

THE FATE OF LORD OLDBURY.

By HEDLEY RICHARDS Author of "The Game of Life," "A Day of Reckoning," etc., etc.

CHAPTER XIX. MRS. DATE TELLS HER SHE TOOK THE CHILD. "What a lovely young fellow!" said Mrs. Date, looking at the child with a gleam of hope in her eyes.

you shall not regret having spent it in Mrs. Dennis's service," said Sir Thomas, and taking out his purse he handed me three bank-notes, each for ten pounds, saying they were for my expenses. I thanked him, and wishing them good afternoon I took my departure.

As I reached Muncaster, I proceeded at once to see Captain Blythe, whom I found in a very good humour as the evening papers which contained an account of the proceedings before the magistrates spoke very flatteringly of me—contrasting my conduct with that of Inspector Robbins, whose interference might have led to a miscarriage of justice but for my expedition in bringing the guilty parties before the law.

CHAPTER XX. JACK TAKES A TRIP TO THE NORTH. "I am a free man," said Jack, looking at himself in the mirror and admiring his new haircut.

"I don't know," said Mrs. Howarth, "but I think you are a very good-looking man." "Thank you, Mrs. Howarth, but I don't think I am very good-looking," said Jack, looking at himself in the mirror.

CHAPTER XXI. JACK'S TRIUMPH. "I have done it," said Jack, looking at the gold watch in his hand with a gleam of triumph in his eyes.

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CHAPTER XXII. THE HUNT. "It was a magnificent hunt," said Mrs. Date, looking at the tiger in the cage with a gleam of admiration in her eyes.

A JAGUAR HUNT.

The following account of a jaguar hunt in British Guiana, contained in a letter to a friend written by Mr. C.J.B. Mompensy, of Endavour, Demarara River, British Guiana, and appearing in the "Field." "You will, I am sure, be very sorry to hear that I have lost poor Ronald, the half-bred hound. He got killed by a large tiger (jaguar) on Saturday, while I was out hunting.

HOW TO GROW OLD.

It was an ancient village. Its church was old, its cottages old, its inn was old, and its cheese was very old. But the visitor was informed that the oldest thing in it was Gaffer Gammam.

PAINLESS DENTISTRY.

She did not tremble on the dentist's threshold. Instead, this big, boned country-woman gave the dentist a heavy wrench, as though it were a tooth itself and waited passively for the door to open.

SQUARING THE MATTER.

"John," said the minister to his beadle, "have you heard that part of the collections have been abstracted from the press for several Sundays past?" "Ay," calmly replied the beadle, "I did hear some talk about it."

COMPLETE SHORT STORY.

BY THE NORTH EXPRESS.

"New, then, my lad?" "What are you going to do about it, then?" "I don't know," said the boy, looking at the man with a gleam of hope in his eyes.

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THE FARM.

EXAGGERATED EMPHASIS ON TYPE.

It will bear repetition, writes "The Farmers' Advocate," that the contrast between beef and dairy type, as commonly exemplified in the showing and in photo-engravings, is, to quite a large extent, a matter of condition.

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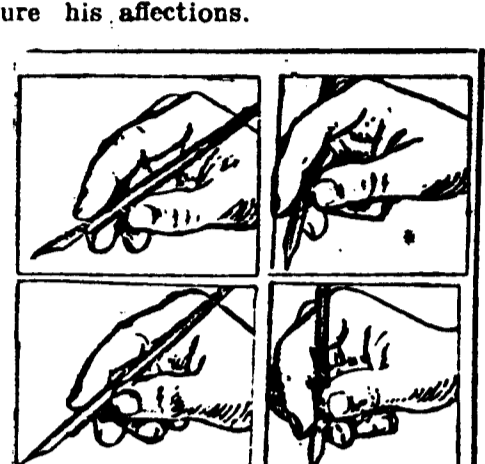
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How Do You Hold Your Pen?

THE LATEST METHOD OF CHARACTER-READING.

To graphology—the science of reading character from handwriting—is now added character-reading from pen-handling; and the amount of character which, according to experts, is betrayed by the grip on a pen is really astonishing.



Character-Reading

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THE TELEPHONE AND THE PHONOGRAPH.

A reproach which has often been raised against the telephone is that it leaves no trace whatever of the conversation transmitted. Thus, a telephone conversation can never figure in a law suit.

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LEGAL FICTION IN THE NAVY.

It will be news to most people that, legally speaking, every person serving on board a man-of-war is regarded as belonging to the parish of Stepney, London. Quite recently an announcement appeared in the "London Gazette," recording a receiving order against a Lieutenant of one of His Majesty's ships stationed at Dartmouth, which is designated as being "in the parish of Stepney, County of London."

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JUMPING JACK TARS.

The rhythmic jumping of three hundred and fifty bluejackets saved H.M.S. Comma-wealth from the fate of the Montague when she ran aground in a dangerous place. The battleship Montague was abandoned as a hopeless wreck off the Cornish coast, but her sister ship, the Commonwealth, was safely got off by the muscular exertion of her crew.

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CONCERNING SNAKES.

The first impulse of a man on seeing a snake is to stamp on the snake, according to the "Riponshire" is unwise. A snake's skull is very tough, as before a part of the body that is always liable to be knocked against stones, etc., owing to its extreme shortness of neck.

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REV. CHAS. N. DEPARTURE.

The Rev. Chas. Neville, who has been in the charge of the parish of St. Andrew's Church, Ripon, for many years, has been appointed as assistant curate at the Rectory, H. Moore, near York.

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PRECISE.

"Fancy old BILL of all people, going into the gutter and shed with a lighted candle!" remarked the proprietor of an explosive factory to his foreman. "I should have thought that would be the last thing he'd do."

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Whether the boundaries of the land applied for will include any river, creek, deposit of permanent water, spring, artificial reservoir, public road, or subject to any public rights—Yambolba Creek, Mt. Eden Creek, public roads, Trawalla and Waterloo tramlines.

For gold, state whether it is intended to work in quartz or alluvium—Quartz and alluvium.

DAVID R. ADAM, Teacher of the Bilingual and Japanese languages, is desirous of securing a few pupils for his classes.

MELLS and STOVES, Plumbers, Tinsmiths, and Gasfitters. Wishes to intimate that he has on hand a large stock of Tanks, Spouting, Ridding, and Down-Pipe, Water Pipes, and Fittings, Gas, Steam and Water Taps.

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REV. CHAS. NEVILLE'S DEPARTURE.

REV. CHAS. NEVILLE, who left Beaufort on Wednesday to take the vicarage of the Fitzroy mission station, preached his farewell sermon at St. Andrew's Church on Sunday night. There was an exceptionally large congregation. Mr. W. Boustead presided at the organ. The choir sang the anthem, "The night is far spent," and Mr. Boustead contributed the solo, "There is a green hill far away."

FAREWELL SOCIAL AND PRESENTATION.

At the conclusion of the annual meeting of the members and adherents of the Beaufort Methodist Church, held on Wednesday evening in the Sunday school room, a complimentary social was tendered to the Rev. C. Neville.

FAREWELLED AT LEXTON.

At the invitation of the committee of St. Andrew's Church, Linton, last week, the adherents and friends attended at home in the church to say farewell to their popular minister, the Rev. C. Neville, who was leaving the vicarage of the Beaufort mission station.

TO OWNERS OF LIVE STOCK.

ALL Diseases of Live Stock treated. Horse Dentistry a specialty. A. H. HALL'S CAMP HOUSE, Beaufort, Victoria.

MINING NEWS.

The following are the local mining yields for the week ending Friday, March 1st.—Beaufort: Deep Leads, 25oz. 1dwt. 18gr.; Morris and party, 10oz. 1dwt. 6gr.; Dickman and party, 10oz. 1dwt. 6gr.; Hope G.M.Co. 6oz. 1dwt. 6gr.; sundries, 1dwt. 6gr.

SKIPTON RACES.

The Skipton District Racing Club held a successful meeting on Thursday, with the following results: TRIAL HANDICAP. 9 sovs. Six furlongs. L. Wilson's Carnadee, 9.0 (Cody); 1. C. Daly's Miss Twinkler, 7.7 (Murdoch); 2. No other starters. Betting—4 to 1 on Carnadee. Won by five lengths.

Handicap Trot. Ballotte 2 to 1; 1. Bell 2 to 1; 2. Robin, Tom, Billy, and Nellie also started. Betting—6 to 1 agt Belle, 2 to 1 Billy. Won easily.

Welter Handicap. J. Callaghan's Mack, 8.6 (Callaghan); 1. Wilson's Carnadee, 8.6 (Spiers); 2. Burchan's Robin, 7.6 (Spiers); 2 to 1 on Mack. Won easily.

THE fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort branch A.N.S., was held at the Mechanics' Institute on Tuesday evening, 26th ult. There were 12 members present, and the president (Mr. D. Lind- ray) occupied the chair.

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WAKES. ALL ORDERS TO RAMP.

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CHILD.

CHILD. A mother who has a child who is always in a hurry, she is always in a hurry, she is always in a hurry, she is always in a hurry.

DAIRYING.

THE HOLSTEIN.

In a recent issue of the "New Zealand Dairyman" appeared the first of a series of articles on "Canadian Dairying" by H. H. Dean, B.S., Professor of Dairying, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Canada.

The Dutch dairy farmer is a farmer who cares practically nothing for fancy points in his cattle, but he does care about their milking qualities. He is, too, a shrewd business man. He does not keep cows for fun, but for milk. Hence, away back in the dim distant ages we find the Holstein, bred for utility in America, a man who deserves to be honored for his far-sighted policy.

"Financial Countess," a perfect specimen of the Jersey type, has given to the world a new record for cows of her breed. During the year closed, June 7, 1908, she yielded 13,295 lb. of milk, 47 lb. of butter, and approximately 950 lb. of butterfat.

"Didn't Look Like a Duke." The Prince of Wales is fond of telling a good story of himself in connection with the Duke of York's sojourn in the States.

"I am the Duke of York" was the modest reply. "May I ask whom it has the pleasure of addressing?"

"There is no subject on which it is difficult to keep up interest." "What particular subject is that on which it is difficult to keep up interest?"

"The mortgage of my house." "What would you say," said the prophet of woe, "if I were to tell you that in a short space of time all the rivers in this country would dry up?"

DAIRYING.

DON'T KEEP POOR COWS.

The dairy industry is restricted in progress and prosperity by two great evils. One is the shiftless and careless farmer and the other is poor cows. If dairymen were more energetic there would be no poor cows, so really the cows are not to blame for all. But it is always safer to abuse the cow than the man.

"The cow that does not yield 4000 lb of milk in a year is not worth keeping. There may be a good number which yield more than this, but this is only saying, in another way, that there must be many which yield less than 4000 more than pay for their own keeping and make good this loss, which means that two-thirds of all the cows kept are not worth the cost of their maintenance."

"I wish he might be here to learn that there is a better way to gather milk and to have it, paying attention to 'fine horns,' 'silky necks,' 'bright eyes,' 'thin shoulders,' 'long tails,' 'solid colors,' 'creamy noses,' 'wedge shape,' and all the rest of the fads."

"The cow giving a large flow of milk is a hard-working animal many people seem to forget, or entirely ignore. The elaboration of milk is one of nature's wonderful works, and the milk is intended for the nourishment of the young."

"Grooming Cows." Farmers consider the grooming of cows is a waste of time and energy. The practical Duke of York, however, knows from experience that grooming is good not only for the general physical condition of the cow, but for the protection and purity of the milk.

"To Cure Corns."—A piece of lemon wood, over a corn and changed daily for three days, will loosen a corn so much that it may be easily removed. If the foot be soaked for a few minutes in warm water.

"Never Warm." "I never wait until my children are bed with cold or crop but give them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at once. It is a sure cure for colds, coughs, croup, whooping cough, and all the other ailments of childhood."

FOR THE FARMER.

THE RIGHT KIND OF FARMER.

The right kind of farmer is a man of brain as well as brawn. The business of farming is not a matter of brute force and brawn, but of brains and brawn. The farmer should be a man who, first of all, feels a real professional pride in producing agricultural wealth from his soil.

"He will be a man of taste in the order and arrangement of his buildings, his fields, and his home. He will try as far as he can to make his farm a thing of beauty as well as a profit. He will be a public-spirited man, taking the greatest interest in the district school, striving always to make an intellectual and profitable centre for his children."

"One good thing about it is that such a man will make pounds where the wrong kind of a farmer makes pence. Besides, think how much larger is the estate and the number of acres from the higher and more attractive life he lives."—Farm and Home.

"LIME FOR SOUR SOIL." The best corrective for sour or acid soils is lime, which may be applied in the form of quicklime slaked in water until it crumbles, or of air slaked lime.

"FARM IMPROVEMENTS." At a recent women's congress Mrs. D. Saunders said that an unhealthy farm-house was due to a lack of attention on the part of the proprietor. She pointed out the country houses and yards, pointing out conditions that bring discomfort and disease.

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KEEP THE YOUNG FOLKS ON THE FARM.

In the few lines in order to succeed in farming, it is not so much the matter of the farm, but of the farmer. Many farmers mean never tell their sons and daughters what they expect to do for them. Their children stay at home and work on the farm, and become of marriageable age, without being able to do anything for themselves.

"Secondly, farmers can do much to ward keeping the young folks on the farm by dignifying their calling. A farmer's son should never be ashamed to say that his father has entered the ministry. 'But it is my own fault,' he said, 'for when they were young I professed to be a farmer, but in the home circle I was wont to dwell on its disagreeable features, and unthinkingly I turned their faces from it.'"

"Thirdly, to keep the young folks on the farm, the farmer, as a class, must be equal in culture and refinement to the average of the men in other callings. No ambitious youth will want to follow a business which relegates him into the inferior position of the ignorant and the poor are to do our farming, then, our boys and girls do right in seeking to acquire in these days. It calls for business talent, for knowledge of chemistry, for mechanical skill, for wide reading and earnest study of the sciences of the day."

"USEFUL HINTS." Some farmers seem anxious to own all the adjoining land, but they should really improve and make the best use of the acres they have, before purchasing more.

"GROOMING COWS." Farmers consider the grooming of cows is a waste of time and energy. The practical Duke of York, however, knows from experience that grooming is good not only for the general physical condition of the cow, but for the protection and purity of the milk.

"To Cure Corns."—A piece of lemon wood, over a corn and changed daily for three days, will loosen a corn so much that it may be easily removed. If the foot be soaked for a few minutes in warm water.

"Never Warm." "I never wait until my children are bed with cold or crop but give them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at once. It is a sure cure for colds, coughs, croup, whooping cough, and all the other ailments of childhood."



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

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WORKINGMAN! WE WANT YOU TO READ THIS AND PROFIT BY IT. Every day you are taking risks in whatever occupation you are following. Accidents will occur, and the most trivial very often lead to a serious result.

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At the opening of the miners' conference at Ballarat on Tuesday the president, James Hawker, said that the miners would be no longer troubled with their settlements by compulsory arbitration. W. R. GLOVER (Late F. F. Prince, BUTCHER) HAY-LOOK'S SELECTIONS. ONLY PRIME MEAT KEPT. SMALL GOODS A SPECIALTY. "Cleanliness, Quality, Civility" Customers Waited upon Daily for Orders.

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USEFUL HINTS.

To Wash Clothes in Paraffin Soap. Cut down a tin of paraffin soap and put it in a boiler of water to melt. Rub the clothes well...

BEAUFORT RAINFALL.

Table showing rainfall statistics for Beaufort from 1874 to 1912, including monthly and yearly totals.

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...

A Safe Remedy for all Skin and Blood Diseases.

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

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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...

THE CLOSE SEASON. For the whole year. Tits, wild turkey, snipe, white cranes, Eastlands, magpie, laughing jacks, hick, kangaroo, barks (all species), lyre birds, merrigulks, native bears, owls, platypus, robins, curlews, and swallows, wild pigeons and doves of all kinds, black swans.

CLOSE SEASON FOR FISH. From 1st October to 30th November (both days inclusive). - Murray Cod, Murray Perch, and Murray Bream.

ADVANTAGEOUS BUYING. You have heard of the man who buys his ice in winter time and his coal in the summer time - such a purchaser invariably saves money.

Notice to Advertisers. Owing to the inconvenience caused by advertisements being received after the appointed time, we beg to notify that all advertisements should reach us by Wednesday morning.

Postal Notes. Postal notes may be obtained at any Post Office. The Riponshire Advocate, Beaufort, Victoria.

Postal Rates. The new postage rates, which came into force on 1st May, when penny postage operated throughout the Commonwealth, are as follows: Letters, 1d per 1/2 oz.

Books printed outside Australia, 1d per 1/2 oz. or part of 2 oz. Books printed in Australia, 1d per 8 oz. or part of 8 oz.

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Children's Teaching. Should always be used for children while teaching. It soothes the Child, softens the Gums, Allays all Pain, Cures Whooping Cough, and is the Best Remedy for Diarrhoea.

Keating's Powder. Keating's Powder is a powerful insecticide. It is perfectly clean and does not harm the human system.

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Cure for Rheumatism. This is the only real specific for Gout and Rheumatic Pains, for it removes the cause from the Blood and Bones.

Cure for Eczema and Irritating Skin Troubles. Mr. W. G. Weston, care of Messrs Knott, of 49, Essex-street, King's-road, N.E., writes: "I am writing to you to inform you that I have had a cure for my Eczema and Irritating Skin Troubles by using Clarke's Blood Mixture."

Another Permanent Cure of Bad Legs and Ulcers. Mr. James Waring, of Clayfield, London, writes: "I have had a cure for my bad leg and ulcer by using Clarke's Blood Mixture."

Imperfection in the Blood. Mr. J. H. Williams, of Clarendon-street, Sydney, writes: "I have had a cure for my imperfection in the blood by using Clarke's Blood Mixture."

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Advertisement for Robertson & Moffat Pty. Ltd., Sole Agents for Victoria, Bourke St., Melbourne.

The Man Who Does 't Advertise. Breaths 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 trade'...

Postal Intelligence. LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS. MAIL TIME TABLE. Daily, Closing Time. Melbourne ... 8 and 4.50.

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THE FATE OF LORD OLDBURY.

By HEDLEY RICHARDS Author of "The Game of Life," "A Day of Reckoning," etc., etc.

CHAPTER XX. HER DAUGHTER. Before Mrs. Howarth could reply...

"Yes," I replied. "Where is she? I suppose she's grown up young lady?" "Yes," I repeated. "I expect it's a secret?" he called out.

CHAPTER XXI. LUCY TAKES ME INTO HER CONFIDENCE. On the following day I received a note from Mrs. Bellamy asking me to call at his office about two o'clock.

CHAPTER XXII. INDIA. WHAT BRITAIN HAS DONE FOR IT. If you and I had taken over the government of a distracted country...

CHAPTER XXIII. POLICED THE COUNTRY FROM END TO END. administered justice without fear or favour; spent millions of money and thousands of lives in the country...

CHAPTER XXIV. THE PUBLIC DEBT. outside of debt secured by the ample assets of the railways, canals, and so on, amounted to only £28,000,000...

CHAPTER XXV. A LAND OF JARRING AND QUARELSOME SETS. if you and I had a fraction of these things, accomplished by the English, to our credit, we should be astonished at censure from without, or criticism from within.

CHAPTER XXVI. WHEN THE KING REMOVES HIS HAT. "I understand," said Johnny, looking up from his book...

CHAPTER XXVII. MORALS IN MILK. It was a hot, stifling day, and the crush was terrible. Most of the visitors were used to such occasions...

THE FARM.

PIGS AND THEIR MANAGEMENT.

Some interesting comparisons have lately been made with the object of putting on record data concerning the weights of sows before and after farrowing, weight of the afterbirth, and weight of each pig at birth.

gain of 196.4 lb. valuing the corn at 40 cents per bushel and the pork at 3 cents per lb., the peanuts worth 18.34 dollars per acre.

LADIES' COLUMN.

LANGUAGE OF INFANTS' CRIES.

As Professor Garner did not consider it beneath his dignity as a scientist to spend many months in a cage in the African jungle studying monkeys and learning the meaning of their many-toned chatter, so Dr. George P. Butler has believed it compatible with the ethics of his high profession to study baby talk and especially the language of an infant's cries.

SIAM'S WOMEN-POLICE.

HOW PICKPOCKETS ARE TRAINED.

A pickpocket is not made in a day, said one of our cleverest detectives to the writer. It takes long years of study and practice to become an artist; and the process, as you may imagine, is by no means free from risk.

BLONDES AND BRUNETTES.

PRE-HISTORIC GREECE.

A French savant has elicited an avalanche of protests from those members of the fair sex who are literally fair, and whom we distinguish as blondes. All the blondes are up in arms against him.

TRAMP'S GOOD STORY.

A ROMANCE OF THE ROAD.

The gloomiest tramp I have ever come across was a man I met just outside Bishop's Stortford. I was mending a puncture by the side of the road, when he came stumbling along and sat down on the bank opposite.

RING STORIES.

ANECDOTES OF FAMOUS FUGLIVISTS.

Whatever some people may say to deny it, it is absolutely true that professionalism runs rampant as a sport, and is bound in the long run to bring it into disrepute.

RUSTLERS' IN ARIZONA.

THE SEVENTH LUSTRUM.

Dante, in 1300, commenced his "Divine Comedy," published his "Hymns and Spiritual Songs" in 1707-9.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

KICKED ON THE KNEE.

Face of his horse to care, Mr. Duncanson, of South...

RESULTS OF EXPERIMENTS.

Says an agricultural bulletin—Skim milk should always be used when it is available. It is not only a good flesh-producer in itself, but it also makes the ordinary grain feeds more digestible, so adds greatly to their value.

MILKING.

The operation of milking, if gently performed, is a pleasure to the cow. This pleasure promotes milk secretion, so it is not an absurdity to say that a good milker will get more milk from a cow at the same milking than an unskillful one could get, though each secured all the udder would afford to him or her.

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The premises were going to be pulled down, and for a few weeks they were being used as an auction room by certain keen-looking gentlemen. The auctioneer was endeavoring to dispose of a stock of beautifully-labelled cigars, and of great value.

RYE FOR HAY.

The cultivation of rye for hay has never assumed any great importance in Australia. Nevertheless, the cereal is a valuable one under many conditions, more especially in a dry season, while it is also useful as a means of getting rid of wild oats.

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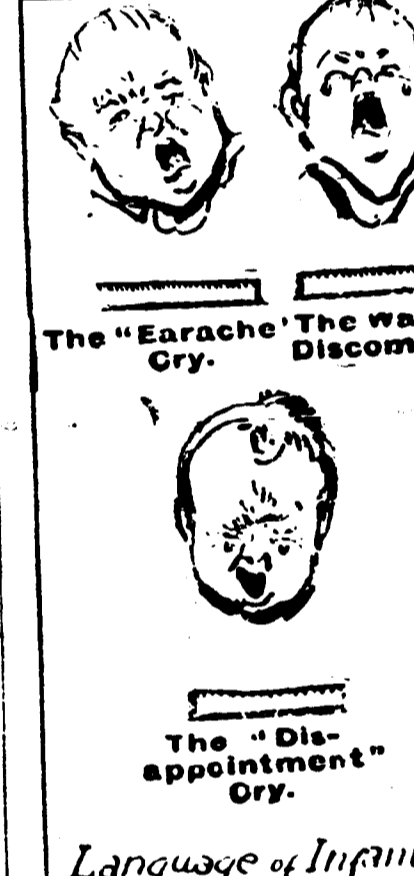
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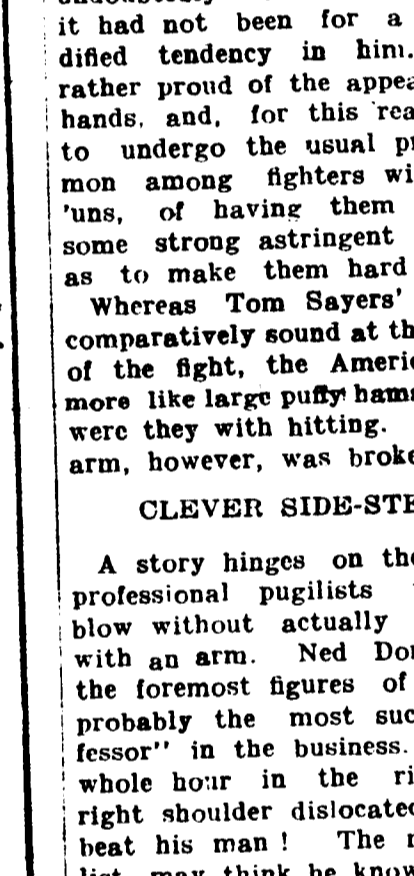
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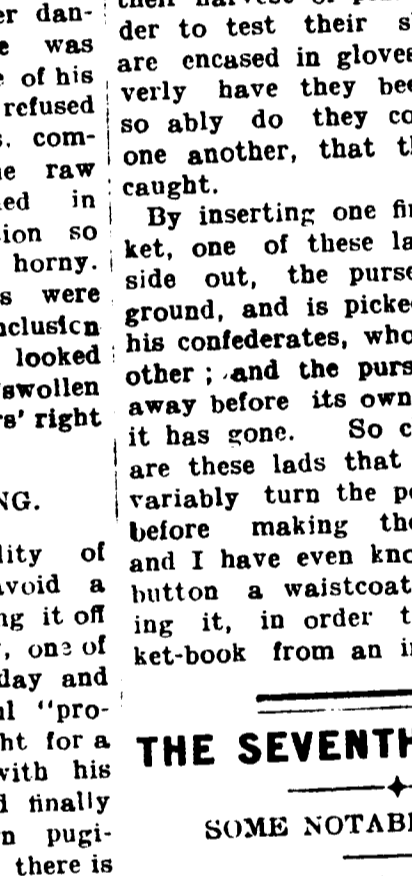
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The Earache The wall of Discomfort. The Disappointment Ory.



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Language of Infants.

RIPONSHIRE HEALTH REPORTS.

At Monday's meeting of the Riponshire Council, the following health reports were received:—

Dr. Donaldson, health officer, East Riding, reported:—The health and sanitary condition of the East Riding has been good during the past year. Births—10 males and 13 females; total, 23. Deaths—4, under 5 years of age, 10, over 5 years of age; total, 14.

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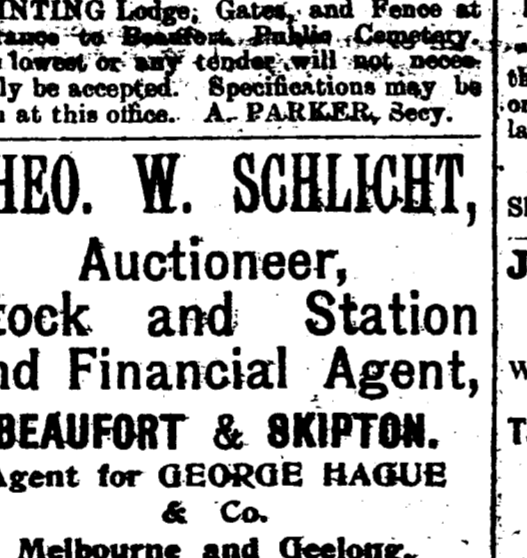
EXTENSIVE GRASS FIRE.

Mr R. A. D. Sinclair, of Beaufort, received a telephone message from Mawallok estate on Thursday, at about 4 p.m., to the effect that a big grass fire had started at the Cross Roads, and was burning fiercely in the direction of Mr Geo. Topper's property in the ranges near Beaufort and the Euramben East estate.

SPECIAL NOTE.

Absolutely every article in our Drapery Department is greatly reduced in price during this Sale, and a speedy clearance is confidently expected.

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SHIRE OF RIPON.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF DOGS. The undersigned hereby gives notice that all Dogs over the age of six months must be Registered on or before the 15th March, 1912.

THEO. W. SCHLICHT,

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

CLEARING SALE!

AT WATERLOO SOUTH. WEDNESDAY, 27th MARCH, At One o'clock.

SHEEP, FARM MACHINERY & IMPLEMENTS,

TANKS, FURNITURE, etc. T. W. SCHLICHT, Auctioneer, of Beaufort, under instructions from Mr THOMAS MCNEUGHTON, who is leaving the district, will offer on his Farm, as above, for positive sale, the following:

MISS LEAH FREEDMAN, Teacher of

Elocution and Physical Culture (registered), holder of Championship, visits BEAUFORT every Monday and Tuesday. Tuition privately and in class. Elocution, including deep breathing, voice production, musical monologues, dramatic, pathetic and humorous work, etc.

EXPANDING TRELLIS on hand in

following sizes when extended: 12ft. x 3ft., 7/6; 4ft., 8/6; 5ft., 10/6; 6ft., 13/; 7ft., 15/6; 8ft., 18/ each.

FENCING MATERIAL, all descriptions.

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DAIRYING.

Some cows are more generous in their returns for feed than others; but there never was a cow which could or would put into the pail more or better milk than was to be found in her feed.

The cow that has been bred for milking purposes can be kept profitably for that until she is eight years old. If she does not remain a good milker for that length of time, her breeding is at fault.

The cow that you think the most of may be the very one you ought to get rid of. Find out about that. Test all your cows. Don't be satisfied with once. Keep at it till you know. Then do something about it.

The men who are making good cows and making money out of them are the men who are in the business for keeps. They know they have a substantial business that no trust, no fashion, no new invention can supplant, and they win out by staying in.

What we need in our rural districts and for a further uplifting of our dairy husbandmen, is more education, more light, and a deeper, broader and keener knowledge of the forces that stimulate improvement and progress.

The subject of profitable dairying and its elements is broader and deeper than some of us realize, and the science of breeding, the art of feeding, and a favourable environment, are among the more important factors that contribute to success and enter into this great cow race.

If you have three cows or more, buy a small Babcock tester and learn how to use it. It has been the starting point of a better dairy herd with a great many farmers. A Babcock tester, when operated properly, is the greatest eye-opener a dairyman ever invested in.

Professor R. A. Pearson, of Cornell University, U.S.A., says that the best

DIVERSIFIED FARMING.

Plant food is stored up in the soil and in the soil. We do not have to bother ourselves about the plant food stored in the soil. The plants have a way of getting that food—the carbon and the oxygen—so the farmer does not have to worry about them. Then, again, many of the plant foods in the soil are so abundant that the farmer has no occasion to trouble about them either. We do not talk about iron as a plant food, yet plants cannot live without iron, but all soils contain sufficient iron to grow maximum crops for an indefinite period of time.

There are other elements of plant food, however, which are not sufficiently abundant in all soils to maintain profitable agriculture for any considerable length of time. The three most important of these, the three essential elements of plant growth, are nitrogen, phosphoric acid, and potash, so when we talk about fertilizers we always confine ourselves to the three essential elements of plant growth, nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash, and the plant gets all of these from the soil.

When you grow either grain or hay crops, these crops take out of the soil these elements. If we sell these crops from the farm to get our income we simply sell the nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash from the soil. If we grow wheat, hay, oats, barley and potatoes, we are simply mining the nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash which kind nature has deposited in the soil. We are taking it out of the soil and sending it away to feed the millions of the world.

On the other hand, when the keeping of live stock is combined with the growing of grain, hay, and potatoes, the drain on the three valuable fertilizers referred to is minimized. Investigation shows that for production of butter, or of wool and mutton, do not need all of the nitrogen, phospho-

FOR THE FARMER.

CULTIVATION AND MANURING.

There is a great deal of truth in the saying that good cultivation of the soil is equal to manuring (writes the editor of the "Australian Farmer and Home"), because the relation between cultivation and manuring is very close indeed. The stirring and disintegration of the soil render existing and applied plant food more available to the roots of plants so that without it manuring cannot be done economically. The roots penetrate into the soil, and find their way round the soil particles, where they gather moisture and any plant food dissolved in it.

If the soil is well broken up there are all the more soil particles, and consequently there is all the larger feeding ground open to the roots. Cultivation opens up the soil to air and warmth, and these assist the moisture round the soil particles to dissolve plant food more readily. It also, of course, distributes any fertilizers that are applied more thoroughly throughout the soil, so that they are dissolved and made available to the roots more rapidly than if the soil remained solid and cold.

The mere operation of breaking up the soil and opening it to the air may also bring into the plant food which has for long been locked up in the soil, because it could not be dissolved or could not be reached by the plants for purely mechanical reasons. In such a case it is quite conceivable that thorough cultivation may have as good a result as a dressing of manures. It is not meant that all soils need breaking down into fine particles. Those that are too light need just the opposite treatment to prevent the washing out of plant foods and applied fertilizers. What is meant is that proper cultivation, having regard to the nature of the

SNAKE VALLEY.

A Labor social was held in the Mechanics' Hall on Friday evening, 1st inst. Mr W. E. Baker in the chair. The first item on the programme was a piano solo by the Misses Fitzridge and Merfield. An address was delivered by Miss M. Telling (of Ballarat), on the Labor movement in Australia. In her address she touched on the Brisbane strike, the land question, and other questions in the Labor platform. Songs were contributed by Misses Murdoch, Hall, Chibnal, N. and A. Kelly, and Messrs P. Wright and Roddis. The piano accompaniments were played by Miss L. Brown. A vote of thanks was tendered to all who had assisted, and refreshments were served.

LICENSES REDUCTION BOARD.

PROMPT PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION.
In accordance with its usual custom, the board, at its first public sitting for the year in Melbourne, announced the position of last year's compensation awards.

The owners and licensees of the hotels delicensed close their premises at the end of the year on the board's promise that the compensation therefor will be payable early in January, unless there are difficulties in respect of title to cause some delay.

The promise is always kept, and, as an illustration, it may be mentioned that practically all the amounts awarded to licensees, and nearly all those to owners,



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These who have taken this medicine are amazed at its splendid healing power. Suffers from Bronchitis, Cough, Croup, Asthma,

In the Geelong district the hot fly is very prevalent, and is causing farmers a good deal of concern. The total of flies distilled in Victoria in 1910 was 174,222, as compared with 248,459,1 last year.

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APPOINTED TO LAND, HOUSES, FURNITURE, and other property of the estate of the late Mr. J. W. H. Prince, of Beaufort, to be sold by public auction on Friday, 16th inst., at 11 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. W. H. Chandler, Ballarat. For particulars apply to Mr. W. H. Chandler, Auctioneer and Broker, Ballarat.

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gradually understands the intimate relationship existing between the farm and in his own local markets, to those forces that operate upon every other farm and in every other market throughout the whole world. The farmer of the future must rise to the opportunities of his calling, and be a man of broad outlook, with wide experience and expert knowledge in the world of business.

A sign hung in a confectionist's shop reads: "Man is made of dust. Dust settles. Are you a man?"

CURED MOTHER AND CHILDREN.
"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is most valuable in the home where there are children," writes Mrs. E. M. J. Jones, 74, Tennessee St., Beckwith, Christchurch, N.Z. "It not only cured me of a severe cold and influenza, but also cured my two children when they had 'whooping' cough." Sold by J. E. Wotherspoon & Co., Beaufort.

"Clara," he yelled, "it's seven o'clock! We've just ten minutes to drive four miles! You've had the whole afternoon to dress!"
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...close to the dead man's blue, a small brown dog, his only chum in a hard world which had proved too strong for him. Shivering with cold, it thrust a wet nose into the policeman's hand as if imploring pity.

"Beauty, Babies, and 'Bedeance are, one might say, the three B's of womanhood." So thinks Mr. Richard Le Gallienne, the well-known author. But we know quite a number of poor women who have to do the best they can with Buckets, Brooms and Black-

A QUEENSLAND EDITOR'S LETTER.
The Editor of the Commonwealth "Waterman," Mr. A. K. Tindale, writes me as follows: "I have been living in the S.V. 'hospice' of Queensland for years and was witness to the Tharong Indian 'Herald' during that time. I have been subject to attacks of diarrhoea and have been in the habit of taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which has always given me relief, and quickly cured me." Sold by J. E. Wotherspoon & Co., Beaufort.

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requirements. The site of the sanitary depot was fixed on Mr Geo. Russell's property, about three-quarters of a mile from the township. It was decided to recommend to both councils that a joint arrangement be entered into to work the sanitary service in conjunction with the township lighting system by which a saving of between £40 and £50 a year may be effected. The cost to each council will be made proportionate to the number of ratepayers in the Skipton township portions of the respective shires. The estimated cost of the service is £140 for Hampdenshire and £110 for Riponshire.

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BEAUFORT RAINFALL. A table showing rainfall data for various months and years.

POSTAL RATES. A table detailing postal rates for different types of mail.

NEW SCHEDULE DETAILED. The new postage rates, which come into force on 1st May...

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Write only on top of this paper. Give information; but let criticism do the work.

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...

Commercial papers, patterns, samples, and merchandise, as prescribed, 1d per 2 oz. or part of 2 oz.

For the whole year - This wild turkey, emu, white crane, fantail, mopoke, laughing jackass...

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CAMP HOTEL, BEAUFORT. The above Hostelry having changed hands, the present Proprietress wishes to notify the residents of Beaufort and district that the house has been thoroughly renovated, and will be prepared to make customers comfortable.

THE SAVINGS BANK. (Guaranteed by the Government of Victoria) A BRANCH OF THE SAVINGS BANK is now open at BEAUFORT. Those who are already depositors in the Savings Bank may have their accounts transferred to this Branch, which will entitle them to withdraw sums up to £20 on demand.

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NOTICE. Organisers of concerts, bazaars, socials, picnics, sports gatherings, race-meetings, meetings of societies, Sunday school and church anniversaries, and other religious services will please observe that when advertised every endeavour will be made to send a representative to obtain an extended report of the proceedings, but when an advertisement is not given only a brief summary of the event will be published.

Australian Natives' Association. THE BEAUFORT MODEL BAND is losing the services of one of its best players, in the person of Mr Jas. Cuthbertson, who is leaving for Warracknabeal to take a position in a grocery establishment.

Equal and General News. The Beaufort Model Band is losing the services of one of its best players, in the person of Mr Jas. Cuthbertson, who is leaving for Warracknabeal to take a position in a grocery establishment.

At the Lextonshire Council meeting on Monday, the engineer reported that he had inspected the footbridge at Waterloo, and found that the members are practically useless. The flood that goes down the creek will, think, wash the whole structure away, and have made up an estimate of the cost of a new structure, to be built on a deck about three feet higher.

For Cast Shares, all make Plow Chains, Harness, American Plow, Seed Drill, and all the implements, you should try HAWKES BROS., The Ironmongers, Beaufort, who are local agents for the International Harvester Co.

It is very probable that the Victorian fire brigades will take steps to perpetuate the memory of the late Captain Lynch, who was widely known as the fireman's friend, provided that his relatives make no objection. At a meeting of captains of fire brigades, held at the City Hall on Wednesday night, Captain Sinclair (Beaufort) was the guest of honor.

The monthly meeting of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute committee was held on Tuesday evening. Present—Messrs J. Jackson (president), Lindsay, Cougle, Baker, Hughes, Seager, Troy, Parker, Young, and Dr. Eadie. The secretary (Mr Lindsay) reported that there was a credit balance of 19s. The president announced that he had travelled a long way, but was pleased to get back and settle down in Beaufort again.

Latest advices from London state that 5,000,000 people are directly affected by the great coal strike in Great Britain. During the last five years the levies contributed by trades' unions in Victoria towards strikes amount to £15,500.

CRICKET. BEAUFORT V. ARARAT ASYLUM. An enjoyable cricket match was played at the Park on Wednesday between Beaufort and a team representing the Ararat Asylum staff. The visitors, who arrived by 2 p.m. train, met at the station; play commencing about 3 p.m. Lake, the Ararat captain, won the toss, but conceded the privilege to the local skipper (E. Lilley) of handling the willow first.

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Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Total for 4 wickets (innings closed), 130. Bowling Analysis.—Maloney, 104 balls, 5 maidens, 34 runs, 3 wickets; McCracken, 86 balls, 48 runs, 1 wicket; Egan, 12 balls, 9 runs.

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SKIPTON.

Some vandals amused themselves by going around the town...

Mr Harry Knight states that he was not burning off when the fire started...

A flock of sheep owned by Mr Wm. Wilkie were caught in the fire...

Much-needed repairs have now been effected to the local sewerage...

SALE OF CROWN LANDS. An official sale of Crown lands was conducted on Tuesday morning...

MINING NEWS. The following are the local mining shafts for the week ending Friday...

Through the new Sheep-clipping Act approving somewhat difficult to understand...

The conference between the British sheep owners and the miners has been adjourned...

Several entries have so far been received for the Lands department...

The estimated population of Victoria at the end of last year was 1,337,678...

Mr W. C. Jones, of the Golden Age hotel, Beaufort, has in his possession a curious freak of nature...

OVER THE BACK FENCE.

The ratepayers' indignation movements are part and parcel of the past. Indirectly, a local progress association has risen from the ashes...

At a recent committee meeting of members of the Riponshire Council, one of the wise men of the east...

"Shure," remarked McShane as he met the Old Man in a local bar parlour the other evening...

Now I've lost yer, Mister Neville. I'll go hot-foot to the devil. It was gollin' all day Sunday...

The committee of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute has decided that its book committee shall read all books purchased for the purpose...

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JUVENILE BALL-ROOM DANCING AND DEPARTMENT. MR. MATTHEW MCGREGOR will open a Class in Societies' Hall on Thursday, 28th March...

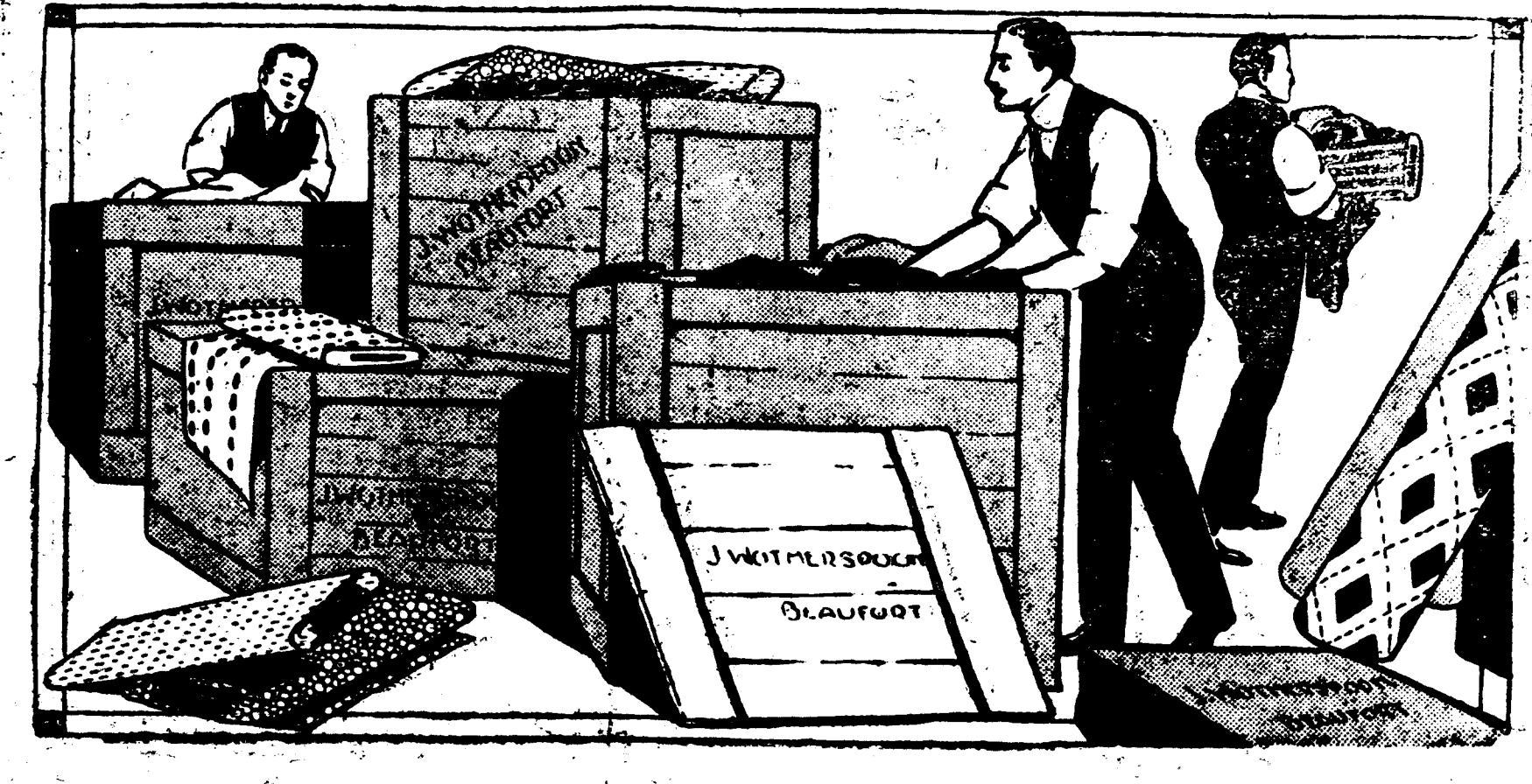
BEAUFORT PROGRESS ASSOCIATION. A MEETING will be held at the Shire Hall on Monday night next, 18th inst., at 8 o'clock.

TENDERS FOR FIREWOOD. BEAUFORT MECHANICS' INSTITUTE. TENDERS, returnable by 30th March, are invited for 20 tons of green white gum...

SHIRE OF RIPON. NOTICE.—RATES. Notice is hereby given that interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, and dating back to 2nd October, 1911, will become due on all Rates remaining unpaid after the 2nd April, 1912.

SHIRE OF RIPON. NOTICE TO OWNERS OF DOGS. Notice is hereby given that all Dogs over the age of six months must be Registered on or before the 16th March, 1912.

Autumn Is Now Ushered In!



And with it. A Magnificent Range of New Goods, which are both up-to-date and exclusive.

We are now opening new consignments from England, ex S.S. Argyleshire, S.S. Georgie, and S.S. Bovie.

These goods represent all that is best, selected by us from the Home market, and we have never before been in a position to offer better values or a finer range.

INSPECTION CORDIALLY INVITED.

J. R. Wotherspoon & Co. BEAUFORT AND BUANGOR

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned till Saturday, 16th inst., for PAINTING Lodge, Gates, and Fences at entrance to Beaufort Public Cemetery.

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

CLEARING SALE! AT WATERLOO SOUTH. WEDNESDAY, 27th MARCH, At One o'clock.

SHEEP, FARM MACHINERY & IMPLEMENTS, TANKS, FURNITURE, etc.

THO. W. SCHLICHT, Auctioneer, of Beaufort, under instructions from Mr. THOMAS McNAUGHTON, who is leaving the district, will offer on his Farm, as above, for positive sale, the following:—

1 400 six and eight-tooth Crossbred and Composite Ewes, in first-class condition; Lincoln Rams joined 1st December.

Also 1 new Century Reaper and Binder, 1 400-gallon Iron Tank, 1 400-gallon Galvanized Iron Tank, 1 150-gallon Galvanized Iron Tank, 2 Grain Sifters, 1 large Kitchen Range (almost new), 2 Kitchen Cupboards, 2 Tables, 1 Double Spring Mattress, 1 three-quarter Bed, Spring Mattress, Palliasses, 1 Copper, Meat Scales, Milk Dishes, Fowls, quantity of Sundries.

Also on account of Mrs. McNAUGHTON, Beaufort, will be sold by public auction, a five years' lease of all those pieces of Freehold Land (upon which is erected an eight-roomed Weatherboard House in first-class condition, containing 2077 acres, or thereabouts, being Crown Allotments 4, 5, 6 and 12, section A, Parish of Langi-Kal-Kal. Lessee will have power to remove timber and to cultivate. Rent payable half-yearly. Terms—commence 1st April. All the above land is situated within four miles of Beaufort and Trawalla railway stations, is first-class grazing land, well watered, and sheep to the acre, is well and securely fenced, and has a never-failing water supply.

Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned.

Further notices invited.

FOR SALE by Private Tender, all that piece of LAND and HOUSE, adjoining Mr. J. George, on the Ararat Road. Prices reasonable. Apply Mrs. M. HARRIS, 20th March, 1912.

MISS LEAH FREDMAN, Teacher of Music and Physical Culture (registered), holder of Championship, visits BEAUFORT every Monday and Tuesday. Tuition privately and in class. Elocution, including deep breathing, voice production, musical monologues, dramatic, pathetic and humorous work, etc. Private tuition, £1 10 per term (10 lessons, 45 minutes); senior class, £1 10; junior class, 15/6; 10/6 (10 lessons, 45 minutes); junior class, 10/6 (10 lessons, 45 minutes). Quarters start from date of entry. Engagements accepted concerts, at homes, etc. Miss Fredman may be interviewed every Tuesday at Mr. H. Sand's residence, or by appointment. Information re further classes may be had from the schoolmaster, Mr. Baker. Postal address, c/o Mr. A. H. Sand, "Angloese," Beaufort.

DRUIDS' GREAT ART UNION AND ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL BAZAAR. EXHIBITION BUILDING, MELBOURNE. EASTER BAZAAR, APRIL 4, 5, AND TWELVE FOLLOWING DATES.

1st PRIZE, OIL PAINTING, Value £500; 2nd PRIZE, OIL PAINTING, Value £100; 3rd PRIZE, OIL PAINTING, Value £50.

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FENCING MATERIAL, all descriptions. PLOUGH SHARES, all descriptions.

Good SEED OATS For Sale.

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The Effect of Frost Agriculture.

No more valuable means of... The effect of frost... The frost is formed...

HOW FROST IS FORMED

On clear nights radiation... Frost is formed... The frost is formed...

There are, of course, certain... Frost is formed... The frost is formed...

WHAT CAUSES THE DAMAGE

The injury resulting from... Frost is formed... The frost is formed...

A remarkable instance of... Frost is formed... The frost is formed...

BEAUFORT PROGRESS ASSOCIATION.

The monthly meeting of the Beaufort Progress Association was held at the Shire Hall on Monday evening.

From Warranbool association, enclosing copy of rules, and making suggestions for organising an future operations.

DRAFTING THE RULES. The President, in reading a copy of the Warranbool association's rules, pointed out that many of the members were leading councillors, and the list included the mayor and members of Parliament.

On the suggestion of Rev. F. Stillwell, it was resolved that the object of the association should be to watch over, promote and improve the interests of the town and district.

Messrs J. H. Robertson and Seager pointed out that there was a clear distinction between a progress association and an association for popularising tourist resorts.

The president said at the present time they wanted to improve things locally. Mr A. L. Stuart thought that the man and almost the only object of all the associations.

Mr Robertson said the principal thing they wanted to do immediately was to round up some more members and money.

Rev. F. Stillwell said he had heard a lecture by a progressive medical man which contained the truism, "Believe in your country, believe in your town, and believe in yourself. When a man dies that he can do anything." The journal should be approached in regard to the purchase of seats in the town.

Telephone 12.

J. W. HARRIS, CHEMIST & DENTIST.

POPULAR REMEDIES:—

- Cough and Influenza Mixture. Anæmia Mixture. Cholera Drops. Blood Red Blood Mixture. Rheumatic Powders. Indigestion Mixture. Tryme Ointment, for Eczema and Skin Diseases. Little Liver Pills. Teething and Cooling Powders. Original Blister Essence. Horse Condition Powders. Neuralgia Mixture. Victorian Hair Restorer. Infants' Soothing Syrup.

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For upwards of 30 years the Rippon-...

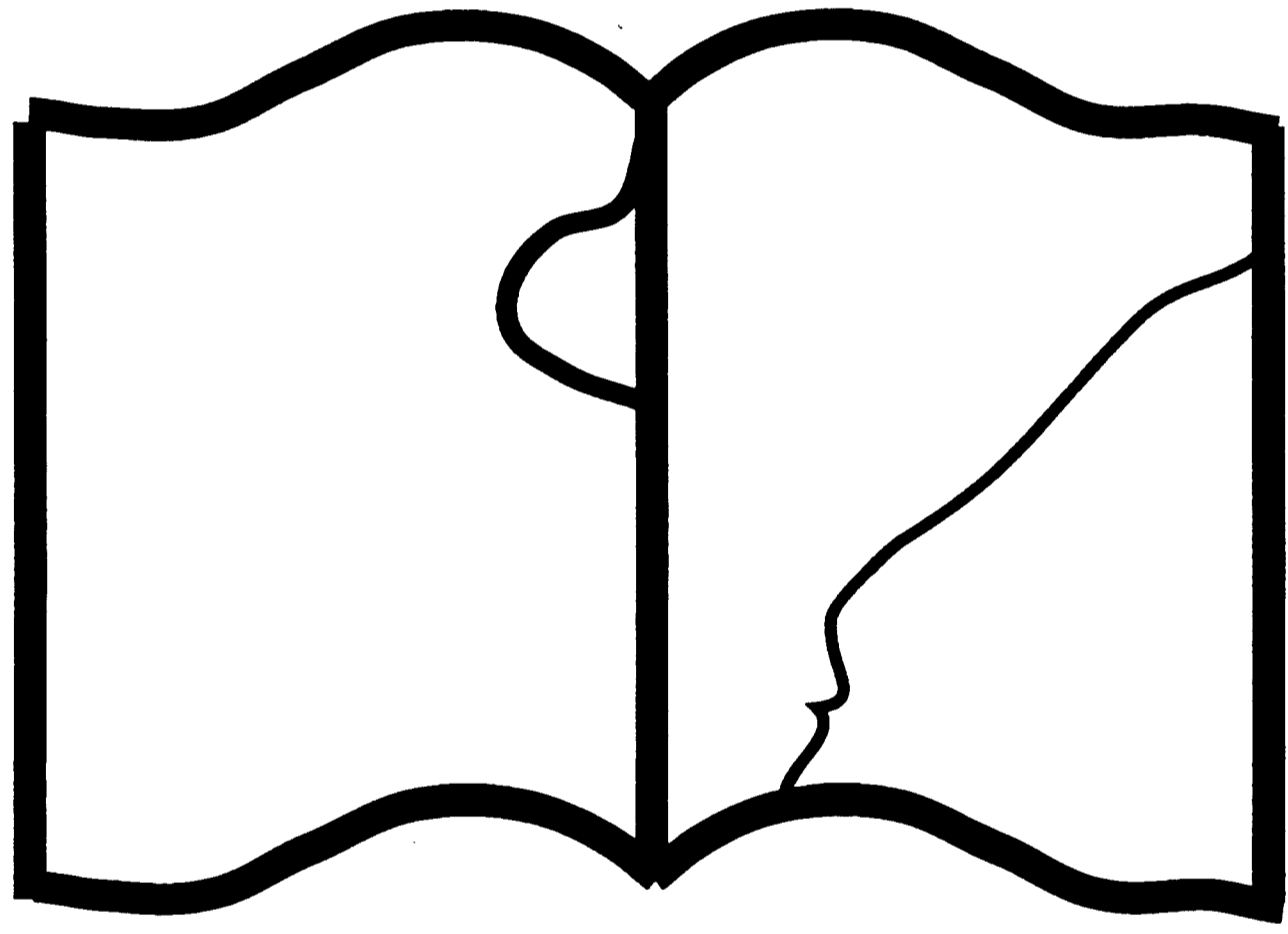
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New Season's Novelties. New Season's Novelties.

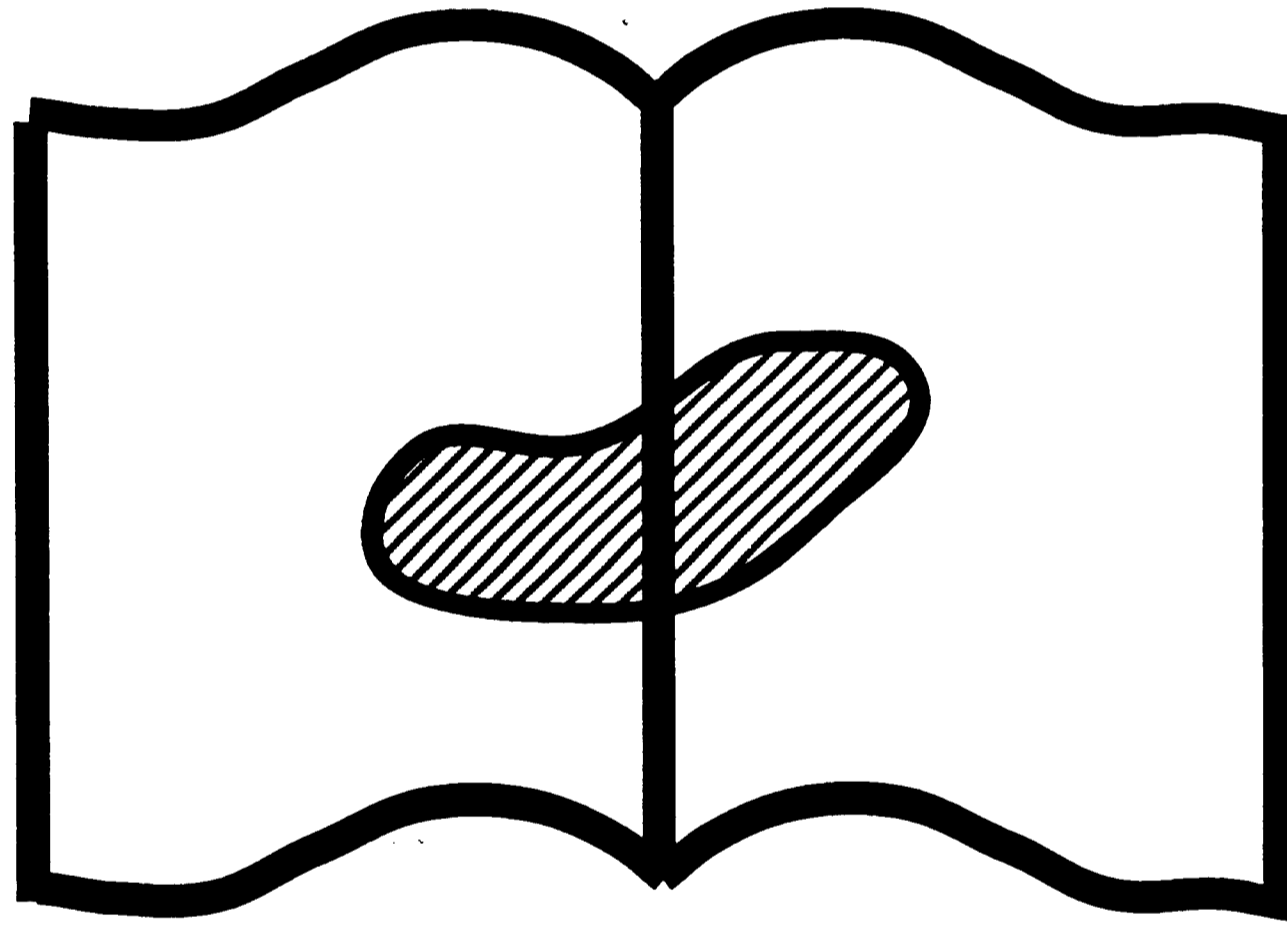
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Autumn and Winter Novelties for all Departments.



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THE SAVINGS BANK. A BRANCH OF THE SAVINGS BANK is now open at BEAUFORT. These who are already depositors in the Savings Bank may have their accounts transferred to this Branch...

CREDIT FONCIER. LOANS ON FARMS. In sums from £50 to £2,500, at 4 1/2 per cent. Interest, and from 1 1/2 per cent. in reduction of principal, which pays off the loan in 3 1/2 years. Loans granted on Freeholds, or Crown Leaseholds which could be made freehold at any time on payment of the balance of Crown Debt.

The Biphonshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1912. The tender of P. W. Edward, at £15, has been accepted by the trustees of the Beaufort Public Cemetery for painting the lodge and gates, and fences at entrance to cemetery.

Australian Natives' Association. THE FORTNIGHTLY MEETING of the Beaufort Branch of the A.N.A. will be held in the M.E.H. Hall, 105, EAST ST. on TUESDAY 27, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp.

TOWN IN TWO SHIRES. Mr. Robertson said he would cost people for the first year £2, 8, and each succeeding year from £3 to £2 2. That was above first people's means.

HOW A PROHIBITION OPERATES. The Hampden Shire Council has prohibited the sale of wax matches during the summer months throughout the shire.

REMARKABLE INSTANCE OF... Frost is formed... The frost is formed...

THE FARM. The Effect of Frosts in Agriculture.

Another valuable means of preparing the soil for working them in the autumn can be utilised...

GUARDING AGAINST INJURY.

The question as to the means to be adopted to avert disaster in this respect has to be considered from the point of view of whether the cost of doing so would leave a margin of profit to the grower.

OF SHEEP.

Sheep-stewards are looking the North in Ralph...

Smudge and is far ahead of tar and other materials. In some districts in California jets of water are discharged in the form of a mist from cyclone nozzles...

THE EXPLANATION.

The theatre was crowded from floor to ceiling on the night of the meeting of a famous local team and their equally well-known opponents.

ERDIES' COLUMN.

A dark line around the neck is often caused by wearing stiff, tight collars. Wear a soft stock, and cleanse the neck with a good soap...

HUNTING LIONS WITH HOUNDS.

Paul J. Rainey, writing about "The Royal Sport of Hounding Lions," in the "Outing Magazine," says: "I have always been a lover of hounds and of hunting that sport to any other, I had conceived the idea some time before that if my hounds could run a bear down and worry him until I came up and killed him they could do the same with lions."

VOUCHED FOR.

A four-foot-ten individual, with a trombone under his arm, entered a grocer's shop in a suburb last Christmas. Addressing the proprietor, who stood behind the counter, he said: "Please to remember the waiter, sir."

STRYCHNINE AS AN ANTIGOTE TO SNAKE POISON.

The destruction of life in India by venomous snakes is a numbered evil. This is due partly to the vast number of venomous snakes in the country, and also to the lack of protection for the clothes of the natives...

AFTER POE.

It was down by the dark tarn of Aiden. At Aiden far under the hill, that this thing occurred to a maiden who went by the name of Jill. By the mystic phenomenon of Jill.

GRINOLINE CATASTROPHES.

"Books of Today and Books of Tomorrow" contains the following: It is from a prize essay on crinolines: "Crisis in politics, crisis in diplomacy, crisis in sociology, physiology, philosophy, women's suffrage, labour—Heaven, anything else! but not for the love of all that spells comfort, beauty, economy, not the crinoline!"

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MANUFACTURE OF HAIR.

The subject of the preparation of horse-hair for commercial purposes is a very attractive one, the process being curious and very elaborate. The horse-hair arrives in bales weighing about half a ton each, and valued at £120. The chief source of supply are Great Britain, North and South America, Australia, Germany, Russia, and China.

THE MEAN MAN.

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CRAB'S EIGHTY-FIVE MILES' WALK.

That edible crabs are a home-loving community was brought to the notice of the Eastern Sea Fisheries Committee at their half-yearly meeting at King's Lynn. A year ago some 2,000 crabs were labelled and returned to the water along the East Coast, and rewards were offered to the fishermen for the return of the marked crustaceans, over 400 of which have since been sent in, with details as to the whereabouts of recapture.

TWO SOLDIER HEROINES.

SISTERS WHO FOUGHT BRAVELY AT JEMAPPES. Recently, at the Belgian town of Jemappes near Mons, the unveiling of a memorial to the French soldiers who fell there on November 6, 1792, brought to mind the heroism of two young Frenchwomen who made history in the early days of the French Revolution.

TIT FOR TAT.

"You'll have to send for another doctor," said the one who had been called after a glance at the patient. "Am I so ill as that?" gasped the sufferer.

AN ELABORATE PROCESS.

The hair is now spun into ropes, which are again twisted on themselves, and by a third operation twisted into a convolute shape. They are then soaked in cold water for two hours after which they are baked at a temperature of over 850 degs. Fahrenheit for twelve hours. This damp heat destroys all bacterial life that might possibly exist in the hair, and also fixes the curl, and the ropes are hung up to cool for three days.

VARIED USES.

White hair, which is thirty inches in length and upwards is used for violin bows. Black hair, which is slightly stronger, is used for bows for double basses. Shorter hair, according to its length, is tied into bundles, and sold to brush makers or to plume makers for ornamenting helmets and the bridles of cavalry horses.

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Smudge and is far ahead of tar and other materials. In some districts in California jets of water are discharged in the form of a mist from cyclone nozzles at a considerable height from the ground. The object is to try and get a fog-like bank of mist over the threatened area, and so save the crops. Where severe winters occur, mulching the ground under fruit trees is carried out, the idea being to prevent the ground around the trees freezing, the result of which, if it did happen, would be that after the moisture had been transpired from the leaves, the supply from the frozen roots would cease, and the tree suffer.

When a knife-board is employed in lieu of any of the patent machines which represent so much saving of labour, it should always be warmed before the fire before it is used. This has the effect of considerably hastening the operation of polishing the knives.

Remember that, although damp and chill will not cause rheumatism in themselves, all rheumatic people should guard against damp and cold. Wear woollen underclothing, which preserves the body-heat, and yet is porous and allows moisture to pass from the skin.

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A Geneva watch-making firm has just completed a wonderful watch, the only one of its kind in the world. A pearl, which weighs forty-five grains and has a diameter of about half an inch, contains all the works. It took an employe of the firm fifteen months to hollow out the pearl and fix in the wheels. The watch, which is guaranteed to keep good time and may be worn as a ring on the finger, is for sale for £1,200.

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COMPLETE SHORT STORY. A CHRISTMAS BURGLARY.

The year was the year of grace, 1878, the time was Christmas Eve. In a tiny villa near Wandsworth Common, Mr. and Mrs. Barfield sat awaiting the return of their two sons from business. Mr. Barfield was a retired stationer—he had made a competence after forty years of assiduous toil—and he now rested from his labours. His wife was a sweet-faced, benevolent-looking woman some fifteen years his junior, and the couple were as devoted as on the morning of their wedding day twenty-five years before.

bring him back with you." Jack was off like a shot. Five minutes later he returned with a medical man, who knelt down beside the fallen woman. "I can do nothing," he said, after a short examination. "This woman is dead!" He spoke the truth. Mrs. Barfield's heart, never strong, had snapped under the cruel shock, and she lay past sorrow and tears for ever and for ever.

The year was the year of grace 1898; the time was Christmas Eve. In a gaily-lighted mansion, very close to that villa which we saw at the beginning of this history, a children's party was in merry progress. Gaily the little feet whirled in the revels of the dance, and childish eyes grew brightly with happiness as the swift-footed hours wore on. Mr. John Barfield, the giver of the party, was a bachelor; but he loved children with all his heart, and in conjunction with his housekeeper he had planned this Christmas party.

They were doing, the brothers were standing with clasped hands, whilst the tears fell fast, and the tears of joy mingled with the tears of repentance. They were sitting together when the dawn came—when the first streak of morning shone through the blind. "Christmas morning, Dick." "Ay, Jack." "Do you remember the Christmas Eve when you left home, Dick?" "It all seems blurred and faded," he said sadly, "so much has happened since."

HEAD FIRST DOWN A CHIMNEY. "Why did I give up the steeple-jack business?" The fireman to whom I had addressed myself pulled me from between his lips, and repeated my question nodding. "Why did I give up being a steeple-jack and become a fireman? Well, that's a yarn I haven't thought of for years—ten years in fact, but I'm not on duty till six o'clock, so since you appear to be interested I will tell it to you. I suppose Mr. Bill told you. You about me? Ah, I thought as much; well, never mind, here goes.

When he had set foot upon the platform he drew his hand across his forehead and looked vacantly around him. "I was a little bit startled by this as you may well imagine, I had heard of men—men hanged men—becoming dizzy at a height even less than we were now, and in a moment all sorts of horrible thoughts flashed across my mind. Perhaps he was going mad! Perhaps the trouble of the last few days had unbalanced his mind, and I grew alarmed.

THE WORLD'S RICHEST WOMEN. If Senora Cusino is not the richest woman in the world she is certainly one of them, for she is credited with the possession of coin, valuables, and estates which amount in value to £40,000,000 sterling. She comes of an old Chilean family, and since the death of her husband, Senor Cusino, she has managed her enormous properties in silver, copper, and real mines with wonderful success. She owns a fleet of steamers, a magnificent estate near Santiago, and employs hundreds of workpeople in her vineyards alone. In fact, she owns a town—the mining port of Iquique, whence she ships coal to all the South American ports. This means "run" by this remarkable woman, even to its drapery and grocery stores.

AN INCOME OF £10,000 A WEEK. There is no doubt as to who is the richest lady in Germany. She is to be known everywhere in the Empire as Bertha Krupp, but she has received the title of a married woman, and is Frau Bertha Krupp. It is quite impossible to state the fortune of the great gun-maker, the daughter of the great iron-master, Armstrong of Germany, who is worth it is generally believed that her income is £10,000 a week, a sum which would be regarded by the great majority of this lucky woman's fellow-countrywomen as a very large fortune in itself. Frau von Ballewitz is the most popular woman in Germany, and like many other wealthy women, she is quite impossible to state the fortune of the great gun-maker, the daughter of the great iron-master, Armstrong of Germany, who is worth it is generally believed that her income is £10,000 a week, a sum which would be regarded by the great majority of this lucky woman's fellow-countrywomen as a very large fortune in itself.

HUMAN BOATS.

When you throw a piece of wood into the water and watch how nicely it floats, as it never sinks, and you to make yourself into a boat, and get floating about as easily and coolly as a real boat does?

OUR ENEMY: THE SUN.

Our friend the sun for the sight of which we so often pray, has recently become our enemy. The "Lancet" asserts that not all the carbonic acid in the world can furnish such a supply of germicidal power as does the sun. Sunlight completely destroys the vitality of most disease-producing organisms. These intense chemical effects of sunshine cannot, however, be without great influence upon the human organism, the question of germs apart. Posology—or the science of drug-doses—must play its part, even if it becomes our enemy.

FACTS ABOUT DUST.

Dust would not be possible were it not for the fact that matter is almost infinitely divisible. It has been estimated that an average puff of smoke from a cigarette contains about four thousand millions of particles of dust.

WHAT THE SOIL NEEDS.

THE SUGGESTION that the soil has been discovered that the soil needs calling for phosphorus. The experiment and phosphorus. The experiment and phosphorus. The experiment and phosphorus.

WOMEN
The richest certainly...
WEEK
The happy...
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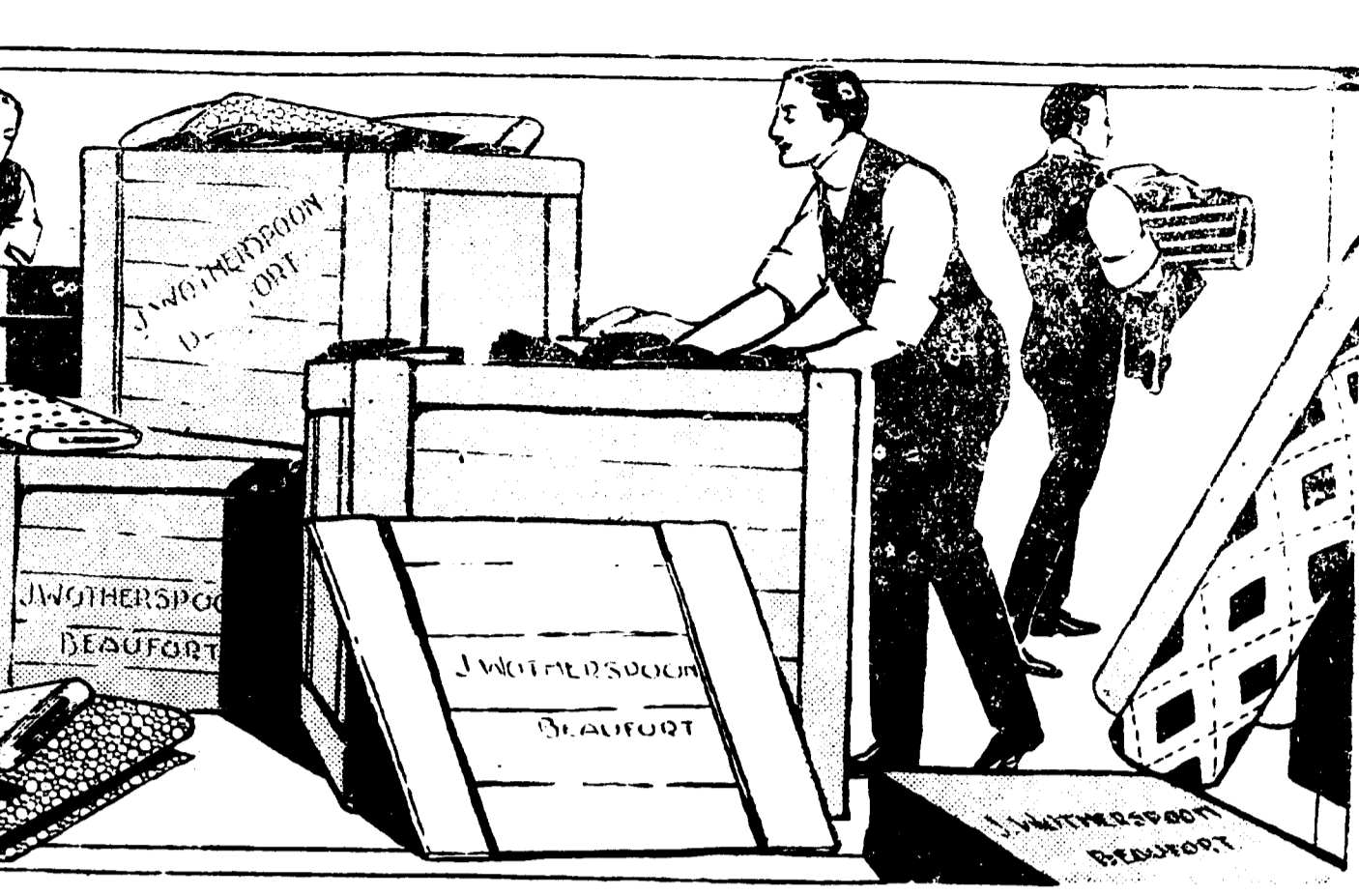
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OVER THE BACK FENCE.
COMMENTS UPON TOPICAL SUBJECTS.
That bugbear, that thorn in the side of every amateur gardener in this township—the wandering cattle nuisance—came up for discussion at the monthly meeting of the Progress Association.

INSPECTION OF LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
ELECTORAL LISTS, 1912.
ELECTION DISTRICT OF HAMPDEN
BEAUFORT DIVISION.
THE General List of Electors for the Division is now printed, and copies may be inspected at my office...
ELECTORAL REGISTER,
Beaufort, 21st March, 1912.

SHIRE OF RIPON
TENDERS, addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, and enclosing deposit, will be received up to 11 a.m. on Monday, 26th April, 1912, for the following works:—
Contract 612. Small cutting, forming and grading, 300 yds. length, forming, grading, &c., Union Road and Waterloo Road.
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Autumn Is Now Ushered In!



And with it
A Magnificent Range of New Goods, which are both up-to-date and exclusive.

We are now opening new consignments from England, ex S.S. Argyleshire, S.S. Georgie, and S.S. Bovie.
These goods represent all that is best, selected by us from the Home market, and we have never before been in a position to offer better values or a finer range.

J.R. Wotherspoon & Co.

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SUNDAY, MARCH 24th, 1912.
CHURCH OF ENGLAND—Beaufort, 8 (H.C.) and 11; Main Lead, 3; Waterloo, 7.—Rev. F. Stillewell, Waterloo, 3; Beaufort, 7.30—Stadent.

METHODIST CHURCH—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Raglan, 2. Mr. Carmichael, Ballarat. Shurely, 11; Chute, 8; Raglan, 7.30.—Rev. J. Barningham.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Traxwalla, 3.—Rev. H. Scott Morton. Middle Creek, 11; Raglan, 3; Chute, 1.—Rev. E. J. Thorne.

A STORY FROM SCOTLAND.

He Didn't Want a Worldly Minister.

A story is told of a gardener at the village of Inverchattan, in Scotland, and the Rev. Ralph Erskine, of Dunfermline. The gardener desired to have the ordinance of baptism administered to his child, but having differed with his parish minister, whom he accused of worldliness, he resolved to solicit the services of an adjoining parish.

TRUE COURAGE.

"It is no easy thing," remarked a general authority, "to distinguish between true courage and qualities which may take its place, such as boldness, lack of imagination, and insensibility."

VARITIES.

Things move along so rapidly nowadays that people who say, "It can't possibly be done," are continually being interrupted by somebody doing it.

The Driver and the Passenger.

As we left Sandy Gulch for Rising Sun there were six male passengers to go by the coach, and the route was over the mountains, full of chances of disaster. The driver came out from breakfast as soon as the coach was ready, and looking about on the passengers he selected a small, pale-faced man and invited him to climb up beside him. While the pale-faced man was climbing up the driver whispered to the rest of the crew:

WHAT MEN WILL DO FOR THE LOVE OF WOMEN.

For love of woman battles have been fought, kingdoms have been lost, fortunes forfeited, and whole countries set at sixes and sevens. Jacob was willing to serve for Rachel seven years, a sum far in excess of his wages; his love for the queen was more to him than a seat at King Arthur's table.

FINE WORK IN SPITE OF SORROW.

One of the anomalies of literary history is that it has often been the lot of those men who have contributed largely to the march of civilization to endure more than ordinary share of misery and want in their own lives.

WOMEN SHOULD WEEP.

"For women, a capacity for tears is worth cultivating," says a famous "beauty specialist." "Tears—warm and ready ones—are a sure preservative of feminine beauty."

WEAK ANEMIC WOMEN SHOULD READ THESE WORDS!

A Letter all Viciously Exhausted Women should think over. It tells the story of a Wonderful Cure by Clements Tonic. A Hobart Citizen Thanks Clements Tonic for Saving her Life, and writes thus:—

AIM HIGH.

"On one occasion," said an employer of labor, "I was accused by a man who was well known as a quaint and eccentric character in the town in which he lived."

THE RULE OF THREE.

"One week from to-day, Uncle Joe, I will be a married man. Yes, in seven short days I will be initiated into the mysteries of matrimony."

Don't Miss the Post on Saturday at Auckland over three distances—75 yards, 150 yards, and 200 yards.

The times were: 7 1/2 sec, 14 1/2 sec., and 19 sec. The two last are world records.



Hearne's Bronchitis Cure

Those who have taken this medicine are amazed at its splendid healing power. Sufferers from Bronchitis, Cough, Croup, Asthma, Hoarseness, Difficulty of Breathing, Pain or Soreness in the chest, experience delightful and rapid relief, and to those who are subject to Colds on the Chest it is invaluable, as it effects a complete cure.

Sold by all Chemists and Medicine Vendors.

Snake Valley.

A well-attended meeting of the Women's National League was held in the Mechanics Hall on Friday, 15th inst.; Mrs. Russell presiding. An interesting address on "Liberal Principles" was given by Mrs. Norton.

Ward Bros' Sewing Machines

High prices are only necessary when men have to be paid for salaries to drive them the country pasturing over a machine. Ward Bros, Empire Sewing Machine Co., Ltd., have the answer.

One Remedy for Piles

This distressing trouble which is the cause of so much suffering to thousands requires special treatment. The many so-called cures have been tried and found sadly wanting.

Clements Tonic

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Dr. Lucas' Pawpaw Ointment

This ointment is a wonderful curative for all ailments of the bowels. It is the one and only remedy for this painful trouble, and the thousands who have found relief through using Pawpaw Ointment fail not to spread its name.

Druids' Great Art Union

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FAILURES DUE TO LAZINESS.

"The two main causes of failure in life," said an observant business man, "so far as I have studied the question, are incompetence and laziness. The first is, of course, not, as a rule, a matter in which the sufferer can be held responsible. If a man be lacking in natural judgment and ability then he must go under, although even here honest, persevering and industrious would do much to atone for the lack of natural gifts."

In the Refreshment Room.

A tall individual in a faded brown overcoat sat down on a stool at a railway restaurant on the other morning and said to the proprietor: "Give me a cup of coffee and one of your expurgated sandwiches."

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Advertisements for J. A. Harris, W. R. Glover, and Doepel and Chandler, including details of their services and contact information.

Advertisement for Ward Bros' Sewing Machines, highlighting their quality and price advantages.

Advertisement for Dr. Lucas' Pawpaw Ointment, describing its effectiveness for various ailments.

Advertisement for Stevenson Bros. Builders and Contractors, listing their services and contact details.

Advertisement for Clements Tonic, emphasizing its benefits for women's health.

Advertisement for Dr. Lucas' Pawpaw Ointment, featuring a testimonial and product illustration.

The Riponshire Advertiser

BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 1919.

USEFUL HINTS.

To Wash Clothes in Parkers Soap.

Cut down the quantity of water to a minimum. Put the clothes in a tub or tub, and let them stand in the water for half an hour before washing. Then put them into a tub with plenty of cold water. Wash them thoroughly, then rinse in blue water and dry.

To Clean Embroidery.

Put the embroidery in a tub of water, and let it stand for half an hour. Then wash it in a tub with plenty of cold water. Wash it thoroughly, then rinse in blue water and dry. If the embroidery is very soiled, it may be cleaned with a solution of soda ash. The common practice of using soda ash is very injurious, and it destroys the beauty of the embroidery. Instead of cleaning them.

To Remove Stains from Linen.

Two ounces of white soap, two ounces of lard, half a pint of vinegar, and a pint of water. Grate the soap and lard, and mix with the vinegar. Press through a cloth into a tub. Cover the stained linen with this mixture, and let it stand for half an hour. Then wash in clear water, and dry in the shade.

Bedroom Floors.

Some authorities advise that the floors of bedrooms should be washed with a mixture of both disinfectant and scrubber against the person who occupies the bedroom, to wash it through it, unless the weather is very fine or warm, in order to allow the windows to be opened for thoroughly drying the room.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL.

The following is a list of the amount of rain which has fallen at Beaufort since 1873.

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1873	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	53.6
1874	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	53.6
1875	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	53.6
1876	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	53.6
1877	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	53.6
1878	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	53.6
1879	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	53.6
1880	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	53.6
1881	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	53.6
1882	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	53.6
1883	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	53.6
1884	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	53.6
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1887	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	53.6
1888	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	53.6
1889	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	53.6
1890	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	53.6
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1907	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	53.6
1908	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	53.6
1909	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	53.6
1910	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	53.6
1911	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	53.6
1912	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	53.6
1913	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	53.6
1914	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	53.6
1915	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	53.6
1916	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	53.6
1917	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	53.6
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1919	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	53.6

POSTAL RATES.

NEW SCHEDULE DETAILED.

The new postage rates, which came into force on 1st May, 1919, are as follows:

Make your District known.

Conceptual some of the district new names and solutions. This is not entirely our fault; we have no mirroring at all the places within our own circulation. It is the fault of the printer in the silent places.

Will some man or woman take the matter in hand and cause the absence to cease.

If no one else is doing it for your district, will you try on these lines?—Send a list of the public and social events in your township or neighbourhood, concert, matters pertaining to district industries.

Write in plain English, and don't bother about your spelling or grammar. It is not our business to correct you, and you are not likely to be.

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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 test the value of Clarke's Blood-Mixer, the world-famous Blood Purifier and Restorer. This medicine has cured thousands of cases of skin and blood diseases. It does what it professes to do—it cures skin and blood diseases permanently.

It is warranted to cure whatever causes itching. For

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The Cheapest Bedstead of the Age

Single Bedstead with combination Airy Mattress, Knap mattress and Pillow 39/9 or in separate pieces as under:

Bedstead 20/9 Mattress 10/9 Pillow 9/9 COMPLETE

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RIPONSHIRE ADVERTISER.

Notice to Advertisers.

When the other fellow is most anxious to sell, and to sell when the other fellow is most eager to buy.

Those who would take full advantage of market conditions in the buying and selling of household necessities, five stock, machinery, etc., are constantly on the lookout for opportunities presented through the local advertising medium.

Are you alert to the opportunities which the advertising columns of the Riponshire Advertiser present?

Tomorrow or tonight, maybe you will lose something that you prize highly. Nearly everybody loses something at one time or other, but in Beaufort few things are lost that can not be recovered through a small ad in the Riponshire Advertiser. It is easy to mail an ad to the Advertiser, or just call at the office and sell your troubles.

All CASUAL Advertisements unless the Advertiser has an account in our books must be PAID IN ADVANCE. No exception to this rule will be made.

Advertisements by Post must be accompanied by cash.

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A Warranted Cure for All Acquired or Constitutional Diseases from the Urinary Tract in either sex. These Pills are a Cure for Gonorrhoea, Pains in the Back, etc. of all kinds. Purely medicinal. Forty years' experience. No other pills are known to cure these ailments so thoroughly as these.

CLARKE'S B. 41 PILLS.

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USEFUL HINTS.

To Wash Clothes in Purest Soap. Cut down 1 lb. of purest soap and put it into a boiler of water to boil. Put the dirt into the boiler and let them boil for half an hour. Then put them into a tub with plenty of cold water; wash them thoroughly, then rinse in blue water and dry.

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BEAUFORT RAINFALL.

Table with columns for Date, Rainfall (inches), and other weather-related data for Beaufort.

POSTAL RATES.

NEW SCHEDULE DETAILED. The new postage rates, which came into force on 1st May, when postage operated throughout the Commonwealth, are as follows:— Letters, 1d per 2 oz.

Magazines, reviews, serials, and other similar publications printed and published in Australia in numbers not published in exceeding three months, 1d for 8 oz. or part of 8 oz.

THE CLOSE SEASON. For the whole year—Ties, wild turkey, and other game birds, kangaroos, wallabies, and other native animals, and all other game birds, are closed for the season from 1st August till 31st October.

CLOSE SEASON FOR FISH. From 1st October to 31st November (both days inclusive)—Murray Cod, Murray Perch, and Murray Bream.

ADVANTAGEOUS BUYING. You have heard of the man who buys his coal in winter time and his food in the summer time—such a purchaser invariably saves money.

Make your District known.

Write only on one side of the paper. Give information as far as possible. Write your name and address. Write your name and address. Write your name and address.

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This idea that you advertised in town that everybody knows you and you don't need to advertise.

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Postal Intelligence. MAIL TIME TABLE. Daily. Closing Time. Melbourne, 11.45 a.m.

THE MAN WHO DOES 'N' ADVERTISE. Broadly there is a man with a good head. He is a man who does 'n' advertise.

FROOTIDS. Cure H. duche. Indigestion, constipation, flatulence, etc. Frootids are a very economical medicine.

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THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE. Notice to Advertisers. Owing to the inconvenience caused by the present rates, we beg to notify that unless ALTERATIONS TO STANDING ADVERTISEMENTS reach us by WEDNESDAY Morning, such alterations will not be made till the following issue.

ARTHUR PARKER, Printer and Publisher, WREN'S STREET BEAUFORT.

COUGLE'S New Season's Novelties. Arriving Daily. Autumn and Winter Novelties for all Departments. Millinery, Dress Fabrics, Furs, Beautiful Costumes, Coats, Blouses, Skirts, Hosiery, and Gloves. Inspection Invited. G. H. COUGLE'S, 'The Store for Good Values,' BEAUFORT.

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. Highest Cash Prices for all kinds of Produce.

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

RAILWAY PICNIC TO BALLARAT. When in Ballarat Railway Picnic Week be sure to call at RICHARDS & CO'S. Famous Studio and see their lovely exhibit of Art Photographs.

THE SAVINGS BANK. (Guaranteed by the Government of Victoria) A BRANCH OF THE SAVINGS BANK is now open at BEAUFORT.

RICHARDS & CO'S FAMOUS STUDIO. 21 STURT ST., BALLARAT. Appointments by Letter or Wire.

W. C. JONES, STOCK AND SHARE BROKER, BEAUFORT. All commissions receive prompt attention.

CREDIT FONCIER. LOANS ON FARMS. In sums from £50 to £2,000, at 4 1/2 per cent. interest, and from 14 per cent. in reduction of principal, which pays off the loan in 31 years.

Telephone 12. J. W. HARRIS, CHEMIST & DENTIST. POPULAR REMEDIES: Cough and Influenza Mixture, Anemia Mixture, Cholera Drops, Blood Red Blood Mixture, Rheumatic Powders, Indigestion Mixture, Tryme Ointment for Eczema and Skin Diseases, Little Liver Pills, Teething and Cooling Powders, Original Blistar Essence, Horse Condition Powders, Neuralgia Mixture, Victorian Hair Restorer, Infants' Soothing Syrup. J. W. HARRIS, CHEMIST & DENTIST, HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

How About a New Suit? Let us send you our Tailoring by Post Booklet before you decide on your next Suit—it's full of patterns, and is a good guide. Our traveler visits Beaufort monthly. Drop us a line and he will call on your next visit.

Mr. H. J. Buchanan, who has been spending 12 months in the metropolis in search of experience in a particular branch of his trade, has returned to Beaufort. Mr. Buchanan recently came out at the top of the blacksmithing class at the Workingmen's College examinations.

Mr. SAMUEL YOUNG, Barrister and Solicitor, Practitioner and Conveyancer, BEAUFORT. Commissioner for Affidavits Supreme and High Courts. VISITS SKIPTON 1ST & 3RD FRIDAYS.

Organisers of concerts, bazaars, socials, picnics, sports gatherings, race-meetings, meetings of societies, Sunday school and church anniversaries, and other religious services will please observe that when advertised every endeavour will be made to send a representative to obtain an extended report of the proceedings, but when an advertisement is not given only a brief summary of the event will be published.

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

The Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1912. The tender of F. W. Edward, at 26 1/2, has been accepted by the trustees of the Beaufort Public Cemetery for painting the lodge and gates and fence at entrance to cemetery.

A destructive bush fire, the cause of which is unknown, occurred near Raglan on Thursday. The fire burnt through paddocks owned by Messrs John Pitcher and O'Leary. About 80 acres of grass, 40 chains of fencing, and 100 tons of stacked firewood were destroyed.

Mr. T. W. Schlicht, auctioneer, Beaufort, and his first son, Mr. Thomas McNaughton, who has bought a farm between Donald and Sheep Hills, and is leaving the district, will hold a clearing sale on his farm, Waterloo South, on Wednesday, 27th March, at 1 o'clock.

SKIPTON. The local brass band have now about 30 playing members, a number of whom are purchasing new Boosey instruments in lieu of the cheaper instruments with which they started practice.

"TO BET, OR NOT TO BET." A meeting of the Easter Monday sports committee was held at the Supton Mechanics' Hall on Saturday night, Mr. F. W. Stradling in the chair.

SHAKE VALLEY. The Roman Catholic picnic was held on Wednesday, in the Recreation Reserve. The weather being beautiful a large number of people attended, and an enjoyable day was spent.

MINING NEWS. The following are the local mining yields for the week ending Friday, March 22nd:—Beaufort Deep Leads, 27oz. 1dwt. 1gr; Morris and party, 46oz. 1dwt.; Hope G.M. Co., 3oz. 16dwt. 15gr; and 1oz. 1dwt. 2gr.

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BEAUFORT PROGRESS ASSOCIATION. The monthly meeting of the Beaufort Progress Association was held at the Shire Hall on Monday evening. There were eight members present, and Mr. H. B. Seager (president) occupied the chair.

Mr. A. L. Stuart thought that was the main and almost the only object of all the associations. Mr. Robertson said the principal thing they wanted to do immediately was to round up some more members and money.

GENERAL BUSINESS. Mr. A. L. Wotherspoon said he had thought a lot in regard to the Rev. J. Barnham's excellent suggestion in regard to a bowling green.

ARREST AT MIDDLE CREEK. "People are wont to 'pooh pooh' at the possibility of sheep-stealers and cattle-duffers adopting the daring methods set forth in Ralph Boldrewood's story of the Ayr trial wilds."

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A CHRISTMAS BURLARY.

The year was the year of grace 1898; the time was Christmas Eve... Jack was off like a shot. Five minutes later he returned with a medical man, who knelt down beside the fallen woman.

The clock struck three. Mr. Barfield, who had been unable to sleep, heard it strike, and turned restlessly in his bed. "Only three o'clock," he murmured. "How slowly the time crawls on, when one cannot sleep. I think I'll give up the struggle, and read till I feel more drowsy."

The burglar's back was turned as he entered, but the former, realising the situation in an instant, dashed the lantern to the ground, and it lay extinguished. Then, amid the black darkness that hung about them like a pall, the two men flung themselves upon each other, and fought with desperation.

The end came at length. The burglar slipped over a stool that a kick of Barfield's foot had shot into the middle of the room, and the man fell heavily. An instant later his conqueror's knee was on his chest, and he was gasping for breath.

The other man spoke no word for a few seconds, but rising from the ground, switched on the light with trembling fingers. Then he said, in a whisper: "Get up!"

The wretched fellow obeyed. Looking at his face, John saw that it was worn with grief and hunger. The eyes that looked into his own were faded with sorrow. A wonderful pity for this man, who but a moment before had been his mortal foe, rose up in John Barfield's great heart.

HEARD HIM SAY: 'DOWN' A CHIMNEY.

"Why did I give up the struggle?" "The answer," said the man, "was that I was tired and my head was aching. I don't know where it is, but I'll find it."

"I was at that time working at Beckett-on-Tane, one of the busiest of all the northern manufacturing towns. I had been working for the master some two years then, and my pal Jim Blake and I had been sent to Beckett in order to rebuild a part of one of the largest chimneys there which had been struck by lightning during a recent storm.

When you throw a piece of wood into the water and watch how slowly it floats, has it never occurred to you to make yourself into a boat, and to go floating about as easily and coolly as a real boat does?

HUMAN BOATS.

OUR ENEMY: THE SUN.

FACTS ABOUT DUST.

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"I was a little bit startled by this as you may well imagine. I had heard of men—even hardened men—becoming dizzy at a height even less than we were now, and in a moment all sorts of horrible thoughts flashed across my mind.

"What's the matter, Jim?" I asked. "Come, there's something bothering you the last week or more. Let me hear it; I've always been your friend, and it will relieve you a great deal."

"I must sit down somewhere," he said at length; "here, this will do, or the wide of the chimney. I feel better now, but I cannot work to-day, Bill, I really cannot."

"I had noticed that of late Jim had been very quiet and reserved like the happy, boisterous Jim that he generally was. I think he had been walking out with one of the town lasses, and the course of true love had not run smooth.

THE WORLD'S RICHEST WOMEN.

AN INCOME OF £10,000 A WEEK.

BRAINS AS WELL AS GOLD.

WHAT THE SOIL NEEDS: MANURE SUGGESTION.

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When she was married, some years ago, she wore a tulle dress, made by her own hands, and made cheaply at that, for its cost did not much exceed a hundredth part of one week's income.

Mme. Creel is the richest woman in Mexico—that land of romance, insurrection, and fabulous mines! In fact, she is one of the richest women in the world, for her income is said to be £5,000,000 a year.

THE PRINCESS MARIE BONAPARTE, how ever, is not merely an ornamental millionaire, who depends upon her money for her distinction.

OF ALL MEN, ADAM WAS THE HAPPIEST—HE HAD NOT MOTHER-IN-LAW—P. PARSONS.

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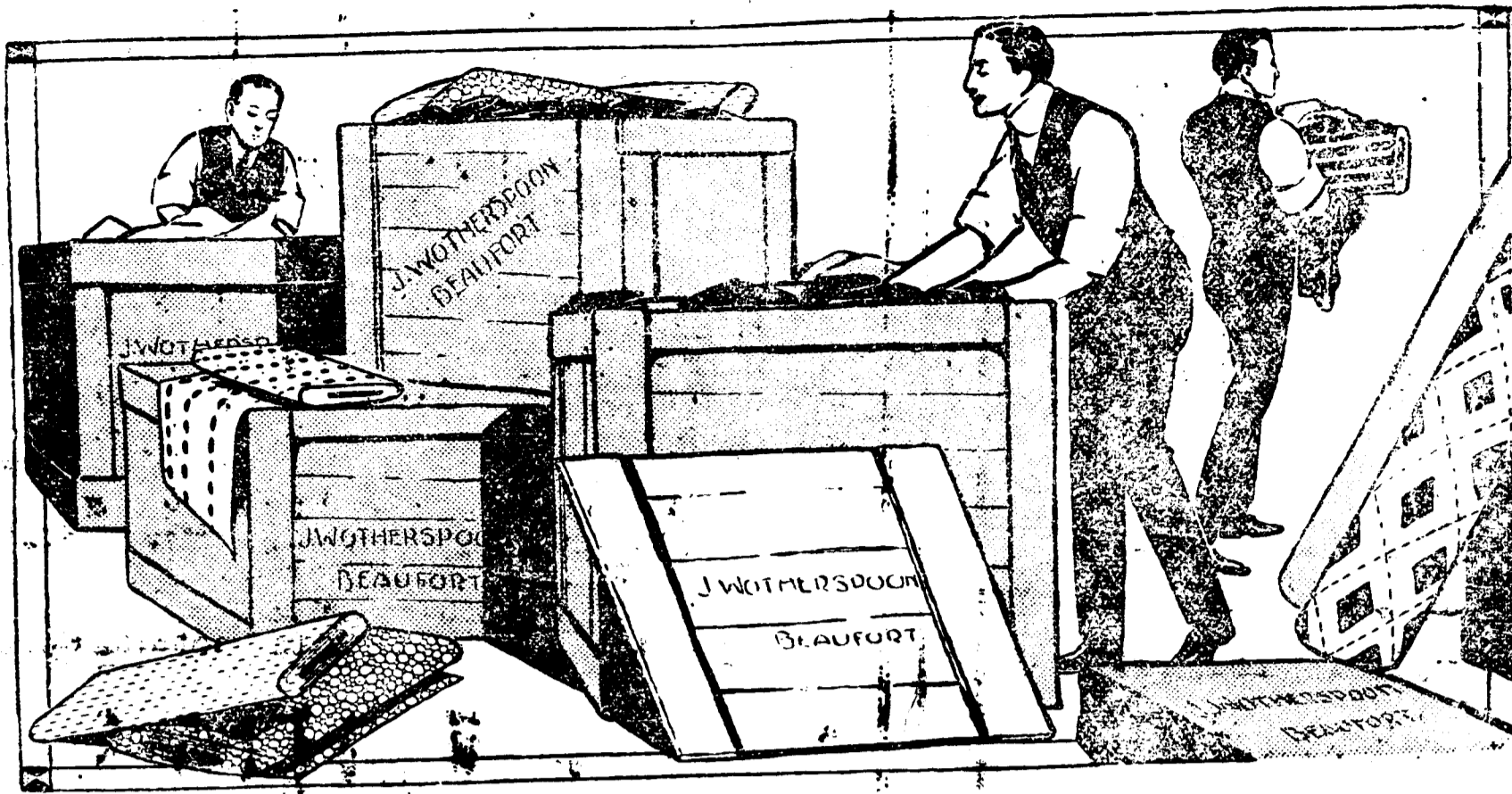
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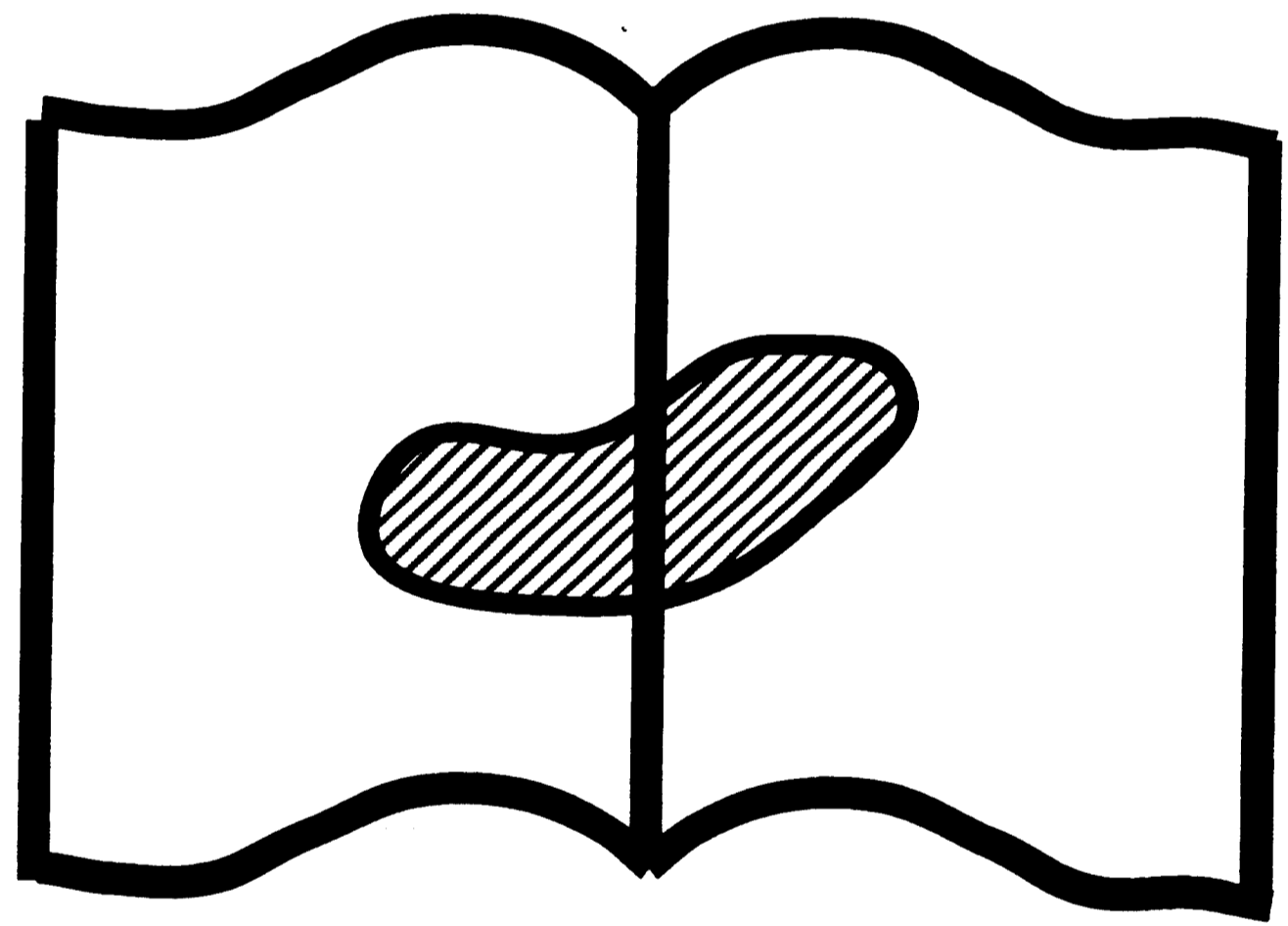
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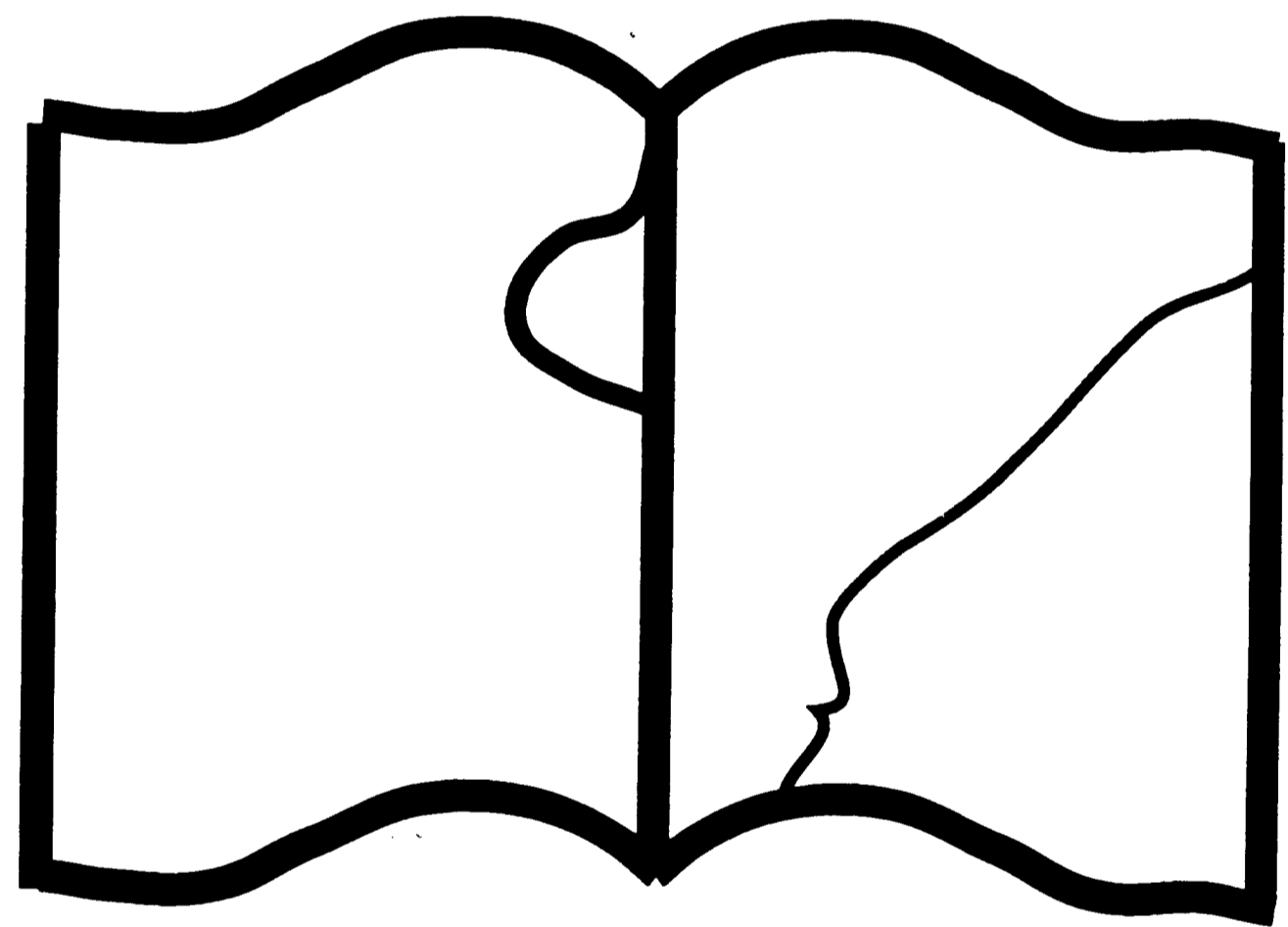
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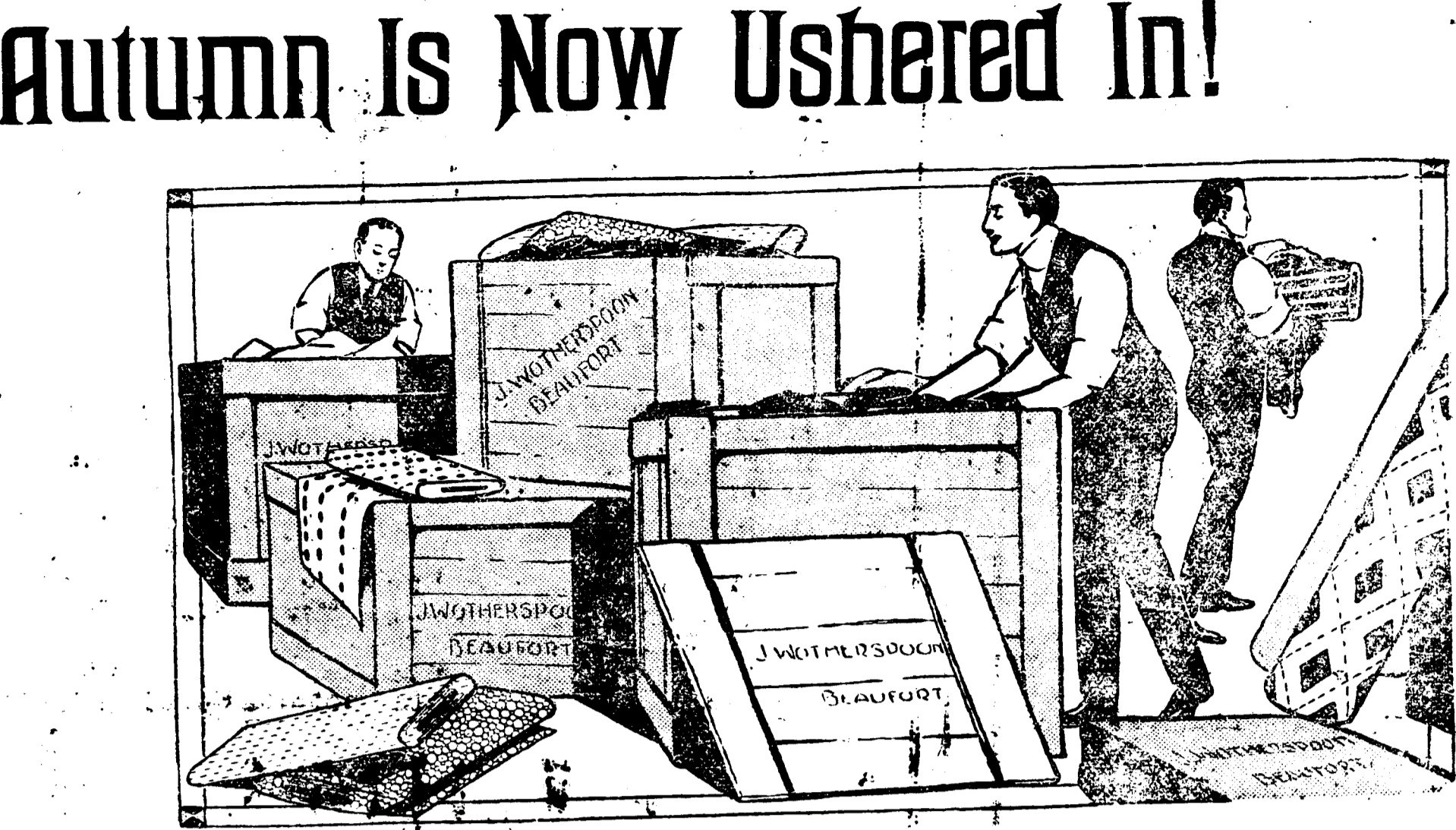
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Autumn Is Now Ushered In! And with it A Magnificent Range of New Goods, which are both up-to-date and exclusive. We are now opening new consignments from England, ex S.S. Argyleshire, S.S. Georgie, and S.S. Bovie. These goods represent all that is best selected by us from the Home market, and we have never before been in a position to offer better values, or a finer range. INSPECTION CORDIALLY INVITED. J. R. WOTHERSPOON BEAUFORT AND BUANGOR

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NOTICE.—Rates. Notice is hereby given that interest at the rate of 6 per cent, per annum, and dating back to 2nd October, 1911, will become due on all Rates remaining unpaid after the 2nd April, 1912. (By order), NORMAN B. ACTON, Shire Secretary, Shire Office, Beaufort, 15th March, 1912.

WANTED, live willing men; good wages. Apply S. S. SMITH, Beaufort. I HEREBY tender my sincere Thanks to all those who assisted to put out the fire on my property at Earambeen East. FRANCIS ODDIE.

BEAUFORT R.C. SUNDAY SCHOOL. EXCURSION TO BALLARAT, Saturday, March 30th, 1912. Cheap excursion train leaves Beaufort at 9 a.m., returning at 8.10 p.m. Fares: Adults, 2/6; children under 16, 1/1. Ticket-holders are entitled to free trips on steamer on production of railway ticket. Open to all denominations. Tickets obtainable from Miss Conway, Mrs. Roberts, or P. J. BURKE, Hon. Secy.

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On a recent half-holiday an equestrian was driving a troublesome steed along Pratt-street. Out of a trio of bystanders one man emulated the good Samaritan and went to his assistance. The steed showed its appreciation of an obliging nature by charging the would-be helper so suddenly that he had to beat an ignominious retreat and take a flying leap over a three-rail fence. As he surveyed the nasty-tempered bovine pursuer from a safe position on top of the fence, the pursued's thoughts ran something like this:— I wouldn't leave my little wooden fence for you—oo-oo! You've had one chase and you won't get two—oo-oo! For what might happen there is no knowing! So long; you'd better be a goin', 'Cause I wouldn't leave my little wooden fence for you.

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A STORY FROM SCOTLAND

He Didn't Want a Worldly Minister

A story is told of a gardener at the village of Inverchapel, in Scotland, and the Rev. Hugh Mackenzie, of Dunfermline. The gardener desired to have the ordinance of baptism administered to his child, but having differed with his parish minister, whom he accused of worldliness, he resolved to solicit the services of an adjoining parish.

Reading the clergyman's name, accompanied by his wife carrying the baby, he inquired if the minister were at home.

He was informed by the maid-servant that he was fishing, but would be back soon.

"He may come back when he likes," said the gardener, but the fisherman said he would not wait.

He proceeded to another man and found the minister was out shooting. No shooting minister would suit the earnest gardener, who now sought a minister who would rather fish than shoot, nor deem it of any consequence that the minister was not at home.

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Most of us have laughed at the case of the timid soldier who came away with him of their own accord. As a rule, the soldier who is a coward is a good deal of use to his country.

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WHAT MEN WILL DO FOR THE LOVE OF WOMEN

For love of woman battles have been fought

For love of woman battles have been fought through kingdoms have been lost, and empires have been won. It is a story that has been told in every age and in every land.

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These who have taken this medicine are amazed at its splendid healing power. Sufferers from Bronchitis, Cough, Croup, Asthma, Hoarseness, Difficulty of Breathing, Pain or Soreness in the chest, experience prompt and rapid relief, and to those who are subject to Colds on the chest it is invaluable, as it effects a cure before it is most comforting in allaying irritation in the throat and giving strength to the voice, and it never allows a Cough or Asthma to become chronic nor Consumption to develop.

Sold by all Chemists and Medicine Vendors.

Snake Valley. A well-known locality in the West of Scotland, where the famous Snake Valley is situated. The valley is a beautiful spot, and is a favorite resort for the people of the district.

Weak Anemic Women should read these words. A letter all Vithly Exhausted Women should think over. It tells the Story of a Wonderful Cure by Clements Tonic.

A Hobart Citizen Thanks Clements Tonic for Saving her Life and writes thus: "I have been suffering from weakness and anemia for many years, and I have tried many remedies, but nothing has done me any good. I have been told of Clements Tonic, and I have bought it, and I have taken it, and I have been cured. I am now as well as I can be, and I am able to do my work, and I am able to enjoy my life. I am very grateful to you for what you have done for me, and I am sure that you will do many more good deeds for the world."

Clements Tonic Ltd. The Wonderful Curative Properties of DR. LUCAS' OINTMENT. Nature's Great Healer. This ointment is a wonderful cure for many ailments, and it is a true blessing to the world.

Drugs Great Art Union. St. Vincent's Hospital Bazaar. The bazaar is a great success, and it has raised a large sum of money for the hospital.

Bookbinding. On reasonable terms. Delivery books, etc. The bookbinding is of the highest quality, and it is a true blessing to the world.

VARIETIES

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IN THE MERCHANT NAVY

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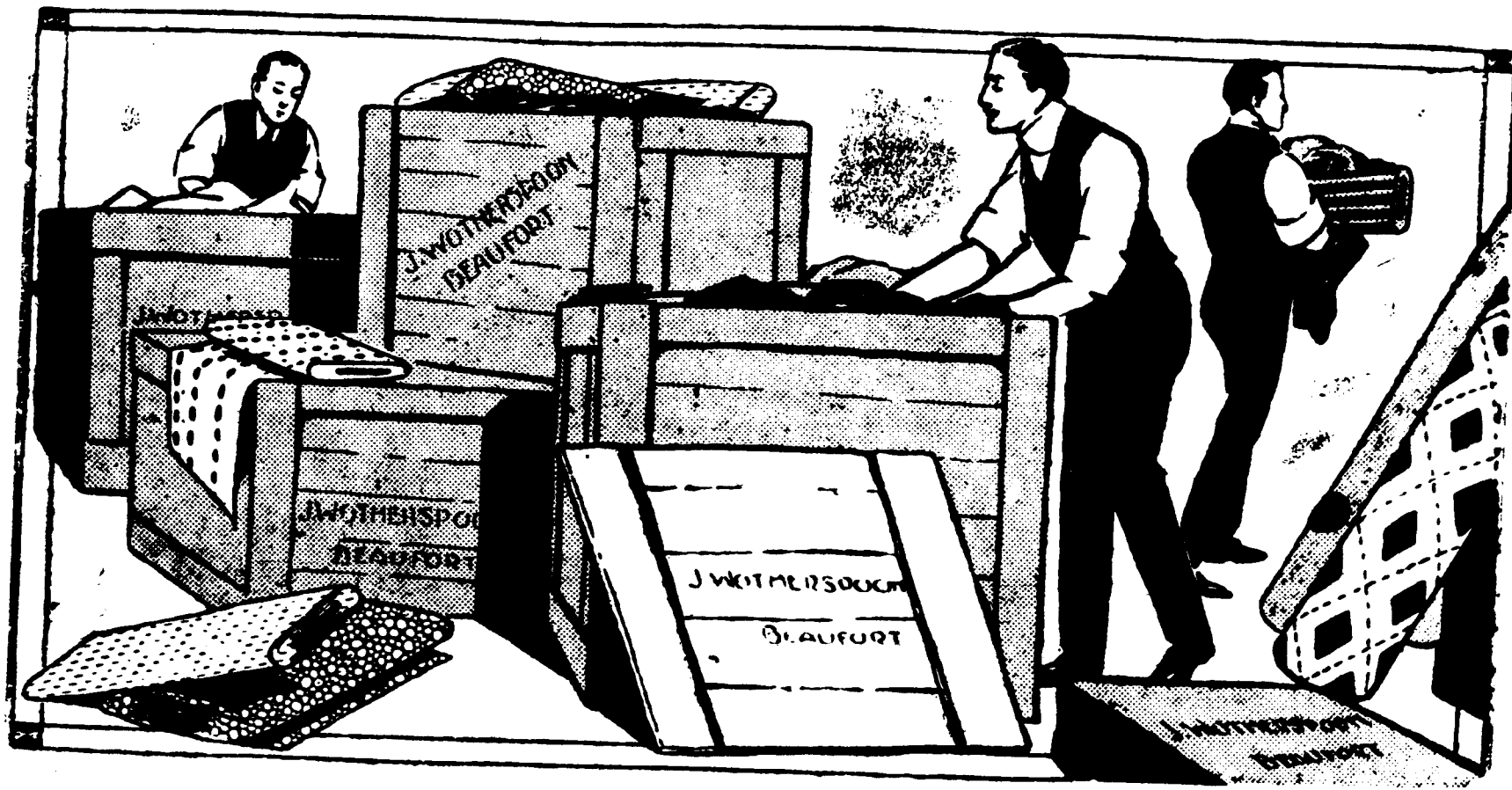
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A Magnificent Range of New Goods, which are both up-to-date and exclusive.

We are now opening new consignments from England, ex S.S. Argyleshire, S.S. Georgie, and S.S. Bovie.

These goods represent all that is best, selected by us from the Home market, and we have never before been in a position to offer better values or a finer range.

INSPECTION CORDIALLY INVITED.

J. R. Wotherspoon & Co. BEAUFORT & BUANGOR

On the date of the alleged offence it would not be in proper order. Can you account for the froth remaining for 12 hours?—I have never had any experience of that. Copper is put in beer it will retain for 12 hours. Do you know any thing about the copper trick?—No, I don't say I do. (Laughter.)

Constable Lovitt, sworn, stated that at 10 o'clock on the night of 18th March he reported the loss of a cheque. He proceeded to make enquiries and went to the house of Curran at Waterloo. At 9.30 a.m. he saw Curran in the kitchen at Waterloo. He said to Curran, "You had a cheque on yesterday." Curran said, "I had a cheque on yesterday, but it was not the one you are talking about." Curran then produced a cheque which he said was the one he had lost. Curran then produced a cheque which he said was the one he had lost. Curran then produced a cheque which he said was the one he had lost.

used it, and accused was working there for one night, but previously had been working there for a month.

MINING NEWS.

BANNING THE BOOKMAKER.

DISCUSSION AT SPORTS MEETING.

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WILLIAM H. HALPIN, regret having made certain remarks to R. O. Wells, and publicly withdraw same.

SKIPTON SPORTS CLUB.

RECREATION RESERVE, SKIPTON. EASTER MONDAY, 26th APRIL 1912.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS. 1. District Maiden Plate, 100 yds. First, 41; 2nd, 30; 3rd, 25. 2. Sheffield Handicap, 150 yds. First, 40; 2nd, 30; 3rd, 25.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

TENDERS, addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, and enclosing five per cent. each deposit (minimum deposit, £1), will be received up till 11 a.m. on Monday, 1st April, 1912, for the following works:—

Contract 642.—Small cutting, forming and gravelling, Rankin's Lane.

Contract 643.—10 chains re-forming, 16 chains metalling, cutting creek, &c., Chesters and Mortcliff.

Contract 644.—10 chains forming and metalling, Geelgong and Ararat road.

Contract 645.—24 chains forming, gravelling, &c., back road to Raglan.

Contract 646.—Supply of 400 cub. yds. of quartz on the Traxwalla and Waterloo road.

Contract 647.—Supply of 120 cub. yds. gravel, 180 cub. yds. quartz, forming, gravelling, &c., various roads, under 100 yds. each.

Contract 648.—Cutting 8 chains channel, &c., Beaufort.

Contract 649.—28 chains metalling and gravelling, near Sellar's Gully.

Contract 650.—41 chains clearing, forming, gravelling, &c., Main Lead and Waterloo road.

Plans and specifications may be inspected at the Mechanics' Institute, Skipton; Greyhound Hotel, Snake Valley; and Shire Hall, Beaufort.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

E. J. MUNTZ, B.C.E., Shire Engineer, Shire Offices, Beaufort, 22nd March, 1912.

EURAMBEEN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

A GENERAL MEETING of the members of the above Club will be held at Kelly's Eurambeen Hotel on WEDNESDAY evening at 7 o'clock.

Business—Fixture of dates and general.

A. KELLY, Hon. Secy.

Religious Services.

SUNDAY, MARCH 31st, 1912. CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Beaufort, 8 (H.C.), 11 and 7.30; Waterloo, 3—Rev. F. Stillwell. Main Lead, 3; Waterloo, 7—Lay Helper.

Hawkes Bros., BEAUFORT.

FOR Ironmongery, Crockery & Glassware, Furniture, Timber, Hay & Corn.

EXPANDING TRELLIS on hand in following sizes when extended:

12ft. x 3ft., 7/6; 4ft., 8/6; 5ft., 10/6; 6ft., 13/; 7ft., 15/6; 8ft., 18/ each.

FENCING MATERIAL, all descriptions.

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Good SEED OATS For Sale.

Agents for International Harvester Co.

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Agent for GEORGE HAGUE & Co. Melbourne and Geelong.

WARD BROS. SEWING MACHINES. When you are not sewing the "Droghda" Machine makes a splendid table, and the machine itself it shut away out of the reach of the dust and the children.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

RAGLAN PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL. TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY, MARCH 31st, at 3 and 7 p.m.; also on MONDAY, 1st APRIL, at 8 p.m.

Special Singing. JEAN GRANT, Secy.

JUVENILE DANCING AND DEPORTMENT.

MR. M. MCGREGOR holds Classes for every Thursday in Societies' Hall, 7-9, Scott's Lane, at 5.30. Juvenile Ball-room Class from 5 o'clock. Intending pupils leave names at Cochran's News Agency.

