

# The Riponshire Advocate.

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## "The Riponshire Advocate"

It is the only Newspaper Printed and Published in the Shire of Ripon. It contains full and correct reports of all the council's proceedings, local meetings, and all local news generally. The "Riponshire Advocate" is the advertising medium for all contracts and notices of the Shire of Ripon. We ask that our efforts and the notice of the Shire shall be recognised, and as an increased circulation means still greater usefulness on our part, you should support and subscribe to your local paper. For the small sum of 3/- per quarter it is obtainable direct from the office regularly, or by post.

All regular subscribers are presented with an interesting 14-page Supplement containing a serial tale, a bright array of amusements, pastoral news, recipes, and numerous gardening items.

Send us a Quarter's Subscription in advance, and become a Subscriber right away!

## ADVERTISING.

### Mr. Business Man!

Keep your new bargains continually before the public through the medium of an advertisement in the "Riponshire Advocate." Bear in mind that advertising always pays, and an "ad" in the Advocate will draw business. It is worth your while to consider a little as to what really is the best means for reaching the people you want to convert into customers. Some business men are rather inclined to be conservative, and follow the course this year that they did years ago. Because they have never tried an advertisement in the "Advocate," they are not inclined to consider this means of reaching the people a safe proposition. The "Advocate" is read by all the family, and lent to friends; and an advertisement still continues to attract attention long after the date of the publication therein.

Do not continue to be sceptical! Send in your copy today, or call on us for a quotation.

## JOB PRINTING.

Do not send your best work to the city, and give us the remnant. We can execute job printing with neatness and despatch, and our prices are quite equal to those of the city firms. Before sending your next orders call in and see our samples—we guarantee satisfaction. In every-day lines we can give you an immediate quote or answer. Printing of every description, such as

- Ball & Concert Tickets,
  - Members' Tickets, Programmes,
  - Business, Invitation & Visiting Cards,
  - Wedding and Mourning Cards,
  - Soiree & Dinner Tickets,
  - Mining Scrip, Reports, &c.,
  - Pamphlets, Circulars,
  - Billheads, Memos, Letterheads,
  - Envelopes, Posters, Dodgers,
  - Delivery and Receipt Books,
  - Drapers' Handbills, Catalogues,
  - Books of Rules, By-laws, &c.,
- Printed in the most Modern Style.

Your local Printer spends his money with you, as also does his staff, so indirectly money spent with him, or portion of it, must go to your own coffers. Bear this in mind, and when you require printing with printers' ink on it, don't forget to support local industry. Bear in mind that money sent to Melbourne printers is sent to the town and district, and has no possible chance of returning, even by the most roundabout channels of circulation. The local man has undoubtedly the best claim on your orders, and by encouraging him you are helping to build up your own town.

## "Advocate" Office, Beaufort.

### BEAUFORT RAINFALL.

We are indebted to Mr. Jas. McKelch for the following interesting information as to the rainfall at Beaufort since 1869.

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
1869	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	12.0
1870	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	14.4
1871	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	15.6
1872	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	16.8
1873	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	18.0
1874	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	19.2
1875	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	20.4
1876	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	21.6
1877	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	22.8
1878	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	24.0
1879	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	25.2
1880	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	26.4
1881	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	27.6
1882	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	28.8
1883	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	30.0
1884	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	31.2
1885	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	32.4
1886	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	33.6
1887	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	34.8
1888	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	36.0
1889	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	37.2
1890	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	38.4
1891	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	39.6
1892	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	40.8
1893	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	42.0
1894	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	43.2
1895	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	44.4
1896	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	45.6
1897	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	46.8
1898	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	48.0
1899	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	49.2
1900	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	50.4
1901	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	51.6
1902	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	52.8
1903	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	54.0
1904	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	55.2
1905	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	56.4
1906	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	57.6
1907	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	58.8
1908	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	60.0
1909	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	61.2
1910	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	62.4
1911	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	63.6
1912	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	64.8

### POSTAL RATES.

NEW SCHEDULE DETAILED. 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.  
Letter cards—Single, 1d each; reply, 1d each half.  
Postcards—Single, 1d; reply, 1d each half.  
Printed papers, as prescribed, 3d per 2 oz. or part of 2 oz.  
Books printed outside Australia, 3d per 4 oz. or part of 4 oz.  
Books printed in Australia, 3d per 8 oz. or part of 8 oz.

(a) Magazines, reviews, serials, and other similar publications printed and published in Australia in numbers at intervals not exceeding three months, 3d for 8 oz. or part of 8 oz.  
(b) Magazines, reviews, serials, and other similar publications (including newspapers) printed and published outside Australia in numbers at intervals not exceeding three months, 3d per 4 oz. or part of 4 oz.

(c) Hansard, that is, reports of Parliamentary debates printed and published by the authority of the Commonwealth or State, 3d per 12 oz. or part of 12 oz.

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

The penny postage concession will apply to letters to the United Kingdom and to some other British dominions.

### THE CLOSE SEASON.

For the whole year—Tits, wild turkey, emu, white cranes, fantails, mopeke, laughing jacks, ibis, kangaroos, larks (all species), lyre birds, mungo larks, native bears, owls, platypus, robins, curlews, and swallows, wild pigeons and doves of all kinds, black swans.

From 1st August till 5.30 a.m. on 1st February.—Quail of all kinds, except Californian quail.

From 1st July till 5.30 a.m. on 1st February.—Wild ducks and teal of all kinds, wild geese of all kinds, coots, kangaroo cockatoos, magpies, native companions or Australian cranes, land rail, plovers (except southern stone plover or curlew), honey eaters (except wattie birds and leather heads).

It has been decided that opossums shall be protected in all parts of the State throughout the year, instead of for the six months ending 31st October. The Game Department considers that it will be two or three years before there will be a break in the close season. Owing to the exceptionally high prices ruling for their skins last year, great numbers of opossums were shot, and though the destruction was not so manifest this year, the protection which has been given was considered urgent.

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

From 1st May to 31st August (both dates inclusive).—English Trout. Minimum Weights.—Murray Cod, 12lb.; Murray Perch, 8oz.; Murray Bream, 5oz.; English Trout, 8oz.

### 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.

The principle involved is to buy 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, live stock, machinery, etc., are constantly on the look-out for opportunities presented through the local advertising medium.

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

Postal Notes may be obtained at any Post Office in Victoria. Hours of payment—9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The following are the denominations of the notes, and the postage or price charged for them:—5s, 10s, 20s, 50s, 100s, 200s, 500s, 1000s.

### Make your District Known.

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

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

If no one else is doing it for your district, will you try on these lines? Send accounts of public and social events in your township and neighbourhood, such as weddings, deaths, accidents, concerts, matters touching district industries, etc.

Write the names of persons very distinctly.

Don't bother about grammar or spelling; it's the editor's work to look after those trifles. The barest skeleton is enough.

Write only on one side of the paper. Give information; but let criticism alone.

Write your name and address on some corner—not for publication, but to prove good faith.

### Too Well Known to Need an "Ad."

This idea that you have lived so long in town that everybody knows you and you don't need to advertise is a mistake. This very indifference to advertising, indifference to doing business as it is done in this day and age, is what has enabled the catalogue or mail order houses to grow from mere nothing to great concerns. The merchant who can convince the people of his section, and keep them convinced that his store is the best place to buy this and that article, will not lose trade to the mail order house. Of course, he cannot afford to get out a catalogue as thick as a Bible, but he can keep an advertisement in his local paper, and see that it is changed every week, thus keeping new bargains continually before the public. He should also have a mailing list, and send out a circular letter at least once a month. Don't look upon your country newspaper as an object of charity. There is not a single country newspaper in the State, with a general local circulation, which is not able to give full value for money received. The country papers can help you solve this question if you give them a chance.—Ed. K. Slater, in "Merchants' Record and Show Window."

Talk to the local editor, and between you try to raise the general tone of advertising, and make people think well of their own town and their own shop.

### THROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS.

Any irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be instantly relieved by a most immediate relief afforded by the use of a "Brown's Bronchial Trochees." These famous trochees are not only a most respectable and a "harking cough," a "slight cold," or bronchial affections, cannot try them too soon, as similar troubles, if allowed to progress, result in serious pulmonary and Asthmatic Affections. See that the signature of J. C. Brown is on every wrapper. Prepared by J. C. Brown, 208, Boston, U.S.A. European Depot, 33, Farringdon Road, London, England.

### AN OLD NURSE FOR CHILDREN.

"Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Should always be used for Children while Teething. It is the Best Remedy for Diarrhoea, Colic, and all the ailments of Infants. Directions for Using Mrs Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP.—For a child under one month old, 1/2 teaspoonful three times a day, and half a teaspoonful three or four times a day. For Diarrhoea, repeat the above dose every two hours, until the character of the discharges is changed for the better. Sold Everywhere.

"DON'T COUGH.—Relief can be obtained immediately. Use 'KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES'—well known as the utterly unrivalled Cough Remedy. Strongly recommended by many eminent physicians. Try it once check the cough and remove the cause—without any after-effect; the most delicate can therefore take them. One Lozenge alone gives ease—one or two at bedtime ensures rest. Sold everywhere in tins, 1/3d each.

### CLARKE'S BLOOD MIXTURE.

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

NOTE.—This mixture is pleasant to the taste and contains nothing injurious to the most delicate constitution of either sex, from infancy to old age, and the Proprietors solicit sufferers to give it a trial to test its value. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it.

### THIRD MANY THINGS WITHOUT BENEFIT FROM CLARKE'S BLOOD MIXTURE.

Mr F. E. Lewis, 48 Bridge Street, How, Chester, writes:—"Just a line in favour of your 'Clarke's Blood Mixture.' I had occasion for seven months, and the only thing without benefit until I took your remedy. After the eighth bottle I was quite well again. Please accept this letter as a token of gratitude to your wonderful 'Clarke's Blood Mixture.'—Jan. 13, 1908."

### ECZEMA AND IRRITATING SKIN THROULED CURED.

Mr W. G. Weston, care of Messrs Knott, of 48, Eves-street, Kingsland-road, N.E., writes:—"I have been suffering from eczema and an irritating skin trouble since I was thirteen. While an out-patient at one of the London hospitals a doctor informed me that I should be cured by looking after my skin. I have had a very busy life, but I have been cured of my eczema by using your 'Clarke's Blood Mixture.' I had been using it for three months, and I was cured. I am able to follow my employment, and am very pleased to think there is such a valuable remedy obtainable for such a small sum. I should be pleased to answer any inquiries concerning my case."—July 17, 1908.

### ANOTHER PERMANENT CURE OF BAD LEGS AND ABSCESSES.

Mr James Waring, of Clay Court Lodge, near Rugby, writes:—"I had a great deal of trouble with my legs, and I was advised to try your 'Clarke's Blood Mixture.' For a long time I suffered with bad legs and abscesses. I was under a doctor for five months, not getting much better, I went as an out-patient to the local hospital for nine weeks. The doctor then told me to look after my legs. I had a very busy life, but I have been cured of my bad legs by using your 'Clarke's Blood Mixture.' I had been using it for three months, and I was cured. I am able to follow my employment, and am very pleased to think there is such a valuable remedy obtainable for such a small sum. I should be pleased to answer any inquiries concerning my case."—Oct. 15, 1903.

### LETTERS IN THE BLOOD.

"We have seen some of the letters from all sorts and conditions of people, in which the writers acknowledge the benefit they have received from Clarke's Blood Mixture, which is a curious agent cannot be too highly estimated, since it cleanses and cures the blood from all impurities, and restores it to its normal condition. This is a good testimonial from the 'Weekly Doctor,' and we can with the utmost confidence recommend it to our subscribers and the public generally."

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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 Mixture, the world-famed Blood Purifier and Restorer. This medicine has 40 years' reputation, and is today more popular than ever, the reason of this being undoubtedly because this wonderful remedy does what no other professes to do—it cures skin and blood diseases permanently.

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THE FINEST TONIC PURIFIER EVER DISCOVERED.

It is warranted to cleanse the blood from all impurities, from whatever cause arising. For

SCROFULA, BAD LEGS, SCURVY, BLINDNESS, ECZEMA, SPITTS, RHEUMATISM, PILES, ULCERS, SKIN AND BLOOD DISEASES, OF ALL KINDS. It is a safe and permanent remedy.

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RIPONSHIRE COUNCIL.

MONDAY, JULY 1ST, 1912.

Present: Crs. Stewart (president), Slater, Sinclair, Lewis, Flynn, Roddis, and Hannah.

Mr. Roddis apologised for Cr. Douce, whose wife was very ill and he could not leave home.

The President said that all the councillors were very sorry to hear of Mrs. Douce's illness, and hoped she would soon be restored to her usual good health.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

From Acting-Secretary for Lands, stating it has been decided to temporarily reserve land in parish of Raglan, as indicated on tracing, as a site for water supply purposes, and that action is proceeding accordingly.

From Shire of Beaufort, soliciting co-operation by asking parliamentary representatives to support in an endeavour to secure a reduction in freightage on motor and other road-making materials. Request complied with.

From town of Ballarat East, asking council to pass similar resolution to one carried by them to effect that no more liabilities should be incurred by the Federal Government in connection with the East Coast scheme, and that the next general elections a question should be submitted to the people whether the Constitution Act should be amended so as to permit the Federal Parliament to elect any city in any of the States as permanent seat of government.

Slater moved that the support of a council be given, as it was a useless expenditure of public money. Seconded by Cr. Lewis, and carried.

From Melbourne Hospital, thanking council for donation of £10 10/- received.

From E. Lilley, secretary Beaufort Club, applying for permission to use Beaufort Park, with right to charge admission to match between Beaufort and Warwick on Saturday, 29th July.

The treasurer (Mr. E. J. Muntz) reported that £230 16 had been banked since last meeting; that £821 12 had been paid away; that the overdraft was £106 8, as against a Cr. of £497 7 6 at vermin destruction account was £57 17 7. Adopted.

The secretary (Mr. N. B. Acton) made the following statement re outstanding rates: General, £286 5 8; water, £164 12 4. Received; the secretary stating this was a little better than last year.

Cr. Flynn asked how much of this was Cr. Flynn's bad. Cr. Sinclair When the secretary has lived in Beaufort as long as we have he will be in a better position to judge. I hope he will do his best to get it in. With a little tact I think he will get a lot of it without being too hard. Cr. Flynn thought he should endeavour to collect what was collectable, when the council could meet and see what was irrecoverable and strike it off the books, instead of carrying this millstone around their necks for years. Cr. Sinclair said some of these arrears had been going on for years, but were still recoverable on the properties. The secretary informed Cr. Hannah that there were more arrears in proportion in the West than in any other riding. Cr. Flynn moved that notice be sent to the ratepayers that these amounts were chargeable on their properties. Seconded by Cr. Hannah, and carried.

The secretary also made the following statement as to the financial position of the shire:—North—Cr. balance, £748 9 11; East—Dr., £15 14 6; West—Dr., £1145 19 1; Beaufort water supply—Cr., £40 7 9; Trust a/c—Cr., £152 10 9; total Cr. balances, £941 8 5; Dr. balances, £1161 13 7; net Dr. balance, £220 5 2.

FINANCE. The following accounts were passed for payment on the recommendation of the Finance Committee:—A. Parker, 6 6; Chartres Property Co., 9 8; J. B. Cochran, £3 6 6; salaries, £50 13 4; J. C. Welsh, £1 10 3; J. Pearce, £8 5 7; Mrs. Lowe, £2; W. Bennett, £1 0 3; Senior-constable M. Roban, £3 15 1; Constable J. McDonald, £1 6; Constable E. Crimmins, £1 5. M. Norman.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

VOTERS' AND SEPARATE VOTERS' LISTS.

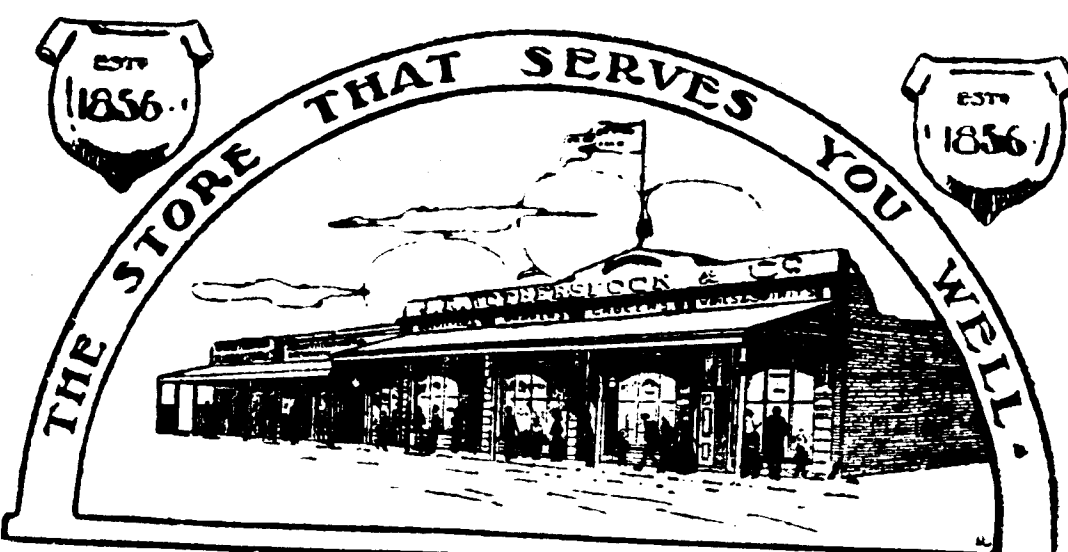
PURSUANT to Sec. 83 of the Local Government Act 1902, notice is hereby given that the Voters' Lists and Separate Voters' Lists of the several Ridings of the Shire of Ripon for the year 1912-13 will be open for inspection, without fee, at the Shire Offices, Beaufort, from the 6th to the 14th July inclusive (Sundays excepted), during office hours, and that a copy of said lists for the separate Ridings will be open for inspection at the following places, viz:—NORTH RIDING—MECHANICS' INSTITUTE, WATERLOO; EAST RIDING—MECHANICS' INSTITUTE, SNAKE VALLEY; WEST RIDING MISS KIRKPATRICK'S RESIDENCE, STOCKYARD HILL.

Any person claiming the insertion of their name in the said Lists, or objecting to any name already therein, shall, before or on the 14th day of July, and in accordance with Section 84 of the aforesaid Act, give written notice to that effect, and any person so objecting shall give to the person objected to, or send through the post, by registered letter, or leave at the premises in respect of which his name shall appear to be entered on the Voters' or Separate Voters' List, notice in writing of such objection, and shall sign the same under his own hand. Forms of claim and objection may be obtained at the Shire Offices, Beaufort, and at the above-named places.

NORMAN B. ACTON, Shire Secretary. Shire Offices, Beaufort, 5th July, 1912.

CREDITORS, next of kin, and all others having claims against the Estate of the undermentioned person are required to send particulars thereof to the Ballarat Trustee, Executors and Agency Company Limited, the office of which is situate in Camp Street, Ballarat, on or before the fifth day of August next, otherwise they may be excluded when the assets are being distributed.—THOMAS KINLEYSIDE, late of Chute, Parish Raglan, in Victoria, miner, deceased, who died on the ninth

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Annual

STOCKTAKING SALE!

Will Commence on SATURDAY, JUNE 29th

It will Continue for 4 weeks.

During this Sale the whole of our surplus Stock must be cleared in order to make room for new season's purchases, and the enormous reductions that have been made, should enable us to effect our purpose to the gain and great satisfaction of our numerous customers.

Every article in our fine Drapery Stock will be re-

ON THE VELD

After the Mat... and myself were... the Maniani River... a shirt in some of... day had been hot... sun brought... its wake. After... lay down in... through work... obtain some... My friend was... for myself, after... some time I too... faced it outside... my pipe lay down... awaiting the... There was... as only South... of, and it was ne... lay dozing. I fe... up my pyjama... I made up my... make. I could fe... any thing, per... all over me... How could I de... attention. I de... my fear was t... to hiss, and ke... at my friend mov... as I dared. Tha... me, and seek... long, came out... to mumble to h... ed. He motioned... repelle in my... it down on the... I raised my right... a flash I had it... ground, while my... of my pyjamas... wife, only to find... was nothing worse... felt rat. I may... all incident made... me time.

THE EDITOR.

"Here is a letter... dent, who writes... of no earthly... body. He says... approach upon the... face of your brill... influential journal... "Let it go on."... matter of far more... civilized man than... making account.

NOTICE.

I REG to notify that I have disposed of my News Agency, Stationery and Com... and T. E. L. O'Connell, and in thanking patrons for the support given me during the past 18 years, respectfully solicit a continuance of same to my successors.

NOTICE.

A MEETING (ordinary) will take place... mechanics' Institute, 8 p.m. Business—General. A Card Evening will follow meeting. All members invited.

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NEWS ITEMS.

From our Melbourne Correspondent. Water has us in its grip. The wet weather continues to contemplate the rowing boats and the pools for the residents of the suburbs around Melbourne are building up their swimming picture theatres. Pradhan has one that has been running for a good long time very successfully, and Brunswick has now two, the last one "The Empire," being an entirely locally-owned and locally-erected affair, the accommodation of which will bear favourable comparison with most of the buildings in the same line in the metropolis itself. With an attractive and at the same time instructive programme of films the popularity of these shows seriously rivals the attractions of the music hall and even the drama.

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TO PRESERVE LEATHER STRAPS.—When these are not in use frequently they become brittle and crack. Before putting them away, wash with Castile soap. After thoroughly drying, rub with salad oil.











WHY THE FARM BOY SUCCEEDS.

It has often been remarked that of those who attain high places in the various walks of life, a very considerable proportion came from the farm homes of the country. It would be a surprise to many a farmer who is rather dissatisfied with his lot, particularly because he thinks he cannot give his children the opportunities...

PARENTS STARTLED.

"My wife and I were quite startled by hearing our little girl cough a real croupy cough," writes R. A. Young, Cudal, N.S.W. "I at once got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and gave it to her. In the morning there was no sign of croup, and our cough really left her."

SECRETS OF ORIENTAL RUGS.

As genuine antique rugs are fast disappearing, it is the aim of every collector of rare rugs to possess a specimen of one of these nearly extinct articles, for all the antique Orient rug wove in Asiatic Turkey are really more like paintings and tapestries than rugs. They are mostly made in the prayer rug design, with a solid color in the centre, fine detail design, and very mellow shades that soften with age. Green, the holy color of the Mohammedan, is usually the centre color, while solid red is used in the rugs woven in the Sultan's show the Sultan's barge. It is the desire of every collector to possess an antique rug, and the collector who is not content with a few of these rugs, but who has a collection of them, is a very fine specimen of such a rare rug has been known to produce £10,000 at auction.

WEAK ANEMIC WOMEN SHOULD READ THESE WORDS!

A Letter all Vially Exhausted Women should think over. It tells the Story of a Wonderful Cure by Clements Tonic

Clements Tonic

A Hobart Citizen Thanks Clements Tonic for Saving her Life, and writes thus:—

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CLEMENTS TONIC LTD.

"Clements Tonic is the most wonderful medicine known. I have been for 28 years in business in Hobart. Years ago I was operated upon for Hydatids of the Liver. Continuously ill-health followed. I tried many doctors and medicines which failed."

"I suffered from LOSS OF MEMORY AND SLEEP, NERVOUS BREAKDOWN, POOR APETITE AND INDIGESTION. I could not walk across the room I was so weak; in fact, I thought I would never be able to attend my business again."

"To-day I am alive and well thanks to that splendid medicine, which cured me of the ailments specified in this letter. NERVOUS BREAKDOWN, PARTICULAR. Dozens of Hobart citizens know these words are true, and the chemist who sold me the tonic in Liverpool Street, Hobart."

"I always recommended Clements Tonic to persons in ill-health because I know what it is and what it use means for looking over my collection of rugs. It is impossible not to ask oneself: 'Was it woven in a shepherd's tent in the mountains of Central Asia, with the snow lying about and the sheep and camels huddled together—or, if it be a rose-bestrewed pattern—this rug was woven among the roses while the birds fitted here and there, warbling the sweetest and most melodious notes of the East. The Daghestan fabrics are made in a three-cornered country in the Caucasus, and these weavers are patient and painstaking. The Daghestan rugs are that they are made in imitation of jewels or mosaics. The carpets made by the nomads—that is wandering tribes—are unmistakable in color and design. While they may be far below the high-class Persians from an artistic point of view, they nevertheless reflect this life of the desert and waste places of the Orient."

"The principal types of Oriental rugs are Caucasian, Turkish, Persian, Turkoman and India. Sir George Birdwood is of the opinion that whatever their type of ornamentation may be, a deep and complicated symbolism, originating in Babylonia, and possibly extending to the denotation of Oriental carpets. Thus the carpet itself prefigures space and eternity, and the general pattern or filling, as it is technically termed, the fleeting finite color used in drawing or coloring, to be observed in almost every Oriental carpet, and invariably in Turkoman carpets, are seldom accidental, the usual deliberate intention being to avert the evil eye and ensure good luck."

"Mrs. J. Minnie Nietom. Witness: F. Fowler, J.P., Enmore, N.S.W."

Unhealthy people should remember that good health and Clements Tonic go hand in hand, it may be described as twin brother of health and strength. Send for it to your nearest chemist or store. They all sell it for the public need."

POLITICAL.

Mr. D. S. Oman, M.L.A., in responding to the toast of "The State Parliament," at a "People's party social at Glenhompson on Friday, 28th June (reports the "Willaura Farmer"), said he had been delighted to see Mr. Duffus returned as the representative for Port Fairy, for although he had not taken an active part in the debates, he had always acted in the interests of the State when measures were under consideration. They had been favored with some able addresses that evening, and he had listened with interest to Mr. Daly, who had been one of the unsuccessful aspirants for the Cornwallis seat. Mr. Daly had had no opportunity of success there for the fact had resolved itself into a contest between two men before he had nominated. Any constituency would be honored to obtain the services of a man of his attainments, and he was sure that within the next few years Mr. Daly would be a member of either the State or Federal Parliament. (Applause.) The organization they had formed was a conservative one, for there must be unity of purpose—one body against the other. The organization of the party could be remedied by the people coming in, and by bringing the objects into line they would be able to govern Australia in the interests of the whole people of this country. (Applause.) He asked if their money received the same careful attention from the Federal Treasurer as it did from the State. (Cries of "No.") In the Federal Parliament the money was being squandered, and the Government had so little consideration for the finances of the country that they were giving away large sums in different ways. They had only left small opportunity to the States to secure revenue, and if their railways had ceased to earn sufficient money to pay they would have had to put on an increased tax. The Federal Government had not put on the land tax for revenue purposes, but with the object of bursting up the estates. They had left the States no opportunity to tax, they had only the smallest possible margin, and when a drought went over any lengthy period it would be a sorry time for Australia. The Federal Government was trying to stir up strife between employer and employee, the latter being taught to believe that the employers were their worst enemies. The fact that a lady in Sydney had left a bequest of £1,000,000 for charitable purposes, gave the lie direct to the statements that the wealthy had no consideration for the workers. (Applause.) As an employer, he believed that there must be good feeling on both sides. (Applause.) That was not the feeling encouraged by the Labor party, and that was why he opposed them. He would do his best to secure the election of a Liberal man, and the State men should stand behind those contesting the Federal seats. (Applause.) He was delighted to see the interest that was being displayed by the Glenhompson branch, as it was only by unity of purpose and unity of action that they could return men pledged to give them sane Government. (Applause.)

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WEDDING.

KAY-SADDLER.

A pretty wedding was celebrated by the Rev. A. J. Stewart, on June 3rd, at the residence of Mr and Mrs J. Kay, Waterloo. When their eldest son, James Hugh, was united in the bonds of wedlock to Esther Levina, daughter of Mr and Mrs John Saddler. The bride looked very pretty in a gown of new blue crepe de chine, with tucked net yoke of rich cream lace and insertion, and trimmed with satin bands. The bridesmaids were Miss Nellie Kay, who wore white muslin with trimmings of Valenciennes lace and embroidery, and Miss Hilda Saddler, whose dress was of cream serge with trimmings of Oriental lace, silk braid, and satin bands. The bridegroom was supported by Mr W. J. Saddler as best man, and Mr W. J. Kay acted as groomsmen. After the ceremony the numerous company of guests adjourned to the dining-room, where a sumptuous repast was served, and amid much merriment and good feeling, the usual toasts were honored. The travelling dress was a handsome costume of navy blue cloth, prettily braided, with hat to match.

BEAUFORT MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

The monthly committee meeting of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute was held on Tuesday evening, 2nd inst. Present—Mr J. Jackson (president), Dr. Eddie, Messrs Lindsay (secretary), J. W. Harris, D. Stevenson, C. J. C. Baker, Young, Parker, and Seager. The secretary's financial statement showed a Cr. balance of £21 6/10; the receipts for June amounting to £7 1/3. Received, Accounts were passed for payment as follows:—Librarian's salary, £5; J. B. Cochran, £3 16/6; J. A. Harris, 16/10. The Beaufort Fire Brigade solicited a donation towards improvements to the fire station. As Mr Young expressed an opinion that the Institute had no power to vote funds for this purpose, the members present subscribed 1/ each. Misses Cochrane and Tulloch were intimating that they had purchased Mr J. B. Cochran's newsagency business, and would be pleased to buy any books the Institute required and to allow the usual commission. Mr Seager moved that the usual business be done with them. Seconded by Mr Harris, and carried. The President undertook to have the sports cleaned out; his suggestion that a large tree in the front garden be cut down or lopped not meeting with approval. The matter of providing new linoleum or matting for the member's room was referred to the president and secretary to report at next meeting.

Invalid pensions in New South Wales number 4,627; Victoria, 3,167; Queensland, 989; South Australia, 697; West Australia, 372; Tasmania, 687.

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One Remedy for Piles. This distressing trouble which is the bane of existence for hundreds of thousands requires special treatment. The many so-called cures have been tried and found sadly wanting. The Wonderful Curative Properties of DR. LUCAS' PAWPAW OINTMENT. 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. But you must be one to speak. Sing the praises of Pawpaw: it relieves instantly and permanently cures. Send for our Booklet. ALL CHEMISTS and STORES. KEEP PAWPAW. Sold by J. W. Harris, Beaufort.

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## "Riponshire Advocate"

Is the only Newspaper Printed and Published in the Shire of Ripon. It contains full and correct reports of all the council's proceedings, local meetings, and all local news generally. The "Riponshire Advocate" is the advertising medium for all contractors for the district's good shall be recognised, and as an increased circulation means still greater usefulness on our part, you should support and subscribe to your local paper. For the small sum of 3/- per quarter it is obtainable direct from the office regularly, or by post.

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## ADVERTISING.

### Mr. Business Man!

Keep your new bargains continually before the public through the medium of an advertisement in the "Riponshire Advocate." In your mind that advertising always pays, and as "ad" in the local paper, which circulates extensively throughout the district, cannot fail to draw business. It is worth your while to consider, little as to what really is the best means for reaching the people you want to convert into customers. Some business men are rather inclined to be conservative, and follow the course this year that they followed years ago. Because they have never tried an advertisement in the "Advocate," they are not inclined to consider this means of reaching the people a safe proposition. The "Advocate" is read by all the family, and lent to friends; and an advertisement still continues to attract attention long after the date of the publication therein.

Do not continue to be sceptical! Send in your copy to-day, or call on us for a quotation.

## JOB PRINTING.

Do not send your best work to the city, and give us the remnants! We can execute job printing with neatness and despatch, and our prices are quite equal to those of the city firms. Before placing your next orders call in and see our samples—we guarantee satisfaction. In every-day lines we can give you an immediate quote for any number. Printing of every description, such as

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Your local Printer spends his money with you, as also does his staff, so indirectly money spent with him, or portion of it, may be sent to your own coffers. Bear this in mind, and when you require anything with printers' ink on it, don't forget to support local industry. Bear in mind that money sent to Melbourne printers is never returning, even by the most roundabout channels of circulation. The local man has undoubtedly the best claim on your orders, and by encouraging him you are helping to build up your own town.

"Advocate" Office, Beaufort.

### BEAUFORT RAINFALL.

We are indebted to Mr. Jas. McKeloh for the following interesting information as to the rainfall at Beaufort since 1899.

99	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09
Jan.	181	113	255	80	149	402	107	4	31	20
Feb.	180	20	33	80	202	341	136	94	106	38
Mar.	271	407	108	119	78	98	857	50	180	157
Apr.	230	329	401	12	406	71	144	38	309	18
May	193	451	151	91	220	330	353	342	203	326
June	114	350	361	353	301	404	298	339	123	308
July	59	100	156	180	165	180	250	208	172	145
Aug.	277	403	269	194	117	380	160	107	302	340
Sep.	180	227	47	80	274	40	113	291	141	11
Oct.	281	131	251	120	281	20	274	40	113	291
Nov.	252	91	50	77	340	913	76	428	180	173
Dec.	10	81	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25

### POSTAL RATES.

NEW SCHEDULE DETAILED. The new postage rates, which came into force on 1st May, when penny postage operated throughout the Commonwealth, are as follows:— Letters, 1d per 4 oz. Letter cards—Single, 1d each; reply, 1d each half. Postcards—Single, 1d; reply, 1d each half. Printed papers, as prescribed, 1d per 2 oz. or part of 2 oz. Books printed outside Australia, 3d per 4 oz. or part of 4 oz. Books printed in Australia, 3d per 8 oz. or part of 8 oz. Magazines, that is to say— (a) Magazines, reviews, serials, and other similar publications printed and published in Australia in numbers at intervals not exceeding three months, 3d for 8 oz. or part of 8 oz. (b) Magazines, reviews, serials, and other similar publications (including newspapers) printed and published outside Australia in numbers at intervals not exceeding three months, 3d per 4 oz. or part of 4 oz. "Hansard," that is, reports of Parliamentary debates printed and published by the authority of the Commonwealth or State, 3d per 12 oz. or part of 12 oz. Commercial papers, patterns, samples, and merchandise, as prescribed, 1d per 2 oz. or part of 2 oz. The penny postage concession will apply to letters to the United Kingdom and to some other British dominions.

### THE CLOSE SEASON.

For the whole year—Tits, wild turkey, emu, white cranes, fantails, moppet, laughing jackass, ibis, kangaroo, larks (all species), lyre birds, mangle larks, native bees, owls, platypus, robins, curlews, and swallows, wild pigeons and doves of all kinds, black swans. From 1st August till 5.30 a.m. on 1st February.—Quail of all kinds, except Californian quail. From 1st July till 5.30 a.m. on 1st February.—Wild ducks and teal of all kinds, wild geese of all kinds, coots, kangaroo cockatoos, magpies, native rail, plovers (except southern stone plover or curlew), honey-eaters (except wattle birds and leather heads). It has been decided that opossums shall be protected in all parts of the State throughout the year, instead of for the six months ending 31st October. The Game Department considers that it will be a break in the close season. Owing to the exceptionally high prices ruling for their skins last year, great numbers of opossums were shot, and though the destruction was not so manifest this year, the protection which has been given was considered urgent.

### CLOSE SEASON FOR FISH.

From 1st October to 30th November (both days inclusive).—Murray Cod, Murray Perch, and Murray Bream. From 1st May to 31st August (both dates inclusive).—English Trout. Minimum Weights.—Murray Cod, 1 1/2 lb.; Murray Perch, 8 oz.; Murray Bream, 5 oz.; English Trout, 8 oz.

### 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. The principle involved is to buy 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, live stock, machinery, etc., are constantly on the look-out for opportunities presented through the local advertising medium. Are you alert to the opportunities which the advertising columns of the "Riponshire Advocate" present?

### POSTAL NOTES.

Postal Notes may be obtained at any Post Office in Victoria. Hours of payment—9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The following are the denominations of the notes, and the postage or price charged for them:—1/-, 2/-, 3/-, 4/-, 5/-, 10/-, 20/-, 50/-, 100/-, 200/-, 500/-, 1000/-.

### Make your District Known.

Concerning some parts of the district news comes but seldom. This is not entirely our fault; we have no miraculous power of knowing what is happening at all the places within our area of circulation. It is the fault of incidents in the silent places. Will some man or woman take the matter in hand and cause the silence to cease. If no one else is doing it for your district, will you try on these lines? Send accounts of public and social events in your township and neighbourhood, such as weddings, deaths, accidents, concerts, matters touching district industries, etc. Write all names of persons very distinctly.

### Too Well Known to Need an "A."

This idea that you have lived so long in town that everybody knows you and you don't need to advertise is a misleading, indifference to doing business as it is done in this day and age, is what has enabled the catalogue or mail order houses to grow from mere nothing to great concerns. The merchant who can convince the people of his section, and keep them convinced of this section, is the best place to buy this and that article, will not lose trade to the mail order house. Of course, he cannot afford to get out a catalogue as thick as a Bible, but he can keep an advertisement in his local paper, and see that it is changed every week, thus keeping new bargains continually before the public. He should also have a mailing list, and send out a circular letter at least once a month. Don't look upon your country newspaper as an object of charity. There is not a single country newspaper in the State, with a general local circulation, which is not able to give full value for money received. The country papers can help you solve this question: if you give them a record—Ed. K. Slater, in "Merchants' Chronicle" Show Window.

### ANOTHER PERMANENT CURE OF BAD LEGS AND ABSCESSES.

Mr. W. G. Weston, care of Messrs. Kemp & Co., 40, Esplanade, King's Cross, N.S.W., writes: "I feel it my duty to inform you of the great benefit in health I have received through the use of your 'Clarke's Blood Mixture.' I have been suffering from a bad leg and abscesses for many months, and have been treated by several doctors, but without success. I was advised to try your 'Clarke's Blood Mixture,' and I have been using it for several weeks, and I feel that I am now completely cured, and I am able to follow my usual occupation, and I am very pleased to think that there is such a small sum. I should be pleased to assist in any inquiries concerning my case."—July 17, 1909.

### TRIED MANY THINGS WITHOUT BENEFIT UNTIL I TOOK CLARKE'S BLOOD MIXTURE.

Mr. F. E. Lewis, 46 Bridge Street, Row, Chester, writes: "Just a line in favour of seven months, and I had a severe attack of sciatica, and I was unable to get about. I tried many things without benefit until I took your 'Clarke's Blood Mixture.' I was quite well again. Please accept this letter as a token of my appreciation of your 'Clarke's Blood Mixture.'—13, 1903.

### WOMEN AND IRRITATING SKIN TROUBLES CURED.

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### CLARKE'S BLOOD MIXTURE.

Sold by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors throughout the World. Ask for Clarke's Blood Mixture, and beware of worthless imitations and substitutes.

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Arthur Parker, Printer and Publisher, 111 WRENCH STREET, MELBOURNE.

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

If you suffer from any disease due to an impure state of the blood, from whatever cause arising, you should take the value of Clarke's Blood Mixture, the world-famed Blood Purifier and Restorer. This medicine has 40 years' reputation, and is today more popular than ever, the reason being undoubtedly because this wonderful remedy does what it professes to do—it cures skin and blood diseases permanently.

## CLARKE'S BLOOD MIXTURE

THE FINEST BLOOD PURIFIER EVER DISCOVERED. It is warranted to cleanse the blood from all impurities, from whatever cause arising. For SCURVY, RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, BLOOD POISON, ULCERS, SKIN AND BLOOD DISEASES, OF ALL KINDS. It is a safe and permanent remedy. It is the only real specific for Gout and Rheumatic Pains, for it removes the cause from the Blood and Bones.

### NOTE.—This mixture is pleasant to the taste and warranted free from anything injurious to the system, and is safe for all ages, and is especially suited to the young, and is a most valuable remedy for all the ills of childhood.

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The following is the local railway time-table:—A mixed train leaves Ballarat at 11.23 a.m., Traralgon at 12.10 p.m.; reaches Beaufort at 12.19, and taking its departure at 12.27. It leaves Middle Creek at 12.49, and Beaufort at 1.28. The Adelaide express leaves Melbourne at 7.40, and the return journey to Melbourne (Monday excepted) the express leaves Beaufort at 6.20 a.m. (arriving at 6.23). The Ballarat runs every week day. It departs from Beaufort at 5.49 p.m., Middle Creek at 5.22, Traralgon at 5.39, and Melbourne at 6.50. Mixed trains will also leave Ballarat every day at 5.10 a.m. (leaving Beaufort at 5.30 and 5.15 p.m., Traralgon at 6.10, Traralgon at 6.31, Middle Creek at 6.50 (arriving here at 7.30). The morning mixed train from Beaufort to Ballarat leaves Beaufort at 6.15 a.m., and is timed to leave the district stations every week day as follows:—Beaufort, 6.52; Middle Creek, 8.4; Ballarat, 8.57 (arriving here at 8.27); 8.25 p.m. train from Beaufort to Ballarat departs from Beaufort at 11.18 p.m.

### Postal Intelligence.

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS.  
MAIL TIME TABLE.  
Daily. Closing Time. a.m. p.m.  
Melbourne ... 8 and 4.50  
Ballarat ... 8 and 4.50  
Geelong ... 8 and 4.50  
Traralgon ... 8 and 4.50  
An additional mail is made up for Melbourne daily, closing at 8 p.m., for despatch by the following morning's express. Registered mail and parcels post close 20 minutes prior.  
Ararat, 11.30 a.m., and 8 p.m.  
Stawell, 11.50 a.m., and 8 p.m.  
Middle Creek, 11.50 a.m., and 8 p.m.  
Murray ... 11.50 and 8 p.m.  
Bangour ... 11.50  
Thursdays: Alternate Wednesdays and Thursdays 8 p.m. English mail.  
Reg. mail and p.p., 20 minutes prior.  
DAILY COUNTRY.  
Raglan ... 9 a.m.  
Waterloo ... 9  
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Main Lead ... 9  
Chute ... 9  
Stockyard Hill ... 12.45  
Monday, Wednesday and Friday.  
Nerring ... 9 p.m.  
Lake Goldsmith ... 12.45  
Eurembreen ... 12.45  
Shirley ... 12.45

### MAILS INWARD.

From Melbourne and Ballarat—6.8 a.m., 12.30 p.m., and 8.30 p.m.; Geelong, 12.30 p.m.; Traralgon, 1.50 a.m., and 12.30 p.m.; From Ararat and Stawell, 8.30 a.m., and 5.30 p.m. Murray and Middle Creek, 6.30 p.m. Bangour, 8.30 a.m. From Waterloo, Waterloo South, Main Lead, Beaufort, and Chute, 4.30 p.m. From Stockyard Hill, 5.15 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. From Nerring, 10.55 a.m. From Lake Goldsmith, 3.15 p.m. From Eurembreen and Shirley, 4.30 p.m. From England—Weekly.

### TELEGRAPH OFFICE.







NEWS ITEMS.

(From Our Melbourne Correspondent.)

The pedestrian in Melbourne or elsewhere who crosses the street upon a bicycle...

Letters received from members of the Australian Eleven in England indicate that a gloomy view is already being taken of the financial prospects of the tour.

At the present, the wet season, resulting in an exceptional number of drawn matches, coupled with the absence from the team of such undoubted draws as Clem Hill, Victor Trumper, and Warwick Armstrong, leads to the conclusion that not a cash prize will be put up by the Australians.

Already some of the members are regretting that they did not follow the example of the few and accept the Board of Control's offer of £400 and expenses. As far as the Victorians are concerned, the choice of changing the percentage was due in a large measure to the advice of members of the Victorian team which recently visited Australia.

It would, however, have been impossible for anyone to have predicted such a phenomenally wet season as the team has struck in the old country.

The investigation committee of the Victorian Football League has great powers over players, and it is generally conceded to use them impartially and to the advantage of the game and clean sport generally.

People are too often disgusted at hearing filthy language from the mouths of some players, and the committee of the League has accordingly, W. Gibb a member of the Collingwood team for making use of disgusting language to a goal umpire, and the offender will not be permitted to play for the remainder of the season.

Trust an American for advertising. A firm of patent medicine vendors hailing from the land of the Stars and Stripes applied recently to a suburban council for permission to erect a drag through the principal streets with a brass band playing. The permission was about to be granted, when one of the city fathers remarked that it sounded very much like the advertisement of a patent medicine.

"What did you find in my yard?" cried an indignant defendant at a suburban court the other day to a health inspector who was giving evidence against him in a prosecution for having dirty premises. "Liquid mud," was the prompt reply.

"Well, what the blazes did you expect to find in this weather?" cried the angry owner. Case dismissed.

The motor cyclist is not to have all his own way at any rate on Sundays. Two men were charged at the Kew Court the other day with driving motor cycles without travelling slowly and making as little noise as possible while passing churches while divine service was being held.

The defendants were proved to have ridden at a fast pace past Roman Catholic, Presbyterian, and Baptist churches, so that they were admittedly impartial in the distribution of their noisy favors. Everyone knows what a din is created by these machines panting and puffing along the roads, and it is conceivable that it would tend to distract the attention of the most devout congregation. As, however, this was the first prosecution of its kind, the offenders were let off with a caution.

The State Parliament was opened with all due ceremony by Sir John Fuller, and the session commenced in quietude, compared with the Federal House of Representatives. The Government measure indicated in the Governor's speech are all matters which may fairly be said to have been looked for. There is a deal of speculation as to the full scope of the Greater Melbourne Council Bill, and various municipalities are anxious to ascertain how far this measure may immediately affect electric tramway and lighting schemes they have in hand. One Government venture which will be hailed with pleasure by both metropolises and suburbs is the establishment of a new market for fruit, vegetables, and produce to be erected on St. Kilda Road. If a measure had been introduced providing for a better, more adequate and cheap fish supply it would have been hailed as a boon to the community.

The matter of electrification of suburban railways is one that will be watched with the keenest interest by the business people of Melbourne and suburbs. It is notorious that the present railway system is quite inadequate to cope with the rapidly growing population, and the demand for increased accommodation is becoming more and more pressing. People will not put up indefinitely with standing room in a second-class carriage, nor running a paying freight train late for business owing to lack of accommodation in the morning trains. The point has been reached at which something on a large scale in the shape of improvement in the service of the known lines, and in the construction of new lines, appears to be the only way out of the difficulty.

What the Melbourne detectives failed to accomplish was done by Detective Mitchell, of Adelaide, as a consequence. Thomas Brookes, alias "Choppy," Hayes was brought before Mr. Dwyer, P.M., at the District Court, charged with having been armed with a pistol with felonious intent. For some reason the charge was reduced from a more serious one, for as may be remembered, the prisoner stood at Constable Case who was pursuing him on 2nd June last Spring-Street. He managed to completely elude the police here, and it was not until Detective Mitchell spotted him in Adelaide that he was laid by the heels. Mr. Dwyer awarded him two years hard labor.

There is a growing impression amounting almost to conviction, that the selection and examination of immigrants for Australia, before granting them passage is performed in too perfunctory a manner. Cases of tuberculosis have been discovered among those recently landed, and also many of them have been found to be quite unfit for any employment available for them here. It was certainly never intended that the States should lend aid to wastrels and delinquents from the old country to come to Australia as settlers.

The death of Mr. W. D. Bealey leaves a gap in the Legislative Assembly which it will not be easy to fill from a social point of view, for it is rare to find a politician so popular on both sides of the House as was the late member for Abbotsford. As Chairman of Committees, and afterwards as Speaker, he won the respect and esteem of all parties, and there were many who regretted that the exigencies of party politics necessitated the election of Sir Frank Madden to the chair, but there was no personal element connected with the substitution of the member for Broadmeads in the place of the most popular member of the Labour Party. The universal regret at the loss of Mr. Bealey was shown by the attendance of representatives of all shades of political thought at his funeral. Without relatives, Mr. Bealey left the bulk of his estate to educational institutions for the benefit of the working classes.

There is a general outcry in shipping circles against the sleepy manner in which a watch is kept at the Queenscliff for vessels entering the Heads. The number of vessels including large mail steamers which have recently made their appearance in Port Phillip without their arrival having been notified from the Heads, is to say the least of it, startling, and it gives cause for uncomfortable thought as to what might happen in the event of a hostile vessel trying to rush through. It is alleged that the masters of some of these steamers have declared themselves tired of signaling the Heads and getting no acknowledgment. There seems to be downright somewhere, and somebody evidently wants waking up.

Arch-deacon Nash, who has been in ill-health since the termination of the libel action of Clarke v. Norton, is leaving Victoria for a sojourn in Sydney with a view to recuperating his health.

The Governor-General's remarks about Victorian Government Houses in Sydney have caused nearly as much excitement in Melbourne as in Sydney. It is generally reckoned that under the circumstances His Excellency will henceforth spend the larger portion of his time in the Victorian capital. A brief visit to Adelaide and a return to Sydney will, however, precede the home-coming to Melbourne.

Sometimes the church, that is, any church, is pretty rough on politicians. Occasionally preachers talk of them as past redemption. The latest denouncer of politicians, and more especially of those of the State variety, is the Rev. W. Dittreich, Methodist clergyman in charge of the Collingwood City Mission. Mr. Dittreich, after extolling Mr. S. Mauger, proceeds to compare him, unfavorably to the latter with the members of the State Parliament. He likens them to the man who had another man ejected from a second-class carriage on the ground that he was traveling as a third-class ticket. When asked how he knew this, he replied that he saw the colour of the man's ticket, which was the same as his own. "They are third-class men," declares Mr. Dittreich; "indeed the State politicians are very third-class." This seems a bit over the odds, but perhaps the reverend gentleman knows all the signs, or perhaps he is merely joking in a clerical fashion.

Dr. Wilton Chapman and Mr. Alexander have returned to Melbourne from Adelaide and took part in the demonstration of the Young Men's Christian Association in the Exhibition Building.

Sensations are not of frequent occurrence in Parliament, but one was afforded in the State Legislative Assembly when Mr. Menzies was moving the Address-in-Reply. After he had proceeded for a few minutes, evidently suffering under excessive nervousness, he suddenly faltered, and calling hastily for a glass of water, calmed on his seat, apparently in a fainting fit. Sir Alexander Peacock and other members near him rushed to his assistance, and after a brief spell he was able to leave the chamber. This unexpected incident was the subject of the Address had thrown upon him all at once a double burden, which was all the more grievous, as coming to the exciting incident, he spoke to empty benches. It is unusual indeed in Australia to hear of a politician suffering from an excess of nervousness, though there have been numerous instances of new members being attacked with "stage fright" when addressing a House of Commons audience for the first time.

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ADVANCE STEP IN SURGERY. Surgery has taken another advance step at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, where recently three patients suffering from tuberculosis of the knee have been cured after the infected joints were cut away and substituted by the same parts of a body of a patient in normal health who died from an accident a few hours before. Surgeons in Germany have also found the operation successful and have succeeded in putting back in place a finger which had been cut off by a machine and, after treatment, the finger grew again normally. Advanced surgeons are now trying to find a way to remove from the body lungs affected with tuberculosis and to put in their place good lungs taken from the body of a patient who had no infection, but who died from some other disease or from accident. In an operation of this character the surgeons have already found that one infected lung could be entirely removed without causing the death of the patient, but prolonging life, though the other lung was slightly infected.

THE "SACCHARIN" DANGER. Saccharin is largely employed as a sweetening agent in place of sugar, and the U.S.A. authorities controlling food adulteration have just stated with white the use of foods of saccharin in small quantities (up to 0.3 gram daily) is not injurious to health, if used in quantities over 0.3 gram per day for a considerable period is liable to disturb digestion. The Bureau of Chemistry reports that saccharin has been found in more than fifty kinds of foods in common use. It is argued, however, that if the use of saccharin in foods be allowed, the consumer may very easily ingest, day by day, over 0.3 gram, the quantity which is liable to produce disturbances of digestion. In any case saccharin, we are assured, when substituted for sugar, lowers the quality of the food. The only use of saccharin in foods is as a sweetener, and when it is so used, it inevitably displaces the sugar of an equivalent sweetening power. Sugar has a food value and saccharin has none.

32,937 STITCHES IN A COAT, TAILOR SAYS. An enterprising tailor has taken the trouble to count the stitches in the last coat he made. He found 32,937—23,800 machine stitches and 9,137 hand stitches. The coat was of the jacket variety, thirty-two inches long. A frock or evening coat would require many more stitches. This is how the counting was done: "I kept a little tablet with me at my work, and every time I counted a hundred strokes of the needle I made a mark. On my machine, I found four and a half stitches were taken at every stroke of the pedal. That was forty-five stitches to ten strokes, and so I put down a mark at every tenth stroke."

POLAR COLD AND WINGS. During the Polar expedition of the "Belgica," Captain Galleher noticed that many of the insects were without wings. It had been remarked before that certain Alpine species had wings more or less atrophied. To test out whether the cold had anything to do with this, Prof. Dewitz, of the University of Metz, placed some wasp nests for 48 hours in an ice box, and was rewarded by seeing some of the insects emerge without wings. He did the same with the larvae of flies, keeping them two months at a temperature just above freezing, and most of the flies that developed had defective wings.

THE LARGEST ROOM. A gentleman seeing an advertisement in the paper, "A five-roomed house to let," went to have a look at it. It was just the size he wanted, but was sadly out of repair. He went to the agent's office and said he didn't want a six-roomed house. "That isn't a six-roomed house," said the agent. "Oh, yes it is." "But I say it is not." And the agent began counting: "There's the kitchen, the dining room, reception room, and two bedrooms—that's five, isn't it?" "Yes; but there's the room for improvement," said the prospective tenant, "and that's bigger than any of the others."

KING'S ENGLISH. When the native banker in India, who boasted a smattering of English, described himself over his door as a "European banker," he wondered, greatly what the British residents in these parts could find in it to laugh at.

ANIMALS AND SICKNESS. HOW THEY PRESERVE THEIR HEALTH. Animals will do anything to keep themselves in perfect condition, and they have learned in the course of ages that cleanliness is one of the conditions of health. It is wonderful what care all creatures will take to keep themselves clean, and a bird's nest even when the parents are most busy feeding their ravenous young ones is usually beautifully clean. The birds will take care of their skins and coats, or in the case of birds of their plumage, is wonderful.

THE MEETING. "I was an unreal woman of the stage, but the admiration I felt for the critics of that wonderful book was real." "Besides," said my friend, "Masterlinch is not what your imagination pictures him. He is old, and has a long and grizzly beard. He has passed into old age."

TWO NATURES. "I told him I had two natures, one of the stage, joyous, indifferent to realities, whimsical, and pleasure-loving, while the other was the housewife, the real woman, who would and could make sacrifices, who could and would be loyal, patient, enduring. In both I would be honest. In each I could be happy at times, but I wanted one to dominate the other. I wanted the real woman, the serious creature, that dwelt with midnight oil over his philosophy, and the woman who wanted to live to some purpose, to dominate."

WHO SIGNED FIRST? Mr. Robeson L. Low, manager of the banking department of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company's Jamaica branch, prides himself upon the fact that he is a signatory to a Declaration of Independence. A few days ago, Alfred Cohen, a wealthy young man of Jamaica, walked into the Title Guarantee and Trust Company's office, and found Mr. Low signing a number of cheques. He watched him for a few minutes, then said: "You're quite a signer aren't you?" "I ought to be," replied Mr. Low, straightening up a bit. "One of my ancestors was a signer of the Declaration of Independence."

NEPT, PLEASE. "Do you know," said the quiet man in the corner, "I was once on a quiet road out in Mexico and six murderous ruffians set upon me? In a flash, out came my bowie knife and my revolver. I shot the first dead, the second another, and the fifth ran away."

NO JOKE. "My dear," said Mrs. Henpeck, "I'm positive that our George is thinking seriously of matrimony."

THROWN IN HIS WAY. In Brooklyn a maiden named Daily had no seat and stood up in a trolley. When the car with a jerk, got in its final work, and her seat was the lap of young Cholly.

First Dead Mute: "What would you do in a case like that?" Second Dead Mute: "I'd treat her just like I would a woman."

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ADVANCE STEP IN SURGERY. Surgery has taken another advance step at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, where recently three patients suffering from tuberculosis of the knee have been cured after the infected joints were cut away and substituted by the same parts of a body of a patient in normal health who died from an accident a few hours before. Surgeons in Germany have also found the operation successful and have succeeded in putting back in place a finger which had been cut off by a machine and, after treatment, the finger grew again normally. Advanced surgeons are now trying to find a way to remove from the body lungs affected with tuberculosis and to put in their place good lungs taken from the body of a patient who had no infection, but who died from some other disease or from accident. In an operation of this character the surgeons have already found that one infected lung could be entirely removed without causing the death of the patient, but prolonging life, though the other lung was slightly infected.

THE "SACCHARIN" DANGER. Saccharin is largely employed as a sweetening agent in place of sugar, and the U.S.A. authorities controlling food adulteration have just stated with white the use of foods of saccharin in small quantities (up to 0.3 gram daily) is not injurious to health, if used in quantities over 0.3 gram per day for a considerable period is liable to disturb digestion. The Bureau of Chemistry reports that saccharin has been found in more than fifty kinds of foods in common use. It is argued, however, that if the use of saccharin in foods be allowed, the consumer may very easily ingest, day by day, over 0.3 gram, the quantity which is liable to produce disturbances of digestion. In any case saccharin, we are assured, when substituted for sugar, lowers the quality of the food. The only use of saccharin in foods is as a sweetener, and when it is so used, it inevitably displaces the sugar of an equivalent sweetening power. Sugar has a food value and saccharin has none.

32,937 STITCHES IN A COAT, TAILOR SAYS. An enterprising tailor has taken the trouble to count the stitches in the last coat he made. He found 32,937—23,800 machine stitches and 9,137 hand stitches. The coat was of the jacket variety, thirty-two inches long. A frock or evening coat would require many more stitches. This is how the counting was done: "I kept a little tablet with me at my work, and every time I counted a hundred strokes of the needle I made a mark. On my machine, I found four and a half stitches were taken at every stroke of the pedal. That was forty-five stitches to ten strokes, and so I put down a mark at every tenth stroke."

POLAR COLD AND WINGS. During the Polar expedition of the "Belgica," Captain Galleher noticed that many of the insects were without wings. It had been remarked before that certain Alpine species had wings more or less atrophied. To test out whether the cold had anything to do with this, Prof. Dewitz, of the University of Metz, placed some wasp nests for 48 hours in an ice box, and was rewarded by seeing some of the insects emerge without wings. He did the same with the larvae of flies, keeping them two months at a temperature just above freezing, and most of the flies that developed had defective wings.

THE LARGEST ROOM. A gentleman seeing an advertisement in the paper, "A five-roomed house to let," went to have a look at it. It was just the size he wanted, but was sadly out of repair. He went to the agent's office and said he didn't want a six-roomed house. "That isn't a six-roomed house," said the agent. "Oh, yes it is." "But I say it is not." And the agent began counting: "There's the kitchen, the dining room, reception room, and two bedrooms—that's five, isn't it?" "Yes; but there's the room for improvement," said the prospective tenant, "and that's bigger than any of the others."

KING'S ENGLISH. When the native banker in India, who boasted a smattering of English, described himself over his door as a "European banker," he wondered, greatly what the British residents in these parts could find in it to laugh at.

ANIMALS AND SICKNESS. HOW THEY PRESERVE THEIR HEALTH. Animals will do anything to keep themselves in perfect condition, and they have learned in the course of ages that cleanliness is one of the conditions of health. It is wonderful what care all creatures will take to keep themselves clean, and a bird's nest even when the parents are most busy feeding their ravenous young ones is usually beautifully clean. The birds will take care of their skins and coats, or in the case of birds of their plumage, is wonderful.

THE MEETING. "I was an unreal woman of the stage, but the admiration I felt for the critics of that wonderful book was real." "Besides," said my friend, "Masterlinch is not what your imagination pictures him. He is old, and has a long and grizzly beard. He has passed into old age."

TWO NATURES. "I told him I had two natures, one of the stage, joyous, indifferent to realities, whimsical, and pleasure-loving, while the other was the housewife, the real woman, who would and could make sacrifices, who could and would be loyal, patient, enduring. In both I would be honest. In each I could be happy at times, but I wanted one to dominate the other. I wanted the real woman, the serious creature, that dwelt with midnight oil over his philosophy, and the woman who wanted to live to some purpose, to dominate."

WHO SIGNED FIRST? Mr. Robeson L. Low, manager of the banking department of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company's Jamaica branch, prides himself upon the fact that he is a signatory to a Declaration of Independence. A few days ago, Alfred Cohen, a wealthy young man of Jamaica, walked into the Title Guarantee and Trust Company's office, and found Mr. Low signing a number of cheques. He watched him for a few minutes, then said: "You're quite a signer aren't you?" "I ought to be," replied Mr. Low, straightening up a bit. "One of my ancestors was a signer of the Declaration of Independence."

NEPT, PLEASE. "Do you know," said the quiet man in the corner, "I was once on a quiet road out in Mexico and six murderous ruffians set upon me? In a flash, out came my bowie knife and my revolver. I shot the first dead, the second another, and the fifth ran away."

NO JOKE. "My dear," said Mrs. Henpeck, "I'm positive that our George is thinking seriously of matrimony."

THROWN IN HIS WAY. In Brooklyn a maiden named Daily had no seat and stood up in a trolley. When the car with a jerk, got in its final work, and her seat was the lap of young Cholly.

First Dead Mute: "What would you do in a case like that?" Second Dead Mute: "I'd treat her just like I would a woman."

The Union of South Africa has a total area of 470,000 square miles, and a population of 2,500,000.



A Leap in the Dark

WED, BUT NO WIFE.

By MAY AGNES FLEMING, Author of "The Secret of Brandy Hall," Etc., Etc.

INTRODUCTORY.

Lyndith Grange, an old Lincolnshire Elizabethan manor house, has had the reputation of being haunted by the ghost of a lady, who had been beguiled by a cavalier lover during her knightly husband's absence in the wars.

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Like a man struck blind and deaf, Robert Lisle passed out of the dim, green light of Mr. Lyndith's stately hall, to the broad pitiless glare of the April moon. He staggered almost like a drunken man—a red-hot mist swam before his eyes—a surging rush of many waters sounded in his ears—he put his hand as if to ward off the blinding brightness of the moonlight. He descended the steps and passed on.

A moment later, and all was still. The disturbance was quelled, but Geoffrey Lyndith did not come back.

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AN ADVENTURE, WEIRD AND WONDERFUL.

A FIGHT IN THE DARK WITH A TEN-FOOT SNAKE.

Picture to yourself a small up-country store—really a one-roomed, windowless shanty, filled with miscellaneous goods. Inside, somewhere near the closed door, lurked a rager—most fierce and venomous snake in the world; a rattlesnake which when bay, will attack a human being with incredible fury.

A PEARFUL MISTAKE.

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FRESH FRUIT AND HOW TO PRESERVE IT.

DRYING FRUIT.

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BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.

A special general meeting of the Beaufort Golf Club was held at the Mechanics' Institute on Wednesday evening, 10th inst. There were 32 ladies and gentlemen in attendance...

THE CATHOLIC BALL.

The annual Catholic ball, which took place at the Societies' Hall, Beaufort, on Thursday night, was brilliantly successful both socially and financially...

HOW TO SERVE IT.

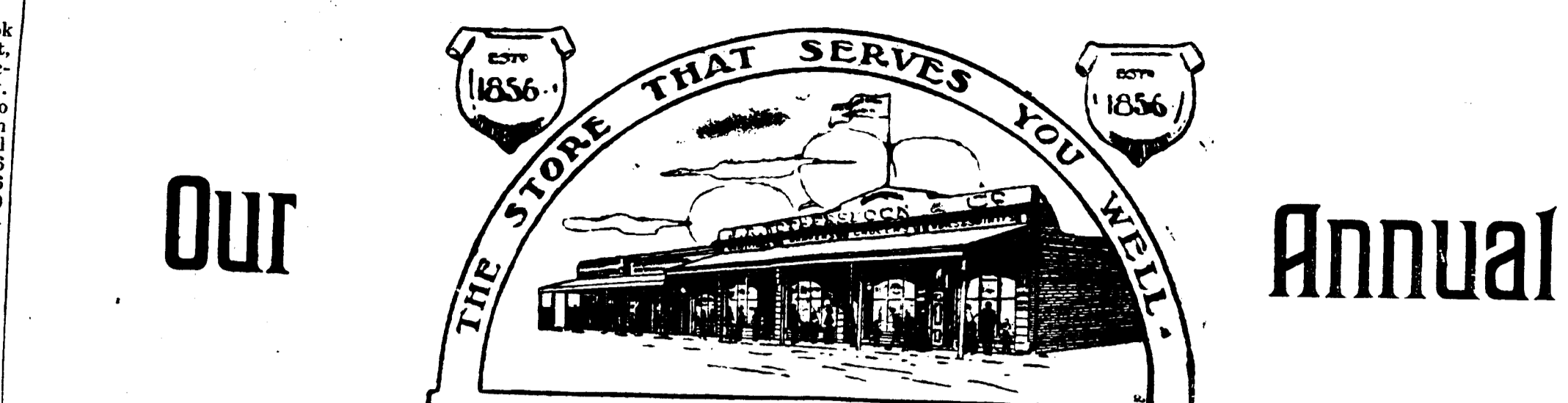
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FOOTBALL.

At a meeting of delegates to the Beaufort Association, held at Beaufort on Saturday night, the Ramblers were awarded the second match recently disputed with Warrak...

STARLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

The starling championship of the district (promoted by Mr A. J. Saph, and shot off under the auspices of the local Gun Club) was held at Beaufort on Wednesday afternoon...



STOCK TAKING SALE!

Will Commence on SATURDAY, JUNE 29th.

It will Continue for 4 weeks.

During this Sale the whole of our surplus Stock must be cleared in order to make room for new season's purchases...

Every article in our fine Drapery Stock will be reduced in price.

Our Sale Circulars Quote Prices Fully.

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WARRAK V. RAMBLERS.

TO THE EDITOR, 'RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE.' Dear Sir, - In your report of above you state 'Warrak went on ground and after waiting for some time for their opponents, decided to retire and claim the match...

POSITION OF CLUBS.

Table with 5 columns: Club, Pts. Won, Pts. Lost, Pts. Drawn, Pts. Total. Rows for Beaufort, Warrak, Ramblers, and Waterloo.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Open Court will be held at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Monday, the 22nd day of July, 1912...

W. C. JONES, STOCK AND SHARE BROKER.

BEAUFORT. All communications receive prompt attention. GEORGE SKENE begs to intimate that he is starting business as a SHOEMAKER and GENERAL BLACKSMITH...

FOX TERRIER COURAGING.

MEMBERS and Intending Members are requested to attend a Meeting at the Mechanics' Institute, Beaufort, on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock...

Hawkes Bros., BEAUFORT.

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.

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A CLEVER CAPTURE.

A Detective's Story. "Manchester is a dull place without you, darling Elma. I'm longing to see your sweet face again. Shall I come to you? Do parents suspect?—Your forlorn Gerald."

It is many years since "The Agency" column of a widely-read provincial monthly, that time I was a newly-negotiated, ambitious detective, anxious to gain promotion, and above all, to prove myself worthy of the responsible post which I was called upon to take.

Most people are aware that, many years ago, some of the "walls" in the agency columns were not penned by fond lovers, but by criminals, who found it a convenient method of communicating with each other in times of trouble and danger.

For my part, I had always looked upon such advertisements with suspicion. I am naturally suspicious and inquisitive, and I often endeavored to discover the hidden meaning of communications which I noticed in the announcement with which my story begins.

When I noticed the announcement which I had just read, I was not in an enviable frame of mind. A local jeweller had been robbed of £1000 worth of jewels, besides £40 in banknotes. The newspapers censured the police, and mercilessly ridiculed the whole force as "being nothing more substantial than a 'clue'."

The clue was not worth much. The burglar looked like the work of Jerry Bolton, that was all, and Jerry was in Canada—so we understood. The announcement beginning with "Manchester" and ending with "Gerald" made me think. For a moment I wondered if the newspaper editor was Jerry Bolton, and if he had published the advertisement in order to inform his friends that he was in Manchester.

After careful consideration, I dismissed the idea as absurd; but two days later a reply appeared in the same column. It read:—"Elma—You must not come yet, dearest Gerald. My parents are suspicious. They are cruel, and mean to separate us; but that is impossible. I will come to you on Saturday to cheer you up—Elma."

This convinced me that I had accidentally struck the right trail. The reply seemed nothing less than an intimation to Jerry Bolton that the police suspected him of the theft. The writer of the reply evidently intended to visit Jerry on Saturday, and I immediately decided to be present at the meeting. The railway-guide told me that a train from my town was due in Manchester at 6.50 p.m.

That was the train by which Jerry's confederate would travel—a train that was what I thought the "clue" meant. All necessary arrangements were made with the police at Manchester, and on the eventful Saturday I was stationed inside the booking-office at the local railway station. I had a sheep at every person who booked, but to my dismay, no one appeared to be going so far as Manchester. I felt humiliated when I saw that by my "wrong" and I was an ass.

THE DEATH TRAIN.

James Garcia was a Mexican engine-driver, who was employed on the Rio Grande railway. One day, a few months ago, Garcia was driving a goods train to the Philips mines. Besides a machine, there was on board a considerable quantity of blasting powder.

At mid-day the train had drawn up at Nacozari, and Garcia was awaiting the signal to resume his journey. Suddenly a brakeman rushed up shouting, "frantically that the train was on fire in an instant Garcia had leapt from his engine and was surveying the danger. The trucks nearest to those containing the blasting powder were blazing furiously. Men were rushing up with water. But it was hopeless to save the train. Garcia turned his eyes towards the little mountain town.

What would be its fate when the fire reached the powder-trucks? No doubt, as he looked, he realised the whole scene; the fearful explosion followed by the instant destruction of the town and its inhabitants. About him the men seemed to have gone mad. Of what use was water now? Only one hope remained to save the town. But what would that be?

A great resolve came to Garcia. Turning abruptly, he climbed up on to the engine. The fireman was awaiting him on the box. Garcia ordered him to push him on to the track. Then he pulled a lever. The crowd of officials who were still working frantically in the hope of checking the fire heard a shrill warning whistle. What was happening? They paused spell-bound in their work. The train was moving—the terrible train that would soon have blown them and the whole town to destruction.

Bit by bit, gaining speed at every yard, the train moved on. The silence that had come upon the workers at the thought of the great sacrifice now gave way to cheers. Every one realised that Garcia meant to save the town. Forgetful of the danger, men rushed towards the engine, with roiling their enthusiasm. But Garcia's whole attention occupied in raking up the furnaces and adding speed, seemed scarcely to notice.

A hundred eyes followed the train, straining their utmost to penetrate the heavy, pungent trail of smoke. Every thought was centred on the man toiling at the furnace, clinging on to death. Bit would Garcia get clear of the town in time? Even the onlookers half a mile distant from the burning train trembled to think of their fate should he fail.

A deafening roar filled the air. A dense volume of smoke mingled with huge masses of iron and debris shot high into the heavens. Every window in Nacozari was broken, but that was all. The town was saved, and Garcia should for ever be its hero.

John Ople, the English painter, is described in "Book of the Week" as a Norfolk and His Friends, by Mrs. A. M. W. Strirling, as a man of humble origin, who achieved success wholly by his own genius and perseverance. The story of his first effort in that line of art which afterward brought him fame he related to Coke, first Earl of Leinster, of Holkham, as follows:—"When I was a small boy of ten years he was left at home one Sunday afternoon with his father, while his mother went to church. The father established a small shop in the parlor with his Bible, and told the boy to be quiet and amuse himself."

"Young Ople, who had procured some paints, took up his position unobtrusively in the kitchen. He had a site the parlor-door. Very quietly he drew a portrait of the old man bending over his Bible, until he had finished everything except the head, when he turned round and looked at his father and for words to study his father's face."

SHOULD THE HUSBAND TELL?

Should a wife share her husband's secrets? Should she participate in a knowledge of his income, of his business affairs, of what he does with and how he spends his time? Should all his companions, his amusements and diversions be made known to her—in short, should all his life, after marriage, be laid before her like an open book?

To many men the subject is a sore one. They will tell their wives not to bother their pretty heads about money matters—so long as they receive an adequate allowance for house-keeping, pin-money, and dress. He, the husband, will see to all the rest. Besides, women weren't meant to worry over money matters, or to rack their brains over affairs of business.

Such are the arguments of a very large number of husbands, and they may be put forward with good intent for otherwise. Either way, the argument is wrong, and every right-thinking man will agree that his wife is entitled to participate in his life, if not all secrets pertaining to matters financial.

The two objections so often raised—that it is not fair to trouble her with them, and that she has no head for such matters—are those of the average wife. In the first place, the average wife is not only willing but positively glad to share her husband's worries. So the consoling, who so inspiring, as the ever-ready partner's money affairs, has the power to smooth away the wrinkles from the weary man's brow, to dispel the gloom which misfortune and disaster bring. Success, too, shows her in quite a favorable light. She is the urger toward higher goals; the impelling force that makes a man respond to every call within him. Of the world's great men, many have confessed to owing their positions to the influence of their wives.

Yet another aspect of the case is seen, when a young wife is left a widow, perhaps with two or three children to bring up, and she finds that her husband, instead of leaving behind a snug little competence, died practically penniless. The man may have been one of those liberal, good-natured individuals who believe in making their wives a large allowance, regardless of what is saved. Poor, unsuspecting woman! She knows nothing of her life partner's money affairs; but she naturally thinks he must have plenty and to spare to allow her so much. Of course, she spends it up to the hilt; and she is finding out too late that proper economy during the past few years might have saved her and her children from want.

One thing is perfectly certain—the wife who is left out of such secrets has a grievance to nurse all her days. One Woman's Wrong. "I am tired of this plodding along year after year," said a wife to her husband, whose pockets she had searched fruitlessly. "Why don't you do something about it?" "I can't make any more than a living at my business, no matter how hard I work," rejoined the poor man. "Do do something else! Invent something!"

Some months afterwards the husband exclaimed joyfully: "My dear, I've hit it, and I've got a patent. My fortune is made!" "That's grand, but what do you intend to do with it?" "I'm going to invent a 'barbed-wire safety pocket for husbands,'" replied the husband as he made a discreet exit.

A Drawback. In a provincial school is a little girl whose ancestors have ever held the principal aim of the life of a woman is marriage. This little girl is well up in most of her studies, but she has an inveterate dislike of geography, and it seems impossible to teach the study to her. "Other day her teacher, made impatient by her seeming inability to learn her geography lesson, sent to her mother a note requesting her to prove that the girl studied her lessons. However, and finally she asked Rosie whether she had delivered the note.

"Yes, ma'am," was the reply. "What did your mother read the note?" "Yes, ma'am." "What did she say?" "My mother said that she didn't know geography, and she said, 'an' my aunt didn't know geography, an' she got married, an' you know geography an' you didn't get married.'"

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MIDDLE CREEK.

Up to the present the season is all that could be desired for agricultural and pastoral purposes. Under the favorable weather conditions crops have made rapid growth; some of the early sown oat crops being rather too far advanced. Following for next season will soon be general. Although there has been sufficient rain for vegetation, a good fall would be welcome, more especially where new land has been broken up. Among the pastoralists lamb-marking is about completed, and good per centages are reported.

SKIPTON.

The annual meeting of the local Brass Band was held recently; Mr M. Notman in the chair. The receipts for the year totalled £139, and the balance-sheet showed a credit of £24 6/. The following officers were elected:—President, Cr. A. R. Slater; secretary, Mr P. Bunston; treasurer, Mr R. Wilkie; committee, Messrs M. Notman, A. McIntyre, A. Wilkie, and F. W. Stradling (representing the townspeople), and Messrs R. Wilkie, G. H. Smith, H. Jarvis, and J. Slater (representing the band).

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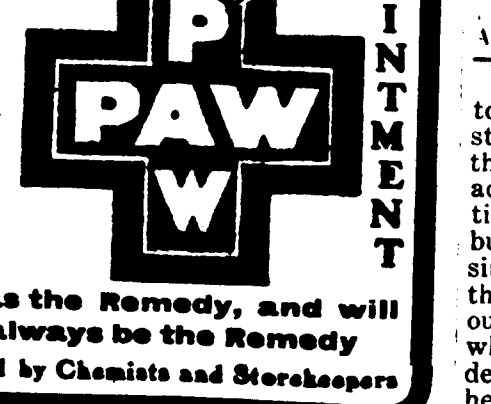
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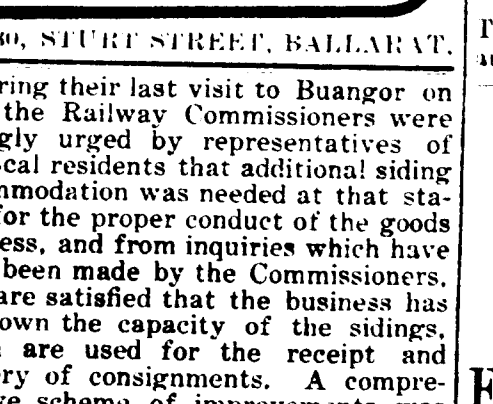
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Talk to the local editor, and between you try to raise the general tone of advertising, and make people think well of their own town and their own shop.

### THE CLOSE SEASON.

For the whole year—Tits, wild turkey, emu, white cranes, fantails, mopeke, laughing jacks, jills, kangaroos, larks (all species), lyre birds, magpie larks, native barks, owls, platypus, robins, curlews, and swallows, wild pigeons and doves of all kinds, black swans. From 1st August till 5.30 a.m. on 1st February.—Quail of all kinds, except Californian quail.

From 1st July till 5.30 a.m. on 1st February.—Wild ducks and teal of all kinds, wild geese of all kinds, cooties, gang-gang cockatoos, magpies, native companions or Australian cranes, land rail, plovers (except southern stone plover or curlew), honey eaters (except wattled birds and leather hatters).

It has been decided that opossums shall be protected in all parts of the State throughout the year, instead of for the six months ending 31st October. The Game Department considers that it will be two or three years before there will be a break in the close season. Owing to the exceptionally high prices ruling for their skins last year, great numbers of opossums were shot, and though the destruction was not so manifest this year, the protection which has been given was considered urgent.

CLOSE SEASON FOR FISH. From 1st October to 30th November (both days inclusive).—Murray Cod, Murray Perch, and Murray Bream. From 1st May to 31st August (both dates inclusive).—English Trout. Minimum Weights.—Murray Cod, 1 1/2 lb.; Murray Perch, 8oz.; Murray Bream, 5oz.; English Trout, 8oz.

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.

The principle involved is to buy 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, live stock, machinery, etc., are constantly on the look-out for opportunities presented through the local advertising medium.

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

POSTAL NOTES. Postal Notes may be obtained at any Post Office in Victoria. Hours of payment—9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The following are the denominations of the notes, and the postage or price charged for them—5d, 1s, 2s, 5s, 10s, 20s, 50s, 100s. 10d, 15d, 20d, 25d, 30d, 35d, 40d, 45d, 50d, 55d, 60d, 65d, 70d, 75d, 80d, 85d, 90d, 95d, 100d.

### 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 Mixture, the world-famous Blood Purifier and Restorer. This medicine has 40 years' reputation, and is today more popular than ever, the reason of this being undoubtedly because this wonderful remedy does what it professes to do—cures skin and blood diseases permanently.

### CLARKE'S BLOOD MIXTURE

THE FINEST BLOOD PURIFIER EVER DISCOVERED.

It is warranted to cleanse the blood from all impurities, from whatever cause arising. For SCURF, ECZEMA, BLOOD POISON, ULCERS, DISEASES OF ALL KINDS, IT IS A SAFE AND PERMANENT REMEDY.

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

NOTE.—This mixture is pleasant to the taste and warranted free from anything injurious to the most delicate constitution of either sex, and is especially adapted for children. It is a safe and permanent remedy.

TRIAL! MANY THINGS WITHOUT BENEFIT UNTIL I TOOK CLARKE'S BLOOD MIXTURE.

Mr. F. E. Lewis, 48 Bridge Street, Row, Chester, writes: "Just a line in favour of Clarke's Blood Mixture. I had eczema for seven months, and tried many things without benefit until I took your remedy. After the eighth bottle I took quite well again, and I accept this letter as a token of gratitude to your wonderful 'Clarke's Blood Mixture.'—June 15, 1912."

ECZEMA AND IRRITATING SKIN TROUBLE CURED.

Mr. W. G. Weston, care of Messrs. Knott, of 44, Essex-street, Kingland-road, N.E., writes: "Gentlemen,—I feel it my duty to inform you of the great benefit in health I have received through the use of Clarke's Blood Mixture. I have been a sufferer from eczema, and an irritating skin trouble since the age of ten, and while an out-patient at one of the London hospitals a doctor told me that my disease was the result of looking after foreign horses. I have had as many as thirty horses, and have been in the habit of looking after them, but I have never been in the habit of looking after my own horse. I have had a letter from you, and I have tried your 'Clarke's Blood Mixture,' and I am now completely cured, and I am able to follow my usual employment, and am very pleased to think that such a valuable remedy is obtainable for such a small sum. I should be pleased to answer any inquiries concerning my case."—July 15, 1903.

ANOTHER PERMANENT CURE OF BAD LEGS AND ABSCESSES.

Mr. James Waring, of Clay Court Lodge, near Rugby, writes: "It is with great pleasure that I write to tell you of the benefit I have received from taking 'Clarke's Blood Mixture.' For a long time I suffered with bad legs and abscesses. I was under a doctor for five months, but not getting much better, I went as an out-patient to the local hospital for nine weeks. The doctor then told me I should have to go inside before he could do anything for me. I went and stayed for thirteen weeks, and after undergoing two operations I got a little better. Before I had been out of hospital a week I received a letter from you, and I did not try 'Clarke's Blood Mixture' until I had tried every other remedy. I have since taken five bottles and using four pots of your 'Clarke's Blood Mixture,' and I am now completely cured, and I am able to follow my usual employment, and am very pleased to think that such a valuable remedy is obtainable for such a small sum. I should be pleased to answer any inquiries concerning my case."—Oct. 15, 1903.

IMPROVISE IN THE BLOOD. I have seen hosts of letters from all sorts and conditions of people, in which the writers acknowledge the benefit they have received from Clarke's Blood Mixture, which as a curative agent cannot be highly estimated, since it cleanses and clears the blood from all impurities, and restores to its normal condition. This is a good testimonial from the Family Doctor, the popular medical weekly, which goes on further to say—"It is certainly the finest blood purifier that science and skill have brought to light, and we can with the most confidence recommend it to our subscribers and the public generally."

Sold by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors throughout the World.

Ask for Clarke's Blood Mixture, and beware of worthless imitations and substitutes.

### JOB PRINTING

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

BALL TICKETS & PROGRAMMES, ADDRESS & BUSINESS CARDS, MINING SCRIP, REPORTS, &c., PAMPHLETS, CIRCULARS, BILLHEADS, POSTERS, DELIVERY BOOKS, DRAPERS' HANDBILLS, CATALOGUES, MOURNING CARDS, SOIRE & DINNER TICKETS, &c., &c., PRINTED IN FIRST CLASS STYLE AT MELBOURNE PRICES.

Arthur Parker, Printer and Publisher, LA WRONGATE, BEAUFORT.

### ROBERTSON & MOFFAT LTD.

LOOSE COVERS  
Cut in the Latest Style and with Perfect Finish, from Cretonne at 10/- yard, to fit chair as illustrated, Special Price 15/6

The Latest Design IN EASY CHAIRS  
Upholstered in Art Linen, Ready for Loose Cover, Suitable for Drawing, Sitting, Morning or Bedroom, Special Price 30/-  
Chair and Loose Cover, complete 45/6

CRETONNES AT SPECIAL PRICES  
We are showing an exceptional range of Artistic Cretonnes at greatly reduced prices, from 10/- per yard.

TAFETAS AND PRINTED LINENS  
50 inches wide, in Effective Decorative designs, from 4/11 yard.

Patterns Free on Application  
ROBERTSON & MOFFAT LTD. BOURKE ST., MELBOURNE

### Railway Time-Table.

The following is the local railway time-table:—A mixed train leaves Beaufort at 11.23 a.m., Traralgon at 12.10 p.m., reaching Beaufort at 12.19, and taking its departure at 12.27. It leaves Middle Creek at 12.49, and Binnang at 12.58. The Adelaide express leaves Beaufort at 4.40 p.m. (Sundays excepted), Ballarat at 5.40, and Melbourne at 8.35 (arriving here at 8.30), the return journey to Melbourne (Monday at 6.29, arriving at Melbourne at 8.24). The Ballarat mixed train from Beaufort at 4.58, Beaufort at 5.28 (arriving here at 5.22), Traralgon at 5.39, and Melbourne at 6.5. Mixed trains will also leave Beaufort and intervening stations to Stawell every week day at 5.10 a.m., leaving Beaufort at 6.20 and 5.15 p.m., Binnang at 6.10, Traralgon at 6.21, Beaufort at 6.50 (arriving here at 6.44), Middle Creek at 7.18, and Binnang at 7.30. The morning mixed train from Beaufort to Ballarat leaves Beaufort at 6 a.m., and arrives at Ballarat at 6.15 a.m., and is timed to leave the district stations every week day as follows:—Beaufort, 7.55; Middle Creek, 8.4; Beaufort, 8.37 (arriving here at 8.27); Traralgon, 8.48; Binnang, 9.12. The 8.25 p.m. train from Beaufort to Ballarat departs from Beaufort at 11.18 p.m.

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### RAILWAY.

Daily.	Closing Time.
Melbourne	8 a.m. p.m.
Binnang	8 and 4.50
Geelong	8 and 4.50
Traralgon	8 and 4.50
An additional mail is made up for Melbourne daily, closing at 8 p.m., for despatch by the following morning's express.	
Beaufort to Melbourne (except 20 minutes prior).	
Ararat, 11.30 a.m., and 8 p.m.	
Stawell	11.50 and 8 p.m.
Middle Creek, 11.50 and 8 p.m.	
Murtoa	11.50 and 8 p.m.
Binnang	11.50
Weekly: Alternate Wednesdays and Thursdays at 8 p.m., English mail.	
Reg. mail and p.p., 25 minutes prior.	

### MAILS INWARD.

Arrive Daily.
From Melbourne and Ballarat—6.30 a.m., 12.30 p.m., and 8.30 p.m.; Geelong, 12.30 p.m.; Traralgon, 6.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m.
From Ararat and Stawell, 8.30 a.m., and 5.30 p.m.
From Murtoa and Middle Creek, 5.30 p.m.
From Binnang, 8.30 a.m. & 5.30 p.m.
From Waterloo, 8.30 a.m. & 5.30 p.m.
From Lake Goldsmith, 3.15 p.m.
From Shirey, 4.30 p.m.
From England—Weekly.

### TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

Open for transaction of business from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

### POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

Two deliveries by postman daily. Office is open daily for transaction of the post and telegraph business, sale of stamps and postal notes, from 9 a.m. till 6 p.m.

### CONVERSATION BY TELEPHONE.

Between Beaufort and Ballarat, 6d. for 3 minutes; each additional 3 minutes, 5d. Traralgon, 2d.; Waterloo, 2d.; Ararat, 2d.; Geelong, 2d.; Melbourne, 1s. 10d.

### MONEY ORDER BUSINESS.

From 9 a.m. till 5 p.m.; Saturdays 9 a.m. to noon.

### SAVINGS BANK.

From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 to 1 p.m.

### OLD AGE PENSION PAYMENTS.

9 a.m. till 5 p.m. W. SILVER, Postmaster.

### The Man Who Does Not Advertise

Republishes there's a man with soul so bold  
That to himself he loathes to hold  
My trade of late is getting bad,  
I'll try another method—  
If such there be, to mark him well,  
For I no book account shall sell—  
No angel with the golden staff—  
To whom I have a letter addressed.

To such a man the noisy din  
Of traffic may not enter in,  
For he has no need of the noise,  
Should he be vexed by the noise,  
For on his sign he is getting bold,  
And on some byword gets a word,  
No one who has a word to say,  
Go prancing around to send the day.

When he has a word to say,  
He'll be the first to say,  
That he has a word to say,  
And that the world may know his loss,  
Place on his sign a word of loss,  
And on the stone he has a word,  
A cheap who would not advertise.

The man who never asks for trade,  
Is the man who never displays,  
Is the man who never displays,  
And who never gets the word,  
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—Mortimer Crane Brown

### FROOTOIDS

Cure Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, and Biliousness. They are elegant in appearance and pleasant to take; they are immensely more valuable than an ordinary aperient, they remove from the blood, tissues, and internal organs, waste poisonous matter that is clogging them and choking the channels that lead to and from them. Frootoids are

### THE BEST

aperient medicine to take when any Congestion or Blood Poison is present, or when Congestion of the Brain or Apoplexy is present or threatening. They have been tested, and have been proved to afford quick relief in such cases when other aperients have not done any good at all. Frootoids are absolutely unrivalled for

### FAMILY

use; their beneficial effects are evident by the disappearance of headache—a bright cheery sense of perfect health taking the place of sluggish depression, feelings by the liver acting properly, and by the food being properly digested. Frootoids are a very economical

### MEDICINE.

A dose taken once a week, at bed-time, is highly beneficial. They act splendidly on the liver. A constipated habit of body will be completely cured, if the patient will on each occasion, when suffering, take a dose of Frootoids instead of an ordinary aperient. The sufferer thus gradually becomes quite independent of aperient medicines.

Price 1/6. From all Chemists and Medicine Vendors, and W.G. Hearne & Co., Ltd., Geelong, Victoria.

### To our Readers and Patrons.

THE PROSPERITY OF A DISTRICT DEPENDS chiefly upon the support and encouragement that is given by the local enterprises and industry. Every return to a more or less extent of prosperity, but each, while aiming at the success of the district, must also aim to help those who are in need of assistance. It is the duty of every citizen to support the local enterprises and industry, and to do so in a way that will be of benefit to the district.

Support Local Industry and Local Enterprise.

The 12th of working was never satisfactory in its working; thus it was that the custom of buying and selling, using a standard currency, was introduced. The form of currency known as paper money, and which is now in use, is more than any other kind. All kinds of useful, but not every kind retains its original value. The paper money is more valuable to a newspaper proprietor than that which is sent him by

"Subscribers and Advertisers" and he will do his utmost to obtain his "cost" out of it.

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COUGLE'S famous Midwinter

CLEARING SALE!

DRAPERY, CLOTHING, & BOOTS,

Is Now In all Swing.

Drastic Reductions in All Departments.

Cougle's is the Store for Good Values, and where your money goes farthest.

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.

J. W. HARRIS, CHEMIST & DENTIST, For Accuracy, Confidence, Satisfaction HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

Commonwealth Bank of Australia

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.

DEPOSITS received from one Shilling upwards. Interest at the rate of Three Per Cent. per annum allowed on all Deposits up to £300. Agencies now open at local Post Offices throughout practically the whole of Victoria.

Do You Shudder when you go out?

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.

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.

FEAST OF BARGAINS!

Will be offered to the Public of Beaufort and District for 28 Days Only, commencing on THURSDAY, JULY 11th, 1912.

McCubbin's Store, Cuthbertson's Corner, BEAUFORT.

Every item in Stock will be marked down to a Bargain Price; values such as Beaufort has never seen before. Study your own interests and Save 5s. in the £

GREAT BARGAIN SALE!

EIGHT-HOUR ART UNION AND SPORTS. PRIZES value £3500. (Under sanction of the Attorney-General). Drawn Nov. 2, 1912. 1st Prize, value £750; 2nd Prize, value £400. 3rd Prize, value £250.

MILLER'S XTRAGOOD CLOTHING BRIDGE ST., BALLARAT.

Do You want a really beautiful ENLARGED PHOTOGRAPH? A Perfect Likeness and an ORNAMENT in any Home.

Richardson & Co., The Famous Ballarat Photographers.

BRIDAL PHOTOGRAPHS. RICHARDSON & CO.'S Studio is famed for Bridal Photographs.

RICHARDSON & CO.'S FAMOUS STUDIO, 21 Sturt Street, BALLARAT.

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

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'RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE.'

As Mr. J. B. Cochran has disposed of his news agency business, we have decided to discontinue with a local agent. Subscribers who have been in the habit of obtaining the paper from the local news agent are accordingly notified that from the publication of the first issue in July the 'Advocate' will only be obtainable direct from the office or at the private residence of the proprietor.

A. PARKER, Proprietor.

DEATH. FRONT.—On 19th July, at her residence, 16 Crispall Street, Ballarat, Lillian May, the wife of Chas. W. Frost, junr., and niece of Mrs. Sinclair, Beaufort.

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A lad named Percy Smith was cutting wood at Waterloo on Monday afternoon when he accidentally inflicted an ugly gash about two inches in extent on the large toe of his left foot. Smith had to walk about two miles for assistance, and was brought into Dr. G. A. Eadie's surgery at Beaufort in a fainting condition. The wound was there stitched.

WOODS' GREAT PEPPERMINT CURE. A young immigrant named Frank Downs, who arrived in Victoria only a few months ago, had the misfortune to meet with a serious accident at the Beaufort railway station on Monday afternoon. He was employed by Mr. J. A. Harris in removing telegraph poles at the goods platform, when one of them fell on him, fracturing his right thigh. The unfortunate man was made comfortable by Dr. G. A. Eadie, and sent on by train to the Ballarat Hospital.

EYE-SIGHT & SPECTACLES.—Mr. Marchant, Consulting Optician, of Geelong, will visit Beaufort on Friday, 9th August (10 till 5), and may be consulted at Welsli's Hotel.

IRON PIPELINES and Chimney.—Black iron, 3 1/2" x galvanized, 3 1/2" x 1/2" high, 3/4" wide, guaranteed effective.—J. H. ROBERTSON, Plumber, opposite Bank of Victoria.

Messrs R. A. D. Sinclair, D. F. Troy, and E. W. Hughes, J's.P., presided over the Beaufort Police Court on Tuesday.

Mr. S. Young appeared for complainant. Mr. R. A. D. Sinclair, D. F. Troy, and E. W. Hughes, J's.P., sat as an electoral revision court at the Court House, Beaufort, on Tuesday for the Beaufort division of Nelson Province.

Mr. C. W. Minchin (electoral registrar) produced the voters' and supplementary voters' lists. After a few typographical errors had been amended, the lists were certified as correct, and finally allowed as just and true.

WOODS' GREAT PEPPERMINT CURE. The annual elections for the Riponshire Council take place on Thursday, 22nd August. The retiring councillors are: Mr. Flynn, North Riding; Cr. J. S. Douglas, East Riding; Cr. A. Slater, West Riding. It is thought that the only contest will be in the North Riding, and expenditure is estimated at £150, leaving a credit balance of £159.3.

WOODS' GREAT PEPPERMINT CURE. Tenders are invited by the Shire of Ripon for cleaning out portion of water mains, Beaufort, and for laying water to oval in Beaufort Park.

Mr. D. S. Oman, M.L.A., had a narrow escape from a serious vehicular accident recently. He had returned to his home by bus, and was in the act of re-mounting into the buggy after opening the gate, when one of the pair plunged forward. Mr Oman's foot slipped from the step and being in the spring of the vehicle, he endeavoured to rein up the frightened pair with the other. Mr Oman was dragged along the drive to his residence for a couple of chains, the rear wheel of the buggy scraping along his back, which was, fortunately, protected by a heavy overcoat.

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WOODS' GREAT PEPPERMINT CURE. A general meeting of the Beaufort Agricultural Society was held in the Shire Hall this (Saturday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, to arrange prize list and transmit general business. A lecture on fruit growing is to be delivered at the Shire Hall next Thursday, at 8 p.m.

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FRIEND'S ADVICE. My son Robert has been very much distressed by the loss of his daughter Nellie...

COURSIING. EURAMEEN DISTRICT CHAMPION MEETING.

LADY DUFFERIN WINS ALL-AGED PUFFY STAKES WON BY ALICE...

Official's Report. The Champion Meeting of the Riponshire District Coursing Club was held on the Home Farm, Beaufort, on Thursday, July 26th...

MEMORIAL SERVICE. In connection with the death of the late Mr. W. M. Chelwell, a memorial service was held at the Beaufort Methodist Church on Sunday night...

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The first step towards being a success as a husband is taken by being a success as a bachelor in a few of the virtues which go to constitute a good husband. Young people sometimes imagine that the mere act of going through the marriage ceremony will give them domestic felicity, but no sort of happiness is to be had upon easy terms. The man who would be happy in married life must acquire and practice the art of patient continuance in well-doing, of bearing and forbearing, giving and being given to, and being newly-married couples owe it to themselves and to each other to burn up in the ardent fire of their affection all little vices which may be unpleasant to each other.

HOW TO SPOIL CHILDREN. Laugh at their faults; encourage white lies; give them their own way; tell them pretty untruths; give them what they cry for; shout at the top of your voice to them; never encourage them to do better; fly into a passion with them several times a day; punish them if they break some trifle by accident; don't enter into their games; when they ask for information tell them to be quiet; let them think the street is the best place to play; never take any notice of their childish sorrows; don't have any toys or playthings tossed around the house; don't bother yourself about whose house they go to; don't trouble inviting their companion to your house; always take part against their teachers; and try to forget as much as possible that you were once young yourself.

THE TWO EXTREMES. Ordinary tact and a clear brain are necessary to a girl to-day if she wishes to get on in the world, and by this I do not mean the attainment of money or position so much as the successful life, the happy life, the consciousness when a retrospect is taken of having done the best one could with the material in hand.

Tact is confused by some with the superficial social qualities, the ability to flatter people, or to manage to give out an impression of great wealth or great power; in fact, the ability to deceive. The young woman who starts out on such lines or with such an idea, telling absurd falsehoods as to her purse, her family, or her wardrobe makes a fatal mistake. She is a far greater simpleton than the other girl who burts out unnecessary admissions as to her poverty, her faults, or the many other matters she should keep to herself. She is tactless, of course, but at worst persons will only decide that she is silly, while the girl who tries to create a false impression awakens suspicion.

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FELL OUT OF THE RIGGING. A good story is told of a Norwegian sailor aboard the big American four-master Shenandoah. She was commanded by Captain Murphy, whose reputation extends all over the world among seamen. One day he ordered the Norwegian up to the royal yard to do some duty there.

"But, cap'n," protested the sailor, "it's too high until the foot-ropes are fixed. Let me fix that first." "Do as I tell you," ordered the captain. "The foot-ropes all right?" "Yes, sir," replied the sailor. "Ten minutes later all hands heard a yell and saw the Norwegian come tumbling down through the rigging, a distance of over a hundred feet. He landed on the canvas tarpaulin of a boat, bounded off, and rolled over on to the main hatch.

Of course, everybody thought the man died, but when all hands gathered around him he showed signs of life. The fall on the boat had saved him. Presently he rose to a sitting position and rubbed his head in a dazed fashion. "How'd ye feel, Johnson?" asked the captain, anxiously. The sailor seemed to bring Johnson's senses back to him. He rose slowly to his feet, glaring wildly at the captain and at a piece of the rigging which he had in his hand. He deliberately pulled off his jumper and threw it upon deck. "Cap'n," he said, slowly, "you said the foot-ropes was all right. Now, you was a wicked liar. Now, you was right on, and I'll smash you up. I'll give you all the fight you want. Come on, now!" For the first time on record Captain Murphy took water. He couldn't tell that kind of a man.

THE GAEKWAR'S JEWELS. Indian princes are known to possess some remarkable treasures of precious stones, but of all the princes of India, Hindu and Mahomedan, says the "Punch" and has seen the most valuable of these is the Gaekwar of Baroda, who visited England recently. The most remarkable of the Gaekwar's jewel treasures is a coronet, still to be seen in the Gaekwar's palace, composed of ropes of rubies, diamonds and pearls, woven into a pattern of exquisite and dazzling beauty. The gems in this coronet are of an estimated value of eight hundred thousand pounds, and it is the product of three years' work of skilled artists and jewel-setters. This coronet was presented to the Gaekwar by the British Government at Mecca, but for some reason could not be sent there. Since then it has been kept by the Gaekwar as a most valuable possession, and was exhibited by him at the Exhibition at Delhi in 1902.

Still more costly is one of the Gaekwar's diamond necklaces, which is said to be worth well over two million pounds, and which, one can easily imagine, is the most magnificent in the world. "A PITY TO WASTE IT." Sir Conan Doyle tells a story relating to the humorous mistake made by a Mother Superior of one of the big Irish convents who had refused to create a false impression awakens suspicion.

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STANGE INTRODUCTIONS. It is not only dishonorable to open a letter intended for another, even when one supposes his own affairs to form the subject matter, but it is a process likely to damage the reader's peace of mind.

A wealthy tradesman, who had been drinking the waters of Bath, took a fancy to try those of Bristol. Armed with a letter of introduction from his Bath physician to a professional brother at Bristol, the old gentleman set off on his journey. On the way he said to himself, "I wonder what Dr. Blank has advised the Bristol physician in regard to my case?" and, giving way to curiosity, he opened the letter and read: "Dear Doctor,—The bearer is a fat Withshire clothier; make the most of him.—Yours, professionally, J. Blank."

Clutterbuck, the historian, tells the following anecdote of his uncle, who was a physician:—One of his patients, a nervous old lady, took it into her head to try the Bath waters. "The very thing," said the doctor, "and I know an excellent physician there, to whom I will give you a letter of introduction." On the way this patient was also overcome with curiosity. "The doctor has treated me for a long time," she said to her friend, "but he has never told me just what my case is. I have a mind to look in this letter, and see if he describes it there."

Opening the epistle she read:—"Dear Sir,—Keep the old woman three weeks, and send her back." "It is only just to the medical profession to add a copy of this letter to the great Dr. John Hunter, by means of a poor man, to an eminent physician:—"Dear Brother,—The bearer needs your advice. He has no money, and you have plenty; so you are well met.—Yours, John Hunter."

THOUGHTFUL GIVING. What is the use of puzzling our brains concerning the question of hard times and the wise and unwise aims of the general public, when the important point to consider is the good that we can do individually? It is not the large giver who does the most good, but the thoughtful one. Because your washerwoman happens to be needy, do not make her a sort of "catch-all" for articles of clothing that must be patched or remodelled before they are ready for use, nor for food that to be made palatable requires extra care in cooking. Think a moment before giving her that little dress of Gertie's, minus its buttons and torn in the sleeve. What if it will take the whole of that precious morning which you had planned to devote to something else? This may be the necessary self-sacrifice which will lead to spicing your deed.

CLOTHES AND THE MAN. According to a medical specialist, whose declarations deserve the thanks of all tailors, there is no such tonic for worn nerves as a new suit of clothes. "The mere fact of being smartly dressed," he says, "is a strong mental stimulant, and the man who is shabby and knows it is often less capable than his well-dressed mental inferior. To the average man shabby or ill-fitting clothes are a source of constant worry, which frets away his energy and takes the keener edge off his wits. "I most strongly condemn the practice of providing lunatics in public asylums with ill-fitting clothes, for the mentally afflicted, when recovered, his or her reason, cannot but be worried and upset at having to wear what are very often grotesque costumes. "The general impression is, I think, a true one—that the man in a disgraceful hat, baggy-kneed trousers, and a shocking coat who can appear quite self-possessed among a number of smart-dressed people is either a millionaire or a man of extraordinary brain power. "Few men can get along successfully in life without the moral support of smart clothing."

"JACK ROBINSON." Few people who use the phrase are aware that "Jack Robinson" was a real person. As a politician, John Robinson was the name of a famous Liberal. His political career was a long one, for he was a member for Harwich during twenty-five years, being on one occasion bitterly attacked by Sheridan, who, when he was a member of the opposition, replied to the cries of "Name, name," by pointing to Robinson at the Treasury bench, exclaiming at the same time: "Name, name!" "Yes, I could name him as soon as I could say Jack Robinson," and thus originated the saying still current.

THREE THINGS EVERY WOMAN WANTS TO KNOW. Three things all women want to know, And never tire of yearning for: Whatever their lot, where'er they go, In three secrets they are burning for. The first by vanity is urged; Patrician dames and democrats By its consuming fire are scorched. It is—the latest thing in hats. The next, bequeathed by Eve, they claim. Was prompted by the gods above. It's all absorbing point and aim. 'Tis how to win a good man's love. The third, though through the ages tracked, Is still an undiscovered truth; 'T is what even queens have lacked—The secret of perpetual youth.

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