

ONE SIDE FREEZING; THE OTHER BURNING.

The question whether other planets than the earth are inhabited has long interested astronomers and laymen...

Which planet has a solid crust which has cooled to a moderate temperature, and an atmosphere similar to our own in chemical constitution...

Mars and Venus are the only planets in the solar system which satisfy these conditions.

How is it with Venus? This nearest neighbour of ours, which, however, is 25,000,000 miles nearer the sun than we are, and which performs its revolution around the sun in 224 days, is not so accessible to us...

Various phenomena appear to indicate that the planet is not so hot as a comparatively dense atmosphere which frequently obscures the sun...

The rotation of the planet is detected and measured by the movements of the markings on its surface.

In consequence of the inclination of the planet's axis, the temperature of the moon does to the earth what the opposite hemisphere is exposed to eternal cold and darkness...

Very interesting observations are needed with this question have been made by the celebrated American astronomer, Percival Lowell, who is an acknowledged authority on the subject of the planets.

The illuminated side, the original side and cracked, and the opposite face reflects the light of the sun...

A SUSPICIOUS DEATH.

CHINESE DRUGS FOUND HARMLESS.

Mr. R. A. D. Sinclair, J.P., deputy coroner, at the Beaufort Police station on Tuesday afternoon, reopened the inquest on the death of Elizabeth Dixon, which was adjourned from 19th inst. Deceased had been attended by a Ballarat Chinese herbalist, and the case had been adjourned for the purpose of being analysed. It was found that the pills contained in the small bottle were harmless.

SUDDEN DEATH AT BEAUFORT.

ANATOPSY NOT CONVINCING.

A peculiar death occurred at the Farmers' Hotel, Beaufort, at 7.30 a.m. on Monday, the victim being the licensee, Mrs. Rachel Bending, deceased, who was 35 years of age. Her husband (Mr. D. Bending), when she suddenly gasped and expired. When deceased went to bed the previous night she was in her usual health, and leaves a family of four young children and several step-children.

REGULAR DEVELOPMENTS.

INQUEST FURTHER ADJOURNED.

Mr. R. A. D. Sinclair, J.P., deputy coroner, held an inquest at the Police Station on Tuesday afternoon, touching the sudden death of Mrs. Rachel Bending, licensee of the Farmers' Arms Hotel, Beaufort, which occurred on Monday, August 4th, at 7.30 a.m. The proceedings commenced at 2.30 p.m., and did not terminate till 5.40 p.m.

DEATH.

BOYCE.—On 1st August, at Raglan, Hugh and Sarah Alice Boyce. Aged 1 year 11 months.

THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 1911.

The monthly meeting of the Riponshire Council takes place on Monday.

The rainfall for July, as registered by Mr. J. McKelch, of Beaufort, was 182 points, as against 212 points for July last year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boyce, of Raglan, in the death of their fourth son, William Hugh, aged one year and eleven months.

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PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, COMPANIES AUDITOR (Licensed), GOVERNMENT MUNICIPAL AUDITOR.

Australian Natives' Association.

The fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort Branch, A.N.A., will be held in the Mechanics' Institute on Tuesday evening next, at 8 o'clock sharp.

Religious Services.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6TH, 1911.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Lecton, 11 a.m.; Raglan, 3 p.m.; Beaufort, 7 p.m.

Rev. C. Neville, Beaufort, 11 a.m.; Waterloo, 3 and 7 p.m.; Rev. E. J. Thrum, Church of England, Beaufort, 11 a.m. (H.C.); Middle Creek, 3 p.m.; Beaufort, 7 p.m.; Rev. F. Beaufort, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Main Lead, 3 p.m.; Rev. J. Barningham, Raglan, 3 p.m.; Chute, 7 p.m.—Mr. C. Waldron, Raglan, 7 p.m.—Mr. J. H. Gassard, Chute, 3 p.m.—Mr. G. Boyd, Shirley, 7 p.m.—Mr. J. Stringer.

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At GREATLY * REDUCED * PRICES.

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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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We make a speciality of enlarging old photos and we guarantee entire satisfaction in every instance.

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Ballarat Street, BALLARAT.

CAMP HOTEL, BEAUFORT.

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

Only Best Brands of Wines, Spirits and Ales Kept.

FIRST CLASS BEDS, 1/- Meals a Specialty, at any hour, 1/-

First-class Groom always in attendance. Stabling Free. Horses and Vehicles on hire.

The Proprietors trust that with every attention, combined with civility, she will receive a fair share of patronage.

A TRIAL SOLICITED. M. HALPIN, Proprietress.

R. J. BEAMAN, BANDMASTER, MODEL BAND, TEACHER BRASS INSTRUMENTS.

Open to Engagement by any District Band. Quadrille Band Supplied. Address—Sturt-street, Beaufort.

TOWN BAND GIPSY FAIR.

In the past three months the leisurely... of the lady supporters of the Town Brass Band have been...

COURSING. STOCKYARD HILL DISTRICT CLUB'S SECOND MEETING.

Fourth Round. Betty Pilgrim beat Gentle Carrie point-less, leading by five or six lengths, and finishing with an advantage of 16 to nil.

WHERE DO YOU GO FOR YOUR HOUSEHOLD DRAPERY?

Just now we are offering some fine values in ODD LINES and REMNANTS, that are marked to clear at any price prior to our Annual Stocktaking time.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Estates of Angus Dixon and Elizabeth Dixon, late of Railway Hotel, Beaufort, deceased. All persons having claims against the above estates are requested to send particulars of same in writing to the undersigned on or before 14th August, 1911.

SCHEDULE A.—(CLAUSE 4 (b).) 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 Warthen at Beaufort an application for a lease, the particulars whereof are hereunder set forth:—

Advertisement for J.R. Wotherspoon & Co. featuring an illustration of a woman sitting in a chair reading a book. Text includes: 'Persistent Efforts and Good Buying are responsible for our Fine Stock.', 'The Good Qualities and the Low Prices will interest you and command your attention.', 'J.R. Wotherspoon & Co. BEAUFORT - BUANGOR'.

HOW TO REMEDY HAIR TROUBLES.

By a Specialist. No matter how careful you may be of your hair, it will become thin and fall out if you do not use the hair restorative...

MINING NEWS.

The following are the local mining yields for the week ending Friday, August 4th:—Beaufort Deep Leads, 17oz. 6dwt. 18gr.; Dickman and party, 3oz. 8dwt. 2gr.; Morris and party, 17oz. 3dwt. 8gr.; Sandries, 2oz. 6dwt. 2gr.

THEO. W. SCHLICHT, Auctioneer, Stock and Station and Financial Agent, BEAUFORT & SKIPTON.

Advertisement for Theo. W. Schlicht, Auctioneer, Stock and Station and Financial Agent, Beaufort & Skipton. Text includes: 'Agent for GEORGE HAQUE & Co. Melbourne and Geelong.'

LAND AND CLEARING SALE WATERLOO.

SATURDAY, 19th AUGUST, 1911. At 1.30 p.m. DIXON BROS. & HALPIN (by their above data, account Mr. FRANK MARTIN, who is leaving the district, as follows:—

W. S. SMITH, BAKER & CONFECTIONER.

LAWRENCE STREET, BEAUFORT. In thanking his customers for the patronage given to him during the past two years, he desires to intimate that it is still his intention to continue the business and to merit a continuance of the same liberal support.

OFFICER & SMITH, ACCOUNTANTS, FINANCE AND ESTATE AGENTS.

464 COLLINGS STREET, MELBOURNE. Loans arranged from Four per cent. Liberal Terms and Special Conditions when required. FARMS and PASTORAL PROPERTIES for Sale.

Advertisement for THEO. W. SCHLICHT, Auctioneer, Stock and Station and Financial Agent, Beaufort & Skipton. Text includes: 'Agent for GEORGE HAQUE & Co. Melbourne and Geelong.'

My son Jack was severely attacked with cramp...
A CHILDS LIFE SAVED.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.
The Officers' Game of Draughts.

LAME BACK.
This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism...

HAVE MERCY ON THE ENGAGED MAN.
BY a "Heart Specialist."

SPEECH BY MR. TOUCHER.
Speaking in the house last week on the Workers' Accident Compensation Bill...

ABOUT HIGH-HEELED BOOTS.
The evils of the high-heeled boot...

STRANGE SEQUEL TO A LOVERS QUARREL.
A Missing Ring.

GENIUSES IN CHAINS.
Dante was married to a notorious scold...

WHEN VISION FAILED.
A man who became blind in middle age...

AN ESTIMATE OF THE WEALTH OF FRANCE.
From 1892 to 1908 the general wealth...

A SURPRISE FOR THE BRIDE-GROOM.
The groom entered alone and said confidentially...

APPRECIATED THERE.
"The Chinaman" said one who knows him...

SOME GOOD PROVERBS.
Better be alone than in bad company...

MONEY THAT VANISHES.
If women would only realize it, there is far more saved by keeping strict accounts...

THE SMILES OF COMIC SINGERS.
A Difficult Accomplishment.

DREAMS ARE CAPRICIOUS.
A gentleman, who has made a study of dreams...

IBSEN AS A BUTTON-SEWER.
The late Henrik Ibsen upheld the superiority of women in his dramas...

HAS THIS STRUCK YOU?
The young girl counts the minutes till her lover comes...

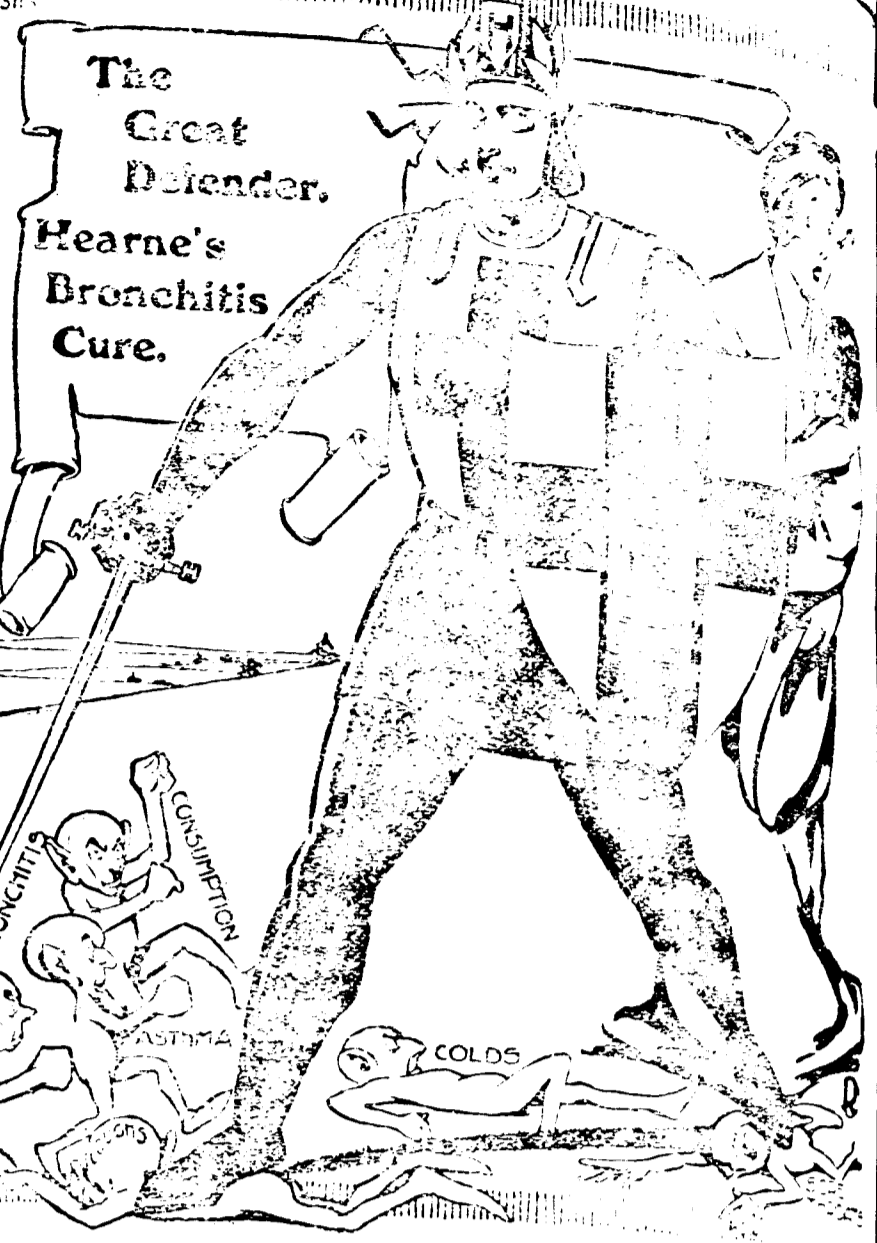
TRYING HIS STRENGTH.
A man was taken on as a laborer in one of the large shipbuilding yards...

A HAIRDRESSER'S EXPERIENCE.
Remedy used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy...

A COUNCILLOR OF DUNDAS SHIRE.
Mr Paul Little of Dundas Shire, tells how Chamberlain's Cough Remedy...

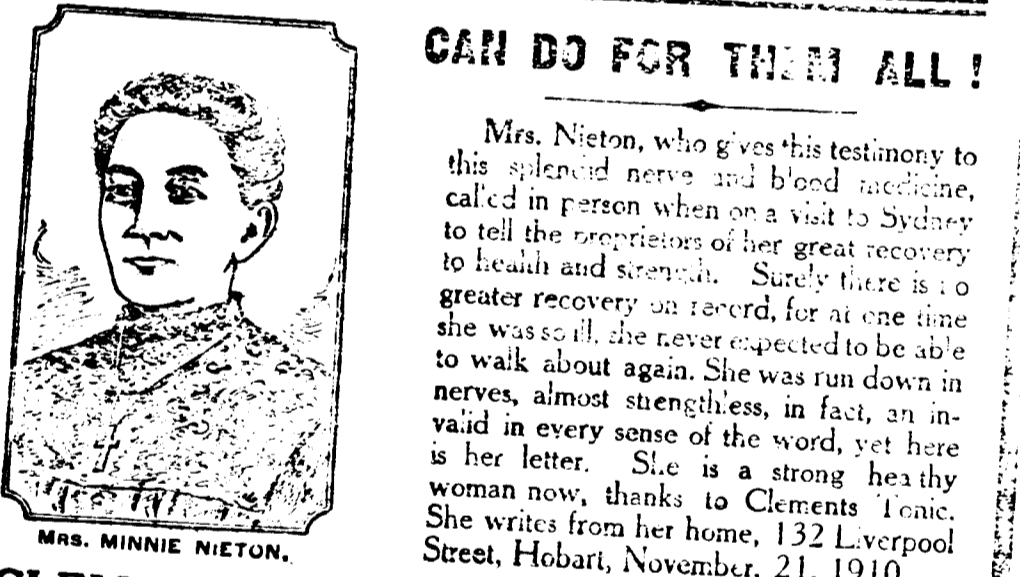
MR. WATT'S SPEECH.
Mr Watt says that the Echuca Hospital's appeal...

THE TOWN OF EL ORO.
The town of El Oro has been the scene of bloodshed...



Hearn's Bronchitis Cure.
Those who have taken this medicine are amazed at its healing power...

This Testimony Tells All Sick Women - WHAT CLEMENTS TONIC CAN DO FOR THEM ALL!



Mrs. Nieton, who gives this testimony to this splendid nerve and blood medicine, called in person when on a visit to Sydney...

Clements Tonic Ltd. I write to tell you in my opinion Clements Tonic is the most wonderful medicine known. I have been for 28 years in business in Hobart...

Table with columns for 'POST AND TELEGRAPH RATES', 'PACKETS, ETC.', and 'TO ALL THE AUSTRALIAN STATES'. It lists various rates for mail, telegrams, and newspaper subscriptions.

Table titled 'FESTIVAL' listing various events and their locations, including 'The Art Union of Tasmania' and 'The Tasmanian Exhibition'.

Table titled 'RATES OF COMMISSION' listing rates for various services, including 'Agents' and 'Commission'.

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CLARKE'S B. 41 PILLS.
This medicine is for the relief of various ailments, including constipation and indigestion.

KATE HOWARTH'S DEVOTION.

By the Author of "The Heroine of the Mill," Etc.

CHAPTER I. ANGELS' WHISPERS. John Howarth and his wife were at the door of their little shop...

shabby black dress, and over that a thin waterproof teal cloak, the thin hood of which now covered her head and obscured her features.

depair lay in the unknown domain above beyond. "Surely your father cannot have the heart to begin the coffin."

CHAPTER II. THE CANAL BRIDGE MYSTERY. They will first follow the passengers seen alighting from the bus...

CHAPTER III. INTRODUCING OUR HEROINE. Mignonette Maltravers, fairest of the fair, graceful as a gazelle, slender at a sylph, clad in soft clinging garments...

CHAPTER IV. INTO THE OUTER DARKNESS. "Take my card to the editor, please." It was Harold Dogstony, press agent, making the rounds of the newspaper offices...

CHAPTER V. MIGHT MAKES RIGHT. The clock on Independence Hall struck 2. The watchman patrolling the quiet, darkened streets nodded drowsily...

CHAPTER VI. THE ENEMY IS VANQUISHED. "Take my card to Mr. Highbrow instantly." "Yes, sir. In a moment, sir."

CHAPTER VII. RIVAL COMEDIANS. Shortly after Raymond Hitchcock made his first big hit in New York, Eddie Foy, who was also playing in town, happened to be passing Daly's Theatre and paused to look at the pictures of Hitchcock and his company...

THE PRESS AGENT'S REVENGE.

HOW HAROLD DOGSTORY TRIUMPHED OVER AN UNSCOURLOUS RIVAL.

CHAPTER I. THE FIRST BLAST OF WINTER.

"Harold, dear, the gas man called to-day." These cruel words so full of hidden meaning fell upon the ears of Harold Dogstony, the famous press agent...

CHAPTER II. THE HEARTLESS UNCLE.

"And now, dear, I must to the theatre." Harold Dogstony rose from the supper-table after a frugal repast and took up the well-worn spring overcoat of former years...

CHAPTER III. THE ENEMY IS VANQUISHED.

"Take my card to Mr. Highbrow instantly." "Yes, sir. In a moment, sir." The office boy vanished. In a few seconds the door to the printer's office were thrown open and Harold Dogstony entered the sanctum...

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RESTAURANT CRIS.

The waiters who serve in the cheap eating-houses, and bowl their orders in a stentorian voice to the cook in the kitchen vary the monotony of their own existence and alleviate the conditions under which the customers must eat by means of an ingenious and amusing gift of paraphrase. Here is a collection of some of these restaurant cries:

RIVAL COMEDIANS.

Shortly after Raymond Hitchcock made his first big hit in New York, Eddie Foy, who was also playing in town, happened to be passing Daly's Theatre and paused to look at the pictures of Hitchcock and his company that adorned the entrance. Near the pictures was a bill-board covered with laudatory extracts from newspaper criticisms of the show.

NOT IN THE CABINET.

The striking personal appearance of Mr. Taft, will save any visitor such an experience as fell to the lot of a certain General Brown, of Missouri, who once went to the White House to give a newly-elected President some pointers about his Cabinet. While he was waiting in the ante-room he accosted a man who was glancing over a paper.

Member notice should be given to the...
 At the Beaufort police station on Wednesday afternoon, Mr. R. A. D. Sinclair, J.P. (deputy-coroner), reopened the inquest on the body of Rachel Bending, who died suddenly at the Farmers' hotel, Beaufort, on 31st July.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. RACHEL BENDING.
INQUEST CONCLUDED.
INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO SHOW CAUSE.
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child he thought was a good one, but there was no one who saw the child fall on Mrs Bending, and therefore he could not decide that the injury was the effect of the child romping on her. He could suspect that a blow had been accidentally struck by any person. He thought it possible that she could have been in some way he was unable to account for. He would return a verdict to the effect that Rachel Bending died at the Beaufort on 31st July, 1911, from a blow on the bowels, thereby causing an internal hemorrhage, there being no sufficient evidence to prove how the wound was caused. He took this opportunity of thanking Sergeant Nicholson for the trouble he had gone to to assist him (Mr. Sinclair) to arrive at a definite conclusion, and for the great assistance he had given at the inquest.

THE following district sales are reported at the Ballarat live stock market on Wednesday.—By Crawford, Dowling & Seymour:—46 sheep for the executor of the late Mr James Hannah, Stockyard Hill, crossed ewes to 15/3; comebacks to 15/. By Macleod & Glenholme, Stockyard Hill, comebacks to 15/6 to 2/4, crossbreds 17/11 to 20/3; 52 Waterbulb wethers for Mr M. Flynn, 13/7.

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Just now we are offering some fine values in ODD LINES and REMNANTS, that are marked to clear at any price prior to our Annual Stocktaking time.



Persistent Efforts and Good Buying are responsible for our Fine Stock.

The Good Qualities and the Low Prices will interest you and command your attention.

J. R. Witherspoon & Co.
 BEAUFORT and BUANGOR

WEDNESDAY'S LIFE SAVER.
 The following advertisement was published in the Riponshire Advocate on Wednesday:—

THE SECRETARY OF THE BEAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.
 The Secretary would be pleased to receive all outstanding Accounts, also Subscriptions not yet paid.

WANTED, GENERAL SERVANT.
 good cook. Apply GOLDEN AGE HOTEL, Beaufort.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF LICENSE.
 WE, James Edward Loft, of Beaufort, the owner of the house and premises known as the Railway Hotel, situated at Beaufort, in the Licensing District of Beaufort, in the Licensing District of Beaufort, proposed to transfer, do hereby give notice that it is our intention to apply to the Licensing Court for the said License.

IMPORTANT CLEARING SALE.
 AT MIDDLE CREEK ON WEDNESDAY, 23rd AUGUST, Commencing at 11 o'clock sharp.

MINING LEASE DECLARED VOID.
 ARARAT DISTRICT, Raglan Division.—No. 2224; S. Whiting; 26a. It. 6p. Parish Beaufort.

Local Land Board.
 SCHEDULE of Applications to be dealt with at the office on Thursday, 17th August, 1911, at 10 o'clock.—Parish of Raglan—Mary Jane Lytle, 27 acres, allot 27, sec. 3; Chas. E. Ball, 38 acres, allot 40, sec. 3; J. M. J. Ball, 37 acres, allot 41, sec. 3; J. M. J. Ball, 37 acres, allot 42, sec. 3; Jas. E. Ball, 29 acres, allot 43, sec. 3. Parish of Beaufort (Main Land).—Joseph George, 3 acres, allot. 6, sec. L. CHAS. J. JOY, Land Officer.

LAND AND CLEARING SALE.
 WATERLOO. SATURDAY, 19th AUGUST, 1911. At 1.30 p.m.

THEO. W. SCHLICHT,
 Auctioneer, Stock and Station and Financial Agent, BEAUFORT & SKIPTON. Agent for GEORGE HAGUE & Co.

W. S. SMITH,
 BAKER & CONFECTIONER, LAWRENCE STREET, BEAUFORT.

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Hawkes Bros.,
 —NEILL STREET,—
 BEAUFORT.

CORNSACKS, New and Secondhand.
OAT BAGS,
HARVEST TOOLS, All Descriptions.
FENCING WIRE, American & German.
BARBED "
WIRE NETTING, All Sizes.

For the HOUSEHOLD.
 Furniture, Linoleums and Carpets.
 Cutlery and E.P. Ware.
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 SCHEDULE of Applications to be dealt with at the office on Thursday, 17th August, 1911, at 10 o'clock.—Parish of Raglan—Mary Jane Lytle, 27 acres, allot 27, sec. 3; Chas. E. Ball, 38 acres, allot 40, sec. 3; J. M. J. Ball, 37 acres, allot 41, sec. 3; J. M. J. Ball, 37 acres, allot 42, sec. 3; Jas. E. Ball, 29 acres, allot 43, sec. 3. Parish of Beaufort (Main Land).—Joseph George, 3 acres, allot. 6, sec. L. CHAS. J. JOY, Land Officer.

THEO. W. SCHLICHT,
 Auctioneer, Stock and Station and Financial Agent, BEAUFORT & SKIPTON. Agent for GEORGE HAGUE & Co.



No. 1765. POST AND TELEGRAPH RATES

Table of Post and Telegraph Rates for various locations, including Victoria and other regions.

PACKETS FOR POST Preparation for Post Packets may be sent through the post without a cover...

TO ALL THE AUSTRALIAN STATES Rates for every kind of newspaper...

RATES TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES Letters to United Kingdom...

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THE GOOD SAMARITAN JUST IN TIME HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE The Grandest Remedy for COUGHS and COLDS A dose or two is generally sufficient KEEP A BOTTLE IN THE HOUSE SOLD BY ALL CHEMISTS AND STORES

YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO BE WITHOUT BEEGHAM'S PILLS. Beecham's Pills in the house—the medicine which keeps the stomach, bowels and liver in sound, normal health...

£20 FREE Every Week TRY TO PUZZLE THIS BULL. This farm land is being sold with the house in the picture...

TO THE CYLIST EVERYBODY I am writing this to you by bicycle at Beaufort...

J. C. LLOYD, 132 LIVERPOOL STREET, BEAUFORT. THIS COMPANY'S ASSETS 1. As Executor and Trustee...

J. H. GARZARD, 132 LIVERPOOL STREET, BEAUFORT. In connection with the above announcement, W. C. Fuller thanks you for your favours in the past...

J. A. HARRIS, GARRIER, BEAUFORT. Wishes to notify farmers and farmers who will be prepared to get or receive consignments of wool at Beaufort Railway Station...

Let there be established the strict cash system, so that goods may be obtained at a lower rate. These had undoubtedly a great amount of meaning in them, but they only affected the material side of life...

The eminently successful Gipsy Fair in aid of the funds of the Beaufort Town Brass Band, held on the 11th and 12th of last week...

THE LOCAL BRANCH OF THE P.E.C. intends to work energetically to secure the return of the selected labor candidate at the next election...

Don't be afraid to marry a poor man, but be sure that he is a man, and that his poverty is not something to be ashamed of...

Recently a writer, while in a sagging vein, commented on the fact that all great proficients in draughts have been men...

Money may talk, but a cool million is cold and distant. Don't worry over lost opportunities. Keep your eyes open for the next one that comes along...

A French lady thus described the method by which many of her young countrywomen are being trained to become skilful housewives and cooks...

Winter evenings at home. In making our plans for the winter months, let us be careful that the social gatherings, societies, meetings, clubs, etc., which go multiply at this time...

Don't waste time. Some women mould garments after the pattern of their mothers, who discard and waste pounds in time and strength to save a few pence...

The difference. "But you know, mamma, that in Turkey a bride never sees her husband before the wedding-day..."

Unappreciated. "So that's the oldest inhabitant—go hundred and four years old!" said a tourist to a villager with whom he had struck up a conversation...

Overstrenuous faculties can never bring out the best results. Overwork is always a waste of energy, and what does not seem to be used at first, eventually the sad truth is always manifested...

Why don't you give us a little more of your new minister? We are very much interested in you, and we would like to know more about you...

An artificial ivory of creamy white color and great hardness is now made from root potatoes washed in dilute sulphuric acid, then boiled in the same solution until they become solid and often a fatal mistake...

A hairdresser's experience. "I have repeated Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and always depend upon it to give me relief when I am afflicted with a cough..."

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KATE HOWARTH'S DEVOTION.

By the Author of "The Heroine of the Mill," Etc.

John Howarth and his wife Nelly, thrifty mill-hands, had set up a shop off by the roadside...

PART 2.

CHAPTER II.—(Continued.) The interval that passed seemed a very long one to the waiting people. They looked anxiously round, but saw no other signs...

me once more under your roof as my son. "That is no impossible." "Oh, do not say that, my lord!" interposed Captain Hoghton.

COMPLETE SHORT STORY.

THE BARCLAY MURDER MYSTERY.

Hugh Derwent paused long enough in the private hallway to remove the false moustache and whiskers and to fold into an inconspicuous package the yellow rain-coat and soft flapping hat.

NOBLE AND BRAVE.

Percy had matrimonial success a beautiful and rich bride. He could only give her a name...

SOMETHING HE DIDN'T KNOW.

He was a young man who fancied himself, and he was appointed manager of a mineral-water works.

THE WITNESS BOX.

The lawyer brought his door thudding upon the desks.

OVER THE BACK FENCE.

Isn't it amazing how some people will place sentiment before common sense? The Commonwealth...

Awake for morning in the rain. Has flung the stone that starts to flight. And 'The Model Band' is taught. Awaits its basses on the turn of night.

TACT—AN INSURANCE AGAINST UNHAPPY HOMES.

"If you can help it, my dear, never let your husband obviously be in the wrong," said my friend Laura "Tredwell."

"But supposing he is in the wrong?" I protested. "Hush! Take that new-woman note out of your voice!" cried Laura.

"Not a bit of it—only sensible! In the average man's nature there is a very strong vein of nobility, which, if played up by a course of wifely tact and appreciation, develops till something very manly and splendid and reliable is achieved."

By remembering the Morleys, and how, before marriage, Arthur Morley had been very slack and careless about paying debts."

And now he is particularly scrupulous on this point, all because Edith exercised a display of subtle tact in the matter."

By some husband means—such as only a loved woman has at her command—Edith had made him regard himself as quite a rigorous paymaster."

"Let her feign ignorance of some misdeed rather than cause the offender to feel ashamed of himself, for often it is that directly a man feels ashamed of himself he commits further and further acts which may legitimately increase that sense of shame."

ASK YOUR WIFE.

"Don't pitch your expenditure higher than you can carry it. Better shut down on petty expenses than stop it petty gettings. Pay as you go. If you can't pay, don't go."

"Every man who owns his prosperity to his wife's wise administration of household affairs, it is also true that many a man's financial straits can be traced to the wife's love of display, of social rivalry, thoughtless extravagance, or perhaps incompetent management."

Every wife's advice to her husband should be a sort of a second conscience. Before you select a business partner introduce him to your wife. She can "take stock" of him in a moment. Get her opinion as to his capacity and integrity, and her quick intuition will give you more practical knowledge than the man's slow legs will deliver in years, and which perhaps too late."

Lord Bellingbroke said: "If I were making up a plan of consequence, I should like first to consult with a sensible woman." Don't hate to any one who whispers. "Don't tell your wife or husband." Be frank with one another.

Your wife's counsel is worth seeking. She will often see what is right and often do it before her husband has finished his dinner. When a man has told her by step up a flight of stairs, he will be sure to find a woman at the top, but she will not be able to tell how she got there."

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GRAVE AND GAY.

Simpson (travelling): Emma, darling, say yes, and there will be an other."

"Oh, George," exclaimed a young wife, "look at my new hat! Isn't it a beauty?"

"Well, if it is," was the reply, "I suppose a proper title for it would be 'Owed to a milliner!'"

"Yes, ma'am," the convict was saying, "I'm here just for tryin' to fatter a rich man."

"The ideal," exclaimed the prison visitor, "is to have a convict who is a man, not a machine."

"There is one thing I dread," remarked Johnson, "and that is a premature burial."

"Don't worry about that," replied Brown; "I should be a danger of your being buried too soon."

A TALE OF THE FRENCH REVOLUTION.

One dark, gloomy day during the height of the Terror in France, Isabeau the well-known painter, was sitting in his studio in Paris when a woman wrapped in a large cloak knocked and entered.

"You are the painter Isabeau, are you not?" she said. "Yes," "I want you to paint my portrait of once."

"At once? You are in a hurry." "It is not I who am in a hurry, but the guillotine, and am on the suspected list to-day, to-morrow I shall be condemned, and I wish to leave my children this remembrance of me."

"I shall not work at once, Madame, in what costume do you wish yourself painted?"

"In this," she answered; and threw up her long hair, and showed herself to be a woman still young and pretty, her hair powdered and covered with a simple little cap, her dress, a grey silk and grey velvet one.

"I am Mme. Venotte," she went on. "I had the honor to be 'marchande de modes' in the Rue de la Harpe, and they have sent to God. I wish my children always to see me in the costume I used to wear when Marie Antoinette deigned to admit me to her presence."

Though Isabeau painted the portrait in haste, with tears in his eyes, it was one of the best he ever did.

MIDDLE CREEK.

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BUCHRE TOURNAMENT. A euchre tournament was held at Middle Creek on Friday, 4th inst., in aid of the football club, the function being a most successful one.

PRIZE POULTRY. Mrs. J. H. Richards, the well-known poultry breeder of Middle Creek, has again been scoring with her expert birds.

A Jewish powder merchant was celebrating his wedding at Sinan, in Yemen, when a terrific explosion took place in the building.

TO DAUGHTERS. "Don't forget it is the lessons a girl learns out of school that make all the difference to her after life."

IF MOTHERS WORRY. Worrying is a habit to be avoided in every case, but especially so in the case of mothers.



The Great Defender. Hearne's Bronchitis Cure.

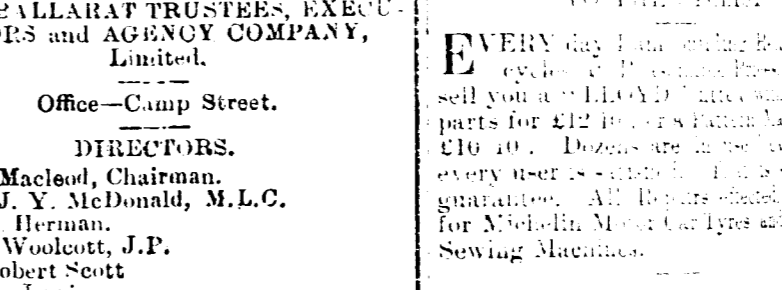
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DO IT NOW.

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MR. D. S. OMAN, M.L.A.

ENTERTAINED AT DERRIN-ALLUM. Mr D. S. Oman, M.L.A., returned last week from his health-reviving trip to Sydney which benefited.

"I have used Clements Tonic."

Health is often ruined through neglect to take a strength-giving medicine like Clements Tonic, and valuable time are so often lost by it.

Right-hand margin containing various notices, rates, and advertisements. Includes 'POST AND TELEGRAPH RATES', 'RATES FOR PLACES IN VICTORIA', 'CORONATION FESTIVAL BAZAAR', 'TOWN HALL, MELBOURNE', 'H.P. ROVER MOTOR CAR', and 'RATES OF COMMISSION'.

POST AND TELEGRAPH RATES. For the information of our Readers we Herewith Publish the New Rates.

RATES FOR PLACES IN VICTORIA. Half once or under... 0 1. For every once or under... 0 2.

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.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL.

Table showing rainfall data for Beaufort from Jan 1881 to Dec 1910. Columns include Year, Total, and other metrics.

A Safe Remedy for all Skin and Blood Diseases.

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

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It is warranted to cleanse the blood from all impurities, from whatever cause arising. For SCROFULA, SORE THROAT, BAD LEGS, SYPHILIS, ETC.

Robertson & Moffat Pty. Ltd. THE HOUSE OF QUALITY. BOLTON SHEETING WITH Mercerized Venetian Stripes.

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.

The Man Who Doesn't Advertise.

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

Make your District Known.

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

Doepel and Chandler.

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

Notice to Advertisers.

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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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is presented to Regular Subscribers. In addition to complete and impartial reports of all local meetings, an interesting

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HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT. Estimates submitted for all work building line.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

CURES COUGHS COLDS AND INFLUENZA. The Law of exchange was never satisfactory in its working; thus it was that the custom of buying and selling, using a standard currency was introduced.

TO ALL THE AUSTRALIAN STATES.

For every 1000 or under... 0 2. For every 2000 or under... 0 4. For every 3000 or under... 0 6.

RATES TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

Letters to United Kingdom... 0 2. Letters to Foreign Countries... 0 4. For every 1000 or under... 0 2.

RATES OF COMMISSION.

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

CLARKE'S B. 41 PILLS.

A Warranted Cure for all Acquired or Constitutional Discharges from the Urinary Organs in either sex. These famous Pills also cure Gravel, Pains in the Back, and all Kidney Disorders.

J. B. COCHRAN, NEWS AGENT.

SOLE AGENT, and STATIONER, for the sale of the publications of the Riponshire Advocate and District. He is Sole Agent for the Argus, Age Herald, Star, Courier, Melbourne Punch, Sydney Bulletin, Riponshire Advocate, and Weekly Times Australasian.

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KATE HOWARTH'S

trouser's pocket. At last he said:
"Poor Nelly."
"Ay, poor Nelly," repeated Jack.
Dan went to the door and looked
out. Aunt Eliza was deeply engaged
in the parlour, and his stable

eyes to the orb of Night than some
thing recalled them to the good
Mother Earth in double quick time.
That something to a father who is
young and loving, is always of a
most eloquent nature.

COMPLETE SHORT STORY.

THE SHORT LINE TELE-
GRAPH COMPANY.

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break out in some way and kill me help and come."
in my bed." "Why does he send away over here
Our parents did not share any of for help?"
Mrs. Bagg's prejudices or fears and "Oh, this is no time to ask ques-

In this district I meet very few... Mrs Carmichael—I think it very unjust... The P.M.—Leave the box.

TRASPASSING ON A RAILWAY PLATFORM. Instructed by the Railway Commissioners...

Inspector Borsum—Stationmaster Stewart spoke to him once on getting up on the end of the platform...

Inspector Borsum—How long have you been secretary of the Wood Suppliers' Union? Since it started on 22nd July...

DEBT. Elizabeth Schicht obtained an order against John Murchison for the recovery of a debt amounting to £2 10s, with 15s costs.

AN "UNSATISFACTORY" TRANSACTION. C. W. Dunn, farmer, proceeded against John Munro, agricultural implement manufacturer...

Mr. Baird appeared for defendant. The contract gave evidence to the effect that the plough was sent to Beaufort...

Mr. Kelly said it was a conditional sale. His client said the plough was unsatisfactory.

Witness (continuing) said Munro worked the plough on three occasions. It was a four-furrow disc plough...

The P.M.—Assuming this, what on earth was he doing on the platform at that time? Mr. Clarke said his client climbed there as a matter of course...

Frederick Leuehagen, sworn, stated he was secretary of the Wood Suppliers' Association of Beaufort, Traralgon and District...

The P.M.—And you swear that Laidlaw, Davidson or the stationmaster did not speak to you on the platform? They did not.

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VARIETIES. "I notice that you always sit at your... Mr. Maggs' "Yes, frankly, I don't like it."

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