



IT'S A FUNNY THING!

Human nature often judges the internal by the external - - -

Certainly this is true as regards Curtains and Blinds - - -

A nice white, neatly patterned Lace Curtain or Muslin Blind will create a favorable impression—while an untidy, unkempt window blind, or a straggling lace curtain will create an impression just the opposite of favorable - - -

If the eyes are the window of the soul, your windows are certainly

THE EYES OF YOUR HOUSE.

Seeing that we are offering such splendid Values in Lace Curtains and Blinds of all descriptions, no one can invent an excuse for not having prettily dressed windows - - - Come in and see our offerings.

G. H. COUGLE, BEAUFORT.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

W. H. HALPIN

Desires to inform the Public that he is prepared to Sell Hay, Oats, Chaff, Bran, Pollard, &c., At Lowest Current Rates. Highest Cash Prices for all kinds of Produce.

W. H. H. respectfully solicits a fair share of public patronage.

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

CORN SACKS, new and secondhand, from 5s 6d.

Hay Forks, Water Bags, and Corn Sacks, at Lowest Prices.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

I wish to sincerely thank the general public of Beaufort and district for the splendid support accorded me during my three-and-a-half years in business, and I am pleased to state on that account my business has reached a standard of prosperity.

I trust by strict attention and civility, which is my motto, to increase my connection in the future.

I wish one and all a happy Xmas. and a bright and prosperous New Year.

GEO. PRINGLE,

SPOT CASH GROCER, Neill Street.

CAMP HOTEL, BEAUFORT.

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

Only Best Brands of Wines, Spirits and Ales Kept.

FIRST CLASS BEDS, 1/- Weekly a Speciality, at any hour, 1/-

First-class Rooms always in attendance. Exhibiting Free Horses and Vehicles on Hire. The Proprietress trusts that with every attention, combined with civility, she will receive a fair share of patronage.

M. HALPIN, Proprietress.

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.

RICHARDS & CO.'S Beautiful BRIDAL PORTRAITS.

The excellence of our Wedding Portraits is such that they stand in a class by themselves—unequalled—unapproached.

Have your Bridal Group taken by us, and you will be more than satisfied.

RICHARDS & CO.'S ENLARGED PHOTOS, PERMANENT AND READY FOR SITTERS.

In the Newest Solid Art Wood Frames, with Mounts to match in Green and Brown.

SIZES. Photo. Mount. Price. 12 x 10 20 x 16 21 5/-

15 x 12 25 x 17 21 10/- NEW ARTISTIC BACK GROUND.

Four Large Art Dressing Rooms to avoid Delay and Confusion. RICHARDS & CO., "The Leading Photographers," Sturt St., Ballarat, C. DEARDEN Proprietor.

J. W. HARRIS, SURGEON DENTIST.

The personal health cannot be maintained in its highest degree without good teeth.

Teeth saved, wherever possible, with Gold, Porcelain, Amalgam, and Cement.

Artificial Plates avoided, wherever possible.

Up-to-date Bridge-work, Gold Crowns, Pivots, Gold Inlays, Porcelain Inlays, are Specialties.

Artificial Dentures in Vulcanite, Gold, Aluminium, and other bases.

Every Set is a work of art in appearance, and for Fit and Accuracy cannot be excelled.

Teeth carefully Extracted, under Chloroform, Somnoform, Nitrous Oxide, and Local Anæsthetics.

Consultations Free.

Teach your children to eat slowly. A little food, well masticated, is more beneficial than a hearty meal swallowed hastily.

HOURS: 9 A.M. TO 9 P.M.

J. W. HARRIS, Surgical & Mechanical Dentist, Havelock & Neill Sts., Beaufort.

Australasian Natives' Association

THE FORTNIGHTLY MEETING of the Beaufort Branch, A.N.A., will be held in the Mechanics' Institute on TUESDAY Evening next, at 7.30 o'clock sharp. J. FULLERTON, Secretary.

Religious Services.

SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 1909. CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Beaufort, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Middle Creek, 3 p.m.—Rev. Chas. Reed. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Linton, 11 a.m.; Raglan, 3 p.m.; Beaufort, 7 p.m.—Rev. C. Neville. BEAUFORT, 11 a.m.; Waterloo, 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.—Mr. R. Thompson. METHODIST CHURCH.—Beaufort, 11 a.m.; Raglan, 1 p.m.—Mr. C. Waldron. Raglan, 3 p.m.; Beaufort, 7 p.m.—Mr. J. Stringer. Church, 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.—Mr. T. Buchanan.

IN MEMORIAM.

CUSHING.—In affectionate remembrance of Hugh, loved husband of Catherine, died at Lake Goldsmith, 11th March, 1904. R.I.P.

THE Riponshire Advocate Published every Saturday Morning.

SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1909.

A SUBJECT of more than ordinary importance to householders of Beaufort is to be considered at the meeting of the Riponshire Council on Monday next. Mr. Sinclair has given notice to move—That the council take into consideration the borrowing of a sum of £3000 for the purpose of building a water storage reservoir in Argyle Gully for Beaufort water supply.

In giving this notice of motion, Mr. Sinclair remarked that he did this in order to give ratepayers an opportunity to petition against it. The Beaufort water supply, at the present time, was a "tin-pot" thing, for people could not get the water at the time they most needed it. He understood they could borrow money at 4 1/2 per cent. interest and sinking fund, and it could be paid off in 50 years. This would only mean the striking of an extra threepenny rate. The engineer reported to the last meeting of the council that the shortage of the supply on higher levels of the town is only caused to a very limited extent by shortness of supply in the reservoir; it is due almost entirely to the extremely selfish use made of the water at the lower levels. Irrigation is about the only term that would describe it; and I would recommend that the usual restrictions be adopted, and stringent action taken to enforce them. The "usual restrictions" permit the watering of a garden by a hose held by a person. In moving that the yearly restrictions be adopted, Mr. Sinclair remarked that "restrictions in the past had been a farce. About 34 years ago £3000 was borrowed to provide the present scheme. A shilling rate has been in force to pay off the loan and interest, besides defraying working expenses, and according to the last balance-sheet of the shire, the balance owing to the Government at 30/9/08 was £1698 11s. 4d.; a sum of £68 8s. 8d. having been paid in interest the previous year, and £9 15s. 11d. in redemption. We understand that as the Government have no loan money available, it would be necessary to raise the proposed £3000 by means of debentures, and we have obtained the information officially that at least an additional sixpenny rate would be required for this purpose. The feeling of leading townspeople, so far as we have been able to learn, is that it would be madness to jeopardise the chance of obtaining a pure supply of water from Mt. Cole by means of pipes in the future, as the borrowing of a £3000 loan at the present time would undoubtedly do; but that the wiser course to pursue is to await developments. Some of the larger landholders

are in earnest about outting up portion of their estates, and if, as is anticipated, this will bring in its train an era of prosperity to the town; with increased population as a natural consequence, residents can afford to put up with the present water supply, unsatisfactory as it undoubtedly is, and draw from the Goldfields reservoir when needed.

Local and General News.

Mr. Andrew McKerrall, of Beaufort, has succeeded in passing for the police force.

Wednesday, 10th March, has been proclaimed a public holiday throughout Riponshire for show day at Beaufort.

Mr. M. O'Loughlin delivered a record load of wheat at the Middle Creek railway station the other day. The wagon carried 105 bags, and was drawn by a team of seven horses.

Nominations for the Beaufort Jockey Club's races on St. Patrick's Day have been extended till Monday next. A meeting of the club is to be held at Dixon's Railway Hotel on Monday evening, when tenders for work on the racecourse will be dealt with.

"LINSÉED COMPOUND," of 40 years' proven efficacy for Coughs, Colds, and Difficulty of Breathing.

At a meeting of the Beaufort Thistle Club on Tuesday evening, a sub-committee was appointed to draft a programme for the children's sports on Easter Monday. This will be reviewed by a general meeting next week.

A great deal of satisfaction has been expressed throughout the town and district at the good news that Admiral Bridges has decided to cut up portion of the Travalla Estate into farms of from 100 to 300 acres. In reply to an enquiry by us on the subject, Mr. H. M. Turner, the manager of the estate, writes:—"At present it is Admiral Bridges' intention to offer for sale by tender about 5000 acres of the estate in the neighborhood of Lake Goldsmith and Stockyard Hill."

"LINSÉED COMPOUND," Trade Mark of Kay's Compound Elixirs, for Coughs and Colds.

Eleven members of the Beaufort Fire Brigade met at the station on Thursday evening, Foreman D. Robertson presiding. At a later stage Captain Sinclair presided, the foreman vacating the chair in his favor.

The teams picked to represent Beaufort are as follows:—Fours—D. Robertson (hydrant), J. Wright (heel), J. Day (bronch), G. Wilson (pole), and G. Wilson (heel). Hellyer, Ladder race and Marshall event—D. Robertson.

"The Merry-makers" Concert Co. provided an enjoyable entertainment at the Societies' Hall on Wednesday evening, but were rather poorly patronised. The programme included vocal items, farces, juggling turns, etc., and was appreciated by the audience from start to finish.

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

The Beaufort Mechanics' Institute committee met on Tuesday evening, the president (Mr. Thos. Williams) in the chair, and eight members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary (Mr. C. Malcolm), and confirmed on the addition of Mr. S. Young's name to the book selection committee. Rev. C. Neville having promised to call on leading booksellers while in Melbourne, and one firm having forwarded a parcel of new books for review, their selection was left in the hands of the book committee.

The Beaufort Rifle Club are holding a shoot for a handsome butter-cooler, to be won by the highest aggregate score in two matches out of three (with sealed handicaps). Sixteen riflemen competed in the first match, at the 600 yards range, on Wednesday afternoon.

"LINSÉED COMPOUND," The "Stockport Balm," for Coughs and Colds. Of 40 years' proven efficacy.

BEAUFORT ATHLETIC CLUB.

A special general meeting of the above club was held at the Mechanics' Institute on Monday evening to consider the questions of donating a sum towards improvements to town reserves, and renovating the crook track at Beaufort.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Correspondence.—From C. Weston, Millgrove, thanking club for bonus of £2 2s for wood-chopping exhibition, and stating that any time he could get away from business he would take pleasure in competing in the club's competitions.

Received. Several letters were read and attended to regarding the performances at Beaufort of Kellor and George, who were under protest at Heathcote sports. From Shire of Ripon, thanking club for donation of £2 towards drainage of the oval at Beaufort Park, and stating that, in the matter of re-making of cycle track, consideration was postponed until after the club's meeting.

The president said they were in the fortunate position of having a good credit balance at the club's bank, and thought it advisable to spend a little of it in some way.

The secretary stated that the club had £57 10s 6d available (£30 of which was in the Savings Bank), besides £50 on fixed deposit.

Dr. Eddie suggested that the matter of renovating the cycle track be dealt with first, as they would then know better what money was available for improvements.

Dr. Stevens said that the whole of the track did not want re-making.

Dr. Jackson and Eddie pointed out that cycling would be abolished, or the track done up, as it would be dangerous to have races with the track in its present state.

Mr. Cochran moved that cycling be done away with. If the track were done up "crook" racing would occur again.

Seconded by Mr. Eastwood, who pointed out that a nasty fall at last sports was caused deliberately, and that some men seemed to come here to get the money by fair means or foul.

It would pay the club to plough the track up and make a good running track for long-distance events.

Mr. Stevens did not think the council (who put the cycle track down) was the first instance would allow them to do away with it.

Mr. Cochran did not propose to do away with the track, but would like to see it used for foot-racing.

The president did not think Mr. Cochran's motion could be dealt with tonight, as they were dealing with the track, and the matter of cycling could be dealt with when drawing up the sports programme.

Mr. Hughes said it would be a pity to do away with cycling altogether. Foot-racing right through the winter was very tame. Because of a few civil-lookers cycling should not be done away with altogether.

Mr. Cochran's motion having been withdrawn, Mr. Halpin was declared carried unanimously; the president pointing out, before putting it to the meeting, that the motion was carried if it meant that there would be no track cycling events at their next sports.

The president asked the meeting to decide as to what money should be spent on improvements.

Dr. Jackson pointed out that a grandstand was badly wanted in the Park; and was reminded that the effort on the Agricultural Society to procure one had failed.

Dr. Jackson then moved that as the money was earned in the Park it be spent in the Park. Seconded by Mr. Hughes.

Mr. Eastwood proposed as an amendment that £5 of the surplus be spent in procuring a few seats—one for the reserve opposite the Mechanics' Institute, one for the reserve near George's Smithy, and one for the reserve near the town. They had been told the council intended to provide seats, but as they had been waiting for them for a long time, it would be as well for the club to step into the breach. They did not want anything very grand, but just something strong and serviceable, like the seat near Mr. Halpin's hotel. It would be a boon, as well as come into the town to be able to rest their weary limbs after a long walk. Seconded by Mr. Cochran, who thought they could not spend their money better.

BEAUFORT ATHLETIC CLUB.

A special general meeting of the club was held at the Mechanics' Institute on Monday evening to consider the questions of donating a sum towards improvements to town reserves and resurfacing the cycle track at the park.

Present: Mr. D. R. Hannah (president), Mrs. Edie and Jackson, Messrs Seager, Malcolm, E. H. and R. Welsh, Glover, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cochran, Stevens, W. H. Halpin, Hancock, (Williams), Bravo, Wansley, and Parker (secretary).

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Mr. D. R. Hannah proposed that a sum of £200 be raised for wood-chopping exhibition, and that any time he could get away from business he would take pleasure in competing in the club's competitions.

Several letters were read and attended to regarding the performance of Beaufort of Kellor and George who were under protest at Heathcote sports. From Shire of Ripon a cheque for donation of £2 towards drainage of the oval at Beaufort Park was received. In the matter of re-making of cycle track, consideration was postponed until after the club's meeting. Received from Mr. J. N. Brown, Casterton, asking for particulars of wood-chopping contests. Attended to correspondence.—From C. Weston, Milgrove, thanking club for bonus of £22 for wood-chopping exhibition, and stating that any time he could get away from business he would take pleasure in competing in the club's competitions.

Received several letters were read and attended to regarding the performance of Beaufort of Kellor and George who were under protest at Heathcote sports. From Shire of Ripon a cheque for donation of £2 towards drainage of the oval at Beaufort Park was received. In the matter of re-making of cycle track, consideration was postponed until after the club's meeting. Received from Mr. J. N. Brown, Casterton, asking for particulars of wood-chopping contests. Attended to correspondence.—From C. Weston, Milgrove, thanking club for bonus of £22 for wood-chopping exhibition, and stating that any time he could get away from business he would take pleasure in competing in the club's competitions.

Received several letters were read and attended to regarding the performance of Beaufort of Kellor and George who were under protest at Heathcote sports. From Shire of Ripon a cheque for donation of £2 towards drainage of the oval at Beaufort Park was received. In the matter of re-making of cycle track, consideration was postponed until after the club's meeting. Received from Mr. J. N. Brown, Casterton, asking for particulars of wood-chopping contests. Attended to correspondence.—From C. Weston, Milgrove, thanking club for bonus of £22 for wood-chopping exhibition, and stating that any time he could get away from business he would take pleasure in competing in the club's competitions.

Received several letters were read and attended to regarding the performance of Beaufort of Kellor and George who were under protest at Heathcote sports. From Shire of Ripon a cheque for donation of £2 towards drainage of the oval at Beaufort Park was received. In the matter of re-making of cycle track, consideration was postponed until after the club's meeting. Received from Mr. J. N. Brown, Casterton, asking for particulars of wood-chopping contests. Attended to correspondence.—From C. Weston, Milgrove, thanking club for bonus of £22 for wood-chopping exhibition, and stating that any time he could get away from business he would take pleasure in competing in the club's competitions.

Received several letters were read and attended to regarding the performance of Beaufort of Kellor and George who were under protest at Heathcote sports. From Shire of Ripon a cheque for donation of £2 towards drainage of the oval at Beaufort Park was received. In the matter of re-making of cycle track, consideration was postponed until after the club's meeting. Received from Mr. J. N. Brown, Casterton, asking for particulars of wood-chopping contests. Attended to correspondence.—From C. Weston, Milgrove, thanking club for bonus of £22 for wood-chopping exhibition, and stating that any time he could get away from business he would take pleasure in competing in the club's competitions.

Received several letters were read and attended to regarding the performance of Beaufort of Kellor and George who were under protest at Heathcote sports. From Shire of Ripon a cheque for donation of £2 towards drainage of the oval at Beaufort Park was received. In the matter of re-making of cycle track, consideration was postponed until after the club's meeting. Received from Mr. J. N. Brown, Casterton, asking for particulars of wood-chopping contests. Attended to correspondence.—From C. Weston, Milgrove, thanking club for bonus of £22 for wood-chopping exhibition, and stating that any time he could get away from business he would take pleasure in competing in the club's competitions.

Received several letters were read and attended to regarding the performance of Beaufort of Kellor and George who were under protest at Heathcote sports. From Shire of Ripon a cheque for donation of £2 towards drainage of the oval at Beaufort Park was received. In the matter of re-making of cycle track, consideration was postponed until after the club's meeting. Received from Mr. J. N. Brown, Casterton, asking for particulars of wood-chopping contests. Attended to correspondence.—From C. Weston, Milgrove, thanking club for bonus of £22 for wood-chopping exhibition, and stating that any time he could get away from business he would take pleasure in competing in the club's competitions.

Received several letters were read and attended to regarding the performance of Beaufort of Kellor and George who were under protest at Heathcote sports. From Shire of Ripon a cheque for donation of £2 towards drainage of the oval at Beaufort Park was received. In the matter of re-making of cycle track, consideration was postponed until after the club's meeting. Received from Mr. J. N. Brown, Casterton, asking for particulars of wood-chopping contests. Attended to correspondence.—From C. Weston, Milgrove, thanking club for bonus of £22 for wood-chopping exhibition, and stating that any time he could get away from business he would take pleasure in competing in the club's competitions.

Received several letters were read and attended to regarding the performance of Beaufort of Kellor and George who were under protest at Heathcote sports. From Shire of Ripon a cheque for donation of £2 towards drainage of the oval at Beaufort Park was received. In the matter of re-making of cycle track, consideration was postponed until after the club's meeting. Received from Mr. J. N. Brown, Casterton, asking for particulars of wood-chopping contests. Attended to correspondence.—From C. Weston, Milgrove, thanking club for bonus of £22 for wood-chopping exhibition, and stating that any time he could get away from business he would take pleasure in competing in the club's competitions.

Received several letters were read and attended to regarding the performance of Beaufort of Kellor and George who were under protest at Heathcote sports. From Shire of Ripon a cheque for donation of £2 towards drainage of the oval at Beaufort Park was received. In the matter of re-making of cycle track, consideration was postponed until after the club's meeting. Received from Mr. J. N. Brown, Casterton, asking for particulars of wood-chopping contests. Attended to correspondence.—From C. Weston, Milgrove, thanking club for bonus of £22 for wood-chopping exhibition, and stating that any time he could get away from business he would take pleasure in competing in the club's competitions.

Received several letters were read and attended to regarding the performance of Beaufort of Kellor and George who were under protest at Heathcote sports. From Shire of Ripon a cheque for donation of £2 towards drainage of the oval at Beaufort Park was received. In the matter of re-making of cycle track, consideration was postponed until after the club's meeting. Received from Mr. J. N. Brown, Casterton, asking for particulars of wood-chopping contests. Attended to correspondence.—From C. Weston, Milgrove, thanking club for bonus of £22 for wood-chopping exhibition, and stating that any time he could get away from business he would take pleasure in competing in the club's competitions.

Received several letters were read and attended to regarding the performance of Beaufort of Kellor and George who were under protest at Heathcote sports. From Shire of Ripon a cheque for donation of £2 towards drainage of the oval at Beaufort Park was received. In the matter of re-making of cycle track, consideration was postponed until after the club's meeting. Received from Mr. J. N. Brown, Casterton, asking for particulars of wood-chopping contests. Attended to correspondence.—From C. Weston, Milgrove, thanking club for bonus of £22 for wood-chopping exhibition, and stating that any time he could get away from business he would take pleasure in competing in the club's competitions.

Received several letters were read and attended to regarding the performance of Beaufort of Kellor and George who were under protest at Heathcote sports. From Shire of Ripon a cheque for donation of £2 towards drainage of the oval at Beaufort Park was received. In the matter of re-making of cycle track, consideration was postponed until after the club's meeting. Received from Mr. J. N. Brown, Casterton, asking for particulars of wood-chopping contests. Attended to correspondence.—From C. Weston, Milgrove, thanking club for bonus of £22 for wood-chopping exhibition, and stating that any time he could get away from business he would take pleasure in competing in the club's competitions.

Received several letters were read and attended to regarding the performance of Beaufort of Kellor and George who were under protest at Heathcote sports. From Shire of Ripon a cheque for donation of £2 towards drainage of the oval at Beaufort Park was received. In the matter of re-making of cycle track, consideration was postponed until after the club's meeting. Received from Mr. J. N. Brown, Casterton, asking for particulars of wood-chopping contests. Attended to correspondence.—From C. Weston, Milgrove, thanking club for bonus of £22 for wood-chopping exhibition, and stating that any time he could get away from business he would take pleasure in competing in the club's competitions.

Received several letters were read and attended to regarding the performance of Beaufort of Kellor and George who were under protest at Heathcote sports. From Shire of Ripon a cheque for donation of £2 towards drainage of the oval at Beaufort Park was received. In the matter of re-making of cycle track, consideration was postponed until after the club's meeting. Received from Mr. J. N. Brown, Casterton, asking for particulars of wood-chopping contests. Attended to correspondence.—From C. Weston, Milgrove, thanking club for bonus of £22 for wood-chopping exhibition, and stating that any time he could get away from business he would take pleasure in competing in the club's competitions.

Received several letters were read and attended to regarding the performance of Beaufort of Kellor and George who were under protest at Heathcote sports. From Shire of Ripon a cheque for donation of £2 towards drainage of the oval at Beaufort Park was received. In the matter of re-making of cycle track, consideration was postponed until after the club's meeting. Received from Mr. J. N. Brown, Casterton, asking for particulars of wood-chopping contests. Attended to correspondence.—From C. Weston, Milgrove, thanking club for bonus of £22 for wood-chopping exhibition, and stating that any time he could get away from business he would take pleasure in competing in the club's competitions.

Received several letters were read and attended to regarding the performance of Beaufort of Kellor and George who were under protest at Heathcote sports. From Shire of Ripon a cheque for donation of £2 towards drainage of the oval at Beaufort Park was received. In the matter of re-making of cycle track, consideration was postponed until after the club's meeting. Received from Mr. J. N. Brown, Casterton, asking for particulars of wood-chopping contests. Attended to correspondence.—From C. Weston, Milgrove, thanking club for bonus of £22 for wood-chopping exhibition, and stating that any time he could get away from business he would take pleasure in competing in the club's competitions.

Received several letters were read and attended to regarding the performance of Beaufort of Kellor and George who were under protest at Heathcote sports. From Shire of Ripon a cheque for donation of £2 towards drainage of the oval at Beaufort Park was received. In the matter of re-making of cycle track, consideration was postponed until after the club's meeting. Received from Mr. J. N. Brown, Casterton, asking for particulars of wood-chopping contests. Attended to correspondence.—From C. Weston, Milgrove, thanking club for bonus of £22 for wood-chopping exhibition, and stating that any time he could get away from business he would take pleasure in competing in the club's competitions.

Received several letters were read and attended to regarding the performance of Beaufort of Kellor and George who were under protest at Heathcote sports. From Shire of Ripon a cheque for donation of £2 towards drainage of the oval at Beaufort Park was received. In the matter of re-making of cycle track, consideration was postponed until after the club's meeting. Received from Mr. J. N. Brown, Casterton, asking for particulars of wood-chopping contests. Attended to correspondence.—From C. Weston, Milgrove, thanking club for bonus of £22 for wood-chopping exhibition, and stating that any time he could get away from business he would take pleasure in competing in the club's competitions.

Received several letters were read and attended to regarding the performance of Beaufort of Kellor and George who were under protest at Heathcote sports. From Shire of Ripon a cheque for donation of £2 towards drainage of the oval at Beaufort Park was received. In the matter of re-making of cycle track, consideration was postponed until after the club's meeting. Received from Mr. J. N. Brown, Casterton, asking for particulars of wood-chopping contests. Attended to correspondence.—From C. Weston, Milgrove, thanking club for bonus of £22 for wood-chopping exhibition, and stating that any time he could get away from business he would take pleasure in competing in the club's competitions.

Received several letters were read and attended to regarding the performance of Beaufort of Kellor and George who were under protest at Heathcote sports. From Shire of Ripon a cheque for donation of £2 towards drainage of the oval at Beaufort Park was received. In the matter of re-making of cycle track, consideration was postponed until after the club's meeting. Received from Mr. J. N. Brown, Casterton, asking for particulars of wood-chopping contests. Attended to correspondence.—From C. Weston, Milgrove, thanking club for bonus of £22 for wood-chopping exhibition, and stating that any time he could get away from business he would take pleasure in competing in the club's competitions.

Received several letters were read and attended to regarding the performance of Beaufort of Kellor and George who were under protest at Heathcote sports. From Shire of Ripon a cheque for donation of £2 towards drainage of the oval at Beaufort Park was received. In the matter of re-making of cycle track, consideration was postponed until after the club's meeting. Received from Mr. J. N. Brown, Casterton, asking for particulars of wood-chopping contests. Attended to correspondence.—From C. Weston, Milgrove, thanking club for bonus of £22 for wood-chopping exhibition, and stating that any time he could get away from business he would take pleasure in competing in the club's competitions.

Received several letters were read and attended to regarding the performance of Beaufort of Kellor and George who were under protest at Heathcote sports. From Shire of Ripon a cheque for donation of £2 towards drainage of the oval at Beaufort Park was received. In the matter of re-making of cycle track, consideration was postponed until after the club's meeting. Received from Mr. J. N. Brown, Casterton, asking for particulars of wood-chopping contests. Attended to correspondence.—From C. Weston, Milgrove, thanking club for bonus of £22 for wood-chopping exhibition, and stating that any time he could get away from business he would take pleasure in competing in the club's competitions.

Received several letters were read and attended to regarding the performance of Beaufort of Kellor and George who were under protest at Heathcote sports. From Shire of Ripon a cheque for donation of £2 towards drainage of the oval at Beaufort Park was received. In the matter of re-making of cycle track, consideration was postponed until after the club's meeting. Received from Mr. J. N. Brown, Casterton, asking for particulars of wood-chopping contests. Attended to correspondence.—From C. Weston, Milgrove, thanking club for bonus of £22 for wood-chopping exhibition, and stating that any time he could get away from business he would take pleasure in competing in the club's competitions.

Received several letters were read and attended to regarding the performance of Beaufort of Kellor and George who were under protest at Heathcote sports. From Shire of Ripon a cheque for donation of £2 towards drainage of the oval at Beaufort Park was received. In the matter of re-making of cycle track, consideration was postponed until after the club's meeting. Received from Mr. J. N. Brown, Casterton, asking for particulars of wood-chopping contests. Attended to correspondence.—From C. Weston, Milgrove, thanking club for bonus of £22 for wood-chopping exhibition, and stating that any time he could get away from business he would take pleasure in competing in the club's competitions.

Received several letters were read and attended to regarding the performance of Beaufort of Kellor and George who were under protest at Heathcote sports. From Shire of Ripon a cheque for donation of £2 towards drainage of the oval at Beaufort Park was received. In the matter of re-making of cycle track, consideration was postponed until after the club's meeting. Received from Mr. J. N. Brown, Casterton, asking for particulars of wood-chopping contests. Attended to correspondence.—From C. Weston, Milgrove, thanking club for bonus of £22 for wood-chopping exhibition, and stating that any time he could get away from business he would take pleasure in competing in the club's competitions.

Received several letters were read and attended to regarding the performance of Beaufort of Kellor and George who were under protest at Heathcote sports. From Shire of Ripon a cheque for donation of £2 towards drainage of the oval at Beaufort Park was received. In the matter of re-making of cycle track, consideration was postponed until after the club's meeting. Received from Mr. J. N. Brown, Casterton, asking for particulars of wood-chopping contests. Attended to correspondence.—From C. Weston, Milgrove, thanking club for bonus of £22 for wood-chopping exhibition, and stating that any time he could get away from business he would take pleasure in competing in the club's competitions.

Received several letters were read and attended to regarding the performance of Beaufort of Kellor and George who were under protest at Heathcote sports. From Shire of Ripon a cheque for donation of £2 towards drainage of the oval at Beaufort Park was received. In the matter of re-making of cycle track, consideration was postponed until after the club's meeting. Received from Mr. J. N. Brown, Casterton, asking for particulars of wood-chopping contests. Attended to correspondence.—From C. Weston, Milgrove, thanking club for bonus of £22 for wood-chopping exhibition, and stating that any time he could get away from business he would take pleasure in competing in the club's competitions.

Received several letters were read and attended to regarding the performance of Beaufort of Kellor and George who were under protest at Heathcote sports. From Shire of Ripon a cheque for donation of £2 towards drainage of the oval at Beaufort Park was received. In the matter of re-making of cycle track, consideration was postponed until after the club's meeting. Received from Mr. J. N. Brown, Casterton, asking for particulars of wood-chopping contests. Attended to correspondence.—From C. Weston, Milgrove, thanking club for bonus of £22 for wood-chopping exhibition, and stating that any time he could get away from business he would take pleasure in competing in the club's competitions.

Received several letters were read and attended to regarding the performance of Beaufort of Kellor and George who were under protest at Heathcote sports. From Shire of Ripon a cheque for donation of £2 towards drainage of the oval at Beaufort Park was received. In the matter of re-making of cycle track, consideration was postponed until after the club's meeting. Received from Mr. J. N. Brown, Casterton, asking for particulars of wood-chopping contests. Attended to correspondence.—From C. Weston, Milgrove, thanking club for bonus of £22 for wood-chopping exhibition, and stating that any time he could get away from business he would take pleasure in competing in the club's competitions.

Received several letters were read and attended to regarding the performance of Beaufort of Kellor and George who were under protest at Heathcote sports. From Shire of Ripon a cheque for donation of £2 towards drainage of the oval at Beaufort Park was received. In the matter of re-making of cycle track, consideration was postponed until after the club's meeting. Received from Mr. J. N. Brown, Casterton, asking for particulars of wood-chopping contests. Attended to correspondence.—From C. Weston, Milgrove, thanking club for bonus of £22 for wood-chopping exhibition, and stating that any time he could get away from business he would take pleasure in competing in the club's competitions.

Received several letters were read and attended to regarding the performance of Beaufort of Kellor and George who were under protest at Heathcote sports. From Shire of Ripon a cheque for donation of £2 towards drainage of the oval at Beaufort Park was received. In the matter of re-making of cycle track, consideration was postponed until after the club's meeting. Received from Mr. J. N. Brown, Casterton, asking for particulars of wood-chopping contests. Attended to correspondence.—From C. Weston, Milgrove, thanking club for bonus of £22 for wood-chopping exhibition, and stating that any time he could get away from business he would take pleasure in competing in the club's competitions.

Received several letters were read and attended to regarding the performance of Beaufort of Kellor and George who were under protest at Heathcote sports. From Shire of Ripon a cheque for donation of £2 towards drainage of the oval at Beaufort Park was received. In the matter of re-making of cycle track, consideration was postponed until after the club's meeting. Received from Mr. J. N. Brown, Casterton, asking for particulars of wood-chopping contests. Attended to correspondence.—From C. Weston, Milgrove, thanking club for bonus of £22 for wood-chopping exhibition, and stating that any time he could get away from business he would take pleasure in competing in the club's competitions.

Received several letters were read and attended to regarding the performance of Beaufort of Kellor and George who were under protest at Heathcote sports. From Shire of Ripon a cheque for donation of £2 towards drainage of the oval at Beaufort Park was received. In the matter of re-making of cycle track, consideration was postponed until after the club's meeting. Received from Mr. J. N. Brown, Casterton, asking for particulars of wood-chopping contests. Attended to correspondence.—From C. Weston, Milgrove, thanking club for bonus of £22 for wood-chopping exhibition, and stating that any time he could get away from business he would take pleasure in competing in the club's competitions.

Received several letters were read and attended to regarding the performance of Beaufort of Kellor and George who were under protest at Heathcote sports. From Shire of Ripon a cheque for donation of £2 towards drainage of the oval at Beaufort Park was received. In the matter of re-making of cycle track, consideration was postponed until after the club's meeting. Received from Mr. J. N. Brown, Casterton, asking for particulars of wood-chopping contests. Attended to correspondence.—From C. Weston, Milgrove, thanking club for bonus of £22 for wood-chopping exhibition, and stating that any time he could get away from business he would take pleasure in competing in the club's competitions.

Received several letters were read and attended to regarding the performance of Beaufort of Kellor and George who were under protest at Heathcote sports. From Shire of Ripon a cheque for donation of £2 towards drainage of the oval at Beaufort Park was received. In the matter of re-making of cycle track, consideration was postponed until after the club's meeting. Received from Mr. J. N. Brown, Casterton, asking for particulars of wood-chopping contests. Attended to correspondence.—From C. Weston, Milgrove, thanking club for bonus of £22 for wood-chopping exhibition, and stating that any time he could get away from business he would take pleasure in competing in the club's competitions.

Received several letters were read and attended to regarding the performance of Beaufort of Kellor and George who were under protest at Heathcote sports. From Shire of Ripon a cheque for donation of £2 towards drainage of the oval at Beaufort Park was received. In the matter of re-making of cycle track, consideration was postponed until after the club's meeting. Received from Mr. J. N. Brown, Casterton, asking for particulars of wood-chopping contests. Attended to correspondence.—From C. Weston, Milgrove, thanking club for bonus of £22 for wood-chopping exhibition, and stating that any time he could get away from business he would take pleasure in competing in the club's competitions.

Received several letters were read and attended to regarding the performance of Beaufort of Kellor and George who were under protest at Heathcote sports. From Shire of Ripon a cheque for donation of £2 towards drainage of the oval at Beaufort Park was received. In the matter of re-making of cycle track, consideration was postponed until after the club's meeting. Received from Mr. J. N. Brown, Casterton, asking for particulars of wood-chopping contests. Attended to correspondence.—From C. Weston, Milgrove, thanking club for bonus of £22 for wood-chopping exhibition, and stating that any time he could get away from business he would take pleasure in competing in the club's competitions.

Received several letters were read and attended to regarding the performance of Beaufort of Kellor and George who were under protest at Heathcote sports. From Shire of Ripon a cheque for donation of £2 towards drainage of the oval at Beaufort Park was received. In the matter of re-making of cycle track, consideration was postponed until after the club's meeting. Received from Mr. J. N. Brown, Casterton, asking for particulars of wood-chopping contests. Attended to correspondence.—From C. Weston, Milgrove, thanking club for bonus of £22 for wood-chopping exhibition, and stating that any time he could get away from business he would take pleasure in competing in the club's competitions.

Received several letters were read and attended to regarding the performance of Beaufort of Kellor and George who were under protest at Heathcote sports. From Shire of Ripon a cheque for donation of £2 towards drainage of the oval at Beaufort Park was received. In the matter of re-making of cycle track, consideration was postponed until after the club's meeting. Received from Mr. J. N. Brown, Casterton, asking for particulars of wood-chopping contests. Attended to correspondence.—From C. Weston, Milgrove, thanking club for bonus of £22 for wood-chopping exhibition, and stating that any time he could get away from business he would take pleasure in competing in the club's competitions.

Received several letters were read and attended to regarding the performance of Beaufort of Kellor and George who were under protest at Heathcote sports. From Shire of Ripon a cheque for donation of £2 towards drainage of the oval at Beaufort Park was received. In the matter of re-making of cycle track, consideration was postponed until after the club's meeting. Received from Mr. J. N. Brown, Casterton, asking for particulars of wood-chopping contests. Attended to correspondence.—From C. Weston, Milgrove, thanking club for bonus of £22 for wood-chopping exhibition, and stating that any time he could get away from business he would take pleasure in competing in the club's competitions.

Received several letters were read and attended to regarding the performance of Beaufort of Kellor and George who were under protest at Heathcote sports. From Shire of Ripon a cheque for donation of £2 towards drainage of the oval at Beaufort Park was received. In the matter of re-making of cycle track, consideration was postponed until after the club's meeting. Received from Mr. J. N. Brown, Casterton, asking for particulars of wood-chopping contests. Attended to correspondence.—From C. Weston, Milgrove, thanking club for bonus of £22 for wood-chopping exhibition, and stating that any time he could get away from business he would take pleasure in competing in the club's competitions.

GO-OPERATIVE GOAL.

"Minky" Morgan, with 10,000 dol.

legal letter, the papers tucked securely in his inside vest pocket, occupied in the whole seats in the snoker of the White Flyer, streaking across the Empire state.

With a fat, gilt-handled Perfecto between his teeth, and his feet sprawled luxuriously in the linen-covered seat opposite, he gave himself up to his blissful contemplation of the world's automobiles, dazzling lights, honking horns, glittering champagne baskets, and all of the accompanying pleasures of the Great White Way.

His eyes were fixed on the vision in his mind's eye, and he was not aware of the fact that his feet were being stepped on by the feet of a man who was leaning over him.

"Say, Minky," he burst forth discreetly, "you're the best ever."

"The man who day the colonel engaged the man and fitted them up handsomely, as befitted the establishment of a man of his standing. Then he called a meeting of his intimates, and after introducing his friend and himself, he laid before them his proposition.

"My friends, as you probably know, I came to Europa in search of investment. After a careful survey of the field I have decided upon the nature of an ever-expanding concern, and my friends, that is why I have sent for you."

Then, as the man half-turned, he presented in one comprehensive glance the heavy features of "Bill" Finley of the Central district, and Albany was the next.

They were still seated at the table in the interval of the detective might take it into his head to wander through the train and then—good-by to his dreams of pleasure.

"I know that news of the gold-bribe had been taken by the police, and that the police undoubtedly recognise his work. It had been his intention to drop it into the suburbs of the city, but now—"

Swiftly Morgan made his way to the observation car at the rear, putting the observation car and himself between his enemy and himself.

"This he was waiting for," he permitted. The car was empty, and for this he was grateful. He stroled about on the brass-railed platform and watched the swiftly receding ties contemplatively.

Then, as he pondered, came the sleek of a southern belle, which she stepped out of the train, and she took a step in the compartment now brooding so unconcernedly between the tracks on the shore.

With a look on his face which showed his eyes against the slight, he knew that the train could not stop in the short distance.

Then flashed sudden comprehension, and as the engineer, seeing that he could not stop in time, threw the controller into gear, the man on the platform threw his grip into a clump of bushes and swung himself clear from the dining train.

Came within a subspace and shouting stars, and he knelt at the bottom of the embankment, the train not a speck in the distance.

"All right," he finally rearranged his crumpled clothes, and he resumed his search for the scattered papers.

The proprietor of the American Eagle house at Europa welcomed with professional cordiality the dusty stranger who slipped into the dusty office and emerged therefrom with a gasp through the straggling town.

"Come across on the Interurban," he inquired affably, as the man of all work took the guest's grip. "Electric right—straight things, then."

After washing up, the stranger visited the local butcher and purchased the best cut of beef, and then he repaired to the slaughter-house and emerged therefrom with a change in appearance.

The next day he gratified the hotel-keeper's curiosity with the information that he was looking about for an investment, which was not entirely untrue, and he sold a portion of his property.

His only qualification was that there should be a chance for a quick getaway.

To further the impression of substantiality, he decided to convey his travels fast in a motor car, and he placed upon deposit in the Europa Granite National Bank 25,000 dol.

Each day thereafter he visited some one of the adjoining towns situated on the Interurban, and each day deposited with the local banker a sum equal to that in his pocket in the Europa institution.

At the end of four days he was the owner of four bank-books and four cheques, representing a total of nearly 10,000 dol. and a credit to his name of 25,000 dol.

On the evening of the day upon which the dividend was paid, "Colonel" Boltwood, accompanied by his only son, called at a meeting of the principal stockholders.

"Gentlemen," he announced, "I have called you together again, to inquire if the conduct of this business meets with your approval."

"That assured him," he said, "that it did, more than they could express in his personal efforts on their behalf. Everyone was eminently satisfied."

"Then," he went on, "I move that we elect officers for the coming year, and you probably know, our business has been such a pronounced success, and of such great benefit to the citizens of this city."

"The stock," he said, "in fact, all of the surrounding towns wish to come in."

"We are now fully equipped for the handling of this business on a large scale. We have coal pockets and machinery, to say nothing of our purchasing power and organization, and the equipment has been borne by the Europa stockholders. It seems to me that the newcomers should pay for these advantages, and accordingly I suggest that the value of the shares be increased to 3 dol. each."

"If such an arrangement is agreeable to you, it will be necessary for you to authorize the issuance of additional stock. From a canvass of the towns in question, I have reached the conclusion that 25,000 shares will be sufficient."

The new stock issue was snapped up immediately by the citizens of the surrounding towns, and the rush and confusion had subsided the colonel found that the company bank balance was now close to 100,000 dol.

In his wildest dreams, "Shifty" Sullivan had never considered himself as a popular co-handler of a sum of this magnitude, and in the fact of the fact that he and the colonel had joined in the control of the company he could hardly restrain his itching fingers. He was impatient to be off and away, for he knew according to the colonel's reckoning the crucial moment was at hand.

The colonel, however, restrained his companion's impatience by gentle reasoning.

"Now, don't get rash, 'Shifty.' You'd make a complete fizzle of the deal, and I don't want my work spoiled. You can't make a get-away with 100,000 dol., without stirring up a lot of fuss. Leave it to me and I'll put the kibosh on them neatly."

To the stockholders he announced his intention of making the contracts for the next winter's supply.

"You see," he explained, "I will have to purchase about 10,000 tons, and I want to get into the market early and make sure of our supply. I'll draw on the company for the necessary funds, from time to time, but the money, and you can see that my drafts are honored. Mr. Sullivan can attend to this end of the business while I am away."

Soon came a draft, drawn by the colonel, for 2000 dol. Then, after a few days, another came another. Another pause, and then another draft. And at the end of two weeks, the company's balance was at low ebb.

The colonel's enthusiastic letters, describing the route of his travels, had had more and prophesying lowered prices and bigger dividends for the stockholders, allayed their suspicions.

They were unsuspecting even when Sullivan announced his intention of running down to New York for a day or two.

"True to his promise the colonel met his expectations, and he actually secured a large amount of stock, and had figured, in delightful anticipation, the 40,000 dol. that was to represent his part of the deal."

"There," "Shifty," said the colonel, handing the anxious man a cheque. "There's your bit."

The figures danced before the eyes of the excited man, and he read them over and over again.

"Why," he exclaimed blankly, "it's for only 5000 dol."

Then he whirled fiercely upon his companion.

WORLD'S FLYING RECORD.

OVER SIXTY-ONE MILES BY AEROPLANE.

WILBUR WRIGHT'S REMARKABLE PERFORMANCE.

"The Flying Man," the name by which Mr. Wilbur Wright has come to be known, has accomplished a feat which completely eclipses all his previous performances.

At Le Mans, in France, the scene of his previous successes, he completed for the Michelin prize and actually travelled nearly 61 miles in 1 hr. 53 min. 59 sec.

By this magnificent flight he has not only beaten all the world's aeroplane records, but also considerably increased his advantage over the other contestants.

The prizes which Mr. Michelin offered to the Aero Club of France in the spring were an object of great interest to the public, and the prize of 2,000, a money prize of 2,000, and a special prize of 4,000.

Wright's previous best was 41 miles in 1 hr. 31 min. 25 sec., and was accomplished at Le Mans on September 11th.

On this occasion he came down to earth after circling forty-five times round the course. A keen, biting wind was blowing when the aeroplane entered his machine, and it continued during the whole of the flight.

The officials on the earth shivered in their heavy top coats. "Most probably," said one of them, "whilst we are getting impatient to see him, we are getting impatient to see him."

Down he came, and he landed with a whistle which was as usual.

No doubt he was. At all events, he could not have suffered from cold, for he kept his aeroplane under perfect control.

Mr. Wright stepped out, he said he could have made a flight of three and a half hours, but that the stopcock of the oil-reservoir suddenly closed, thus cutting off the supply.

"Gently, old man, gently," warned the colonel, his hand resting upon his hip significantly.

"That cheque for your wages for the day, and the money for the Aero Granite National Bank, and signed by Edmond Holtwood, president of the Co-operative Coal Company. All regular, I can assure you."

"The rest of the money has been spent for work," he said, "and I have explained earnestly, 'there's something about this new life that gets to me. Perhaps if I hadn't been born and raised among crooks I should always have been a good man."

BANK-NOTE FORGERS.

HOW A GANG WAS BROKEN UP.

In an office on the top floor of the Custom House in New York is a row of cabinets, the drawers lettered alphabetically, like those of any cabinet in a business office. But these cabinets do not contain letters, bills of lading, or receipts for goods sold; they contain the records of men who have violated the law and have been caught at it.

For these cabinets are in the office of the Police Secret Service. Their contents record the work that Chief Flynn, head of the New York branch, and his men have done in following the devious trails of criminals. No offender may remove the record of his work from these cabinets, even if paying the penalty of imprisonment; no man upon whose trial the Secret Service men have camped may ever feel that he has buried his past, try as he may to obliterate it.

These cabinets have played a part in more than one tangled story of crime. Take the case of John Schmitt. If John Schmitt had not walked into the office of the Messrs. Freshfields, solicitors for the Bank of England in London one day six years ago and claimed the £1000 reward offered for the apprehension of the leader of the Davenport gang of counterfeiters, the police of three continents might be looking for the cleverest craftsman that ever engraved bad money. Because of that very boldness of John Schmitt, which was the one very bad blunder of his otherwise well-ordered career, springs of action were set in motion over ten thousand miles of land and water, and prison doors clapped upon more than a baker's dozen of the shrewdest criminals that ever defied the law.

This history of an international criminal and his confederates dates back to the summer of 1897. It was during the racing season at Sheepshead Bay and Gravesend that a man walked into the office of Chief Flynn and presented for his inspection two ten-dollar notes. This man was a book maker at Gravesend.

"These are the only two that I've engraved," he said, "and I'm the bookmaker. The other bookies are getting 'em right along. Somebody's doing business with the queer out at the tracks, and seems to be getting away with it."

Flynn examined the notes, and found them counterfeit. He detailed two of his men to go to the tracks and keep an eye on the money that passed. One of the Secret Service detectives got the bookmaker behind the cash-box at bookmaker's booth, and received and paid out money for three days.

On the afternoon of the third day he spotted his man, a flashy-dressed fellow, who had passed up one of the counterfeit tens to lay against a horse. The Secret Service man shadowed him back to New York and up to an apartment hotel on the east side of Central Park.

bank first, then came Stern. They arrested him, and in due course he appeared before a United States Commissioner for examination. Stern played innocence with convincing sincerity. He denied that he had knowledge of the character of the notes. He explained that he picked them up in a wallet he had found in the gutter at Bowling Green a day after his arrival in New York. He was discharged, on lack of evidence.

Flynn, certain that Stern was a passer for some maker of counterfeit notes in England did not let the man get out of sight. The chief had him shadowed to Chicago, to Milwaukee, to St. Louis. In Chief Flynn's cabinet is a card bearing Stern's name and his present address in a Western city. For six years Stern had been good; should he be suspected of transgressing, the Secret Service people will be ready to arrest him.

The same cabinet in Chief Flynn's office that holds the record of Henry Moses and his confederates swallows up the little indexed card marked "Stern, Jacob," and the silent machinery of the office moved on.

At about this time it was in February, 1902,—the inspectors of Scotland Yard, ever in London, were not on the trail of the then famous Davenport gang, counterfeiters of Bank of England notes. After months of work, they succeeded in locating the printing, and they arrested the maker of the notes. The Scotland Yard men gathered in most of the gang, but the maker of these counterfeit notes, with the precious engraved stones, managed to slip through the net and disappear. So important was his apprehension and the recovery of the stones, that the Messrs. Freshfields, solicitors for the Bank of England, advised a reward of £1000 for the arrest of the counterfeiter and the seizure of his plant.

A little man who lived over his printing shop in Marylebone Road, London, West, read the advertisement. It interested him. He pondered over it for several days, then he took the "bus" down to the vicinity of Threadneedle Street.

The senior Mr. Freshfields was sitting in his office when a visitor on a confidential business announced. Mr. Freshfields looked up at the bookmaker. Before him stood a little man clothed in loose, shiny frock coat and bagged trousers, his linen none apace with the hat, which he twisted in nervous fingers, of the nondescript Ghetto style. This little man looked out from under a heavy thatch of eyebrows over the beak nose and scraggly red beard. "You offer £1000 for the maker of the counterfeit Bank of England notes?" The little man put the question tentatively, as if he were chaffing for a bargain.

"Such is the reward advertised," replied Mr. Freshfields. "And the recovery of the stones?" "Yes, and the recovery of the stones." The little visitor covered a quick grin with his fingers, and his eyes widened.

"What if the maker himself should claim the reward? He gets immunity for his evidence against the rest—is it not so?" The solicitor suppressed a display of his interest under a trained mask of legal reserve.

"Such is the case," by turning King's evidence, the maker would doubtless escape punishment," he answered coldly.

business for over ten years. He had been the sole manufacturer of the counterfeiters during all that time; the rest of the gang were the passers. First they had turned out Russian documentary revenue stamps at a great profit, then they turned their attention to reproducing American express money orders, upon which they realized through agents in New York, Buffalo, and Chicago.

In 1897 Dakis tried his hand at American ten-dollar bills. Henry Moses and the four associates whom Chief Flynn had rounded up in New York were the disconcerting agents for that commodity. That venture failing, he spent many months in England, at the house of the Bank of England watermark there in his little shop on Marylebone Road. Finally he was able to produce exactly the bank's watermark, and had begun the counterfeiting of notes. Moses and Dakis had the spurious notes in England for almost three years, Dakis said, and determining to widen the field of activity they had despatched Jacob Stern to America with the little indexed card marked £140. A second man had gone with Stern to assist him, and it was this man who had cabled back a code word indicating Stern's arrest. That in this way they were detected in England had been detected in three years, Dakis said.

The effect of Stern's arrest had been demoralizing on the rest. They were in terror of discovery, and when Dakis was arrested, they fled. A temporary suspension of business, the rest quarrelled with him. Dakis alleged that they had conspired to rob him, that Hyman Bernstein secured possession of the little indexed card, and that he had naturally misinterpreted as referring to himself, had given him the opportunity.

Dakis gave the detectives the names of his nine accomplices who remained in London. The man arrested the same day, Bernstein was arrested when he arrived at Cape Town but not until after he had destroyed the counterfeiters.

With the destruction of the counterfeit plant in Cape Town harbor, the prosecutor of the ten counterfeiters had as actual evidence of bills passed by them but the notes seized in New York. It was also ascertained by Chief Flynn to go to London to testify.

Each of the gang save Dakis got a heavy sentence. Solomon Baumsh, one of those sentenced to twenty years at hard labor, shot himself dead with a revolver that was smuggled to him as he was leaving court.

True to their word, the authorities gave Dakis his liberty. They went to Scotland Yard and a letter corded him to Brussels, gave him a gratuity, and a warning never to set foot in England again.

There John Davis's international career was ended. He had one not been a thorough-going criminal. Because he was, a final chapter has to be written.

It was in the autumn of 1903 that information came to the ears of Chief Flynn that a man named John Davis, who had been a through-going criminal, because he was, a final chapter has to be written.

WITCHES.

HOW THEY WERE TORTURED.

Poor witches! Their trials came upon them like a flood, dating from the celebrated Bull of Innocent VIII, which was issued in 1484. Starting from the very explicit injunction to be found in Holy Writ, "Thou shalt not suffer a witch to live," the Bull sanctioned an inquiry into those who use "enchantments, charms, and sorceries to vex and afflict man and beast with inward and outward pains and tortures," and gave authority to convict, to imprison, and to punish. The result was a perfect frenzy of witch-finding.

About 1515, 500 persons were executed in Geneva; in Lorraine, 900 persons were put to death in the course of fifteen years; while, in Italy, more than a thousand executions took place in Como in 1521. It must not be supposed that the persecutions of this kind. Acts were passed in the middle of the sixteenth century, distinguishing various grades of witchcraft, and regulating the punishments which ought to follow.

With the passage of time, we are well aware, wrote a book on demons, a somewhat pedantic work, entitled "Daemonologia," while a certain Matthew Hopkins earned a tremendous notoriety for his unwarlike mode of hunting down these devil-women, suspected, on any kind of evidence, or on no evidence at all, of practising the Black Art.

Various devices were used in order to prove a charge well as to torture the unhappy victim. If simple torture failed, there was a plan of searching for devil-marks—that is to say, discovering what parts of the witch's body were

INSENSIBLE TO PAIN. The most popular test of all was that which was known as ducking, or swimming. The suspected woman was dragged to a pond or stream, with her thumbs and great toes tied across. If, when thrown into the water, she floated, she was pronounced a witch. If she sank, she was in all probability drowned. Such was the dread alternative put before those who were assumed to be guilty, long before any definite evidence could be obtained.

Nothing more horrible than the persecutions which took place from the close of the sixteenth century onward throughout the seventeenth has ever disgraced ENGLISH ANNALS. Nevertheless, we must not criticize or laugh at our predecessors in these matters. The belief in witches and witchcraft was so widely prevalent that it would have required some special event like a miracle to have delivered even the most intelligent minds of the sixteenth century from the domination of such ideas.

When men like Blackstone and Sir Matthew Hale were convinced of the reality of witches, it is scarcely fair to blame the general public for their superstition.—"Daily Telegraph."

When men like Blackstone and Sir Matthew Hale were convinced of the reality of witches, it is scarcely fair to blame the general public for their superstition.—"Daily Telegraph."

IN THE CITY OF EDINBURGH.

Here is a true tale on which Mr. James Payn based one of the best of his novelettes. "The clothes of a merchant of high repute were found on the shore of the Forth, and it was concluded that he was drowned. He was very popular, and his family, who were much attached to him, were greatly sympathized with; and the more so since they were left far worse provided for than had been expected. He had, however, insured his life for a very large amount, which secured them competence. By help of this money and his own exertions the eldest son managed to amass a large fortune. Many years afterwards two of the judges were walking across the North Bridge in Edinburgh, when they were accosted by a beggar. One of them gave him something and excused himself to the other for such injudicious charity on the ground that 'the old fellow was so like poor P.' 'My dear friend,' said the other gravely, 'I never forget poor P. That was I myself.' And so it turned out. F. had pretended to commit suicide in order to save his family from ruin; and, after years of voluntary exile, during which he had been unable to resist the temptation of once more beholding his children before he died."

THE NEGRO REPUBLIC OF HAYTI.

Hayti, where the latest revolution called for outside intervention, presents the most amusing travesty of the "Constitutional Government" that exists anywhere in the world. It is a representative assembly, it is at the same time governed automatically, and during the course of its career has probably witnessed more revolutions than all the Central American States put together. Similarly, it is true in Hayti than elsewhere, that the crowned head wears its crown uselessly. Although comparisons are odious, it is interesting to disclose the history of the country, in which period the island has been occasionally an empire ruled by an Emperor, or a lawless republic, or a democracy, or a republic. He presided over by a negro president, since 1844, a year after he proclaimed its independence of France although expressly retaining the French language for official use, there have been six presidents, three of whom were Europeans. In each of these monarchies met violent deaths, one being assassinated, another committing suicide, and the third fleeing to meet his death by drowning. The remaining presidents each possessed a presidential rank, but only one died in his bed and in office. The records of the rest show that one was exiled, two committed suicide, and one died of his wounds, one died of fever, or poison, while it appears not improbable that the existing President is not enjoying a bed of roses.

Hayti has been the victim of innumerable rebellions, and it is natural that great attention should be paid to military matters. For its size the Haytian army is one of the most interesting military organizations in the world. Doubtless it has its specific uses, but these can never be properly understood without a reference to its muster roll. Including all arms, the Haytian army consists of 100,000 men, of whom 6,500 will be general officers of division. A few years ago there were some 7,000 regimental officers in addition, but owing to conscription to look after 8,000 men, but with a view to economy the general has become his own regimental officer, so that there are now four generals to each private, the explanation being that the term general, as well as the rank, is conferred as a reward of services. It is frequently given to the servants of the Presidential mansion, to the sentries on duty at the Presidential gates, and to a hundred other quarters. Every general is not necessarily a paid general, although every general tries to pay himself. Nominally the pay of a general of division is £140 per annum, but a private receives only a few pence on an average of once in every three years. The latest trouble, which was of no material importance, was merely the usual outbreak against the party in office by leaders of the opposition.

Hayti, an independent island in the West Indies, lies about 150 miles from Jamaica. It is divided into two Republics of San Domingo and Hayti, the latter possessing a population of about one million negroes of African descent, and a few hundred white traders. It was discovered in 1492 by Columbus, and very soon became the resort of white adventurers who imported slaves from the West Indies, and who have now disappeared and absorbed the original population. Hayti became a French colony in 1697, and an independent State in 1804, after a fighting of about one million negroes against the British and the French. As a link with its French traditions of the past century, Roman Catholicism is the official religion, but snake worship and the pagan rites of Africa, including occasional human sacrifice, still have a firm hold on a great part of the population. The President responsible for the recent trouble, General ROBERT AUDEBERT, an aged negro, for years has been exterminating everybody who refused to accept his protestations of loyalty to the Republic. Every suspect was rigorously dealt with. The result has been that the negroes have been driven into a conspiracy to overthrow a regime under which nobody's life or property was safe.—"Weekly Telegraph."

He-I suppose you thought you were fishing when you caught me, but She-Well, I used to think so, but now I know I must have been hunting!

"A pound of tennepenny steak," said the small boy to the butcher, "and please give it me tough." "Why tough?" asked the butcher. "Because if it's tender my father will eat it all, and I shan't get any," was the reply.

"People talk of rude nature, when, on the contrary, it is full of politeness and courtesy, says a correspondent. Look, for instance, at the dip of the waves, the bend of the river, and the boughs of the trees!"

HOW TUBERCULOSIS IS COMMUNICATED.

Tuberculosis is a germ disease and can only be contracted, therefore, by contact with the germs. The only apparent exception is when contracted in utero, and in such a case the communication comes from the mother to the child in the generative organs. The germs reach the living animal first, through the medium of the lungs; second, through the mouth and intestines; and third, through inoculation, as when the germs come in contact with wounds.

The germs are probably never imparted simply when the breathing apparatus is normal. They may come from the saliva, from nasal discharge, from the bronchial tubes, as in coughing, and from the droppings. They may dry and rise with dust in the stables or yards, raised by air currents, and in this way be taken into the lungs.

Similarly they may be carried into the food which the animals eat, and also into the water which they drink, also into the system by means of the stomach and intestines. Whether the lungs or the digestive organs are the more common medium of communication, it would not be possible to state. Young animals, as calves, very frequently get the germs in milk, both whole and skimmed. Young animals are also more susceptible to the disease than those that are older. It is now pretty clearly proven that tuberculosis is much more prevalent in swine than in any other creature, but it is not so frequent in the pig as in the cow. The liability of infection is greater where the germs are communicative, that is, in stables where several tuberculous animals are present, than in those where only one is present. Yet said experience has shown that but one affected animal in one season may scatter germs that will infect many animals in the same. The danger of infection from animals at liberty in the open air is not very great.

Some animals are much more resistant than others, that is, they can stand exposure much better than others. This is true of animals that are strong and vigorous, and yet it is probably true that no animals are so strong that they can resist exposure indefinitely under conditions of exposure favourable to the transmission of the disease. The young of the tuberculous dams are usually born free from the disease germs, but this does not always happen.

ON THE FARM.

PERSONAL EXPERIENCES. Last year I planted 100 Round Beauties and Duchess one two years old which bore apples the same year the trees were set. They had been propagated on trees of specially strong roots, I believe the Duchess an exceedingly valuable apple, yet it will grow for ten or 12 years before it shows much tendency to bear fruit.

I believe there are too many of us who, in propagating the strawberry, rely upon old exhausted plants, or our new stock. In planting that stock we certainly will not succeed. We must have the runners coming from new vigorous, strong plants, and the new plant strong and firm to be put in the ground, and in two days it has taken hold and off it goes. That is the kind of pedigree plant I want, and that is the kind I am trying to propagate on my ground. I think that is all there is in a pedigree plant.

People should learn to pack fruit properly. Packing has not been given proper attention. One man will put a proper grade in each package, and his neighbour will not grade his packages at all. When the buyer comes, because he does not know the good fruit from the mixed packages, he will not pay the best price for the best fruit. If these facts were learned, and we could pack fruit properly and label properly, we could then get a good price for our good fruits; but the present condition is because the people are not educated up to it. It would be a good idea if there was a law compelling fruit growers to pack according to certain grades. The Canadians have a law of that kind, and I understand they are benefited by it. We must start it some time, and it might as well be now.

A BUSINESS DEAL.

Just before the Christmas vacation a benevolent lady happened one day to the school—she had seen where young incorrigible was undergoing punishment for a series of misdemeanours. The teacher cited him as "the worst boy in the school—one I can't do anything with. I've tried everything in the way of punishment." "Have you tried kindness?" was the gentle inquiry. "I did at first, but I've got beyond that now." At the close of the visit the lady asked the boy if he would call and see her on the following Saturday. A boy arrived promptly at the hour appointed. The old lady showed him her best pictures, played her liveliest music, and set before him a delicious lunch on her best china. Then she thought it about time to begin her little sermon. "My dear," she began, "were you not very unhappy to have to stand in the corner before all the class for punishment?" "Please, ma'am," broke in the boy, with his mouth full of cake, "it wasn't me that was in the corner. It was Peter. He gave me a three-penny-bit to come here and take your jawing."

AT NIAGARA FALLS.

The late Cecil Johnstone was a noted Queen's Messenger. Once when in charge of despatches to the East States he was invited to visit Niagara, rooms in the hotel being reserved for him which had the best view of the Falls. The burly Q.M. marched into his room, followed by his baggage, and two porters with his luggage. He strode up to the window overlooking the Falls, and then, turning to the obsequious attendant, exclaimed, "Does anybody here know never stop?" and he pointed to the rushing water. History does not record the man's reply.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

The average life of a coin is 21 years. The average of the silver is the most profitable to the Mint. Champagne contains much less alcohol in proportion than port, Sherry, or Madeira. The coal-mining industry of the United Kingdom gives employment to a million people. Canada sends to the United Kingdom nearly 5,000,000 lb. worth of skins and furs every year. A new industry has been brought to light. The common sea slug, the artificial mummies at Alexandria.

A certain doctor declares that sea air has a remarkably strong influence in exciting a craving for alcoholic stimulants. An oculist says that the opera-glasses which may be hired in most theatres are often the means of spreading serious eye diseases. Every square mile of sea is, approximately speaking, inhabited by 120,000,000 living creatures. The oyster is one of the strongest creatures on the earth. The force required to open an oyster is more than thirteen hundred times its weight. Plot is not necessary to a true novel. It destroys the illusion of life. The best way to break away from the tyranny of plot, and I am sure that the tendency of the modern novel is in the same direction. As a rule, the better the plot, the worse the story, and the worse the novel, the better the plot, the better the story. James Douglas, in the "Star."

The country visitor was doing London and went to a well-known concert hall. He was particularly to inquire the prices of seats, and the olding attendant said—"Five seats, two shillings; four, one shilling; three, sixpence; two, threepence; one, twopenny." "Then," said the countryman, "I'll sit on a programme."

In five months' time what is the difference in your two pigs? I'll tell you. Last summer I had a bunch of pigs which were well bred, and to fill out my pens I purchased a high and good breed. They were well recommended to me. At five weeks old there was not such a striking difference between the two as to size. But at five months things were different. The good breed were care and they ought to eat. My well-bred ones weighed 160 pounds, while the others averaged 87 pounds.

Silage Decayings Wood—Does silage decay or preserve the wood? Any silo will last much longer and give better satisfaction when kept painted on the outside and oiled or treated with some good oil preservative like carbolicum on the inside. It is not necessary to build a silo inside a barn, as it is a useless waste of room, and in good case come from it. The best way to preserve it, of course the lower part which comes in contact with the silage for the longer periods will decay first. The moisture in the material naturally settles to the bottom, and it is better to decay more rapidly unless proper care is taken to prevent it.

Every day during the run of the Franco-British Exhibition there travelled from the White City a four-wheeled cab, containing money to the value of thousands of pounds. The vehicle was the gold, silver, and bronze money taken at the Exhibition on the previous evening. The amount dealt with naturally varied considerably, according to the weather and other conditions. On one day the cab carried £100 worth of pennies and half-pennies, about £1,500 worth of gold. On another day the load would amount to £10,000 or more. In the Irish village, "Ballynacinnon," which has taken as much as £500 on a busy day, the money was placed in either end of a sack and slung across the back of a man, who would command at least a dollar a barrel more than I could get for mine.

Cowpeas hay is very nutritious. It is nearly equal to what it is part of a ration. It is satisfactory for work stock and for beef or milk production, and it gives good results when fed to poultry. The grain is a rich feed, excellent for poultry, but little used for other feeding. 1656.

BUSINESS DEAL. Christmas vacation... Mr. Williams said there were seats already under one of the avenues—loads of road metal was in the favor of both Mr. Halpin, who was in a minority...

Mr. Williams said there were seats already under one of the avenues—loads of road metal was in the favor of both Mr. Halpin, who was in a minority... Mr. Halpin, who was in a minority, said he would vote for the motion...

Men of Personality. Men of personality avoid the commonplace in dress. They incline towards clothes with an element of character. The suits we make give evidence of the fact that they are the handiwork of expert designers and tailors...

BECKINGSALE, CHEMIST AND DENTIST, BEAUFORT. Something New in TOILET REQUISITES... JUST OPENED. Large Consignment, direct from Manufacturers, made expressly for the Proprietor. Beekingsale's Super-fatted Skin Soap...

WANTED, a young GIRL, as Cook and Laundry... METHODIST SALE OF GIFTS. WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, MARCH 24 & 25, 1909, in the SOCIETIES' HALL, Beaufort. BEAUFORT JOCKEY CLUB. A GENERAL MEETING of the above Club will be held at the HALLWAY HOTEL on MONDAY Next, at 8 p.m. Auction Sale at Raglan! THURSDAY, 11th MARCH, 1909, AT 2.30 P.M. BEAUFORT JOCKEY CLUB'S Annual Races...

AL INFORMATION. The Council is 21... The Council is 21... The Council is 21...

Beaufort Agricultural Society. A general meeting of the Beaufort Agricultural Society was held at the Shire Hall on Saturday afternoon...

SPARROW SHOOTING. The Beaufort Game Club had an afternoon of sparrow and pigeon shooting on Wednesday...

W. R. GLOVER, BUTCHER. HAVERLOCK ST., BEAUFORT. Melbourn 8 Hours' Art Union. Acknowledged to be one of the most genuine of all Art Unions...



WHITISURE.

onia, mption

Headache, Indigestion, Constipation and Biliousness.

Number of orders for... the patient thus gradually independent of Aperient Medication.

PROMISE AND FULFILLMENT.

BECHAM'S PILLS

MAKE GOOD EVERY CLAIM.

THE BARRAT TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE BARRAT TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Printed and published by the Proprietor ARTHUR PARKER, at the office of 77 Riponshire Avenue, Beaufort, Victoria.

The Riponshire Advocate.

No. 1633. BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 1909. PRICE THREEPENCE

WELCOMING THE JUDGES. On Tuesday evening the eve of the Beaufort Agricultural Society's Show, a welcome was extended to the judges and visiting members of parliament, at the Shire Hall.

Mr. M. Flynn, President of Riponshire, and there were about 20 gentlemen present, among whom were the Hon. E. H. Austin, M.L.C., Mr. Patterson (secretary) Royal Agricultural Society, Melbourne, Messrs Kerman, W. Cochran and Hannah (judges).

Mr. Flynn had great pleasure, in his capacity as shire president, in welcoming the judges. Mr. Austin was an old colleague of his. It was only fitting that they should recognise the services of the judges and extend to them all courtesy and respect within their power.

Mr. Flynn had great pleasure, in his capacity as shire president, in welcoming the judges. Mr. Austin was an old colleague of his. It was only fitting that they should recognise the services of the judges and extend to them all courtesy and respect within their power.

Mr. Flynn had great pleasure, in his capacity as shire president, in welcoming the judges. Mr. Austin was an old colleague of his. It was only fitting that they should recognise the services of the judges and extend to them all courtesy and respect within their power.

Mr. Flynn had great pleasure, in his capacity as shire president, in welcoming the judges. Mr. Austin was an old colleague of his. It was only fitting that they should recognise the services of the judges and extend to them all courtesy and respect within their power.

Mr. Flynn had great pleasure, in his capacity as shire president, in welcoming the judges. Mr. Austin was an old colleague of his. It was only fitting that they should recognise the services of the judges and extend to them all courtesy and respect within their power.

GENERAL DEBILITY, NERVOUSNESS. A COMPLETE CURE.

An event that will give general satisfaction to all who have a faint recollection of the past is the fact that the Riponshire Advocate has been able to secure a complete cure for general debility and nervousness.

Mr. F. E. Lewis, 48 Bridge Street, Row, writes: "I was not a man of much energy, and I was often tired and nervous. I had a headache and a general feeling of debility. I had been told that I had a stone in my bladder, and I was very anxious about it. I had been told that I had a stone in my bladder, and I was very anxious about it."

Mr. F. E. Lewis, 48 Bridge Street, Row, writes: "I was not a man of much energy, and I was often tired and nervous. I had a headache and a general feeling of debility. I had been told that I had a stone in my bladder, and I was very anxious about it. I had been told that I had a stone in my bladder, and I was very anxious about it."

Mr. F. E. Lewis, 48 Bridge Street, Row, writes: "I was not a man of much energy, and I was often tired and nervous. I had a headache and a general feeling of debility. I had been told that I had a stone in my bladder, and I was very anxious about it. I had been told that I had a stone in my bladder, and I was very anxious about it."

Mr. F. E. Lewis, 48 Bridge Street, Row, writes: "I was not a man of much energy, and I was often tired and nervous. I had a headache and a general feeling of debility. I had been told that I had a stone in my bladder, and I was very anxious about it. I had been told that I had a stone in my bladder, and I was very anxious about it."

Mr. F. E. Lewis, 48 Bridge Street, Row, writes: "I was not a man of much energy, and I was often tired and nervous. I had a headache and a general feeling of debility. I had been told that I had a stone in my bladder, and I was very anxious about it. I had been told that I had a stone in my bladder, and I was very anxious about it."

A Safe Remedy for all Skin and Blood Diseases.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Postal Intelligence.

MAIL TIME TABLE. Daily. Melbourne ... 8 and 4.50. Ballarat ... 8 and 4.50. Geelong ... 8 and 4.50. Traralgon ... 8 and 4.50.

MAILS INWARD. Arrive Daily. From Melbourne, Ballarat, Geelong, and Traralgon—12.20 p.m. daily and 8.40 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

CONVERSION BY TELEPHONE. Between Beaufort and Ballarat, 6d. for 3 minutes; each additional 3 minutes, 6d. To Ballarat, 2s. 6d. To Waterloo, 3s. 6d. To Geelong, 4s. 6d. To Melbourne, 5s. 6d.

OLD AGE PENSION PAYMENTS. 9 a.m. till 3 p.m. G. M. CREEGH, Postmistress.

Railway Time-Table. The following is the local railway timetable:—A mixed train leaves Ballarat at 11.23 a.m., arrives at 12.10 p.m., reaching Beaufort at 12.19, and leaving it at 12.27.

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

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

NOTICE.

I BEG to announce that I have taken the Blacksmith's Shop known as Wally Johnson's, Baglan, and hope to get a fair share of public patronage.

WILLIAM JOHNSTON, BLACKSMITH, BAGLAN.

HASELL'S MANURES. Dry, Free-Running. New Bags, Highest Analysis. ARTHUR H. HASELL, LOMBARD BUILDINGS, QUEEN STREET, MELBOURNE.

BOOKBINDING. ON REASONABLE TERMS. MINING SCRIP, CALL RECEIPT. DELIVERY BOOKS, &c.

"Advocate" Office, Beaufort. Orders received and attended to for trucking Live Stock, Produce, &c.

WM. C. PEDDER, WHEELWRIGHT, BLACKSMITH, AND HORSESHOER. Begs to thank the public of Beaufort and surrounding districts for their patronage during the last 12 years.

Gramophones! Phonographs! From 20s to £37. Vocal and Instrumental Records.

STEVENSON BROS., BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

Beaufort Jockey Club's Annual Races. To be held on the Racecourse, WATERLOO FLAT, on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, '09.

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

President, Mr. W. C. Jones. Vice-president, Mr. W. C. Sullivan. Committee: Messrs W. C. Jones, W. O'Sullivan, A. Dixon, W. Glover, F. Flowers, A. Parker, W. McCurdy, E. H. Welsh, H. Gensack, E. Wankley, D. Bending, R. McCullum, G. Vowles, and Dr. G. A. Eadie.

TRIAL STAKES, of £7. Five furlongs. Weight for age. For horses that have never won an advertised race of £8 or over. 1st, 2d, 2nd, £1. Nomination, 7s.

HANDICAP HACK RACE, of £5. Five furlongs. For horses that have never won an advertised race. Hacks to be approved of by stewards. Weight not less than 9st. 1st, £4; 2nd, £1. Post entry, 5s (to be in hands of Secretary by 2 p.m. on day of race).

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

FLYING HANDICAP, of £10. Five furlongs. 1st, 2d, 2d, £1. Nomination, 7s 6d; acceptance, 2s 6d.

W. H. HALPIN, Hon. Secy. NOTICE. I BEG to announce that, having purchased the Business of Mr. F. PHINCH, I trust, by keeping only the Best of Quality, to receive a share of your patronage.

J. W. HARRIS, SURGEON DENTIST.

The personal health cannot be maintained in its highest degree without good teeth. Teeth saved, wherever possible, with Gold, Porcelain, Amalgam, and Cement.

Consultations Free.

Teach your children to eat slowly. A little food, well masticated, is more beneficial than a hearty meal swallowed hastily.

HOURS: 9 A.M. TO 9 P.M.

J. W. HARRIS, Surgical & Mechanical Dentist, Havelock & Neill Sts., Beaufort.

United Ancient Order of Druids

The Ordinary Meeting will be held in the Lodge Room, SOCIETY'S HALL, on TUESDAY Evening next, at 7.30 o'clock sharp.

Religious Services.

SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 1909. CHURCH OF ENGLAND—Beaufort, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Middle Church, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE.

Notice to Advertisers.

OWING to the inconvenience caused by the advertisements being received after the appointed time, it is requested that all advertisements reach us by WEDNESDAY Morning, such alterations will not be made till the day after.

THE Riponshire Advocate

Published every Saturday Morning.

SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 1909.

Reports of the welcome to the show judges and of the Riponshire Advocate, are given in our first and fourth pages respectively.

Among the 145,322 approved by the Government for road works, etc., for the financial year ending on 31st March 1909, Riponshire roads to railway stations in North Yorkshire are included.

Crowds daily surrounded Richards & Co's, the famous Ballarat photographers' window, viewing the latest photographic novelties.

Mr. J. F. Wetherston, J.P., presided over the Beaufort Police Court on Tuesday. G. H. Cochrane brought a debt of £2 10s 10d from Martin Ryan, and obtained a writ for the amount.

Harvest thanksgiving services will be held in the Beaufort Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening, and at Middle Church in the afternoon.

At the Beaufort Police Court on Tuesday, Mr. H. H. Irvine, M.H.R., will leave for West Australia, and obtained a writ for the amount.

The annual ball of the Beaufort D.C. Co., Ranges, taken place in the Societies' Hall on Wednesday night. Extensive preparations have been made by the secretary, and this year's military ball promises to eclipse all former ones.

At the Ballarat Presbytery meeting on Thursday, the Rev. G. Neville, Moderator, presided.

Seize this rare chance, and be photographed in the beautiful atmosphere of Ballarat by the Eminent Photographers.

RICHARDS & CO., Ballarat.

THE BEAUFORT SHOW.

The thirty-sixth annual show of the Beaufort Agricultural Society was held in the Park on Wednesday last, when the district was given a chance of showing what is being done in the agricultural and pastoral industries and their many off-shoots.

Mr. Hannah thanked them very much indeed for the kindness they had received. He must also thank them for the hospitality and kindness shown to him ever since they arrived at Beaufort.

Mr. D. Stewart, president of the show, said there was another toast they could not let go by. They had with them Mr. Patterson, secretary of the Royal Agricultural Society.

Mr. Stewart, in responding, thanked them very sincerely. Those who knew him, knew very well that he took interest in shows, not only in Beaufort, but in many other places.

Mr. J. B. Cochrane was called on by the president to propose the toast of "Parliament." He remarked that the present Parliament had done a good deal on paper and in speeches, which he hoped they would carry out.

Mr. D. S. Oman, M.L.A., who was present at the table. Hon. E. H. Austin, M.L.C., in response, said two or three speakers to-day had not yet mentioned that Parliament would remain in recess for six years.

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

Mr. Kernan, on behalf of himself and his brother judges, thanked them very cordially for the hospitable manner in which they had been treated.

Mr. Hannah thanked them very much indeed for the kindness they had received. He must also thank them for the hospitality and kindness shown to him ever since they arrived at Beaufort.

Mr. D. Stewart, president of the show, said there was another toast they could not let go by. They had with them Mr. Patterson, secretary of the Royal Agricultural Society.

Mr. Stewart, in responding, thanked them very sincerely. Those who knew him, knew very well that he took interest in shows, not only in Beaufort, but in many other places.

Mr. J. B. Cochrane was called on by the president to propose the toast of "Parliament." He remarked that the present Parliament had done a good deal on paper and in speeches, which he hoped they would carry out.

Mr. D. S. Oman, M.L.A., who was present at the table. Hon. E. H. Austin, M.L.C., in response, said two or three speakers to-day had not yet mentioned that Parliament would remain in recess for six years.

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

"Gladiator," and also gained another 1st; Mr. G. A. Dunnet was 1st for pony stallion with young "Fragrant"; Mrs. J. Hughes (Challicum), four 1sts and two 2nds; Mr. W. King, four 1sts and two 2nds; Mr. W. King, four 1sts and two 2nds; Mr. W. King, four 1sts and two 2nds.

Judge: Hon. E. H. Austin, M.L.C. First prize 15s, second, 5s, in each section, except champions, for which certificates are given.

Lincoln ram, over one year.—Executors A. Bain, 1; G. A. Dunnet, 2. Lincoln ewe, over one year.—D. Stewart, 1; executors A. Bain, 2.

Merino ram, over 14 months.—D. Stewart, 1 and 2. Lincoln ewe, under one year.—D. Stewart, 1 and 2.

Leicester ram, over one year.—D. Stewart, 1 and 2. Leicester ewe, over one year.—D. Stewart, 1 and 2.

Leicester ram, over one year.—J. Hannah, 1; G. A. Dunnet, 2. Leicester ewe, under one year.—G. Exell, 1; D. Stewart, 2.

Merino ram, over one year and a half.—Philip Russell, 1; Admiral Bridges, 2.

IT'S A FUNNY THING! Human nature often judges the internal by the external.

Certainly this is true as regards Curtains and Blinds. A nice white, neatly patterned Lace Curtain or Muslin Blind will create a favorable impression.

THE EYES OF YOUR HOUSE. Seeing that we are offering such splendid values in Lace Curtains and Blinds of all descriptions, no one can invent an excuse for not having prettily dressed windows.

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.

SEEDS! SEEDS!

At the Beaufort Show, held on Wednesday March 10th, GEO. PRINGLE secured the following Prizes "from his own garden":— First Prize, Collection of Vegetables.

GEO. PRINGLE, GEO. SMITH'S AGENCY.

CAMP HOTEL, BEAUFORT.

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

Mr. SAMUEL YOUNG, Barrister and Solicitor, Proctor and Conveyancer, BEAUFORT.

Do you intend coming to Ballarat by the Railway District?

If so, Do not miss the splendid opportunity of being photographed by the Eminent Photographers.

THE FAMOUS BALLARAT PHOTOGRAPHERS, RICHARDS & CO.

visitors, one of the special points of interest is the lovely exhibition of Portraits at this Studio, where all the latest in Modern Photography is shown.

ONE OF THE GREATEST CRIM STORIES IN FICTION.

BULWER LYTTON'S FAMOUS STORY, "EUGENE ARAM."

"What was that?" Water Lester, the young fellow who had come to Knaresborough to investigate the circumstances of a man...

WHAT THE CHEST CONTAINED.

A skeleton! The chest had now been forced open, and its contents had been dragged to day, and now lay exposed upon the green grass...

THE PRISONER'S DEFENCE.

He stood there, he pleaded, charged with the most atrocious crime a human being could commit. What was there in the whole tenor of his life to lead credit to such an accusation?

WHAT BONES ARE THESE?

"Ah! Human bones!" he cried. "And whose, think you, may they be?" "Clark's!" Clark's!

LESTER'S ACCUSATION.

Water Lester was facing Houseman, his eyes blazing into his and his voice ringing on the air like the ringing voice of Heaven. Pale, confused, Houseman trembled as if his bones would have given way beneath his onslaught.

WHAT ABOUT EUGENE ARAM?

Eugene Aram! There was none more honored and loved in the neighborhood of Grassdale than the strange, solitary, studious man. He was perhaps about thirty years of age, tall, slight of limb, and of graceful carriage.

THE SCHOLAR AT HIS BOOKS.

Whispers—they were only whispers. Those who knew him best could tell of numberless deeds of charity and love to others done by Eugene Aram. Beneath that somewhat haughty exterior there dwelt, according to the soul of a woman in gentleness and sympathy with suffering.

FACED BY THE WARRANT.

"This warrant," he said, surveying the document, "accuses me of the murder of one Daniel Clarke. And it is you," he went on, turning to Water Lester, "who have accused me. What does this man in you that you should seek my ruin?"

ALCOHOL SMUGGLING IN PARIS.

The Empress of Germany cares less about fiery than most of her crown...

THE GERMAN CROWN JEWELS.

The Empress of Germany cares less about fiery than most of her crown jewels. She holds in her hands that lack of ornament becomes attractive women, and her own personal appearance shows little or nothing to Court tailors or jewelers.

DOG THAT CAPTURED A BURGLAR.

A dog-fancier says—"I once sold a fine bull terrier to an elderly lady who, distrusting servants, and living all alone in her house, thought she needed such a protector."

PRIVATE DAILETT.

The old excuse for obtaining leave of absence, proverbial among college students, was not unknown to the soldiers of the American Civil War, according to a singular Hamilton's account given in the "Southern Historical Papers."

HOW HARRY WYLAM TACKLED THE BEAR.

A yarn of a five-year-old youngster, who scrambled into a bear's cage and proceeded to wake up Bruin by kicking him in the ribs, is told by Mr. Henry Wylam, a well-known child, travelling abroad on an East Indian steamer, and proceeded in search of adventure to the lower decks.

THE HOME OF THE SEAL.

The biggest seal rookeries of Alaska are on small islands in the Bering sea. Every year 5,000,000 seals congregate here during the breeding season. The male seals, full grown, weigh 350 lbs.

WONDERFUL EYES OF THE BEE.

The directness of the bee's flight is proverbial. The shortest distance between any two given points is called a bee-line. Many observers think that the immense eyes of the bee are the best eyes in the world.

THE ANGEL OF THE PIER.

The silvery moon shone down upon them as they stood upon the pier, glaucously devouring the lights of the other's eyes. He was already half-way through, but she had only begun on his. The wild intensity of his passion made the blood course through his veins like the Adriatic in a storm, and the palpitation of his heart shook the ponderous timbers of the pier to their very foundations.

THE BALANCE OF NATURE.

If everything born lived, the tenth generation of a single aphid, would equal in actual weight some twenty stons and all in ten days. The common house-fly could produce twenty millions in a single season. Of seven hundred birds, only two of them survive. In fifteen years each pair of birds would have increased to more than two thousand millions.

DOG THAT CAPTURED A BURGLAR.

A dog-fancier says—"I once sold a fine bull terrier to an elderly lady who, distrusting servants, and living all alone in her house, thought she needed such a protector."

PRIVATE DAILETT.

The old excuse for obtaining leave of absence, proverbial among college students, was not unknown to the soldiers of the American Civil War, according to a singular Hamilton's account given in the "Southern Historical Papers."

HOW HARRY WYLAM TACKLED THE BEAR.

A yarn of a five-year-old youngster, who scrambled into a bear's cage and proceeded to wake up Bruin by kicking him in the ribs, is told by Mr. Henry Wylam, a well-known child, travelling abroad on an East Indian steamer, and proceeded in search of adventure to the lower decks.

THE HOME OF THE SEAL.

The biggest seal rookeries of Alaska are on small islands in the Bering sea. Every year 5,000,000 seals congregate here during the breeding season. The male seals, full grown, weigh 350 lbs.

WONDERFUL EYES OF THE BEE.

The directness of the bee's flight is proverbial. The shortest distance between any two given points is called a bee-line. Many observers think that the immense eyes of the bee are the best eyes in the world.

THE ANGEL OF THE PIER.

The silvery moon shone down upon them as they stood upon the pier, glaucously devouring the lights of the other's eyes. He was already half-way through, but she had only begun on his. The wild intensity of his passion made the blood course through his veins like the Adriatic in a storm, and the palpitation of his heart shook the ponderous timbers of the pier to their very foundations.

THE BALANCE OF NATURE.

If everything born lived, the tenth generation of a single aphid, would equal in actual weight some twenty stons and all in ten days. The common house-fly could produce twenty millions in a single season. Of seven hundred birds, only two of them survive. In fifteen years each pair of birds would have increased to more than two thousand millions.

DOG THAT CAPTURED A BURGLAR.

A dog-fancier says—"I once sold a fine bull terrier to an elderly lady who, distrusting servants, and living all alone in her house, thought she needed such a protector."

PRIVATE DAILETT.

The old excuse for obtaining leave of absence, proverbial among college students, was not unknown to the soldiers of the American Civil War, according to a singular Hamilton's account given in the "Southern Historical Papers."

HOW HARRY WYLAM TACKLED THE BEAR.

A yarn of a five-year-old youngster, who scrambled into a bear's cage and proceeded to wake up Bruin by kicking him in the ribs, is told by Mr. Henry Wylam, a well-known child, travelling abroad on an East Indian steamer, and proceeded in search of adventure to the lower decks.

THE HOME OF THE SEAL.

The biggest seal rookeries of Alaska are on small islands in the Bering sea. Every year 5,000,000 seals congregate here during the breeding season. The male seals, full grown, weigh 350 lbs.

WONDERFUL EYES OF THE BEE.

The directness of the bee's flight is proverbial. The shortest distance between any two given points is called a bee-line. Many observers think that the immense eyes of the bee are the best eyes in the world.

THE ANGEL OF THE PIER.

The silvery moon shone down upon them as they stood upon the pier, glaucously devouring the lights of the other's eyes. He was already half-way through, but she had only begun on his. The wild intensity of his passion made the blood course through his veins like the Adriatic in a storm, and the palpitation of his heart shook the ponderous timbers of the pier to their very foundations.

THE BALANCE OF NATURE.

If everything born lived, the tenth generation of a single aphid, would equal in actual weight some twenty stons and all in ten days. The common house-fly could produce twenty millions in a single season. Of seven hundred birds, only two of them survive. In fifteen years each pair of birds would have increased to more than two thousand millions.

DOG THAT CAPTURED A BURGLAR.

A dog-fancier says—"I once sold a fine bull terrier to an elderly lady who, distrusting servants, and living all alone in her house, thought she needed such a protector."

PRIVATE DAILETT.

The old excuse for obtaining leave of absence, proverbial among college students, was not unknown to the soldiers of the American Civil War, according to a singular Hamilton's account given in the "Southern Historical Papers."

HOW HARRY WYLAM TACKLED THE BEAR.

A yarn of a five-year-old youngster, who scrambled into a bear's cage and proceeded to wake up Bruin by kicking him in the ribs, is told by Mr. Henry Wylam, a well-known child, travelling abroad on an East Indian steamer, and proceeded in search of adventure to the lower decks.

THE HOME OF THE SEAL.

The biggest seal rookeries of Alaska are on small islands in the Bering sea. Every year 5,000,000 seals congregate here during the breeding season. The male seals, full grown, weigh 350 lbs.

WONDERFUL EYES OF THE BEE.

The directness of the bee's flight is proverbial. The shortest distance between any two given points is called a bee-line. Many observers think that the immense eyes of the bee are the best eyes in the world.

THE ANGEL OF THE PIER.

The silvery moon shone down upon them as they stood upon the pier, glaucously devouring the lights of the other's eyes. He was already half-way through, but she had only begun on his. The wild intensity of his passion made the blood course through his veins like the Adriatic in a storm, and the palpitation of his heart shook the ponderous timbers of the pier to their very foundations.

THE BALANCE OF NATURE.

If everything born lived, the tenth generation of a single aphid, would equal in actual weight some twenty stons and all in ten days. The common house-fly could produce twenty millions in a single season. Of seven hundred birds, only two of them survive. In fifteen years each pair of birds would have increased to more than two thousand millions.

DOG THAT CAPTURED A BURGLAR.

A dog-fancier says—"I once sold a fine bull terrier to an elderly lady who, distrusting servants, and living all alone in her house, thought she needed such a protector."

PRIVATE DAILETT.

The old excuse for obtaining leave of absence, proverbial among college students, was not unknown to the soldiers of the American Civil War, according to a singular Hamilton's account given in the "Southern Historical Papers."

HOW HARRY WYLAM TACKLED THE BEAR.

A yarn of a five-year-old youngster, who scrambled into a bear's cage and proceeded to wake up Bruin by kicking him in the ribs, is told by Mr. Henry Wylam, a well-known child, travelling abroad on an East Indian steamer, and proceeded in search of adventure to the lower decks.

THE HOME OF THE SEAL.

The biggest seal rookeries of Alaska are on small islands in the Bering sea. Every year 5,000,000 seals congregate here during the breeding season. The male seals, full grown, weigh 350 lbs.

WONDERFUL EYES OF THE BEE.

The directness of the bee's flight is proverbial. The shortest distance between any two given points is called a bee-line. Many observers think that the immense eyes of the bee are the best eyes in the world.

THE ANGEL OF THE PIER.

The silvery moon shone down upon them as they stood upon the pier, glaucously devouring the lights of the other's eyes. He was already half-way through, but she had only begun on his. The wild intensity of his passion made the blood course through his veins like the Adriatic in a storm, and the palpitation of his heart shook the ponderous timbers of the pier to their very foundations.

THE BALANCE OF NATURE.

If everything born lived, the tenth generation of a single aphid, would equal in actual weight some twenty stons and all in ten days. The common house-fly could produce twenty millions in a single season. Of seven hundred birds, only two of them survive. In fifteen years each pair of birds would have increased to more than two thousand millions.

DOG THAT CAPTURED A BURGLAR.

A dog-fancier says—"I once sold a fine bull terrier to an elderly lady who, distrusting servants, and living all alone in her house, thought she needed such a protector."

PRIVATE DAILETT.

The old excuse for obtaining leave of absence, proverbial among college students, was not unknown to the soldiers of the American Civil War, according to a singular Hamilton's account given in the "Southern Historical Papers."

HOW HARRY WYLAM TACKLED THE BEAR.

A yarn of a five-year-old youngster, who scrambled into a bear's cage and proceeded to wake up Bruin by kicking him in the ribs, is told by Mr. Henry Wylam, a well-known child, travelling abroad on an East Indian steamer, and proceeded in search of adventure to the lower decks.

THE HOME OF THE SEAL.

The biggest seal rookeries of Alaska are on small islands in the Bering sea. Every year 5,000,000 seals congregate here during the breeding season. The male seals, full grown, weigh 350 lbs.

WONDERFUL EYES OF THE BEE.

The directness of the bee's flight is proverbial. The shortest distance between any two given points is called a bee-line. Many observers think that the immense eyes of the bee are the best eyes in the world.

THE ANGEL OF THE PIER.

The silvery moon shone down upon them as they stood upon the pier, glaucously devouring the lights of the other's eyes. He was already half-way through, but she had only begun on his. The wild intensity of his passion made the blood course through his veins like the Adriatic in a storm, and the palpitation of his heart shook the ponderous timbers of the pier to their very foundations.

THE BALANCE OF NATURE.

If everything born lived, the tenth generation of a single aphid, would equal in actual weight some twenty stons and all in ten days. The common house-fly could produce twenty millions in a single season. Of seven hundred birds, only two of them survive. In fifteen years each pair of birds would have increased to more than two thousand millions.

DOG THAT CAPTURED A BURGLAR.

A dog-fancier says—"I once sold a fine bull terrier to an elderly lady who, distrusting servants, and living all alone in her house, thought she needed such a protector."

PRIVATE DAILETT.

The old excuse for obtaining leave of absence, proverbial among college students, was not unknown to the soldiers of the American Civil War, according to a singular Hamilton's account given in the "Southern Historical Papers."

HOW HARRY WYLAM TACKLED THE BEAR.

A yarn of a five-year-old youngster, who scrambled into a bear's cage and proceeded to wake up Bruin by kicking him in the ribs, is told by Mr. Henry Wylam, a well-known child, travelling abroad on an East Indian steamer, and proceeded in search of adventure to the lower decks.

THE HOME OF THE SEAL.

The biggest seal rookeries of Alaska are on small islands in the Bering sea. Every year 5,000,000 seals congregate here during the breeding season. The male seals, full grown, weigh 350 lbs.

WONDERFUL EYES OF THE BEE.

The directness of the bee's flight is proverbial. The shortest distance between any two given points is called a bee-line. Many observers think that the immense eyes of the bee are the best eyes in the world.

THE ANGEL OF THE PIER.

The silvery moon shone down upon them as they stood upon the pier, glaucously devouring the lights of the other's eyes. He was already half-way through, but she had only begun on his. The wild intensity of his passion made the blood course through his veins like the Adriatic in a storm, and the palpitation of his heart shook the ponderous timbers of the pier to their very foundations.

THE BALANCE OF NATURE.

If everything born lived, the tenth generation of a single aphid, would equal in actual weight some twenty stons and all in ten days. The common house-fly could produce twenty millions in a single season. Of seven hundred birds, only two of them survive. In fifteen years each pair of birds would have increased to more than two thousand millions.

Advertisement for 'The Riponshire Advocate' and other local notices.

GENERAL INFORMATION. The first omnibus in London started from Paddington to the Park on July 4, 1829. More than one thousand people in Paris earned their living by telling fortunes. Their joint income is said to amount to four hundred thousand pounds.

FOR THE SAKE OF GOLD.

A SENSATIONAL ROMANCE.

CHAPTER I. PROLOGUE.

"Captain, I have something to say." The words were ordinary, but the speaker was drawing near to death, and he spoke with an earnestness that showed these last words of his were of vital importance.

"I am listening," Mr. Lucas said, in a quiet tone. "I can tell you that the other's excitement."

"I am listening," Mr. Lucas said, in a quiet tone. "I can tell you that the other's excitement."

"I am listening," Mr. Lucas said, in a quiet tone. "I can tell you that the other's excitement."

"I am listening," Mr. Lucas said, in a quiet tone. "I can tell you that the other's excitement."

"I am listening," Mr. Lucas said, in a quiet tone. "I can tell you that the other's excitement."

"I am listening," Mr. Lucas said, in a quiet tone. "I can tell you that the other's excitement."

"I am listening," Mr. Lucas said, in a quiet tone. "I can tell you that the other's excitement."

"I am listening," Mr. Lucas said, in a quiet tone. "I can tell you that the other's excitement."

"I am listening," Mr. Lucas said, in a quiet tone. "I can tell you that the other's excitement."

"I am listening," Mr. Lucas said, in a quiet tone. "I can tell you that the other's excitement."

"I am listening," Mr. Lucas said, in a quiet tone. "I can tell you that the other's excitement."

"I am listening," Mr. Lucas said, in a quiet tone. "I can tell you that the other's excitement."

"I am listening," Mr. Lucas said, in a quiet tone. "I can tell you that the other's excitement."

"I am listening," Mr. Lucas said, in a quiet tone. "I can tell you that the other's excitement."

"I am listening," Mr. Lucas said, in a quiet tone. "I can tell you that the other's excitement."

"I am listening," Mr. Lucas said, in a quiet tone. "I can tell you that the other's excitement."

"I am listening," Mr. Lucas said, in a quiet tone. "I can tell you that the other's excitement."

This argument clinched the question, and turning on his heel he went down to his cabin, the heavy lock of the door, took out the belt in which the diamonds were sewn.

"The next morning the body of John Lucas was seen in canvas and placed on a plank for a funeral service, which he did so hurriedly that the sailors glanced at each other, wondering why he was in such haste to get rid of the body."

"The next morning the body of John Lucas was seen in canvas and placed on a plank for a funeral service, which he did so hurriedly that the sailors glanced at each other, wondering why he was in such haste to get rid of the body."

"The next morning the body of John Lucas was seen in canvas and placed on a plank for a funeral service, which he did so hurriedly that the sailors glanced at each other, wondering why he was in such haste to get rid of the body."

"The next morning the body of John Lucas was seen in canvas and placed on a plank for a funeral service, which he did so hurriedly that the sailors glanced at each other, wondering why he was in such haste to get rid of the body."

"The next morning the body of John Lucas was seen in canvas and placed on a plank for a funeral service, which he did so hurriedly that the sailors glanced at each other, wondering why he was in such haste to get rid of the body."

"The next morning the body of John Lucas was seen in canvas and placed on a plank for a funeral service, which he did so hurriedly that the sailors glanced at each other, wondering why he was in such haste to get rid of the body."

"The next morning the body of John Lucas was seen in canvas and placed on a plank for a funeral service, which he did so hurriedly that the sailors glanced at each other, wondering why he was in such haste to get rid of the body."

"The next morning the body of John Lucas was seen in canvas and placed on a plank for a funeral service, which he did so hurriedly that the sailors glanced at each other, wondering why he was in such haste to get rid of the body."

"The next morning the body of John Lucas was seen in canvas and placed on a plank for a funeral service, which he did so hurriedly that the sailors glanced at each other, wondering why he was in such haste to get rid of the body."

"The next morning the body of John Lucas was seen in canvas and placed on a plank for a funeral service, which he did so hurriedly that the sailors glanced at each other, wondering why he was in such haste to get rid of the body."

"The next morning the body of John Lucas was seen in canvas and placed on a plank for a funeral service, which he did so hurriedly that the sailors glanced at each other, wondering why he was in such haste to get rid of the body."

"The next morning the body of John Lucas was seen in canvas and placed on a plank for a funeral service, which he did so hurriedly that the sailors glanced at each other, wondering why he was in such haste to get rid of the body."

"The next morning the body of John Lucas was seen in canvas and placed on a plank for a funeral service, which he did so hurriedly that the sailors glanced at each other, wondering why he was in such haste to get rid of the body."

"The next morning the body of John Lucas was seen in canvas and placed on a plank for a funeral service, which he did so hurriedly that the sailors glanced at each other, wondering why he was in such haste to get rid of the body."

"The next morning the body of John Lucas was seen in canvas and placed on a plank for a funeral service, which he did so hurriedly that the sailors glanced at each other, wondering why he was in such haste to get rid of the body."

"The next morning the body of John Lucas was seen in canvas and placed on a plank for a funeral service, which he did so hurriedly that the sailors glanced at each other, wondering why he was in such haste to get rid of the body."

"The next morning the body of John Lucas was seen in canvas and placed on a plank for a funeral service, which he did so hurriedly that the sailors glanced at each other, wondering why he was in such haste to get rid of the body."

"The next morning the body of John Lucas was seen in canvas and placed on a plank for a funeral service, which he did so hurriedly that the sailors glanced at each other, wondering why he was in such haste to get rid of the body."

"The next morning the body of John Lucas was seen in canvas and placed on a plank for a funeral service, which he did so hurriedly that the sailors glanced at each other, wondering why he was in such haste to get rid of the body."

himself, and inquired if they were getting settled down.

"Oh, yes; my sister has produced order out of chaos. I really believe she is sorry there is not more work to do."

"Sometimes work is a blessing," she replied, in a quiet tone.

"At that moment the door was pushed open, and a sturdy little fellow, about three years of age, ran to Mrs. Lucas, saying:

"Mother, Jacky come to see you." For a moment her face was transformed, she turned, taking the child's hand, she said:

"Come, Jacky, we must leave uncle and this gentleman to talk business; and with a graceful bow to Basset she left the room."

"That is a difficult question to answer. I don't think she is, but I am sure she is not as good as dead."

"Where did he go?" inquired Basset, in a calm, steady voice.

"To South Africa. At first she heard fairly regularly, but the last few months no news has come, and about six months ago she got it that she had died."

"I am glad you will do that, and I think I can promise you I will do my best."

"I am glad you will do that, and I think I can promise you I will do my best."

"I am glad you will do that, and I think I can promise you I will do my best."

"I am glad you will do that, and I think I can promise you I will do my best."

"I am glad you will do that, and I think I can promise you I will do my best."

"I am glad you will do that, and I think I can promise you I will do my best."

"I am glad you will do that, and I think I can promise you I will do my best."

"I am glad you will do that, and I think I can promise you I will do my best."

"I am glad you will do that, and I think I can promise you I will do my best."

"I am glad you will do that, and I think I can promise you I will do my best."

"I am glad you will do that, and I think I can promise you I will do my best."

nothing." At that moment the vicar entered the room, and the conversation became general.

"Because in older days, when superstition was rife, it was widely believed that making a noise drove away evil spirits, and the passing bell came into vogue for that reason."

"WHAT CONSTITUTES THE 'HIGH SEAS'?" The "high seas" is a term signifying the entire maritime expanse, so far as it is not the exclusive property of any particular country.

"Fuller's earth is so called because of its general use formerly by fullers or bleachers of cloth, to absorb the grease and oil collected during the weaving process."

"HOW VEGETABLES AFFECT THE EATER?" An eminent physician, who has been devoting special care to the investigation of the properties of different kinds of food vegetables, has arrived at the conclusion that a diet of carrots ameliorates harshness of character and reduces nervous irritability.

"WHAT A 'HIDE' OF LAND IS?" A definition of the hide of land has been found in a fifteenth century manuscript in the Bodleian Library at Oxford.

"WHY 'TABBY' CATS ARE SO CALLED?" The word "tabby" it appears, came originally from Attab, a great-grandson of Ommayyad, chief of a family of caliphs, whom Mohammed appointed, A.D. 630, Governor of Mecca.

"WHO BROUGHT THE CAMELLIA TO BRITAIN?" It was to a Lord Petre of the early part of the eighteenth century, a writer in the "Office Window" columns of the "Daily Chronicle" reminds us, that Britain was indebted for the introduction of the camellia from the East.

"ON THE RANK." A well-known comedian tells the following story based on a fact. He and a friend had hired a trap for a day's outing to Epping. On the way to the city, the streets were very congested, and getting out from the line of traffic, he found himself stationary behind a cab well in the centre of the roadway.

"VALUE OF TOULOUSE GESE." The Toulouse geese is fast coming into popularity among breeders and raisers of geese for market. It is the largest in the goose family; a pair has been reported that weighed 60 pounds.

"FASTING IN LENT." A hungry Irishman went into a restaurant during Lent and said to the waiter: "Have yez any whale?"

"FAMILIARITY IN THE PULPIT." A minister of Crossinchael in Fifeshire frequently, in his sermons, to his hearers with amusing and irreverent familiarity.

"DENTISTRY FOR DOGS." Painless dentistry for dogs is now as highly developed as for human beings, said a specialist in dog dentistry.

"FAMILIARITY IN THE PULPIT." A minister of Crossinchael in Fifeshire frequently, in his sermons, to his hearers with amusing and irreverent familiarity.

"DENTISTRY FOR DOGS." Painless dentistry for dogs is now as highly developed as for human beings, said a specialist in dog dentistry.

"FAMILIARITY IN THE PULPIT." A minister of Crossinchael in Fifeshire frequently, in his sermons, to his hearers with amusing and irreverent familiarity.

"DENTISTRY FOR DOGS." Painless dentistry for dogs is now as highly developed as for human beings, said a specialist in dog dentistry.

"FAMILIARITY IN THE PULPIT." A minister of Crossinchael in Fifeshire frequently, in his sermons, to his hearers with amusing and irreverent familiarity.

"DENTISTRY FOR DOGS." Painless dentistry for dogs is now as highly developed as for human beings, said a specialist in dog dentistry.

"FAMILIARITY IN THE PULPIT." A minister of Crossinchael in Fifeshire frequently, in his sermons, to his hearers with amusing and irreverent familiarity.

DO YOU KNOW.

WHY VOLLEYS ARE FIRED AT SOLDIERS' FUNERALS?

Because in older days, when superstition was rife, it was widely believed that making a noise drove away evil spirits, and the passing bell came into vogue for that reason.

WHAT CONSTITUTES THE 'HIGH SEAS'?

The "high seas" is a term signifying the entire maritime expanse, so far as it is not the exclusive property of any particular country.

WHAT FULLERS' EARTH IS?

Fuller's earth is so called because of its general use formerly by fullers or bleachers of cloth, to absorb the grease and oil collected during the weaving process.

HOW VEGETABLES AFFECT THE EATER?

An eminent physician, who has been devoting special care to the investigation of the properties of different kinds of food vegetables, has arrived at the conclusion that a diet of carrots ameliorates harshness of character and reduces nervous irritability.

WHAT A 'HIDE' OF LAND IS?

A definition of the hide of land has been found in a fifteenth century manuscript in the Bodleian Library at Oxford.

WHY 'TABBY' CATS ARE SO CALLED?

The word "tabby" it appears, came originally from Attab, a great-grandson of Ommayyad, chief of a family of caliphs, whom Mohammed appointed, A.D. 630, Governor of Mecca.

WHO BROUGHT THE CAMELLIA TO BRITAIN?

It was to a Lord Petre of the early part of the eighteenth century, a writer in the "Office Window" columns of the "Daily Chronicle" reminds us, that Britain was indebted for the introduction of the camellia from the East.

ON THE RANK.

A well-known comedian tells the following story based on a fact. He and a friend had hired a trap for a day's outing to Epping.

VALUE OF TOULOUSE GESE.

The Toulouse geese is fast coming into popularity among breeders and raisers of geese for market.

FASTING IN LENT.

DENTISTRY FOR DOGS.

Painless dentistry for dogs is now as highly developed as for human beings, said a specialist in dog dentistry.

FAMILIARITY IN THE PULPIT.

A minister of Crossinchael in Fifeshire frequently, in his sermons, to his hearers with amusing and irreverent familiarity.

DENTISTRY FOR DOGS.

Painless dentistry for dogs is now as highly developed as for human beings, said a specialist in dog dentistry.

FAMILIARITY IN THE PULPIT.

A minister of Crossinchael in Fifeshire frequently, in his sermons, to his hearers with amusing and irreverent familiarity.

DENTISTRY FOR DOGS.

Painless dentistry for dogs is now as highly developed as for human beings, said a specialist in dog dentistry.

FAMILIARITY IN THE PULPIT.

A minister of Crossinchael in Fifeshire frequently, in his sermons, to his hearers with amusing and irreverent familiarity.

DENTISTRY FOR DOGS.

Painless dentistry for dogs is now as highly developed as for human beings, said a specialist in dog dentistry.

FAMILIARITY IN THE PULPIT.

A minister of Crossinchael in Fifeshire frequently, in his sermons, to his hearers with amusing and irreverent familiarity.

DENTISTRY FOR DOGS.

Painless dentistry for dogs is now as highly developed as for human beings, said a specialist in dog dentistry.

FAMILIARITY IN THE PULPIT.

A minister of Crossinchael in Fifeshire frequently, in his sermons, to his hearers with amusing and irreverent familiarity.











A CHAPTER OF THE MUTINY.

THE DEATH OF JOHN NICHOLSON.

The sun had risen some way above the horizon on the 14th September, 1859, when our heavy guns suddenly ceased firing at Delhi.

Sufficiently sheltered from the enemy's fire. Fortunately also for him, a sergeant was at hand—probably an orderly—who immediately caught him and laid him on the ground inside the recess, and tended him.

THE PIGEON PHOTOGRAPHER.

ANOTHER HELP FOR THE SOLDIER.

Pigeon photographers, through the invention of Dr. Jules Neubronner, have become an accomplished fact.

The origin of the idea is peculiar and carries one back to 1840 when a certain Mr. Neubronner, a chemist, conceived the ingenious idea of sending pigeons to all the physicians in neighbouring villages so that when a prescription was needed a hurried pigeon might be despatched at once and the medicine ready and waiting when called for.

Others took up the "overhead express." In 1848 when the villages near Cronberg were equipped with their own chemists this was no longer necessary, but some years ago Dr. Jules Neubronner, the inventor of the method, revived this method of communication between his office and a sanatorium at Falkenstein, but the use he made of his aerial post was to have rare medicines ordered by telephone, borne to him by the faithful little messengers.

A trusted pigeon whose goings and comings could be reckoned on by clocklike regularity, disappeared once a while months. It was in trying to find out what had become of the express bird that led Dr. Neubronner to think of photography.

He gathered a number of pigeons into a big room and took pictures of them in a flight of twenty meters to the back. After preliminary trials during the course of a journey by express train he made his first experiments with pigeons as photographers and got proofs of centimeter square that were relatively satisfactory.

After this he proceeded to perfect his process, using a special apparatus constructed under his direction with a view of securing the clearest impression in the smallest possible space. This was fastened to the breast of the pigeon by a sort of elastic harness passed across the back. A small rubber bulb working automatically at regular intervals controlled the lens in the camera. By this means views were taken, but enlarging the tiny camera will permit the registering of pictures every half minute in a flight of ten miles.

Suggested by a mishap to one of the winged messengers of his pharmacy the original idea has become enlarged to the point where the German Minister of War has interested himself in a process which he believes will be valuable in the study of topography, i.e., the surface of country.

ANOTHER DASH FOR THE POLE.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY WILL DO IT.

Motor-cars, aeroplanes and dirigible balloons have been advocated from time to time by enthusiasts as means of reaching the North Pole.

When it is possible to fly through the air from London to Berlin without any need of fuel, and then only the journey through the atmosphere to the geographical poles of the earth be accomplished within the range of accomplishment.

A balloon at its best in its modern dirigible form is an uncertain bubble of gas for an explorer.

In cold weather the air is so dense that the dirigible form is not so practicable for ballooning.

As for the aeroplane—it is merely an experiment at present. The long flights can be made more closely by the principles of bird flight.

The Pole has not been captured as yet simply because such a march as that necessary for its accomplishment has never been made even in the most favourable conditions.

So far an average of 200 miles a day has never been accomplished. On the Duke of the Abruzzi's expedition Captain Cagni averaged about seven miles a day.

He never had the wireless telegraph, and he had no means of signalling purposes.

Of all the explorers Dr. Nansen is thought to have had the best method of reaching the Pole.

The minister one Sunday morning spread before him on the reading desk a very thick packet of notes, and launched into a long, dry, heavy set-off for "thousand pounds."

The reading of the sermon absorbed him. He did not once lift his eyes. On toward the end of the service he perceived that the entire congregation to be sound asleep.

DIFFERENT COLOURS OF EACH EYE IN THE SAME PERSON.

EVERYBODY UNDOUBTEDLY HAS OBSERVED NOW AND THEN THAT THE COLOUR OF THE IRIS OF ONE EYE LOOKED DIFFERENT FROM THAT OF THE OTHER EYE OF THE SAME PERSON.

Everybody undoubtedly has observed now and then that the colour of the iris of one eye looked different from that of the other eye of the same person.

Sometimes a man has one eye of a lighter iris than the other. These people usually are dark coloured and most people judge that the colour of the iris of the one eye is inherited from the father.

Very often the lighter eye, and only this, shows decided changes, which may be of two kinds: (1) Changes in the innervation, due to the action of the sympathetic nervous system, and (2) changes in the uvea (the inner pigmented layer of the eye).

When the British look him to Enzland they sent him home again with a great quantity of agricultural implements, and he sojourned in the great city of London.

Among the great maestro's papers was found the following story:—"One day," Paganini begins, "I was wandering about the streets of Vienna, when all of a sudden a thunderstorm came upon me."

When the partial adoption of European customs and ways of living has also contributed to their decay.

It is becoming rare to see a Maori above the middle age. Children are dying wholesale, and young men and women, apparently robust and healthy, are cut down in a few days by fever and quick consumption.

There is something very mournful says Professor W. I. Thomas, in the labours of those men who have devoted their lives to the study of the brain weight of man, woman, and races.

Of all the wonderful animals revealed by their petrified remains, gradually became, when in course of time the heavy duties on tea were lightened, a pleasure possible for the poor.

The consumption of wines in middle-class households was lessened by the substitution of tea for port and Madeira on the occasion of afternoon calls, and this was a great innovation for the prevalence of afternoon tea.

It is said that lemmings is a microbe destroyer, since one grain of the citric acid of the lemon will destroy all the bacilli in a quart of water.

A glass-cutting diamond lasts about three months. A professor of Paris has been turning his attention to monkeys. He presented them, it seems, with pencils and paint brushes, and straightway they "trailed designs in which an intention and an idea could be detected."

THE DYING MAORI RACE.

WHITE CIVILISATION FATAL TO THE NATIVES OF NEW ZEALAND.

The Maoris of New Zealand, who have often been called the finest aboriginal race in the world, are rapidly passing away.

The Maori was once a healthy, vigorous, and prolific race, and the dying remnant to-day is a people of lowered physique and declining birth-rate.

When the British look him to Enzland they sent him home again with a great quantity of agricultural implements, and he sojourned in the great city of London.

Among the great maestro's papers was found the following story:—"One day," Paganini begins, "I was wandering about the streets of Vienna, when all of a sudden a thunderstorm came upon me."

When the partial adoption of European customs and ways of living has also contributed to their decay.

It is becoming rare to see a Maori above the middle age. Children are dying wholesale, and young men and women, apparently robust and healthy, are cut down in a few days by fever and quick consumption.

There is something very mournful says Professor W. I. Thomas, in the labours of those men who have devoted their lives to the study of the brain weight of man, woman, and races.

Of all the wonderful animals revealed by their petrified remains, gradually became, when in course of time the heavy duties on tea were lightened, a pleasure possible for the poor.

The consumption of wines in middle-class households was lessened by the substitution of tea for port and Madeira on the occasion of afternoon calls, and this was a great innovation for the prevalence of afternoon tea.

It is said that lemmings is a microbe destroyer, since one grain of the citric acid of the lemon will destroy all the bacilli in a quart of water.

A glass-cutting diamond lasts about three months. A professor of Paris has been turning his attention to monkeys. He presented them, it seems, with pencils and paint brushes, and straightway they "trailed designs in which an intention and an idea could be detected."

It is true, I began the aged soldier that I am considerably sicker than you, but a man is as young as he feels, you know, and—"Oh, interrupted the maiden, "that doesn't matter. What I want to know is if you are as rich as you look."

ADVENTURES OF BARON VON MUNCHAUSEN.

"WHEN AT LAST MY PARENTS GAVE THEIR CONSENT TO MY TRAVELLING, MY UNCLE TOOK ME ON A TRIP TO CEYLON. OUR VESSEL ARRIVED THERE AFTER A STORMY VOYAGE OF SIX WEEKS. A GOVERNOR'S SON ASKED ME TO GO HUNTING WITH HIM. I ACCEPTED THE INVITATION. NOW MY FRIEND WAS A BIG, STRONG MAN, USED TO THE HUNT, BUT I, UNLESS I HUNG ON TO HIS BOLT AND TRIGGER, WAS JUST GOING TO SIT DOWN BY THE SHORE OF A RAGING RIVER, WHEN I HEARD A NOISE BEHIND ME ON THE PLAINLY INDICATED THAT HE MEANT TO MAKE HIS BREAKFAST OF ME, WITHOUT WAITING EVEN TO ASK MY PERMISSION. MY GUN WAS LOADED ONLY WITH SHOT, AND I DETERMINED TO FIRE AT THE BEAST IN THE HOPE OF FRIGHTENING HIM AWAY. BUT IN MY ANXIETY I DID NOT WAIT UNTIL THE GUN WAS WITHIN THE RANGE OF MY GUN. THE NOISE MADE HIM FURIOUS, AND HE CAME AT ME WITH A RUSH. MORE FROM INSTINCT THAN SOBER REFLECTION, I TURNED TO RUN, BUT—EVEN NOW IT MAKES ME SHUDDER TO THINK OF IT—A FEW FEET FROM MY FRIEND'S HORRIBLE CROCODILE, WITH MOUTH WIDE OPEN, READY TO SWALLOW ME."

Just imagine, gentlemen, the frightful position I was in! Behind me the lion, before me the crocodile, to my left a raging river, to my right an angry crocodile, the most poisonous snake abounded. Almost fainting I dropped to the ground. In a few moments I heard a mad, strange noise. When I last do look around, to do you think had happened? The immense force with which the lion jumped, the moment I dropped to the ground, had carried him over and above my head into the crocodile's open mouth. The head of the one stuck in the throat of the other. I sprang up just in time, drew my hunting knife, and, with the blade falling at my feet, then further into the crocodile's throat, choking him to death.

Soon after I had gained this great victory over two terrible foes, my friend returned to see what had become of me. After congratulations we measured the crocodile and found his length to be forty feet seven inches.

As soon as we had told this extraordinary adventure to the Governor he sent several men with a waggon to fetch the two animals to his house.

When the lion's skin I had a further make tobacco pouches, some of which I presented to my friends. The crocodile was stuffed and mounted, and is now one of the greatest curiosities of the museum at Amsterdam.

MUNCHAUSEN'S PARTRIDGES. "One day I went into the woods to try a new gun, and had used up all my ammunition when a covey of partridges rose from almost under my feet. The desire to have a few of them on my dinner table that night gave me a bright idea. As soon as I saw where the birds flew I loaded my gun, but instead of shot I put in the ramrod, which I had pointed at the upper end as well as I could in a hurry. Then I went towards the birds, pulled the trigger as usual, and had the pleasure of seeing seven spitted on my ramrod. As I tell you gentlemen, there is nothing like being able to help oneself."

A BEAUTIFUL BLACK FOX. "Another time, in a forest in Russia, I came across a magnificent black fox. Shooting him would never do, as it would spoil his beautiful fur. Now, Mr. Fox stood close to a tree. Instantly I took the handle from my gun and put in a China nail, fired, and hit him on the tree. I went quietly up to him, took my hunting knife, made a cross cut over the back, took my gun, and went into the beautiful fur so nicely that it was a joy and a real wonder to see."—From "German Wit and Humour."

PREHISTORIC MONSTERS. Of all the wonderful animals revealed by their petrified remains, gradually became, when in course of time the heavy duties on tea were lightened, a pleasure possible for the poor.

The consumption of wines in middle-class households was lessened by the substitution of tea for port and Madeira on the occasion of afternoon calls, and this was a great innovation for the prevalence of afternoon tea.

It is said that lemmings is a microbe destroyer, since one grain of the citric acid of the lemon will destroy all the bacilli in a quart of water.

A glass-cutting diamond lasts about three months. A professor of Paris has been turning his attention to monkeys. He presented them, it seems, with pencils and paint brushes, and straightway they "trailed designs in which an intention and an idea could be detected."

It is true, I began the aged soldier that I am considerably sicker than you, but a man is as young as he feels, you know, and—"Oh, interrupted the maiden, "that doesn't matter. What I want to know is if you are as rich as you look."

The peasant women of Japan wear no head-dresses.

STUDENT LIFE IN OXFORD.

"THE COLLEGES MIGHT BE PRISONS."

The monastic system still survives to a considerable extent in Oxford. The writer not long ago took an American student college man, round Oxford. The American's first comments were upon the beauties of the place, and the wonderful charm of its atmosphere.

As a matter of fact, every college in Oxford is in a way a prison. Every window looking out the outside is heavily and closely secured with iron bars; every gate is made as nearly as possible unscalable with elaborate and murderous spikes.

From the moment that Big Tom, the great bell in the outside tower, finished his hundred and two strokes on which it starts at five minutes past nine in the evening, every college in Oxford becomes a prison till next morning. The inmates are in a modified form of imprisonment.

As the precincts of his college are the undergraduate's bounds by night, so Oxford and its precincts are his bounds by day, and great precautions are taken to keep him within them. If he takes a run up to London without a written "exeat," to obtain which he has to have an inventory of his books, he is liable to the risk of being sent down.

THE PRICE OF TEA. had fallen from 21s. to 7s. per pound, according to quality. Tea was planted in Ceylon as recently as the early forties, and in India about the same time, and the success of these plantations dealt the great tea trade in China a blow.

TEA-DINKING. from being a luxury for the wealthy, gradually became, when in course of time the heavy duties on tea were lightened, a pleasure possible for the poor.

The consumption of wines in middle-class households was lessened by the substitution of tea for port and Madeira on the occasion of afternoon calls, and this was a great innovation for the prevalence of afternoon tea.

It is said that lemmings is a microbe destroyer, since one grain of the citric acid of the lemon will destroy all the bacilli in a quart of water.

A glass-cutting diamond lasts about three months. A professor of Paris has been turning his attention to monkeys. He presented them, it seems, with pencils and paint brushes, and straightway they "trailed designs in which an intention and an idea could be detected."

It is true, I began the aged soldier that I am considerably sicker than you, but a man is as young as he feels, you know, and—"Oh, interrupted the maiden, "that doesn't matter. What I want to know is if you are as rich as you look."

The peasant women of Japan wear no head-dresses.

The members of the annual meeting were held on the 19th. There were about 200 present. Rev. C. Newell, the principal of the college, presided. The chairman, Mr. J. G. B. Jones, made an address, and the general assembly showed receipts and expended credits. The building presented closed. The Sunday school reported 100 scholars. The Y. M. C. A. reported 100 members. The Y. W. C. A. reported 100 members. The church reported 100 members. The school reported 100 scholars. The Y. M. C. A. reported 100 members. The Y. W. C. A. reported 100 members. The church reported 100 members. The school reported 100 scholars. The Y. M. C. A. reported 100 members. The Y. W. C. A. reported 100 members. The church reported 100 members. The school reported 100 scholars.







COUGLE'S FIRST SHOW OF AUTUMN AND WINTER NOVELTIES IS NOW ON. New Millinery! A Great Showing. Never have we set eyes on more exquisitely created confections. Just those things that other stores will be showing later on in the season we can show you now.

G. H. COUGLE, BEAUFORT. INSPECTION INVITED.

W. H. HALPIN Desires to inform the Public that he is prepared to Sell Hay, Oats, Chaff, Bran, Pollard, &c., at Lowest Current Rates.

SEEDS! SEEDS! At the Beaufort Show, held on Wednesday, March 10th, GEO. PRINGLE secured the following Prizes "from his own garden": First Prize, Collection of Vegetables.

CAMP HOTEL, BEAUFORT. Do you intend coming to Ballarat by the Railway Picnic? If so, do not miss the splendid opportunity of being Photographed by the Famous Ballarat Photographers.

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.

J. W. HARRIS, SURGEON DENTIST.

The personal health cannot be maintained in its highest degree without good teeth. Teeth saved, wherever possible, with Gold, Porcelain, Amalgam, and Cement. Artificial Plates avoided, wherever possible.

Consultations Free. Teach your children to eat slowly. A little food, well masticated, is more beneficial than a hearty meal swallowed hastily.

J. W. HARRIS, Surgical & Mechanical Dentist, Havelock & Neill Sts., Beaufort.

United Ancient Order of Druids. THE ORDINARY MEETING will be held in the LODGE ROOM, SOCIETIES' HALL, on TUESDAY Evening, 30th March, at 8 o'clock sharp.

W. H. HALPIN Desires to inform the Public that he is prepared to Sell Hay, Oats, Chaff, Bran, Pollard, &c., at Lowest Current Rates.

SEEDS! SEEDS! At the Beaufort Show, held on Wednesday, March 10th, GEO. PRINGLE secured the following Prizes "from his own garden": First Prize, Collection of Vegetables.

CAMP HOTEL, BEAUFORT. Do you intend coming to Ballarat by the Railway Picnic? If so, do not miss the splendid opportunity of being Photographed by the Famous Ballarat Photographers.

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.

PUBLIC LUNCHEON.

MR. D. S. OMAN, M.L.A., ENTERTAINED. Mr. D. S. Oman, M.L.A. for Hampden, was entertained by the Beaufort Methodist bazaar committee at a public luncheon on Wednesday afternoon.

The Chairman proposed the toast of "The King," which was loyally honored. Rev. J. T. Kearns proposed, coupled with the name of Mr. D. S. Oman, M.L.A. He was glad to see the President in the position he was to-day, and that they were such a happy family.

The Chairman proposed the toast of "The King," which was loyally honored. Rev. J. T. Kearns proposed, coupled with the name of Mr. D. S. Oman, M.L.A. He was glad to see the President in the position he was to-day, and that they were such a happy family.

The Chairman proposed the toast of "The King," which was loyally honored. Rev. J. T. Kearns proposed, coupled with the name of Mr. D. S. Oman, M.L.A. He was glad to see the President in the position he was to-day, and that they were such a happy family.

The Chairman proposed the toast of "The King," which was loyally honored. Rev. J. T. Kearns proposed, coupled with the name of Mr. D. S. Oman, M.L.A. He was glad to see the President in the position he was to-day, and that they were such a happy family.

The Chairman proposed the toast of "The King," which was loyally honored. Rev. J. T. Kearns proposed, coupled with the name of Mr. D. S. Oman, M.L.A. He was glad to see the President in the position he was to-day, and that they were such a happy family.

METHODIST BAZAAR.

A bazaar, held by the ladies of the Beaufort Methodist Church in the Societies' Hall on Thursday and Friday, was most successful in aid of the church fund.

The following are the principal stalls and their attendants: Mrs. J. T. Kearns, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Lillie, Mrs. Stella Jackson, Mrs. Annie Humphreys, Mrs. Florence Cameron, and Mrs. Bessie Cochran.

The following are the principal stalls and their attendants: Mrs. J. T. Kearns, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Lillie, Mrs. Stella Jackson, Mrs. Annie Humphreys, Mrs. Florence Cameron, and Mrs. Bessie Cochran.

The following are the principal stalls and their attendants: Mrs. J. T. Kearns, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Lillie, Mrs. Stella Jackson, Mrs. Annie Humphreys, Mrs. Florence Cameron, and Mrs. Bessie Cochran.

The following are the principal stalls and their attendants: Mrs. J. T. Kearns, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Lillie, Mrs. Stella Jackson, Mrs. Annie Humphreys, Mrs. Florence Cameron, and Mrs. Bessie Cochran.

The following are the principal stalls and their attendants: Mrs. J. T. Kearns, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Lillie, Mrs. Stella Jackson, Mrs. Annie Humphreys, Mrs. Florence Cameron, and Mrs. Bessie Cochran.

FOOTBALL.

Local clubs are organizing with a view to forming themselves into a second rate association, if the co-operation of Waterloo and Bunagar can be procured.

At a meeting of players on Thursday evening, 17th inst., the St. Andrew's club was re-formed, with a members' subscription of 25/6.

At a meeting of players on Thursday evening, 17th inst., the St. Andrew's club was re-formed, with a members' subscription of 25/6.

At a meeting of players on Thursday evening, 17th inst., the St. Andrew's club was re-formed, with a members' subscription of 25/6.

At a meeting of players on Thursday evening, 17th inst., the St. Andrew's club was re-formed, with a members' subscription of 25/6.

At a meeting of players on Thursday evening, 17th inst., the St. Andrew's club was re-formed, with a members' subscription of 25/6.





WEDDING.
CATERGILL-ANDERSON.
Mr Donald Cameron, of the Victorian...

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET
The following district sales are reported: By S. G. Valentine & Co.,...

SPARROW SHOOTING.
The members of the Beaufort Gun Club had an afternoon's sparrow shooting on Wednesday...

MINING NEWS.
The following are the reported yields for the week ending Friday, March 26th...

Beaufort Jockey Club.
A GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Golden Age Hotel on THURSDAY Evening, 1st April...

Beaufort Agricultural Society.
A GENERAL MEETING of Members of the above Society, to pass accounts and prize money...

Beaufort Thistle Club.
ANNIVERSARY CONCERT!
EASTER MONDAY, at 8 p.m.

Correct Styles in Smart Millinery



We meant to have the smartest Millinery in town this season, and we've got it.
Lots of new styles in hats, and we're the first to have them.
If you want something captivating, exclusive and ultra stylish in hats, it's here.

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

CLEARING SALE!
WATERLOO, Saturday, 3rd April, at 12 P.M.
LAND, HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

DIXON BROS. & HALPIN have been favored with instructions from Mrs. GUYATT to sell, as under, on above date, on the premises, Waterloo Road, near Beaufort...

IMPORTANT SUBDIVISIONAL SALE of a Portion of the FAR FAMED TRAWALLA ESTATE.

5182 ACRES 2 ROADS 39 PERCHES. Situated from 5 to 8 miles from Beaufort, on the main Adelaide to Melbourne railway line...

A. M. GREENFIELD & CO., Ballarat and Melbourne, and YOUNG BROS., Horsham and branches, under instructions from ADMIRAL BRIDGES...

LAND AND STOCK SALE. BY PUBLIC AUCTION AT DIXON BROS. & HALPIN'S ROOMS, WEDNESDAY, 7th APRIL, 1909, at 3 p.m.

NOTICE. I BEG to announce that I have taken the Blacksmith's Shop known as Watty Johnson's, Raglan, and hope to get a fair share of public patronage...

W. R. GLOVER, BUTCHER. LATE F. G. PRINCE. HAYLOCK ST., BEAUFORT.

BECKINGSALE, CHEMIST AND DENTIST, BEAUFORT.

Something New in TOILET REQUISITES... JUST OPENED. Large Consignment, direct from Manufacturers, made expressly for the Proprietor.

Beckingsale's Super-fatted Skin Soap; Delightfully emollient; absolutely free from excess of alkali; and can be used for the most delicate skins.

GIBBS' SHAVING STICKS. Produces beautiful soft lather; makes shaving a delight. Sticks, One Shilling. A large assortment of PERFUMES, suitable for Xmas. Presents. See Window.

THE DISPENSING DEPARTMENT, under the entire supervision of the Proprietor, where only the Best and Freshest Drugs obtainable are used.

BECKINGSALE, CHEMIST & DENTIST, BEAUFORT.

"As ye sow, so shall ye reap." Illustration of a man in a suit pointing to a large speech bubble containing the text.

HAWKES BROS., THE IRONMONGERS, BEAUFORT. At Less than Reasonable Prices. Ploughing Season, 1909.

Unbreakable Solid Wrought Steel Shares, easily re-laid and pointed, at 3/6 each. Cast Sharps, Geelong made, H in diamond brand, to fit C or D feet...

LOST, on 17th inst., between Beaufort R.C. Church and Camp Hotel, a £1 NOTE. Reward on return same to this office.

SHIRE OF RIPON. TENDERS, addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, and enclosing five per cent. each deposit...

NOVELTY SPORTS! BEAUFORT PARK, EASTER MONDAY Afternoon, April 5th. Children under 12, 6d. In aid of Local Improvement Fund...

HERE'S no need to insure your life if you take a HERCULES CYCLE! Only the best material is used, and it they are built by the best workmen...

£1000 PRIZES £1000 Melbourne 8 Hours' Art Union. Acknowledged to be one of the most genuine of all kind Yea...

EYESIGHT S. T. MARCHANT & SON, CONSULTING OPTICIANS & EYE-SIGHT SPECIALISTS "Kent House," Geelong.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS. TENDERS are invited for the supply (in contracts of not less than 100 tons) of 300 tons of Firewood at any station with accommodation within 35 miles of Ararat...

EASTER EXCURSIONS. Holiday Excursion tickets will be issued to and from all stations (suburban excepted), from 6th till 12th April...

NOTICE. I BEG to announce that I have purchased the business of Mr. F. G. PRINCE, I trust, by leaving only the best of quality, to receive a share of your patronage.

