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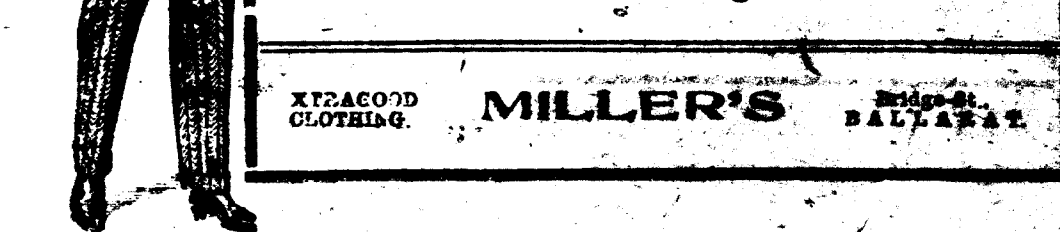
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MON. JANUARY, 1913.

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Would you like to be as well dressed in a Winter-defying-latest-style Suit? Well then, send along for our Illustrated Catalogue and a batch of new Season's Suitings, such as we tailor to special measure from 70" to 105". Early delivery & utmost satisfaction guaranteed.



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IN MEMORIAM. JAENSCH—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, who passed away on 14th May, 1912, by inserted by his loving wife and children.

The Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1913.

Under the conductors of Bandmaster A. E. Collins, the Beaufort Town Brass Band played a fine programme at the Mill-street rotunda on Sunday afternoon.

Whist Mr. S. Baker, a local wood-carver, was driving a wagon load of wood through Lawrence-street on Saturday afternoon, the rear axle snapped.

'LINSSEED COMPOUND' of 40 years' proven efficacy for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc.

The members of the Beaufort branch, C.E.M.S., held an enjoyable men's social at St. John's Parish Hall on Wednesday night.

Mr. Michael Brennan, who has been employed as a line repairer at Beaufort for about 12 months, was appointed to Warramboona as a fencer.

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Beaufort Thistle Club.

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Ballarat Stock Market.

Fat cattle—151 head came forward today, about one-half being good and prime quality.

Quotations—Prime pens bullocks, £11 15 to £13 12; good, £10 to £11; medium, £9 to £10.

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Beaufort v. Waterlo.

The team to represent Beaufort in the match against Waterlo at Beaufort on Saturday afternoon, tried conclusions with the locals.

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APPLICATION FOR A GOLD MINING LEASE... It is intended to grant the Indemnity... A. A. BILLSON, Minister of Mines... Office of Mines, Melbourne, 24/4/13.

FOR SALE, cheap, secondhand GO-CART, nearly new. Apply this Office. FOR SALE, one single-seated, rubber-tired, hooded BUGGY. No further use. Apply M. HALPIN, Camp House.

GRAZING LEASE. TENDERS, returnable in writing to the undersigned (from whom full particulars may be obtained), are invited by the Executors of the late J. R. HUGHES, deceased, for a 3 years lease of 380 acres, or thereabouts, situate in the Parish of Beaufort, in close proximity to the Beaufort, 2 1/2 miles, and divided into numerous paddocks, and there is a Dwelling-house, with substantial Poultry Yards, erected thereon. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders close on 12th May, and lease will commence from 1st June. SAMUEL YOUNG, Solicitor, Beaufort.

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BAKERS' HOLIDAY. THE FIRST and THIRD WEDNESDAY in every month, starting May 7th. J. GLOVER, H. BLUNDEN.

DRESSMAKING CLASSES. MISS WRIGHT, Industries, Ballarat School of Mines, will be in attendance at the Mechanics, Beaufort, WEDNESDAY, 7th, from 1 to 5 p.m., to interview pupils and give full particulars.

SEIER OF RIPON. TENDERS, addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, and enclosing five per cent. each deposit (minimum deposit, £1), will be received up till 11 a.m. on Monday, 3rd May, 1913, for the following works:— Contract 672—Supply of 640 cub. yds. of curbs, 22 Beaufort. Contract 673—20 chains forming, graveling, &c., on the Main Lead and Waterloo road.

NOTICE.—A Rule to administer the Estate of SAHAB AVES LOVTRIT, late of Beaufort, married woman, deceased, intestate, who died on 10th October, 1912, has been granted to me, and Creditors, Next of Kin, and all others having claims against the Estate are required to present the same to the Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, New Zealand Chamber, 48 Collins Street, Melbourne, on or before the 31st June 1913, or they may be excluded from the distribution of the Estate when the assets are finally distributed. J. W. STRANGER, Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons.

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Two Scotchmen meet on the Street one cold Morning. Mack says, "Good morning, Sandy." "Good morn'g, Mack." "How are you this morn'g, Mack?" "Oh, I'm weel, Sandy." "How is it you ha'e no got your ear lappers doon this morn'g?" "Well, I'll tell you, Sandy; I was goin' doon the Street the other day, and a friend of mine asked me to ha'e a drink, an' I dinna hear him."

Friends, keep your ear lappers up! Be willing to hear!

The point of all this is that we are now showing a splendid range of Winter Dress Goods, Millinery, Costumes, & Ladies' Coats. These are our own importations, and we guarantee the quality to be all we say, and we have taken care that the prices are most reasonable.

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INSPECTION INVITED. BE WILLING TO SEE AS WELL.



PERSONS Trespassing with dogs or guns on Eurambien during the lambing season will be prosecuted. BEGG'S BROS. 7th April, 1913.

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JAB. H. ROBERTSON, PLUMBER, TINSMITH, AND GAS FITTER. Wishes to intimate that he has on hand a large stock of Tanks, Spouting, Ridding, and Down-Pipe, Water Pipes, and Fittings, Gas, Steam and Water Taps.

Religious Services. SUNDAY, MAY 4TH, 1913. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Lexton, 11. Anglican, 3. Beaufort, 7. Rev. A. Stewart, Beaufort, 11; Waterloo, 3 and 7. Mr. J. P. Hamilton, Beaufort, 11 (M.C.) and 7; Middle Creek—Rev. W. B. Jones.

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Beaufort Pharmacy. NOTICE.—On and after November 1st, the undermentioned hours will be observed:— Week Days—9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday—9 a.m. to 12 p.m. 6.30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday—9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday—10 a.m. to 1 p.m. 6.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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(COPYRIGHT.) MATTHEW QUIN. WILD-BEAST AGENT LEAVES FROM HIS NOTE-BOOK.

By W. Murray Graydon, Author of "The Curse of the Carnes," "The Hear of the Loudons," etc., etc.

THE CAPTURE OF THE GIRAFFE

The little steamer Orient, puffing and swaggering with the proud consciousness of having made a record run across the Gulf of Aden, drew alongside the landing-stage at Berbera one March afternoon in the year 19—.

It was apparent that he was not unfamiliar with this dreary town on the Somali coast, for he plunged at once into the narrow streets, and threaded them with a knowledge born of experience. Berbera, it may be said, is an important African trading station, a hundred miles across the gulf from Aden. It belongs to England, and is garrisoned by a small force of Indian troops. It is a goal for the frequent caravans, and once a year it is the scene of a large fair, which brings more than thirty thousand people from the interior.

Quin went straight to the quarters he had occupied on previous occasions—a modest lodging-house and cafe kept by a Greek. He secured a room, opened his travelling-bag, and made a hurried toilet. Then, having asked a few questions of the host, and lit his pipe, he sauntered out with the intention of paying his respects to the British commandant. But the visit was destined to be delayed. When he turned into the big square where the annual fair is held, and which now contained booths of merchandise, he made a surprising discovery. Facing him from one end of the square, and moored between a watch-tower and a flagstaff, was a large balloon, partly inflated. Underneath several men were working with an arrangement of ropes and pipes, and a detachment of Sikhs were posted roundabout to keep off the curious crowd of natives and Europeans.

"A balloon here!" said Quin to himself, as he paused on the edge of the throng. "What madman can be contemplating an ascent from Berbera?" At that instant he was clapped on the back, and a hearty voice cried, "Matthew Quin, by all that's good!" "By Jove, it's really you, Blunt!" Quin exclaimed, as he turned round, his face lit up with pleasure. "And what's in the wind now?" "That?" "You don't mean the balloon?" "Yes, I'm off for an aerial cruise." It was evident that Benjamin Blunt was serious. He was a tall, angular man, with a shrewd face and a pair of redish mutton-chop whiskers. He had earned as high a name in his profession—as Quin had done in the wild-beast line, and the two were old friends. Several years before, at a princely salary, Blunt had joined the staff of that most enterprising of London papers, the "Daily Universe."

"You knew nothing of this little affair?" he asked, after enjoying a laugh at Quin's astonishment. "No, I have come by P. and O. from the East." "And I direct from London. I arrived two days ago with the balloon, a couple of skilled workmen, and all the needful. As you see, my airship is being rapidly inflated—with hydrogen gas made by the action of water and sulphuric acid on old iron. To-morrow at noon, if the wind favors, I shall start for the interior." "It is madness!" gasped Quin. "Are you sincere?" "Undoubtedly!" asserted Blunt. "But you know nothing of aerodynamics?" "I have studied the subject; I have full confidence in myself. And there is a glorious coup for my paper."

"What is it?" "Hush! not here!" whispered Mr. Blunt, putting a finger to his lips. He linked his arm in Quin's and drew him across the square to a deserted spot shaded by a couple of weakly trees. "Now we are safe from eavesdroppers," he said. "I can trust you, my dear fellow, and I will tell you all. Of course, you know that a British mission, under Captain Donovan started from here for Abyssinia, six months ago, to effect an important treaty with the Emperor Menelek?" "Yes," Quin replied. "Well, you can guess the rest. I suggested it to the editor of the 'Universe' that it would be a splendid achievement to publish the result of the mission in advance of our contemporaries. He jumped at the chance, but how was it to be done? I was ready, but Blunt remembered that Parkinson, the aeronaut, had died on the eve of starting to cross Siberia in a balloon. To pass over details, the 'Universe' bought Parkinson's balloon at a low figure, and a week later it left London for Berbera with it. We knew, you understand, what time the mission intended to leave Magdala on its return. Captain Donovan and his party should be within three hundred miles of us now—about three weeks' journey from the coast. Advice to that effect were received in England."

"And you hope to intercept the mission?" asked Quin. "Just that. I am confident of success. Parkinson's balloon is not an ordinary one, it is furnished with a little invention that decreases the waste of gas. I shall travel three hundred miles in a few hours—with a westward wind, of course, and I can cross to where Captain Donovan's party should be. I shall abandon the balloon and find the mission. Having acquired as much information as possible, I shall press on to the coast by horse or camel, and wire to my paper. It will be a splendid scoop for the 'Universe'."

"Undoubtedly, if it comes off," said Quin. "I know what you are capable of, and I believe you will handle the balloon all right. But, granted that you join the mission, how will you get the information you want? Captain Donovan has probably been forbidden to impart anything until—" "I will find a way," interrupted Blunt. "I am not afraid of that. Of course I shan't disclose my true colour."

"I wish you success with all my heart," Quin replied. "Do you go alone?" "No; I have fixed upon a companion." "Who is it?" "Yourself."

"Very kind of you," Quin said, laughingly. "But I couldn't think of accepting the invitation. I won't turn aeronaut just late in life." "Nonsense!" cried Blunt. "I'll wager you'll go—you can't refuse. It's too tempting, my dear fellow. Doesn't the adventure appeal to you? Think of flying hundreds of miles over Africa in a few hours! And I have plenty of room. It's only a question of taking less ballast." Quin's fondness for excitement, for hazardous ventures, was aroused. A light sparkled deep down in his eyes, and he reflected for a moment. "I have business in Berbera," said he. "What is it?" Blunt asked. "I must collect and ship a cargo of animals to my people, and I want particularly to get a giraffe for an English customer. There are none in Europe at the present time."

"And none in Berbera—no wild beast of any kind," exclaimed Blunt. "I have been through the town; so you can't do better than accept my offer. Why, it's a splendid chance! In the interior—where you will be in forty-eight hours—you can either intercept a caravan or hire the natives to do your trapping."

"I was thinking of that," Quin replied slowly. "Crawley and I would be of their agents here, and it would be sharp work between us if I remained in Berbera." "Then you will go with me?" Quin tightened his lips with sudden decision; his quick intellect had weighed the situation. "I'll go," he answered, "provided I can't find a giraffe in or about Berbera."

"Your hand on it!" cried Blunt. "I'm sure of you, my dear fellow; that condition amounts to nothing." "I fear you are right," replied our friend Quin. At the hour of noon on the following day great excitement pervaded the town of Berbera. Nearly the entire population had assembled in the square, and all eyes were fixed on the balloon, which was now inflated to its fullest extent. Like a thing of life it swung to and fro, straining at the ropes which held it to earth. The workmen were busily at work, and beside it stood Benjamin Blunt and Matthew Quin; the latter had kept his word, for a careful search had satisfied him that there was no prospect of obtaining a giraffe in the neighbourhood of Berbera.

A group of Europeans surrounded the two amateur aeronauts, who were calm and in good spirits, and could not be shaken by prophecies of misfortune and charges of reckless folly. Nothing more remained to be done, and the last farewells were being spoken. The few articles to be taken along were being packed in the bottom of the car—firearms, water and food, a compass and barometer, two iron grappling anchors, a forty-foot silk ladder, and sixty pounds of ballast. Each man carried also a large sum of money on his person. As for the wind, it was blowing strongly in the right direction—from the east.

"Are you ready?" Blunt asked. "Yes," said Quin. They shook hands with the British commandant and took their seats in the car. "Cut loose!" cried Blunt. There was a snapping noise, and at once the balloon rose rapidly in the air. The occupants leaned out and waved their hands. The Englishmen below responded, shouting good wishes for a prosperous journey. The Sikhs cheered, hundreds of natives howled with excitement, some beating tom-toms, and a gun on the fortifications roared a salute. The tumult quickly faded to a murmur, as the town receded farther and farther in the distance.

"Off at last!" exclaimed Blunt. "I begin to think," Quin answered, soberly, "that we are embarked on a most perilous enterprise." "Not under these conditions, my dear fellow. Everything is in our favour. We have only to sit still and be carried to our destination."

"If the wind holds good." "Of course, that is understood," Benjamin Blunt had reasons to feel confident. The balloon rose to a height of about sixteen hundred feet, and then was borne swiftly to the westward, with an easy and delightful motion. Neither of the aeronauts was subject to dizziness, and with absorbing interest they leaned out and watched the magnificent panorama that passed beneath them.

In a short time the yellow walls of Berbera and the blue waters of the Gulf of Aden were lost on the horizon, and during the afternoon a diversified range of country pleased the eyes of the aerial voyagers. They saw villages from which the inhabitants gazed up in awe-struck wonder, and alarm, as natives travelling on caravels, and an occasional lion or hyena that looked the size of cats. They glided over hills and valleys, green forests, meadows of luxuriant grass, sparkling streams, with here and there an arid strip of plain, covered with mud-mounds and creased with dry torrent-beds.

The sun went down and twilight came, and the voyagers were still in the air. The moon shone brightly, and the stars were visible in the sky. The balloon continued its steady ascent, and the voyagers were now at a height of about thirty hundred feet. The air was calm, and the balloon moved smoothly through it. The voyagers were now at a height of about thirty hundred feet. The air was calm, and the balloon moved smoothly through it.

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"They are preparing to attack us," said Quin. "They are howling with rage and brandishing spears." "Yes, they are; but we must not be bit by them. We must take their heads!" "Over the heads of water, behind the trees, and in a twinkling we were safely at the mercy of stars overhead and the moonlight below. At that moment the

streak of camp fire relieved the dull gloom. "It is one o'clock in the morning. It will be advisable to take some sleep," said Blunt. "No, don't sleep," said Quin. "The wind is still from the right direction; the barometer indicates no change. As nearly as I can tell, we are a hundred and seventy miles from Berbera. Think of it!" "It is a wonderful thing, this aerial travel," said Quin. "Wonderful indeed, and intensely fascinating," Blunt replied, with enthusiasm. "In about fourteen hours more if present conditions continue, we ought to land."

"Will the gas be exhausted?" "I don't think so; we have lost scarcely any thanks to Parkinson's invention. It may be necessary to open the valve. But come, let us retire." Sheltered by one blanket, the men stretched themselves on the bottom of the car, and in spite of their novel surroundings they were soon asleep. Some time later, wakened by a shrill noise, they sprang up in alarm. A tropical storm, common in that climate, had burst unexpectedly. The balloon was pitching and whirling in the midst of black clouds, of forked flashes of lightning, of a furious rain that rattled like peas on the network overhead.

"We are lost!" cried Quin. "Over with the ballast!" Blunt commanded, the balloon soared upward, but not above the storm. "What next?" exclaimed Quin. "Nothing; it is useless. The loss of our luggage would not send us high enough." "For half an hour the aeronauts were in grave peril, expecting each moment to be dashed to the earth. Then the storm vanished as suddenly as it had come, and the stars shone through the clouds.

"The wind has changed!" Blunt cried, bitterly. "We are driving to the south-east, towards the heart of Somaliland. Alas for my hopes!" Quin endeavored to calm himself, and on at a high rate of speed, and the men sat in moody silence. An hour later, to Blunt's wild delight, the compass showed that the wind had altered again, and that the course was now due west. "Hurrah! there is hope!" he exclaimed. "But we have been blown miles to the south," said Quin. "How shall we make that up?"

The wind often varies with the altitude," was the reply. "If we rise or fall a little we may strike a current that will take us in the direction we wish to go." Blunt's statement was born of what he had read, not of personal knowledge, yet it was presently verified, strangely. For the balloon encountered an air current that carried it rapidly to the north-west—towards the point they had all along hoped to reach.

"This is better," said Quin. "Decidedly," replied Blunt. "If it continues for sixteen hours or so, we should reach the neighbourhood of Captain Donovan and his party. We will hope for the best. The night is over; see, the dawn is breaking. Suppose we have a bite to eat." Both were ravenously hungry. A cold breakfast, washed down with some brandy, added to their high spirits. With eager exclamations they looked from the edge of the car. The day had dawned clear and cool, and they were passing over a wild and lonely part of Somaliland; over forests and wooded hills, sparkling brooks and cascades, tangled swamps and plains of thick grass, in which large animals could be seen feeding; of human life there was not a sign. Mile after mile they sped, and the sun came redly out of the horizon.

"What a splendid breeze!" Quin exclaimed; "and the panorama is so entrancing! But we are surely dropping nearer the earth?" "Yes, we are falling," said Blunt; "I have noticed it for some minutes. The gas is escaping fast!" he cried, anxiously, as he sniffed the air. "I smell it—I hear it hissing!" "You are right," said Quin. "Fate is against us."

"This was a disheartening discovery—a fact that brooked no contest. The gas was leaking from some small rent in the silk, which must have been received during the storm, and was probably growing larger." "We shall soon be compelled to land," Blunt said, bitterly; "and we are more than a hundred miles from the track of the mission." "The country doesn't look promising," Quin replied. "Is there no remedy?" "I fear not, but we will get rid of what we can spare."

The balloon had now dropped to within one hundred feet of the ground, where a stronger air-current caught it and swept it on at a faster speed, still to the north-west. It rose some distance when the basket, part of the provisions, and the barometer were thrown overboard in succession. Then, before long it began to settle down again. "The case is hopeless!" exclaimed Blunt. "We are nearly at the end of our journey." "Look, yonder is a village!" cried Quin. "We shall just about reach it." Unsuspecting of danger from the Somalia, they rapidly approached the circular cluster of huts, at a height of no more than seventy feet from the ground. But suddenly a great clamor broke out, and a number of frisky-headed natives, clad in red and purple, were seen running to and fro. They evidently take the balloon for a supernatural monster or an evil spirit," exclaimed Blunt.

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as it sped by, the enraged Somalis discharged a shower of spears. "I should like to put a couple of bullets into the crowd," said Blunt. "No, don't shoot," Quin replied; "the savages are not to be blamed. They are excited by superstitious fear." The village was left far behind, and presently the balloon—its course had altered to the westward—began to sink again. And now, a mile ahead, a broad sheet of water was seen. "It must be a tributary of the Webbe River," cried Blunt. "We shall be drowned if we drop into it." "And that is just what we are likely to do," said Quin. "If we were sure of getting across—" "There is a chance," interrupted his companion. "Here goes!" With that Blunt reluctantly pitched his rifle over. The balloon rose a little, but in a few moments it was slowly falling as before.

"We shall drop in the water!" exclaimed Quin. "Our only hope is to land." "It will not be easy." Blunt was right. The ground beneath was covered with reeds and grass of an enormous height, and when the anchor was thrown out it failed to find a hold. With a hissing, ripping noise it skimmed through the rank vegetation. Swiftly the water drew near—a broad, lakelike stream with low shores. "We shall come down in the middle of it!" Blunt cried, despairingly. At that instant the balloon experienced a severe shock, and its speed was checked. The men were thrown against each other, and when they rose and looked over the edge of the car they were speechless with surprise. The grappling-hook had caught in the mouth of a hippopotamus, who must have been lying concealed in the dense reeds. The great beast had leapt up at once, and with the hook fast in one of its tusk-like teeth he was plunging towards the river, dragging the straying and pitching balloon after him. "Fire!—quick!" shouted Blunt. Quin seized his rifle and took hasty aim. Bang! the hippopotamus bellowed with pain—he was hit somewhere in the head—but he continued on his mad course, and floundered with a tremendous splash into the river. He vanished from sight, and as he sank deeper the car was drawn perilously near the surface, which was now tinged with blood.

"Be ready—we shall strike!" Quin cried. As he spoke the anchor rope suddenly slackened, and the balloon rose slightly; the hook had become dislodged from the animal's mouth. "Over with your rifle!" yelled Mr. Blunt. There was no time to hesitate. Quin reluctantly cast the weapon down, and Blunt threw out the rope ladder and a bit of cartridge. The balloon rose seventy feet above the water, and was borne swiftly towards the opposite shore. In less than five minutes it had crossed the broad river and was once more dropping earthwards. "That was a narrow shave," said Quin. "It won't matter now where we come down."

"No," assented Blunt, "but we are likely to go several miles yet." It was a good calculation. For thirty minutes, driven by a swift wind, the balloon sped on to the west. Then it was within thirty feet of the ground, which was for the most part grassy, with here and there a clump of trees. The men had forgotten to pull in the anchor, and it was still suspended from the car, barely grazing the tops of bushes. "We must make a landing, and at once," Blunt suddenly exclaimed. He pointed to a steep and rocky hill that rose sheer from the plain about half a mile ahead. "You are right," said Quin. "If we strike that we shall get a nasty fall. We are going very fast." "Yes, the wind is strong. Where is the anchor? Why, by Jove—" At that instant the iron hook fastened to a stout bush, which it immediately tore up by the roots. But the terrific jerk, coming unexpectedly, caused a disaster. The car tilted nearly over, and Quin, with a vain grasp at the edge, was pitched out. His sharp cry was echoed by Blunt. It happened, fortunately, that a thick bushy tree was close underneath. Quin lodged in the heart of this, slipped lightly through from bough to bough, and dropped unhurt upon some object that rose with a shrill, wheezing sound. With both arms he clutched a soft, furry nest, and as he quickly discovered, to his consternation and alarm, that he was suspended from the branches of a condor's nest.

He had no time to drop off—to consider what to do. The frightened animal plunged out from the tree, and tore away at a swiftness gallop, heading north-west. Quin's position was so precarious that he dared not turn his head to see what had become of the balloon, but Blunt's voice reached him faintly from the distance. With all his might he clung to the neck of his strange steed, his arms locked around it, and determined not to let go. And as he was borne on like a whirlwind a wild idea soothed his fear—a hope that he might ultimately exhaust and secure the giraffe. "I'll try it!" he vowed. "If I succeed it will be a record-breaker in capturing animals." What followed he could never describe very clearly, but it was an terrible and an experience as man ever had. The ground fell blindly at a tremendous speed, a victim to sheer, dizzying terror; it was no attempt to steady off his human burden, now that it once turns its head. And Quin, reared and tormented by the dizzy galloping, clinging tenaciously to his place, clasping the animal's thick neck with his arms, and getting what he could of the ground beneath him, was in a state of intense excitement. An hour and a half passed. The condor was now at a height of five or six thousand feet above the ground, and was now at a height of five or six thousand feet above the ground, and was now at a height of five or six thousand feet above the ground.

"In a battle of tongues a woman can always hold her own." "Yes, but she never does." "I hear you fell out with the bank, old chap." "Yes, I lost my balance." "Are you all? Let me see your tongue, please." "It's no use. No tongue can tell how bad I feel." "I had a queer experience last night. A month run upon my trousers, and I was in a state of intense excitement. I didn't come you?" "No; you see, my trousers were hanging on a chair."

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OUR DIFFICULT LANGUAGE.

A mankin's a little man— That simple fact no one will stum; But a napskin's not a little nap And a pumpkin's not a little pump.

A starling is a little star— That's very plain to any chump; But a strippling's not a little strip And a dumpling's not a little dump.

A kidlet is a little kid— That's seen by e'en the dullest nut; But a hamlet's not a little ham, And a cutlet's not a little cut.

A princess is a lady prince; But it is not held by any bloot That a mattress is a female mat. Or a buttress is a nannygoat.

Oh, English, you are strangely made! You're not a tongue for gumps or fools! I'll never master you, I'm 'traid— You're more exceptions than you've rules!

ANOTHER VICTIM TO HOPE DIAMOND. MRS. J. R. McLEAN REACHES CRISIS WHILE SPECIALIST IS HIDDEN. RACE FOR A LIFE. EXPERT TEARS FROM WILDS BY CARS, SPECIAL TRAINS, AND BOAT TOO LATE.

Yet another chapter has been added to the uncanny history attributed to the Hope diamond, a chronicle of ill-fortune, calamity, and sudden death visited upon the holders of the gem and their kin ever since record was made of its possession. Mrs. J. R. McLean, a lady who led Washington Society, and whose means run to many millions, died under most tragic circumstances. She is the mother of Mr. Edward McLean, who bought the jewel quite recently for \$26,000, having stipulated that the diamond should be changed for jewels to the same value should anyone of his household die within six months of the purchase. Two of his servants died not long after. Mr. McLean bought it for his wife, who was convinced she could confound the fable that enwraps the historical jewel treasured by Marie Antoinette.

Mrs. J. R. McLean succumbed to an acute development of pneumonia, that almost certainly could have been prevented if the specialist to whom she pinned her faith, by the workings of the most pitiful ill-fortune, had not been hidden away in the wild fastnesses of the North Carolina mountains while it was believed he was at Baltimore. At an urgent call a frantic search for him was set upon; he was ultimately found forty miles from a railway station, and after a race across territory that ordinarily takes two and a half days to traverse, he arrived forty-eight hours after the crisis, when she was sinking swiftly.

CLIMAX OF TROUBLES. Those who know the McLean family assert that they have experienced an epidemic of ill-luck ever since the gem came to them. Mrs. McLean was spending the summer at Bar Harbour, Maine, when she developed pneumonia, and as the malady did not respond to the efforts of local physicians she asked for the attendance of an intimate family friend, Dr. L. F. Barker, successor to Dr. Oeler at the Johns Hopkins University, and America's leading pulmonary specialist. The attending physicians believed that her life could be saved if Dr. Barker were present, not only because of his professional skill, but also because of the psychological effect due to Mrs. McLean's complete confidence in him. A call was sent for Dr. Barker to his Baltimore home, but the Hope diamond's fatal influence immediately seemed to exert itself, for Dr. Barker was holiday-making in the wilds of the North Carolina mountains, near Asheville, one of the most inaccessible parts of the United States. Dr. Barker's exact whereabouts were unknown, but telegraph instructions were sent to Asheville to find him, and several mounted couriers patrolled the mountains, and finally located him forty miles from a railway station. Then the race back for a life began. Dr. Barker started without waiting to pack his bag, and used his carriage over roads almost impassable. A JULES VERNE PROGRESS. He then changed to a high-speed motor-car, and reached Asheville at 11 a. m., where a special train immediately started for Washington at 1.30 in the morning, cutting twenty hours off the usual railway running time. Another special was in waiting, and left Washington at 1.36 for New York, reaching the Pennsylvania station at 6.23 a. m. A motor-car took Dr. Barker across New York to the Grand Central Station. Here a third special engaged for him left at 6.45 a. m., for Mount Desert, which is eight miles by water from Bar Harbour. The train arrived at Mount Desert at 8.3, five hours ahead of the previous record. A motor boat took the physician to Bar Harbour in eighteen minutes, as against the regular ferry time of forty minutes, and a motor-car speeded him to the home of Mrs. McLean, which was reached at 8.30. Dr. Barker worked all night, but Mrs. McLean's strength was exhausted under the nervous strain of waiting, and of hope of his arrival deferred. If he had been at home when the call came it is practically certain that he could have saved his patient.

TALE OF ILL-OMEN. Of the many tragedies attributed to the Hope diamond it is only possible to give a short account. The Hope diamond, it is averred, was brought by the great traveller Tavernier from the East in 1668. Ill-fortune beset him, and at the age of eighty-one he set out on a fresh voy-

age to retrieve his fortunes, and died of fever abroad, and committed suicide. Louis XIV. bought the jewel, and gave it in turn to Mme. de Sevigne and Marie Leszczinska, and both of them soon lost favour. Marie Antoinette preferred it to all her jewels and perished on the scaffold. It was stolen in the Revolution and when it reappeared it had been cut down to nearly half its original size by the Jeweller Fals, of Amsterdam.

His son stole the diamond, and his father, and committed suicide. Before dying he gave the stone to a Frenchman named Beaulieu, who died of want without being able to sell it. Lord Hope bought it in 1830 for £18,000, and was the only owner whom it seems to have brought a harm.

Burglars manracked the Bar Harbour home of Mr. J. R. McLean one night, while he was away in the secluded district of cottage streets, favoured by the wealthy residents of the town. In the search for jewels, men were found prying through the Edward B. McLean cottage, and the man fired upon by the watchman, when fired upon by the watchman, when fired upon by the watchman.

"Although," said the "New York American," "the John McLean household is mute as to the robbery, the reported jewels of great value were taken."—London Bulletin.

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The Japanese servant has no advantage over the English one. He is allowed to see his family, and he can take her mistress's place, and he can take any visitors in the house, not as a servant but as an equal. In China servants are treated like animals, but human beings. They are compelled to wear special dress, and to be obedient to their masters. Generally, Chinese servants never address by name, but they are as the thing that is, and they are as the thing that is, and they are as the thing that is.

Perhaps the best of all the servants in the world are the Indian ones. No servant is ever so kind, and so well treated, as the Indian one. In India there is a great deal of kindness, and the Indian servant is well treated. The Indian servant is well treated, and the Indian servant is well treated.

Malta has been very much talked of for her special kind of servants. Maltese servants are well treated, and the Maltese servant is well treated. Maltese servants are well treated, and the Maltese servant is well treated.

Should she do so in a fit of passion, however, she is extremely generous. This takes the form of giving the shoes outside her mistress's door at night. If the mistress is a woman, she gives her shoes outside her door at night. If the mistress is a woman, she gives her shoes outside her door at night.

FILED GAME A GOLF. "Come on," said the first man, "I hope you'll come on, and have a go at golf." "Golf!" exclaimed the second man, "I'm not a golfer, but I'll play golf." "Why," said the third man, "I'm not a golfer, but I'll play golf." "I look at one of your golf clubs, and I wonder if you'll let me have it." "No, why do you?" "If you want to make a successful one, you must first know what more can I do?" "Be more enthusiastic about your mouth and throw yourself into it."

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BEAUFORT STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday, May 7, 1913. The market was quiet, and the supply of goods was not very large. The following are the prices for the principal commodities:—
Wheat, 40s to 41s; Flour, 45s to 46s; Beans, 35s to 36s; Potatoes, 25s to 26s; Apples, 10s to 11s; Oranges, 12s to 13s; Lemons, 15s to 16s; Raisins, 18s to 19s; Currants, 20s to 21s; Dates, 22s to 23s; Almonds, 24s to 25s; Pistachios, 26s to 27s; Walnuts, 28s to 29s; Peanuts, 30s to 31s; Coffee, 32s to 33s; Tea, 34s to 35s; Sugar, 36s to 37s; Rice, 38s to 39s; Corn, 40s to 41s; Oats, 42s to 43s; Barley, 44s to 45s; Hops, 46s to 47s; Malt, 48s to 49s; Beer, 50s to 51s; Wine, 52s to 53s; Spirits, 54s to 55s; Tobacco, 56s to 57s; Soap, 58s to 59s; Candles, 60s to 61s; Paper, 62s to 63s; Stationery, 64s to 65s; Books, 66s to 67s; Maps, 68s to 69s; Globes, 70s to 71s; Toys, 72s to 73s; Games, 74s to 75s; Puzzles, 76s to 77s; Cards, 78s to 79s; Stamps, 80s to 81s; Coins, 82s to 83s; Jewellery, 84s to 85s; Watches, 86s to 87s; Clocks, 88s to 89s; Mirrors, 90s to 91s; Pictures, 92s to 93s; Carpets, 94s to 95s; Drapes, 96s to 97s; Furnishings, 98s to 99s; Miscellaneous, 100s to 101s.

MARY ANN ABROAD.

DOMESTIC'S LOT IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

Average English servant is independent and quite well off after all is said and done. If her work properly then she can in her position practically as she likes. Many have had the same old and trusted servant for two or three generations, and looked after in her old days as she cared for the when they were young. Japanese servant has one advantage over the English one. She is not so fastidious. Should her mistress be expected to entertain guests and to many visitors in the best room, a servant but as an equal, servants are treated more as human beings. They are not compelled to wear a special uniform, and their position is not so significant of their position. Chinese servants are dressed by name, but by epithet, the thing that crawls, or low-born one. No wonder there has been a revolution over the matter. The mistress is expected to treat her as an equal, and to speak to some object in the house, and says she hopes some daughter of the moon's son to the "unworthy" and respectable and slatternly.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL.

Date	1913	1912	1911	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904	1903	1902	1901	1900
Jan	1.2	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.4	2.7	3.0	3.3	3.6	3.9	4.2	4.5	4.8	5.1
Feb	1.5	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
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
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
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
Jun	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
Jul	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
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
Sep	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
Oct	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
Nov	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
Dec	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
Total	42.5	45.0	47.5	50.0	52.5	55.0	57.5	60.0	62.5	65.0	67.5	70.0	72.5	75.0

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ACTUALLY MAKES BLOOD.

This is the time of the year when the system becomes run down, the nerves grow weak, the mental strength is weakened, the proportion to the lack of physical vitality, and low of physical soundness is the result. To aid this condition of things, and to transform these into a renewal of good health, simply take Clements' Tonic.

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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. GEO. PRINGLE, Secy.

The Riponshire Advocate.

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Eight members of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute committee attended the meeting on Tuesday evening. Mr. John Jackson (president) occupied the chair. The secretary (Mr. Lindsay) reported that the receipts for the month, amounting to £3 8s, were passed for payment.

Public Meeting.

A public meeting, convened by Mr. Sinclair, President of Riponshire, at the request of the trustees of the Beaufort Cemetery, for the purpose of nominating a committee to carry out the Methodist denomination on the trust.

INSURED COMPANY.

The manager of the Hope Extended West (Mr. A. W. Moore) reports: Erection of plant proceeding. The superintendent of the Hope Extended (Mr. A. W. Moore) reports: Erection of plant, main shaft sunk 14 feet and surface frame in position.

FOOTBALL.

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MINING NEWS.

BEAUFORT DEEP LEADS. The Beaufort Deep Leads G.M.Co. has been floated in 50,000 shares of £1 each, which are fully paid up.

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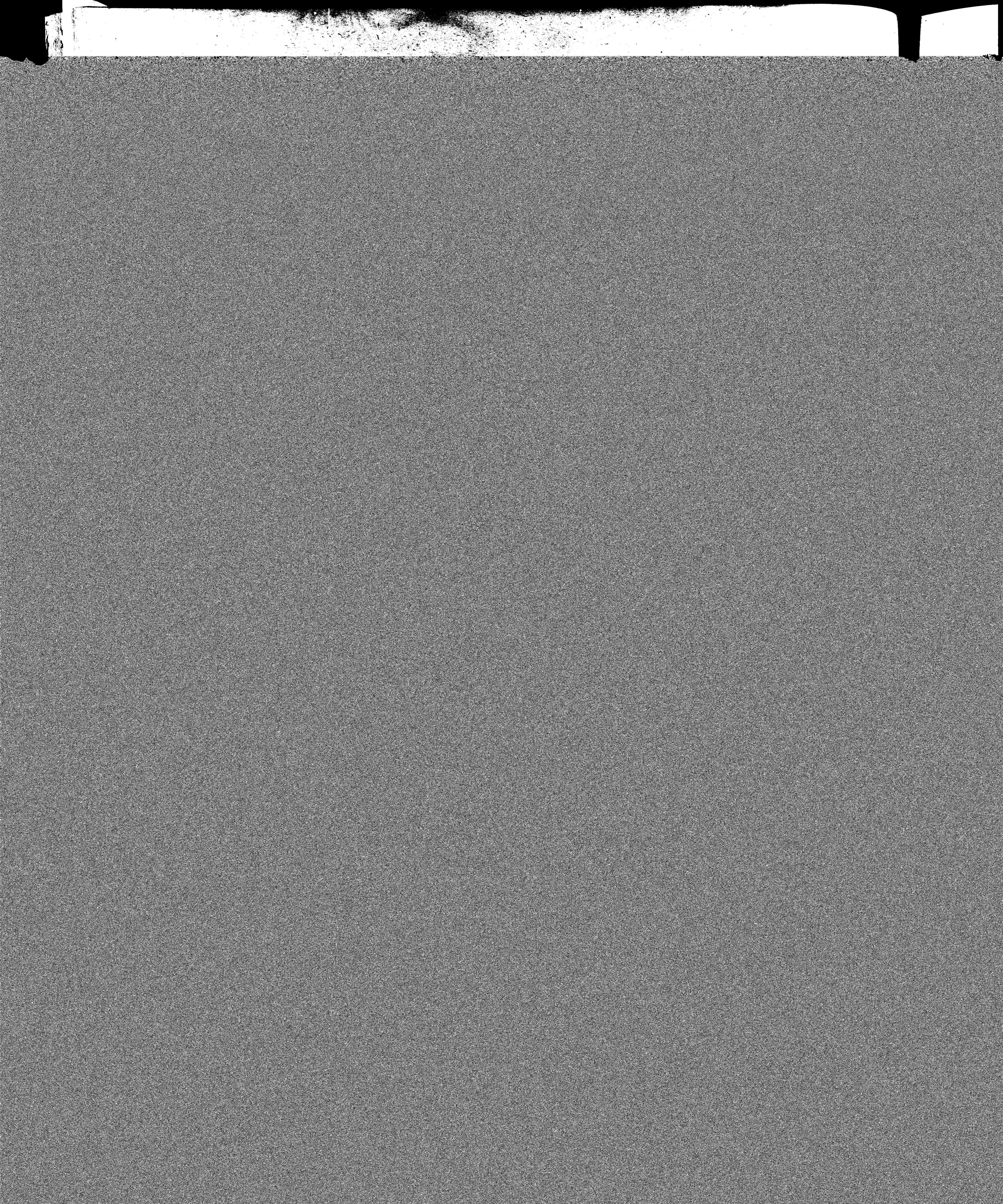
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"There's a cove what's like 'e don't like to go courtin' 'e been' togged up a bit; 'e to a pal and asks 'im to a trifle. His pal says 'e no ready,' but is willing for 'im."

"'e goes to an old jaker in an 'e lends 'em some cod. 'e says, 'What interest 'e earn away! 'Ye're no ready to pay me at all summons yer; only if yer have a pound off yer chest' like as if 'e was jokin'."

"'e laughs 'cause they've got a 'comin' over 'e's turn up in time for 'e 'e thinks."

"'e don't turn up, an' 'e old 'e down on 'em, and won't without the pound, was argoin' the bloke, when she tears as 'e ble, makes it up with the 'e for the defence, takes 'is for 'e 'air cut, an' appears atal at the Law Courts."

"'e's got something up 'e 'e jury gives a verdict of 'e judge says the prose- 'e outside."

"'e goes to give him a 'e old fraud says, 'No, I 'e says, 'Very well, 'e on performance. 'But, 'e's 'e danger of the entertain- 'e we shall come on yer for 'e an' sell yer up."

"'e says, 'When she says that 'e see an old bloke look so in all yer life."

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landed at the little front and promptly asked for a room. The word was new for they only stared blankly. I sat down on a chair, pulled out my Murray, and pointed to the Japanese Hotel. The Nikko was to be had, and so we passed on to the best Japanese ho-

lled up the most immaculate stairs, that shone like polished brass. I was ushered into our "zashiki." Two sides of the room composed of sliding paper, and a kakemono as sole ornament on the wall. The room was all sliding with a half a foot of floor, and looking down in a little waterfalls, where little waterfalls, and baby rocks, and we goldfish in limpid pools among and fascinating trees.

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CONCERT.

A concert was held at the Mechanics' Institute on Tuesday evening, was attended by 13 members. The programme was as follows: "The Carnival," which was a well-merited recall, the sweetly sung "The Eyes of Greg," the duet, "Springtime," by Miss Cordwell (contralto) and Charles Fordwell (baritone) an artistic effort, the waltz, "Melodiously," the singers were enthusiastically encored, and repeated a verse, "Mr. Ben. Sturt" (baritone) was a capital hit, the popular song, "Far Away on Zambou," that was immediately recalled, and responded with an equally equally number, entitled "The Bird," which was a capital hit, Miss Cordwell made a winning appeal to Scottish hearts with "Mary of Argyll," and was loudly applauded.

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The petition, from 17 residents of Waterloo and Chute (which had lain on the table since last meeting) was read by the secretary and engineer (Mr. Kelly). The petitioners asked that 175 acres of land known as the Waterloo swamp, and situated in the parish of Langi-Kal-Kal, in the Shire of Lexton, should be thrown open.

Cr. Laidlaw—Not many ratepayers are interested in this matter. It is not the council's business to deal with it. There was an avenue through which it could be used, and that was the Waterloo swamp, but the council could not deal with it. The Waterloo swamp was kept up at a big expense by the country to deal with these matters. He moved that these petitioners be advised to apply to the Lextonshire Council.

Cr. Laidlaw said he did not think this petition had very much to do with the Waterloo swamp. It was a matter of local interest, and he thought it should be referred to the Lextonshire Council.

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SERVICES OF CR. HANNAH.

At the monthly meeting of the Lexton Shire Council on Monday, Cr. A. M. Hannah asked that a piece of road be graded between Langi-Kal-Kal and Jay's old place towards the water for a race-course.

Mr. W. H. Halpin, auctioneer, Beaufort, reports having held a very successful sale, on account of Mr. Chas. Dunn, at Chute on this (Saturday) afternoon, prices were realized, especially for stock.

The concert was followed by a dance, which was held at the Mechanics' Institute on Tuesday evening, was attended by 13 members.

The fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort branch, A.N.A., at the Mechanics' Institute on Tuesday evening, was attended by 13 members.

Mr. Stanley Hunter, Government geologist, who is at present in this district preparing a report on the Beaufort mines, has very kindly consented to give a lecture on "Geology," illustrated by lantern slides, at the local State school.

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COLLEAGUES' TESTIMONY.

At the meeting of the Riponshire Council on Monday, the representative of Cr. A. M. Hannah, who is now residing at Skipton, was re-elected to the position of President of the Council for the year 1913.

with applause on rising to respond, remarked that this was one of the few speeches of his life he was sorry to have to make. When he first thought of leaving the district and the Riponshire Council, he did it in the same old light-hearted fashion they knew so well.

EMPIRE DAY CELEBRATIONS.

A meeting of the Empire Day committee was held at the Shire Hall on Thursday evening, to make arrangements for the celebration of Empire Day at Beaufort on Friday next, 23rd inst.

BALLARAT STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday.

Pat cattle: 221 head came forward for today's sale, a number of stores being included in the yarding: about one-third being good and prime quality.

FREE PASSAGES.

"Leave my life ship unscathed," asserted a dock authority, "and you'll soon have half a dozen useless passengers on board."

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 2 oz.

THE CLOSE SEASON.

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

CLOSE SEASON FOR FISH.

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

Too Well Known to Need an "Ad."

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

Railway Time-Table.

The following is the local railway timetable:—A mixed train leaves Ballarat at 11.23 a.m., Traralgon at 12.10 p.m., reaching Beaufort at 12.19, and taking its departure at 12.27. It leaves Middle Creek at 12.49, and Bunagar at 12.58.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL.

We are indebted to Mr. Jas. McKeich for the following rainfall information as to the amount of rainfall since 1899.

Table with columns for Year, Rainfall (inches), and other data. Rows include 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913.

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.

Postal Intelligence.

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS. MAIL TIME TABLE. RAILWAY. Daily. Leaving Time.

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

CONVERSATION BY TELEPHONE.

Between Beaufort and Ballarat, 6d. for 3 minutes; 2d. to Waterloo, 5d.; 3d. to Bunagar, 5d.; to Traralgon, 5d.; to Ararat, 6d.; to Great Western, 5d.; to Stowell, 5d.; to Melbourne, 1s. 10d.

MONEY ORDER BUSINESS.

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

SAVINGS BANK.

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

OLD AGE PENSION PAYMENTS.

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

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ADVANTAGEOUS BUYING. —THE— "RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE." As Mr. J. B. Cochran has disposed of his news agency business, we have decided to dispense with a local agent.

A. PARKER, Proprietor.

The petition never came in. The oldest of the Waterloos had told him that it had been signed by 60 ratepayers...

BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

TUESDAY, 13th MAY, 1913.

[Before Rear-Admiral Bridges and Messrs E. W. Hughes and D. F. Troy, J. S.P.]

UNUSUAL VACCINATION CASE.

An adjourned case, in which Senior-constable Rohan proceeded against A. J. Stewart for failing to have his child vaccinated, came up for hearing for the fourth time.

Senior-constable Rohan stated that the child was born on 7/6/11, and had not yet been returned as vaccinated. On 30th November, 1912, defendant signed a plea of guilty. He asked them to take into consideration that there had been no endeavor to evade the Act.

Defendant's intention had been to get the child vaccinated, but she had been physically unfit. Unfortunately, no certificate had been obtained from a doctor till the child was over 6 months old, the offence being committed when the child was 6 months old.

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MINING NEWS.

The manager of the Hope Extended West (Mr. A. W. Moore) reports: Erector of plant well advanced; now housing in same.

The superintendent of the Hope Extended (Mr. A. W. Moore) reports: Main shaft to 25 ft. Suspended sinking. Pending the completion of plant, the delivery and erection of same being pushed forward.

The manager of the Northern Hope (Mr. F. M. Rankin) reports: 20 ft. lift installed in shaft; ready to start pumping to-day (Saturday). Resume sinking early next week.

The manager of the Hope (Mr. Derrick) reports: Two parties panning and trucking west end as usual. East branch reef drive extended 29 ft.; total, 599 ft.; still driving decline; wash at back lade; prospects payable. Opened No. 3 south of east branch reef drive and driven 29 ft.; carrying 3 ft. of highly payable wash. West branch reef drive extended 35 ft.; total, 590 ft.; last few days ground heavy, making stream of water. No. 1 rise north drive extended 45 ft.; total, 89 ft.; carrying 3 ft. of nice wash; prospects payable. Yield, 200 ozs. from 34 fathoms (fortnight).

The local yields for the week are as follows:—Hope (fortnight), 200 ozs. (34 fathoms); sundries, 11ozs. 9dwt. 15gr.

The school committee held their monthly meeting in the school room last Thursday week. The president (Mr. Dunn) was away ill, and Mr. Hillman took the chair. After the usual business, Mr. Randall, the correspondent, handed in his resignation, as he was leaving the district. Mr. Randall had been correspondent since the inception of the school committee. His resignation was received with regret. Mr. J. Hillman was appointed to the vacant position. It was decided to have the usual Empire Day celebrations, the afternoon to take the form of a picnic. In the evening there will be a social.

Mr. McDonald, of Burn Bee, has given the use of a small piece of ground to the school for agricultural experiments. The plot is securely wired in, and is close to the school.

Mr. Jas. Hillard, head-teacher at Waterloo, was reported some time ago to be about to be transferred to Yarra Glen. Since then Mr. Hillard has had the opportunity to take charge at Talbot, which he has decided to take advantage of.

1000-gallon Tanks and Cover, with strainer and large tap, "Orb" iron, double rivet, top and soldered, workmanship guaranteed. £4 15/- delivered. Jas. H. Robertson, opposite Bank of Victoria, Adelaide.

At the conclusion of the hearing on Wednesday of the charges of fraud against Dr. Erson and two maternity nurses, in connection with claims for the maternity bonus, the three accused were committed for trial.

DANCING—MISS NICKOLS' Class opens on WED., 21st inst., in the Societies' Hall, at 8 p.m. All the latest dances—One-step, two-step, four-step, waltz, superb, etc. Terms at 'The Firs,' Beaufort.

SHIRE OF RIPON. NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS TO PAY RATES. NOTICE is hereby given that no person will be entitled to be enrolled in respect of any property unless on or before the tenth day of June, 1913, all Rates due in respect of such property shall have been paid.

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WEDDING.

PITCHER-BENNETT. A pretty wedding was celebrated... Mr. Dan... Mr. Dan...

SNAKE VALLEY.

Mr. Dan... Mr. Dan... Mr. Dan...

STOMACH TROUBLES DUE TO ACIDITY.

Dr. Dan... Dr. Dan... Dr. Dan...

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The Empire Day celebrations at... Mr. Dan... Mr. Dan...

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At the Southern Hope a Cameron... Mr. Dan... Mr. Dan...

SUFFERED ACUTELY.

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SHIRE OF RIPON.

Mr. Dan... Mr. Dan... Mr. Dan...

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Creole of Celery Soup - Wash... Mr. Dan... Mr. Dan...

THE ELECTORS OF THE NELSON PROVINCE.

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PART 2. CHAPTER III.

An afternoon in early May. The sun was shining hot on the Metropolitan, and in a small pleasant tea-shop in a quiet street in the City, a young man sat at a little table, their heads very close together, their hands clasped with lover-like tenderness.

"Don't pull away," said the man as the girl attempted to do so; "it seems years since we met, though it was only last week. Oh, Bell, if you only knew how I prize these meetings, how I long for you when you are not near me, you would not hurry so to go!"

"Herbert, I must go. Croydton is a long way, and I have a couple more music-lessons to give before my work for the day is over."

"How I hate your teaching! It is too much for you, Bell. But one day it will be over; and then, when you are mine—well, what is it? Why are you pulling away again? No one is watching us. Besides, it is very warm."

"It is not that!" cried the girl. "But—Herbert, I want to speak to you candidly. I am not happy that things should go on like this. It is not fair to you or to me. If we are engaged—"

"That heart of mine, I swear we are! No earthly power shall take you from me."

"Then," continued the girl—"you should make me known to your people. Your father, Herbert, and your mother. I don't think you have any sisters, have you? You never told me of any." The man laughed uneasily.

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"Not now?"

"No, not now. I explained to you that they have been troubled of late. Financial worries have upset my father, and the peace of the home has suffered accordingly."

"You did not say it was anything very serious."

"Not was it. It was nothing that a clever lawyer like himself, could not surmount. Besides, it is over, or will be very soon. We something has happened to tide us over our temporary embarrassments, and that is saying much. Still, it is not to say that my father would be elated at my suddenly telling him I wished to marry; especially as my ladylove is not wealthy, and cannot be viewed in the light of capital in his worldly eyes."

"And how about your eyes?"—a trifle wistfully.

Herbert pressed the girl's cold hand and held it to his lips.

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"I promise I will—soon; as soon as our financial bothers are over. The fact is we are taking a few partners into the firm; I suppose he will be installed there next week. He will throw in capital which we badly want, and which will strengthen our position. And it's possible that before long we may be raking in more capital from elsewhere, which will make our position ever stronger."

There, little girl, see how I'm flattered in you. And all to quiet your dear doubting little heart. Bell, you're not angry with me really? You must see it is wisest for us to keep things secret till my father's business worries are surmounted and everything is straight."

"I suppose so—yes. But—as usual—I am parting from you wearily. I hate underhand engagements, and secrets. I wish we had never met."

"My darling, why? Because I am cautious?"

"It is best. It is right. I have not and your name in the law lists, and—Herbert, you promised you would give me your photo. Perhaps when I have it to look upon when you are away I shall not suffer such a torment of missing as I have lived of late. Oh!"—as the man dropped her little fluttering hand and let his own hand go to his breast-pocket—"you have brought it for me to-day! Then, you did not forget!"

"I have two. They are proofs. You may look at them but must not keep them. Choose which you like, and you shall have a copy of it. These proofs, of course, must go back."

He put an envelope in her hand, and watched her with passionate love in his eyes as she drew the likeness out.

"They are neither of them good," she pronounced

FINDON HARRIERS.

OPENING MEET.

Doone beat Look Out. Mott beat Durek a bye. Second ties—Larry Girl beat...

BEAUFORT A.N.A.

Twenty members of the Beaufort A.N.A. attended the early meeting at the Mechanics' Hall on Tuesday evening.

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General, was well up in the field throughout, and he was one of the 15 out of the 100 which had originally comprised the field.

At the conclusion of the run the party were entertained at afternoon tea by Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Bridges.

SUFFERED ACUTELY.

For about three months I suffered acutely from liver trouble, writes Mr. W. H. Capon.

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ANYONE found trespassing on my "Trawalla" paddock with dog or gun will be prosecuted. THOMAS WARD, Lake Goldsmith.

MEETING of the Members of the late branch of the Raglan A.M.A. will be held in the Hall on SATURDAY, 7th June, at 7.30 p.m.

HOPE EXTENDED WEST G.M. CO.

No Liability, Trawalla. All SHARES forfeited for non-payment of the 3rd Call of threepence (3d) per Share will be SOLD by public auction at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat, on Tuesday, 10th June, 1913, at 12.30 p.m.

HOPE EXTENDED GOLD MINING COMPANY.

No Liability, Trawalla. All SHARES forfeited for non-payment of the 4th Call of threepence (3d) per Share will be SOLD by public auction at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat, on Tuesday, 10th June, 1913, at 12.30 p.m.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between THEODORE BEGGS, ROBERT GOTT, LIEB BEGGS, and HUGH NORMAN BEGGS, carrying on business as sheep and cattle farmers and graziers, under the name or style of BEGGS BROTHERS, in respect of and upon the Earambee Estate, near Beaufort, Bookings Hill Estate, near Chatsworth, and Narceeb Nareeb Estate, near Glenelg, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

POSTPONEMENT OF MEETING.

THE ORDINARY MEETING of the Council, to have been held on Monday, 2nd June, has been POSTPONED to MONDAY, 3rd JUNE, at the usual hour.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, BEAUFORT.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.

THREE SERVICES will be held—11 a.m., Preacher, Mr. J. P. Hamilton; 3 p.m., Mr. G. H. Smith, Superintendent of St. Andrew's, Ballarat; 7 p.m., Rev. A. J. Stewart.

FRIDAY, 6th JUNE, at 8 p.m., in the SOCIETIES' HALL, BEAUFORT.

A CANTATA, "JOHN BULL AND HIS TRADES."

PART SONGS & SOLOS by the Children. TICKETS, 1/-; Children, Half-Price. Proceeds in aid of St. Andrew's Sunday School.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE NELSON PROVINCE.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—I offer to you my sincere thanks for that renewal of your confidence which you have been pleased to signify by my unopposed return as one of your representatives in the Legislative Council of this Province.

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

A. M. HANNAH, AUCTIONEER, STOCK AND STATION AGENT, SKIPTON AND BEAUFORT.

JAS. H. ROBERTSON, PLUMBER, TINSMITH, AND GAS FITTER.

Religious Services.

Methodist Church—Beaufort, 11 p.m. on Friday, 31st May.

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Anglican Church—Beaufort, 11 p.m. on Friday, 31st May.

W. H. HALPIN, AUCTIONEER, HOUSE, LAND, STOCK, GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT & VALUATOR.

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Two Scotchmen meet on the Street one cold Morning. Mack says, "Good morn'g, Sandy." "Good morn'g, Mack."

Friends, keep your ear lappers up! Be willing to hear! The point of all this is that we are now showing a splendid range of Winter Dress Goods, Millinery, Costumes, & Ladies' Coats.

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BEAUFORT PHARMACY. NOTICE—On and after November 1st, the undermentioned hours will be observed:

Emulsion of COD LIVER OIL. An excellent NERVE FOOD and RESTORATIVE.

As it is impossible to Display the whole of our varied and up-to-date Stock, we invite inspection, when Prices and Quality will convince.

