

# The Riponshire Advocate

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BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 1910.

PRICE THREEPENCE

FOR THE PLACES IN VICTORIA...  
 Information of our Readers will be published in the New Rates...  
 ordinary telegrams...  
 Double the foregoing rates to be charged for the transmission of telegrams on Sunday, Christmas Day, and Good Friday, and for "urgent" telegrams.

**Make your District Known.**  
 Concerning some parts of the district news comes late. This is not entirely our fault; we have no microscopic power of knowing what is happening at all the places within our area of circulation. It is the fault of residents in the silent places.

**Too Well Known to Need an "Ad."**  
 This idea that 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 is the fault of doing business as it is done in this day and age.

**RATES OF COMMISSION.**  
 Money Orders Payable in the Commonwealth—Any sum not over £5, 6s. 1d.; over £5, but not over £10, 1s.; over £10, but not over £20, 2s.

**POSTAL NOTES.**  
 Postal Notes may be obtained at any Post Office...  
**CLARKE'S B. 41 PILLS.**

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

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Nothing will give you greater pleasure in the future than to see before you a beautiful picture of this happy event in your life.

ENLARGEMENTS. We are now doing some lovely Enlarged Photos in Sepia, Black and White, beautifully framed in the new Solid Oak or Chestnut, stained Green or Brown.

RICHARDS & Co.'s FAMOUS STUDIO, 23 STURT STREET, BALLARAT.

The dangers incident to bull fighting were exemplified on Sunday at St. Arnaud. The bull, tortured to madness by its persistent firebrand, leapt the barrier surrounding the arena and caused a panic amongst the spectators.

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United Ancient Order of Druids THE Ordinary Meeting will be held in the LODGE ROOM, SOCIETY'S HALL, on TUESDAY Evening next, at 7.30 o'clock sharp.

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

RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE. Notice to Advertisers. Owing to the inconvenience caused by advertisements being received after the appointed time, we beg to notify that in the future they will be strictly enforced.

The Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 1910.

The monthly meeting of the Riponshire Council takes place on Monday. Tenders are invited in our advertising columns for several contracts. Cr. Sinclair has given notice to move...

Mr. Holmes Body, who for a considerable time past has occupied the position of shift-boss at the Beaufort Deep Leads mine, has migrated to another part of the State.

NELSON PROVINCE ELECTION. RETURN OF MR. THEODORE BEGGS.

The triennial elections for the Legislative Council were held on Thursday throughout Victoria. The candidates for the Nelson Province were Mr T. C. Beggs, M.P., and Mr Theodore Beggs, M.P.

Table with 2 columns: Constituency, Votes. Rows include Stawell West, Elmore, Baringo East, etc.

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**A VISION OF OTHER WORLDS.**

**A GREAT BOOK ABOUT THE PLANETS.**

"The Evolution of Worlds," the volume by Professor Lowell, newly published by Messrs Macmillan, deals with the phases of cosmic evolution as they are mirrored in the space of living men in the stars and planets that they see. The heavens are as it were, a book which reveals to us both our past and our future. The current astronomical theory is that the solar system had its rise in the collision of two stars. And if we ask where a nebula, in the answer, is some gigantic cataclysm in space, such as the collision of two stars. Now, and again we can follow such a cataclysm in its salient outlines with the telescope and spectroscopy. This in February, 1901, suddenly a new star shone forth with amazing brilliancy near Algol. Presumably a collision had happened. What followed was of immense interest as the evolution of the problems of the catastrophe. A few weeks after the catastrophe a bright nebula showed itself where the star had been, "gaseous molecules, driven off by light pressure alone—the smoke, as one might say of the catastrophe—a kin exactly to the constituents of comets' tails," and from the nebula again in time will evolve a fresh star. If Professor Lowell's theory is correct, a new sun will start upon its career.

**IF A HEAD STAR APPROACHED.**

Some such collision in the dim past of the past was probably the cause of our present solar system. A star which happened before may happen again, it follows that a cataclysm due to the impact on our system of one of the dark and dead stars, of which space is comparatively full, is always possible. The approach of such a star would not be detected until the distance of the dark star was five times the distance of Neptune away from the earth.

But its detection would come about through the eye of the body, but through the eye of the mind. Long before it could have attracted man's attention to itself directly, its effects would have betrayed it. It explained perturbations in the motions of the planets, the far tremors of its coming, would have spoken to astronomers as the first heralding of the stranger and the destruction it was about to bring.

Twenty-seven years after it was sighted with the telescope it would be visible to the naked eye. In the next five years its brilliancy would have grown. Simultaneously, the disturbance occasioned, not simply on the outer planets, but in our own world would have become very dramatic indeed. The seasons would have been greatly changed, and the moon would be shattered.

Finally, the seasons would vanish, and night alone remain, and the earth would be hurled in the train of the stranger towards the sun. Six months would witness the end of all things, as the dissolution of our system into a nebula.

**THE FRICTION OF THE TIDES.**

The most striking and valuable part of the work is that which deals with the inner planets. It comes here, the astronomer explains the final result of the force which may bring the end of life on the earth—the friction of the tides slowing the period of rotation. Only in recent years it has been definitely ascertained that Mercury and Venus turn always the same face to the sun, as the consequence of this friction.

A mass of fresh information as to the conditions of Mercury has been obtained at the Lowell Observatory, and is being given to the general public. The general results are thus summed up in a vivid picture of the planet. The general results are thus summed up in a vivid picture of the planet. The general results are thus summed up in a vivid picture of the planet.

**VENUS SWEPT BY HURRICANES.**

The probable explanation is that as Venus, like Mercury, turns always the same face to the sun, that face is swept by perpetual hurricanes. One face baked for countless aeons and still baking, baked by one chill after another, with never a breeze to break the night, while both sides of the planet are surrounded by air, most of the heat radiating from the cold to the hot side of tremendous power. Such winds would sweep the surface as they entered, becoming less powerful as they advanced, and the marks of their invasion might be discernible, even at the distance we are at.

moval of all moisture from the sunward side and its depositing in the form of ice upon the night one.

The prospect continuing for ages would finally deposit one side of all its water to heap it up in the form of ice upon the other.

There is confirmation of this conjecture in the "ashen light" which many observers have noticed on the dark side of Venus, and which may be the gleam of stars reflected from a vast Polar sheet of ice. Venus is even worse off than Mercury, in this respect, that, while on Mercury there is a small region where day and night alternate, in Venus there is none.

**MARS, SATURN, URANUS, AND NEPTUNE.**

Of Mars, Professor Lowell has already told us much. His observations at least give ground for believing that life may there exist, though it is life in the last throes of a struggle with drought—the life of a dying race in a desert world. Beyond Mars we pass to planets still in a gaseous state. "Jupiter is no soot, but a seething mass of heavy vapours boiling like a cauldron." There are dark belts and whisks or lacing across the bright part of his centre, which are probably gaps in the bright clouds surrounding him.

Saturn, again, is red hot, and his rings, according to calculations and observations, are probably composed of cosmic brickbats or "discrete particles." Some of these are doomed to be sucked into the planet; others will be forced out till they coalesce into new satellites. Photographs of singular beauty, taken at the Lowell Observatory and reproduced in this volume, suggest that such new satellites are already in process of formation.

Of the two outer planets, Uranus and Neptune, little can be shown, though fresh discoveries have been made at the Lowell Observatory. Uranus is shrouded in "a great shell of air," and spectrograms taken with new plates devised at the Lowell Observatory indicate that it contains elements as yet undiscovered on earth and compounds altogether unknown to us. Neptune is "a planet of surprises." It rotates backwards, and "its appearance is unexpectedly bright, while its spectrum shows bands which as yet for the most part defy explanation."

**THE COOLING OF THE EARTH.**

The latter part of the volume is devoted to tracing the history of a planet on lines which Professor Lowell has already made familiar in earlier works. Thus, he points out that at one time the earth was much hotter than it is today.

"Clouds of steam overhung it, the seas were warm; vegetation was rank. As the earth cools water on its surface must become scarcer. Not only is it dissipated in the form of vapour into space; it will also be lost in the interior of the earth.

There are even now in every direction signs that our planet is drying up and moving slowly towards the same grim fate as Mars—London "Mail."

**FOR WASHING PHOTO PRINTS.**

Amateur photographers will find this handy, home-made clip for holding photo prints in the washing bath very useful. To make it get an ordinary cork about an inch long and three-quarters of an inch in diameter at its wider end. Make a V-shaped notch in the top and then divide the cork lengthwise into two. Next with an ordinary indiarubber band fasten the two pieces of cork together as shown in the picture, when you will find that the clip is completed. To open it, close the V-shaped notch by pinching the cork at the top, while on releasing the pressure the rubber band will cause the jaws to close firmly together. When you wish to wash a print quickly pick it up with the clip so that it holds the photo by the white margin, and place both clip and print in the bath. The clip being of cork will make the print float vertically, and as the hypo solution in which the photo has been previously steeped is heavier than water, the traces that still remain on the surface of the print are speedily washed away.

**A GRUESOME VOYAGE.**

Nine men frozen to death and covered with ice, were towed into Erie, Pennsylvania, by a fishing boat. The rigid fetters that bound them kept eight of the men seated stark and stiff in the little yawl in which they struggled to escape from the fate that overcame them. The ninth of the dead crew was lying prone, frozen stiff to the yawl's bottom.

There had been a tenth passenger on this hideous voyage, for in the yawl's bow was found every stitch of the clothing that a sailor on the Great Lakes is wearing this season. There is little doubt that this tenth man, seeing his comrades' eyes staring at him through films of ice, went mad, stripped himself, and plunged into the quicker end in the waters of the lake.

**ROBINSON CRUSOE'S ISLAND.**

Juan Fernandez, which the Chilean Government has converted into a penal settlement, is the small island in the Pacific, some 450 miles from Valparaiso, rendered famous by Defoe in his romance, "Robinson Crusoe." Defoe wrote the book after hearing the adventures of Alexander Selkirk, who lived alone on the island for four years and four months. It was in 1704 that Selkirk was landed on the island at his own request, because he had a grievance against his captain. He was left by his companions with a fair stock of clothes and boots, a tolerable amount of ammunition, a musket, a kettle, some pounds of tobacco, a Bible and other books, and a few mathematical instruments. During his long abode on the island he saw many ships pass, but these only two put in to the shore.

From these some Spaniards landed, who, perceiving Selkirk, gave chase. By this time, however, he had learnt to run down a goat, and so had no difficulty in keeping his pursuers at bay. This was the only occasion on which the outer world invaded his solitude until the arrival of the ship in which he left Juan Fernandez for ever. The island, which in the days of Selkirk, some of whom had to remain several months. Originally it belonged to Spain, from which it was taken by the Chilians. In 1868 it was purchased by Robert Wehrdan, a German engineer, who established a small but thriving colony there. In the same year H. M. S. "Topaz" visited the island and erected a tablet to the memory of Alexander Selkirk. In 1877 the island was again let, to an eccentric Swiss, who wished to taste the delights of seclusion. He took with him a small band of colonists, who from their manner of life might have been styled the Swiss Family Robinson, but they soon tired of the experience and came away. Last August the Chilian Government invited a surviving party, which included the President of the Republic, to see whether Juan Fernandez was suitable for a modern convict settlement. The report was favourable, and the first batch of prisoners have now taken up their residence on the island.

**A TWISTED ROMANCE.**

She was romantic. Her father was a millionaire whose life had been devoted to soap and money making. He was practical naturally, but all the poetry of the family was centred in her. She was beloved by another millionaire's son, but she had been deceived a good deal of romance, and when he proposed to her, she declared he must do something poetical for her.

"Dearest, what can I do?" "Become a poor artist." "I couldn't be any other sort of an artist." "I mean you must pretend to become a poor artist. Dad does not know you. You must come and make love to me, and I will fall in love with you. Dad will object and make a terrible fuss. We will elope and get married, and when it is all over we'll tell him, and it will be delightful."

And so he became a poor artist, and took a small studio, and dabbed on canvas, and pretended to paint pictures. And there was another millionaire's daughter who took a fancy to going to his studio and sitting for her picture. In those delightful little visits he forgot all about the romantic maiden; and when the romantic maiden came one night in peasant costume as a sweet surprise, to run away with him, she found he was married to the other young woman, and had gone off on his honeymoon.

**THIEF V. CONSTABLE.**

A burglar, at present in goal, tells how he once entrapped a policeman who tried to arrest him. He had burglariously entered a second-floor window by means of a ladder when he saw the policeman below following him up. He at once bolted from the room, locking the door after him, and hurrying downstairs, left by the back of the house. As he emerged he saw the policeman just disappearing in through the chamber window. He at once pulled the ladder away from the window, thus catching the policeman in a trap, and made off without further trouble.

**A LOVE-LETTER.**

WAGNER TO HIS ISOLDE. Here is a notable letter. It was written by Richard Wagner to the woman who was his love and inspiration, the woman who inspired his great love poem, "Tristan and Isolde."

"Zurich, 1868.—Surely you don't expect me not to reply to your wonderful and splendid letter. Could it answer, owing to the supreme loftiness of your own words? But how would I answer you, except in the manner which you prefer?"

"Never during my whole life have I had feelings so intense and terrible as those I have had during the past few months. The world was empty before I knew you. I shall not visit you often; I feel I must only see you in the peace of my soul. In the past I have come to you with sorrows in my heart; and instead of being a source of joy to you I have caused you many pains. This must cease. If you do not see me for a long time, then—pray for me secretly. For then you will know that I suffer! But if I come, then be sure that I shall bring to you the best that is in me and give you a gift that I only could offer, I who have suffered so much—and voluntarily."

"You have been my all in all. To you I owe the only thing in this world which to me is still worthy of gratitude and interest. My very task as an artist had become painful. Suddenly a woman appeared, hesitating and timid, who, with sublime courage, threw herself in the ocean of your words, and said 'I love you.' You gave yourself to death in order to give me life. Since then my task has been easy. All bitterness has vanished. Whatever happens, I know that the light of your love will never go out. Your love is my supreme treasure, without it my life would have no meaning."

"Thanks, my loving angel."

"I have felt intensely these days how much I depend on you. To you I owe the serenity of my soul. My own ambition is to be your equal, to raise myself to your level!"

**THE PALACE OF THE POPE.**

The Vatican is, without exception, the most magnificent palace in Europe, and one of the most ancient. Far as historians have searched the records of the past, they have been unable to discover the exact date at which this splendid edifice first rose amid the shrines of Rome. Some attribute its construction to Bymachus who flourished in the fifth century; others to Constantine, who reigned in the fourth. But it was certainly inhabited by Charlemagne, when he received the Imperial crown in the year 800. It reigned however, until the fourteenth century, when it became the acknowledged and permanent residence of the Roman Pontiffs. Successive artists, under the patronage of successive Popes, enlarged and embellished it, adding galleries, halls and painted roofs, until Julius II., in 1503, conceived the design of restoring the vast and irregular pile of architecture to symmetry and grandeur, and the more famous Michael Angelo to decorate the new wing and, correlative to the Vatican. The Villa Belvedere, which had previously stood a quarter of a mile distant from the palace, was connected with it by an immense range of galleries, which have since been enriched by innumerable artists of the first rank in Italy.

The principal entrance of the Vatican is under the porch of St. Peter, the sacred palace of the Pope. Hence the regal staircase, adorned with columns, gildings, and windows with orange-coloured glass, leads to the first series of apartments and chapels which it would be impossible to describe with the fullness they deserve. Marble, porphyry, jasper, tinted stuccoes, bright tessellations, painted ceilings, and grey granite, green basalt, mosaic, bronze, and gold, are the materials, varied with masses of brilliant colours, laid on in allegories, foliage, flowers, and sacred scenes, by the pencils of the wonderful artists of Italy. The Royal Hall, above the grand staircase, forms a kind of vestibule with seven portals, leading into the Pauline and Sistine chapels, the chapel of St. Ignace, the chapel of the divine Raffaele, the Borga apartments, and the marble corridor.

In the Sistine chapel is Michael Angelo's magnificent picture of the "Last Judgment," covering an area of 900 square feet, which the artist was eight years in completing. In Raffaele's Loggia, or gallery composed of three stories, the walls and the beautiful range of domes in the roof glitter with paintings of grey, violet, green, turquoise, and birds of Oriental lustre, upon a pure blue ground. The frescoes, designed by the master artist and finished by his pupils, represent the human form in every conceivable variety of attitude and grace, contrasted with the delicate manipulations of art in medals, vases, landscapes, and exquisite garden scenes. Some of the most wonderful collections of antiquities, statues, busts, the urns of dead generations, the libraries of successive Popes, and the manuscript records of the early Church. The Vatican is said, indeed, to contain over 40,000 books and 25,000 manuscripts. In the sculpture gallery there are upwards of 700 statues, arranged in appropriate order by the great Canova himself. The wall is divided into a double line, along a corridor 500ft. in length. With another gallery, only cut off by an iron gate, this corridor extends, indeed, to the extraordinary length of 900ft.

There is one place in the Atlantic Ocean near the Virgin Islands where the bottom is four and a half miles beneath the surface. Near the Ladrones Islands, in the Pacific, the depth is 26,850 feet, or about five miles.

**NOTHING SERIOUS.**

**AN EMERGENCY CASE.**

"And you're quite sure you know what to do if the motor should break down?" asked the thoughtless mother of the young man who was going to take her daughter out in his new runabout.

"Certainly!" he replied calmly. "I am an expert!"

They were to return in time for tea and muffins; but tea and muffins came, and they were still absent. In solitary sorrow and anxiety the fond mother attacked the meal. Muffins after muffins disappeared, and still they came not.

The hours dragged on. At seven the fond mother was moaning about the room with her hair down.

Something must have happened. Something—

At that moment her daughter, flushed and excited, burst like a tyro into the room.

"Oh, mamma!" she cried. "The motor did break down; but Jack knew exactly what to do, and we—we—we are—"

The marriage is to take place shortly.

**MISTITLED.**

The audience was pained—very pained. But young Jenkins had insisted upon singing to them, and they had to sit it through. He trilled about the sweet nightingale, tra-la, that sang on the wild-bing, bing!—on the hill, in the cold-fal-lal!—in the warmth and the cold-pom-pom! And when he had finished there ensued a loud silence, broken only by the vociferous applause of a single man.

"What's the matter with you?" inquired his neighbour. "Dry up, or the folks'll think you owe him some money!"

"Money be hanged!" replied the enthusiast. "That was a fine descriptive song!"

"Descriptive song? You call 'The Nightingale' a descriptive song? You must be mad!"

"Nightingale, was it?" exclaimed the enthusiast, disgustedly. "Why, I thought he said a night in a gale!"

**THE ONE AND ONLY.**

She had a figure like twenty elephants in one and a voice fit to command the British Army.

"William," she shouted, "take your feet off the parlour table this very instant!"

"Margaret," he responded, in a voice charged with many determination. "I want you to know that there is but one person whom I will allow to address me in that manner."

"And who is that, sir, may I ask?" she roared, towering above him.

He cast one furtive glance at her, and made up his mind.

"Why, dear," he answered as he gently removed his feet from off the table, "you, of course!"

**ONE OF THE MAHACS.**

He was a great Highland chief, but his name was not Harry Lauder. His name was Ferguson—Sandy MacStewart MacDonal MacMack MacFerguson—and he had condescended for once to come down from the hills in all his tartan glory and be entertained at the festive board by a noble earl.

There were many illustrious personages present, all invited to meet the Highland chieftain; but he was curt and haughty with the grandest, and when the coffee came on his host anxious to ascertain his opinion, led Sandy MacStewart MacDonal MacMack MacFerguson up and down the great hall, and, between copious pinches of snuff, asked him what he thought of the assembled company.

"Oh," replied the chieftain, "they're no bad—they're no bad in their way!" Then he frowned, and proudly swelling out his broad chest, struck it a mighty blow. "But the fact is," he cried, "I never met a man yet who was quite the equal of myself!"

He asked so many questions that day that he finally wore out even the patience of his adoring mother.

"Robert," she cried, "if you ask me another question, I will put you to bed without your supper!"

Robert promptly asked, "Why?" and was packed off to bed. Two hours later mamma repeated.

After all, asking questions was the only way he could acquire knowledge; so she tiptoed upstairs, knelt beside Robert's bed, and told him she was sorry.

"Now, dear," she said, "if you want to ask me more questions before you go to sleep, ask it now, and to show you I am sorry, I will try to answer."

**TESTING HIS HONOUR.**

A high standard of honour is prevalent amongst the Japanese, as the following story will show:—

A Japanese nobleman happened to slide back the sliding door which separated his room from an ante-room, in which a young page was on guard. This boy was amusing himself by counting the rings on the nobleman's sword-handle, and the man, seeing that the lad had not heard the almoner noisiless withdrawal of the wall, quietly slid it back again and said nothing.

That evening, however, when all the household, including the page-boy, was gathered together, the nobleman set them to guess how many rings there were on his sword-handle, promising a reward to the one who guessed rightly.

Some guessed one number and some another, but the page-boy said nothing.

"Why do you not guess?" said the nobleman in a stern voice to the page.

"Are you lazy?"

"Oh, sir!" answered the boy, "it would not be fair for me to guess, because I know. I counted them this morning. There are eleven, but I could not pretend to guess."

**LADIES' COLUMN.**

**FOR THE BABY.**

Put a dress-shirt in two pieces, bind the raw edges, and tack under the baby's fancy bib. It will absorb the moisture and keep the little frock from getting damp.

**TO POWDER OR NOT TO POWDER.**

A stern writer on hygiene, of the male sex, tells us that powder is just so much dirt, sure to clog the pores, upon the freedom and cleanliness of which a good complexion must depend. Who can contradict this? However, there are times when powder seems at worst, a lesser evil, and if the face is first lightly wiped with a little almond-oil or a tiny bit of good cold-cream, a perfectly pure powder—such as "Pulchrit"—used only when necessary is allowable. But we cannot too strongly discourage the use of good blue ribbon to the leg of his mate, and wished to hand down the custom to his progeny. The young woman is now eagerly looking forward for the reappearance of her little friends this season, and means to be stown on each a bright new ribbon should they come again.

**The Dressmaker.**



A dainty night dress for little girl, arranged with yoke and turned collar.



A stylish cavalier hat, trimmed with white plume and choux de tulle.



A useful ready-to-wear hat in soft Raffin straw with silk scarf.

**NEW USE FOR TIN PUDDING-PAN.**

Take a tin pudding-pan six or eight inches deep, invert and put a hole through centre of bottom, into which fasten one of the adjustable knobs to be found at any oil-shop.

Use a pan of the same diameter as your largest saucepan or fish-kettle, and you have a covering high enough to make the cooking of a good-sized chicken or roast of meat possible on a gas-range, with even better results as to quality than roasting, saving both heat and fuel. The height of the lid acts as a steam-condenser, and done over a slow fire for two hours, a chicken and any roast, except lamb, can be cooked without a drop of water until time to make the gravy. A flat-iron kept on top of the pan will aid in keeping the steam from escaping.

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**A CLEVER LITTLE BIRD.**

The tom-tit is the most amusing of English birds. In the autumn, some years ago, a young woman secured a cock tom-tit. She tied a bit of red silk around his leg, and turned him loose again. The following April the bird reappeared, bringing with him a mate having a bit of blue ribbon tied around her leg. The pair took up their abode in a big oak tree, soon swinging a nest and bringing forth a brood. The lady watched the movements of the bearded couple very exactly, and what was her astonishment one day, soon after they left the nest, to behold the young birds all strung out in line on a limb, while the parent birds, with deft beaks and feet, tied a bit of bright cloth about the leg of each. The ingenuity of the tom-tit is well known, and it is probable that the first bird became so pleased with his decoration that he tied a blue ribbon to the leg of his mate, and wished to hand down the custom to his progeny. The young woman is now eagerly looking forward for the reappearance of her little friends this season, and means to be stown on each a bright new ribbon should they come again.

**FOR ART STUDENTS.**

Nature is the universal dictionary of art. Artistic tradition is the Grammar of the art student. Power of expression in art depends upon knowledge both of nature and art and power of selection, as well as a grasp of particular technical resources and conditions. No lasting or vital art can be produced without imagination. Memory is also an important factor in art, and can be cultivated to any extent. There is an inner vision as well as an outer vision in art. Artists may be almost divisible into two classes, as they are mainly guided by the one or the other kind of vision. Yet, art, in any form is generally influenced by the two combined in some sort. The ideal is the incorporation of the highest truth with the most perfect beauty. All art may be said to be the expression of human character.—W. Crane, in the "Art Chronicle."

Jinks: "How's your wife, Blinks?" Blinks: "Her head troubles her a good deal." Jinks: "Neuralgia?" Blinks: "No; she wants a new hat!"

How rapidly a man loses all interest in politics and national finance when he shuts the door on his own thumb.

"They kept company for a long time before they were married." "Yes; and they've kept it most of the time since. Her relatives seem bound to live on them."

**GENERAL INFORMATION.**

During the last 108 years the House of Commons has had only ten Speakers.

While there are 1,200 golf courses in England, in Germany there are only five.

A six-foot electric kaleidoscope, designed for advertising purposes, is capable of 16,383 changes of design.

A vegetable cheese is being made in an experimental way from the casain contained in soya beans.

St Petersburg will establish a large ozone plant to purify the city's water supply, drawn from the germ-laden Neva.

Everybody over five years of age in Storbek, Austria is a chess player. The game is taught in the schools.

The oldest firearms were used in China. The Chinese fought with guns at a time when Europeans used bows and arrows.

Bread as a daily article of food is used by only about one-third of the 1,500,000,000 people that constitute the present population of the earth.

In Hamburg there has been invented a material, made from milk, which resembles ivory, and is used in the composition of buttons, pianokeys, etc.

Ten pennies laid side by side equal a foot plus an eighth of an inch; whilst a halfpenny, being exactly an inch in diameter, twelve of them make the exact foot.

They have sometimes a curious way of deciding lawsuits in North Siam. Both parties are put under cold water, and the one staying under the longer wins the suit.

One of the latest inventions is that of apparatus to make imitation silk from wood fibre, and its manufacture is being extensively carried on already in North Germany.

In the British Museum there is a queer and ancient love-letter, engraved on a brick. It is a proposal for the hand of an Egyptian princess and is about 3,500 years old.

The hottest place on the face of the earth is said to be the desert near Massaua, 133 degrees in the shade. The coldest is in the North-West Territory of Canada, seventy-six degrees below zero.

A curious use for paper is announced in the form of a bathing towel, which consists of a full suit of blotting-paper, into which the bathers step from the water. It dries the entire body in a second.

Birds cannot open the foot when the leg is bent; that is the reason they do not fall of their perch. If you watch a hen walking, you will notice that it closes its toes as it raises the foot, and opens them as it touches the ground.









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

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An important subdivisional sale of 3,000 acres of Mr Philip Russell's Carrington Estate is announced in our business columns by Messrs Chas. Walker & Co., auctioneers, of Ballarat. The land will be subdivided into wheat, sheep, hay, growing, grazing, and general purpose farms, and will be sold in lots to suit buyers, ranging from 50 to 250 acres.

For Cast-Shares, all makes, Plow Chains, Harness, American Plows, Seed Drills, and up-to-date Implements, you should try HAWKES BROS., THE Ironmongers, Beaufort, who are local agents for the International Harvester Co.

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Australian Natives' Association

THE Fortnightly Meeting of the Beaufort Branch of the A.N.A. will be held at the MECHANICAL INSTITUTE on TUESDAY evening next, at 7 o'clock sharp.

Religious Services. SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 1910.

Presbyterian Church—Beaufort, 11 a.m. (Communion) and 7 p.m.; Middle Creek, 2.30 p.m.—Rev. C. Neville. Main Street, 11 a.m.; Raglan, 3 p.m.—Rev. M. R. Thompson.

Methodist Church—Beaufort, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Raglan, 3 p.m.—Rev. J. S. Barningham. Waterloo, 3 p.m.—Rev. J. S. Barningham. Waterloo, 3 p.m.—Rev. J. S. Barningham.

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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.

RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE.

Notice to Advertisers. Owing to the inconvenience caused by advertisements being received after the appointed time, we beg to notify that any alterations to standing orders, Wednesdays Morning, such alterations will not be made till the following issue.

The Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 1910.

A committee meeting of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute was held on Tuesday evening last. There were eight members present.

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RIPONSHIRE COUNCIL.

MONDAY, 6TH JUNE, 1910.

Present—Crs. Flynn (president), Slater, Sinclair, L. Lewis, Douglas, Stewart, Roddis, and T. Beggs, M.L.C.

From H. J. Buchanan, secretary Beaufort Town Brass Band, intimating that at the half-yearly meeting it was resolved to offer to the council the services of the band in the form of a given number of recitals from the Beaufort rotunda at a sum of £100 per annum.

From Cr. Geo. Lewis, apologising for his absence.

From the Secretary, Board of Public Health, informing the council that the Education Department, in reply to a communication from the Board, states that action is being taken to put the Snake Valley school in good order.

From Board of Land and Works, forwarding a plan showing by a red line the projected railway from Gheringhap to Maroona, and by pink border the three boundaries in the vicinity. The portion of the land colored yellow on the plan is considered to be enhanced in value by the construction of the railway, and it is therefore proposed to be proclaimed as an area to be acquired by the railway construction district for the above line, in accordance with the provisions of the Railway Lands Acquisition Act, at an early date.

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LORD ERNEST AND THE LOST RING.

"It isn't a question of intrinsic value," said Sir George Verrers, "the ring itself isn't worth much, but it is valuable particularly because of its associations. It was given to an ancestor by Charles I. after the Battle of Edgehill. And it had a curious history before that, for Mary, Queen of Scots, had brought it with her from France. ..."

A PAL OF "KITCH."

"I was a-lyin' be'ind the breast-works one day," recounted the veteran, "a-fair 'at the enemy, and you're a-littin' of 'em every time, when I 'ears the patter of 'orse's' 'oofs be'ind me. Then came a voice a-cryin' 'Hi, there, you with the deadly aim! Jest look 'ere art a mo!' ..."

RED AND WHITE MEAT.

The flesh of cattle, sheep, horses, wild geese, deer, hares, pigeons, ducks, geese, and salmon is red or dark coloured, while the flesh of calves, domestic hogs, rabbits, trout, pike, all flat fishes, lobsters, and crabs is white or pale. In fowls, white meat is found in the breast, dark meat in the legs and thighs. ..."

GINGER IN THE MORNING.

Always eat ginger in the morning. That is the newly-discovered cure for the got-out-of-bed-on-the-wrong-side feeling that afflicts so many Englishmen in the morning. ..."

THE RUBBER BOOM.

It is curious to note that the first recorded mention of rubber occurs in connection with the game of ball. The historian of the second voyage of Columbus states that the Indians were in the habit of playing with balls "made of the gum of a tree." ..."

THE PAGODAS OF CHINA.

The Chinese copied the idea of their pagodas from the Indian Buddhists, who erected them above relics of Buddha. The pagodas are from three to thirteen storeys high, but curiously enough the number is always an odd one. ..."

ILLUSION OR SPIRITUALISM?

Mr. and Mrs. Tomson, who recently gained prominence through a "spiritualistic seance," which was declared to have baffled well-known men who are interested in psychical research, are now giving their performance at the London Hippodrome. ..."

ARE THE JAPANESE DISHONEST?

Complaint is made of the business dishonesty of the Japanese. This is explained to be due to the fact that the best class in Japan, the Samurai, has nothing to do with trade. The Japanese Government, which is of the Samurai class, is careful and honourable in its dealings, and has just issued a circular through the Minister of Agriculture and Commerce to mend their members' ways and to conduct business so as to gain confidence. ..."

CONCERNING CALCIUM.

Calcium is by no means a new metal. It is abundant in nature, being the metallic base of all soda and lime compounds, and is therefore found in an important part of all animal skeletons, the shells of shellfish, etc. ..."

WINGLES CHICKENS.

Chicken wings will disappear from bills of fare when the new wingless chickens, raised by Mr. W. A. Bertman, of Illinois, become common. He has found that wings decrease the value of chickens in cities and towns by making their confinement in yards more difficult. ..."

THE ZULU CHIEF.

The joke, when a hoax is towards, is not always on the side of the impersonators, as a Zulu chief, discovered in the eighties, A young soldier once had two rival ones, one of whom had been in Zululand, knew something of the language, and had brought back the cow-tails and ostrich-feathers and big shells and assegais which form the major part of the dancing costume of a Zulu. ..."

WHAT IS SWEETBREAD?

A momentous question is opened up by a correspondent of the "Penny-maculcaire Journal," "What is the country supply as 'sweetbread'?" Dictionaries, text-books of anatomy, etc., give "Sweetbread—the pancreas," a gland situated in the intestines. ..."

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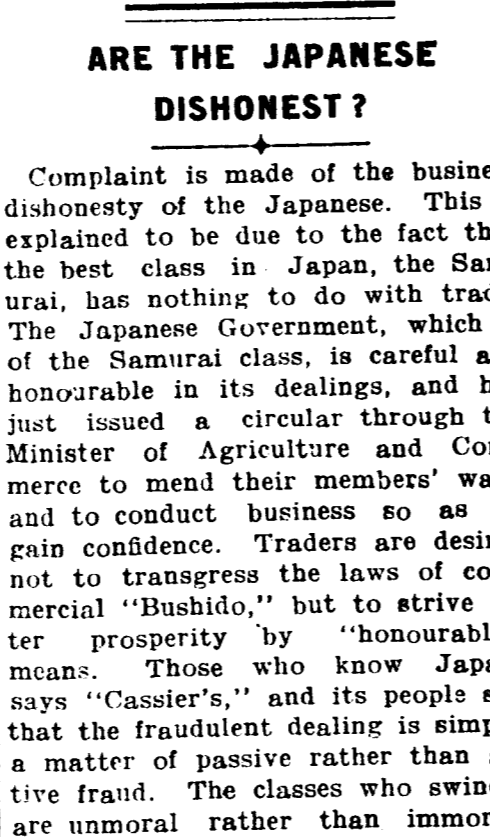
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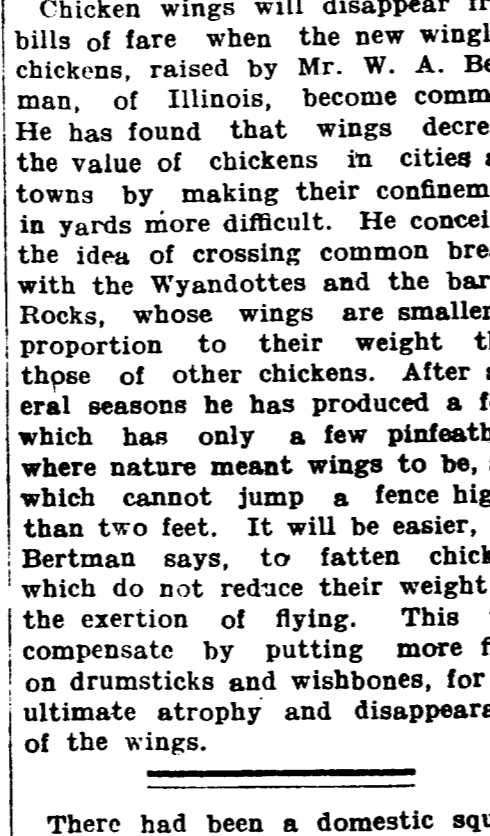
MISS CORA LANNER WITH MME. KATTI LANNER'S PETS.

Mlle. Cora di Mere has become Miss Cora Lanner in order to comply with the conditions of the will left by Mme. Katti Lanner, the directress of the ballet at Drury Lane and the Empire. Miss Cora was the adopted daughter of Mme. Lanner, who left



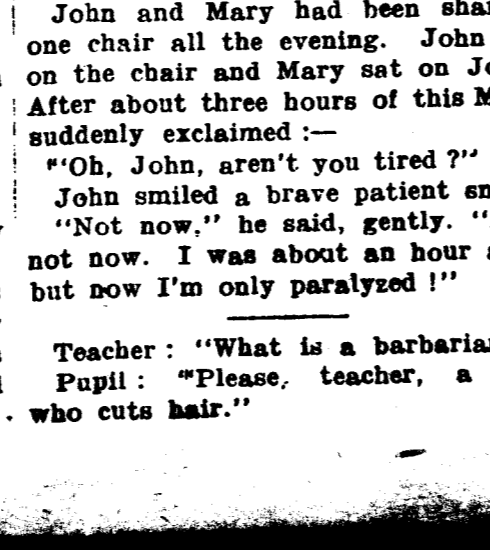
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SMART BLOUSES.

Exceptionally good judgment has been exercised by our buyer this season in choosing the jackets. They are cut in various shapes and styles, yet at the same time they are fashionable, stylish, and up-to-date.

HAVE YOUR NEW DRESS MADE HERE.

Although we have a tremendous number of dresses to complete, our staff is not inadequate to the occasion, and should you favour us with your order for your new dress, you can rely upon receiving it promptly when promised.

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BEAUFORT THISTLE CLUB.

MEMBERS' NIGHT.

The Societies' Hall on Wednesday night was the scene of one of the most enjoyable gatherings ever held under the auspices of the Beaufort Thistle Club.

a pupil of Mr. Dickson, and the credit was due to him. Mr. Dickson had told him that little Miss Laselet would yet be champion of Australia, against all comers. This was the proper kind of dancing.

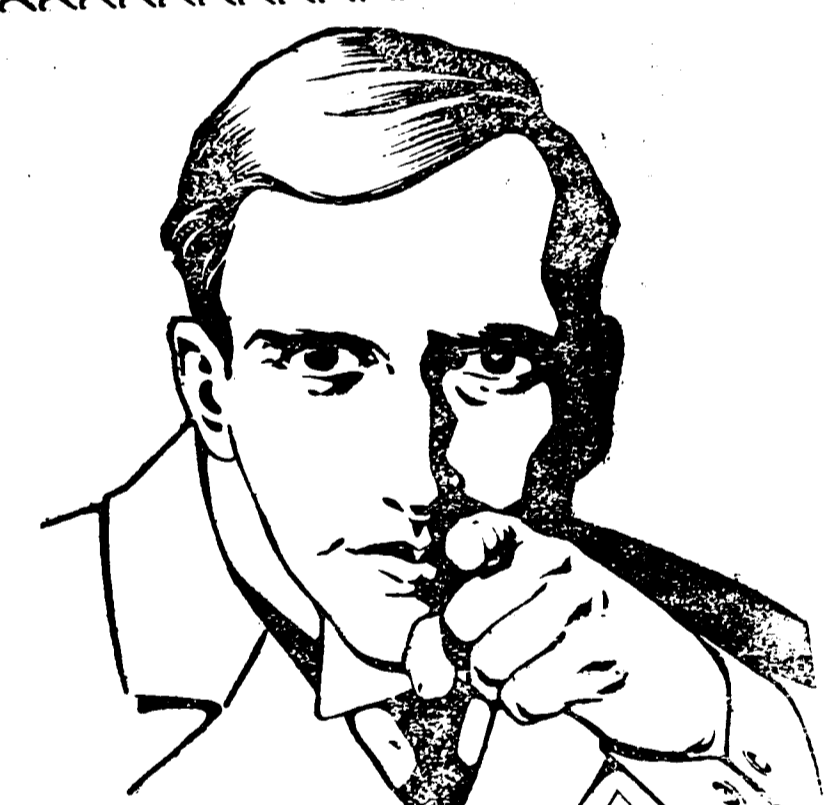
COURSING.

The first meeting of the Stockyard Hill District Coursing Club for the season was held on Wednesday last on Mr. Geo. Russell's Langi-Willi Estate, near Skipton.

presented by the president, Mr. R. G. Chirnside, and 50 guineas added by the club, there will be, if the stake fills (64 all-ages at £4 4 each), also a matter of another £240 odd to be allotted in prize money.

At the monthly meeting of the Riponshire Council on Monday, a letter was received from H. Hayward, dog inspector, Snake Valley, reporting that he found some people who would not register their dogs and as he thought very unfair to those who paid to let others go free, he asked if he could take proceedings against those who would not register.

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WANTED. Useful. OFFICE. Sliver, Mr. J. G. CALDWELL. Rewarded £10. G. GLENISTER, Beaufort. TO LET. An Up-to-date Courtyard... CHAMPION MEETING FOR 1910. WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, 29th and 30th June. THE CHIRNSIDE TROPHY, for 64 All-Ages at £4 each, with a handsome Trophy...

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE WEST RIDING. LADIES and Gentlemen,—I beg to announce that I will not be a candidate for my seat in the Shire Council that becomes vacant in August next by effluxion of time, and now take the opportunity of thanking you for the universal courtesy and kindness I have received from you during the fifteen years I have been one of your representatives, and trust whoever succeeds me will receive the same consideration.

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MISS MARKS resumes Tuition in DANCING on THURSDAY, April 14th, in SOCIETIES' HALL, Beaufort. For terms and particulars, apply Miss COCHRAN, News Agency, Beaufort.

BEAUFORT PRESIDENT'S COMMENCEMENT TUESDAY, June 7th. A Captivated Afternoon until June 9th. ALEXANDER, and Misses—Rev. A. H. HARRIS, Beaufort.

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The perfect ideal man should be calm, just, master of himself under all circumstances...

The hapless, the most successful man will always be the one who makes his particular line of work his ruling passion...

He will implant in the hearts of the young useful and noble passions. He will be able to teach them that it is not nearly enough to do your duty...

The hardest, the most unpleasant work can be made like play if you train your mind to think it pleasant...

There is no country where the problems of old age and poverty are so admirably dealt with as in Denmark.

Should a person who is over sixty become destitute, he or she can apply to the local authorities for old age relief.

If the applicant has a good record, help is at once forthcoming. Such people are allowed to enter a home as a sort of State pensioners.

In this respect Denmark is in pleasant contrast to the countries in which the old and deserving poor have to seek refuge in the same workhouses that shelter the sturdy vagrant and the "work-shy."

Time and again deserters from the Army have been betrayed by their gait. A man's walk is one of his most distinctive characteristics.

The former strides along in an upright attitude, swinging his feet to right and left; the savage places one foot in front of the other, and moves with a light and stealthy step.

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WOMAN'S WORLD.

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Religious Services.

SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 1910. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Beaufort, 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m.—Rev. A. Hardie (Moderator). LEXTON, 11 a.m., Waterloo, 3 p.m.—Rev. C. Neville. RAGLAN, 3 p.m.—Waterloo, 7 p.m.—Mr. R. Thompson.

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While the State Government is talking about increased taxation, we are faced with the fact that the State revenue is showing a good increase, and the thought that is uppermost is that it should be expendable, by curtailing unnecessary expenditure, to make ends meet, so as to allow for the contemplated falling off in the returns from the Commonwealth, and thus avoid the placing of further burdens on the shoulders of the taxpayers. The Government seems to have raised the cry of wolf, and the revenue returns for the year are not at all consistent with the demand for a fresh batch of taxes.

Mr. Frank Larkin, who has been employed in the grocery department of Messrs J. R. Wetherston & Co.'s establishment at Beaufort for several months, was on Saturday presented with a valuable Dr. Jaeger's travelling rug by his fellow-employees, on the eve of his departure from the district. Mr. Larkin, owing to a recent illness, has had to leave the township to escape the severity of the winter. His fellow-employees, with whom he was deservedly popular, also handed him a letter, expressing their best wishes for his future prosperity and the hope that he would soon be restored to his usual robust state of health.

Mr J. A. Lewis, of Ballarogran, has marked his lambs and has obtained the satisfactory result of eighty-eight per cent. Marking will be general this month and the prospects on the whole are considered very good.

Miss P. Brennan, of Bunagor, has been appointed to the teaching staff of St. Patrick's school, Gordon. Miss Brennan arrived there on Monday, and started teaching on Tuesday.

State school teachers are reminded by the Education Department that no school holiday is to be observed this month on the birthday of the eldest son of the King, as he has not yet been created Prince of Wales.

Some days ago, whilst Mrs J. Whitfield, of Beaufort, was engaged in household duties, a bullet came crashing through the wall of her kitchen, and narrowly missed her. Mrs. Whitfield resides in the caretaker's lodge at Jackson's reservoir, and the missile probably came from the rifle of some amateur marksman practising in the adjacent bush. Sergeant Nicholson has the matter in hand, and there is a prospect of the offender being identified.

The Stockyard Hill District Coursing Club hold their champion meeting for 1910 on 29th and 30th inst., on the Carranballee Estate. The meet will be for Christus Trophy, for 64 all-ages at £1 4/ each, with a handsome trophy valued at 60 guineas, and gift of Mr R. G. Chrismide (president), and 40 guineas silver by the club. Nominations, with necessary fees and exchange aided, close with the secretary (Mr D. R. Hinch, Stockyard Hill), on Saturday (to-day) at 8 p.m. The draw takes place on Monday, 27th inst., at Mechanics' Institute, Beaufort. The meet will be at Carranballee letter-box, at white gate on the Strathmore road, 3 miles from Skipton, at 8.35 a.m.

Mr E. Hellings and his son, two local bricklayers, had a narrow escape from serious if not fatal injury at Beaufort on Saturday afternoon. They had just completed the brickwork of a new oven at Hughes' bakery, and were preparing to do a little finishing work, when the crown of the structure collapsed. Young Hellings had just crawled out of the oven, and his father was on the point of entering it. Before doing so he glanced at his watch, and the moment's hesitation no doubt saved him from a terrible death. The bricklayers had that day removed the framework upon which the structure was built, and the cause of the mishap was attributed to the material used in the work, which had become what is termed in the trade "blown".

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Mr James Fullerton, county traveller for Messrs J. R. Wetherston & Co., has been appointed to the position of driver on Saturday afternoon. He had generously gone out of his way to give an acquaintance a lift, and on returning to his residence a portion of the State forest in the vicinity of Mt. Cole, when the gig in which he was riding struck a partially hidden stump. The force of the impact threw him some yards away, and the pony became entangled in the harness, but luckily remained quiet. Mr Fullerton, recovering from the shock, pulled himself up, but his left arm fell limp to his side, for it was dislocated at the elbow. Although suffering intense pain, he unhesitatedly the trembling pony with one hand and tethered it to a tree a somewhat surprising performance, as the animal is known to be very high-spirited. Mr Fullerton then walked a distance of nearly two miles to Mr S. Waldron's residence for assistance, and whilst Mrs Waldron kindly did what she could to relieve his injuries, her husband caught a hack and galloped to the scene of the accident. When Mr Fullerton returned he found the gig righted and the pony re-harnessed to it. The injured man then drove six miles to Middle Creek, and on reaching the State school collapsed whilst dismounting from the vehicle. He then received the kindly attention of Mr and Mrs Richards and Mrs S. McDonald & Mr W. Spicer, an employee of the latter, driving the injured traveller to Dr. G. A. Eadie's surgery at Beaufort, where chloroform was administered and his injuries attended to favourably. On his return from the surgery, but it will be some weeks before he can go back to business.

An old one of the most respected citizens of Ararat passed away on Friday morning, 10th inst., in the person of Mr Mark Forsyth, who had reached the extreme age of ninety-two years. Mr Forsyth, who was born at Leith, Scotland, had seen service in connection with the Crimean war, having set aside his banking business in 1854 to take the post of steward on one of Her Majesty's troopships which was employed in conveying men and stores to the Black Sea. For over fifteen months deceased was engaged on the vessel, and when he left the service had become head steward. Up to the time of his death he could relate stirring incidents of his experiences in that eventful period, his memory being clear to the last, whilst his eyesight was so good that he could read ordinary print without the aid of glasses. On his return from the war deceased was attracted by the allures of the rich gold discoveries in Australia and decided to come to this country, arriving in Victoria in 1857. For some time he engaged in mining pursuits with varying success, and after working at Smythesdale and other gold estates in the territory being subdivided, the Government might favourable to the extension. Mr Ludrook remarked that until the estates adjacent to the proposed route were cut up, it would only be giving more ground to squatters if the line were built. "Take Carranballee, for instance," he remarked. "There are over 50,000 acres there, and we just have to put the land up £2 per acre, and would mean £100,000 into the pockets of the Chirnsides." It was decided that the Secretary should communicate with residents of Skipton, Strathmore, and Linton districts, with a view to having a movement inaugurated for the extension of the line. When put to the vote, the members of the districts named it proposed that a sub-committee of the Progress Association shall confer with bodies appointed in those districts, to further the movement.

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Attention is directed to Mr W. C. Jones' announcement in our business columns respecting his new phonograph depot at Mr Bray's shop in Neil-street, Beaufort, where the popular Edison Phonographs and records can be inspected and hired for, as well as at the Golden Age Photo Studio.

For Rheumatic Coughs take Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1/6.

For Cast Shares, all makes, Plow Chains, Harness, American Plows, Seed Drills, and up-to-date Implements, you should try HAWKES BROS., THE Ironmongers, Beaufort, who are local agents for the International Harvester Co.

Dixon Bros. & Halpin have been instructed by Mr J. Bourke, of Beaufort, to sell at their office, on Monday, 28th inst., p.m., his township property, comprising about 2 acres land, on which is erected a 6-roomed w. b. house, detached kitchen and 10, with all conveniences; also stable, fowl house, &c. Title, freehold. On same date, the firm will hold a stock sale, comprising sheep, vehicles, &c., will be offered. Further entries are invited.

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

Mr Mark Flower, operating porter at the Beaufort railway station, has been transferred to Melton, and we understand, leaves Beaufort on Tuesday. He was succeeded at Beaufort by Mr Moore. Mr Flower, it will be remembered, received notice of a removal some weeks ago, which was subsequently cancelled.

Mounted-constable Dawtry, who has been relieving at Dean for some weeks past, has returned to Beaufort. He will take charge of the local station whilst Sergeant Nicholson is absent on his annual holidays.

Mr Wm. McFarlane is offering for sale by public tender that portion of his well-fenced and well-watered freehold property, situated about 4 miles from Melton, at railway station, in three lots, containing 64, 135, and 33 acres respectively. The terms are exceptionally liberal; £1 per acre to be paid on the day of the sale, and the balance will be given, the balance extending over 5 or 7 years, at 4 per cent., with right to purchaser to pay off full amount at any time. A deposit of 10 per cent. for each tender, and in the event of acceptance the deposit will form part of first payment. Tenders, which must be in writing and addressed to Mr S. Young, solicitor, Beaufort, close at 4 p.m. on 21st July.

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AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Beaufort Agricultural Society... The Beaufort Agricultural Society held its 20th annual meeting... The meeting was held at the Beaufort Hotel... The President, Mr. W. H. Hamman, presided over the meeting... The Secretary, Mr. W. H. Hamman, reported on the work of the society during the year... The meeting was a success and the society is looking forward to a successful year ahead.

WORLD-WIDE NOTES.

THE WORLD'S BEST RUNNERS. The best runners in the world are said to be a race of Indians living near the Gulf of California... THE PARROTS OF MEXICO. These once saved ancient Rome from destruction at the hands of its enemies... THE PARROTS OF MEXICO. These once saved ancient Rome from destruction at the hands of its enemies... THE PARROTS OF MEXICO. These once saved ancient Rome from destruction at the hands of its enemies...

NO SLANG FOR MEDBURY.

"For goodness' sake, John," said Mrs. Medbury, "be more careful in the language you use around the house... I've been intending to speak to you about it for some time, but it got away from me... What's the kick?" demanded her husband, indignantly. "You don't hear me speaking any profanity or anything like that, do you?"

LADIES' COLUMN.

KITCHEN WRINKLES. If oilcloth be occasionally rubbed with a mixture of beeswax and turpentine it will last longer... A teaspoonful of lemon juice to a quart of water will make a fine white, and keep the grain separate when boiled... Where grease is on a table or when table or floor, pour on a little oilcloth, and keep the grain separate when boiled...

A NEW ARTFUL DOGGER.

A lady who happened to be alone in the house at the moment, was engaged in some culinary operations in the kitchen, when a man, who had walked round the garden to the back of the house, considerably startled her by suddenly appearing in the doorway, and saying: "Good mornin', mum; all alone, I see." "What do you want?" asked the lady, sharply. "I want to know if you will buy a new patent mousetrap. It's a wonderful invention—it'll catch a dozen mice at a time; it's only a shilling."

THE PACKING HOUSES OF CHICAGO.

Of the great and powerful American trusts that are exercising an ever-widening influence in the economic affairs of the world the Meat Trust, comprising the firms of Armour, Swift, Morris, and Cudahy, of Chicago, the "Big Four," is perhaps the greatest, greater even than the Steel Trust. More than half the meat sold to the 85,000,000 inhabitants of the United States, to say nothing of the enormous quantities which the trust ships abroad, is dressed in the yards of these four firms.

IRON LINEN AND DEFY DISEASE.

The ironing of linen may have a greater effect than is expected of it. As the temperature of the iron may greatly exceed 266 deg. F. it has been suggested that the process of ironing may suffice to sterilise, i.e., destroy all germs—surgical dressings and hence be of valuable service, especially in rural districts and elsewhere, in the absence of disinfecting facilities. Many germs can be killed by a sufficiently long application of a temperature of 158 deg. F., but a temperature of 266 deg. F. is required to kill all of them absolutely. It has now been proved by experiment that it is possible to disinfect clothing very satisfactorily by ironing. Clothing which has been worn by children affected by various contagious diseases and which contained dangerous germs, was sprinkled and ironed. It was then rubbed on plates of gelatine prepared for the culture of germs, but not a single germ colony was developed, although it must have been otherwise had all the germs not been destroyed.

SOAP IN THE WILDBERESS.

A lady who made journeys in the wilds of Africa, used to relate how, finding it necessary to clean a soap, she carried it, with a cake of soap, to a neighbouring spring, where an interested group of native women watched her wash it. They were much impressed by the way in which the garment came out clean. The next morning when it was time to break camp, the traveller missed her soap—a precious commodity in the wilderness. Suspicion soon pointed to a certain woman, who, on being accused, confessed boldly that she had taken it and cast it into the spring, that its extraordinary powers of renewing old garments might be permanently imported to the waters. She was deeply mortified to learn that her effort had been in vain.

TESTS OF DIAMONDS.

Most persons are obliged in the purchase of a diamond, to rely implicitly upon the word of the man who sells the stone. While many years of observation and experience are needed to become an expert with respect to the value and purity of diamonds, yet there are a few simple tests capable of being made by the most inexperienced. One is by means of a needle hole pricked through a piece of ordinary cardboard. Looking through the stone tested at the cardboard, one may see two holes if the diamond be spurious—only one if the gem be genuine. The reason for this is that an imitation diamond may give a double refraction (bending of light), the real stone but one refraction. It is claimed that there is no acid having any perceptible effect upon a genuine diamond. Hydrofluoric acid will, if dropped upon a stone made of glass, corrode it, but upon the bona-fide stone it will have no effect at all.

THE CUCKOO.

I hear the cuckoo calling, I call the cuckoo calling's cold dew's falling the dawn's cold dew's falling. A lonely lullaby. Yet when my eyes would seek her, Nought can my eyes descrier, But grey mists fainter growing, But white moon ghostly showing, Pale in the morning sky. —From "The Master-Singers of Japan."

HIBERNIAN ECONOMY.

Pat, who never spent a penny more than was necessary, wanted a message taken to Ballykilbeg, a distance of two miles in the country. Pat called Mick to him and asked him what he would take the message for. "A shilling," said Mick. "Too much," said Pat. "Will you go for sixpence?" "Niver," answered the messenger. "The way is very lonely across the fields." "Lonely!" said Pat, scratching his head. "Share an' it is, New Mick," he continued, "make it sixpence, an' O'll go wid you to help you company."

The Dressmaker.



A dainty camisole drawn in at the neck and waist with threaded embroidery. Most persons are obliged in the purchase of a diamond, to rely implicitly upon the word of the man who sells the stone. While many years of observation and experience are needed to become an expert with respect to the value and purity of diamonds, yet there are a few simple tests capable of being made by the most inexperienced. One is by means of a needle hole pricked through a piece of ordinary cardboard. Looking through the stone tested at the cardboard, one may see two holes if the diamond be spurious—only one if the gem be genuine. The reason for this is that an imitation diamond may give a double refraction (bending of light), the real stone but one refraction. It is claimed that there is no acid having any perceptible effect upon a genuine diamond. Hydrofluoric acid will, if dropped upon a stone made of glass, corrode it, but upon the bona-fide stone it will have no effect at all.

RIVALS IN LOVE.

A young English barrister once succeeded in marrying Mademoiselle X—, the wealthiest heiress in Paris, and connected with one of the highest families, defeating a rival by a very elaborate and cunningly prepared plan. The young lady was known to be a well-dressed man, and by loudly expressing this opinion she had been of more service to the tailors of Paris within a year than was Count d'Orsay in double the space of time. The barrister had many rivals, but the most formidable of them all was a gentleman acknowledged to be the most approved dandy in Paris. The lady selected these two to decide between them, and invited them both to her chateau. The Frenchman declared to his friends that he meant to cut the matter short at once by so outbidding the Englishman in his dress, that the latter would retire from the field crushed to atoms by the superiority of his own. The Englishman said nothing, made no boast, but accepted the invitation, and, together with the same train, the two rivals left Paris for the seat of war. It so happened that the French dandy had furnished himself with a regular trousseau for the occasion. He had purchased it from the great English tailors in the Rue du Helder and the English tailor, out of sheer patriotism, had told Mr. H— of what it was composed. A sudden idea flashed across the brain of the barrister. His servant, one of the sanctified, hypocritical, rascal valets for whom London was always famous for something about the height and size of the French pretender. Mr. H— immediately ordered for this ally the exact counterpart of every suit already ordered by the Marquis de la B—. The first day at dinner the poor young Marquis was rather disconcerted, when, upon entering the dining room, his glance alighted upon the very counterpart of himself, standing stiff and self-conscious behind the Englishman's chair; and he looked angrily at his rival to see if any insult was intended, but the Englishman was too intent upon making himself agreeable to the lady to notice his ruffled temper. The second day the same scene was enacted, although our hero had completely changed even the style of his whole trousseau. The young Marquis, too clever and too much the master of the world not to feel the absurdity of his position, prudently withdrew.

THE CONNECTING LINK.

He had more holes on him than clothes, and he had just appeared on the strength of them for a copper. "But why don't you go somewhere and work?" queried the old lady, as she tendered him a half-penny. "I don't 'ave to," he replied. "Why not?" she exclaimed. "I 'ave you enough money to live on?" "No, marm," explained the beggar, "but I 'ave a permission to consider." "But I thought you said you did not work?" pressed the old lady, puzzled. "Nor I don't," repeated the beggar. "And you have no private means?" The poor man smiled negatively. "Then what sort of position do you hold?" "A most important one, marm," he replied. "I'm the connecting link between capital and labour."

THE REMORA.

The remora, or sucker fish, is a species of shark that never exceeds a dozen pounds in weight. It is sufficient from other sharks in having a sucker on the top of its head by means of which it attaches itself to the keels of ships, whales, etc. It is so constitutionally lazy that it will never swim any distance if it can find anything moving to which it can attach itself. Mr. Frank Butler says that the Chinamen take advantage of this laziness to use the remora for catching turtles. First a remora is caught and a brass ring fastened closely round its body, just at its smallest part before the head of the tail. To this is attached a strong, fine line. The remora is then put overboard in the turtle grounds and is kept from attaching itself to the boat by means of a bamboo pole. It, of course, gets very tired of this, and no turtle can pass within range of it without the remora hanging on to it for a rest. The moment this happens, the Chinaman hauls in the line, bringing both remora and turtle within range of his hands to be lifted into the boat.

Mr. Hunter: "I'd like to meet that Miss Hunter. She has three thousand pounds and no encumbrance." Mrs. Keen: "Do you think she's looking for one?" The Man: "I wonder if your father would have me for a son-in-law?" The Maid: "Very likely. Papa and I always disagree."





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LOCAL LAND BOARD.

The district lands officer, Mr. Chas. J. Joy, held a sitting of the Local Land Board on Thursday, at Ballarat, and dealt with the following applications:

MIDDLE CREEK.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

The half-yearly meeting of the Middle Creek branch of the A.N.A. was held in the Public Hall, Friday, 3rd inst.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Mr. Halpin mentioned that at the last show matter of the pony stations which were awarded first and second prizes had Government certificate of soundness.

Mr. D. R. Hannah said he was a steward, and his brother happened to own the third pony. Mr. Gray had pointed out that the other two ponies were sounder than the one that the speaker had said that not having certificates they could not be awarded the prizes.

Mr. G. Topper, senr., said Mr. Hannah ought to have made a remark in the book.

Mr. E. W. Hughes moved that the money be given to the third pony.

Mr. Topper, senr., said they ought to provide for any such future incident, for he did not think this a good policy.

Mr. Halpin said that provision was already embodied in the conditions.

Mr. G. Topper, junr.—The trouble was that the veterinary surgeon was not coming.

Mr. Hannah—That was not our fault.

Mr. Halpin said he had both written and spoken to the Department for a veterinary officer; but they wanted the number of horses to be examined for certificates guaranteed. He had told them there would be two. The executive committee, in his opinion, should meet before the correspondence which should be returned to him. In the Ballarat Society they met monthly.

Mr. Hannah said the secretary could use his own discretion when he wished to call the executive committee.

Mr. Halpin announced that the annual meeting would take place in September, in the hall, and closed with a vote of thanks to the chair.

MISSION NOTES.

An evangelistic mission, to be continued for ten days, was opened at the Beaufort Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening, and conducted with gratifying success throughout the week.

Special hymns from Alexander's Gospel Hymn-book (recently used at the great revival in Melbourne), were sung by a combined choir from the local Protestant churches. The choristers were fervently assisted in the service of praise by the large congregations present.

The missioner is the Rev. A. Hardie, of Heidelberg, an earnest and eloquent preacher. About 200 people were present at the initial mission meeting. Rev. Chas. Neville, minister of the charge, expressed himself as glad to see so many present, especially those of other churches. He hoped that if the Presbyterians did not bring the Methodists, the Methodists would bring the Presbyterians and issued a cordial invitation to anyone with a voice to join in the mission choir.

The Rev. Mr. Hardie remarked that he was pleased to come and help in such good work, and that he had a busy field and accepted the invitation to conduct the mission. Whatever hearty co-operation and united prayers and sympathy. While a soloist to-night had been singing "No Burdens Yonder," he had been thinking of others who were praying for him. He had in his charge what is known as the Austin Hospital for Incurables, in which there were 250 patients. Possibly, out of that number, one or two were waiting for the time when they would have no burdens. He had asked these people to pray for him, and right through that hospital to-night, lying on beds of physical pain, splendid souls were praying for the success of the mission here. Mr. Hardie then delivered a stirring address from the text, "For there stood by me this night the angel of God; God's Whose I am and Whom I serve." Acts 27, 23. Mrs. A. Nicholson gave a capital rendering of the solo, "No Burdens Yonder," the congregation eagerly joining in the beautiful lines of the chorus:

"No burdens yonder, All sorrow past; No burdens yonder, Home at last."

"Paul heard the voice of Jesus Christ," said the Rev. A. Hardie at the mission being held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Beaufort, on Tuesday evening, "and sometimes you have heard it. You are like the soldier who called out to his captain, 'I've got a prisoner.' 'Bring him along the captain replied. 'I can't,' said the soldier. 'Come yourself, then,' was the officer's retort. 'But he won't let me,' said the soldier. That is just the way with your life. Something has got a hold upon your affections and won't let you come to Christ."

Speaking at the mission in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Beaufort, on Tuesday evening, the Rev. A. Hardie, emphatically directed attention to the fact that Christ wanted Christians to serve Him first. "There was a fine story," he said, "of a young captain and a little band of soldiers who were captured in a certain way by a stronger force. As the young officer rode up to the general of the opposing force with his little company, he professedly begged for his conqueror. The general curiously remarked, 'Your sword first, sir.' The young officer had to surrender his martial weapons before his hand would be

received. With you it is the same. You must get rid of your opposition to Christ before you can give him your hand."

"No one is conscious of his or her influence," the Rev. A. Hardie told his congregation at the mission at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Beaufort, on Tuesday night. "By your presence here to-night you may be encouraging others to follow your example. Others are watching you, and will take their cue from you."

"Some people could not make a stand in the cause of Christ," remarked the Rev. A. Hardie, missionary at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Beaufort, on Tuesday night. "If a single finger you remember the glorious deeds of the Gordon Highlanders in South Africa. Prior to that period, do you remember when they took the Dargi Heights. Their general came to them and said, 'Men of the Gordon Highlanders, you are commanded to take the Dargi Heights, and you are going to take them. A ringing cheer broke from the killed ranks, and it is recorded in history that the Gordon Highlanders in their own countenance and the enemy of their souls, although they have the courage to stand against an enemy of your country. You want more than animal courage; you want moral and spiritual courage. Christ will give you His help and enable you to stand against sin."

"Brethren, I want you to hear the voice of the Saviour speaking to you to-night," implored the Rev. A. Hardie in concluding a mission meeting at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Beaufort, on Tuesday evening. "He is speaking to your soul. I want you to speak around your soul a silence, so that you can hear the voice of God. Will you long periods of pain he cured himself by that great nerve and blood medicine, Clements Tonic. Let everyone read this remarkable letter. Surely, the world should read it, so that humanity may benefit. Mr. Downes writes, 13/10/09.

Clements Tonic, Ltd. With sincere thanks I write, hoping you will be spared a long life with health and prosperity to cure many sufferers with your valuable tonic as you have cured me. I have been a sufferer for two years with stomach trouble, spitting of blood, unable to digest my food, causing me great pain and distention in the stomach. I was in four hospitals in N.S. Wales and Victoria. In five months I had seventeen medical examinations, which said the blood was from my lungs, and it was chest trouble. One of them did me any good, but Clements Tonic did. I am a miner working in the Great Southern Coal Mine, Rutherglen, for the last four years. I have never seen a Clements Tonic; I wish I could, for I would give hundreds of pounds to my statement, who said I would never come out of the hospital alive.

But, thanks to your Clements Tonic, I am still living and enjoying good health. I am a poor hand at writing, or I would publish this IN ALL THE PAPERS, so that you may know it to you, with my consent to use my name and publish it as you like. (Signed) PATRICK DOWNES. Great Southern Coal Mine.

you still? The girl one day entered one of these low alleys, and attracted by a new picture therein, examined it. She saw her mother's face and read the meaning of the words beneath, and returned to her home to be received with open arms. Some months afterwards she re-appeared in the society of her mother and driven her from it. It is the same with Jesus Christ and the backslider. Jesus says, 'I love you still.' He will receive you and forgive you, no matter how far you have strayed. But I exhort the young folk not to offer the dreary of their lives to their Maker. Come to Jesus as you are, in the glory of your young manhood and young womanhood. Decision cards were distributed at the close of the service. Mr. Dan Jackson contributed the solo, "Grace enough for me"; the congregation joining vigorously in the refrain.

BEAUFORT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

SUNDAY, JUNE 19th.

REV. A. HARDIE (Heidelberg).—Afternoon, Special Services for Children; Evening, Young Men; Subject—"To Let, Unfurnished."

ALEXANDER'S HYMNS.

TENDERS are invited up to 4 p.m. on Saturday, 26th June, for ERECTION OF WEATHERBOARD RESIDENCE, Stockyard Hill, near Beaufort. Plans and specification may be inspected at the Golden Age Hotel, Beaufort, and at Eyles Bros., Stuart street, Ballarat.

BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Thursday. Wheat—3/3 to 3/4. Oats—2/1 to 2/2. Potatoes—4/10 to 4/11. Prime Fry, 10/; medium to good, 3/ to 3/6; Cape, 2/8; and feed, 2/6. Potatoes—22 10/ to 23 10/. Hay—Best chaffing, 22 10/; manger, 22 5/; straw, 20/ to 21/; Flour—2s to 2s 5/. Bran and pollard—1 to 1/1. Butter—Prime factory prints, 1/0; lump, 1/1. Preserved eggs—1. Bacon—Sides, 8d; middles, 10d; hams, 10d. Honey—3d. Lard—7d. Cheese—6d (matured).

LINSEED COMPOUND.

For Coughs and Colds. Loosens phlegm, allays irritation. Mr. Fisher states that through the right of the Government to impose a land tax was questioned, they are going to put it into effect.

For Chronic Chest Complaints. For Rheumatism, Gout, and Sprains. At the Lextonshire meeting on 8th inst., the engineer reported as follows:—Reserve at Waterloo for obtaining road-making material. The deputation made a call on the council, introduced by Sir A. J. Peacock, M.L.A., interviewed the Acting Minister of Lands (Mr. Watt) in reference to the shire's application for a lease of the same land for road-making. The shire's application for a lease of the same land for road-making, abandoned some years ago. The Secretary for Lands produced a letter from Mr. Andrews, applying for the same land for road-making. Under the circumstances the deputation made an application for another reserve, to be called for Waterloo. This land contains a large quantity of quartz suitable for road-making, which, if the application is successful, will provide stone for the shire roads for many years. The Minister promised to do what he could to meet the council without delay. About 200 yards of quartz is required for the Waterloo road.

Trawalla (joint work)—This bridge requires new gravel beams, also one pile, and the decking will require removing at an early date.—Left in hands of contractor.

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For Coughs and Colds. Of proven efficacy for chest complaints. Mr. Hans W. H. Irvine, M.H.R., who for the past few weeks has been in Western Australia inspecting mining property in which he is interested, will leave Perth on the return trip on Tuesday next, and it is expected will reach Great Western on Sunday morning, the 26th inst.

The Federal Parliament will open on July 1. Amongst the measures Ministers have been directing their attention to are the following:—Graduated Tax on Unimproved Land Values, Currency Note Issue (to be followed later by the establishment of a Commonwealth Bank of Issue, Deposit, and Exchange), Finance Bill (to provide for the return to Australia of the Income and Excise Revenue head of the population for a period of 10 years with a special allowance for Western Australia, instead of the three-quarters of the revenue and Excise Revenue as at present under the Braddon section), Tariff Amendment, Referendum to alter the Constitution to provide for New Protection property, Defence Act Amendment (Compulsory Training) Bill, State Debts Transfer and Limitation of Borrowing Bill, Arbitration Act Amendment Bill (to provide for preference to unions and the exclusion of the legal profession from the Arbitration Court).

A MAN'S WONDERFUL LETTER.

Hundreds of Living Witnesses to the Value of A Nerve Remedy.

A GLIMPSE OF HOSPITAL LIFE FROM COROWA, N.S. WALES.

It is not often 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.

Mr. Patrick Downes was formerly a resident of Corowa, N.S.W., and is now of Rutherglen, Victoria, but he suffered a few years in this world, and after long periods of pain he cured himself by that great nerve and blood medicine, Clements Tonic. Let everyone read this remarkable letter. Surely, the world should read it, so that humanity may benefit. Mr. Downes writes, 13/10/09.

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LAND SALE!

PARISHES OF BUANGOR AND RAGLAN WEST.

MR. WILLIAM MCFARLANE offers for Sale by PUBLIC TENDER that portion of his well-fenced and well-watered Freehold Property, situate about 4 miles from Middle Creek Railway Station, in three separate lots, viz.:

Lot 1—All that piece of Land, being allotment 75b, parish of Raglan West, and allotments 29, 29b, and part of 47, of section 6, parish of Buangor, containing 64 acres 3 roods and 13 perches, or thereabouts. Known as Sandy's Paddock. This land has a never-failing water supply, as it is irrigated by Middle Creek.

Lot 2—All that piece of Land, being allotment 57 of section 6, parish of Buangor, containing 135 acres 2 roods and 82 perches, or thereabouts. Known as McAllister's Hill. Lightly covered with box timber. Large dam of permanent water.

Lot 3—All that piece of Land, being allotment 64 of section 6, parish of Buangor, containing 33 acres 3 roods and 25 perches, or thereabouts. Lightly covered with box timber.

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Plans may be had on application to the Auctioneers. Orders to inspect, and all further information, can be had from CHAS. WALKER & CO., Auctioneers, 21 Lydiard St. South, op. Craig's Hotel, BALLARAT.

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ON THE SANDS AT THE BEASIDE

A good story is told of an old sea captain who kept a little hotel in a northern village on the seashore, celebrated for its banquets. His wife was very fond of having a horse, an animal in which the old man took but little interest, and the old lady finally won her point, and got her horse. The steed was of a playful disposition, and used, on the least provocation, to tear madly along the shore, and succeeded in "spilling" the old lady several times. At last the captain, who had never driven the animal, reintended to break him of his vicious habit; so, getting another old "salt" to aid him, he procured a keedge anchor with a stout line around the axle, and putting the anchor into the phaeton, the "fery untamed" was harnessed, and the two men started for a drive along the shore. Soon the vicious animal espied something which gave him an excuse to run away, and immediately dashed off with frightful vivacity. The captain dropped the reins, and summoned all hands to "let go the anchor." The anchor was let go, and caught firmly in the sand. The unsuspecting quadruped pranced joyously along until he got to the end of the rope, and then he paused—paused so suddenly that the phaeton was demolished, and the two men shot up into the air like a couple of sky-rockets. The animal, with a fearfully dilapidated condition. The horse is now for sale.

NEVER BLOW YOUR NOSE AFTER BATHING.

A number of people come home from the seaside quite deaf, and very many, if not deaf, say the cause is blowing their nose when they left home. The cause of this is blowing the nose after bathing. Of course, one blows his nose because there is some salt in it, which makes him uncomfortable. This water he forces into the little Eustachian tube that runs from behind the nose to the ear. Here the water remains for days, and the particles of salt set up inflammation. The next step is that the Eustachian tubes get blocked, and remain so for some time, permanently, causing partial deafness. You should always wait some time after your bath before blowing your nose, and then you should do it gently.

A BOTANICAL QUESTION.

To the disputed question of the vitality of dried or buried seeds a new contribution has been made by M. Fliche, a French botanist. In the forest of Hane some years ago he was astonished to find large quantities of a plant called "ressapure, or wolf's milk, in blossom." It had been well known in Italy, but not indigenous to France. Two years later the plants entirely disappeared. In another clearing of other growth, in another clearing of the forest, was unearthed, and this in its turn flourished and disappeared. The obvious botanical reason for the disappearance of a plant is that it is choked in the struggle for life by the existence or overgrowth of other plants better suited by the environment, and that the "ressapure, not finding itself able to cope with its surroundings, disappeared.

Saved the Situation.

At some outdoor tableaux vivants recently held in a country village, the stage-manager, by a sudden disclosure, announced its title to a chorus of approving "Oh's" from an enthusiastic audience.

Just as the curtain rose on a picture of a stout lady, with very determined countenance, seated in a milk-cart rigged up as a chariot, a bloated spider saw fit to descend from an overhanging tree.

"Boo!" commended the manager. Down came the insect on the lady's bare arm, and the warrior-queen's shriek and wailing became very impetuous to be heard, seen and remembered.

But the stage-manager was equal to the occasion. "Little Miss Muffett!" he shouted in a tenor tone, and the situation was saved.

At the Hospital.

The doctors at a London hospital were one day holding a consultation beside the bed of a man who was supposed to be harboring a diseased hipbone.

"I believe," said one of the surgeons, "that we should wait and let him get stronger before cutting into him."

Before the other prospective operators could reply, the patient turned his head, and remarked feebly:

"What do you take me for—a cheese?"

A man may conceal his name, his age, the circumstances of his life, but he cannot conceal his character. That is his moral atmosphere, and is as inseparable from him as the fragrance of the rose from the rose itself. In the glance of the eye, in the tones of the voice, in the gesture, character discloses itself.

The rose is the emblem of secrecy in Greece, and was formerly hung over the table where guests were entertained in token that nothing heard there was to be repeated. Hence the expression "sub rosa."

When riches come in at the window friends flock in at the door. The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well without a thought of fame.

To bicyclists on a holiday tour we say: Don't treat your holiday as a prolonged spree and reliability trail. Don't scorch through church-going crowds on Sunday with bells ringing and boots booming. Don't disdain to take an interest in the scenery and historical places. Don't refer loudly to the country people as "the natives."

The best thing is to be respected the next is to be loved; it is bad to be hated, but still worse to be despised.

Some people are good because good news is profitable; others are good for nothing.

The man who enters upon a life of deceit will soon be able to lie and steal without hurting his conscience.

A HINT TO THE WISE.

A man is seldom sick when his bowels are regular and never when they are irregular. Bear this in mind and take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when occasion may require. There is nothing better. They are mild and gentle in their action and are pleasant to take. Try them and you will never wish to take another dose of pills. For sale by J. R. Wetherpoon & Co., Merchants, Beaufort.

AMUSING INCIDENTS.

An Apt Retort. It was in a railway carriage, and the company consisted of several commercial travellers and a staid and pompous old gentleman. Various efforts were unsuccessfully made by the knights of the road to draw their companion into conversation. At length one of them said:

"Come, sir, I know you are one of us. Tell us what you are travelling in."

"Sir," answered the old gentleman, facing his interlocutor calmly, "I am travelling in very objectionable and unhygienic company, and the carriage is full of my samples."

"You Don't Suppose." The Puddleborough Amateur Theatrical Society was giving its annual performance in the local assembly rooms. The play had commenced some few minutes when a man in evening dress, and showing signs of having dined rather well, staggered up to the box-office, and asked for a box-row seat.

"Sorry we can't admit you," said the acting-manager, who happened to be standing near.

"I don't admit me—what for?" asked the man.

"Well, you're intoxicated."

"Intoxicated! Why, you idiot, you don't suppose I'd come here and want to go to go in to this show if I was sober?"

Aiming Higher. "Where are you going to live when you are married, Lily?" a lady said to her servant, who had just given a week's notice.

"In California, ma'am," said Lily.

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"Lily, you surprise me! What a shocking sentiment!"

"It isn't sentiment, ma'am, but hard fact. My poor man's the village reporter, and he says that describ' parish meetings and such like nasty things gives him the miseries. So he's going to a place where there's no chance of an eruption or a big explosion to give him a rise in the world!"

Paid for His Joke. "Look here, sir," growled the smart customer to the proprietor of the restaurant; "I don't often complain about my food, but that pepper of yours is half pea."

Proprietor: You must be mistaken; I buy the pepper whole, and grind it myself.

Customer: I don't care; I tell you it is half pea.

Proprietor: Oh, very well, if you will say so. Still, I'd like to see you prove it.

Customer: Well, sir, I prove it this way: Pepper—p-e-p-p-e-r—half p's. See?

Here he laid down a half-crown. Proprietor: It's a joke. Ha! ha! You change, sir. That's good. Ha! ha!

Customer: It's no joke—but you have given me sixpence short.

Proprietor: I think not. We charge sixpence extra for peas.

Uncomfortable Fidelity. A lady residing in Kent has in her service an elderly coachman originally employed by her father. Presuming on his long connection with the family, this aged retainer several times disobeyed instructions, and when remonstrated with became very impertinent. At length his mistress determined to try the effect of threatened dismissal as a spur to better behavior.

"Giles," she said, "your conduct lately has been most disgraceful, and I can bear it no longer. At the end of the month you leave my service."

On hearing these words an expression of grim amusement appeared on the countenance of the coachman, but the characteristic "loyalty" asserted itself.

"Na, na, lady," said he. "I drove you to the kirk to be baptised, I drove you to your marriage, and I'll stay to drive you to your funeral!"

They Weren't Hatched. A Bostonian was praising the other day the astronomical and literary work of Lowell, and stated that before the last eclipse of the sun Mr. Lowell observed to an old colored man whom he met:

"George, if you will watch the chickens at all your place to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock you will see them all go to roost."

"That's a good joke!" "Dat's a good joke!" He thought that Mr. Lowell was fooling him. But, sure enough, when 11 o'clock came the next morning the sun disappeared, and the chickens did go to roost. George was amazed. He sought Mr. Lowell out and said:

"Wot you told me wuz true, sah. Mah chickens went to roost, sah, jist laik you said dey would."

A NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

An unnamed Englishman tells the story of himself and Archibald Forbes (the great war correspondent) in the terrible days of the Paris Commune:

There was a good deal of fighting in the streets at the time, for the Versailles troops were pressing hard upon the Communists. One afternoon, in a street not far from where we were sitting, I was rounded up by a party of rebels and made to work erecting a barricade, when I found another Englishman pressed for the same business. It was Forbes, the war correspondent. We chummed together as our distasteful work, which we were compelled to do or risk being shot for spies.

Presently the barricade was attacked by the Versailles, and the Communists, after a sharp fight, were driven helter-skelter down the street. Forbes and I ran with them. Presently he shouted, "Dive into that shop on the left!" I immediately did so, and Forbes, catching hold of me, pushed me through a shop to a back yard, where we found a pump. "Now," said he, "wash your hands quickly and let me have a turn."

After the ablutions he hurried me back to the street. That simple incident of washing my hands saved my life, and I always remember it with gratitude. We had hardly gained the street before we were roughly arrested by the victorious troops, who would not listen to any explanation, and were hurried along with many other prisoners till we came to a blank wall, where a halt was made.

About a dozen of us were made to stand in a line with our backs to the wall. "Hands up!" cried the officer in charge. The poor fellows who had soiled hands were told to remain. Forbes and I were the only men who were allowed to fall out, for our hands showed no sign of barbed wire or soil of powder upon them. Before we realised what had happened, the rest were riddled with bullets. It was a ghastly sight.

FAILURES ARE WORTH STUDYING.

"I have often thought," remarked an old philosopher, "that too much success is given to successes and not enough to failures. I want to broadcast my failures, to exhibit them to the inspection of others; but it certainly seems to me that if a man studies the causes why he or other men have failed in anything they set out to do, many a useful lesson can be learned."

"Most successes" men are willing to give explanation of the success in this life. If any of them have ever tempted to dwell upon the little slips and blunders that they, like the rest of the world, must have made of the road to success. Yet such a record would be invaluable to young aspirants.

It would not only teach them how to avoid failure, but would impress them by showing how others failed before them, for the career of successful men has seldom been an unbroken succession of triumphs."

A QUESTION IN MEDICAL ETIQUETTE.

How far a knowledge of a patient's actual condition should be communicated to him by his medical attendant is one of many questions of medical etiquette dealt with by Doctor James, an address delivered at the Meath Hospital and County Dublin Infirmary.

"In many instances," said Doctor Craig, "it is right to take a patient entirely into your confidence. In some cases, however, it would be most injurious for his recovery, to bring his actual physical condition before him to be explained to him; but such a man can say—that where a practitioner has no doubt in his own mind as to the serious nature of an illness he should be perfectly candid with the friends of the patient, and thereby obviate any reflections that might possibly be cast upon him at a later period."

Of Another Kind. A Durham collier, being no scholar himself, took a huge delight in showing off the marvellous learning of his boy.

"Here, noo," said the fond father to a friend one day: "Just listen t'oor Tommy, an' yooll soon find out wot a wonderful skoller he is. Noo, Tommy," he proceeded, "just tell us wot game is the feyther."

"Masculine," replied the scholarly Tommy.

"Didst the bear that?" exclaimed the proud parent. "Isn't it wonderful? And what gender is the mother?"

"Feminine," continued Tommy.

"Noo, my mon, hear that agen," at most shouted the ecstatic father. "An noo, Tommy," he proceeded, picking up a metal teapot which lay on the table, "what gender is this pot?"

"Neuter," responded the lad.

"Newter," didst the say?" cried the father. "Well, well," he continued, turning apologetically to his visitor, "that's the very best toime an' tver knaad oor Tommy maak a mistake; an' still he isn't the very far wrong—he's only said 'newter' instead of 'pewter'; that's an'."

Miss Flint: Hurry to the door, Mary, and let Mr. Smith in. He has rung twice.

Maid: That isn't Mr. Smith; it is the other young gentleman.

Miss Flint: Well, wait a minute then, I must change the photographs on the mantelpiece.

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A SPRING OR AUTUMN SHOW?

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S DISCUSSION.

An ever-recurring question at meetings of the Beaufort Agricultural Society is the advisability of altering the date of the show to the spring months. At a general meeting of members on Saturday afternoon, the matter again came up for discussion.

The President (Mr W. Lynch) said that he understood Mr A. M. Hannah was going to leave a notice of motion to the effect that ballot papers be sent to individual members to decide whether they should change the date of the show to the spring of the year; the papers to be returned to the annual meeting. It was a question that required a lot of consideration. They were only too anxious to comply with the wish of the majority of members, although the change might be a good move or otherwise. It was necessary, however, for them to change the date on account of their shows being a failure, and on that account he would leave a letter with the secretary, but it had apparently not arrived.

Mr D. R. Hannah—I think we can go on with the matter without any letter. We took a ballot on the same question 10 or 12 years ago.

Mr G. Topper, junr., agreed that the best way was to get the opinion of everyone by ballot.

Mr D. R. Hannah said on the last occasion it was not satisfactory, only about 25 per cent of the papers being returned.

Mr E. W. Hughes—It is essentially a farmer's society and dependent on the time that suits the farmers best. Mr D. R. Hannah did not think it was the thing to get the opinion of men who lived in Ballarat or up in the Wimmera as to the date on which they would hold the Beaufort show. He would hold that although they got members from outside the local people should manage the business of the Society. A man like those referred to might be a member this year and not for the next. He hardly favored sending papers for the secretary would have to send papers to all members, and he would venture to say that the majority did not give a "dump" when the show was held. The local people should be their first consideration, but they could hardly issue ballot papers to some members and not to others. They must be issued to every member.

Mr W. H. Halpin was of the opinion that the best meeting to bring the matter up to at the annual meeting. Mr Hannah did not know that there was any harm in taking a vote. If the papers were returned in favor of a change, the annual meeting would still have the power of fixing the date.

Mr Halpin thought it much better to defer the matter until the annual meeting. It could be mentioned on the business sheet that it was going to be brought forward. He thought if they notified members to that effect, it would meet Mr A. M. Hannah's views.

Mr Hughes—If you decide to hold a spring show you may clash with other meetings and spoil it in that way.

Mr Halpin said Mr A. M. Hannah's view was that the show would work in with Ararat and Stawell, and they would thus get a better entry.

Mr D. R. Hannah—Many exhibitors make a practice of travelling round the different shows, and we might get them.

Mr W. Lynch—I think our experience is that the Beaufort show compares very favorably with either Ararat or Stawell.

Mr D. R. Hannah thought that if they put it on the business sheet his brother would be able to send in his notice of motion and have a copy of some put on the post-card. He was inclined to agree with the secretary's opinion. If the members did not attend they could write saying whether they wanted the date altered or not.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET

Tuesday. Fat Cattle.—223 head came to hand for to-day's sale, largely consisting of quality ranging from useful to good, a small proportion being prime heavy weights, remainder midding descriptions. There was a good attendance of buyers. Notwithstanding this, competition in the earlier sales lacked briskness. Prime pen being, 211 to 215; shade easier. Towards the close competition was much keener, closing rates showing a slight improvement. Quotations.—Prime pen being, 211 to 215; good, 210 to 211; useful, 207 to 208; 10/; prime cows, 28 to 28 1/2; good, 26 to 27 1/2; useful, 25 to 26. Calves.—24 penned, including a few good and prime vealers. The demand was fairly brisk, prices ruling fully equal to last week. Best to 25 1/2. Sheep.—581 to hand, a larger proportion than of late consisting of useful to good quality, small percentage really prime, balance chiefly midding sorts. There was a good muster of buyers, competition throughout the sales ruling very firm, prices more especially for quality, being fully equal to last week's high values, closing very strong, with an upward tendency. Prime crossbred wethers, 18 to 19; extra, 20 to 22; few to 24; 9 good, 16 to 17; useful, 14 to 15; prime crossbred ewes, 16 to 17; extra, 18 to 20; heavy weights to 23/6; good, 14 to 20; hilly, 12 to 13; Lams.—1743 to hand, principally comprising quality ranging from useful to good, a small proportion prime, more especially for quality, being fully equal to last week's high values, closing very firm, well maintained, sales finishing slightly towards the close. Quotations.—Prime pen being, 12 to 12 1/2; useful, 11 to 12; 12/6 to 13/6; useful, 11 to 12.

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EARLY DAYS IN NORTH AMERICA.

(From "Adventures in America," by Asot R. Hops.)

Long after the white men had made good their footing across the Atlantic every colonist in the American woods was an adventurer...

These settlers never knew when their bloodthirsty enemies might not be prowling around them, after slinking hundreds of miles with patient toil...

While there was ample room for both French and British, the two races who aspired to dominion over America, their struggling colonies spent themselves in trying to cripple and stifle one another.

Both British and French enlisted Indian ferocity to harass or exterminate each other's settlements. The warlike Iroquois, set on by the English, spread terror up to the walls of Montreal.

But the French, too, had swarms of Indian allies to be sent to lead against the border settlements of New England and New York, when every cannon shot in Europe would be echoed by war-whispers across the Atlantic.

Meanwhile the poor policeman had come out with a glass of beer and found his bird flown. The police cart was just disappearing in the distance.

He set out with little more than a hundred Englishmen, equipped in breastplates of quilted coats to ward off the Indian arrows, and the stern temper of Cromwell's Ironsides was brought to bear upon the boastful warriors as soon as they could be tracked to their stronghold.

The naked Indians fled into their wigwams, between which the men in armour ran up and down following the fugitives and slaying all whom they could reach.

"We shall never kill them after this manner!" cried Mason, and smatching a firebrand from one of the wigwams, threw it among the light dry mats of which they were made.

THE END OF THE WORLD COMING.

THROUGH AWFUL HEAT, INTENSE COLD, OR FLOOD.

Some time since it was prognosticated by Professor Langley that we were nearing the end of the world through the cessation of the sun to radiate heat.

The length of the earth's day is slowly increasing through the retarding influence of the tides produced by the moon. To be sure, this effect is so slight that it has not been directly perceptible since accurate methods of measuring the time of the earth's revolution on its axis have been observed.

Eventually the revolution of the earth will be reduced so that our day will be several times longer than now. When that time comes the nights will be so cold that nothing can stand it.

Another portion of the future of the habitable portion of the earth is brought to light by the rapid progress of erosion that is going on all over the land surface of the world.

Warder: "What do you want?" Harris: "I am a prisoner, come to give myself up."

Warder: "Prisoner? Why, where is the constable in charge of you?" Harris: "It is the constable's business to look after me, not mine to look after the constable."

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Little Ethel, aged five, was quietly playing with her dolls, when she suddenly exclaimed, "Mother, was Eve a woman?"

"Certainly, dear," replied the mother. "And is Santa Claus a man?" pursued Ethel.

ON A RUNAWAY HORSE.

Mr. Frederick Villiers, the war artist, once charged a Russian battery all alone, or rather it was a crazy horse that he was on that did it.

He says:—Archibald Forbes and I had gone ahead skirmishing between the lines during the engagement, a very foolish proceeding. My horse suddenly took fright and ran away straight towards the line of the enemy, the Turks.

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A GLAND IN THE THROAT REGULATES SLEEP.

A BLESSED DISCOVERY.

The scientists have still to find out what good the vermiform appendix does anybody, but the thyroid gland, a little organ situated in the throat just below the larynx (the voice organ), which has hitherto been just as much of a mystery to medical men, now turns out to be one of the most important organs of the body.

Now, however, Dr. Lorand comes out with the assertion that it is the little gland in the throat through which the fatigue-poisons are collected and dissipated during sleep, and he has collected a lot of data in support of his theory.

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WORLD-WIDE NOTES.

WHAT FRENCH FOLKS EAT.

The French breakfast is invariably the same—a bowl of 'cafe au lait' and bread and butter. It is the only time in the day when bread and butter is given to one.

AN EXTRAORDINARY CASE. The wife of Mr. Higgins, a farmer of Baltonborough, near Galstonbury, Somerset, having brought him three daughters in succession, and no son, he was so disappointed at the repeated disappointment, that he vowed, should his next child be a daughter, he would never speak to her.

HOW A BEAR FISHES. Few people have had the opportunity of seeing a bear feeding—that is, in his native state—and fewer still have seen him fishing. But fish he does, and in it he displays an amount of patience and dexterity that is amazing.

WHAT TWO PENNYWORTH OF GAS WILL DO. Thirty-seven cubic feet of gas, valued at no more than two pence, and weighing about a pound, and a quarter, can generate about one pound of water when burned, and about nineteen cubic feet of carbonic acid.

A SURPRISE FOR MRS. GRIMPSON. There had been a heavy fall of snow during the night, and Grimpeon crept downstairs and set to work to clear the snow from the front of his residence.

ONE WAY OF GETTING A LIVING. "Another nature fake!" exclaimed Smith, as he threw aside the magazine he was reading.

Wife (who is playing chess with her husband): "Don't you know that to-day is my birthday?" Husband (abstractedly): "Is it?"

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LADIES' COLUMN.

STOVE LINING.

If a piece of the fireplace lining should become loose and fall out, clean the inside of the fireplace of all loose lining and dirt. Make a paste by mixing equal parts of finely sifted coal ashes and common table salt with just enough cold water to hold it together.

CHEESE LINING. Place bread and butter in alternate layers in a greased baking dish; moisten with a little milk in milk and season with salt and pepper. The extravagant woman puts butter in the white sauce, whereas the cheese supplies the place of the fat. Simply thicken the milk with flour, rubbed through in cold water.

BRANDED LAMB WINE. One heart-removing dish and wash. Parboil fifteen minutes in water. The stuffing is made as follows: Three-quarter cup of bread crumbs, 2 teaspoonful of salt, 1/2 cup of onion juice, 1/2 cup of chopped parsley, 1/2 cup of chopped celery, 3 teaspoonful of butter, 1/2 cup of brown gravy and 1/2 cup of water.

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THE HEROINE OF THE MILL, OR A LANCASHIRE MAN'S REVENGE.

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CHAPTER IX. THE OPENING OF THE MILLS.—A FLAG OF TRUCE.—THE MERCHANT'S MISERY.—JOVE ON THE HOUSETOP.

It did not seem a heart good to use a common expression to note the cheerful faces and light steps of the workers of both sexes as they hurried to the reopening of Ritchison's great mills.

At the breakfast hour you could see that there was an organised intention of doing honour to the proprietor and his family on this auspicious occasion. Men and women, too, felt that they owed something as reparation to their employers for their former violent and intemperate behaviour.

Mr. Nabul Blackley and Dawy Howarth were prudent enough to keep out of the way. The people, of course, knew nothing actually against these worthies but they had a vague kind of idea that they were the ringleaders in the late disturbances.

When Kate took her position, dressed in the neat garb in which we first beheld her, many a face wore an ashamed look; for all owned in their hearts that she had played a splendid part in the past and deserved the favour she now enjoyed.

Just as the clocks began to strike nine the "master," true to his habits of punctuality, drove into the outer courtyard on this occasion accompanied by his wife and two daughters, and Zuleika Eumenides.

Dick rode a saddle-horse beside the family carriage, and was radiant with joy. "The resumed from every quarter. Kate stood in the shadow of the crane—her former point of vantage—and beside her hovered Gommy, his face showing an expression of mixed pain and pleasure. The pleasure was caused by the scene, and the pain on account of poor Scratch, whose already shortened tail had that morning been further abbreviated, and was now wrapped up in a surgical bandage of immense proportions.

Scratch went off his chump this morning with delight," explained Gommy to Dick, who had dismounted to come and shake hands with Kate, "and ran all over 'till he forgot about 'n' danger of 't' card-room so he puts his tail in machinery and he's lost a bit. Poor Scratch 'n' him a swell dog, too, 'n' poor old Scratch," echoed the lovers.

The dumb animal moaned with pain and appreciation of their sympathy. "It is worthy of record that during all the future of his life no amount of persuasion would make him cross the threshold of the card-room. The wretched cheering brought Mr. Ritchison to the counting-house window, his wife by his side. Mr. Walton, Hal, and the young Armenian lady appeared at the others.

"The master spoke. "I have to thank you for your demonstration of good feeling since I was able to announce our resumption of business. It is to my wife that you owe everything."

"Three cheers for the missus!" "I thank you on her part," resumed the merchant, "and, with her I hope that nothing shall ever in future arise to mar the good feelings that until the unhappy occasion to which I need not further refer, have always existed between the members of my family and every person employed on these premises."

"Hear, hear!" and another volley of applause. "Most of you are aware that my eldest daughter is to be married to-morrow. If all goes well, I thought of giving you a half-holiday; but, upon mature consideration, I have determined not to interfere with the routine of the week's work. However I have given orders for the supply of a cold luncheon and an appropriate quantity of good ale to be provided for every one of my people."

"Chaps and wenches," shouted a respectable-looking workman, "I'm nobody but a poor hand at spouting, but I mus' say that Ritchison's the best master, after all."

That sentiment seemed to suit everyone for the joyous cheers again rang out. Then in their midst the great time-bell began to sound and every soul proceeded in an orderly manner to the station to which duty called.

Kate received Dick's advances with respect, the maid and the young fellow proffered hand and the young fellow was sorely perplexed. With the working garb our heroine at once assumed the mill girl's manners.

"She looked with a new interest upon the male, kindly face of her lover's father," she said, mentally. "He never would have committed a murder. The other being his accuser—is much more likely to be guilty of such a deed. My heart bleeds for the poor master."

"Oh, nothing much. My daughter was at your place last night." "Just so," replied the manufacturer. "My wife invited her."

"Well I must not complain," said Eumenides. "I treated her harshly. I am afraid that on the occasion of our last meeting I also hurt your feelings."

"So much so that were I guilty of murder, as you say I have been," responded Ritchison, grimly. "I would gladly give myself up rather than submit to the annoyance that I now know you have systematically favoured me with."

"Nay, you wouldn't give yourself up," said Eumenides. "I would—and will!" cried Ritchison. "And probably I shall then be able at whatever cost, to fathom your connection with my past life."

"What you know, you know," replied the Eastern; "but it is needless quarrel. It will be mutually profitable to be conciliatory. I have one too far. Indeed, your interests have always been at my heart."

"Don't torture me, man—if you be a man!" cried Ritchison. "Leave me and torment me no more." "Pardon me," with the repulsive smile we know so well, "but have you looked at the policies you have redeemed?"

"I have." "Don't you think it time to redeem them?" grinned the Armenian. "Oh, plenty of time," said the merchant.

He did not say that until he had glanced over the insurance documents lately released from his tantalising companion. "Ah, well," said the latter, "it is as well to be on the safe side. But I'll say no more. Let us be friends," holding out his hand, which Ritchison would not take.

A groan of despair from Mr. Ritchison. "I knew you would," drawled the tormentor. "That scene in the meadow would be rather awkward on re-production and—But I'll say no more until I make amends to my dear daughter, curse her!"

The two last words were hissed between the speaker's teeth as he left the private room of the unhappy merchant. He met Elliot on the threshold. The latter looked straight in his face, but gave no sign of recognition.

"What," said Elliot, "is the manufacturer rising?" "Pardon me, sir," said the solicitor, somewhat coldly, "but I cannot really make out the meaning of this note"—holding forth a small letter. "The instructions therein written must be followed absolutely," was Ritchison's reply.

"What," said Elliot, in a tone of surprise. "We must not prosecute if we can find that we are right in our suspicions, the scoundrel who kidnapped and imprisoned myself and your son and then was the cause of our being falsely charged with murder!"

"You must not prosecute," moaned Ritchison. "And we must not endeavour to recover the lost title deeds!" went on the lawyer. "Not yet—not yet."

"Do you know what that decision amounts to?" inquired the son-in-law, who was to be. "Ah, yes, my boy—yes, too well," replied Ritchison.

"It means that you confess to be the proprietor of the lone house of Cherry Street, that you own to be the stealer of designs paid for by other men, and that you are surreptitiously sending away works that belong to your neighbours and friends in business. Pardon me, sir, but I can have no party to such a matter."

"Then you desert me, Elliot, and leave my poor girl, Marion, even more a disgraced woman in the eyes of the world?" said Ritchison despairingly. "What is this mystery, Mr. Ritchison?" cried Elliot, sternly. "You are twice my age and I have always had the greatest respect and affection for you. You cannot own that these men were in your employment, and that you wished to rob me of the key of my safe, that you might obtain the title deeds of this property. Oh, sir, believe me, that if you had but asked me for them, notwithstanding the lien, you might have them and welcome."

Rawdon Ritchison rose with an effort—turned to Elliot—his face deadly white and a look of despair in his large, melancholy and expressive eyes. "If it is the will of heaven," he began, "that the hearts of my wife and daughter are to be broken through an unexplainable blunder of mine—why, then, we must all submit. I can tell you nothing. Desert you if you will, I cannot blame you. Only seek me my wife and Marion. My wife knows all. If then, you conclude to break with us, do so. I have no more to say."

principal root for the purpose of being dried by the sun. Gommy was in charge of this job, and assisted by Scratch he industriously kept turning the rick, white soft material, so that every fragment might be thoroughly reached by the heavenly rays.

The poor half-wit every now and then turned to look upon the wide stretch of the busy city, with its myriads of tall chimneys and his murmured: "Cabs running; lorries laden with bales of cotton filling all the streets; folks working and folks sitting on the firm steps starry; but all our folks are at work, an' Gommy's at work an' Scratch is at work, an' the angel's come back from 't' sea, an' when I go to sleep to-night I'll look to 't' skies and see her face there among the stars clearer than ever, an' dearer than ever, an' then Gommy'll be happy."

Scratch sniffed his agreement to this and waggled what remained of his tail, although the action caused him infinite pain. "Come back to work, dog," said Gommy. "There's someone comin' up 't' stairs. Ah, Master Dick!" he cried as that young gentleman appeared above the level of the trap-door leading to the roof.

"Gommy, go and tell Miss Fulford that she's wanted up here," said Dick. "The higher th' better for 't' angel. I'd like to take her 'n' mong 't' stars—ay an' further too," said the wisest weaver. "All right, Gommy," responded Dick. "This will be quite far enough just now."

In a short time Kate appeared, followed by the faithful idiot and his dog. In the centre of the roof was built a kind of turret, on the top of which was erected a flagstaff and to-day being the happy opening of the mills the Union Jack floated lazily upon the air.

"Look after the cotton, Gommy," said Dick, leading our heroine to the other side of this little tower. "What do you want with me?" asked the mill girl demurely looking down. "I want this, Kate, my own Kate—I want you to be my wife."

"Eh, lad, you're makin' fun o' a poor lass now." "For Heaven's sake, dear, do not drive me to madness!" cried Dick. "You must have seen that I love you. Why, I've shown father, mother—ay, and all Oldchester—that you alone possess my heart."

"Ay, you were bold enough in the court when you took me in your arms afore 't' whole crowd. But any poor chap there would 'a' done the same when they saw a lass faintin' 'n' 't' loss o' blood."

"Kate"—this very solemnly—"don't trifle with me any longer. I love you. I loved you from the first moment you spoke on our behalf that miserable Monday morning."

"Ah, man," returned the girl, "but thou often saidst afore then that you loved me. Why should I believe you now?" "You must really forgive me," cried Dick. "Long before then I looked with longing upon your angel face, but I feared for one embrace from you; but I own to my shame, that I only thought of you as a mill girl and one whom it was impossible for me to marry."

"That's a nice confession for a gentleman to make." "Don't be too hard upon me, dear," pleaded our hero. "I did not know your worth, your bravery, your unselfish friendship, nor your education—education obtained under the most fearful disadvantages from which women ever suffered."

"Mr. Ritchison," said Kate "now you begin to make me think that you mean to be very foolish. Your family would never consent to receive me, and you are very young, and you imagine you care for me—a poor girl—simply because circumstances enabled me to do you and yours a small service."

"You know, darling," cried Dick impulsively, "that I have passed a couple of seasons among the elite of society—the most exclusive circles in the world—those of London. Among them the good and beautiful English girls of high birth. I have never seen one in town or in Oldchester whose charms have stirred up my heart with such raptures of love as yours have done."

"The effect I have made will quickly pass away," said Kate, blushing but smiling—the memory of the probable fortune to be inherited from her kinsman rising in her mind. "The effect will never pass away, so help me heaven, Kate, as long as I have life," cried the young man; and before the girl could be aware of his purpose he seized her in his arms and sealed the declaration by a dozen kisses.

She cast him off indignantly. He reeled against the parapet. One moment and his body would have been hurled over in the space beneath. His form trembled in the balance. The horror of the moment and his helplessness clouded his brain and stopped the action of his heart.

"Two any second, and then her strong, fair arms were around him, and once more she had him safe all to herself; and, forgetting all her greatness and purity of her virgin love, she returned his kisses a thousandfold and he awoke to consciousness and her enraptured embraces.

"Ah, darling," he whispered, "I knew you loved me. She had no word to say—the expression on her mobile face alone betrayed her, nevertheless her respect and independence came to the rescue.

I am cordially welcome to my crew member of your family." "You shall be! I'll see my mother now. She shall see you that—" cried the lover. "I am only a mill girl," quietly declared Kate, "and I have no right to tell her how the young fellow proved and extracted Kate to come to his mother. She approved it was against the wishes of things."

Then his sorrow and despair ceased so great that she returned to the lover, she remembered. And then she told him of the little mother's packet—the probable fortune—and the volatile youth's hopes rose again until they nearly reached the sky. "Who's the solicitor?" he asked. "Mr. Burnett," she replied.

"Why, that's mother's man of business," cried Kate. "Indeed," said Kate. "We'll go to him to-morrow morning." "I go alone," replied the girl. "Give me one kiss. Come now, little woman!" entreated our hero. "Mr. Ritchison!" cried Kate, amazed and indignant.

"Only a little one," pleaded the lover. "You know how lovers talk and say so much that they never mean it, and agree. On the other hand, when they hear steady unaccountable sounds never heard so near the stars before, came round the corner of the turret and found Dick passionately kissing 't' angel, who, to tell the truth, clung to him lovingly, being, in fact, no angel, but only a mill girl."

CHAPTER X. EAST AND WEST.—AN EASTERN EXPERIENCE.—FEEDING THE DEVIL. The Ritchison premises extended over a great tract of ground, and at the extreme end, near the junction of the river with the canal, there stood an outer office used for lading boats, and to which from the warehouse ran two lines of rails.

While Kate O' Fulford's and young Mr. Dick Ritchison were sitting on the roof of the principal building, Mr. Hal Wainwright, the junior partner and cashier of the establishment found an opportunity to have a few words with the Eastern lady of his choice, Zuleika Eumenides. Mrs. Ritchison and Merry Maud were making a kind of visitation among the female workers, endeavouring to discover if any were help—which means assistance of a nature too delicate to be openly proposed to people of the other sex—such as clothing for themselves and their children. Mr. Rowley Elliot had "found good means" to retire into the seldom-used show-room with the sedate Marion, whom on the morning he was, at length, to make the partner of his joys and sorrows.

There, although within sight of the noise of the machinery and the hum of the looms, completely out of earshot of their nearest neighbours. "My Zuleika," began Hal Wainwright as they gained the shelter of the old Dutch-like porch of the office on the quay, "why are you so reserved with me? You know that I am ready to sacrifice everything to make you happy."

"It is useless, Hal," said Zuleika shuddering violently. "I am not of this world." "You say truly, darling," whispered Hal passionately—"you are an angel."

"Ah, you understand me not," murmured the girl sorrowfully. "I mean that I have not long to live; and even although the world is fair, and my friends are good—so good—yet I wait patiently until the good God takes me to where 't' wicked cease from troubling, and the weary are at rest."

"Dearest, you must not speak like that," cried the excited man; "you break my heart. Why should you die? Why should you not live to make me happy?" "Why should I not live!" repeated the girl dreamily. "Because honour belongs not to the name of Eumenides; because he whom I call my father may at any moment kill me; because now—it may be—contented with my death."

"Nonsense!" cried the cashier. "We are in England where every person is protected by the strong arm of the State against their nearest relatives."

"And yet the two most powerful citizens in Oldchester are entrapped by this father of mine, and have no means of escape," said Zuleika. "Hal, you know him not!" "By heavens!" almost shouted Wainwright, "he shall never possess you again. You know I understand the tongue of the Hellenes having passed some considerable time among the isles of Greece. I heard your father threaten you at the cathedral on the morning that Miss Marion Ritchison ought to have been married. I noted his fierce, vindictive look when you gave the unexpected evidence in the police-court respecting the rightful ownership of the lone house of Cherry Street. You shall not return to his roof. I will apply—or rather Mrs. Ritchison shall—for you."

"It is useless, my friend," responded Zuleika. "I am his child—has a right to do with me as he pleases. Besides, I have not long to live. A few months, and then I join my mother—my angel mother."

"My darling, you distract me," cried Hal. "Why should you die? By Heaven, you must not die—you must live for me!" And, regardless of the probability of being seen, the young Englishman clasped the bending, ill-like form to his manly breast.

From a distant window the malignant eyes of the poor girl's father glared at the pair. She submitted to his embrace passively, yet a wonderful light came into her glorious dark eyes. The ecstasy of the moment, the completeness of the bliss, was for the time so true, that she closed her long-lashed eyelids, and her rounded bosom rose and fell in even but impassioned swells.

At length she drew herself back, and said: "My true knight—my Christian knight—shall kiss both slain me; but these my daughter, shall not be sacrificed by man. Allah will take care to himself in the pride of thy youth and beauty."

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WHAT HAPPENS IN READING.

Investigations made by Messrs. Erdmann and Dodge may serve as a foundation for the psychology of reading. Through careful experimental observation the scientists named have reached results of extraordinary interest.

Hitherto two views have prevailed, one being that reading was effected solely by spelling, each letter therefore being grasped and perceived for and by itself; the other being that the words are grasped not exclusively letter by letter, but in small groups of letters in the same spaces of time.

We learn from their report that Messrs. Erdmann and Dodge first ascertained through reflection of the eye, while the head was kept in a steady position, that in reading an easily comprehensible text, there is a regular series of pauses of rest for the visual globe. The number of these pauses, however, is much smaller than the number of letters over which the eye glides, and it remains in the case of the same person, almost unchanged so long as a readable text is used. If the text becomes difficult, the number of pauses is increased a little, and where attention is given exclusively to the formation of words or syllables, as in reading printer's "proofs," the number becomes three times as large.

BEGINNERS MAY READ WITHOUT SPELLING. So much having been ascertained the next object was to find out whether reading was effected during pauses of rest or whether the letters presented themselves with sufficient distinctness while the eye was moving to the right. Through perfectly exact observation and calculation both investigators concluded that the eye was not exclusively during the pauses of rest. On an average the eye glides during a definite movement on the line, over a space that contains about twelve or thirteen letters.

The rapid change of the black and light textual elements—the letters and the interstices—made it impossible for the eye to recognise the letters while it is in motion.

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WHOLE COLONIES PERISHED. A commencement has been made in a most remarkable and unexpected manner. This is the case of the colonies of Lapland, where the people are being taken to Labrador, where it is hoped they will flourish and prosper. Whether these hopes are justified or not remains to be seen. Similar experiments in the past have had some success, but the results have been wholly disastrous.

The Doukhobors, for instance, who in 1899 were transported to the remote home of Northern Russia to the Canadian Northwest were for a time in dire straits. They also had to have erratically marching naked through the snow and about half their flocks and herds to the wolves. They are now, however, reported to be settling down and doing better.

On the other hand, the attempt made some eighty years ago to transplant the Rosicrucians of the Don country to a new home that was supposed to have been found by them in Eastern Turkestan resulted in one of the most costly tragedies in the history of the world. The huge caravan lost its way in the desert, and was never heard of again, the probability being that hunger and thirst, with the attacks of nomad robbers, were responsible for the deaths of the entire party.

Equally dreadful was the fate that befel the 10,000 Jutlanders transplanted to the east coast of Greenland by Queen Margaret of Sweden. At first they prospered exceedingly. Villages were founded, churches and schools were built, and a bishop was appointed.

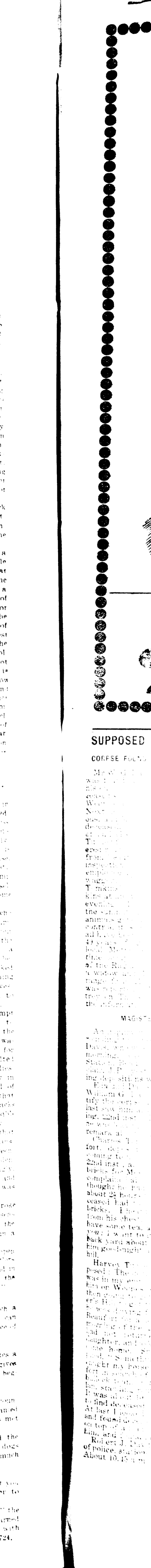
Then one year the ice pack broke loose from the remote northern sea and came to a standstill about the coast opposite the settlements in a belt fifty miles broad.

All communication with the sea was thus cut off. The settlers were unable to obtain supplies, and in the end they perished down to the very last man—"Stray Stripes."

An elephant is possessed of such a delicate sense of smell that it can scent a human being at a distance of 1,000 yards.

The Chinese Government levies a regular tax on beggars, and gives them in return the privilege of begging in certain districts.

A collier was walking along a country lane near Durham, accompanied by two bull-terriers, when he was met by the bishop. "Hello, my good man," said the bishop, "that's a fine pair of dogs you've got there. May I ask how much you paid for them?" "Five pounds," said the collier. "But," said the bishop, "don't you think it would have been better to have bought two pigs?" "That's all right, yer honor," the collier replied, "but what a damned fool I should look 'goin' 'round' with two pigs."



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SUPPOSED SUDDEN DEATH.

CORPSE FOUND ON A LOAD OF BRICKS.

Mr. W. G. Davis, a resident of Raglan, was found dead on Thursday morning by his employer, Mr. Harvey Tucker.

MAGISTERIAL INQUIRY.

An inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of William George Davis, who was found dead on Thursday morning, was conducted at the Police Station, Beaufort, by Mr. R. A. D. Simpson, J.P., yesterday.

STOCKYARD HILL MAIL.

Cr. M. Flynn, President of Riponshire, has courteously placed at our disposal the following correspondence received from the Hon. H. W. H. Irvine, M.P., M.H.R., re a daily mail for Stockyard Hill.

Tucker reported to me that he had found William G. Davis dead on a load of bricks on his (Tucker's) wagon, about two miles from Beaufort, on Wednesday evening.

COURSUING.

STOCKYARD HILL CLUB.

NOMINATIONS REDUCED TO REQUIRED NUMBER.

Eighty nominations at four guineas each received for a 64 all-aged stake speaks in no uncertain tone of the growing popularity of the Stockyard Hill Coursing Club's champion meeting at Carranballac.

SPARROW SHOOTING.

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BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday. Fat Cattle—236 head was the number penned for today's sales, a much greater proportion than of late consisting of quality ranging from good to prime.

MINING NEWS.

The following are the reported local mining yields for the week ending Friday, 24th inst.—Beaufort Deep Leads, 42oz. 8dwt. 18gr.; Moreside party, 25oz. 14dwt.; Dickman & party, 2oz. 3dwt. 9gr.; sundries, 9oz. 7dwt. 13gr.

MISSION NOTES.

An evangelistic mission conducted by the Rev. A. Hardie, of Heidelberg, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Beaufort, was continued with gratifying success for ten days, and terminated on Wednesday evening.

BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP.

It is stated that the Jeffries-Johnson contest for the boxing championship of the world is absolutely certain to take place at Reno (Nevada) on the afternoon of 4th July.

LECTORAL DISTRICT OF HAMPDEN—BEAUFORT DIVISION.

The Supplementary List for the above Division is now printed, and copies may be inspected, free of charge, until the day appointed for revision, at my office, at every Post-office in Linton, Raglan, Skipton, Snake Valley, and Waterloo.

THE INSOLVENCY ACTS.

In the Court of Insolvency, Southern District of Ballarat, a first and final Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of LIONEL FRANCIS HAINES, of Beaufort, labourer, whose Estate was sequestrated on the 8th February, 1910.

BEAUFORT GUN CLUB.

SHOOT will be held at Old Show Grounds on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 29th inst., at 2 o'clock.

BEAUFORT LITERARY CLUB.

MR. MILNE (of Ballarat) will read a Paper on "WELLINGTON," at the above Club, on MONDAY EVENING, 27th inst., at 8 o'clock.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, Breeding Pens White LEGHORNS, bred from my Champion Pen, with unrelated Cuckooes, \$30 to choose from.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE WEST RIDING.

LADIES and Gentlemen—I beg to announce that I will not be a candidate for my seat in the Shire Council that becomes vacant in August next by effluxion of time, and to take the opportunity of thanking you for the universal courtesy and kindness I have received from you during the fifteen years I have been one of your representatives, and trust whoever succeeds me will receive the same consideration.

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INSURANCE.

When you have an attack of influenza take immediate steps to reduce the fever as quickly as possible, and for this there is no better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

THE MAN WHO BURGLARIED THE MECHANIC'S BILLIARD TREASURY.

The man who burgled the Mechanic's billiard treasury (says the Skipton correspondent to the "Grenville Standard") has not yet been laid by the heels.

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A HINT TO THE WISE.

A man is sick when his bowels are regular and never when they are irregular. Bear this in mind and Chamberlain's Tablets as occasion may require.

OLD FRIENDS ON NEW SUBJECTS.

Sam Weller on Modern Craze.

It's a very singular thing how people will lay hold on anything new and silly, and go crazed over it. It doesn't matter very much what it is—something new-fangled in the way of dress, or a new-fangled penny game, or a new-fangled craze—so long as it is new, they will clutch at it like a drowning man at a straw.

Now, what used to be prettier than a nice young woman, with a nice little hair, tied under her chin, and a mouse in a corner of her eye, it seems as if they were wearing hats fixed as to be seen from the back like a banner.

I desay that if to-morrow some lord dook was graciously pleased to spin a top in the park, everybody would have their breakfasts and rush to do likewise, and before you knew what had happened there would be a top-fair all over the country, and the world's first erecter who couldn't get one would not put out as a cat in a hat, nor dogs.

It's a very odd way, but there it is. It's a good lesson for reflection, as the world's first erecter when he swallowed a top.

THE THIEF'S IMPRISONMENT.

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There are many ways to comfort the soul of the most original and the most original judge of England. In the last century, in all districts, there was a man who had a court during the week, and consequently became a judge of the cases before a session.

A GIRL BRIGAND.

There have been women who, disguised in male attire, have served as soldiers, and sailors, but a girl brigand is probably unique in the annals of fiction.

A certain lawyer who practised in Brougham's time had a habit of commencing his cross-examination of a witness with the words:—

"Now, sir, I am going to put a question to you, and I don't care which way you answer it."

This eternal formula annoyed Brougham. One morning he met the leading man of law.

"Now," said Brougham, "I am going to put a question to you, and I don't care which way you answer it. How do you do?"

A couple of men were chatting in a club smoking-room about a friend and his motor.

"He seems to be very well satisfied with it," remarked one.

"Oh, yes. Hasn't paid a copper in repairs all the nine months he had it," he tells me.

COURTSHIP CRACKERS.

Friend: Do you know anything about the heart of your husband? The Old Lady: Well, I ought to tell you I've married off five daughters.

"George is getting on," said Flossie, to her dearest friend, "Maud."

"What did you tell father about your prospects?" she asked.

"I told him I expected in the near future to be helped by a rich relative."

"Why, Charles? You told me you had no rich relative?"

"I know it; but I shall have one after the wedding."

"Miss Ethel is a long time coming down," said the youth to the servant, after waiting some time for the young lady's appearance.

"No," said the servant, with an icy smile, "it is not her mind she is making up."

Borely (at 11.30 p.m.): Yes, my hair is getting quite thin. Is there anything you could advise me to put on it, Miss Smart?

A young man who was to be married in church to a Miss Way, after a courtship of four years, privately requested the choir not to open the service by singing "This is the Way I Long Have Sought."

More Economical. Expert testimony may be valuable from a scientific point of view, but there are often cheaper ways of establishing a certainty, as the hero of the following anecdote decided at the last moment.

An Irish laborer entered a chemist's, and drawing a paper-bag from his pocket poured on the counter a number of very sticky and unattractive-looking lozenges.

"Can you examine this candy?" he asked.

"It looks queer. What is the matter with it?" asked the chemist.

"Well, I can make an analysis." "All right. O'll come into-morrow on me way from work."

The Irishman had reached the door, but he suddenly stopped with his hand on the latch.

"And how much will that analysis be costing me?" he inquired.

"Five shillings," was the answer. The man walked over to the counter and swept the lozenges into the bag, which he replaced in his pocket.

"Niver mind," he said. "O'll be wan to the cat."

Kind To His Horses. One of our smaller public schools boasts a brass band, of which the boys are exceedingly proud.

One day recently the band was engaged to play at a charity bazaar in a small town some distance from the school, and a wagonette was hired to take the boys there.

On the way the young leader of the band suggested that they should "have a tune," but the driver of the wagonette at once objected.

"No toons while I drive," he declared.

"But why?" persisted the musicians. "Surely the horses wouldn't run away?"

"No," said the driver they wouldn't."

"Then why object?" "Simply becoss the poor beggars couldn't run away if they tried," was the grim retort.

"Their running away days is over, an' as long as I drives you ain't goin' to take no mean advantage of 'em! That's why I sez no toons."

The boys subsided, and there were no toons on that journey.

Still a Puppy. The youth had only just left college, and his ambition, like his collar, was high.

At home, the all-engrossing subject was the young man's future career, and he was discussing with his parents what of the professions stood most in need of his genius.

THE OSTRICH.

Some interesting notes by Professor Duerdon in the report of the South African Association for the Advancement of Science allude to a curious habit of the ostrich, which may have given rise to the belief that it tries to hide itself by burying its head in the sand.

The young chicks, it appears, when alarmed, lie down flat on the ground with the neck stretched out. In this position they harmonise with their surroundings, and are not easily seen.

If taken up they are found to be limp and helpless, and do not recover for some time. This is considered to be a case of "death-feigning" for protective purposes.

The adult bird, however, being swift of foot, usually seeks safety in flight, although at times it suddenly assumes the appearance of a man from the top of a kopje or from behind an anti-hill—it will collapse and fall to the ground with outstretched neck.

This, the author thinks, is a retention of the "death-feigning" instinct of the chick, and it has probably given rise to the fiction that the ostrich tries to escape observation by hiding its head in the sand.

To designate such actions, "death-feigning" seems to imply—though it may possibly not be intended to do so—deliberate intention on the part of the creature.

The young bird, for example, must be supposed voluntarily and of set purpose to fall down and become limp and motionless. And while in this apparent unconscious state it must be sufficiently conscious to retain that position in spite of being touched, etc. It is difficult to understand how any creature could have such control over its nerve centres, muscles, etc., as this implies.

The explanation that the sudden alarm induces a sort of "stun," or "paralysis" of the system, is not very satisfactory. The term "death-feigning" however, in this view would be inappropriate.

As regards the protective value of such "death-feigning," this is not altogether obvious. The enemy suddenly coming into view, and seeing the ostrich fall, could hardly avoid perceiving it on the ground, how well it harmonised with its surroundings.

NATIVES OF AUSTRALIA. The following is a tale that used to be told in the early days:—

When quite a girl, old Mrs. McCarthy's daughter took an opportunity and emigrated to Australia. Years passed by, but although in her letters Matilda never referred to the probability of her return to the land which gave her birth, still the old priest referred to was Father (now Bishop) Cleary, who was at that time stationed at Ararat.

MARK TWAIN'S PROPHECY. In his "More Tramps Abroad," in which Mark Twain describes his last comprehensive tour of the world, there appears on page 158 of that volume the following entry from his diary:—"October 23—got up at 6, left at 7.30; soon reached Castlemaine, one of the rich goldfields of the early days; waited several hours for a train; left at 2.40, and reached Bendigo in an hour. For comrade a Catholic priest, who was better than I was, but didn't seem to know it—a man full of graces of the heart, the mind, and the spirit; a lovable man. He will rise. He will be a bishop some day. Later an archbishop. Later a cardinal. Finally, an archangel I hope. And this he recalled me when I say, 'Do you remember that trip we made from Ballarat to Bendigo, and you were nothing but Fr. C., and I was nothing to what I am now?' The Catholic priest referred to was Father (now Bishop) Cleary, who was at that time stationed at Ararat.

SKIPTON. The local brass band held a highly successful social at the Mechanics' hall last Saturday night, 11th inst., to celebrate their anniversary.

The spacious floor was fully occupied with dancers, about 80 couples indulging in this favorite Skipton pastime. During an interval the president, Cr. D. Stewart, J.P., presented Bandmaster Collins with a silver-mounted umbrella as a token of the band's esteem.

During the course of his remarks Cr. Stewart manfully stated that he disliked dancing almost as much as cigarette smoking, but it must be confessed that his strictures did not appreciably diminish the number of terpsichoreans when the music struck up again.

Bandmaster Collins suitably responded. An apology for absence was received from the vice-president, Cr. A. R. Slater, J.P. The band played in first-class style for several of the dances, and Miss J. Wilkie and Messrs George Wilson and Alec. Sutherland supplied the balance of the music.

Messrs H. Jarvis and Joe Walls were the M.C.'s. The bandmen and their lady friends are already making preparations on a large scale for their bazaar, to take place next spring.

Liberal support is promised. Miss Nellie Madden and Mr G. H. Smith will be in charge as joint secretaries. The annual meeting of the band was held on Saturday, 18th inst., to elect officers, receive report and balance-sheet, &c.

Mr Micklin, secretary of the Mechanics' Institute, on Saturday, 11th inst., received the Government grant of £33 8/.

This is slightly better than last year's grant of £23 2/6, all of which was spent in new books. In addition to the Government grant the institute gets £5 per annum from the Hampdenshire Council, and this year the Riponshire Council commences a donation of £5 a year to be spent in maintaining a street lamp in front of the institute.

The billiard table has proved a very profitable investment, yielding about £1 a week; and altogether the institute is in a thoroughly sound financial position.

Dr. Barrett, the candidate appointed by the local medical association, has not yet taken up his residence here. He has a locum tenens in charge.

The golf club propose to hold their first social next month.—Grenville Standard.

BUANGOR. At a meeting of the shareholders of the Mechanics' Institute on Saturday evening, the resignation of Mr A. E. Neate as secretary was accepted, and Mr McLeod appointed in his stead.

With one or two exceptions cropping operations are finished. A largely increased area is under cultivation this year. On Challicum and Woodside Estates 800 and 600 acres respectively are under crop, mostly wheat.

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

REV. DR. CLEARY.

APPOINTED BISHOP OF AUCKLAND.

The Rev. Dr. Cleary, the announcement of whose appointment as Bishop of Auckland was made last week, was at one time stationed at St. Mary's R.C. Church, Ararat. He is well known in various parts of the Ballarat diocese, but perhaps best known in Hamilton, where he resided for a number of years.

Father Cleary was a studious and scholarly man, and whilst in this diocese was more or less successful as an author. His works chiefly comprise various phases of Catholic doctrine. He was a very popular man with the people, and possessed considerable skill as a conjurer and entertainer.

His services in this capacity were often called upon in the interests of charity. The Rev. Father Cleary was perhaps best known in this district for his incisive letters in defence of Roman Catholicism in answer to the Rev. Mr. Butcher and Rev. C. H. Hammer.—Advertiser.

ATHLETICISM AND CHRISTIANITY.

The Rev. J. Barningham, minister at the Beaufort Methodist Church, has established for himself a reputation as a popular preacher, and never fails to attract large congregations at his Sunday evening services.

Last Sabbath he addressed himself especially to young men, and in response to his hearty invitation, there was a large muster of the officers and members of the Beaufort Football Club.

The footballers occupied pews reserved for their special use, and the remainder of the building was filled to the uttermost by the congregation.

The reverend gentleman took as his text, "Quit ye like men; be strong." In his introductory remarks he endeavoured to set aside in the minds of his hearers the idea that athleticism and Christianity were in opposition.

He cordially welcomed the representatives of the Beaufort Football Club, and wished that institution every success. He then demonstrated that there was an analogy between the game of football and life, introducing the various phases of the game in illustration, the two sides, the deciding ground, the captain, the umpires, the spectators, and the barrackers.

In descending on the similarity of the game of football and life, Mr. Barningham urged for a noble manhood among the young men of the community.

HIGH STATE SALARIES.

SOME GOOD POSITIONS.

The highest salary paid by the State of Victoria is to the State Governor (Sir Thomas Gibson-Carmichael), who receives £5000 a year.

The Chief Justice (Sir John Madden) and the Chairman of the Railway Commissioners (Mr. Tat) draw £3500 each. Three of the Supreme Court judges are paid £3000 a year each, and one judge £2500.

One County Court judge receives £1500, and four others £1250 each. Mr. T. Prout Webb, as Master-in-Equity, has allotted to him a salary of £1500 a year, and as Commissioner of Taxes he gets an allowance, in addition, of £200.

The second and third Railway Commissioners (Messrs Fitzpatrick and Norman) draw £1500 each. Mr. Mead, as chairman of the Water Commission, receives £2000 a year, and his two colleagues (Messrs. Garson and Cattanach) £1000 each.

Other principal salaries paid by the State Government are:—Ministers of the Crown, £1000 each, except the Premier, whose salary is £1400; Inspector-General of the Inmate (Dr. Jones), £1500; Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court (Mr. Neighbour), £1200; Clerk of Parliaments (Sir George Jenkins), £1200; the Auditor-General (Mr. Bruford) and the Public Service Commissioner (Mr. Thomson), £1000 each; Director of Education (Mr. F. Tate), £1000; Speaker of the Legislative Assembly (Mr. Frank Madden), £1000; President of the Legislative Council (Sir Henry Wrixon), £750; the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly (Mr. T. G. Watson), £900; the Under-Secretary (Mr. Callaway), and most of the other heads of Departments, £800 each.

The Secretary of the Crown Law Department, for acting as Curator of Intestate Estates, receives an allowance of £200.

"LINSEED COMPOUND." The "Stockport Remedy" for Coughs and Colds. Of 40 years' proven efficacy.

Candidates for the House of Representatives are allowed to spend £100 in connection with the election. Sir John Quick spent £99 16/8, and Mr. Knox £99 5/11.

Other candidates who reached the nineties were:—Mr. A. Deakin, Mr. J. Coon, Mr. J. G. Wilson, Mr. W. H. Everard, Mr. W. H. Irvine, Mr. G. H. Wise, Mr. Hans Irvine, Dr. Carty Salomon, Mr. S. Muger, and Mr. R. Harper. Mr. R. J. Taffy, who unsuccessfully contested the Winners against Mr. Sampson, had the smallest bill. It amounted to only £22 3/.

The candidates for the Grampians, Mr. Hans Irvine and Mr. A. Stewart, spent £93 10/7 and £13 0/9 respectively. The bill of the Minister for Customs (Mr. Tudor) was only £29 5/6. Some other Ministers escaped even more fortunately. It is said that the electoral expenses of Mr. Josiah Thomas, the Postmaster General, could be covered by a few pounds. The Senate returns are not due until early next month. Up to the present only a few have been received. Each Senate candidate is allowed to spend up to £500.

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that in any undertaking the probable troubles and difficulties have been foreseen and provided for. Every system is prepared for a breakdown, how is it ever ready for an emergency, ever on the alert. No matter what may happen, there is no need to be alarmed. The means of repair are always at hand, because he never knew when they may be required. The human machine is ever liable to a breakdown. Are you ready for it? Have you supplied yourself with the remedy—a box of

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MR. ROBERT McLEISH, PROPRIETOR OF MELBOURNE TOBACCO, WRITES:

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He had suffered from nervous breakdown and loss of voice was most remarkable among the musical-loving patrons of Melbourne, where he had been singing for years.

Several years ago, Mr. McLeish took seriously ill, his nervous system gave way, he became run-down, weak in energy and vital force, and worse still, he lost his voice completely. This was most serious, for to him it meant loss of voice atter, and the means to keep in the front rank of the leading public. After having tried medical means, deriving no benefit, despairing of any, he was told to try CLEMENTS TONIC.

He did so, for he felt that as it had effected such great cures, it might cure him. And it did. This is his letter, for anyone to read, and the man and woman in his way who gets this medicine, let them read it. They will get it immediately healthy again. Mr. McLeish writes:—

"I am a Baritone Vocalist and a Vandeville Musician, also Proprietor for six years of the well-known Melbourne 'Pop's,' and living at 25 Abchurch-lane, North Melbourne. The public will remember when I last had my voice for nearly twelve months ago, which was largely due to general breakdown of the nervous system, affecting the vocal chords. I tried a good deal of medical treatment without permanent result, but a friend told me to try the nerve and blood medicine, Clements Tonic."

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