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The Riponshire Advocate.

Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1911.

The monthly meeting of the Riponshire Council takes place on Monday Tenders are invited in our advertising columns for several contracts.

For Cast Shares, all makes, Plow Chains, Harness, American Plows, Seed Drills, and up-to-date implements, you should try the large stock of goods at the International Harvester Co.

John Rutherford, a laborer, of Waterloo, was working on the railway line about five miles from Beaufort, when he was struck by a train.

Although the State elections do not take place for thirteen months, various political leagues of the Hampden district have been formed for several months selecting a candidate to run in their interests in opposition to Mr. D. S. Oman, M.L.A.

On Wednesday, 25th ult. (says the Talbot "Leader") Mr. J. K. Wotherpoon, of "Ben Lomond," Beaufort, visited the Anker Hospital, and was shown over the institution by Dr. Cunningham, house surgeon, who answered all questions and gave any explanations wished.

OVER THE BACK FENCE.

The thermometer registered 92 degrees in the shade, and the Old Man, whose only companion to his mole skin garments was a greasy flannel shirt, was studying the instrument and surmising rashly.

The close season for ducks expired at 5.30 a.m. on Wednesday. Numbers of far recovered from his recent severe illness, as to be able to motor to his home at Carranballac station.

The annual meeting of the parishioners of St. John's Church of England, Beaufort, was held at the Parish Hall on Friday, 27th ult. There was a large attendance, and the vicar (Rev. P. Fullerton) presided.

The annual picnic of the Beaufort Athletic Club, which was observed as a public holiday (Foundation Day), there must have been fully 400 people present, over 90 traps being counted.

The Commissioner of Taxes (Mr Prout Webb) reports that the demand for rate Land Tax firms has been unusual during the last few days, and the supplies at the Central Office in the railway station buildings, as well as at the various other offices where forms are issued, have been exhausted.

At the last meeting of the Grenville-shire Council (two held in the "Grenville Standard"), a letter was received from the Shire of Ripon, intimating that they are prepared to pay half-cost of the Tames' Lane work.

To-morrow (Sunday) is the first anniversary of the fearful railway disaster of the 5th Feb., 1910, when a "double-headed" train, heavily laden with wheat, bolted down the Beaufort bank, overthrew the station, and rushing to destruction, crashed into a dead-end in the wood-yard.

BEAUFORT RIFLE CLUB.

The president Mr. G. H. Jones, occupied the chair at the meeting of the Beaufort Rifle Club, which was held at the Beaufort Hotel on Monday evening last.

The first match in the trophy (to be won by the rifle team of 300) was held at Waterloo on Monday evening last.

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A LETTER FROM INDIA.

MISS LUCY MINCHIN'S JOURNEY OVER THE TRAGBAL PASS.

Mr. E. W. Hughes, of the Beaufort branch of the Bank of Victoria, has received the following interesting letter from Miss Lucy Minchin, the local clerk of Mr. C. W. Minchin, the local clerk of courts, who is at present travelling in India.

It had been early spring when we entered Kashmir, and the whole country was enveloped in its reign of purple; and for there the early autumn, all the wonder and beauty of the wealth of the summer had departed. A hint of the flower had departed. The coming winter was in the air. The snows showed lower down the mountains and the Chenar trees were beginning to turn their autumn tints.

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THE RIGHTS OF RIPON. TENDERS, addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, and enclosing five per cent. each deposit (minimum deposit, £1 in cash or marked cheque), will be received up till 11 a.m. on Monday, 6th February, 1911, for the following works:

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found them, I fancy, but the matter was a serious one, for if prompt action was not taken it would soon spread broadcast that they could behave as they pleased, without fear of punishment, and then farewell to British prestige in Kashmir. We drew up at midnight to allow the whole of the manjis and our servants to cook and eat their food. I retired for the sleep I felt I needed after all our excitement. I drew up the blinds of my sleeping room, and before me in the glorious moonlight lay the great chains of snow-clad mountains, looking wonderfully solemn, lonely and majestic in their glittering garb of white.

water dashed over the rocky bed. We rode over mighty bridges, spanning the river, and passed beside great groves of chestnuts and walnuts, and by night we reacted Gerats and our journey's end, having done the journey by forced marches much sooner than it is generally done. When we found our party of travellers only good news was the snow; the invalid was much better, well enough to go on; no operation was necessary and the next day the whole party started forth again, we retracing our footsteps, and the others seeing landmarks which they had not seen for two long years, each one bringing them nearer civilization and England, for they were homeward bound. Soon after we reached Srinagar I also set out on my return journey to British India, leaving the glorious mountains with the kindest regret, but carrying many pleasant memories of their beauty spots with me, to feast upon when once more the plain state of India are the only sights to be seen.

OBITUARY. MR. THOMAS BROWN. Mr. Thomas Brown, an old-age pensioner, died at Beaufort on Saturday last in his 82nd year. For many years deceased owned an orchard and vegetable garden at Mount Cole, and sold the fruit and vegetables around the district. During the last two years he resided at Beaufort. He was a native of Waddon, Cambridge, England, and had resided in Victoria for about 60 years. He was a prominent member of the Beaufort Methodist Church. Deceased was the father of eleven children, ten of whom survive him. He also leaves a widow to mourn his loss. The eldest son (Mr. Thos. J. Brown) is a sawmiller in Gippsland, and Messrs E. Taylor (Beaufort) and C. Waldron (Mt. Cole), are his sons-in-law. The remains were interred in the Beaufort Cemetery on Sunday, the funeral being largely attended. The coffin-bearers were Messrs T. J. and W. Brown (sons of deceased), and C. Waldron and C. Baulch (sons-in-law); whilst eight grandsons acted as pall-bearers, viz., Messrs C. Junr., W. J. A., and L. Baulch, T. and J. Waldron, and G. Brown. The Methodist burial service was conducted by the Rev. J. Barnhart; Mr. A. H. Sands, undertaker, Beaufort, carried out the mortuary arrangements.

MR. JOHN NICHOLSON. The death occurred at Essendon on Saturday of Mr. John Nicholson, son of the late Mr. Malcolm Nicholson (formerly of England) and brother of Sergeant A. Nicholson, of Beaufort. Deceased was ill a week with pleurisy, but as the complaint was not treated seriously, the valve of the heart was affected and death resulted somewhat suddenly. Deceased, who was employed on the railways telegraph line staff in supervising repairs, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him, was 50 years of age, and leaves a widow and one son, 17 years old, beside other near relatives, to mourn his sad loss.

MR. GERALD HALPIN. The death occurred on Sunday, at Eurambreen, of Mr. Gerald Halpin, a pioneer farmer of the district, and a highly respected resident. Deceased had been ailing for several months past with an affection of the heart. He was 77 years old, and prior to his illness hardly knew what it was to be sick. Every attention was paid to him, but though he lingered and showed wonderful vitality, the end came peacefully on Sunday morning. He was a native of Limerick, Ireland, and emigrated to Australia nearly 60 years ago. For five years he was engaged in farm work at Melton, and subsequently followed up the diggings with his two brothers, Henry and Richard, and Mr. Samuel Young, senr. (now of Geelong), working on the Charlton lead (now Chute) among other places. At the first selection in '55 he was successful in obtaining land at Eurambreen, and has resided there ever since, accumulating a good deal of landed property in that district. He was of a quiet and kindly disposition, and was worthy es-

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any fish, be killed, and.

THE FERRYMAN AND THE TRAVELLER.

Before the erection of the new pier at the Rock, passengers from Dunbar... On one occasion an English commercial traveller had seated himself on the gunwale at the stern...

THE "MAFIA" OF SICILY.

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YOU OWE THIS TO YOUR MOTHER

To consult her and ask her advice in regard to whatever you are about to do, even though you have no doubt as to what your course should be...

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Conchological Cookery. "I say, Mary, the bones in this bird are thicker than a whale's—just hear the knife on them."

Paying Him Back. Not long ago a venerable Pat landed for the first time on Chinese soil. Soon he was surrounded by natives...

Who Wrote Most? Who wrote the most, Dickens, Warren, or Bulwer? "Now and Then," Bulwer wrote "Night and Morning" and Dickens wrote "All the Year Round."

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Coffee Ice.—Take half a pint of good coffee; set it aside to get cold. Place the yolks of three beaten eggs in a saucepan. Add to it the clear coffee and two ounces of sugar.

Almond Ice.—Blanch six ounces of sweet almonds, and flavor with ten bitter almonds. Pound them in a mortar, moistening meanwhile with rose or orange-flower water.

Swiss Steak.—Three pounds round steak, cut one and one-half inches thick. Pound until fibre is thoroughly broken up, then knead into it, with the hands, two large tablespoonfuls flour.

Supreme of Cauliflower.—Separate a cauliflower of medium size into flowerets, shorten the stems, trimming them to a point.

Hollandaise Sauce.—Beat the yolks of three eggs. Add one-fourth a teaspoonful of salt, a dash of pepper, two tablespoonfuls of butter, and half a cup of hot water.

Mrs. Highup: Yes, I am glad to say we have fitted. Our old house was a rocky little hole in a quite impossible neighborhood.

Mrs. Brown-Robinson: Indeed! Where was it? Mrs. Highup: Oh, No. 25 Claremont street.

Mrs. Keyson: Weren't you frightened when the bull bellowed at you because of your new red costume? Mrs. Puson: No; you see my husband went on just the same when he got the bill.

Bobby: How do you like the baking trade, Sammy? I suppose you get plenty of cakes to eat? Sammy: No fear; the boss is far too quick for that. All that I can manage is to lick the sugar off the top.

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TO LOVERS OF MUSIC.

Crowper, when writing on the love of music, says: "There is in souls a sympathy with sounds. And as the mind is pitched, the ear is pleased."

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LAY AWAKE IN PAIN AND MISERY. Mrs. Angus, of Oxide and Wolfram Sts., Broken Hill, says: "For four years my life was a misery."

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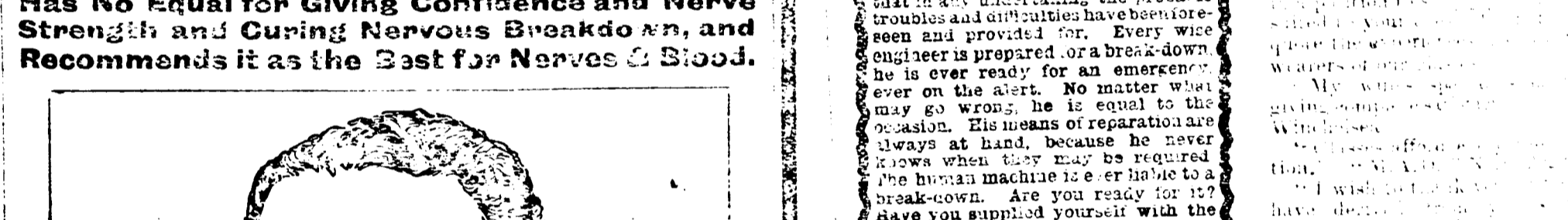
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Witness: C. Lovely, J.P. (Signed) Tom Payne

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BY GEORGE MANVILLE FENN. PART 5.

INTRODUCTORY.

The Blue Dragoons, recently landed at Lucknow, are on the march to Rustanpore. On reaching their destination, two officers, Lawrence and Melton, and a private named Jackson rescue two ladies and a female attendant from the howdah on the back of an infuriated elephant...

CHAPTER VI. SPRINGING THE MINE.

The occupants of the magazine were so far from feeling safe, in spite of their efforts to strengthen the wall and gateway, that double sentries were set for the night, with their supports close at hand ready to give help on the slightest alarm.

CHAPTER VII. A REPULSE.

It was quite time that the alarm should be given, for as in obedience to the various calls, the defenders of the magazine hurried to their posts, it was to find that a long piece of the wall had been blown down, and the mutineers were swarming into the enclosure in a furious crowd.

of those who looked to him and the men of his regiment for protection, and this renewed all scruple respecting what he could not but look upon as an unsoldierly proceeding. Fortunately for their purpose the door of the building, which had evidently been the house of a native of some importance, was wide open and this made the prospect of the explosion being successful the more certain.

Two men glided off and the firing went on, each minute growing more furious, while to their left a dull glow began to penetrate the smoke which protected the little party from the firing of the enemy. The ruins are beginning to blaze, said the sergeant, and it will be hot for us here directly. Why, hang me, if here ain't the ladder blown away from the wall by the explosion!

and, believing that the day was their own, they began to make for the buildings to plunder and massacre all that were therein. It was with a yell of dismay, then, and surprise, that in the darkness, through which the smoke of the grenades seemed to gleam, they suddenly saw flash out in a long line five hundred tongues of flame, the messengers that sent as many conical bullets whistling through their ranks, and cumbering the court with the dead and wounded.

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SOME OF THE OLD MAILS.

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STUDIED BY THE ARTIST.

"One of the greatest difficulties in art," remarked a critic, "is to get one's facts right, and for this you have to go to art, but to the people who understand the things represented..."

SECRETS OF HEALTH.

Don't worry. Don't hurry. Don't over-eat. Don't starve. Let your moderation be known to all men...

THE RESTFUL WOMAN.

"She is the cleverest woman of my acquaintance," was the verdict of one neighbor on another. "Because she is so busy."

TO SECURE THE BEST HUSBAND.

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STATE LAND TAX.

EVERY LANDOWNER MUST MAKE A RETURN.

The Commissioner of Taxes (Mr. E. Webb) reports that the demand for the State Land Tax forms has been unusually brisk during the last few days...

THE LAND TAXES.

FIXING THE VALUATION MEETING AT MIDDLE CREEK.

About 75 farmers and landholders of the Middle Creek district were in attendance at the local Public Hall on Saturday evening for a meeting having been convened by the local branch of the Farmers' League...

A LETTER FOR WOMEN TO READ.

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HOW LAWRENCE TALKED TO THE SHARP-SHOOTERS.

A dead silence fell upon the little party at this announcement, Sir Graham looked in his belief in the infidelity of the Sepoys. Ella blushed and looked pained, but recovering herself, started forward with extended hand, while her sister met Melton's eye for a moment; but her face wore such an aspect of mingled surprise and horror, that a cold smile rose to his lips, he bowed slightly, and turned away before another word could be said. "Laura cast a piteous look upon her sister and caught her hand. "Oh, Ella," she whispered, "I am sorry."

building, now their home, and he sighed as he thought what a change it was for the poor girl, accustomed as she were to a life of luxurious ease. They were not at the window, however, but in place of one of their sweet gentle faces there was that of the kitmutgar, Dass Ru, looking smilingly out after him with all the gentle mildness of the Hindoo in the face of his master, the great sahib from England. "Confound those fellows! I wish they would smile so, and put on that mild, gentle, ill-used look. Anyone might think they were so many saints touched up and polished by Day and Martin, when they are at heart the very reverse. I don't like that Mr. Dass Ru's looks. Perhaps it's prejudice, but I hate the beggar. Ah, Jackson—that you!"

weapon, and slowly passed them round the corner of the building as someone was peeping. Several reports followed on the instant accompanied by a sharp shot at the cap which Jackson now held drawn. "Look, sir," he said, pointing to a bullet-hole—"went clean through it."

feeling plucked at the contemptuous manner in which the old man spoke; but on second thoughts he felt that if he crossed under the, Sir Graham might take it into his head to do the same; so he went round under the shed door, and thus he reached the place where Jackson was waiting for him from the other side. "Now then, Jackson," he said, "I am going to do something without waiting for orders. Ah, Melton—you here?"

reese's rifle rang out before that of the mutineer's on the housetop, and as the smoke cleared away from the rough loophole, Lawrence exclaimed, bitterly: "Missed! Give me the other rifle, Jackson!" he continued, handing back the empty weapon.

"I believe the fellow is a traitor," said Lawrence; "he is too smooth and smiling." "Have you your sword?" asked Melton. "No; but I have a small revolver in my breast," was the reply. "Get it out, and then we'll go along under the wall and see if we can make anything out. The darkness is so thick that one cannot see even the sentries."

waiting for him, pacing anxiously up and down. "How long you have been!" he said, sharply; "tell me, is the kitmutgar of the Governor's in there?" "No," answered Lawrence, feeling startled, and trying to see his friend's face, but it was too dark—"No; I saw him go out an hour ago. Why do you ask?"

CALEDONIAN CAUTION. My Flora is a canny Scot— Too canny, truth to tell— For though I'd have her share my lot, She'll no' commit herself. "What! Don't you know your mind?" I cried, "She said—'It's warm the day.' I asked her—'Will you be my bride?' She said—'I couldna say.' 'Come lassie, shall it be this spring?' 'She cried—'You're verra free.' 'Then tell me may I buy the ring?' 'Man! Please yourself,' says she. Before the church steps we stood St. Giles's Kirk intil; The parson asked me if I would; Of course I said 'I will.' But when it came to Flo's reply, The nearest that she'd go, Was just to murmur cautiously, 'I wudna say 'I'll no.' —Truth— NOT NEEDED. "Did you tell the young man not to call here any more, as I gave you to understand you must do?" asked Margaret's father, severely. "No, no, papa." "And why not, pray?" "I didn't really think it necessary, papa. I don't see how he could call any more. He comes seven times a week now."

Smith, the secret system of the institute in the American depression in finding its way... THE CHURCH. A social gathering... ND DEAD. A married woman was found dead... WILLIE KNEW. "Willie," said the teacher, "can you tell me what happens when a man's temperature goes down as far as it can do?" "Please, mum," replied Willie, "he would have cold feet."

HERE AND HEREAFTER.

The "Wedding March" from "Lohengrin" the organ loudly plays. The groom and his supporters greet the bride and her bridesmaids.

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BIRDS OF AUSTRALIA.

"Destructive insects of Victoria," by C. F. Peckham. This elegant little book, which any day may be seen creeping about the trees, is up to the date of the present edition, the most complete and up-to-date of its kind.

CULT OF WITCHCRAFT.

We are so accustomed, in these days, to laugh at the pretensions of witchcraft and its ministers, that we seem to first sight something ridiculous in the idea that it could ever again have its head among us.

TOM HILLS AND THE HIGHWAYMAN.

Tom Hills, who became huddsman to the Old Surrey Foxhounds in 1815, was once sent to get the finest fox possible at Leadenhall Market, London, in order to make a certainty of sport the next day.

ROBBING A ROBBERS.

"A PAGE FROM A THAMES DIARY." "Gobs" beds for working men and "robbers" for the night. In the night, a man named 'Buck' went to his room at the 'Humble Cradle' in the Strand, London.

CLUTCHED BY AN OCTOPUS.

"My first experience of the octopus, writes Frank T. Sullivan, 'in Creel's Bay, New Zealand. It was a small fish boat named 'The Bay' and I was the only passenger on board."

THE INDIANS AND THE FRYING-PANS.

The Indians however,averse they may be to any kind of useful labour, is not slow to avail himself of a new source of amusement. This was evidenced some years ago, when among the supplies sent by the Government to a certain agency in the West were several hundred large frying-pans.

LADIES' COLUMN.

THE "MOSTYN" COSTUME.

Both attractive and serviceable, this costume will be found for present wear, if carried out in tan-colored serge, with black satin facings and buttons.



The "Mostyn" Costume.

PLAYING AT KINGSHIP.

A PALACE OF MAKE BELIEVE.

Wood Norton is a house of dreams. It is a little foreign world of unreality. It is a Palace of Make-Believe. It is haunted by old ghosts. A King lives here who has another king for his guest.

TEN RULES FOR CLERKS.

A LIST OF INSTRUCTIONS TO BE OBSERVED BY EMPLOYEES.

Here is a translation of the instructions issued to the clerks of the Post Office. The instructions are as follows: 1. Be prompt in your work.



Useful Frocks for Ladies' Short-sleeved blouses.

EVERYDAY DRESSES.

Some of the prettiest everyday frocks for present wear are being made of white silk muslin with a dot in it, with the bands on skirt, sleeves and neck of turquoise-blue, Killarney pink, or violet silk muslin.

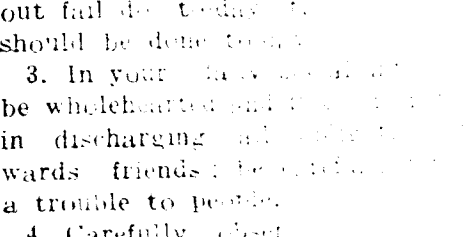
COLLAR AND CUFF FINISH.

A pretty finish for collar and cuffs of a lingerie frock consists of straight bands of the sheer material edged on top and bottom with narrow lace embroidered insertion.

IN A CHEMISTRY.

This morning a gentleman came to the laboratory and said to me: 'What do you think of this?' 'What was it?' 'I was only a little bit of water and acid in the bottle with water.' 'Never mind if you say that,' the doctor said, 'you must take at least half a penny's worth of money?'

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ARTHEMUS WARD AND THE SUFFRAGETTES.

I picked my friend Artemus Ward in a small town of Indiana one day last season, and while I was sitting at the table...

OVER THE BACK FENCE.

DAD AND THE OLD MAN DISCUSS TOPICAL SUBJECTS.

The missus had not quite prepared the evening meal, and as Dad had 20 minutes to kill, he was sauntering up and down the back yard...

paunch which saves the youngsters from bursting or freezing. Why, when I was a kid, I have eaten as many as 49 green apples in one night...

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday. Fat cattle: 186 head came forward for today's market, a fair proportion being good and prime quality...

HOBBLE SKIRT'S SUCCESSOR.

A new dress sensation started Paris on Tuesday, and on its initial appearance proved itself a worthy successor to the hobble skirt.

NEW COLONISTS NUMBERING 1000 FOR VICTORIA ARE ON THE MARCH.

The Australian Workers' Union disapproves of Labor Parliamentarians visiting the Coronation.

WANTED: A Good General Servant.

Wanted a good general servant, wages 10s. Apply Mrs. SILVER, Post Office, Beaufort.

MINING BOARD ELECTION, 1911.

MINING DISTRICT OF ARARAT AND STAWELL. CANDIDATES NOMINATED AS REPRESENTATIVES OF HOLDERS OF MINERS' RIGHTS.

£1,000 IN PRIZES £1,000 MELBOURNE 8 HOURS ART UNION.

ACKNOWLEDGED TO BE ONE OF THE MOST GENUINE OF ALL 8th Year. AS POPULAR AS EVER. THE GREAT EVENT OF THE YEAR.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A MINING LEASE.

I, the undersigned, hereby give notice that, within ten days of the date hereof, I will leave with the Warden at Beaufort an application for a lease...

The Great Sale has come! Irresistible Attractions in every Department A MONEY SAVING EVENT

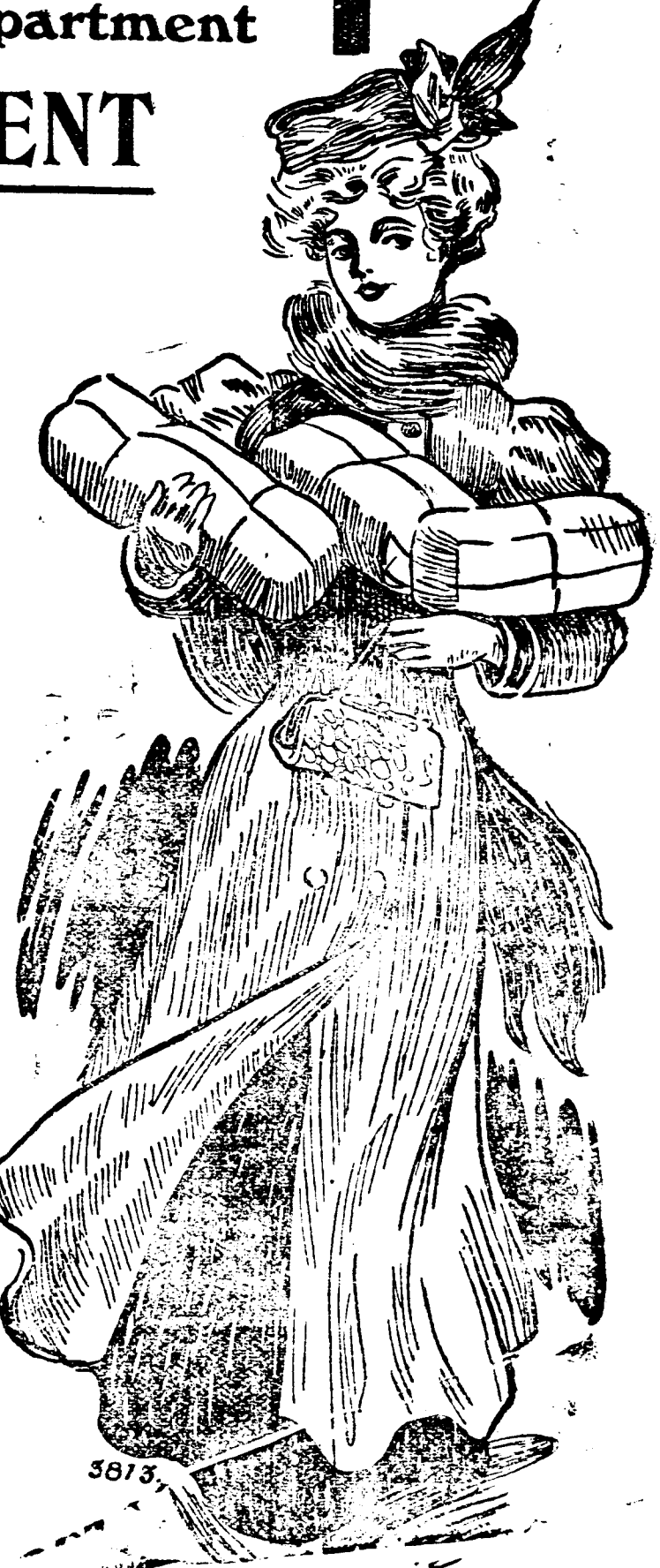
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Manchester Clothing (Men's and Boys') Furnishings Dress Materials Boots & Shoes Blouses Dressmaking Costumes

At all times Wotherspoon's Quality is dependable—therefore at this sale none but goods that give absolute satisfaction in quality will be sold—no old stock here, but everything bright, new and up-to-date.

Buy early and you'll get Better Choice and Bigger Bargains.

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Trust Funds £9,000,000. JAS. BORROWMAN, MANAGER. FREDK. A. LANG, ASST. MANAGER. D. F. TROY, Local Agent.

ELECTRICAL MUSIC

In the past, the music composed by...

THAT REGISTERED...

It changed that the poet was on...

WHEN PRINCE BISMARCK...

The Princess Bismarck changed the...

HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE.

The Famous Remedy for Coughs, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Pleurisy, Asthma & Consumption

THE AUSTRALIAN ESTATE MORTGAGE CO. LTD. WOOL AND GRAIN AUCTION SALES

HONESTY THE BEST POLICY

The "Wool" Custom House Officers...

WHEN YOU STAND UPRIGHT

"Are you aware that when you stand...

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HAVE YOU INDIGESTION? HAVE YOU SICK HEADACHES? Take Beecham's Pills.

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DEBTS AND CREDITORS

The celebrated French poet, Saint...

OF NO AVAIL

The ragged, weathered trader went...

NO TALKING TO HIM

When the man who had been...

WOMEN SAY THOUSANDS OF POUNDS

Leave the Chamberlain, John, George...

'CLEMETS TONIC SOON GAVE ME HEALTH'

RECOMMEND FOR NEUROLOGIC BREAKDOWN AND DEBILITY

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YOUNG FOLKS! Don't Sell TEN POUNDS WORTH OF FUN FOR A 3D STAMP









METHODIST CHURCH.

THE HARVEST FESTIVAL.

There was a large congregation present at the Beaufort Methodist Church on Sunday evening, when a harvest festival service was conducted by the Rev. J. Barningham.

MIDDLE CREEK.

The quarterly meeting in connection with the Middle Creek branch of the A.N.A. was held in the Public Hall on Friday, the 17th inst.

LAY AWAKE IN PAIN AND MISERY.

Mrs. Angus, of Oxide and Wolfram Sts., Broken Hill, says: "For four years my life was a misery. I suffered so with indigestion, that I could not eat or sleep."

BEAUFORT THISTLE CLUB.

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Mr. Jas. Whittle sustained a loss of 11 valuable sheep, which were worried by dogs.

OBITUARY.

The passing of Mr. William Oman, senior, whose death occurred at Lismore on Monday, removes one who was not only among the oldest residents of that district, but who was identified with it so completely that his name and the name of the township were regarded by many people as being synonymous.

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