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WHEAT CROP COMPETITION.

The Beaufort Agricultural Society has received from Mr. Smith, chief field officer of the Department of Agriculture, the result of the judging for the Federation wheat crop competition...

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THE LORD OF THE RING... By HEDLEY RICHARDS.

MRS. DENNIS... "The Game of Reckoning"...

There was a party... "The Game of Reckoning"...

I had been... "The Game of Reckoning"...

What you've... "The Game of Reckoning"...

Then I'll return... "The Game of Reckoning"...

Yes; but you... "The Game of Reckoning"...

Can you give it... "The Game of Reckoning"...

I think I would... "The Game of Reckoning"...

Then she made... "The Game of Reckoning"...

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CHAPTER IV.

MRS. DENNIS EXPLAINS. "Then is Mrs. Dennis going to be married to your father?" I asked, curiously, of the youthful Miss Lucy...

grate, his arm resting on the mantel-piece. "I don't remember it as soon as I got in the house, and made up my mind to look for it in the morning, as I knew Sir Thomas wouldn't care to lose it. Of course when I heard what had happened I didn't care to go near the place."

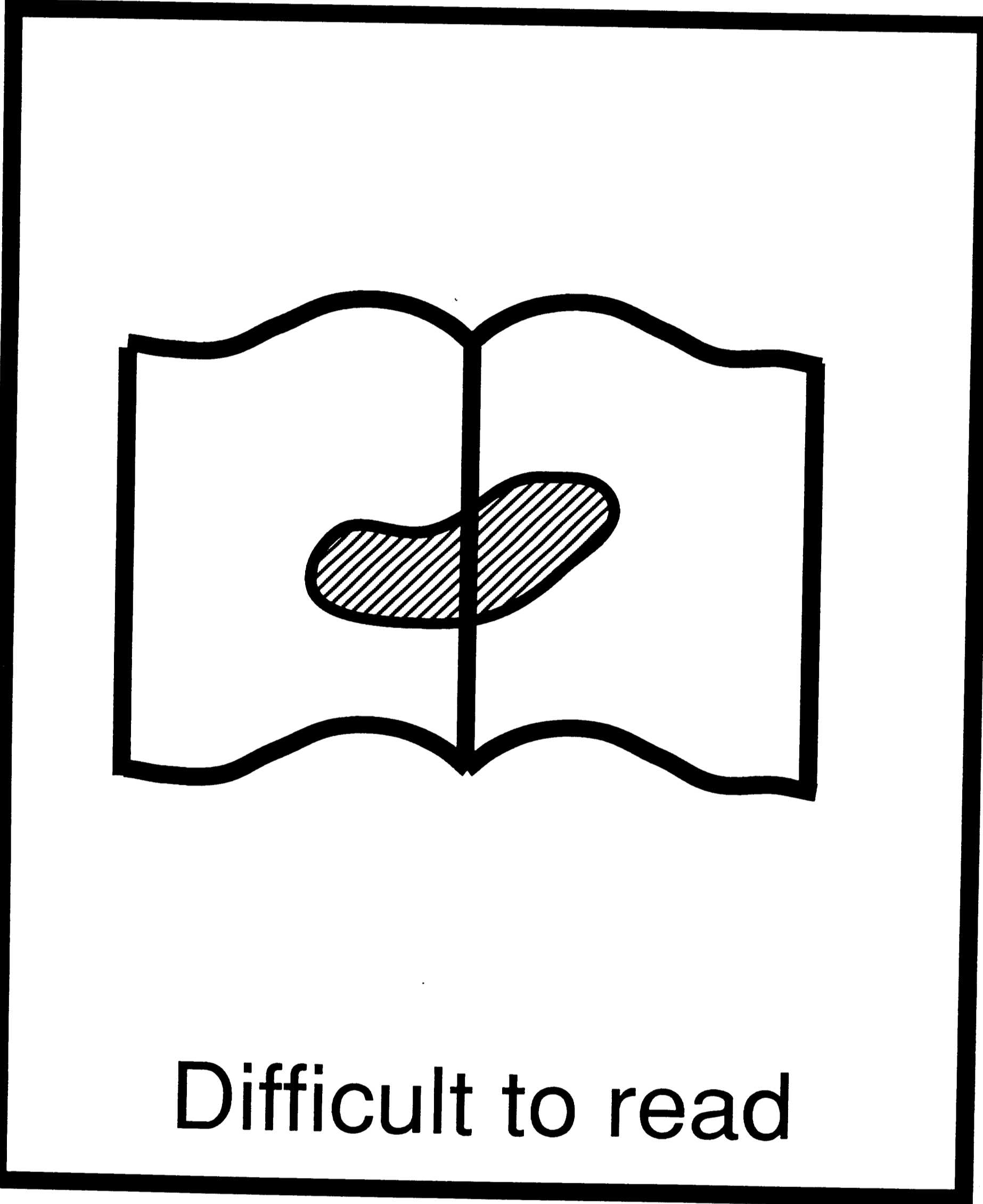
"Did Lord Oldbury tell you why he was on the river bank at that time?" I asked. "No—at least I think he said something about keeping an appointment."

"I turned to Sir Thomas Chisholm, saying: 'This lady's evidence has only made the affair assume a more mysterious aspect.' He looked annoyed. 'I think Mrs. Dennis has been very candid in her answers and done her best to assist you,' he remarked, gravely."

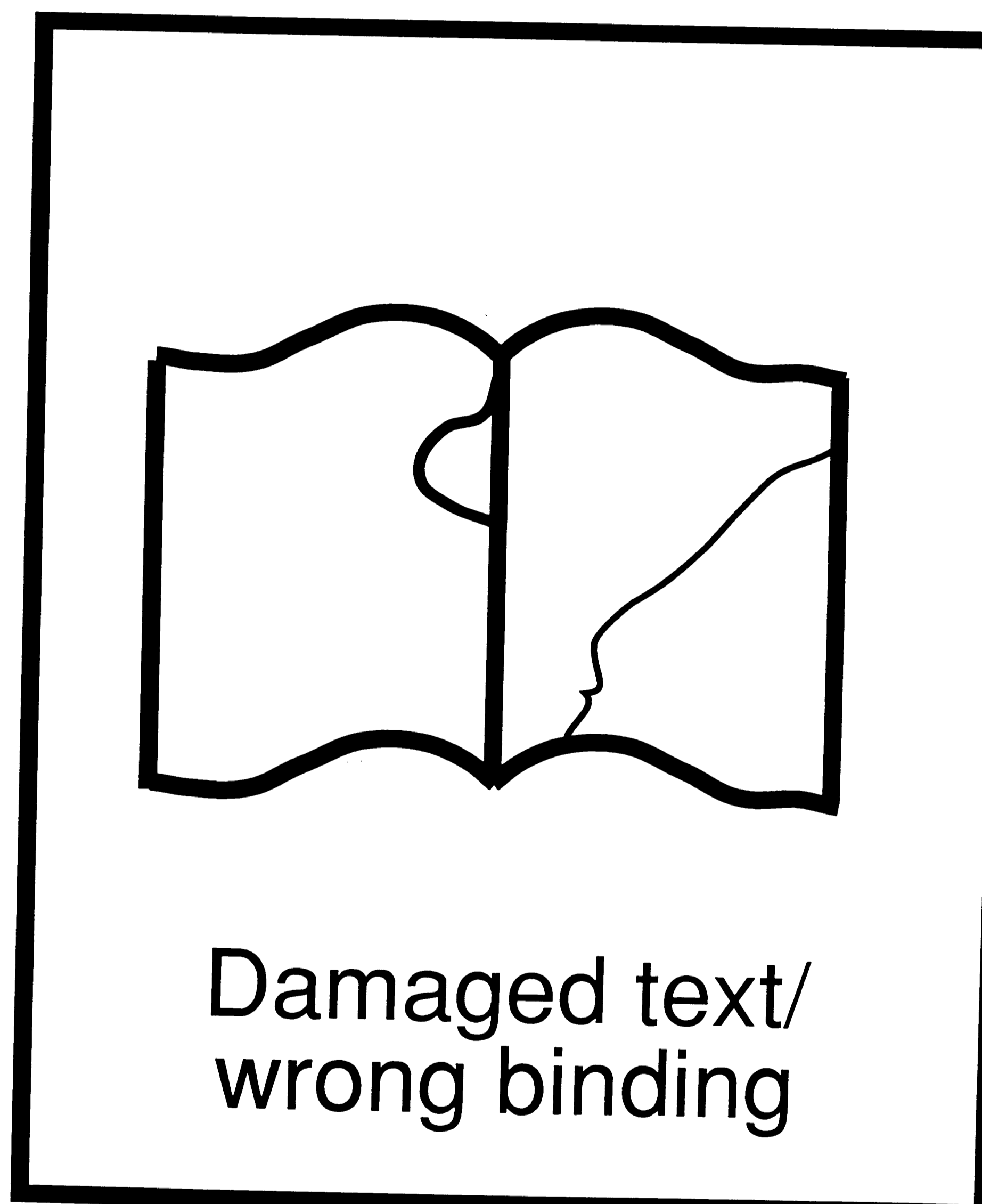
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ADVENTURE WITH A MOOSE. "One day while we were in camp at Alleguash Lake, a rascally old Indian came along in a birch bark canoe, and stopping off shore about twenty feet, cried: 'How!'"

The distance from each shore was now about equal, and we knew that it would be impossible for us to save our lives by swimming in that ice-cold October water, especially as neither of us was a good swimmer. The only possible hope of saving our lives was in clinging to the horns of the moose, and letting him tow us ashore wherever he pleased.



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...his father to bump up... warth is dead against horse-racing, and if he knew that Dick indulged in betting, he'd be leaving all he's got to that pretty niece of his." "Well, wherever he got the money Dick has paid it, and that I know for a fact," said another young fellow, whom I recognised as the son of a wealthy Muncaster merchant. "By Jove, I'm glad he has! To tell the truth when I heard there'd been someone found dead on the river bank my thoughts flew to Dick, and I wondered if it was suicide," said the clergyman's son.

...the conversation veered round to the murder, and I found my companions regarded it as a very mysterious affair. "About half-past ten I returned to my sitting-room and after a glass of spirits, I retired to rest. I slept soundly all night, and awoke in the morning, fresh and brisk for the day's work, which I knew would probably be arduous. Breakfasting early I set off about a quarter to nine for Deepwater Abbey, as I wanted to have a talk with the butler, and also question the taylor a little before the inquest, which was to begin at eleven o'clock. Going by way of the fields, I saw Deepwater Grange in the distance, and felt some little satisfaction when I reflected that I should see Mr. Dick Howarth at the inquest. Somehow, I had formed an unfavourable opinion of the young man. Moreover, I was

...of taking salt and vinegar says the New York Medical Journal. Pulling the tongue forward and holding it for some time is an effective procedure. Sometimes obstinate hiccough is relieved when the patient is strong by having him hang with the arms extended and grasping some beam or pole, so that his feet do not touch the floor. Sneezing is very efficient in certain cases, since it is the exact opposite to hiccough, being a sudden expiratory act. In Plato's "Symposium" the Physician Erasimachus recommended too much, either to hold his breath or to gargle with a little water, and if not relieved to tickle his nose and sneeze, whereupon his hiccough would be sure to go. The spelling "hiccough" is recent, being a combination of the syllables "hic" and the latter term of "cough," which is without either physiological or etymological basis; the pronunciation, with perhaps the rarest exceptions, is still that of the older form "hiccup," earlier given variously as "hickup," "hickupickup," "hickhop," "hickcock," "hickcock," and "hickett," with quasi-diminishing suffixes, such as "hickcock," "hickcock," "hickcock," etc.; but the "hick," a syllable aptly expressive of the spasmodic sound produced by the particular disturbance, is found in all references to the origin of the term which the writer has been able to obtain. The term singultus is rarely used.

"I really believe it's a moose!" exclaimed Frank suddenly. "There isn't a buck in the woods that carries antlers like that." "After ten minutes more of hard paddling we shot by the labouring animal and saw that Frank was right—it was a moose. We tried to scare him, and make him turn his head towards camp; but he was not to be scared, and he came straight for us, like a tugboat under full steam. I grabbed my rifle and threw my weight upon one knee to fire, but at that instant I went down like a nine-pin, my rifle flew from my hands into the water, and I found myself sprawling over the stern of the canoe, with my doubled-up leg in the cold water. My knee had grown clean through the flimsy, worn-out canoe, and the water was rushing in at the gap with a rapidity that would have made bailing utterly useless. Frank seeing what had happened, dropped his rifle and seizing his paddle, urged the foundering canoe directly towards the moose. "Grab him!" he cried, wildly. "It's our only chance."

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CHAPTER IV. PART 3. MRS. DENNIS EXPLAINS.

"Mrs. Dennis is going to be very good to you father?" I asked, looking at her through my spectacles.

"No, no, no," she said, with a shake of her head. "I heard her tell him that she was a barrister-an insuperable barrister-which would prevent her marrying you of course."

"I don't understand," said the young lady, who had been rather abrupt. "The fact is, Sir Thomas, I have found a stick, which your daughter tells me is yours," and I held it so that he could see it.

"Yes, that's mine. Where did you find it?" he bent his stately form to look at the knob. Then I saw a look of horror come into his face.

"Very well, you can take it. Indeed, I don't think I care to retain it now, and I shall always regret that such an old friend-which belonged to my father-has been put to such an awful use. By the way, do you know how Mr. Deere is?"

"About a week ago. Mr. Dick Howarth sprained one of his ankles, and I lent it to him as he was walking home. No doubt he has lost it, and wherever he committed the murder found it," replied the baronet.

"I quite agree with you," said Sir Thomas, as I rose; then on my way to the door, I paused. "I suppose, Mrs. Dennis, you are quite sure about the time you came in last night?"

"Quite sure. I looked at the clock and then came direct to the drawing room, where I found Miss Chisholm, who will tell you I am not mistaken."

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"How!" I exclaimed. "Yes; there was not a sixpence in it." "Had his lordship paid the servants' wages?" I asked.

"No," Simmonds says they were due yesterday-that was after his death." "I suppose the safe hadn't been forced or anything of that kind?" I asked.

"Oh, dear no. In fact, if anyone in the house had wished to help themselves it would have been very easy as Lord Oldbury had left his keys hanging on the chair back in the library."

"I said that I had seen it there and suggested that it was singular the keys should be in his overcoat pocket. It would have expected him to have them in his pocket."

"It is singular altogether," remarked the young lawyer, "who had not previously spoken." "I suppose the servants are all honest?" I said.

"Perfectly, I believe. Most of them are old family retainers." "And the tutor?" I asked.

"Mr. Neville. Oh, he is above suspicion. He is connected with several good families," observed the duke.

MONEYLENDING IN INDIA.

CHAPTER V.

SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES. Walking towards the gate I wondered what had become of Miss Lucy; then I began thinking about what Mrs. Dennis had said.

"I am quite certain I did not lay it down while I was in the garden," she said. "What time was it when you went into the garden?" I asked.

"About a quarter past eight." "How long did you stay out?" I asked.

"I think it was twenty past nine o'clock when I entered the hall." "Were you in the garden all that time?" I asked, thinking it quite possible, in spite of her assertions, that she had lost the stick.

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TO STOP HICCOUGHES.

SNEEZES OR HANG FROM A BEAM.

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"I guess we didn't need Dolph's advice after all," I exclaimed, indignantly. "Won't his eyes open when he sees this little clipper and he knows what we ought to do?"

"I don't know. His eyes were fixed on some object in the distance, and so intent was his gaze that he stopped paddling and melted motionless in the bow."

"What's the matter?" I asked. Frank put his hand behind him with a gesture of caution, and whispered:

"What's that-between the mainland and the island?" I cried. "It's a buck's head. Look at those antlers! Quick, paddle ashore, and let me get our rifles."

"With regard to payment of members," says the "Globe," "we are urging the Chancellor to award £800 a year, free of income tax, in addition to free railway passes everywhere, and a new hat once a month, to all persons who will sign a statement to the effect that they will definitely abstain from practising Parliamentary candidature."

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WIT OF THE WEEK.

It is said there is a tribe in Africa where speakers in public debate are required to stand on one leg and are not allowed to speak longer than they can stand in that position. With all our boasted civilization we discover every now and then points in which savages surpass us.

There are two sides to every question-yours and the wrong one. A certain solicitor recently spent two days and a night over one case, and then at the end could not tell which side he was on. We might mention that the case contained champagne.

"I'm men are cured-rich men are doctored." A certain fashion paper declares that dresses are to be full this year. Well, on the whole we prefer them full. The idea of a dress empty is ridiculous in the extreme. What satisfaction is it to sit by the side of an empty dress?

It's a slow baby that does not know which of its relatives is most easily imposed upon. A dealer advertises "a new stock of walking-sticks for gentlemen with carved wood heads."

This difference still lingers. Among women in all lands-The rich ones ring their fingers. And the poor ones wring their hands. One kiss is worth twenty love-letters, and it cannot be introduced in a breach of promise case.

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Breathing hard through the nose is the only proper way to sleep. If you awake in the night and find your mouth open, get up and shut it. In America they don't do things by halves. "A couple of Belgian giants," runs an announcement in a "yaller" journal, "are now in the city for the purpose of exhibition. They are so long that it takes two days to exhibit them."-"Tatler," 1804.

RECOVERING THE GARDEN.

CHAPTER VI.

"The garden was extensive and fine, and on the grassy slope above it I saw a tent was fixed. Without any loss of time we went in three horse-drawn carriages, and there we were met by a man in a long, well-cut frock coat."

"The garden was very warm," she added, looking at the baronet. "Yes, I had kept it in my hand from the time Mr. Dick Howarth saved it to me."

"I suppose you did not see anything of Lord Oldbury?" I asked. "Yes, I met his lordship. I was sitting on the rustic bench, about a quarter of a mile from the gate, when he came down the path."

"He spoke quietly, but I detected a tremor in his voice." "Do you mean that he came from the Hall?" I asked.

"No; he came the other way." "Did his lordship speak to you?" I asked.

"Yes, we talked for a few minutes then I came home, his lordship walking in as far as the gate that leads into the grounds."

"Had you still the stick in your hand?" I asked.





SHIRE OF RIPON.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ended 30th September, 1911.

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE, categorized by Totals, North Riding, East Riding, West Riding, Beaufort Water Supply, and Trust Account. Includes sub-totals for Riding Balances and various financial items.

Audited and found correct, subject to report to the Council of this date. A. J. C. BULL, A.I.A.V., Government Municipal Auditor, 9th November, 1911. Finally examined, settled, and allowed as just and true, by a resolution of the Council, this 4th day of December, 1911.

ALAN R. FORDYCE, Shire Auditor, 1st October, 1911.

DONALD STEWART, PRESIDENT.

LOVED OR FEARED.

A violet and a nettle were growing in the same bank one spring day. When the sun was shining very brightly, and both of the sweetest breezes were abroad, the violet was pinking out of sight, but the nettle had soon before seen to her.

CARNHAM SPORTS.

The annual meeting of the Carnham Widows and Orphans' sports was held on New Year's Day, under favorable weather conditions, and attracted a large crowd of pleasure seekers.

NEVER HAD A DOCTOR.

I never had a doctor in my life and that says a lot for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I have been in perfect health and as long as I take one of these pills I am perfectly healthy.

WARD BROS.

WARD BROS. Sewing Machines. A Good Sewing Machine Pays for Itself. Don't pay a fancy price for your machine.

Amongst the New Year honors...

Amongst the New Year honors we notice that Mr. William Fitzpatrick, chairman of Victorian Railway Commissioners, has been granted a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

A STARTLING SURPRISE.

On one of his frequent trips to America, Mr. Charles Garvice, the novelist, put up for the night in one of the small towns in the south, and the hotel proprietor brought him the prize of a travelling company.

A MONKEY'S BRAIN CAPACITY.

A story is told of a chimpanzee that was given to chess. Instead of whipping him for it, the man who owned him used a rubber ball with a hole in one side.

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WEAK AND NERVOUS WOMEN TESTIFY TO CLEMENTS TONIC.

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J. A. HARRIS, GARRIER, BEAUFORT.

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have same posted in conspicuous places. From James W. Barrett, hon. secy. Educational Congress, inviting council to nominate representative to take part in an educational congress to be held in Melbourne from March 12th to 14th. - Postponed.

From Skipton Progress Association, asking that lamppost in Ripon's portion of the shire - To be removed during the summer, and pointing out that the lamps are not giving such satisfaction as they did when first installed. Attention was also drawn to danger arising from cyclists riding and vehicles being driven without lights in the township after dark.

Contract 610.-Supply of 200 cub. yds. bluestone maintenance metal, Parkin Wagon. - D. Madden (accepted), £54 14/6. T. Broadbent, £58 6/6; Allen, £56 8/6. Contract 611.-Supply of 200 cub. yds. bluestone maintenance metal, Beaufort and Streatham road, R. Broadbent (accepted), £65; Allen, £59 10/6; J. Carmichael, £62 10/6.

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Contract 614.-Forming, cutting drain, construction of culvert, invert, &c., Heron Lane. - T. Broadbent (accepted), £92; J. Carmichael, £95 10/6. Contract 615.-Forming, construction of culverts, banks, &c., Caraghlan and Chestow. - A. Nunn (accepted), £66 8/6. Contract 616.-Construction of crossings, graveling, &c., Caraghlan and Chestow. - A. Nunn (accepted), £21 10/6.

GENERAL BUSINESS. Mr. Hannah moved that in future the council accept cheques as deposits from more convenient for both contractors and officials. Seconded by Mr. Roddick. Mr. Hannah did not wish to oppose the motion, but thought notice of motion should be given.

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ON THE USE OF PHOSPHATE.

At one time it was a common saying, "Anyone can be a farmer"; but it is now realized that more than ordinary intelligence, combined with business ability, should be the endowment of the present-day farmer.

These qualities are not lacking in Australian farmers as well known, not only throughout the Commonwealth, but also in Europe to study our methods, recognizing that results in successful agriculture have been achieved here.

It is from the air and water that plants chiefly are derived, and the elements of origin, mainly water and carbon, compose 95 per cent. of its total.

The remaining 5 per cent. consists of the elements of the soil, which include nitrogen, phosphoric acid, potash, lime, soda, magnesia, iron and sulphuric acid.

It would hasten the fortune of many a dairyman if he could get it out of his head that there is no such thing in the business as "good luck."

The greater part of the milk is secreted during the act of sucking or milking. It has been shown that the capacity of the udder is about one quart.

That, unlike European soils, phosphate replaces nitrogen in the dominant position of fertilizers, is still remains. The number of applications made for a soil analysis by parties trying to solve some of these mysteries argues a confidence in the analysis that is not wholly warranted by the results.

Field experiments have proved that the application of phosphate is necessary. In applying phosphate farmers are putting money in a safe bank that will repay rich interest.

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RIPONSHIRE ATTACKS CURED.

"I have been a constant sufferer from head-ache and bilious conditions for 25 years," writes Mr. Deane, of the Riponshire.

DAIRYING.

In order to keep milk or separated cream fresh any length of time, the temperature must be reduced from the natural heat of the cow's body to 50 degrees or even 55 degrees, as rapidly as possible by all known aids.

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POULTRY NOTES.

Don't forget that charcoal is a good bowel regulator, and should be fed occasionally to the young chicks.

Too much stimulating food causes over production. The result from such a course will be poor hatches, weak chicks, and inferior stock.

Open up an account with the hens, or get one for your family to feed it. The poultryman's trade is practically all at his door but he must inspire confidence in the hen.

The sort of fowl to be selected will, of course, depend upon the object sought to be obtained, and the natural taste of the fancier, as the most popular fowl in existence would not be popular, nor of profit to the person who did not wish to raise another variety to which the fancier feels attracted.

Do not work the brain for six hours before you go to bed. Business women are apt to neglect their health.

Do not work this poor old brain, which has stood by you so loyally, from the time you got out of bed in the morning until late at night.

The following pretty story is told of Will Carleton, the popular poet:— In a hotel some years ago, Mr. Carleton asked the proprietor.

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BEAUFORT WATER SUPPLY.

At the Riponshire Council meeting on Monday last, a letter was received from J. H. Robertson, acting secretary of the Beaufort Water Supply.

The deputation admitted that when water was being pumped from the Goldfields reservoir the supply was satisfactory, and that the engine was in good order.

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A boy, nine years of age, named Hill, residing at the Ararat road, Beaufort, was playing on a tree-stump when he fell and struck his eye, causing serious injury, which will probably result in the loss of his sight.

Major J. C. Williams, second in command of the 7th A.I.R., died on Monday morning from complications arising out of a recent attack of pneumonia poisoning. Major Williams, who was 50 years of age, leaves a widow and four children.

The Middle Creek Cricket Club are holding their annual dinner and supper at the Middle Creek Hall on Friday, 26th inst. A double ticket costs 2/6.

The funeral of Mrs. A. Drew took place in the Beaufort cemetery on Saturday, when a large number of sympathizing friends showed respect for the late lady by following her remains to their last resting-place.

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BEAUFORT TOWN BAND. The half-yearly meeting of the above was held on Friday, 12th inst., at the Mechanics' Institute, about 35 or 40 members and supporters being present.

The Secretary (Mr. H. Hunter) presented a balance-sheet for the half-year ending 31st Dec., 1911, the receipts amounting to £196 2/1 and the expenditure to £190 1/10, thus leaving a credit balance of £6 11/10.

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THE FAT LORD OLD. By HEDLEY RICHARDSON. "The Game of Life" "Of Reckoning."

"I WILL GO HALVES. Just then a tap at the door, then the servant upon me entered the room. He formed me that a young man had come to see me."

The girl departed, and my visitor, wondering why I should have opened a door to a young woman entered. She was dressed in blue and was an odd sort of creature, her eyes were cunning and her smile was certainly not of the pleasant kind.

"Yes; but I'm willing to tell you all about it, if you will take a moment to share the responsibility. You may not like to do so, but I will do it if you wish."

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PART V.

CHAPTER VIII.

"I WILL GO HALVES WITH YOU."

"Just then a tap sounded on the door, then the servant who waited upon me entered the room, and informed me that a young woman wished to see me.

"A young woman!" I exclaimed. "This should be the girl who had been in the garden."

"No, of course not. A loss, isn't it?" she said in a flippant tone. "It became grave as she said."

"Yes, but not because of the work. I'm not frightened of work. I had some words and I'm going to work for her."

"You must go straight down to Deputry Grace, this very night and answer Mr. Howarth."

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don't send anyone to me for a character, she said. "Then it was my turn and I told her as sure as I lived I'd hang her sweetheart for her."

"Very well, I will consider the matter," I said. "But you'll arrest Mr. Dick tonight, won't you? He'll get away if you don't. She'll give him a hint."

"I shall not forget," I replied, opening it for her. Then closing it after her, I returned to my seat, and began to consider this new feature in the case.

"Certainly it had a queer look, taken in conjunction with those other suspicious circumstances of which I knew, yet I did not think Miss Chisholm would have dismissed the girl in such a summary manner if she had believed in his guilt."

"I took it, saying as I did so: 'I daresay you wonder what has brought me here?'"

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she would have no peace until she obeyed her father. Now, I didn't intend to give her up, or to let her be made miserable, so I suggested that she should elope with me, and she half consented, so I left her about ten minutes past nine, getting her to meet me at the gate at ten o'clock.

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keep pointing over his shoulder after he had managed to articulate the word, girl. Now the direction in which he pointed was where Deepwater Abbey stands, so doubtless he wanted to tell me where he had placed this child, in case Lord Oldbury inquired as to whether my father had made you the repository of his secrets?"

"I believe he tried to find out without asking any direct questions. You see his lordship was away when my father died, and did not return until he had been at least a year in his grave. Now I remember he did seem inquisitive, and asked if my father had left him any message or paper. I told him he had not, and explained that he had lost the power of speech—in fact that his end was sudden."

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A FIGHT ON THE EDGE OF A PRECIPICE.

"Look here, old fellow, you'd better just let us put you up here till to-morrow. I can tell you that it doesn't do to ride about these mountains at night."

"Well, first and foremost the wild beast."

"Bah! I'm not fat enough to be worth eating. Anything else?"

"My dear colonel, I'm not in the habit of riding straight down precipices with my eyes open; and if I'm not particularly sure-footed, my horse is. Any more items in your list?"

"Robbers?"

"When I found make a note of, as Captain Cuttle says, 'laughed the Dick. 'Take my word for it, they're the only robbers hereabouts are the native tax-collectors, and they're not usually out as late as this. Ta-ta! Pleasant dreams.'"

"And away went the speaker at a brisk trot."

"He will get himself into some precious scrape before he's done as sure as my name's Marsden," muttered the colonel, gazing after him with a rather anxious expression on his bold, sun-browned face.

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THE END OF THE BENGAL CAVALRYMAN.

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"His manner was so cool and collected, as he looked about him seemingly in search of someone, that I at first took him for one of a party of faithful men who had joined us from Meerut a few days before; and then I thought perhaps he was one of the Agra garrison, which seemed to be the more probable, his horse and accoutrements being quite fresh and clean, which would not have been the case had he marched in with us."

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CULTIVATE ENTHUSIASM.

A political friend of the late Lord Beaconsfield once praised another politician as being a man of extreme enthusiasm.

Quoting this story, a shrewd observer of the world thus discoursed on the need for enthusiasm.

NO OLD MAIDS IN RUSSIA.

The idea is still allowed to prevail in Russia that single life is a disgrace to women, for there are no old maids except in the religious orders.

If the parents cannot arrange a marriage for the daughter she makes her journey, and thus to the gossipping community never being circulated of her marriage to a foreigner.

THE KING'S KITCHEN.

One of the most important persons in the Royal servants' hall is the Clerk of the Kitchen, who enjoys the not inconsiderable salary of £700 a year.

But this does not complete the Clerk of the Kitchen's duties. He is presently allowed a "necessary woman" (a quaint phrase) as another assistant.

Here comes the Fry, Yeoman, whose duty is to raise piecrust and bake tarts for a wage of six pounds per week.

Next follow a couple of Yeomen of the Kitchen, two Cooks' Assistants, Roasting Cooks to the number of three, four Scourers, three Kitchen Maids, a Storekeeper, two Green-officers, and two Steam-apparatus Men.

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SAVED HIS LIFE.

Little Jack Vincent was attached with a rope to the mast of the ship, and was floating in the water for some time.

Nineteen years ago I bought in Madras a peculiar kind of horse. He had to be wound up to make him go.

It was not a machine, but a veritable live horse. When breaking him to go in the carriage he had been injured.

An accident had occurred in starting him for the first time, and he was thrown and hurt, and frightened.

He would start and stop and go as many times as was pleased, but it was very difficult to get him started at first, each time he was harnessed to the carriage.

He was all right under the saddle on an excellent riding horse, and would carry me long distances in my district work, so that I did not wish to discipline him.

I took a strong bamboo stick two feet long and over an inch thick. A stout cord loop was passed through the two inches from its end.

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EXPLAINING THE SEPARATOR.

That the mere heating of the body of the modern home separator is insufficient to prevent the accumulation of matter which quickly proves deleterious to the milk, which is run through the machine should be apparent to anyone who appreciates the importance of keeping all dairy utensils absolutely clean.

A cream separator should be thoroughly washed every time after using. A brush should be used on every part of the machine, using 5 per cent. solution of soda or other good washing powder, in hot water, or steam if possible.

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High prices are only necessary when you have to pay for inferior quality. Ward Bros' Sewing Machines are made in England and are guaranteed for 25 years.

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The Good Samaritan JUST IN TIME. Illustration of a Samaritan helping a man in distress.

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.

Shocking accounts of murder, rape, and arson have been reported at Peking from the provinces. Many women, to escape assault, committed suicide.

NO MEDICINE LIKE CLEMENTS TONIC. A LEADING PUBLICIST & MASTER OF ARTS, AND EXPERT IN CRIME & CRIMINALS, & JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, SAYS: There is no equal to this medicine; for old and young alike, I speak from personal experience of its wonderful powers for creating health.

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Mining News.

Important developments in mining industry... at Trawalla... a long-winded... in the direction... at Trawalla...

PERSONAL EXPERIENCES

From the "Weekly Telegraph." AN AVOIDED TRAGEDY. A few winters ago I was strolling...

to be executed by the "squeeze" for opium smuggling. Each ship provided at least a couple of boats for the relief...

FARMING NOTES.

On many dairy farms a few sheep could find profitable grazing in pastures too scant to afford sufficient sustenance for dairy cattle...

THE CZAR'S HOME LIFE.

IN THE PRIVACY OF HIS FAMILY HE IS TALKATIVE AND GAY. For two years it was my duty to walk behind Czar Nicholas II...

SOME GHOSTLY EXPERIENCES.

BROUGHAM: SCOTT: BYRON. Lord Brougham had a remarkable experience with a "spook." He told the story in his autobiography...

DANGEROUS LIVING.

When Waterloo Hebe brings me up my second breakfast early cup, Science reminds me I've enjoyed A highly-poisonous alkaloid...

THE HOSTILITY OF SEX.

It's no use going on decrying ourselves any longer. At the bottom of our hearts we men don't like women...

First Appearances. SOME WELL-KNOWN ACTORS' EARLY EFFORTS. "Whatever dazzling heights of success an actor may reach," Sir Henry Irving once said, "he never forgets..."

NEW ZEALAND FAIRYLAND.

AN UP-COUNTRY RIDE. All about are peaks and valleys, the white specks of grazing sheep on their sides...

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

When women's clubs were first started there was a perfect outcry in the papers about the luxury with which one of the first was furnished...

EXTRA HEAT FOR OHILED CHICKS.

Should chickens seem to be chilled or a bit inclined to diarrhoea because of exposure to damp conditions...

WORSE THAN RATS.

Returned to his native village, which had not moved with the years, it was perhaps natural that he should boast a little...

PARANORMAL MISTRESS.

Now, the cook, was open on the cookman. He had such beautiful black eyes. "Now," rebuked her mistress one day...

A CHINESE SQUEEZE.

When I was a youngster—now very, very many years ago—my parents considered my health was failing...

FLINT CUT FLINT.

When old Skinfint's wife fell ill, he sent for a doctor as stingy as himself; but before the doctor saw the patient, he wished to have an understanding with the miserly husband...

UNCLE JACKSON'S COW.

Uncle Jackson (showing city boy the farm): "With all your city education, sonny, I'll warrant you don't know which side you milk a cow from..."



THE BEAUFORT HOTEL.

TO BE RE-BUILT.

In these times when men frequently refer to the "good old days" and sorrowfully assert that our township is a decaying one...

DEATH OF REV. R. HOSKEN.

It will be learned with regret by church-people throughout the Anglican Diocese of Ballarat that the Rev. Richard Hosken...

GOLD-MINERS' WAGES.

Almost the whole of the workmen in the gold-mining industry will benefit by the determination of the Gold Miners' Wages Board...

It is a well-known fact that the Government has been successful in its attempt to secure a public holiday for the Government-Contractors...

FOR SALE, 2-horse table-top Farm WAGON; carry 2 tons; first-class order. Apply T. W. SCHLICHT.

MISS NORA TROY resumes tuition in Music, "Hillside," 29/1/12.

WILLIAM CRICK, of Waterloo, hereby desires to apologise to JOHN JOSEPH FRUSHER for striking him at Waterloo on January 2nd, 1912...

NOTICE. THERE will be no delivery of Bread on Tuesday, 30th inst.

BEAUFORT RIFLE CLUB. A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members and Intending Members of the above will be held at the Mechanics' Institute on FRIDAY EVENING, 9th Feb'y...

TO BAKER, PASTRYCOOKS, AND OTHERS, IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF WILLIAM SANDRY SMITH, OF BEAUFORT, BAKER.

Religious Services. SUNDAY, JANUARY 29TH, 1912. METWORTH CHURCH.—Shirley, 11. Raglan, 8; Beaufort, 7—Rev. J. Barningham...

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ECO. SENIOR CADETS, BEAUFORT. A STATUTORY PUBLIC DAY PARADE (4 hours) will be held on MONDAY, 29th inst., at 9 a.m.

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

JAS. H. ROBERTSON, PLUMBER, TINSMITH, AND GAS FITTER. Wishes to intimate that he has on hand a large stock of Tanks, Spouting, Ridging, and Down-Pipes, Water Pipes, and Fittings, Gas, Steam and Water Taps.

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THE HOUSEHOLD

SELECTED RECIPES.
Breaded Chicken.
Lemon Souffle.

A BRIGHT LITTLE BOY.
There are imitations everywhere, but the dog whose name is recorded below was possibly one of the best...

AN ASCETIC.
It was beginning to rain, and a man who was on the point of starting for church discovered that there wasn't an umbrella in the house...

THE HOUSEHOLD (continued).
Caramel Bavarian Cream.
Bavarian Cream.

THE HOUSEHOLD (continued).
Caramel Bavarian Cream (continued).
Pineapple Bavarian Cream.

THE HOUSEHOLD (continued).
Pineapple Bavarian Cream (continued).
Sour Cream Cake.

THE HOUSEHOLD (continued).
Sour Cream Cake (continued).
Sarotoga Chips.

THE HOUSEHOLD (continued).
Sarotoga Chips (continued).
Banana Fritters No. 1.

THE HOUSEHOLD (continued).
Banana Fritters No. 1 (continued).
Banana Fritters No. 2.

THE HOUSEHOLD (continued).
Banana Fritters No. 2 (continued).
Banana Fritters No. 3.

THE HOUSEHOLD (continued).
Banana Fritters No. 3 (continued).
Banana Fritters No. 4.

THE HOUSEHOLD (continued).
Banana Fritters No. 4 (continued).
Banana Fritters No. 5.

THE HOUSEHOLD (continued).
Banana Fritters No. 5 (continued).
Banana Fritters No. 6.

THE HOUSEHOLD (continued).
Banana Fritters No. 6 (continued).
Banana Fritters No. 7.

WORTHY FORTUNE, RAB WAGON

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WORTHY FORTUNE, RAB WAGON (continued).
A dog whose name is recorded below was possibly one of the best...

THE HOUSEHOLD

THE HOUSEHOLD.
SELECTED RECIPES.
Breaded Chicken.

THE HOUSEHOLD (continued).
Lemon Souffle.

THE HOUSEHOLD (continued).
A BRIGHT LITTLE BOY.

THE HOUSEHOLD (continued).
AN ASCETIC.

THE HOUSEHOLD (continued).
Caramel Bavarian Cream.

THE HOUSEHOLD (continued).
Pineapple Bavarian Cream.

THE HOUSEHOLD (continued).
Sour Cream Cake.

THE HOUSEHOLD (continued).
Sarotoga Chips.

THE HOUSEHOLD (continued).
Banana Fritters No. 1.

THE HOUSEHOLD (continued).
Banana Fritters No. 2.

THE HOUSEHOLD (continued).
Banana Fritters No. 3.

THE HOUSEHOLD (continued).
Banana Fritters No. 4.

THE HOUSEHOLD (continued).
Banana Fritters No. 5.

THE HOUSEHOLD (continued).
Banana Fritters No. 6.

WARD BROS SEWING MACHINES.
A Good Sewing Machine Pays for Itself!

WARD BROS SEWING MACHINES (continued).
Best pay, a money price for your machine!

WARD BROS SEWING MACHINES (continued).
38-38 ERROL STREET, NORTH MELBOURNE.

WARD BROS SEWING MACHINES (continued).
AND 20, STURT STREET, BALLARAT

WARD BROS SEWING MACHINES (continued).
SNAKE VALLEY.

WARD BROS SEWING MACHINES (continued).
The committee of the New Year's Day sports met on Friday night in the Snake Valley Mechanics' Hall.

WARD BROS SEWING MACHINES (continued).
GAVE UP HER BUSINESS BECAUSE POOR HEALTH FORCED HER TO.

WARD BROS SEWING MACHINES (continued).
CLEMENTS' TONIC CURED HER.

WARD BROS SEWING MACHINES (continued).
There are many young women in Melbourne and Victoria who go to business and have to give it up because they lack health and strength.

WARD BROS SEWING MACHINES (continued).
CLEMENTS' TONIC LTD.

WARD BROS SEWING MACHINES (continued).
"Mother and I think it only right that we should let you know the great benefits I received from the use of your Clements' Tonic."

WARD BROS SEWING MACHINES (continued).
WEDDING.

WARD BROS SEWING MACHINES (continued).
LANYON OWEN - McCOOK.

WARD BROS SEWING MACHINES (continued).
St. Andrew's Kirk, Ballarat, was, on Wednesday, 17th inst., the scene of a very interesting and pretty wedding.

The Great Defender.
Hearne's Bronchitis Cure.
Those who have taken this medicine are amazed at its splendid healing power.

Hearne's Bronchitis Cure (continued).
Sold by all Chemists and Medicine Vendors.

YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO BE WITHOUT BEECHAM'S PILLS.
Beecham's Pills in the house - the medicine which keeps the stomach, bowels, and circulation of all kinds in good order.

WEDDING (continued).
LANYON OWEN - McCOOK (continued).

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St. Andrew's Kirk, Ballarat, was, on Wednesday, 17th inst., the scene of a very interesting and pretty wedding.

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LANYON OWEN - McCOOK (continued).

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J. H. GAZZARD.
Has pleasure in notifying that he has changed the business to long...

W. R. GLOVER.
HAVERLOCK ST., BEAUFORT.
ONLY PRIME MEAT KEPT.

DOEPEL AND CHANDLER.
AUCTIONEERS.
National Mutual Building.

DOEPEL AND CHANDLER (continued).
AUCTIONEERS.

DOEPEL AND CHANDLER (continued).
AUCTIONEERS.

DOEPEL AND CHANDLER (continued).
AUCTIONEERS.

DOEPEL AND CHANDLER (continued).
AUCTIONEERS.

DOEPEL AND CHANDLER (continued).
AUCTIONEERS.

DOEPEL AND CHANDLER (continued).
AUCTIONEERS.

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