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There is much that is unusual about the light-breezy, neatly styled Underclothing we are showing for Summer wear... Count on this unchallengeable fact—that the largest, finest, and most reasonably priced collection of Summer Underclothing is here—and will be through the season...

We would indeed be pleased to show you the whole range... We refund money in every instance where cause for the slightest dissatisfaction exists...

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.

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. This I say is quite a fact. Let us say, "To-day we'll act, And go straight to PRINCIPLE'S shop, And buy a stock before we stop."

AGENT FOR GEO. SMITH, BALLARAT. Orders taken for all kinds of Seeds, Fruit Trees, Shrubs, and Plants. Catalogue Inspection Invited.

CAMP HOTEL, BEAUFORT. The above Hostelry having changed hands the present Proprietors wish to notify the residents of Beaufort and district that the house has been thoroughly renovated and no effort will be spared to make customers comfortable. Only Best Brands of Wines, Spirits and Ales kept. First-class Beds, 1/- Meals a Specialty, at any hour, 1/- First-class Groom always in attendance. Stabling Free Horses and Vehicles on hire. The Proprietors trust that with every attention, combined with civility, you will receive a fair share of patronage. M. HALPIN, Proprietors. 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. LOANS on Freehold. No commission, inspection, or valuation fees.

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

Religious Services. SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1908. Church of England.—Beaufort, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Traralgon, 9 p.m.—Rev. Chas. Reed. Presbyterian Church.—Main Road, 11 a.m.; Middle Creek, 2.30 p.m.; Beaufort, 7 p.m.—Rev. C. Neville. Beaufort, 11 a.m.; Waterloo, 9 a.m.—Mr. G. E. Smith (Ballarat). Baptist, 9 a.m.; Chate, 7 p.m.—Mr. R. Thompson. Methodist Church.—Beaufort, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Waterloo, 9 a.m.—Rev. J. T. Keenan. Baptist, 9 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.—Mr. Waldron. Chate, 3 p.m.—Mr. Boyd.

Notice to Advertisers. Owing to the inconvenience caused by advertisements being received after 5 p.m., we beg to state that 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.

THE Riponshire Advocate Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1908.

Pure food and plenty of it ought to be the motto of all municipal councils, seeing that they have at their hands such a splendid piece of legislation as the Food Act. The councils are, however, very slow to realise their responsibilities, and during the last couple of years the Act has been observed in merely a perfunctory sort of way. There has been no general or active crusade against adulteration, such as was hoped for with the introduction of the Act, and through the failure of the councils to take advantage of the power conferred on them, their ratepayers continue to be good game for those who find dishonest practices profitable. There are 206 councils in the State. Under the Act 3714 samples of food were required to be taken in 1906, but the councils fell very short of this, as only 983 samples were submitted. In 1907 the Act called for 3714 samples, and though they did better than in 1906, the councils still showed a reluctance or a neglect to administer the law, as only 2663 samples were taken. Even the bare necessities of the Act are not being complied with, and the carelessness of the municipalities is a direct invitation to the adulterator to go right in and smite the unfortunate consumer hip and thigh. The Board of Health has stated that eminent authorities in other parts of the world regard the Act as one of the most perfect and advanced instruments of its kind that has come under their notice, yet we find that the bodies charged with putting it into effect take only slight notice of it, and carry out the provisions in a casual way. In 1906, we find that 40 councils took samples, and last year this number was only increased to 108, so it will be seen at once that the operation of the Act is being extended in but a limited manner. In 1906 there were 166 councils which took no samples at all, but during last year the municipal conscience was a trifle more active, as the number of councils which stood still and allowed food adulteration to be carried on was reduced to 98. O, the whole result must be regarded as disappointing. It is unsatisfactory to find the councils so supine, and the ratepayers themselves ought now to press on the councils the urgent necessity for giving the law its full effect, to a measure that is so intimately connected with our daily life. If the present year does not show an improvement on the last two years, then consideration will have to be given to the necessity for taking the administration out of the hands of the councils. The Act must not be allowed to become a dead letter, and the subject is of such importance that there would be every justification for increasing the staff of the Board of Health in order that the welfare of the people may be safe-guarded from the undermining operations of the food fakir. If the municipalities do not want to be charged with the administration of the measure, then should express their wishes through the Municipal Association; but if they are agreeable to carry it out, they should do so in a much more earnest manner. There is no excuse for the neglect that has been shown, and if a change is necessary it should be made promptly, as a Act-like this must not be allowed to go to waste.

At the fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort Branch A.N.A. on Tuesday night, the following nominations were received for the Executive Committee: President, Mr. H. Robinson; vice-president, Mr. D. R. Kay; committee, Messrs J. Prentice, A. Nicholson, G. Mealey, H. Bates, and J. Carmichael; treasurer, Mr. A. L. Wotherspoon; auditors, Messrs J. G. Swan and J. M. Carroll; secretary, Mr. J. Callaghan. The secretary announced that the presentation of the A.N.A. prize to the Raglan State school had been postponed until Wednesday, November 11th. Members were reminded that an old pioneer's night is to be held on December 1st.

Mr. E. W. Hughes, of Beaufort, has followed up his recent successes, by winning the "Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic" cup for the best specimen of the best variety of eight lines descriptive of Cup Day. He also was placed third in the same paper's competition for best anecdote of a Melbourne or Melbourne Cup day. The verse is subjoined: "Tis the Melbourne Carnival once again, and the heart of the sportsman is glad; Though a stranger would think at the sight of the thing on show we'd all gone galling mad. In the grandstand the shimmer of silk is seen; on the flat the summer of fun; And the 'books' on the Hill, who the pen and quill, are laying the 'odds'—bar none. In the saddling paddock, before 'The Cup' race, the 'punters' are keen on their 'tips.' And woeers are laid in stentorian tones, and also by feminine lips. Horses in line—their eyes roll—and the sheen of the colors passing the crowd and stand. Makes a picture—no master who wins—the 'Gem' of this Southern land. The best preservative for the teeth.—Beckingsale's Antiseptic Tooth Powder whitens and prevents decay. BECKINGSALE, Chemist, Beaufort.

The monthly meeting of the committee of the Municipal Council, on Tuesday evening, was held in the hands of Messrs C. J. C. Baker (president), T. Williams (secretary), J. Jackson, A. Nicholson, and Dr. G. A. Baker. The accounts of the Municipal Council for the year ending 31st October. Routine correspondence was received, and the following accounts were passed for payment: Librarian, £4 9s 8d; Amalgam Co., £2 10s; J. B. Tompkins, for painting and papering the reading and meeting rooms and the entrance, at £7 17s, was accepted, and estimates for the same, including the painting of the public room, on motion of Mr. Jackson, seconded by Mr. Eadie. It was decided to paint the facade to match the paper, the selection of the color being left in the hands of the president and Dr. Eadie, on motion of Messrs Williams and Nicholson. Mr. Nicholson thought it a good idea to send a card to the Municipal Council, and as there were only one or two backward subscribers, accounts could be handed to subscribers as they came to the library. It was decided to make a grant to be a good financial one, the receipts for the ten months totalling £143 18s 2d, of which £48 6s 3d was obtained from the billiard table, £54 4s 6d from subscriptions, and £33 10s 1d in donations.

Local and General News. Amongst the tenders accepted by the Public Works Department on Thursday was that of T. Keen, £138 10s, for additions to police station, Snake Valley. The secretary of the Beaufort Athletic Club desires to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following donation towards the Boxing Day Sports: Cr. D. Stewart, Monnet, Skipton, £1. At the Skipton Police-court, on Thursday, William J. Churchill, who was arrested some time ago by Constables McDonald and Milne on a charge of larceny from a dwelling, was found guilty of the offence, and was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment.—"Courier." The advisability of breeding nothing but first-class sheep was (says the "Wimmera Star") vividly exemplified by Young Bros. of Beaufort, last Saturday, when Mr. Rodgers sold a line of 350 4-tooth comb-neck shorn wethers at 13s 10d per head; also a line of 400 similar sheep a year younger at 12s a head. These 750 shorn wethers were by Mr. J. H. Gardner, of Baangal Station, Skipton. "LINSLED COMPOUND" for Coughs and Colds. Of proven efficacy for Bronchial Irritation.

The only match played in the Beaufort Mechanics Institute Billiard tournaments this week was that between Dr. Eadie (25) and A. Parker (85), the latter winning by 200 to 88.

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A good deal of interest is being taken in the Band sports, to be held in the Beaufort Park on Monday afternoon, and it is expected that the contests will be keen. A nice collection of trophies is on view at Messrs Hawkes Bros.' Ironmongery establishment. The Band is moneyed establishment. Some attractive programmes have been arranged, it is to be hoped that the public will largely patronise both the sports and concert at night.

Mr. H. M. Murphy, P.M., on Thursday over the Beaufort Court on Thursday. Only one case was listed; Geo. T. Vowles being fined £2 for not having his child vaccinated; defendant stating he would sooner pay the fine than have the child vaccinated. The case was adjourned as a commissioner under the Old Age Pensions Act, and heard several applications for pensions.

The rainfall at Beaufort for the month of October, as registered by Mr. Jas. McKitch, is 11.3 inches, for the same months last year. For the ten months 20.17 inches have been recorded, as against 18.1 inches for the same months last year, thus giving a surplus of 2.16 inches over 1907.

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Attention is directed to Dr. Allan Jackson's notification that he has removed to his new premises in Havelock Street, Beaufort, adjoining Fire Brigade Station, on Monday, November 2nd. Messrs Doepel & Chandler, auctioneers, Ballarat, announce the sale by public auction, on Wednesday, 19th Nov., at 2 p.m., at Mr. W. McFarlane's farm, Mount Cole, Middle Creek, 459 acres of excellent grazing agricultural land and clearing sale of household furniture, live stock, and implements. There is a comfortable 3-roomed W.B. dwelling, with a fine garden and orchard. This one of the best farms in the district, being permanently watered, and right at the foot of Mount Cole. The auctioneers have no hesitation in recommending the property as a sound investment. Exceptionally easy terms are offered, viz., £ cash, and balance on mortgage for 5 years at 4 per cent.

"LINSLED COMPOUND" of 40 years' proven efficacy for Coughs, Colds, and difficulty of breathing. The November number of the Australian Journal is here and fully maintains its standard of excellence as a popular magazine. A feature of the present issue is the wondrous story of a young man, entitled "The Shingle Spiller's Home," which should prove enjoyable to music-lovers. The price of the Journal is 2s. D. P. H. & H. sell to-day, at 2.30 p.m., large quantity of books, &c., on account of Mr. J. Stricker, Beaufort, on the premises lately occupied by him, at their auction rooms, Beaufort, the above firm will sell 85 acres of growing crop, 1000 acres of land, &c., on the farm of Mr. J. H. Gardner, of Baangal Station, Skipton. Delaney & Co., Ltd., and Young Bros. will hold their seventh annual sheep sale at Cross Roads (10 miles from Beaufort), on Thursday next, at 2 p.m. 4000 shorn wethers, merino wethers and ewes will be offered. Drags will leave Beaufort for Cross Roads immediately after the sale. Mr. J. H. Gardner, of Baangal Station, Beaufort, and Arrarat, returning to Beaufort in time to catch the evening train. Luncheon will be provided.

RIPONSHIRE COUNCIL. MONDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, 1908. Present.—Crs. Flynn (president), Sinclair, Roddis, Stewart, and G. Lewis. The minutes of the previous meeting, as type-written and circulated, were taken as read and confirmed.

Mr. Flynn apologized for the absence of Cr. Roddis, and Cr. Roddis apologized for the absence of Cr. Douglas.

From Cr. Slater and Cr. Lewis, apologizing for their absence.—Received. From Beaufort Athletic Club, applying for use of Beaufort Recreation Reserve, with right to charge admission thereto, on Boxing Day, the occasion of the club's annual sports.—Granted, on motion of Crs. Sinclair and Stewart.

From Chief Secretary's office, notifying that the Municipal Council has been fixed as nomination day for municipal representatives on Country Fire Brigades' Board.—Received. From Cr. Slater and Cr. Lewis, apologizing for their absence.—Received. From Beaufort Athletic Club, applying for use of Beaufort Recreation Reserve, with right to charge admission thereto, on Boxing Day, the occasion of the club's annual sports.—Granted, on motion of Crs. Sinclair and Stewart.

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Catholic Church, and apparently it was the result of the blasting. Cr. G. Lewis thought the engineer could find out, by going into the church, whether there was any vibration. The engineer said the difficulty was to find out at what time the stones were thrown up. Cr. Roddis had invited any of the councillors to inspect it, and said if they would not feel any vibration, they would not feel any vibration. They only would not feel any vibration. They only would not feel any vibration.

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The Unknown Bridegroom

OR, THE MYSTERIOUS WEDDING RING.

By the Author of "Stella," "Two Keys," Etc., Etc.

INTRODUCTORY.

Florence Richardson, daughter of Appleton Richardson, wealthy wool merchant, deceased, and ward of Robert Seaver, solicitor, is within a year of coming of age and inheriting a handsome fortune. Her father had desired she might in due course marry the son of his old friend and partner, Sherwood Leighton, should the boy and girl grow up to like each other and the lad prove worthy. Young Walter Leighton follows up the idea, and his father having met with misfortune and died poor, Walter determines to secure the prize of Florence and her fortune. He gains her affections, and Mr. Seaver, on discovering that the young man is giving way to drink and bad habits generally, arranges to take his ward abroad to avoid disaster. Walter, however, prevails upon the girl, with much difficulty, to consent to a secret marriage with him before her departure. Florence and her maid are to be conveyed to Rosedale Chapel for the secret ceremony by a friend of Walter's, he to return to take his place at the altar after transacting some business of a pressing character elsewhere. After keeping the clergyman waiting some time a cloaked gentleman arrives at the

"Addison T. Merrill, New York City," Mr. Seaver read. "Thank you, Mr. Merrill," as he again bent a shrewd, searching glance upon him. "My name is Robert Seaver, and I perceive that you also are a New Yorker," he concluded, with a second look at the card in his hand. "Yes, sir. It has always been my home. I am now going abroad to execute a commission for my uncle, Adrian Merrill, who is a wholesale druggist on Broadway. Possibly you know of him," said Mr. Merrill. "Yes, yes, I know him—that is, by hearsay," returned Mr. Seaver, in a satisfied tone, for he knew that the high standing, both in the business and in the social world, "So you are going abroad on business for him?" "Yes, and upon pleasure as well, for my uncle has given me a generous holiday, and I hope to see considerable of the world before I return," responded the young man, with a smile. "Ah, that will do you good, young man! And now suppose you come and let me introduce you to the little lady over yonder. I think it might be pleasanter for you both to know each other, since you must meet day after day during the coming week—oh?" "The young man laughed. "I perceive you appreciate the situation," he observed; "and if you think the young lady will be agreeable, I shall be delighted to have an introduction." Accordingly, Mr. Seaver led his companion forward and presented him to Florence, who greeted him cordially, though with rising colour, as she met the look of unmistakable admiration and pleasure in his eyes. The three stood chatting together for several minutes; then Mr. Seaver excused himself, remarking that he

rise. I have had that delightful privilege every morning, save two, since we sailed." He led her to a spot where they could face the east, and after seeing her comfortably seated, he took a place beside her. They sat chatting upon various topics for several minutes, when, suddenly lifting his eyes from her face to the eastern sky, Mr. Carrol observed: "Watch now, Miss Richardson, if you would not miss his majesty's appearance." Then he continued in low, musical tones that held her spellbound: "The east is blossoming; yea, a rose vast as the heavens, soft as a kiss, Sweet as the presence of woman is, Kisses and reaches and widens and grows." Right out of the sea as a blossoming tree." Softly his voice ran on, and as he quoted the remaining lines the colour upon the horizon grew in vividness and intensity, the whole east becoming flecked with brilliant streaks and shafts of light, until at last the king of day flashed into sight, then, upward bounding, cleared the line, where the sea and sky blended into one, and soared onward with stately march and grandeur. Florence, who had been thrilled to the depths of her being by the rich and musical tones of her companion and the mystical influence of that moment, was actually trembling when he ceased, and he was a little startled to find how deeply she had been moved. Then he led her to talk of other things, drawing her out little by little by his own peculiar charm of manner, until they conversed as freely as if they had been friends for years, and thus the time flew by unperceived.

bride, with her golden hair, pallid face, and drooping mien; the tall, manly figure on her right, in the act of putting the ring on her finger, his form clad in a mackintosh, his face concealed by its upturned collar, and the "best man," on the bridegroom's right, were all pictured with a faithfulness of details that was marvellous. It was so vivid, so intensely real, that it seemed to poor Florence as if she were living over that dreadful experience, as if she were suffering afresh all that she had endured in that scene which she fain would have blotted for ever out of her memory. She was chained, spellbound. She saw nothing, heard nothing, was conscious of nothing save those five figures, so effectively grouped upon the platform, and the story they told. It seemed as if the curtain would never fall, and she suffered an agony of torture during that brief interval of time. Presently, however, the curtain slowly descended. But she knew it must go up again—that once more she must look upon that humiliating picture. Yes, slowly it was revealed to her sight, but now there was a strange whirling in her head, a sense of suffocation in her throat. A blue blur came before her eyes; those figures grew fainter, until they faded out entirely, and then all was blank.

CHAPTER VIII. AN IMPENDING DISASTER. When Florence recovered consciousness she found herself out in the open air, half-leaning against the taffrail, half-supported by the strong arm that had been thrown round her, while, as she slowly lifted her heavy, white lids, she found herself looking up into a grave, anxious face that was bending over her. many feet overhead and the sounds of confusion that came to her ears, told her that her fellow voyagers were preparing to go their several ways. After breakfast they all repaired to the deck, and stationed themselves near a windlass to watch its operations as it raised the baggage from the hold. Florence was standing with her back to the windlass, Mr. Carrol was on her left, and Mr. Merrill on her right—the latter doing his best to monopolise her attention, while the former remained almost silent, although his grave eyes were fastened upon the girl's lovely face with a yearning tenderness that spoke volumes. Both Mr. and Mrs. Seaver observed Carrol's expression, and commented upon it in confidential asides. Suddenly an exclamation of alarm escaped the lips of Mr. Seaver. What appeared likely to prove a most disastrous accident had occurred. A large and ponderous box had been raised from the hold by the crane. It evidently contained something which required careful handling, for the workmen were very watchful of it; but in swinging it clear of other baggage, before depositing it upon deck, the rope, which was bound about it, and into which the hoisting hook had been inserted, suddenly parted, having doubtless been gnawed by rats, and the great case came crashing down, and so near the group already referred to that it seemed as if instant death must be the fate of several. Mr. Carrol, Florence, and Addison Merrill were in imminent peril. Mr. Carrol realised the situation in an instant, and a deathly pallor overspread his face, for Florence was directly under the falling case, which must have killed her instantly had

I shall look eagerly forward to our reunion a month later." The lady warmly shook hands with him, at the same time expressing her gratitude for his brave act of that morning. Then he turned to Florence. "You have saved my life, Mr. Carrol," she tremulously observed, as she gave him her hand and looked gravely into his eyes. "It is a great debt to owe you, and I hope you will believe that I am proportionately grateful." "You are all determined to over-estimate what I did upon the impulse of the moment," he smilingly returned, but giving the hand he held an involuntary pressure, which instantly brought the colour back to her hitherto pale cheeks. "It was fortunate for me that you had the impulse, and were brave enough to act upon it," Florence returned; and the words sent a hot flush of shame to Addison Merrill's brow. Mr. Carrol gave the fair speaker a luminous smile; then lifting his hat in farewell to the ladies, and bowing courteously to Mr. Merrill, he turned away, accompanied by Mr. Seaver, who insisted upon going ashore to get a carriage for him and attend to having his luggage transferred to it. He saw him safely off, showering cautious and good wishes upon him, together with anticipations of meeting him again a month later, then returned to the steamer to hasten the departure of his own party. In less than a half-hour they were pleasantly though temporarily installed in a fine hotel, where they were to rest a few days before starting upon their tour through Scotland. Mr. Merrill bade them a reluctant adieu. (To be Continued.) 1639.

this instrument." Again we began to work for our lives, live a pumping crew aboard a sinking ship. Over went everything we could lay hands on. Finally the pilot shouted that we were all right for a while, and looking at the barometer saw that we had dropped 3000 feet before we had fully realised what was happening. "Charlie" started us with the information that 15000 feet of the drop had been made in less than a minute. Now our only thought was to keep in the air until daybreak, my pilot with years of experience not daring to risk a landing in the dark on such a night. The terrific speed at which we were travelling had taken us many miles further than we had imagined, and out of the sky now shone from an altitude of 10000 feet the stars and moon, giving us the welcome assurance that the storm was over. It was not four o'clock, and the sun was due to rise soon. But instead of a friendly sun the sky began to cloud up and the cold increased. Seeing that a landing must be effected the anchor was made ready, and in crossing the first smooth tract of land it was thrown out. "Hold fast," was the pilot's command, but it was not necessary. Relieved of the weight of the 100-pound anchor and 400 feet of rope, the Chicago shot up that distance. A terrific pull at the valve cord started the gas out. Down came the balloon, then more ballast, then came a great side swing of the basket caused by the anchor catching in the bank of a creek. It almost threw us out of the basket, but after two or three more jerks, the anchor held, and the bag had become sufficiently deflated to collapse, settling down on the ground. The basket was overturned, and we scrambled out, glad we were on old mother earth again, even though the

With a snake. Experience. The following are the names of the...

be recommended for adoption; that the engineer be authorized to make the best arrangement...

The following accounts were passed for payment on the recommendation of the Finance Committee...

The second of three competitions (in which the best aggregate of two is to count) for a gold medal, was fired by 11 members of the Beaufort Rifle Club...

Mr. T. McDonald has purchased 11 acres of land adjoining the township of Buan...

The following are the reported yields for the week ending Friday, November 6th...

Survive the pneumonia, it must be publicly and humbly once more upon and limit its...



The Man Who Is Prejudiced

—Against ready-to-wear suits is the very man we want to come and examine these garments ready to put on.

These suits have not been forced into shape with a hot iron—the shape has been built into them.

They are masterpieces of the clothing makers' art and strikingly demonstrate the high degree of perfection which has been attained in clothing.

Every suit bears the unmistakable appearance of painstaking effort by weaver, cutter and maker, and there isn't a man of normal dimensions anywhere whom we can't fit perfectly.



The New Skirts for Summer.

Prettier or better wearing skirts could not be bought elsewhere at the prices.

We have a lot of them.

They come in the latest fabrics and colors known to the fashionable world—are cut in the style of the moment and are really the smartest ready-to-wear skirts you ever saw at the prices.

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

RIFLE SHOOTING.

Robertson, of Mount Mitchell, and winner of the Derby. This year's Cup Race was notable for the downfall of all the favorites.

On Monday next (King's Birthday) all post-offices will be closed to the public at noon.

It is roughly estimated, for the purposes of the State budget, that the total compensation in connection with the Sunning railway disaster will amount to £216,000.

The greatest horse racing event in Australasia, the Melbourne Cup, was run at Flemington on Tuesday in splendid weather.

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WANTED, COOK and LAUNDRESS.

FOR SALE, single-seated Buggy (Abbott), almost new.

FOR SALE, 6-roomed W.R. Cottage, at Main Road, opposite P.O.

FOR SALE BY TENDER, a New 5-roomed W.B. House and 40 acres of land on Lake Goldsmith Road.

LLOYD BROS. (Late of Camperdown).

SEVENTH ANNUAL SALE OF CROSS ROADS (Near Beaufort).

25,000 STATION-BRED SHORN MERINO WETHERS AND EWES.

DALGETY & CO., LTD. and YOUNG BROS. have received instructions from the Owners to sell by Public Auction...

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SALE OF BOOKS, &c., BY AUCTION.

DIXON BROS. & HALPIN, having been instructed by Mr. F. SPINNEY, will sell, as under, on above date, large quantity of BOOKS, including:—

SIX pairs Bicycle Legging, 6 pairs Boots and Shoes, 2 Portmanteaus, 1 Table and Single Bedstead, Washing Trough and Folding Doors, Set of Drawers, and Shaving and other sundries too numerous to mention.

35 ACRES GROWING CROP, ALGERIAN OATS.

MR. JOSEPH FRANK, having left the district, has instructed DIXON BROS. & HALPIN to sell by Public Auction, as above, by their Mr. W. H. Chandler, his large and valuable property of 409 acres (or thereabouts) of rich Grazing and Agricultural Land, known as "Arnoville," together with most comfortable 8-roomed W.B. Dwelling, verandah all round, 3 large lawns, and complete with every convenience; six Gardens and Orchard; 2 acres under oats and lucerne in first-class condition.

DIXON BROS. & HALPIN, Auctioneers, Beaufort and Ballarat.

MOUNT COLE, MIDDLE CREEK. WEDNESDAY, NOV. 18TH, 1908, At 2 p.m., on the ground.

459 acres excellent Grazing and Agricultural LAND, and CLEARING SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & IMPLEMENTS.

DOEPEL & CHANDLER have been favored with instructions from Mr. W. H. CHANDLER, who is leaving the district, to sell by Public Auction, as above, by their Mr. W. H. Chandler, his large and valuable property of 409 acres (or thereabouts) of rich Grazing and Agricultural Land, known as "Arnoville," together with most comfortable 8-roomed W.B. Dwelling, verandah all round, 3 large lawns, and complete with every convenience; six Gardens and Orchard; 2 acres under oats and lucerne in first-class condition.

BEAUFORT ATHLETIC CLUB. Unregistered. Grand Athletic (Unregistered) Sports Meeting!

To be held in the BEAUFORT RECREATION RESERVE on BOXING DAY, SATURDAY, DEC. 26, 1908.

PROGRAMME. BOYS' DISTRICT SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIP FOOTBALL MATCH, 1908.

BEAUFORT SHEPHERD HANDICAP, 130 yds., 2nd, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 152nd, 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The New Hats for Summer!

What a treat we have prepared for the ladies of Beaufort

Many Merchants purchase their Supplies of Summer Millinery too early in the season

We prefer to wait till the last of the New Models arrive, hence our present showing typifies Fashion's latest thoughts

We admit that many of the Parisian Creations are altogether too expensive—so our clever Milliners have modelled exact duplicates of them, and the cost is just about one-half of the originals.



Every hat we show has been selected for its all-round excellence of style and wearability—and while, of course, our patrons will expect to pay a little for the beautiful styles embodied in them, they will find that our values cannot be duplicated anywhere.

G. H. COUGLE, BEAUFORT.

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W. H. M. 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 Surcingles; also Tarpsaulins; a speciality. ALL HANDMADE.

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This I say is quite a fact.

Let us say, "To-day we'll act, And go straight to PRINGLE'S shop, And buy a stock before we stop."

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Only Best Brands of Wines, Spirits and Ales Kept. FIRST CLASS BEDS, 1/- Meals a Speciality at any hour, 1/-

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Australian Natives' Association

The Fortnightly MEETING of the AUSTRALIAN NATIVES' ASSOCIATION, will be held in the MECHANICS' INSTITUTE on TUESDAY, Evening next, at 8 p.m. Election of Officers. Debut with St. Andrew's Bible Class; subject—"Which is the More Profitable to Vicar, Mining or Agriculture?" A.N.A., Agricultural, St. Andrew's, Wednesday, Nov. 18th, on behalf of Mr. A. Stevenson. The land was purchased at £4 per acre.

Religious Services.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1908. Church of England.—Beaufort, 11 a.m.—Hon. Rector, Middle Creek, 11 a.m.—Rev. Chas. Reed. Presbyterians' Church.—Lexton, 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m. (Diamond Jubilee)—Rev. J. A. Barber, B.A. (Hamilton). Beaufort, 11 a.m.; Beaufort, 8 a.m.; Waterloo, 7 p.m.—Mr. R. Thompson. Waterloo, 3 p.m.; Beaufort, 7 p.m.—Mr. J. Carroll. Methodist Church.—Beaufort, 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m. (Sunday School Anniversary). Mr. A. A. Boley, Main Lead, 3 p.m.; Beaufort, 7.30 p.m.—Rev. J. T. Kearns. Beaufort, 3 p.m.—Mr. G. Boyd. Main Lead, 3 p.m.—Mr. C. Waldron.

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 STANDINGS AND EXPENSES reach 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 readers. Correspondents are also requested to send reports by Thursday.

DEATH.

DR GRAEFF.—At her residence, Waterloo, on November 9th, Emily, relict of the late Henry De Graeff; aged 42 years.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1908.

The income raised by the Beaufort Methodist Church during the year for home missions was £230.

'LINED COMPOUND' for Coughs and Colds. Of proven efficacy for Bronchial Irritation.

Dixon Bros. & Halpin sell for their Beaufort auction rooms, at 3 p.m. to-day, 35 acres of a growing crop of Algerian oats, on account of Mr. J. B. France.

The last game in the second round of the "Squeakers" billiard tournament at the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute resulted in C. Malcolm (25) beating M. Flower (10) by 150 to 140. The draw for the third round was as follows:—Baker (10) v. Sinclair (50); H. J. Cochrane (50) v. Sinclair (50). Sinclair has since beaten Baker by 150 to 96.

Certainly we do Carriage and Waggon Repairs. For a good, dependable job, you cannot beat Buchanan Bros.

'LINED COMPOUND' Trade Mark of Kay's Compound Essence of Linseed, for Coughs and Colds.

Messrs J. R. Wotherspoon and R. A. D. Sinclair, J's'P', president over the "Squeakers" billiard tournament. At the instigation of Senior-constable Nicholson, summoning officer under the Education Act, William Meadows and Henry Baker were each fined 2s for neglecting to send their children to school for the required number of days. Mr. Meadows produced a medical certificate, showing that the child had been ill, and said it was still under a doctor's care. As, however, the child had not yet recovered from the illness, Mr. Meadows required more days. Mr. Meadows pointed out that it could not be accepted as evidence. The school report strongly recommended Meadows, stating that members of the family rarely made up their time. The latter statement was denied by Mrs. Meadows, to which Mr. Nicholson replied that it was not likely the school teacher would falsify his return.

Mr. William Francis, Lanesdown, Tas., writes: "During the recent hot spell in Melbourne, I had a very severe attack of Gout, which I tried to cure by various means, but nothing did me any good. A friend from Queensland, seeing how ill I was, recommended me to take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and I did so, and had only taken out four doses when I obtained relief. I am a commercial traveller, and visit many of the mining centres of Tasmania and New Zealand, and will certainly never go on my travels again without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with me. For sale by J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., Merchants, Beaufort."

The first of a series of Diamond Jubilee celebrations within the Presbyterians' Church parish communities at Lexton tomorrow, when the Rev. J. A. Barber, B.A., of Hamilton, and for four years the minister of the charge, will conduct three services. The numerous children of the school will be pleased to see him again, and it is expected that he will be present at some of the Beaufort Jubilee celebrations, which commence on the 29th inst., and will be continued over a long period. A large tea-meeting of the old-fashioned sort is being arranged for Lexton on Monday night, and we understand a good number will be going over to see the service at Beaufort. The arrangements for the Beaufort celebrations are being prepared. Tenders will be invited in a few days for the new church, the memorial stone of which is to be laid by the Rev. Adam W. M.A., on the 2nd of December. A very neat and tasteful souvenir of the whole celebration has been issued by the board of management, who extend a cordial invitation to everybody to join with them in their rejoicings. The prices of admission to the various functions have been reduced to the minimum, and season tickets are available, including to all celebrations for the price of 2s 6d.

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

Messrs Doepel & Chandler, auctioneers, will sell, at the Mechanics' Institute, on Wednesday, 19th Nov., at 2 p.m., at Mr. W. McFarlane's farm, Mount Cole, Middle Creek, 459 acres of excellent grazing and agricultural land and clearing sale of household furniture, live stock, and implements. There is a comfortable 5-roomed W.E. dwelling, with a fine garden and orchard. This is one of the finest farms in the district, being permanently watered, and right at the foot of Mount Cole. The auctioneers have no hesitation in recommending the property as a sound investment. Exceptionally easy terms are offered, viz., 2 cash, and balance on mortgage for 5 years at 4 per cent.

MOUNTAIN FLAX (Linum Catharticum) Trade Mark PILLS. An agreeable aperient. Worth a trial.

Mr. T. Martin, Government auditor, completed the audit of the accounts of the Shire of Ripon on Wednesday, and reports everything correct and in good order.

Dixon Bros. & Halpin (Mr. W. H. Halpin, auctioneer) held a very satisfactory clearing sale of houses, land, furniture, etc., at the Mechanics' Institute, on Wednesday, Nov. 11th, on behalf of Mr. A. Stevenson. The land was purchased at £4 per acre.

The death occurred at Waterloo, on Monday, of Mrs. Emily De Graeff, relict of Mr. Henry De Graeff, at the age of 42 years. She was a sufferer from consumption, and leaves two grown-up children to mourn their loss. Deceased's mother (Mrs. Albury) and a brother reside at Waterloo. The remains were interred in the Waterloo Cemetery on Wednesday, the funeral being largely attended. The coffin-bearers were Messrs J. Carland, R. Robertson, D. Kennedy, W. Evans, C. Gray, and W. Nixon. Burial services were held at the cemetery, and Mr. A. H. Sands, undertaker, Beaufort, carried out the mortuary arrangements.

The Beaufort Thistle Club held an enjoyable social in the Societies' Hall on Wednesday evening. There were present the following:—Chief (Mr. J. B. Cochrane) presided. Piper Corrie (instructor of the Ballarat Pipe Band), the chief, and Messrs Nicholson and McDonald. The band played several pieces. The annual meeting was fixed for 18th January. An excellent programme of Highland dances, songs, etc., was provided, and proved most acceptable. The prizes were given to Miss Jean Rorke and Mr. Strickland, of Ararat, and Scotch readings were given by Mr. Nicholson and Mrs. Carroll. A tasty and substantial supper was provided by the ladies.

The Desk in Government, which took office on the defeat of the Reid-McLennan Ministry on July 5, 1905, formally tendered its resignation on Wednesday morning, and, as is usual in such circumstances, was asked to remain in office until successors were appointed. The resignation of the Ministry was handed to the Governor-General at Government House by the Prime Minister (Mr. Deakin). After a conversation on the political situation and before the resignation of the Ministry was formally handed in, the Governor-General followed the constitutional practice of asking for advice as to special services on which to start a Government. As was generally expected, Mr. Deakin named Mr. Andrew Fisher, leader of the Federal Labor party, who subsequently waited upon His Excellency and accepted the offer of the premiership, with the following result:—Prime Minister and Treasurer: Mr. A. Fisher. Attorney-General: Mr. Wm. Hughes. Minister for External Affairs: Mr. E. L. Ryan. Secretary of Defense: Mr. H. Mahon. Postmaster-General: Mr. J. Thomas. Minister for Defense: Mr. J. T. Keams. Vice-President of the Executive Council: Senator McCulloch. Honorary Minister: Mr. J. Hutchinson. Whip in the House of Representatives and Secretary to the Labor party: Mr. D. Watkins. Whip in the Senate: Senator De Largie.

The 44th anniversary of the Waterloo United Sunday school was celebrated by a special service on Sunday and Monday last. The attendances were good, and the takings equalled the average of previous years. The singing of selected anthems by a choir of 120 voices was a special feature of each service. The chorists, who were trained by Miss M. Frusher and Mrs. Martin, are to be congratulated upon their efficiency. The service was given by Mr. Deakin, who was assisted by Mr. J. T. Keams, of the Beaufort school service, and in addressing the children, urged them to show gumption, grace, and grit in religious matters. Gumption was the faculty of ordinary men and women, and the children were urged to keep good company and get away from evil companions. The preacher wanted them all to make a good light and get a star on their forehead. The service was presided over by Mr. Smith, of Ballarat; and on Monday evening Rev. Chas. Reed, of St. John's Church of England, Beaufort, presided over the service. The secretary (Mr. M. Backhouse) read the annual report and balance-sheet; the latter showing the satisfactory credit balance of £2,112. In connection with a picnic was held, and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Races, etc., were got off for the benefit of the young folk. At five o'clock a tea-meeting was held at the school, when ladies waited on the tables.—Messrs Felsenthal, Backhouse, Martin, Frusher, and the Misses Stevens, Skene, Smith (3), Lamb, Kay, Frusher, Fehlan, and Backhouse.

Mrs. Webber, Sharp-street, Geelong, Vic., says: "I am an aged storekeeper, and have a sample package of Chamberlain's Tablets to try, and I found them so effective that I bought a box, and since that time I have been without them in my home. When I have taken other laxatives I have noticed a tendency to become constipated after discontinuing their use, but there is nothing of that sort after taking Chamberlain's Tablets. The fact is, they regulate and regulate the bowels. In fact, I look upon them as my family doctor and never take any other medicine of that kind."—Mrs. J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., Merchants, Beaufort.

Another example of confidence in the stability of the Beaufort district as well as a valuable addition to the ornamentation of the town, has been given by Dr. A. G. Jackson, who has just completed fine residence in a modern style of architecture, with deep long verandas, bold, projecting gables and eaves, and is altogether distinctly suitable for an Australian climate. The elevations, with their bold outlines, are very handsome and imposing, and the construction is of a most substantial character. The internal arrangements are of a high standard, and the house, raised well above the ground, giving it a commanding position. The stables, buggy-house, and other outbuildings are all that could be desired. Special attention has been paid to drainage, surface and subsoil drains, being constructed throughout the property. Mr. E. J. Muntz is the architect, and the work has been creditably carried out under his supervision by Mr. J. H. Wilkins, contractor, of Ballarat.

The Town Band, by their sports meeting and concert on King's Birthday, realised a sum of £35 15s after paying expenses.

A meeting of the Beaufort Athletic Club will be held on Monday night at the Mechanics' Institute, at 8 p.m., when the officials for the Boxing Day sports will be appointed, and the attendance of members and intending members is requested.

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Tenders are invited in another column for five years' lease from 15th December of the Stockyard Hill Hotel, with 48 acres of first-class land. The hotel, which is situated at the junction of two main roads, 10 miles from Beaufort, contains 14 rooms, and is built of bluestone. There are also dairy, store-room, sheeps' yards, buggy-shed, and 5-stalled stable. The property is situated on the main road, and is a most desirable holding. For particulars apply to Mr. S. Young, solicitor, Beaufort, up till 8th inst.

'LINED COMPOUND', of 40 years' proven efficacy, for Coughs, Colds, and difficulty of breathing.

Acting under instructions from the trustee of the late Mr. Robert Chirnside, Messrs Dalgety and Co., Ltd., offered for sale on Thursday, at Scott's Hotel, Melbourne, the northern portion of the Beaufort Estate. The land is situated near Streamline, in the Western district, and comprises 9383 acres. The highest bid was £4 12s 6d an acre, but this was not considered sufficient, and the property was put up for private sale.

According to the "Education Gazette and Teachers' Aid," the Christmas vacation in State schools will commence this year on Monday, 28th December, but as Christmas falls on a Friday, work in the State schools will cease at the close of the afternoon meeting on Thursday, 24th December. Schools will resume work on Monday, 25th January. Teachers who work in remote districts, where facilities for travelling are lacking, who are far away from their homes, and who, otherwise, would not be able to reach their homes by Christmas Day, on Wednesday, will be allowed to work during Thursday, 24th December, and, in very special cases, closing on Wednesday, 23rd December, will also be allowed.

At the Snake Valley Police Court, on Wednesday, Wm. O'Brien was charged with having stolen two sovereigns from Rosdy O'Malley. O'Brien pleaded guilty to the charge. O'Malley informed the bench that he had been drinking for some time at a neighboring hotel. On Saturday morning he changed one of three sovereigns with the publican. After they had sundry drinks, both retired to the rear of the building, where O'Brien was missing, and so was his money. Constable Brown stated that when he arrested O'Brien he asked him how much money he had, and O'Brien exclaimed, "I produced a shirt button. On being searched, two sovereigns and four shillings in silver were found on the prisoner, who said that O'Malley had given it to him for sale keeping. O'Brien was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.—"Courier."

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DISTRICT SHEEP SALES.

The seventh annual sale of 20,000 odd surplus station-bred shorn merino sheep was held on Thursday afternoon, 13th inst., at the Mechanics' Institute, Beaufort, by Dalgety & Co., Ltd., and Young Bros. (in conjunction). There was a large increase both in attendance and in the number of stock offered for sale. The sheep were offered last year at a total price of £190,165 5s, the prices varying from 1s 3d to 10s, or an average of 3s 3d.

At 12 o'clock the sales prices varied from 1s 3d to 10s, or an average of 3s 3d per head. Only two lots out of the 20,000 odd sheep were unsold. Mr. A. R. Slater refusing to take less than 3s for 100 seven-year-old ewes (2s 7d bid), and Messrs Beggs Bros., Hopkins Hill, Beaufort, 10s 6d bid being asked for 496 seven-year-old ewes. Mr. Chas. Matthews, as usual, officiated as auctioneer. In opening the sales, he alluded to the high-class quality of wool produced by the district, and stated that that was the best wool in the world, and made absolutely the highest price, so that buyers were offered the opportunity of getting the best sheep. The season was very different to last year, the Wimmera and the Northern parts being good, the auctioneer adding that this district appeared to be suffering from the worst season. He quoted recent Riverina sales to show that culls had brought 9s 5d, and remarked that if these buyers had been here it would have meant 3s and 4s a hoof more. It certainly is a very fine time since grass was so scarce on the plains. Buyers were present from Sheep Hills, Minyip, Murtree, Stawell, Ararat, Casterton, Braxholme, Hamilton, and throughout the district. Mr. E. H. Welsh, of the Beaufort Hotel, again had charge of the catering arrangements, which he carried out in a satisfactory manner under the supervision of Mr. J. H. Wilkins, and dusty. Appended are details of the various sales:—

Account Mr. Philip Russell, Carnham.—500 1-year-old ewes, at 3s 3s; 408 1-year-old ewes, at 3s 3s; 28 2-year-old ewes, 7s 4d; 600 1-year-old ewes, 4s 6d; 364 1-year-old wethers, 3s 6d.

Account Mr. Wm. Weatherly, Blythevale.—1600 4-year-old fat wethers, 8s; 404 4-year-old wethers, 6s 1d; 526 2-year-old ewes, 6s 8d; 659 1-year-old ewes, 4s 6d.

Account Mr. George Russell, Langli-Willi.—445 2-year-old ewes, 8s 1d; 877 1-year-old ewes, 4s 6d; 168 1-year-old wethers, 4s 1d; 800 6-year-old ewes, 5s (balance of 1176 at station offered at same price).

Account Messrs Beggs Bros., Hopkins Hill.—135 2-year-old ewes, 6s 4d; 124 1-year-old ewes, 6s 4d; 100 6-year-old ewes, 20s at 3s 6d, and 400 at 3s; 161 7-year-old ewes, 2s; 100 ewe lambs, 3s 10d.

On account executors late Mr. John Ware, York.—100 2-year-old ewes, 5s; 105 1-year-old ewes, 6s 1d; 1975 7-year-old ewes, 1s 2d.

Account Messrs Beggs Bros., Burnamb.—345 2-year-old ewes, 6s 7d; 311 1-year-old ewes, 5s 1d.

Account Mr. R. C. Bell, Mooramong.—345 2-year-old ewes, 6s 7d; 311 1-year-old ewes, 5s 1d.

Account Messrs Coy Bros., Salt Creek.—150 2-year-old mixed ewes, 4s.

Account Mr. F. S. Austin, Mt. Widdow.—214 4-year-old ewes, 6s 7d; 214 2-year-old ewes, 5s; 250 4-year-old ewes, 4s 4d; 680 6-year-old ewes, 2s.

Account Mr. John Snow, Bangoor.—1189 8-year-old wethers, 6s 5d.

BEAUFORT BAND SPORTS.

President.—Mr. W. C. Jones. Judges.—Messrs J. Eastwood, R. A. D. Sinclair, E. W. Hughes, and C. J. C. Baker.

Starter.—Mr. A. Jaensch. Assistant Starter.—Mr. Louis Bravo. Lap Scorer.—Mr. R. A. D. Sinclair. Timekeeper.—Mr. Jas. McKelich. Pedestrian Handicapper.—Mr. T. Williams.

Cycle Handicappers.—Messrs R. A. D. Sinclair and A. Parker. Post Entry Event Handicappers.—Messrs Sinclair and McKelich.

Mr. H. J. Buchanan, Secretary.

A sports meeting, in aid of the funds of the Beaufort Town Brass Band, was held in the Park on King's Birthday. The weather was gloriously fine, but the attendance was somewhat disappointing, very few country people being present, and a counter attraction at Waterloo, in the shape of a Sunday school picnic, considerably affecting the gate receipts, which only amounted to £14 14s. Very fair entries were received for the various events, and as the finishes were, for the most part, close and exciting, a good day's sport resulted. The officials worked well to ensure a successful meeting. The president (Mr. W. C. Jones) and the secretary (Mr. H. J. Buchanan), aided by an efficient staff, left no stone unturned to make the outing thoroughly enjoyable to all present. The prizes, in the shape of trophies, were contributed, the Band made a good profit from the sports.

Appended are details of the various events:—

Boys' Race, under 15 years; 100 yds. Trophy, presented by Dr. A. G. Jackson.—Jas. Humphreys, 1; M. Martin, 2. Time, 12secs. Won by about a foot. Eight starters.

Boys' Race, under 13 years; 100 yds. Trophy, presented by Dr. A. G. Jackson.—Jas. Humphreys, 1; M. Martin, 2. Time, 12secs. Won by about a foot. Eight starters.

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Boys' Race, under 1 month; 100 yds. Trophy, presented by Dr. A. G. Jackson.—Jas. Humphreys, 1; M. Martin, 2. Time, 12secs. Won by about a foot. Eight starters.

Boys' Race, under 3 weeks; 100 yds. Trophy, presented by Dr. A. G. Jackson.—Jas. Humphreys, 1; M. Martin, 2. Time, 12secs. Won by about a foot. Eight starters.

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Boys' Race, under 3 days; 100 yds. Trophy, presented by Dr. A. G. Jackson.—Jas. Humphreys, 1; M. Martin, 2. Time, 12secs. Won by about a foot. Eight starters.

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Boys' Race, under 12 hours; 100 yds. Trophy, presented by Dr. A. G. Jackson.—Jas. Humphreys, 1; M. Martin, 2. Time, 12secs. Won by about a foot. Eight starters.

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A LADY SPEAKS.

He drops in to call and begins in this way: "Such politics cause all this wide-spread distress; I'm quite in the dark, I am sorry to say."

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From the "Weekly Budget." About this time every year the subject of the discussion in Parliament and the country. The question is entirely one of money.

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CARNHAM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

A very popular young minister, in the person of Rev. C. Neville, of Beaufort, conducted the anniversary services at the Carnham Presbyterian Church last Sunday week, and his discourses were listened to by large congregations.

The necessary festive touch was given by some greenery about the pulpit; the beautiful church building needed no other adornment. Special anthems were rendered by the choir, and at night a duet, "David and Goliath," was sung by two of the male members. Miss Brown was the organist.

The afternoon sermon was on "Reverence," the text being, "The fear of Jehovah is the beginning of wisdom." The spirit of the present age, said the preacher, is anything but a reverent one. This was due to the very anxiety of life, and was only to be remedied by imitating the example of Jesus. They must know more, trust more, and love more if they wished to revive the spirit of reverence.

In the evening the preacher chose the big subject of "Environment," and took as his text, "In Him (God) we live and move and have our being." He pointed out that every person is acted upon by the every-day surroundings of life, and how people were refined or degraded by the company they kept, their occupations and surroundings; but, combated the teaching that man might be reformed by a change of environment, stating that that theory was smashed by pieces in the Garden of Eden and by the example of King Solomon. Outward environment was sufficient. If his text taught anything it was that every person had the living presence of God as their true and real environment. If they only realized that what a tremendous difference it would make in their lives! Some men were never moved by the environment of God; they were dead in trespasses and sin. He urged them to be practical Christians who ever their outward environment might be. The thing most needed was to believe in a practical way the things they thought they believed. God was an environment stronger, and the only way they could get to Him was by grace through Christ.

The anniversary celebration was continued on Monday night with a tea and entertainment. These affairs were held in the schoolroom before the first pleasant function terminated, and then there was an abundance of good things that were served at the table. The soloists were Miss McEwale, Miss McDonald, Miss Douglas, Miss McDonald, and Messrs Burgdorf and Wendt; solo, "Dream of paradise," Mr. V. Wendt; anthem, "Rejoice in the Lord," choir; The most enjoyable items were the solos of Miss McEwale and Mr. Wendt. Miss Brown played the accompaniments.

In introducing Rev. John Walker, the chairman mentioned that this was the fourth successive year that they were indebted to St. Andrew's Kirk, Ballarat, for the principal part of their anniversary.

Rev. Walker's lecture was on "Presbyterianism in many lands," with which he made both amusing and instructive. There were, if anything, too many stories. When a lecturer spins off six stories running with no other connection than "that reminds me," he is slightly overstraining the legitimate use of illustration, although the manner in which the stories are told may make the offence condonable. The lecture proposed showed what an important place Presbyterianism holds among the great Christian religions. It has 60 million adherents, counting the Lutherans, Calvinists, Huguenots and Dutch Reformed, and is the church of an overwhelming majority of the Scottish people. Its form of Government made it the most democratic church in the world. A number of stories were told to show the intimacy of the relations between the ministers and their congregations, especially in Scotland, and the history, past and present, of Presbyterianism in England, Ireland, and the Continent, the United States, and the mission field. Three of the last four presidents of the United States were Presbyterians, as was also Mr. Bryan, one of the present candidates. In conclusion the lecturer said that Presbyterianism was evangelistic, apostolic, and catholic. There was no broader church in the world than the Presbyterian church.

The lecturer had a vote of thanks all to himself, proposed, seconded and supported by Messrs Blyth, Aisbett, and Dr. Douglas. The other helpers were thanked on the motion of Cr. L. Lewis and Mr. Jas. Brown.—J. Grenville Standard.

THE PENNY IS 1300 YEARS OLD.

A penny is the most ancient of English coins. The word was originally used for money in general. It is first mentioned in the laws of Ina, King of the West Saxons, about the close of the seventh century, and was of silver deeply indented with a cross, so as to be easily broken in two or four parts. It is the radical denomination from which English coin is numbered, weighing 22 1/2 grains Troy, being the 240th part of a pound. It is stated that Ethelbert, King of Kent, coined pennies between 560 and 616 A.D. Edward I. coined gold pennies. In 1797 copper pennies were used, and in 1836 a bronze cent. The worst penny is derived from the old German word "plant," a pledge. It was the only coin current among the Anglo-Saxons. After Edward III. the coin decreased in value.

MIXING MANURES.

In the leaflet on "The Use of Artificial Manures" issued by the British Board of Agriculture, the following directions are given with regard to the mixing of artificial manures:—

A word of caution may be given as regards the mixing of artificial manures. Probably it is now universally known that sulphate of ammonia must not be mixed with any manure holding free lime, notably basic slag and superphosphate. The immediate result of making such a mixture is the liberation of free ammonia, whose presence in the air can at once be detected by its pungent odor. If it is desired to apply sulphate of ammonia with one of these substances to any particular acre of ground, the phosphate should be put on a month or more before the other substance.

Sulphate of ammonia may, however, be mixed with the other ordinary manures, such as superphosphate, dissolved bones, bone-meal, kainit, sulphate and muriate of potash, and nitrate of soda. Nitrate of soda should not be mixed with superphosphate, dissolved bones, or dissolved guano. Not only does such a mixture result in the loss of more or less nitrogen, but the mass is apt to become sticky and difficult to sow. Superphosphate and dissolved bones should not be mixed with basic slag or precipitated phosphate, as this results in the soluble phosphate of the super or dissolved bones becoming insoluble.

Potash manure (kainit and sulphate and muriate of potash) should not be mixed for more than a few hours with any "dissolved" manure (superphosphate and dissolved bones), because the mass becomes more or less unworkable. Generally speaking, the sooner a mixture of manures is sown after it is made the better. Some manures, as has been indicated, get smelly, others get lumpy, while others, like basic slag and kainit, may actually become a hard, solid, stone-like mass, which the ordinary application of the farmer are insufficient to deal with.

At a Venture.

On the sands of a well-known seaside resort a "professor" of philosophy was lecturing on the future, when a nurse with two young children stepped to listen. "The professor" on seeing them, said: "For instance, look at those two beautiful children. What will they become? Perhaps, after a successful career at college, they will enter Parliament, and become prominent members of the Cabinet. Or they may go in for the law, and become eminent barristers. Or, ladies and gentlemen, we may be gazing on the greatest general and bravest admiral of the future that ever lived."

"Oh, sir," exclaimed the nurse, "I'm afraid neither of them will ever be fit to hold any of those positions."

"Good gracious! You don't mean to say they are both imbeciles."

"No," said the nurse, "they are both girls."

"If you marry Grace!" exclaimed the grate father to his son, while the son, off without a penny, and you won't have so much as a piece of pork to live on the pot."

"Well," said the young man, "Grace before me!"

And he immediately went in search of a minister.

From the things which fret and worry ourselves, from the people who fret and worry us, from ourselves who fret and worry ourselves, we can at least turn to Nature. There we find our right place, a resting-place of innocence and repose. It is that troublesome part of ourselves, our own sense of importance. Then we rest, and not till then.

GRAVEL AND BLADDER TROUBLE.

"For some years I had been a great sufferer from disease of the kidneys. The attacks were often so severe as to make life a burden to me. My urine was constantly filled with gravel or sand-like sediment. Urinating was attended with stinging sensations. The disease was slowly but surely undermining my constitution, when, hearing Warner's Safe Cure highly spoken of, I began to take it. In a short time a motley of gravelly sediment passed from me, and I began to feel better. As I continued to take the medicine my health improved, and in a short time I have had no return of the complaint."—From Mr. Alex. Wallace, 57 Wakefield-street, Adelaide, S.A.

"About five years ago I was suffering from a very severe attack of inflammation of the bladder and terrible pains in the region of the kidneys; I became weak and unfit for any kind of business. This went on for a considerable time, and I was unable to do any work in any way. When in this low state, Warner's Safe Cure was brought to my notice. I procured a bottle and commenced taking it. From the first I noticed a decided change for the better. I kept on taking the medicine for some time, when all symptoms of the complaint left me, and I have had no trouble of the kind since that time."—From Mrs. J. Stevens, 54 Mandurah-road, South Fremantle, W.A.

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Table with columns for Year, Rainfall (inches), and other data. Rows include years from 1876 to 1902.

Average per year—1900, 26.92; 1901, 26.86; 1902, 25.62; 1903, 23.57; 1904, 27.76; 1905, 27.51; 1906, 27.80; 1907, 27.39.

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Snake Valley.

The annual school picnic was held at the reservoir on Friday week, and was a great success.

A very enjoyable birthday party was given by Mr and Mrs Nunn, of Black Hill, the occasion being their daughter, Maisie's, 21st birthday. A large number of guests from Ballarat and the surrounding district participated. Dancing was kept up till the small hours of the morning, and everyone present thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Messrs Martin O'Shaughnessy and Cr. Kopke, on behalf of the guests, thanked Mr and Mrs Nunn for their hospitality. Mrs Nunn having met with a slight accident during the day, from which his many friends wish him a speedy recovery.—"Star."

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WHAT WE HAVE COME TO.

The antiseptic baby and the prophylactic pup. Were playing in the garden when the bunny gambolled up. They looked upon the creature with a loathing undisturbed.

ONE HOUR UNDER WATER.

HOW I TOOK A PHOTOGRAPH AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA.

By W. H. RICHARDS.

I have been on an airship; I have been in a balloon; once only, once only, I went down in a submarine.

MUTUALLY CURED.

HOW DOCTOR FIXES PATIENT, AND VICE VERSA.

By W. H. RICHARDS.

Dobson came home with such an awful pain in his stomach that his usual composure was considerably ruffled.

WHEN THE SUN GROWS COLD.

By W. H. RICHARDS.

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with a spanner, and gave each nut a half-turn. By this time I felt in a very cheerful mood indeed.

At this juncture Phil insisted that I should have my photograph taken, and then they brought my boots.

Two blobs of lead were next hung over my shoulders, fore and aft. Each weighed forty pounds.

Then I was asked to get up on the stretcher, and to get up on the stretcher, and to get up on the stretcher.

Then it was that I finally began to give up. This, then, was the end of all my hope and ambition to be drowned like a mouse on the end of a string.

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HOW THEY PICK THE WINNER.

DREAM TIPS WHICH ARE FAMOUS IN ENGLISH RACING HISTORY.

By W. H. RICHARDS.

About Doncaster's Derby in 1873 a score of "dream face" stories are told, says a writer in "Baillie's Magazine."

As a matter of fact, the steward offered the ticket to several gentlemen in the club, and they all refused.

HAS THE FINE ART OF DANCING BEEN LOST.

"HALF TIME" AND THE "CAKE WALK" BLAMED.

By W. H. RICHARDS.

M. Lefort, Secretary of the French Choreographic Association, is preparing to attend the international choreographic congress to be held in Berlin.

LIGHTNING LEGISLATION.

By W. H. RICHARDS.

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AN UNREMEMBERED TUNE.

By W. H. RICHARDS.

The crabbed bachelor and the agitated spinster sat sullenly in the agonized silence of the dining room.

BURMESE DOCTORS' SECRETS.

CURE COBRA BITE AND HYDROPHOBIA.

By W. H. RICHARDS.

Everyone knows, of course, that the bite of the Indian cobra is fatal. But what Europeans do not usually know is whether or not the natives of India really possess the cures they claim to have both for cobra bite and for hydrophobia.

A few years ago an Indian civilian in Burma strolled out with his gun in the evening. When scarcely a hundred yards from the zayat or shelter in which he was camping he was bitten in the leg by a cobra.

SIXTY YEARS ANISM IN BE.

By W. H. RICHARDS.

The Presbytery charge are celebrating the diamond jubilee of their ministry as early as the year 1847.

KILLING TIME.

By W. H. RICHARDS.

We have it on excellent authority that in a hundred years' time people will only suffer from old age and not from youth.

ALFALFA HAY OR WHEAT BRAN.

By W. H. RICHARDS.

The statement is often made that a ton of alfalfa hay is equal to a ton of wheat bran, but this is giving the alfalfa somewhat better showing than the facts at hand warrant.

PLANT BREEDING COMPARED WITH LIVE STOCK.

By W. H. RICHARDS.

Poultry raisers will be interested in a recent bulletin (No. 157) issued by the Agricultural Experiment Station of Maine.

On the road he met the "dead man" comfortably jogging along toward headquarters, quite recovered.

SUGGESTIONS IN VEGETABLES.

By W. H. RICHARDS.

Tomato Pie.—Line a pie plate (one of the deep kind) with a good and not too rich crust.

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This fact is clearly demonstrated here.

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We have the finest display of truly artistic draperies, Lace Curtains, Tasseled and Madras Muslin, Brise Bise Window Nets—all the rich new effects suitable for the very finest homes. We are prepared to design and make draperies to order to harmonise with any style of period decoration.

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Fencing and Barb Wire always on hand; also Galvanised Iron and other Hardware.

Horse & Cow Rugs, Patent Straps or Surcingly, also Tarpaulins; a speciality.

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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.

This I say is quite a fact. Let us say, "To-day we'll act, And go straight to PRINGLE'S shop, And buy a stock before we stop."

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Australian Nurses' Association

The Fortnightly MEETING of the Beaufort Branch, A.N.A., will be held at the Mechanics' Institute on WEDNESDAY Evening next, at 8 p.m.

Religious Services.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1908. Church of England.—Beaufort, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Main Lead, 9 p.m.—Rev. Chas. Reed. Presbyterian Church.—Beaufort, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Raglan, 9 p.m.—Special Jubilee Services.—Rev. John Walker (Ballarat). Methodist Church.—Beaufort, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Raglan, 9 p.m.—Rev. J. T. Kearns. Church of Christ.—Beaufort, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Raglan, 9 p.m.—Rev. J. T. Kearns. Chute, 7 p.m.—Beaufort Gospel Band.

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Riponshire ratepayers are reminded that rates should be paid by 1st Decr.

The programme of the Carriam Widows and Orphans' sports on New Year's Day appears in our advertising columns.

Entries for Ararat Athletic Club's New Year's Day sports close on 5th Decr. Particulars appear elsewhere.

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

Owners of live stock are notified that Mr. Bodey, of Ballarat, veterinary surgeon and specialist in horse diseases (reg.), will visit the Highgate Camp Hotel on Monday next. Country calls attended to.

"LINSUED COMPOUND" for Coughs and Colds. Gives immediate relief in Bronchitis, etc.

Dixon Bros. & Halpin will sell, on Saturday next, at 2 p.m., on the premises, opposite the Methodist Church, Beaufort, the furniture and effects of Mr. J. Lilly, who is leaving the district.

Dixon Bros. & Halpin sell their Beaufort auction rooms, at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Decr. 3rd, 40 acres of land in the estate of Ann Smith, deceased. The land is divided into 12 lots, B20 and B29, parish of Raglan, county of Ripon.

On same date and place, the firm will offer on account of Mrs. M. A. Adams, a large quantity of household kitchen, with two acres of land partly under fruit trees, at Main Lead. A stock sale will also be held at the firm's yards.

There was a good attendance at the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute on Monday evening to witness the final game between J. E. Loft (25 behind scratch) and A. Parker (35 in the "Old Birds") billiard tournament. Parker won by 201 to 145.

Mr. H. M. Murphy, P.M., sat as a Licensing Court magistrate on Tuesday, and granted the applications of Jas. Edward Boulte for the transfer from Michael Flynn of the license of the Ripon hotel, Skipton.

The work of re-laying the rails on the 14th and 15th Services was commenced in this district on Tuesday. Each rail weighs 80lb. Twenty-five men are located at Beaufort, and 25 at Trawalla. Another 10 are coming here in a few days. The men expect to here for six months.

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Very heavy rain fell at Beaufort for about 10 minutes on Saturday evening. The rain poured through the roof of the Wrotherspoon and Co., doing slight damage to stock. It also found its way through the roof of the Ballarat and private residences. Portions of the heavy crops in the district were levelled, but the rain will do an immense amount of good to late crops. Altogether on Saturday night and Sunday morning, the rain was registered. A second welcome fall occurred on Thursday, when an additional 58 points was recorded, totalling 149 points for the week.

Mr. William Francis, Lanesdown, Tas., writes: "Some time ago my son, George, Melbourne, I had a very severe attack of Cholera. I tried many remedies, but nothing did me any good. A friend from Queensland, seeing how ill I was, recommended me to take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I did so, and had only taken about four doses when I obtained relief. I am a commercial traveller, and visit many of the mining centres of Tasmania and New Zealand, and will certainly never go on my travels again without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with me. For sale by J. R. Wrotherspoon & Co., Merchants, Beaufort."

A striking instance of the value of artificial manures on poor soils is afforded by the exhibition at Wrotherspoon and Co.'s hay and produce store, of a very fine sheaf of Algerian oats, feet high. The soil was a sample package of Chamberlain's Tablets to try, and I found them so effective that I bought a box, and since that time have never been without them in my home. When I have taken other laxatives I have noticed a great deal of mucus, and anticipated after discontinuing their use, but there is nothing of that sort after taking Chamberlain's Tablets. They act naturally and regulate the bowels. In fact, I look upon them as my family doctor, and never take any other medicine of that kind." For sale by J. R. Wrotherspoon & Co., Merchants, Beaufort.

Messrs H. M. Murphy, P.M., M. Flynn and G. Topper, J.P., presided over the Beaufort Police Court on Tuesday. The adjourned case against John McDougall, to show cause why he should not be committed to goal for non-payment of a large pension to his wife, was further adjourned till Tuesday, 22nd Decr. It was stated that defendant had paid £1 out of £2, and as it was understood that he was to pay £1 a month, the court was satisfied that he would be brought before the court and dealt with. G. Pringle sought to recover £2 11s 10d from Walter Baker for goods sold and delivered. As £12 6d had been paid since the service of the summons, an order was made for £1 10s 4d, with 15s 6d costs. Mr. S. Young, solicitor, appeared for plaintiff.

E. E. Hill, Bridgetown, W.A., writes: "From personal experience I can testify to the efficacy of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Last winter I was troubled with a very bad cough, and tried Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which quickly cured me. I have since had a cold, and taken a dose at the first symptom of a cold, and have never since had a cold or cough." For sale by J. R. Wrotherspoon & Co., Merchants, Beaufort.

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SEND-OFF TO CONSTABLE M. AND MRS. FELSENTHAL.

Constable M. Felsenthal, who has been in charge of the Waterloo police station for four years, is about to take his departure for the metropolis. During his residence in this parts Constable Felsenthal has earned the esteem and respect of residents throughout the Beaufort district, and his departure is viewed with general regret. A farewell social was held in the Waterloo Mechanics' Hall on Wednesday evening, about 200 persons being present. During the early part of the evening a parlour game was vigorously played and after a hearty supper, provided by the ladies, dances were gone through. Excellent music was provided by Messrs Miles and Miss Lamb (piano). Mr. M. C. Prior to supper, presentations of a handsome silver hot-water kettle and sugar scuttle were made to Mrs Felsenthal, on behalf of the ladies present. Mr. Flynn and books were presented to Miss Phelan, Miss Lena and Mr Bert Felsenthal by the Sunday school.

Mr. Flynn, in making the presentations, said they desired to present these gifts as a mark of appreciation for his long and faithful service. He wished to say, in making this presentation, that the idea was mooted only a week ago. A few of them met in the Mechanics' Institute, and services were there discussed in the place in many ways, it would not be right for the people of Waterloo to allow recognition of his long and faithful service to them to pass without some token here. At that meeting there were some ten or twelve persons, and a subscription list had been opened. These handsome presents were the result, which were sanguine supporters ever expected. The contributions were all voluntary, and he might state that they had to do with duty with tact, and filled his responsible office admirably. While he had kept the good-will of the people, he had kept law and order, too. That was a good deal to be said. In regard to the Mechanics' Institute, Mr Felsenthal had been a tower of strength to them for a considerable time. From the time of his settling here he had been a subscriber. For some time past he had been a member of the committee, and had worked with a will. They had had some little disturbances in Mechanics' affairs at times, but that was because they were all anxious for its good. This had proved, in his mind, that Mr Felsenthal was a good man. Whenever any one needed charity or a deserving case of relief, Mr Felsenthal would always have helped it. Coming to Mrs Felsenthal, no one had worked harder than she had for the institute or various functions held in Waterloo. Mrs Felsenthal was a very robust lady, but she had always been in the thick of it. This spoke more for her than if she was weaker. The people of Waterloo were very sorry to see her going, but they hoped they would be for the best, and their loss would be someone else's gain. In handing over the keepsakes, which were of sterling silver, he said that Mrs Felsenthal would live long to enjoy them, and that when they looked upon these two articles they would remind them of happy times spent in Waterloo. He hoped the very inscription on the hot-water kettle would be in their sight that the intrinsic value of the gifts themselves.

(Mr. T. D. Martin most cordially endorsed all Mr Flynn's remarks. He said that Mr Felsenthal was a man who had been here to see his comrades, Mr Felsenthal, and his good wife. He heard of his leaving this district with sincere regret. He had known him for many years. He was familiarly known throughout the police force by the name of Max—good old Max. He had gained the respect and confidence of his superiors, and he had known him many years. He was familiarly known throughout the police force by the name of Max—good old Max. He had gained the respect and confidence of his superiors, and he had known him many years. He was familiarly known throughout the police force by the name of Max—good old Max. He had gained the respect and confidence of his superiors, and he had known him many years.

The quarterly meeting of the Beaufort Lodge, U.O.A.D., was held in the lodge-room at the Societies' Hall on Tuesday evening; 22 members present and the Arch-druid (Bro. T. Tyrrell) in the chair. The minutes of the 24th and 28th of other accounts to £7 18s 6d, were passed for payment. President Jones and Secretary Brennan, of the Grand Lodge, were present at the meeting. The following officers being: Grand Lodge, Bro. T. Tyrrell; Grand Secretary, Bro. J. E. Loft; Assistant Secretary, Bro. J. E. Loft; Treasurer, Bro. J. E. Loft; Auditors, Bros. Collins and Welsh; Trustees, Bros. Loft, Jaensch, and Herman. A trophy for the highest number of members secured during the half year was won by Bro. Saph, Bro. A. C. Welsh being second. Receipts for the evening amounted to £40 3s 11d.

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An enjoyable social was held in the Societies' Hall on Tuesday evening by the Beaufort Druids' Lodge. The night was closed and unfavorable for dancing, and this was responsible for the small attendance. The dancing was continued until a late hour, inspiring music being provided by Mr R. Jackson (violin) and Miss M. Jackson (piano). Supper was served by Messrs Herman and Wankey. The Arch-druid (Bro. T. Tyrrell) thanked those present for their attendance, and apologized for the absence of Mr John Humphreys (M.U.L.O.O.F.). He welcomed Bro. Robinson (A.N.A.), and introduced Bros. Jones and Brennan, of Melbourne, president and secretary respectively of the Grand Lodge. The grand president then addressed those present on the advantages of membership of the order, detailing the benefits, fees, etc. He considered that the Druids and Nativity were the best among the fraternal friendly societies in Australia. But like those keeping shop, the Druids cried that their goods were second to none. Druidism, and only been in vogue in Australia for a few years. They had strong local branch, and he hoped it would continue to grow. He and their veteran grand secretary (who, by the way, was also present) were glad to be among them. He urged to join one or another, the Druids for preference. Grand-secretary Brennan was happy to be able to visit Beaufort to-night, and see them enjoy themselves. He also urged them to join the Druids, going into detail as to the numerical and financial strength of the order, which was an assurance of a million members. They and the A.N.A. had always worked well together. Mr Hugh Robinson (president Beaufort branch, A.N.A.) acknowledged the compliments of the grand president. "LINSUED COMPOUND" for Coughs and Colds. Of proven efficacy for Bronchitis, etc.

SIXTY YEARS OF PRESBYTERIANISM IN BEAUFORT DISTRICT.

BY REV. C. NEVILLE.

(Continued from last issue.)

After the rush took place that covered the Main Lead and places around, the Rev. Mr Homan settled down near the old Court House, and was assisted by grants from the Denominational Board. With these grants several tent schools were built, which were also used for divine service in connection with the Church of England. On more than one occasion, at Mr Homan's request, Mr Adam and he exchanged services. In the early sixties they agreed to hold service fortnightly between them in the Beaufort Denominational school, taught by a Mr Stevens. The institution of this service, which was always well attended, encouraged the people around Beaufort to start a brick building that might be used for services and meetings generally. This movement ended in a building by public subscription of what since became known as the 'Protestant Hall and Mechanics' Institute. The Methodist, who had also come on the field by this time, did not see their way to join in the movement, and Mr Homan, shortly after the building was opened, left for Ararat, appointing a Mr Chubb as lay reader in his place. One Sabbath, when Mr Adam came over for a service, he found that the two gables, to the level of the eaves, had been blown out by a wind storm, and the association at first occupied the Golden Age Hall, granted for the purpose by Mr J. Smith. This led to a proposal to build the present Presbyterian church. The movement was started by Mr John Wrotherspoon, a very able and efficient member of a committee appointed, and a subscription list opened. The latter was headed by Mr R. Simson, of Kal-Kal, with a donation of £100, and a large sum of money was raised in Beaufort and the surrounding district. The Government granted £280, and the site for the church was a gift of Messrs Wrotherspoon Bros. The architect was Mr Caselli, of Ballarat, and it cost about £350. It was completed about the beginning of 1866, and the opening services were conducted by the Rev. Mr Henderson, of Ballarat, who had been an old shipmate of Mr Adam.

Having built a church, it was felt that a manse must follow. As yet it had not been decided who was to live in the manse, but the population had become much larger than at Lexton, and it was natural that Beaufort should become the centre. Mr Adam was asked to choose a site for the manse, which was done where the manse now stands, and 20 acres were applied for under the 42nd section at £1 an acre, payable in 5 years. To help pay for the manse and glebe, a bazaar was started and held at the end of 1865, and realised over £200. Three other bazaars were held at intervals of two or three years, and realised respectively £200, £170, and £100, when the debt on all the Beaufort buildings was reduced to £60. This was about 1871, and the manse was completed in 1872. This debt Mr John Simson and Mr William Lewis agreed to discharge between them. The manse, with stable, etc., cost about £250, but in addition to that a considerable amount had to be spent in fencing, etc.

The congregation in Beaufort at first was not difficult to count—about 24—and since the church is seated for at least ten times that number, empty seats were all the more in evidence.

One of the first things started was a Sabbath school. It was taught twice a week by Mr Adam, assisted by Mr George Pattaband and Mr John Cochran, senior, and for a short while, by Dr. Cobb. But first only a few helpers were needed, but afterwards the school grew, and other volunteers then volunteered. After those mentioned, Mr William McFarlane was one of the first; and then, as he grew to manhood, Mr James Tompkins. These two could always be trusted to see that the good work went on. In after years the school had the help of Mr Archard, and then Mr Green and Mr Jesse Brooks. About this time two State school teachers gave valuable help to the school—one more especially, Mr McDonald, who used to walk in from Waterloo every Sunday. He afterwards became a minister, and is now in Sydney. Mr Drummond, who resigned the State school at Middle Creek, also assisted, and conducted services both in Beaufort and elsewhere occasionally. Then there were quite a large number of lady teachers who had been pupils of the school—Misses Adam, three Misses Wrotherspoon, two Misses Tulloch, Miss McRae, two Misses McFarlane, Mrs Smith and her two daughters, Mrs Brooks and Mrs Green; also two other State school teachers, a Miss Morrison and Miss McFarlane. There were also several others, but the above list contains the names of at least the majority of them.

Soon after the Rev. A. Adam's settlement a Benevolent Society for the poor and unfortunate was started. All the owners of the various stations around subscribed liberally through Mr Adam to the extent of £10 to £12 per annum. Subscribers were also obtained in the township, and a Government grant was secured, the whole amounting at first to about £100 per annum. This society is still kept going, although since the Old Age Pension Act the necessity is to some degree lessened. Mrs Simson was the first president, and she was assisted by Mrs Adam, Mrs Wrotherspoon, senior, Mrs Garth Stewart (secretary), Mrs Gunn, and Mrs McLeod. Mrs William Smith came forward later on. Mr Adam took Mrs Simson's place in 1873, and at Mrs Adam's death in 1886, she was succeeded by Mrs Hughes, of the Bank of Victoria, who was assisted by Mrs Adam and Mrs Wrotherspoon. Since then Miss Edith Minchin has acted as secretary. The society benefited by two bequests—one of £100 from Mr Bert Simson in 1895, and another of £50 from Mr Lithgow. The society has done a great deal of good to many, and was a great help.

The departure of the Simson family was a great loss to the town and district, and the community testified their respect by a public dinner to Mr Simson, which was largely attended by a representative gathering, and by an illuminated address and inscribed opesum rug to Mrs Simson.

It was Adam's custom in the former days of his settlement at Beaufort to pay bi-monthly visits to the Wimmera beyond the Pyrenees, the objective of these visits being the DeCameron and Woodlands stations. DeCameron station was then occupied by Mr McLaren, with Mr Charles Williamson, of Collins-street.

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Afterwards Mr C. Williamson lived at the station, and built a small weather-board church near the house. It was after a few years destroyed by white ants. Dr. Williamson took possession after his father's death, and in his time a neat brick church was built at Englehurst. Mr Adam, after a while, gave up this portion of the charge to our minister at Avoca. The services were still continued at Woodlands and Eversley, ever. Woodlands was at first occupied by Mr Richard Blackwood. After a few years the station was sold to Mr John Wilson (of Waimere), who became sole resident proprietor with Mrs Wilson, her son and two daughters. Mr Wilson built an elegant little church close to the house, at which services were regularly held on the occasion of Mr Adam's visits. After Mr Wilson's death in 1888 and the sale of the station in 1889, Mr Adam discontinued the services at Woodlands.

The relations between the Presbyterian and other Protestant denominations have always been very cordial. For some time the three Protestant ministers held combined afternoon service every fifth Sabbath, at first in the Golden Age Hall, and afterwards in the Societies' Hall, and in 1890 they went to form the United Association. When the church was vacant through Mr Adam's absence, the congregation attended the services in the other churches. This was started by the Rev. Mr O'Byrne, then was started the United Association. The purpose of that association was to hold Episcopalian and Presbyterian alternate services in the same building, and otherwise supplied. The association at first met irregularly between the two ministers, but this fell after a few years to £15, and from various causes the arrangement of headquarters lapsed, and the association was broken up. During the time of the Rev. Mr Harris (now Archdeacon Harris, of Hamilton), a united bible class was held in a room offered for the purpose by Miss Taylor, in the Mechanics' Institute. The class was attended. When Mr Harris left the movement dropped. Mr Adam, however, kept on till a class-room was built in connection with the Presbyterian Church. For a good many years the three Protestant ministers conducted a monthly prayer meeting together, each minister presiding and giving an address in his neighbour's church or school-room. In this way a union of spirit existed in Beaufort there was an attempt at a union without absorbing or being absorbed.

The first election of elders took place in 1888, when Messrs D. McDonald (of Middle Creek), C. Forbes of Shirley, and Wm. Lewis (of Stoneleigh) were set aside for that office. Messrs Wm. Lewis (of Stoneleigh) and Jas. Patterson (of Nering), who would have been elected with universal approval, did not see their way to the contest. None of these five men needed the dignity of office to make them take a warm interest in high churchmanship. They were all men of high consistent character. Mr McDonald was elected moderator. Mr Norman Campbell also became a teacher. Others who attended the class were two sons of Mr Thomas, who was a miller here in 1840, and was one of the first settlers at Mahawood; two sons of Mr Grenfell, the teacher at Beaufort; Mr William Munro, from Scone's Gully (now proprietor of a large cattle station in Queensland, and a Littera, as well as a successful State school teacher; Mr Norman Campbell also became a teacher. 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THE REV. ROBT. MCGOWAN succeeded to the charge in 1904. Although his ministry was a very short one, yet by reason of his fine gifts of mind and heart, he left an impression throughout the charge that will ever remain for good.

MINING NEWS. The following are the reported yields for the week ending Friday, November 27th: Last Chance, 150z. 7dwt. 5gr.; Morris and party, 22oz. 7dwt. 5gr.; McCracken and party, 5oz. 12dwt. 12gr.

BOXING DAY SPORTS. ENTRIES CLOSE NEXT WEDNESDAY. Athletic club's Boxing Day sports are arranged for the Beaufort Gunners' Club's Championship Footrace, Plate, One-mile Handicap, Fiery Creek Bicycle Race, etc.

SPARROW SHOOTING. The third 8-bird competition for a 23 Gun trophy was held on Wednesday by five Beaufort Gunners, and resulted in five birds being secured by 'Owen' (T. T. Brown), the possessor of the trophy.

The best preservative for the teeth... Beckingsale's Antiseptic Tooth Powder whitens and prevents decay.

WANTED, a Good, Useful GIRL. Apply Mrs. W. F. SCHLICHT.

FOR SALE, cheap, 100 good sound SHEEP. Apply at this Office.

FOR SALE, two REAPERS and BINDERS, in good working order.

OWNING to the undersigned leaving the district, he has for sale, at 22 per acre, 200 acres of Freehold LAND at Chute, 25 acres being fit for growing and cultivation.

MEMBERS Beaufort Branch, A.N.A., are requested to notice that Doctors and Chemists' Lists for the ensuing Quarter will close on evening of December 1st.

TO OWNERS OF LIVE STOCK. Mr. BODDY, Ballarat, Veterinary Surgeon and Specialist in Horse D-distry (Regd.), will attend at HALL'S STABLES, Camp Hotel, MONDAY, 29th Nov. Country Calls attended to. Private, Address—315 Doveton Street, Ballarat City.

BEAUFORT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. SUNDAY, Nov. 29—SPECIAL JUBILEE SERVICES. Preacher—Rev. John Walker, Ballarat.

TUESDAY, Dec. 2nd—Presbytery Law held at 11 a.m. Ceremony of Laying the Memorial Stone of New Church, Beaufort, by the REV. A. ADAM, M.A., at 3 p.m. Offerings will be received on the above Afternoon Tea provided. Music by the Beaufort Band and Scottish Pipes. Concert and Revue at Societies' Hall, at 8 p.m. Addresses by Members of Presbytery, Rev. A. Adam, and others. Admission Free.

FRIDAY, Dec. 4—Grand Street CANTATA and CONCERT, Societies' Hall, at 8 p.m. This promises to be for everybody a rare musical treat. Front Seats, 15d; remainder of hall, 10d. SUNDAY, Dec. 6th—Special Services. Preacher, Rev. Professor SKENE, M.A., B.D. (Oxford Coll., Melbourne). Portions of 'The Great Light' will be repeated by the Choir.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, Dec. 9th and 10th—Girls' Guild JUBILEE FAIR! To be held at Societies' Hall, at 8 p.m. An unusual number of attractive Novelty COMPETITIONS will be arranged for. Chances each evening by the Children. Admission, 6d.

The Session and Committee of the Beaufort Presbyterian Church extend a cordial invitation to everybody to join with them in these Celebrations.

MINING LEASES DECLARED VOID. Ararat District, Raglan Division.—No. 1057, J. O'Keefe, 125a. 1r. 0p, parish Travalla; No. 1053, J. Carmichael, 3a. 1r. 23p, parish Raglan.

SHIRE OF RIPON. GENERAL RATES. RATEPAYERS are respectfully reminded that, in accordance with Notices recently issued, Rates should be paid before 1st December next.

SHIRE OF RIPON. NOTICE OF REMOVAL. Has Removed to his New Premises, HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

LAND AND STOCK SALE. AT DIXON BROS. & HALPIN'S YARDS, BEAUFORT.

DIXON BROS. & HALPIN have been favored with instructions from the late Mrs. M. J. SMITH, of the Estate of ANN SMITH, deceased, 40 acres Land, situated at Bughin, being allotments 228 and 229, parish of Ripon, county of Ripon. Title Freehold. Terms at Sale.

STOCK SALE. Account various Vendors. Cattle, Sheep, Horses, including several first-class Milkers, Horses, and 2 and 3-year-old Steers, Fat Sheep, and few small lines of Horses and forward Stags. Several Poultry and Buggy Horses, also Draughts, will be offered. Also 2 3-knife Chains (by Munro), 2 double-seated Waggonettes and Spring Drey, two sets Hogg Harness, quantity of 60. Box and ordinary Fencing Posts. Further Entries invited.

SALE OF FURNITURE. SATURDAY, 5th DEC., 1908, AT 2 P.M. On the Premises, opposite Methodist Church, Beaufort.

MR. J. LILLY, who is leaving the district, has instructed DIXON BROS. & HALPIN to sell, on above date, all his Furniture and Effects, comprising the following:—Linenets, Carpet (velvet pile, almost new), Dining Table, Occasional Tables, Kitchon Table, 4 Wickie Chairs, 4 Vienna Chairs, Windsor, Curians and Curians Poles, Window Blinds, Pictures, Ornaments, Glassware, Hair-rings, new Tapestry Table-cloth, Marble-top Wash-stand, Duchesse, Fender and Irons, Fire Screen, Door-mats, Passage Linoleum, Jambore, Pains and Pot Plants, Bedsteads and Wire Mattresses, Looking-glass, Kitchon Sifter, Dresser, Clocks, Lamps, Crucifix, Carving, Sofa, Table, Sarcophagus, and other Kitchon Utensils, Veranda Blinds, Hammock, Garden Tools, and other sundries.

Notice is hereby given that the accounts of the above Shire for the year ended 30th Sept., 1908, have been duly audited, and that a statement of such, together with the Auditor's report, is now available for inspection at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, during office hours.

And notice is further given that the meeting of the Council for examining and settling the said accounts will be held at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Monday, 7th Dec., 1908, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

J. M. CARROLL, Shire Secretary. Shire Offices, Beaufort, 21/11/08.

TO WOODCUTTERS AND OTHERS. TENDERS are invited by the BEAUFORT ATHLETIC CLUB till 8 p.m. on TUESDAY, 1st December, 1908, for the supply of 50 (more or less) Green Messmate or White Gum LOGS, 18 inches in diameter and 2ft. 6in. long, delivered at the Beaufort Park by 10th Decr. next. Price to be at per log. A price is also invited for about 120 Saplings, 2 1/2 x 6in. Diameter, 2 1/2 to 3 years old. The lowest and any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Specifications at this Office. A. PARKER, Secy.

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. bottle.

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.

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HARVEST, 1908-1909. An Abundant Harvest is assured, and FARMERS who have not already placed their orders for REAPER & BINDER TWINE WITH HAWKES BROS., of Beaufort, should do so EARLY, as the Manufacturers are now REFUSING ORDERS, and supplies are limited.

Don't wait until you want it, but "DO IT NOW." Both Donaghy's and Miller's makes kept in stock, also Single Ply imported Italian Hemp, at LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

The New Standard Cornsacks, 2 1/2 lbs., at 5/6 per dozen, delivered. Once-used Wheat Bags (full size), at 6/6 per dozen.

Best Calcutta Castor Oil, imported direct in Half Cases (2 tins in case), of 3 1/2 gallons, at 3/9 per gal. "Castorine," a splendid Harvest Oil, for 3/6 gallon (4-gallon tins).

Files, Rivets, Belting, Scythes, Sewing Twine, and all requirements for the Farm or Field.

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PROGRAMME. 1. MAIDEN RACE, 100yds.—First, 21; second, 10s. Entry, 1s. 2. BOYS' RACE (Under 14)—First, 10s; second, 5s. Entry, 6d. 3. HANDICAP PONY RACE, 4 furlongs, 14 hands 1 inch and under—First, 23; second, 10s. Entry, 3s. 4. CARNGHAM HANDICAP, 120yds.—First, 23; second, 10s. Entry, 3s. 5. FIVE HUNDRED YARDS HANDICAP, about 5 furlongs—First, 24; second, 10s. Entry, 4s. 6. HANDICAP HORSE TROT, 2 miles; weight, 10st. or over—First, 22 1/2; second, 10s. Entry, 2s. Last 2 years' performers cease to be given at time of entry. 7. RUNNING HIGH JUMP—First, 21; second, 10s. Entry, 1s. 8. NEW YEAR'S GIFT HANDICAP, 1 mile.—First, 25. Entry, 6s. 9. LIVE WHEELBARROW RACE.—First, 21; second, 10s. Entry, 1s. 10. PONY TROT (handicap), 14 hands and under, 2 miles—First, 22; second, 10s. Entry, 2s. 6d. Weight, 8st. 7lb. or over. Last 2 years' performers to be given at time of entry. 11. HACK RACE, about 6 furlongs—First, 21 1/2; second, 10s. Entry, 2s. Hacks to be approved by the stewards. 12. SIAMSESE RACE—First, 10s; second, 5s. Entry, 1s. 13. CHILDREN'S RACES (under special supervision) will be run at interval during the day.

Also other Events, including Sheep-Guessing Competitions. F. W. WOOLKEY, Secretary.

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POLITICAL LABOR COUNCIL.

MR J. H. SCULLIN AT BEAUFORT.

Mr J. H. Scullin, general organiser of the A.W.U., visited Beaufort on Saturday night in connection with the formation of a branch of the Political Labor Council. A public meeting was held in the Societies Hall, but owing to the inclement weather only about 60 persons attended. Mr S. Baldwin was voted the chair, and Mr Mahon, president of the Camperdown P.L.C. (the selected labor candidate to oppose Mr Oman, M.L.A., at next election), was also present.

social scale for their children to run uncare for in the streets; in fact, it only wanted this state of things to go on long enough to produce the next generation as a generation of undesirable. (Applause.) Some people would not believe that there was any unemployed problem, and said the unemployed were only those who did not want work. They were entirely wrong. Because two or three men would not take work they summed the whole lot up in one lump. He was prepared to admit that there were loafers among them to-day, but if the whole were judged by the 1 per cent. who did not want work, it was terribly wrong. When they saw so many people looking genuinely for work they could not say truthfully that there was no genuine unemployed problem in their midst. He wanted them to accept the evidence that was staring them in the face. They saw the men leaving their wives and homes with their swags and travelling hundreds of miles for work; they saw the young men leaving the country, and such things. Yet the Premier came down, looking well-fed and happy, proving to them that their State was progressive by figures and facts; while it was due to the good seasons. One would imagine that Sir Thos. Bent had omnipotent powers, that he made the rain fall and the sun shine. (Laughter.) With all this they had not employed problem, and a deal more of want and poverty in the State than they ever had before. The greatest and richest countries were not the white and richest countries in the world, with its twelve millions of people on the verge of starvation. Why was this? It was caused by the legislation of the past. They must judge the prosperity of a country by the happiness and general welfare of its inhabitants. They had only to look at their land system, and examine the proposals of the labor party, to see how they meant to deal with the producer on the land and the loafer on the soil. (Applause.) The speaker then described how the landowners came down and took the profits of the tilling farmer on the land. He would ask them to try and discover in their own industry, and the people fined for their industry, and the loafers on the land escaping their rightful share of taxation, to realise that a change was needed. Yet this was a democracy where the people ruled! Were the English, Irish, and Scotch people, and their sons in Australia, forgetting the story of the past—the landlord story of the old country? People said it was robbery and confiscation to touch the poor squatter! When the great Irvine Government came into power, they were faced with a deficit. How did they meet it? The first thing Irvine did was to raise the freights on the railways, for the yield of that year was 14 bushels to the acre. That increase of freights meant a tax on the producers on the land of this State of 7d or 8d an acre. Had it been put on as a land tax, the farmers would have squealed; but it was a freight tax, they said nothing. It was only the producing land that paid it. That extra freight tax was a tax on the producing land of the State, while the idle squatters went free. Their heirs (the Bent Government) claimed to have reduced freights and rebuffed in upsetting this. Melbourne's growth through the State's activities was dealt with at length by the speaker, who showed how the city was not contributing anything towards that which sustained it; they wanted to come down on the men who had enjoyed this privilege for so many years and make them contribute—the men who owned the land in Melbourne. The labor party asked that they should contribute a fair share in order to maintain the arteries that connected them with the producers—the railways. They proposed a graduated land tax. They had heard of a progressive land tax, which meant the same thing. It would reach as high as 4d in the £ for the big city landlord and the squatter, and as low as 1d in the £ for the small man. The big man was better able to bear the burden of taxation. Then there was a better motive. They wanted him to realise that they were going to alter the system. (Applause.) Instead of encouraging the idlers and loafers on the land, they wanted them to understand that they would have to pay the piper, and pretty stiff for it, they wished to remain. They wanted them to understand that the ownership of the land created by God Almighty carried with it some sense of responsibility. They wanted them to know that if the land was not properly used the people saw their sons and daughters leaving the State in thousands, was it not right that they should make themselves pay for the luxury of idleness by a very stiff land tax? (Applause.) The result would be that the big estates would be broken up. The farmer's son could then marry the girl of his heart, and get the land to settle on alongside of the old homestead, instead of having nothing to go to. These were the things the labor party were fighting for. They would adopt the only effective method and see it carried out. He would ask them to give that party a trial who wanted the people to be settled in their own country, breathe the air that were born in, and get a decent job to go to. The labor platform was not something that was drawn up by some working-men in Melbourne, as some people imagined. It represented the combined opinions of all the delegates who congregated in Melbourne at their last conference. Almost every part of the State had its delegates present at that conference, and the majority of these were farmers, farmers' sons, or those directly interested in land. So they would see the policy was not drawn up by a few men who worked for a

day's wages, but by the representatives of the whole community. The very term of labor was not meant for a sectional class who toiled with their hands, but for all workers, either of the pen, brain, or hand. It was foolish to speak of painters, of pictures, writers, preachers, or school-teachers as loafers. As long as they supplied a demand, they were workers and came under the term of labor. There was nothing of the class distinction about the labor party. He often heard people complaining that the Government had done something to them. He had no time or patience for such people. Did they realise that they were the Government; that the people were supposed to rule? If they did not, it was nearly time they did. The people have never taken steps to make themselves the government of this country. What measures were they going to take to make themselves so? All people could do was to vote, but the people must rule to parliament. They had gained the secret ballot and democracy, they said. Yet they had to take the opinion of one man, or none at all, to go to parliament. They had to go to the polls, and see that it was carried out by their representatives. They must say to themselves, "I am a voter, and I am a tradesman, and I am a worker, and I am a citizen, and I am a man who has to represent them; that they were going to give him his instructions and see that they were carried out. They gave him a contract. This labor party had realised, and their delegates at the conference had drawn up a business-like, common sense programme. Their opponents could not bring an intelligent argument against this. Like the lawyers, when there was no case, they could only abuse the other side. Because an officer of the American fleet had told him of the trouble with the colored races in America, Mr Irvine now believed in the white Australia policy. They had to spend £100,000 to bring an American fleet out here to enforce this policy. (Laughter.) The speaker then dealt with the blessings that had accrued from the adoption of the old-age pension scheme. This would not have been realised had it remained for the labor party. He remained for the labor party. He adopted throughout the Commonwealth. He supposed now they had a labor government, and that they would be fleeing out of the country on Monday morning. He would ask them to closely follow the acts of this Government, and see the reforms they would effect. Indeed they had effected some minor ones in a few days. He would ask them to try and discover in their own industry, and the people fined for their industry, and the loafers on the land escaping their rightful share of taxation, to realise that a change was needed. Yet this was a democracy where the people ruled! Were the English, Irish, and Scotch people, and their sons in Australia, forgetting the story of the past—the landlord story of the old country? 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