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... M. P. Steyn, the Pre-... Orange Free State, is... farmer and waggon-... his boyhood upwards... actually lived in the open

... the daughter of the... Wessels, whose name is... in connection with the... story is told of his... During one of the na-... British Government had... the importation of gun-... the Orange Free State... Wessels hethought herself... the British officials... husband went down to... with their farm... a tented wagon down... They sold their man... with the profits they... a large quantity of gun-

... home and while they... their cattle out to grass... out to partake of their... Mrs. Wessels saw in... hand of "cape boys"... with great pre-... immediately remov-... of gunpowder from... played them as near... possible. Then sit-... them, and promptly... with her voluminous... the mounted po-... invited them to... she was enraged

... their first... search the wag-... they had been mis-... themselves with the... leaving the... the full possession of... powder.

ACTUAL USE OF SEA-WEED.

... are used in... Japanese men-... the method of... as follows: Consular re-

... crushed, each... remove shells or... and then... The wash-... and mat and... becomes white... frost, and... place dur-... when... seaweed is... seeds of sea-... of Imu, 4... Hirakusa, 3... all... and cooked... they have... and a box... one side... container... liquid is... long... reman-... these are... and the sin-... inches wide... then put into... the (the only... square, one... filled with... through... form of long fine... covered with... in the sun... during the... three weeks during... being water.

... BEAUFORT RAINFALL. We are indebted to Mr. Jas. McKelvey for the following rain gauge information as to the amount of rain which has fallen at Beaufort since 1861:

Table with columns for year and rainfall amount. Includes data for 1861-1913.

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... small printed cards... the face of the section... of the tree. Each... an event and is fast-... representing the... occurred. One of... gives the... and makes the... in each hundred... principal new is of white... chief events in... progress, and civili-... a series represent-... in the philoso-... and below that are... discoveries in the... progress of thought... embry-... discoveries among the... are each given... begin... 550 A.D., or... years after the fall... all medieval... history has been made... sprang from the seed... through the centuries are... Crusades, 1096; the... Universities of Paris, Oxford, 1249; invention of... 1438; the discovery of... and Newton's enunciation...

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RIPONSHIRE REPORTS.

The monthly meeting of the Ripon Council on Monday, the Engineer E. J. Muir, B.C.E., reported as follows: The engine and crusher arrived the month ago and have worked very well. I think a substantial saving will be effected after allowing for interest and depreciation, and there seems no doubt that a further road will be obtained.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

INDUCTION OF REV. W. B. JESSOP. St. John's Church of England, Beaufort, contained a large congregation on Thursday evening, when the Rev. W. B. Jessop, who when the Rev. Donald, was inducted as vicar of the parish by the Ven. Archdeacon Tucker, of Ballarat. It will be remembered that the parish was recently rendered vacant by the departure of the Rev. F. Stillwell to Casterton. Appropriate hymns and psalms were sung during the service; Miss Eva Nickols presiding at the organ. Prior to the commencement of the service, the Rev. W. B. Jessop was met by the committee at the church door. He was there presented with the keys of the church and welcomed on behalf of the committee by Mr R. A. D. Sinclair. The committee then entered the church and stood on either side of the aisle whilst the Rev. W. B. Jessop and the Archdeacon entered. After the Bishop's warrant, had read the Bishop's warrant, the customary induction service proceeded with. The lesson was read by Archdeacon Tucker, who also delivered an appropriate and eloquent address, stating that it was the fourth occasion on which he had been privileged to follow a predecessor into the office.

MINING NEWS.

On the Hope Co's. lease the No. 2 bore has proved the existence of a fine lead running into the Hope mine; this being a new development. Wash over 200ft. in width has been proved, and No. 2 bore being apparently in the middle of it, it is expected to be much wider. The bore bottomed on Thursday at 147ft.; a fine prospect of gold being obtained from the borings. Portion of the Southern Hope machinery has been delivered at the mine. The directors of the Hope Extended Co. visited the lease on Thursday and selected a shaft site. Mr Herman, officer in charge of the geological branch of the Mines Department, and Messrs S. Hunter and Barryganth, officers of the Department, paid a visit of inspection to Beaufort on Wednesday, and located a position for bores, which it is intended shall be put down by the Government in this district. It is expected that two boring plants will be employed here within a short time. New and important developments should be the result. In regard to the Hope Extended West, we are informed that the

POSTAL RATES.

NEW SCHEDULE DETAILED. The new postage rates, which came into force on 1st May, when penny postage operated throughout the Commonwealth, are as follows: Letters, 1d per 1/2 oz. Letter cards—Single, 1d each; reply, 1d each half. Postcards—Single, 1d; reply, 1d each half. Printed papers, as prescribed, 1d 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 for 8 oz. or part of 8 oz. (b) Magazines, reviews, serials, and other similar publications (including newspapers) printed and published outside Australia in numbers at intervals not exceeding three months, 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 only.

REST AND SHADE.

THE LAST WORDS OF STONEWALL JACKSON. "Let us cross over the river, and rest under the shade of the trees." These were the farewell words of whom? Of course post signing for the idleness of Arceady, of some worn-out spirit drooping for the cooling stream? No; they came from the lips of one who had never known or asked for repose or shade, whose crossings of rivers had hitherto been done in the face of blasts of hostile shells, from a stern, unrelenting man, not old, but under forty years, not exhausted, but in the full tide of gigantic enterprise, not peaceful, but the hardest soldier of his age—on the field of Chancellorsville. They were his last words, closing a series of sharply uttered commands—"Order Hill to prepare for action!" "Pass the infantry to the front!" "Then, 'very quietly and clearly,' the beautiful, almost metrical sentence recorded above, and straightway, says his fine historian, the late Colonel Henderson, 'the soul of the great Captain passed into the peace of God.'"

MIDDLE CREEK.

At a meeting in the Middle Creek Hall last Wednesday week it was decided to have the usual picnic on the first Wednesday after Easter. Mr Taylor was elected president. The secretary, Mr J. McDonald, reported that there was a balance of £6 from last year. Mrs McDonald has

REHEUMATISM IN BACK AND LEGS.

"For years I have suffered with rheumatism in the back and legs," writes Mr R. C. Philip, storekeeper, Dutton, S.A., "and have found Chamberlain's Pain Balm the only thing that will relieve me. I have found it a most effective cure for all such ailments. My family always use it for rheumatism and sprains." Sold by J. R. Wotherspoon & Co.

REQUIREMENTS IN BEAUFORT.

The band rotunda in Beaufort require painting, and the water works want cleaning. It would be time to do this towards the summer. Work to be done in the town of Cr. Beggs and the Freeland. There has been a very heavy rain in Beaufort water supply district. At the same time there is no storage at the end of the line. I have taken no action to limit supply.—Referred to the committee on motion of Cr. Roddis; the President said he was not in favor of cutting it off, but believed in giving it to the people as long as there was plenty. As the width of Tyres has been in force in the shire since 1881, I wish to recommend that it be enforced. Cr. Stewart moved for motion for next meeting. The President said he would be appointed. Cr. Roddis was always opposed to it, but he thought it only cast butchers and carters, and that was all. The President said he would be appointed. Cr. Roddis was always opposed to it, but he thought it only cast butchers and carters, and that was all. The President said he would be appointed. Cr. Roddis was always opposed to it, but he thought it only cast butchers and carters, and that was all.

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THE RAINFALL AT BEAUFORT.

The rainfall at Beaufort for the week ending yesterday amounted to 39 points. The weather was very close and muggy till Thursday, when the temperature dropped from 92 degrees to 62. An important sale by auction was conducted at Skipton on Monday, when Messrs Charles Walker and Co. sold 172 acres of freehold land under instructions from Mr Andrew Wilkie, executor for the late John Crawford's estate. There was a big gathering of buyers from all parts of the district, and competition was keen. After spirited bidding, Mr Charles Walker, who was the officiating auctioneer, knocked the property down to the bid of Mr Donald McDonald at £2408. This is the highest price yet paid for similar land in the district, and owing probably to the prospect of early railway communication between Ballarat and Skipton, farm lands are in great demand.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE LOCAL RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

The following is the local railway time-table: A mixed train leaves Ballarat at 11.25 a.m., Traralgon at 12.10 p.m., reaching Beaufort at 12.19, and taking its departure at 12.27. It leaves Middle Creek at 12.49, and Buangor at 12.58. The Adelaide express leaves Melbourne at 7.40, and Beaufort at 8.35 (arriving here at 8.30). On the return journey to Melbourne (Monday afternoon) mixed train from Beaufort (excepted) the express leaves Beaufort at 6.29 a.m. (arriving at 6.24). The return journey to Melbourne (Monday afternoon) mixed train from Beaufort (excepted) the express leaves Beaufort at 6.29 a.m. (arriving at 6.24). The return journey to Melbourne (Monday afternoon) mixed train from Beaufort (excepted) the express leaves Beaufort at 6.29 a.m. (arriving at 6.24).

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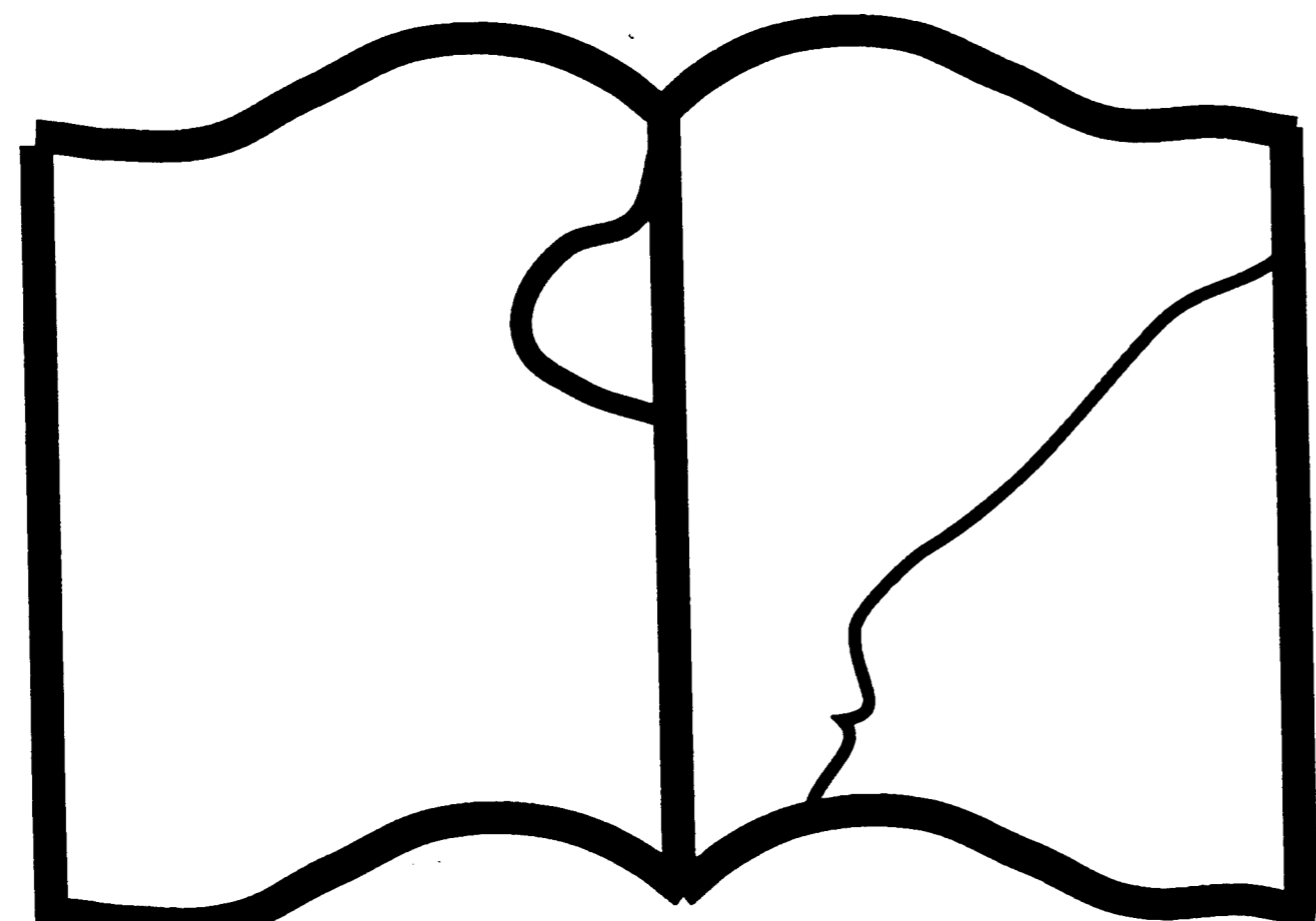
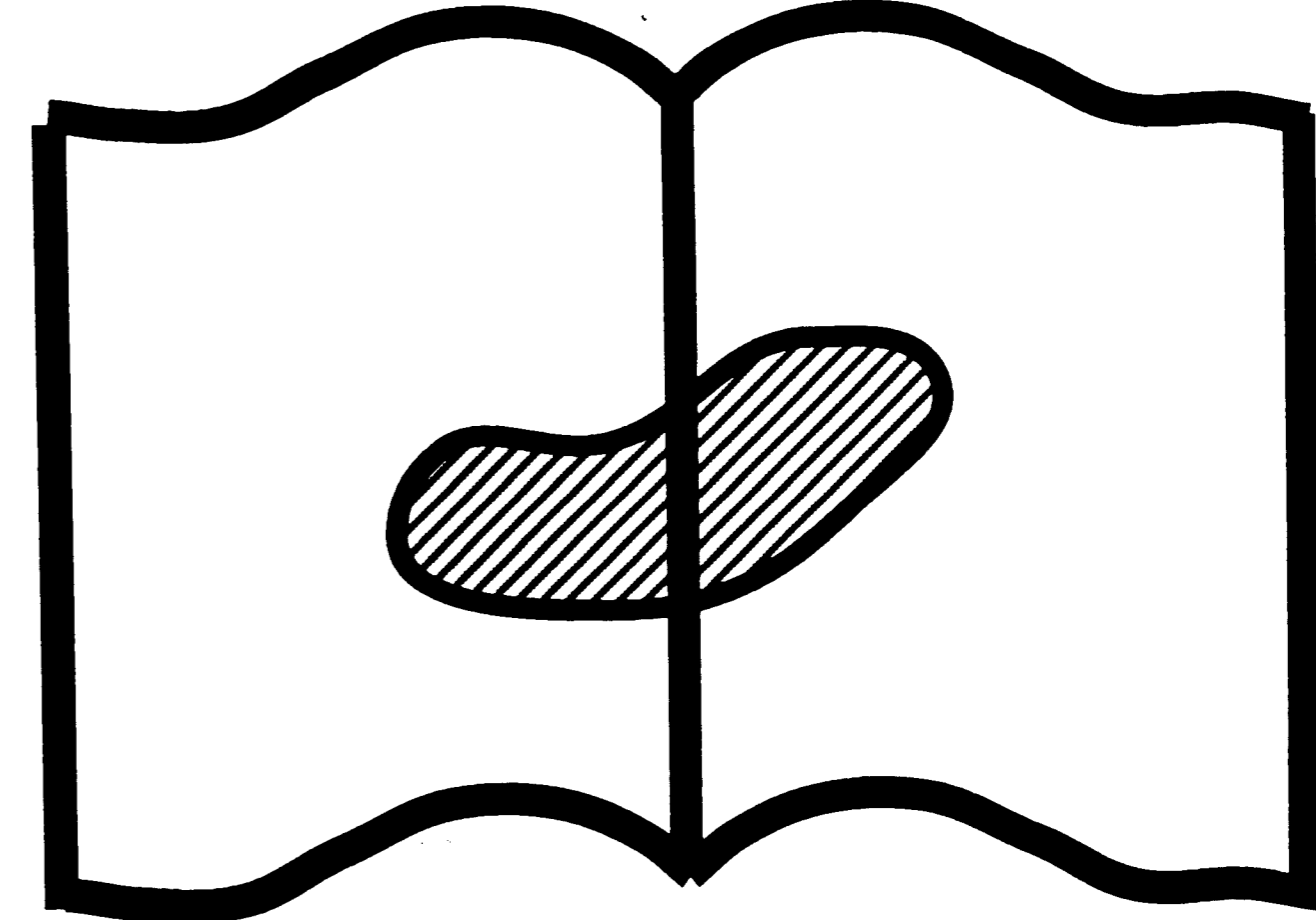
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THE ADVENTURE OF THE STAR OF DELHI.

"There's the sun creeping up, and no sign of the lying old rascal yet. The delay may cost hundreds of pounds. It's a beastly shame, after all our trouble, to have such a hitch at the last moment! I'd like to lay a horsehair over the shoulders of Captain Sandy Nicholl—I could do it with a relish. The worst of it is we can't start without him. What do you think, Carruthers?"

The speaker was Matthew Quin, and there was a wrathful look in his face that was due to circumstances of unusual provocation. "It's just as you say," replied Carruthers, a big, loose-limbed Englishman. "We can't start without the captain. You or I don't know the river well enough, and there isn't another trustworthy pilot to be had for gold in the town yonder. Hard luck's the word for it, Mr. Quin.

"The pace was the native town of Goolpara, in the Indian State of Assam, on the south bank of the Brahmaputra river. The time was sunrise of a scorching morning about a year after Quin's adventure in Africa with the Portuguese, Antonio Silva. The clumsy old steam-barge, Star of Delhi, was moored to the landing-wharf and the smoke coming from her funnel told that the engine was on duty.

"The day passed uneventfully, and the new pilot showed a skillful knowledge of navigation and of the river's intricate channel. At sunset, about eighty miles having been covered, the barge was ploughing along between distant and jungle-grown banks. A little later Sherwood beckoned Quin to the bridge.

"I am sorry, sir, but I can't risk going further to-night," he said. "Do you see the danger island? Well, a few miles below that is a dangerous sandbar which must be run by daylight. We had better tie up at this island till morning. I have stopped there before, sir."

Quin demurred at first, being opposed to any delay, but when Carruthers and a couple of the native crew bore out the pilot's statement from hearsay, he yielded with rather an ill grace.

The island lay in mid-stream, and was long and thickly wooded. In twenty minutes the Star of Delhi was in deep water alongside the lower point. She was moored to a couple of big trees, the low, bushy limbs of which overhung part of the deck. The heat had been trying all day and after supper the weary crew turned in. Soon afterwards Quin and Sherwood went to their respective cabins, leaving Carruthers to keep watch on deck—a duty for which he had prepared by an afternoon's sleep.

Quin smoked a pipe, put out the light, and rolled into his bunk. But the cabin was oppressively warm, and for an hour or two he tossed and turned, dozing for brief intervals. Finally he fell into a heavy slumber, from which he woke up in a reeking perspiration. He scraped a match and looked at his watch; the time was an hour past midnight. He went to the port-hole for a breath of fresh air, and as he was peering out a strange thing attracted his attention.

A yellow glare flashed to and fro on the water close in front of him, evidently the reflection of a lantern held by some one on deck. And an instant later, half a mile across stream on the mainland (his cabin was on that side of the barge), he saw a light waved three times, as though in response.

Quin's suspicions were instantly roused, and the more readily because he knew that the locality was wild and uninhabited. Yet a signal had been made from the barge and some one had answered it from shore.

"What could it mean? He could not suspect Carruthers, nor did it occur to him then to connect Sherwood with the mystery. But he was sure that some devilry was afoot, and he concluded that one or more of the native crew had a hand in it. He waited for several minutes, hearing and seeing nothing, and then he decided on prompt action.

"I'll make it warm for the scoundrels," he muttered, "if they're playing any sort of game on me." With a loaded revolver in one hand he crept to the companion-way. He was barefooted and not a sound betrayed his approach. He gained the deck and went aft, whence the flash of the lantern had seemed to come, but this quarter was dark and deserted. Hurrying to the rear, he found part of the mainmast might dew rather than go below, sleeping like logs on the bare planking. The merely granted when he kicked them, and he was satisfied that they were not shamming.

"Did I imagine those lights?" he wondered. "No, I'll be hanged if I did. There's something wrong! By Jove! where is Carruthers? He may be on the far side."

Just then he became aware of an ominous fact that temporarily drove him off his mind. A storm was brewing—nay, was ready to burst. Sky and water were as black as ink. Not a breath of air was stirring and the meaning of the hot, murky calm was unmiakable. He began to feel alarmed for the safety of the vessel.

The next instant a flash of lightning rent the darkness, and by the vivid glare he saw a body stretched along the side of the middle hatch. He was quickly on the spot, and bending over Carruthers. The poor fellow was unconscious and breathing heavily; a bleeding wound on the back of the head showed that he had been struck and felled from behind.

Quin was enraged and mystified. He moved off a little, gazing wildly about lest a similar fate should fall on him out of the gloom. "By Jove! what does it mean?" he muttered. "Death stalking about look! Ah, the assassin is still on board! He's hidden somewhere forward. Get it, I swear. I'll have his life!" He could hear nothing alarming for by this time the caged beasts had scented the coming storm and were whimpering and screeching miserably.

"I am sorry you were delayed," said Sherwood. "I got here as soon as possible."

Quin was prepossessed in the subtlest favour and saw that Carruthers was of the same mind. "You know the river?" he asked. "I was born and bred on it, sir," was the reply. "And how came Nicholl to send you?"

"He has known me for some years, and I happened to stop at his place last night while on a shooting trip. I have been running a boat on the river lately and am off on three months' leave. If you want any references—"

"All right; you'll do," Quin interrupted. His wrath had evaporated, and Captain Nicholl's letter left no room for doubt or suspicion. "Get to the wheel, my man," he added. "I'm going to start at once."

Within five minutes a full head-of-steam was up, the gang-plank was hoisted aboard, and the mooring-ropes were cast off. The whistle let forth a screech, the big side-paddles revolved, and the Star of Delhi left the wharf. To the accompaniment of the cheering spectators on shore, and the howling of the caged beasts the long journey was begun. Quickly the barge gathered speed, and soon the town was lost to sight around a curve.

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Quin's suspicions were instantly roused, and the more readily because he knew that the locality was wild and uninhabited. Yet a signal had been made from the barge and some one had answered it from shore.

"What could it mean? He could not suspect Carruthers, nor did it occur to him then to connect Sherwood with the mystery. But he was sure that some devilry was afoot, and he concluded that one or more of the native crew had a hand in it. He waited for several minutes, hearing and seeing nothing, and then he decided on prompt action.

"I'll make it warm for the scoundrels," he muttered, "if they're playing any sort of game on me." With a loaded revolver in one hand he crept to the companion-way. He was barefooted and not a sound betrayed his approach. He gained the deck and went aft, whence the flash of the lantern had seemed to come, but this quarter was dark and deserted. Hurrying to the rear, he found part of the mainmast might dew rather than go below, sleeping like logs on the bare planking. The merely granted when he kicked them, and he was satisfied that they were not shamming.

"Did I imagine those lights?" he wondered. "No, I'll be hanged if I did. There's something wrong! By Jove! where is Carruthers? He may be on the far side."

Just then he became aware of an ominous fact that temporarily drove him off his mind. A storm was brewing—nay, was ready to burst. Sky and water were as black as ink. Not a breath of air was stirring and the meaning of the hot, murky calm was unmiakable. He began to feel alarmed for the safety of the vessel.

The next instant a flash of lightning rent the darkness, and by the vivid glare he saw a body stretched along the side of the middle hatch. He was quickly on the spot, and bending over Carruthers. The poor fellow was unconscious and breathing heavily; a bleeding wound on the back of the head showed that he had been struck and felled from behind.

Quin was enraged and mystified. He moved off a little, gazing wildly about lest a similar fate should fall on him out of the gloom. "By Jove! what does it mean?" he muttered. "Death stalking about look! Ah, the assassin is still on board! He's hidden somewhere forward. Get it, I swear. I'll have his life!" He could hear nothing alarming for by this time the caged beasts had scented the coming storm and were whimpering and screeching miserably.

"I am sorry you were delayed," said Sherwood. "I got here as soon as possible."

Quin was prepossessed in the subtlest favour and saw that Carruthers was of the same mind. "You know the river?" he asked. "I was born and bred on it, sir," was the reply. "And how came Nicholl to send you?"

"He has known me for some years, and I happened to stop at his place last night while on a shooting trip. I have been running a boat on the river lately and am off on three months' leave. If you want any references—"

His first impulse was to arouse the crew, but as he started in that direction he happened to glance into the unroofed hatchway, and saw there a thin, flickering ray of light. He started back. Instantly a terrible, high intensity suspicion flashed to his mind. A moment of reflection satisfied him that he was right—that he had indeed grasped the clue. There could be no other explanation of the mystery.

He immediately made up his mind what to do. As noiselessly as an cat, he climbed over the edge of the open hatch and let himself down to one of the narrow passages that ran here and there in the hold between the big cages. Guided by the flicker of light he advanced a dozen paces, turned the angle of a transverse passage, and saw just what he had expected to see.

Scarcely two yards away, Sherwood, the pilot, was kneeling by the side of a dimly-burning lantern; and a glittering steel tool, revolving rapidly in his hands, was buzzing and grinding as he turned up a heap of sawdust. The treacherous sound was boring a hole through the bottom of the vessel!

For about three seconds Quin stood as quietly as a mouse. Then, through some subtle instinct of danger, Sherwood turned his head with a start. He saw Quin, leveled pistol in hand, and for a fleeting moment the disparity transformed his face—dread, and a gasping cry, and a long, longer mask the features of Antonio Silva. Quin was instantly aware of the man's identity—he had suspected as much—and he felt the heat satisfaction of one who has caught a stipple-foe.

"Up with your arms, you dog!" he cried, "or I'll shoot you like a rat."

"Curse you!" snarled the Portuguese, and with that he risked his life on a daring trick. He was done swiftly and well. By a hard thrust from his elbow he knocked the lantern over, and it was extinguished at once.

"Bang!" Quin had fired instantly, scarcely a fraction of a second after the light went out, and he hoped his aim was true. But he realised that he had missed when the Portuguese leapt upon him from the darkness, and butted him over on his back. The two struggled desperately, floundering on one to another of the cages that lined the passage. They could not see an inch before them, and the horror of the situation was added to by the howling and roaring of the animals, whose uneasiness had been turned to panic by the report of the pistol.

Quin had dropped the weapon when he fell, and he had no chance to find it. He was as good as blind, and he was being assailed by a man whose strength was all for escape. He broke Quin's hold several times, and then let fly blindly with his fist.

One blow hit Quin in the face, and the other, landing lower down, struck him in the abdomen and winded him badly. That ended the struggle. Silva leapt up, trampled his enemy under foot, and was heard scrambling in haste out of the hold.

Though gasping for breath, and in pain, he started in pursuit without any other stopping to search for his lost pistol. As fast as he could, he groped his way along the passage and mounted one of the boxes directly under the open hatchway. He was close to the edge of the hold and his shoulders were on a level with it. But now he checked himself, remembering that he was unarmed.

"The infernal devil may be lurking in wait for me," he thought. "It's no use to call the crew; they could not hear for the squalling of those infernal beasts."

He advanced cautiously, paused again, and peered out on the dim and shadowy deck. As he did so he witnessed a significant incident. Over the vessel's rail, directly in front of him, there climbed agilely, a big, lightly-clad native, no doubt the same who had answered Silva's signal from the shore. No water dripped from him, and he had evidently come out in a small boat, which was moored alongside the barge.

The native had no sooner planted his feet on deck than Silva glided up to him. Pointing to the hold, he said a few words to his confederate. The latter, with a gesture of alarm, suddenly looked aft. Quin glanced in the same direction and saw the native crew huddled in a frightened group, about twenty feet away. The discovery did not disconcert the Portuguese.

"Keep back!" he cried, shaking a fist at the crew. "Or I'll kill the lot of you!"

"Come on, you cowards!" roared Quin, with all his might. "Make a rush at the scoundrels."

But the crew were not disposed to take any risks, and seeing this, Silva and his evil companion drew each a knife and made across the deck for the edge of the hold. Quin knew that they intended to settle him first and then finish the work of scuttling the barge. The thought of it fired his anger to a white heat and blinded him to his danger. Instead of escaping from the other side of the hold, as he might have done, he determined to leap out empty-handed and fall upon the ruffians.

The rash resolve was made in the flash of a second, but before he could put it into execution, a heavy, unexpected thing happened. A thick and loughy body of one of the huge trees on the island extended over and beyond the hold, at the height of a dozen feet. There was a sudden movement, and a figure was seen to slip out of the hold, and just as Quin was half out of the hold a tremendous pyramid of noise—it was too dark to tell what it was—dropped with a thump to the deck, and a man followed.

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THE GLASTONBURY PAPERS.

As the 'Times'—known sometimes as the 'numbers'—of the local paper to the bush township. Its literary merits may often be questionable, but to the township residents there is greater interest in its contents than in all the other papers put together.

The Beaufort Obedfellows are again to be formed in assisting charities. The Lodge contemplates holding a dance early in the season, the proceeds of which will be devoted to deserving local cases.

Mr. R. A. D. Sinclair, treasurer of the Beaufort Bush Fire Brigade, acknowledges the receipt of the following donations towards the funds of the brigade: Mr. W. E. Bridges, £1 1/2; Mr. L. Watkin, 10/; Mr. J. Ellis, 5/; Mrs. and John Nothnagel, 4/; Mr. L. T. G. Smith, 2/.

The quarterly meeting of the Loyal Beaufort Lodge, No. 1,000, E. A. was held on Thursday evening, 27th ult. Bro. J. Jaensch, N.G., presiding over an attendance of 17 members.

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Australian Natives' Association

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PROGRESS TALK, I.O.R., 43.

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GEO. PRINGLE, Secy.

BEREAVEMENT CARD.

MR. and MRS. J. DEANS desire to thank their many friends, and especially Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch, Mr. H. C. Michie, and Mrs. Parker, for kindness shown them in their recent sad bereavement.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 1913.

Owing to Good Friday interfering with our publishing arrangements, our next issue will be printed on Thursday evening. Advertisers and correspondents are requested to send their copy in early on Wednesday.

The monthly meeting of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute committee was held on Tuesday evening. Present—Messrs J. Jackson (president), D. Lindsay (secy.), G. H. Cougle, E. W. Hughes, S. Young, A. P. C. Michie, and Mr. J. R. G. Smith. The secretary reported that the Cr. balance on 1st March was £5 10s, and that the receipts for the month were £7 16s. Received the following accounts were passed: payment—Librarian, 25s; Cochrane & Tulloch, £1 5/11; A. Parker, 16/6; Geo. Robertson & Co., £1 15/8; total, £8 18/1.

A cricket match was played in the Park on Wednesday afternoon between the Beaufort Cricket Club and the Beaufort Club, resulting in a victory for the latter by 4 wickets and 11 runs. E. Lilley (Beaufort) and F. Ashman (Beaufort) were the leading batsmen.

A general meeting of the above club was held at the Mechanics' Institute on Thursday evening. Present—Messrs W. O'Sullivan (president), W. R. Glover, H. Smith, and A. Parker.

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BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

TUESDAY, MARCH 11th, 1913. (Before Messrs R. A. D. Sinclair and E. W. Hughes, J. A. P.)

THE DEBT CASE of E. Schlitch v. A. West. Mr. Young applied for an extension to 3rd April, which was granted.

VACCINATION. A vaccination case against A. J. Stewart, which had been previously adjourned, was called.

Senior-constable Rohan said the case had been adjourned to allow defendant to comply with the Act.

Defendant told the bench that he had had the child to be vaccinated a number of times. The child was a year and nine months old, and was suffering from an affection of the nose.

Senior-constable Rohan said the offence had been committed since the child was 6 months old, but information had been laid within two months after that date.

Defendant said he was in the position that he could not give any definite assurance. The child was not fit to be vaccinated at the present time.

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1000-gallon Tanks and Cover, with strain, or large tap, "Orb" iron, double riveted, and soldered, workmanship guaranteed.

In answer to his urgent representations that the construction of the Linton to Skipton railway should be quickly proceeded with to provide work for the unemployed.

A destructive fire occurred at Trawalla on Monday night, when a weather-boarded house and contents, belonging to Mr. Geo. Gooch, at Trawalla, were consumed.

THE GLASHBURN PAPERS. The Glashburn papers, which are the property of the late Mr. Glashburn, are still in the hands of the executors.

BEAUFORT A.N.A. REFUSAL TO "ADVOCATE" ARTICLE. At the fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort branch, A.N.A., on Tuesday night, a notice of motion by Mr. Daniels...

On the motion of Messrs Lindsay and Daniels standing orders were suspended in order to discuss an article which appeared in "The Riponshire Advocate" in connection with the A.N.A. on 8th March.

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TENNIS

BEAUFORT v. BUANGOR

The Beaufort second team of players defeated the Buangor team on the local court on Wednesday by 50 games to 25.

CARROLL INVITATION HANDS

The James Carroll Invitation Handicap resulted as follows: 1st Round: J. Sumner (sc) 15, beat N. A. (sc) 30, 6-3, 6-2.

RHEUMATISM IN RACK AND LESS

For years I have suffered with rheumatism in the back and legs, writes Mr. R. P. Phelan, keeper, Burton, S. Aust. I have tried all the usual remedies, but have found it impossible to get any relief.

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CLOSE SEASON FOR FISH.

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

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

This idea that you have lived so long in town that everybody knows you and you don't need to advertise is a mistake. This very indifference to advertising, indifference to doing business as it is done in this day and age, is what has enabled the catalogue or mail order houses to grow from mere nothing to great concerns.

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.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL.

Table with columns for dates and rainfall amounts in inches. Includes data for 1913 and 1912.

Following Time-Table.

Table with columns for station names and train numbers. Includes stations like Beaufort, Middle Creek, and Trull.

NOTHING SERIOUS.

WHAT DID SHE MEAN?

"Miss Ethel is a long time coming down," said the youth to the servant, after waiting some time for the young lady's appearance.

CORRECT.

The following has the merit of being true. An officer of the county authorities, who are now entrusted with the collecting of the dog tax, had entered in a certain inquiry form respecting a dog inquired for—"Dog dead."

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SNOWDEN RAILWAY.

FOUR MILES AN HOUR.

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HE HAD SEEN LIFE PARADISE.

By bit, Ross learnt what Derek Devenish had been through the details of the fight for his own hand. He had a knack of vivid description.

MOUNTAINS AND MOLEHILLS.

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UP NIGHT AFTER NIGHT.

I was up night after night, and was quite worn out. I tried different medicines, but they did me no good. Then, on the advice of a friend, I tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and it proved a God-send to me, for it gave me instant relief.

MINING NEWS.

HOPE COMPANY.

HALF-YEARLY REPORTS.

The following reports of the Hope Company will be presented at the half-yearly meeting of shareholders at Ballarat today (Saturday).—Mining Operations.—Since the incorporation of the company the whole of the plant has been put in good working order and extensive shafts and improvements made to additions.

POSTAL INTELLIGENCE.

Table with columns for destinations and times. Includes Melbourne, Geelong, and other local routes.

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS.

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POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

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CONVERSATION BY TELEPHONE.

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MONY OLDEN BUSINESS.

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SAVINGS BANK.

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FOOTNOTE, and don't think such

They had gone away simply because they had not tried to put it in the world of the week. The movement towards decentralization had always received their sympathy and support.

Personally, he could assure Mr. Parker, junr., his father and another member of the family who was a member of the branch that as far as he was concerned, and also the other members, there was absolutely no ill-feeling. He hoped there would be no ill-feeling.

TO DO OTHERS GOOD.

I have been living in S.W. Queensland for some time. I have found Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to be a most reliable and effective remedy for all these ailments.

TENNIS.

BEAUFORT v. BUANGOR.

The Beaufort second team of 6 players defeated the Buangor team on the local court on Wednesday by 60 games to 38.

ARROLL INVITATION HANDICAP.

The James Carroll Invitation Handicap is as follows:—1st round: Mr. Summers (over 40) beat Mr. Adams (30), 6-3.

HOPE EXTENDED.

The following reports of the Hope Extended Co. will be presented at the half-yearly meeting of shareholders at Ballarat today (Saturday).—Mining Operations.—Since the incorporation of the company the whole of the plant has been put in good working order and extensive shafts and improvements made to additions.

RHEUMATISM IN BACK AND LEGS.

For years I suffered from rheumatism in my back and legs. I tried many remedies, but they did me no good. Then, on the advice of a friend, I tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and it proved a God-send to me, for it gave me instant relief.

Miss Nellie Rogers, an assistant at

Beaufort State school, has been appointed head teacher of the school at Beaufort. She will leave her present position on the 1st of April.















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

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The rainfall for the week at Beaufort amounted to 110 points. Cold, showery weather has been experienced.

THE LINED COMPOUND, "The Stockport Remedy" for Coughs and Colds. Of 40 years' experience.

A slight accident occurred during the progress of the Beaufort Thistle Club's sports at the Park on Easter Monday.

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BEAUFORT THISTLE CLUB. ANNUAL CELEBRATION.

Officials: Chief, Mr. J. H. Robertson; Secretary, Mr. W. J. Stevenson; Treasurer, Mr. P. D. Stewart; Assistant Secretary, Mr. R. H. Hunter; Judge, Mr. J. H. Robertson; Referee, Mr. R. H. Hunter; Umpire, Mr. J. H. Robertson; Starter, Mr. P. D. Stewart; Timekeepers, Messrs. A. L. Stuart, J. H. Robertson, and G. Boyd; Band, Messrs. A. L. Stuart, J. H. Robertson, and G. Boyd.

Mr. P. D. Stewart, as a representative of the Maryborough Society and a recent arrival from the old country, was asked to say a few words. He was a vice-president of that society. It afforded him great pleasure to come into a new country and see the enthusiasm with which everything Scottish was taken up, particularly in the way of music and dancing.

Mr. J. H. Robertson, speaking on behalf of the Geelong Community Na Feinne, thanked them very kindly for the way in which they had drunk the toast of the chief of the Geelong Community Na Feinne in Mr. Russell's honor. In fact, he felt he could not say too much in thanking Mr. Russell. He had been right to the front every day on behalf of the Community Na Feinne from the day he was appointed chief, and that was as far back as 11 years ago.

Mr. Robertson, in introducing Mr. Leitch (who had just arrived), said he had been working on behalf of the Scottish regiments to-day in Ballarat. Mr. Leitch (ex-president of the Scottish Union and the Ballarat Society) was received with loud applause. He remarked that Mr. Robertson had given him the key, but there was not much he could say. He had been fighting in regard to retaining the Scottish regiments this morning in Ballarat, and had to go back this afternoon to do some more. As far as the Scottish regiments were concerned, it was not settled yet.

Best Dressed Highlander—Gold medal, valued at £1.—J. McGregor. Best Dressed Lassie—10.—Russell. Best Dressed Lassie—10.—Russell. Best Dressed Lassie—10.—Russell.

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