

AND HOW TO... PICKLES... CARE... THE PROPER CONDITION... TRIMMED, WASHED... VINEGAR MUST BE... ONIONS, CHILLI... CABBAGE... CAULIFLOWER... MUSTARD... RED CABBAGE... CUCUMBERS...

ESTD 1856... THE STORE THAT SERVES YOU WELL... NOVELTIES FOR THE SEASON! There are Xmas. Novelties all over the Store—the result of powerful, concentrated thought on the part of our buyers, in their endeavours to provide the best possible value, coupled with the highest quality and the newest creations and novelties procurable from England and the best Colonial markets.

Advertisement for R. W. Waterspoon & Co. featuring a storefront illustration and a woman in a hat. Text includes 'NOVELTIES FOR THE SEASON!', 'Beautiful Dress Goods and Ladies' Novelties', and 'Dainty and Tasty Delicacies in the Grocery Dept. Men's Summer Attire. Presents for Everybody! &c., &c.'

shaving particularly clean, otherwise penitents will be enforced when the... BEAUFORT ATHLETIC CLUB. A MEETING of the above club will be held at the Mechanics' Institute on WEDNESDAY evening next, 3rd inst., at 8 o'clock... SHIRE OF RIPON. NOTICE is hereby given that the SHIRE OFFICES will be CLOSED from 25th December, 1909, to 4th January, 1910... CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS. CHINAWARE! No housekeeper ever had too many pieces of pretty Chinaware. She wants odd Plates, Bowls, Cups and Saucers... HAWKES BROS., The Ironmongers, BEAUFORT.

DENTISTRY. MR. H. DALZELL HIND, SURGEON DENTIST, Of Kingsland House, Ballarat. MAY BE CONSULTED NEXT FRIDAY, Decr. 24th, and each succeeding Friday, at DENTRY'S PHARMACY, BEAUFORT. Special Appointments Made. OPTICAL DEPARTMENT. RIMLESS SMOKED SPECS, For overcoming the Glare of the Roads. GOGGLES, OPEN SIDE, GAUZE SIDE. Hypermetropia, Myopia, Presbyopia, Astigmatism, Strabismus. Treated on Up-to-date and Scientific Lines. FRAMES REPAIRED. BROKEN GLASSES REPLACED. HOMŒOPATHIC MEDICINES. J. E. DENTRY, CHEMIST & OPTICIAN, BEAUFORT.

Advertisement for Hawkes Bros. featuring a hot air balloon illustration. Text includes 'CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS. CHINAWARE!', 'No housekeeper ever had too many pieces of pretty Chinaware. She wants odd Plates, Bowls, Cups and Saucers...', and 'HAWKES BROS., The Ironmongers, BEAUFORT.'

CAPTAIN WILLIAMS' REPORT. The secretary of the Beaufort Athletic Club has received the following report from Capt. J. C. Williams, judge of the quickest contest:—'Herewith I enclose lists showing details of points scored to bands in the inspection and quickest competition at your sports of Boxing Day. I am making a few remarks on the turn-out and work done by the bands, which I trust may be of some use to them in the future. With regard to the inspection, it was pleasing to see the bands so well turned out, the general smart appearance of the men being particularly noticeable. By a study of the points awarded it will be seen that there is room for improvement in the matter of general appearance, which includes shaving and hair being trim and short. Each of the five bands lost points through the above matters not being attended to. It should always be borne in mind that hair must be short, and the

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN. "For some time I had been gradually declining in health, I felt exhausted after the slightest exertion. This state continued until I became quite prostrated. I also suffered from shortness of breath and palpitation of the heart. After trying many medicines, with little or no benefit, I finally decided to try Warner's Safe Cure. After taking the first bottle I felt better and improved daily. I am pleased to say that the second bottle has effected a complete restoration of health. From Mrs. J. Brown, 127 Benning-street, Parramatta, N.S.W.

BEAUFORT GUN CLUB. There was a large attendance of shooters and public at the Beaufort Gun Club grounds on Christmas Day, when a £10 sparrow match was decided. There were 19 competitors, and 37 nominations were received, shooters being attracted to the extent of 2 points for not carrying out the first round, and 10 points for not carrying out the second round, total being 50 points.

LOST MOUTHPIECE of brass instrument being returned to its owner. Finder rewarded on returning same to this office.

FOR SALE, cheap, two newly-calved COWS; young, good milkers; very quiet and in good order. M. FLYNN, Waterloo.

WANTED to let, furnished comfortable HOME, good out-buildings; also orchard and 20 acres of grazing land, with Mt. Cole race running through paddock.

FOR SALE, one's Waggonette, good set of Harney one Pony (guaranteed quiet for lady to drive), 2 good Cows (one in full milk), also getty to drive, 2 good horses, Apply Mrs. G. A. GRASS, formerly Mrs. R. Gibson, residence, Main Road.

Legislative Council Election. NELSON PROVINCE. T. O. MINNERS, THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE (condemns his best chance to the Electors for their support and active interest on his behalf).

VARIETIES. Small Tommy: The teacher wanted to box my ears this morning. Grandma: How do you know he did? Small Tommy: 'Cause he wouldn't have boxed 'em if he hadn't wanted to.

FOR THE CHILDREN. GOOD ADVICE TO BOYS. Sir Frederick Traves gave some very sensible advice the other day when he was asked to send a message to boys. The great surgeon said a long march means, and don't worry about being clever. Trust rather to hard work, perseverance, and determination.

FACTS ABOUT THE HUMAN FACE. Eyes, Nose and Ears. Did it ever occur to you to inquire why the eyeball of the eye is white? The reason is very curious. The blood-vessels which supply its surface are so fine that they do not admit the red corpuscles of the blood.

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Lord Rosebery has been credited with a novel definition of memory. During a recent social function he was conversing with an acquaintance, who, after referring to several occurrences connected with the past, happened to ask: "What is memory?"

Wanted—A Pin. It was Mabel's first appearance at church, and she was rather fidgety. First she wanted one thing, then another. Finally she decided that she must have a pin; she asked for one, and he had none. Then she tried mother; but her mother had none. Mabel's longing had been increased with her inquiries.

MIDDLE CREEK. (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) Harvest operations are now in full swing. Out cutting has been completed, and will soon be carted and ready for the thrasher. The wheat crops during the last few warm days, and about New Year will be ready for the harvester.

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Past and Present. "It used to be the height of my ambition to own a motor-car," said the worried-looking man. "And what is the height of your ambition now?" asked his friend. "To sell it."

Delicate Operation. "Now, children," said the teacher, "I want each of you to think of some animal or bird and try for a moment to be like the particular one you are thinking of." He had none. Then she tried mother; but her mother had none.

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Accident Insurance. A certain country minister was the owner of a swift and spirited horse. On one occasion, while he was driving through the village, he overtook the "old" chestnut on foot.

ILL-TIMED THINKING. The superstitions of the Chinese attach themselves to the most trivial incidents of life. Not only is there "luck" in every incident of common life, but the luck is good or bad according as the circumstances are favorable or otherwise.

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Veracious Witness. At a certain police court one day the presiding magistrate complained that he did not believe a particle of the evidence given by some of the witnesses in a case that had been brought before him.

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6.1	1147.5	1148.9	1150.3	1151.7	1153.1	1154.5	1155.9	1157.3	1158.7	1160.1	1161.5	1162.9	1164.3	1165.7	1167.1	1168.5	1169.9	1171.3	1172.7	1174.1	1175.5	1176.9	1178.3	1179.7	1181.1	1182.5	1183.9	1185.3	1186.7	1188.1	1189.5	1190.9	1192.3	1193.7	1195.1	1196.5	1197.9	1199.3	1200.7	1202.1	1203.5	1204.9	1206.3	1207.7	1209.1	1210.5	1211.9	1213.3	1214.7	1216.1	1217.5	1218.9	1220.3	1221.7	1223.1	1224.5	1225.9	1227.3	1228.7	1230.1	1231.5	1232.9	1234.3	1235.7	1237.1	1238.5	1239.9	1241.3	1242.7	1244.1	1245.5	1246.9	1248.3	1249.7	1251.1	1252.5	1253.9	1255.3	1256.7	1258.1	1259.5	1260.9	1262.3	1263.7	1265.1	1266.5	1267.9	1269.3	1270.7	1272.1	1273.5	1274.9	1276.3	1277.7	1279.1	1280.5	1281.9	1283.3	1284.7	1286.1	1287.5	1288.9	1290.3	1291.7	1293.1	1294.5	1295.9	1297.3	1298.7	1300.1	1301.5	1302.9	1304.3	1305.7	1307.1	1308.5	1309.9	1311.3	1312.7	1314.1	1315.5	1316.9	1318.3	1319.7	1321.1	1322.5	1323.9	1325.3	1326.7	1328.1	1329.5	1330.9	1332.3	1333.7	1335.1	1336.5	1337.9	1339.3	1340.7	1342.1	1343.5	1344.9	1346.3	1347.7	1349.1	1350.5	1351.9	1353.3	1354.7	1356.1	1357.5	1358.9	1360.3	1361.7	1363.1	1364.5	1365.9	1367.3	1368.7	1370.1	1371.5	1372.9	1374.3	1375.7	1377.1	1378.5	1379.9	1381.3	1382.7	1384.1	1385.5	1386.9	1388.3	138



Children's White Buckskin and Hair Shoes, all sizes, 2/9. Children's Tan Duchessa Bar Shoes, M.S., special value, 7 to 9, 5/10 to 13, 3/9.

Children's Shoeettes, Tan and White, "The Best Summer Shoe," Cool and Kuffy. Children's White Buckskin Shoes, ankle strap; special prices for Xmas.

The Store of Good Values, G. H. COUGLE, BEAUFORT. Ladies' Tan Oxford Shoes, self caps, made of the right stuff, 5/6. Ladies' Tan Willow Oxford Shoes, easy fitting, wide toes, sewn soles, Cuban heels, 8/11.

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.

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.

To one and all I wish a very Merry Xmas, and a Bright and Prosperous New Year. Yours faithfully, GEO. PRINGLE.

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

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

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

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The Most Efficient Influenza Remedy is Harris' Cough and Influenza Mixture! It is especially speedy in curing the Cough and Influenza, reduces the fever, and relieves the aching experienced in the bones, back, head, &c.

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Australian Natives' Association. THE FORTHLY MEETING of the Beaufort Branch, A.N.A., will be held in the MECHANICS' INSTITUTE on TUESDAY, 12th inst., at 8 o'clock sharp. J. FULLERTON, Secretary.

Religious Services. SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 1910. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Beaufort, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Middle Creek, 2.30 p.m.; C. Nevins, Main Road, 11 a.m.; Raglan, 3 p.m.; Chute, 7 p.m.

LOANS to FARMERS On Easy Terms. (CREDIT FONCIER) In sums from £50 to £2000 at 4 1/2 per cent. Interest, and from 12 per cent. in reduction of principal, which pays off the loan in 2 1/2 years.

The Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 1910.

Mrs George Lewis, who was thrown from a phaeton when returning from the wedding of her daughter at Linton on Boxing Day, has died from the effects of her injuries.

HAWKES BROS., The Ironmongers, Beaufort, for Reaper and Binder Twines (best qualities, direct from the makers), best Calcutta Castor and Machinery Oils, new and second-hand Bags, and all Farming Requisites, at lowest prices.

The rainfall at Beaufort for December, as registered by Mr Jas. McKeich, of "Western House," amounted to 117 points, compared with 70 points for the same month of last year.

No time has been lost by the Railway Department in getting the preliminaries ready for the construction of the railway from Gheringhap to Maneroon, authorised by the State Parliament.

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BEAUFORT ATHLETIC CLUB.

A meeting of the above club was held at the Mechanics' Institute on Wednesday evening to pass accounts connected with the Boxing Day sports. Twelve members were present.

The president asked members to remember that they had voted £22 towards park improvements, and had now to pay about £18 for the use of the park. They should study their finances, as there was really no reason why they should give the £18 away.

The secretary (Mr Parker) submitted an approximate statement of receipts and expenditure for the year, the former amounting to £262 17 5, and the latter to £228 10 5, thus leaving an estimated credit balance of £124 7 4.

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BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6th, 1910. (Before Messrs H. M. Murphy, P.M., R. A. D. Sinclair, and E. W. Hughes, J.S.P.)

A case of drunkenness against Alexander Barr, hawker, Waterloo, adjourned since 26th October last, was called. In reply to the P.M., Constable Lovitt stated that since that time defendant had only been seen once.

The P.M. reminded Barr that he had promised to keep sober. Barr said some people in Waterloo had a grudge against him.

The P.M.—These people do not put drink down your throat. Defendant said he had been to Linton, Waterloo, and Main Lead, and had no drink, but had a little at Ballarat. His wife would speak for him.

The P.M.—The question is as to whether he has kept his promise. Witness said she had known him to have been drunk. He had not had any other to her knowledge. If he had, she had got it out of the house.

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MILITARY AND NAVAL JAPAN.

(From "Every Day Japan," by A. Lloyd, M.A.)

When the Japanese Government after 1860 began to arm its troops in European fashion, and to make suitable preparations for becoming a first-class military power, one half of the task was already accomplished before she put her hand to the plough at all. Japan had at the beginning of the modern appliances of warfare, and no experience of their use, but she had that was worth more to her race of hereditary soldiers, well trained and disciplined in the military virtues, capable of obedience and capable of command, brave, self-sufficing. Guns and ships were bought from abroad. Military tactics and strategy or the management of complicated machinery and appliances can be taught by men hired for the purpose in the space of a few months or years; but nothing except a long training for many generations can produce men with an innate aptitude for the military virtues.

THE SAD SIDE OF CINEMATOGRAPHS.

SOME MOVING PICTURE MOVING PICTURES.

In order to procure accurate representations of "dramas in real life" by cinematograph, it is sometimes necessary for the operator to run considerable risk-risk which more than once has ended in fatal accident.

One such tragedy occurred near Croymond in April two years ago. The picture wanted had to represent the action of a brave and intelligent dog bringing aid to his master, a gangster who had been left unconscious across the metals by some train wreckers, whom he had interrupted as they were placing sleepers on the line.

The scene chosen for the enactment of the tableau was a quiet siding outside Stot's Nest Station, and all went well until the engine came along. Then, owing to a misunderstanding the driver did not pull up in time. The unfortunate man representing the gangster was caught by a flying sleeper and suffered such injuries that he died a few hours later.

REALITY OR ACTING? One day, in June last, the steamboat pier at Bellevue, near Paris, was the scene of a really horrible tragedy of a similar type. In one of the scenes enacted before the lens of the cinematograph camera, a suicide is supposed to fling himself into the river and drown. The actor chosen to play the part was a well-known acrobat named Otrepe.

At the appointed moment he jumped far out into the Seine, and struggled and shouted in so intensely realistic a manner that the crowd, who were looking on, clapped their hands and cheered. Presently he sank, but as this was part of the "business," no one was surprised.

Seconds grew to a minute. Otrepe did not reappear. There were shouts for a boat. Men pulled out, but there was no sign of the poor fellow. It was not until an hour later that his dead body was recovered.

He had been seized by cramp, and shouts for assistance had been taken for clever acting. It was another French film company which accepted for reproduction a scenario called "The Lover's Revenge," in which a runaway horse springs itself over a precipice, and some employees of the company were instructed to obtain such a picture.

Will it be believed that these ruffians actually bought an old blind horse, and harnessing it to a light cart, bogged the animal until, in its pain and terror, it dashed away and actually flung itself over a cliff three hundred feet high on to the rocks below?

The blackguards were arrested and fined twelve shillings each. This by French law being the maximum penalty for the offence of cruelty to animals.

SAVED BY A CAMERA. Speaking of animals, Mr. F. Martin Duncaun, the well-known naturalist, has had many adventures while taking living pictures of wild animals. Once he had erected his cinematograph apparatus in a tiger's cage in Carl Hagenbeck's great zoo at Hamburg when one of the tigers lost its temper, gave a furious growl, and went slap at him. Fortunately, the camera was in the way. This the brute knocked down and seized crunching it to pieces between its long white wooden jaws. Naturally, Mr. Duncaun lost no time in escaping from the cage.

Other naturalists who have risked their lives to secure a photograph of a charging wild beast are Mr. Edward Preble and Mr. Ernest Thompson Seton, who recently journeyed to the Great Slave Lake. The party sighted a musk ox, a big shaggy brute, with wicked red eyes. "The camera," said Mr. Preble to Mr. Seton, "if you'll touch the button, I'll do the rest. He stepped forward, rifle in hand, and Mr. Seton followed with the camera. The moment the musk ox saw them, down he came. The plucky men waited till he was within fifty yards. Then the camera began to click. At twenty yards Mr. Preble's rifle spoke.

The fierce brute crashed dead at Mr. Seton's very feet. "Answers."

An American firm manufactures sacred scarabs for the Egyptian tourist trade. The little charms are carved and chipped by machinery, coloured to simulate age, and shipped in casks to Moslem dealers at Cairo. Arabian guides are the chief buyers many of them being adepts at "salting" the sands at the base of the Pyramids or about the sacred temples, where they artfully "discover" these scarabs before the very eyes of the tourists, and sell them for half a sovereign apiece—articles manufactured at a cost of less than one penny.—"Sunday Magazine."

As a general rule, two productive acres of land are required for the support of each inhabitant in a country, and where this ratio does not exist food must be imported.

HOW INDIANS POISONED THEIR ARROWS.

An old Cherokee Indian has just disclosed to the Indians of his arrowheads used to poison their arrowheads for war purposes or for killing bears. They took a fresh deer liver, fastened it to a long pole, and then went to certain places where they knew they would find rattlesnakes in abundance. About mid-day the snakes are all out of the dens, coming to the surface to bask in the sun. The hunters would poke the rattlesnake with the liver on the long pole. A rattlesnake, unlike most reptiles, always shows fight in preference to escaping. The snake would thus repeatedly strike at the liver with its fangs, upon it would try slowly to move on. The Indians would then hunt up another rattlesnake, and repeat the performance, keeping up the work until the liver was well soaked with the snake poison. Then the pole was carried home and fastened somewhere in an upright position until the liver became as dry as a bone.

The liver was pounded into fine powder and placed in a buckskin bag, to be used as needed for arrows. This powder would stick like glue to any moistened surface. Keepers of managery should be watchful for any persons of evil countenance who might attempt to imitate the Indian plan with baited walking-stick—with criminal intent.

FOODS AND THEIR DECAY.

ROT OF APPLES AND PEARS: THE CURB.

Mr. Rene Bache has been further pursuing his enquiries into the dis-eases of foods. This we are told comes from a disease attributable to a germ known to science as Bacillus lactis viscosus; in plain language, the sticky microbe of milk. A particularity of this germ is that it thrives at low temperature; under such conditions, that is to say, most bacteria are dormant when the latter is kept in a cool place, but when the surface becomes rosy to such an extent as to adhere to a table cloth, stringing out in a gelatinous mass.

In the case of this disease there is no trouble if the milk is used very soon after being drawn from the cow. Within a few hours, however, owing to the rapid multiplication of the microbe, it happens to be present in the fluid becomes undrinkable. Only recently has it been ascertained what causes the mischief, and even now in any specific instance it may be difficult to determine the source of the germ supply. Sometimes the germs come from some utensil for washing milk cans and other articles used in the dairy; and sometimes, in the case of milk obtained from the water about a dairy gives no assurance that it does not contain germs. Often, however, the utensils of the consumer are at fault, and the milkman is blamed for an annoyance that is really due to lack of care in washing receptacles employed in the household.

The cure for rosy disease in milk is very simple. To avoid it, all that is necessary is to immerse the small receptacles in boiling water for three minutes, and to fill the large cans with boiling water for the same length of time. This remark applies to dairies, of course. Careful scalding of milk receptacles ought to be one of the first rules in every domestic establishment.

When it comes to fruits, it is a fact obvious enough that they are particularly liable to disease. In the ordinary course of nature an apple or a banana ought to dry up, and not decay. Now and then this is what does actually happen; but in most instances bacteria or fungus germs attack them, obtaining entrance through breaks in the skin, and feeding on the so-called "bitter cause" of the decay. Some of the most common fruit diseases are caused by a pair of apples, which gives them an extremely bitter taste, is attributable to a fungus. One important reason for spraying trees in the orchard with germicidal solutions is to prevent the development of such microbes. Often they attack fruits while the latter are still unripe and hanging on trees. A familiar disease of the pear is caused by microbes and begins work at the core; so that a pear with the fairest exterior may be rotten inside.

The popular notion is that the normal stages of the development of fruit are represented by the terms unripe, over-ripe, and decayed; but, as said, it is not correct. The decay, Mr. Bache declares, is due to disease. If the germ that causes it were absent the fruit would simply dry up. There are other kinds of microbes which produce wartlike excrescences on the outside of apples and other fruits. But all these mischiefs are avoidable, and, in order to prevent them, fruits, particularly pears and oranges, are commonly wrapped separately in paper, and are kept in dry, cool places.—"Popular Science Siftings."

A large drapery establishment on the other side of the "herring pond" has succeeded in doubling its annual turnover by a new and ingenious advertising dodge.

One of the partners of the firm filed a bill at Court for an injunction to restrain the other partner from sacrificing the goods at far less than cost price. He set forth in detail that his partner had made ruinous reductions, and showed how different articles had been sacrificed.

The case was a strange one, and the papers devoted columns to it. The net result was that people on the look-out for bargains flocked to the shop, and during the time that the case occupied the court brisk business was done. At the end of the suit was dismissed, and it has been estimated that the firm secured an advertisement worth at least £2,000 for less than £100.

OCEAN WAVES INSTEAD OF STEAM ENGINES.

WORK THAT IS BEING DONE. ELECTRIC LIGHT FROM THE ADRIATIC SEA.

A good many surprising things come from Italy in this progressive age, and among them is an apparatus recently put to work at Rimini to transform the waves of the sea into a motive force. With this apparatus the first electric lamp has been made to glow with power derived from the waves. It is not even necessary to wait upon the tides, for in the Adriatic there are no tides—that sea being too small in area to produce sensible undulations under the impulse of the tidal forces of the sun and the moon. But in this case even the winds suffice, keeping the water in a state of continual undulation, and it is these undulations, which represent enormous energy, that are utilised by Captain Pirandello's apparatus.

Captain Pirandello sets a mechanically connected buoy afloat by the shore. That buoy is kept at a constant depth in the water, and, rising and falling with the undulations, transfers to the relative principle, the ceaseless motion of the sea. To gain against the variations in the force and height of the waves, a device is provided for storing up compressed air—compressed by the force of the waves—and when the water is relatively calm this stored-up energy is utilised to continue the working of the apparatus. Thus the Adriatic, the harness of modern mechanical science on its back.

But other countries but Italy are awake to the great problem. In England Mr. William Snee has invented a different apparatus, which as yet is only shown in the form of a working model. But it does its work, and shows what the system, or one based on similar principles, would be capable of. This power of the ocean behind it. The incoming water is passed through a series of chambers round a horizontal water wheel, which is thus set in motion. The chambers are so constructed that whether the water is flowing in one direction or the other, it always imparts its force to the wheel. Mr. Snee has the tides in view as the ultimate source of power for driving his apparatus. In this he appears to be the same source of energy as that invoked by a Yankee inventor, Mr. John Hall, Jr.

But the American has hit upon an entirely different method of application. Put in a word, as he describes his machine, it consists essentially of a large tumbler or tank inverted in the water where the tide rises and falls. This inverted tank is held rigidly in position so that the undulation of the tides does not vary its level. It stays fixed, and as the water rises within the air is driven out at the top. Of course, the air is under powerful compression, being allowed to escape only through a narrow pipe which conveys it to a compressed air motor, which is thus put into operation.

VACUUMS FOR POWER MADE BY TIDES.

Like Captain Pirandello's machine, this apparatus also operates independently of the direction of motion of the water. When the tide recedes and the water, consequently, falls in the inverted tank, the air is not allowed to re-enter, and thus a vacuum is formed in the tank. This is then utilised to run the motor by regulating the influx of air into the vacuum through the supply pipe. Given a sufficiently capacious tank, the power thus obtained may be very great. There are coast places where the tide rises and falls alternately eight or ten feet, so that very large reservoirs of compressed air could be used, of course, they must be very strong and stable.

Other forms of tide mills consist of large reservoirs, placed between the beach and filled by the incoming tide. The reservoir being full, the water, covering several acres, is allowed to flow through raceways, returning to the sea when the tide is in the reverse. These are driven by flow turbines. Special turbines having a capacity of 300-horsepower have thus been employed. Another method dispenses with the reservoir and employs large water wheels immersed in a tideway, so that the flow of the water, now in one direction and now in the other, drives the wheels.

The chief problem at present is, how to construct such apparatus as that of Pirandello, for instance, on a sufficiently extensive scale. Gravitation solves the problem for us in the case of great waterfalls. We have only to place our turbines under the falling water, and the vast, connected machines begin to hum, driving factories and turning out a thousand necessities of civilized life. The sand necessities of mining have been lifted upon the mountain tops by the sun's heat first transforming the ocean's surface into vapour, which rises and flies over the land. Then gravitation brings it back to sea level, and, as it descends, its power is at our disposal. When the sun and moon lift the tides, gravitation is the primary agent, and the water, instead of going miles in the air as vapour, is to be again condensed, simply under the influence of the sun's heat. But the amount of water thus disturbed in level is indefinitely greater; and the inherent power is greater; only, up to the present, we have hardly done more than fully realise what a boundless source of power is thus thrown at our feet.—"Popular Science Siftings."

The world's breweries consume 4 million tons of barley and 70,000 tons of hops annually. Last year over 21,900 steam and sailing vessels were on the registers at ports in the United Kingdom.

A DUEL AND ITS SEQUAL.

In the year 1808 duelling is said to have received a great check in England from the consequences of a duel between Major Campbell and Captain Boyd, in which the latter was killed. The duel arose out of a trivial dispute after mess as to what was, or was not, a correct word of command at drill. It was fought with pistols and without seconds, which was irregular.

There was no proof of any unfairness in the combat, and Captain Boyd when dying forgave Major Campbell, but also implied that the latter had hurried him when firing. Major Campbell put upon his trial for the death of Captain Boyd, was found guilty; the Crown would not interfere with the due course of law, and Major Campbell was hanged.

It can be readily understood that the effect upon the army and society of the disgraceful punishment of execution by the common hangman having been inflicted upon one in Major Campbell's position was great. His execution struck the first heavy blow at duelling in England.

PSYCHOLOGY OF READING.

Examinations made by Erdmann and Dodge may serve as a foundation for the psychology of reading, and through careful experimental observation these scientists have reached results of extraordinary interest. Hitherto two views have prevailed, the one being that reading was effected solely by spelling each letter, therefore, being grasped and perceived for and by itself; the other being that the words were grasped not exclusively letter by letter but in small groups of letters in the same spaces of time.

We learn from their report in the Zeitschrift fuer Psychologie and Physiologie der Sinnesorgane that Erdmann and Dodge first ascertained through reflection of the left eye, while the head was kept in a steady position, that in reading an easily comprehensible text there is a regular interchange between pauses of rest for the eye and its movements. The number of these pauses, however, is much smaller than the number of letters, mainly, in the case of the same period, almost unchanged as long as a fluent text is used. If the text becomes more difficult in the meantime the number of pauses is increased a little, and where attention is given exclusively to the formation of words as in "proofs," the number becomes three times as large.

So much having been ascertained, the next object was to ascertain if reading was effected during the pauses of rest or whether the letters presented themselves with sufficient distinctness while the eye was moving to the right. Through perfectly exact observation and calculation both investigators came to the conclusion that reading was effected exclusively during the pauses of rest. On an average the eye glides, during a definite movement on the line, over a space of 1.52 to 2.05 centimeters, a space that contains about twelve to thirteen letters. The rapid change of the black and light textual elements—the letters and the interstices—makes it more impossible for the eye to recognise the letters while it is in motion. It was also ascertained that by a very brief exercise of vision, while the eye is still, that four letters without exception, five at the most, can be recognised at the same time, even when they do not occur in a sequence, however, four or five times as many letters can be read during the same interval of vision. In the short pauses of rest while reading one recognises the words solely from their optical collective form; if the letters are not too large, and such recognition is by no means easier as the words show themselves more characteristic and fluent to the reader. Even a beginner can, therefore, with a little practice enable himself to read not only without spelling, but with a visual grasp of whole words at a time. How far this capability may reach depends on the optical memory of the reader.

SOME "OBITER DICTA."

The straight-laced Anglican theology of the eighteenth century had no room for an immanent God.

The deity of the eighteenth century is the forerunner of the atheist of today.

The Roman nobility was a model of all that an aristocracy ought not to be. They had few duties and wanted none.

Carlyle had all the faith of the Hebrew prophets without their hope. Shakespeare had no philosophy of life. He looked at life, saw real things in it, and painted what he saw.

Montaigne and Pascal, the two eternal types, between whom men of letters pass to and fro in ceaseless flux.

Faith is necessary because sight is unattainable. There is nothing in the world to equal the strong man who has not grown hard. While persecution is always bad, intolerance of vice and of the opinions which promote vice is the life-blood of a healthy society.

If there is one lesson written large on the page of history, it is that a power cannot be safely entrusted to men absolutely, neither to the one nor to the many.—Algernon Cecil.

A few nights ago a young man, who is a confirmed somnambulist, was found in the street attired in his nightshirt by a policeman, who at once proceeded to take him into custody. The young man pleaded hard not to be locked up, stating he was a somnambulist. "See here, young man," said the constable, in his best judicial manner, "no matter what church you belong to you can't walk the streets in your shirt tails."

EXPERT VIEW OF VEGETARIANISM.

A German food specialist, Dr. H. Determann, who has made an almost life-long study of his subject, fully discusses the effect of a vegetarian diet upon people in ordinary health. We summarise the chief results of his investigations.

Two questions, which especially need answers are:—(1) Does the vegetarian diet suffice to the maintenance of health? (2) On a vegetarian diet, are injuries to the health avoided which are incurred on a mixed diet? Three classes of vegetarians are to be distinguished:—those who eat only raw vegetable food; those who eat cooked and uncooked vegetable food; and those who allow the use of milk, cheese, butter, honey, and some few even eggs.

The question of the amount of proteid (albuminous principles) necessary in daily food having been considered, this author finds that an amount of proteid smaller than that which was previously deemed necessary is not only allowable but is compatible with a condition of sound health and with all the manifestations of sound health, and further he inclines to the opinion that it is not only possible, but also useful, to moderate the amount of proteid consumed.

VEGETABLES TO MAKE US MORAL! Vegetarians maintain that the vegetable proteids of the foods they love are specifically different in their action from the animal proteids, and that they have a different effect, not only on the body but also on the mind and moral. In the present state of our knowledge of the breaking down of the food proteids in digestion it is difficult to believe, however, that the minute biological peculiarities of the food proteid molecules are in any way preserved. Moreover, the point is not necessarily favourable to vegetarianism. It is possible that if an animal proteid needs a less complete breaking down before absorption than the less nearly sated vegetable proteids, and therefore call for less energy in digestion.

Dr. Determann arrives at the opinion that a preponderating amount of vegetable food is to be recommended to every one. The Japanese exemplify this fact. The people living on such a diet may be possessed of the greatest bodily and mental strength and activity. The cheapness of vegetable food is a recommendation, and our authority has compiled an extensive table of relative costs which bring out this cheapness clearly.

The volume of a vegetarian diet may be diminished by a suitably choice of the items, and the addition of animal fat has nothing against it but the cost, while milk and cheese are in no sense harmful and are comparatively cheap. On a raw vegetable diet an enormous percentage of the nutritive material is unabsorbed. The practical difficulties of a vegetarian diet are therefore not inappreciable. Moreover, it is rarely monotonous. All, however, is not necessary to truth in our diets. The apparatus at present well suited to a purely vegetable diet.

BREAD AND THE FORMATION OF UREA.

The author's general conclusion is, then, that the vegetable diet, including milk, milk preparations, and eggs, supplies everything needed for health; that it has no disadvantage as compared with a preponderatingly meat diet; that the proteid content of the vegetarian diet are sufficiently great. Probably no special difference exists between the urea made by the body of vegetable and animal proteid material.

On the other hand, too high proteid contents in the diet probably is injurious to health; the urea and forming bodies which are present in specially large amounts in meat are most probably harmful. It is not necessary altogether to avoid meat, but it is well to considerably limit the amount taken. The vegetable diet is much cheaper than the preponderatingly meat diet, but its absorption by the intestine is less complete. The change to a vegetable-milk diet can only be gradually effected. Careful preparation and cooking renders the vegetarian diet more digestible and easy of absorption.—"Science Siftings."

WHY GO TO BED?

Why be a slave to senseless convention? If you want to sleep well and wisely do not go to bed. This is the latest dictum.

The bed has been condemned by medical authority. It is the very cradle of insomania, an unhygienic invention, and as Mark Twain has already reminded us, it is the unsafest place in the world, since more people die there than anywhere else.

The hammock is suggested as a substitute. Bed chambers are, or should be, rest chambers, and when people are weary or sleepy the surest way to get perfect rest is to fling themselves into a hammock, or if that doesn't suit to lie down upon a couch which is not elaborately made up as a bed.

It is the preparations for sleep, the conventional bed clothes, and all that sort of thing that have fallen under medical condemnation. Some suggest that a mat is the best thing to sleep on, while others pin their faith upon the Esquimaux plan of placing oneself in a bag.—New York "Sun."

VALUE OF LIME IN CULTURE.

HOW A NEW ENGLAND IMPROVED QUALITY TOBACCO BY THE DEALERS' ADVICE.

Some New England growers have been criticised for poor burning qualities of their crops, which they attributed to such causes as the soil and the quality of the plants. The fact is that the soil is not a good one, and the plants are of a poor quality. The result is that the tobacco is of a low quality. The dealers' advice is to use a better quality of soil and to grow a better quality of plants. This will result in a higher quality of tobacco.

SORDEAUX GRANITE.

L'ordonnance ministérielle est en vertu de laquelle la Commission d'Etudes de la Sordeaux Granite.

2.—Original formulae, which are greatly modified. The original formulae contained more than 100 parts of copper sulphate and 100 parts of lime per gallon of water. The formula used in the present is 10 parts of copper sulphate and 100 parts of lime per gallon of water.

3.—It is concluded that mixtures made at the lime are not only more effective than are mixtures made at the copper sulphate, but are also less expensive.

4.—The chemical analysis of the sordeaux granite shows that it is composed of 60 parts of quartz, 30 parts of feldspar, and 10 parts of mica. The granite is a very hard material, and is used for building purposes.

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A "blask" of the... 1853.

Advertisement for J.P. Wotherspoon & Co. featuring 'THE STORE THAT SERVES YOU WELL' and 'NOVELTIES FOR THE SEASON!'. Includes illustrations of a man and a woman and a storefront.

SKIPTON BRASS BAND.

SPORTS MEETING, CONCERT AND BALL. The 'City of the Plains' was very much alive on Monday, 3rd inst., the occasion of the annual brass band carnival...

BOYS' RACE, UNDER 16.

A. Madden, Skipton. Carranballac Plate, 220yds.—22, 10, and 5.—J. Nelson, 6yds. 1; C. Lennon, 10yds. 2. This race was a disappointment, there being only two starters...

AD TO THE FAMILIES OF DECEASED MINERS.

The committee took charge of the picnic arrangements. The district has declined, and in comparison with former days the sports are not pretentious...

SPORTS AT CARNHAM.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND. SNAKE VALLEY, Monday. Forty-five years ago the Hon. Philip Russell gave a picnic to the children of Snake Valley...

THE REASON WHY. By 'One Who Knows.' When the kidneys and liver are inactive or diseased, certain waste poisons are retained in the system...

The executive committee of the Beaufort Agricultural Society will meet at the Shire Hall, at 8 o'clock, on Friday evening next, to arrange the programme for the annual show...

MINING LEASE DECLARED VOID. AARARAT District, Raglan Division.—No. 3290, private property; C. Lennon; 17a, 3r, 22p, parish of Beaufort.

MISSSES S. and M. JACKSON, Registered Teachers, Violin and Piano with personal tuition Monday, 10th January, 1910, at their Residence, Stuart street, Beaufort.

REWARD will be paid for evidence that will lead to the conviction of any person removing Wood from my Paddock without my permission.

FOR SALE BY TENDER.—A small house, about 2 acres of Land, with young Orchard, 47 trees, nearly all Apples. Lowest any Tender not necessarily accepted.

BEAUFORT JOCKEY CLUB. THE ANNUAL MEETING of the above Club will be held on TUESDAY Evening, 12th inst., at 8 o'clock, at the COMMERCIAL HOTEL.

A MEETING of the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of the above will be held at the SHIRE HALL, at 8 o'clock, on FRIDAY Evening, 14th inst.

GENERAL MEETING will be held at 2 30 p.m. on SATURDAY, 16th inst., at the SHIRE HALL.

NELSON PROVINCE ELECTION. TO THE ELECTORS. GENTLEMEN.—I desire to very heartily thank you for the generous support accorded me in the recent election...

SHIRE OF RIPON. TENDERS, addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, and enclosing five per cent. each deposit (minimum deposit, 21/-) in cash or marked cheque, will be received in my office on Monday, 10th January, 1910, for the following works:—

Contract 513.—North Riding. Contract 514.—Supplying 200 c. yds. of bluestone maintenance metal and 80 c. yds. of gravel on the Ballarat road.

Contract 515.—Supplying 200 c. yds. of bluestone maintenance metal and 80 c. yds. of gravel in Hope Lane.

Contract 516.—Supplying 200 c. yds. of surface gravel on the Snake Valley and Skipton road.

Contract 517.—West Riding. Contract 518.—Supplying 200 c. yds. of bluestone maintenance metal on the Mt. Ems and Streatham road.

Contract 519.—Supplying 200 c. yds. of bluestone maintenance metal on the Mt. Ems and Streatham road.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Mechanics Institute, Skipton; Greyhound Hotel, Snake Valley; and Shire Hall, Beaufort.

E. MUNTZ, B.C.E. Shire Engineer. Shire Offices, Beaufort, 29th Dec., 1909.

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

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

ALL CASUAL Advertisements (unless the Advertiser has an account in our books) must be paid for in ADVANCE. No exception to this rule will be made. Advertisements by Post must be accompanied by Cash. A. PARKER, Proprietor.

AT DENTRY'S CORNER.

DENTISTRY. Mr. H. DALZELL HIND, of Kingsland House, Ballarat, may be consulted every FRIDAY. Absolutely Painless Extractions. Crown and Bridge Work. Artificial Teeth. Somnoform, Chloroform, and Laughing Gas administered.

OPTICS. Why suffer with your Eyes, when you can have the pain and inconvenience removed by wearing PROPERLY ADJUSTED GLASSES. You can get Plain Glasses at 2/6, or more expensive ones in Nickel, Gold-filled, or Solid Gold. All kinds of Goggles and Smoked Specs. for overcoming the glare of the roads. Broken Glasses Replaced and Frames repaired.

MEDICINE. My recent experience in various parts of Melbourne enables me to dispense Prescriptions by the latest and most approved methods, only the Purest Drugs being used; so that doctor and patient may rely upon the accuracy of the medicine. Patent Medicines, Perfumery, Brushware, Horse and Cattle Medicines, and all general sundries kept in stock.

J. F. DENTRY, CHEMIST & OPTICIAN, BEAUFORT.



CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS. CHINAWARE!

- No housekeeper ever had too many pieces of pretty Chinaware. She wants odd Plates, Bowls, Cups and Saucers. Pitchers, and all that class of attractive China that adds so much to her dining-room equipment—things that are at once decorative and very useful. They enhance the appearance of her table, and add to its attractiveness. Give her a piece or set of China, if you would please her. We have the most artistic China in Beaufort. Imported from French and English factories, chosen for perfect quality and artistic excellence—in fact, all the reputable and beautiful kinds are represented here—from the smallest or odd piece to a full dinner service. A great collection to choose from for gift purposes, at prices that carry convictions of being right the moment you hear them.

HAWKES BROS., The Ironmongers, BEAUFORT.

TOBACCO. LAND GROWER. FOLLOWING. ADVISE. and packers of tobacco. of many of the best leaves bought. that the 'New' had been improved. that brought good quality. and his. and 1. of him. on his. tobacco. It's a. that he will stick to. I would advise as. per acre on. The. Where a. be he.

The Phenomenal Bargain Event of the Year! COUGLE'S *** Monster Summer SALE! For Three Weeks Only! Begins TO-DAY, January 15th. STARTLING REDUCTIONS THROUGHOUT THE STORE! G. H. COUGLE, The Store of Good Value, 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.

J. W. HARRIS, CHEMIST AND DENTIST. TELEPHONE 12.

INFLUENZA! It will be with us soon! Remedial Agent will be wanted—wanted promptly! The Most Efficient Influenza Remedy is Harris' Cough and Influenza Mixture! It is especially speedy in curing the Cough and Influenza, reduces the fever, and relieves the aching experienced in the bones, back, head, &c.

I can help you in time of sickness by dispensing your prescription just as your physician expects it.

All Medicines are Dispensed at Ballarat Prices. J. W. HARRIS, CHEMIST & 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 8 o'clock sharp. By order of the Arch-Druid, L. A. JANSCH, D.P. Secy.

Religious Services. SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 1910. CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Beaufort, 11 a.m.—Hon. Rector, Middle Creek, 11 a.m.—Travels, 3 p.m.—Beaufort, 7 p.m.—Rev. C. Reed.

LOANS TO FARMERS On Easy Terms (CREDIT FONCIER) In sums from £50 to £2000 at 4 1/2 per cent. Interest, and from 1/2 per cent. in reduction of principal, which pays off the loan in 3 1/2 years.

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

CORN SACKS, new and secondhand, from 5s 6d. Hay Forks, Water Bags, and Corn Sacks, at Lowest Prices.

RIPONSHIRE COUNCIL. MONDAY, 10TH JANUARY, 1910.

Present—Crs. Flynn (president), Slater, Sinclair, L. Lewis, Beggs, Douglas, Stewart, G. Lewis, and Roddis. The minutes of the previous meeting, as type-written and circulated, were taken as read and confirmed.

From Public Health Department, forwarding report regarding council's application, through Hon. Hans Irvine, M.H.R., for appointment of an additional messenger at Snake Valley, and allowing Snake Valley office to be in the allowance grade, with a revenue of £157 per annum, or £47 below the minimum of a semi-official office.

From Public Health Department, forwarding copy of report by Inspector Davidson relative to inspection made by him at Beaufort, which read:—"At Beaufort I learned from the shire secretary that no inspector has been appointed by the council. I visited the whole of the business places and explained the requirements of the acts and regulations. The information was gratefully received, as I pointed out numerous breaches which I believe were being committed through ignorance."

From Public Health Department, forwarding copy of bill, re construction of Gheringup to Maroona railway.—To be on table. From Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital, soliciting donation.—To be considered with charitable vote.

From J. E. McFarlane, asking that a bridge be erected on road running through Mr. Wm. Nairn's paddocks. Buangor.—Referred to North Riding members. From Sergeant A. Nicholson, Beaufort, reporting that he had inspected Mr. J. Holdsworth's slaughteryards, and saw no objection to the granting of a slaughtering license, as the yards are clean and well kept.

CAMP HOTEL, BEAUFORT. The above Hostelry having changed hands the present Proprietress wishes to notify the residents of Beaufort and district that the house has been thoroughly renovated, and no effort will be spared to make customers comfortable. Only Best Brands of Wines, Spirits and Ales Kept. FIRST CLASS BEDS, 1/- Males a Specialty, at any hour, 1/- First-class Groom always in attendance. Stabling Free. Horses and Vehicles on hire. The Proprietress trusts that with every attention, combined with civility, she will procure 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 Mortgage at Liberal Terms.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1910.

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An exciting vehicular accident occurred in Neill-street, Beaufort, on Monday. Mrs. Ann, of the name, was driving through the town with two little girls, when the horse stumbled and fell, breaking the shafts of the buggy and entangling it in the wheels of the structure, which was finally settled and allowed as just and true.

A sensational accident occurred at the Point Nepean fort on Thursday morning while the operations in connection with Lord Kitchener's visit were being carried out. A shell from one of the big guns exploded, and 13 men of the Royal Australian Artillery were injured, one of them seriously.

Mr. Robert Thompson, assistant to the Rev. Charles Neville, of the Beaufort Presbyterian Church, was preaching at Waterloo on a hot Sunday night recently, when from the pulpit, he saw a large black snake entering the church. He beckoned to a young man in the congregation, and drew his attention to the reptile, which speedily met its death through a crushing blow from a heavy hymn-book, deftly thrown.

As the annual meeting of the Beaufort Jockey Club, to have been held at Heller's Commercial Hotel on Tuesday evening, was only attended by four members, it was decided, on the motion of Mr. A. Dixon, seconded by Mr. W. C. Jones (president), to adjourn it till that night week (Tuesday, 15th inst.), at 8.30 p.m., at Bending's Farmers' hotel, this being the next place of meeting. It is hoped that those who take an interest in the club will attend, as the business is to elect office-bearers for the ensuing year, to decide when the annual races are to be held, and to arrange the programme.

From A. Parker, secretary Beaufort Athletic Club, forwarding cheque for £13 5/8, percentage charge for use of Park on Boxing Day, and asking for

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BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1910.

PRICE THREEPENCE.

POST AND TELEGRAPH RATES.

For the information of our Readers we publish the New Rates. RATES FOR PLACES IN VICTORIA.

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

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Make your District Known.

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

Too Well Known to Need an "Ad."

This idea that everybody knows you so long in town that everybody knows you and you don't need to advertise is a mistake. This very indifference to advertising, indifference to doing business as it is done in this day and age.

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KEATING'S POWDER destroys Bugs, Fleas, Moths, Beetles, and all other insects, which quite harmless to humans.

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Almost immediate relief afforded by the use of Brook's Bronchial Trochies. These famous "lozenges" are now sold by most respectable chemists in this country.

RATES OF COMMISSION.

Money Orders Payable in the Commonwealth—Any sum not over £5, 6s. 1d.; over £5, not over £10, 1s.; over £10, not over £25, 2s.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL.

Table showing rainfall data for Beaufort from January 1899 to January 1910. Columns include date, rainfall in inches, and total rainfall for the year.

ADVICE TO MORTGAGERS.

Are you broken in or rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

J. Holdsworth,

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If you suffer from any disease due to an impure state of the Blood, then whatever cause arising, you should test the value of Clarke's Blood Mixture.

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Tried Many Things Without Benefit.

Mr. F. E. Lewis, 48 Bridge Street, Row, Chester, writes: "Just a line in favour of Clarke's Blood Mixture."

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Mr. W. G. Weston, care of Messrs. Knott, of 40, Essex-street, Kingsland-road, N.E., writes: "Gentlemen, I feel it my duty to inform you of the great benefit in health I have received from your famous 'Clarke's Blood Mixture'."

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Railway Time-Table.

The following is the local railway timetable—A mixed train leaves Ballarat at 11.23 a.m., Trarwala at 12.10 p.m.; reach Beaufort at 12.19, and taking its departure at 12.27. It leaves Middle Creek at 12.49, and Bunagar at 12.58.

Postal Intelligence.

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS. MAIL TIME TABLE. Daily. Closing Time. a.m. p.m.

MAILED INWARD.

Arrive Daily. From Melbourne and Ballarat—6.8 a.m., 12.30 p.m., and 8.30 p.m.

POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

Two deliveries by postman daily. Office is open daily for transaction of postal and telegraph business, sale of stamps and postal notes from 9 a.m. till 8 p.m.

CONVERSATION BY TELEPHONE.

Between Beaufort and Ballarat, 6d. for 3 minutes; each additional 3 minutes, 5d.

SAVINGS BANK.

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

OLD AGE PENSION PAYMENTS.

10 a.m. till 3 p.m. W. SILVER, Postmaster.

STEVENSON BROS., BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT. Estimates submitted for all work in building line.

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All Medicines are Dispensed at Ballarat Prices. J. W. HARRIS, CHEMIST & DENTIST, Havelock & Neill Sts., Beaufort.

Australian Natives' Association. THE FORTNIGHTLY MEETING OF THE BEAUFORT BRANCH... WILL BE HELD IN THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE ON TUESDAY EVENING NEXT...

Religious Services. SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 1910. METHODIST CHURCH—Shirley, 11 a.m.; Beaufort, 9 p.m.

LOANS TO FARMERS On Easy Terms (CREDIT FONCIER)

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.

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BUANGOR SPORTS. The following are the handicaps declared for the Buangor sports, to be held on Wednesday next, 26th January...

Table of Buangor Sports handicaps including events like 100 Yards Handicap, 200 Yards Handicap, and 400 Yards Handicap with names of participants and their handicaps.

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BEAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

A general meeting of the above was held at the Shire Hall on Saturday afternoon...

From E. G. Duffus, Secy. for Agriculture, asking to be supplied with a list of the names and addresses of members...

From Mr. W. Laidlaw, Amphytheatre, stating he would be pleased to give his special prize for the same as last year...

From Donald District P. and A. Society, forwarding circular asking society to co-operate with them in opposing the proposed new Land Tax Bill...

From Thos. Patterson, Secy. Chamber of Agriculture, notifying that subscriptions to the chamber for the current year to 31st May, 1910, are now due...

From H. W. Ham, stating he was to visit the Society on 23rd Nov. in connection with a lecture on sheep matters...

From same, re postponement of visit at Society's request, stating he would be glad to comply, as he knew it was a bad time of the year...

From Thos. Patterson, Secy. Chamber of Agriculture, stating he was pleased to hear that the Beaufort Society intended to become affiliated with this chamber...

From same, enclosing business sheet and notice of quarterly meeting of Council of Chamber of Agriculture on January 20th...

From D. Stewart, "Monmot," Skipton, stating as he would not be present at the meeting of the executive committee on Friday evening, 14th inst., his donation to the next show would be £2 2s...

From C. Lewis, Stoneleigh, notifying that the trustees' donation of £3 3s would be forwarded in due course...

From Young Bros., Hamilton, enquiring on what date the Beaufort Agricultural Society has decided to hold its annual show this year...

At Mr. Eastwood's request, Mr. Halpin gave the meeting some information as to the financial position of the society...

Several members thought the finances very creditable indeed; Mr. Eastwood remarking that they would now be able to make some tangible improvements...

Mr. Eastwood was of the opinion that they could run as good a show with a prize list of £120 or £130 as they could for £200...

Mr. Halpin mentioned that they had lost several donations this year. Mr. A. M. Hannah said that surely with the amount of closer settlement going on around they would get a few more members this year...

ALTERATIONS TO PRIZE SCHEDULE. In the special class for sheep, sections 13, 14, 15, and 16 were amended so that three sheep are to be penned instead of two...

A motion was put forth by Mr. A. M. Hannah to increase the prizes for entries in class A (horses) from £4 to £5, but was not favorably received...

Mr. A. M. Hannah suggested that the section for dairy bull be eliminated from the list of prizes for 1910...

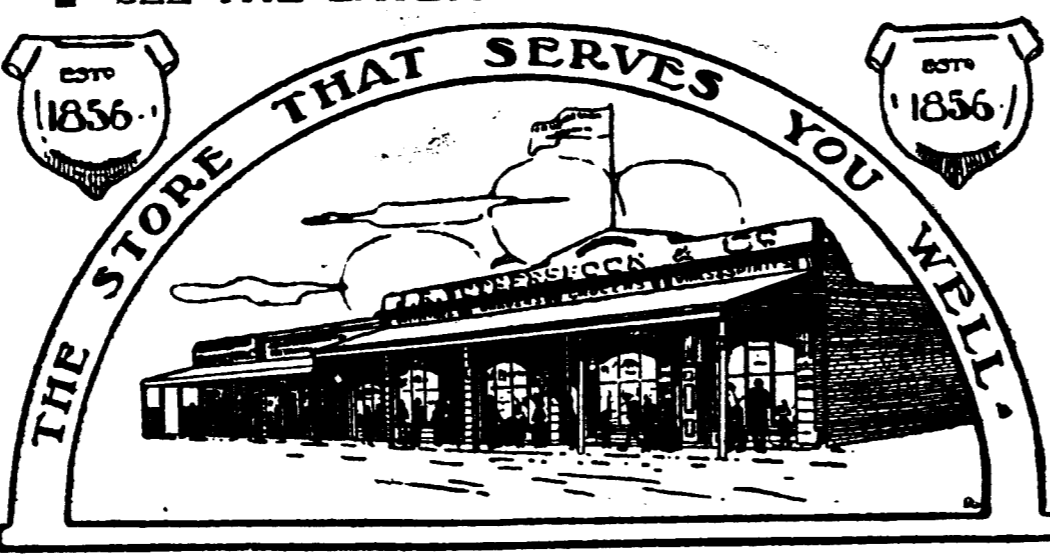
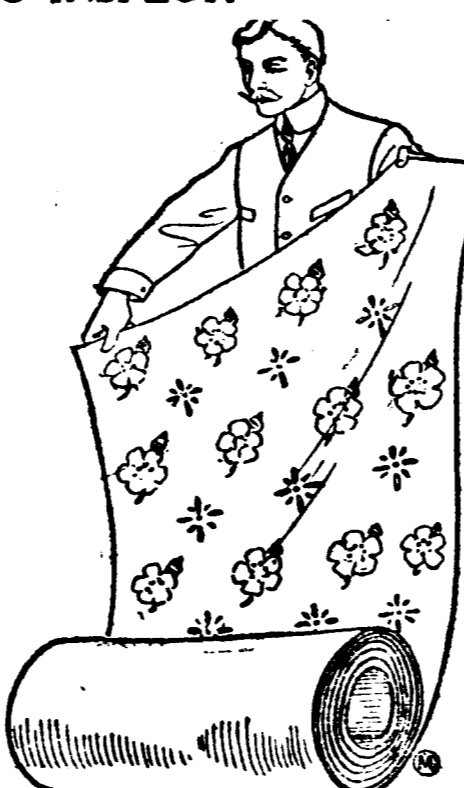
Mr. Halpin said if they had a member with 10 children, they ought to give him a bonus. The words "in the yard" were struck out of each section...

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to the passer by or the caller. Keep them bright and attractive, so that the impression they convey may be a good one. Handsome Lace Curtains and various neat styles of window drappings are offered now at pleasing prices.

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WOOL SALES.

At the Geelong wool sales on Thursday the following direct clips were sold: By Denny, Lascelles, Austin and Co. - X over Skipton (executors J. Daley), 5 1st com 13 1/2; D8 over Worgan (D. Stewart), 6 com 12 1/2; Nerrin Berrin (trustees J. McPherson), 13 belles 11 1/2.

By Dalgety & Co., Ltd. - A notable sale was the stained pieces and locks of the Lang-kak-kal clip (estate late Chas. Campbell), the std. pieces making up to 7 1/2, and the locks 6 1/2; C over Skipton (A. R. Slater), 6 1st com 13 1/2.

By the Everton Grange, which sails early in February, an interesting exhibit of merino, Lincoln, and Romney Marsh wools from various well-known studs in Victoria and New South Wales, is being sent to the Centennial Exhibition...

The usual quietness of Burke street, Beaufort, was rudely disturbed on Tuesday afternoon by a series of loud reports. We presented our scribe with a nice clean notebook and a new lead pen...

REWARD will be paid for evidence that will lead to the conviction of any person removing Wood from my Paddock without my permission. M. ELLEN, Waterloo.

Don't Forget! BUANGOR SPORTS! ON WEDNESDAY, JAN. 26, '10. A. E. NEATE, Secretary.

BEAUFORT ATHLETIC CLUB. A GENERAL MEETING of the above Club will be held at the SOCIETY'S HALL on MONDAY, 22nd JAN. 1910, at 8 o'clock.

BEAUFORT THISTLE CLUB. THE ANNUAL MEETING of Present and Incoming Members will be held in the SOCIETY'S HALL, on WEDNESDAY, 27th JAN. 1910, at 8 p.m.

MELBOURNE PRODUCE MARKET. Thursday. Wheat, 4/3d. Oats, 3/1d. Flour, 1/1d. Beans, 5/6d. Potatoes, 2/6d. Onions, 1/6d. Apples, 1/6d. Straw, 1/6d.

Mining News. The total mining yield for Beaufort for the year 1909 was about 2000z. The returns for the week ending Friday, Jan. 22nd, 1910, were as follows: Fat sheep, 7170 was the number penned for to-day's sales...

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Mr. H. DALZELL HIND, of 1 land House, Bararat, may be consulted every FRIDAY. Absolutely Painless Extractions. Crown and Bridge Work. Artificial Teeth. Somniform, Chloroform, and Laughing Gas administered.

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Why suffer with your Eyes, when you can have the pain and inconvenience removed by wearing PROPERLY ADJUSTED GLASSES. You can get Plain Glasses at 2/6, or more expensive ones in Nickel, Gold-filled, or Solid Gold.

MEDICINE.

My recent experience in various parts of Melbourne enables me to dispense Prescriptions by the latest and most approved methods, only the Purest Drugs being used; so that doctor and patient may rely upon the accuracy of the medicine.

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CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS. CHINAWARE!

No housekeeper ever had too many pieces of pretty Chinaware. She wants odd Plates, Bowls, Cups and Saucers. Pitchers, and all that class of attractive China that adds so much to her dining-room equipment—things that are at once decorative and very useful—

HAWKES BROS., The Ironmongers, BEAUFORT.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ended 30th September, 1909.

A CASE AT CARLTON.

A Very Convincing Narrative.

The particular sword of Damocles, which once hung over Mrs. Ada Porter...

"I am a native of Unley, near Adelaide," began Mrs. Porter, "though it is 30 years since I left there and settled in Carlton, and I have got along satisfactorily in most ways."

"The reporter interrupted: 'It has been mentioned that you were ill for some years, and then got quite well again. Is that so?'"

"Mrs. Porter: 'Perfectly true. Six years ago, I and I didn't have a day's freedom from some kind of suffering all the time. It wasn't for the want of taking medicine, as I had bought pounds and pounds worth from chemists, but it availed me nothing. When my sickness first came on, I remember how dull I used to be. Often when reading or sewing I fell right off to sleep, being unable to keep my eyes open, but then I could hardly ever get to sleep, even though I felt weary to death, and into the bargain, I had to put up with pains that were something terrible. Down my back, and under my shoulder blades, pains shooting through from morning to night, so burdensome that I could scarcely breathe sometimes. Oh! it was fearful. Did you ever seek medical advice, Mrs. Porter?'"

"I did, indeed, for the stuff I got on my own account from chemists ought to be easy, so what was I to do? I couldn't go on suffering as I was without making further efforts to obtain relief, so I saw a doctor. He said my liver was the cause of it all. Just about this time, too, I was greatly troubled with varicose veins, which helped to pull me down a lot, and in point of fact, I was nothing but a skeleton. Things were looking very black for me, and I began to give up hope of ever being well again. It was when I was just about resigned to my fate that an old lady recommended me to take some Clements Tonic, but was so disheartened with repeated failures that I thought twice before getting some. I'll have one more try, I thought, and bought a couple of bottles. My goodness, how unlike everything else it was! Why, before this it was quite a common thing for me to be unable to lift up my head for two or three days owing to the persecuting aches I had; giddy sensations came on very frequently, and often I fell into a kind of swoon, and did not know what was going on around me. And it was nothing else save Clements Tonic which restored me from those wretched attacks, and I can conscientiously say that in a few weeks I was entirely free from them. To me it made the difference between a miserable existence and a life of happiness and peace. I used to get awfully hysterical, would scream, and not know what was wrong, a peculiar buzzing sound would come to my ears, and then I'd faint right off. My children used to be frightened when I turned round, and so was I when I felt them coming on. But, thank God, Clements Tonic has driven them away for good. I have a lot to thank it for. For years a green bilious bile arose from the stomach at regular intervals, my eyes were blood shot and heavy, and I was sorely afflicted with heart palpitations, and a general breakdown of the nervous system, besides which I was often too weak to rise from my bed of a morning, so imagine my opinion of Clements Tonic when it was the sole remedy that ameliorated my distress in a way that no woman in or around Melbourne has ever been in a more sorry plight than I was—too feeble to get about, so nervous that I could do nothing but tremble at the least sound, and almost frighten myself to death with the horrible ideas that came into my mind, no sleep at night, no desire for food, shaky, irritable, and cross-grained with everybody and everything; and now, thanks to Clements Tonic, I am so hearty and well that nothing disturbs my equanimity. Kindly circulate these facts as you desire."

STATUTORY DECLARATION. I, ADA PORTER, of 7 High-street, Carlton in the Shire of Victoria, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have carefully read the above narrative, and that it contains a true and faithful account of my illness and cure, and I give permission to publish in any manner my statements which I give voluntarily and without receiving any payment. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, etc., etc.

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

Mr. L. R. Reid, of the Bank of Victoria, Bealiba (formerly of Beaufort), whilst playing cricket on Monday, struck with the ball of the right hand, which was badly fractured. Dr. Lindsay attended to the injuries.

We are in receipt of the Ballarat St. Patrick's College "Annual," which is a noteworthy publication in several respects. The "Annual" is splendidly illustrated, the pictures conveying excellent impressions of all phases of the college life. Full particulars of the past year's work are compiled in an interesting manner.

The half-yearly report of the Ballarat Trustees, Executors and Agency Company states that the available balance for distribution for the half-year to December 31st, 1909, is £1,643 10s 2d. A dividend of 10 per cent. is recommended. The value of the trust properties and funds now being administered by the company amount to £1,402,011 18s.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURE, Totals, North Riding, East Riding, West Riding, Beaufort Water Supply, Trust Account.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

THE PRESIDENT AND COUNCILLORS OF THE SHIRE OF RIPON. Gentlemen,—I have the honor to report that I have completed an examination of the Books and Accounts of the Shire for the year ended 30th September, 1909, and have pleasure in testifying to their correctness, and to the efficiency and method displayed by your officers...

RIFLE SHOOTING.

The Beaufort Rifle Club held a 10-shot match at the 500yds. range on Wednesday afternoon for small calibre prizes, 10 members competing...

THE PLAINS RAILWAY.

A meeting of the Lismore and District Railway League was held on Saturday last. Cr. McDowall presided. The president had stated, at the previous meeting, that the meeting was to call in the second annual subscription and to call in the second annual subscription...

From Dewar's, the well-known whisky manufacturers...

Mr. A. Stewart, the selected Labor candidate for the Grampians, has been busily engaged of late in getting over as much of this large electorate and of meeting as many of the electors as possible. In fulfillment of the campaign programme a meeting, presided over by Mr. A. Macdormott, was held at Stirlingham last Saturday night...

It will come as a painful surprise to the community generally...

It will come as a painful surprise to the community generally, and to Anglicans particularly, to learn that the Right Rev. Dr. Green, Anglican Bishop of Ballarat, has decided later in the year to resign the see. The announcement is conveyed by the Bishop to the rural deans of the diocese in a circular, in the course of which he writes:—"To me it is no small matter thus to bring a long public career to its end. When it closes I shall have served 30 years in the ministry of the Australian Church, and nearly 17 years as bishop. But I know that the interests of the church are paramount, and I cheerfully obey the summons of my own conscience to stand on one side."

WHEN OUT OF SORTS. The wisest course is undoubtedly to take Beecham's Pills. Beecham's Pills are specially suitable for Females of all ages.

HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE. The Famous Remedy for Coughs, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Pleurisy, Asthma & Consumption. Those who have taken this medicine are amazed at its splendid healing power...

Headache, Indigestion, Constipation and Biliousness. The immense number of orders for Froctoids, sent by post direct to the Proprietor, is convincing proof that they are the most valuable medicine...

SHOT IN THE ABDOMEN.

Lad fatally injured. Charles Tyers, 18 years of age, left his home at Talbot on Saturday morning for rabbiting with another boy named Leslie Rooke. Tyers had a Winchester rifle, and seeing a rabbit, raised his rifle with the intention of shooting it; but, seeing it was a small one, altered his mind, and it is in order to strike the rabbit. The rifle went off, and the bullet entered Tyers' abdomen, and he walked about 100 yards, and finding himself unable to proceed any further, his companion went for assistance, and the injured lad was at once taken to the Ankerst Hospital, where he was attended to by Dr. Cunningham. That evening the doctor performed an operation, which disclosed the fact that the bullet had perforated the bowels. Tyers did not rally, and died in the hospital in the following morning.

Lang met Squires at the Stadium in Sydney on Monday, and knocked him out in the sixth round. Lang frequently felled? Do you have that annoying tickling in the throat? Do you cough in the night and do rise in the morning? Do you want relief? If so, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you will be pleased.

J. A. HARRIS. Agents for Broadfoot Bros., Perth, Perth & Co., McCulloch & Co., National Union Fire Insurance Co., and National Mutual Life Assurance Co.

W. S. SMITH. DESIRES to intimate to the residents of Beaufort that he has purchased the BAKERY Business recently carried on by Messrs. HERMAN & WANKEY, and solicits a continuance of the patronage accorded his predecessors.

J. H. GAZZARD. Has pleasure in notifying you that he has purchased the Business now carried on by Mr. W. C. PEEDEE. And trusts by personal attention to your requirements to secure a continuance of the favours you have bestowed upon Mr. Peedee.

W. R. GLOVER. HAVELOCK ST., BEAUFORT. ONLY PRIME MEAT KEPT. SMALL GOODS A SPECIALTY. My Motto—"Cleanliness, Quality, Civility."

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

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

Trust Account.

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POST AND TELEGRAPH RATES.

For the information of our Readers... RATES FOR PLACES IN VICTORIA... Half ounce or under... For every ounce...

ORDINARY TELEGRAMS

Town and suburban, within prescribed limits, or within fifteen miles from the sending station...

BEAUFORT RAINFALL.

Table showing rainfall data for Beaufort from 1899 to 1900. Columns include Year, Rainfall (inches), and other metrics.

A Safe Remedy for all Skin and Blood Diseases.

If you suffer from any disease due to an impure state of the Blood, from whatever cause arising, you should test the value of Clarke's Blood Mixture...

THE AUSTRALIAN ESTATES AND MORTGAGE CO. LTD. 573 to 579 COLLINS STREET, MELBOURNE. AUCTION SALES OF WOOL, HIDES, SKINS, TALLOW AND GRAIN WEEKLY.

STEVENSON BROS., BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, Etc. LOCAL INDUSTRY, AND SUBSCRIBE TO THE LOCAL PAPER, THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE.

Make your District Known. Concerning some parts of the district news comes but seldom. This is not entirely our fault...

Too Well Known to Need an "Ad." This idea that you have lived so long in town that everybody knows you and you don't need to advertise...

J. Holdsworth, Wholesale and Retail BUTCHER, BEAUFORT.

Clarke's Blood Mixture. THE ONLY REMEDY FOR ALL SKIN AND BLOOD DISEASES. ECZEMA AND TRITRATING SKIN TROUBLE CURED.

Robertson & Moffat. THE HOUSE OF QUALITY. COSTUMES DEPARTMENT. THREE SPECIAL LINES: LINEN COAT and SKIRT GOSTUME.

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

TO ALL THE AUSTRALIAN STATES. Letters for every 4oz or under... Post Cards—Stamped on cards...

THE BALLARAT TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED. OFFICE—Camp Street.

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

ANOTHER PERMANENT CURE OF BAD LEGS AND ACHES. Mr James Waring, of Clay Cotton Lodge, near Rugby, writes: "It is the greatest pleasure I have derived from taking 'Clarke's Blood Mixture'."

Postal Intelligence. LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS. MAIL TIME TABLE. Daily. Closing Time.

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RATES OF COMMISSION. Money Orders Payable in the Commonwealth.—Any sum not over £5, 6s. 1d.;

CLARKE'S B. 41 PILLS. A Warranted Cure for Constipation. Discharges from the Urinary Organs.

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CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY CURES COUGHS AND INFLUENZA. The man who never asks for trade by local line or ad. displayed.

The Phenomenal Bargain Event of the Year! COUGLE'S *** Monster Summer SALE! For Three Weeks Only! IS NOW IN FULL SWING! STARTLING REDUCTIONS THROUGHOUT THE STORE! G. H. COUGLE, The Store of Good Value, 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.

GARDEN SEEDS! Just a word to remind my customers that GEO. SMITH'S Garden Seeds are as reliable as ever. I extend a hearty invitation to anyone who would like to inspect my Garden in Burke-street, which will prove the above statement to be correct.

CAMP HOTEL, BEAUFORT. The Loveliest of all Portraits are now being shown at Richards & Co.'s Famous Ballarat Studio. Only Best Brands of Wines, Spirits and Ales Kept. FIRST-CLASS BEDS, 1/- Meals a Specialty, at any hour, 1/-

J. W. HARRIS, CHEMIST AND DENTIST. TELEPHONE 12. INFLUENZA! It will be with us soon! Remedial Agent will be wanted—wanted promptly! The Most Efficient Influenza Remedy is Harris' Cough and Influenza Mixture!

J. W. HARRIS, CHEMIST & DENTIST. Havelock & Neill Sts., Beaufort. United Ancient Order of Druids THE Ordinary MEETING will be held in the LODGE ROOM, SOCIETY HALL, on TUESDAY Evening next, at 8 o'clock sharp.

Religious Services. SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 1910. ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Beaufort, 11 a.m.—Mass. METHODIST CHURCH.—Beaufort, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

LOANS TO FARMERS On Easy Terms (CREDIT FONCIER) In sums from £50 to £2000 at 4 1/2 per cent. Interest, and from 13 per cent. in reduction of principal, which pays off the loan in 3 1/2 years.

IN MEMORIAM. MARKS.—In affectionate remembrance of our beloved mother, Mary Marks, who passed away at Beaufort, on the 28th inst., aged 83 years, the dearly loved wife of the late John Marks, and the beloved mother of the late Mrs. J. Marks, and the late Mrs. J. Marks, and the late Mrs. J. Marks.

The Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 1910. The death occurred at Beaufort on Tuesday of Mrs Sarah Wright, aged 81 years, an old and respected resident of Carhampton and mother of Mr Charles Wright, senr., and Mrs Cheeseman, of Beaufort.

BEAUFORT ATHLETIC CLUB. A general meeting of the above Club was held at the Mechanics' Institute on Monday evening. Present—Messrs W. H. Halpin (president), W. S. Smith, J. George, D. Cameron, A. Parker (secretary), W. Helyar, J. H. Boyce, D. R. Hannah, and E. W. Hughes.

BUANGOR SPORTS. President, Mr H. Mathews; vice-president, Mr A. Matheson; judges, Messrs T. Schlicht, T. Fleming, and A. McLeod; starter, Mr S. S. Pickford; assistant starter, Mr T. McDonald; timekeeper, Messrs C. Clues and J. White; time-keeper of heats, Mr W. Bailey; hand-icappers, Messrs T. Robinson (foot-races) and J. White (wood-chop); and committee, Messrs W. H. Halpin, H. Mathews, J. White, and J. Robinson.

BUANGOR SPORTS. The eleventh annual sports meeting of the Buangor Athletic Club was held on Wednesday, which was observed as a public holiday in celebration of Foundation Day. Despite the extreme heat and the weather, the attendance was much larger than usual. The gate receipts amounted to about £4 10; but this did not by any means represent the number of people present, as quite a large number took advantage of the shady trees alongside the road, which considerably affected the takings at the gates.

W. H. Halpin, auctioneer, and disposed of to Mr Ryan for £10. 10-Mile Bicycle Road Race—22 1/2 miles, 100 yds. G. Bywaters, 25 mins. 11 sec. Ferguson, 5 min. 21 sec. Anderson, 22 min. 28 sec. Twelve starters. Won rather easily in 29 min. 50 secs. A. F. Lloyd, who had 1 min. start, made the fastest time, 28 min. 28 sec.

SCOTTISH ENTERTAINMENT AND PICNIC. At the conclusion of the business of the annual meeting of the Buangor Athletic Club at the Societies' Hall on Tuesday evening, over 200 members and friends were present for the annual picnic and entertainment. A dinner of 200 persons was served at the Societies' Hall, and was most enjoyable. The entertainment was given by the Buangor Athletic Club, and was most successful. The picnic was held at the Societies' Hall, and was most enjoyable.

TENNIS. In the Wauchope singles the first championship was played on Monday of the 29th inst. at the Societies' Hall. The match was between Messrs J. Halpin and J. Halpin, and was most interesting. The match was played on the Societies' Hall, and was most interesting.

ROMANCE OF THE WORLD'S WHEATFIELDS.

THE CHANGES IN POPULATION AND ITS FOOD SUPPLY.

The world's harvest ("Public Opinion") is a ceaseless yearly wonder, and agriculture, though it is getting buried beneath a manure of Latin and other words, is ever adding to its marvels.

DECREASING GRAIN AREAS.

On the other hand, decreasing areas of grain in Great Britain and Scandinavia or North-Western Europe.

ONLY THE KING OF DELHI.

In "Harpers" Robert Shackleton sets down verbatim the narrative of James Irvine, a veteran of the siege of Delhi.

NEW MOUTHS AND OLD ACRES.

Germany, on a constant but much smaller wheat area of 4,700,000 acres with a quinquennial average yield of 20.3 bushels, would seem to have raised this to 27.9 in 1899-1903.

THE CHEMIST, THE BOTANIST, AND WHEAT.

"Science had much to teach us in making more use of the areas acknowledged to be under more or less rudimentary cultivation," added Major Craige, dealing with the available sources of new supplies.

DON'T ALL APPLY AT ONCE.

Some person who has had trouble with his servants recently advertised for a girl as follows: "Wanted—A girl to dwell in my family, assist my wife in doing the work, and give directions generally."

MARRIAGE BY CAPTURE.

"I am assured by a friend that traces of marriage by capture were still to be found in some parts of Constantinople is 2,960 miles by rail from London.

"STRAIGHT TIP TO ALL CROSS COVES."

Mr. W. E. Henley has translated into English the slang Villon's famous "Straight Tip to All Cross Coves." Here it is, and ready reading it makes.

THE MORAL.

It's up the spout, and Charley Wag! With wipes and tickets and what not.

GETTING MARRIED IN IRELAND.

HOW THE "MATCH-MAKER" ARRANGES A MARRIAGE.

It would scarcely seem to correct the English idea of the unexpectedness of things Irish that the land of sunsets and, as Larry Doyle phrased it, "dreaming, dreaming," should also be the land of the marriage of convenience.

UNLUCKY TO MARRY FOR LOVE.

"According to an Irish proverb," writes Mr. Lynd, "it is unlucky to marry for love."

IN AN AUSTRALIAN TORNADO.

The tornado is on the land that the typhoon is in Eastern waters.

AMERICAN V. ENGLISH HUMOUR.

Mr. J. H. Donahay, the well-known American cartoonist, says the difference between English and American humour is largely a question of national temperaments.

CULTIVATION OF FRENCH BEANS.

"The French bean, which is largely grown for market, is favoured by market gardeners on account of its hardiness and being easy to plant."

THE CRY OF THE LITTLE PEOPLES.

The cry of the little peoples went up to God in vain.

BOTTLING MILK BY MACHINERY.

The filling of milk bottles by ordinary methods is such a tedious task for large metropolitan milk companies that a machine to do the work has become an absolute necessity.

SUGAR AND MONEY.

Sugar is one of the most powerful foods which we possess, as it is the cheapest, or, at any rate, one of the cheapest.

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TRACKED BY FATE, THE FANSHAWES OF HAVILLANDS.

BY MAURICE SCOTT. Author of "The Pride of the Morays," "The Mark of the Broad Arrow," "Broken Bonds," etc. etc.

PART 3 CHAPTER IV. "FOR HER OWN GOOD."

They seemed a long time thus gazing into each other's eyes, as if each waited for the other to break the silence. And then the woman's lesser control broke down before the other's imperturbability. "Why don't you speak?" she cried, hysterically. "Why tell me this, and sit there like a dummy? Your inventive genius is usually your profligate where hatching of a diabolical plot is concerned. Does it always supposing the emergency to exist?"

there is any possible assistance I can render either of you. "We are much obliged to you, madam, but we couldn't accept this" burst out the more indignant in tears, before she could speak. "We can earn all we want, and even if we couldn't, to take money from you now would be like selling" Dorothy here. And we'd be content to work for her as long as we could stand— wouldn't we, Ju?—and never let her go for her own good. Only for your own good, my dear!"

What matter difference of station, where great human love and true charity prevail? In an instant Dorothy was sobbing in Maggie Dennis' arms, their tears commingling, while Ju, with eyes anxiously moist and a manner even more aggressive than usual, opened the door and prepared to show the visitor down the stairs. "What am I doing?" moaned Mrs. Fanshawe, as her luxurious carriage rolled westwards. "To what am I taking this girl? Those women would defend her with their lives. But Lemuel is merciless, and Clarence—my own son—as callous as his father. Two unscrupulous men—against one defenceless girl—his daughter! And I, poor wretched fool, thought I could help her! His eyes looked at her anew, his voice sounded from her lips! Oh, Gilbert, Gilbert, if only you had loved me!"

CHAPTER V. A "PITCH" OUTSIDE RUTLAND GATE. And even more bitter were poor orphaned Dorothy's reflections in the same sumptuous vehicle as, according to Ju's promise she returned to Mrs. Fanshawe's house that evening. "For her own good" the singers had urged her to accept the offer. Even while they yielded to her entreaties to be allowed to work together, both had felt that, one so immeasurably above them in education and social position, their callousness could only produce feelings little short of deep humiliation. And the older and wiser Ju foresaw other difficulties, impressed upon her by the admiring and persistent way in which her mother had charge on the one and only "night of her appearance" with her own emotions she might have detected the note of uncertainty in Mrs. Fanshawe's voice; but out of her deep sense of gratitude towards Ju and Maggie she began to realize other obligations towards the strangers who, taking her thus out of the streets, as it were, into their own house, must assuredly mean well towards her.

He told me that he was a "Dreadnought." "Na, na," replied Tam, "it's just another rivet in a 'Dreadnought.'" Ob, how her heart went out to them—how her brain sang the refrain as she listened! What would she not give if she dared go out into the road and thank and bless them for turning out on such a night to comfort and sustain her? But they would understand, she was sure of that. And who dared say she was friendless now? So Celestine, coming in to make up the fire and see if Ma'm'selle Dorothée had awakened, found her on her knees in a paroxysm of tears. But the tears were not all those of grief. (To be Continued.)

SOME GERMAN TYPES. THE OFFICER.

He talks of England with easy familiarity, as though he knew it well and had a query as to what county he is most conversant with, will name one without hesitation, adding, "That is my division." He is the jewel of German Society, and the ideal of young British and German daughters, and bestresses his life to have him in their drawing rooms wherever they give parties. Stiff, square-shouldered, with his waist imprisoned in corsets, a monocle stuck in his eye by way of a decoration, and his mouth set with a stern, he exactly typifies the German officer of the old school. When he meets "Her Excellency" in "the Inter-Continental" drawing his sword which glitters under the lights of the brightly illuminated shops, he gives an expression of surprise, of a man who knows that everyone must admire him.

THE SEVEN LIES OF MAN.

Behold the seven lies of man: And tell his age by that; As soon as he can lisp, he says, "It must have been the cat!" Next, when the cricket team begins To make its thrilling score; His well-loved grandmamma falls dead; A dozen times or more. Third, like a furnace does he sigh; Of course, we know the part; He tells the maiden fair she's "The first he ever kissed."

DREAM BURGLARS.

A lady was awaiting one night in a quiet flat of a large respectable mansion in suburban London the return of her husband from a late meeting of business men in town. For a time the wife sat reading in the library, then, as her interest in the book waned, she switched off the lamp and lay down on a sofa for a nap. The next day she knew she was awakened by a flash of brilliant light, and opened her sleep-heavy eyes to see a bull's-eye lantern blazing full in her face. The figure of a man who held the lantern stood out dimly huge in the semi-darkness. "A burglar?" was her first thought. She did not scream, for faint. Automatically she recognized that thieves break in to steal and not to get some booty of considerable value. She sprang up, and without delay they might be satisfied and go away. This woman wore a valuable necklace, her husband's wedding gift. She was trembling, but she could not see the intruder without a word. All this took but a few seconds, but by the time she was sitting up, proffering her hands to the burglar, the lantern man, sleep had fallen from her. To her surprise the man did not snatch the gems which blazed so temptingly within his reach, but stood, his head bent, his hands on his knees, as if he were weeping. "I found your door unlocked. The flat was dark," he said, "and so I came in to look about, fearing that some burglar had come in before I did. As I thought everybody was asleep, I didn't want to raise any needless alarm."

MATRIMONIAL REALITIES.

Married life opens with a peal of organs and the clash of bells, the clink of glasses, the garnering of congratulations. But this ends, and then follow incommensurable, and the visit of the mother-in-law, and the struggle for life, and poverty coming in by the door and love flying in by the window. "Iler."

Advertisements for 'Dreadnought' gloves and 'New Use For Sealing Wax'.

FEBRUARY CLEARANCE SALE

MILLINERY.



Very special reductions will be made in the department on all Trimmings and Undergarments, Ribbons, Corsets, etc.

DRESSMAKING.

All Orders placed for Dresses during the Sale will be made up at Reduced Prices.

GLOVES & HOSIERY.

"Thane" Kid Gloves, usual, 5/6; sale price, 4/9.

BEAUFORT THISTLE CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING. The annual meeting of the above was held in the Societies' Hall on Tuesday evening, 18th inst.

SEALING WAX. A correspondent of the "Star" writes that he has found a way to seal wax.

A Splendid Opportunity to Save Money.

Our Sale is always eagerly looked forward to by men and women who want to save money when buying the household needs.

FLOORCLOTHS AND LINOLEUMS!

Latest Patterns and Designs greatly reduced in price.



WISE BUYERS

Will come to this Sale because their money goes farther.

DRAPERY.

Hoyle's Prints, light and dark grounds, usual price, 7d; sale price, 6d.

DRESS MATERIALS.

Grey Dress Tweeds, usual price, 9d; sale price, 6d.

J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., BEAUFORT & BUANGOR.

CLOTHING.



Men's Fashion Shirts, Stiff Collars, usual, 2/11; sale price, 1/11.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Men's H.N. and Mil. Bluchers, 4/11.

BLOUSES & COSTUMES.

Ladies' White Muslin Costumes, usual price, 27/6; sale price, 19/6.

FEDERAL ELECTORAL ROLLS.

Public inspection of the new Federal rolls is now invited by the Federal electoral authorities.

LOCAL LAND BOARD.

The following district applications were dealt with by Mr. C. J. Joy, lands officer, at a Local Land Board, held in Ballarat on Thursday.

MINING NEWS.

The following are the reported yields for the week ending Friday, 28th inst.:-

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday. Fat Cattle.—388 head was the number penned for to-day's sale, consisting principally of midding and useful descriptions.

AT DENTRY'S CORNER.

DENTISTRY.

Mr. H. DALZELL HIND, of Kingsland House, Ballarat, may be consulted every FRIDAY.

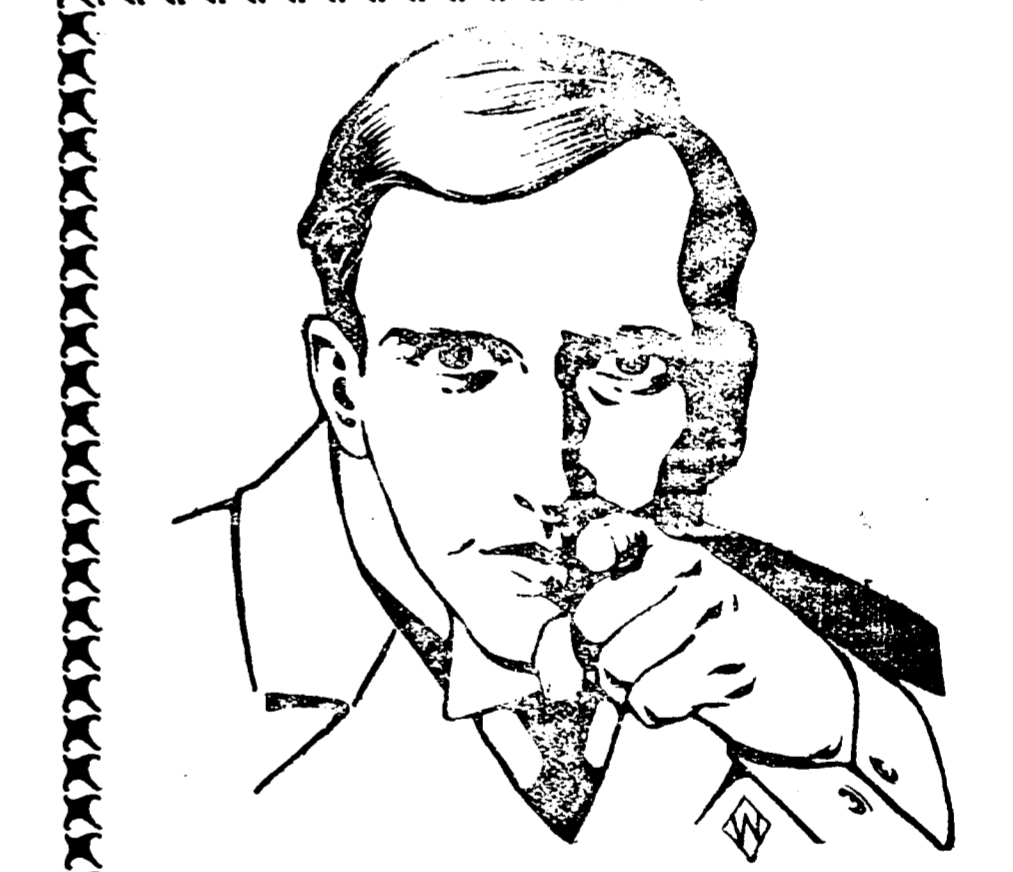
OPTICS.

Why suffer with your Eyes, when you can have the pain and inconvenience removed by wearing PROPERLY ADJUSTED GLASSES.

MEDICINE.

My recent experience in various parts of Melbourne enables me to dispense Prescriptions by the latest and most approved methods.

J. F. DENTRY, CHEMIST & OPTICIAN, BEAUFORT.



YOU, MR. PAINTER!

Have you ever used "Sherwin Williams' American Ready Mixed Paints (S.W.P.)?"

SHERWIN WILLIAMS AMERICAN READY MIXED PAINTS

always have his confidence when once used. Just as these are honest painters—honest varnish makers—honest linseed oil crushers—so there are honest ready mixed paint manufacturers.

HAWKES BROS., BEAUFORT.

HARRIS' BROS. BRIGHT'S CURE. The Famous Remedy for Coughs, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Pleurisy, Asthma & Consumption

Those who have taken this medicine are amazed at its splendid healing power. Sufferers from Bronchitis, Cough, Croup, Asthma, Difficulty of Breathing, Hoarseness, Pain or Soreness in the Chest, experience delightful and rapid relief; and to those who are subject to Colds on the chest it is invaluable, as it effects a complete cure. It is most comforting in allaying irritation in the Throat and giving Strength to the Voice, and it neither allows a Cough nor Asthma to become chronic, nor Consumption to develop. Consumption is not known where "Coughs" have, on their first appearance, been properly treated with this medicine. No house should be without it, as, taken at the beginning, a dose or two is generally sufficient, and a complete cure is certain.

SOLD WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BY J. W. HARRIS, CHEMIST, BEAUFORT.

BATCH THOUGHT ON THE WING.

The man, the gun, the game, and the aim, when in proper line, settle a difficult problem. The principle applies in medicine, law, statesmanship, art, everything. The man is, of course, the essential element; the gun is his power for the work; the aim is his concentration of power, and the game is the opportunity.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

One night, many years ago, a friend of the writer—a parson on the north coast of Cornwall—was walking along a lane in his parish at night. It was near midnight. He had been to see, or had been sitting up with, a dying person.

MARINE ENGINES.

While the locomotive engine has changed but little since its invention, the marine engine has advanced greatly. The first type used was the side-lever; then the oscillating one was invented, and has remained the best engine for paddles to this day.

Not What He Expected.

A member of a certain School Board was a "crank" on the subject of fees, and when visiting a school having limited his remarks to asking the pupils what they would do in case the building caught fire.

THIRTEEN NOSE PROVERBS.

Follow your nose. To pay through the nose. He is in the nose for his nose. An inch is a good deal on a man's nose.

SLEEPLESSNESS.

Sleeplessness frequently arises from the liver, if the liver is out of order it affects the nerves, and if you are in an angry mood you cannot sleep.

RACECOURSE FRAGEDY.

A Lancashire police inspector tells of a tragic adventure which he met with some years ago on a northern racecourse. He was at the time a police constable.

BUILDING HOSPITALS WITH PILLS.

Pills and philanthropy? Why is it they are so frequently found in association? The reason would possibly be hard to seek. But there can be no dispute as to their being so associated.

REMEDY FOR SLEEPLESSNESS.

Women who retire at night with the feeling that they are not tired that sleep is impossible should try the hot-water remedy. Remove your clothing and bathe your face, temples, and wrists with water as hot as it can be borne.

From Bad to Worse.

The man with the mineral-water cart had had a poor day, and hope revived in his despondent breast when a female voice hailed him from the top of the hill.

Told of "Auld Hawkie."

Some of the older inhabitants of Glasgow treasure the quaint saying of "Auld Hawkie," a witty but intemperate old vagrant who haunted the streets of that city.

THE MISSING LINK AT LAST.

Professor Klatsch, who worked among the degraded aboriginal tribes of the Northern Territory of Australia, claims to have discovered, near Port Darwin, the long-sought missing link between man and monkey.

HAPPINESS IN MARRIED LIFE.

Marriage is the world's greatest blessing. Without it, life would have no social order, no civilization and no progress. The dissolution of the nuptial ties involves the dissolution of society.

BLESSINGS IN DISGUISE.

We owe to Scott's deformity more than is commonly remembered. Had he come to manhood sound in limb, he would, in all likelihood, never have been a soldier.

Not What He Expected.

A certain busy merchant, almost worried to death by the persistent attention of a local life assurance agent, suddenly died round in his chair.

Told of "Auld Hawkie."

The balance-sheet for 1909 showed that the income amounted to £210 14/6, and the expenditure to £290 19/6, leaving a credit balance of £19 15/6.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND, BEAUFORT. ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the above church was held on Monday evening. There were over 20 parishioners present, and the vicar (Rev. C. Reed) presided.

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The vicar (Rev. C. Reed), reported as follows: The annual meeting of the congregation will be held on Monday evening, the 29th inst., at 8 o'clock.

Headache, Indigestion, Constipation and Biliousness.

The immense number of orders for Frodoxins, sent by post direct to the Dr. Public, appreciate their splendid curative power over the above-named complaints.

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W. S. SMITH.

DESIRES to intimate to the residents of Beaufort that he has purchased the BAKERY BUSINESS recently carried on by Messrs. HEKMAN & WANKEY.

J. H. GAZZARD.

Has pleasure in notifying you that he has purchased the BUSINESS so long carried on by Mr. W. C. PEDDER.

W. F. GLOVER.

(Late F. R. Prince), BUTCHER. HAVELOCK ST., BEAUFORT. ONLY PRIME MEAT KEPT. SMALL GOODS A SPECIALTY.

A COMMON EXPERIENCE.

The After Effects of Influenza. AN OLD EAST BRUNSWICK MAN SPEAKS. Parks and reserves are very necessary adjuncts to the health of any city.

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