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**ALL THE AUSTRALIAN STATES.**

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**J. Holdsworth,**

**Wholesale and Retail BUTCHER, BEAUFORT.**

**W. EDWARD,**

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

**14-Column Supplement**

**Plain and Ornamental JOB PRINTING**

**A Safe Remedy for all Skin and Blood Diseases.**

**Clarke's Blood Mixture**

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

**ANOTHER PERMANENT CURE OF BAD LEGS AND ABSCESS.**

**FOR TANKS, TROUGHS, WATER PIPES AND FITTINGS, GO TO J. E. ROBERTSON,**

**FUNERAL REFORM. A. H. SANDS**

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**REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.**

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**J. A. HARRIS.**

**GRAMOPHONES!**

**Smart Winter Suits**

**FIREWOOD!**

**THE PROSPERITY OF A DISTRICT.**

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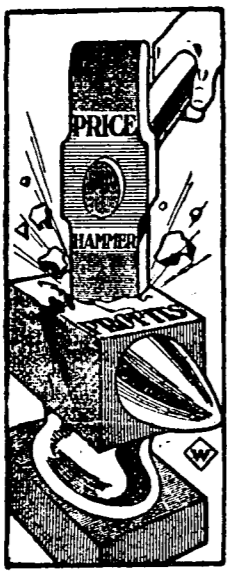
**Steadily Increasing.**

**THE ADVOCATE.**

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**ARTHUR PARKER, LAWRENCE STREET, BEAUFORT.**

CRASH GO PROFITS! Sensational Splintered Values



OUR GREAT WINTER SALE Carnival.

With a rattle and crash like unto a hydraulic hammer smashing an anvil—go our profits!

United Ancient Order of Druids. The Ordinary Meeting will be held in the LODGE ROOM, SOCIETY'S HALL, on TUESDAY evening next, at 7.30 o'clock sharp.

Religious Services. SUNDAY, JULY 4. Church of England—Beaufort, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Middle Creek, 9 p.m.—Rev. Chas. Reed.

RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE. Notice to Advertisers.

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

In future this rule will be strictly enforced, in fairness to our employees. Correspondents are also requested to send reports by Thursday.

Mr H. J. Richards, of Middle Creek, secured 2nd prize with Dorking hen at the Bendigo Poultry Show, held on 24th and 25th ult.; also second with Indian game pullet at Brunswick Poultry Show, held 11th, 12th, and 13th ult.

Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. For Croup and Colds, never fails. Is 6d. Congle's Great Winter Sale Carnival commences to-day, and continues until the 25th inst.

Attention is directed to the list of remedies for prevailing ailments, made up by Mr T. Beckingsale, chemist and dentist, of Beaufort, which list will be found in another column. It will be seen that the new chemist, who has evidently won the good graces of the Beaufort folk, has a panacea of his own for nearly all the ills that flesh is heir to, besides stocking all the most reputable proprietary medicines.

A sad death from typhoid fever occurred at Beaufort on Wednesday; the victim being Winifred Mary Norman, a younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Harry Norman. The child, who was only seven and a half years of age, had been ill for seven weeks, and it is reported that two other members of the family are affected with the same complaint. Much sympathy is therefore felt for the bereaved parents. The remains were interred

A.N.A. SMOKE NIGHT.

The anniversary smoke night of the Beaufort branch A.N.A. was held at the Mechanics' Institute on Tuesday night. About 40 members and guests were present, and the function proved a most enjoyable one.

In asking those present to drink success to the board of directors, Mr Robinson cordially welcomed Mr Hamilton. The rapid progress of the association had been due to past members of the board, and the energy and enthusiasm necessary to push the association further.

the Ballarat City Council. The toast was duly honored; Mr J. M. Carroll responding.

Mr A. E. Wotherpsom, in requesting the company to drink the health of "The Visitors," laid stress upon one special feature of the association—that of welcoming visitors to all its meetings.

There was a crowded congregation in the Waterloo church on Wednesday afternoon, to witness the marriage between Mr Thomas H. Lewis (eldest son of Mr T. Lewis) of Waterloo, to Miss Ethel May Frusher (eldest daughter of Mr James Frusher), also of Waterloo.

WIT AND HUMOUR.

Wright: Those are pretty tough-looking patent-leather shoes you have on, Garner: They were all right originally, but the patent has expired on them.

WITH AN UNBIASSED MIND.

A Texas judge was robbed of a horse, and the thief, being apprehended, was brought before him for trial. The judge eyed the prisoner with deep satisfaction for a minute or two, and then delivered himself thus:

Dan was the squire's handy man, and was noted alike for his wit and his fondness for drink. One day the squire entered his study suddenly, and to his great surprise caught Dan in the act of draining a bottle of wine.

ANSWERED.

"Ah, and where's that going to, Dan?" he queried, in a sarcastic voice. Flustered at thus being caught red-handed, Dan swallowed a mouthful hastily, and almost choked in the effort. When at last he had recovered

WHAT CLOSER MEAN

Mr Richard Hain in the B. Courier, with a view of interests of that city, mistakable sign of the to find that his weight regard to the advantage tlement meet with p We extract the following articles in question I want to show you Winipeg, the centre of with no gold mines an has growing pains; with gold mines, in a with better land surro nging to talk about f

Advertisement for a book with a large illustration of an open book. Text: "Damaged text/wrong binding".

Advertisement for a book with a large illustration of an open book. Text: "Difficult to read".

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

BRIDAL PHOTOGRAPHS BY RICHARDS & CO., BALLARAT. We do them well and finish them in a style that calls forth your unstinted praise.

concert promises to be an exceptionally good one, and will no doubt be well patronised. The prices of admission are 2s. and 1s.

INSURED COMPOUND for Coughs and Colds. Of proven efficacy for Bronchial Irritation. Messrs R. A. D. Sinclair and G. Topper, J.P., presided over the Beaufort Police Court on Thursday.

white Australia. They had passed a resolution at their recent conference urging the Government to make compulsory military training an object of the Australian nation in the future.

Mr J. B. Cochran proposed the toast of "The Patterson family," and it was neatly and suitably responded to by Mr McKelich.

A beginner in newspaper work in a Southern town who occasionally "sent stuff" to one of the New York dailies

The voters, and separate voters' lists of the several ridings of the Shire of Ripon for 1908-9 will be open for inspection at the Shire offices, Beaufort, from the 8th to the 14th inst., and the lists for the separate ridings may be seen at the following places—North Riding, Mechanics' Institute, Waterloo; East Riding, Mechanics' Institute, Snake Valley; West Riding, Kirkpatrick's Stockyard Hill Hotel.

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G. H. COUGLE, BEAUFORT. The monthly meeting of the Riponshire Council takes place on Monday. White Pine Fectoral for coughs, colds, influenza, bronchitis. Sole agent, Beckingsale, chemist.

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The promised donations towards the Beaufort new Presbyterian Church fund. Mr Philip Russell, of Mawallok, has promised £300, payable in yearly instalments of £100, and a donation of £50 has also been obtained from the Rev. Messrs. Brod, Mr. Mitchell, Estate, Lexton.

The weather during the past week has been wintry in the extreme. The rain, frost, snow, and excessive cold weather generally, have had a severe effect upon the flocks, and the number of sheep and lambs, also chamber timber.

Dixon Bros. & Halpin notify that they will receive tenders for the purchase of the property of Mr. J. Pearson, of Buangor, consisting of 63 acres, land, with new five-roomed house, stable, &c. The land is in good class, and is watered by two creeks running through it.

Local Land Board. Mr C. J. Joy, land officer, held a sitting of the Local Land Board at Beaufort on Thursday, and dealt with the following applications for land: Patrick Kiffolye, 20 acres in section 11, about 1/2 mile east of P. Purcell's block and south of allotment 10—Recommended. James Yeoman, 17 section 14A, 20 acres—Postponed.

Life Insurance. Messrs. A. D. Sinclair and G. Topper, J.P., presided over the Beaufort Police Court on Thursday. A Waterloo pre-maternity case was settled out of court; Mr M. Lazarus appearing for plaintiff and Mr S. Young for defendant. The terms of settlement were not disclosed.

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WEDDINGS. There was a crowded congregation in the Waterloo church on Wednesday afternoon.

An interesting ceremony took place at "Rosebery, St. Gilly's, the residence of Mr and Mrs. Patterson, on Tuesday, June 24th. The occasion was marked by the gathering together of about 70 people from Beaufort and district.

CRUSHING. A well-known and witty actress while visiting the Trossachs was being shown the beauties of Loch Katrine.

BEAUFORT GUN CLUB. SPARROW SHOOTING. The second and final shoot by members of the Beaufort Gun Club for trophies was a gun case and game bag—under sealed handicaps, was fired on Wednesday afternoon.

Enlarged Photographs. We are now doing some very new Permanent Enlargements in New Art Frames. Size of Photo, 12 x 10 1/2 size of mount, 17 x 14. Price complete, only 2/6. All your photographs to be Enlarged. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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WHAT HE NOTICED. The old man had given his son a very fair education, and had taken him into his shop.

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Mr. Richard Hain is writing a series of articles in the Ballarat Star and Courier, with a view of advancing the interests of that city, and it is an unmistakable sign of the trend of thought...

I want to show you how it is that Wimpie, the centre of farm lands, and with no gold mines and few factories, has growing pains; while Ballarat, with gold mines, in a better climate, with better land surrounding, is beginning to talk about feeling old.

To take the stations as we come to them, one is satisfied with the run through Windermere and Burrumbet. There was a time when far-seeing men looked forward to making Victoria the manufacturing centre of Australia.

The destiny of Victoria is more that of Holland than of Lancashire, and in all Victoria no part is more fitting than this district for food-growing.

Our left as you leave Burrumbet is Coghlan station, 22,285 acres, growing sheep, and in the hands of one man. If the "C.P.R." had built this there would be 50 farms here, all along the line with traffic, and there would be the difference between Victorian and Manitoba methods.

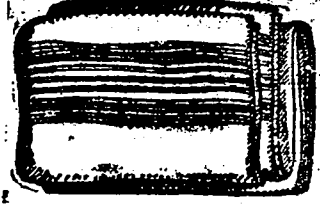
For or so ago some farms were run on it. Sir Alexander Penock, being some people who needed these lands wanted financing, persuaded the closer settlement board to take over the risks, and the consequences is that there are several farms there which have been bought for cash from the owners, which are being run on the easy conditions of the closer settlement board.

On the night is Langi-Kal-Kal, 200 acres, this also good agricultural land. Two men, again, where there should be hundreds.

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COMPLY WITH THE... CLIMATIC CONDITIONS.



Weight in Blankets Isn't Warmth

Weight in blankets isn't warmth! Have you realised that? Did you ever have lots of blankets on—and yet feel cold? Some blankets ARE that way. It shows that weight doesn't mean warmth.

KEEP OUT OF THE WET!



Our Stock of Warm Clothing, Mackintoshes, Umbrellas, &c., &c., was never better. Let us show these goods to you. Their values are unsurpassed...

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

FOUND IN A CREEK.

EMPLOYEE OF RIPONSHIRE COUNCIL. Edward Savill, employed at the Electro Hydraulic dredge (writes the Courier's Snake Valley correspondent), discovered the body of Mr James Whittle, in a small creek at Nondley's crossing on Tuesday morning.

FOOTBALL.

BUANGOR V. WATERLOO. Waterloo visited Buangor on Saturday last to play the locals in connection with the second-rate association's competition. The visitors, who have won two matches in the first round, met their "Waterloo" in the Buangorites, who defeated them by 27 points.

FIRE BRIGADE V. BEAUFORT SENIORS.

The above match was played in the Beaufort Park on Wednesday afternoon, and resulted in a win for the fire fighters. The seniors had to fill up with a large sprinkling of juniors, owing to the number of their players being in the brigade.

For Bronchial Coughs take Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. Is 6d. The committee of the Buangor library have received a cheque for £11 6s 11d, being the amount of the grant to the library by the Government.



BEAUFORT DIVISION OF THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF HAMPDEN. THE SUPPLEMENTARY LIST for the above Division is now printed, and a copy may be inspected, free of charge, until the day appointed for Revision, at my Office, and at every Post Office within the Division, and at the Offices of my Deputies, as under, viz.—At Linton, Beagun, Skipton, Snake Valley, and Waterloo.

SHIRE OF RIPON. VOTERS' AND SEPARATE VOTERS' LISTS.

Pursuant to Sec. 83 of the Local Government Act 1903, notice is hereby given that the Voters' Lists and Separate Voters' Lists of the several Ridings of the Shire of Ripon for the year 1908 will be open for inspection, without fee, at the Shire Offices, Beaufort, from the 8th to the 14th July inclusive (Sunday excepted) during office hours, and that a copy of said Lists for the separate Ridings will be open for inspection at the following places, viz.—

NORTH RIDING—MECHANICS' INSTITUTE, WATERLOO; EAST RIDING—MECHANICS' INSTITUTE, SNAKE VALLEY; WEST RIDING—KIRKPATRICK'S STOCKYARD HILL HOTEL; during such hours as these places are open to the public between the dates named.

BEAUFORT SOCIETIES' HALL. GRAND CONCERT, July 8th, 1908.

MISS GERTIE KEARNS ("The Favorite Soprano"). Means, Wotherspoon and Seager, Jackson's String Band, &c. Admission—2s. and 1s.

FOR SALE BY TENDER. 68 ACRES LAND. With New 5-roomed HOUSE, Stable, and other Outbuildings, situate at BUANGOR TOWNSHIP.

M. R. J. PEARSON (who is leaving the district owing to failing health) has instructed DIXON BROS. & HALPIN to receive TENDERS up till 3 p.m., SATURDAY, 11th JULY, 1908, for the purchase of above in Lots as under:

No. 1 Lot—11 acres, on which House is erected. No. 2 Lot—13 acres, under crop; possession as soon as crop is harvested. No. 3 Lot—22 acres; immediate possession. No. 4 Lot—22 acres; immediate possession.

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

LLOYD BROS. (Late of Campdown). BEGG 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.

Perfection THE ANTI-COMBINE Tobacco. Smokers are reminded that "PERFECTION" TOBACCO is not Manufactured by a Combine of Trust, and in their own interests they should support "PERFECTION" the Anti-Trust TOBACCO.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE. THE METHODIST LADIES' GUILD will hold a CAKE AND APRON FAIR in Beaufort, latter end of OCTOBER.

NOTICE. HAVING disposed of my Business to Mr. W. G. GLOVER, I now take the opportunity to thank the Public for past patronage, and request a continuance of same to my successor, and would be pleased to receive any outstanding accounts due to me. F. G. PRINCE.

Beckingsale's Sarsaparilla.

Dandelion and Potash. For all complaints arising out of impurities of the blood—scrofulous affections, blotches, boils, pimples, eczema, old sores, and all skin affections. Large Bottles, 4s.

Beckingsale's Hair Vigor;

A pleasant Preparation which promotes the growth and restores the grey hairs to natural color. It is not a dye. Price, 3s.

Beckingsale's Chilblain Liniment;

Most effectual and speedy cure for the troublesome complaint this time of year. Bottles, 1s. 6d.

Beckingsale's Sure Cure Corn Cure.

Bottles, 1s.

Beckingsale's Odontalgie;

The best and entirely different Preparation for the cure of Toothache. 1s. 6d.

Beckingsale's Rheumatico;

One of the latest and best Preparations for that troublesome complaint, rheumatism, sciatica, and all complaints arising from uric acid in the blood. In boxes, 2s. 6d. A marvellous Cure for old and young.

Beckingsale's Nursery Hair Lotion;

A reliable Preparation for cleansing and destroying nits and parasites in children's heads. It is non-poisonous, and relieves irritation. Bottles, 1s. 6d.

Egg Shampoo Powder. Ladies will relish a cooling and refreshing Powder for washing and cleansing the hair.

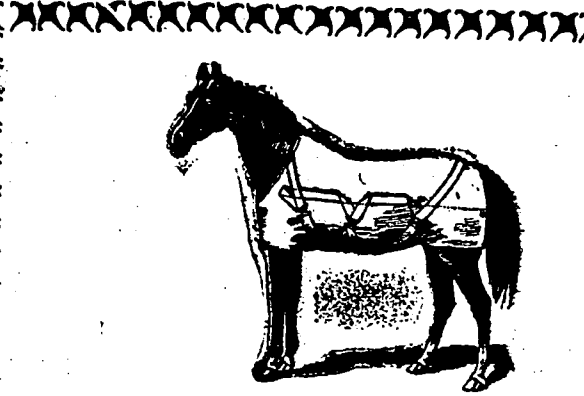
American White Pine Pectoral.

A splendid Preparation for the coughs, colds, loss of voice, hoarseness, bronchitis, influenza, croup, and all affections of the throat and chest. Bottles, 2s. 6d.

A Large & Complete Stock of all Patent Medicines at Low Prices. Physicians' Prescriptions a Specialty.

LODGE PRESCRIPTIONS DISPENSEL.

BECKINGSALE, CHEMIST & DENTIST, BEAUFORT.



Hawkes Bros., THE IRONMONGERS, FOR PATENT NEVER-SLIP HORSE-RUGS!

Try one on your Horse! It Cannot Come Off!

Made of Best White Canvas, Lined Check, Leather Strapping. 5ft., 16s 6d; 5ft. 6in., 17s 6d; 6ft., 19s.; 6ft. 6in., 21s.

This Patent Rug has Stood the severest Tests, and is Guaranteed to Give Satisfaction.

Ordinary Surcingle Horse-Rugs, BEST QUALITY, 5ft., 14s; 5ft. 6in., 15s; 6ft., 16s; 6ft. 6in., 18s.

THE "COMFORT" COW-RUGS, Lined, 10s.; Unlined, 8s. Awarded Special Extra First Prize at the Grand National Show.

RUG YOUR COWS, and Increase your Milk Supply! Better Buying Chances will not occur this Season.

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Religious Services.

SUNDAY, JULY 12, 1908. Church of England.—Beaufort, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Presbyterian Church.—Main Street, 11 a.m. Methodist Church.—Beaufort, 11 a.m. Wesleyan Church.—Beaufort, 7 p.m. Baptist Church.—Beaufort, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Roman Catholic Church.—Beaufort, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Salvation Army.—Beaufort, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

COURSE.

Considering that the Stockyard Hill District Coursing Club donated £25 towards the Puppies for the season, the following results were obtained on Friday and Saturday, 2nd and 4th inst. The results of the race were as follows: On Friday, 2nd inst., 11 dogs were entered for the race, and 18 for the smaller. The race was a smart one, and the winner was a trifle chilly. The attendance was much larger than usual, fully 200 people being present. The weather was very hot, and the ground was very dry. The race was a success, and the club was well supported.

WANDERING STOCK NUISANCE.

At the monthly meeting of the Riponshire Council on Friday, 28th August, the following letter was received from John Humphreys, secretary Beaufort Union:—In reply to your letter of the 20th inst. regarding the nuisance of wandering stock in the town of Beaufort, I am sorry to hear that the nuisance is still continuing. I have endeavored to get the opinion of the Riponshire Council, but they have not yet decided on any course of action. I am sure that you will be glad to hear that the nuisance is still continuing, and I am sure that you will be glad to hear that the nuisance is still continuing.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

The second of three matches under sealed handicaps for a gold medal was held at Beaufort on Wednesday afternoon, 10th July. The Beaufort Rifle Club were the victors, and the gold medal was won by Mr. J. H. L. Jones. The matches were well attended, and the results were as follows: Mr. J. H. L. Jones, 20; Mr. J. H. L. Jones, 20; Mr. J. H. L. Jones, 20.

FOOTBALL.

The Beaufort Juniors defeated Banagon in the Park on Wednesday afternoon, the score being 3 to 1. The Beaufort Juniors were the victors, and the match was well attended. The results were as follows: Beaufort Juniors, 3; Banagon, 1.

LIFE INSURANCE.

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

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WANDERING STOCK NUISANCE.

At the monthly meeting of the Riponshire Council on Friday, 28th August, the following letter was received from John Humphreys, secretary Beaufort Union:—In reply to your letter of the 20th inst. regarding the nuisance of wandering stock in the town of Beaufort, I am sorry to hear that the nuisance is still continuing. I have endeavored to get the opinion of the Riponshire Council, but they have not yet decided on any course of action. I am sure that you will be glad to hear that the nuisance is still continuing, and I am sure that you will be glad to hear that the nuisance is still continuing.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

The second of three matches under sealed handicaps for a gold medal was held at Beaufort on Wednesday afternoon, 10th July. The Beaufort Rifle Club were the victors, and the gold medal was won by Mr. J. H. L. Jones. The matches were well attended, and the results were as follows: Mr. J. H. L. Jones, 20; Mr. J. H. L. Jones, 20; Mr. J. H. L. Jones, 20.

FOOTBALL.

The Beaufort Juniors defeated Banagon in the Park on Wednesday afternoon, the score being 3 to 1. The Beaufort Juniors were the victors, and the match was well attended. The results were as follows: Beaufort Juniors, 3; Banagon, 1.

LIFE INSURANCE.

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

THE RIPONSHIRE COUNCIL.

MONDAY, 7th JULY, 1908. Present: Cr. Lewis (President), Cr. Slater, Cr. Beattie, Cr. Lewis, Cr. Flynn, Cr. Douglas, Cr. Roddis, Cr. Roddis. The minutes of the previous meeting, as type-written and circulated, were taken as read and confirmed. The President said he regretted very much to hear of the death of Mr. J. Whittle, of Snake Valley, who had acted as dog inspector for this district. A letter of condolence was sent to Mr. Whittle's widow and family. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried.

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THE SCARLET STAIN.

BY HOWARD BROOK.

Jim Brown was a man with a... Jim Brown sat gazing at himself helplessly for some time.

Presently the catch of the outer door was lifted and looking up Jim saw the figure of his wife descending the doorway.

"I've been out to see where the murder was committed last night," she answered quietly.

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"The foreman of my job," Jim answered. "The devil you have!"

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BUT ONLY FOR A FEW WEEKS AT A TIME—A PARISIAN IDEA.

Paris is full of plans for living forever these days. There is Yorgurt, or sour milk plan; the Renault, or sea water plan; the vegetarian plan, the fruitarian plan, and the Arsonval, electrical plan.

Professor Jacques Arsene d'Arsonval is the originator of the theory that this can be prevented by the application to the system of electric currents of high frequency.

The cure is not permanent. What the patient gains is temporary relief from the effects of his ailment.

AN INTERRUPTING MACHINE. and an advantage is that some appliances a stronger current can be applied to the body.

THE ARTERIAL TENSION has been decreased. After six treatments the pressure usually returns to the normal standard.

A STUPID DRESS. IT COST OVER 4000 FRANCS. One of the most successful robes I ever made was as "simple" as dress.

NOTHING SERIOUS. A HOUSE-PAINTER. A few years ago when the Bohemian gloried in his rags and tatters a new fashion artist used to dress in such a fashion that it might be called indisputable.

A STOID. When I was a student in London, related a well-known physician at a recent time, I had a patient, an Irishman, with a broken leg.

JUST THE REVERSE. The old lady had paid away two cheques—one for seventeen-and-eleven-pence, and the other for two-and-threepence.

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OTHER LANDS.

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WHY WILLIE WAS WHACKED.

Little Willie was a perfect "dear," at least, so thought the mother till recently.

She missed the youngster one day for some time, and when he reappeared, she asked: "Where have you been, my pet?"

"Playing postman," replied her "pet." "I gave a letter to all the houses in our road. Real letters, too."

"Where on earth did you get them?" questioned his mother, in amusement.

"They were those old ones in your wardrobe drawer, tied up with ribbon," was the innocent reply.

Willie now wants to know what he was spanked for. How did his mother expect him to know they were those old letters he had handed round?

"I'm!" said the doctor reflectively, as he looked at the patient he had been called in to attend.

"Am I as bad as that?" moaned the patient, paling at the thought of his possibly near-at-hand demise.

"Well, I don't know just how ill you are," replied the man of medicine, "but I do know that you are the lawyer who cross-examined me in a law case last week."

"What's that to do with it?" asked the other in surprise.

"The reply came, unobtrusively, 'let me kill you, and I'll be hanged if I want to cure you. Good afternoon!'"

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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.

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

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

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

Religious Services. SUNDAY, JULY 19, 1908. Church of England—Beaufort, 11 a.m.—Hon. Reader; Middle Creek, 11 a.m.—Travalla; 8.15 p.m.—Beaufort; 7 p.m.—Rev. Chas. and 7 p.m.—Methodist Church—Beaufort, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; English, 7 p.m.—Rev. J. T. Kearns; Chas. 8 p.m.; Beulah, 7 p.m.—Mr. Waldron; Main Lead, 8 p.m.—Mr. Buchanan.

DEATH. DEBAERE.—On 9th July, at Beaufort, Peter, beloved husband of Helen Debaere; aged 70 years.

WEDDING. LYNCH—WALLACE. A very pretty and fashionable wedding took place on Wednesday, July 1st, when Mr. William J. Lynch, of Lake Goldsmith, was married to Miss Emmeline Wallace, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wallace, of "Connewarre," Windsor.

FOOTBALL. BEAUFORT V. SKIPTON. As a rule when the old rivals meet, a keen contest is witnessed, but such was not the case at Saturday's match, when the teams played their initial game for the season in the Beaufort Park.

MINING NEWS. The Beaufort Deep Leads' claim at Travalla has been sunk to a depth of 260ft. In less than a fortnight the opening had probably been put to rest.

On Thursday the state Chief Secretary (Mr. Peacock) stated that the Government had decided to declare Monday, August 31st, a public holiday throughout the whole of the American fleet.

IN REMEMBRANCE. LANCERY.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, who passed away on the 18th of July, 1908.

Some sensational things have been said at the United Ancient Order of Druids sitting at the Presidency, and Captain Hobson is the gentleman who has kept the cables burning for a day or two.

Local and General News. St. Enoch's Estate, Stockyard Hill, has a percentage of 103 lambs which is the best we have heard of among the district stations this unfavorable season.

MIDDLE CREEK. (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) A rather sudden death occurred in the Ballarat Hospital on Tuesday morning, the victim being the highly respected son of Mr. Colin McPherson, of Bangor.

Enlarged Photographs. We are now doing some lovely Permanent Enlargements in New Art Frames. Size of Photo, 12 x 10; size of Mount, 12 x 14. Price, complete, only 25s. Mail us your Photograph to be Enlarged. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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ST. ANDREW'S DEFEAT WATERLOO. The second round of the second-rate competition was opened on Wednesday afternoon, with a close and exciting contest between the "Saints" and Waterloo.

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PETITE PAULINE.

BY JOHN B. TWYBROSS.

is well to be young! Cyril Fenton, who had cycled over from Rouen that morning, had left his bicycle at the village inn, and was waiting for Pauline at the river's edge. He was in the best of spirits, and once more the gay light-hearted student of the Quartier Latin.

shut, but he made his way down a narrow passage with a view to gaining the stables at the back where his cycle was stored. Turning to the right, he threaded another passage. As he did so he saw a ray of light across his path coming from a partially open door. Cautiously he peeped into the room. It was a study, and quite unassuming, furnished with the exception of a rough-wood table, which stood in the middle of the apartment. At the head of the table stood three tall candles in huge silver sconces.

THE PASSING OF THE STEAMER. Few subjects in connection with engineering are so interesting as the problem of marine propulsion. We may see, side by side, in almost any considerable port, or along any of the principal rivers, almost as many different forms of navigation, ancient steam "pushers" with machinery little in advance of the primitive plans of Miller, Fulton, and Stephenson, and the most modern triple expansion engines, and some times twin screws, represent what until lately, was regarded as the last word in power economy afloat.

THE PAY-SHEET OF KINGS AND QUEENS. WHY THE KAISER WANTS A "RISE." The German Emperor as King of Prussia wants to have his salary raised. At present he receives from the state £170,000 as German Emperor and £770,551 as King of Prussia. The last increase, which amounted to £150,000, was made in 1889. In spite of this, however, he is actually getting £250,000 less than the old Kings of Prussia annually received.

A STRANGE TRAGEDY. Perhaps the most extraordinary homicide case in all the world's history is about to come before the Courts of Marchioness hangs upon the demonstration of whether it is possible for a human being to be smothered to death by the poisonous exhalations of flowers. A well-known tenor and the Marchioness's young step-daughter were found dead, locked in the conservatory of the family villa, on the outskirts of Rome. "There was no sign of violence or poison when the bodies were found in the morning, but the doors of the conservatory were locked on the outside, and the authorities were struck by the overpowering reek of the vegetation in the crowded conservatory. Especially noticeable was the heavy odor of various roses, with which the room was filled."

AMAZING FEATS WITH REVOLVERS. Mr. Walter Winans, the well-known military sportsman, who is making arrangements for the deadliest shots in the world to exhibit their skills in London, is himself perhaps the most phenomenal marksman living. He has his feats with the revolver and rifle as so amazing, that they border on the miraculous. Some years ago at a fête at Houghton he gave some very astonishing exhibitions of his marksmanship to the entertainment of the visitors. The entertainment consisted of the following:—He sent a bullet after bullet clean through the center of the ace of hearts held at a distance of a dozen yards from a target, firing the bullet-eye during the whole afternoon. He repeatedly shattered a glass ball placed on the shutter of his watch as it lay face upward on a table; and out of six visiting-cards placed edge-wise before him, cut five in halves with six consecutive shots.

NOTHING SERIOUS. Having a pressing engagement with a good client, an oil merchant was obliged to leave his office in sole charge of a charwoman. "What a nuisance," said the merchant, "when you hear the bell ring attached to that little box just to the tube and shout, 'Hallo, who are you?' and wait for a reply."

WHAT CHAMPION SMOKERS CAN DO. One of the most popular features of club life of working men in the north and east of London are smoking competitions, which in country villages are known as "tobacco" or "shag" matches. They are usually held on a Sunday, and the prize is a small favorably selected pipe. The champion smoker of the world is Mr. J. Reynolds of Walthamstow. In his best he smoked an eighth of an ounce of fine shag in an ordinary clay pipe for 2hrs. 24mins. 20secs., the shag being kept alight all that time.

SCOTCH! Jock was a real Scot. It is true that he was not earning much, but still he thought that he was carrying out his duty. He was married on the first day of the month. The first Saturday Jock gave his bride a sovereign and kept the remainder of his wages, one shilling for himself.









OUR GREAT PRICE... LOWERING SALE IS... DRAWING TO A CLOSE! It won't last much longer! All good things come to an end—and our Great Reduction Sale is drawing to its close.

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.

As we labour in our gardens, We should choose our seeds with care; Some will grow in any weather, Others only when it's fair.

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

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

DEATH. MRADOWS.—On the 21st July, at Benalla, Elizabeth, dearly beloved sister of Francis Ellis, Beaufort. Deeply regretted.

BEREAVEMENT CARD. MRS. PETRUS DEBAER and Family desire to thank their many kind friends for sympathy expressed at the recent death of their beloved son, Ernest, who died on the 14th inst.

THE Riponshire Advocate Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, JULY 25, 1908.

A heavy fall of snow occurred at Beaufort on Tuesday night, and next morning the hills, house-tops, and ground were covered with a beautiful white mantle.

MR. H. ALDGE, who has filled the position of clerk at the local branch of the Bank of Victoria for the past eight months, received notice on Monday to report himself at headquarters for promotion.

A parade of D Company First Battalion Victorian Rangers was (says the "Advertiser") held at Ararat on Wednesday afternoon last, under the command of Major Scott.

"LINSÉE COMPOUND" for Coughs and Colds. Of proven efficacy for Bronchial Irritation. A parade of D Company First Battalion Victorian Rangers was (says the "Advertiser") held at Ararat on Wednesday afternoon last.

At a meeting of the members of the club, held on Saturday afternoon, it was arranged to erect three bunkers on the links, in order to make the course more difficult. It was also decided that fortnightly competitions be held, the first (a mixed double) to take place to-day.

At a congregational meeting held on Tuesday in the school hall, it was decided to give a call to the Rev. J. Hall, of Warreknabb, to represent the church at the meeting of the Synod of the Diocese of Victoria, to be held at Melbourne on the 29th inst.

RIPONSHIRE REVISION COURT. The Riponshire Council sat as a Revision Court, to revise the voters' lists for the several ridings, at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Tuesday. There were present—President Beggs (Chairman), Crs. Flynn, Sinclair and Roddis.

A. M. Hannah objected to the enrolment of William O'Neill, grazer, Stockyard Hill, for land, etc., Mawallak, on the grounds that he is only an occupier with two other persons of the property for which he is rated.

Mr. Hannah said he had statements from the court and that he must produce witnesses. Mr. Sinclair said they did not come here to sit for nothing at all. He thought the court should adjourn and give them an opportunity to come here.

GOLF. A singles tournament in connection with the Beaufort Golf Club was held last Saturday and Wednesday afternoons for trophies presented by Mr. Jas. Eastwood.

FOOTBALL. The following are the fixtures for the second round of the Beaufort second-rate football competition: Waterloo v. St. Andrew's, at Beaufort, on July 15th. (Played).

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MINING NEWS. The Beaufort Deep Leads Co. bottomed their shaft on Tuesday at a depth of 275ft. The work was done in exactly 12 weeks. The opening set has been put in.

RIFLE SHOOTING. The third and final shoot by members of the Beaufort Rifle Club for a gold medal took place on Wednesday afternoon, 19th July, at 2 o'clock. Only seven competitors were present. E. Buchanan scored 46, J. McKelch and G. Collins 42, F. G. Prince and D. F. Troy 41, G. Wilson 37, and E. Gough 31.

The chairman said it was the fault of the objector for not having evidence also. Mr. Hannah asked if it was in the Local Govt. Act that the objector should write to all these witnesses.

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WHERE IS LAUCHTERLAND?

All aboard for Laughterland— 'Tis a pleasant place, Where the sun of happiness Shines in every face; Where the cares of this old world Quickly are forgot, And there's never any cloud, Any pain or blot!

A DEAD MAN'S MONEY.

HIS BANK DEPOSIT HAS BEEN FORGOTTEN AND LIES UNCLAIMED AT THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

A story is told in the City of London of a bank which has been established more than half a century. On the very first day that it opened its doors a gentleman walked in and deposited £1,000; and there it has remained ever since.

WHAT ENGLAND HAS DONE FOR EGYPT AND THE SOUDAN.

What the rule of the Derivishes means is vividly shown by Dr. Wallis Budge's new book on "The Egyptian Sudan." Speaking of the once thriving province of Dongola, as it appeared in 1877, the author says: "Four-fifths of the population had been destroyed, the greater part of the land had gone out of cultivation...

SIDELIGHTS ON CHINESE LIFE.

Under the above title the Rev. J. Macgovern has recently written a most interesting and highly illustrated book on China and the Chinese. Like others who have closely studied the inhabitants of the Far East, he finds the Chinese mind a profound and inexhaustible maze.

TESLA; THE MAGICIAN.

Nikola Tesla, the famous American, bears an honored place in electrical science, and has done memorable work in oscillatory currents and in connection with Hertzian waves.

THE UGANDA RAILWAY.

All day long the train runs upward and onward through broken and undulating ground clad and encumbered with superabundant vegetation. Beautiful birds and butterflies fly from tree to tree and from flower to flower.

IN THE ROYAL NAVY.

In moods of retrospection Lord Charles Bessford occasionally supplies instances to establish his claim to have been a youthful scallywag. One story he tells about the valiant and the wine (of the latter by the way, he does not now partake) reads more like a page from "Peter Simple" than the reminiscences of an admiral who in his time has been a member of her late Majesty's Ministry.

A CHURCH-GOING DOG.

In some pastoral districts of Scotland the number of dogs present during divine service never fails to attract the notice of strangers. The shepherd likes to be always accompanied by his dog, and the dog likes to be with his master.

DO MONKEYS SPEAK?

That there really exists a "Monkey Language," spoken and understood by all the higher types of monkey, is a question which has long agitated the savants.

MR. POPPLEDUKE'S ADVENTURE.

Mr. Poppleduke and Major Simms are two worthy bachelors inhabiting the same boarding house. Each is happy in the possession of a good many friends, and not having to get up early in the morning, they sometimes stay out late at night.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

About 1,500,000 persons are employed in the coal-mines of the world. A caterpillar, in the course of a month, will devour 600 times its own weight in food. A passenger locomotive needs about 120 gallons of oil each year to keep it in running order.

NOTHING SERIOUS.

Young Brown had caught the craze for muscular development, through which, like teething, mumps, and measles, most of us must go. Moreover, he had caught it badly. He was always prattling to his friends of some new method or apparatus, or system, or something.

THE GERMAN CROWN PRINCE.

The German Crown Prince, who gives many signs of following the Kaiser's example on being a leader of men as well as a ruler, is of a very kind disposition. Recently a number of petty officials were being entertained by the Kaiser in Berlin. On such occasions according to an established custom, the guests may take home to their wives and families the remains of the dinner.

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THE HISTORY OF THE ALBERTA DAIRING INDUSTRY.

The history of the Alberta dairing industry is most interesting. Some years ago the dairymen became dissatisfied with the private enquiries which were then in operation throughout the country, and asked the Government to take charge of these institutions.

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OUT OF DARKNESS: The Priory Mystery.

By HEDLEY RICHARDS. Author of "A Day of Reckoning," "From the Mill to the Mansion," Etc., Etc.

INTRODUCTORY.

In the quiet of a town... a gentle, grave-eyed girl was playing with a dilapidated doll on a lawn...

PART 2.

CHAPTER IV. URSULA MEETS JOHN L'ESTRANGE.

The warbler looked angry and disappointed. "Couldn't you tell from the sound of his footsteps?" he asked.

"I'm not going to tell you that, missie. He'll have to stay where he is for some time, so it's best you shouldn't know, especially as then the police have been here again asking questions."

She thought that a difference clothes made, and how very lucky that Silas had kept the suit of clothes...

"I suppose Nettie's sent you; but it's useless, my dear fellow—I'm not going to marry her."

"I do, missie; but there's lots of innocent people who are never cleared."

"You have not much faith in God, she replied indignantly. "That's what I know as there's a Providence, but I've never quite understood it."

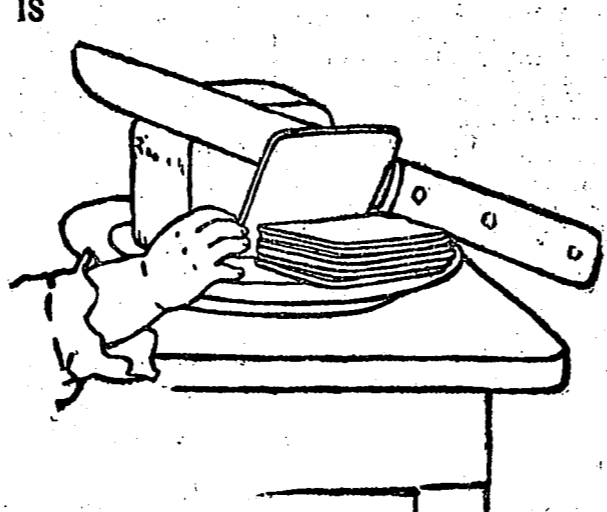
When the object of pruning is to model the shape of a tree, the amateur can best do the work...

In my opinion, the only kind of lima bean worth growing in the garden is the pole lima...

The chairman said he expected to see the woman who was wanted...

...ing means fit to... if you wish to... or in a vacant... If a better... desired propo... necessary to cu... the present son... in the spring... there a hedge... along the grow... should be borne... cannot be kept... a long term of... and dead... a hedge in a... a contingency for... be allowed to... for each year... permanent re...

The chairman said in his case he could not be expected to know what sum... were wanted until the court sat. He could not tell what would be required. If the objector had written him, saying that certain persons would not come, he could then have done it, so the Act said. Mr Hannah said a gentleman whom he would have liked to have been present, and who led him to believe till the eleventh hour that he would be here, was Mr Donald Stewart. He supposed Mr Young had told him to stop away. Mr Young—Excuse me, I did not. I advised him to stay away. As a councillor it would be very wrong of him to take his place at the table, when his own family were brought up. Mr Hannah said he did not think for a moment that they would allow Mr Stewart to defend the case from the bench, as had been done in the Beaufort court last week. The chairman said Mr Young thought Mr Hannah would have something further to say in the matter. Mr Hannah again stated that he had placed his objection on the grounds that three persons could not be enrolled for the same property. How was it that Wongan could run over twenty acres, and it was only a very long garden to Traralgon, which had only six? Mr Young—You are dealing with Catherine Stewart, not three persons. Mr Hannah said the valuer would bring forth an argument that they were owners of different paddocks. Mr Muntz asked for the protection of the court. Mr Hannah said there were persons down as owners who were not even occupiers. Mr Young—Catherine Stewart was the case taken. Mr Hannah thought it was a waste of time not to take all cases together. The chairman said one property of 1000 acres might have separate owners. Mr Hannah—They are rated for Wongan, Mr Chairman. The chairman—There may be separate interests. Mr Young said the great fact of objecting to one was wrong, when there were three on correctly. He must say which three were on correctly. The objector must bring evidence to sustain his objection. Mr Hannah contended that it was the other way round. They must take his declaration as being correct. Mr Young—You made no declaration. The chairman—You objected to Catherine Stewart. Some of them must be on the roll. Cr. Sinclair said Mr Hannah objected to Miss Stewart being on, but was he prepared to swear that she had no interest in it? Mr Hannah said he could not, but was prepared to swear that he had told him so. Cr. Sinclair asked that the valuer be called. Mr Young said he would call the valuer for the defence if he thought so, but the objector must make his case before he did so. Mr Hannah would suggest to the chairman that if he intended to adjourn the other two cases he should adjourn the whole lot. He would fire enough paper into the witness to bring them along. The chairman said it was not his intention to adjourn. Mr Young certainly objected to an adjournment. The chairman said that going back to O'Neill's case, they should lay the matter before the court or make a declaration that they were joint occupiers. They had the power to do that. Mr Hannah remarked that there was nothing in the Act for him to write and produce the witnesses mentioned to-day. The chairman thought the Act provided for that, and read the clause pertaining to same. Mr Hannah said the whole trouble lay in his believing that the whole power lay in the president. He thought he would summan them when he had objected. Cr. Sinclair stated that in the first place the names in the valuation book were for separate properties. He would like to hear what the valuer had to say on it. Mr Young considered that there was no case to answer. The objector admitted that he knew nothing of Catherine Stewart's occupancy. Mr Hannah said nothing of the sort. The chairman—You cannot say it on oath. Mr Hannah said his whole contention was that Wongan was run as one property. Cr. Flynn—Can you prove it? Mr Hannah—If I had Mr Stewart here I would soon do so. Cr. Flynn—That's the trouble. The chairman said Mr Hannah had no witnesses here, not even his own. Conversations, of course, were not evidence. Mr Hannah—The Stewarts had to prove to the contrary. The chairman, at the request of Cr. Flynn, read the clause referring to the serving of notices. Mr Hannah said that was the clause he based his arguments on. He had objected to them and served the necessary notices, and they should prove to the contrary. Mr Young said if Mr Hannah read on, he would find that he was liable to costs for attempting to sustain what he had made enquiries he would have found that he had not done so; but to clear the matter up he would produce a lease signed by the ladies referred to. Cr. Sinclair—If you have that up your sleeve bring it in and clear the matter up. (Laughter.) Mr Young (producing the document) said there were three separate owners. The lease was dated May 3rd, 1905, from Harry Adams, of St. Kilda, to Catherine, Jeannie, and Margaret Stewart, for 5,704 acres 3 roods 24 perches. That was the property they were rated for. The lease was prepared by a Melbourne firm of solicitors. The chairman considered that was proof to the court that Miss Catherine Stewart's name was entitled to be on the roll. Mr Hannah—You ought to adjourn the court, seeing that Mr Young openly said he had told Mr Stewart to stop away, no doubt with the intention of leading the court into error, and he is objecting to was not the lease. Mr Young—That is absurd. The secretary stated that he had made a mistake, in typing the lists, by putting the wrong owner in instead of the occupier, which he intended asking the court to amend. Mr Young maintained that his client should not be penalised by a typographical error. Mrs B. L. Lush, New Sandgate-road, Clayfield, Brisbane, Q., writes:—"I had a severe attack of influenza this winter, and it settled my knees, giving me such severe pains that I could hardly bear them. I decided to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and an more than pleased with it, for after giving my knees one good rubbing the pain left me, and I have not been troubled since. Several of my friends have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for cuts, bruises, and all sorts of aches, and they are all well pleased with the result." For sale by J. H. Wotherspoon & Co., Merchants, Beaufort.

**NUGGETS** Been to the Sale? WILL you wait and buy your wearables at usual prices—or will you come to this Sale and get the goods at profit-stripped prices while the Sale is on. Which? Here are more prices—all deeply cut—aren't they pretty good interest on your money? **FURS, MUFFS, AND JACKETS.** White Foxeline Fur Necklets, 3/11, 5/6; usual prices, 5/6, 7/11. Fur Necklets in Russian Hare, Baum, and Stone Marton, 5/6, 6/11, 4/11, 20/-, usual prices, 6/11, 10/6, 16/6, 27/6. Muffs to match will be offered at 4/11, 7/6. Ladies' Grey Jackets, 7/6, 8/11, 10/6, 14/11; usual prices, 12/6, 14/6, 21/-. A Special Line of Ladies' Jackets, to go at 12/6; usual price, 24/6, 27/6. Ladies' Long Navy and Wine Coats, 21/-, 28/6; usual prices, 27/6, 35/-. Ladies' Long Tweed Coats, very stylish, 28/6; usual price, 38/6. Ladies' Scalette Jackets, 28/6, 35/-, 42/-; usual prices, 37/6, 47/6, 55/-. The Balance of Children's Unions will be cleared at 5/11, 6/11. **A Special Line of Nickel Amazon Belts will be thrown out regardless of cost.** **JUST THINK!** Every Article on our Shelves is  SLICED IN PRICE! This is a Money-Saving Chance! **J. R. Wotherspoon & Co.,** THE STORE THAT SERVES YOU WELL. BEAUFORT.

Mr Hannah did not doubt for one moment that the girls' names were not in the lease. He was objecting to the fact that the lease was issued for was run in conjunction as Wongan and Monnet. They were run as one by Mr Donald Stewart. If they would give him time he could prove it. He would ask the shire secretary whether the rate-money was paid in one cheque, or in separate cheques. The same crowd distinctions between the three. Mr Stewart told him that himself. Mr Young said that some times councillors brought in 50 people's rates. This was a property in which three people in the rate book were liable for the rates. Was that above the number entitled to be enrolled? The chairman asked those who were in favor of allowing Miss Catherine Stewart to be enrolled to vote, and the court unanimously decided in her favor. Mr Hannah had the same plea in the next case of Jeannie Stewart. Mr Young said Miss Jeannie Stewart's name was on the lease, too. The names were—Catherine, Jeannie, Margaret and Donald Stewart. The last named was guarantor. Mr Hannah would like to ask if these girls were responsible for the rent of that place. Mr Young—Of course they are. Cr. Flynn thought it was rather unfortunate that Mr Hannah had taken these objections upon himself single-handed. He should have employed counsel, and then they would have had some explanation of the intricacies of the case. As far as he could see the court had no choice but to allow the votes. Mr Young said the same objection went all through. As the lease cleared up the case, perhaps Mr Hannah would withdraw the objections. Mr Hannah—I will not! Mr Young—If you will not withdraw I will ask for costs. It is vexatious to keep us here. The chairman put it to the vote, the court deciding to retain the names of Jeannie junr., and Margaret Stewart upon the roll. The chairman—Then there is Janet and Annie Stewart.

**FATAL FALL FROM A TRAIN.** LADY DREADFULLY MANGLED. NARROW ESCAPE OF A CHILD. A sad accident occurred at the Benalla railway station on Tuesday night as the Albany express, due at 7.35 p.m., was entering the station. Mrs Elizabeth Meadows, an old resident of Benalla (and sister to Messrs Francis and John Ellis, of the Beaufort district), who was returning home by the train after a visit to Melbourne, received such severe injuries that she died soon afterwards. As the train was drawing up at the platform Mrs Meadows was seen standing in the open doorway of one of the carriage-cars with a child in her arms. A moment later she was seen to fall on the platform with the child, and was drawn between the carriage and the platform and carried along about fifteen yards. The train was stopped, and Mrs Meadows, who was dreadfully crushed, was extricated, and taken to Dr. Nicholson's surgery, where she succumbed to her injuries at 10 p.m. It is thought that deceased believed the train had stopped, and stepped out of the carriage. The child had a most fortunate escape, but one of its fingers was taken off. An inquiry was held on Wednesday at the station by Mr George J.P., when a verdict of accidental death was returned, there being no blame attachable to anyone.

**CAUGHT IN MACHINERY.** MR. ROBT. COCHRAN SEVERELY INJURED. Mr Robt. Cochran, eldest son of Mr J. B. Cochran, news-agent, of Beaufort, met with a terrible accident about 6.40 o'clock on Monday evening, when engaged in crushing oats at Messrs Hawkes Bros.' produce store. Mr Cochran, who was just finishing his day's work, was leaning over a portion of the machinery in order to throw the engine out of gear, when a loose dungaree jumper he was wearing became entangled in the set-screw and was wound round the large axle which connects the belt wheel with the machine. He was hurled round the shafting with great velocity for some seconds, and his legs coming in contact with the floor, he sustained a compound dislocation of the left knee, which was forced out of the socket; the thigh-bone protruding several inches. Although in such a frightful position, Mr Cochran kept perfectly cool, and his cries for assistance attracted a lad named Driver, who quickly brought Mr J. George from his smithy across the street, and the former describes him as one of the coolest men he ever saw, for although so terribly injured he was able to converse with the bearers, when being removed to his home. He was subsequently sent on to Ballarat, and taken to the hospital. The leg was amputated on Thursday, and the patient is progressing as well as can be expected.

The best preservative for the teeth.—Beckingsale's Antiseptic Tooth Powder whitens and prevents decay. BECKINGSALE, Chemist, Beaufort.

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**BEAUFORT GUN CLUB.** SPARROW MATCH, WEDNESDAY, July 29th. Trophy, R.P. Tea-pot. F. G. PRINCE, Hon. Secy.

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

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

**NOTICE.** I BEG to announce that, having purchased the Business of Mr. F. G. PRINCE, I trust, by keeping only the Best of Quality, to receive a share of your patronage. A Trial Solicited.

**SMALL GOODS A SPECIALTY.** My Motto—"Cleanliness, Quality, Civility." **W. R. GLOVER,** (Late F. G. Prince) BUTCHER, HAVLOCK ST., BEAUFORT.

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**Beckingsale's Sure Cure Corn Cure.** Bottles, 1s.

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**Beckingsale's Rheumatico;** One of the latest and best Preparations for that troublesome complaint, rheumatism, sciatica, and all complaints arising from uric acid in the blood. In boxes, 2s. 6d. A marvellous Cure for old and young.

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 **Hawkes Bros.,** THE IRONMONGERS, FOR PATENT NEVER-SLIP HORSE-RUGS! Try one on your Horse—It Cannot Come Off! Made of Best White Canvas, Lined Check, Leather Strapping. 5ft. 16s. 6d.; 5ft. 6in. 17s. 6d.; 6ft. 19s.; 6ft. 6in. 21s. This Patent Rug has Stood the Severest Tests, and is Guaranteed to Give Satisfaction. Ordinary Surcingle Horse-Rugs, BEST QUALITY, 5ft. 14s.; 5ft. 6in. 15s.; 6ft. 16s.; 6ft. 6in. 18s. THE "COMFORT" COW-RUGS, Lined, 10s.; Unlined, 8s. Awarded Special Extra First Prize at the Grand National Show. RUG YOUR COWS, and Increase your Milk Supply! Better Buying Chances will not occur this Season. **HAWKES BROS.,** FOR GOOD VALUES IN ALL LINES, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

A CASE AT CARLTON.

A Very Convincing Narrative.

The particular story of Damocles, which once hung over Mrs. Ada Porter, of No. 7 High-street, Carlton, was a complication of internal disorders which she now speaks of in a most happy manner.

"I am a native of Unley, near Adelaide," began Mrs. Porter, "though it's 30 years since I left there and settled in Carlton, and I have got along satisfactorily in most ways. My health has given me more trouble than anything else, but lately I have been free from causes of complaint as any one living."

The reporter interrupted: "It has been mentioned that you were ill for some years, and then got quite well again. Is that so?" Mrs. Porter: "Perfectly true. Six years went by and I didn't have a day's freedom from some kind of suffering all the time. It wasn't for a want of taking physic either, as I bought pounds and pounds worth from chemists, but it did no good."

"When my sickness first came on I remember how dull I used to be. Often when reading or sewing I fell right off to sleep, being unable to keep my eyes open, but those times were no more as when I could hardly ever get to sleep, even though I felt wearied to death, and into that I had to put up with pains that were something terrible. Down my back, and under my shoulder blades, pains shooting through from my chest, which also felt so burdensome that I could scarcely breathe sometimes. Oh! it was fearful."

"Did you ever seek medical advice, Mrs. Porter?" "I did, indeed, for the staff I got on my own account from chemists brought no ease, so what was I to do? I couldn't go on suffering as I was without making further efforts to obtain relief, so I saw a doctor. He said my trouble was the cause of it all. Just about this time too, I was greatly troubled with various other ailments which helped to pull me down a lot, and, in point of fact, I was nothing but a skeleton. Things were looking very black for me, and I began to give up hope of ever being well again. It was when I was just about resigned to my fate that an old lady recommended me to take some Clements Tonic, but I was so disheartened with repeated failures that I thought twice before getting some. I'll have one more try. I bought and bought a couple of bottles. My grief was so great that I tried everything else it was! Why, before this it was quite a common thing for me to be unable to lift up my head for two or three days coming to the perspiring chills had a ghastly sensation came on very frequently, and often I fell into a kind of swoon, and did not know where I was going on around me. And it was nothing else save Clements Tonic which rescued me from those wretched attacks, and in a few weeks I was entirely free from them. It seems like a dream when I look back upon it all, and I am not ungrateful to me that I owe to Clements Tonic either. To me it means a new life, a new, a miserable existence and a life of happiness and peace. I used to get awfully hysterical, would scream, and not know what was wrong, as if a buzzing sound would surround me, and then I'd faint right off. My children used to be frightened when those turns came, and so I'd try to get them coming on. But, thank God, Clements Tonic has driven them away for good, so I have a lot to be thankful for for years a regular habit arose from the stomach at regular intervals, my eyes were blood shot and heavy, and I was sorely afflicted with heart palpitations and a general breakdown of the nervous system besides which I was often too weak to rise from my bed of a morning, so I imagine my opinion of Clements Tonic when it was the only remedy that ameliorated my distress in every way. I no woman in or around Melbourne has ever been so sorely pained than I was—I was too feeble to get up, so nervous that I could do nothing but sit and tremble at the least sound, and almost frightened to death with the horrible ideas that flashed through my mind, no sleep at nights, no desire for food, shaky, irritable, and cross-grained with everybody and everything; and now, thank God, Clements Tonic, I am so hearty and well that nothing disturbs my equanimity. Kindly, circulate these facts as you desire."

STATEMENT OF TESTIMONY. I, ADA PORTER, of High-street, Carlton, and sincerely declare that I have carefully read the annexed documents, and that it contains and is a true and faithful account of my illness and cure by CLYDE'S TONIC, and the contents of the same, and that I publish in any manner my statements which I give voluntarily, and without receiving any payment, and I repeat the solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, etc.

Declared at Carlton, in the State of Victoria, this 13th day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seven, before me. A. ROBERTS, J.P.

A bill to amend the Fences Act 1890 has been circulated. This measure is principally concerned with the erection of dividing vermin-proof fences. It provides that when the chief inspector for the suppression of vermin determines that a vermin-proof fence is necessary to divide adjoining lands, the occupiers of such properties shall be liable to contribute in equal proportions towards the construction and maintenance of such a structure. Where a person desires to compel any one else to contribute to the construction of a dividing fence he shall, by giving notice, be liable to insist that the fence shall be vermin-proof. Also, any person empowered under the principal act to compel a person to contribute towards the construction of a fence shall, under the new measure, be able to insist that the fence shall be vermin proof. It is provided that the infected districts where the measure is to operate shall be proclaimed by the Governor in Council. Hoarseness in a child subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given at once or even after the croupy cough has appeared it will prevent the attack. Pleasant to take and contains no poison. For sale by J. K. Wetherpoon & Co., Merchants, Melbourne. A bill has been introduced by the Government with the object of suppressing the growing evil of marriage shops. It provides for the giving of written notice before given of a marriage, and renders liable to a penalty any person who, in the opinion of the Chief Secretary, makes a business of celebrating marriages.

QUITE A LIFETIME. Bonington's Irish Moss has been in use years and is still the premier Cough Remedy in public favour. Its success is due to genuine merit of the preparation. Sold everywhere.

WIT AND HUMOUR. IN ORDER. A certain society lady has been noted since girlhood for her ready wit.

"What could be more dreadful for a woman than, after mending her husband's coat, to find in one of the pockets a love-letter from another woman?" "Fortunately," said the lady, "that would never happen. The woman would read the letter first, and then she would read the coat."

AS HE HAD SAID. Visiting an out-of-the-way parish when the incumbent happened to be away, an ecclesiastic was, it is related, shown round by the cleric of the parish. In the churchyard he found a fine crop of wheat growing in it.

"I don't see anything remarkable in that," said the prospective purchaser, "except that he's stone-blind." "He's blind in his eye—but you jest?" "I don't feel for you, but you jest his!"

OVERHEARD IN COURT. Counsel (to witness): "How can you prove that the prisoner stole six of your handkerchiefs?" Witness: "Why, because they were in my pocket when I was found on him. Look at them for yourself! They are exactly the same as mine."

PARTICULAR NOW. "Save me! Save me!" she cried, as her head rose above the water, and she grasped a plank floating by. "I beg your pardon," he replied, from the bank, "but I want it distinctly understood that I'm a married man with seven children."

A BIRDY RETORT. One of the smartest and most apt retorts was at a public meeting addressed by Mr. Henry George, the well-known political economist.

PAY THE NEWSPAPER. A local preacher, at the conclusion of one of his sermons, said: "Let all in the house who are paying their debts stand up." Instantly every man, woman and child, with one exception, rose to their feet.

HE WAD BE OBEYED. Some years ago, when the Prince of Wales opened the Royal Agricultural Show at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, there was the inevitable procession and the usual crowd to witness it. Indeed, so great was the throng at one particular part of the route, that it considerably encroached upon the line of march, when one of the foremost of the crowd was pounced upon by a burly north country policeman with—"Stand back, will ye! Divin't ye savor blockin' the road?"

THE GOSPEL OF HEALTH. Here is a handful of rules on health which it would be worth everybody's while to read and mark. They were given by one of the world's famous sages, but they ought to be just as valuable to one in the ordinary walks of life.

THE BEST PLAN TO AVOID ILLNESS IS TO LIVE REGULARLY AND WITH THE REGULARITY THAT STUPID PERSONS ALONE WILL LEARN TO PRACTISE.

THE KIDNEYS. (By "Lumber.") To much stress cannot be placed upon the importance of the maintenance of a normal condition of the kidneys. Health is a state in which all the organs perform their functions freely and properly.

DO YOU KNOW HOW TO COUGH? Few people know how to cough properly. In fact, it never occurs to them to cough in any other way than a right way and a wrong way of doing it.

WORN AWAY BY DRIPPING. The Stone family were in dire distress. Times were harder even than the family patronymic, and little Bobby was getting tired of it.

UNSELFISHNESS. The very nearest approach to domestic happiness on earth is in the cultivation by each member of a family of absolute unselfishness.

SHAKESPEARE AT A DISCOUNT. Ex-Senator Tabor, of Colorado, at Leadville, built an opera-house at a million dollars, which he meant to be the finest of Denver.

LIFE INSURANCE. Means keeping a bottle of "Bonington's Irish Moss" in the house ready for instant use when required. Bonington's is the standard Cough and Cold Cure. Pleasant to take and always reliable.

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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.

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.

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Beaufort Rainfall. We are indebted to Mr. Jas. McKelch for the following interesting information as to the rainfall at Beaufort since 1859.

Table with columns for Month and Rainfall (Inches). Rows include Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec, and Totals.

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Railway Time-Table. The following is the local railway timetable: A mixed train leaves Ballarat at 11.23 a.m., Traralgon at 12.10 p.m., reaching Beaufort at 12.19, and taking its departure for Melbourne at 12.28.

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