

ABOUT DIAMONDS.

Some very interesting particulars are given in a little volume, "Diamonds," by Sir William Crookes...

WHERE DIAMONDS ARE FOUND. Diamonds are found in widely separated parts of the globe. In the United States they have been picked up in Arkansas...

From two to three million carats of diamonds are turned out of the De Beers mines in a year, and as represents half a ton of diamonds...

The natives employed at the diamond mines, Sir William Crookes says, get good wages, and the most careful among them save money...

WONDERFUL MEDICAL REVELATIONS.

FEVERS TO BE ENCOURAGED. The discovery that fevers and inflammations are merely Nature's weapons to fight disease...

FEVERS TO BE ENCOURAGED. It is simply astounding to realize the entirely changed view of the medical profession concerning the nature of the commonest diseases...

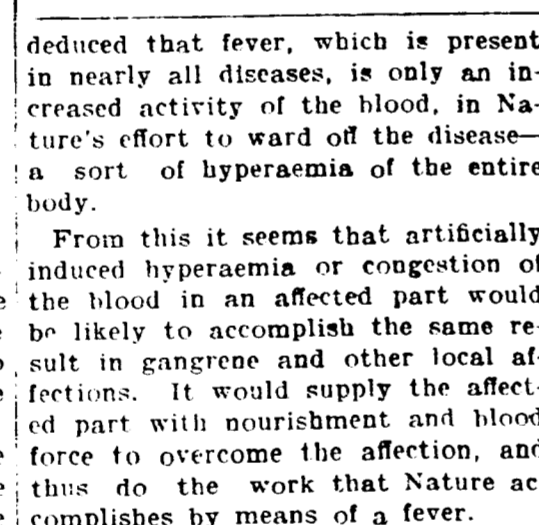
and other diseases have been made lately by merely encouraging fever and inflammation in the affected part...

The method consists in holding the blood of an affected part, the lungs, the brain, or a gangrened finger...

Dr. A. Siebert, who has been trying in the treatment, secured his first success in treating a very bad case of epilepsy...

The treatment caused an improvement in the patient's condition immediately, and at the present time he has not had a seizure in fifteen months...

"MISS ATKINS" IN KHAKI. Sergeant-Major Baker (on the left) in the new khaki uniform adopted by the Territorial First Aid-Nursing Corps...



deduced that fever, which is present in nearly all diseases, is only an increased activity of the blood...

The treatment produced a great invigoration of the tissues surrounding the cancerous growth, and caused the latter to slough away rapidly...

In another case, gall stones were cured by applying the vacuum in the region of the liver. The increased blood supply carried away the gall stones...

Dr. Siebert expects also to use the new method in the treatment of tuberculosis. He will force blood into the lungs by a system of bandages...

All over the world the medical profession is discussing this revolutionary discovery that fevers are really a valuable aid in curing disease...

"I'll take that one—please." Clearly the little girl was no impatientist. She detached a stamp from the extreme corner of the sheet, and gave it to him...

A benevolent-looking old gentleman was walking along the street, when he came upon an irate parent lecturing his offspring...

The most wonderful cure produced was that of a person terribly affected by cancer. The apparatus was applied to the affected part to produce a vacuum...

THE WAG.

AN EPISODE IN A SUBURBAN POST OFFICE. A tall, slim young man—he might have been seven and twenty—in a green soft-felt hat...

"Will you show me some stamps, please?" he said to the busy girl. She looked up sharply. "Did you say stamps?"

The young man picked up the stamps, held them within a foot of his face, and appeared to be examining them with minute care...

"I'll take that one—please." Clearly the little girl was no impatientist. She detached a stamp from the extreme corner of the sheet, and gave it to him...

"When you have done listening," he began again, "I should like some—I should like some per-per-per, per-per blotting paper."

"There," he said, "it's all for you. Buy yourself a pretty whatnot for Christmas."

A gentleman went into a pipe-maker's shop with the intention of seeing the method of making pipes. The proprietor, who was a Scotchman, had arrived from Edinburgh a few weeks before...

HIDDEN TREASURE IN DAVID'S TOMB.

SEARCHING FOR THE SECRET. An expedition with remarkable privileges granted by the Turkish Government, is engaged in an extraordinary hunt for treasure in Jerusalem...

Judah at that time had intercourse with Tyre, with Egypt, and, in fact, all the civilised world, and treasures of antiquity will possibly be found among the sacred objects of Solomon's Temple...

SOMEWHERE near the south end of the tongue of land extending south from Moriab and the temple area, and between the Pool of Siloam and the Virgin's Fountain...

The expert judgment of scholars now places the "City of David" on Ophel rather than on the south-west hill to which tradition has given the name of Zion...

It was at the Virgin's Fountain, then called En-rogel, "by the Stone Zohelath," that Adonijah gathered his forces and friends, and slew sheep and oxen...

It was at the Virgin's Fountain, then called En-rogel, "by the Stone Zohelath," that Adonijah gathered his forces and friends, and slew sheep and oxen...

When the visitor got into the shop he found only a boy behind the counter, so without any more ado he thus addressed him: "Well, my callant, I'll give you a shilling if you show me how you make your pipes."

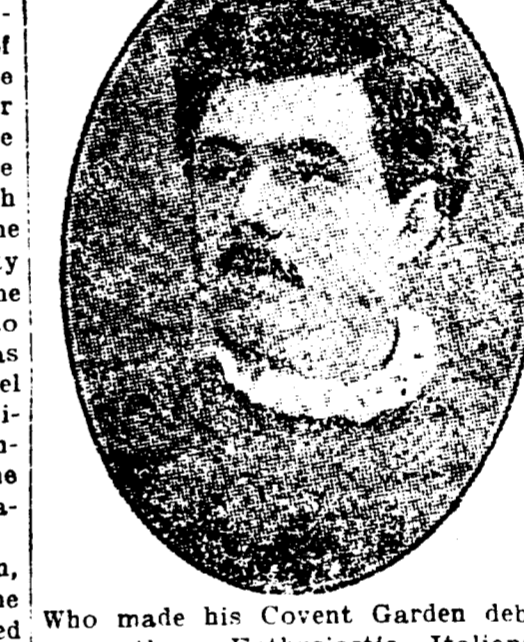
RUSSIAN GIRL'S STRANGE ADVENTURE.

During the war with Japan, a Russian officer took up temporary quarters at Lissoyang with his wife and daughter. The retreat of the troops was followed by a sudden raid by Chunchuses...

She was stepping down the little beggar-child darted forward with the request for alms, and the lady opened her purse to take out a coin...

While doing so, however, something about the child attracted her attention, and looking into her face closely, she gave a joyful cry and clasped her in her arms...

Who made his Covent Garden debut recently. Enthusiastic Italians declare him to be a second Caruso.



FAUST IN REAL LIFE. In the year 1907, a remarkable case in which the effects of medicinal superstition and suggestion are curiously mingled, came under the notice of the doctor of the Rudolf's Hospital in Vienna...

To secure his potato crop from blight a farmer dipped his potato seed in a solution consisting of five parts of lime, one part of kerosene...

GERMAN V. BRITISH HIGH-SEA FLEETS. A comparison of ship counts: (A) Present German High-Sea Fleet, (B) Present British Home Fleet, (C) Atlantic Fleet, (D) British Home Fleet as it should be.

WHY IT FALLS IN SPECIAL PLACES. Increased activity of the sun—as shown by the spots on the surface—is found by Sir Oliver Lodge to have a probable limited influence on rainfall...

RAIN. Increased activity of the sun—as shown by the spots on the surface—is found by Sir Oliver Lodge to have a probable limited influence on rainfall...

Teacher: "You notice that boy who stands at the foot of the class? Well, last summer he was the smartest boy in the school."

SOUR MILK AND LONG LIFE.

In the "Century" magazine recently appeared an unusually interesting article by Prof. Metchnikoff, who seeks therein to explain his true views on the subject of the part that sour milk and its microbes play in prolonging life...

Professor Metchnikoff next points out that while it is known that a great number of all microbes that remain very much smaller than those which grow up in ordinary fashions...

Professor Metchnikoff now calls attention to the widely diverging views of the medical profession as to the importance of these myriads of bacteria within us...

These two opposing views as to the importance of putrefactive bacteria in the intestines have necessitated new investigations as to just what species of putrefactive microbes are to be found in our intestinal tracts...

Professor Metchnikoff, however, still holds to the view that the bacillus coli is not a friend, but a foe, ranked with the harmful bacteria...

Turning to the much discussed question of longevity, Prof. Kraus, the kof speaks out plainly in a way that may be taken as an absolute denial of a host of foolish statements...

To secure his potato crop from blight a farmer dipped his potato seed in a solution consisting of five parts of lime, one part of kerosene...

It is said that the nomadic tribes of Asia live most exclusively on the flesh of the sheep. The arranging of shrubs, trees, and plants in a way to give the most pleasure to the eye is a science that many are now studying...

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.

TWELFTH INSTALLMENT.

CHAPTER XXI. MR. FANSHAWE TAKES THE NEXT TRICK.

To the great relief of Dorothy and Ju the days passed without any sign of pursuit or remonstrance on the part of the Fanshawe, Dorothy was inclined to feel confident that she would trouble her no more, but the more experienced Ju, though still unable to fathom Mr. Fanshawe's reasons, thought discretion the better part of valour.

For Ju delighted in "police news" she had religiously read aloud all the annals of the law courts, she was better prepared to give battle than when the first crushing blow fell. Her heart seemed to bleed as she spoke the words casting a reflection upon the honour of her beloved mother.

word of honour Miss Elliot is not in your house, or even elsewhere in your custody?" "Certainly, I can swear to you I have not seen her since the day of her departure from Havillands." He uttered the words with a seeming sincerity, and she with an intensity of eyes looked at him with a quail, he under which his own quailed, he turned away and made a feint of rummaging in the pigeon-holes of his desk.

word of honour Miss Elliot is not in your house, or even elsewhere in your custody?" "Certainly, I can swear to you I have not seen her since the day of her departure from Havillands." He uttered the words with a seeming sincerity, and she with an intensity of eyes looked at him with a quail, he turned away and made a feint of rummaging in the pigeon-holes of his desk.

Proper pride is well met, but some folks carry the thing too far. Now, there was Jim Peters. First of all, Somewhere about ten or fifteen years ago he was courtin' a gal called Villet Huxham. She was a northern livin' with her aunt, and had two hundred pounds a year of her own right. Jim was a bookshiner's clerk, earning two pounds a week. Now you'd think these two could 'a' got married quite comfortably. But no, see about it, Jim was a bit stiff on 'er own account, quite bit stiff on 'er own account, quite bit stiff on 'er own account.

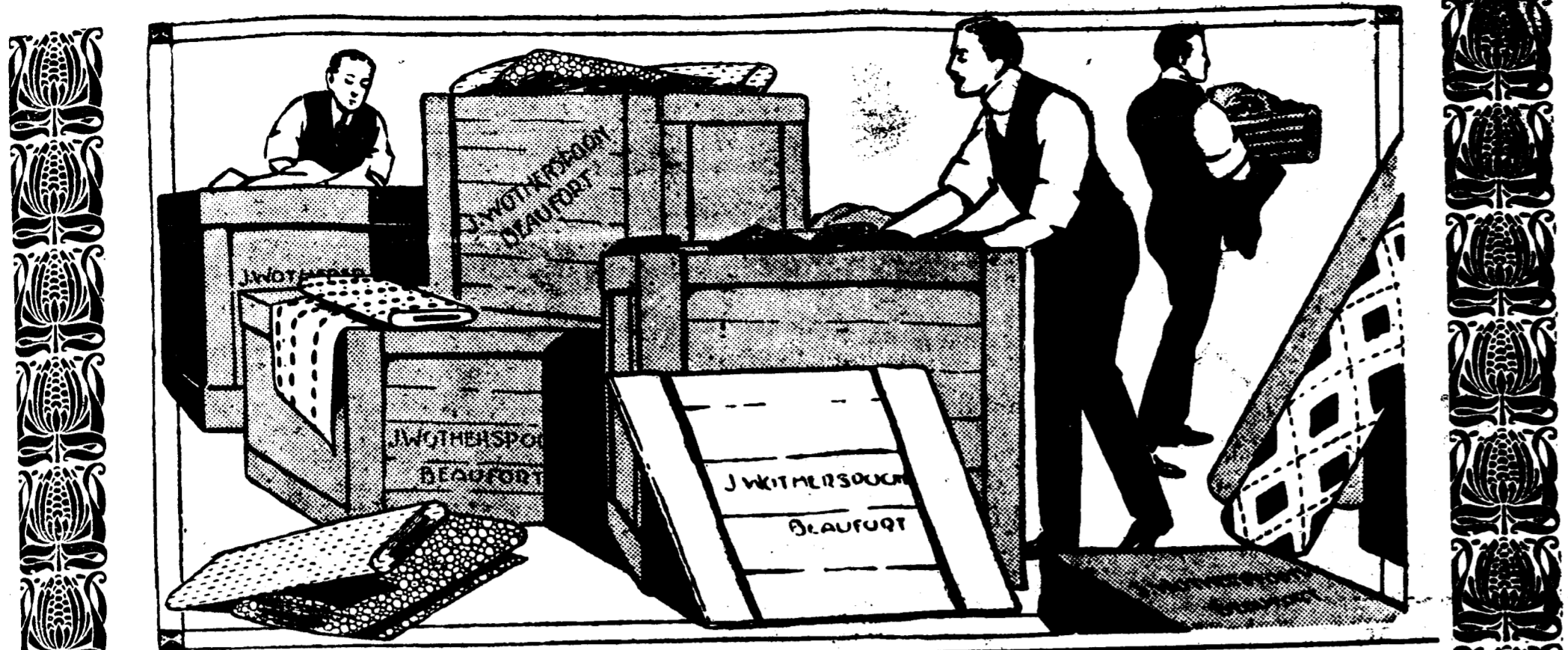
And as to amuse her pe-

every moment-although she staidly

other seem heard any incident

ive me? Will you give me your

tioned.



OPENING THE NEW GOODS!

In one of our previous advertisements we announced that our Autumn and Winter shipments were on their way out. They have arrived here now, and our packers and salesmen are very busy unpacking and marking the new goods. Everything has come to us in splendid condition—clean, new, up-to-date.

DRESS MATERIALS.

Every fashionable shade, color and design is represented in this splendid display. They are of the best manufacture, of the highest quality, and marked at very moderate prices.

FURS.

You will assuredly need a warm Fur for the winter. Here is your opportunity of buying a splendid Fur at a very low figure.

MANCHESTER.

In this Department, everything for the Winter month is given prominence—Blankets, Quilts, Towellings, Bed spreads, &c., whilst the showing of Calicoes, Table Cloths, &c., is quite up to the high standard of quality for which this store has been renowned.

BLOUSING FLANNELETTES.

A warm Blouse for winter? Yes, you must get one. Have you seen our new blouses? They are worthy of inspection. The patterns and designs are the latest, and the coloring the most fashionable.

CARPETS AND LINOS.

These class of goods are not put down every year, but are laid down to last a number of years. The quality must therefore be of the kind that gives satisfaction—that is the quality we select.

J.R. Wotherspoon & Co. BEAUFORT AND BUANGOR. Advertisement for clothing store with decorative border.

political agitators. Hans Irvine has been specially marked out for opposition, which means ostracism. He has committed the diabolical crime of getting on in the world. He has acquired great wealth, and is one of the largest employers of labor in Australia.

As a corollary to the verdict recorded by the coroner (Mr H. M. Murphy, P.M.) in connection with the late railway tragedy at Beaufort, Fitters Baker and respectively, have been suspended. The first-named, it is stated, will be further questioned in regard to the disappearance of a leaf from the entry book and other matters, while Fewster, it is understood, will be examined from a departmental point of view relative to the alleged indirect connection with the said affair.

learn the trade of lithography, and when he was old enough, and had mastered his trade, his father bought him a share in the business. At that time the business was a poor one, employing only a few hands. Young Irvine took control from the start, and pushed that business along until ten times the number of hands were employed, and from barely paying its annual profit, Land, mining and viticulture claimed his attention as soon as he had money to invest, and so wisely did he invest it, and such gifts of money did he bring to bear upon the investments, that while he was still a young man he was a rich one.

There are very few parts of the world that Hans Irvine has not visited. His business has ramifications everywhere, and he is much too good a business man to trust it to unsupervised agents. He has personal knowledge of every place where he has business interests, and all of them receive his personal attention. This means an enormous amount of work, and it is one of his greatest boasts that he is one of the hardest working men in the Commonwealth. It is his personal business ability, his great skill as a manager and organizer, as well as his personal knowledge of every part of the world generally, that make him such a valuable representative in the counsels of the nation.

STOCKYARD HILL DISTRICT COURSE CLUB.

The annual meeting of the above club was held at Kirkpatrick's Hall, Stockyard Hill, on Wednesday evening; the president, Mr R. G. Chirnside, presided, and 12 members present.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and confirmed. The secretary said the only correspondence was from the National Coursing Club, asking the club to register and to send the name of its delegate, which he had attended to; Mr J. L. Currie being their delegate.

Mr A. M. Hannah then proposed the President's health. He saw that the members of the club were indebted to him for the reason he was presenting the club with a valuable trophy as that offered to-night. He might think he was only doing his duty in presenting the club with the trophy, but he could assure him that they deeply appreciated his kindness in giving the club such a great gift. He felt sure that the trophy would be a long way ahead of others, and that there would be no danger of its running on the rocks whilst they had such a supporter as Mr Chirnside. They appreciated very much his kindness in coming to the meeting and accepting the position of President.

would be of great assistance to the club, and hoping it would continue to prosper. Mr Chirnside, in returning thanks, said that Mr Lynch had informed him of his intention that afternoon. No doubt a man living 10 miles from a telegraph office, and with a mail only three days a week, was at a great inconvenience, as his experience of courting men was that they left their entries till the last moment. Last year the club was one of the most successful in Victoria, and men who had come here expressed their appreciation at the way they were always courteous. He promised to do all he could to advance the interests of the club, and hoped to do as well as the previous secretary.

Some discussion took place on the subject of paying the secretary for his services, Mr Halpin moving and Mr Harris seconding that the salary be £10 per annum, but Mr Lynch, who refused to accept a salary this year, as it had not been fixed before his election, the motion was withdrawn.

The following officers were also appointed:—Vice-presidents, Messrs Stewart, Halpin, E. G. Austin and Lynch; slip steward, Mr A. M. Hannah; assistant slip steward, Mr W. Harris; treasurer, Mr J. G. Anderson, at a remuneration of £1 a day or part of a day and being appointed to judge of all-ages, Mr G. Chirnside, and A. McIntyre; field stewards, Messrs H. Elder, A. McIntyre, Harris; stewards, president, vice-presidents, secretary, J. W. Harris, J. McDonald, A. McIntyre, and H. Elder; committee, all present; auditor, Mr A. Parker.

MISS MARKS resumes Tuition in DANCING on THURSDAY, April 14th, in SOCIETIES HALL, Beaufort. Classes in Ballroom and Social; Adults, 8 to 10. Waits taught privately. For terms and particulars, apply Miss COCHRAN, News Agent, Beaufort.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.—SUNDAY, April 3rd, in the RAGLAN HALL. Services, 2 and 7 p.m. Preaching, Rev. C. W. WILSON and Mr. R. S. MONDAY Evening, Anniversary CONCERT. WEDNESDAY, April 6, Children's FETE.

DRESSMAKING AND MILLINERY CLASSES.—MISS WRIGHT, Instructor for the Ballarat and Beaufort School of Misses, will conduct a CLASS at the BEAUFORT MEMORIAL HALL, on THURSDAY, April 14th, at 1.30 p.m. Intending Pupils please attend. Evening Ladies' Millinery, 10 per quarter (2-hour lesson). Practical Dressmaking, £1 11 per quarter.

BEAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. A GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held in the SHIRE HALL, on SATURDAY, 9th April, 1910, at 2.30 p.m. Business—Passing Accounts and general. W. H. HALPIN, Secretary.

SALE BY AUCTION! WEDNESDAY, 6th APRIL, 1910, AT 2 P.M. AT MR. H. CRASWELLER'S, CHUTE. DIXON BROS. & HALPIN (W. H. HALPIN, Auctioneer) have been favored with a consignment from Mr. H. Crasweller to sell his HOUSE and Sundries, as follows on above date:—Six-roomed B. House (iron roof), Buggy Shed (iron roof), Blacksmith's Shop, and other Out-buildings, 3000 sq. ft. of land, Dray Harness, Buggy Harness, Double-seated Buggy, Blacksmith's Tools, &c.; Garden and Mining Tools, Truck Wheels, &c.

SHIRE OF RIPON. TENDERS, addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, and enclosing five per cent. each deposit (minimum deposit, £1, in cash or marked cheque), will be received till 11 a.m. on Monday, 4th April, 1910, for the following works:—

Contract 522—Forming 20 chains footpath in main street, Snake Valley. Contract 523—Supplying metal and gravel on the Snake Valley and Chestowest road. Contract 524—Supplying metal and gravel on the Snake Valley and Carrington road, and at Preston Hill. Contract 525—Carting metal and gravel on the Snake Valley and Ballarat road. Contract 526—Construction of timber drops, Madden's Flat and Mortschup. Contract 527—Carting metal and gravel at Lake Goldsmith. Contract 528—Forming, re-forming, gravelling, supply of metal, &c., on the Burrambeen and Streatham road. Contract 529—Supply of maintenance metal, &c., on the Eurambeen and Streatham road. Contract 530—Supply of maintenance metal on the Skipton and Streatham road, &c.

HAWKES BROS., BEAUFORT. YOU, MR. PAINTER! Have you ever used "Sherwin Williams" American Ready Mixed Paints (S.W.P.)? Isn't this the brand of paint that lasts the longest—that weans out slowest? Some painters condemn all "ready mixed" paints—because some brands are unsatisfactory—but he does not condemn all lead—all oil—or all varnish—yet he finds plenty of those articles on the market that are absolutely worthless. It does not take him long to learn which are the good leads—oils—varnishes—and with an equally unprejudiced and open mind towards "ready mixed" paints, he can soon learn the ones he can trust—and

HERBERT RIPON. Contract 546—Enlarging by-wash, &c., at Jonathan's Reservoir. Contract 547—Erection of cottage, Beaufort Park. Plan of contract 547 at Beaufort only, and plan of contract 542 at Leiston and Skipton only; otherwise plans and specifications may be seen at the offices of the Engineer, Messrs J. G. Austin and Hotel, Snake Valley; and Shire Hall, Beaufort. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. E. J. MUNTZ, B.C.E., Shire Engineer, Shire Offices, Beaufort, 23rd March, 1910.

WHY CHILDISH BEAUTY FADES.

How is it that so many beautiful children lose their charm as they grow to manhood and womanhood? According to an artist who has studied the subject, the question can best be answered by analysing various features which go to the making of a beautiful face.

A FRENCH CABINET MINISTER.

Here is a story of Eugene Spuller, who was Minister of Public Instruction under the presidency of Casimir-Perier, which brings out his kindness of heart.

SIGNS OF CHARACTER.

"When a vacancy occurs in my firm I make a point of personally interviewing every applicant," said a successful business man the other day.

KEEP SOMETHING IN RESERVE.

It is a frequent experience of many people to be impressed by a display of talent shown by a person who, on closer acquaintance, disappoints them by the discovery that his supposed brilliant gifts were all revealed at once, and he has nothing more to show them.

ABSOLUTELY FREE.

Too much prominence cannot be given to the fact that it is dangerous to give cough medicines containing opium or other narcotics to children.

AMUSING INCIDENTS.

Compulsory Pluck. The colonel of a crack cavalry regiment was impressed with the efficiency of a certain volunteer infantry division during some recent manoeuvres.

She Was Sorry For Her.

My friend, Miss S., is a bachelor maid of some forty summers. She is unmarried not because she has lacked proposals, but because she prefers

Love and Romance Ended.

"You seem put out, Jim," he said, as they met in the post-office. "I'll tell you what's wrong."

His Idea of Her Hat.

Yes, I think it was straw. At any rate, it wasn't hay. There was a good bit of grass on it, though.

GOOD MANNERS.

Manners are not like clothes. It is a bad thing to have two suits of them—one for best, and one for every day.

Husband and Wife.

A day or two ago a woman entered a suburban telegraph office, and said to the receptionist that she desired to telegraph her husband, who was away in the country, to ask him

TO FEEL GOOD.

To feel good it is necessary to feel well. Nothing makes you feel bad as much as stomach and liver troubles. Chamberlain's Tablets will make you feel well and good when all other medicines fail.

RHODES AND KIPLING.

The late Cecil Rhodes was a proverbially poor sleeper, and always avoided upper berths in sleeping-cars. This fact his friend Rudyard Kipling knew.

A MASCULINE IDEA OF LEAP-YEAR.

"If every year were Leap-year, and women could be brought to avail themselves of the time-honored privilege of proposing to the men of their choice, instead of waiting for the men

TO BE WITHOUT.

Headache, biliousness, heartburn, constipation, pains after eating, indigestion, "liverishness," etc., have been cured by the relief and remedy of all functional disorders of the stomach, bowels, liver, and kidneys.

TO BE WITHOUT.

Headache, biliousness, heartburn, constipation, pains after eating, indigestion, "liverishness," etc., have been cured by the relief and remedy of all functional disorders of the stomach, bowels, liver, and kidneys.

TO BE WITHOUT.

Headache, biliousness, heartburn, constipation, pains after eating, indigestion, "liverishness," etc., have been cured by the relief and remedy of all functional disorders of the stomach, bowels, liver, and kidneys.

TO BE WITHOUT.

Headache, biliousness, heartburn, constipation, pains after eating, indigestion, "liverishness," etc., have been cured by the relief and remedy of all functional disorders of the stomach, bowels, liver, and kidneys.

TO BE WITHOUT.

Headache, biliousness, heartburn, constipation, pains after eating, indigestion, "liverishness," etc., have been cured by the relief and remedy of all functional disorders of the stomach, bowels, liver, and kidneys.

SPRAINS AND BRUISES.

The right time to treat a sprain or bruise is the moment you get it, and the right remedy to use is Chamberlain's Pain Balm. You can't get what you want about "this" or "that" being good for sprains, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm beats them all.

TO BE WITHOUT.

Headache, biliousness, heartburn, constipation, pains after eating, indigestion, "liverishness," etc., have been cured by the relief and remedy of all functional disorders of the stomach, bowels, liver, and kidneys.

TO BE WITHOUT.

Headache, biliousness, heartburn, constipation, pains after eating, indigestion, "liverishness," etc., have been cured by the relief and remedy of all functional disorders of the stomach, bowels, liver, and kidneys.

TO BE WITHOUT.

Headache, biliousness, heartburn, constipation, pains after eating, indigestion, "liverishness," etc., have been cured by the relief and remedy of all functional disorders of the stomach, bowels, liver, and kidneys.

TO BE WITHOUT.

Headache, biliousness, heartburn, constipation, pains after eating, indigestion, "liverishness," etc., have been cured by the relief and remedy of all functional disorders of the stomach, bowels, liver, and kidneys.

TO BE WITHOUT.

Headache, biliousness, heartburn, constipation, pains after eating, indigestion, "liverishness," etc., have been cured by the relief and remedy of all functional disorders of the stomach, bowels, liver, and kidneys.

TO BE WITHOUT.

Headache, biliousness, heartburn, constipation, pains after eating, indigestion, "liverishness," etc., have been cured by the relief and remedy of all functional disorders of the stomach, bowels, liver, and kidneys.

BEECHAM'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. Sufferers from Bronchitis, Cough, Croup, Asthma, Difficulty of Breathing, Hoarseness, Painful 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.

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

CARNHAM TURF CLUB.

The annual race meeting was held on Easter Monday on the Recreation Reserve. Visitors were present from Ballarat, Rokewood, Skipton, Lismore, and other surrounding districts; the attendance being considered above the average.

SUNNY WINS A DOUBLE.

The annual race meeting was held on Easter Monday on the Recreation Reserve. Visitors were present from Ballarat, Rokewood, Skipton, Lismore, and other surrounding districts; the attendance being considered above the average.

TRIAL STAKES.

Six furlongs. F. Whelan's Presto, 200 yds bhd (W. Scobie), 1 E. J. Courtney's Tyro, 200 yds bhd (J. J. Phillips), 2 H. Laughlin's Blackbird, 200 yds bhd (Williams), 3 Only starters.

HURDLE RACE.

C. Coghlan's Fallop, 9st 10lb (Hennessy), 1 J. Callaghan's Mack, 10st (Maloney), 2 A. McDougall's Master Jack, 9st 7lb (3 only starters). Betting: 6 to 4 on Fallop, even on Mack or Master Jack.

PONY RACE.

Two miles. W. Bell's Dolly, 200 yds bhd (W. Bell), 1 J. McGee's Irene, 50 yds bhd (Allen), 2 T. O'Shea's Ace of Diamonds, 200 yds bhd (3 only starters). Betting: 6 to 4 on Dolly, any price others.

WELTER HANDICAP.

A. Chibnall's Sunny, 9st 10lb (Pearce), 1 J. L. Clinton's Lady Lucilla, 7st 10lb (Scobie), 2 H. Laughlin's Black Bird, 8st (Williams), 3 Only starters. Betting: 6 to 4 on Sunny, even others.

FLYING HANDICAP.

J. Courtney's Kimoda, 8st 9lb (Phillips), 1 J. Courtney's Tyro, 8st 8lb (McCann), 2 G. Sandow's Fiction, 7st (Pearce), 3 Only starters. Betting: 6 to 4 on Kimoda, any price others.

A MAN'S WONDERFUL LETTER. Hundreds of Living Witnesses to the Value of A Nerve Remedy.

It is not often that the general public has a chance of reading a letter like the one here published, but it gives a glimpse of human suffering in and out of hospitals.

DRUIDS' GREAT ART UNION AND WOMEN'S HOSPITAL BAZAAR.

EXHIBITION BUILDING, MELBOURNE. EASTER SATURDAY, MARCH 25, AND TUESDAY FOLLOWING DAYS. £1000 in for Is. £1000 Art for Is. £1000 Prizes for Is.

NOTICE.

ANYONE FOUND TAMPERING WITH THE PROCEEDINGS, irrespective of party or interest, shall be liable to prosecution.

J. H. GAZZARD.

Late of GAZZARD BROS., BALLARAT. The pleasure in notifying that the late Mr. J. H. GAZZARD has been succeeded in the management of the business by Mr. W. S. SMITH.

W. S. SMITH.

BEAUFORT BAKERY. Beaufort that he has purchased the business, combined with the large stock of goods, to merit a share of patronage.

THE GREAT EVENT OF THE YEAR.

GRAND FETE PAZAR AND EXHIBITION. MONDAY, APRIL 25. Eight Hours' Day. Public and School Children Free.

YOU CANNOT AFFORD.

to be small. If you are a man it means time lost from work, and if you are a woman it means "everything" upset. No one would ever be so seriously ill in consequence of any form of neglect.

TO BE WITHOUT.

Headache, biliousness, heartburn, constipation, pains after eating, indigestion, "liverishness," etc., have been cured by the relief and remedy of all functional disorders of the stomach, bowels, liver, and kidneys.

BEECHAM'S PILLS.

Sold in boxes, price 10d., 1/11 & 2/5.

POST AND TELEGRAPH. No. 1689. THE INFORMATION OF OUR READERS. HERETOFOR PUBLISHED IN THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE.

The Riponshire Advocate

WEEKLY PRICE THREEPENCE.

NO. 1689.

BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1910.

ADVERTISING RATES.

ORDINARY TELEGRAMS

BEAUFORT RAINFALL.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL.

A Safe Remedy for all Skin and Blood Diseases.

Clarke's Blood Mixture

Clarke's Blood Mixture

Clarke's Blood Mixture

Clarke's Blood Mixture

Clarke's Blood Mixture

Clarke's Blood Mixture

Clarke's Blood Mixture

Clarke's Blood Mixture

Clarke's Blood Mixture

Robertson & Moffat

Robertson & Moffat

Robertson & Moffat

Robertson & Moffat

Robertson & Moffat

Robertson & Moffat

Robertson & Moffat

Robertson & Moffat

Robertson & Moffat

Robertson & Moffat

BEAUFORT RAINFALL.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL.

Railway Time-Table.

Railway Time-Table.

Railway Time-Table.

Railway Time-Table.

Railway Time-Table.

Railway Time-Table.

Railway Time-Table.

Railway Time-Table.

Railway Time-Table.

Railway Time-Table.

STEVENSON BROS.

STEVENSON BROS.

STEVENSON BROS.

STEVENSON BROS.

STEVENSON BROS.

STEVENSON BROS.

STEVENSON BROS.

STEVENSON BROS.

STEVENSON BROS.

STEVENSON BROS.

WINDSORD COMPOUND.

WINDSORD COMPOUND.

WINDSORD COMPOUND.

WINDSORD COMPOUND.

WINDSORD COMPOUND.

WINDSORD COMPOUND.

WRIGGLE BILL.

more time, but they... it was only in his own select "set" he was called "Wriggle Bill."...

moon in its second quarter, and a sky of a sort of ebon-blue sprinkled with star-dust. But the shadow of Aston Manor lay heavy on the clump of thick-set laurels where two men and a boy lay concealed.

Framed in the doorway, with the bright and sudden light shining full upon her face, her lovely hair tumbling about the lace of her dress...

PINCHED PLUMS.

The mistress of the mathematical class was mathematician for her mathematical pupils whilst her mathematical pupils were inwardly mathematicians.

ABOUT DIAMONDS.

Perhaps most readers know that the diamond, which is almost pure carbon, is the hardest substance known by an experiment.

PHOSPHORESCENCE OF DIAMONDS.

After exposure for some time to the sun many diamonds, Sir William Crookes says, glow in a dark room.

THE ORIGIN OF DIAMONDS.

Mr. Gardner Williams, who knows more about diamonds than any man living, has frequently been asked his theory of the original crystallisation of the diamond.

MARVELLOUS CYCLING.

Once again the conversation had veered round to thrilling adventures.

A ZULU'S DEVOTION.

As showing the loyalty of the diamond miners Sir William Crookes describes an amusing incident which came to his knowledge when at Klipdam.

THE OFFICER KNEW.

A story is told concerning two travellers in America, who found themselves in a Prohibition State, and were discussing the question of how to obtain alcoholic liquor.

SOAP-BUBBLE PARTIES.

It is surprising what artistic effects can be obtained with soap-bubbles, and the latest idea is to entertain one's friends with bubble-blowing parties.

COMETS.

All space is thickly populated with countless hosts of stars. Our solar system is but one of an infinite number of systems of stars, grouped like so many glittering chandeliers in a night-darkened hall.

MILK AS FOOD.

In a popular bulletin now issued by the United States Department of Agriculture on the use of milk as food, it is said that "about one-sixth of the total food of the average American family is furnished by milk and its products."

CULTIVATION NECESSARY.

The remedy for the food question of natural resources lies in the hoe. We must turn industry and intelligence away from the factory and back to the farm.

HOW THEY COME: WHERE THEY GO.

At first the infant prodigy is very hot; vapour rise and cover the nucleus, forming a coma, and streams of molten iron are flung into its track, forming the tail.

OUR SUN BEING VERY LARGE AND POWERFUL, DRAGS COMETS TOWARDS IT.

So that after drifting about for ages in space over many hundreds of billions of miles, during which it probably becomes quite cool, the comet finally comes tearing straight towards our sun.

OUR SUN BEING VERY LARGE AND POWERFUL, DRAGS COMETS TOWARDS IT.

By blowing a bubble with the pipe, throwing it into the air, and then catching it with two rings of soaped wire, the bubble can be pulled into a barrel shape.

OUR SUN BEING VERY LARGE AND POWERFUL, DRAGS COMETS TOWARDS IT.

To blow a bubble over a flower or some other small object, begin by placing the flower upon the sheet of soapy glass or in a shallow saucer containing a little of the solution.

OUR SUN BEING VERY LARGE AND POWERFUL, DRAGS COMETS TOWARDS IT.

Something more than this happened to the little comet known as Morehouse, which appeared during the autumn of 1908. As it approached the sun it was the scene of terrific explosions of a sudden and quite unexpected nature.

OUR SUN BEING VERY LARGE AND POWERFUL, DRAGS COMETS TOWARDS IT.

Of course the comet cannot keep in a straight line with such a formidable gas in its face. It is therefore gradually blown aside, and forced to take a curve.

OUR SUN BEING VERY LARGE AND POWERFUL, DRAGS COMETS TOWARDS IT.

The huge tugging power of the sun itself prevents the vast creature from simply flying by into space beyond; so that the curve and the speed of the comet, plus the tug and light repulsion of the sun, has the extraordinary effect of swinging the comet right round the sun to the side it approached in the first instance.

OUR SUN BEING VERY LARGE AND POWERFUL, DRAGS COMETS TOWARDS IT.

And now the comet is in position to return in the direction from whence it came. As it goes home the way it came, of course it has the gate of light at its back. This has the curious effect of blowing a star tail right over its head like a flag or stream of smoke.

OUR SUN BEING VERY LARGE AND POWERFUL, DRAGS COMETS TOWARDS IT.

Doctor: "You have no reason to believe, madam, that your husband has not himself intentionally?" Madam: "Oh, dear, no! It was purely accidental. But he is serious, I hurt?" Doctor: "Quite seriously; but I think we can save him."

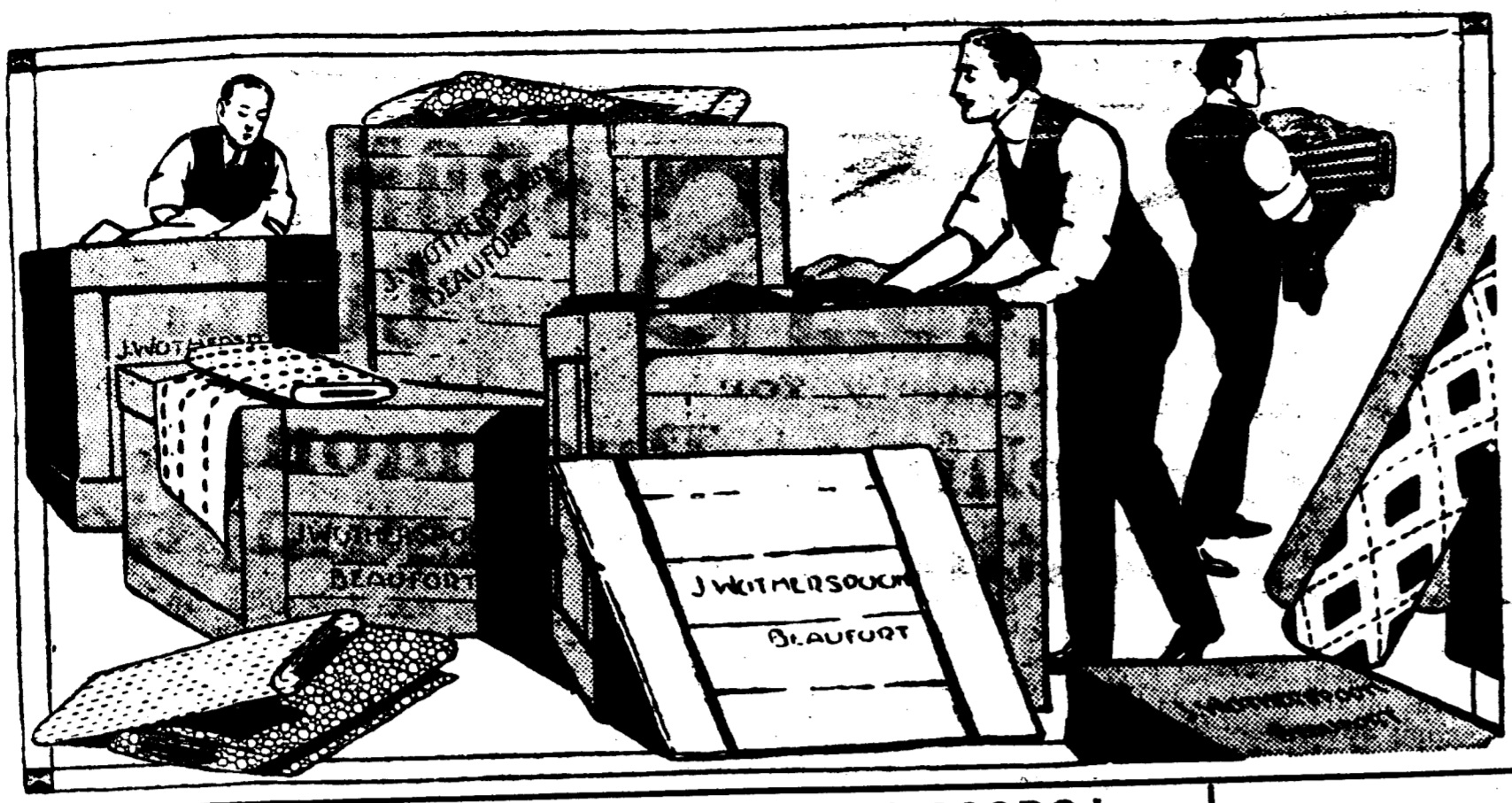
OUR SUN BEING VERY LARGE AND POWERFUL, DRAGS COMETS TOWARDS IT.

Madam: "What are you going to do now with all those horrid surgical instruments?" Doctor: "We are going to probe for the bullet."

OUR SUN BEING VERY LARGE AND POWERFUL, DRAGS COMETS TOWARDS IT.

Madam: "Yes? Well, doctor, while you are about it, will you be good enough to see if you can't find a gold collar-stud I lent him last week and that he carelessly swallowed?"

Little Mary was playing with her pet kitten. The kitten scratched her and she exclaimed, "You are a damned old kitty!" Her mother told her she must never utter such a naughty word again.



OPENING THE NEW GOODS!

Every Mail Steamer brings us the Latest Novelties and Fashions direct from the Leading Manufacturers in London. In one of our previous advertisements we announced that our Autumn and Winter shipments were on their way out. They have arrived here now, and our packers and salesmen are very busy unpacking and marking the new goods. Everything has come to us in splendid condition—clean, new, up-to-date. Our London buyer has been particularly fortunate in securing such a handsome lot of goods for us. You should certainly avail yourself of the opportunity of inspecting them in our show-rooms and windows. It is clearly understood that such a visit places you under no constraints whatsoever. Our Store has always been renowned for the civility and courtesy of our salesmen, the efficiency of the service, and the promptness with which every order is attended to. The remarkably low prices at which everything is marked will tempt your purse.

You are invited to pay a visit to our Store, and inspect the Splendid Array of Seasonable Attire shown in every Department.

DRESS MATERIALS.

Every fashionable shade, color and design is represented in this splendid display. They are of the best manufacture, of the highest quality, and marked at very moderate prices. Striped and Checked Tweeds, 10s/4, 1, 1 1/2, 1 3/4, 2, 2 1/2, 2 1/2. Black and White Checked Tweeds, 9s. Cotton Cashmeres, "Special," 6s. Twill Amazons in Rose, Browns, Greens, View de Berri—exclusive designs—25/- dress. Bleaching Flannels, 5/11 blouse.

FURS.

You will assuredly need a warm Fur for the winter. Here is your opportunity of buying a splendid Fur at a very low figure. Russia Hair Fur Necklets, 3/6, 4/6, 7/6, 35/-; Marmot Fur Necklets, 21/- to 50/-; Sitka, Baum, Smoke, Sable, 12/6 to 35/-.

MANCHESTER.

In this Department, everything for the Winter month is given prominence—Blankets, Quilts, Towelling, &c., in quite up to the high standard of quality for which this Store has been renowned. A lovely range of Cretonnes, 6d, 7s/6, 9d, 1/-; Mollaton Flannelettes, "Natural," 6d, 7d, 10d; Flannelette Serges, White, Cream, Sky, Cardinal, 1/-; English Flannels, 1/1, 1 1/2, 1 3/4; White Calico, our own importing, 3/11, 5/6, 5 1/2, 6, 7/6.

BLOUSING FLANNELETTES.

A warm Blouse for winter? Yes, you must get one. Have you seen our new Blouses? They are the latest, and the patterns and designs are the latest, and the colors are the most fashionable. Just landed from Bradford, England, a very choice selection of these Blouses in Stripes and Checks—7s/6, 8/6, 9/6, 11/6.

CARPETS AND LINOS.

These classes of goods are not put down every year, but are laid down to last a number of years. The quality must be of the quality which gives satisfaction—that is the quality we sell. Nairns' X Lino, 6s/6, 4/6. Floor Cloths, Floral and Tile patterns, 2/6. Jute Rugs, 1/3, 1/6, 2/6, 2/11. Sofa Squares in Tapestry, 4ft. 6in. x 6ft., 11/6, 17/6.



Rev. Father O'Hare, who visited Melbourne on the 13th inst., on a 12 months' trip to the old land, in company with Rev. Father Doyle, of St. Ann's, was entertained at a farewell gathering at the St. Mary's R.C. school hall on Monday night. There was a very large attendance, not only of the Catholic denomination, but of other churches also. Mr. P. G. Grano occupied the chair, being supported by several priests from the surrounding districts and Dr. Skewes and Mathews and Cr. Harradine. Complimentary speeches were made, and during the evening the chairman presented the reverend gentleman with a cheque for £120. Father O'Hare is taking the trip for the benefit of his health.

Local Land Board.

SCHEDULE of Applications, &c., to be dealt with at the Office on Thursday, 21st April 1910, at 10 o'clock.—Parish of Trawalla: C. M. Cashing and J. J. Keating, for Allotment 70c, 20 acres. To show cause against forfeiture of said allotment, as the same is not being used for the purposes of agriculture. CHAS. J. JOY, Land Officer.

MISS MARKS' DANCING.

MISS MARKS resumes her DANCING on THURSDAY, April 14th, in SOCIETIES' HALL, Beaufort. Juveniles, 4 to 6. Two-Step and Boston. Adults, 8 to 6. Waive teaching. For terms and particulars, apply Miss COCHRAN, News Agency, Beaufort.

AUCTION SALE OF HIGH-CLASS AND MOST UP-TO-DATE FURNITURE.

"HOME DEN," SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 1910, 11 O'clock a.m., At the Residence of Mr. J. EASTWOOD, BEAUFORT. DIXON BROS. & HALPIN have been favored with instructions from Mr. Jas. Eastwood (who is leaving for Perth, W.A.) to sell, on above date, the whole of his up-to-date Furniture and Effects. For further particulars see Catalogue, which may be had on application to the Auctioneer.

LAND & STOCK SALE!

THURSDAY, 14th APRIL, at 12 o'clock. At BURNBREA, MIDDLE CREEK, One mile from Station. POSITIVE AND UNRESERVED CLEARING SALE. 605 acres of Freehold Land, 5700 Sheep, 12 head Horses, Implements, Furniture, &c.

MACLEOD & BOOTH and MITCHELL & CO. BROKS & AUCTIONEERS in conjunction with Mrs. J. McDonald (who has leased her property and is retiring from farming and grazing), will sell, on the above date, as under:—

- 604 ACRES, being Allots, 30c, 92, 92A, 92B, 102, 102A, 110B, 110C, 110D, Parish of Erambeen, County of Ripon. All good agricultural and grazing land. STOCK. 500 Cross Ewes, 4 and 6-tooth, in lamb to Leicester Rams, joined 12th December. 156 Comeback Ewes, 6 and 8-tooth, in lamb to Lincoln. 443 Comeback Ewes, 6 and 8-tooth, in lamb to Leicester. 300 Crossbred Ewes, 4-tooth, in lamb to Lincoln, joined 12th December. 150 Merino Ewes, 4, 6, and 8-tooth, in lamb to Leicester. 100 Merino Ewes, 4-tooth, Erambeen bred, in lamb to Leicester. 300 Comeback and Merino Ewes, 6 and 8-tooth, in lamb to Lincoln. 1700 Cross and Comeback Weaners, mixed sexes. 194 Merino Wethers, 4 and 6-tooth, forward condition. 600 Merino Wethers, 6 and 8-tooth, just want topping and shearing. 480 Merino Wethers, 4 and 6-tooth, good condition. 317 Fat Crossbred and Merino Wethers, prime. 160 Fat Cross and Comeback Wethers. 151 Fat Comeback Ewes. 221 Fat Lambs. 35 Pure Leicester Ewes, 2, 4, 6, and 8-tooth. The full-mouthed ewes imported from New Zealand. 15 Leicester Rams. 5 Lincoln Rams. 5717—Total. HORSES. One pair chestnut buggy horses, 5 and 6 years, mare and gelding, broken to saddle and harness. One chestnut gelding, 3 years, broken to buggy and saddle. One draught colt, 2 years. One light grey filly, 3 years. One light grey filly, 1 year. One light grey colt, 1 year. One chestnut mare, quiet in saddle and harness. One grey mare, quiet in saddle and harness. One draught mare, bay, 9 years, in foal. One foal, out of above draught mare. IMPLEMENTS. Masey-Harris binder, single-furrow plough, one waggon, one dray. FURNITURE. Bedsteads, dining-room suite, billiard and dining table, bedroom suite, sundries too numerous to mention. All in good order. Intending buyers, by making application to the agents or Mrs. McDonald, will be shown over the property. Wimera and Hamilton stock buyers can reach Middle Creek by morning train, leaving Beaufort at 5.15 a.m. Ballarat and Western District buyers can leave Beaufort at 5.10 or 11.23 a.m. The sheep sale will be held over until 1 o'clock, to allow buyers time who arrive by midday train. Further particulars from MACLEOD & BOOTH, Bath street; MITCHELL BROS. & WHITE, Camp street, Ballarat, in conjunction.

MY STOCK IS CHOICE! FRESH Extensive and Expanding!

IT IS OFFERED TO YOU ON THE VERY BEST TERMS. It comprises a full assortment of Drugs Chemicals, Perfumery, Brushware Soaps, Toilet Requisites, Homœopathic and Patent Medicines. And the hundred-and-one articles you can buy best from an Up-to-date Chemist.

ALL SPECTACLES, LENSES, And other Optical Goods, ARE RIGHT UP-TO-DATE.

MR. H. DALZELL HIND, DENTIST,

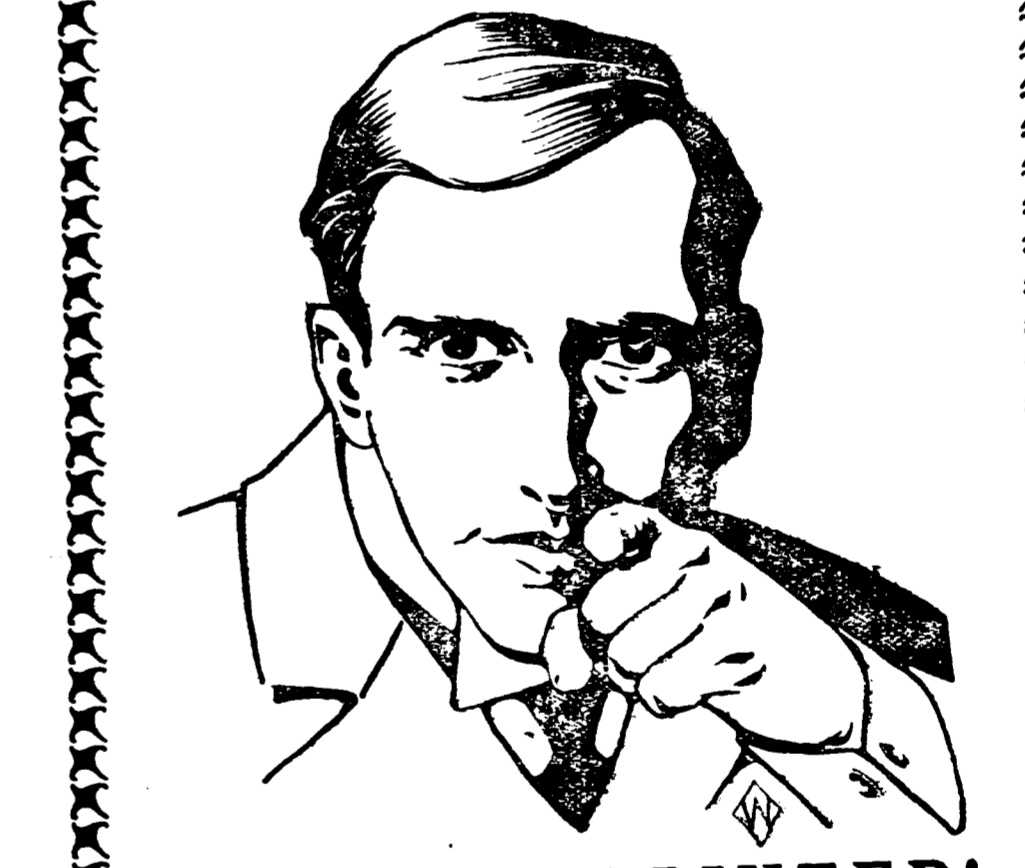
Of Kingsland House, Ballarat. May be Consulted each FRIDAY in every branch of Surgical and Mechanical

DENTISTRY, AT DENRY'S CORNER.

J. E. DENRY, CHEMIST & OPTICIAN, BEAUFORT.

LAND & STOCK SALE! THURSDAY, 14th APRIL, at 12 o'clock.

At BURNBREA, MIDDLE CREEK, One mile from Station. POSITIVE AND UNRESERVED CLEARING SALE. 605 acres of Freehold Land, 5700 Sheep, 12 head Horses, Implements, Furniture, &c.



YOU, MR. PAINTER!

Have you ever used "Sherwin Williams" American Ready Mixed Paints (S.W.P.)? Isn't this the brand of paint that lasts the longest—that wears out slowest—Some painters condemn all "ready mixed" paints—because some brands are unsatisfactory—but he does not condemn all lead—oil—or all varnish—yet he finds plenty of these articles on the market that are absolutely worthless. It does not take him long to learn which are the good leads—oil—varnish; and with an equally unprejudiced and open mind towards "ready mixed" paints, he can soon learn the ones he can trust—and

SHERWIN WILLIAMS AMERICAN READY MIXED PAINTS

always have his confidence when once used—Just as there are honest painters—honest varnish makers—honest linseed oil crushers—so there are honest ready mixed paint manufacturers—and we can say with absolute confidence that (S.W.P.) brand of R.M. Paints are honest—right through—Here are our prices for these goods: Quarts, 3/3; Half Gallons, 6/-; One Gallon, 11/6. SPLENDID COLOR LIST—GET ONE.

HAWKES BROS., BEAUFORT.

26 10/ to 27; useful, 25 to 26. Calves.—25 penned, only a very few varying from good to prime, the majority being indifferent quality, best selling to 22/-; they were the number yarded for to-day's sales, consisting largely of middle- and useful descriptions, a small proportion being good to prime, whilst a fair percentage were only stores. There was a very large attendance both of the trade and graziers, and for quality a very keen demand existed, prices showing a material improvement on those of the previous sales, closing very strong, with an upward tendency. Other descriptions were in fair demand, though no alteration in prices can be quoted. Prime crossbred wethers, 16/ to 17/-; extra heavy, 18/ to 19/7; good, 14/ to 15/-; useful, 12/ to 13/-; prime crossbred ewes, 14/6 to 15/6; extra, 10/6 to 11/6; good, 12/6 to 13/6; useful, 10/6 to 11/6; good merino wethers, 12/6 to 13/5; useful, 10/ to 11/-. Lambs—3042 in hand, a fair proportion ranging from good to prime, remainder principally middling and useful descriptions. Sales opened to brisk competition at about last week's values, but as they progressed competition became weaker, and the school a marked decline on late high rates had to be accepted, closing weak. Quotations:—Prime, 12/6 to 13/6; extra weights, 15/ to 17/8; good, 10/6 to 11/6; useful, 8/6 to 9/6.

The following district sales are reported:—By Macleod & Booth—107 sheep for Mr Francis Odde, Erambeen. For Mr R. Foxley, 43 cows and 23 calves; 60 sheep; 8 ewes 7/6; 100 comebacks for Mr W. Dickman, Main Lead, Beaufort, ewes 5/ to 12/; wethers 10/6. By Stephens, Holgate, Co.—43 cows and 23 calves for Mr H. W. Wilson, Mount Emu, Chestowee, to 23 2/6; 12 calves for same owner, £1 19/ to 18/; averaging £2 3/1; 17 steers for Mr Ch. McCook, Chestowee, £6 2/6. By S. G. G. Topper, Beaufort, 120 to 125 comeback ewes for same owner, 8/5 to 9/1.

THE BEAUFORT DISASTER.

MELBOURNE, Thursday. The Secretary for Railways, questioned to-day in connection with the proposed departmental enquiry into the Beaufort disaster on 7th February, said that the two fitters who had been suspended as a result of the coroner's enquiry had not yet furnished any explanations to the preliminary charges laid against them, but such are expected in a day or two. "In every instance in which a charge involving any neglect is made against an employee," said Mr. McClenahan, "he is furnished with an explicit statement of the charge, and is afforded an opportunity of answering it before any punishment is imposed. If he is not satisfied the next step will be taken by the head of the branch in which the men are employed. If the branch is satisfied with the explanations submitted he will either impose punishment himself or charge the employees with some particular act of misconduct, to be heard before the statutory board. If it imposes the punishment himself the employees have still the option of appealing to the board."—"Courier."

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday. Fat Cattle.—311 head came forward for sale, of which fully 100 were only in store condition, the bulk of the remainder consisting of middling and useful descriptions, whilst a fair proportion were selected from good to prime. There was a large attendance of buyers; consequently for all suitable quality competition ruled fairly brisk, prices being fully equal to those of the previous week, closing fairly firm. Other descriptions were taken by graziers at full rates. Quotations:—Prime pen bullocks, £11 10/ to £12 10/; extra, £13 bullocks, £11 10/ to £12 10/; heavyweights, to £17 17/6; good, £10 to £11; useful, £7 10/ to £8 10/; prime cows, £7 10/ to £8 17/6; good,

do it shortly they would have to have a deviation. He would move that the engineer report on this matter at next meeting. Cr. Douglas understood Cr. Roddis to mean that the course of the creek should be deviated at the present time. It meant from 2 to 3 chains, its wash-away was taking place now. He did not think it wise to stop the progress of the creek, but to intend to the fencing of the road lately under- taken. Cr. Douglas then seconded the motion, which was carried.

Cr. Sinclair moved that this council most respectfully requests the Postmaster General to have Beaufort telephones connected with the trunk line about to be erected between Ballarat and Stawell. He did not know whether station to be connected. At the present time their telephones were not at all satisfactory here. Seconded by Cr. Slater, and carried.

Cr. Sinclair said the council was aware that Chief Officer Marshall, of the Country Fire Brigades Board, had today paid an official visit to Beaufort in connection with the fire station erected in the place. Chief Officer Marshall was quite agreeable to the site and he himself had visited the site, and Major Marshall was quite satisfied. He moved that the Board be able to tell the people that the Board had promised a new steel bell tower under certain conditions, and the promised building would not be an unsightly one, but a monument to the town. He had great pleasure in moving that a document be sent from this council giving their permission to erect the new fire station in the Havelock-street tree reserve, Beaufort, on the site recommended by the council and approved by the chief-officer. Seconded by Cr. Douglas, and carried.

Cr. Sinclair remarked that he had another matter to mention, and he trusted the shire secretary would not think he had any feeling in his mind. During last week it was found that the shire offices were closed for two days longer than the public holidays. This should not be. The shire offices should not be closed longer than the banks or post office. The ratepayers sometimes came great distances and other occasions but they were not closed. If the shire secretary were away on business, arrangements should be made to carry on the office work. The secretary might have something to say about the matter. The gazetted holidays were Friday and Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, but the offices were also closed on Wednesday and Thursday. Cr. Flynn said the intimation he had just had from Cr. Sinclair was the first he knew of the offices being closed on those days. Probably the secretary could justify his action by some explanation. He had always endeavoured to emphasize to officers ever since he was president that the offices should not be closed without due notice. Mr. Fordyce said that what Cr. Sinclair had said was quite correct. He was in Melbourne on holidays, and he called on the day before he left. He had called on the Public Works Department and transact other business that required attention. He had mentioned this to the present secretary before he left. He had called on the Public Works Department as regards the flood damages grant, and also on the Forests Department about the Cave Hill picnic resort at Mount Cole. Also on the suggestion of Cr. Sinclair he had called on the Country Fire Brigades Board in connection with the fire station. In all probability he would have had to go down

some other time, and the office would have had to be closed on that occasion. He thought it a good thing for the council to keep in touch with the departments. He had put a notice on the door. Cr. Flynn said Mr Fordyce did mention the matter to him, and he had really forgotten about that. When they thought a little they must know that the secretary could not intervene during the holidays allowed. He thought his justification a really good one. He thought that some arrangements should be made when the officers were away to get the business done for the public. It was not a good thing to inconvenience the ratepayers, and the office should be kept open daily as much as possible.

The matter then dropped at this time. Cr. Roddis said some time ago this council asked for an extension of the Snake Valley racecourse to be granted by the Lands Department. They had not liked to go on with the matter until they had some money coming from the racecourse. There were no difficulties in the way of the council granting the extension of the racecourse. The matter had been taken up by the Lands Department. It would be off the ground granted, and it would be in the way of the council in granting the extension of the racecourse. It should be made a recreation reserve in connection with the racecourse. He moved that the matter be referred to the Country Fire Brigades Board, with power to act. Seconded by Cr. Slater, and carried.

The secretary was instructed to again write to the Hamilton district in regard to the water supply for Skipton, and to Mr Oman, M.L.A., in connection with the removal of the Snake Valley police court. Cr. Sinclair (to the East Riding members)—You fellows ought to be glad to get rid of it; you can't get locked up now. (Laughter.) Cr. Fordyce said the conservator of the forests, when he had visited him whilst in town, told him he had instructed one of his officers at Stawell to arrange for the works to be carried out at the earliest possible moment. He also said that the Forests Department would be spending more than the grant passed. In regard to the Public Works Department and the flood damages, the department had agreed to take the figures for the contracts already let before the grant was allocated, viz., the bridges at Salt creek, etc. The President thought that very satisfactory.

Cr. Sinclair, in accordance with notice, moved that this Council by special order agree to the deviation of the road at Woodnagger, in the parish of Woodnagger. Seconded by Cr. G. Lewis, and carried. Cr. G. Lewis moved that the engineer interview Mr Holwell in regard to a road in the East Riding, and be given power to act. Seconded by President Flynn, and carried.

Cr. Roddis said that a meeting or two ago mention was made of fencing off the road on the main Beaufort—Snake Valley road at the Lillie bridges. He saw it that morning and the water in passing the bridges came north, then west, and then south. He thought arrangements could be made to have the creeks connected. It was a matter of two chains, and would mean a great saving in the future to the shire, for the water would be the means of fretting away the road. This was one of the reasons why the engineer asked for the road to be fenced. They should have a report on it, and ascertain whether the engineer could have arrangements made to connect the two creeks. If they did not

Vertical text on the left margin, mostly illegible due to narrowness and high resolution.

No. 1690.

Registered at General Post Office, Melbourne, for transmission by post as a newspaper.

POST AND TELEGRAPH RATES. Information of our Readers with Reference to the New Rates.

Table with 2 columns: Description of rates (e.g., Half ounce or under, 1d) and corresponding rates.

PACKETS, ETC. Preparation for Post. Papers may be sent through the post in a cover of stout paper.

ALL THE AUSTRALIAN STATES. Rates for every State or Territory. Newspapers, etc., sent by post.

Table with 2 columns: Description of advertising rates (e.g., First page, first column) and corresponding rates.

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

POSTAL NOTES. Money orders may be obtained at any Post Office in Australia.

INSURED COMPONDS. 40 years' experience. Coughs, Colds, and Difficult Breathing.

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

Make your District Known. Concerning some parts of the district news comes but seldom.

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

QUESTIONS TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES. For every 100 words or under, 1/6.

QUESTIONS TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES. For every 100 words or under, 1/6.

QUESTIONS TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES. For every 100 words or under, 1/6.

QUESTIONS TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES. For every 100 words or under, 1/6.

QUESTIONS TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES. For every 100 words or under, 1/6.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL. We are indebted to Mr. Jas. McKelch for the following interesting information as to the rainfall at Beaufort since 1899.

Table showing monthly rainfall data for Beaufort from 1899 to 1909.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS. Are you broken in by or rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth?

J. Holdsworth, Wholesale and Retail BUTCHER, BEAUFORT.

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

THE BALLARAT TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS AND AGENCY COMPANY, Limited. Office—Camp Street.

CLARKE'S B.41 PILLS. A Warranted Cure for all Acquired or Constitutional Diseases.

J.B. COCHRAN, NEWS AGENT, BOOK SELLER, and STATIONERY. Sole Agent for Beaufort and District.

A Safe Remedy for All Skin and Blood Diseases. If you suffer from any disease due to an impure state of the Blood...

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

TRYED MANY THINGS WITHOUT BENEFIT UNTIL I TOOK CLARKE'S. Mr. F. Lewis, 48 Bridge Street, Row, Chester.

ECZEMA AND IRRITATING SKIN TROUBLE CURED. Mr. W. G. Weston, care of Messrs Knott, of 49, Essex-street, Kingsland-road, N.E., writes.

ANOTHER PERMANENT CURE OF BAD LEGS AND ABR-CESSSES. Mr. James Waring, of Clay Colton Lodge, near Jubilee, writes.

CLARKE'S BLOOD MIXTURE, and beware of worthless imitations and substitutes. Sold by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors throughout the World.

A. H. SANDS, Cabinet Maker, Upholsterer and Picture Framer.

FUNERAL REFORM. Established 1860. A. H. SANDS (Late Wm. Baker), Undertaker, Opposite the State School, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

Robertson & Moffat 'The House of Quality' COSTUMES DEPARTMENT.



High-Class DRESSMAKING At Moderate Prices. Patterns and Forms for Self-Measurement on application.

Postal Intelligence. LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS. MAIL TIME TABLE.

Table showing local arrangements and mail times for various stations and times.

POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICE. Two deliveries by postman daily. Office is open daily for transaction of postal and telegraph business.

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

MONEY ORDER BUSINESS. From 9 a.m. till 5 p.m., Saturdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. SAVINGS BANK. From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturdays, 10 to 12 a.m. and 7 to 8 p.m. for receiving deposits only.

Railway Time-Table. The following is the local railway time-table: A mixed train leaves Ballarat at 11.23 a.m.

The Man Who Doesn't Advertise. Breathes there a man with soul so dead That to himself he hath not said...

Gramophones! Graphophones! Phonographs! From 20s. to £37. WHAT better amusement could you have for the long winter evenings than to hear the Great Artists of the World in your own homes?

Vocal and Instrumental Records. The Very Latest Edison, Columbia, Sterling, Clarion, and Edison-Bull. Full Set of Quadrilles, Waltzes, &c.

Golden Age Gramophone Depot. W. C. JONES. BOOKBINDING ON REASONABLE TERMS.

DELIVERY BOOKS, &c. Prepared on the Shortest Notice. "Advocate" Office, Beaufort.

To our Readers and Patrons. THE PROSPERITY OF A DISTRICT DEPENDS chiefly upon the support and encouragement that is given by the population to local enterprise and industry.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY CURES COUGHS AND INFLUENZA.

STEVENSON BROS., BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS, BAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

SUPPORT LOCAL INDUSTRY AND SUBSCRIBE TO THE BEAUFORT LOCAL PAPER.

We ask that our efforts for the district's good shall be recognised. An increased circulation means still greater usefulness on our part.

It is obtainable direct from the office regularly. In addition to complete and impartial reports of all local meetings, an interesting 14-Column Supplement is presented to Regular Subscribers.

ORDERS FOR Plain and Ornamental JOB PRINTING. Executed with neatness and Dispatch.

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

A FORTY-FOUR COLUMN SUPPLEMENT. Containing an interesting Social Tale, amusing Anecdotes, National News, Poultry Farming, Agricultural Intelligence, Recipes, Gardening Hints, Etc., Etc., Etc.

THE RIPPONSHIRE ADVOCATE'S OFFICE. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Cures Coughs and Influenza.

AUTUMN SEASON. COUGLE'S ARE MAKING A FIRST DISPLAY OF NOVELTIES FOR THE COMING SEASON IN ALL DEPARTMENTS. NEW MILLINERY! NEW MILLINERY! If you wish the LATEST and Most EXCLUSIVE CREATIONS, they will be found here in satisfactory abundance, and always at the lowest prices. New Costumes, Blouses, Furs, Mantles, Underskirts, &c. Inspection most Respectfully Invited. G. H. COUGLE, The Store of Good Values, 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.

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

BUANGOR. RIFLE SHOOTING. The Beaufort Rifle Club is holding an aggregate competition to be decided in three matches. The prizes are a gold medal for the winner and a silver medal for the runner-up. The first shoot took place at the 200yd. range on Wednesday afternoon (10 shots), 16 members competing. Appended are the principal scores:- R. Ingram (5), 48; W. Patterson (8), 48; D. F. Troy (scr.), 47; E. Buchanan (2), 47; L. Bravo (10), 47; L. A. Jaensch (6), 46; T. Sands (6), 46; G. Cuthbertson (10), 46; H. Buchanan (7), 45; A. Saph (5), 44; G. Wilson (5), 44; J. Prentice (5), 44. Two five-shot sweeps were fired at the same range. A. Saph (1), 23, winning the count-back. R. Ingram (1), 23, won No. 2 sweep. GOLD. The 13 Labor gains, with corresponding Fusion losses, make the position of the forthcoming House as follows:- Fusionists, 32; Labor and Liberal anti-Fusionists, 43; reliable Labor Liberal majority, 11. It is stated that the Deakin-Cook Government must resign.

THE RAILWAY PICNIC. Once more brings you to Ballarat, and gives you the opportunity of being Photographed by the famous Ballarat Photographers. RICHARDS & CO. Be sure and see our new SKETCHY PORTRAITS on Cream Crayon paper, in Reposed Booklets. They are the latest and most artistic portrait yet introduced. Appointments by letter or wire. BRIDAL PORTRAITS. Our Bridal Portraits are so favorably known that we have been called upon to photograph some of the most fashionable weddings in Victoria. Bridal Veils, Wreaths, Bouquets, Button-holes kept at the Studio. RICHARDS & CO., 23 STURT STREET, BALLARAT.

CHESTNUT. In loving memory of Andrew McCracken, who died at Beaufort on April 10th, 1906. Your end came sudden, Andrew, dear: It came when you were young. You did not say good-bye, And oh, how we miss you now. Weep not for me, O brother dear, Oh, let God be true. The few years, the few trials, Oh, let God be true. Inserted by his loving father, mother, sisters, and brothers. Also my brother, Richard Thompson, who died in the Ballarat Hospital on the same date. -Miss McCracken.

TELEPHONE 12. J. W. HARRIS, Chemist, Druggist & Dentist. I have many, many things in stock that good merchandising says, Sell, Sell, Sell! Particularly so in all kinds of Imported Special Lines, such as Flesh Brushes, Trusses, Nail Brushes, Silver Manicure Sets, Perfumes, Puff Boxes and Puffs, Sponges, Soaps. Enemas, Smelling Salts, Ladies Combs, Tooth Combs, and Toilet Requisites, &c. I am rather overstocked, therefore radical Price Reductions are the order of the day. Worth every Economist's attention. Mail Orders Filled, Messenger Orders Filled, Phone Orders Filled. J. W. HARRIS, Corner of Havelock & Neill Sts., Beaufort. In Business for Your Health.

Australian Natives' Association. THE Fortnightly MEETING of the Beaufort Branch, A.N.A., will be held in the MECHANICAL INSTITUTE on TUESDAY Evening next, at 8 o'clock sharp. Prepared Speeches by Messrs. Nicholson and Lindsay. J. FULLERTON, Secretary. Religious Services. SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 1910. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. - Lenton, 11 a.m.; Waterloo, 3 p.m.; Beaufort, 7 p.m. - Rev. Chas. Neville, Beaufort, 11 a.m.; Raglan, 3 p.m.; Waterloo, 7 p.m. - Mr. R. Thompson. METHODIST CHURCH. - Beaufort, 11 a.m.; Main Lenton, 3 p.m.; Raglan, 7.30 p.m. - Rev. J. Barningham, Beaufort, 11 a.m.; Waterloo, 7 p.m. - Mr. C. Strininger.

LOANS to FARMERS On Easy Terms (CREDIT FONCIER) In sums from £50 to £2000 at 4½ per cent. Interest, and from 1½ per cent. in reduction of principal, which pays off the loan in 3½ years. Security may be Freehold, or Crown Leasehold, which could be made freehold at any time on payment of the balance of Crown Rents. Loans may be paid off on any half-yearly pay day, subject to a small charge paid off within the first five years, but no penalty after five years. No charge for Mortgage Deed. Apply for forms at any Post Office or Savings Bank, or by letter to The Inspector-General of Savings Banks, 29 MARKET ST., MELBOURNE.

Notice to Advertisers. OWING to the inconvenience caused by advertisements being received after the appointed times, we beg to notify that ADVERTISEMENTS reach us by WEDNESDAY Morning, such alterations will not be made till the following issue. Correspondents are also requested to send reports by Thursday. All CASUAL Advertisements (unless the Advertiser has an account in our books) should be PAID IN ADVANCE. No exception to this Rule will be made. Advertisements by Post must be accompanied by Cash. A. PARKER, PROPRIETOR.

The Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 1910. At the last fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort branch, A.N.A., in a competition for prepared speeches for a trophy, F. Troy (scr.), 47; E. Buchanan (2), 47; L. Bravo (10), 47; L. A. Jaensch (6), 46; T. Sands (6), 46; G. Cuthbertson (10), 46; H. Buchanan (7), 45; A. Saph (5), 44; G. Wilson (5), 44; J. Prentice (5), 44. Two five-shot sweeps were fired at the same range. A. Saph (1), 23, winning the count-back. R. Ingram (1), 23, won No. 2 sweep.

The Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 1910. At the last fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort branch, A.N.A., in a competition for prepared speeches for a trophy, F. Troy (scr.), 47; E. Buchanan (2), 47; L. Bravo (10), 47; L. A. Jaensch (6), 46; T. Sands (6), 46; G. Cuthbertson (10), 46; H. Buchanan (7), 45; A. Saph (5), 44; G. Wilson (5), 44; J. Prentice (5), 44. Two five-shot sweeps were fired at the same range. A. Saph (1), 23, winning the count-back. R. Ingram (1), 23, won No. 2 sweep.

VALEDICTORY. MR. JAS. EASTWOOD'S DEPARTURE. At the meeting of the Beaufort Agricultural Society on Saturday afternoon a letter was read by the secretary, Mr. J. W. Harris, conveying the resignation of Mr. Eastwood as vice-president and member of the executive committee owing to his early departure from the district, and thanking the members of the society for their uniform courtesy and kindness towards him during his connection with the society for nearly 16 years. Received. Mr. Eastwood was one of those who stuck well down here, and he guaranteed that when called to go, he would not throw off this mortal coil without a greater extent. Mr. Eastwood was a man of great experience. He predicted that a good many circuits still awaited Mr. Eastwood, whose soul was one of those that stuck well down here, and he guaranteed that when called to go, he would not throw off this mortal coil without a greater extent. Mr. Eastwood was a man of great experience. He predicted that a good many circuits still awaited Mr. Eastwood, whose soul was one of those that stuck well down here, and he guaranteed that when called to go, he would not throw off this mortal coil without a greater extent.

At the Societies' Hall, Beaufort, on Wednesday evening, 4th commencing, a complimentary social was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Eastwood (who are migrating to Perth, W.A.) by the ladies of Beaufort. There were nearly 50 couples in the room, and many handsome dresses were worn. The floor was very fast, and the music of Jackson's orchestra proved so acceptable to the ladies, that they continued to vibrate until 3.40 a.m., when the company joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne." Cheers followed for the guests of the evening and their daughters. The programme consisted of 20 dances. The stage was prettily decorated with curtains, tapestry, greenery, and flowers; and card-tables were arranged in convenient nooks for the use of those who might tire of the more strenuous pastime. A recherche supper was provided by the ladies, and the appearance of the well laid out tables reflected the highest credit both on their culinary acquirements and their good taste. A great measure of praise is due to the hon. secretary (Mr. A. R. Fordyce), Mr. R. O. Welsh, Mrs. Nicholson, and the Misses Schicht, D. Nicholson, and V. Halpin for the manner in which the function was arranged and carried out. About 11.30 a.m. an adjournment was made to the supper room, and as soon as the company were seated, Mr. S. Young announced that he had a presentation to make to Mrs. Eastwood on behalf of the ladies. He then handed to her a massive gold cable chain, the padlock of which bore the inscription, "To Mrs. J. Eastwood from the ladies of Beaufort, 1910." Mr. Young remarked that he had been asked by Mrs. Eastwood's lady well-wishers to make this presentation to her. Everyone regretted that Mrs. Eastwood's departure, and the gap would be rendered the wider by the fact that their family were going with them. They would be greatly missed. He felt that in losing Mr. Eastwood they were losing a man who was a sterling citizen, and who had filled many important public positions in the Agricultural Society, the Athletic Club, and the Mechanics' Institute. He was a man of ideas, and would be missed greatly from Beaufort. The attendance that evening was in itself a tribute to the esteem in which Mr. Eastwood was held. He had great pleasure in making this presentation, and hoped Mrs. Eastwood would be long spared to wear the bangle. He wished that the ladies could not have been so far away from Beaufort, and that they had had a happy one.

MARRIAGE. In loving memory of Andrew McCracken, who died at Beaufort on April 10th, 1906. Your end came sudden, Andrew, dear: It came when you were young. You did not say good-bye, And oh, how we miss you now. Weep not for me, O brother dear, Oh, let God be true. The few years, the few trials, Oh, let God be true. Inserted by his loving father, mother, sisters, and brothers. Also my brother, Richard Thompson, who died in the Ballarat Hospital on the same date. -Miss McCracken.

At the last fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort branch, A.N.A., in a competition for prepared speeches for a trophy, F. Troy (scr.), 47; E. Buchanan (2), 47; L. Bravo (10), 47; L. A. Jaensch (6), 46; T. Sands (6), 46; G. Cuthbertson (10), 46; H. Buchanan (7), 45; A. Saph (5), 44; G. Wilson (5), 44; J. Prentice (5), 44. Two five-shot sweeps were fired at the same range. A. Saph (1), 23, winning the count-back. R. Ingram (1), 23, won No. 2 sweep.

At the last fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort branch, A.N.A., in a competition for prepared speeches for a trophy, F. Troy (scr.), 47; E. Buchanan (2), 47; L. Bravo (10), 47; L. A. Jaensch (6), 46; T. Sands (6), 46; G. Cuthbertson (10), 46; H. Buchanan (7), 45; A. Saph (5), 44; G. Wilson (5), 44; J. Prentice (5), 44. Two five-shot sweeps were fired at the same range. A. Saph (1), 23, winning the count-back. R. Ingram (1), 23, won No. 2 sweep.

At the meeting of the Beaufort Agricultural Society on Saturday afternoon a letter was read by the secretary, Mr. J. W. Harris, conveying the resignation of Mr. Eastwood as vice-president and member of the executive committee owing to his early departure from the district, and thanking the members of the society for their uniform courtesy and kindness towards him during his connection with the society for nearly 16 years. Received. Mr. Eastwood was one of those who stuck well down here, and he guaranteed that when called to go, he would not throw off this mortal coil without a greater extent. Mr. Eastwood was a man of great experience. He predicted that a good many circuits still awaited Mr. Eastwood, whose soul was one of those that stuck well down here, and he guaranteed that when called to go, he would not throw off this mortal coil without a greater extent.

At the Societies' Hall, Beaufort, on Wednesday evening, 4th commencing, a complimentary social was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Eastwood (who are migrating to Perth, W.A.) by the ladies of Beaufort. There were nearly 50 couples in the room, and many handsome dresses were worn. The floor was very fast, and the music of Jackson's orchestra proved so acceptable to the ladies, that they continued to vibrate until 3.40 a.m., when the company joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne." Cheers followed for the guests of the evening and their daughters. The programme consisted of 20 dances. The stage was prettily decorated with curtains, tapestry, greenery, and flowers; and card-tables were arranged in convenient nooks for the use of those who might tire of the more strenuous pastime. A recherche supper was provided by the ladies, and the appearance of the well laid out tables reflected the highest credit both on their culinary acquirements and their good taste. A great measure of praise is due to the hon. secretary (Mr. A. R. Fordyce), Mr. R. O. Welsh, Mrs. Nicholson, and the Misses Schicht, D. Nicholson, and V. Halpin for the manner in which the function was arranged and carried out.

At the Societies' Hall, Beaufort, on Wednesday evening, 4th commencing, a complimentary social was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Eastwood (who are migrating to Perth, W.A.) by the ladies of Beaufort. There were nearly 50 couples in the room, and many handsome dresses were worn. The floor was very fast, and the music of Jackson's orchestra proved so acceptable to the ladies, that they continued to vibrate until 3.40 a.m., when the company joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne." Cheers followed for the guests of the evening and their daughters. The programme consisted of 20 dances. The stage was prettily decorated with curtains, tapestry, greenery, and flowers; and card-tables were arranged in convenient nooks for the use of those who might tire of the more strenuous pastime. A recherche supper was provided by the ladies, and the appearance of the well laid out tables reflected the highest credit both on their culinary acquirements and their good taste.

MARRIAGE. In loving memory of Andrew McCracken, who died at Beaufort on April 10th, 1906. Your end came sudden, Andrew, dear: It came when you were young. You did not say good-bye, And oh, how we miss you now. Weep not for me, O brother dear, Oh, let God be true. The few years, the few trials, Oh, let God be true. Inserted by his loving father, mother, sisters, and brothers. Also my brother, Richard Thompson, who died in the Ballarat Hospital on the same date. -Miss McCracken.

At the last fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort branch, A.N.A., in a competition for prepared speeches for a trophy, F. Troy (scr.), 47; E. Buchanan (2), 47; L. Bravo (10), 47; L. A. Jaensch (6), 46; T. Sands (6), 46; G. Cuthbertson (10), 46; H. Buchanan (7), 45; A. Saph (5), 44; G. Wilson (5), 44; J. Prentice (5), 44. Two five-shot sweeps were fired at the same range. A. Saph (1), 23, winning the count-back. R. Ingram (1), 23, won No. 2 sweep.

At the last fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort branch, A.N.A., in a competition for prepared speeches for a trophy, F. Troy (scr.), 47; E. Buchanan (2), 47; L. Bravo (10), 47; L. A. Jaensch (6), 46; T. Sands (6), 46; G. Cuthbertson (10), 46; H. Buchanan (7), 45; A. Saph (5), 44; G. Wilson (5), 44; J. Prentice (5), 44. Two five-shot sweeps were fired at the same range. A. Saph (1), 23, winning the count-back. R. Ingram (1), 23, won No. 2 sweep.

At the meeting of the Beaufort Agricultural Society on Saturday afternoon a letter was read by the secretary, Mr. J. W. Harris, conveying the resignation of Mr. Eastwood as vice-president and member of the executive committee owing to his early departure from the district, and thanking the members of the society for their uniform courtesy and kindness towards him during his connection with the society for nearly 16 years. Received. Mr. Eastwood was one of those who stuck well down here, and he guaranteed that when called to go, he would not throw off this mortal coil without a greater extent. Mr. Eastwood was a man of great experience. He predicted that a good many circuits still awaited Mr. Eastwood, whose soul was one of those that stuck well down here, and he guaranteed that when called to go, he would not throw off this mortal coil without a greater extent.

At the Societies' Hall, Beaufort, on Wednesday evening, 4th commencing, a complimentary social was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Eastwood (who are migrating to Perth, W.A.) by the ladies of Beaufort. There were nearly 50 couples in the room, and many handsome dresses were worn. The floor was very fast, and the music of Jackson's orchestra proved so acceptable to the ladies, that they continued to vibrate until 3.40 a.m., when the company joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne." Cheers followed for the guests of the evening and their daughters. The programme consisted of 20 dances. The stage was prettily decorated with curtains, tapestry, greenery, and flowers; and card-tables were arranged in convenient nooks for the use of those who might tire of the more strenuous pastime. A recherche supper was provided by the ladies, and the appearance of the well laid out tables reflected the highest credit both on their culinary acquirements and their good taste.

At the Societies' Hall, Beaufort, on Wednesday evening, 4th commencing, a complimentary social was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Eastwood (who are migrating to Perth, W.A.) by the ladies of Beaufort. There were nearly 50 couples in the room, and many handsome dresses were worn. The floor was very fast, and the music of Jackson's orchestra proved so acceptable to the ladies, that they continued to vibrate until 3.40 a.m., when the company joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne." Cheers followed for the guests of the evening and their daughters. The programme consisted of 20 dances. The stage was prettily decorated with curtains, tapestry, greenery, and flowers; and card-tables were arranged in convenient nooks for the use of those who might tire of the more strenuous pastime. A recherche supper was provided by the ladies, and the appearance of the well laid out tables reflected the highest credit both on their culinary acquirements and their good taste.

MARRIAGE. In loving memory of Andrew McCracken, who died at Beaufort on April 10th, 1906. Your end came sudden, Andrew, dear: It came when you were young. You did not say good-bye, And oh, how we miss you now. Weep not for me, O brother dear, Oh, let God be true. The few years, the few trials, Oh, let God be true. Inserted by his loving father, mother, sisters, and brothers. Also my brother, Richard Thompson, who died in the Ballarat Hospital on the same date. -Miss McCracken.

At the last fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort branch, A.N.A., in a competition for prepared speeches for a trophy, F. Troy (scr.), 47; E. Buchanan (2), 47; L. Bravo (10), 47; L. A. Jaensch (6), 46; T. Sands (6), 46; G. Cuthbertson (10), 46; H. Buchanan (7), 45; A. Saph (5), 44; G. Wilson (5), 44; J. Prentice (5), 44. Two five-shot sweeps were fired at the same range. A. Saph (1), 23, winning the count-back. R. Ingram (1), 23, won No. 2 sweep.

At the last fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort branch, A.N.A., in a competition for prepared speeches for a trophy, F. Troy (scr.), 47; E. Buchanan (2), 47; L. Bravo (10), 47; L. A. Jaensch (6), 46; T. Sands (6), 46; G. Cuthbertson (10), 46; H. Buchanan (7), 45; A. Saph (5), 44; G. Wilson (5), 44; J. Prentice (5), 44. Two five-shot sweeps were fired at the same range. A. Saph (1), 23, winning the count-back. R. Ingram (1), 23, won No. 2 sweep.

At the meeting of the Beaufort Agricultural Society on Saturday afternoon a letter was read by the secretary, Mr. J. W. Harris, conveying the resignation of Mr. Eastwood as vice-president and member of the executive committee owing to his early departure from the district, and thanking the members of the society for their uniform courtesy and kindness towards him during his connection with the society for nearly 16 years. Received. Mr. Eastwood was one of those who stuck well down here, and he guaranteed that when called to go, he would not throw off this mortal coil without a greater extent. Mr. Eastwood was a man of great experience. He predicted that a good many circuits still awaited Mr. Eastwood, whose soul was one of those that stuck well down here, and he guaranteed that when called to go, he would not throw off this mortal coil without a greater extent.

At the Societies' Hall, Beaufort, on Wednesday evening, 4th commencing, a complimentary social was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Eastwood (who are migrating to Perth, W.A.) by the ladies of Beaufort. There were nearly 50 couples in the room, and many handsome dresses were worn. The floor was very fast, and the music of Jackson's orchestra proved so acceptable to the ladies, that they continued to vibrate until 3.40 a.m., when the company joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne." Cheers followed for the guests of the evening and their daughters. The programme consisted of 20 dances. The stage was prettily decorated with curtains, tapestry, greenery, and flowers; and card-tables were arranged in convenient nooks for the use of those who might tire of the more strenuous pastime. A recherche supper was provided by the ladies, and the appearance of the well laid out tables reflected the highest credit both on their culinary acquirements and their good taste.

At the Societies' Hall, Beaufort, on Wednesday evening, 4th commencing, a complimentary social was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Eastwood (who are migrating to Perth, W.A.) by the ladies of Beaufort. There were nearly 50 couples in the room, and many handsome dresses were worn. The floor was very fast, and the music of Jackson's orchestra proved so acceptable to the ladies, that they continued to vibrate until 3.40 a.m., when the company joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne." Cheers followed for the guests of the evening and their daughters. The programme consisted of 20 dances. The stage was prettily decorated with curtains, tapestry, greenery, and flowers; and card-tables were arranged in convenient nooks for the use of those who might tire of the more strenuous pastime. A recherche supper was provided by the ladies, and the appearance of the well laid out tables reflected the highest credit both on their culinary acquirements and their good taste.

MARRIAGE. In loving memory of Andrew McCracken, who died at Beaufort on April 10th, 1906. Your end came sudden, Andrew, dear: It came when you were young. You did not say good-bye, And oh, how we miss you now. Weep not for me, O brother dear, Oh, let God be true. The few years, the few trials, Oh, let God be true. Inserted by his loving father, mother, sisters, and brothers. Also my brother, Richard Thompson, who died in the Ballarat Hospital on the same date. -Miss McCracken.

At the last fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort branch, A.N.A., in a competition for prepared speeches for a trophy, F. Troy (scr.), 47; E. Buchanan (2), 47; L. Bravo (10), 47; L. A. Jaensch (6), 46; T. Sands (6), 46; G. Cuthbertson (10), 46; H. Buchanan (7), 45; A. Saph (5), 44; G. Wilson (5), 44; J. Prentice (5), 44. Two five-shot sweeps were fired at the same range. A. Saph (1), 23, winning the count-back. R. Ingram (1), 23, won No. 2 sweep.

At the last fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort branch, A.N.A., in a competition for prepared speeches for a trophy, F. Troy (scr.), 47; E. Buchanan (2), 47; L. Bravo (10), 47; L. A. Jaensch (6), 46; T. Sands (6), 46; G. Cuthbertson (10), 46; H. Buchanan (7), 45; A. Saph (5), 44; G. Wilson (5), 44; J. Prentice (5), 44. Two five-shot sweeps were fired at the same range. A. Saph (1), 23, winning the count-back. R. Ingram (1), 23, won No. 2 sweep.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The most ancient Hebrew manuscript in the world has just been discovered by Dr. Moses Gaster.

WORLD-WIDE NOTES.

The Occidental reader who shrugs his shoulders deprecatingly over the news of Indian caste has little conception of what suffering the custom involves.

AN INDIAN CRIME.

The Occidental reader who shrugs his shoulders deprecatingly over the news of Indian caste has little conception of what suffering the custom involves.

THE FIRST OF HER SEX.

The first woman to be appointed a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society.

JAPANESE SELF-CONTROL.

The self-control of the Japs, under stress, as well as their characteristic courtesy, which begets quietness and discretion, are both very remarkable.

IN ARCTIC WIMBLETON.

During the recent severe snowfall and frost the pastime of skiing has served to enliven the ordinary quiet prospect of Wimbledon High Street.

A NOVEL PEDESTRIAN.

cut on Wimbledon Common would be hardly calculated to cause us surprise.

THEY THOUGHT SHE WAS ABOUT TO FAINT.

An amusing incident took place in a provincial church the other Sunday morning.

AGE OF THE EARTH.

FIXED BY NEWLY-DISCOVERED BIBLE MANUSCRIPT.

The most ancient Hebrew manuscript in the world has just been discovered by Dr. Moses Gaster.

WORLD-WIDE NOTES.

The Occidental reader who shrugs his shoulders deprecatingly over the news of Indian caste has little conception of what suffering the custom involves.

AN INDIAN CRIME.

The Occidental reader who shrugs his shoulders deprecatingly over the news of Indian caste has little conception of what suffering the custom involves.

THE FIRST OF HER SEX.

The first woman to be appointed a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society.

JAPANESE SELF-CONTROL.

The self-control of the Japs, under stress, as well as their characteristic courtesy, which begets quietness and discretion, are both very remarkable.

IN ARCTIC WIMBLETON.

During the recent severe snowfall and frost the pastime of skiing has served to enliven the ordinary quiet prospect of Wimbledon High Street.

A NOVEL PEDESTRIAN.

cut on Wimbledon Common would be hardly calculated to cause us surprise.

THEY THOUGHT SHE WAS ABOUT TO FAINT.

An amusing incident took place in a provincial church the other Sunday morning.

THE BRIDGE OF YEARS.

When I was six and she was four, the bridge!

REWARD FOR A GIANT'S BRAIN.

The Giant Machnow—who stands 9ft. 2 inches—is said to be the biggest man on earth.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Peroxide of hydrogen will remove a collar mark on the neck, and does not encourage hair to grow.

THE BEST TABLE CLOTH.

Buy two yards of linen sheeting. Hemstitch it all around.

THE DRESSMAKER.

A neat plain house dress, with inserted plaits.

FOOD FOR THE MIND.

In picking out your food for thought from all the bookish jam.

A CURIOUS CEREMONY.

A curious ceremony took place recently at Geneva, where a young woman twenty years of age was baptised in one of the bathing establishments according to the rites of the Millerists.

THE DAIRY.

The dairy farmer who has to sell his milk at 8d., 9d., and 10p. per gallon can give little heed to extreme richness.

BREEDS OF COWS THAT GIVE THE RICHEST MILK.

The dairy farmer who has to sell his milk at 8d., 9d., and 10p. per gallon can give little heed to extreme richness.

LACTIC ACID BACILLUS.

The medical profession has been led by risen to the importance of lactic acid bacillus as a cure of putrefactive intestinal indigestion.

THE BRIDGE OF YEARS.

When I was six and she was four, the bridge!

REWARD FOR A GIANT'S BRAIN.

The Giant Machnow—who stands 9ft. 2 inches—is said to be the biggest man on earth.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Peroxide of hydrogen will remove a collar mark on the neck, and does not encourage hair to grow.

THE BEST TABLE CLOTH.

Buy two yards of linen sheeting. Hemstitch it all around.

THE DRESSMAKER.

A neat plain house dress, with inserted plaits.

FOOD FOR THE MIND.

In picking out your food for thought from all the bookish jam.

A CURIOUS CEREMONY.

A curious ceremony took place recently at Geneva, where a young woman twenty years of age was baptised in one of the bathing establishments according to the rites of the Millerists.

THE DAIRY.

The dairy farmer who has to sell his milk at 8d., 9d., and 10p. per gallon can give little heed to extreme richness.

BREEDS OF COWS THAT GIVE THE RICHEST MILK.

The dairy farmer who has to sell his milk at 8d., 9d., and 10p. per gallon can give little heed to extreme richness.

LACTIC ACID BACILLUS.

The medical profession has been led by risen to the importance of lactic acid bacillus as a cure of putrefactive intestinal indigestion.

THE BRIDGE OF YEARS.

When I was six and she was four, the bridge!

REWARD FOR A GIANT'S BRAIN.

The Giant Machnow—who stands 9ft. 2 inches—is said to be the biggest man on earth.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Peroxide of hydrogen will remove a collar mark on the neck, and does not encourage hair to grow.

THE BEST TABLE CLOTH.

Buy two yards of linen sheeting. Hemstitch it all around.

THE DRESSMAKER.

A neat plain house dress, with inserted plaits.

FOOD FOR THE MIND.

In picking out your food for thought from all the bookish jam.

A CURIOUS CEREMONY.

A curious ceremony took place recently at Geneva, where a young woman twenty years of age was baptised in one of the bathing establishments according to the rites of the Millerists.

THE DAIRY.

The dairy farmer who has to sell his milk at 8d., 9d., and 10p. per gallon can give little heed to extreme richness.

BREEDS OF COWS THAT GIVE THE RICHEST MILK.

The dairy farmer who has to sell his milk at 8d., 9d., and 10p. per gallon can give little heed to extreme richness.

LACTIC ACID BACILLUS.

The medical profession has been led by risen to the importance of lactic acid bacillus as a cure of putrefactive intestinal indigestion.

THE BRIDGE OF YEARS.

When I was six and she was four, the bridge!

REWARD FOR A GIANT'S BRAIN.

The Giant Machnow—who stands 9ft. 2 inches—is said to be the biggest man on earth.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Peroxide of hydrogen will remove a collar mark on the neck, and does not encourage hair to grow.

THE BEST TABLE CLOTH.

Buy two yards of linen sheeting. Hemstitch it all around.

THE DRESSMAKER.

A neat plain house dress, with inserted plaits.

FOOD FOR THE MIND.

In picking out your food for thought from all the bookish jam.

A CURIOUS CEREMONY.

A curious ceremony took place recently at Geneva, where a young woman twenty years of age was baptised in one of the bathing establishments according to the rites of the Millerists.

THE DAIRY.

The dairy farmer who has to sell his milk at 8d., 9d., and 10p. per gallon can give little heed to extreme richness.

BREEDS OF COWS THAT GIVE THE RICHEST MILK.

The dairy farmer who has to sell his milk at 8d., 9d., and 10p. per gallon can give little heed to extreme richness.

LACTIC ACID BACILLUS.

The medical profession has been led by risen to the importance of lactic acid bacillus as a cure of putrefactive intestinal indigestion.

THE BRIDGE OF YEARS.

When I was six and she was four, the bridge!

REWARD FOR A GIANT'S BRAIN.

The Giant Machnow—who stands 9ft. 2 inches—is said to be the biggest man on earth.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Peroxide of hydrogen will remove a collar mark on the neck, and does not encourage hair to grow.

THE BEST TABLE CLOTH.

Buy two yards of linen sheeting. Hemstitch it all around.

THE DRESSMAKER.

A neat plain house dress, with inserted plaits.

FOOD FOR THE MIND.

In picking out your food for thought from all the bookish jam.

A CURIOUS CEREMONY.

A curious ceremony took place recently at Geneva, where a young woman twenty years of age was baptised in one of the bathing establishments according to the rites of the Millerists.

THE DAIRY.

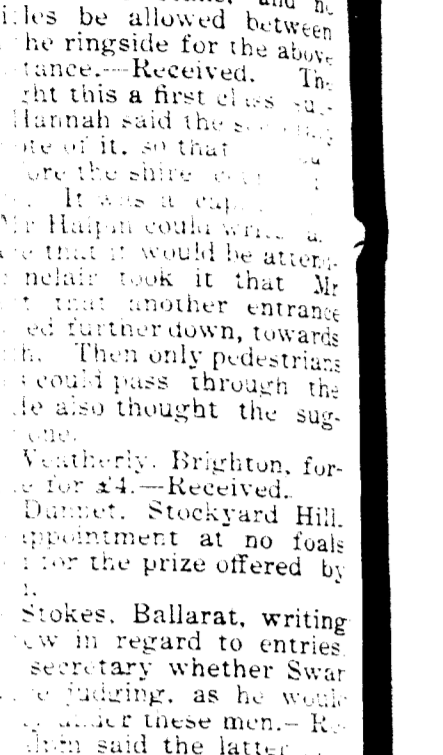
The dairy farmer who has to sell his milk at 8d., 9d., and 10p. per gallon can give little heed to extreme richness.

BREEDS OF COWS THAT GIVE THE RICHEST MILK.

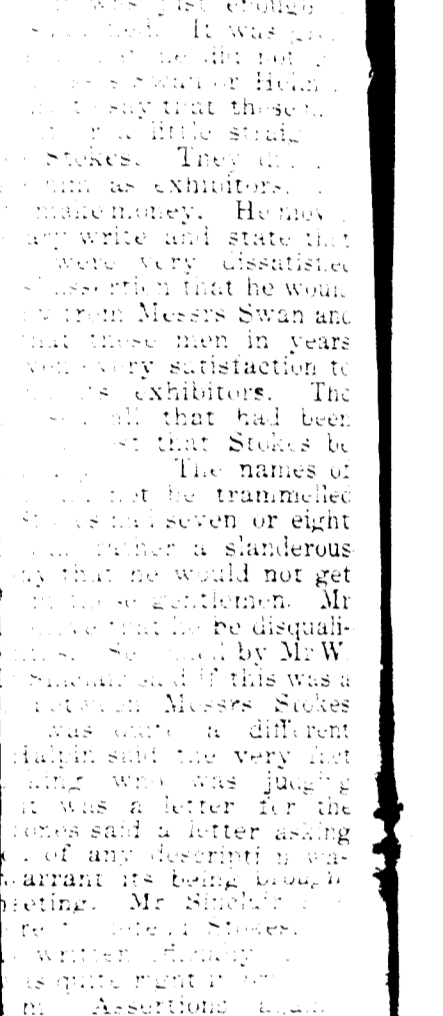
The dairy farmer who has to sell his milk at 8d., 9d., and 10p. per gallon can give little heed to extreme richness.

LACTIC ACID BACILLUS.

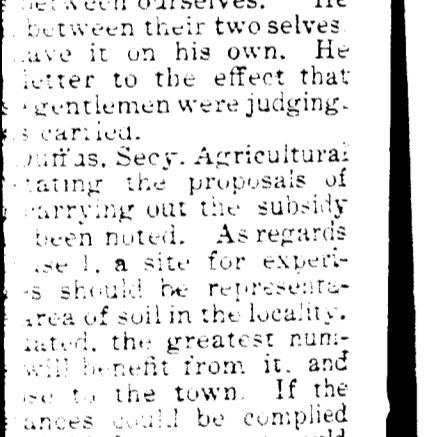
The medical profession has been led by risen to the importance of lactic acid bacillus as a cure of putrefactive intestinal indigestion.



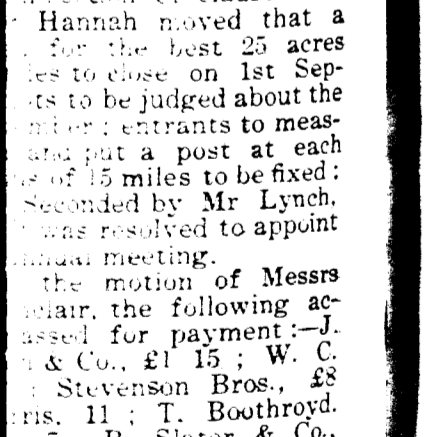
MRS. FRENCH SHELDON.



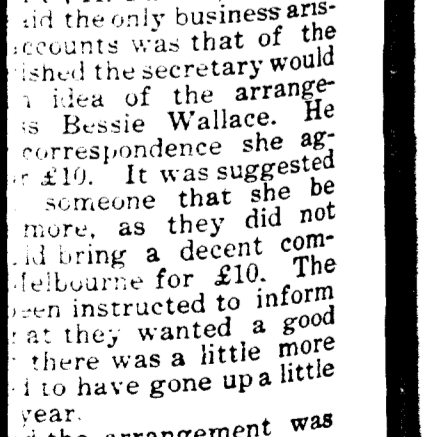
Princess Juliana of Holland has joined the ranks of the caravaners.



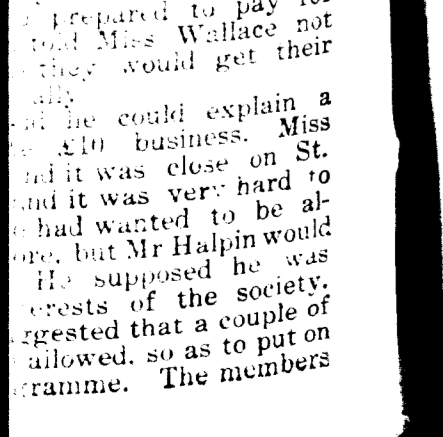
A fox hardly did what might have been expected of it.



They thought she was about to faint.



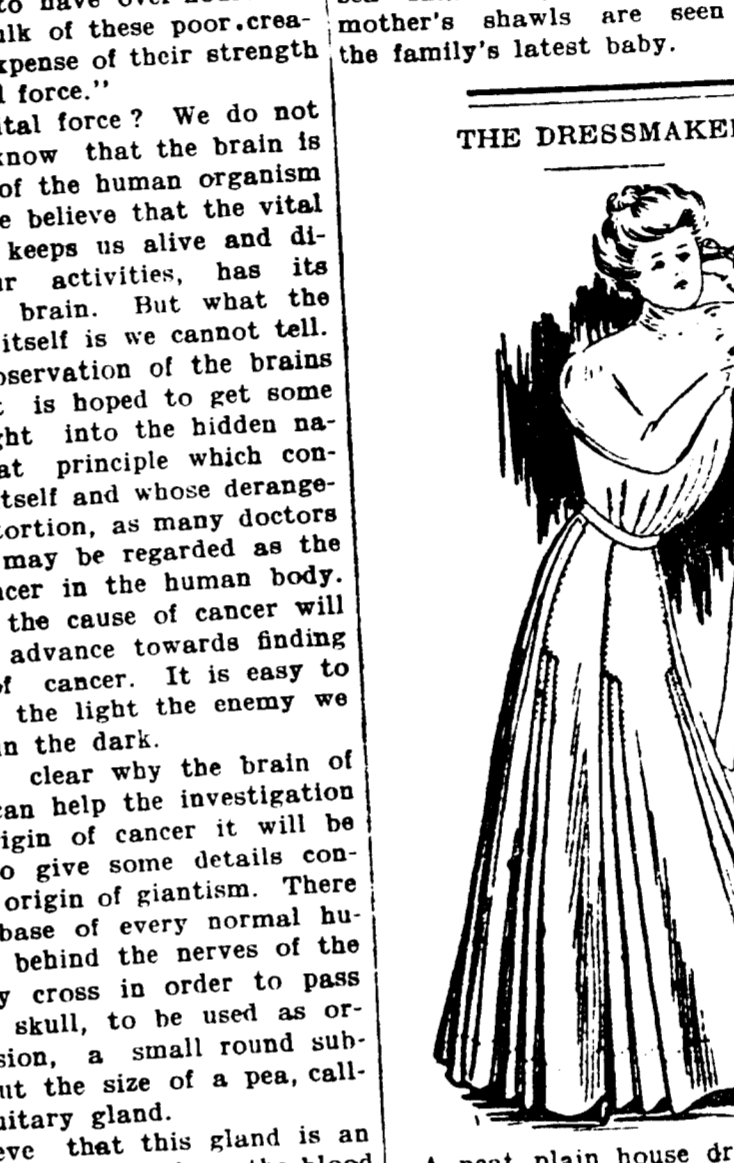
They thought she was about to faint.



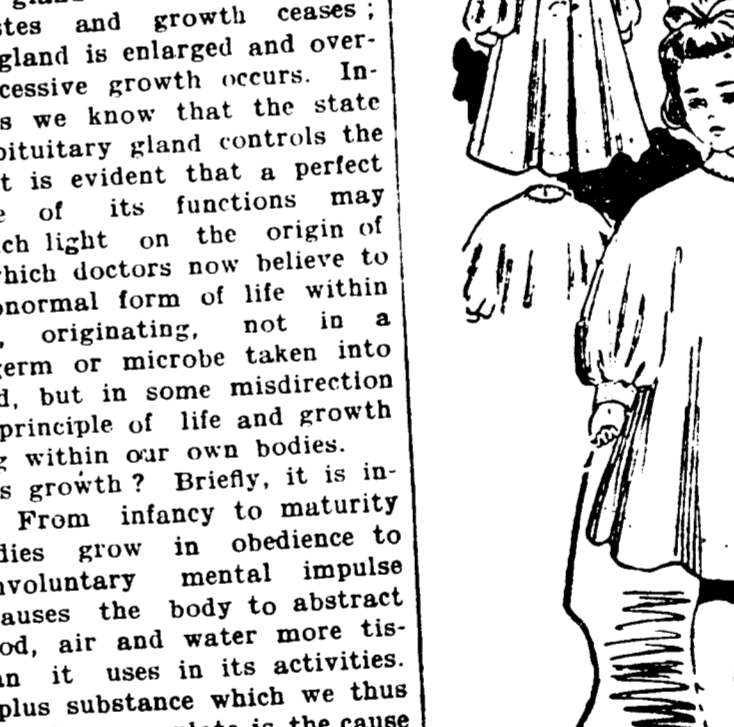
They thought she was about to faint.



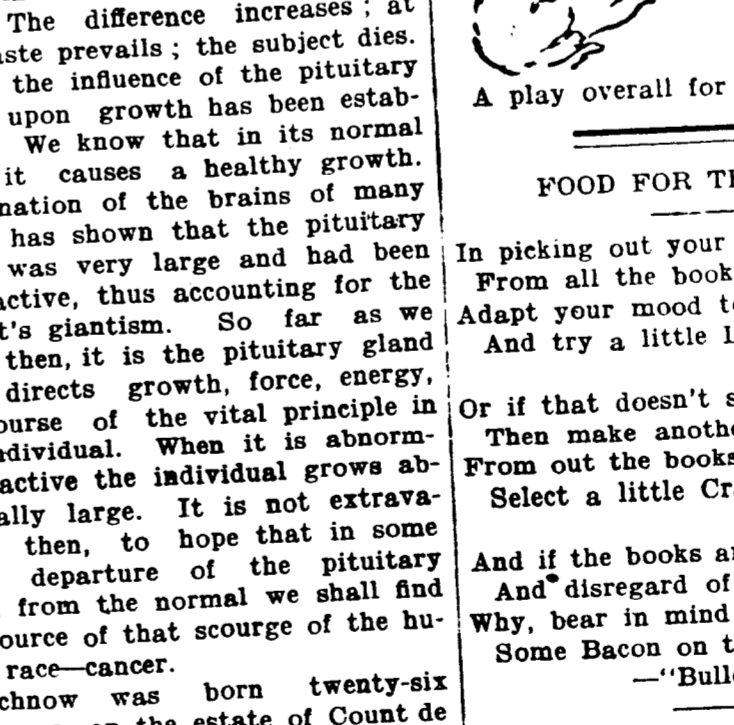
They thought she was about to faint.



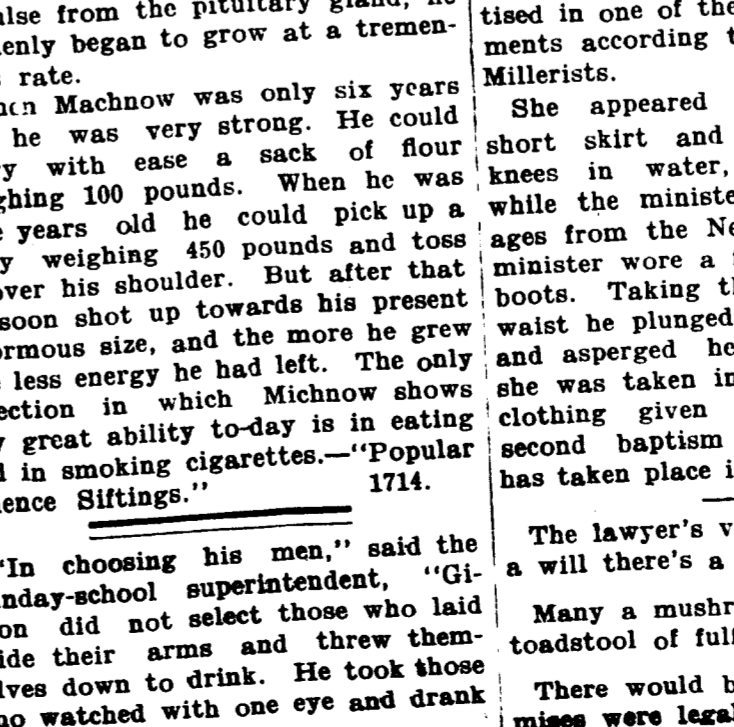
A neat plain house dress, with inserted plaits.



A play overall for little girl.



A play overall for little girl.



A play overall for little girl.



A play overall for little girl.

TRACKED BY FATE, OR THE FANSHAWES OF HAVILLANDS.

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

FOURTEENTH INSTALLMENT. CHAPTER XXV. MR. FANSHAWE OFFERS "AN ALTERNATIVE."

"Murder is an ugly word," he returned grimly. "If you mean that I intend to actively deprive you of your life, you are in error." "And I know that you are quibbling—begging the question," cried Dorothy. "Mr. Fanshawe, I am beginning to think you would scarcely take all this trouble over a nameless girl. Your persecution inspires me with the belief that you have deceived me—that I am the legitimate daughter of Gilbert Fanshawe, and that my life stands between you and the unlawful possession of his estates."

der you. Comprenez, ma chere Ma'm'selle Dorothee?" "Are you human, I wonder?" she said, half to herself. "So much so that I am doing my utmost to protect my own interests. You threw down the gauntlet—et voilà!" "Go, please," said Dorothy, quietly. "I would rather be alone." "Do not imagine you can get out. I do not do things by halves, and Havillands can keep its secrets."

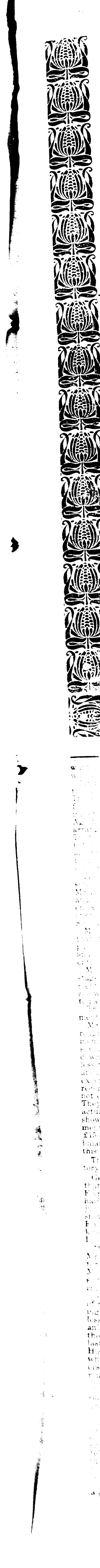
Cautiously she mounted her "Jacob's ladder," and by dint of perseverance established herself safely on its summit, underneath the trap-door. And then—joy! the trap was unfastened, and yielded as she pushed it back, admitting a flood of day-light. She seemed, seemingly, some upper and unshuttered apartment. Dorothy was not sufficiently high to look in to the room, but any place where existed the light of day were preferable to semi-darkness; and so, with an upward prayer for help, she caught hold of the woodwork, and after several failures eventually scrambled through the trap on the floor above.

By the same train, yet here she was—was weary, dishevelled, but still Maggie! The recognition was mutual, though the woman showed no astonishment. "I've been hopin' you'd turn up, sir," she said, hoarsely. "We've got to leave that house, and so far as beats me."

She forced my hand, I offered her fair conditions at first." Chasing at the enforced confinement though not daring to dispute the doctor's orders, he but ill endured the interval before the nurse came to say Mrs. Fanshawe had rallied slightly, and asked to see him.

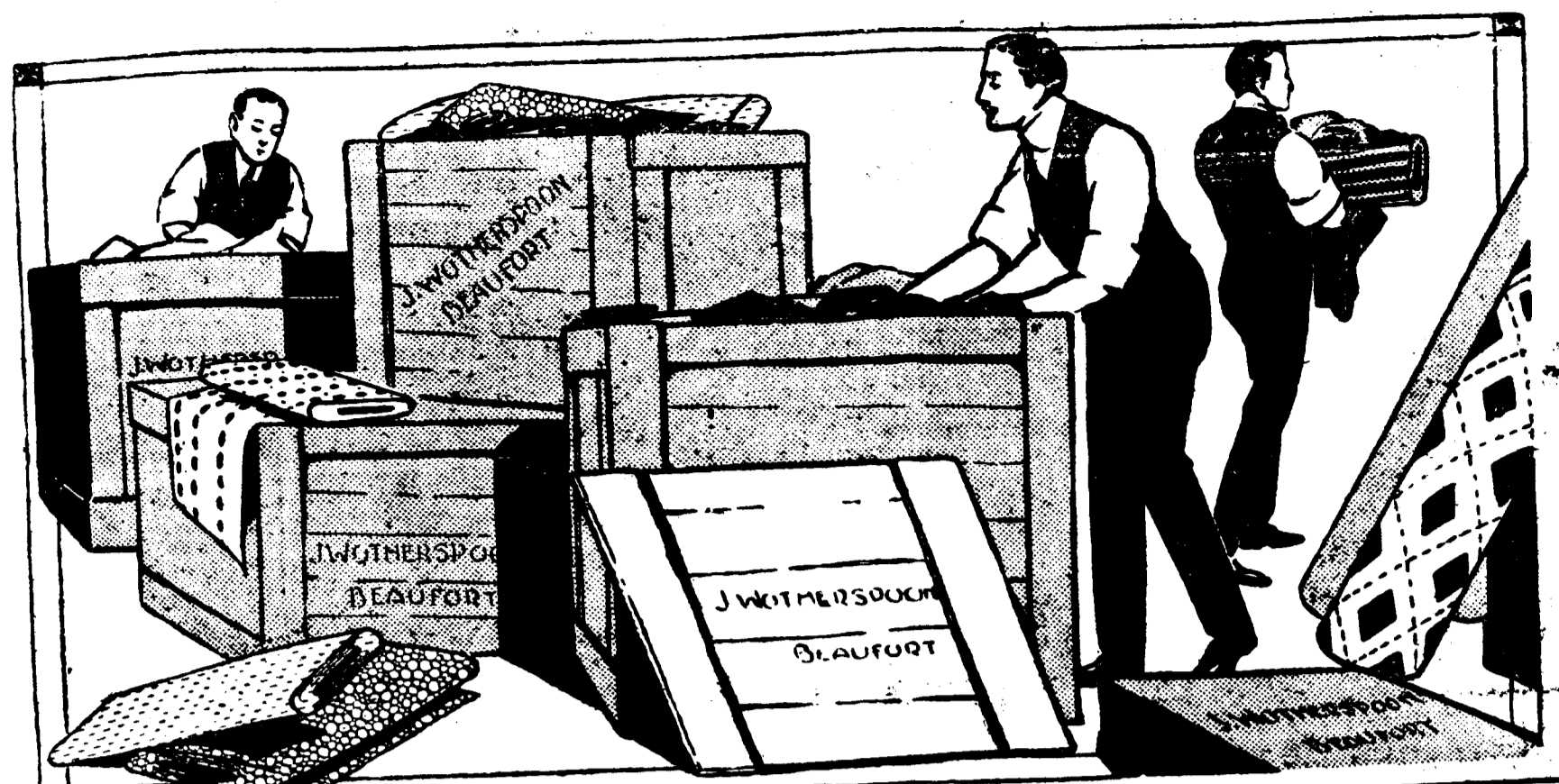
And something of the old feeling crept into his callous nature as she stretched out her hands and looked up at him with terror pictured in her eyes. "Why are you so anxious, dear?" he asked, trying to speak sympathetically. "Doro—thy."

The full realization of which she has been mercifully spared. For, summoned to London by the news of Mr. Fanshawe's sudden death—attributed by the medical man to attendance to "heart failure"—Ernest took upon himself the entire adjustment of the deceased's affairs, assisted by his own family lawyer in whose hands the documents discovered in the attic were placed. These had defied the ravages of moth, rat, and damp, and which among the debris of what were once his clothes, conclusively established Dorothy as Gilbert Fanshawe's legitimate heiress, while papers and letters scattered in the iron-bound chest showed the means by which Lemuel had lately represented his brother as dying in Australia, also his forgery of the letter shown to Dorothy.



WHY HORSESHOES ARE LUCKY.

Why is an old horseshoe supposed to bring luck to the owner if hung on the wall or behind the door? Horseshoes were at one time nailed on a protection against witches. Many houses in the West End of London had one of these emblems of superstition on the threshold of the front door. In the old days of the Middle Ages, when the devil was believed to be able to enter a house through the door, the horseshoe was supposed to prevent him from doing so.



OPENING THE NEW GOODS!

Every Mail Steamer brings us the Latest Novelties and Fashions direct from the Leading Manufacturers in London.

DRESS MATERIALS. Every fashionable shade, color and design is represented in this splendid display.

FURS. You will assuredly need a warm Fur for the winter. Here is your opportunity of buying a splendid Fur at a very low price.

MANCHESTER. In this Department everything for the Winter month is shown in its most attractive and desirable form.

BLOUSING FLANNELETTES. A warm Blouse for winter? Yes, you must get one. Have you seen our new shipments?

J. R. Wotherspoon & Co. BEAUFORT AND BUANGOR. Advertisement for the store's opening of new goods.

KOOYONG. Number of electors, 38,168. Mr Knox re-elected. *W. Knox (M.L.A.) 14,621

MELBOURNE. Number of electors, 33,630. Mr Matthews re-elected. *J. Matthews (L.O.) 13,034

WIMMERA. Number of electors, 31,013. Mr Sampson re-elected. *S. Sampson (M.L.A.) 11,205

THE SENATE. VICTORIA (incomplete). Findley 210,485; Blakely 203,341; Barker 208,007

wanted this, and he fancied the secretary was a little bit hard. Mr Halpin gave further particulars of the arrangement with Miss Wallace.

There was no seconder to the amendment; the motion being carried. Mr Halpin said he had prepared a rough balance-sheet.

General Business—Mr Hannah moved that the President of Riponshire (Cr. Flynn) be written to and thanked on behalf of the society for entertaining the judges on the night previous to the show.

Mr Hannah agreed with Mr Jones that the show had closed too early. Mr Gray was one of the quickest judges he had ever seen, and the stewards had felt that they must keep something in the ring for the public to look at.

year they could guarantee to keep the show going until 5 o'clock, no doubt. Mr Lynch thought they could advertise the parade for a later hour, and that would get over the difficulty.

Mr Hannah considered that would be unworkable in connection with a show. Mr Sinclair understood that this show was over much earlier than in former years.

A quiet but exceedingly pretty wedding took place at St. John's Church of England, Beaufort, on the afternoon of Wednesday, 6th inst.

Mr Hannah moved that the President of Riponshire (Cr. Flynn) be written to and thanked on behalf of the society for entertaining the judges on the night previous to the show.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS. The contest for the Grampians was a very close and exciting one. Mr Hans W. H. Irvine was elected.

Mr Hannah considered that would be unworkable in connection with a show. Mr Sinclair understood that this show was over much earlier than in former years.

GRAMPIANS. Number of electors, 27,709. Mr Irvine re-elected. *Hans Irvine (M.L.A.) 8,920

200 absentee votes to be counted. The Senate returns for the Beaufort subdivision were—Barker, 742; Best, 443; Blakely, 705; Findley, 709; Goldstein, 95; McCay, 412; Ronald, 37; St. Arnaud, 1229; 1249

THE POLLING IN VICTORIA. BALACLAVA. Mr Wynn re-elected. *G. J. Mead (L.O.) 7,309

Number of electors, 41,058. Mr Amstey elected. *F. Amstey (L.O.) 17,215

Number of electors, 30,685. Mr J. H. Scullin (L.O.) 11,151

Number of electors, 28,078. Mr Wise re-elected. *G. H. Wise (L.O.) 10,597

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS. SALES OF RESIDENCE. TENDERS are invited for the Purchase and Removal of Departmental Residence, No. 1280, near Traralgon.

MR. H. DALZELL HIND, DENTIST. Of Kingsland House, Ballarat. May be Consulted each FRIDAY in every branch of Surgical and Mechanical DENTISTRY, AT DENTRY'S CORNER.

YOU, MR. PAINTER! Have you ever used "Sherwin Williams" American Ready Mixed Paints (S.W.P.)? Isn't this the brand of paint that lasts the longest—that wears out slowest?

HAWKES BROS., BEAUFORT. Here are our prices for these goods: Quarts, 3/3; Half Gallons, 6/-; One Gallon, 11/3.

Advertisement for J. F. Dentry, Chemist & Optician, featuring various optical goods and dental services.

Advertisement for Hawkes Bros., Beaufort, featuring a portrait of a man and a list of products including paints and furniture.

SOMETHING ABOUT DOLLS.

Dolls are not a modern invention by any means. Away back before the Christian era, in the valley of the Nile, the children played with their toys...

THE HOME CIRCLE.

THAT LITTLE BROTHER. Instead of spending quite so much time and interest on the big brothers of their companions, girls should spend a little on their own growing brothers...

TO FEEL GOOD.

To feel good it is necessary to feel well. Nothing makes you feel so bad as stomach and liver troubles...

THE HOUSEHOLD.

Greenage Jam.—To every pound of fruit, weighed before being stoned, allow three-quarters of a pound of lump sugar...

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. Sufferers from Bronchitis, Cough, Croup, Asthma, Difficulty of Breathing, Hoarseness, Pain or Soreness in the Chest...

WEDDING.

NUNN—BURDETT.

A pretty wedding was witnessed at Snake Valley on Easter Monday, when Miss Hannah Jane Burdett, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs John Burdett...

STREATHAM.

With the cutting-up and sale of the Carranballac Estate came the retirement of the manager, Mr Rod R. Sutherland...

In connection with the Canadian artillery manoeuvres at Montreal, successful experiments have been made in the use of petrol traction engines...

Headache, Indigestion, Constipation and Biliousness.

The immense number of orders for Frootids, sent by post direct to the Proprietor, is convincing proof that the Public appreciate their splendid curing power over the above-named complaints...

OUR FRIENDSHIP.

The whole secret of friendship, of course, lies in sympathy. In friendship you must expect nothing and always be giving. To be a good friend one must be able to listen and to understand without being told...

SPRAINS AND BRUISES.

The right time to treat a sprain or bruise is the moment you get it, and the right remedy to use is Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

A STORY OF TWO SWEETHEARTS.

They had to conceal their love. The parents were against the match, and so they had to carry on the usual secret love-making in the most unromantic and extraordinary places in which to walk and talk...

AFTER EIGHTY YEARS.

A Love Story of Real Life.

Eighty years ago, two young people—John Bunden and Rose Maguire, of Tate Springs, Mass., U.S.A.—plighted their troth in light-hearted defiance of their respective families' opposition...

COMPROMISES.

No human being is perfect, and they who marry expecting perfection must inevitably be disappointed. Somebody once said that "marriage, like Government, is a series of compromises."

In Either Case.

A minister in one of the southern States of America was recently asked to perform the marriage ceremony by a young negro couple. As he had employed the groom for a year or two, he consented, knowing what prestige would come to the couple by reason of having been married by a white minister.

ABSOLUTELY FREE.

Too much prominence cannot be given to the fact that it is dangerous to give cough medicines containing opium or other narcotics to children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which is absolutely free from Opium, Morphine, Heroine, Cocaine, Ether, or any other poisonous substance or narcotic...

The enormous increases in the price of food in the United States are declared to be chiefly due to the large quantities of supplies stored by the trusts. The official return lately showed that £600,000,000 worth of meat and fish was being held in the cool stores of the trusts...

RESTORED TO HEALTH. MR. JACK BLACKMORE, the Great Athlete and Pugilist, owes his great Power and Stamina to the use of CLEMENTS TONIC. The Great Nerve and Blood Remedy. NO ATHLETE SHOULD BE WITHOUT IT. ALL BUSINESS MEN SHOULD USE IT.

EVERY man desirous of being strong and robust should read this letter, which was written from the historic Stadium, where Burns and Johnson met, and sworn before Mr F W Fowler, J.P. Mr Blackmore is positive he owes his great strength and health to the nerve and blood-strengthening properties of Clements Tonic.

WHEN OUT OF SORTS TAKE BEECHAM'S PILLS. The wisest course is undoubtedly to take Beecham's Pills. By so doing you call to your aid one of the most reliable curative agents known, and ensure a speedy and natural recovery.

No. 1691. POST AND TELEGRAMS. For the Information of the Advertiser and the Public, the following are the Rates for Advertising in this Paper...

NOTICE. ANYONE found THEFTING, or who has written permission from the Manager, to be PROSECUTED, respectively of the Editor or the Proprietor.

EVERY day I am looking for a man who will sell you a "LLOYD" bicycle. It is a bicycle that is worth its weight in gold. It is a bicycle that is worth its weight in gold.

BEAUFORT BAKERY. A Complete Stock of the very best Imported Confectionery always on hand.

W. S. SMITH. The Great Nerve and Blood Remedy. A Complete Stock of the very best Imported Confectionery always on hand.

EVERY man desirous of being strong and robust should read this letter, which was written from the historic Stadium, where Burns and Johnson met, and sworn before Mr F W Fowler, J.P. Mr Blackmore is positive he owes his great strength and health to the nerve and blood-strengthening properties of Clements Tonic.

W. R. GLOVER. (Late F. E. Prince, BUTCHER, HAVILLARD STREET, BEAUFORT.) ONLY FRESH MEAT KEPT.

W. R. GLOVER. (Late F. E. Prince, BUTCHER, HAVILLARD STREET, BEAUFORT.) ONLY FRESH MEAT KEPT.

W. R. GLOVER. (Late F. E. Prince, BUTCHER, HAVILLARD STREET, BEAUFORT.) ONLY FRESH MEAT KEPT.

DEADLY URARI.

PREPARED BY BRAZILIAN TRIBES.

[Urari (or Curari) is the most powerful sedative in nature; it is mixed with it, the needle-like arrows used by the Indians of the Upper Amazon, in their blow-guns, will kill an ox in 20 minutes and a monkey in ten. This is substantially the statement made by Professor James Orton, A. M., in his volume "The Andes and the Amazon." The fact that the secret of compounding this unique poison has been kept so long from its nameless seekers is perhaps the strangest thing about it.

their inhuman language, and win their confidence enough to be received among them without exciting their suspicions of my object in coming, for their secret had often been sought by visitors, and they were very suspicious. "When one day it was announced that urari was to be made, I joined one of the parties sent out to gather the vine, Streptos toxifera, which the vine, Streptos, having seen it in some European botanical gardens, cultivated as a curiosity. This was cut in suitable lengths and thrown into a kettle of water, which was kept boiling three days, adding more and throwing away the old, after it had cooked six hours. "The third night, when the vine had all been used, the refuse was thrown away, and some hoodoo ceremonies and incantations were performed by the leaders as they marched around the kettle. "I think I should say here that from first to last three old men directed everything, and I believe that other members of the tribe knew as little about making urari as I did. They seemed, however, to be greatly impressed by the ceremonies. "The next day only three people were sent to the woods, each to gather some one plant. I had no trouble in identifying all these before they were put into the kettle of boiling water, left after the vines had been thrown away, and I was encouraged. "The following day nearly the whole tribe went out in small parties for the final gathering. When they came in at midday, each had a bundle of plants containing many varieties, which were thrown down in a pile beside the kettle. It would

WORLD-WIDE NOTES.

In time of peace the German Army numbers about 600,000 men; that of France, on a peace footing, numbers about 580,000 men. But what is more important is that every year in Germany about 360,000 recruits arrive at the age of conscription, whereas in France the number of conscripts annually available is only about 200,000. In time of war the size of the two armies would be limited only by the number of men the country could keep in the field. It is roughly computed that Germany could call on 3,000,000 trained men, and France about 2,500,000.—New-York "Sun."

MR. ALBERT MIDLANE.



The above is a photograph of Mr. Albert Midlane, who fifty years ago wrote the hymn, "There's a Friend for Every Child."

STORY OF A HAUNTED HOUSE.

Many years ago there was a large old mansion on a hillside where there was a low minority in the ownership, during which the gardener and his wife lived on a weekly wage, and having a very comfortable billet, and a large garden, the bulk of the produce of which they no doubt plundered. The estate was the property of a young lady who was living in a garrison town many miles away from it. During some of the years of her minority the house had been at different times rented by people who entirely repudiated; and the country being at that period in a disturbed state, as, alas! Ireland had so often been, the matter did not receive that attention which would have been the case with the present improved police arrangements. It so happened about the time of the coming of age of the young lady that a fine, powerful young officer of the Royal Horse Artillery was quartered in the garrison town, and fell in love with this lady, and his affections being reciprocated, they were married. The stories of the old mansion being haunted having been circulated for years, and the fact that those who had gone there to reside had so often disappeared, nothing would induce her to go and live there. Her gallant husband, however, rode over to the place, armed as a soldier, with sword and pistols. He carried a small quantity of food, and ordered the caretaker's wife to prepare for his dinner. Having gone over the place, he

MR. ROSEVELT AND THE PYTHON.

Mr. Roosevelt records an encounter with a python in the interesting account of his East African hunting trip which appeared in "Scribner's Magazine." "A few yards off coiled up in the long grass under a small tree, was a python. I could not see it distinctly, and using a solid bullet I just missed the backbone, the bullet going through the body about its mid-rib. Immediately the snake lashed out at me with its jaws, and then, uncaringly gliding rapidly in our direction, I do not think it was charging; I think it was merely trying to escape. "But Judd, who was utterly unmoved by lion, leopard, or rhino, evidently held this snake in respect, and yelled to me to get out of the way. Accordingly, I jumped back a few feet, and the snake came over the ground where I had stood; its evil genius then made it halt for a moment and raise its head to a height of perhaps three feet, and I killed it by a shot through the neck. "The porters were much wrought up about the snake, and did not at all like my touching it and taking it up, first by the tail and then by the head. It was only twelve feet long, weighing about forty pounds. "We tied it to a long stick and sent it in by two porters." OLD G. AND THE CROCODILE. A FIGHT FOR LIFE. My work at Singapore took me on a visit to one of those

LADIES' COLUMN.

TOMATO KETCHUP.

To 1 gallon tomato juice, strained, add 1 tablespoon salt, 1 tablespoon each of whole spices (put in a bag), 1 teaspoon cayenne, 1 cup sugar, 1 pint vinegar. Boil until thick as desired. Seal when hot.

BROWN SUGAR CANDY.

Two cups brown sugar, 1 cup white sugar, butter size of egg, 2 cups of milk. Boil until it hardens in cold water. Be careful and not let it burn when nearly done (it is very apt to), then add teaspoon vanilla and cup of chopped walnuts, and beat until it is stiff. It will change to a lighter colour when ready to pour into tin.

FLUSH YOUR PIPES.

A frequent flushing of pipes with hot soda water will free them from clogging and from grease, the cause of clogging. This precaution may save sickness in the house brought by bad smells. Such a bad drain pipe has power to taint food in the house, and to bring on sickness from this reason.

DARNING STOCKINGS.

To darn black stockings, place a square of black net under the rent and darn in and out of the muscles. The work can be done with greater speed, and is far stronger and more easily done than in the usual way.

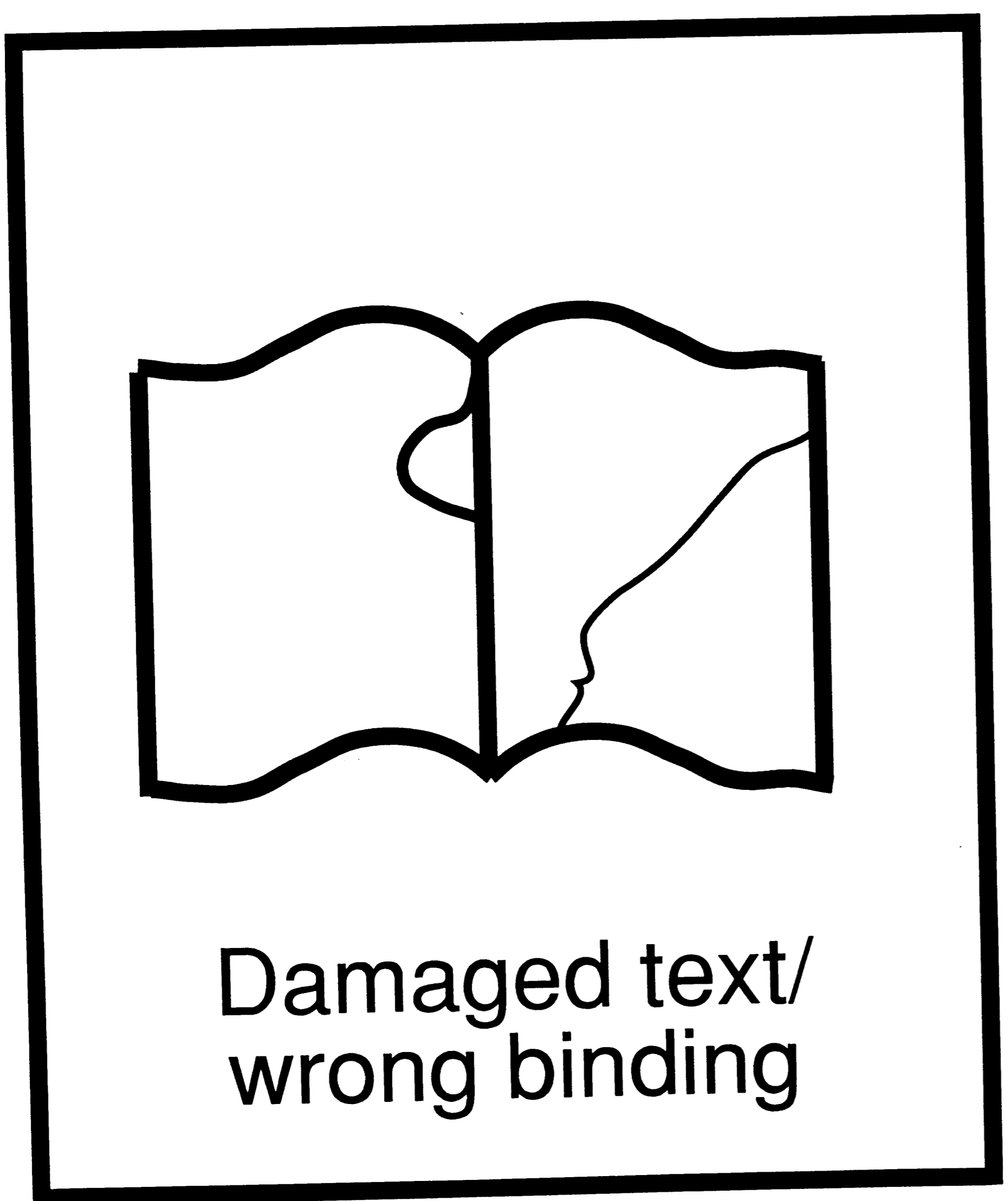
THE DRESSMAKER.



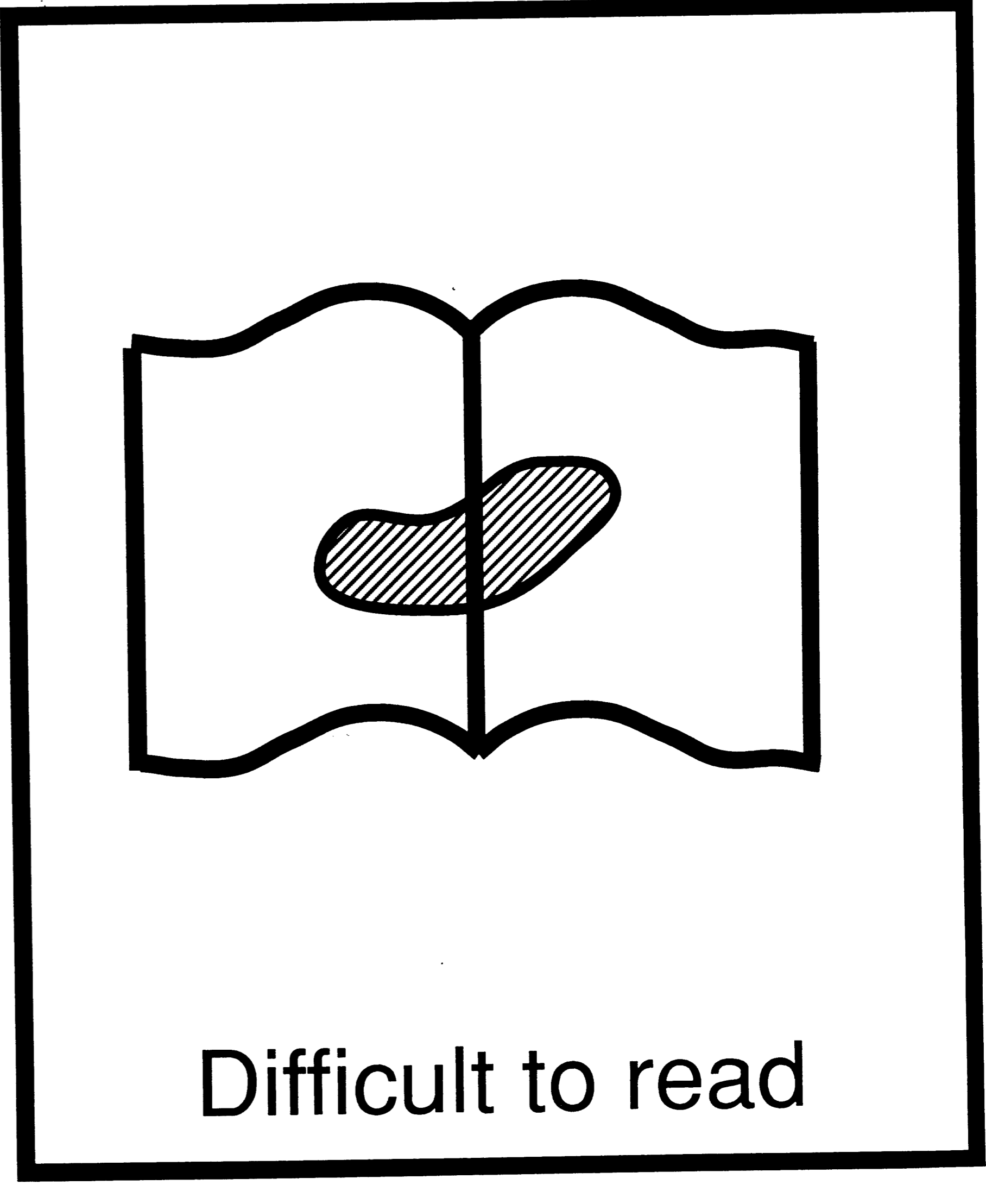
THE DAIRY.

RUGGING COWS.

Science teaches that warmth in the animal economy is produced and maintained at the expense of food consumption. Every practical farmer knows that keeping his cows warm means a saving in food and an increase in the production, just as assuredly as keeping them cold means an increase of food and a decrease in production. Warmth cannot be produced by animals exposed to a low temperature in winter, but it can be produced by means of a covering. It has been demonstrated that a cow's body temperature during the season, even in winter, is not affected by the weather. The cost of a rug is paid for the first season, several times over, by the increased yield of milk alone. It should not need any arguments to convince dairymen of these facts, yet many are blind to their own interests by neglecting to adopt the system



Damaged text/wrong binding



Difficult to read

He was expressing his appreciation in a letter to his wife and daughter, a safe and prosperous... [The rest of the text in this column is illegible due to damage]

Mr. Eastwood's... [The rest of the text in this column is illegible due to damage]

Mr. Eastwood... [The rest of the text in this column is illegible due to damage]

Mr. Eastwood... [The rest of the text in this column is illegible due to damage]

Mr. Eastwood... [The rest of the text in this column is illegible due to damage]

Mr. Eastwood... [The rest of the text in this column is illegible due to damage]

Mr. Eastwood... [The rest of the text in this column is illegible due to damage]

Mr. Eastwood... [The rest of the text in this column is illegible due to damage]

Mr. Eastwood... [The rest of the text in this column is illegible due to damage]

Mr. Eastwood... [The rest of the text in this column is illegible due to damage]

Mr. Eastwood... [The rest of the text in this column is illegible due to damage]

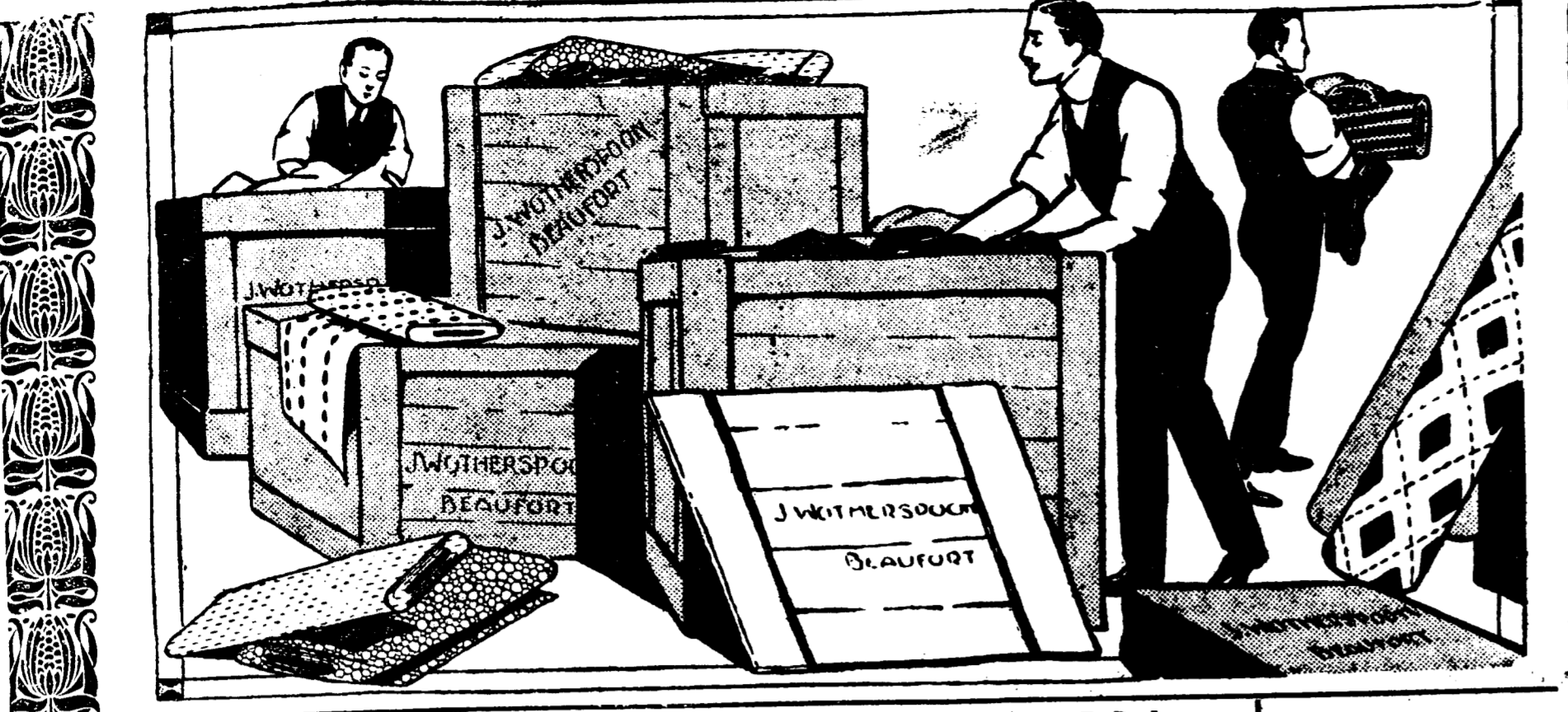
Mr. Eastwood... [The rest of the text in this column is illegible due to damage]

Mr. Eastwood... [The rest of the text in this column is illegible due to damage]

Mr. Eastwood... [The rest of the text in this column is illegible due to damage]

Mr. Eastwood... [The rest of the text in this column is illegible due to damage]

He was a fool... PLACES. Unique spot in... He was a fool... PLACES. Unique spot in... He was a fool... PLACES. Unique spot in...



Every Mail Steamer brings us the Latest Novelties and Fashions direct from the Leading Manufacturers in London.

DRESS MATERIALS. Every fashionable shade, color and design is represented in this splendid display.

FURS. You will assuredly feel a warm Fur for the winter. Here is your opportunity of buying a splendid Fur at a very low figure.

BLousing FLANNELLES. A warm Blouse for winter? Yes, you must get one. Have you seen our new shipments?

J.R. WOTHERSPON & CO. BEAUFORT AND BUANGOR

the inventor of... a famous... the hero of... the respect... of ancient... family... of a... while on... given a... resistance... Mary... with him... friends... negotiations... London and... it was... a very... not like... he en... took... and for Lon... preparation... of his... they were... his expen... steamer back...

thought what success he had attained... devolve on its agriculture, which was... "The Chairman," proposed in flatter...

SKIPTON. A sensational motor accident befel Mr... BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET. Tuesday.

TENNIS. BEAUFORT V. GLENPATRICK. This match was played at Glenpatrick... BEAUFORT V. SKIPTON. This match was played at Skipton...

Headache, Indigestion, Constipation and Biliousness. The immense number of orders for Frootoids, sent by post direct to the Proprietor, is convincing proof that the Public appreciate the splendid curing power over the above-named complaints.

MY STOCK IS CHOICE! FRESH! Extensive and Expanding! IT IS OFFERED TO YOU ON THE VERY BEST TERMS.

MR. H. DALZELL HIND, DENTIST, Of Kingsland House, Ballarat. May be Consulted each FRIDAY in every branch of Surgical and Mechanical DENTISTRY, AT DENTRY'S CORNER.

J. E. DENTRY, CHEMIST & OPTICIAN, BEAUFORT. YOU, MR. PAINTER! Have you ever used "Sherwin Williams' American Ready Mixed Paints (S.W.P.)? Isn't this the brand of paint that lasts the longest...

as a patron... the actor... when... all known... gradually

MY STOCK IS CHOICE! FRESH! Extensive and Expanding! IT IS OFFERED TO YOU ON THE VERY BEST TERMS.

It comprises a full assortment of Drugs, Chemicals, Perfumery, Brushware, Soaps, Toilet Requisites, Homeopathic and Patent Medicines.

And the hundred-and-one articles you can buy best from an Up-to-date Chemist.

ALL SPECTACLES, LENSES, And other Optical Goods, ARE RIGHT UP-TO-DATE.

MR. H. DALZELL HIND, DENTIST, Of Kingsland House, Ballarat.

May be Consulted each FRIDAY in every branch of Surgical and Mechanical

DENTISTRY, AT DENTRY'S CORNER.

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



OPENING THE NEW GOODS!

Every Mail Steamer brings us the Latest Novelties and Fashions direct from the Leading Manufacturers in London.

In one of our previous advertisements we announced that our Autumn and Winter shipments were on their way out. They have arrived here and our packers and salesmen are very busy unpacking and marking the new goods.

Our London buyer has been particularly fortunate in securing such a handsome lot of goods for us. You should certainly avail yourself of the opportunity of inspecting them in our show-rooms and windows. It is clearly understood that such a visit places you under no constraint to purchase.

Our Store has always been renowned for the civility and courtesy of our salesmen, the efficiency of the service, and the promptness with which every order is attended to. The remarkably low prices at which everything is marked will tempt your purse.

You are invited to pay a visit to our Store, and inspect the Splendid Array of Seasonable Attire shown in every Department.

DRESS MATERIALS.

Every fashionable shade, color and design is represented in this splendid display. They are of the best manufacture, of the highest quality, and marked at very moderate prices.

- Striped and Checked Tweeds, 10/4d, 1/1, 1/3, 1/9, 2/6, 2/11. Black and White Checked Tweeds, 9d. Cotton Cashmeres, "Special," 6d. Twill Amazons in View Rose, Browns, Greens, Rose de Beri—exclusive designs—2/5 dress. Bleusing Flannels, 5/11 blouse.

FURS.

You will assuredly need a warm Fur for the winter. Here is your opportunity of buying a splendid Fur at a very low price.

Russia Hair Fur Necklets, 3/6, 4/6, 7/6, to 35/. Marmot Fur Necklets, 2/1 to 5/0. Sika, Baum, Smoke, Sable, 12/6 to 35/.

MANCHESTER.

In this Department everything for the Winter month is in the foreground—Blankets, Quilts, Towels, Bedspreads, &c., while the showing of Calicoes, Table Cloths, &c., is of the highest standard of quality for which this Store has been renowned.

A lovely range of Crotonnes, 6d, 7/4d, 9d, 1/1. Molliton Flannelles, "Natural," 6d, 7/4d, 10d. Flannellette Serges, White, Cream, Sky, Cardinal, 1/1. English Flannels, 1/1, 1/3, 1/9. White Calico, our own importing, 3/11, 5/6, 5/11, 6/6, 7/6.

BLOUSING FLANNELLES.

A warm Blouse for winter? Yes, you must get one. Have you seen our new blouses? They are worthy of inspection. The patterns and designs are the latest, and the coloring is the most fashionable.

CARPETS AND LINOS.

These class of goods are not put down every year, but are laid down but a number of times. The quality must therefore be of the kind that gives satisfaction—that is the quality we have.

BEAUFORT THISTLE CLUB.

Nine members attended a general meeting of the Beaufort Thistle Club at the Mechanics' Institute on Wednesday evening, Mr. Alex. Stuart (chairman) presiding.

The minutes of the annual meeting were read and confirmed. The secretary read correspondence which was received. The secretary read Mr. Chelwell's report on the past year's work, which was approved. Mr. Chelwell was thanked for his report, and Mr. Stuart was thanked for his report on the past year's work.

Mr. Stuart said that he was pleased to see that the club was still in existence, and that it was doing well. He said that he was sure that the club would continue to do well in the future.

Mr. Stuart said that he was sure that the club would continue to do well in the future. He said that he was sure that the club would continue to do well in the future.

Mr. Stuart said that he was sure that the club would continue to do well in the future. He said that he was sure that the club would continue to do well in the future.

BEAUFORT THISTLE CLUB.

Nine members attended a general meeting of the Beaufort Thistle Club at the Mechanics' Institute on Wednesday evening, Mr. Alex. Stuart (chairman) presiding.

The minutes of the annual meeting were read and confirmed. The secretary read correspondence which was received. The secretary read Mr. Chelwell's report on the past year's work, which was approved. Mr. Chelwell was thanked for his report, and Mr. Stuart was thanked for his report on the past year's work.

Mr. Stuart said that he was pleased to see that the club was still in existence, and that it was doing well. He said that he was sure that the club would continue to do well in the future.

Mr. Stuart said that he was sure that the club would continue to do well in the future. He said that he was sure that the club would continue to do well in the future.

Mr. Stuart said that he was sure that the club would continue to do well in the future. He said that he was sure that the club would continue to do well in the future.

BEAUFORT THISTLE CLUB.

Nine members attended a general meeting of the Beaufort Thistle Club at the Mechanics' Institute on Wednesday evening, Mr. Alex. Stuart (chairman) presiding.

The minutes of the annual meeting were read and confirmed. The secretary read correspondence which was received. The secretary read Mr. Chelwell's report on the past year's work, which was approved. Mr. Chelwell was thanked for his report, and Mr. Stuart was thanked for his report on the past year's work.

Mr. Stuart said that he was pleased to see that the club was still in existence, and that it was doing well. He said that he was sure that the club would continue to do well in the future.

Mr. Stuart said that he was sure that the club would continue to do well in the future. He said that he was sure that the club would continue to do well in the future.

Mr. Stuart said that he was sure that the club would continue to do well in the future. He said that he was sure that the club would continue to do well in the future.

BEAUFORT THISTLE CLUB.

Nine members attended a general meeting of the Beaufort Thistle Club at the Mechanics' Institute on Wednesday evening, Mr. Alex. Stuart (chairman) presiding.

The minutes of the annual meeting were read and confirmed. The secretary read correspondence which was received. The secretary read Mr. Chelwell's report on the past year's work, which was approved. Mr. Chelwell was thanked for his report, and Mr. Stuart was thanked for his report on the past year's work.

Mr. Stuart said that he was pleased to see that the club was still in existence, and that it was doing well. He said that he was sure that the club would continue to do well in the future.

Mr. Stuart said that he was sure that the club would continue to do well in the future. He said that he was sure that the club would continue to do well in the future.

Mr. Stuart said that he was sure that the club would continue to do well in the future. He said that he was sure that the club would continue to do well in the future.

BEAUFORT THISTLE CLUB.

Nine members attended a general meeting of the Beaufort Thistle Club at the Mechanics' Institute on Wednesday evening, Mr. Alex. Stuart (chairman) presiding.

The minutes of the annual meeting were read and confirmed. The secretary read correspondence which was received. The secretary read Mr. Chelwell's report on the past year's work, which was approved. Mr. Chelwell was thanked for his report, and Mr. Stuart was thanked for his report on the past year's work.

Mr. Stuart said that he was pleased to see that the club was still in existence, and that it was doing well. He said that he was sure that the club would continue to do well in the future.

Mr. Stuart said that he was sure that the club would continue to do well in the future. He said that he was sure that the club would continue to do well in the future.

Mr. Stuart said that he was sure that the club would continue to do well in the future. He said that he was sure that the club would continue to do well in the future.

BEAUFORT THISTLE CLUB.

Nine members attended a general meeting of the Beaufort Thistle Club at the Mechanics' Institute on Wednesday evening, Mr. Alex. Stuart (chairman) presiding.

The minutes of the annual meeting were read and confirmed. The secretary read correspondence which was received. The secretary read Mr. Chelwell's report on the past year's work, which was approved. Mr. Chelwell was thanked for his report, and Mr. Stuart was thanked for his report on the past year's work.

BEAUFORT THISTLE CLUB.

Nine members attended a general meeting of the Beaufort Thistle Club at the Mechanics' Institute on Wednesday evening, Mr. Alex. Stuart (chairman) presiding.

The minutes of the annual meeting were read and confirmed. The secretary read correspondence which was received. The secretary read Mr. Chelwell's report on the past year's work, which was approved. Mr. Chelwell was thanked for his report, and Mr. Stuart was thanked for his report on the past year's work.

BEAUFORT THISTLE CLUB.

Nine members attended a general meeting of the Beaufort Thistle Club at the Mechanics' Institute on Wednesday evening, Mr. Alex. Stuart (chairman) presiding.

The minutes of the annual meeting were read and confirmed. The secretary read correspondence which was received. The secretary read Mr. Chelwell's report on the past year's work, which was approved. Mr. Chelwell was thanked for his report, and Mr. Stuart was thanked for his report on the past year's work.

BEAUFORT THISTLE CLUB.

Nine members attended a general meeting of the Beaufort Thistle Club at the Mechanics' Institute on Wednesday evening, Mr. Alex. Stuart (chairman) presiding.

The minutes of the annual meeting were read and confirmed. The secretary read correspondence which was received. The secretary read Mr. Chelwell's report on the past year's work, which was approved. Mr. Chelwell was thanked for his report, and Mr. Stuart was thanked for his report on the past year's work.

BEAUFORT THISTLE CLUB.

Nine members attended a general meeting of the Beaufort Thistle Club at the Mechanics' Institute on Wednesday evening, Mr. Alex. Stuart (chairman) presiding.

The minutes of the annual meeting were read and confirmed. The secretary read correspondence which was received. The secretary read Mr. Chelwell's report on the past year's work, which was approved. Mr. Chelwell was thanked for his report, and Mr. Stuart was thanked for his report on the past year's work.



YOU, MR. PAINTER!

Have you ever used "Sherwin Williams" American Ready Mixed Paints (S.W.P.)? Isn't this the brand of paint that lasts the longest—that wears out slowest? Some painters condemn all "ready mixed" paints—because some brands are unsatisfactory—But he does not condemn all—lead—oil—or all varnish—yet he finds plenty of others on the market that are absolutely worthless.

SHERWIN WILLIAMS AMERICAN READY MIXED PAINTS

always have his confidence when once used— Just as there are honest painters—honest varnish makers—honest linseed oil crushers—so there are honest ready mixed paint manufacturers—and we can say with absolute confidence that (S.W.P.) brand of R.M. Paints are honest—right through— Here are our prices for these goods:—

SPLENDID COLOR LIST—GET ONE! HAWKES BROS., BEAUFORT.

EVERY TICKET SOLD. AND NO OTHER. HAS A CHANCE IN THIS ART UNION. Tickets (1/ each) can be obtained with full list of prizes, from your local agent, or direct from the Secretary, 1/ each, 1/10, or 2/ for 10, by forwarding address, and enclosing Postal Notes, P.O. Order (with stamps for reply), to JOHN HYMAN, Secretary Eighteenth Committee, Secretary Eighteenth Committee, Local Agent—J. B. COCHRAN, Beaufort. Buy your Tickets at once from your local Agent.

BEAUFORT THISTLE CLUB.

Nine members attended a general meeting of the Beaufort Thistle Club at the Mechanics' Institute on Wednesday evening, Mr. Alex. Stuart (chairman) presiding.

The minutes of the annual meeting were read and confirmed. The secretary read correspondence which was received. The secretary read Mr. Chelwell's report on the past year's work, which was approved. Mr. Chelwell was thanked for his report, and Mr. Stuart was thanked for his report on the past year's work.

BEAUFORT THISTLE CLUB.

Nine members attended a general meeting of the Beaufort Thistle Club at the Mechanics' Institute on Wednesday evening, Mr. Alex. Stuart (chairman) presiding.

The minutes of the annual meeting were read and confirmed. The secretary read correspondence which was received. The secretary read Mr. Chelwell's report on the past year's work, which was approved. Mr. Chelwell was thanked for his report, and Mr. Stuart was thanked for his report on the past year's work.

BEAUFORT THISTLE CLUB.

Nine members attended a general meeting of the Beaufort Thistle Club at the Mechanics' Institute on Wednesday evening, Mr. Alex. Stuart (chairman) presiding.

The minutes of the annual meeting were read and confirmed. The secretary read correspondence which was received. The secretary read Mr. Chelwell's report on the past year's work, which was approved. Mr. Chelwell was thanked for his report, and Mr. Stuart was thanked for his report on the past year's work.

BEAUFORT THISTLE CLUB.

Nine members attended a general meeting of the Beaufort Thistle Club at the Mechanics' Institute on Wednesday evening, Mr. Alex. Stuart (chairman) presiding.

The minutes of the annual meeting were read and confirmed. The secretary read correspondence which was received. The secretary read Mr. Chelwell's report on the past year's work, which was approved. Mr. Chelwell was thanked for his report, and Mr. Stuart was thanked for his report on the past year's work.

BEAUFORT THISTLE CLUB.

Nine members attended a general meeting of the Beaufort Thistle Club at the Mechanics' Institute on Wednesday evening, Mr. Alex. Stuart (chairman) presiding.

The minutes of the annual meeting were read and confirmed. The secretary read correspondence which was received. The secretary read Mr. Chelwell's report on the past year's work, which was approved. Mr. Chelwell was thanked for his report, and Mr. Stuart was thanked for his report on the past year's work.

BEAUFORT THISTLE CLUB.

Nine members attended a general meeting of the Beaufort Thistle Club at the Mechanics' Institute on Wednesday evening, Mr. Alex. Stuart (chairman) presiding.

The minutes of the annual meeting were read and confirmed. The secretary read correspondence which was received. The secretary read Mr. Chelwell's report on the past year's work, which was approved. Mr. Chelwell was thanked for his report, and Mr. Stuart was thanked for his report on the past year's work.

