLOOD POISON, PIMPLES,

ULCERS, SKIN AND BLOOD

DISEASES, OF ALL KINDS,

It is a safe and permanent

remedy. It is the only real

specific for Gout and Rheumatism,

for it removes the cause from

the Blood and Bones. NOTE—This

mixture is pleasant to the

taste and warranted free from

anything injurious to the most

delicate constitution of either

sex, from infancy to age, and the

Proprietors solicit sufferers to

give it a trial to test its value.

Thousands of wonderful cures

have been effected by it.

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 favour of ‘Clarke's Blood

Mixture.’ I had eczema for

seven months, and tried many

things without benefit until

I took your remedy. After the

eight bottles I was quite well

again. Please accept this letter .

NEW GAMING ACT.

THE year 2122 racecourse licenses... The revenue derived from the act was £5,227, being £2,300 less than the £2,927 of the previous year...

FOOTBALL.

BEAUFORT CLUB. A meeting was held in the club-house on Tuesday evening for the purpose of re-forming the Beaufort Club...

ST. ANDREW'S CLUB.

A meeting was held in connection with the formation of the Beaufort St. Andrew's Club...

WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

BALLARAT, Thursday. M. Greenfield and Co. (Grain) - 4s 6d to 4s 8d. Oats - 3s 3d to 3s 4d...

TOTING SARAH JANE.

Deacon Silas Bradley of Spoonersville had rested in the village for some years without surprising anybody...

AN ACTOR'S REMINISCENCES.

Mr. R. A. Roberts' recent lecture on "Twenty Years' Hard" to the O.P. Club at the London Criterion...

TWO WERE ENOUGH.

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RED AND BLUE TIGHTS.

Our stock company consisted of seven males and four females. We would have two boys on each of the four main parts...

CONCERNING LIGHTHOUSES.

The history of the Trinity House, originally a religious fraternity, is traced back by one writer to Stephen Langton, author to a philanthropic institution existing under the name of the Trinity House...

THE JAPANESE.

Those most familiar with the race of the Mongol or Aryans, the Malay and so differentiated, consider that in the Nippon composite the Malay strain predominates...

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DOES BETTING PAY?

I see that the famous anti-gamblers are on the warpath again. They would not make themselves so utterly and sublimely ridiculous if they possessed any knowledge whatever of the subject they are so pertinaciously attacking...

MUSICAL JOKES.

A musical joke of a stupendous nature was played upon Handel when he was the manager of the King's Theatre in the Haymarket. It was a constant maxim of the great composer, whose sensitive ear abominated the tunings up of an orchestra, that all the instruments should be placed ready tuned at the music stands...

BERT AND HIS BALLOON.

As the balloon trailed along, Bert saw a crowd of people looking at the attractive little tumbler in the world a cluster of steep gables surmounted by a high church tower and diversified with trees, walled, and with a fine large gateway opening on to a well-kept high road...

MR. ZANGWILL'S HUMOUR.

Mr. Israel Zangwill is determinedly humorous. He takes his humour with dreadful and portentous seriousness. He pursues a joke to its logical conclusion, remorselessly. Humour is such a precious thing to him that he cannot bear to forego even the tiniest joke...

GLEYER WILLIAM.

Score of suburban householders have lately realised that, in spite of police, burglar alarms, padlocks, and window-sashes, Bill Spikes by no means gone out of business. In fact, he has marched with the times, and is at present as active and far more cunning than ever...

A CONNOISSEUR IN CRIME.

To steal jewellery from the front of a brilliantly-lit shop-window, which crowds of people are constantly peering at, which would only occur to a connoisseur in crime. Yet this is what actually happened at Erie, New York, one autumn afternoon a couple of years ago...

PROFITABLE FURNITURE.

An hour later the van returned, and the driver told the maid that the ottoman was intended for another house. It was taken down again. It was not until the mistress returned that the discovery was made that all the jewellery and valuable silver in the house had accompanied it...

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS.

A gang of burglars who broke into the shop of a firm of wholesale jewellers in Holborn, and got away with over a thousand pounds' worth of loot, took the most extraordinary precautions to avoid leaving any traces or being disturbed while at work. They began by breaking into a lady's dressing-room and stealing several pairs of gloves, which they wore while at work...

THE NEW FOOTMAN (stentoriously).

Mrs. Montgomery Jenkins—A tell the coachman to send in the new Footman—Please, ma'am, he says he can't. He says he's got another job at twenty minutes past eleven!

A PONY'S ADVENTURES.

SNAKE VALLEY CONSTABLE SUED.

In the case of Talmage v. Brown, heard before His Honor Judge Box at the Ballarat County Court on Wednesday, Mr. M. Lazarus appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. A. B. Cray for the defendant. The claim was one for damages for the illegal conversion of a pony.

Henry George Talmage, cook, said on 12th December last year he was carrying on business as grocer and confectioner at Snake Valley. Defendant, who was a constable at that place, sold him a pony for £11, of which £5 was paid at once and the balance was to be paid in three to four months.

Mrs. Florence Talmage said the pony got out of the yard on the morning of 31st January, and that on 7th March Brown's little boy came to her place with it, but she told him the matter was in the hands of Mr. Lazarus.

Patrick Wm. Brown, constable of police and acting clerk of petty sessions at Snake Valley, denied plaintiff's version of the events of 31st January. He stated that he asked Talmage about the balance on the pony, and if he had seen his brother-in-law, Talmage replied, "Yes, but he'll have nothing to do with the pony. He has no money, and neither have I."

Mr. Lazarus: If Talmage gave you back the pony why did you issue the summons against him?—I issued it when I got your letter.

His Honor: Then you can't rely on the gift of the pony. You can't blow hot and cold.

Mr. Lazarus: Had you taken the summons out when I went with the pony?—I had it in my pocket.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

To Messrs. J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., Beaufort, May 1st, 1908.

Dear Sirs,— I have decided to accept your offer for the whole of my stock of Boots and Shoes, at the discount named by you of wholesale cost, for cash.

This means that we have secured a Great Bargain, and that we are going to pass it on to our customers at once.

On SATURDAY, MAY 9, we will therefore offer this fine stock of Foot-wear at prices that will be something of a revelation.

A Few Prices:

Table with 3 columns: Item, Usual Price, Sale Price. Includes items like Boys' H.N. Lace-ups, Youths' H.N. Lace-ups, Ladies' Black 1-1/2" Shoes, etc.

The wet season is now here. This is an opportunity that certainly will not occur again—an opportunity to get your winter boots at far less than they can be bought for from the manufacturer.

Don't miss this chance. Only... be in early. The Sale will last for 3 weeks, by which time every one of the 750 pairs will be snapped up.

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

OBITUARY.

MR. GEORGE KIRKPATRICK.

Death is rapidly thinning the ranks of the old pioneers of this district, two of them having passed away this week. On Sunday last the death of Mr. George Kirkpatrick, an old and respected farmer of Stockyard Hill, occurred.

MR. JOHN JAMES.

The death of an old and much respected Beaufort identity in the person of Mr. John James occurred at Stawell on Sunday, somewhat suddenly, from cerebral apoplexy.

Stawell) to mourn her loss. He had resided at Stawell with his daughter for late years, but prior to that had lived at Beaufort for many years, taking up his abode here first in 1852.

MRS. D. BEER.

We learn from the "Chronicle" that on Thursday, 7th inst., Mrs. D. Beer, wife of Mr. D. Beer, carpenter, and an old resident of Ararat, passed away.

OBSTRUCTING THE ROADWAY.

TRACTION ENGINE PROPRIETOR FINED.

At the Ararat Petty Sessions, on 8th inst., before Mr. R. Barlow, P.M., Mitchell Welsh was proceeded against by Constable Fricker for having obstructed the roadway with his traction engine.

To the P.M.—A baker from Ararat made the complaint. Defendant was frightening young horses by the noise he made. It was the first engine he had seen of the kind.

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I, James Johnson, of Riponshire, in the State of Victoria, do hereby declare that I have carefully read the annexed document, and that it contains a true and faithful account of the facts therein stated.

THE EXISTENCE OF A MURDER SYNDICATE HAS BEEN REVEALED.

The existence of a murder syndicate has been revealed by the discovery of 15 bodies at a farm in Indiana, United States. The bodies were found in a shallow trench, and it was believed that the victims were killed in Chicago.

Enquire of Your Neighbours THEY WILL CONVINC YOU.

Australians have reason to feel the deepest gratitude to Mr. James Johnson for giving them an opportunity of gaining such valuable information as appears below.

"I have had a very good reason to be," rejoined Mr. Johnson, "for I was pretty bad with indigestion some time back, and I had to open your eyes to see the difference between Clements Tonic made in me."

"You say nothing was beneficial during all your years' suffering?" "That is the truth," said Mr. Johnson, "and I can imagine what a wretched life I led. To realise my condition picture to yourself a man getting up each morning feeling so old and 'spirited' that I took no notice of the morning's news, not caring a scrap whether the country had been blessed with good rains, or whether the millennium was to come then or a thousand years later."

"I seemed to be just existing without knowing why. Instead of sleeping like my ordinary being, I was feeling restless at night and felt more weary getting up than on retiring the previous night. The nasty taste in my mouth was evidence of the disordered state of my liver, and for eating breakfast, well, most of my meals were a farce, my appetite never being equal to the occasion."

"I found the internal organs working better than before." "Yes, my liver and kidneys were undoubtedly doing well under the influence of Clements Tonic, and it was simply by judiciously keeping on with it till my ailments had all disappeared that my health has become so grand ever since."

"Then I can record a thorough cure." "Yes, I can honestly say it was perfect in every detail, and I'm glad to be able to give permission to publish these facts."

Declared at Footscray, in the State of Victoria, this 18th day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eight, before me, JOHN MORRIS, J.P.

The existence of a murder syndicate has been revealed by the discovery of 15 bodies at a farm in Indiana, United States. The bodies were found in a shallow trench, and it was believed that the victims were killed in Chicago.

For Children's Heaping Cough at Night, Woods' Great Peppermint Cure, is 6d. A statement of receipts and expenditure for the nine months ending March 31st was issued by the Commonwealth Treasurer on Saturday. These show that the total receipts for the nine months were £1,715,194, including a balance brought forward of £1,197,238.

BEAUFORT GUN CLUB.

SECOND Shoot for Mr. Harbison's Trophy (a £5 Suit of Clothes), takes place at OLD SHOW GROUNDS on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 20th inst.

SHIRE OF RIPON RATEPAYERS' ROLL.

NOTICE is hereby given that no person will be entitled to be enrolled in respect of any property unless before or on 10th JUNE, 1908, all sums payable in respect of the rates made by the Council of the Shire of Ripon in respect of such property have been paid.

SLUICING MACHINERY.

TIPPERARY GULLY HYDRAULIC SLUICING COMPANY, MAIN LEAD, NEAR BEAUFORT.

SALE BY AUCTION Complete Hydraulic Sluicing Plant.

HIGH Pressure Cross Compound Engines, 11in. and 20in. Cylinders, 24in. Stroke, 8in. Flywheel, 6 Grooves, High Pressure Return Tube Boilers, 20ft. x 7ft. 6in., W.P. 160lb., 12in. Water, 10in. Gravel Pump, Giant Nozzle, Iron Sluice Boxes, Wash-down Pump, Feed Pump, Oregon, Engine, 8in. x 6in., Smith's Shop, Hydraulic Pipes, and sundries.

FRIDAY, 22nd MAY, 1908, At 1.30 O'clock, on the Plant, near Beaufort. For Absolute Sale by Order of the Mortgagee. Will offer first in one lot. Catalogues on application. BELL, LAMBERT & CO., Auctioneers.

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.

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Transact your Business where facilities are best, qualities are high, goods are many, and prices are right.

Hawkes Bros.

Great Furniture Stock-taking SALE.

Is NOW in FULL SWING, and is an opportunity well worth taking advantage of. A few EXAMPLES here of some of the BARGAINS, which are not confined to Furniture only, but include ALMOST all DEPARTMENTS of our IMMENSE STORE.

- Table Knives and Forks (strong white handle), 6s doz. Corkscrews (buff handle, Adelaide pattern), 9d each. Hat and Coat Hooks, 1s doz. Centre Door Knobs (bronze), 9d and 1s each. Bronzed Door Knockers, 1s 3d each. Carpenters' Pincers, 1s each. Padlocks (steel, one key), 3d each. Matheson's Screw Bits, 1/2in., 1s, 3/4in., 1s 3d. Boxwood Rules (2 feet), 1s. Bread Knives (quick cut), 6d each. Strong Screw Wrenches, 1s. 24-inch Iron Squares, 1s. Best German Bits, 6 for 1s. Hardened Shot, ALL SIZES, 3d lb. Eley's "Universal" or "New Club" Cartridges (12 gauge), 7s 6d per 100; 2s pkt. (25). "Niro Club" Smokeless Cartridges (12 g), 9s 6d 100; 2s 6d pkt. (25). 22 Short Rifle Cartridges, 1s 3d 100. Pearl Alarm Clocks, 3s 9d. Russian Hemp Plow Reins, 1s 11d pair (50 feet). Strong Copt Mating, 18 inches wide, 10d yard. "36" (socket), 2s 3d. Passage Floor Cloth, 3 feet wide, 1s 10d yard. Linoleum, 3 feet wide, 1s 10d yard. Floor Cloth (good patterns), 6 feet wide, 2s 11d yard. "White Rose" Kerosene (150 test), 8s 6d case. Lamp Chimneys (crimped top), 3/4in., 5d; 7/8in., 6d. Cocoa Door Mats—No. 1, 1s 11d; No. 2, 2s 6d; No. 3, 3s. Wire "24in., 2s; 28in., 2s 6d; 30in., 3s. Strong Nobbler Glasses, 3s 9d doz. Tumblers, 3s doz. Semi-Porcelain White Plates (best finish and durable), 5in., 1s 9d; 6in., 2s; 7in., 2s 6d; 8in., 3s doz. Vegetable Cover Dishes (to match), 2s 3d each. Gravy Boats, 7/6d each; Sauce Tureens, 2s 3d each. Pink and Gold Cups and Saucers, 4s 6d doz. Celeste and Gold "5 1/2in., 4s 6d; 6in., 5s 6d. 6-piece Toilet Set, in beautiful coloring and richly gilt, 15s. 6-piece Printed Set Bedroom Ware, 1s. 6-piece Cream and Gold Set Bedroom Ware, 16s. Potato Digging Forks—4-prong, 3s; 5-prong, 4s. D. Handle Spades, 3s 3d. Cross-cut Saws—Harrop's and Sanderson's, Sheffield make, 1s per foot; Diston's, 1s 9d per foot. Jackson's Buck or Frame Saws, 2s each. American Clothes Pegs, 1s gross. Phenyle (small bottles), 1s 3d each. Axe Handles (3/4), best Hickory, 1s. Kelly's Axes, all weights, 4s 6d. Pyrites (ground for painting), 1s per lb. No. 8 Black German Wire, 9s 9d per cwt.

ONLY HERE and NOW can you get these Goods. SALE LASTS FOR TWO WEEKS ONLY.

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BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1908.

PRICE THREEPENCE.

COAGULINE, KLINX, TERASITINE, &c. for broken and other articles.

POST AND TELEGRAPH RATES.

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

RATES FOR PLACES IN VICTORIA

s. d.

Letters—Half ounce or under . . . 0 1

For every ounce . . . 0 2

Urgent Letters—For each letter in addition to ordinary postage 0 6

Late fee 0 1

Packets—Commercial and printed papers, maximum weight 2 lb., dimensions not to exceed 2ft. in length, 1ft. in depth or width, for every 2oz. or fraction thereof 0 1

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ORDINARY TELEGRAMS

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

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

Inter-State, i.e., from any one State to any other State, including address and signature (not exceeding sixteen words), 1s. Each additional word, 1d.

On telegrams to and from Tasmania, including address and signature, and with cable charges added, which at the present time is 1/2d. per word.

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

The foregoing rates are exclusive of port charges.

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.

Will some man or woman take the matter in hand and cause the silence to cease.

If no one else is doing it for your district, will you try on these lines?

Send accounts of public and social events in your township and neighbourhood, such as weddings, deaths, accidents, concerts, matters touching district industries, etc.

Write the names of persons very distinctly.

Don't bother about grammar or spelling; it's the editor's work to look after those trifles. The barest skeleton is enough.

Write only on one side of the paper. Give information; but let criticism alone.

Write your name and address on some corner—not for publication, but to prove good faith.

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. This very indifference to advertising, indifference to doing business as it is done in this day and age, is what has enabled the catalogue or mail order houses to grow from mere nothing to great concerns. The merchant who can convince the people of his section, and keep them convinced that his store is the best place to buy and that his article will not lose trade to the mail order house. Of course, he cannot afford to get out a catalogue as thick as a Bible, but he can keep an advertisement in his local paper, and see that it is changed every week, thus keeping new bargains continually before the public. He should also have a mailing list, and send out a circular letter at least once a month. Don't look upon your country newspaper as an object of charity. There is not a single country newspaper in the State, with a general local circulation, which is not able to give full value for money received. The country papers can help you solve this question if you give them a chance.—Ed. K. Slater, in "Merchants' Record and Show Window."

Talk to the local editor, and between you try to raise the general tone of advertising, and make people think well of their own town and their own shop.

Dost Cocoon.—Relief can be obtained immediately. Use "KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES"—well known as the utterly unrivaled Cough Remedy. Strongly recommended by every eminent physician. They at once check the cough and remove the cause—without any after effect; the most delicate catarrhs take them. One Lozenge alone gives ease—two or two at bedtime ensures rest. Sold everywhere in the Empire.

THROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS.—All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be relieved by the use of the "most immediate relief afforded by the use of 'Dost's Bronchial Trochies.' These famous 'lozenges' are now sold by most respectable chemists in the country. People troubled with a "hacking cough," or "all night cold," or bronchial affections, cannot try them too soon, as similar troubles, if allowed to progress, result in serious Pulmonary and Asthmatic Affections. See that the signature of JOHN I. BROWN & SONS, is on every wrapper. Prepared by JOHN I. BROWN & SONS, Boston, U.S.A. European Depot, 33, Farringdon Road, London, England.

A Warranted Cure for all Acquired or Constitutional Discharges from the Urinary Organs, in either sex. These famous Pills also cure Gravel, Rheumatism, Gout, and all other ailments connected with the Urinary and Kidney Discharge. Free from mercury. Forty years' success. Sold by all Chemists and Storekeepers throughout the world.

CLARKE'S B. 41. PILLS.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY CURES COUGHS AND BRONCHITIS.

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. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep, by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, loosens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery, and diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine Dealers everywhere.

W. EDWARD, Painter, Paperhanger, and Glazier

NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

Dealer in Paints, Oils, Colors, Paperhangings, Window Glass, Varnishes, Brushes, etc., etc.

All sorts of Vehicles Re-painted. Estimates given in town and country. All Painters' Requisites kept in stock.

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

We ask that our efforts for the district's good shall be recognized. An increased circulation means still greater usefulness on our part. When a neighbour or friend asks for the loan of the local paper, tell him or her that for the small sum of 3/- per Quarter it is obtainable direct from the office regularly. In addition to complete and impartial reports of all local meetings, an interesting 14-Column Supplement is presented to Regular Subscribers. ORDERS FOR Plain and Ornamental JOB PRINTING Executed with Neatness and Despatch. Bear in mind that ADVERTISING ALWAYS PAYS. Business men should note that as the Local Paper is extensively read in the district, it therefore affords a splendid advertising medium. BOOKBINDING ON REASONABLE TERMS. MINING SCRIP, CALL RECEIPT DELIVERY BOOKS, &c. Prepared on the Shortest Notice.

A Safe Remedy for all Skin and Blood Diseases.

If you suffer from any disease due to an impure state of blood from whatever cause arising, you should test the value of Clarke's Blood Mixture, the world-famed Blood Purifier and Restorer. This medicine has 40 years' reputation, and is to-day more popular than ever, the reason of this being undoubtedly because this wonderful remedy does what it professes to do—it cures skin and blood diseases permanently.

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

It is warranted to cleanse the blood from all impurities, from whatever cause arising. For SCROFULA, BAD LEGS, SORE THROAT, ECZEMA, SPOTS, BLOOD POISON, BLACKHEADS, ULCERS, PIMPLES, SICKLY BLOOD, AND ALL KINDS OF DISEASES.

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

NOTE.—This mixture is pleasant to the taste and guaranteed free from anything injurious to the most delicate constitution of either sex, from infancy to old age, and the Proprietors solicit sufferers to give it a trial to test its value. A list of wonderful cures has been effected by it.

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 favour of 'Clarke's Blood Mixture.' I had eczema for seven months, and tried many things without benefit until I took your remedy. After the eighth bottle I was quite well again. Please accept this letter as a token of gratitude to you for your wonderful 'Clarke's Blood Mixture.'—June 13, 1903.

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 I have received through taking your famous 'Clarke's Blood Mixture.' I have been a sufferer from eczema and an irritating skin disease for some thirteen months. While an out-patient at one of the big London hospitals a doctor informed me that my disease was the result of looking after foreign legs, and that he had no means of curing me, and that I was to be sent to a hospital for six weeks, and after undergoing two operations I got a little better. Before I had been out of hospital a week I became worse than ever, so my wife took me to try 'Clarke's Blood Mixture.' I did so, and after taking five bottles and using four pots of your ointment I was completely cured. I have waited twelve months for a cure, and I say—'It is certainly the finest blood purifier that science and skill have brought to light, and we can with the utmost confidence recommend it to our subscribers and the public generally.'"

ANOTHER PERMANENT CURE OF BAD LEGS AND ABSCESSSES.

Mr. James Waring, of Clay Cotton Lodge, near Rugby, writes:—"It is with great pleasure that I write to tell you of the benefit I have derived from taking 'Clarke's Blood Mixture.' For a year I suffered with bad legs and abscesses. I was under a doctor for five months, and not getting much relief for six weeks, I went to the local hospital for six weeks. The doctor then told me I should have to go inside before he could do anything for me. I was in the hospital for six weeks, and after undergoing two operations I got a little better. Before I had been out of hospital a week I became worse than ever, so my wife took me to try 'Clarke's Blood Mixture.' I did so, and after taking five bottles and using four pots of your ointment I was completely cured. I have waited twelve months for a cure, and I say—'It is certainly the finest blood purifier that science and skill have brought to light, and we can with the utmost confidence recommend it to our subscribers and the public generally.'"

IMPURITIES 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 as 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." This is a good testimonial from the Family Doctor, the popular medical weekly, which goes on further to say—"It is certainly the finest blood purifier that science and skill have brought to light, and we can with the utmost confidence recommend it to our subscribers and the public generally."

Sold by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors throughout the World.

Ask for Clarke's Blood Mixture, and beware of worthless imitations and substitutes.

FUNERAL REFORM. Established 1860. A. H. SANDS (Late Wm. Baker), UNDERTAKER, Opposite the State School, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT. Hearse and other requisites supplied in town or country. Funerals of all classes furnished at the lowest possible charges. Post, Telegraph, and Telephone Messages promptly attended to.

A. H. SANDS, Cabinet Maker, Upholsterer and Picture Framer. A well-assorted stock of Softwood Timber, Picture Framing, Paints, Oils, and Window Glass kept on hand.

Postal Intelligence.

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS.

MAIL TIME TABLE.

RAILWAY.

Daily Closing Time.

Melbourne 8 and 4.50

Ballaarat 8 and 4.50

Geelong 8 and 4.50

Traralgon 8 and 4.50

Registered mail and parcels post close 20 minutes prior.

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

Stawell 11.50 p.m. Sundays, Middle Creek, 11.50 (Tuesdays, and

Murtoa 11.50 (Thursdays, Buntings, 11.50)

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

CONTRACT.

Daily a.m.

Raplan 9

Waterloo 9

Wentworth 9

Main Lead, 9

Chute 9

Reg. mail and p.p., 9 a.m.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Nerring 9

Lake Goldsmith 9

Stockyard Hill 9

Reg. mail and p.p., 9 a.m.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Shirley 9.45

Reg. mail and p.p., 20 minutes prior.

MAILS INWARD.

Arrive Daily.

From Melbourne, Ballarat, Geelong, and Traralgon.—12.20 p.m. daily and 8.40 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. From Melbourne and Ballarat at 7 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

From Ararat, Stawell, Middle Creek, and Murtoa.—8.30 p.m. daily. Ararat, Stawell, and Buntings, 8.30 a.m. daily.

From Waterloo, Waterloo South, Main Lead, Baglan, and Chute.—4.30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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

From Eurambone and Shirley.—4.30 p.m.

From England.—Weekly.

POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

Two deliveries by postman daily.

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

CONVERSATION BY TELEPHONE.

Between Beaufort and Ballarat, 8d. for 3 minutes; each additional 2 minutes, 6d. To Buntings, 2d. to Waterloo, 2d.

MONEY ORDER BUSINESS.

From 9 a.m. till 5 p.m., Saturdays 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

SAVINGS BANK.

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

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

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

OLD AGE PENSION PAYMENTS.

9 a.m. till 3 p.m.

G. M. CREAGH, Postmistress.

J. B. COCHRAN, NEWS AGENT, BOOKSELLER, and STATIONER, begs to announce the publication of the following works, which he is Sole Agent for the *Argus*, *Age*, *Herald*, *Star*, *Courier*, *Melbourne Punch*, *Sydney Bulletin*, *Times*, *Australian*, *Australian Journal*, *Sportman*, and all other Periodicals. All School Requisites kept in stock. Advertisements received for all the above-named papers. While thanking his numerous customers for past favors, he trusts, by strict attention to the delivery of all papers, despatches, and parcels, to merit a fair share of public patronage. Advertisements received for all Melbourne and Ballarat papers. By sending through local agent advertisements, postage and commission saved.—Next door to Wolleston & Co.

For Tanks, Troughs, Water Pipes and Fittings, GO TO J. H. ROBERTSON, PLUMBER, GASFITTER, & GENERAL TINSMITH, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT. Manufacturer of every description of Galvanized Iron, Zinc, and Tin Ware. Agent for ALSTON'S STEEL WINDMILLS (also other makes); also BEVAN'S (Colts) CYCLOPE MILLS. Sole Maker of "THE BEAUFORT" AUTOMATICO ACETYLENE GAS MACHINES. DOEPEL and CHANDLER, AUCTIONEERS, Auditors, Accountants, House, Land, Insurance and Financial Agents. NATIONAL MUTUAL BUILDINGS, BALLARAT. EDMOND DOEPEL (38 years with Messrs CHANDLER, MORROW, and MUST), W. H. OUBERT, Auctioneer and Architect. AUCTION SALES OF LAND, HOUSES, FURNITURE, &c., conducted at the shortest notice. Property Private Sale or Lot entered in our register free of charge. Properties Purchased for Clients. Valuations for Mortgage and other purposes made by Mr. W. H. Chandler, official valuator to the Ballarat Diocese, the National Mutual Life Association, and leading investors of the city. Agents for

Favourite Flannelettes

—for cold, wintry weather—are Flannelettes of thorough good wear—soft—warm—washable and reliable—in short, the Flannelettes that await you here—

In white—cream—pink—in all the new dark colors and pretty patterns—arranged in an attractive manner—and priced in an economic way, no woman can fail to hit upon just the Flannelette she wants at the price she wants to pay—

Here we mention a few of the items we have just opened up:—

- Pink, White, and Cream Flannelettes, 30 inches wide, 5s 11d doz. Striped Flannelettes, 32 inches wide, 5s 11d doz. Pyjama Flannelettes, good patterns, 10s 6d doz. Woven Flannelettes, in Natural and Grey Shades, 32 inches wide, 9s 11d doz. Fancy Blousing Flannelettes, 7 1/2d, 9d, 10 1/2d, 1s per yard.

G. H. COUGLE, BEAUFORT.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

W. H. HALPIN Desires to inform the Public that he is prepared to Sell Hay, Oats, Chaff, Bran, Pollard, &c., At Lowest Current Rates. Highest Cash Prices for all kinds of Produce. W. H. H respectfully solicits a fair share of public patronage. Fencing and Barb Wire always on hand; also Galvanised Iron and other Hardware. Horse & Cow Rugs, Patent Straps or Surcingle; also Tarpaulins; a specialty. ALL HAND-MADE.

Husband: "I see by the morning papers that rain is approaching." Wife: "Well, dear, we had better procure our stock of GARDEN SEEDS, because they must go in with the first rains. Where will we get them?" Husband: "Why, at Smith's Agency, at GEO. PRINGLE'S Spot Cash Grocery Store in Neil Street; I have used them for years, and they are very reliable."

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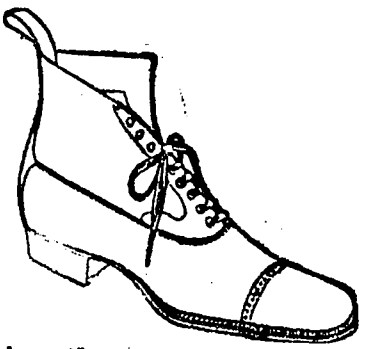
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BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET

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AUSTRALIAN NATIVES' ASSOCIATION.

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OBITUARY.

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The Premier has arranged to send to the "London Standard" a weekly cable-gram of information of the general production and progress of the State.

MINING LEASES DECLARED VOID.

ARARAT District, Raglan Division.—No. 2075; A. H. Holdsworth; 72a. Or. 30; 300 ft. of Lang-Kal-Kal. No. 2080; C. Brazier; 76a. parish of Beaufort. No. 2091; C. Brazier; 38a. 3r. 12p. parishes of Beaufort and Raglan.

SHIRE OF RIPON RATEPAYERS' ROLL.

NOTICE is hereby given that no person will be entitled to be enrolled in respect of any property unless before or ON 10th JUNE, 1908, all sums payable in respect of any rates made by the Council of the Shire of Ripon in respect of such property have been paid.

NOTICE.

INTEREST will be charged on all rates unpaid on 1st June, 1907.

NOTICE.

In the Estate of LOUIS GEORGE THEODORE FRANG, late of Erambeen, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE.

Kindly render all Accounts due by the Estate of the above-named deceased to the undersigned on or before the 31st inst.

SPARROW SHOOTING.

SPARROW SHOOTING.—Trophy Match. Saturday, 23rd June. To be held at Beaufort, on Wednesday, 27th June. (Prince of Wales' Birthday), starting at 10 a.m. Also £20 Open Handicap at 1 p.m. Single nomination, 10-1; double, 17s. 6d. Stars allowed. Sparing and Pigeon Sweeps to follow. Gun Club Association rules. F. G. PRINCE, Secy.

EYESIGHT.

MR. MARCHANT, Eyesight Specialist, of Gillingham, will visit Beaufort on MONDAY AFTERNOON, June 1st, at Mr. Harris' Pharmacy.

EMPIRE DAY.

CHURCH PARADE of Military and Band.

Beaufort Presbyterian Church,

At 11 A.M. Preacher—REV. CHAS. NEVILLE.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

[A CARD.] Dear Sir or Madam, I have pleasure in announcing that I am opening a high-class PHARMACY at the corner of Neill and Lawrence Streets, Beaufort, and intend keeping a first-class Stock of Drugs, Chemicals, Perfumery, and Toilet Requisites.

Physicians' Prescriptions a Specialty.

I also beg to advise you that I am a complete DENTAL, (OUTFIT, etc.) with a thorough knowledge of the subject.

NOTICE.

ANY Person found TRIFLING with the property of the SHIRE OF RIPON without Permission will be PROSECUTED. DONA B. S. WART.

Beaufort Brewery.

HAVING taken over the above business, lately carried on by Mr. R. Flowers, we desire a continuance of the patronage accorded to him.

WEDDING, BIRTHDAY, AND SMALL GOODS made to order. Satisfaction guaranteed. HERMAN & WASKLEY.

LLOYD BROS.

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

Hawkes Bros. Great Furniture Stock-taking SALE. Is NOW in FULL SWING, and is an opportunity well worth taking advantage of. A few EXAMPLES here of some of the BAR-GAINS, which are not confined to Furniture only, but include ALMOST all DEPARTMENTS of our IMMENSE STORE—

For Children's Hacking Cough at Night. Wood's Great Peppermint Cure. Is a great, reliable, and safe remedy for the hacking cough which is so common in children...

At a meeting of the Closer Settlement Board on Tuesday the offers of four properties were declined, as the prices submitted were considered too high.

Miss A. Ratz, The Lake, via Chareville, Q., writes: "I do not know what you who live in the bush world do with Chamberlain's Remedies. Many of us live miles from a doctor, and the time that would be lost in sending for one in a case of Group would, in most cases, prove fatal, to say nothing of the expense."

WOOD'S GREAT PEPPERMINT CURE. For Coughs and Colds, never fails. Is 6d. The following were designated special hindrances to the spiritual life of the people, at the Presbyterian General Assembly...

WOOD'S GREAT PEPPERMINT CURE, for Coughs and Colds, never fails. Is 6d. For the hour preceding midnight on Saturday, a gang of three young men mounted on bicycles terrorised and robbed pedestrians in the eastern portion of Christchurch, N.Z. Their demand, "turn out your pockets, was in every instance enforced with a levelled revolver, and threats to shoot."

The Riponshire Advocate.

No. 1592.

BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, MAY 30, 1908.

PRICE THREEPENCE.

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COAGULINE KLINZ, MANUFACTURED FOR BROKEN AND OTHER ARTICLES.

POST AND TELEGRAPH RATES.

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

RATES FOR PLACES IN VICTORIA s. d.

Letters—Half ounce or under . . . 0 1
For every ounce . . . 0 2
Urgent Letters—For each letter in addition to ordinary postage 0 6
Late fee . . . 0 1
Packets—Commercial and printed papers, maximum weight 5lb., dimensions not to exceed 24 in. length, 18 in. depth or width, for every 2oz. or fraction thereof . . . 0 1
Patterns and samples, packets of merchandise, etc., maximum weight 1lb., dimension not to exceed 24 in. length, 18 in. depth or width; rate of postage for every 2oz. or fraction thereof . . . 0 1
Books—For every 4oz. or under, up to 5lb. . . . 0 1
Newspapers—For each news paper . . . 0 0 4
Magazines, magazines and publications not published in the Commonwealth, 2oz. . . 0 0 4
Post Cards—each . . . 0 1
Letter Cards—each . . . 0 2
Registration Fee . . . 0 2 1/2
Parcel, 1lb. or under . . . 0 6
Parcel, each extra lb. or under 3

PACKETS, ETC.

Preparation for Post.
Packets may be sent through the post under a cover (but not fastened with anything adhesive, such as gum, postage stamp, sealing-wax, etc.) in a cover entirely open at one end or side (if the cover be slit, the opening must be of the full extent of the end or side, and the contents must be easy of withdrawal). The cover may bear the sender's name and address, and the words "packet," "sample," "pattern," etc., as the case may be, "only." Packets may be tied with string, but officers of the department may cut the string to examine the contents, and tie the packet again. Samples of goods, etc., which cannot be sent as open packets, may be enclosed in bags or boxes, fastened so as to be easily un- and re-fastened. If addressed to places in the United Kingdom only they may be sent in closed, transparent bags.

TO ALL THE AUSTRALIAN STATES

Letters—For every 1/2oz. or under . . . 0 1
Post Cards—Stamped on cards 0 2
Letters—Cable to New South Wales, South Australia, Tasmania, Queensland, West Australia, New Zealand and Fiji . . . 0 3
Post Cards, Reply, Cards, Photographs, Books, Newspapers, Registrations For same as for posts within Victoria.
Parcels—For every parcel of 2lb. or under . . . 0 6
Each additional 1lb. or under (up to 11lb.) . . . 0 6
RATES TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES s. d.
Letters to United Kingdom—For every 1/2oz. or under . . . 0 2
Letters to Foreign Countries—For every 1/2oz. or under . . . 0 2 1/2
Post Cards—each . . . 0 1
Reply Post Cards—each . . . 0 3
Newspapers—2oz., each . . . 0 1
Each additional 2oz. . . 0 0 4
Commercial Papers—2oz., 4oz., 6oz., 8oz., 10oz., 12oz., 14oz., 16oz., 18oz., 20oz., 22oz., 24oz., 26oz., 28oz., 30oz., 32oz., 34oz., 36oz., 38oz., 40oz., 42oz., 44oz., 46oz., 48oz., 50oz., 52oz., 54oz., 56oz., 58oz., 60oz., 62oz., 64oz., 66oz., 68oz., 70oz., 72oz., 74oz., 76oz., 78oz., 80oz., 82oz., 84oz., 86oz., 88oz., 90oz., 92oz., 94oz., 96oz., 98oz., 100oz., 102oz., 104oz., 106oz., 108oz., 110oz., 112oz., 114oz., 116oz., 118oz., 120oz., 122oz., 124oz., 126oz., 128oz., 130oz., 132oz., 134oz., 136oz., 138oz., 140oz., 142oz., 144oz., 146oz., 148oz., 150oz., 152oz., 154oz., 156oz., 158oz., 160oz., 162oz., 164oz., 166oz., 168oz., 170oz., 172oz., 174oz., 176oz., 178oz., 180oz., 182oz., 184oz., 186oz., 188oz., 190oz., 192oz., 194oz., 196oz., 198oz., 200oz., 202oz., 204oz., 206oz., 208oz., 210oz., 212oz., 214oz., 216oz., 218oz., 220oz., 222oz., 224oz., 226oz., 228oz., 230oz., 232oz., 234oz., 236oz., 238oz., 240oz., 242oz., 244oz., 246oz., 248oz., 250oz., 252oz., 254oz., 256oz., 258oz., 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BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

TUESDAY, 29TH MAY, 1908. (Before Messrs M. Flynn and R. A. D. Sinclair, J's.P.)

NON-VACCINATION. Daniel Beer was summoned for neglecting to have his child vaccinated. Miss Creagh, as registrar of births and deaths, certified to the registration of birth and service of vaccination notice on defendant, and stated that to her knowledge the child had not been vaccinated. Defendant, who did not appear, was fined £2, in default distress.

W. C. Jones was similarly charged, but as he produced a medical certificate of unfitness, and promised to have his child vaccinated when his health permitted, the case was adjourned for a month.

F. G. Prince was fined £2 for the same offence; Senior-constable Nicholson stating that the only excuse offered by defendant was that he objected to the operation.

Jas. Eastwood was similarly charged, and Mr. S. Young appeared on his behalf. Miss Creagh gave evidence to the effect that the vaccination notice was served personally on Mr. Eastwood, who registered the birth of his child. She thought it was more than 50 yards from Mr. Eastwood's place of business to Dr. Jackson's residence. To the best of her belief it rested on the notice that Dr. Jackson was the public vaccinator. It was not possible that Mr. Eastwood did not know where Dr. Jackson lived. So far as she knew the child had not been vaccinated.

To Mr. Young—That was the notice (produced) she served. Dr. Jackson's name was not on it.

Mr. Young raised the objection that the Act proclaims that the notice must state who the public vaccinator is and where he resides, and that vaccination was free of charge. The notice did not state that.

In answer to Senior-constable Nicholson, Miss Creagh said she filled in the form the same as it was done before she came here, and that she served the notice in accordance with instructions. Senior-constable Nicholson submitted that the form was in accordance with the 18th schedule (which he read), and that the objections were technicalities.

Mr. Young then quoted the case of O'Loughlin v. McCall, in which it was shown that although the notice set forth that the public vaccinator would attend at his dispensary, it was held to be insufficient, and that it must give the address, as set out in the provisions of section 204 of the Health Act 1890. This objection had never been overruled to his knowledge. The notice must state where and when he is to attend.

Mr. Flynn (chairman) stated that the bench were satisfied that the conditions had been complied with.

Mr. Young asked that a note of his objections be taken that insufficient notice was given by the fact that the provisions of section 204 of the Health Act 1890 had not been complied with.

Mr. Flynn stated that the bench were hearing the case on the bench grounds that these forms were supplied by Government officials, and that the public vaccinator was well-known in a place like Beaufort. The fact of his address not being given might apply in the City of Melbourne, but it did not apply in a place like Beaufort.

A note of Mr. Young's objections was then taken by the chairman, as also of the attention drawn to the case of O'Loughlin v. McCall.

Defendant was fined £2, and on the application of Mr. Young a stay of proceedings for 14 days was granted.

Another case against A. H. Holdsworth was struck out; Senior-constable Nicholson stating that the child had been successfully vaccinated.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY. John Bath was charged with being drunk and disorderly in a public place, Neill-street, Beaufort, the previous evening, and pleaded guilty.

The Constable Saker said that at about 9.15 p.m. he was going down Neill-street and saw accused very drunk, and thought it better to lock him up. Defendant was fined 2s 6d; in default 24 hours imprisonment. The fine was paid.

DEBT. Chas. Broadbent obtained an order for £20 17s 6d, with 2s 2d costs, against Albert Andrews.

W. P. Schlicht got a verdict against Chas. Broadbent for £13 9s 6d, with 2s costs. Another case was withdrawn; Mr. S. Young (who appeared for each complainant in the debt cases) stating that it had been settled out of court.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

The final match for a gold medal (presented by the Beaufort Rifle Club for the highest aggregate score in three matches) and a driving-room lamp (presented by Mr. G. G. Prince for the best aggregate score in two matches) was fired on Wednesday afternoon—ten shots at 500 yds.—and twelve members competed, with the following results:—W. Dunn, 48; G. Collins, 45; E. Buchanan, 42; F. G. Prince, 41; J. McKeigh, 38; D. F. Troy, 35; A. C. Welsh, 34; A. Saph, 32; E. Dawson, 30; L. Jaensch, 28; A. Parker, junr., 20; G. Wilson, 14.

Both trophies were won on the count-back by W. Dunn, with aggregate scores of 128 and 59. F. G. Prince was second for the medal with 128, E. Buchanan third with 127, and J. McKeigh fourth with 127. For the lamp G. Collins and J. McKeigh were second and third respectively with 89, and R. Welsh was fourth with 87. The next best scorers for the medal were—E. Collins, 118; R. Dawson, 115; L. Jaensch, 103; A. Saph, 101; G. Wilson, 94; and for the lamp—E. Buchanan, 86; F. G. Prince, 82; D. F. Troy, 78; R. Dawson, 76; L. Jaensch, 74; A. Saph, 70; G. Wilson, 66; A. Parker, junr., 64.

Three sweeps were also shot off on Wednesday. The first was divided by G. Wilson and L. Jaensch with a score of 22 each; the second was won by J. Frentice with 24; and the third was divided by E. Buchanan and G. Wilson with 22. Five shots were fired in each sweep at the 500 yds. range.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

BALLARAT, Thursday. Phillips and Chamberlain report—Butter, prime factory prints, from 1s 1d to 1s 3d; lump, 1s 1d to 1s 2d; separated, 1s 1d to 1s 2d. Eggs, 1s 6d. Bacon—Sides, 9d; middles, 10d. Lard, 8d. Cheese, 9d to 9 1/2d. Honey, 3d.

A. M. Greenfield and Co. report—Wheat, 4s 4d to 4s 5d; this, 4s 5d to 4s 6d; Barley, 4s 6d to 4s 7d for medium to good; Cape, 4s 4d to 4s 6d. Peas, 4s 6d. Carrots, 2s 5s to 2s 10s. Potatoes, 2s 3d to 2s 4s for prime pinkeys, to 2s 10d for reds and Hobsons. Hay—Best chaffing sheaves, 2s 1s; deliveries light. Manger hay, 2s. Straw, 2s to 2s 4d. Bran, 1s 7d. Pollard, 1s 7d. Flour, 2s. Onions, 2s 7d to 2s 10s.

Woods' Great Peppermint Cure, for Coughs and Colds, never fails. 1s 6d.



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—in the news we give of the beautiful new ideas for winter. Thoughts of summer have faded away and new winter goods are crowding in.

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For 14 days from Saturday, May 30, we are holding a Special Dress Goods Bargain Opportunity.

Right now, at the very height of the Season, we have reduced the price of every piece of Dress Stuff in our Department. This reduction will be positively for Two Weeks Only.

During this Special Dress Goods Sale we also make up all dresses for 10/6 per dress—in our very best and well-known style.

This is a Money-Saving Chance.

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We have a few pairs left from Mr. Rogers' Stock, and they are being cleared out at any price. Every pair will soon be gone. Come soon.

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

OBITUARY.

The death of Mr. Thomas Ellis, an old and respected resident of the district, occurred at his son's (Mr. John Ellis's) residence, Bald Hill, near Beaufort, on Saturday evening last, from senile decay and syncope, at the ripe age of 83 years. Deceased, who was one of the pioneer farmers of the Beaufort district, was born in county Tyrone, north of Ireland. With his wife and family of nine children, he took passage from England in the ship Chariot of Fame, and landed at Hobson's Bay, Melbourne, on 23rd September, 1865. Soon afterwards he came to this district and settled at Bald Hill. He had enjoyed good health up to the time of his death, which was somewhat sudden. He leaves four sons (Francis, Thomas, Robert and John), two daughters, and a number of grandchildren to mourn their loss. The remains of deceased were interred in the Beaufort cemetery on Tuesday, the funeral being attended by a large number of sympathizing friends. The coffin, which was covered with beautiful floral tributes, was borne to the grave by Messrs Thomas, Robert, Francis, and John Ellis (sons of deceased), E. Ward, and W. Miller. The pall-bearers were Messrs J. B. Cochran, Geo. Topper, senr., R. A. D. Sinclair, Robt. Boyle, Geo. Hall and A. Dalgleish. The Rev. C. Neville conducted the funeral services at the house and grave. Bro. J. B. Cochran read the Orange burial service, deceased having been a member of that order. Mr. A. H. Sands, undertaker, Beaufort, carried out the mortuary arrangements.

BUANGOR.

Mr. G. Lamprell, who has acted here in the capacity of porter for the last four and a half years, has been promoted to the position of S.M., and transferred to fill that post at Yarroweay. Mr. Cummins is his successor. The annual ball in aid of the Buangor R.C. church was (writes our Middle Creek correspondent) held in the Buangor Public Hall on Friday, 22nd inst. There was a very good attendance; Buangor and surrounding districts being well represented. Dancing commenced about 8.30 p.m., and continued until the small hours of morning. The music was supplied by Messrs Stapleton and Fleming (piano and violin), and was all that could be desired. The hall was tastefully decorated with evergreens and flowers, and presented a very gay appearance. Some very elegant dresses were worn by the ladies, and added to the brilliancy of the scene. Songs and recitations at intervals gave the dancers a short respite, and were much appreciated. Messrs B. Hanlon and J. Kelly acted as M.C.s, and gave every satisfaction. Supper was served in a large marquee, which had been specially erected for the occasion. This was also given to Miss L. Brennan for her part in the evening. The dancing continued until a late hour, and was most enjoyable. The evening was the excellent evening's enjoyment.

CARNHAM COMMON.

MARKING OFF BLOCKS AT DAYLIGHT. SHARPE VALLEY, Saturday. Following on the recommendation of the lands officer at Ballarat in respect to three applications for blocks on the Carnham Common, quite a rush to secure similar concessions set in at daylight on Friday morning. The whole of the locality was soon enclosed by pegs. The land in question is adjacent to the town, and the only portion suitable for a small town common. It is the opinion of many residents that the common should be properly surveyed by the department and made available in 20-acre blocks. Steps are being taken to sell the department to have the survey effected, and give residents an opportunity of applying for allotments. "Courier."

MINING NEWS.

The following are the reported yields for the week ending Friday, May 29th:—Lust Chance, 30z. 6dwt. 17grs. Morris and party, 40z. 4dwt. 14grs. McCracken and party, 40z. 12dwt. 23grs.; sundries, 8z. 2dwt.

LIFE INSURANCE.

Means keep up a bet of "Bonnington's Irish Moss" in the house ready for instant use when required. "Bonnington's" is the standard Cough and Cold Cure. Pleasant to take and always reliable.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday.

Fat Cattle.—A very light yarding, numbering only 121 head, came to hand for to-day's sales, the greater proportion consisting of quality varying from good to prime, balance middling sorts. There was a large attendance of the trade, and as the supply was much reduced, the purchasers, consequently, all forward met with brisk competition at prices showing a further improvement on last week's values, closing very firm. Quotations—Prime pens bullocks, 21s 10s to 21s; extra, 21s to 21 1/2s; 21 1/2s to 21 1/4s; prime pens cows, 20s to 21s; extra, 21s 10s to 21 1/4s; good, 20s to 21s; useful, 19s 10s to 20s; calves, 27 forward, very few primes forward; best were in good request at late rates, selling to 92s. Sheep.—4491 came to hand for to-day's sales, consisting principally of midding and light descriptions, a larger proportion than of late comprising quality from good to prime. There was a large muster of buyers, sales opening to very brisk competition, improving slightly as they progressed, quality especially showing a material advance on last week's high rates, whilst useful descriptions also showed a marked improvement in prices, both in demand and sales, closing very strong. Quotations—Prime crossbred wethers, 21s to 22s; extra, 25s to 27s; good, 18s to 20s; useful, 15s 6d to 16s 6d; prime ewes, 18s to 20s; extra, 15s to 16s 6d; good, 15s to 17s; useful, 13s to 14s; prime merino wethers, 16s to 17s 7d; good, 14s to 15s; useful, 12s to 13s. Lambs.—1407 to hand, principally midding and useful descriptions, in fair proportion varying from good to prime. Quality again met an active demand at fully last week's values, whilst good medium sorts were also in better request by graziers at slightly higher rates. Quotations—Prime, 15s to 17s; extra heavy, 18s to 20s 9d; good, 13s to 14s; useful, 11s to 12s.

The following district sales are reported:—By Crawford, Dowling, and Seymour, 5 head of cattle for Mr. Thos. Phillips, Carnham, steers to 28 1/2s, cows to 25 1/2s. By Macleod and Booth, 66 comebacks for Mr. R. Kirkpatrick, Stockyard Hill, wethers 12s 10s to 14s 2d; 81 comeback ewes for Mr. J. G. Kirkpatrick, Stockyard Hill, 9s 1d to 10s; 39 comeback ewes for Mr. O'Brien, Shamrock Farm, Middle Creek, 10s 6d to 12 1/2d; 10 comeback ewes for Messrs Kirkpatrick, Bros., Stockyard Hill, 9s 9d; 7 comeback ewes for Mr. John Sheehan, Snake Valley, 8s; 23 lambs for same owner, 5s 6d; 2 lambs for Mr. R. Kirkpatrick, Stockyard Hill, 1s 6d.

After repeated consideration of the complaints as to the inadequate salaries paid to State school teachers, the Cabinet has decided to introduce a bill next session to give a measure of relief. The bill provides for the distribution of £20,000 among low paid teachers.

Department of Public Works.

TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Thursday, the 18th June, for Improved Lighting and Ventilation, Repairs, etc., State School, No. 717, Waterloo Flat. Deposit, £5. Security, 5s per cent. Particulars and Conditions may be learnt at this Office, and at the Police Station, Ararat, and at the Office of the Inspector of Works, Ballarat. The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

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EYESIGHT.

M. MARCHANT, Eyesight Specialist, of M. Geelong, will visit Beaufort on MONDAY AFTERNOON, June 1st, at Mr. Harris' Pharmacy.

HAVING repeated certain statements made to me with reference to Mr. Thomas Beckingsale, and finding on further inquiry that they are altogether untrue, I have pleasure in withdrawing and expressing regret for same.

W. C. JONES.

STOCKYARD HILL DISTRICT COURTS.

THE CHIEF CLERK (Beaufort N.C.O.)—BID RIVALLOAK STAKE, for an unlimited number of all-ages, at £1 is each nomination, with 2s 6d added by the bidder, all nominations to be made on or before FRIDAY, JUNE 5th, 1908. Judge: Mr. J. Caple. Nominations (with necessary fees) close with the secretary, Mr. J. L. GIBSON, at 4 p.m. on FRIDAY, JUNE 5th, 1908. Draw takes place same evening at Skipton Mechanics' Institute, Beaufort. All stakes to be paid in full on FRIDAY, JUNE 5th, 1908. Nominatees to supply their own colors. First pair of dogs in the stippled class to be given to the owner. Nominatees must purchase a card, W. LYNCH, Hou. Secy.

CHUTE, NEAR BEAUFORT.

THURSDAY, JUNE 11th, 1908. At 10 o'clock, on the Premises, Main Road, Chute.

SALE BY AUCTION.

D'LOMBELEY & SOUTHERY have received instructions from Mr. C. BAYNE, who has retired for Queensland, to Sell by Public Auction (by the Mr. E. D'LOMBELEY, without Reserve, all that piece of LAND, two twenty-acre blocks, to be sold in one lot of forty acres, and well fenced, on which is erected a Dwelling House containing two rooms, Dairy, Stables, Cow Shed, and Out-buildings; also a large quantity of furniture, partly improved, about one mile from the above.

NOTICE.

ANY Person found TRASPASSING with Dog or Gun on "MONMOT" or "WONGAN" during the Summer months without Permission will be PROSECUTED. DONALD STEWART.

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

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A Martyred Man. By Kate Thorne.

When the family has company to dinner, the man of the house expects to make a martyr of himself, and serve the turkey.

Now, if some one who has a genuine invention would manage to combine a way of putting a turkey together so that it could be unwound, as you would unroll the cork in a bottle, what an immense relief it would be to the man who has to carve.

A turkey's joints are built upon a bone. They are made to endure. They are tougher and more lasting than the historical "hide that was found in the pit when the tanner died."

The carving-knife of the average household is in a state of perpetual rust. Nobody has, so far as we know, even seen a sharp carving-knife.

And the people who have to wait for a turkey to be dressed, and who, being impatient, they are extremely watchful, and if there is anything that exasperates the man who is carving it to be watched.

It requires as much nerve to carve a turkey, with a whole tableful of people looking at you, as to walk up to her father and boldly state your intentions and the size of your income.

Pain seizes the man who is carving of desperation, rolls up his coat sleeves, and brandishes the "steel" as though he expected to sharpen the blade with it.

They hope he will get those breast pieces off nice and round. And while they are waiting they wonder if that bird is a cold storage one, and if there are onions in the stuffing, and if those whose arms are so sensitive would like to know how long it has been since that fowl shuffed off its mortal coil.

Pa's face again, and more gravy is ejected. The turkey gives a sudden lurch, and gets one leg over the side of the platter, and the guests are all looking at it with a mixture of indignation and sympathy.

Then it is that he puts forth his many brains, and that he sweats at that refractory bird is rent in twain, and there is more gravy, and there is more stuffing, circulating through the atmosphere—less more of it.

And he savagely asks the guests what particular part they are interested in, and he loads up the plates with a feeling like murder in his heart.

And he says sweetly that she thinks every man ought to take lessons in carving, and he tells her that every woman ought to take lessons in holding her tongue.

SKIPTON.

The annual meeting of the Public Library was held on Saturday last. Cr. D. Stewart presiding. The balance sheet showed a credit balance of £3.

The notice of motion by Mr. McIntyre, that the annual subscription be reduced from 10s to 5s, was carried. Rules governing the billiard table were drawn up, and a committee, consisting of Messrs Jarvis, McIntyre and Elder, were appointed to control same.

Love is the first word and the last in the lexicon of religion. Many persons find themselves affected with a peculiar ailment after an attack of influenza.

Chronic Indigestion.

AN IRISHMAN'S STORY.

The following story tells in plain Anglo-Saxon what results may be realized if the correct course is adopted in some circumstances those dealt with by Mr. John Murphy, of No. 10 Johnston-street, Fitzroy, who said to our reporter:

"I was a youngster in the good old county of Cork, Ireland, until a few years ago, when I was keeping a tobacconist shop in Swanston-street, and was a keen sufferer from liver troubles."

"Then you know what chronic indigestion is?" interrupted the reporter. "I think I ought to," was the reply, "and by the same token I know that a lucky man I am to have got rid of my long-standing affliction."

"I had heard me now and then that until some years I didn't realize the pleasure of feeling all right after taking food. Well, it's a fact. Beforehand I might take the smallest quantity of nourishment necessary to keep a man alive, and yet I'd feel as much upset as if I had been swallowing lead."

"And he says sweetly that she thinks every man ought to take lessons in carving, and he tells her that every woman ought to take lessons in holding her tongue."

"Oh, if any of you think it isn't much of a trick to carve a tough turkey with a dull knife, then you had better try it some time when your wife has company, and let us know what you think of it."

"TO KEEP YOUNG AND BEAUTIFUL. Someone has interviewed Patti, and from a lengthy article we have condensed the following:—It is natural to be healthy. Disease is punishment for sin."

"A German alchemist tells of two little girls. They had been playing together in a strange garden, and soon ran in to her mother full of disappointment."

"The garden is a sad place, mother!" "Why, my child?" "I've been all round, and every rose-tree is covered long thorns upon it."

"Marriage is so often a failure," said Miss Caustique, "that I don't blame women a bit for being old maids."

BONNINGTON'S IRISH MOSS.

The wonderful Cough and Cold Cure is to be found in almost every home in Australia, and a medicinal value as it is from the first use. From all medicine vendors.

HEALTH HINTS.

To inexperienced eyes few things are more alarming than hemorrhage, for the sight of an excessive flow of blood, always sickening to a sensitive person, is a hundred times more so when one does not know how to stop it at its source.

When an artery is punctured the blood spurts out as if projected from the opening, and ordinary bleeding it flows in an evenly steady stream.

It is the arm that is bleeding, it should be held erect above the head and supported in that position. If the leg, the patient should be laid flat on his back, with the injured limb elevated on a chair.

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The following are symptoms which indicate that the liver is not properly doing its work. Many of these symptoms will be recognized as pertaining to a condition generally known as biliousness.

Headache, bitter tongue, fatty covering on the eyeballs, swollen sores, or oily taste in the mouth, frontal pain, dizziness, constipation, loss of appetite, and a general feeling of depression.

Persons who recognize in the foregoing list symptoms from which they may be suffering should at once determine to take a course of Warner's Safe Cure, a medicine which is a specific cure for liver derangements.

"Madam," said the tramp, as a mischievous grin came to the door in answer to his knock, "would you give a poor old man a bite to eat?"

"Why," replied the lady, "you are certainly able to earn a living. You don't look very old."

"Looks are often deceitful, lady," answered the wanderer. "I am old enough to be your grandfather."

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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," with the object of deceiving the simple-minded, and so getting a sale for an imitation which has none of the beneficial effects that HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE has. Consequently it has become necessary to draw your attention to this fact, and to request you in your own interests to be particular to ask for HEARNE'S and to see that you get it.

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.

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MIDDLE CREEK.

The half-yearly meeting in connection with the Middle Creek branch of the A.N.A. was held in Public Hall on Friday, 15th inst.; President W. Roberts in the chair.

Correspondence was received from general secretary, re alteration of branch laws; received. From Member McLeod, asking to be put on Beaufort doctor's list; attended to.

From Member Roberts, asking to be transferred to Ballarat branch; attended to. An appeal was received from the Children's Hospital; to lie on the table.

The election and installing of officers was then conducted by Mr. P. J. Russell, with the following result:—President, Mr. S. S. Fickford; vice-president, Mr. W. Tromp; treasurer, Mr. C. H. Taylor; secretary, Mr. S. H. Jenkins; committee, Messrs Fitzpatrick, Hillman, Matheson, Mathews, and Russell; auditors, Messrs W. Akers and J. McDonald; press correspondent, Mr. P. J. Russell.

At the conclusion of the business, Mr. P. J. Russell presented to President W. Roberts an ex-president's certificate; Mr. Roberts returning thanks.

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"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."

E. PIKE, "Myrtle Cottage," Manildra, N.S.W.

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J. H. SLEPP, Lochiel, S.A.

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HENRY MASLIN, Childers, Isis, Queensland.

"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."

F. J. CHUBB, Moe, Gippsland, Victoria.

"Please forward me another bottle of Frootoids. The other bottle I got gave great satisfaction, as my husband had been suffering from Constipation for a long time, and nothing did him any good until he took your Frootoids. He says he now feels that he is quite a different man."

J. LONERGAN, Yielma, Victoria.

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A. B. PEDEN, Glenmaggie, Victoria.

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Beaufort Rainfall.

Table showing Beaufort Rainfall for various months from 1899 to 1907. Columns include months and rainfall amounts in inches.

The security of grass in other districts has resulted in stock being brought to the markets around Darlington, with the result that prices have greatly increased. At late sales cows sold at 20s to 65s, ewes 4s, jumbies 5s; but fat brought a good price.

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Railway Time-Table.

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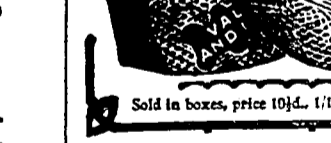
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