





BLUE DRAGOONS. AN INDIAN SOLDIER STORY.

BY GEORGE MANVILLE PENN. PART 8. CHAPTER XII. MELTON AND LAWRENCE ACT THEIR PARTS.

his cummerbund, and balancing it with a sheath knife while Melton did the same. "Because the sahib must act with grace and deceit not with arms."

This occurred half a dozen times; but the interior of the Hindoo's hand was like a passport, and the three men went on unmolested, till they were in the open country, and settled into a steady walk.

They were now on the road to Chardagh, a well-kept road through a well-wooded country, and the hearts of the young men beat high as they felt that each moment they were nearer to those they hoped to save, though they could not conceal from themselves that the result of their journey might be death to themselves, and no mitigation of the horrors of the imprisonment of those they sought to serve.

Such thoughts, however, did nothing to damp their ardour, and they walked on, speaking seldom, their guide advising them, with an occasional rest, they should pass on, so as to get as far as possible on the journey by night.

The road was completely deserted, for the inhabitants of the various villages had fled. The trail of the war serpent was over all, and whichever side was master, the poor tillers of the soil suffered by the trampling of their crops, and the plundering of the camp-followers.

So the journey was one through a completely deserted country, and the Hindoo seemed as surprised as they were when, on reaching a well where he proposed to halt, and they proceeded to refresh themselves, a dusty looking native appeared, saluted, and after drinking heartily from the well spring, proceeded to light his chillum, and sat down and smoked.

The Hindoo watched him furtively, but the newcomer seemed so stupid and dejected, merely throwing up his hands when spoken to, that he was soon forgotten. Lawrence and Melton lay grazing up through the trees at the bright moon, and wondering what would be the result of their mission.

The Hindoo stepped forward, and to the surprise of his companions, held up one hand, displaying some- thing inside, and the sepoys fell back.



H. ... meal. ... wave ... until ... head ... this ... was ...

whisky when she came into the bar ... she was also missing. She afterwards ...

enced to one month's imprisonment at ... for having stolen property in his ...

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Table with columns for Stawell Division, Ararat Division, and various mining areas with numerical data.

He Explained It. ... He was a German student, fresh from the Fatherland, and, therefore, he understood little of our language.

A disastrous fire occurred at "Enoch Park," Skipton, last week, when a growing wheat crop of Mr. J. J. Keating's of 150 acres was completely destroyed.

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THROAT HARBITS. ... A cough, a hack in clearing the throat, may be one habit.

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CHAPTER XIV.

PLAYING WITH FIRE.

For a moment Jackson seemed ready to disobey orders, and half turned to flee, but a glance right and left showed him his officers standing firm and he felt at once the strength given by discipline, remaining perfectly firm as the native troops thundered down upon him.

engagement with an enemy, ending by charging down at full speed upon the troops, but throwing up their lance points, and stopping short within a few yards, to sit rigidly in their saddles, but not as would a dragoon, but with short stirrups and their knees close up to the saddle leathers.

charge those way-laying scoundrels and loot them afterwards. There was too great a noise of braying trumpet, beating cymbal and drum thumping for these words to be overheard; but Melton, as he gave glance hastily to the right and left in search of danger.

CHAPTER XV. WAITING FOR THEIR CHANCE. Melton was right; the waiting policy was the correct one. He was correct, too, about his ideas for their conduct. By assuming a stern taciturnity, the adventurers soon found that they were looked upon as men who felt their wrongs and griefs too deeply to care to associate with their fellows; and being, besides, the companions of another part of the land, attempts at sociability, gave them up, and allowed them to keep to themselves.

At first Lawrence thought this proved ill for them; but time soon proved to the contrary, for they were treated with greater respect. The leader himself saw that they were well supplied, and after watching them keenly for a fortnight, seemed satisfied that he had three valuable auxiliaries in his band.

For whenever the force was out, either for exercise or service, the three newcomers proved themselves to be so soldierly, and such able horsemen, that all Roroo, the leader, hinted at his wish that they should become officers. This Melton modestly declined on the part of himself and his companions.

Lawrence was next to go on duty, but as he mentioned nothing, it was presumed he heard no sound. Meanwhile, Melton had told Lawrence of what he had seen. "The must open communications with her then, Jack," said Lawrence. "She will be our messenger."

Lawrence's heart beat faster. There was no mistake that that they were on the right scent, and if this woman could be won over to their side the task would be easy. But the task was a perilous one, and the young officer's heart at times failed. He was called upon to perform some daring deed, similar to that upon which he had engaged he would be ready, but in the mazes of the scheming necessary to obtain the liberty of Sir Graham Leslie's daughters he felt at fault.





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

Those who have taken this medicine are amazed at its splendid healing power. Sufferers from Bronchitis, Cough, Asthma, Difficulty of Breathing, Hoarseness, Pain or Soreness in the Chest, experience delightful and rapid relief...

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AGRICULTURE.

HINTS ON VALUE OF PEDIGREE.

Subject, Mr. Robert Bruce, of the Riponshire Advocate, writes in his issue of the 11th inst. following:-

THE MOTHERLESS CHICKS.

It was on a dear old American plantation, where there were a large number of hens, in the spring, when the hens wanted to sit, it was sometimes difficult to get eggs enough for them all to hatch out broods of downy chicks.

DAIRYING.

STUDY "DAIRY QUALITY."

Two cows stand side by side in the stalls. To both cows the same feed is fed, yet one will extract from that food as much again butterfat as the other.

DAIRY JOTTINGS.

Three essentials to know about dairy cows are: how much milk she gives, how rich in butterfat and how long it keeps.

Advantages of Agricultural and Horticultural Societies.

By OBSERVER. We continue our cogitations on the above. Let us now turn our attention to the section for pot plants and flowers.

THE REFERENDA.

YES, OR NO.

The coming referenda bring before the Australian people serious issues for their consideration. The Federal Government's policy of action between States in local politics, and in general common to them all, it obtains from the maintenance of the rights of the States to manage their own affairs.

SINGULAR BURIAL CUSTOMS.

When the Laplanders bury a corpse, they put into the coffin an axe, a flint and steel, a flask of brandy, some venison, and dried fish.

CHINESE PROVERBS.

Proverbial sayings are as much a part of the Chinese daily language as they are of our own. These are some good specimens:-

ETIQUETTE AT HOME.

There is certainly no better place than the dining room for the cultivation of the family table and its etiquette.

YOUNG FOLKS!

TEN POUNDS WORTH OF FUN FOR A 3D. STAMP. We publish a splendid issue book of Pictures and Toys, Games, Yarns and Set of Pictures that you can show your friends and family.

TO THE CYCLIST.

EVERY day I am building up my bicycle and I have a good one.

J. A. HARRIS, CARRIER, BEAUFORT.

WISHES to notify graziers and farmers that he is still prepared to order or receive consignments of Wool at Beaufort Railway Station.

W. S. SMITH

Desires to intimate to his constituents that he has purchased the BEAUFORT BAKERY, and trusts he will attract attention to his business, combined with the best quality goods, to merit a share of public patronage.

LORD ROBERTS ON NATIONAL DEFENCE.

What I have seen in my own time, and what I have seen in the time of my father, is that the nation is not prepared to pay for its defence.

COUGH IF YOU WANT TO.

Remember it is very common for a person to get a cough, and if it is a dry cough, it will soon get worse.

THROAT HABITS.

A cough, a hoarse voice, a sore throat, may be the result of bad habits in the throat.

### POST AND TELEGRAPH RATES.

For the information of our Readers with reference to the New Rates.

### RATES FOR PLACES IN VICTORIA.

Letters half ounce or under... 0 1  
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1900	12.1	12.3	12.5	12.7	12.9	13.1	13.3	13.5	13.7	13.9	14.1	14.3

Other places within the State, except town and suburban, including address and signature, not exceeding sixteen words, 9d. Each additional word, 1d.

### Make your District Known.

Concerning some parts of the district news comes but seldom. This is not entirely our fault; we have no miraculous power of knowing what is happening at all the places within our scope 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, indifference to doing business as it is done in this day and age...

### Notice to Advertisers.

Advertisements being received after the appointed time, we beg to notify that alterations to standing advertisements reach us by Wednesday morning, such alterations will not be made till the following issue.

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

Robertson & Moffat. "The House of Quality" COSTUMES DEPARTMENT. In this Section we hold at all times the most exclusive and comprehensive collection of high-class Ready-to-wear Costumes.

### CLARKE'S BLOOD MIXTURE

It is the only safe ready for all skin and blood diseases. It is a safe and permanent remedy. It is the only safe ready for all skin and blood diseases.

### J. Holdsworth, Wholesale and Retail BUTCHER, BEAUFORT.

Mr. W. G. Weston, care of Messrs. Knott, of 49, Essex-street, Kingsland-road, N.E., writes: "I am writing to tell you of the benefit I have received through taking your famous 'Clarke's Blood Mixture'."

### DOEPEL AND CHANDLER, AUCTIONEERS.

Auction Sales of Land, Houses, Furniture, &c., conducted at the shortest notice. Property for Private Sale or to Let entered in our regular columns.

### Another Permanent Cure of Bad Legs and Abscesses.

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

### Impurities in the Blood.

We have seen hosts of letters from all sorts and conditions of people, in which the writer acknowledges the benefit they have received from Clarke's Blood Mixture, which as a curative agent cannot be too highly estimated.

### W. R. GLOVER, (Late F. F. Prince), BUTCHER, HAYLOCK ST., BEAUFORT.

ONLY PRIME MEAT KEPT. SMALL GOODS A SPECIALTY. My Motto—"Cleanliness, Quality, Civility." Customers Waited upon Daily for Orders.

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### Funeral Reform. Established 1860.

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Perfect Fit Guaranteed. Robertson & Moffat. DRAPERS, TAILORS, COAT and SHOE IMPORTERS, FURNITURE and CARPET WAREHOUSEMEN. Bourke Street, Melbourne.

### Postal Intelligence.

Daily	Closing Time	a.m.	p.m.
Melbourne	8	8 and 4.50	
Ballarat	8	8 and 4.50	
Geelong	8	8 and 4.50	
Traralgon	8	8 and 4.50	

### Headache, Indigestion, Constipation and Biliousness.

The immense number of orders for Protonids, sent by post direct to the patient, is convincing proof that the Public appreciate their power of curing ailments over the above named complaints.

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### Railway Time-Table.

The following is the local railway time-table:—A mixed train leaves Ballarat at 11.25 a.m., Traralgon at 12.10 p.m., reaching Beaufort at 12.19, and taking its departure at 12.27. It leaves Middle Creek at 12.49, and Bunngor at 12.58.

### The Man Who Does not Advertise

Breathes there a man with soul so dead, That to himself he hath not said, 'My trade of late is getting bad, I'll advertise, or I am done.'

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### SUPPORT LOCAL INDUSTRY AND SUBSCRIBE TO THE LOCAL PAPER, THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE.

We ask that our efforts for the district's good shall be recognised. An increased circulation means still greater usefulness on our part. When a neighbour or friend asks for the loan of the local paper, tell him or her that for the small sum of 3- per Quarter It is obtainable direct from the office regularly.

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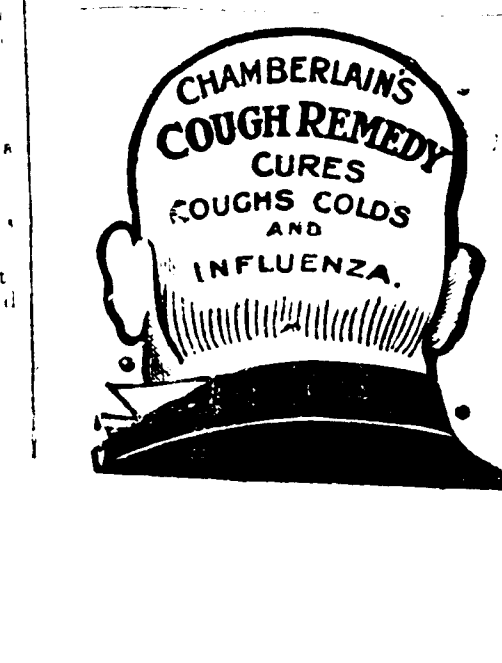
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Arriving Daily. All that is NEW in MILLINERY, COSTUMES, COATS, GOLF COATS, FURS, &c.

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The above Hotel having changed hands, the present Proprietor desires to notify the residents of Beaufort and district that the house has been thoroughly renovated, and is now ready to be opened to make customers comfortable.

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Come by Railway Picnic to Ballarat, and be sure to call at RICHARDS & CO'S Famous Studio and see their lovely collection of Art Photographs.

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Australian Natives' Association. THE FORTNIGHTLY MEETING of the Beaufort Branch, A.N.A., will be held in the MECHANICAL INSTITUTE on TUESDAY Evening next, at 8 o'clock sharp.

BIRTH. WELSH.—On the 1st March, at Dr. Rowan's Private Hospital, Beaufort, the wife of E. H. Welsh, Beaufort Hotel, Beaufort—3 sons.

The Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1911.

There was a clean charge sheet at the Beaufort Police Court on Tuesday. It is gratifying to learn (says the "Ararat Advertiser") that the fact that the Rev. Father Lyons had contracted typhoid fever has been dispelled. The typhoid fever has not yet been pronounced in his opinion that the rev. gentleman has not typhoid, and it is pleasing to know that he has been able to resume his duties.

Edison Phonograph! That will give so much pleasure to so many for so long a time as an Edison Phonograph!

The enjoyment it affords is the kind that lasts. It stays in your quiet moments and endures your lively ones. It means as much to the little folks as to the grown folks.

W. C. JONES, PHONO. DEPOT, NEILL & HAVELOCK STS., BEAUFORT. Religious Services. SUNDAY, MARCH 20th, 1911.

OVER THE BACK FENCE. DAD AND THE OLD MAN DISCUSS TOPICAL SUBJECTS.

The Old Man was engaged in the task of extracting the lactical fluid from the family cow, a duty which is looked upon by most heads of families as a particularly onerous one. The Old Man was in the habit of milking the cow in the morning, and he was now engaged in the task of milking her in the afternoon.

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At the final reading of stations at the highest conference, Rev. J. Barningham was re-appointed for Beaufort. Mr. D. S. Oman, M.L.A., who will be accompanied by Sir A. J. Pearce, M.L.A., purposes visiting the Beaufort branch of the A.N.A. on Tuesday evening next, at 8 o'clock sharp.

The annual harvest festival of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Beaufort, is to be held to-morrow (Sunday) Special services are to be held, and the services will be held at the church, the Rev. Charles Neville, the subjects chosen are in keeping with the season, the motto being "Blissed Harvests." The choir of St. Andrew's Church have prepared a special service of praise and thanksgiving, and the services will be held at the church, the Rev. Charles Neville, the subjects chosen are in keeping with the season, the motto being "Blissed Harvests."

Wednesday, March 15th. The Beaufort district was the scene of the annual exhibition of the Beaufort Agricultural Society. The exhibition was held in the Beaufort district, and it was a very successful one. The exhibition was held in the Beaufort district, and it was a very successful one.

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All Rights Reserved. THE BLUE DRAGON. AN INDIAN SOLDIER. BY GEORGE MANVILLE. CHAPTER XV. A NARROW ESCAPE. Lawrence remained motionless for the time being. He felt that the time had come when he must show his nerve. He was standing, and he was looking at the man who was standing before him. He was looking at the man who was standing before him.

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CHAPTER XVII. A NARROW ESCAPE.

Lawrence remained motionless, for he felt that the time had come for a final decision. He grasped his sword firmly, determined that if he were to die it should not be alone, and then he prepared for the onslaught.

stay why have you come? "Alisa," he said, speaking thickly with emotion, "if I had a heart to give you, I should be yours, for you are sweet, womanly, trustfulness and generosity. I thought for the slight I offered you, and yet you came to me, and offered your help."

"Yes," she said, with a hysterical sob, "I came to offer you help, not for them because I hate—hate them both; for one holds your love, and I could kill her."

CHAPTER XVII. FOR ANOTHER'S SAKE.

As Lawrence told all that had passed Melton listened attentively, and then he walked into the little guard-room leaving Lawrence at his post.

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CHAPTER XVIII. IN THE ZENANA.

Lawrence was still standing perfectly motionless, when Melton came to relieve him, freshly awakened from sleep.

rustling noise, as the girl rose from where she had crouched upon the marble floor.

"You called me," she said, coldly. "I thought you would not come. Those who keep watch here will soon be round, and I must be back in my chamber."

CHAPTER XIX. THE END.

"Dear Mr. Melton and Mr. Lawrence," Alisa tells me that you are here at great risks to yourselves and that you are making plans for our escape.

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CHAPTER XXII. THE CHASE.

The friends glanced one at the other for a moment, and then Lawrence caught sight of Alisa at the wicket.

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CHAPTER XXIII. THE RESCUE.

"What have you done?" exclaimed Lawrence and Melton running up, alarmed by the cry and the fall.

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CHAPTER XXIV. THE DEPARTURE.

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PLANTS THAT SEE AND FEEL.

Like a chicken trying to be hatched, human beings are diligently pecking away at the shell that hides from their eyes the innumerable secrets of a truly wonderful nature.

Charles Darwin more than half a century ago battered a little piece out of the crust of human ignorance and told us of wonderful things he saw pertaining to the origin of man.



The Sun-Deer, a plant which has a camera-like eye structure, and is able to see and feel.

Middle Ages about how bitterly the mandarin cried as its roots were torn from the soil.

Nor is that all. Plants have eyes. Everybody knows that a camera is but a mechanical adaptation of the human organ of sight.

Because the green substance of plants cannot live without light, the part of the leaf that contains the lens is always turned in the direction from which the sun's rays come.

All this comes to the ears with a strange sensation. We never have suspected that plants see, feel pleasant as well as unpleasant sensations, because they do not act as we or other animals do who have these various powers.

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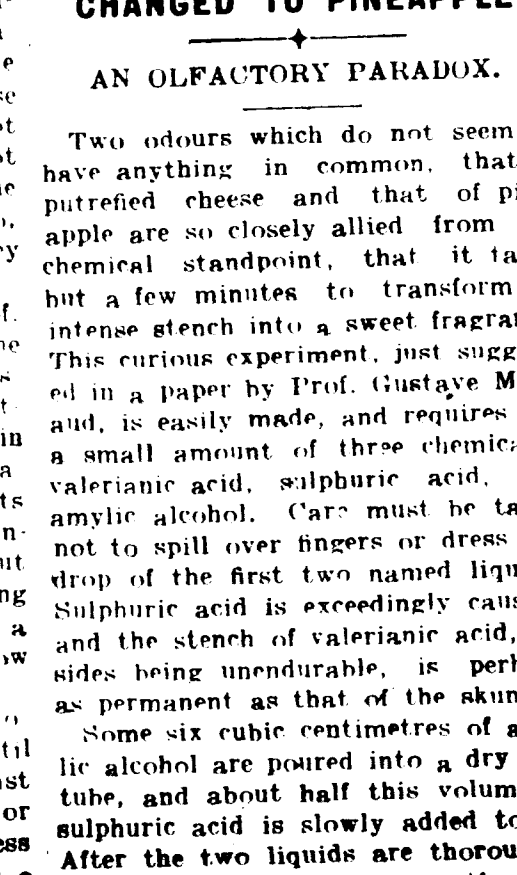


Hooded Robin

The relationship this bird bears to the familiar red-breast is not generally recognised because of the wide difference in colouration.

The Hooded Robin is an active insect hunter, darting from bush to bush in search of coleopterous and other insects or their larvae.

Though popularly called Sparrow-hawk, the kestrel is not the true sparrow-hawk, and the point is worth emphasizing, because the former is insectivorous or wholly beneficial, while the latter is strictly a bird of prey.



Kestrel

To science 15 species of Kestrels are known, of which one is distributed throughout Australia, excepting, possibly, the most northerly parts of the continent.

Both sexes take part in incubation, the male sitting in a hollow tree during the night, but relieving its mate in the task of incubation during the day.

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THE POLITE MAN.

Politeness consists in concealing from other people the fact that they annoy you.

If a man springs up from his seat in a crowded car to give it to a woman, that is politeness.

Politeness originated in the garden of Eden when Adam fell merely to oblige Eve.

When you come home late at night, for example, even if you are very tired, always remove your hat and coat before getting into bed.

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WOMEN AS FINANCIERS.

(A Woman's Bank has just been opened. A report of an alleged financial transaction is sent us by an unkind, but observant, correspondent.)

Good morning; wretched weather, isn't it? I wanted to put something into the bank, if I could.

The other cashiers crowd around to have a look. It was a cheque or something—no, a draft. What is the difference, do you know?

THE DAIRY.

The London Casein Company has picked upon the Colac district, Victoria, for the establishment of a factory.

They are taking all the skim milk, giving the whey back to the producers.

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POPULARITY OF MILKING MACHINES.

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There is no doubt that the popularity of the machine has increased in the past few years.

AGAINST FAULTY MACHINES.

The cream of the milk is suitable for more infants than for more adults.

THE CROWN JEWELS.

The beautiful Crown Jewels, which for nine months have been stored away in a secret place.

Among the priceless treasures on view are the famous Cullinan diamonds, which His Majesty has named 'The Stars of Africa.'

MULES LIVE LONG.

Dr. Richard M. has been on the mule for many years, and he has found that the mule is a very useful animal.

PUTREFIED CHEESE SMELL CHANGED TO PINEAPPLE.

Two odours which do not seem to have anything in common, that of putrefied cheese and that of pineapple are so closely allied from the chemical standpoint.

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Here is science materialising the cause even of that sweet and wholly fascinating expression, sometimes affected by our chorus girls.

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NOTHING CAN DISPLACE THE COW.

Any observant visitor to large farms... Any observant visitor to large farms must be impressed with the fact that the horse in various lines...

HEADACHES

Like many other human ailments, have been wrongly diagnosed and altogether misunderstood.

RAGLAN METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

The anniversary of the Raglan Methodist Sunday School was celebrated by special services in the Public Hall on Sunday.

WELCOMING THE JUDGES.

In accordance with their usual custom, the members of the Beaufort Agricultural Society tendered a welcome to the judges at the Shire Hall on the eve of the annual show.

THE FEDERAL IDEAL.

Let the National Parliament be weakened too much and the Government sinks to the level of a Confederacy, said Mr Deakin when speaking in Parliament on the Referenda proposals.

SEEKING ITS DESTRUCTION.

Beneath the surface fairness of the Referenda proposals there is a distinct aim at such a despatch in which the Trades Unions take the place of the Democracy.

BEAUTY V. BRAINS.

Four well-known ladies—each of whom has earned a more reputation as a writer—were recently asked the question: "Which would you rather be—clever or beautiful?"

THE PIGGERY.

In rearing breeding sows the object is not to fatten them, but enable them to develop healthy frames. Bearing depends so much on the constitution and quality of the sow.

THROAT HABITS.

A cough, a hack in clearing the throat, may become habits. They begin with a cold, and a slight exercise of the will and the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy...

SKIPTON.

On Wednesday afternoon, 1st inst., Constable Milne had occasion to look up a threshing machine named James Allan on a charge of drunkenness.

CHOSE A WIFE LIKE MOTHER.

There are women who are strong, self-reliant, capable of doing their share of the work, and treating their husbands as equals.

THE MOST PROFITABLE PIG.

There is little doubt that the most successful pig-keeper is the one who breeds his pigs from strong, healthy, selected parents, and keeps them in a progressive state from birth until they are turned out at fat about four months old, as baconers.

FOR MOTHERS.

In all your late nursing with children, remember these things—Learn to govern yourself before you try to govern them.

ONIONS MAKE MIRTH.

If people would eat more onions the population would be a great deal healthier, states a writer in an exchange.

COUGH IF YOU WANT TO.

But remember it is very annoying to those around you, and it is a very bad sign when you can get so easily and so often coughed.

YOUNG FOLKS! Don't Send Coins. TEN POUNDS WORTH OF FUN FOR A 3p. STAMP.

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

W. H. H. respectfully solicits a fair share of public patronage. Fencing and Barb Wire always on hand; also Galvanised Iron and other Hardware.

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Mr. SAMUEL YOUNG, Barrister and Solicitor, Proctor and Conveyancer, BEAUFORT.

Local and General News. During last week Eric Bailey, 40 years of age, was painfully scalded at his home in Pratt Street, Beaufort.

The Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1911.

Mr. Tudor, the Minister of Customs, asked the electors at Colac to trust the Labor party on the referendum proposals. "Will you walk into my parlour," said the spider to the fly a long time ago, and to-day the Labor party is on the same fly. It is endeavoring to cajole the electors to give it a free hand to rule the Commonwealth, and at the same time strike a staggering blow at the self-governing powers of the States.

The departmental return of gold yields for the year ended 31st December, 1910, which is just to hand, shows that in the Raglan Division (Beaufort) the Beaufort Deep Leads Ltd. treated 244 tons of washdirt for a yield of 16 1/2 lbs. of gold, valued at £1,187 8/6.

An offer of £7000 was made to the 13 shareholders for Morris and party's shares in the Point by Messrs J. McDonald and J. Hollisworth, but has not been accepted. The offer, we understand, holds good for two months.

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Every fourth Sunday morning in the month is a day of significance to Dad and the Old Man. It is the day of which the latter's back, by a most consent, is converted into a most effective hardressing establishment.

At the close of 1911, Beaufort will have been visited by quite an epidemic of bazzaars. The Model Band have recently held one, and the Fire Brigade intend to hold another at an early date.

The building trade at Beaufort is said to have never been so slack as at the present time; in fact, work is so scarce that the masonry bricklayer, who is a first-class tradesman, has been engaged as foreman by the contractor.

Mr. W. H. Waldron, farmer of Shirley, who attended the local Wednesday last, left an opossum rug, valued at £5 in the yard adjoining Wetherpoons' store.

The Beaufort Thistle Club held their annual gathering of Highland and athletic events on Easter Monday, 17th April. The Ballarat Pipe Band has been engaged. There will also be a grand Scottish concert at night.

Mr. J. H. Boyce, president of the Beaufort branch A.N.A., who, with Mr. A. Nicholson, represented the branch at the A.N.A. conference at Warrnambool the other evening, has been elected a member of the executive committee.

While Michael Green, 46 years of age, a resident of Trawalla, was employed on the railway line at Lal Lal on Monday morning, he got into the way of a train while getting out of the way of another, and was knocked down.

Since the introduction of the barrier system at the Beaufort railway platform, an entrance excepting the main one opposite the office in Pratt street have been closed. Probably in ignorance of the fact that they are liable to a fine of £20 for trespassing, many farmers have been using the closed entrance at the western end of the platform.

A public meeting, convened by Mr. M. Notman, J.P., is to be held in the Mechanics' Institute, Skipton, next Saturday night, 1st April, to form a branch of the People's Party.

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Twins. When Maud and I was Nurse-it doesn't matter. Someone is sure to pay else turn round and say, "They're just a pair which isn't to be wondered at."





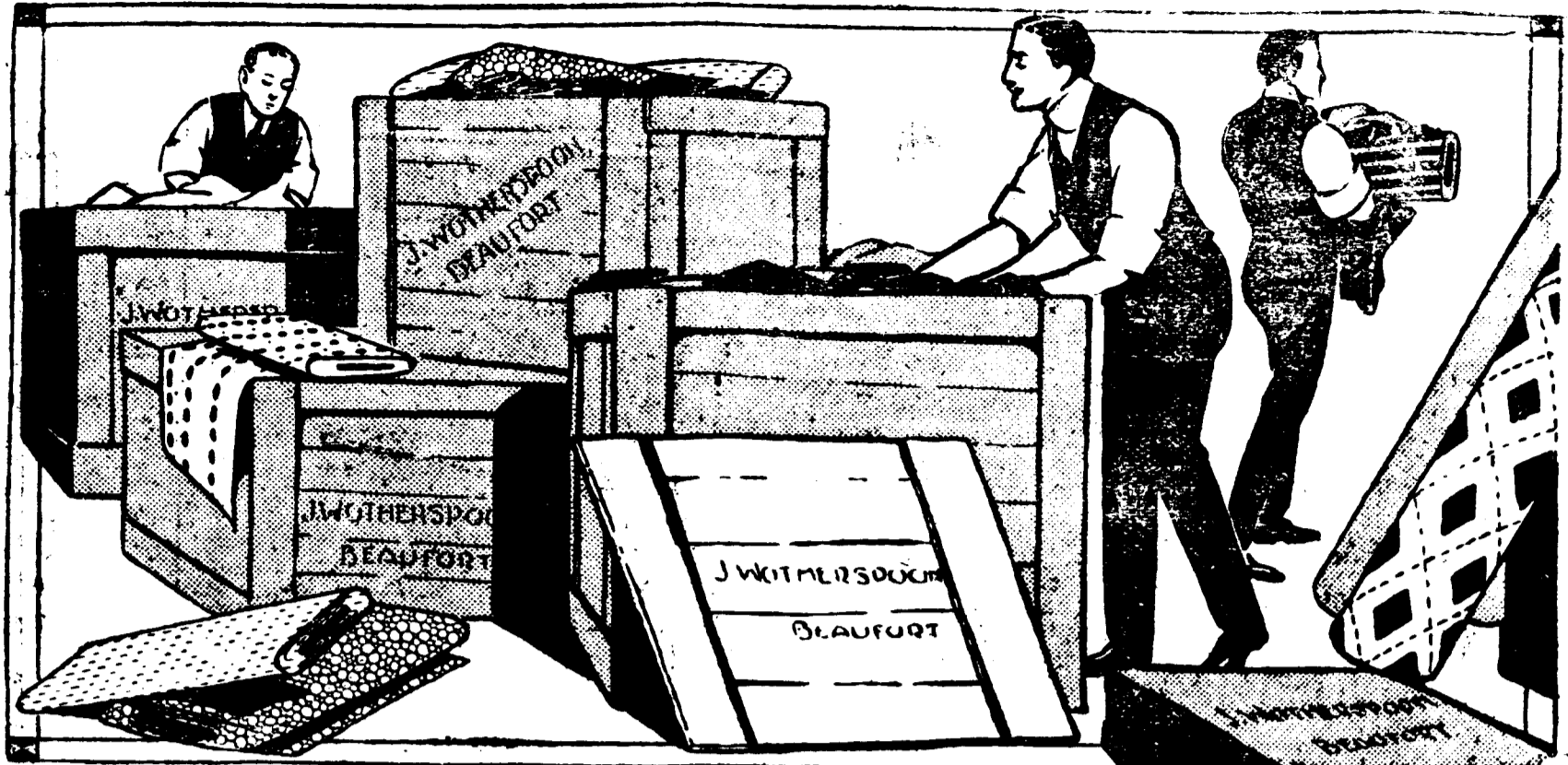
CENSUS, 1911.

The preparations for the collection of the census in Victoria are now practically complete. The collection is being made in this State under the supervision of the Government Statistician, Mr. A. M. Langford.

STOCKYARD HILL DISTRICT COURSE CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Stockyard Hill District Course Club was held at Kirkpatrick's Hall, Stockyard Hill, on Wednesday night.

meeting was held at Euranbeen, but not before Mr. Chirnside had been communicated with on the matter. He, however, did not reply, and the meeting was decided upon, as it was not considered Mr. Chirnside would have such a strong objection to it.



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BEAUFORT MAINTENANCE CASE.

at the Ballarat Court of General Sessions on Tuesday, before His Honor Judge Sir James G. Murray, the case of the Beaufort Maintenance Case was heard.

THE AMOUNT INCREASED.

The amount of the Beaufort Maintenance Case was increased from £100 to £150. The increase was due to the fact that the Beaufort Maintenance Case was heard on Tuesday.

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LOCAL LAND BOARD.

SCHEDULE of applications to be dealt with at this office on Thursday, 30th March, 1911, at 10 o'clock.

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REFLE SHOOTING.

The members of the Beaufort Rifle Club were invited to a refre shooting on Tuesday. The shooting was held at Beaufort.

ELECTION OF OFFICE-BEARERS.

Mr. Hannah, in moving that Mr. R. G. Chirnside be re-elected president, remarked it was hardly necessary for him to say that Mr. Chirnside was the right man for the position.

HOUSE & FURNITURE SALE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING will be held in the Mechanics' Institute, Beaufort, on Monday evening, 27th March, at 8 p.m.

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THE POULTRY YARD.

BREEDING FROM IMMATURE HENS.

Many failures in poultry keeping are put down to a variety of other causes, which are in reality the result of breeding from stock not sufficiently developed—stock which would eventually have been thoroughly reliable for the purpose, but which failed to give satisfactory results owing to its too early use. Disease and loss of vitality are very frequently caused by the use of immature birds in the hatching pen.

THE POULTRY YARD.

ON INCUBATORS.

By One Who Uses Them.

One of the best writers on incubators says that those who have used them will generally have a preference for one form or make of incubator. I must confess to that falling; but at the same time I know that while there are good makes and bad makes, all those makes that have been on the market for several years continually will hatch well, if intelligently operated. Under proper atmospheric conditions, I believe, also, that many makes of incubators can be so operated as to hatch all eggs that any hen could hatch, and fully as strong chicks, too. Any one who has had much experience with sitting hens will readily appreciate the advantage of incubators in place of hens. The apparent advantages from my point of view are:—

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