









Have You Bought Your Winter Clothing? Come and See our New Shipments!

Now that Winter has commenced, the average man's thoughts turn to Warm Winter Wear. If you have delayed ordering your Suit, Overcoat, or Under-wear, we invite you to visit our Men's Departments and inspect our newest shipments.

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If there is one department more than another in which a man can exercise economy it is the Mercery Department. Let us supply your Winter needs, and not only will the quality appeal to you, but the moderateness of the prices.

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to the whole No-Responsibility Act. He would consider it on its merits. The Act was intended to assist mining companies to work without too much liability.

Hitherto I have not sought legislative honors, but I have been a member of the Rifonshire Council for more than twenty-five years, and have had a life-long connection with the development of the primary productions of the State.

The Land question is the next in importance. In the last few years the price of land being in so many cases far in excess of the grazing value, private owners have been cutting up their estates as fast as they could.

The State Government should make available as rapidly as possible the millions of acres of Crown lands it possesses. There is a large demand is apparent by the fact that just recently there were 700 applications for 140 allotments near Ouyen, in the Mallee.

When you consider the enormous unalienated territories in South Australia, Western Australia, Queensland, and New South Wales, is it any wonder that so many young men are going out to do the pioneering work on large areas, similar to what the early settlers did in Victoria, who, without roads, railways, and other modern conveniences, built up the properties that the city workers are so anxious to appropriate.

FINANCE. The development of our State depends on our finances, and it is necessary for us to see that they are sound and sufficient for the expenditure involved in carrying on our government, and for the progression of the State. The early alteration of the revenue we will receive from the State, roughly speaking, £480,000 per year. Against this must be set the talk- ing over by the Commonwealth of the old age pensions, £200,000; this leaves the annual loss at about £280,000.

What are you going to do with the ones who are here? The chairman: Next question, please. (Laughter). Mr. Flynn, in moving a vote of thanks to Mr. Beggs for his address, said that might have heard more flowery speeches, but those who knew the candidate knew his word was his bond, and that any promise made by him was as if it had been signed, sealed and stamped, and would be conscientiously and honestly carried out. (Applause). The motion was then carried by acclamation.

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 DENTRY'S CORNER. J. E. DENTRY, CHEMIST & OPTICIAN, BEAUFORT.

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worked wonders there, and is worthy of being carried out to a far greater extent. STATE COAL MINE. The Legislative Council agreed to this experiment, providing that it was to be handed over to the Railway Commissioners to be worked in conjunction with the railway. The Government now propose to break faith with the Council, and enter into competition with persons who have invested large sums of money in coal at actual cost price, which plainly means that the private companies will be practically ruined. This Government also has announced its intention to have State brick works. For these nationalisation works the Government never had any mandate from the country. If the State proposes to run industries in this way, they might as readily establish a hotel, and all other business places, including newspapers, and drive out all private enterprise. Neither our nation nor any other nation has been built up by the State. It is established by the use of his ability and his incentives to rise, and I will oppose legislation of that kind. Whist you and I may not be interested in coal or bricks as an investment, the industry in which capital and mine is invested might be similarly attacked in the near future. I think I have dealt with most of the political topics that appeal to you in your constituency, and I am sure that you, then I respectfully ask every man and woman to do something towards securing my return, resting assured that as in the past, I shall be glad to act justly and fairly to every member of the community. I have the honor to be, Yours faithfully, THEODORE BEGGS. REMARKABLE EXPERIENCE. "For some time prior to the winter of 1906, I was troubled with a severe pain in my back, the pain in my legs began to swell. I tried several (so-called) cures for backache, but all failed. In June I got a chill and it flew to my kidneys, and I became worse. I called in a doctor, and he said I had kidney trouble, which caused the swelling in my feet. After taking his medicine for a time I got no better, as my legs began to swell, and the pain in my back was dreadful. I then called in the leading doctor, and he told me my kidneys were the cause of the trouble. He treated me, but I got worse. The sharp pain left my back, but the swelling became worse, and a heavy weight seemed to be pressing on my kidneys. The swelling passed up into my body, and the doctor told a friend of mine that the doctor could cure me to a third doctor was called in. He said he could cure me, but after taking his medicine and undergoing treatment, consisting of sweats, tapping, etc., for some months, I still got worse. The swelling was all round my heart and up my back, whilst my legs were swollen as big as it was possible for them to get. I nearly went blind, and could not move without assistance. My friends and relatives came from all parts to see me before I died, as everyone thought that I could not recover, and the doctor told me that medical aid was of no use to me, and it was only a matter of time. He said he had done his best, and had tried every kind of medicine he could think of to give me relief, and it was of no use for me to take any more medicine, and no use his coming to see me unless I sent for him. A friend of mine strongly advised me to try a course of Warner's Safe Cure and Pills, and, as a last hope, I commenced to take the medicine. After taking half a dozen large bottles of Warner's Safe Cure and Pills, I began to improve. The swelling gradually left my feet and legs, and after taking more of the medicine, the swelling left all my body. After the swelling left I was only skin and bone; not an atom of flesh seemed to be left on my bones, but I still kept on with the medicine and followed the instructions about the diet, and to-day, twelve months from the date I started your medicines, I am strong and well, and weigh as heavy as ever. I should have died in a very short time if I had not taken Warner's Safe Cure. My case is well known in Grafton, as many people saw me during my illness. I am writing this in full hope that any person suffering from dropsy who sees this may be cured also by Warner's Safe Cure." From Miss Fanny Ellen, Cowan Street, South Grafton, N.S.W., 19th March, 1907. The above letter illustrates the remarkable curative effect of Warner's Safe Cure in cases of kidney disease. In addition to the regular 5s. and 2s. 6d. bottles of Warner's Safe Cure, a concentrated form of the medicine is now issued at 2s. 6d. per bottle. Warner's Safe Cure (Concentrated) is not compounded with alcohol, and not only retains the same number of doses as the 5s. bottle of Warner's Safe Cure, but is more palatable. H. H. Warner and Co., Limited, Melbourne, Vic. WANTED, BOY, to MILK, and make himself useful. Apply, F. W. ROGERS, Pretty Tower. FOR SALE, Breeding Pairs White LEGHORNS (bred from my Competition Pen, with unrelated Cockerels), 200s chosen from. Mrs. H. J. RICHARDS, Middle Creek. FOUNDED at Beaufort.—Seven Crossbred Ewes, branded O on rump, various cross-breeds, 200s chosen from. Mrs. H. J. RICHARDS, Middle Creek. ISS MARKS resumes TUTION in DANCING on THURSDAY, April 14th, in SOCIETIES' HALL, Beaufort, Juveniles, 4 to 6, Two-Step and Boston; Adults, 8 to 10. Waits taught privately. For terms and particulars apply MISS COCHRAN, Nelson Agency, Beaufort. TO LET, an Up-to-date Country RESIDENCE, "Homestead," 11-roomed Dwelling, formerly owned by a Doctor's Practice, and now owned by Mr. J. A. Watson of Hawkes Bros. Every Convenience. Hot Water Service (Bathrooms, Wash-basins, etc.), and Bath, Wash-house, Buggy shed, Stable, Hay-loft, Flower Garden and Orchard. Electric Bell, Telephone, and other conveniences. Situated on hill; an ideal view of Beaufort. Apply to Mr. J. A. HARRIS, Agent, Broad Street, & Co., Beaufort. BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB. OPENING OF SEASON, NEXT WEDNESDAY, 11th MAY. MIXED FOURSONES. Play starts 2.30 p.m. W. BROAD, Hon. Secretary. Beaufort Presbyterian Church. SUNDAY, MAY 8th. ANNUAL CHORUS SUNDAY. SPECIAL ANTHEMS AND SOLOS. S' MORNING AND EVENING. Preacher, REV. C. NEVILLE. Organist and Conductor, Mr. W. BOUSTEAD.

Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. For Coughs and Colds, never fails. 1/6.

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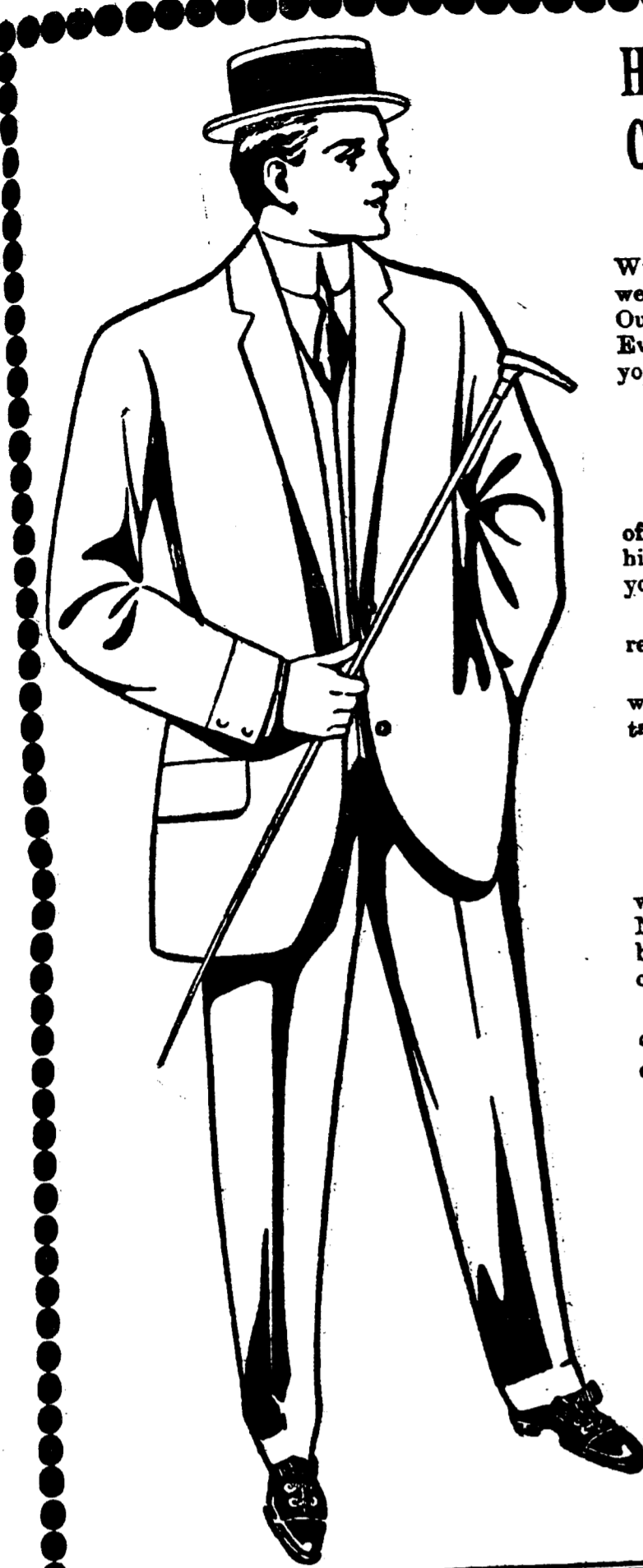












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BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

TUESDAY, MAY 10th, 1910. (Before Messrs R. A. D. Sinclair and E. W. Hughes, J's P's.) Before business commenced the chairman, Mr R. A. D. Sinclair said that the bench had received a report of the ...

OBITUARY.

The remains of William Theodore, the infant son of Mr and Mrs Theo. Schlich, Beaufort, were interred in the ...

CHOIR SUNDAY AT ST. ANDREW'S.

Sunday last was set apart, Beaufort, as choir Sunday, two impressive and beautiful choral services being held at the church.

MIDDLE CREEK "V."

At the Ararat Shire Council on Thursday, 5th inst., the engineer (Mr E. Speed) reported as follows: The work could be done for about £225, and the water would then be carried direct away from the outlet without any leakage.

FOR SALE. Breeding Pens White LEGHORNS (bred from my Competition Pen), with unselected Cockerels; 200 to choose from.

MISS MARKS resumes tuition in DANCING on THURSDAY, April 14th, at 8 o'clock. Miss H. J. RICHARDS, Middle Creek.

STOCKYARD HILL DISTRICT COURAGING CLUB. A GENERAL MEETING of Members of the above Club will be held at Beaufort Mechanics' Institute, on WEDNESDAY evening, May 18, 1910, at 8 o'clock.

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SHIRE OF RIPON. Local Government Act 1903. PAYMENT OF RATES. NOTICE is hereby given that no person will be entitled to be enrolled in respect of any property unless on or before the TENTH DAY OF JUNE, 1910, all sums payable in respect of any Rates made three months before such day in respect of such property have been paid.

LAND SALE! WATERLOO. WEDNESDAY, 25th MAY, 1910, at 2.30 p.m. DIXON BROS. & HALPIN have been favored with instructions from Mrs. A. CRICK to Sell as under, on above date:—

Also, on same date and place, Mrs. E. MCCRACKEN, all that piece of LAND, containing 20 acres, or thereabouts, being allotment 13, section 3, parish of Eastland. Title Crown Grant, which may be inspected at office of S. Young, Esq., Solicitor, Beaufort.

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IMPORTANT LAND SALE! 1438 Acres of Magnificent Agricultural and Grazing Country. To be Offered by Public Auction at Jones' Hotel, BUANGOR, on WEDNESDAY, 25th MAY, AT 3 O'CLOCK.

YOUNG BROS., under instructions from Mrs. A. SCHLICH, will offer by Public Auction, as above, her Magnificent Property in the Parish of Buangor, containing 1438 acres, or thereabouts:—

775 ACRES, being Crown allotments 34, 35, 50, 53, and 66, in the Parish of Buangor; situated half-a-mile north from Buangor Railway Station; splendid grazing and past excellent wheat country; lightly timbered with good red gum; substantially fenced and permanently watered.

660 ACRES, being Crown allotments 1 to 8 of section 4, Parish of Buangor; situated one mile south from Buangor Railway Station; magnificent wheat-growing country, mostly cleared and grubbed, balance lightly timbered; substantially fenced; subdivided into 4 paddocks, and permanently watered by the Chalicutt Creek.

Conveyances ready at all times to draw and prepare, and full particulars may be obtained on application to the Auctioneers, YOUNG BROS., Ararat, Hamilton, Homebush, North and South Sydney.

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BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, MAY 21, 1910.

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No. 1695.

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

### POST AND TELEGRAPH RATES.

For the information of our Readers we publish the New Rates. Herein Publish the New Rates.

### RATES FOR PLACES IN VICTORIA.

Letters—Half ounce or under ... 0 2  
For every ounce over ... 0 2  
Postage for ordinary ... 0 1  
For every additional ... 0 1

### PACKETS, ETC.

Preparation for Post. Packets may be sent through the post without a cover (but not fastened with any adhesive, such as gum, postage stamp, sealing wax, etc.)

### TO ALL THE AUSTRALIAN STATES.

Letters—For every 4oz or under ... 0 2  
Post Cards—Stamped on cards ... 0 1  
Newspapers—For every 4oz or under ... 0 2

### RATES TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

Letters to United Kingdom—For every 4oz or under ... 0 2  
Letters to Foreign Countries—For every 4oz or under ... 0 2 1/2

### 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.

Postal Notes may be obtained at any Post Office in Victoria. Four of payment up to 5 p.m.

### ORDINARY TELEGRAMS.

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

### Make your District Known.

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

### Too Well Known to Need an "Ad."

This idea that you have lived so long in town that everybody knows you and you don't need to advertise is a mistake. This very indifference to advertising, indifference to doing business as it is done in this day and age, is what has enabled the catalogue or mail order houses to grow from mere nothing to great concerns.

### BEAUFORT RAINFALL.

Table showing rainfall data for Beaufort from 1899 to 1910. Columns include year, total rainfall, and average per year.

### ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you broken in or rest by sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Get Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

### J. Holdsworth,

Wholesale and Retail BUTCHER, BEAUFORT.

### DOEPEL AND CHANDLER,

AUCTIONEERS, Auditors, Accountants, House Land, Insurance and Financial Agents. NATIONAL MUTUAL BUILDINGS, BALLARAT.

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

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

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IS THE FINEST BLOOD PURIFIER EVER DISCOVERED. It is warranted to cleanse the blood from all impurities, from whatever cause arising.

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

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

### ECZEMA AND IRRITATING SKIN TROUBLE CURED.

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

### ANOTHER PERMANENT CURE OF BAD LEGS AND ABSCESSSES.

Mr James Waring, of Clay Cotton Lodge, near Rugby, writes: "It is with great pleasure that I write to you of the benefit I have derived from taking 'Clarke's Blood Mixture'."

### IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BLOOD.

Have seen notices of letters from all sorts and conditions of people, in which the writers acknowledge the benefit derived from Clarke's Blood Mixture.

### A. H. SANDS,

Cabinet Maker, Upholsterer and Picture Framer. A well-assorted stock of Softwood Timber, Picture Framing, Paints, Oils, and Window Glass kept on hand.

### FUNERAL REFORM.

Established 1860. A. H. SANDS, Undertaker. Opposite the State School, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

### Robertson & Moffat

MEN'S READY-TO-WEAR DEPT. In this Department we hold extensive stocks of Men's Ready-to-Wear Clothing. All garments are of thoroughly workmanlike material.

### ROBERTSON & MOFFAT

Bourke Street, Melbourne.

### Railway Time-Table.

The following is the local railway time-table—A mixed train leaves Ballarat at 12.15 p.m., reaching Beaufort at 12.15, and taking its departure at 12.27.

### Postal Intelligence.

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS. MAIL TIME TABLE. RAILWAY. Closing Time.

### Gramophones!

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

### BOOKBINDING

ON REASONABLE TERMS. DELIVERY BOOKS, &c. Prepared on the Shortest Notice.

### 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.

### CONVERSATION BY TELEPHONE.

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

### 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.

### REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

From 10 a.m. till 3 p.m.

### OLD AGE PENSION PAYMENTS.

10 a.m. till 3 p.m.

### FIREWOOD!

J. B. COCHRAN is now prepared to supply good seasoned FIREWOOD, 30 ft. in length, at Reasonable Prices, delivered or arranged for at the Mill, Raheen Road, Beaufort.

### STEVENSON BROS., BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

Local Industry. SUBSCRIBE TO THE LOCAL PAPER, THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE.

### The Man Who Doesn't Advertise

Breathes there a man with soul so dead That to himself he hath not said, 'My trade of late is getting bad, I'll try another for my ad.'

### 3- per Quarter

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

Plain and Ornamental JOB PRINTING. Executed with Neatness and Dispatch.

### ADVERTISING 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 FOURTEEN-COLUMN SUPPLEMENT,

Containing an Interesting Serial Tale, Amusing Anecdotes, Pastoral News, Family Farming, Agricultural Intelligence, Recipes, Gardening, Items, Misc., Etc., Etc.

### Plain and Ornamental Printing

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### CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

CURES COUGHS COLDS AND INFLUENZA.

ONLY NEW. Printed and Published within the boundaries of the Shire.









NEURALGIA. If the affected parts are bathed freely with Chamberlain's Pain Balm...

WISDOM FOR WORKERS. Value of Fact. While all regard it as a thing greatly to be desired, many fail to recognize that it may be consciously cultivated.

A sympathetic knowledge of human nature, its fears, weaknesses, expectations, and inclinations. The ability to put yourself in the other person's place, and to consider the matter as it appears to him.

The recognition that there are millions of different human opinions of which your own is but one. A spirit of unobtrusive kindness such as makes even an enemy a debtor to your innate good-will.

A patience that supplants acerbity with the opportunity of self-discovery. A recognition of what is customary under the circumstances and a gracious acceptance of the shortcomings of others.

A LEGEND OF DARTMOOR. The most villainous of all boys with which I am acquainted is one on Lea Moor, on the north-west of Dartmoor.

There are two remedies for this: first the appetite for learning, and next that for doing good. In order to be happy we must advance. We need change and a hobby, which, if it be the acquiring of knowledge, is all the better.

THE INFLUENCE OF SUNSHINE. What a difference the condition of the weather makes in our temper, and the rate thrust forward over the treacherous floor, and Bessie, crawling upon it, got hold of Jim's hands, and drew him forth.

At one time David Cox earned a precarious livelihood by painting upon the lids of paper-mache snuff-boxes the picture of a young man.

Quite Enough. He was addressing a lowly but intelligent audience somewhere in the vicinity of Whitechapel, and he had selected for his discourse "Rhymes and Rhythms," so that he might illustrate to those rough and rugged minds how the charms of poetry can brighten the poor man's heart.

Master and Man. "What!" exclaimed a traveller at an inn to the master of the beer-engine. "You came as barman twenty years ago, and you're barman yet?"

The Duke of Connaught was once holding a reception at the Horse Guards when he asked an officer just introduced what he wanted.

PREVENTS PNEUMONIA. A great many people have learned that pneumonia can be prevented by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy whenever they have a cold.

AT THE ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS. Sitting alone on a bench by the deer park in the Zoological Gardens was a wrinkled old woman hard on to sixty years of age, and she had a clay pipe in her hand and asked me for a match to light it.

TURNING THE TABLES. When Bill Nye, in collaboration with James Whitcomb Riley, was touring the country as a lecturer, he stopped at a well-known Chicago hotel one evening, and was escorted to his place at the table directly opposite to a dark gentleman with heavy black mustaches and a Memphisian gait.

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### SKIPTON.

Messrs. Murphy, P.M., and Notman, J.P., were on the bench at the local police court on Wednesday, 4th inst. A lunacy case was withdrawn on the defendant promising to send his child regularly to school in future. John Stokie, manager of Banonghill, who had been summoned by Jas. Darcy for 25s a week's wages, paid the amount and 7/7 costs into court, and this case was also withdrawn. It appears that the plaintiff was discharged, and sued for a week's wages in lieu of notice.

### BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Pat Cattle.—232 head was the supply for to-day's sales, consisting principally of useful to good quality beef, a small proportion being some one or more of the yarding, and some cows and heifers. There was a good tendency of the trade; still, throughout the day, competition for good specimens was not very keen, and prices were lower than the previous week. Prime, extra, 12s to 13s; good, 11s to 12s; fair, 10s to 11s; common, 9s to 10s; extra, 12s to 13s; good, 11s to 12s; fair, 10s to 11s; common, 9s to 10s; extra, 12s to 13s; good, 11s to 12s; fair, 10s to 11s; common, 9s to 10s.

Mr. C. Crisp, jun., intends leaving here at an early date for the Colac district, where he is thinking of settling down to the occupation of dairying. The Hampden Council is making some alterations to the reservoir in the park. The embankment is being raised and the reservoir made larger so that more water can be conserved than formerly.

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W. S. SMITH DESIRES to introduce to the public his BEAUFORT BAKERY, and trusts by prompt attention to the needs, combined with the best goods, to merit a share of public patronage.

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A prospector named Jennings has struck a payable reef at Cobaltina, 25 miles from Port Hedland, W.A., and has estimated a tonnage of gold to every pound of stone.

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PART 5. INTRODUCTORY.

False-hearted Mark Newman is infatuated with handsome Maud Mostyn beloved of and loved by Dick Rathbone. Maud refuses Mark's passionate suit, and takes him with running off with Nellie Rathbone, Dick's sister, which he admits, and swears that he will have his revenge. A dramatic quarrel between Mark and Maud is followed by a fierce fight between the villainous Newman and Dick Rathbone, in which the former is killed, and the latter disappears; a verdict of wilful murder being returned against him in his absence. A mob of cotton-workers, on short time, infuriated by an agitator, are about to fire Ritchison's mill at Oldchester, when Kate o' Fulford, a mill-hand, intervenes, and pleads for fair dealing with the master. But the men attack and seize young Dick Ritchison, the "master's" son, who is rescued by Kate, to whose aid comes Gummy of Ardwick, a gigantic half-witted weaver. Marion Ritchison, the mill-owner's daughter, is to be married to Rowley Elliot, but on the eve of the day fixed for the wedding the bridegroom mysteriously disappears. A startling episode has been the receipt as a wedding present of a tragic picture, on sight of which the mill-master swears. Greave Ennumendes, an Armenian merchant (in whose power Ritchison is financially) smiles sardonically at this. Young Elliot has been kidnapped, and following that Kate o' Fulford, who has made discoveries concerning the machinations of the Armenian, is attacked by the unscrupulous foreigner's agent. Kate escapes capture and runs for her life, pursued by a man with a knife in his hand, and to save herself plunges into the canal, and is supposed to be drowned. Mrs. Ritchison has been left a fortune of £70,000.

"Ah, well," cried the man of law, "we're all right now. Of course, for form's sake, and of course, money can be had, but as I am one of the executor's under the general's will, I have no hesitation in saying you can begin drawing at once up to the sum named in the advertisement."

"That is what forms the chief value of this unexpected legacy in my estimation," said Mrs. Ritchison, "I shall be able to do what I like, and I shall be able to do it in my own way. I shall be able to do what I like, and I shall be able to do it in my own way. I shall be able to do what I like, and I shall be able to do it in my own way."

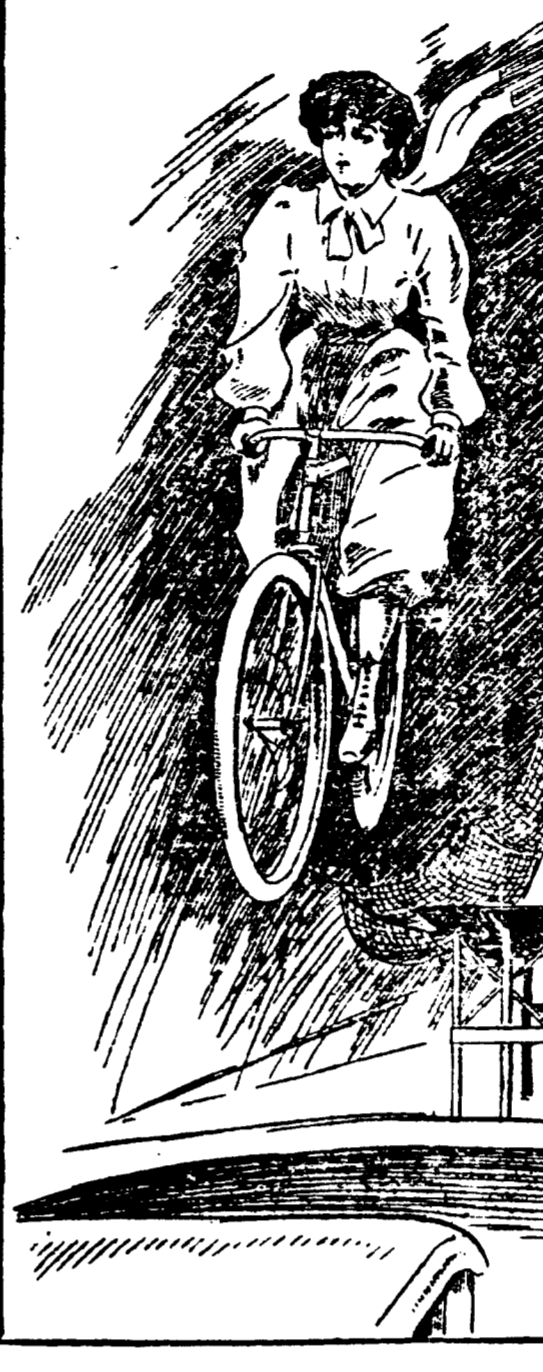
"I'm dashed if I know," cried Dick furiously. "But, by George, I will find out and make it too hot for whoever is concerned in this infernal matter when I get out."

"My sister never to my knowledge had another fervent admirer, Rowley," said Elliott, decisively. "And yet it cannot be money. Men of my profession never keep much of that out of the bank. Some deed or document it then remains to be," he continued.

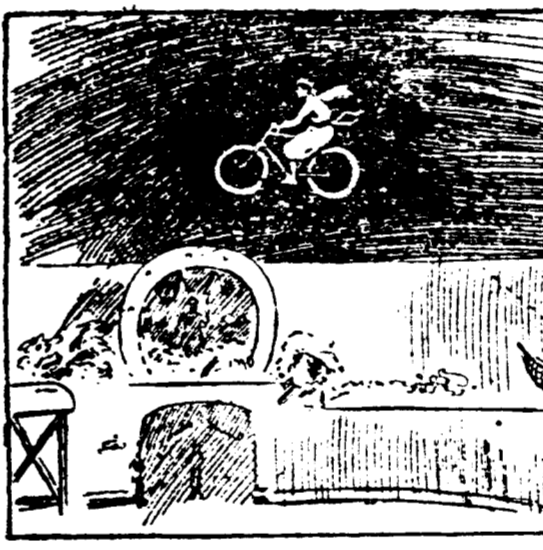
"The dog it was that died," Pat looked at Mike. "How is the dog?" "Dead," Mike replied. "What's happened to him?" "He's dead," Mike replied. "What's happened to him?" "He's dead," Mike replied. "What's happened to him?"

THE CRUSADE AGAINST UNCLE SARY NOISE.

A RIDE THROUGH SPACE. FLYING THE FLUME.



Mademoiselle comes down a steep incline 71ft. long like a flash, up a short incline, and then girl and bicycle leap 4ft. through the air, alighting on the opposite track.



"To go flying through the air is a delightful sensation."

Mild and colourless are looping the loop and suchlike played out "tricks" compared with the feat which a little French girl performed daily at the Crystal Palace.

DRAWING ON THE IMAGINATION.

The painter of portraits shook his head, but his visitor's jaw was firm. "Why can't you paint my portrait?" "Because I have nothing to go by," said the painter. "You say you have no photographs of the old gentleman?"

DETECTIVE ABILITY.

IT WASN'T.

The play was not by any means brilliant, and obviously the man was bored. Suddenly he leaped to his feet. "I heard an alarm of fire," he said. "He goes and sees where it is, and his wife, whose hearing was less acute, made way for him in silence, and he disappeared."

THE WOOLN' OT.

(Being the true history of a romance which has just been started at a Workhouse in Buckinghamshire.)

CROWDED JOYS.

He had had his "tip" very quick, and chiefly by "plunging." Not long ago he visited the little town where he was born and brought up. He was in too much of a hurry to stay long. In point of fact, his stay there was only a few days. He was in too much of a hurry to stay long. In point of fact, his stay there was only a few days.

SOMEWHAT GHOSTLY BUT SUCCESSFUL ATTEMPTION IS MADE BY MR. ZEPHYRUS TO RE-ESTABLISH THE "FAMILY BACONMETRIC" (Says the "Family Baconmetric").

SOMETHING LACKING.

A certain Bishop, staying at a country house during an evening visit to the neighbourhood, noticed that he was closely observed by a little maiden of the household, who kept a covert stare at him.

progressive rate of taxation. If the rate had been the same as it was in 1890, the owners brought in would have required it. It would have required it. It would have required it.



NEURALGIA.

If the affected parts are bathed freely with Chamberlain's Pain Balm those stabbing burning darting pains will soon disappear. Rub the Balm well in several times during the day, keeping the patient warm and out of the cold wind. Doses of people suffering from neuralgia have been cured by the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. For sale by J. R. Wotherspoon & Co. Merchants, Beaufort.

A STORY OF PROFESSOR TYNDALL.

Some great men have a weakness for what one might call stage effects, and sometimes it is obvious that the effects have entailed careful preparation beforehand, in order to bring them off. But I know of very few instances where great men have been caught at their preparations. However, at one of the meetings of the British Association, I heard a story told in this connection about the late Professor Tyndall, which is well worth repeating. The scene of the story is laid in the lecture-room of the Royal Society on the morning of the day for one of the Professor's lectures. On the morning in question a certain

"CUPID" AT THE REGISTRAR'S.

A Mere Man's Views on Marriage Ceremonies.

It is an old saying that "When a man's married his troubles begin", but I think I can fix the date a little earlier, namely, when he first discusses his forthcoming wedding with his fiancée and relations. Proposal and acceptance are but a minor ordeal compared with what has to follow. The majority of men have the greatest difficulty in obtaining the needful to purchase the home, and should a few pounds remain in hand, they are desirous of making it a nucleus for a "rainy-day" provision. Naturally, he says to himself, "How can I do this?" Save money on the ceremony, of course. It goes to his heart to think of his hard-won savings being swamped in the expense attending on a church ceremony, and he argues that a few minutes' pomp and splendour is not worth the sacrifice. Besides which, he dislikes the publicity. Therefore, he gently suggests a registry office marriage; and the next minute he, as a rule, wishes he had

EXPERIENCED TRAVELLERS. Among commercial men and experienced travellers it has become a habit to carry a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in their travelling bag, for they know that change of water and food often brings on colic and diarrhoea, which gives a great deal of pain and suffering. These ailments are of no consequence when this remedy is at hand, but very often result in serious disorders when it is not. It is always better to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy before leaving home, for it cannot be obtained on board train or steamer. For sale by J. R. Wotherspoon & Co. Merchants, Beaufort.

TRUE STORY OF A HAUNTED CHAMBER.

I can tell you a real, true ghost story if you want it. I saw the ghost myself, so the incident is, of course, absolutely authentic. It happened that a White Lady haunted the bedroom; always gave to visitors. When I took the house the landlord admitted that there was a ghost, but assured me that so perfect was her beauty, and so exquisite her proportions, that people came for miles to see her. Instead of lowering the rent on account of the White Lady, he actually proposed to increase it. But reports from troubled sleepers led me to suspect the apparition's charms were over-rated, and to convince myself of the truth I hit upon a rather ingenious scheme.

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