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WIPONSHIRE COUNCIL.

SEPTEMBER 7, 1912.

President C. S. Sinclair (President), Slater, Stewart, Beggs, Flynn, Russell, Lewis, Roddis, and Hannah.

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DEATH. McCALLUM.—On 3rd inst., at Middle Creek, Joseph, the dearly loved husband of Huguina McCallum. Aged 68 years.

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Beaufort rainfall for week, 65 points. The Licenses Reduction Board sat at Beaufort on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and dealt with claims for the Beaufort and Linton Licensing Districts. The decisions will be announced at Linton next week. A full report of the Beaufort proceedings will appear in our next issue. LMSERD COMPOUND. For Coughs and Colds. Lozenges, phlegm, allays irritation. There was a large gathering of the residents of Trawalla at the local State school on the evening of the 28th ult., when a social was held for the purpose of bidding farewell to Mr. W. W. Keavy, and Mrs. Keavy and Miss Keavy. Mr. Keavy, who was schoolmaster at Trawalla for some considerable time past, was presented with a very nice travelling rug by the school committee and parents of the scholars, and Mrs. Keavy was presented with a gold pendant and chain. Mr. Keavy, who has filled the position of schoolmaster at Trawalla for some years, and has been promoted to the post of stationmaster at Diapur, was presented with an inscribed gold locket and sleeve links; whilst Miss Keavy was presented with a gold pendant. Mr. Lewis, the local stationmaster, who made the presentations, referred to the high esteem in which the recipients were held and the regret felt at their departure. Messrs. Keavy and Keavy appropriately responded. The "Stockport Remedy" for Coughs and Colds. Of 40 years' proven efficacy. A general meeting of the Beaufort Agricultural Society, to consider advisability of altering date of show, is to be held in the secretary's office at Park next Wednesday at 3 p.m. The Beaufort Agricultural Society's sheep dog trial and hunting events take place in the Park on Wednesday afternoon. Entries are sought in well, a large attendance is anticipated. In stock—Spouting, Bridging, and Down Pipe. Roofing Iron, Batins, Stakes, Cow Flour Bins, etc. Apply to HAWKES BROS., 111, Cross Street, North Street, opposite Bank of Victoria.—Advt.

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NEWS ITEMS.

(From Our Melbourne Correspondent.)

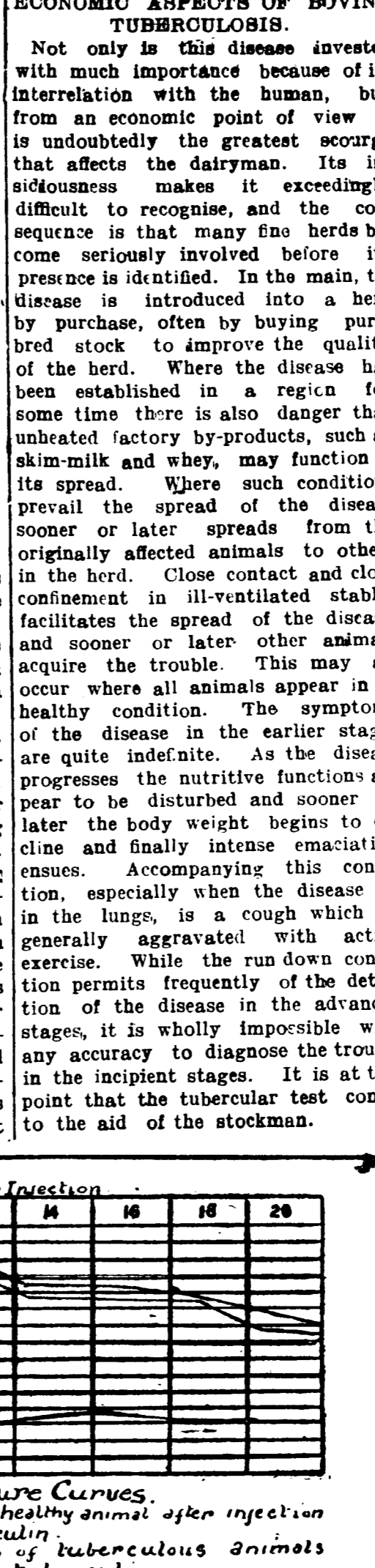
All the world is talking about Mrs. ... Some of the most amusing dis- ... Apparently a man only ceases to ... The latest industrial convulsion is a ... Mr. Deakin criticises the Federal ... Victoria defeats all rivals and wins ... New South Wales beats Victoria at ... The Prahran Malvern Electric Tramway ... Mr. W. L. Mullen, well-known as ... and afterwards of Ararat ... Rival deputations from Heppburn ... Mrs. Frances M. Henton, of Bristol ... Mrs. Dawson wife of a boiler-maker ... The Metropolitan Board of Works ... Judge Eagleton comments severely ... The burglar captured after a des- ... Canadian cadets pay a round of ... Mrs. Watts-Ditchfield said at a ...

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WORLD-WIDE NOTES. CHINESE INDIFFERENCE TO DEATH. THE TUBERCULOSIS SCOURGE. ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS. THE FIGHTING AEROPLANE. WARNING TO GREAT BRITAIN. CAPTAIN FERBER'S PROPHECY. THE COMING OF THE PIANOLA. POINTS IN POSING. HEALTH HINTS.

THE TUBERCULOSIS SCOURGE. SOME ELEMENTS OF THE DISEASE. Tuberculosis is by far the most im- ... ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS. Not only is this disease invested ... THE FIGHTING AEROPLANE. The "Aeroplane in War," by Claude ... CAPTAIN FERBER'S PROPHECY. The late Captain Ferber prophesied ... THE COMING OF THE PIANOLA. Are the days of the pianist num- ... POINTS IN POSING. How very few people really know ... HEALTH HINTS. A thin, weak neck is a frequent ...



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THE ARCTIC REGIONS IN GEOLOGICAL AGES.

The assumption is justified that all the Arctic Continent up to the Pole, if there were land, was once covered by a miocene forest. The distribution of land and water was very different in miocene times than there must have been an extensive Polar Continent, clothed with forest.

In a very remarkable book called "Paradise Found," by William F. Warren, it is contended that the Pole was not only the mother region of all plants, but also of all animals. Thoughtful men have looked to the regions round the Poles as the direction whence vegetable and animal life have spread themselves over the globe.

Capital. Scott discovered a long range of lofty mountains in the Far South composed of sandstone capped by basalt, like the island of Disco. The highest southern peaks in 82 degrees to 83 degrees, were 12,000 feet high, so that there was no symptom of any termination of the range. It probably extends over the Pole.

HEALTH AND BRAVERY. I had a young friend once who won the Victoria Cross. Well, he was the most absolute (apparent) coward as a child and boy that I ever knew, and yet I am sure it was all due to his physical condition. Had he gone to a public school then and there and had it "licked out of him," I am confident he would have deteriorated mentally and bodily.

Quite Discouraged Her. She turned her sloop-like eyes up to him. "Lead kindly Light," in which the audience joy joined. Mr J. Hillard (on behalf of the congregation) paid a high tribute to Mr Baker by remarking that he was one of the mainstays of the church, if not the mainstay. Ministers who had been here had no better helper than Mr Baker, who was one of the first to come forward when any scheme was propounded.

VALEDICTORY.

PRESENTATIONS TO MR C. J. C. BAKER.

There was a large and representative gathering of Presbyterians and townspeople at St. Andrew's Sunday School, Beaufort, on Tuesday night, when a farewell social was tendered to Mr C. J. C. Baker, head teacher of the Beaufort State school for the past 10 1/2 years. Mr Baker was actively associated with many local institutions, notably the Masonic Lodges, Mechanics' Institute, and Athletic Club.

The chairman said they were pleased to be here to do honor to Mr Baker, but regretted losing him. He had been connected with the church and Sunday school for some years and had forwarded and helped them. They wished to show their appreciation of him. He apologised for the absence of Messrs W. J. Stevenson, J. R. Wutherspoon, S. Mitchell and Miss J. McFarlane.

Rev. E. J. Thrum (on behalf of the Sunday school) said he knew Mr Baker's worth. He was worthy of all their honor. They could not afford to lose good men. They all knew he had been a conscientious, energetic, and painstaking teacher in the school for five or six years. He had also given prizes every year out of his own pocket. He did not know where they would get a man to fill his place. He hoped he would meet with every success, both spiritually and temporarily, in his new sphere.

A great deal of amusement was caused by the gas going out. Whilst the generator was again being charged, the organist (whether by design or accident we know not) started the hymn, "Lead Kindly Light," in which the audience joy joined. Mr J. Hillard (on behalf of the congregation) paid a high tribute to Mr Baker by remarking that he was one of the mainstays of the church, if not the mainstay. Ministers who had been here had no better helper than Mr Baker, who was one of the first to come forward when any scheme was propounded.

Continuing, the Chairman said Mr Baker had spread harmony and good feeling, and by his assiduous work had been an example to the congregation. They hoped Mr and Mrs Baker and family would be blessed wherever they went. They would grant that Mr Baker would be missed, and his place would be hard to fill, but the best way they could honor him was to step into the breach themselves. He then presented Mr Baker with an illuminated address from the members and adherents of the church (signed by representatives of the various church organisations), as a slight token of their esteem.

good trait in Mr Baker's character, and he had made the choir punctual. That of course had a steady influence on the minister. (Laughter.) — [A voice: What about the congregation?] — He had better leave that unsaid. On behalf of the choir, he expressed his appreciation of the work of both Mr and Mrs Baker in the church and church. He hoped they would further the interest of the church choir in any township they went to, and that they would have every happiness and prosperity. Mr A. L. Stuart (on behalf of the board of management) said he was sure he could re-echo everything said in regard to the sterling qualities of Mr Baker. It was seldom they saw so many useful personalities embodied in one. He was a great financier and one of the best members of committee. The Baker family, from the youngest to the eldest, were truly loyal members of the church, and were a family their parents ought to be proud of. They were indeed sorry to lose them. He wished him good-bye and all future health, prosperity, and success.

Mr A. L. Wutherspoon (on behalf of the session, of which Mr Baker is clerk) said he could endorse all that had been said. Mr Baker had done all in his power as a Christian man and member of the session. As clerk he had carried out his duties thoroughly. He was their right hand man. It was their hope that he would be blessed wherever he went. The Chairman referred to Mr Baker as a gentleman whom they were all delighted to honor, and Mrs Baker was a lady whom they delighted to honor also. Mr Baker was a man of great versatility, for he had occupied a great many different positions. When it was noised abroad that Mr Baker was going, the regret voiced was unanimous and genuine. He had written to the fortunate minister at Moe, who would immediately supply upon Mr Baker. (Laughter.)

Master Laurie Miller, on behalf of the Sunday school, in a neat speech, presented Mr Baker with a nicely-bound and suitably inscribed silver-mounted pocket watch. Continuing, the Chairman said Mr Baker had spread harmony and good feeling, and by his assiduous work had been an example to the congregation. They hoped Mr and Mrs Baker and family would be blessed wherever they went. They would grant that Mr Baker would be missed, and his place would be hard to fill, but the best way they could honor him was to step into the breach themselves. He then presented Mr Baker with an illuminated address from the members and adherents of the church (signed by representatives of the various church organisations), as a slight token of their esteem.

Mr Baker, who received quite an ovation, thanked them for the honor done to his wife and himself. It was gratifying for him to know that they appreciated him after 10 1/2 years' sojourn here. He was not conceited enough to imagine he deserved all the nice things said in regard to him. It was the people themselves who deserved the praise—their unanimity was wonderful. Three ministers had been appointed here without a split among the members. He had had a unique experience, there having been new churches built at the last three towns where he was stationed, and he was told there was

new one about to be erected at Moe. (A voice: Good old Presbyterians.) As regarded the session, he did not think he could claim to have been much help to ministers, but could claim the negative virtue of not being a hindrance. As to the choir, he had never professed to be much of a singer—but he had been a good doorkeeper—(laughter) and had at least taught them to be punctual. His watch, as they knew, never went wrong. (Laughter.) His work in the Sunday school had been one of pleasure. They stay in Beaufort had been one of sunshine and happiness, and the people had been very kind to them. Here the State school teachers of the district had met in harmony, and there were no petty jealousies. He thanked them for electing him as elder, and for their gift. He exhorted the people to rally round their minister and work in the love and harmony which had hitherto characterised them. His feelings of thanks for their gift were inexpressible. (Applause.) Supper, provided by the ladies, was partaken of.

FEELS A NEW WOMAN. "I cannot say too much about Chamberlain's Tablets," says Mrs Edith Wall, Belmont, Q., "for since taking them I feel a new woman. I was a martyr to biliousness and sick headache until I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised as a cure for these ailments. I gave them a trial and found them simply wonderful. Now I would not be without them for any money." For sale by J. E. Wutherspoon & Co., Merchants, Beaufort.

BUANGOR R.C. BALL. The annual Catholic ball was held in the Buangor Hall on Friday evening, the 23rd ult., and proved a great success both socially and financially; between 80 and 90 couples being present. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion with flags and wattle blossom by several gentlemen, viz. Messrs F. and J. Fay, R. Simpson, P. Russell, and M. Stapleton. Dancing began about 8.30 p.m. and was kept going vigorously until 4 a.m. by excellent music provided by Messrs Master and West, of Stevenson's orchestra. Apart from Stevenson's orchestra, Messrs M. Fitzpatrick and P. Russell, the office of doorkeepers, Mr G. Brennan, as secretary, had charge of the arrangements, which were well carried out. Supper was partaken of at midnight, and the tables were laden with delicious dainties, and beautifully decorated with garlands, and asparagus fern by Miss M. Brennan. The following ladies assisted with the supper:—Messrs L. and J. Fay, Ahern, Russell, Hanlon, Fitzpatrick, and Butler, and the Messrs Stapleton, Brennan, Fay, Russell, and Simpson.

NINE WEEKS IN HOSPITAL. "I suffered with dysentery for over six years. I was in the Camden Hospital for nine weeks and came out worse than when admitted," says Mrs James Ellis, Okakaka, The Oaks, via Ganton, N.S.W. "I consulted different doctors and was for nine months in bed in my home. Then I began to take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after a few bottles were taken I was completely cured, and have not had a return of the dysentery for the last five years." For sale by J. E. Wutherspoon & Co., Merchants, Beaufort.

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Final Clearance at BIG REDUCTIONS OF MEN'S OVERCOATS, OIL COATS, JAVADOWN QUILTS, DRESS MATERIALS, GOLF BLOUSES, LADIES' COATS, FURS, TRAVELLING RUGS, &c.

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BEAUFORT, RAGLAN, CHARLTON AND EURAMBEEN UNITED GOLDFIELD AND FARMERS' COMMON.

Abstract of the Accounts of the Managers of the above-named Common for the year commencing on the 1st day of August, 1911, and ended on the 31st day of July, 1912, both days inclusive.

Table with columns RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE. RECEIPTS: Bank Balance at 1/5/11, 12 13 3; Arrears for year 1911, 4 3 0; Stock registered for half-year ending 31/12, 29 horses at 8/ per annum, 25 16 0; 203 large cattle at 6/ p. a., 36 8 0; 17 small cattle at 2/ p. a., 9 4 0. EXPENDITURE: Audit Fees, 2 2 0; Salary, Secretary, 7 10 0; Commission, Herdsman, 37 19 0; Printing, 1 14 0; Stationery, 1 10 4; Bank Balance at 31/7/12, £18 11 11; Cash in Hand, 10 19 0.

We have the honor to report that we have this day carefully examined the books, accounts, and vouchers of the Beaufort, Raglan, Charlton and Eurambeen United Goldfield and Farmers' Common for the year ended 31st July, 1912, and a balance in certifying to the correctness of same in every particular. The books have been well and neatly kept by the secretary, Mr. N. B. Acton.

(Signed) A. PARKER, Auditors. R. O. WELSH, Auditors.

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

MEMORIAM. TRAINING.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Jane Turner, who departed this life on the 12th September, 1911.

The Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1912.

There was a large congregation present at the Beaufort Methodist Church Sunday evening, when a memorial service was held in connection with the recent death of Mrs Elizabeth Brown...

Rev. E. J. Thrum, who has been assistant Presbyterian minister at Beaufort for a little over a year, has been transferred to Sorrento.

Mr. W. H. Halpin, auctioneer, Beaufort, held a very satisfactory clearing sale of furniture, etc., at Beaufort on Wednesday, 4th inst., on account of Mr. J. Synnot, 4th inst., on account of the house and land, £275 being refused; a reserve of £280 being placed on the property.

At the Hope, Travalla, a machine was washed during the week for 30oz., the ground averaging 6oz. to the fathom. A meeting was held on Thursday night, at which it was decided to register the company as a no-liability company.

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SHEEP DOG TRIALS. The annual sheep dog trials, under the auspices of the Beaufort Agricultural Society, were held at the Park on Wednesday afternoon under ideal weather conditions, and passed off very successfully.

BEAUFORT POLICE COURT. TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH, 1912.

(Before Messrs J. R. Wotherspoon and D. F. Troop, J's.P.) DEBT. A debt case, in which Mr Young was acting for complainant, was settled out of court.

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NEWS ITEMS.

From Our Melbourne Correspondent.

The Australian Eleven will return with an empty ash tin... Motor cars suitable for country districts are a feature of the motor show.

The maternity bonus payments will be placed in the hands of the Probation Department... The result of the final test match between Australia and England was a draw.

The burning question of how miners are to be searched, or if they are to be searched at all, is exercising Parliament and the community in general.

Mr. Tudor, Minister of Customs, declines to reconsider question of rates of pay and conditions of employment in sugar raising industry.

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Melbourne sitting of the High Court postponed till conclusion of the Good Year case in Sydney.

James Orr, riding a motor cycle at a very fast pace, collides with a lad named William Burge, riding a bicycle.

Allen Moore, charged with burglary under arms and attempted murder at Mr. Geoffrey Gynn's house, was remanded at City Court to Kew Court.

An increase of £283,126 in revenue from passenger traffic on Victorian railways during past financial year.

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FLYING 120 MILES AN HOUR.

In the "Royal Magazine," Mr. G. W. Hamel, who carried the first air mail from London to Windsor, describes the sensations experienced whilst flying at the rate of 120 miles an hour.

For these high-speed flights one does not rise very high, and whilst flying down the straight sides of the course my machine was about ten feet from the ground.

A court of domestic hygiene will be a feature of the forthcoming Australian Natives' Exhibition, and Lady Fuller has consented to act as President of the Committee of Management.

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more and more against their political frontier and as they awaken new ambitions and new consciousness of power.

114,000,000 FRANCS.

The Frenchman who travels in Europe or in America suffers according to a writer in "La Vie Heureuse," from two discomforts.

When all the handwork done for the use of the people living in France is added to the export trade and when a note is made of the strangers who reside in the country, and of those who make purchases of clothing or ornaments as they pass through, some idea may be gained of what is earned by French needlecraft.

Some people give a funny account of the origin of roasts pork. The owner of a little of Paris, Paris, roasted to death by the casual burn of the family stove.

ROAST PORK.

Marcot was a mere lad when he made his epoch-making discovery of wireless telegraphy.

Another notable invention by a lad is the hydraulic steam crane which stands to the credit of Lord Armstrong.

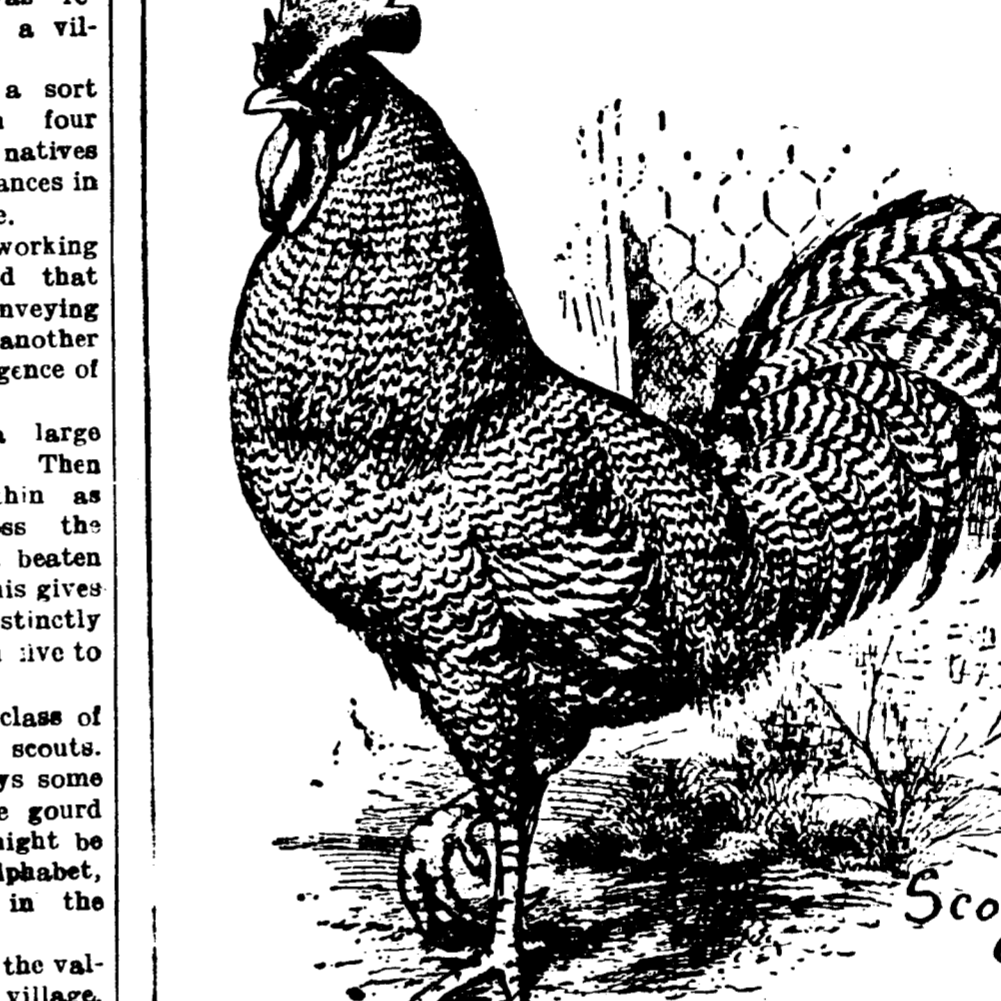
A sixteen-year-old boy, answering to the rather common name of John Brown, was the inventor of the sliding railway buffer.

Which is correct, asked a poultry instructor of her class, "to speak of a sitting hen or a setting hen?"

AUSTRALIA.

AN EMPIRE PUZZLE.

One of the most perplexing and unmanageable Empire puzzles of to-day



Scotch Grey Cock.

The Scots Grey is a moderate eater and good forager, and an extremely hardy fowl, well adapted to the general farmer, who is not specializing in any particular direction.

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**A Leap in the Dark**  
OR,  
**WED, BUT NO WIFE.**

By MAY AGNES FLEMING,  
Author of "The Secret of Bantry Mall," Etc., Etc.

PART 12.  
She bent her head in token of assent and flitted up the steps. From the library window Sir Vane Charteris had watched the whole extraordinary proceeding, utterly astounded. What did it mean? Had this reckless girl outwitted them, after all? He came forth into the hall. She flung back her veil for the first time, and met his angry gaze with flashing, fearless eyes. The sight of him restored all her audacity, all her desperate courage and defiance. Weakness and faintness were wholly gone now.

"Miss Lisle," he demanded, sternly, "what does this mean?"  
"Sir Vane Charteris," she retorted, meeting his swarthy frown without flinching, "it means that you are outwitted—vanquished; that you are no longer my tyrant, nor I your slave. It means that at last I am out of your power; it means that I am free."

His dark face turned yellow with rage. As plainly as he ever understood it after, he understood on the instant what had taken place. She had married Guy Earls court.

"Go into the library," he said, fiercely; and she went. He followed her, and closed the door. She stood before him, proudly erect, her eyes alight, her haughty head thrown back, her resolute face white as death.

"You have married Guy Earls court?"  
"I have married Guy Earls court!"  
And then, for fully five minutes, they stood face to face, as two combatants in a duel to the death. It was all over, then; rage as he might, storm as he would, it was done and not to be undone. She was married and out of his power—her fortune her own. He could do nothing—nothing!

"I am married," Paulina said, her voice ringing hard and clear. "To escape one brother I have asked the other to marry me. You hear that, Sir Vane Charteris—asked him to

nobler than any man she had ever beheld, in his generous renunciation, his great self-sacrifice; and her heart went out to him—and at that moment she knew that she loved the man she had married.

She gave him her hand, her proud head drooping in an agony of shame, of remorse, of pity, of tenderness. If her life had depended on it, she could not have spoken even the "God-speed" he asked. Her fingers, icy cold, were clasped for a second in his warm, firm grasp—she half-sad, half-smiling, look from the brown eyes, and then she had fled from the room.

Two days after the Onaida steamed down the Solent from Southampton, bearing away to his long exile Guy Earls court.

CHAPTER XXIII.  
AFTER SIX YEARS.  
It was a hot night in Virginia. Up and down a long, bare-looking room an officer paced restlessly, his hands crossed behind him, his brow bent, his eyes fixed on the floor. The room was the private apartment of the officer commanding the cavalry division stationed at the time at this outpost, and the officer was Colonel Hawksley, of the —th. He was a very tall, very fair man, this Colonel Hawksley, with a face of bronze of foreign suns could hide his nationality. He had dark, close-cropped, brown hair, a magnificent tawny beard and moustache, and eyes blue and bright, as the Virginian sky without. He was a man of six-and-forty; magnificently proportioned—a model for an athletic Apollo—looking younger than his years, despite the silver threads streaking his brown hair and the deep lines that crease or thought had ploughed along his broad brow.

Up and down, up and down. Colonel Hawksley paced, with that thoughtful frown, for upwards of an hour.

"Who is he?" he muttered, half aloud. "What is he to her? If anything, why is he here? If nothing, how came he by her picture? The night is fine; he is sufficiently recovered to walk over. I have half a mind to send for him, restore him his property, and ask—"

He stopped to glance out at the night. The great, bright, southern stars blazed in a cloudless sky, not a breath of air stirred the hot stillness, and it was certainly quite

graver, less brightly smiling than in this—but the same.

"This stranger was an Englishman, then, and had known Paulina. He examined the watch closely. Besides his name, it bore the crest of a noble house—a mailed hand, and the motto "Semper fidelis."

Colonel Hawksley's interest deepened to intense curiosity. Who was this young man, who had entered the ranks of their army as a common soldier, and who wore his daughter's picture and the crest of an English nobleman?

That question was answered sufficiently as soon as Guy Earls court regained strength enough to speak. What passed between the two men we need not detail, as it will be referred to in the sequel.

CHAPTER XXIV.  
A BELLE OF FIVE SEASONS.  
"Paulina!"  
There was no reply. The lady addressed sat absorbed over a book.

"Paulina!" rather louder, "it is almost five, and quite time to drive. Do you hear?"  
"Well, yes, I hear, Maud," and Paulina Lisle lifted a pair of serene, sapphire-hued eyes from her book—"but I really don't think I shall go. It is very pleasant here by the fire this chilly May afternoon, and my book interests me."

"What," cried Maud Charteris, "not even when this is the first day of Lord Heatherland's return from Scotland, and you have not seen him for a fortnight! You are sure to meet him in the park, and all I've got to say is that I hope when I'm engaged I'll be a little more anxious to see my fiancé than that. But then, of course, it is an understood thing that the beautiful Miss Lisle, the belle of London, has no heart. I don't suppose it is at all a necessary adjunct to a future duchess. What's your book, Paulina?"

"Under the Southern Cross," by the author of 'Paul Rutherford's Wife' and 'Gold and Glitter,' the two best novels of the day, you remember. Even you, Maud, who never read anything except the 'Court Circular' and the 'Morning Post,' read them."

"I remember. They were books of English society, and I read them because they were so true to nature, to reality. Half the books of that class are the most wretched caricatures. This man evidently knows what he is writing about. They were charming

gent word, but exceedingly expressive—'You're a humbug!'"  
With which Maud Charteris quitted the room, and Paulina was alone.

Paulina having read the report of Guy Earls court's death, had, after much importunity, accepted the offer of the Marquis of Heatherland's hand.

The marriage was to take place in three weeks; he had hurried every thing on, and she had consented. Why should they wait?  
And she was to be a duchess. The title poor Duke had given her long ago in jest was one day to be hers in reality. The present duke had been bedridden for years, an old, old man. She would not long be Marchioness of Heatherland.

"How strange it all seems!" she thought, with a half-smile, looking at her image in the glass. "I, little Polly Mason, to be in three weeks Marchioness of Heatherland! It is almost like a fairy tale!"

That evening there was a grand re-union, at which Miss Lisle was present.

She was looking beautiful, in a dress of blue satin and point lace overskirt, diamonds in her gold-brown hair and running like a river of light about the graceful throat. She was looking beautiful, and an octogenarian Minister, sprightly as a schoolboy, came up to shake hands and congratulate her.

"I have been telling Heatherland what an unspeakably fortunate fellow he is! I think he is as fully sensible of it, though, as I am. If it were not for my eighty years and one wife already, Miss Lisle, Heatherland should not have had it all his own way."

The Marquis of Heatherland was by her side. She blushed and laughed with her own frank grace.

She looked at him, her eyes flashing, her lips quivering. How dared he!

"To see me?" with a fine lady's stare of insolent wonder. "And what can Mr. Guy Earls court, after his six years' exile, possibly have to say to me?"

A smile curled his moustached lips and tone.

"Nothing whatever concerning himself. With all his presumption, he does not presume as far as that. I came as the messenger of another person, in whom I think even the future Lady Heatherland may be interested."

Her fingers tore in half her costly lace handkerchief. The storm of contending feelings within her was growing more than she could bear.

"I know of no acquaintance of yours, Mr. Earls court, in whom I take the slightest interest. I have no idea what you mean."

"No," he said—and again the amused smile that half-maddened her played round his mouth—"not even Colonel Robert Hawksley."

**THE FARM.**  
**EFFECT OF FEED ON THE FLAVOUR AND TEXTURE OF CHEESE.**

(By T. A. Ubbelohde, Glenbeulah, Wis.)

What effect, if any, has feed on flavour and texture of cheese? This is a question that is being continually asked by cheesemakers. I have heard cheesemakers argue at length that feed had no effect on the flavour of milk. I have heard others speak just as positively on the other side of the question. Each of these cheesemakers was positive that he was right.

My own experience has been that some feeds affect the texture of cheese and others have a decided effect on the flavour of cheese. A curd may be handled so as to make fairly good cheese when feeds are fed that affect the texture, but so far I have not been able to find a cheese where the maker was able to entirely overcome the effect on texture and produce a good waxy cheese.

In regard to cheesemakers telling that they can make a perfect cheese, no matter what the cow eats that produces the milk, I have usually found that the cheesemaker was not an expert at scoring cheese—in fact, considered everything a fancy cheese that the dealer did not reject. I have even known some of these cheesemakers to go so far as to call a cheese that would barely pass the market a better cheese than that they had seen experts score at 96 or thereabouts.

A statement made by a man of this kind, is of no value whatever to cheesemakers; in fact, it may be misleading and make trouble for cheesemakers who take such cheesemakers at their word. Some feeds that contain little oil or fatty matter like rape and turnips when fed six hours or more before milking, are not as apt to give the cheese that distinct strong flavour that we find in the raw feed, although we question the ability of any cheesemaker making a perfectly clean flavoured cheese when any of these strong-flavoured feeds are fed to the cows.

The feeds that are the most troublesome are those that contain a large amount of oil or fatty matter when fed in quantities. Musty corn, for

**SUMMER POULTRY AILMENTS.**

There are certain complaints which are more prevalent amongst poultry during the summer months, by which time the moulting season might be getting over. These complaints are to a large extent due to overfeeding. Poultry farmers should make it their business to thin out their stock as early in the summer as possible, in order to make room for the growing chickens. Many of them do not go so, however, until the birds begin to show signs of moulting, and then they cannot be disposed of at anything like the market price that could be obtained for them if they were fattened off by the market in the early part of the summer.

The great secret of success in poultry-keeping is, of course, to separate the birds well over the farm, and this is done it is not so easy to deal with an outbreak of disease, but it is the simplest matter in the world to pick out the best time to time the poultry, and the best time to dispose of them. The numbers can be kept down and the risk is not so much risk of disease.

Dealing with the principal complaints of summer time, first and foremost we get liver complaint. This is due to several causes, among which in the summer time the poultry are more or less liable to be overfed with food, and the liver gets into a state of inflammation, and the result is a large number of eggs, and the system is in a state of collapse. Once get the moult over and the birds which are suffering from these complaints does, in fact, get a large number of eggs, and the system is in a state of collapse. Once get the moult over and the birds which are suffering from these complaints does, in fact, get a large number of eggs, and the system is in a state of collapse.

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**THE DIVINING ROD EXPLAINED.**

A German professor recently published an interesting book on the effects of natural surroundings on the brain and temperament. The phenomenon of the divining rod he declares is to be explained by the fact that water, though at a distance and invisible, affects the nervous system, and makes some men conscious of its presence. Hence, the divining



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LICENSING REDUCTION BOARD. The Licensing Reduction Board Messrs Barr (chairman), Andrews, and Cumming, sat at the Court House, Beaufort, last week, to deal with claims for compensation in respect to hotels closed in the Beaufort and Lexton Licensing Districts. WEDNESDAY, 4th SEPT. The first case was that of the All Nations hotel, Beaufort, of which Mr W. P. Schlicht is owner, and Mrs E. Schlicht licensee, on whose behalf Mr S. Young appeared. Mr Young said the board had the application form showing the amount of compensation asked for. Wm. Peter Schlicht gave evidence to the effect that he had been owner and manager of the property since his father died in 1900. It was 47 years since the family first came there. If he stayed there he would use it as a store. There were 10 rooms on a quarter of an acre of land. As a dwelling he might get 6/6 a week rent for it, but the trouble was to find a tenant. The most of it was 15 percent, and not more than 15 percent, would be wholesale. If he could get his license back he would not argue the point about compensation (laughter) as he reckoned it had paid better than any other hotel in Beaufort. The average takings would be altogether about £20 per week for grog and soft stuff. Part of his own, his wife's and a storeman's time was occupied in looking after the hotel, and a servant girl and yardman were employed. He could not say what a fair reserve to place on it would be. Edwin Jas. Muntz, sworn valuer and valuer for the Shire of Ripon, stated that he knew the premises in 1904, 1905, and 1906, and considered there had been no marked change. For the hotel portion and stables, he considered a fair rental per week would be 25s. The owner would paint, insure, and pay rates and taxes. As a separate store the place was worth nothing to anyone but Mr Schlicht. In consideration of the changed position, he would not advise Mr Schlicht to put a valuation of less than £140 on the hotel portion. Mr Young said the figures of the two businesses were hopelessly mixed. Mr Andrews said it made it very hard to apportion. E. J. Muntz (re-called) stated that he did not think an ingoing tenant would take the risk of building up a business to Mr Schlicht. If they did the same business as Mr Schlicht did now, they were safe. In that valuation of 25s, he had tried to separate the personality of the Schlicht family from it. He did not think a tenant would pay much in going. Mr Young said he would put it that this as a paying concern was probably the best in Beaufort. The chairman said they doubted that very much. Mr Young said it was a difficult proposition, and they had put as many figures as they could before the board, to whom they were content to leave it. The next case dealt with was that of the Farmers' hotel; owner and licensee, Daniel Bending. Mr S. Young, who appeared for the owner and licensee, said the titles were in the name of Frederick Wm. Rogers, in a contract of sale. He then gave full particulars of the title and a conveyance. A man named Denis Maher was licensee and owner for many years. He died and F. W. Rogers was the executor. The terms of the will were that if the widow married the property should be sold. She did so, and lost the property. She married a man named Daniel Bending and bought the property at a genuine sale for £500. She died last year and Daniel Bending took out administration. A certain amount of money was owing to F. W. Rogers. Edwin Jas. Muntz, valuer, stated that there was no material difference between '06 and this year. A fair rental was 25 per week; the capital value being £530. Delicensed it would bring about 8 a week rental. A reasonable price to pay for the land and buildings would be £175. Mr Young said he thought they could withdraw the licensee's claim, and the both claims could go in as one. The Waterloo hotel, Waterloo, of which Mrs Helen DeBaere is owner, and Jas. Vowles licensee, was then dealt with. Mr Young appeared for the owner and the assignees in the insolvent estate of the licensee, and said Jas. Vowles, the licensee, had met his Waterloo and gone insolvent. This was the hotel that met its fate on the anniversary of the battle of Waterloo. The rehabitantes once had a mortgage over it, which, although an unusual thing, was a good way to get rid of hotels. (Laughter). He then gave particulars of the

title and a lease given by Petrus DeBaere to Jas. Vowles. About 18 months ago the rent was reduced to £24 net. Edwin Jas. Muntz, valuer, stated that a fair rent now would be 10 per week. Without the license it was worth only the selling value of the buildings. The land was not worth £5. Under average circumstances in the past the value of the goodwill would be £20. The Main Lead hotel was next dealt with, of which Mr W. Dickman is owner and licensee. Mr Young appeared for owner and licensee, and said they would withdraw the licensee's claim. He would produce the particulars of title next day. Mr Dickman had been there many years. Theo. Wm. Schlicht, auctioneer and valuer, stated he had valued the premises. There was no practical difference in the present year to previous years. A fair rent for the whole concern (hotel and store) was £1 a week if a man pushed the business. He based the delicensed value at 10 per week for post-office, hotel and shop, and store. If the hotel alone were taken and its accommodation, he would put the value at 15 per week delicensed, and 5 per week licenced. Taking a man who did not push the business, he would take 2/6 off his estimate of £1 for the rental of the whole going concern. Mr Young said the post-office brought in about £15, and the butcher's shop was not a retail business, as the people round the place killed their own meat. Mr Dickman practically had only a slaughter yard and sold his meat in Beaufort. The chairman said this was a case in which they might keep both sides of the case—owner and licensee—open. William Dickman stated that he had been the owner and licensee for about 27 years. He also used the place as a distributing centre for butchering and a store. Mr Young said last year the total liquor purchase was £139, and total rent estimate £45. Witness, continuing, said as an hotel alone a fair rent would be £1 per week. The insurance would be about £4. Out of the £1, 15 for the hotel part and 5 for the store, post-office, and shop would be a fair rental. Mr Andrews said the hotel did the smallest trade in the district. Mr Young said they had valued the land at £5. The Sailor's Gully hotel, Nerriving, was the next on the list, the owner being Catherine Collins, and the licensee Robt. Angus McCallum. Mr Young appeared for both owner and licensee, and gave particulars of the title. In this case on 18th March, 1910, £610 was paid for the hotel and 130 acres freehold and 70 acres licensed land. In 1904, '05, and '06, the mother of the present owner was R. A. McCallum on 4th July '08, by previous owner. There was a goodwill of £20; the total rent being £52 per year. The lease was for 4 years and expired in July last. The place was being kept on by McCallum as a favor till the end of the term. There was a certain amount of furniture let with the hotel. Theo. Wm. Schlicht, auctioneer and valuer, said there was no change in the position during the statutory period. A fair rent for the hotel would be £32, for the freehold land 2/6 per acre, and for the leased land 1 per acre. He did not think the place would be worth anything without the license. Mr Young said last night the father of the licensee died, and he had left the papers in his hands to place before the board for what it was worth. At the deprivation sittings Supt. Milne said he practically forced the owner to put a building there. The rent given was for the old premises, the owner getting no extra rent. These extensions had been made within the last two years, and cost £100. The chairman announced that the decisions would be reserved. The fixing of maximum valuations in regard to the Commercial and Beaufort hotels was dealt with in private. THURSDAY, 5th SEPT., 1912. Mr Young gave particulars of the title to Dickman's Main Lead hotel, in accordance with his promise of the previous day. The Victoria Junction hotel, Waterloo, of which the owner and licensee is Mrs Mary Ann Hincliffe, was the first case called. Mr S. Young appeared on her behalf, and said the particulars of the claim had been placed before the board. The place was a superior building, and better kept than the Waterloo. The position was better, and he thought there was a distinction between them. Mr Andrews said the Waterloo did almost three times the bar trade. Mr Young said the title was held under a miner's right. Theo. Wm. Schlicht, auctioneer and valuer, stated that he had personally inspected the premises. He did not think there was any material difference during the statutory period. He put

down as a fair rent £45 10/ net. Insurance had not been provided for. Taking this at 8 years, it gave £364. Without the license, the capital value was £125, and a rental of 6 per week should be obtained. It was better situated than the Waterloo, and worth at least £100 more licensed. Delicensed the Waterloo hotel was worth very little, the Victoria Junction being a much better building. His valuation was based on its value as an investment to a suitable tenant. Mr Vowles gave a big price for the Albion hotel, a few yards distant. At the time Mr Vowles bought the Albion hotel it was doing no more business than the Victoria Junction. He would judge the trade to be a very small one now. Mr Barr said the trouble would be to harmonize the different valuations to something like the sales. Mr Young said they could understand the difficulty of the board. Witness, continuing, said the buildings at the Victoria Junction and the Albion were about equal. Mr Vowles purchased the Albion from his father-in-law, who took away enough furniture to furnish his house. Mr Young said this lady had been in the Victoria Junction about 30 years, and had managed to pay her way, although the returns indicated a small business. He thought it advisable to withdraw the claim of licensee. The case of the Fifeshire hotel, Waterloo, of which Mr Bernard Martensen is owner and licensee, was then taken. Mr Young, who appeared on behalf of the owner and licensee, said the title was held under a miner's right. The owner purchased the property in 1902 for £150. He had made a great many improvements since then, and the capital value of the building was now £240. Mr Andrews said the claims were not outrageous, but they had to bring them to something like symmetrical proportions. Theo. W. Schlicht stated there was no great difference during the statutory period. He valued the land at £10. Licensed a fair rent would be 15 a week. In eight years that would come to £312. Delicensed a fair rent would be £6 15 per year. When the licensee bought the hotel it was very much in need of repair, and he understood Mr Martensen spent over £100 in repairs. In 1904, with his improvements, he could have got close on £300 for it. Mr Young said the alterations cost £130. GAVE UP HER BUSINESS BECAUSE POOR HEALTH FORCED HER TO. CLEMENTS TONIC CURED HER. There are many young women in Melbourne and Victoria who go to business and have to give it up because they have lost health and strength. Here is an instance in point where Miss Ada Maylor, Albert Park, had to give up her duties, and but for Clements Tonic would perhaps be in ill-health still. She writes her story as follows to weak, run-down, nervous women who seek health. This medicine gives it. 38 Withers Street, Albert Park, 20 11. CLEMENTS TONIC LTD. "Mother and I think it only right that we should let you know the great benefits I received from the use of your Clements Tonic. I was ill for upwards of six months, was wasting away to a shadow, with my nerves all unstrung and dyspepsia very bad, in fact, my people thought I was in a decline. I struggled on to keep to my business, but had to give it up. I only used a few bottles of Clements Tonic, and thanks to it I am bright and happy again, and in the best of health. You are at liberty to publish this for the welfare of others." (Signed) ADA C. MAYLOR. In cases where the nervous system is shattered through excessive business studies, fever, exhaustion, or brain-fag, this medicine generates nerve power. It is rich in health-giving properties that create bodily strength. It is health in a new guise. In cases of Sick Headache, Insomnia, Neuralgia, Brain-fag, Weak Nerves, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, and Constipation it is always reliable. All Chemists and Stores sell it.

Mr Andrews said the valuations were so irregular and so erratic that the further they got out from Beaufort the harder it got. He thought the Main Lead hotel delicensed was worth more than the Fifeshire. Bernard Martensen gave corroborative evidence as to improvements. Altogether the purchase money and improvements cost him £280. From 1902 to 1906 there was more bar trade, in consequence of mining, than there was now. Mr Andrews said the trouble was there was no profit, but just a bare living, in the hotel. The fixing of maximum valuations for the Railway, Golden Age and Camp hotels, Beaufort, was dealt with in private. In the case of the assignee of the insolvent licensee of the Waterloo hotel, Richard Jas. Vowles, Mr Young said the assignee's name was Thos. Ryan Jones. Vowles filed his schedule on 4th July. He thought the trouble arose after the license was surrendered. "The Assyrian came down like a wolf on the fold." (Laughter). Mr Andrews said Mr Young appeared to be a bit poetic, and asked if Byron was a favorite poet of his. (Laughter). Mr Young said the returns furnished appeared to be very complete. Vowles' wife looked after the premises. He was away mining most of the day. If he had not had a wife, he would have had to pay someone wages to look after the place. No details could be given other than those furnished. There was no evidence that the hotel sent the licensee insolvent. Mr Barr said there was evidence that the hotel did not support him. He had had to work outside. The Crown hotel, Caralulup, was the last case listed; Mr Michael Healey being the owner and licensee, upon whose behalf Mr F. Jolly, solicitor, Maryborough, appeared. Michael Healey gave evidence on his own behalf. The chairman said the decision would be reserved and announced at Linton, probably on Thursday, 12th inst. FRIDAY, 6th SEPT. The board sat on Friday morning, 6th inst., and dealt with several cases respecting the fixing of maximum valuations. At the conclusion of the sittings, the chairman expressed the thanks of the board to Mr Young for the able manner in which he had put the cases before them, which had lessened their difficulty in arriving at decisions. In responding Mr Young said the licensees were so well satisfied with the fairness of the board that they were quite willing to leave their cases in the hands of the board. NINE WEEKS IN HOSPITAL. "I suffered with dysentery for over six years. I was in the Camden Hospital for nine weeks and came out worse than when I admitted," says Mr James Ellis, (Oakdale, The Oaks, via Camden, N.S.W.). "I consulted different doctors and was for nine months in bed in my home. 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Mr. SAMUEL YOUNG, Barrister and Solicitor, Practitioner and Conveyancer, BEAUFORT. Commissioner for Affidavits, Supreme and High Courts, VISITS SKIPTON 1st & 3rd FRIDAYS. MARRIAGE. JACKSON-BOYCE. On 10th August, 1912, at Wesley Church, Melbourne, by Rev. F. J. Jennings, John Angus Jackson, second son of J. Jackson, Esq., of Stuart Street, Beaufort, to Miss Helen Joyce, daughter of Henry H. Joyce, Esq., of Liverpool Road, Auburn, and Mrs. M. Joyce, nee "At Home," of Lerwick, Ormond St., Mordialloch, Esq., Sep. 20th.

The Riponshire Advocate, Saturday, September 21, 1912. There was a fairly large congregation at the Beaufort Methodist Church on Sunday evening, despite the inclement weather. The annual spring flower service was conducted by the Rev. S. J. Barningham, who preached impressively from the bracketed text, "Consider the lilies." The anthem, "Consider the lilies," was rendered by the chorister, who were under the conductorship of Mr. Jno. Jackson. A great quantity of beautiful flowers were received, and close of the service several ladies and gentlemen remained behind and made up bouquets, attaching a suitable illuminated text to each. The following morning the flowers, enclosed in first large boxes, were sent by the first train to the Ballarat hospital to be distributed among the patients. Similar services were held by Mr. Barningham at Chate, and by Mr. Watson at Kaglan. LINSUED COMPOUND, Trade Mark of King's Commonwealth of Linsued, for Coughs and Colic.

Owing to inclement weather there was rather small attendance at a public reception at the Rev. S. Adamson, president of the Victorian and Tasmanian Methodist Conference, held at the Beaufort Methodist schoolroom on Tuesday evening. On behalf of the Riponshire Council, the president (Cr. R. A. O'Brien), extended a cordial welcome to the visiting brethren, and struck an optimistic note regarding the future of Beaufort, referring to big possibilities ahead in the form of an extensive mining revival and increased clearing. Barningham had humorously referred to him as the "mayor," but he hoped to see Beaufort progress enough to have a real mayor, and was glad to see the circuit stewards, Mr. C. Waldron also welcomed their guest, and regretted the long and compulsory absence from the circuit of Mr. J. R. Hughes. Words of welcome were also addressed to Mr. Adamson by Revs. A. J. Stewart and E. J. Thurton on behalf of the Presbyterian Church, and Messrs J. Stringer, Methodist local preachers, and J. George (trustees). The Rev. Mr. Adamson, who is a fluent, humorous, and able speaker, addressed that most not always what they seem. Notwithstanding all the assurances that seemed to be against evangelical religion, he believed that the glorious religion of Christ would not conquer evil, but that the world that men are not always what they seem before. Taking a broad and general view, he believed the old world was growing better, and that the glorious religion of Christ would not conquer evil, but that the world that men are not always what they seem before. Taking a broad and general view, he believed the old world was growing better, and that the glorious religion of Christ would not conquer evil, but that the world that men are not always what they seem before. Taking a broad and general view, he believed the old world was growing better, and that the glorious religion of Christ would not conquer evil, but that the world that men are not always what they seem before.

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WIFE CURES HUSBAND OF ASTHMA. "My wife is my doctor, she understands my complaint very well," says Mr. Alfie Burnett, 67 Wicksteed Place, Wangam, N.Z. "When I had an attack of asthma she gave me the medicine she had bought from a friend of hers, and it cured me. I should try HAWKES BROS., The Inventors, Beaufort. The Beaufort Progress Association meet at the Shire Hall on Monday evening to discuss postal pillar boxes, Park road improvement scheme, St. John's hall holiday proposal, and general business.

It has been reported to the local police that some persons have been amusing themselves at night by throwing stones on the roof of a lady's residence in Lawrence-St. Senior-constable Rohan has been making inquiries, and will soon be in possession of sufficient evidence to bring the supposed offenders to task.

LINSUED COMPOUND for Coughs and Colic. Henry Whatt, a ward of the State, aged 13 years, was sent to school on Monday morning by his guardian, Mr. Green, a resident of Trawalla. The boy did not go to school and did not come home that night. It transpired that at about 9 a.m. he called at Mr. J. C. Lloyd's cycle depot at Beaufort, and paid the proprietor sixpence for the hire of a bicycle for half-an-hour. As the youngster did not return the machine, Mr. Lloyd at length informed the police. The boy was last seen on the Trawalla road with the bicycle, and since then seems to have done the disappearing trick. Senior-constable Rohan, who has the matter in hand, has a good idea of where the boy was making for, and expects to have him detained shortly.

During the week a great deal of amusement was caused by a humorous sketch advertising last Wednesday's fixture of the Fox Terrier Coursing Club, which was exhibited in a shop window in Neill-St. The perpetrator of the joke (who signs himself "Bob E.") is well known locally. The drawing contained many witty and clever caricatures of well-known citizens, and the amateur artist succeeded in reproducing personal peculiarities which were easily recognizable, and displayed no mean skill in portraiture. If "Bob E." would study under a good teacher, there are bright possibilities ahead of him as a newspaper black and white artist.

Miss J. Bazeley, who recently left Beaufort, has, we regret to learn, been very ill in Melbourne for some time past, owing to a severe fall from a horse, she had to undergo an operation in Melbourne. A departmental order received at Ballarat West on Thursday contained the information that Signal-processor, the son of the late Gen. H. H. Bazeley, had been transferred to Beaufort.

A large motor-lorry, recently acquired by the Ballarat Brewing Co. for delivery purposes, made its first trip round the Beaufort district yesterday. The lorry carries four tons and averages 25 miles per hour on a good road.

The news-agent's shop in Neill-St., occupied for many years by Mr. J. B. Cochrane who recently disposed of the business to Messrs Cochrane and Tulloch, is being pulled down. The owner (Mr. J. R. Wotherpoon) is rebuilding the premises on a more pretentious scale. Messrs Stevenson Bros. having the work in hand.

The remains of the late Mrs Margaret Kinley were interred in the Waterloo Cemetery on Saturday afternoon, the funeral being largely attended. Messrs J. McDonald, A. Holtzworth, J. O'Brien, and W. Holsworth acted as coffin-bearers. The burial service was read by the Rev. J. Barningham, and Mr. A. H. Sands carried out the mortuary arrangements.

The funeral of the late Mr. Joseph McCracken took place on Sunday, a large number following the remains to their last resting place in the Beaufort Cemetery. The coffin, which was of oak, was taken to the grave by Messrs A. West, L. Baker, J. Dean, and D. Carmichael. The Rev. A. J. Stewart read the burial service. Mr. A. H. Sands carried out the mortuary arrangements.

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LINSUED COMPOUND, of 40 years' proven success for Coughs, Colic, Bronchitis, &c. A general meeting of the Beaufort Art Club, to elect officers, by invitation of Messrs G. H. Cougle, H. Seager, and J. W. Harris, was held at the Mechanics' Institute on Monday evening, 10th inst. For Cast Shares, all makes. Five Chains, Harness, American Plows, Seed Drills, and up-to-date implements, you should try HAWKES BROS., The Inventors, Beaufort.

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BEAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. A general meeting of the Beaufort Agricultural Society was held at the Shire Hall on Tuesday evening, to re-consider the matter of fixing the date of the show. Present—Messrs H. B. Seager (President), T. W. Schlicht, J. T. Glover, J. A. Harris, E. W. Hughes, A. M. Hannah, W. H. Halpin (secretary), A. Parker, and D. Stewart. The President explained the object of the meeting, and remarked that the date fixed upon at the Park last Wednesday, viz., 6th Novr., was considered a most inconvenient time, and had caused a lot of talk; in fact, that date was regarded as not being satisfactory to everybody concerned. This meeting was therefore reviewing the matter again. It was entirely in their hands as to what date was fixed for holding the show.

As though it were a picnic, and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Then again if they had wet spring the ground would be cut up and the society was liable for the expense of putting it in order. It was hard to find a date to suit everybody, but he thought that the old date was best, and that they would find it out. This was a very poor meeting, and it was not very satisfactory. The President said that even those who had supported the 6th Novr. had since expressed a wish that the date should be altered to the 27th Novr.

Mr Stewart informed Mr Schlicht that anybody using the Park in wet weather and cutting the ground up would have to put it in order. The jumping should have been stopped last Wednesday. The motion, on being put, was carried unanimously. The President thanked the members for their attendance. FEELS A NEW WOMAN. "I cannot say too much about Chamberlain's Tablets," says Mrs. Edith Wall, of Fremont St., for since taking them I feel like a new woman. I was a martyr to biliousness and sick headache until I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised as a cure for these complaints. I gave them a trial, and found them a simply wonderful cure. I would not be without them for any money." For sale by J. R. Wotherpoon & Co., Merchants, Beaufort.

STONE-CRUSHING PLANT. In view of the opposition raised by certain ratepayers of Riponshire to the purchase of a stone-crushing plant, the following report by Mr. R. Speed, engineer of Araratshire, at the monthly meeting of that council on Thursday, 12th inst., should prove interesting. "I have the honor to report that the stone-crushing plant has completed its work for the present year, ending the 30th September. During the season 6200 cubic yards of metal has been broken—4500 cubic yards in the East Riding and 1500 cubic yards in the West Riding—at a total cost of £340 7s. Of that amount the labor cost £200 7s. and the fuel £80, making the cost of breaking the metal as follows: Labor on 6200 cubic yards, 248 7s., which works out at 1d. per cubic yard; fuel for breaking 6200 c. y., £80, which works out at 2d. per cubic yard. Total cost per yard, 1s. 7d. Estimate the cost of breaking the 6200 cubic yards by hand would have been 44s. per cubic yard, which would have cost £2728, and that would show a saving of £2574 on the year's transactions. I think that a 20 per cent. reduction in the cost of breaking the metal will be reduced to between 1 and 1 1/2 per cubic yard.

SIX WEEKS IN HOSPITAL. "I suffered with dysentery for over six years. I was in the Golden Hospital for three months and did not get well. I had consulted several different doctors and was not getting any better. Then I began to take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after a few bottles was completely cured, and have not had a return of the dysentery for the last five years." For sale by J. R. Wotherpoon & Co., Merchants, Beaufort.

WEDDING. JACKSON-BOYCE. An exceedingly interesting and attractive ceremony took place at Wesley Church, Melbourne, on Saturday, 10th August, the contracting parties being Mr. John Jackson, of Beaufort, and Mrs. Helen Joyce, eldest daughter of Henry H. Joyce, of Liverpool Road, Auburn, and Mrs. M. Joyce, nee "At Home," of Lerwick, Ormond St., Mordialloch, Esq., Sep. 20th. The bride, who was the prettiest of beauties, was accompanied in white crepe de chine, with court train and overdress of silk embroidered with silk fringe, the bodice being elaborately trimmed with silk net and silver net, vested with mignon, with ruffles of orange blossom and lace, and a wreath of orange blossoms also decorated the head of the bride. She wore a gold and pearl pendant, the gift of Mrs. W. H. Boyce, of Gray Court, New York, England, grandmother of both, and looked most charming as she passed down the long aisle of the old church to the altar, accompanied by a brother-in-law, a brother-in-law of the groom, and a brother-in-law of the bride, and Miss Mary Jackson, sister of the bridegroom. The bride's bridesmaids were dressed in white with white and pink silk trimmings, and green tulle and silver and pearls in their hair. The groom wore a black and white frock suit, and carried a long sword. The ceremony was officiated by the Rev. J. Barningham, assisted by Mr. J. R. Wotherpoon. The wedding feast was a most sumptuous one, and was served in a large and airy dining room of the hotel. The ceremony was most interesting, and the bride and groom were most charming.

Mr Schlicht said it would not affect the farmers, as they would not be harvesting till the beginning of Decr.; Mr A. M. Hannah adding that for the last 10 years he had started harvesting from the 3rd to the 10th Decr. Mr Stewart here attended, and was informed of the motion by the President, and asked for his opinion. Mr Stewart said he did not believe in changing the date, as it made a fool of the thing. The same thing was happening with the Royal show; notice to rescind this motion carried at last meeting having been given so as to put the date back. But if the show were held on 6th Novr., it would shut the graziers out altogether, as they would be in the middle of shearing, and members of the Pastoralists' Association had to be very careful at the present time. Non-members of this association could pay their shears 10 per 100, and could do anything, but members had to be very particular. If they held the show on 27th Novr. that would be better, but they had to consider whether it would suit the farmers.

The secretary informed Mr Stewart of Mr Hannah's statement. Mr Stewart said it was not only the show day, but it took exhibitors a week to prepare for it. The graziers had been the main supporters of the show. The only farmers in his district who supported it were Messrs Dunnet, Hannah, and Lyr sh. He thought it was a mistake to alter the show from the autumn, as so many shows were held in the spring, and graziers were sick and tired of attending big shows, so that they would not bother about a small one. They could not expect the graziers to exhibit if it were held on the 6th Novr., but they could do so on the 27th Novr. It was a great pity to shift from one date to another, and it did not do any good. Three meetings had now been held, and it would have been better to have left it till the autumn. They had a nice ground—he had been to a good many shows, and did not think there was a finer ground in Victoria. People met there in the

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By MAY AGNES FLEMING.

She thrust the letter he gave her into the folds of her dress, just in time to prevent Mrs. Gaibrath's keen eyes from catching it. Every body else had been looking at the envelope as it came. She had seen it first, and then the doctor's eyes. ... (The text continues with a detailed narrative of a woman's hidden secret and her internal conflict.)

"And your husband—you only, your rightful husband, mother—Robert Lisle." She clasped her wasted hands. She pined once or twice before the words she wanted to say would quit her paled lips. "Robert—my Robert! He is alive still!" ... (The text continues with the woman's desperate plea and the doctor's response.)

"What is the meaning of this?" he demanded. "Who are you, sir, who hold my wife?" Pauline Lisle, how dare you remove Lady Charteris from the asylum where I placed her? ... (The text continues with a dramatic confrontation between a man and a woman.)

THE FARM. THE INDISPENSIBLE POTATO.

THE WORLD'S FIRST VEGETABLE. THE SOIL AND THE SETS.

Table with columns for T. C. Q., Up-to-date, Federation, Derwent, Princess Victoria, and Duchess of Cornwall. Includes numerical data for various agricultural products.

CHEESE AND BUTTER. Referring to the respective profits in butter and cheese-making, Mr. M. Wallace, the New South Wales butter and cheese expert, recently dealt with the question thus:—

FAMOUS WAR HORSES. DURING THE progress of the great war between Great Britain and Japan...

AN UNEXPECTED TESTIMONIAL. Little Bidderson prided himself upon his good appetite and his capacity for amusing. He was dining with a friend...

SOME MANURIAL EXPERIMENTS. In connection with manure, a good deal will depend upon the quality and situation of the ground employed. But we have the records of an experiment...

HE WOULDN'T RETURN IT. "Patrick," said the priest, "the Widow Maloney tells me you have stolen one of her best pigs. Is that so?"











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NEWS ITEMS.

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A general crusade, it is about to be started by suburban municipal councils against the practice of erecting unsightly hoardings along principal streets. An amendment to the Local Government Act necessary.

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WHERE THE SOIL HIDES GOLDEN SOVEREIGNS.

Statements and financiers are at the present time scouring the world for new supplies of gold, for there is a serious shortage of bullion. All the same, there is an enormous amount of British coin remaining buried, altogether apart from that which has gone down with vessels.

Passing from head to hand in the United Kingdom are sovereigns and half-sovereigns to the value of £100,000,000. That is to say, technically speaking, there is that amount of gold coin in circulation, although it includes the amount of gold held at the banks in their coffers.

All the same, this is nothing like the value of the gold which has been turned out by the Mint and that received for remaking. In fact, it has been stated by an authority that in the three recent years the Bank of England has lost trace of something like £20,000,000 worth of golden coins.

What, then, becomes of this money? Every year the Mint, through the medium of the Old Lady of Threadneedle Street, sends out an enormous amount of gold coin, and yet receives back only a portion of the whole.

One reason for the disappearance is that throughout the world the English sovereign is held in the highest esteem of all coins. Thus on the Continent the writer has frequently met with refusals to cash German and other gold coins, but never in any country has he had the slightest difficulty in changing English gold.

Not only is this the case, but the higher value is always attached to our gold coins.

Most of the British gold which is lost goes out to India. There the people hoard it up, and frequently it is the case that a man dies without giving any information as to where his treasure has been deposited. In this way it is calculated that in the Presidency of Bombay alone some £12,000,000 is hoarded in the form of sovereigns and half-sovereigns.

From this fact it may be imagined what an enormous amount of British gold there must be in the whole of India. The natives of India, also, use sovereigns and half-sovereigns as ornaments, partly for the good reason that in time of stress the ornaments may be turned to a more useful purpose without any loss.

HOARDING IT UP.

The inhabitants of China also show a striking partiality for our golden discs. The same tale comes even from the goldfields in East Africa, where a matter of fact the natives are never paid in gold coins, for the reason that the money would be taken out of circulation at once, and is a costly job conveying coin into the backlands.

Again, a certain amount of coin is taken out of circulation in this country by jewellers and similar craftsmen.

When a jeweller requires a piece of gold for making an ornament he takes a new gold coin. There is a good reason for this, as the coin, practically speaking, is exactly the value of a piece of unworked gold, and so the jeweller loses nothing by taking a coin in preference to a piece of bullion. Another reason is that he knows exactly the fineness of the gold, a knowledge which is not bound to be his when handling a piece of gold other than a coin.

A FROG'S STRONGHOLD.

There is a frog indigenous to Brazil which builds a regular mud fort during the breeding season in order to protect her eggs and tadpoles. The female frog dives to the bottom of the water, scoops up two handfuls of mud, and repeats the process till she has erected a circular wall about 1 ft. in diameter.



She keeps on till the wall stands at least 5 in. above the surface of the water, and the whole is most carefully smoothed down with her broad, webbed hands. The work is only performed at night, and when it is completed the eggs are deposited.—"Tit Bits."

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THE ALTAIR OF HEAVEN.

In a delightful grove in the southeastern quarter of the Chinese city of Peking, there is an altar, the most remarkable of its kind in the world. It is the sacred "Altair of Heaven."

It has no shrine, no pagoda on the top of it, its colonnade is formed by the cedars and cypresses of the grove which surrounds it; and the dome of this spotless white marble pedestal is the blue sky.

In the centre of this roofless rotunda there is one marble slab which is regarded as the centre of the universe. It was on this centre disc that the Emperor has been wont to prostrate himself to worship the invisible Deity under the blue arch of heaven, and to pray for the welfare of his people.

It was symbolical of the trust that the "Son of Heaven" has received from on High to rule his people as a father rules his children. It illustrates how the imperial thread is deeply interwoven into the fabric of the Chinese State.—The "World's Work."

GIRL SPONGE-DIVING.

You would never attach any romance to your sponge, but it decides the future life of many a maiden.

In many of the Green Islands (British Columbia) diving for sponges forms a considerable part of the occupation of the inhabitants. The natives make it a trade to scuba these, and their income from this source is far from negligible.

In one of the islands a girl is not permitted to marry until she has brought up a certain number of sponges, and given proof of her skill by taking them from a certain depth. But in some of the islands this custom is reversed. The father of a marriageable daughter bestows her on the best diver among her suitors. He who can stay longest in the water and bring up the biggest vargo of sponges marries the maid.

In theory the American system is a government of the people, by the people, for the people; in practice it is a government of the people by the Bosses, for the "interests," and Americans are at last beginning to realize that, while all the outward forms of democracy are carefully preserved, the popular will is continually frustrated by the politicians, flattered by the Courts, and trampled on by the forces of privilege. I know of no country where politics are so openly a game between two sets of sharpers at the expense of a middle-headed public; or where the alliance between the wire-pullers and the industrial and financial "magnates" rules and pillages with so much impunity; or where the entrenched and organized minority can so easily manipulate the course of public affairs; or where the traditional parties have so completely lost touch with the acts of modern economic life and serve no more useful purpose than that of a screen for predatory intrigues.—Sidney Brooks, in the "Pall Mall Gazette."

"NO SMOKING ALLOWED" CITY.

A number of Nottingham laceworkers who were imported into America some years ago by Dr. Dowie, known as "Elijah II.," and who have remained in Zion City, on Lake Michigan, since the doctor's death, have appealed to the British Embassy for the protection of their personal rights, which they allege have been infringed by Mr. Voliva, Dr. Dowie's successor. Recently, Mr. Voliva promulgated a law against smoking in the streets of Zion City, declaring that it was a dirty habit, and could not be tolerated. The Nottingham men and a number of other residents, however, who are ardent smokers, are not so ready to give up their habit as they are to give up their religion. They are, moreover, so religious that they have taken it upon themselves to order their representatives to appear in prayer and religious songs for several days, upon the continued refusal of the men to abandon their pipes, Overseer Voliva ordered their arrest.

The attempt to arrest them resulted in riot and open warfare between the smokers and the Zion City police. The British laceworkers have never become naturalized citizens of the country, and now that the restrictions have become too great to bear, they have fallen back upon their British citizenship; but the British Embassy can do little to relieve the situation.

The men all own houses in Zion City, where they get good wages, and with the prejudice of the religious heads of the town against them, it would not be possible for them to realize on their property and move away.

DIAMOND SMUGGLING INTO THE UNITED STATES.

Arrayed against each other for what promises to be a bitter battle are the American Jewellers' Protective Association, just incorporated in New York, and the adroitly conducted schools to teach the art of gem smuggling now established in Paris. The newly-launched New York organization will carry the fight across the ocean to compel wealthy Americans, who purchase on an average 100,000,000 dollars worth of diamonds yearly and pay duty only on one-twentieth that amount, to make honest declarations.



In pursuance of plans already formed the jewellers will spend 300,000 dollars a year to catch American graduates of the smuggling school, will hire women detectives to shadow gem buyers from shop to shop in Paris, and will syndicate the information so that wealthy American tourists will not pass a single day of absolute privacy.

Among professionals there is not so much attempt to enter at the port of New York as at places less closely watched. The smuggled gems which find their way here are generally brought in by the railroads from the Canadian or the Mexican border. There is no duty on diamonds in either Canada or Mexico, and the international line in either case is sufficiently long to make it a comparatively easy matter to slip into the United States undetected.

An unfortunate sartorial "niceness" not so long ago brought the attention of the revenue officers to a clever smuggler's trick. In a train which had just passed Port-Huron, Michigan, after emerging from the tunnel which forms an inlet from Canada, and after the Customs officers were believed to have left, a well-dressed man was observed to take off a pair of patent-leather pumps. Instead of depositing these in his suitcase, from which he had taken the pair substituted, he carefully placed the shoes taken off into a small otherwise empty hand satchel. This attracted the attention of an official who was supposed to have left the train, but who, following "information received," had not done so, and an inspection of the patent leathers was demanded. After considerable trouble the demand was complied with, and the shoes were found to be false heels. By raising off the bottom lift a small hollow space was disclosed, and in this space was nearly 200,000 dollars' worth of diamonds.

An opera singer of considerable reputation was caught by the Department in bringing diamonds from Montreal, and the trick she adopted was very ingenious. It is a fact that when examining the baggage of a company of travelling actors the theatre trunk hardly ever is inspected. This is supposed to contain only the costumes, wigs, and grease paint of the actor. On a recent inspection the official was surprised to find in the private trunk of the singer in question a lot of her stage things. Moved by an impulse of suspicion he demanded to see her theatre trunk, and in a tin box which generally contained sticks of grease paint, roses, and powder he found two diamond brooches and some unset stones which in her hurry she had forgotten to declare.

Hathams also seem to have irresistible attractions for contraband smugglers. So much has this been the case that inspectors look with suspicion on departing passengers who have come all the way from Europe with hats which are so large for them that it is necessary to stuff the sweatbands to make them fit. The wary Customs men are also on the watch for mended coats. As everybody knows, the seams of a coat are sewed before the linings are put in, and when a seam has been broken or the stitching is not continuous the inspector finds some excuse to pass his trained fingers over such a seam, in the expectation of finding some lump there which is not made by thread or shoddy.

Thousands of dollars' worth of uncut stones have been brought out to the United States in hat-bands and coat seams.

About the oddest place yet discovered to hide gems is in a set of false teeth. The set which gave the snap away must have been specially designed for smuggling. The diamond chamber was in the plate. This had been shaped to the hard palate of the wearer, but instead of being a single plate a second one was placed about a quarter of an inch lower, and in this aperture the stones were secreted.

As has been indicated, however, professional smugglers include but a very small part of the work of the Customs officers. The duty on uncut stones is only 10 per cent, and the risk is now too great to make it worth while. Again, the dealers who are willing to compound with the smugglers are rarely to be found, and what was once a profitable business has now become a thing of the past. But the amateur smuggler goes on merrily.

There seems to be a spirit of adventure among the wealthier women which makes them the most expert and daring of smugglers. It is within a few months that a certain New York woman of prominence was caught in a trick which has never yet, as far as is known, been devised by the most expert professional. She had been requested to take down her hair, for after close inspection nothing had been found on her which tallied with the list of jewels she had bought in Paris, as reported by the agents. Strand after strand of glorious hair was loosed, and still no jewels appeared. Had they been placed loose they would certainly have fallen out, and the officials began to fear that they were suspecting an innocent person to search on misinformation. Finally when

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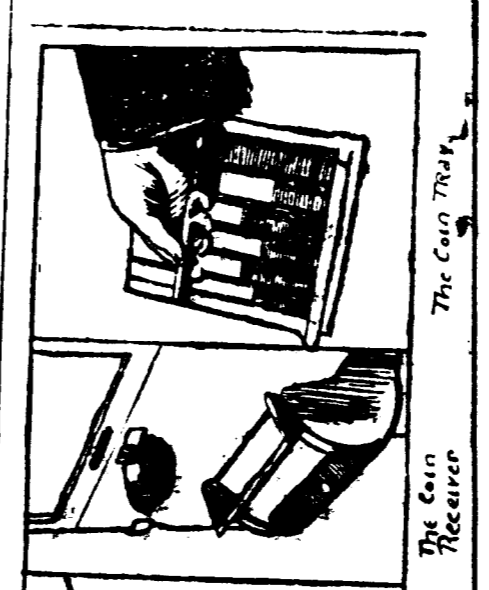
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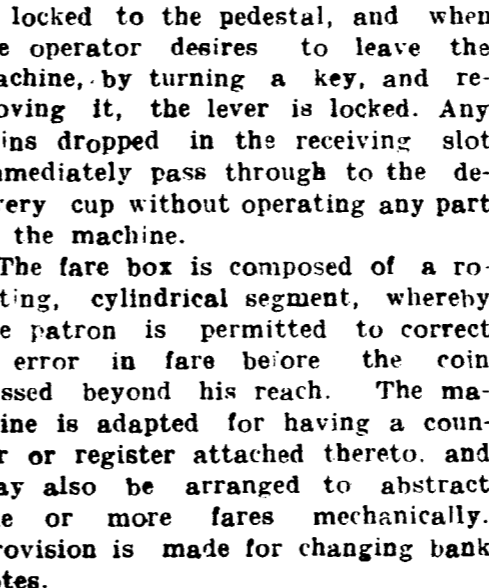
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Work upon the Panama Canal was first commenced in 1879.



THE AUTOMATIC CHANGE-MAKER. A machine has been designed to change coins with absolute accuracy. The change-maker is mounted on top of a pedestal which is arranged for receiving fares or admissions. It is operated either by hand lever or by a foot lever, the latter at the same time operating the fare box. The model illustrated has a capacity for making change from one dime to one dollar, inclusive. All coins for which change is required are dropped into the one slot shown at the upper left-hand corner, the coin being stopped by a gate in position to be manipulated. Ten seconds is required for each person to secure change, select the coin, drop it into the fare receptacle and pass on. The machine is locked to the pedestal, and when the operator desires to leave the machine by turning a key, and releasing the lever, is locked. Any coins dropped in the receiving slot immediately pass through to the delivery cup without operating any part of the machine.



AS THE GERMAN SEES US. Herr Mariano Heggepel, a German who has spent fifteen years in England, has for the entertainment of his compatriots described the English. Apart from what concerns sport, he finds that the Englishman has adopted and adheres to the following among other rules of life:

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WEATHER.

Lemon-juice, glycerine, and rose-water in equal parts make a good lotion for keeping the skin in good condition in hot weather. The little patches that frequently appear on the skin of the face may be removed by rubbing gently with lemon-juice.

We ought to lock up those people who give things away by leaving large about, they are constantly liable to national morality.—Evening Mail.

the last comb and hairpin had been removed, except for one ribbon which bound a strand of hair close to the poll, one of the woman inspectors said, "What a beautiful head of hair you have, madam," and, saying this, passed her hand to the ribbon. Something underneath it caused her to raise the comb and then release as fine a string of pearls as has been brought into the country in a long time.

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A Leap in the Dark

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By MAY AGNES FLEMING.

Author of "The Secret of Bantry Hall," Etc., Etc.

CHAPTER XXVIII. "SEMPER FIDELIS." Our narrative now moves rapidly towards the denouement, which our readers must have anticipated all along. After the departure of Sir Vane Charteris and Lord Montalien, the whole volume of startling disclosures and explanations took place between the reunited members of the Lisle family. Guy Earls court was naturally implicated in some of these, and Robert Lisle found it expedient to send that interesting young gentleman a letter, which materially interfered with his resolutions and designs for the future.

hate and malignity. "All my plotting has been in vain," he thought. "Guy has returned—the past wiped out and forgotten—rich, famous, handsome than ever, no doubt. And she always liked him—I know it—and will marry him now. Why did she break off with Heatherland, if not for love of him? And one day this cursed heart disease will carry me off, and he will reign in my stead at Montalien."

Winter, spring, summer passed, and when September lay bright on the green slopes of the Priory, Lord and Lady Montalien came home. Not quite as they went, for a Swiss nurse accompanied them, and there is a dark-eyed baby in long robes, whom they call "Robert," and who is heir to Montalien.

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Melbourne and Geelong.

### CAMP HOTEL, BEAUFORT.

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

Only Best Brands of Wines, Spirits and Ales Kept.  
FIRST CLASS BEDS, 1-2 Mials a Specialty, at any hour, 1-10.

First-class Rooms always in attendance, Stabling Free - Horses and Vehicles on Hire. The Proprietor trusts that with every attention combined with civility, she will receive a fair share of patronage.  
-A. T. HALPIN, Proprietress.

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PLUMBER, TINSMITH, AND GAS FITTER.

Wishes to intimate that he has on hand a large stock of  
Tanks, Spouting, Ridging, and Down-Pipe, Water Pipes, and Fittings, Gas, Steam and Water Taps.

And every Requisite necessary for the trade.  
AGENT for various makes of WINDMILLS and STOVES.  
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### BEAUFORT MARK LODGE.

The installation of Bro. A. L. Watterspoon as W.M. of the Beaufort Mark Lodge and the investiture of his officers for the ensuing year took place at the Masonic Hall on Thursday night. There was an attendance of about 30 brethren, including visitors from Melbourne, St. Arnaud, Ballarat, and Ararat. The ceremony was very impressively performed by the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. E. Coulson, assisted by R. W. Bro. W. R. Bice, Dep. G.M., W. Bro. J. R. Dodd, G.D.C., V.W. Bro. A. R. Bailey, G.S.O., V.W. Bro. D. S. Smith, G.M.O., R.W. Bro. J. E. Kennedy, S.G.W., R.W. Bro. M. G. Rawson, P.S.G.W., Sec. R.W. Bro. A. E. Corinaldi, G. Sec. The following officers were then invested by R.W. Bro. J. E. Kennedy, S.G.W.: W.M. Bro. E. J. Muntz; S.W. Bro. G. H. Cougle; I.W. Bro. A. Parker; treasurer, Bro. J. H. Robertson; secretary, Bro. E. J. Muntz; M.O. Bro. W. J. Stevenson; S.O. Bro. D. Stevenson; J.O. Bro. A. H. Sands; conductor, Bro. H. J. Richards; S. D. Bro. D. Lindsay; J.D. Bro. J. Hillard; I.G. Bro. H. J. E. Seager; Tyler, Bro. D. N. Robertson; steward, Bro. S. Smith (the other steward, Bro. W. C. Jones, being absent). During the opening ceremony and the reception of the M.W.G.M. and Grand Lodge officers Bro. W. C. Little, of Ballarat, acted as organist; the position being subsequently filled by Bro. Hawley, of Melbourne. The music added considerably to the beauty of the ceremony. The M.W.G.M., on behalf of the members of the Beaufort Mark Lodge, presented the retiring W.M., W. Bro. Muntz, with a handsome Past Master's jewel as a memento of his term of office and in appreciation of the very capable and successful manner in which he had discharged his duties. W. Bro. Muntz sincerely thanked the brethren for their kindness. At the conclusion of the lodge business a banquet was held in the supper-room, when the customary Masonic toasts were enthusiastically honored, and harmony was contributed by various members of the company. The catering of Mr J. T. Glover gave unbounded satisfaction. The W.M. was the recipient of hearty congratulations and best wishes for a successful year of office.

### PUMPING PLANT.

The following report by the engineer (Mr E. J. Muntz) was submitted to the Riponshire Council in committee at the September meeting, the consideration of which was deferred. The pumping plant, the following is approximately the cost:—Engine, pump and house, £240; completion of piping, £100; total, £340. It cost £10 per week to run the above will cost for 12 hours—Fuel, 1½ gals. per hour—18 gals.; of £1 2 6; other material, say 2 6; extra, 21 s.; for a week of 6 days. To this must be added interest and sinking fund, say £75, and my view is that this should all be charged to the time during which the pump is employed; if for ten weeks, then cost of pumping would be £15 per week, and this allows absolutely nothing for attendance on engine. If the council spent a further sum of £300 in increasing size of main from Park to town, the fuel consumption would be reduced by one-third, or £2 5 per week at least, or about 8% on extra outlay. I am sure with careful management the latter would be best, but either would prove far more expensive than present plant, with the advantage in favor of new scheme that the plant is always ready in case of fire.

### DOCTOR'S MEDICINE FAILED.

I had influenza with congestion of the lungs, took the doctor's medicine for some weeks and got no relief, said Mr John S. Sweetman, Deep Lead, Vic. "Then I tried Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and got immediate relief from the first bottle. I had bought a large bottle, but I had no use for it, and I was told by J. R. Witherspoon & Co., Merchants, Beaufort."

### CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not in any way assume responsibility for opinions expressed by our correspondents.

To the Editor, "RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE":  
Sir, In reference to meeting of Agricultural Society, reported in last issue of your paper, I wish to say a statement made by the president at that meeting that the mover and seconder of the motion carried at previous meeting, that he held on Nov. 6th, were now in favor of Nov. 27th, being the mover, favor, and consider Nov. 27th to late, as harvesting operations will have commenced.—Yours truly, WM. LYNCH.

### SHOPS AND FACTORIES ACT.

**COUNTRY SHOP ASSISTANTS.**  
The board appointed to determine the wages of country shop assistants has issued its award. The award, which comes into force on 7th October, applies to shires, except employees in other than fourth schedule shops are affected. The butchers' shops the assistant in charge, serving customers or cutting up meat, is to receive 60 per cent of 52 hours; shop assistants cutting meat and delivering orders, 50; and shop assistants, delivering orders, but not cutting meat, 42 6. In other shops the following rates per week of 52 hours are fixed: male assistants in charge, 60; ditto, 21 years of age, 40; ditto, 22 years, 45; ditto, between 23 and 45 years, 50; between 55 and 60 years, 47 6; ditto, 60 years or over, 45. For female assistants the range from 25 for assistants 21 years of age, to 50 for assistants in charge. Packers and storemen are to receive 40 per week of 52 hours and carters 45 per week of 55 hours. Overtime must be paid for at the rate of time and a half, and time and a half must also be paid for work done on public holidays.

### FEELS A NEW WOMAN.

I cannot say too much about Chamberlain's Tablets, says Mrs. Edith Wall, "for since taking them I was a really a new woman. I was a martyr to indigestion and sick headache until I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised as a cure and found them simply wonderful. Now I would not be without them for any money." For sale by J. R. Witherspoon & Co., Merchants, Beaufort.

### ALLEGED SHEEP STEALING.

**KENNETH SIMPSON ARRESTED.**  
Kenneth Simpson, aged 38 years, a laborer, was arrested in Melbourne on Thursday by Detectives Mulhaly and Piggott, charged on warrant with having, on 17th March, taken 106 sheep, valued at £29, the property of Mrs. McDonald. Accused appeared at the City Court yesterday, when a remand to Beaufort was asked for.—"Courier."

### Religious Services.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th, 1912.  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Beaufort, 8 H.C., 11, and 7; Main Lead, 3—Vicar. METHODIST CHURCH.—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Raglan, 3—Rev. H. W. Frederick. BAPTIST CHURCH.—Beaufort, 7; Raglan, 7—Mr J. Cameron. CHUTE, 7—Mr G. Boyd. WATERLOO, 3 and 7—Mr C. H. Wallton. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Beaufort, 11; Chute, 3; Lexington, 7—Rev. A. J. Stewart. B. S. CHURCH.—Raglan, 3; Middle Creek, 7—Rev. E. J. Thrum.

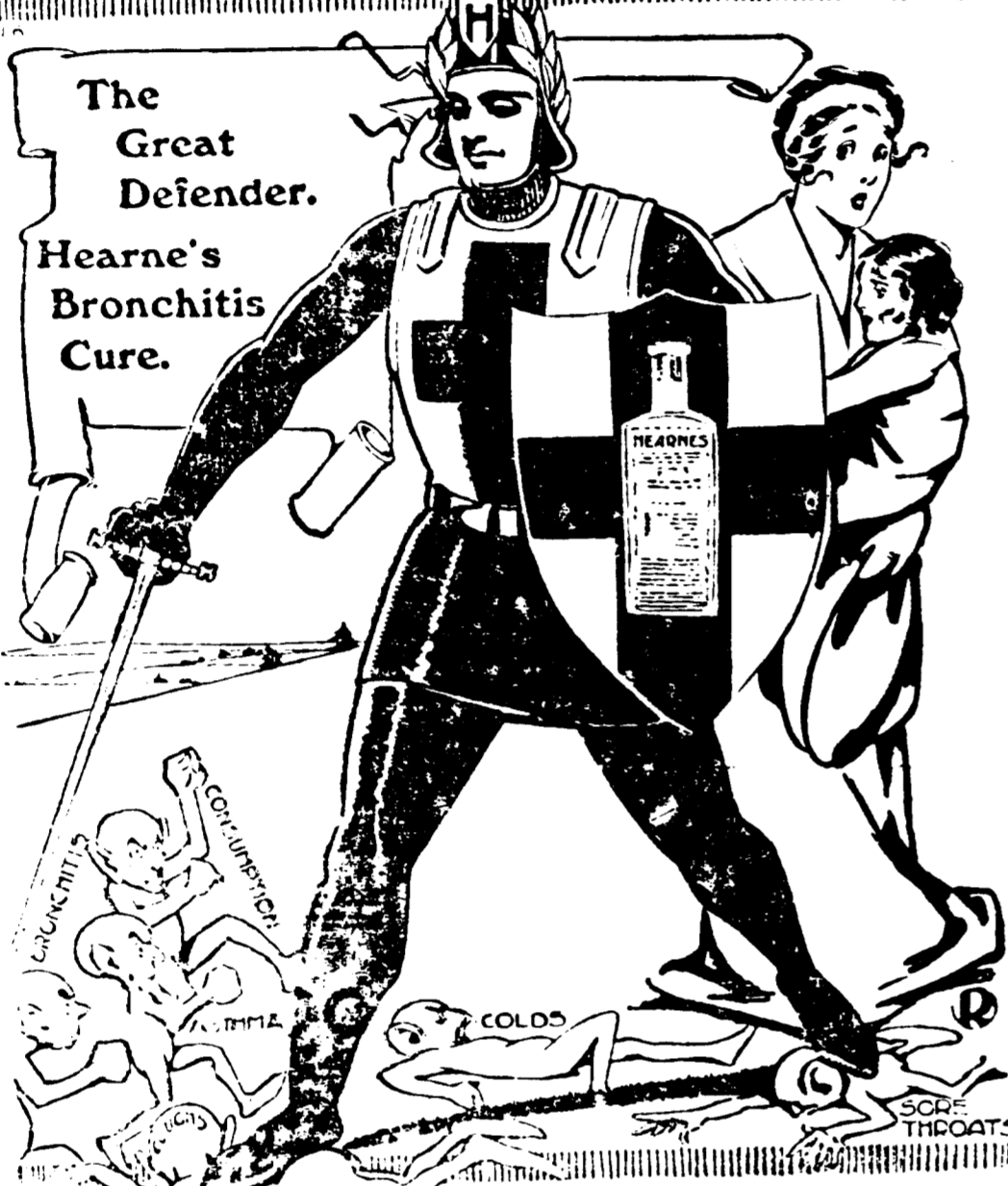
### HY-BY-PRODUCTS.

There are two reasons why dairy... the most profitable... In the first place it produces steady income, and in the second place it furnishes by-products almost as important as the results of the work. In the full management of any manufacturing concern, the by-products are the key to success. Frequently the profit is derived from them, and it is carried on the overhead of the plant. The fact that it realizes on these by-products is the key to success, and the successful manufacturer. Likewise on the fact that one man produces only the butter-fat, and that dairymen realize possible gain by selling their buttermilk to all their neighbors, is blind to all their profit marks the difference between the successful and the unsuccessful dairymen. Everywhere on natural resources. No line makes it possible to possess resources more successfully dairymen. Where a dairy herd is managed on the butter-fat, is the key to the land may be productive capacity with reason. Experiments have shown that abandoned farms can be made to produce class merely the fertility provided by a herd. The fertilizer then is the first by-products of industry. Men are going to hand property and their will yield to the forthcoming generations, but study how best to replace the plants of life that were cut of the soil by each crop harvested. The dairy crop solution. This one by-product makes it possible to take land depleted and restore its fertility to retain the fertility with a little more plant food in the soil. It is necessary to buy fertilizers, the bills for them are a big hole in the farmer's pocket. The dairy crop solution makes it possible to take land depleted and restore its fertility to retain the fertility with a little more plant food in the soil. It is necessary to buy fertilizers, the bills for them are a big hole in the farmer's pocket. 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THE REALMS OF GOLD.

Have you ever rightly considered what the mere ability to read means? That it is the key which admits us to the whole world of thought and fancy and imagination? To the company of saint and sage, of the wisest and the witliest at their wisest and wittyest moments? That it enables us to see with the keenest eyes, hear with the finest ears, and listen to the sweetest voices of all time? More than that, it annihilates time and space for us; it revivifies for us without a miracle the age of wonder, endowing us with the shrewdness of swiftness and the cap of darkness, so that we walk invisible like fern-seed, and witness unharmed the plague at Athens or Florence or London; accompany Caesar on his marches, or look in on Cætiline in council with his fellow-conspirators; or Guy Fawkes in the cellar of St. Dunstons. We often hear of people who will deprecate any servility, submit to any insult, for the sake of getting themselves or their children into what is euphemistically called good society. It is ever so easy to do that: there is a select society of all the centuries to which they and their children can be admitted for the asking, a society, too, which will not involve their ruinous waste of time and health and faculties?

A FEW MAXIMS.

A penny held close to the eye will obscure a chest of gold ten feet away. Discern a need and fill it—that's the way to build a big business, not counting peanuts than stinking treaties. When Paderewski is playing the "Minuet," don't interrupt him to ask for his autograph. No man should be called great until he is a gentleman. Sarcasm is the sour milk of human kindness. "The real secret of success must ever be," "Think right, do right."

FADDY APPETITES.

There is a duty that every mother owes to herself and to society in general, and that is to train her children to eat what is set before them. In a modern home, young people are allowed to indulge in all sorts of fads and fancies concerning their food. One does not like this, another cannot eat what is in fact the most nutritious thing that a certain pride in the faddishness of their children's appetite. By treating these whims as matters of great importance, the mother is in reality preparing the ground for the child's habit of indulging in fads and fancies, making no account whatever. It is so much a matter of training that a child's appetite and tastes can, as a rule, be formed. If it sees mother or nurse eating and enjoying it, the child will eat it, but if the child will not eat it, so far as catering for their tastes, it is a child's duty to eat what is set before them. He may be allowed to avoid it, but if he merely says he does not care for it he should be encouraged to eat it, and his father or mother should be devoted to it. "I don't like this," is a speech that ought never to be heard at table; if a child really cannot eat a certain viand, let him be taught to pass it in silence, making no account whatever. It is so much a matter of training that a child's appetite and tastes can, as a rule, be formed. If it sees mother or nurse eating and enjoying it, the child will eat it, but if the child will not eat it, so far as catering for their tastes, it is a child's duty to eat what is set before them.

KEEPING YOUNG.

It seems to be the ambition of all women nowadays to keep young. Yet they worry their own ends by worrying over the matter. Nothing ages like worry. No amount of beauty cream, facial massage, or other such devices, which waste time if the woman who adopts these methods is fretting at the flight of youth. If instead of clinging frantically to the things that are passing, she uses her energy in growing old gracefully they would be far happier. It is a great mistake for women to fret over their youth to dissipation. At the age of eighteen and to behave as such—they merely appear ridiculous. Let the same woman dress suitably for her age, do not do anything that will bring her age to one who will not notice her age or think of her as elderly. There are women of seventy whose hearts are still young, although their hair is silver, and who, in the best sense, are the coming of old age, and consequently practically have none. Be always cheerful and busy, and avoid worry and excesses of any kind whatsoever.

A HOUSEKEEPING GROOVE.

Don't allow yourself to get into set ways in the matter of housekeeping, but be always on the lookout to learn new and improved methods of doing things, and to pick up new cooking recipes as they are used year after year, until it is possible on almost any day of the week to prophesy exactly the kind of dinner that you wish to cook. Vary in the sauce of life, and it is a great mistake to get into a rut of this kind. It is an excellent plan to have an entirely new recipe each week, and in other ways, such as cooking and serving, vary the old ones as far as possible.

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SOME TERRIFYING EXPERIENCES.

During the sailing of His Majesty's ship Montagu, which was wrecked off Lundy Island, one of the workmen had a perfectly marvellous escape from death. The chain of a derrick, the top of which hung forty feet above the deck, broke in two and the derrick fell on the Montagu's deck, and the man hanging by little more than the tips of his fingers to the end of the derrick. Before help could reach him he was forced to let go, but in falling he fortunately deviated slightly to one side, and instead of coming down he was jagged iron, where he would have been cut to pieces. He fell through a comparatively small hole in the upper deck into six feet of water between it and the mess-deck, and with the exception of a slight bruise or two, he was absolutely unhurt.

STOCKYARD HILL.

Quite a gloom was cast over the district when it became known a few days ago, that Mrs Stewart, of West Australia, who was better known here as Miss Lil Sutherland, had died suddenly. The deceased lady, who was a general favorite, left here about twelve years ago. She was the daughter of Mr and Mrs Will Sutherland, of Clarendon. Three young children are left. Mr D Stewart, of Monmouth, had the misfortune to lose one of his heavy draught geldings lately. He bought them from Mr A. M. Hannah nearly two years ago for £120. For three years they held an unbeaten record, and were regarded as the best pair of geldings in the State. An employee of Mr T. W. Hannah left a five-horse team in front of Schlicht's store, in Beaufort, on Saturday afternoon. The team bolted, and one of the horses, a valuable gelding belonging to Mr A. M. Hannah, was dragged about 100 yards, and badly cut about. "Star."

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QUEENSLAND CLIMATE SEVERE.

This climate is so severe with changes and dampness that addition of any useful and cold and cold, and I can never without a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. L. J. Holt, Dunham St., Rockhampton, Q. "My children have been so benefited by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that I have every cause to recommend it. It always cures and cures quickly." For sale by J. R. Wetherstone & Co., Merchants, Beaufort.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday. 187 head came to hand for today's sales, consisting principally of useful to good quality, with a fair proportion of prime, fully one-third of the yarding being cows. There was a large attendance of the trade, and throughout the sales competition ruled brisk, though the very extreme prices of the previous week were hardly maintained, closing firm. Quotations—Prime pens bullocks, £18 10 to £20; extra, £21 to £22 17 6; good, £15 10 to £16 10; useful, £13 10 to £14 10; prime cows, £14 to £15; extra, £18; good, £12 to £13; useful, £10 to £11. Calves, 18 penned, for which a brisk demand existed; best to £5 7 6. Sheep—2789 were penned for today's sales, consisting largely of useful to good quality, with a small proportion prime. There was a large attendance of buyers, and for quality competition again ruled very keen at prices fully equal to those of the previous week, closing firm, whilst for other descriptions the demand was hardly as brisk, slightly lower rates having to be accepted. Quotations—Prime crossed wethers, 20 to 25; extra, 24 to 28; good, 26 to 28; useful, 22 to 24; prime ewes, 26 to 28; extra, 30 to 32 9; good, 23 to 25; useful, 19 to 21; merino wethers, to 21 l. Lambs, 565 to hand, about 500 of which consisted of this season's crop, quality principally ranging from good to prime, only a small proportion being useful. The demand all through was active, last week's high rates being well maintained, if anything, firming towards the finish. Extra, 18 to 20 6; prime, 16 to 17; useful, 12 to 13; good, 14 to 15.

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