

INTERSTATE NEWS.

Word was received by the Minister for Defence (Deane) to the effect that the first Australian service rifle had been completed at the Lithgow Small Arms Factory.

Turkey, Bulgaria, Serbia, Montenegro, and Greece are now holding a "Peace Conference" in London. They love each other like Brothers, they do!

Mr. R. Woodton, the well-known horse-trainer, with his wife and daughter, is now on a visit to his native soil.

The excellent season experienced has had a marked effect on the butter export trade in Queensland.

The boxing contest between Fred Welsh, of Wales, and Hugh McEwan, of Victoria, resulted in a win for Welsh on points.

A scheme to greatly add to the beauties of the Yarra, between Melbourne and Heidelberg, at a cost of £152,000, was placed before the Premier (Mr. Watt) by city members.

Sir George Reid, the Commonwealth High Commissioner in London, will pay a brief visit to Australia in March next.

News has been received that Eric Harrison, who has been appointed chief pilot of the Commonwealth Flying Corps, had visited Germany to test aeroplanes and give tuition.

NEWS FROM ABROAD.

Sir Hester Heaton believes that a fair settlement with the cable companies will be come to, to "save millions of pounds of time."

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The liner Bristol City, of Bristol, on its arrival at New York, reported that she was struck by lightning in the Atlantic.

St. Denis municipal council, which is chiefly composed of Socialists, recently decided to organize an all-night medical service for accidents and sudden illness.

The secretary of the Australian Labour Federation has sent circulars to all unions, as well as members of the Parliamentary Labour party.

Miss Doris Carter, the Melbourne soprano, made a very successful appearance at an important London concert.

Mr. Watt: "Yes, the Chief Secretary will withdraw first, he is a man of the world."

Members of the New South Wales Public School Teachers' Union have resolved to become affiliated, if possible with the Trades and Labor Council.

News from Port Darwin relates how an aborigine by the name of Neighbour (these newfangled names rather confuse us).

An old resident of the Colac district has died at the advanced age of 83 years.

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The assisted passengers by the a.s. Demosthenes consisted of 32 land-seekers, who, with their families, represent 152 souls.

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This was how the friendship had begun, if friendship it could be called. When Captain MacLaren made the gratifying discovery with which this narrative opens, Nora had met him just fourteen times, which, considering that the accident had happened exactly a fortnight ago, might argue the existence of something more than mere everyday relations of friendship.

For his own part, Ian had given Miss Clayton to understand that he represented the last remaining scion of a race of Scotch lairds who could trace their proud pedigree back for an indefinite number of centuries through an unbroken line of fighting chiefs and stalwart soldiers.

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Nora had sunk on her knees by the speaker's side. Her answer came in words hardly more audible than those of the elder woman.

The day could not have been more favourable for testing the veritable joie de vivre under a Paris sky.

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A BUSINESS ROMANCE.

The growth of the motion picture industry is a romance in the history of business.

The "Graphic" pictures are probably £100,000,000 worth of moving picture interest in the theatres, film-planting, and manufacture of cameras and the world.

There are 5,000 moving pictures in Great Britain, and are seating capacity of these theatres are estimated at six days from three to eleven o'clock at night.

Both on the river and in the parks, the people are seen to be enjoying the winter garden which serves as a background for the sculpture exhibited at the yearly Salon.

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CANDID.

A certain young man of kind, has a little of the saving habit, and is out of pocket.

Thanks to the company of the company, the company of the company, the company of the company.

CASHING A CHECK.

A commercial traveller, following a string of business, had a check to cash.

While directing military operations at Chalons-sur-Saone, General Moltke was commanding the Macon brigade.

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USEFUL RECIPES.

Macaroni Biscuits.—Flour, 1 1/2 lbs., butter, 1 lb., sugar, 1 egg, 1 tea-spoonful of cream of tartar, 1 tea-spoonful soda. Beat butter and sugar to a cream, add 1 egg and mix in the flour and powders. Then form the biscuits, and either use almonds or peel for the top. Very nice.

LIVES SAVED BY CIGARS.

Guizot, the well-known French historian, whilst out walking in one of the public gardens of Paris noticed that he was being followed by a disreputable-looking and badly-dressed individual.

The effect of this action upon his companion was remarkable. With a snarl and a snarl, mattering to himself, "The man I want to kill never smokes," walked rapidly away.

There was no stronger lover of the weed than the late King Humbert. One day, in his youth, he was driving through the streets of Rome when he chanced to let fall a cigar which he had just lighted.

After the German troops had entered Paris the Chancellor noticed that a group of French workmen were looking at him with curious and hostile expressions.

It is the custom nowadays, in many picture-theatres, to supply free afternoon teas to the patrons at the matinee performances. It has been suggested that the provision of free dinner and supper to the visitors to an amusements business, and better still, a right quality of the audience.

There are fifteen officials of the Royal Household who receive wages ranging from £703 to £2,900.

HEROES ON SEA AND LAND.

HOW FIREMAN SAFFREY WON THE L.C.C. MEDAL FOR BRAVERY.

It was a mild November night, a neighbouring clock had just tolled one and Bernonsey Street was asleep. All was silent in that grave, dreary thoroughfare: in the houses that lined it lay weary women and toil-strained men in slumber, at rest for a few hours from the labour that brought them their daily bread.

Soon the cry was heard by the neighbours, and scared faces appeared at windows, and down the street floated the cry, "Fire! fire!"

And then someone said there was one more life in the burning house—a man who slept on the second floor, out of which room the flames were now bursting freely.

There can be no one alive in that room," said a policeman grimly, but the escape had been brought back, for Fireman Saffrey had volunteered to search the room. The feat he performed in the next few minutes was one of the most daring of the whole history of the London Fire Brigade.

Right through the flames that leaped and hissed at him as the water poured on them he fought his way and entered the room. A man lay on the floor on the far side of the room, which appeared to be everywhere on fire. It was practically certain that the man was dead, and to cross the room involved almost certain death, for it was a room to one that the floor would break through with the weight of the fireman, and he would be precipitated into the blazing room below.

But Saffrey took this risk without a moment's hesitation, and snatched the man who lay insensibly on the floor from a terrible death. Deafening cheers greeted Saffrey's reappearance at the window, and even his own comrades marvelled at the deed the daring fellow had performed.

William Saffrey reached the ground with his burden he collapsed, he was a most ably burnt as the man he had rescued.

His hands, legs, and head were terribly burnt, and he was subsequently confined for five months in hospital for part of which time he lost his powers of speaking and hearing. But in due course he recovered and received the L.C.C. medal for special bravery, and the story of how he won it will live long among the members of the London Fire Brigade.—"Weekly Telegraph."

THE RUNAWAY.

The rector was sitting in his study hard at work on the following Sunday's sermon, when a visitor was announced.

She was a hard, muscular-looking woman, and when the minister set a chair for her she opened her mouth as if to speak. "You are Mr. Jenkins, ain't you?" "I am," replied the good man.

WEDDING.

PENBERTHY—GRAY.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at Union Church, Waterloo, on 30th November by the Rev. A. J. Stewart, the contracting parties being Mr. William Ralph Penberthy (only son of the late Mr. W. Penberthy and Mrs. Penberthy, Talbot Street, Ballarat), and Miss Mary E. Gray (second daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Gray, Waterloo).

The church, which was crowded, was beautifully decorated for the occasion with floral arches and wedding bells. As the bridal party entered the church, the choir, under the leadership of Miss A. Martin, tastefully rendered a wedding hymn. The bride who was escorted by her father, looked charming in a lovely costume of white satin, with silk embroidered lace and ruchings, looped with pearls. She wore the usual wreath and veil, and carried a bouquet of choice, white flowers. Her bridesmaids were her sisters, the Misses Ethel and A. J. Gray, and Miss Gladys Penberthy. The two former wore white silk frocks with silk net yokes and ruchings. White chip hats with white ribbons and daisies completed dainty costumes. Miss Penberthy wore a white lace overdress on white silk, with white hat trimmed with pale blue ribbons and pink roses. All carried beautiful bouquets of sweet-pea. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. J. Dunkin, of Ballarat, as best man, and Messrs T. Curry and D. Walker as groomsmen. After the ceremony the bridal party left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, and the numerous company of guests adjourned to the Mechanics Hall, where a sumptuous repast awaited them. Amid much good-will numerous toasts were honored; special cheers being given for the popular host and hostess. The bride's travelling dress was of grey crepe de chine with hat to match, trimmed with white silk lace and mandarin poppies.

LINSEED COMPOUND.

The 'Stockport Remedy' for Coughs and Colds. Of 40 years' proven efficacy.

A patient was admitted to the Ballarat Hospital from Snake Valley on Saturday suffering from diphtheria. The St. George's boy scouts on stretchers to the hospital on a stretcher, which was carried by three of the scouts on bicycles.

THE AGE OF TALK.

Everyone is so dreadfully clever nowadays it is really becoming monotonous. Old ladies are clever, and young girls are clever, and young men are very clever, and children are cleverest of all.

It is all rather bewildering, because one could naturally imagine that the art of talking was a gift from the gods. Like yellow hair or grey eyes, but far from being a gift, it appears to be a fashion, and one not difficult of cultivation, if one may judge by results.

People begin to scintillate with the morning star and continue to twinkle merrily after the last light in the firmament has gone out in disgust.

Time was when one could enter the breakfast-room clad in an impeccable coat of silence, but now one is expected to begin the day with a shower of epigrams concerning one's own stupidity, which is, as anyone can see, the merest subterfuge.

Early risers are conceited in the morning and stupid in the afternoon," airily remarks the kind soul who is good enough to hand me a plate of porridge—and someone replies equally wittily that "98 per cent. of the prisoners in our jails come from the class that habitually rises before eight a.m." Both of which remarks are really very bright, but surely brightness is as much out of place at a breakfast table as would be a diamond necklace round our hostess's neck.

Old ladies have taken to making aphorisms in place of woolsen comforters. "Knit one, knit one, knit two together—that was that you were saying, my dear?" was the way with which our grandmothers were wont to receive our choicest bits of gossip.

One is rather amazed sometimes at the frank view old ladies take of the value of their conversation. "Do tell me about your visit to Spain," said a young hostess one morning to her guest.

"No, dear," replied the elder woman, "I shall not tell you now, because that would be waste—ask me at dinner to-night!" The result being that the whole party was entertained for more than an hour with a highly-coloured and extremely witty account of a week spent among the Pyrenees.

There is a form of torture beloved of school girls, which consists in pressing on their friends a confession book wherein they may lay bare their inmost soul. It contains such questions as—What is your favourite occupation—your favourite virtue—the vice you most dislike, etc. I was amused, in turning over some pages the other day, to find one Confession that alone had a ring of truth.

HONOUR OF JOSH BILLINGS.

HIS SMILE-WEARING "AD."

By the sale of Josh Billings' home in Lanesboro, Massachusetts, where the humorist lived many years following his attaining fame as a writer and lecturer, people are reminded that in this house Josh Billings penned a real-estate advertisement for the sale of some property on the Hudson River, for which he was agent.

This was the advertisement as it appeared in a Poughkeepsie paper—"I can sell for eighteen hundred and thirty-nine dollars, a Fallas, a sweet and pensive retirement, located on the virgin banks of the Hudson, containing eighty-five acres. The land is luxuriously divided by the hand of nature and art, into pastor tillage, into plain and delective, into stern abruptness, and the dalliance of moss-tufted meadows; streams of sparkling gladness (thick with trout) dance through this wilderness of buty, new to the low music of the cricket and grasshopper.

The evergreen size of the evening zephyr blits through its shadowy buzzen, and the aspen trembles like a low-mitten harte on a damself. Fruits of the tropics in golden beauty melt on the bows, and the bees go busy and sweet from the fields to their garnering hives.

"Hot and cold, bubbles and squirts in every apartment, and nothing is wanted that a poet could pry for, or art could portray. The strables are worthy of the steeds of Nimrod, or the stud of Akilles, and his hennery was built expressly for the birds of paradise, while sombre in the distance, like the cave of a hermit, glimpses are caught of the dorg-house.

"Here poets hav cum and warbled their laze, here skulptors hav cut, here painters hav robbed the scene of dreamy landscapes, and here the philosopher diskovered the stum which made him the alkimist of natur.

"Nex northward of this thing of buty, sleeps the residence and domain of the Duke John Smith, while southward and nearer the spichest breathing tropicks may be seen the baronial villy of Earl Brown, and the Duches, Widder Betsy Stevens.

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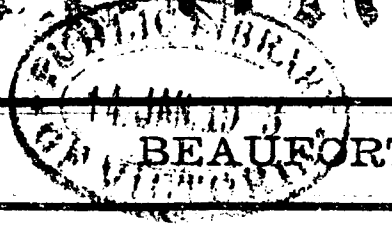
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Ball & Concert Tickets, Members' Tickets, Programmes, Business, Invitation & Visiting Cards, Wedding and Mourning Cards, Soiree & Dinner Tickets, Mining Scrip, Reports, &c.

Pamphlets, Circulars, Billheads, Memos, Letterheads, Envelopes, Posters, Dodgers, Delivery and Receipt Books, Drapers' Handbills, Catalogues, Books of Rules, By-laws, &c., Printed in the most Modern Style.

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

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Arthur Parker, Printer and Publisher, LAWRENCE STREET, BEAUFORT.

"Advocate" Office, Beaufort.

Have you heard that... LLOYD, Agent and Repairer, 110 STREET, BEAUFORT.

Motor Car, repaired to hire to the public.

CYCLISTS, Fitted with B.S.A. Pattern Machines at 210 Melbourne Motor Car Tyres, promptly attended to.

SKENE begs to intimate we are starting business as a GENERAL BLACKSMITH, premises lately occupied by Mr. J. H. STREET, and hopes for strict attention to merit a fair share of trade.

EL AND CHANDLER, Auctioneers, House, Land, Insurance, and General Agents.

METAL BUILDINGS, BA LARAT.

SALES OF LAND, HOUSES, &c., conducted at the shortest notice.

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Mar	1.8	2.1	2.4	2.7	3.0	3.3	3.6	3.9	4.2	4.5	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.7	6.0	6.3	6.6	6.9	7.2	7.5	7.8	8.1	8.4	8.7	9.0	9.3	9.6
Apr	2.1	2.4	2.7	3.0	3.3	3.6	3.9	4.2	4.5	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.7	6.0	6.3	6.6	6.9	7.2	7.5	7.8	8.1	8.4	8.7	9.0	9.3	9.6	9.9
May	2.4	2.7	3.0	3.3	3.6	3.9	4.2	4.5	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.7	6.0	6.3	6.6	6.9	7.2	7.5	7.8	8.1	8.4	8.7	9.0	9.3	9.6	9.9	10.2
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Total	45.0	48.0	51.0	54.0	57.0	60.0	63.0	66.0	69.0	72.0	75.0	78.0	81.0	84.0	87.0	90.0	93.0	96.0	99.0	102.0	105.0	108.0	111.0	114.0	117.0	120.0	123.0

POSTAL RATES.

NEW SUBSIDY DETAILS. The new rate which came into force on 1st May, when penny postage was abolished, is as follows:—

Letters, 1d per 100.

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Printed papers, as prescribed, 1d per 2oz or part of 2oz.

Books printed outside Australia, 1d per 4oz or part of 4oz.

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

Magazines, 1d per 100.

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Make your District Known.

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

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

If no one else is doing it for your district, will you try on these lines?

Send accounts of public and social events in your township and neighbourhood, such as weddings, deaths, accidents, concerts, matters touching district industries, etc.

Write the names of persons very distinctly.

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

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

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

Too Well Known to Need an "Ad."

This idea that you have lived so long in town that everybody knows you and you don't need advertising is a mistake.

This very indifference to advertising, indifference to doing business as it is done in this day and age, is what has enabled the catalogue or mail order houses to grow from mere nothing to great concerns.

The merchant who can convince the people of his section, and keep them convinced that his store is the best place to buy his and that article, will not lose trade to the mail order house.

Of course, he cannot afford to get out a catalogue as thick as a Bible, but he can keep an advertisement in his local paper, and see that it is changed every week, thus keeping new bargains continually before the public.

He should also have a mailing list, and send out a circular letter at least once a month. Don't look upon your country newspaper as an object of charity.

There is not a single country newspaper in the State, with a general local circulation, which is not able to give full value for money received. The country papers can help you solve this question if you give them a chance.—Ed. K. Slater, in "Merchants' Record and Show Window."

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

THROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS.—A suffering description of the throat and hoarse voice will be generally surprised at the most immediate relief afforded by the use of "BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES." These famous "lozenges" are now sold by most respectable chemists in this country.

From 1st August till 31st October, on 1st February—Quail of all kinds, except Californian quail.

From 1st July till 31st August, on 1st February—Willow and teal of all kinds, wild geese of all kinds, coots, gullies, curlews, magpies, and other species of Australian cranes, land rail, plovers (except southern), and other water birds and water fowls (except water birds and water fowls).

It has been decided that opossums shall be protected in all parts of the State throughout the year, instead of for the six months ending 31st October. The Game Department considers that it will be two or three years before there will be a serious increase in their numbers.

These birds would take full advantage of the conditions in the buying and selling of household necessities, such as machinery, etc., are contained in the list of opportunities presented through the local advertising medium.

Acceptance to the opportunities which the advertising columns of the "Riponshire Advocate" present!

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Aug	3.3	3.6	3.9	4.2	4.5	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.7	6.0	6.3	6.6	6.9	7.2	7.5	7.8	8.1	8.4	8.7	9.0	9.3	9.6	9.9	10.2	10.5	10.8	11.1
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Total	45.0	48.0	51.0	54.0	57.0	60.0	63.0	66.0	69.0	72.0	75.0	78.0	81.0	84.0	87.0	90.0	93.0	96.0	99.0	102.0	105.0	108.0	111.0	114.0			

ESTRANGED or the LOST HEIRESS OF THE CHAMPNEYS.

A Fascinating Romance, By the Author of "The Hampton Mystery," "Sir Peter Eldon, &c."

CHAPTER XXV. "Oh, Heaven!" moaned the unhappy wife, "I cannot bear it!"

ford me that I am called a successful Minister, an accomplished diplomat. My nature is more domestic than ambitious. I have had no home for seventeen years. I have been restless, jealous, suspicious, unhappy, accused.

mother took her to London, where the father joined them. Imagine the position of the young girl. A lady by instinct and education, refined, delicate, and pure as the mountain snow, tied to these parents of hers.

door. "Not so," said the physician, "but you must go to the Black Cottage and compel the baron to a confession, and take the girl from them if they have recaptured her."

hall understanding between them, Mrs. Feyer, with a motherly look that sat oddly on her small withered face, escorted Dora to a pretty room up stairs looking towards the river.

THE FARM. THE APPLICATION OF NITRO-GENOUS MANURE. (The Journal of the Agricultural Department, Tasmania.) Spring is the period when a rapid upturn of vegetation takes place.

of, say, three weeks between each application. Each portion of the nitrate should be mixed with twice its bulk of salt or sand, which enables a more even broadcasting to be done.

POULTRY NOTES. A bulletin entitled "Fattening Poultry," distributed by the general application, has stated above the amount required per acre is small, and a trifling outlay could be made to demonstrate its value.

INTERSTATE NEWS.

Port Pirie is making a name for itself. A "syndicate" of five wharf laborers consumed during working hours 107 gallons of beer in 5 1/2 days.

Robert Smith is a jocular cuss, but his jocularities are of the subdued order. During the Xmas holidays he has been sneaking round Epping, Preston, Somerton, and other rural retreats docking the tails and manes of any horse he could catch.

The High Commissioner (Sir Geo. Reid) has decided to postpone his visit to Australia until after the Federal elections. Sir George had intended to arrive in March. It is now improbable that he will come before May.

The Perth Cup meeting will not, as threatened, be boycotted by the Australian Labour Federation. The W.A.T.C. committee has agreed to pay the gardeners' arbitration rates.

Another of the pioneer Victorian settlers has passed away in Mrs. Ellen Thorp, at the age of 85 years. The deceased lady arrived in Victoria on Christmas Day 1852, by the ship Persian, and died on Xmas Eve.

During the early part of Xmas the weather was oppressively hot, but the cold change predicted by the Commonwealth Meteorologist reached Melbourne somewhat earlier than expected, and caught holiday-makers on the "hop."

The bookings from both Flinders and Spencers streets showed a substantial increase over those of Boxing Day last year. Christmas Eve celebration at Auburn, Adelaide, was marred by a very sad burning accident, whereby a Mr. S. Reid, met his death.

A request was recently made to the N.S.W. Ministry on behalf of Lady Denman for two small inland tables from Government-house as mementoes. They are said to be valued at between £20 and £30.

The Victorian revenue from the beginning of the financial year, on July 1, to December 14, amounted to £2,264,792, or £78,905 less than that derived during the corresponding period last year.

Some children of Mr. R. Thomas, stationmaster at Huon, Victoria, were having "afternoon tea" in their play-house, when one little girl took a teapot to be filled. Noticing something move in the pot, she called her mother, who found a large tiger snake coiled inside.

In connection with the forthcoming exhibition of Australia has manufacturers and hygiene, one of the principal attractions will be the great interstate brass band contests, which will be held at the Exhibition Buildings on January 30, 31, and February 1.

The death is announced of Mr. Albert Voxles, formerly shipyard steward of Victoria Racing Club. Mr. E. Mathias, of the firm of A. Pengelly and Co., of Adelaide, which installed the beautiful blackwood fittings in the new Central Savings Bank in Elizabeth-street, says that Australia possesses the most beautiful timber in the world.

The death is announced of Edouard Detaille, the famous artist. With the advent of the holidays numerous accidents have occurred through the pea-rifle.

The majority of the newspapers throughout the United Kingdom decided not to publish on Christmas Day, thus freeing 1,000,000 workers from duty on that day. After holding many meetings, the Parliamentary tribunal which has been dealing with the question decided in favour of the nomination of Senator McColl, Dr. Carty Salmon, M.H.R., and Mr. S. Mauger, ex-M.H.R., as the three Liberal Senate candidates for Victoria.

Mr. H. D. McIntosh has sold the Stadium at Rushcutters Bay, to Mr. R. L. (Snowy) Baker for £20,000.

In his dying moments an anarchist in Italy confessed that at a drawing of lots to kill his king the duty fell on him. His courage failed, and he committed suicide.

About 680,000 a year will have to be paid by the tramway companies of Australia, exclusive of New South Wales, by the awards and agreements which have been made or are contemplated through actions in the Arbitration Court.

When the Necrot of India (Lord Hardinge) was making a state entry of the new capital, Delhi, a package of bombs was thrown at him from a house-top. An attendant was killed, and Lord Hardinge was injured.

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Java, where there is at present an outbreak of plague, is only three days' steaming from the coast of Australia. A cable message states that during the past 18 days 283 out of 308 cases that had occurred had proved fatal.

The growth of the Melbourne Hospital since the year of its foundation, 1848, has been remarkable. In 1848 89 in-patients and 98 out-patients were treated at the institution. The figures for the 1911-12 period were—in-patients, 6,922; out-patients, 22,176; total, 29,098. Since 1848 no fewer than 1,179,114 in-patients and out-patients have received treatment at the hospital.

A daring robbery was committed at the State Savings Bank, Collins street, whereby notes to the value of £150 were stolen. The incident took place when the banking chamber was crowded with people.

The Commonwealth Government will take over on February 1 the Fitzroy Dock. In future it is to be known as the "Commonwealth Dock," for the construction of war-ships.

The British Isles tennis team, who are touring New Zealand, have met and decisively defeated the pick of Maori land.

The inter-state cricket match between South Australia and New South Wales, was won by the former by an innings and 53 runs. The South Australians have unearthed a couple of fine bats in Moyes and Steele. South Australia's innings of 569 is the biggest against New South Wales since 1900, when at Adelaide the home team won by an innings and 36 runs through making 575, of which Clem. Hill compiled 365 (not out).

American have made application to the Department of External Affairs for an oil concession in the Northern Territory. Concerning the poisoning of Frederick J. Flint, in Gippsland, Walter James Anderson has been committed for trial on a charge of murder.

According to W. Bardsley, who was interviewed at Fremantle on his return to Australia, the members of the Australian team were "a happy party!" Differential rates will be practically abolished by the Victorian Railway Commissioners from January 1. It is intended to adopt the mileage scale of rates.

The startling statements published from the report of the High Commissioner (Sir George Reid) in London, on practices detrimental to the Australian butter industry, have caused a stir in the trade, many members of which have frequently asserted that the Australian product was not getting fair treatment on the London market. Sir George asserts that one agent made £6,000 in commissions, which the butter people at this end have had to pay.

The Federal Parliament passed the sum of £2,000 towards defraying the cost of sending a Commonwealth rifle team to Bisleby next year to compete in the annual matches. John Jones, master of the British ship Dimadale, was committed for trial at the Adelaide Police Court in connection with the Wonga Shoal lighthouse disaster.

At the opening day of the W.A.T.C.'s meeting held at Perth, the principal race of the day (the Derby) was won by Dueller. A sum of £21,102 passed through the totalisator, an increase of £8,057 on last year's total. A cable message has been received from India, to the effect that the Viceroy's Cup ended in a dead-heat for first-place between Mayfowl and Brogue, while Gunboat and Hilarity were a dead-heat for second place.

NEWS FROM ABROAD.

The inhabitants from the Portuguese towns of Trevoos and Penella have declared an inter-town war, and after several serious conflicts rival forces several hundred strong, armed with fowlingpieces, knives, billhooks, and sticks, met in an intervening valley. In a two hours' battle Penella was beaten, but the retreating force made a circuit and in a forest ambushed the Trevoos men on their way home, caught them between heavy volleys, and rolled great boulders upon them from the heights above. Then they fired the forest. Eight died and 20 wounded had been discovered, but it is believed that the casualties were much greater.

A Russian named Brilliant, sent for attempted murder to the Kozlarskiy prison at Netchinsk, Siberia, was ordered thirty lashes for "insubordination." On learning his fate all the 500 criminals and political prisoners in the goal demanded the abolition of flogging. On being refused, forty of them declared a hunger strike and four committed suicide, two by taking poison and two by opening their veins. An investigation of the prison regime has been ordered in consequence—and the suicides thus achieved their aim at the price of death.

An unpopular Corsican Mayor, aware that at the election just held 120 out of the 200 electors would vote against him, bought sixty cheap little parcels of land and distributed them among his relations and friends, thus, under the law, giving them votes in his town as landholders. His opponents, on the eve of the election, retaliated by putting a notice on his front door to the effect that any dumped elector approaching the polling booth would be shot on sight.

A very daring operation, that of entirely removing the stomach and replacing it by a portion of the intestine, has been performed in Paris on a young farmer. The farmer was dismissed as cured within a month, and no sooner had he left the hospital than he went to the nearest bar and tested his new intestinal arrangement so thoroughly that he was "run in" the same evening intoxicated.

Fifteen hundred school boys in the Harlem district of New York have sacked two school buildings because a popular schoolmaster was transferred. They attacked the new master with stones and eggs, beat up the boys who refused to strike, tore up the desks, and though eventually reformed by a large body of police, reformed, and going to the school to which their master had been transferred wrecked that.

A cheap and simple method of transport was shown at Chadwell Heath, when Mr. R. W. Shrewsbury, the inventor of a mono-rail system gave a demonstration on a model track of an eighth of a mile with a car carrying a load of four tons. The rail is carried on longitudinal timbers fixed on wooden trestles. The car is so constructed that the load is carried on the side platforms in such a manner that the centre of gravity is below the point of support.

Standing at the back of the stalls in a London music-hall, a visitor saw the diamond pin in the cravat of a man in the stalls suddenly begin to climb, apparently on its own accord, in a series of jerks. The man who owned it had his hands in his pockets, and on each side was a man in evening dress smoking a cigarette. The next jerk came just at the moment when these two men, with wonderful precision, put their cigarettes to their mouths. Subsequently the two gentlemen in evening clothes went quietly, and a long horsehair that had stretched from the little finger of one to the little finger of the other was picked up afterwards.

Edward Henry Churchill, third Baron Crofton, a representative Peer of Ireland and a large landowner in Co. Roscommon, has died at 77. He was the composer of the well-known hymn "O Perfect Love." The Crofton legacy is traced back to the time of Queen Elizabeth, when John Crofton, of Ballymur-ray, was auditor to the Queen.

The Post Office Department of the United States is, according to Mr. Haskin, by far the largest postal institution in the world. Its 300,000 employees handle more than 15,000,000 "pieces of mail" each year, which is one-third of the aggregate postal business of all the civilized nations. The American Post Office handles more than 80,000 letters every hour of the twenty-four every day in the year; it issues and redeems daily more than 250,000 money orders; it registers daily more than 115,000 letters and parcels, and it handles thousands of tons of second and third and fourth class matter every hour.

An up-to-date method of robbing hotels is exposed in the German papers. Two young men of excellent appearance are no longer a "out Germany," staying at the best hotels in the leading holiday resorts. After dinner one of them amuses the other guests with songs, piano forte solos, and anecdotes, thus keeping the majority of them in the drawing-room, while his companion ransacks the private rooms for money and valuables. Believed to be a world's record, the White Star liner Olympic has taken aboard 4,000 tons of coal in 12 1/2 hours.

The Mother of the Future Laird.

Now as in point of fact it had been with the sole desire of pleasing his wife that Ian had resolved to press purpose of taking her to the Salon, he was additionally determined that he would not be baffled in his generous intentions. In vain Nora repeated that she cared "for none of these things" now, and that her only desire was to go home. Ian, one of whose strongest principles was that of wifely obedience, was so utterly bent upon carrying his point that his wife was obliged to submit. She did tamely appear appreciative, but her enthusiasm lacked spontaneity; and if Ian had not deemed it so necessary to maintain his marital prestige, it is more than probable that he would have foregone his cherished plan.

Now it was too late, and had it not been for an unreasoning terror which occasionally overcame Captain MacLaren's wife in the dead watches of the night, she would have been obliged to own that the Paris trip had been an unqualified success. They had a room at the Continental, and made enjoyable excursions to the great warehouses of the Louvre and the Bon Marche, where Nora invested in the daintiest little garments of miniature construction that ever awaited a future laird. The Salon had been put off to the last day, but Ian was resolved that he would go through that as well, if only as a snub satisfaction against the opinion he suspected his wife of harbouring that nothing would induce her to enter that temple of inquiry.

He was hardly ever away from her side, but this morning he had left her on the beach where he found her sitting, on the plea that she must not over-fatigue herself, while he had gone to make a rapid tour of inspection by himself. There was a break in the dreary, there was a pleasant in the shroud grey eyes as he ascended the great staircase.



His dearest wish had been granted, and the sentiment he had harboured for Nora as a maiden had reached a degree of intensity now that she was his own which sometimes astonished him. He took his catalogue, however, conscientiously under his arm, and proceeded to study it in front of each picture. He had looked at a considerable number, with the keen regret that there was not a French Art Lord Chancellor to suppress the major portion, when the sudden away of a knot of men from the front of a large canvas suddenly disclosed it to his full view.

It was a full-length picture of an undraped female figure, of which to say the truth, there are other specimens in the Salon, and when Captain MacLaren's eyes rested upon it, he had a feeling that the whole immense building he was in, with its statues, its pictures, and its palms, was falling away from him and leaving him stranded in space. This was the first sensation. When it had partially disappeared, his complexion had turned a curious livid hue, like that of a condemned criminal who, walking with downcast head to the gallows, raises it at a sudden and sees the instrument of his death before him.

It was not necessary for Ian to examine the picture closely. It was one of those fragment works of realistic art which sometimes convey the impression of being more living than the original. In every turn of the beautiful limbs, as well as in whose mysterious depths he had so often gazed; in the shimmer of gold playing over the loosened locks, through which the bosom and hips gleamed whitely; in every intimate detail of the face and form, he recognised the woman he had left sitting a while ago upon the beach below, who bore the name of his wife. The title of the picture seemed to be the miracle in letters of flame, like the miraculous writing on the wall of the Babylonian palace, before his burning eyes. He could read it written beneath—"The Wife of Ian MacLaren." Perhaps the sequel was even more horrible—"The Mother of the Future Laird!" That was how it ran. In the first moment of frenzy the wretched man had no clearer thought than to run below and strangle the creature who had cost her unholy spell her life to the perdition of his race; but the whole force of the injunction which made suicide and murder crimes in the sight of Heaven that checked him. But he could never let eyes on his wife again.

It was necessary for him to cross the sculpture gallery where she was seated, and, as he did so, in his wild exit he almost brushed by her side. Nora had been looking in front of her sunk in her pleasant reverie, but all of a sudden she was aware that a man who bore the semblance of her husband was hurrying past her. She called out to him instinctively, overcome by a heart-sinking sense of terror. What she saw was a face convulsed with the workings of such deadly hate towards herself, and such overpowering mental anguish, that as the eyes encountered hers for one brief instant, the sensation was as though he had stuck his dirk into her heart. Ian meanwhile had staggered blindly onward. Unless he threw himself bodily under the wheels of the stream of vehicles in the Champs Elysees, it was absolutely incumbent upon him to pause for a few seconds on one of the paved refuges for crossers standing in the centre of the road. As he did so a woman on a bicycle pulled up exactly in front of him, and with a defiant laugh directed at a carriage which had all but run her down, jumped lightly from her seat, and drew her machine after her to the place of refuge.

was conscious of only one thing. The imperative matter of all was that they should save her. Nude paintings, doubles of herself on bicycles careering through the crowded streets—what did all these matter so long as his little Nora, the bone of his bone, and the flesh of his flesh, were preserved in him? Even the future laird was a secondary consideration. It was Nora herself—Nora only—whose existence was essential to his own. The lesson of this hour was one which Ian never forgot. Those expeditions of the Louvre and the Bon Marche, of which the ultimate motive had accounted for the air of tender abstraction in the statues, proved but fruitless outings after all, for the future laird was not destined to open mortal eyes upon the bare moors of the ancestral demesne. When Nora recovered from the illness in which she hovered for days between life and death, there was little fear left of mistaking the white-haired wreck of a woman who clung to her husband's arm for the brilliant effigy of womanhood in the pride of her unveiled beauty that Ian had seen in the Salon.

It was better so. When Nora was able to talk again the subject of her twin-sister was a sealed book. If it had not been for the memory of a hope that was doomed to be dispelled, she would have looked upon that morning at the Salon as nothing but a hideous dream which had once upon a time descended upon her waking life. But strangely enough, the link with her husband seemed to be stronger than ever. And poor Mrs. Clayton, who never knew the episode of the Paris trip, lived long enough to see her daughter return to something like a semblance of her former self as she clasped to her breast the auburn-haired baby-girl who was to do duty for the future laird in her hold upon the paternal heart.

LADIES' COLUMN.

STUFFED ONIONS. This is a nice supper dish. Take three or four large onions, peel them, and boil them whole with a little salt till tender. Have ready some breadcrumbs and cheese cut small. Mix cheese and breadcrumbs together, moisten with a little milk. Take the middle out of the onions, and stuff with bread crumbs and cheese. Place a bit of butter on the top of the onion, and bake in the oven till nicely browned.

COCOANUT CAKES. Whisk three whites of eggs with a pinch of salt quite stiff, then sprinkle in one good tablespoonful of ground rice, three tablespoonfuls of castor sugar, and a quarter of a pound of desiccated coconut. Stir lightly with a fork together, and arrange in rocky heaps on a well-greased paper of lard, and bake on a flat tin about twenty or thirty minutes.

DAINTY FLOWER-HOLDER. Instead of throwing away a worn-out shoe, turn it into a pretty flower-holder. First cover the shoe all over, inside and out, with a tasteful patterned piece of cretonne or thick muslin, or similar material.

ARTISTIC TEAPOT-STAND. A very nice teapot-stand an ornament to any tea-table may be made with a little skill as follows. Procure a piece of wood eight inches by eight inches, and three-quarters of an inch in thickness; then get a pretty patterned glazed tile, and fasten it to the wood, leaving a slight margin all round. Now glue a beading to edge of tile, to hold it down. Adix four small brass knobs—procureable from the ironmonger—at each corner, to form the feet. Finish by polishing the sides all round, and you have a really artistic stand.

STARTING LIFE AT SIXTY. Too old at forty does not apply in Japan. Wakaé Ippel, the richest man in the province of Yamanashi, who has just celebrated his ninety-third birthday, did not learn to read until he was sixty, nor had he begun to amass his great fortune.

He was a rag-picker, and his first money-making venture was the purchase of a number of crystal balls, which he sold at an enormous profit. After reaching the age of sixty he engaged a tutor, and as soon as he had learned to read began Chinese classics, a study which he pursued until his ninetieth year.

PLAN TO MELT THE NORTH POLE. AND IMPROVE THE WORLD'S CLIMATE. DAM 200 MILES LONG. One of the most colossal engineering enterprises ever conceived, is sketched in the Paris edition of the "New York Herald," that no less than a proposed canal, C. L. Riker, a Brooklyn engineer, to dam the Labrador current, at a cost of £28,000,000, and thereby prove the climate conditions of a civilised world.

All that is needed, says Riker, is to build a narrow canal, miles long across the strait, leading eastward from Newfoundland near Cape Race. This would be the Labrador current, capable of melting 2,000,000,000 tons of ice each year, and right into the Gulf Stream, the heat is equal to the burning of 2,000,000 tons of coal each year. They meet now on the Banks, where the water is about 250 feet deep.

If such a job were undertaken, the Arctic would be warmer, and would be sunk under the Gulf Stream, the water would be warmer, and the ice would melt. The warm Gulf Stream would continue to melt the ice, and the Atlantic, making the Gulf Stream, would be three months to melt the ice, more than the Polar ice. No more icebergs in the lanes, no more of the now prevalent about the cold and water in the whole of Eastern North America, garden of potatoes, which cold or hot are some suits he foresees from it.

Cape Hatteras, he says, disappear owing to the speed of the Gulf Stream, estimates would flow to Jersey coast and deposit along the coast 6,000,000 acres of soil, which would become a summer garden.

The cost of the dam, Mr. Riker estimates at £28,000,000, and the time, probably of the Antarctic continent, what is now the North Pole towards Northern Hemisphere, result of producing a warmer in the area of Scotland out a dayless winter.

RUBIES REAL AND SHAM. For some years now the nature of Spanish rubies has been a profitable one come to those engaged in the sale and purchase of rubies. So much have they suffered from the trade, that the rubies have been scratched by the stones, and the natural and the methods of detecting them has been revealed. The rubies have been scratched by the stones, and the natural and the methods of detecting them has been revealed. The rubies have been scratched by the stones, and the natural and the methods of detecting them has been revealed.

TRAIN NAMES. Unlike several of the train names, the American train names are not given names to their lines. Instead, they have titles to their lines, and these titles are often very interesting. Thus they have the "Express," running from Boston to New York, and the "Pawnee," running from Boston to New York. In the summer months, the train running from New York to Boston is called the "White Mountain Express." A train which runs through the coal regions of Pennsylvania is called "The Iron Horse Express." In the United Kingdom, we have descriptive titles to a few of our trains, such as the "Black and White," the "Kent and East Sussex Railway," the "Cornish Riviera Express," the "Southern Belle," and the Western Company is famous for its "Flying Dutchman," which flies West of England across the North-West Railway, and the "Wild Irishman." The "Zulu" is another of the Great Western's.

She (coming out on the beach at the seaside): "What is the name here? Where have all the nice ones gone?" He (bitingly): "They've gone and straggled with all the nice girls."

Mahor, Ringstead, Higgs, and Trigg, the well-known jockeys, are expert motor-drivers; Frank Woodcock is devoted to the motor-bicycle.

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HAD TO LAY UP WITH COLD. ... I had a severe cold, and ... distressing pains in the chest, and had to ... lay up," writes Mr. Sam Scott, 33 Fitz- ... add Street, North Perth, W.A. ...

MINING NEWS. Hope Extended—Bottomed No. 10 bore at 187ft., showing a dip of 9ft. from No. 9 bore; 1ft. of sand on bottom. Started No. 11, 150ft. west of No. 10, which was down about 192ft. on Thursday night.

MIDDLE CREEK. Harvesting operations are now the order of the day; carting and stacking being almost completed. No thrashing machines have so far started, but wheat stripping is becoming general, and ...

BEAUFORT ATHLETIC CLUB. A general meeting of the Beaufort Athletic Club was held at the Mechanics' Institute on Monday evening. Present—Mr J. E. Dalzell, ...

... Mr T. L. Hellings, judge of hand contests, wrote, thanking committee for their kind and thoughtful consideration in en- abling him to get to Aycoo. On arrival he found his mother bet- ter than she had expected, but all the same she is very feeble and may go off at any time at her advanced age (82). Re the con- test, adds Mr Hellings—"It affords me much pleasure to say that the playing of the Beaufort and Skipton hands show distinct improvement as compared with Mr previous adjudications in former years. The choice of selections also indicate an upward grade."

... Mr W. Hastings Bell, secretary Stawell Athletic Club, also wrote, stating that his club wished to thank the committee for the courtesies extended to their members who visited the late meeting, and would be glad to reciprocate to as many of the members who could find it convenient to attend their Easter meeting.

... The following accounts were passed for payment on the motion of Messrs Seager and Cogle:—Share of Ripon, commission on sale receipts, £11 4, and pre- parating tracks, £8 10; Police Department, 10; Stevenson Bros., £12 9; J. H. Robertson, £5 10; G. Norman, 5; A. J. Saph, £1 10; C. Low, £1; R. H. Parker, £1 1; E. E. Floate, 10; W. H. Troop, £1; secretary's salary, £25; petty cash, £1; Mechanics' Institute, 15; Trustees Societies' Hall, £1; J. T. Glover, £3 18; R. Broadbent, £4 12; Beaufort Picture Co., £12; J. R. Wother- spoon & Co., 16 1; Hawkes Bros., 11; J. A. Harris, 4; A. Parker, £10 8; Misses Tulloch & Coch- rane, £3 19 6; Ararat "Adver- tiser," 15; Stawell "Times," 10 6; J. George, 8 6; Victorian Railways, 5; W. H. Halpin, 2 6; T. L. Hellings, £5 5; Capt. G. Vickers, £22; J. C. Crougey, £1 6 6. The secretary submitted an approximate statement of receipts and expenditure for the year, showing the former to have amounted to £405 14 2 and the latter to £270 10 9 including prize money of £119, thus leaving an estimated credit balance of £134 3 5. The secretary stated that the loss on the year, includ- ing £25 voted to the Park Improve- ment Fund, was £28 7 4. Con- sidering that the decrease in the sale of boots and gate receipts amounted to £45, this was re- garded as satisfactory. Mr J. Fullerton was appointed auditor, and the date of the winding-up meeting was left in the hands of the president and secretary.

LINSEED COMPOUND. Trade Mark of Kay's Compound Essence of Linseed, for Coughs and Colds. Of proven efficacy for chest complaints.

GIVES INSTANT RELIEF. "For six years I have been a sufferer from colic," writes Mr R. C. Phillips, Dart- mouth, N.S.W. "but now when I get these attacks I take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and find that it goes me through all my troubles, and I can recom- mend it for colic or other stomach complaints; two or three doses will give instant relief." Sold by J. R. Wother- spoon & Co.

FARM COMPETITION. The secretary of the Beaufort Agricultural Society (Mr W. H. Halpin) has received a report in connection with the Society's annual farm competition from Mr H. Winne, field officer of the Department of Agriculture. The competition was for a growing crop of 25 acres of wheat, one variety, and was limited to the Shire of Ripon and a radius of 20 miles from Beaufort. The first prize of £2 was won by Mr T. E. White, of Middle Creek; Mr M. O'Loughlan, of Middle Creek, securing the second prize of £2. Appended is the judge's report:—I have much pleasure in for- warding my report on the crop competitions as arranged under the auspices of the Beaufort Agricultural Society. I was very pleased to find that the majority of the crops were very clean and free from weeds, undergrowth, etc.; the crop of Mr T. E. White, of Middle Creek, being excep- tionally so. This gentleman also takes great pains in trying to keep the crop true to type, and free from foreign grain, so notice- able in crops, and is the best crop in that respect that I have seen this season. The heads were also very large and uniform right through the paddock. Mr M. O'Loughlan also has a crop similar in appearance, not entered for the competition, but it was sown on the light side, so will not yield so well. The crop he entered was a great deal thicker, not so clean, and heads medium. The crop of O'Loughlan Bros. is similar to this, only I don't think it will yield so well. Of the two entries at Lake Goldsmith both promise to give fair returns. That of Mr Hugh Cushing is fairly clean with the exception of a little under- growth, and the amount of for- eign heads is rather above the average. Cushing Bros. have also a very fair crop, but not as clean as might be expected. Mr D. McDonald, Skipton, has a fair crop, but also has a fair amount of undergrowth. The other crop, that of Mr H. M. Elder, also of Skipton, promises to be a fairly good crop, but the yield is being greatly affected by the ravages of take-all, which has attacked the crop in the later stages of growth.

... The following are the detailed results—T. E. White, Middle Creek—Yield (maximum 10 points), 10; cleanliness of crop (maximum 10), 10; trueness to type (maximum 10), 9; freedom from diseases (maximum 10), 9; general appearance of crop (maxi- mum 10), 10; seed per acre, 64lbs.; manures, Florida super., 80lbs.; total points awarded, 48. M. O'Loughlan, Middle Creek—9, 9, 8, 9, 9, 68lbs., Wischer's super., 60lbs., 44. O'Loughlan Bros., Middle Creek—8, 9, 8, 9, 8, 60lbs., Mt. Lyell super., 30lbs., 42. H. Cushing, Stockyard Hill—8, 9, 6, 9, 9, 1 1/2 bushel, Mt. Lyell super. and bone, 80lbs., 41. D. McDonald, Skipton—7, 7, 9, 9, 60lbs., Mt. Lyell No. 1 super., 100lbs., 41. Cushing Bros., Lake Goldsmith—8, 6, 8, 9, 8, 60lbs., Florida and Thomas phosphate 80lbs., 39. H. M. Elder, Skipton—6, 7, 8, 6, 65lbs., Cumming Smith super., 80lbs., 33.

... THE MISSES JACKSON have re- sumed Tuition of Violin and Piano at their Residence, Stuart Street.

... ANNUAL EXCURSION TO BAL- LARAT.—BEAUFORT R.C. SUN- DAY SCHOOL, THURSDAY, 10th January, 1913. ...

... W. H. HALPIN has been favored with instructions from the Trust- ees of the Methodist Church, to sell, on above date, the METHODIST PARSON- AGE for removal. The building con- tains seven rooms, with verandah, iron roof, and can be easily removed. The property is for absolute sale, owing to erection of new Parsonage. Inspection invited.

... THEO. W. SCHLICHT, Auctioneer, Stock and Station and Financial Agent, BEAUFORT & SKIPTON. Agent for GEORGE HAGUE & Co. Melbourne and Geelong. Religious Services. SUNDAY, JANUARY 12th, 1913. CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Beaufort, 8 (H.C.), 11, and 7.30; Trawalla, 3.—Vicar, Shirley, 3.—Mr Jackson. Main Lead, 3.—Mr Kewley. METHODIST CHURCH.—Beaufort, 11; Waterloo, 3 and 7.—Rev. J. Barmingham. Raglan, 3.—Beaufort, 7.30.—Mr G. Boyd. Chute, 3; Raglan, 7.30.—Mr C. Waldron.

... BEAUFORT UNITED COMMON. A REWARD of £5 will be paid to any person giving information that will lead to the conviction of the person or persons cutting the wires in the fence on the Main Lead Road. (By order) N. B. ACTON, Secretary.

... STOCKYARD HILL & LAKE GOLD- SMITH BUSH FIRE BRIGADE. THE ANNUAL MEETING of the above Brigade will take place at Miss Kirkpatrick's Rooms, Stocky- ard Hill, on TUESDAY, Jan. 14th, at 8.30 p.m. Refreshments, Ice Cream, and Summer Drinks will be served to patrons. Milk and Cream fresh daily. Only first quality Fruit and Vegetables kept. Agents for Gordon Bros' celebrated Garden Seeds. All orders promptly attended to.

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POSTAL RATES.

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

THE CLOSE SEASON.

For the whole year—Tits, wild turkey, snipe, white cranes, fantails, magpies, laughing jacks, ibis, kangaroos, ruffs (all species), lyre birds, magpie larks, native bears, owls, platypus, rollers, curlews, and swallows, wild pigeons and doves of all kinds, black swans.
From 1st August till 5.30 a.m. on 1st February—Quail of all kinds, except Californian quail.
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Australian Natives' Association. The Fortnightly MEETING of the Beaufort Branch, A.N.A., will be held in the MECHANICAL INSTITUTE on WEDNESDAY Evening next, at 8 o'clock sharp.

PROGRESS TENT, I.O.R., 43. THE Fortnightly Meeting will be held in the Societies' Hall on Tuesday next, at 8.30 p.m.

DEATH. On the 11th January, 1913, at the residence of her father, Mr. W. P. Schlicht, 'Eckenside', Beaufort, Dolly, dearly beloved wife of R. E. Holdsworth. Aged 24 years.

MR. R. E. HOLDSWORTH and Mr. and Mrs. SCHLICHT and Family return thanks for the messages of sympathy, floral tributes, and kindness shown by their friends in their recent bereavement.

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A lad named Alfred Dunn, who is about 10 years of age, was playing around a dam with a companion at Ballarat, near Beaufort, on Monday morning, when a snake suddenly struck at him, biting him near the instep. The reptile afterwards struck at the other boy and missed him. Dunn was promptly attended to, a ligature being applied and the wound cauterized. He was then taken to Dr. G. A. Eakin at Beaufort, and is now out of danger.

Extraordinary rains have fallen in Queensland, 30 inches having been registered in 48 hours at Bundaberg. HAD TO LAY UP WITH COLIC. I had a severe cold, accompanied with the rising pain in the chest, and had to lay up in bed for some days. I had tried all sorts of remedies, but nothing did me the slightest good. Having Chamberlain's Colic Remedy in stock, I tried that and it gave me relief. I was quickly cured. Best of all I have remained cured. Sold by J. E. Wootton & Co.

Sir Alexander Peacock has decided to remain in State politics, and will, therefore, not contest the Ballarat election.

More shipping disasters are reported in consequence of the blizzards which raged over the British Isles early in the week.

At a meeting of the State Cabinet on Tuesday, it was decided that Mr. T. O'Callaghan, Chief Commissioner of Police, should retire on 31st March.

Senior-constable M. Rohan, of Beaufort, has been again notified that he has been recommended for promotion to the rank of second class-sergeant.

In the Skipton district the farmers are hard at work stripping. With hardly an exception, they have greatly under-estimated the number of wheat-bags required, and local agents are experiencing considerable difficulty in keeping them supplied. Splendid averages are being obtained, and the weather is all that could be desired for wheat-stripping.

John Lawless, an Imperial pensioner, 76 years of age, was sent by Senior-constable Rohan to the Ararat hospital on Monday, in charge of Constable Whisart.

At last Sunday's service in St. Andrew's Church, Lexton, the Rev. A. J. Stewart mentioned that Mrs. Thos. Robertson, of Mt. Mitchell, had presented the church with a new bible and hymn books, and that during his travels he had given close attention to the methods of cultivation adopted in China, Japan, Russia, Europe, and Great Britain.

It was reported on Saturday in Ballarat, and duly repeated in the Melbourne dailies, that Sergeant Nicholson (among others) had been recommended for promotion in the police force. The rank of sub-inspector was said to be Sergeant Nicholson's next step forward. The fact is that Sergeant Nicholson, being at present a second-class sergeant, will, when his proposed advancement is given effect to, be promoted to the rank of first-class sergeant, but it is likely some time will elapse before even that honor can be conferred.

Over 200 excursionists left the Beaufort railway station on Thursday morning by special train for Lake Wendouree and the Ballarat Gardens, where the Roman Catholic Sunday school's annual picnic was held.

Constable Charles H. Dancocks, of Ararat, has tendered his resignation as a member of the police force. The resignation has been accepted by Superintendent Merris, who wished the retiring constable success in his future life.

Official notification is given that all male inhabitants who have resided in Australia for six months, and who during the year 1909, are required to register themselves during the present month or next month.

Failure to register involves a penalty not exceeding £10. Forms for registration may be obtained at all post offices or from the area officer of any training area.

It is further notified that all male persons who were born during the years 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, or 1898, who neglected to register at the last registration, or who have since arrived in Australia, are required to register immediately, and are liable to a penalty not exceeding £10 for further neglect.

The half-yearly meeting of the Beaufort Town Brass Band was held at the Mechanics Institute on Monday evening.

The only correspondence was an apology for the absence of the Rev. J. H. Barnham.

The balance-sheet for the year ending July 31st, 1912, showed receipts amounting to £38 13s and expenditure to £58 10s, leaving a credit balance of £20 13s.

The balance-sheet was received by the motion of Rev. F. Stillwell and Mr. T. Haxton.

Rev. F. Stillwell thought all the businessmen and townsmen should be pleased. It was a balance-sheet which ought to make them feel cheerful.

Bandmaster Collins pointed out that this had been done each year since the formation of the band.

The bandmaster's report, which was of a very encouraging nature, was received on the motion of Mr. H. Hunter (who thought the report was both gratifying and truthful, and Mr. C. Tomkins).

Attention to practice has been very fair, especially during the six weeks previous to Boxing Day.

The following accounts were passed for payment: Stevenson Bros., £27; Bandmaster, £6; and other sundries, £10.

The following officers were unanimously re-elected for the ensuing half-year: President, Mr. H. B. Seeger; Vice-president, Mr. E. H. Welsh; Treasurer, Mr. A. H. Sands; Committee, Messrs A. H. Sands, E. W. Hughes, and D. Stevenson.

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Beaufort Police Court. TUESDAY, 14th JANUARY, 1913.

(Before Rear-Admiral Phillips and Messrs J. R. Wootton, D. F. Troy, and E. W. H. Jones, J.S.P.)

DEBT. K. M. Power, plaintiff, vs. Arthur E. Bayson, defendant. Mr. S. Young appeared for the plaintiff.

Complainant gave evidence to the effect that defendant was a miner, boarding at the defendant's house, and had been indebted to the plaintiff for the amount of £5 7s 6d.

Defendant, who was called in court, denied the debt, and gave evidence to the effect that he had never boarded at the plaintiff's house.

The Bench, after hearing the evidence, found in favor of the plaintiff, and ordered the defendant to pay the amount of £5 7s 6d, with costs.

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INTERSTATE NEWS & NOTES.

Two schoolgirls, while bathing at Kennedy's Baths, at St. Kilda on New Year's Day, were robbed of jewelry valued at £1,000,000 obtained by the Queensland Government...

The President Castro has not been allowed to land at New York. A prominent Yankee lawyer is going to issue a writ against the Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor for trespass.

Shakespeare produced all his plays with about 15,000 different words. Milton's Paradise Lost contained about 5,000, and the Old Testament's limit is 5,843.

The cat is an amazing animal. When a puss purrs she does it for a purpose. Cats are easily tamed. Give a cat a drink from your tea-cup, and your tea's in it.

Everybody on the Exchange knew Mr. Stamper. I know him—knew him when he was hard up, and poor...



(By I. F.) (Complete in Three parts.) PART 1.

reason to congratulate himself upon his choice. But at the time the different ladies in the neighborhood did not congratulate him.

PORT POLICE COURT.

On the 17th inst. the Hon. Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy presided at the Port Police Court. The first case was that of a young man charged with being drunk.

The Ballarat girls are a dangerous lot. One of them laid an information against a young man with whom she was walking out.

The merits of bones as indicators of fair or foul weather have been touched on by the captain of an Italian steamer carrying a cargo of bones from the South American port of Buenos Ayres to New York.

The Penetrotherm can develop a high temperature within a tubercular or rheumatic joint, instantly relieving pain and reducing stiffness.

Mr. Julius Rosenwald, head of the great shopping-by-post firm of Sears, Roebuck and Co., Chicago, has just celebrated his sixtieth birthday.



"A voice down the shaft shouted for them to wind up. The bucket was not long in coming up filled with quartz—and such quartz."

late appearance. A man working in a drive had met with a serious accident the day before I arrived, and I went in his place.

Two Jews, father and son, went for a stroll one sweetening day. As they passed a vendor of beer-crumbs the boy turned to his father and said, longingly: "I wish you'd pay me some beer-crumbs, father. I do feel hot."

ESTRANGED or the LOST HEIRESS of the CHAMPNEYS.

A Fascinating Romance, By the Author of "The Hampton Mystery," "Sir Peter Eldon, &c."

PART 15.

Dora, with a sudden impulse stooped and kissed the pleasant, earnest old face. "And now, let us go down," said her little hostess, "I want a long talk with you."

Mrs. Peyer took up an embroidery frame as large as herself, and chatted busily, while she worked industriously at a group of impossible flowers, which were intended to ornament the centre of a sofa pillow. Luncheon was eaten. The afternoon wore on and brought the dinner-hour six o'clock.

He turned from the humbled villain to the girl clinging to him. He put her gently from him at arm's length, and looked into her face. And as he looked, the sternness melted, and his noble visage. The gloom in his eyes lightened. A strange and infinite tenderness quivered about his firm mouth and beamed from every feature.

commanding eyes were upon him. He grasped out an affirmative response. "You insisted her with an intemperate proposal, when you discovered her with these people in London? And you thought you good and true, to shield to their wishes?"

THE BRIDE'S FORTUNE. THIS WAS ONCE AN IMPORTANT FEATURE IN ADVERTISEMENT OF A FASHIONABLE WEDDING. The advertisement of one's personal concerns is by no means, as some may think, a modern usage.

CHEESE FROM BUTTER-MILK. DETAILS AS TO TECHNIQUE OF MANUFACTURE FROM WISCONSIN. Large quantities of buttermilk have been wasted every year at Wisconsin creameries, by letting this by-product run into drains or streams.

once in two hours, after putting on the draining rack. The portions of curd nearest the cloth drain most rapidly and may become quite dry, while there is yet some whey on top of the curd.

THE AWFUL PENALTY FOR GETTING AWAY. In Germany, the law is so strict that a man who has once been convicted of deserting from the army, is forbidden to marry.

And at this point the subject was dropped.

CHAPTER XXVI. JOY WITH BATTERNESS.

(To be Continued.)

During the past May thirty British vessels, twenty-two of which were sailing-ships, were reported lost.

Nearly ten per cent. of the poor relieved in Scotland are natives of England and Ireland.

A most important factor in the success of the buttermilk cheese business is to see that the curd is drained equally dry so as to appear of uniform consistency, day after day.

London many of the passenger coaches exceed 50ft. in length.

Persia's national debt amounts to £2,900,000.

THE AWFUL PENALTY WE PAY FOR GETTING ANGRY.

At least two out of three who get angry in the morning, find the first part of the day a hell of a nuisance. Lowering the temperature will allow the loose skin down over the clean face and drain through the pores. The cloth should be the other end of the rack of the curd rolled into a pile.

As the curd is so moist it will flow like a thick mass. The corner of the cloth is raised to suit the taste of the curd. A well drained curd will be out of the draining rack in ten minutes. Large flat cakes, which are the shape of the curd, are like wet mortar, and if it crumbles apart when lifted it will always be drained dry before packing, so that there is no loss of the product leaking from the container, such as covering with a lid, for example, is then properly drained the curd can be taken out of the rack and moulded with a flat iron without any loss of shape. A curd which is drained longer than is necessary will not long keep, and too dry the consumer can at any time get the desired consistency in a little clean cream. On account of the texture and fine butteriness of this product, it is necessary for the maker to add salt to it, as it is necessary to keep the cottage cheese and the harder it is salted.

THE CURD. As the curd is properly salted and packed in the weight of the salt is not equal either from the weight of the butter-milk or the weight of the curd. The draining cloth and the platform scales, for the salt for 100lb. of curd or 50lb. of butter. Weigh the salt carefully in any lump, and put half of the salt over the cloth in the rack. Roll all of the curd in the salt. Add the rest of the salt in thoroughly, so that every pound of curd contains a certain proportion of salt.

THE CHEESE. The curd is packed in lined or butter tubs for shipping in a milk can in the case of local trade. When the tubs or tin pails to remain portion should be refrigerated, but a one to sample should be put in a covered glass vessel, made par, on the counter, and the sample should be plainly labelled as cheese. For delivery in one or two pound packages, weighed into paper or waxed paper, or into the metal paper, single-service which are now obtainable, do not absorb moisture, packed in cartons like butter.

DRESSING HINTS. As to the hair, as to say the hairdressers are born, but let me hasten to say, therefore, that the art of the hair is a study, and as it would seem to be the art of the coiffeur, if a woman is endowed with a long face—that is, a face longer than that of a woman—there is one golden rule she must always bear in mind, and that is, to do it as artistically full as possible—always, of course, with care not to overdo it.

A woman with what I have best described as "a face" will be wise to keep the hair at the side within an inch of her hair in the back, so that she can reasonably control the length to her face. The woman with a face of an oval face, as possible, endeavour that suggestion of "oval" in her hair to a "y."

The experience has proved in every manner of man may make or mar the hair in which she is dressed. To the average woman this remark will be more or less as your modern Frenchesses more truly artistic in this direction than the goddesses, who all too often give directions for the hair.

OBITUARY.

MRS. R. E. HOLDSWORTH. Quite a shock was occasioned in Beaufort on Saturday morning when it was known that Mrs. R. E. Holdsworth, wife of Mr. Robert Ernest Holdsworth, of Richmond, and youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Schlicht, had passed away at her parents' residence that morning. During the holidays she was on a visit to Beaufort, and was in her usual state of health until the previous Sunday, when she became suddenly ill with acute appendicitis, followed by peritonitis. Medical aid was obtained, and on Thursday Dr. Mitchell, of Ballarat, assisted by Dr. Lemmin, of Ballarat, and Dr. Eddie, of Beaufort, performed an operation. Slight hopes were entertained of the patient's recovery, and as stated, early on Saturday morning the extremely sad blow caused by her untimely death fell upon the bereaved husband and relatives. Deceased, who was 22 years of age, had only been married about two years, and leaves a daughter ten months old. She was very highly esteemed by all who knew her for her many excellent qualities. Much sympathy has been expressed for the bereaved relatives. The remains of deceased were interred in the Beaufort Cemetery on Sunday, the funeral being one of the largest seen in Beaufort for some years past. The coffin, which was of oak and covered with beautiful floral tributes of sympathy, was borne to the grave by Messrs Theo. and Herman Schlicht (brothers of deceased), Jas. A. Harris (brother-in-law), and H. Lakeland, E. Kewley, and A. M. Hamish. The pall-bearers were Messrs P. K. Downey, A. Wilkie, W. Humphries, A. H. Holdsworth (brother-in-law), R. A. D. Sinclair, J. McDonald, W. Smith, and G. A. May. The Rev. F. Stillwell, of the Church of England, conducted services at the house and grave. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr. A. H. Sands, undertaker, Beaufort.

MRS. S. J. STEWART. The death occurred at Beaufort on Monday morning, from a sudden decay, of an old and respected resident in the person of Mrs. Sarah Jane Stewart, widow of Mr. Henry Stewart, at the ripe age of 88 years. Deceased was born in Launceston, Tasmania, and had resided in Beaufort for 47 years. She was married at the age of 18 years, and was the mother of 13 children, 7 of whom are still living. The funeral took place on Wednesday in the Beaufort Cemetery, and was largely attended. Messrs Wm. Stewart (son of deceased), H. Stewart (grandson), J. Johnston, and S. Whitting were the coffin-bearers, and Messrs John Stewart (son), H. Hill, F. Goode, and Jas. Ball the pall-bearers. The coffin was covered with beautiful floral tributes of sympathy. Rev. A. J. Stewart conducted the Presbyterian burial service. Mr. A. H. Sands, undertaker, Beaufort, carried out the mortuary arrangements.

SIR ISAAC NEWTON AND THE APPLE. Sir Isaac Newton, who was born on Christmas Day of 1642, was regarded by the world as one of the world's greatest scientists. Sir Isaac Newton was born at Woolsthorpe, in Lincolnshire. He was a long and invaluable life, which extended over eighty-four years, his researches covered an almost limitless domain of science, and to his many discoveries it is open to note the remarkable way in which the greatest amongst them has become popularly a story of the fall of an apple.

It is curious to trace the manner in which this apple has been told by different writers, and the different opinions formed concerning it. Pemberton, who is cited from Newton himself the history of his first ideas of gravitation, does not mention the apple, but speaks simply of the idea having occurred to the philosopher "as he sat alone in a garden."

Voltaire says: "One day, in the year 1666, Newton went into the country, and seeing fruit fall from a tree (his tree, Madame Conduitt, has informed me), entered into a profound train of thought as to the cause which could lead to such a drawing-together, or attraction."

Mr. David Brewster, in his "Life of Newton," considers the date to have been more probably 1665 than 1666, when "the apple is said to have fallen from the tree at Woolsthorpe, and suggested to Newton the idea of gravity; the nature of that remarkable principle which urges all bodies towards the centre of the earth." It took some years to perfect the theory; but the scientific world then quickly accepted the soundness of the discovery.

In the beautiful museum at Oxford, the statue of Newton is sculptured with the renowned pipkin at the philosopher's feet.

PSYCHOLOGY OF THE PIPE. There are various ways, more or less correct, of determining character from writing, facial expression, and deportment. Perhaps character from handwriting is the safest of all the tests above named, but to these a Paris contemporary adds character from the pipe. The cigar, we are told with the cigarette is cosmopolitan, so no deductions can be safely made. The activity of a people may be gauged by the length of the pipe stem. The shorter the stem the more industrious the race. Inversely, the longer the stem the more indolent the people. The more economic the race the shorter the pipe, and so on—"Globe."

MAKE HIM FEEL YOUNG.

"I find pains in the chest and stomach, and the doctor said were due to indigestion," writes Mr. E. Hooley, saddler, Bournemouth, N.Z. "As his medicine did me no good, I was advised to try Chamberlain's Tablets, and did so. I got immediate relief, and am now never without a bottle in my room. I am a very old man, but Chamberlain's Tablets make me feel well and young." Sold by J. R. Wotherspoon & Co.

MINING NEWS.

Hope Extended.—No. 11 bore reached 197ft. 6in., 1ft. into wash; discontinued same as it was impossible to jump through the wash. No. 12 bore started, and down about 70ft., or 80ft., on Thursday; boring for shaft site. Southern Hope.—No. 18, bottomed at 103ft. on reef. Now leaving to fix site for main shaft. A tender has been accepted for supply of a winding plant, and tenders will be invited for removal and re-erection of same forthwith.

The boring superintendent at the Hope Extended West reports:—No. 7 bore bottomed at 120ft.; 7ft. of wash; last 4ft. of strong wash; 1gr. of gold. No. 8, 50ft. south-west of same, is down 80ft. The manager of the Hope (Mr. Derrick) reports:—No. 4 south off west extended 24ft.; total, 52ft.; last 8ft. prospects poor; by all appearance outside ground. Stopped same, and started No. 6 north and driven 87ft.; total, 36ft.; reef rising; carrying 18in. small wash; prospects poor. Three parties panelling—two east-end and one west-end. East branch reef drive extended 35ft.; total, 228ft.; last 4 sets wash just on back laths; prospects barely payable.

The following are the local yields for the week ending Friday, January 17th: Sundries, 3oz. 11wt. 23gr. The following are the latest quotations:—Hope, b 15, 6, s 18. Hope Extended, b 11, s 21, sales 11, 1, 10, 21. Hope West, b 1, 9, s 1, 10. Northern Hope, b 8, 4, s 8, 6. Southern Hope, b 1, 10, s 1, 11, sales 1, 10.

IF PEOPLE KNEW ITS VALUE. If people knew the real value of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, they would never be without a bottle in the house. Mr. E. Dubell, Bulwer Building, New Canterbury Rd., Dulwich Hill, N.S.W., writes: "I have used it in my family and consider it the safest medicine for either children or adults, and can thoroughly recommend it to anyone." Sold by J. R. Wotherspoon & Co.

BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKETS.

Thursday. A. M. Greenfield & Co. report: Wheat, to 3/9; oats—best heavy milling, 2/6; medium, 2/4; barley—best Eng. fish maiting, 5/-; medium, 4/6 to 4/9; Cape, 3/6, and possibly 3/7; peas, nominally 4/6; potatoes, 2/4 to 2/5; hay—best green chaffing, 23/5; medium, 23/3; mangel hay, 23/10 to 23/12/6; straw, 30/ to 35/; bran, 25/5; pollard, 25/10; flour, 28/15. Phillips & Chamberlain report: Butter—prime factory prints, 11/- to 11/6; Hotel, Beaufort, 10/-; dairy, 8/6; eggs, 10/-; bacon, sides, 11d to 11/6; middles, 11/6; hams, 11 to 12; lard, 8d; honey, 3/6; cheese, 7d to 8/6; potatoes—Vermonts or Carmens, 25/10; onions, 26/.

Mr Donald McLeod, M.L.A., has informed the Glenlyon Shire Council that in consequence of the agitation of the Country Party, the Ministry has decided to supply one-third of the wire-netting free for properties abutting on Crown lands. At present the concession is 25 feet.

FOR SALE, GIG. Apply to A. CAMPBELL, Chute.

IMPOUNDED AT BEAUFORT, 14th January, 1913.—1 Red Heifer, white face, top off ear, Goff rump; 1 Black Heifer, like JD (conjoined) off rump. If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 15th February, 1913. H. NORMAN, Poundkeeper.

ADVERTISEMENT. MESSRS. A. N. MCKISSOCK (Senate Labor Candidates) and J. H. SCULLIN (the fluent Member for Corangamite) will address the Electors of Beaufort at the Band Rotunda on Saturday, 1st February, 1913, at 8.30 p.m. J. S. SMITH, Honorary Secretary, Beaufort District Committee of the A.W.U. Authorised by N. Daniels, President.

BEAUFORT PROGRESS ASSOCIATION. THE General Monthly Meeting of the above will be held in the Shire Hall on MONDAY next, Jan. 20th, at 8 o'clock. Business—Important. A large attendance requested. JAS. H. ROBERTSON, Secy.

STAWELL ATHLETIC CLUB.—36th Easter Festival. Attendance last Easter, 15,000. The grounds and conveniences are unsurpassed. Saturday and Monday, 22nd and 24th March, 1913. £580 prize money. Easter Gift, £120. The most extensive sports gathering in Australia. Walking, Running, Jumping, Vaulting, Cycle Racing and Quoit Match. Grand open-air Evening Entertainment, costing £100. Entries close 17th Feb'y. Special train from Ballarat, returning same night and stopping at all stations. Excursion fares from all parts of the State. Luncheon and Afternoon Tea Booths on the Ground. Lunch ready from 11 o'clock. Full Programme sent on application to W. HASTINGS BELL, Sec. Telephone 13, Stawell.

NOTICE. THERE will be no delivery of Bread in the Beaufort District on Monday, 27th January. E. BLUNDEN, J. T. GLOVER.

NOTICE TO ALL PROPERTY OWNERS. THE STATE LAND VALUER (J. J. Kavanagh) requests owners of property in North and West Ridings of Ripon to have at hand a copy of their Land Tax Form, giving section, allotment, area, volume and folio, improvements, etc., when he calls on them.

SEASONABLE 1912-13. DRAPERY.

IN SUMMER DRESS GOODS. The most charming of Designs, carefully selected by us in the best English markets. direct from the manufacturers.

IN SUMMER MILLINERY. Our Styles are Pretty and Dainty, full of Gracefulness as becomes the Summertime, with decidedly an economical turn in the matter of price.

Gloves, Hosiery and Underwear in every select style, at prices which everyone can afford. The Charm of Variety is always associated with Our Store, and never has that variety been so marked as in the Summer Season of 1912-13.

J. R. Wotherspoon & Co. BEAUFORT AND BUANGOR.

BEAUFORT PICTURES SOCIETIES' HALL. EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT. An Up-to-date Programme. New Electric Light Plant. Prices as Usual. Day Sales at Cochrane & Tulloch's. JAS. H. ROBERTSON, Secy.

SALE BY AUCTION. TOWNSHIP PROPERTY (for removal) WEDNESDAY, 22ND JANUARY, 1913. At 2.30 p.m. W. H. HALPIN has been favored with instructions from the Trustees of the Methodist Church, to sell on above date, the building containing seven rooms, with verandah, iron roof, and can be easily removed. The property is for absolute sale, owing to erection of new Parsonage. Inspection invited.

THE General List (1912-13) for the above Division is now printed, and copies may be inspected, free of charge, until the day appointed for revision at my office, and at every post-office within the Division. C. W. MINCHIN, Registrar at Beaufort. Beaufort, 6th January, 1913.

WHITING wishes to intimate to the residents of Beaufort and surrounding district that he has fitted up a room where light Refreshments will be served to patrons. Milk and Cream fresh daily. Only first quality Fruit and Vegetables kept. Agent for Gordon Bros.' celebrated Garden Seeds. All orders promptly attended to.

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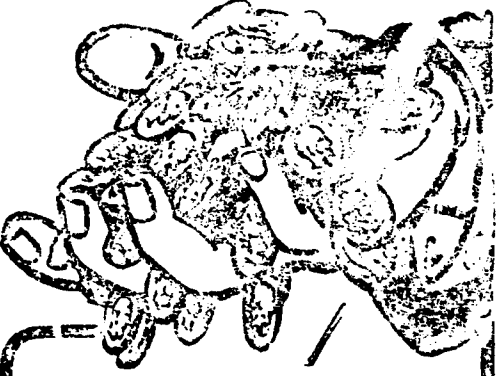
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The Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1913.

District farmers are taking every advantage of the spell of dry weather, and are hard at work stripping the crops.

On the eve of his departure for Rotherton, Mr. J. J. Carrall was presented by the members of the Beaufort Roman Catholic choir with a handsome silver shaving outfit.

There was a mild sensation in Neill street, Beaufort, near the bank entrance to Messrs Stevenson Bros.' workshop on Tuesday afternoon.

At the meeting of the Beaufort Progress Association on Monday night, Mr. A. L. Witherspoon was waxing eloquent on the excellent manner in which the lamplighter attended to the street lamps.

The annual meeting of the Stockyard Hill & Lake Goldsmith Bush Fire Brigade was held on the 14th inst.

A general meeting of the Beaufort Athletic Club will be held at the Mechanics Institute on Wednesday evening next.

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The Commonwealth and State public offices will be closed from noon on Saturday till Tuesday morning, as Monday (Foundation Day celebration) will be a public holiday.

The schools will be re-opened on Tuesday morning next. The Christmas vacation has been extended for a day this year owing to the fact that Foundation Day will be celebrated on Monday.

The following applications were dealt with by Mr. C. J. Joy, land officer, at a local land board held at Ballarat on Thursday, 21st inst.

The Australian Estates & Mortgage Co. Ltd. report: "We held our final weekly sale of the series on Wednesday, submitting a catalogue of 1,316 bales.

Pleasant weather favored the annual Presbyterian Sunday school picnic, which was held in the Beaufort Park on Wednesday.

The fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort branch, A.N.A., was held at the Mechanics Institute on Tuesday evening.

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PROGRESS ASSOCIATION.

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

The secretary said the president (Mr. H. B. Seager) had asked him to apologise for his absence.

From Deputy Post-master General, stating with reference to the desired establishment of a telephone service between Beaufort and Raglan, that arrangements had been made for the route of the proposed line to be inspected on 3rd prox.

The secretary stated that there was a credit of 11 5 in the bank; 2 6 of which belonged to the Park road improvement fund.

The remarks of Cr. Stewart at last Council meeting, to the effect that when a letter from the Council recommending the association to take a vote of the ratepayers on the question of imposing a special rate for township lighting purposes was discussed, a member of the association threatened that they would wait till election time, were responsible for considerable comment.

Mr. Robertson remarked that Cr. Stewart had got hold of the wrong end of the stick. The remark had not been made in an antagonistic spirit.

Mr. A. L. Witherspoon said the question was whether a special rate was required. He thought they had enough rates without a special rate.

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Mr. Witherspoon said when the winter rains got on it would set. Mr. Meredith said it was not a very real job.

Mr. Witherspoon said it would be a good idea to have a notice put up. Passengers are requested to walk on the footpath and tramp it down.

Mr. Robertson said the donations had gone off since the road was finished. The last pound would take getting.

Mr. McKerral urged the advisability of having another footpath made on the opposite side.

In reference to the formation of a bowling green, proposed some time ago, Mr. Witherspoon said he had mentioned it to about 50 people, who all threw cold water on it and said, "What about the cost?"

Mr. Acton said the cost would be the thing. In answer to Mr. Robertson, Mr. Acton said the new common paddock for wandering cattle would be ready about the 1st Feby.

Mr. Robertson asked what Cr. Flynn meant when he said they would take cows, but not poddies.

Mr. Acton said the people would have to get rid of the poddies.

Mr. Witherspoon—There will be some cheap veal kicking about. (Laughter.)

In answer to Mr. Robertson, Mr. Acton said the police would be taking action after 1st Feby. There would be an extra fee for the paddock and commonage for other cattle.

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FOREST FIRE AT MT. COLE.

A spell of fairly hot weather is generally responsible for the outbreak of fire on the Mt. Cole ranges.

A fire started on Wednesday, 15th inst., on the lower ridges of Hickman's range, on the north fall of the Cole ranges in the vicinity of Nevis.

The fire was observed on Friday, 17th inst., by Mr. B. H. McKerral, who telegraphed to the Conservator of Forests, H. McKay, from Ararat.

It took 20 men a week to get the fire in hand. On Friday night, 17th inst., after much difficulty in obtaining vehicles, men, the conservator, superintendent, and forester, with the men from Creswick, proceeded to the scene, arriving by the morning and leaving at once for the Mt. Cole.

Owing to the difficulty of getting the fire in hand, the little damage had been done by the improved timber areas, which great pains and money has been expended to serve an area for future use.

They were successful in getting the fire back from the lower areas. The conservator returned to town on Monday with the superintendent, leaving the fire which men behind in charge.

Foreman Kemp, since then, local men have been added. The fire has been burning slowly in the ranges since Wednesday, 15th inst., and so far the Mt. Cole is pretty well secured.

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INTERSTATE NEWS & NOTES.

The determination of the Wages Board in Melbourne to bring clerks, typists, and stenographers under its control... A curious snake yarn has lately blown in from West-back, only this one happens to be true.

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NEWS FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

A pet cat belonging to Miss Christie Macdonald, the actress, was given a venetian blind funeral. The cat, which was named 'Procyon', was taken to sleep in the actress's trunk.

JAPANESE PLAYBOYS.

Japanese theatre-goers have an original way of applauding a fine performance. They shriek and whoop with delight, and when the enthusiasm reaches its highest pitch, hats, coats, or other articles of clothing are showered upon the stage as bouquets are being to the favourites in this country.

HUXLEY'S CONCLUSION.

The late Professor Huxley, during one of his lecturing tours, received an invitation to preside at a meeting to be held the following night by the Anti-Tobacco League.



(By I. F.) (Complete in Three parts.) PART 2. A mine manager was imported from Ballarat by the three speculating gentlemen for the purpose of our workings.



"I found that I had dropped into a distinguished society by being mixed up with the three speculating gentlemen." Drum would have turned out right, but mining is very risky, in fact quite a lottery.

I can offer the market price, 10s. let me see, 700 shares at 10s. £350. If you will give me pen and ink I will hand you a cheque for the amount less commission, and you can give me a sale note.

MINING NEWS. No. 18 bore. No. 17 bore, 30ft. No. 16 bore, 25ft. No. 15 bore, 20ft.

As the Englishman said. When the long-suffering Australian is coughing, gasping and agonising in the throes of influenza, pneumonia or rheumatism, he is apt to forget his benefits, and to wish heartily that he were a native of the Southern Continent.

South Australia frequently furnishes the other States with a good example in the way of "Australian goods for Australians."

How to grow tall. A man's organs and those of his bones which are not subjected to pressure grow continuously until he is forty years old; that is to say, the heart should become stronger, the capacity of the lungs increase, and the brain should develop steadily until the fourth decade of life.

NO APPROVAL ALLOWED.

A Sheffield merchant, whose daughter had married a man with whom it proved she could not get on very well, was much surprised some weeks later to see the young lady return home again with all her belongings.

THE YOUNG MAN WHO DROPPED AND WAS RECOVERED.

The young man who dropped and was recovered was the son of a well-to-do family, and was a student at one of the universities.

"Do you act towards your wife as you did before you married her?" "Exactly. I remember just how I used to do it when I first fell in love with her. I used to hang over the fence in front of her house and gaze at her shadow on the curtain, afraid to go in. And I act just the same way now when I get home late."

ESTRANGED or the LOST HEIRESS of the CHAMPNEYS.

A Fascinating Romance, By the Author of "The Hampton Mystery," "Sir Peter Eldon, &c."

PART 16. CHAPTER XXVII.

The hour was growing late, and the long twilight was yielding slowly to the deeper shadows of the night when the Champney carriage entered at the lodge gates of Champney Mere, and bowed up the long avenue towards the mansion.

Dora looked on eagerly, scanning the long house front with questioning eyes. The house was brilliantly lighted in its eastern portion, according to the family custom. Lights gleamed from the long, uncurtained windows of the drawing room and shone out brightly from the rooms above, the apartments of Lady Barbara.

"Oh, father," she whispered, the name coming unconsciously to her lips, "I begin to be afraid. She doesn't know I am coming?" Lord Champney regarded her with an overflowing tenderness.

"No, darling," he answered. "She thinks you dead, and she has mourned for you all these years. I did not dare impart my hopes to her before going from home to-day, lest I should fail to find you. I wanted to spare her the anguish of suspense. But here we are. Calm yourself, my child. We are at home."

He led her by the hand over the threshold, and conducted her into the grand drawing room, whose splendour astonished wide-eyed Dora. There was no one in the room. Dora sat down in a yellow, satin-covered chair, while Lord Champney rang the bell with a vigorous hand.

"Well?" questioned the villain, still with that mocking sneer. "You still refuse to do me justice?" "The only way I know of to do you justice is to love you." A scarlet flush stained the lady's cheek. It died out, leaving her pale as marble.

"What does this mean?" gasped the villain, fairly foaming. "I will be revenged for this!" "Will you yield to my demand, or must I go further?" asked Lady Champney, calmly. "Yield—never!" Lady Champney made a gesture to Leffes.

"You saw her!" breathed the mother. "You saw her! She is ours—our own? You are not deceiving me?" "Do you think I would deceive you in this thing, Barbara? The child is our own. I have a hundred proofs of the fact."

He was pale and sad and anxious, yet there was a brave smile on his face, and a brave light in his eyes, that showed how unfeignedly he rejoiced in Dora's happiness. He had seen Sir Graham Gallagher that morning, and had heard the story of Dora's birth and restoration to her parents.

to the drawing room window and gave me a note commanding me to meet you here, on peril of my fighting a duel with Lord Champney. I have come.

"But this isn't the kind of meeting I demanded," said Effingham, coming a step nearer to her. "We've got the place to ourselves, my royal Barbara. Champney's gone off for a day or two. I got the news from one of the servants. You are free to unbend a little from that queasily haughty. I love you madly, desperately!"

"Stop!" said the insulted lady, haughtily. "You must not address me in that style. I am an honourable woman. Colonel Effingham, whom you have basely traduced and maligned. You have done your vile best to compromise me!"

"And have I not succeeded?" demanded Effingham, sneeringly. "That jealous Champney believes you false and wicked. You might as well yield to my persecutions. I swear I will never stop in them until you become mine, or Champney seeks a divorce. You see what you drive me to, Barbara. It is all your own fault. I love you, and Champney does not. You have always been scornful to me as you are now—the haughtiest, coldest, proudest of women. You have always repulsed me, and pretended to hate and loathe me. And all from some cold prudishness about staining your name, I think. You can't love the husband you deserted you for seventeen years—the husband who has come back only to embitter your life with jealousies? I would be your slave, Barbara!"

"Stop!" again commanded Lady Champney, sternly. "I did not come out here to-night to hear your vile protestations of love. I came out to compel you to do me justice. Will you write a letter to his lordship clearing my name from all your false and foul aspersions? Will you clear me in my husband's eyes?" "Never!" said Effingham, with a sneer.

"You will not?" demanded the insulted lady, sternly. "Think again." "I will not." "I cannot go to my husband in this matter," said Lady Champney, her eyes glittering like a polished sword in the moonlight, "because he is too fiery and hot-headed. Moreover, you have persuaded him of my guiltiness of wrong. I can go to no one else. Lord Champney's wife must not depend upon strange gentlemen for defenders. I have therefore resolved to take the law in my own hands, and to punish you myself."

With a gasp she caught up her hand, and laid it on her forehead. "With kisses?" asked Effingham, mockingly. Lady Champney looked at him from head to foot. "Well?" questioned the villain, still with that mocking sneer. "You still refuse to do me justice?"

"This is a gross indignity—a shameless outrage!" gasped the villain, fairly foaming. "I will be revenged for this!" "Will you yield to my demand, or must I go further?" asked Lady Champney, calmly. "Yield—never!" Lady Champney made a gesture to Leffes.

The men instantly dragged their prisoner to the mere. Before he fairly comprehended what was to be done with him, he was plunged completely under the waters. "My lady, shall I let him stay under half an hour to soak the badness out of him?" asked the house steward, who only knew that Effingham had insulted her ladyship, who resented the outrage accordingly. "Yes, you may bring his head up now," said Lady Champney.

ed to the bone, and more dead than alive. Then, at last, he signified that he would obey himself. "A minute later, Dora came cheering in, gay and bright and bewitching, as in the old days at Chessom Grange. Noel's eyes filled at sight of her. "Miss Champney," he said, gently, taking her little hand in his, "I could not go back to Sussex without first coming to congratulate you on your deserved happiness. You are safe at last, Dora—Miss Champney, I mean."

Dora's lips quivered. "Why, what's the matter with you, Noel?" she asked, naively. "Have I offended you? Papa asked Graham to send word to you of all that's happened, and I was just writing to you in my mother's room, when the servant announced you."

"I am not offended, Miss Champney," responded Noel, with an answering quiver of the lips and a show of emotion he vainly tried to repress; "but there is a wide gulf between the Hon. Barbara Champney and Noel Weir."

"As much as there was between Squire Weir and Dora Narr?" asked the girl, archly. "A thousand times more. Lord Champney is a nobleman, and I am but a plain country gentleman."

"But a nobleman's greatest boast is that he is a gentleman," said the little Barbara. "A pained smile flitted over Noel's face. "Lord Champney, your father, would see the difference," he said, still with that sad gentleness. "I have come to say good-bye to you. We shall never, in all probability, meet again. But, wherever you are, whoever you marry, you will always have my best and kindest wishes. There will always be one who will rejoice in all your social successes and prosperities."

He held out his hand to her to say farewell. Dora's bright face clouded. "You have ceased to love me, then?" she said. "Ceased to love you? Oh, Dora! I God knows how dear you are to me. The most precious treasure a man ever worshipped and loved. Forgive me. Heaven bless you, Dora!"

But Dora crept nearer to him within the shelter of his arm. "If you love me, why do you leave me?" she asked, simply. "I—I—Oh, you great, stupid darling!" she added, laughing and crying in a breath. "Must I tell you I love you?" and her voice sank to a whisper. "I told my father and mother all about you, and they said that—that they would like to know you, and that they didn't care for titles, but for honesty, and truth, and goodness!"

The little stammerer paused, and Noel caught her in his arms. It seemed to him that heaven had opened to him. That moment held for him the supremest joy of his life. "And when Lord and Lady Champney came down and invited him to stay at Chessom Grange, Noel, very pleasantly, declined the invitation. In order to get acquainted all round, his cup of happiness nearly overflowed."

A week later, on the day Noel went back to Weir Hall, came the news that Colonel Effingham and Felix had fought a duel in France, and that the latter had been killed outright. Effingham had been severely wounded, and was taken to a village hotel, where his wounds were cared for by the village doctor. The skill that the practitioner proved inadequate; gangrene set in, and Effingham expired, after several days of horrible torment. Jack Narr stood his trial in due time, and got a long sentence of imprisonment for the crime of forgery. Mrs. Narr went abroad, and was completely lost sight of.

In September Willard Ames and Ade Gover, Lady Champney's niece, were married at St. George's. Numerous guests among the gay assemblage were Lord and Lady Champney and their lovely daughter, of whom it was remarked their parents were so proud.

When June came again there was a happy bridal at the church near Chessom Mere. The bride was the youthful Barbara; the bridegroom, Noel Weir. Lord Champney, proud and happy, gave the bride away. Lady Champney, a little pale from recent illness, was radiantly beautiful and radiantly happy. And well she might be. The estranged hearts were united, the long war of the household ended, and the heart of her husband safely trusted in her."

The young girl, kneeling in bridal white before the altar, thought dearer than ever, had found a rival in her mother's heart; for at the mere, in an upper chamber, the little two-months-old heir of Lord Champney was lying—the tiny heir, which had already become the idol of the baron's heart.

"THE END."

HIS COUNTRY'S NEEDS. A story against the Senate, which is being greatly appreciated in the United States. It is of a little boy taken by his father to the Senate gallery to watch the proceedings. Among the persons the boy was particularly interested in was one who, his father told him, was the chaplain.

"Oh, he prays for the Senate, doesn't he?" asked the lad. "No, my boy," replied the father; "he gets up and takes just a look at the Senate, and then prays for the country."

"What if I were one of those husbands, my dear, who get up cross in the morning and bewail things about and kick everything over just because the coffee is cold?" "John, I would make it hot for you."

As her words suggested more than one interpretation, John said nothing about the coffee.

TO KEEP FLIES AWAY. Soak blotting-paper with eucalyptus oil and oil of pennyroyal, mixed in equal quantities. Place pieces of the soaked paper in different parts of the pantry, and you will find no flies will enter.

A 6,000lb. CHEESE. THE LARGEST EVER MADE.

It is said that the largest cheese ever made in the world has been manufactured in Quebec. It is scarcely remarkable that such a record should fall to Canada. The rich pastures of the Dominion and the excellent methods adopted have already given to Canadian dairy produce a special importance. Condensed milk is produced in enormous quantities in Quebec, and the Canadian maker, and they are comparable to some of the best English qualities which are universally appreciated.

The record-breaking specimen is over eight yards in circumference, its height is some ten yards, and its weight fully 6000lb. It is a significant fact that this marvel has been manufactured in Quebec. The town is mostly French, and the taste for cheese is national trait. Canadian cooking differs greatly from American. Experts declare that throughout the whole country French influence may be traced. This gives to the dishes prepared, as well as to the choice of recipes, a certain refinement and distinctness not so frequently met on an American table save where cosmopolitan influence has made itself felt.

An immense increase has taken place in England in the use of cheese. It is constantly recommended as a good substitute for meat. Lunches of cheese and fruit are advancing in favour; and a glance at the provision made in the stores would convince the most sceptical that variety is demanded, and that cheese is taking a prominent place in the national diet. Although the Italian plan of adding grated cheese to soup is not so far, popular, the custom is making way, French people have always counted this restimable as a necessary part of the daily menu.

The magnificent specimen made at Quebec is certainly Canadian. Cheddar—certainly suggests the habit of cheese-eating has not been lost. In the Swiss cantons, it is a daily custom for people to go into the market-place about eleven o'clock to eat what is known as a "fond," something in the nature of a Welsh rarebit.

It is very appetising, as well as nutritive preparation, and might with advantage appear at the eleven o'clock meal of the average Londoner who eats an early breakfast. "Telegraph."

ROMANCE OF WORDS. I have often read in novel reviews the phrase, "Not a dull moment from first to last," and I apply this description with all my heart to "The Romance of Words," by Ernest Weekley, published by John Murray.

There is a delightful surprise in every other line of these entrancing stories about words. Wico, for example, has ever dared think that dollar and dale had anything to do with each other? But "dollar is the Jew German 'daler,' originally called a 'Joachimstaler,' from the silver-mine of Joachimstal, in Bohemia."

THE FARM. CONCENTRATED FEEDING STUFFS.

(By Charles S. Cathart, Chemist.) THE COMPOSITION OF SEEDS.

An analysis of a feed will give the percentage amounts of water, protein, fat, nitrogen-free extract, fiber and ash. Water in feeds is the natural moisture found in all grains and feeding stuffs and varies according to the kind of feeding stuff, its age or state of greenness and the method of storing.

Protein is the general name given to the nitrogenous constituents of a feed that includes such bodies as the gluten of wheat, the albumen or white of an egg, the lean part of beef, etc., and varies from a few to as many as forty-five per cent. in different kinds of feeding stuffs. The term "Protein" as used in this bulletin simply means the total nitrogen content multiplied by 6.25.

Fat, or more correctly stated the Ether Extract, consists of the fat, wax, colouring matter and various greatly in percentage in the different classes of feeds. Nitrogen-free Extract, sometimes called carbohydrates, includes such materials as starch, sugars, etc.

Fibre, or crude fibre, is the structural material or woody part of the grains, hay and other feeding stuffs. Ash is the mineral constituent of feeds and consists principally of phosphate of lime and potash.

Protein, fat, nitrogen-free extract, and ash, or mineral matter, of feeds are called nutrients on account of their function in building up the growth or repairing the natural waste in animal bodies. Each of these nutrients performs a certain function and may be described briefly as follows:

Water is not a nutrient in the sense of the term used here, although it is essential to the maintenance of the animal body. The amount of water found in feeding stuffs has but little to do directly with the food value of a feed, because the animal obtains an abundant supply from other sources. An excessive amount of water, however, affects the keeping quality of the feed, causing fermentation especially in hot weather, and also the money and food value, because the more water present means the less solid food.

Fibre or the woody portion, is practically of no value as a nutrient. Usually a feeding stuff having a high percentage of fibre is an indication of a low grade of feed. Ash, or the mineral constituent, is needed in producing the bony structures and various tissues and secretions of the body. As it is present in sufficient quantities in most feeding stuffs but little attention is usually given to it, unless a consideration of its manurial value is desired.

The value of a commercial feeding stuff depends upon the amount of its constituents which the animal can under normal conditions, digest and assimilate for the purpose of building up the growth, keeping the heat and energy and repairing the natural waste in the body. Feeds, generally speaking contain more or less indigestible matter which does not contribute to the support of the animal. It is also true that when concentrates containing a large proportion of protein are fed in excess, a portion of the digestible material will not be assimilated, and consequently, the excess will be wasted. It naturally follows that judgment should be used in comparing rations that contain feeds having a large amount of protein.

SOILING VERSUS PASTURING.

Much is being written at the present time as to the value of soiling which means the cutting of stock from feed which is put out to the animals, as opposed to pasturing, which permits the animal to do the harvesting himself. Now, it is an absolutely undeniable fact that a much greater quantity of feed can be secured per acre by means of soiling than by the pasturing system, but the matter does not end there.

Soiling entails an immense amount of extra labour, and labour is an exceedingly expensive item. It also means that the animals, fed by the soiling system are likely to get too little exercise even although they may be enclosed in a large paddock. The pig by nature is a greedy animal (and this is so of the very best points about him) and will take lots of exercise. But if this "tucker" is supplied him in ample quantity he gives up his trying propensity and loves to lie down instead of the warm comfortable place in a paddock. The constitution is weak and the herd is bound to deteriorate.

Two objections labour and cost are not the only two objections which militate against pasturing, on the other hand, an immense amount of feed is consumed by the animal, probably as much as the farmer would be able to produce. It would be a very hard task to show by means of actual figures the fact that it is very hard to put out just how much feed the animal does destroy, and also to put a value on the loss which is sustained through insufficient exercise.

For instance, we know that the feeding of stimulants to pigs is a fool's game, absolutely no doubt about it. We think there is a great deal to be said on both sides. We go into the question because the farmer devotes so much of his farm for the benefit of his pigs. We shall assume that the farmer has a herd of pigs. We propose of the farmer right off to let the pigs be kept in a paddock by himself with a device for exercise, but all his feed is to be given to him. Now suppose he has an acre of land to spare. He will use this land to grow crops for the pigs. He will use this land to grow crops for the pigs. He will use this land to grow crops for the pigs.

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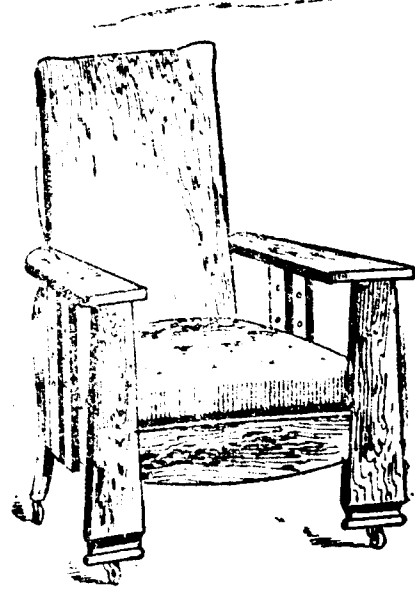
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Leather Divan Easy Chair for two	37/6	Bookcase, 3 ft. 6 in. wide, double glass doors, adjustable shelves, two drawers and cupboard.	£3 10 0		
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BEAUFORT AND BUANGOR

BEAUFORT FARMING CLUB.

Upon being pressed by Past-Chief Stuart, Past-Chief Cochran also refused the honor of being nominated a similar official being received from Mr. Stevenson.

Mr. Cochran, who was again nominated, said he had not the slightest wish for it, but if Mr. Robertson would take the honor, he would leave the chair and let the old man take the post.

Mr. Robertson was unanimously elected chief on a show of hands being taken. Mr. Robertson said they had put it that if he did not take the position the club must close down. They were forcing a position on him he did not wish for.

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WEDDING.

A wedding of interest, particularly in Anglican circles, took place on New Year's Day, when Mr. J. W. Jackson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson, Beaufort, was united in the holy bonds of wedlock to Miss Doris Stillwell, youngest daughter of the late Mr. F. Stillwell, of England.

The ceremony was impressively performed by the brother of the bride (Rev. F. Stillwell), in the presence of immediate relatives and friends at St. John's Church, Beaufort. The church was artistically decorated with palms and festoons of flowers by friends of the bride.

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PARIS WILD OVER BOXING. HIGH IN SOCIAL CIRCLES.

Parisians have taken very seriously to boxing. The duel, with its pleasing accompaniment of publicity in print and photograph, is as popular in Paris as ever, but the sport of "la boxe" (Frenchmen cannot say boxing) has become the very latest thing for the amusement of fashionable Paris, and it is sinking in deep.

There was a boxing match the other night at the Cirque de Paris. Every Paris newspaper gives it the place of honour next morning, although it finished very late. The "Figaro," the fashionable newspaper which was the last to adhere to the aristocratic price of three halfpence a copy, and even now, when almost every Paris newspaper sells at a halfpenny costs a penny a copy, devoted three-quarters of a column, headed "Sensational Victory," to the match, and this was the description: "When the sound of the gong announced the end of the battle, which for twenty magnificent renewals of combative science and sincerity set the Frenchman, Georges Carpentier, and the American, Harry Lewis, face to face, the amazed and enthusiastic crowd, without waiting for the decision of the judges, saluted with frenzied ovations the victory of our champion. Then suddenly there was dead silence—we waited in anguish for the verdict."

The article then continued lyrically to celebrate the fact that M. Georges Carpentier had, after twenty rounds, been judged to have proved himself a better boxer than Harry Lewis of America.

WOMEN ATTEND MATCHES. Until a few months ago Parisians looked on boxing as a brutal occupation. It was not considered a sport at all. Parisians preferred "la savate," the art of self-defence by kicking, in which the fists play a very small part, indeed, and offence goes for little, and skill is everything.

Now women of all classes of society in Paris attend boxing matches, boxing is a topic of general conversation. Everywhere was to be seen the blaze of rich jewels, and the stiffs and boxes, or full of fashionable dresses and white shirt-fronts as the stalls are on a gala evening at the opera.

Every seat was filled, and crowds who tried to gain admission at the last moment went away disappointed or waited in motor-cars, carriages, or in the crowd around the doors, to hear the result of the fight which they could not get in to see.

Here are the prices charged for seats, which give some notion of the bold which the manly art has gained on fashionable Paris. Boxes at the Cirque de Paris cost £15 and £12 each. The first two rows of chairs round the ring were sold at £5 a chair, the third row at £3. The last rows were snapped up at £2, and spectators who had bought them in advance sold them very readily at £1 and upward, and could £20 chairs for £5 and £3.

To stand in the crowd round the ring at Paris and get an occasional glimpse of the combats is one somebody's shoulder cost five shillings.

The interest in the first big boxing match changed the whole aspect of a very quiet neighbourhood. The Cirque de Paris is a very small place. Extra police were put on duty to control the traffic. In the morning crowds of spectators gathered round the entrance, but the excitement, and the "la savate" was the only thing that gave any interest to the place.

There are no doubt that this new general interest in sport which is taking firm ground in France is going to become a very real item in the future of the country—Paris Letter in the "Boston Globe."

SENSIBLE GAS. They were putting up for a night or two at what was notoriously said to be the worst hotel in the State. The "Sensible Gas" took on all the burdens of a nightmare.

ONE GREAT OBJECTION. "Don't you think that with the New Year we ought to keep a diary?" asked Mrs. Jills of her husband. "It would certainly be a good idea, Gertrude," said Mrs. Jills, meditatively, "but I am afraid that if we put in all the fights we have in a year's time it will look like a scrap book."

IN 1925.

The lady dean of the university had given orders to have the 1911 corner-stone of the demolished academic building brought into the administration office.

Borne on the sturdy shoulders of eight lady undergrads, the trestle on which the stone rested was deposited in the room.

"We will inspect the contents here," the dean remarked to the lady resident, who entered the room accompanied by the lady archaeologist.

"No doubt," she said, "we will be edified and entertained. The habits and customs of primitive times have a certain comparative value that must not be regarded too highly."

Two of the lady employees stepped forward with short crow-bars, and presently lifted the upper stone and uncovered the receptacle.

The dean, sneezing slightly from the effects of the dislodged dust, leaned forward and lifted the first object that came in view. As she held it up she suddenly laughed, then she turned it so her associates could read it. They all laughed.

The object of their amusement was a large card which bore, in staring black letters, these three words—"Notes for Women!"

The dean placed the card on the desk. "Does it seem possible," said the lady archaeologist, in her impressive manner, "that it was necessary for our lady ancestors to resort to such means to secure an inalienable right?"

"It doesn't, but it was," replied the dean. Whereupon the three officials went out and had their noontide salad and borsage. — "Cleveland Plain Dealer."

JERUSALEM.

AS IT LOOKS TO-DAY. Jerusalem, standing on its two hills, is alone amongst cities. It is holier than Rome, or Moscow, or Mecca, or Medina. Ordinary standards of comparison avail nothing.

Stripped of its inimitable fast, it would be no more than a dusty city, badly drained, badly lighted, overrun by the sons of Israel and Hamburg, and galled with beggars.

Yet of what account are such drawbacks to him who can wander down the steep Street of David, or listen to the Jews wailing beside their Temple, or linger in the ghostly shadow of the Sepulchre?

True, a dreadful note of discord is struck by the presence of Moslem guards in the churches, and the tourist may be so filled with righteous indignation on finding that these "holy places" are now even with "harem" and "harem" services, that he resolves to write to the "New York Times" to condemn such a thing.

Alas! He will be in vain, if he stays a week without learning the truth, so that the presence of Moslem guards in the churches, and the tourist may be so filled with righteous indignation on finding that these "holy places" are now even with "harem" and "harem" services, that he resolves to write to the "New York Times" to condemn such a thing.

By way of contrast, with this turmoil of the churches, the philosopher may find eternal peace in the Mosque of Omar on the hill where once stood the Temple of Solomon.

Beneath the glorious mosaics of its cupola lies, so Mohammedans believe, the veritable stone on which Abraham made ready to sacrifice Isaac. — "G. G. Allaire, in the "Outlook."

BALLARAT STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday. Fat cattle—351 cattle penned to-day, principally comprising useful to good cows and steers, with only a sprinkling of prime pens, which made fully late rates. For other descriptions, especially middling cows, the market was lower. Quotations:—Prime pens bullocks, £13 10/ to £15 10/; medium, £7 15/ to £9 10/; best cows, to £8 10/. Calves—77 penned, £5. 2 bullocks, the executors Mr. A. Bain, St. Enoch's, Stockyard Hill, £6 best forward selling to £5 12 6.

Sheep—8771 penned, the majority being chiefly medium sorts, including a large number of ewes; only a small proportion being good quality, with a few pens of prime. Quality was fair demand, at about last week's rates, but others were again easier. Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers, 16/ to 17/; extra quality, 18/6 to 19/10; good crossbred wethers, 14/ to 15/; medium do., 12/ to 13/; prime crossbred ewes, 15/ to 16/9; good crossbred ewes, 12/ to 13/6; medium do., 9/ to 10/6; best merino wethers, 15/ to 16/; good merino wethers, 11/ to 12/6. Lambs—4632 came forward; a fair number ranging from good to prime quality, balance medium to stores. Competition lacked the briskness of the past few weeks, and values all round were lower. Quotations:—Prime pens lambs, 14/ to 16/4; good pens lambs, 12/ to 13/6; merino do., 14/ to 15/3; good shorn lambs, 10/6 to 12/; others lower.

The following district sales are reported:—By Crawford, Dowling & Seymour—Messrs. McDonald and McDonald, Bamside, Middle Creek, crossbred wethers, 15/8 to 13/4; crossbred ewes, 13/2 to 10/11; combed ewes, 10/4 to 8/9. 112 sheep, Mr. J. McErvie, Chate, combed ewes, 11/9; 2 tooth combed wethers, 10/7; 2 tooth combed ewes, 10/3. By Macleod & Booth—9 cows, Mr. Geo. Exell, Glenholme, Stockyard Hill, to £7 10/. 4 head cattle, Mr. F. Oldie, Eurambeen, steers to £8 10/; cows, to £8 10/. Calves—77 penned, £5. 2 bullocks, the executors Mr. A. Bain, St. Enoch's, Stockyard Hill, £6 best forward selling to £5 12 6. Sheep—8771 penned, the majority being chiefly medium sorts, including a large number of ewes; only a small proportion being good quality, with a few pens of prime. Quality was fair demand, at about last week's rates, but others were again easier. Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers, 16/ to 17/; extra quality, 18/6 to 19/10; good crossbred wethers, 14/ to 15/; medium do., 12/ to 13/; prime crossbred ewes, 15/ to 16/9; good crossbred ewes, 12/ to 13/6; medium do., 9/ to 10/6; best merino wethers, 15/ to 16/; good merino wethers, 11/ to 12/6. Lambs—4632 came forward; a fair number ranging from good to prime quality, balance medium to stores. Competition lacked the briskness of the past few weeks, and values all round were lower. Quotations:—Prime pens lambs, 14/ to 16/4; good pens lambs, 12/ to 13/6; merino do., 14/ to 15/3; good shorn lambs, 10/6 to 12/; others lower.

The bush-fire which broke out at Madden's Flat, Snake Valley, which on Friday night, 17th inst., was thought to be in a safe condition, and blazing fiercely again on Saturday, and did a good deal of damage. Thirty cords of wood belonging to Mr. T. Brambley, and six cords, the property of Mr. J. Roddie, were burnt. The brigade turned out again on Saturday, and had it not been for their strenuous efforts the damage would have been more extensive.

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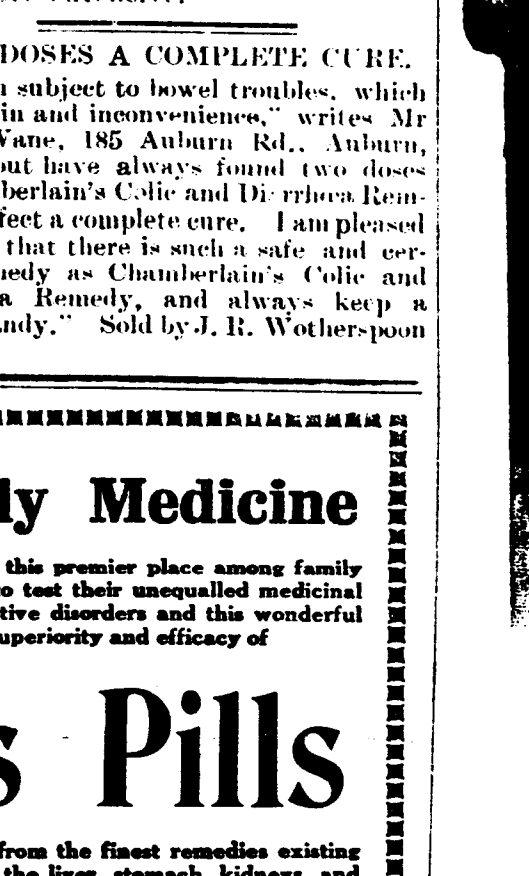
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