

STORYETTES.

WHEN WOMAN WINS. In the year 2012, and the general was rallying her water-male troops...

GOOD CAUSE FOR ALARM. A whole morning Tommy had very quiet. He had eaten little, his manner of going about had been the essence of decorum...

ONLY ONE MAN WORRIED. The examination had just concluded his examination, and the young old man felt none too well pleased...

MORE CHARITABLE. He looked from the stairs leading up into the dock as though he wanted to show him where to go...

NOT CONFUSIBLE. He was not the sort of reception expected. He was hurt, surprised, she said sadly...

NEAT. He looked at the eminent actor as he rolled on the deck of a ship, while the vast sea rolled on...

theory that it is the unexpected that always happens must be consoling to people who are prepared for anything in part-

The Riponshire Advocate.

BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 1918. PRICE THREEPENCE.

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Railway Time-Table. Table showing train schedules between Ballarat and Melbourne.

Make your District Known. Concerning some parts of the district...

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Dining Suite, seven pieces, in strong frame. £7 10 0

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A LEADING PUBLICIST & MASTER OF ARTS, AND EXPERT IN CRIME & CRIMINALS, & JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, SAY: There is no equal to this medicine; for old and young alike...

CLEMENTS TONIC LTD. Undoubtedly Clements Tonic is the standard medicine of Australia. There is no imported remedy to equal it...

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FROOTOIDS THE BEST. A dose taken once a week, at bed-time, is highly beneficial. They act splendidly on the Liver. A constipated habit of body will be completely cured...

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CAMP HOTEL, BEAUFORT. The above Hotelery having changed hands, the present Proprietors wish to notify the residents of Beaufort and district that the house has been thoroughly renovated...

A. E. SANDS, Cabinet Maker, Upholsterer and Picture Framer. A well-assorted stock of Softwood Timber, Picture Framing, Paints, Oils and Window Glass kept on hand.

J. C. LLOYD, Cycle Dealer, Agent, and Repairer, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT. He has now installed a Large and Up-to-date MOTOR CAR, which he is prepared to hire to the public on reasonable terms.

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Will finish the WINTER SEASON the last week in this month. In the process of STOCKTAKING, we have come across many Lines, which we are determined to clear. We are making them at such a price that that object will be attained.

Men's & Boys' Clothing. Ladies' & Children's Coats. Winter Dress Materials.

It is worth your while to come to-day and see what is offering. and more than worth your while to buy if you need any of the goods—the opportunity will soon pass. You will be more than pleased with the substantial savings on ordinary prices. G. H. COUGLE, 'The Store for Good Values,' BEAUFORT.

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THREE STERLING REMEDIES: Harris' Rheumatic Powders. Harris' Influenza Mixture. Harris' Teething & Cooling Powders for Children.

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A SUIT FOR £1. A price almost unbelievable these days—we're overstocked, so here it is. A Latest Style Ready-to-serve Suit, in neat patterned Tweeds, fit and fabric guaranteed, several sizes.

Australian Natives' Association. The Fortnightly Meeting of the Beaufort Branch, A.N.A., will be held in the MCHAMBERS' Hall on Tuesday evening, 26th ult., at 8 o'clock sharp.

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The Skipton Football Club paid a return visit to Beaufort on Saturday and tried conclusions with the locals. There was a fair attendance of the public at the park and an interesting game resulted.

WEDDING. A picturesque wedding was celebrated at St. Mary's R.C. Church, Ararat, on Wednesday, 25th June, when Mr Jack O'Loughlan, fourth son of Mr and Mrs P. O'Loughlan, of 'Pine View', Eurambeen, was married to Miss Dorothy Mary Rohan, only daughter of Senior-constable and Mrs M. Rohan, of Police Station, Beaufort.

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The Ladies' Clearing Club's change meeting on the Blythvale Estate, Thursday was won by Mr A. M. Hannah's Stony Risees. The stake was worth £20 and a gold watch.

On Wednesday the 3-year-old son of Mr Jas. McErvale, of Chute, was kicked on the face by a horse whilst playing in the yard. Luckily the horse had no shoes on. The child received extensive facial injuries, which were dressed by Dr. G. A. Eadie, of Beaufort.

For Children's Hooping Cough at Night, Woods' Great Peppermint Cure, 1/6. A case which showed the advisability of registering a bill of sale was dealt with by the Chief Justice in the First Civil Court on 25th ult. John McDonald, of Middle Creek, farmer and commission agent, in April last year lent £275 to James McGowan, of Buangor, tenant farmer, on a bill of sale over stock and chattels. The bill of sale was executed in duplicate, and at the request of McDonald was guaranteed by Luke Argue, of Chillingollah, wheat buyer. McDonald neglected to take the necessary steps to secure the registration of the bill of sale, and before another bill of sale was executed McGowan died. His estate was not sufficient to meet any liability to McDonald, who sued Fay for £302 13/8, being the amount lent, with £27 10/- interest at 10 percent, for 12 months. The defence was that the guarantee was executed in reliance on the security of the bill of sale, and that instrument being invalidated by the neglect of the plaintiff, the defendant was deprived of any security. There was a second defence, that the guarantee was conditional on McGowan's landlord also becoming guarantor, which he did not do. The Chief Justice decided the case on the first defence, holding that McDonald's neglect made the bill of sale valueless and relieved Fay from liability as a guarantor. He found a verdict, therefore, for the defendant, with costs.

A general meeting of the Beaufort Agricultural Society is announced for Saturday, 9th inst., at 3 p.m., in the Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.

For Coughs and Colds, never fails. In another column we publish two notices on town lights which at present ought to interest the ratepayers of Beaufort.

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CATHOLIC BALL. Lovers of dancing in and around the Beaufort district always look forward with the keenest interest to the annual Catholic ball. This ever-welcome function took place at the Societies' Hall on Wednesday night, and despite the high price of admission, there were about 90 couples in attendance.

The ball was a huge success both socially and financially. Last year was regarded as a record, but this year's gross takings showed an increase of about £2. The stage had been charmingly decorated by the ladies; wattle blossom being the predominant factor in the scheme. The ballroom had been plentifully embellished with bunting, and while assisting in the decorative work during the afternoon, Mr T. Haxton had the misfortune to meet with a serious accident (which is reported in another column). Inspiring music was provided by Messrs Pearman (piano) and A. Nolan (cornet), and Miss McEwan (violin), and as the floor was in perfect order, dancing was vigorously indulged in until about 4.30 a.m., the programme of 24 numbers going off with a swing from start to finish. Misses E. DeBaere and K. Rodgers kindly played for several extras during the supper interval. Mr J. Morrissey proved a thoroughly capable M.C. Cards were provided for non-dancers, and a great many onlookers paid for the privilege of seating accomodation on the stage. During an interval between the dances, Miss Gerrie Milne danced the Irish jig, and was warmly received. A fisher and wangler supper was laid out in an ante-room, which bore eloquent testimony to the culinary requirements of the ladies of the congregation. Indeed, it was a repast which could not fail to delight the daintiest appetite and defy the criticism of the most exacting epicure. The ladies also waited at the tables, and were most attentive. There were three sittings, and crowding was avoided by a systematic issue of supper tickets. The arrangements reflected the highest credit upon the energetic joint secretaries, Messrs J. F. Regan and W. Lynch, and the hard-working lady and gentlemen members of their committee. During the evening the sum of £5 10/- was collected by Messrs W. O'Sullivan and R. A. D. Sinclair towards defraying the expenses of Mr Thos. Haxton, who was injured at the hall during the afternoon. Numerous handsome and becoming costumes were worn by the ladies, descriptions of which have been supplied as follows:—

Miss N. Donalds (Minty)-White satin, with spangled overdress. Miss Agnes Macdonald (Minty)-Helle, crystalline under spangled chiffon and bugle fringe. Miss E. Howlett (Ballarat)-Pale green crepe de chine, muslin overdress, spangle and net beading. Miss C. Howlett (Ballarat)-Pale pink satin, overdress of white chiffon, silver bead trimmings. Mrs F. Jess-Creme silk, dewdrop overdress. Miss M. Liston-Creme mousseline d'voire, lace trimmings. Miss Jess-Creme crepe de chine. Miss T. Liston-Blue shantung, creme lace trimmings. Miss M. Brennan-Canary velvet spangled overdress. Miss Halpin-White chiffon taffetta overdress, black nylon jet trimmings. Miss M. Martin-Pale pink satin, dewdrop and spangle trimmings. Miss N. Smith-Pale pink paillette, silver trimmings. Miss F. Gillingham-Pale blue satin, cream trimmings. Miss Collins-White chiffon taffetta, overdress white nylon. Mrs O'Neil-Grey satin, crepe de chine overdress. Miss K. Martin-Blue crystalline silk, bugle and spangle trimmings. Mrs G. Collins-Tussore silk, with guipure trimmings. Mrs J. O'Loughlan-Ivory satin charmeuse, with an overdress of alicon lace and angere insertion. Mrs J. E. Loft-Black merve, with an overdress of spotted chiffon. Mrs R. Fitzpatrick-Creme silk, trimmed with silk applique and insertion. Mrs Collins-Black paillette applique. Mrs L. Edgewood-Grey sponge cloth, braid and Oriental trimmings. Miss Blay-Pale blue silk, muslin overdress. Miss A. Milne-Cream satin, silver trimmings. Miss E. Milne-White satin, silver trimmings. Miss Irene Fay-Pale blue silk brocade, net overdress, sequin trimmings. Miss N. Simpson-White satin, overdress of nylon. Miss M. Loft-Creme crepe, cloth lace trimmings. Miss K. Rodgers-Cream satin, pale pink toxa net overdress of alicon lace, trimmed with cream lace. Mrs J. M. Parker-White satin, silver trimmings. Mrs Dancocks-Pink silk voile overdress, trimmed lace and roses. Miss Mulcahy-Cream silk voile, trimmed with malines lace. Miss Minchin-Grey silk, trimmed with silk guipure. Miss DeBaere-White soft satin, trimmed beaded net overdress. Mrs W. J. Lynch-Pale blue crepe de chine over lace, shadow lace and bead trimmings. Mrs J. F. Regan-White charmeuse satin, overdress silk net, trimmed with seed pearls and touches of pink.

STOMACH TROUBLES DUE TO ACIDITY. SO RAYS EMINENT SPECIALIST. Specialized stomach troubles, such as indigestive wind, stomach-ache, and inability to retain food, instead of indicating that the stomach is out of order, are in nine cases out of ten simply evidence that fermentation is taking place in the food contents of the stomach, causing the formation of gas and acids. Wind distends the stomach, and causes that full, oppressive feeling sometimes known as heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The stomach, however, is not at fault. The trouble lies entirely in the fermenting food. Such fermentation is unnatural, and acid fermentation is the only unnatural, but may at first be the most serious consequences if not prevented. To prevent or stop fermentation of the food contents of the stomach, and to neutralise the acids and render the bland and harmless, halt a teaspoonful of bisulphated magnesia, probably the best and most effective antacid known, should be taken in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water immediately after eating, or whenever wind or acidity is felt. This stops the fermentation, and neutralises the acidity in a few moments. Fermentation and acid fermentation are dangerous and unnecessary. Stop or prevent them by the use of a proper antacid, such as bisulphated magnesia, which can be obtained from any chemist, and thus enable the stomach to do its work properly without being hindered by poisonous gas and dangerous acids.

ATTACKED SUDDENLY. I was attacked with influenza and got so ill that I had to go to bed. I tried Mr. A. Mayall's 'Cough Cure' and it gave me relief. I then tried the 'Cough Cure' and it gave me relief. I then tried the 'Cough Cure' and it gave me relief.

LABOR CONFERENCE. MEETING OF CORANGAMITE ELECTION SOCIETY. PRESENTATION TO MR. J. H. SCULLIN.

A Labor gathering of a very important character took place at the end of last week in the A.N.A. Hall, Colac, when the Corangamite Election Council held a conference. Mr F. McMahon, president, and delegates representing every group in the electorate were present. The balance-sheet in connection with the recent election was submitted and approved, and accounts were passed for. The chief business was the consideration of a scheme of organization for the future. A proposal was submitted that a paid organizer be appointed to thoroughly canvass the electorate. After an earnest discussion the motion was deferred to a meeting to be held a month hence at Colac, when another balance-sheet will be presented, and delegates from each branch will be held. In the meantime applications will be called for the position of organizer, and these will be dealt with at the conference. After the business sheet was discussed, a very interesting function, which was largely attended by the general public in addition to the delegates and their families, was given by Mr Scullin, who was accompanied by Mr Sinclair, prominent as a Parliamentary representative and as a man. Mr Scullin, who was vociferously cheered on rising, and who was visibly affected by the warmth of his reception said he had never felt so embarrassed before. He regretted losing the vote for the sake of the movement, but in a personal sense as he now had the opportunity of enjoying a little home life, a pleasure that was largely denied him during the previous five years. He went on to say that his efforts on behalf of the first Labor daily paper in Ballarat were a pleasure to him, and he hoped they would show to the credit of the party. He could not find words to express his appreciation of the support given him throughout the electorate, and he felt that he had made a return for the number of good friends. He concluded by assuring the gathering that he was always prepared to do his utmost on behalf of the cause of Labor.—Ballarat Echo.

EXERCISING RHEUMATIC. A few days' rest, and a good diet, and the cure will be complete. The manager of the Beaufort Jockey Club, Mr A. W. Johnson, has been elected to the position of President of the Beaufort Jockey Club. The club has a fine track and a good number of horses. The club is open to all who are interested in horse racing. The club is open to all who are interested in horse racing. The club is open to all who are interested in horse racing.

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The members of the Beaufort Rifle Club fired a teams' match ...

REVISION OF SCHEDULE.

The special class for sheep was held in the same form as last year ...

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Mr. Sinclair said he did not think ...

EXCITATING RHEUMATISM.

It is reported that the ...

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RHEUMATISM—A SIMPLE CURE.

There is a hint for all sufferers with muscular and inflammatory rheumatism ...

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

Auction sale of furniture, pianola, horses, vehicles, harness, wines, spirits, aerated water machines, etc., in the Golden Age Hall, Beaufort, on Saturday, 16th inst., at 12.30 p.m.

NOTHING SERIOUS.

A POOR SUBSTITUTE. A poor substitute for a dog ...

A man, who was known to be possessed of a very considerable share of this world's goods ...

POOR PROSPECT. Simmy Parker worked beside his father at a large cotton mill in a certain town in Lancashire ...

NOT TO BE SAT ON. During a football match in Belfast some time back, between Irish and Scottish teams ...

Jones: Did you ever observe what a difference clothes made on one's mind? ...

The rainfall at Beaufort for July, as registered by Mr. Jas. McKeich, was 162 points, against 155 points for the same months last year ...

TO LET. COTTAGE, close to Travalla. Apply this office.

BEAUFORT JOCKEY CLUB. TENDERS will be received by the Secretary, not later than 6 p.m. on 6th August, 1913, for Leasing Racecourses for a term of three years ...

EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL. An excellent NERVE FOOD and RESTORATIVE. INVARIABLE as a FLESH BUILDER in PHTHISIS, DEBILITY, and WASTING DISEASES. Given to CHILDREN with Wonderful Results.

W. H. HALPIN and A. M. HANNAH, Auctioneers in conjunction, have been favored with instructions from the Trustees of the Assigned Estate of W. C. JONES to sell as above.

BEAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

GENERAL MEETING will be held in Shire Hall on SATURDAY, 9th August, at 3 p.m. Business: Prize-list and General.

HOPE EXTENDED G.M. CO. No Liability. Travalla. All SHARES forfeited for non-payment of the 6th Call of Threepence (3d) per Share ...

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A MINING LEASE. THE UNDERSIGNED hereby give notice that within the days of the date hereof, I will leave with the Warrier of the Mining Division of Raglan an application for a Lease ...

Religious Services. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Lexton, 11; Raglan, 3; Beaufort, 7; Waterloo, 3 and 7.—Mr. J. P. Hamilton.

PERSONS Trespassing with dogs or guns on Euramben during the lambing season will be prosecuted. BEGGIS BROS.

BEAUFORT PHARMACY. NOTICE.—On and after November 1st, the undermentioned hours will be observed: Week Days—9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Wednesdays—9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturdays—9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday—10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

THEO. W. SCHLICHT, Auctioneer, Stock and Station and Financial Agent, BEAUFORT & SKIPTON. Agent for GEORGE HAGUE & Co. Melbourne and Geelong.

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

HARRY HUNTER, PAINTER & PAPERHANGER, C/o HALPIN'S HOTEL, BEAUFORT. Estimates free. Call or write.

Sale Time in Our Drapery Department.

GREAT WINTER CASH CLEARING SALE

Starts on SATURDAY, 5th JULY, AND CONTINUES FOR THREE WEEKS ONLY.

As this Sale immediately precedes our annual stocktaking period, we have made such reductions as will effect a clearance of stock regardless of cost of the Goods, and we confidently invite inspection.

Every line in our fine range is reduced in price, and a great saving will be made in every instance by purchasing during the Sale time.

FIGURE IT OUT and see just how our Sale Prices help you to Save The Result is Right in favour of you at our GREAT WINTER SALE "Always at your service,"

J. R. Wotherspoon & Co. BEAUFORT & BUANGOR

LIFELIKE ENLARGEMENTS. Complete in newest style Solid Art Wood Frames in brown or green. Send any old or faded photograph to the famous Ballarat Photographers, RICHARDS & CO., and in due course you will receive a clean cut, well-defined enlarged portrait, yet withal so lifelike and natural, as to make you wonder why you did not get it done before.

PUBLIC NOTICE. TOWN LIGHTING. TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—PLEASE NOTE THAT A LIGHTING FEAT WITHOUT A PARALLEL IN HISTORY has been accomplished by the COLT DUPLEX CARBIDE FEED TOWN GENERATOR at Headville, Victoria.

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Then old Jack turned to Chicago with lightning in his eyes. "She stood beside you as you mounted, you cur! Why did you have her?" he demanded. "The younger mattered something about having no time; but almost before he had opened his mouth, the old man had cut him down senseless with the butt of a heavy whip he carried.

At last, dull-eyed, with sunken lips, he sat and dream away. Of fame for them that in our laps were dandied, and which may, perhaps, reflect on us some day.

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Will finish the WINTER SEASON the last week in this month. In the process of STOCKTAKING, we have come across many Lines, which we are determined to clear. We are making them at such a price that that object will be attained.

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PROVIDED WESTERN DISTRICT MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION.

At Monday's meeting of the Riponshire Council a circular was received from the Western District Municipal Association...

From Municipal Association. Victoria, re same, forwarding report adopted at its 1910 annual session on proposed Northern District Municipal Association...

Cr. Flynn was very glad that this question had been opened up, as for a long time he had felt that country representatives had not the weight of opinion...

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BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7th, 1913. (Before Messrs E. W. Hughes and D. F. Troy, J.S.P.)

ALLEGED DOG TAX EVASIONS. J. A. Harris on a charge of having, at Beaufort, within the Shire of Ripon, after the expiration of 15 days from 1st March, a black greyhound dog in his possession...

Mr. Young said defendant had proved the case against himself on his own evidence. He had not only admitted not registering, but said he had had the dog for 5 years.

Defendant—I never had a fox terrier that age in my life. The fox terrier I had was a pup, as Mr. Jaensch can prove. I said I would get rid of it, and did so. I registered the one I intended keeping.

Mr. Young—You should produce the registration certificate here. Mr. Young contended that the defence was worthless.

Defendant said it was Cameron who made the mistake—not he. Mr. Hughes said defendant might have been able to correct it if he had produced the receipt. He was fined 5s, and costs amounting to £1 3s 6d.

A similar charge was read against Benjamin Stuart. Mr. Young said in this case defendant came to the registration officer and counsel and conclusively proved that the dog he had been charged with had since been destroyed.

Mr. Hughes said he might give a warning to the public to see that their description of the dog registered was the same as the description stated. Mr. Troy said that if Jaensch had looked at the receipt at the time, he would have noticed this trouble now.

TOWN LIGHTING. At the monthly meeting of the Riponshire Council on Monday, the engineer (Mr. E. J. Muntz, B.C.E.) reported...

I submit estimate for lighting streets of Beaufort as follows, assuming twenty-six lamps, each 50 candle power—Acetylene—Cost of material, £400; annual cost, £80. Air gas—Cost of installation, £700; annual cost, £45. Electricity—Cost of installation, £600; annual cost, £80. I have not included private lighting as if this is provided for, the larger expenditure will be met by income.

Cr. Flynn thought the question should be submitted to the ratepayers, and moved that the three plants, acetylene, air gas, and electricity, be put before the ratepayers as to whether they were prepared to pay an extra tax for maintenance or otherwise.

President Sinclair asked what the tax would be. Cr. Flynn said that would have to be decided. He did not know whether it would be an incentive to an election or not, but thought it was the only course open to them.

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MINING NEWS.

The manager of the Northern Hope (Mr. F. M. Rankin) reports—Shaft sunk 10 ft. for three days; total, 189 ft.

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RIPONSHIRE COUNCIL.

MONDAY, 4th AUGUST, 1913. Present—Cris. Sinclair, Mayor; Slater, Lewis, Beggs, Russell, and H. J. Muntz.

The minutes of the previous meeting were taken as read and approved. The minutes of the previous meeting were taken as read and approved.

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CAMP HOTEL. BEAUFORT. The above Hostelry having changed hands, the present Proprietors wish to notify the residents of Beaufort and district that the house has been thoroughly renovated.

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MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

The monthly meeting of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute was held on Tuesday evening, 12th inst., at 8 o'clock.

The secretary reported that the Committee for the month amounted to £11 16 10, and the balance forward for the month amounted to £11 16 10.

Eleven members of the Beaufort Fire Brigade attended the monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, 5th inst., at the fire station; Lieut. G. Wilson presiding.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chair.

Last night applications were received from Misses B. Rogers and F. Cameron and Mrs. Power, and Miss Cameron received the appointment by 8 votes to 2.

Mr Young moved that the rubbish heap be cleared away. Seconded by Mr J. W. Harris, and carried.

The secretary said he had sent out between 70 and 80 circulars, about 20 of which were sent to new-comers.

LICENSING ACT 1910.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF LICENSE.

WE, WILLIAM CARLTON JONES, of Beaufort, the holder of a Victualler's License for the house and premises known as the Golden Age Hotel, situate at Beaufort, in the Licensing District of Beaufort, transferor, and SAMUEL HENRY HILL, of Beaufort, proposed transferee, do hereby give notice that it is our intention to apply to the Licensing Court for the said License on the 26th day of August, 1913, at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon, at Beaufort, for a transfer of the said License from the said William Carlton Jones to the said Samuel Henry Hill.

W. C. JONES, Transferor. S. H. HILL, Proposed Transferee. Witness—SAMUEL YOUNG, Solicitor, Beaufort.

[SCHEDULE A.—CLAUSE 4 (b).] NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A MINING LEASE.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, hereby give notice that, within ten days from the date hereof, I will leave with the Warden of the Mining Division at Beaufort an application for a Lease, the particulars whereof are hereunder set forth:

Name in full of applicant or applicants, and style under which the business shall be carried on—John McDonald; "South Hope Gold Mining Co."

Full address of each applicant—"Burnside," Middle Creek.

Supposed extent of ground applied for, and whether on or below the surface, or both, or a lode—About 200 acres; below the surface.

Name and address of each person (if any) who is owner of and who is in occupation of the land, so far as the applicant has been able to learn—Michael Flynn, Waterloo; Henry James Trawalla, executor to late P. Rosch, of Trawalla; James Rodgers, Trawalla; William Kay, Trawalla; Michael Green, Trawalla; William Packham, Trawalla; George Goughan, Trawalla.

STOCKYARD HILL COURSEING CLUB.

WEDNESDAY and Thursday, August 27th & 28th. Langi-Willi Stakes, for an unlimited number of all-ages at £2 2 each, with £10 to added by R. C. Bell, Esq. Also Vice-Presidents' Stakes, for an unlimited number of puppies at £2 2 each, with £5 5 added by the Vice-Presidents. Commencement Monday, 25th inst., at 6 p.m. Draw same evening.

D. R. HANNAH, Secretary.

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SHIRE OF RIPON.

NOTICE OF POLL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Candidates have been duly Nominated for the office of Councillor, viz.:

THEODORE BEGGS, WILLIAM HENRY HALPIN.

And as the number of Candidates exceeds the number of Councillors to be elected, a Poll shall be taken for the Election of such Councillor on THURSDAY, the Twenty-eighth day of August, 1913, at the following places, viz.:

Shire Hall, Beaufort; Mechanics' Institute, Waterloo; Mechanics' Institute, Raglan; Public Hall, Middle Creek.

The Poll will commence at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, and will close at 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

The provisions of the Electoral Act 1910 (No. 2288), relating to Voting by Post, apply to this Election.

Dated at Beaufort this 16th day of August, 1913.

MICHAEL FLYNN, Returning Officer for the North Riding of the Shire of Ripon.

NORTH RIDING ELECTION.

IN compliance with the wishes of a large number of ratepayers, I have decided to contest the vacancy, caused by the retirement in rotation of Mr. Theodore Beggs, in the North Riding of the Shire of Ripon at the annual election of a councillor on Thursday, 28th inst., and will take an early opportunity of placing my views before the ratepayers, both personally and on the public platform.

W. H. HALPIN.

NORTH RIDING ELECTION. MR. W. H. HALPIN WILL ADDRESS THE RATEPAYERS as follows:—

RAGLAN HALL, TUESDAY, 19th inst., at 8 p.m.; BEAUFORT SOCIETIES' HALL, THURSDAY, 21st inst., at 8 p.m.; JAENSCH'S HOTEL, TRAWALLA, FRIDAY, 22nd inst., at 8 p.m.; WATERLOO MECHANICS' HALL, SATURDAY, 23rd inst., at 8 p.m.; MIDDLE CREEK PUBLIC HALL, MONDAY, 25th inst., at 8 p.m.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS. SUPPLY OF FIREWOOD.

TENDERS are invited for the Supply, in contracts of not less than 100 tons, of 325 tons of Firewood at any station with accommodation within 35 miles of Ararat. Particulars at Ballarat, Trawalla, Beaufort, Middle Creek, Buangor, Ararat, Armstrong, Great Western, Stawell, Deer Lead, Glenorchy, Murtoa, Lubeck, and Wal Wal stations. P.D., 21 each 250 tons. Tenders, including Tender for Firewood, to be sent to the Tender Box, Railway Offices, Melbourne, at or before Eleven a.m. on Wednesday, 3rd September.

No tender will necessarily be accepted. E. B. JONES, Acting Secretary.

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Having disposed of my interest in above business to Mr. WESTENDORF, all accounts owing must be paid to W. H. WESTENDORF, whose receipt will be a sufficient discharge. All outstanding accounts must be settled immediately. E. BLUNDEN, Manager.

MINING NEWS.

The No. 6 bore on the line of boring sunk by the Minus Department, about 2 miles eastward from the mine at Beaufort, has been bored to a depth of 6 feet of wash, showing colors of gold. This is the first ground so far proved on the line.

The manager of the Hope Estate (Mr. F. M. Rankin) reports—Shaft No. 1 (enlarged size for opening of the mine) is now being opened.

The manager of the Beaufort D. Main level extended to 2000 feet level. No. 1 rise—South Drive over back of drive. 112ft.; wash opened east of shaft; wash purely payable. South of shaft—wash of east extended to 76ft. in pay; wash stopped as this ground can be worked more advantageously by a steam machine for 2000 ft. level.

The manager of the Hope (Mr. T. Derrick) reports—Two parties are now working on a branch level—No. 1 rise—drive west of north and driven 112 ft. of west again level, extended 300 ft. of north of same, prospects payable. On west main level, prospects poor. West of main level, prospects richly payable.

The local yields for the week are as follows:—Sundries, 61wt. 9gr. Beaufort Deep Leads, 20oz. 15dwt.

FOR RHEUMATISM—A PRESCRIPTION.

We are glad to be able to publish valuable prescriptions for the treatment of inflammatory and muscular rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles. This receipt was discovered many years ago by a well known doctor, and has been in use all over the world, and always with remarkable curative effect.

The prescription is as follows:—Extract with rheumatism can be made up at the nearest chemist. One ounce tincture of gentian, one ounce tincture of rhubarb, one ounce of bark compound, and five ounces of water of ginger. These should be shaken together and a teaspoon taken after each meal and one at bedtime. A valuable hint is given in connection with this prescription, to drink large quantities of pure water. This course will hasten the cure of the prescription.

ATTACHED SUDDENLY. I was attacked with influenza and got so ill that I could not get to bed. I was written to by a friend who had a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I bought a bottle. I took it and it cured me in less than 24 hours. I have since bought a bottle for my wife and I will keep it on hand for all such emergencies. Sold by J. R. W. Watson & Co.

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D. MANSON (17 years with Co-operative Store, Leith, Scotland) Wishes to notify the public of Beaufort and surrounding districts that he has commenced business as a TAILOR.

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W. H. WESTENDORF begs to announce that he has purchased the Bakery business lately carried on by E. BLUNDEN, and solicits a continuance of the support the public generally have so graciously afforded to the late business. W. H. WESTENDORF.





COUGLE'S

Will finish the WINTER SEASON the last week in this month. In the process of STOCKTAKING, we have come across many Lines, which we are determined to clear. We are marking them at such a price that that object will be attained.

Men's & Boys' Clothing.

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It is worth your while to come to-day and see what is offering, and more than worth your while to buy if you need any of the goods—the opportunity will soon pass. You will be more than pleased with the substantial savings on ordinary prices.

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MILLER'S BRIDGE STREET, MILLER'S BALLARAT.

MEMORIALS

MRS. R. D. MARTIN and Family desire to thank their many friends for the many kind tokens of sympathy expressed by letters, floral tributes, etc., during their recent bereavement.

KENNY.—In sad and loving memory of our dear father, Thomas Kenny, who passed away at Beaufort, 21st August, 1912. Though death divides, fond memory clings.—Inserted by his loving daughters, N. Frusher and M. Halpin.

LOWE.—In loving memory of our dear daughter, Jessie, who died on 27th August, 1908. Your memory is as dear to-day. As in the hour you passed away. Forever you are with us. We love you still.—Inserted by her loving mother, sister, and brother-in-law, Mrs. G. J. G.

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A parents' day has been established at the Beaufort State school, and the head-teacher (Mr. J. Tredinnick) states that parents will be welcome to visit the school on the second Wednesday of each month from 8 to 4 p.m.

At the monthly meeting of the Flery Creek Lodge of Freemasons, Bro. L. B. Peckley was elected W.M. for the ensuing 12 months. Wor. Bro. G. H. Cougle as treasurer, and Bro. S. S. Smith as tyler. The installation is to be celebrated by a social on the second Wednesday in September.

At the recent open show of the Ballarat and District Agricultural Society, Wood, of Beaufort, was awarded 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes for Minorca pullets, and second for Minorca hen.

At the Beaufort State school's champion race on Tuesday afternoon, Mr. G. A. Eadie's Trawalla Hope was one of the last four dogs left in the stake.

Several Beaufort exhibitors were successful at the show of the Ararat and District Kennel Club on Wednesday. For best grey and black pointer, Mr. G. A. Eadie's Trawalla Hope was one of the last four dogs left in the stake.

At the funeral of Mrs. Catherine Sheehan, of Carahung, took place on Sunday last, the funeral service was held at the residence of the deceased, and was largely attended.

On Friday, 18th inst., Mr. Stanley Hunter, of the Geological Branch of the Mines Department (who is visiting this district), on the invitation of the head teacher, visited the Beaufort State school and gave a very acid and happy lecture on the formation of the Earth's crust, and the gradual formation of rocks.

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NORTH RIDING ELECTION.

MR. W. H. HALPIN AT RAGLAN.

Mr. W. H. Halpin, who is opposing Mr. Theo. Beggs, M.L.C., the retiring member for the North Riding seat in the Riponshire Council at the forthcoming election, opened his campaign at Raglan on Tuesday night. There was an attendance of about 35 ratepayers and residents, and Mr. J. S. Cuthbertson, who acted as chairman, presided.

In introducing the candidate the chairman thanked the meeting for the honor conferred upon him in appointing him to be the candidate for the North Riding. He said that he was a man who had sufficient public spirit to come out and offer his services to the ratepayers of the North Riding. He said that he was a man who had sufficient public spirit to come out and offer his services to the ratepayers of the North Riding.

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On Sunday week the 3-year-old son of Mrs. D. Carmichael, of Beaufort, fell into a fire, badly burning the fingers of one hand and one of his wrists. Dr. A. G. Jackson attended to the little fellow's injuries.

ROAD-MAKING MACHINERY.

The following information concerning the road-making plant recently purchased by the Shire of Riponshire is of interest to the ratepayers. The cost of the plant to date, not including the road machine (grader), which has saved it some £200, is £1530. The purchase is slightly under £1530 with all equipment. A comparatively small amount of work has been executed, as it was not commenced till the middle of the season. The grader, the engine and crusher have been employed the following works have been carried out:—Five and a half miles of road formation in the West Riding, 600 cub. yds. of quartz crushed in the North Riding, and in addition, the whole of the East and West Riding roads.

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Advertisement for Emulsion of COD LIVER OIL, highlighting its health benefits.

Advertisement for HYPHOSPHITES OF LIME & SODA, a restorative food.

Advertisement for W. H. HALPIN and A. M. HANNAH, auctioneers, listing various items for sale.

Large advertisement for Hawkes Bros., Beaufort, featuring various photographic services and enlargements.

FOR SALE, EGGS, 7/6 per setting. White Leghorn, Black Orpington, and Minorca, from prize stock.

REGIOUS SERVICES. SUNDAY, AUGUST 24th, 1913. Church of England, Beaufort, 8 (H.C.) and 7; Raglan, 11; Main Road, 2; Waterloo, 3.30—Rev. W. B. Jesop.

SHIRE OF RIPON. APPLICATIONS will be received at the Shire Offices, Beaufort, up to 4 o'clock p.m. of Saturday, the 30th day of August, 1913, in regard to positions of Dog Inspector and Inspector under Pure Foods Act for North Riding.

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The story opens with a tragedy in high life: Viscount Bewley only son and heir of the Marquis of Troc...

PART 3.

CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)

Somehow I fancied there was a touch of scorn in his voice. "Did he think his refusal was owing to his cousin being favoured?"

"Generally we were on good terms; but lately there had been a difference." "What was the cause of the difference?"

"By Jove, it's his position that has saved him," said the reporter; "but you'll see the police will soon fix it on him."

"Splendid! I may hear something worth hearing," I said to myself as I returned to the table, listening attentively as I enjoyed my tea; but my opposite neighbour was only discussing a dog which had won a race.

"I might be ready by eight o'clock, I bade my hostess good night and retired." Next morning, just as I had finished my breakfast, a parcel was delivered to me, which had reached Old Bewley by the late train the previous night.

FOR KING AND FLAG. THE FIGHT FOR THE RIDGE. The story of the Indian Mutiny bristles with deeds of valour in all its pages; but it holds no chapter which sets the pulses beating more rapidly or kindles the eyes of the Briton with greater pride than that which tells how a mere handful of heroes kept the flag of Empire flying on the Ridge outside Delhi for three months, until they stormed her gates and scaled her walls to plant their flag on the palace of the Grand Mogul.

A CURIOUS SEA CREATURE. Sepia is sometimes loosely spoken of as "a sort of Indian ink"; it is something very different from real Indian ink, which is a substance composed of purified soot, gum, camphor, and musk.

Pat was a young recruit, and was doing his first course of musketry at Aldershot. The soldiers had just finished firing, and Pat was taken before the officer for his bad shooting. The officer told him he would have to do better at the next distance, which was seven rounds of quick firing.

THE FIRST CUP OF TEA. The Chinese claim to be the first users of tea as a drink, and how it originated is told in a pretty little legend that dates from 2,000 years before the coming of Christ.

THE INVINCIBLE BRITISH. The night of June 19th was one long inferno of fire, the darkness rent by a myriad points of flame, the ceaseless crackle of musketry, the boom of cannon, the fierce shouts of men in a frenzy of conflict.

THE AUSTRALIAN WOOL. THE AUSTRALIAN WOOL COMPANY. LIBERAL CASH ADVANCE. For Sale in the Company ad

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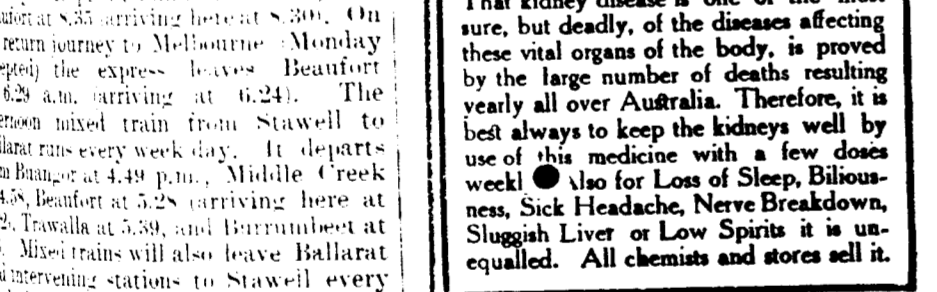
This is the time of the year when the system becomes run down, the nerves grow weak, the mental strength is lessened in proportion to the lack of physical vitality, and loss of appetite and sound sleep is the result. To aid this condition of things and to transform these ills into a renewal of good health, simply take Clements Tonic.

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A dose taken once a week, at bed-time, is highly beneficial. They act splendidly on the Liver. A constipated habit of body will be completely cured if the patient will on each occasion, when suffering, take a dose of Frootoids instead of an ordinary aperient. The sufferer thus gradually becomes quite independent of Aperient Medicines. Price 1/6. From all Chemists and Medicine Vendors, and W. G. Hearne & Co., Ltd., Geelong, Victoria.

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

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Australian Natives' Association. The many friends of Mr. H. W. Jaensch, Trawalla, will regret to hear of his serious illness.

IN MEMORIAM. McCALLUM.—In loving memory of our dear father, who departed this life at "Hill Park," Middle Creek, 3rd September, 1912.

The Riponshire Advocate.

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WEDDING. The marriage of Miss Jane Bull, eldest daughter of Mr. C. Bull, of Beaufort, and Mrs. C. Bull, of Beaufort, was celebrated on Thursday.

## NORTH RIDING ELECTION.

EURAMBEEN,

22nd August, 1913.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

As my term as your representative in the North Riding of the Shire of Ripon expires on the 28th of this month, I again offer you my services, and I hope that my actions in the past will ensure me your support on Polling Day, the 28th inst.

During the number of years I have represented you I have been a regular attendant at the Council, very seldom missing a meeting, and if you again honor me, I will still continue to devote my attention to your interests. I regret that owing to being tied to public duties in looking after your interests in the State Parliament, I will be unable to make a personal canvass of you all, as this work at present leaves me very little time; but I trust that you will still continue to give me your support. There are not many prominent questions at present before the Council. I will only refer to two or three.

I supported the purchase of the road-making plant, and am pleased to be able to state that in the short experience we have had, the investment has proved a distinct success, a saving of over £150 having been effected in cost of work, in addition to the work being done better and more expeditiously. During the coming year it is hoped that the Council will be able to keep the plant going for the full length of time weather conditions will permit. This year we were able to keep going well into the winter owing to the dry season, which compensated to some extent for late start. In the coming season the Council will start at least three months earlier. The road-making plant was purchased after full consideration and enquiries extending over nearly two years. I am sure that it is a progressive movement on the part of the Council, and if the ratepayers generally will prove a little more patient than a few who have condemned without giving a trial, and before the plant is properly started, I am sure results will fully justify the plant.

I am not in favor of any increased rating, and regret for the sake of individual Councillors, as well as for the ratepayers in general, that the present rate of One Shilling and Threepence is both expedient and necessary, if we are to avert enforced rating, as not only can the Government put on the rate themselves, but no Shire working on a rate of less than One Shilling and Threepence receives any consideration from the Government, either in special grants or any other way.

I am of opinion that the present representation of the North Riding at the Council table is a fair one, and I am sure the town ratepayers will agree with me that it would be unfair to have two representatives living in the town, and that the country ratepayers are sufficiently alive to their own interests as to try and keep their two members. On this ground alone I feel justified in asking for the support of both town and country ratepayers.

I am not in favor of altering in any way the present arrangement of offices, as combination has always proved a failure.

I am against rating on unimproved values, as it means that the country would practically have to keep the towns going, and thus increase the taxation in the country; and, in spite of what is urged to the contrary, not the slightest corresponding advantage.

I have every confidence in leaving the issue in your hands, feeling sure that you will judge fairly between my opponent and myself.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Yours obediently,

**THEODORE BEGGS.**

### BEAUFORT RAINFALL.

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

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total									
1899	111	255	80	149	462	107	8	61	89	211	180	20	23	80	202	341	126	94	106	53	91	
1900	27	407	158	158	119	73	96	357	89	180	187	239	329	461	1	106	71	144	58	369	18	252
1901	195	451	151	94	229	330	335	342	295	336	375	414	350	361	355	301	404	298	339	125	369	278
1902	99	100	158	103	565	180	550	258	317	126	143	277	403	289	194	117	325	159	197	302	240	673
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1910.—January, 141 points; February, 35; March, 513; April, 73; May, 251; June, 320; July, 312; August, 225; September, 465; October, 257; November, 164; December, 183.  
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 Average per year:—1900, 26.92; 1901, 26.86; 1902, 25.62; 1903, 25.57; 1904, 27.76; 1905, 27.51; 1906, 27.80; 1907, 27.39; 1908, 26.91; 1909, 29.69; 1910, 29.54; 1911, 36.01; 1912, 25.13.

### Railway Time-Table.

The following is the local railway timetable:—A mixed train leaves Ballarat at 11.23 a.m., Trawalla 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 4.40 p.m. (Sundays excepted), Ballarat at 7.40, and Beaufort at 8.35 (arriving here at 8.30). On the return journey to Melbourne (Monday excepted) the express leaves Beaufort at 6.29 a.m. (arriving at 6.24). The afternoon mixed train from Stawell to Ballarat runs every week day. It departs from Buangor at 4.49 p.m., Middle Creek at 4.58, Beaufort at 5.28 (arriving here at 5.22), Trawalla at 5.39, and Burrumbeet at 6.5. Mixed trains will also leave Ballarat and intervening stations to Stawell every week day at 5.10 a.m. (leaving Beaufort at 6.30) and 5.15 p.m., Burrumbeet at 6.10, Trawalla at 6.31, Beaufort at 6.50 (arriving here at 6.44), Middle Creek at 7.18, and Buangor at 7.36. The morning mixed train from Stawell to Ballarat leaves Stawell at 6 a.m. instead of 6.15 a.m., and is timed to leave the district stations every week day as follows:—Buangor, 7.53; Middle Creek, 8.4; Beaufort, 8.37 (arriving here at 8.27); Trawalla, 8.48; Burrumbeet, 9.12. The 8.25 p.m. train from Stawell to Ballarat departs from Beaufort at 11.18 p.m.

### ATTACKED SUDDENLY.

"I was attacked with influenza and got so ill that I had to go to bed," writes Mr A. Mayall, Bootmaker, Tawkau, N.Z. "My wife went to Green and Colebrook's store to get something for me; they told her to give me Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and she brought a bottle home. I am glad to say that it cured me and in less than a week I was as well as ever and back at work." Sold by J. R. Wotherspoon & Co.

For Printing of all kinds, that looks neat, is executed cheaply and promptly, and meets with your requirements, try the "Advocate" Office, Lawrence Street, Beaufort.

### ODDFELLOWS' BALL.

The members of the Loyal Beaufort Lodge, M.U.I.O.O.F., held a ball at the Societies' Hall on Wednesday night to celebrate their 49th anniversary. Although the weather was very unfavorable, there were fully 90 couples present. The music was provided by Messrs Stapleton Bros. (violins) and T. Rodgers (piano); Mr Jeffries and Mrs Jaensch kindly playing for several extra dances. Bros. T. Whitfield and W. Cheeseman shared the duties of M.C. The function, which terminated about 4.30 a.m., proved a huge success both socially and financially, and the secretarial duties were admirably discharged by Bro. W. Stevens, who received great assistance from the N.G. (Bro. Jas. Jaensch) and his officers. The ballroom had been lavishly decorated with flags, whilst the stage was tastefully adorned with wattle blossom and greenery. The function was formally opened by Bro. H. M. Stuart, who first marshalled a procession of about 50 Oddfellows to the ballroom, where the ceremony known as the Oddfellows' welcome was performed. The programme was thoroughly enjoyable from start to finish. During the evening Bro. J. Edwards danced a hornpipe, and Miss E. Carmichael the Highland fling. The catering arrangements were nicely carried out by Bro. J. T. Glover, a dainty supper being laid out in an ante-room and served at midnight.

During an interval the Oddfellows formed a semi-circle on the stage, and Bro. H. M. Stuart took the opportunity to say a few words on behalf of the order, remarking that the Lodge had no way of bringing anything before the public except at an anniversary. Therefore they always made a statement in regard to their operations during the year to allow people to see exactly what sort of an institution the order was. He would give them a few figures in connection with the Beaufort lodge, where the membership totalled 120. Since 1912, 29 members had joined. The sick-pay for the year was £271 4 4, and the amount of money to their credit in the bank was £2,300. They might think that was a small item behind 120 men, but later on he would tell them what was behind the order. They paid 100 per cent more sick-pay than any other lodge in the British Empire. There were three men here to-night who were at the lodge's first anniversary 49 years ago, and were the only three men here to-night who were in the lodge then. The first anniversary was held at the old Californian hall, a public house on the other side of the road, which had been burnt down long before the Societies' Hall was even thought of. The three men were Bros. W. Johnston, S. Baker, and the speaker. (Applause). They had recently lost one of their old brethren—one of the bulwarks of the society—in Mr T. D. Martin, of Waterloo, who was a very old Oddfellow and drew his clearance and joined this lodge many years ago. He had passed away last week, and always as Oddfellows they would remember him for the good deeds he had done in their order during his lifetime. The Oddfellows standing behind him to-night felt the same as he did. He would now tell them about the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Oddfellows. It had a million members and fifteen millions of money, and had the largest membership in the British Empire, and was the oldest friendly society in existence. The Manchester Unity in Victoria had 27,678 benefit members and a

capital of £603,578, and was the largest and wealthiest friendly society in the State. It had nearly ¼ of the total membership and nearly one-quarter the total capital of the friendly societies of Victoria. Its benefits were available in branches all over the world. Its graduated scale of contributions were certified to by the Government actuary as sufficient to provide the benefits. It was the only society paying 10 a week as sick pay for continued sickness after 12 months until a member recovered. He recommended all young men to join a friendly society and insure themselves against sickness or death; the man who joined being a thrifty man. They got the doctor, medicine, and £1 per week, and their doctor went five miles. If they joined when young, they would get in cheaper, for they had to pay about three times as much when old as if they had joined when young. He moved that the best thanks of the Oddfellows be conveyed to representatives of kindred societies present, viz., Messrs McIntyre (of the Smythesdale Oddfellows) and G. Wilson (Beaufort A.N.A.), whom he warmly welcomed. The local past grand, Bro. G. Jaensch, seconded the motion, which was carried by acclamation.

Bro. McIntyre and Mr Wilson having appropriately responded, Bro. Stuart thanked the public for their attendance and for making this such a splendid gathering. Next year's anniversary would be their jubilee year, and he trusted that all here would be present. (Applause).

### GOLF.

A mixed foursomes, for trophies presented by Mr E. Cates, of Ballarat, was played on Wednesday, and resulted in a win for Dr. and Mrs Eadie, who returned a gross score of 114, handicap 13, net 101. Other good cards handed in were—R. Ellis and Miss Derrick, 132, 102; I. W. Hetherington and Mrs Young, 122, 20, 102; W. H. Westendorf and Miss McRae, 118, 15, 103; N. B. and Mrs Acton, 126, 23, 103; A. L. and Mrs J. R. Wotherspoon, 115, 11, 104; J. W. Harris and Mrs McKeich, 118, 14, 104. The contest proved the keenest played for the season. The second round was somewhat marred by a heavy rain storm, which drove the players to cover. Afternoon tea was provided by the ladies.

### INSURING GOOD DIGESTION.

#### IMPORTANCE OF PREVENTING FOOD FERMENTATION IN STOMACH.

Good digestion usually means good health. So long as the stomach does its work properly disease can find no lodgment in the human system; the liver, kidneys and intestines will perform their work perfectly and remain in perfect health; but interfere with the proper digestion of food and an unending train of troubles is set in motion. About the only thing that will upset the stomach and interfere with the digestion is an excess of acid, usually caused by food fermentation. Food fermentation is due to chemical action in the food itself. This fermentation causes the formation of gas, or wind, as well as acid, resulting in the unnatural distention of the stomach and the burning by the acid of the delicate lining of the stomach.

Medicines and tonics cannot relieve this condition—they usually make it worse. The fermentation and acid are to blame, and these must be removed and prevented by taking after meals half a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia in a little hot or cold water. Physicians recommend bisurated magnesia especially because it stops or prevents fermentation of food and neutralises the acid instantly, making it bland and harmless, without irritating or upsetting the stomach in any way. Get a little bisurated magnesia from your chemist and try it the next time your food ferments and upsets your stomach. Note how quickly the acid is neutralised, and how soon you forget that you have such a thing as a stomach.

To-morrow or to-night, maybe, you will lose something that you prize highly. Neatly everybody loses something at one time or other, but in Beaufort few things are lost that can not be recovered through a small ad. in the "Riponshire Advocate." It's easy to mail an ad. to the "Advocate," or just call at the office and tell us your trouble.

COURAGING.

STOCKPORT HILL DISTRICT CLUB'S FAREWELL MEETING.

The farewell meeting of the Stockport Hill District Club was held on Friday evening, August 23rd, at the Langley Hotel, Skipton.

MINING NEWS.

Applications for gold mining licences, abandoned—No. 2389, S. W. 1/4 Sec. 8, Trawalla, 133 A. H. Sands, 353 acres of 1000 acres, Trawalla.

WEDDING.

The marriage of Miss Frances Ball, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ball, of Main Lead, and Mr. Jacob Frederick Nott, youngest son of Mrs. Nott, was celebrated at the Main Lead Church on Wednesday, 9th July.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not in any way identify ourselves with the opinions expressed by our correspondents.

To the Editor, "Riponshire Advocate." Sir,—In reply to the engineer's report I wish to make a statement of the expenditure of the cost of crushing the 1100 lbs. of blue metal on the Skipton road.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Nerring, August 25th, 1913.

GAVE ALL A FAIR TRIAL.

"For years I suffered from bronchitis although I tried many different medicines and doctors' prescriptions, giving all a fair trial," writes Mrs. Annie Lennon, Bridge Road, Drummogha, N.S.W.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

APPLICATIONS will be received at the Shire Offices, Beaufort, up to 4 o'clock p.m. of Saturday, the 30th day of August, 1913, for the combined positions of Dog Inspector and Inspector under Pure Foods Act for North Riding.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Council of the Shire of Ripon, held at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Monday, the 4th day of August, 1913, the said Council did agree to the following resolution:

SHIRE OF RIPON.

MEMBERS are invited to the President of the Shire of Ripon, and enclosing five shillings, each deposit minimum deposit, to be received at 11 a.m. on Monday, 1st September, 1913, on the following terms:

SHIRE OF RIPON.

Contract 675, East Riding.—Supply of 600 cub. yds. bluestone maintenance metal, crushed, Carngham and Ballarat road, Beaufort.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL AT ANNUAL ELECTION. I HEREBY give notice that at a Poll held before me this 28th day of August, 1913, for the Election of One Councillor for the North Riding of the Shire of Ripon, the following votes were recorded:

SHIRE OF RIPON.

DECLARATION OF ELECTION. I HEREBY give notice that the following Candidate has been nominated for the office of Councillor:—DANIEL RICHMOND HANNAH.

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LOST LACE COLLAR. MRS. A. J. STEWART, the Manse, Beaufort.

WANTED, good General Servant. Apply Mrs. SCHLICHT, SENR., Beaufort.

HOPE EXTENDED G.M. CO. No Liability, Trawalla.—TENDERS are invited, returnable on Thursday, 4th September, 1913, for supplying the above Company with PROPS and LATHS for period of twelve months.

A. J. PEACOCK, Manager. Lydiard Street North, Ballarat.

HOPE EXTENDED G.M. CO., No Liability, Trawalla.—All SHARES forfeited for non-payment of the 7th Call of Three Pence (3d) per Share by public auction at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat, on Tuesday, 9th September, 1913, at 12.30 o'clock p.m., unless previously redeemed.

A. J. PEACOCK, Manager. Lydiard Street North, Ballarat.

HOPE EXTENDED WEST G.M. CO. No Liability, Trawalla.—All SHARES forfeited for non-payment of the 6th Call of Two Pence (2d) per Share by public auction at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat, on Tuesday, 9th September, 1913, at 12.30 o'clock p.m., unless previously redeemed.

A. J. PEACOCK, Manager. Lydiard Street North, Ballarat.

BEAUFORT DEEP LEADS G.M. CO. No Liability, Beaufort.—All SHARES forfeited for non-payment of the 1st Call of Two Pence (2d) per Share by public auction at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat, on Tuesday, 9th September, 1913, at 12.30 o'clock p.m., unless previously redeemed.

A. J. PEACOCK, Manager. Lydiard Street North, Ballarat.

SOUTHERN HOPE GOLD MINING COMPANY, No Liability, Trawalla. All SHARES included in numbers from 1 to 35,000 on which the 3rd (August) call of 3d per share remains unpaid will be sold by public auction, in the vestibule of the Stock Exchange, Collins Street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, 9th September, 1913, at half-past 12 o'clock p.m.

J. H. DILL, Manager. 67 Queen Street, Melbourne.

SCHEDULE A.—CLAUSE 4 (b).

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A MINING LEASE.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, hereby give notice that, within ten days from the date hereof, I will leave with the Warden of the Mining Division of Raglan an application for a Lease, the particulars whereof are hereunder set forth:

Name in full of applicant or applicants, and style under which it is intended that the business shall be carried on.—S. Hancock: Hope Central Co.

Full address of each applicant.—Beaufort. Supposed extent of ground applied for, and whether on or below the surface, or both, or a hole—700 acres; on and below the surface.

Name and address of each person (if any) who is owner of and who is in occupation of the land, so far as the applicant has been able to learn.—Messrs. C. Campbell, Dawson, or Trawalla.

Full description and precise locality of the ground.—Trawalla, east of Beaufort.

Term required.—15 years.

Time of commencing operations.—On granting of lease.

Whether the boundaries of the land applied for will include any river, creek, deposit of permanent water, spring, artificial reservoir, public road, or subject to any public rights.—Public roads, railway reserves, and Emu Creek.

Nature of proposed mining operations. If boring, sinking, or mine-opening operations proposed, state time each stage is intended to be completed, and estimated expenditure likely to be incurred.—Boring, 3 months; 3300; sinking and mine-opening, 12 months; 3300.

The metals or minerals for the winning of which this application will be made are—Gold.

If for gold, state whether it is intended to work in quartz or alluvium.—Quartz and alluvium.

If of private land, state whether a prospecting area is required.—No.

General remarks.—Nil.

Place and date.—Beaufort, 28th August, 1913.

(Signature of Applicant)—SIDNEY HANCOCK.

IMMIGRATION AND LABOR BUREAU.

555 Flinders Street, Melbourne, 26th August, 1913.

TO FARMERS, PASTORALISTS, BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, AND OTHER EMPLOYERS.

(COUNTY) Employers requiring any class of labor, whether lads, farm-laborers, milking hands, married couples, families for share farming, builders, metal workers, or other tradesmen, of any kind, are invited to apply to this office.

During the next three (3) weeks a large party of men and lads, suitable for farm employment, will arrive from overseas, and applications from employers needing hands will have prompt attention.

S. WHITEHEAD, Officer in Charge.

W. H. HALPIN, AUCTIONEER.

HOUSE, LAND, STOCK, GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT & VALUATOR.

Rents Collected. Loans negotiated. Highest Cash Price for all kinds of Produce. Agent for South British Insurance Co., Mount Lyell Manures, and Alfred J. Spalding, Lime Manufacturer, Leam.

Tarps, Tarpaulins, Horse Rags, Tents, etc., always on hand.

On hand, Bags at lowest current rates. CASH BUYER OF WHEAT. Highest Price given.

TO stand at Trawalla and travel the surrounding district, the District Station.

CLERGY. Sir, Young Chapman, late to Kenneth G. H. Mitchell's lease, New Zealand, dam, only 500 yds. from Beaufort.

Good grass and hay of the right quality, 1000 lbs. and 1000 lbs. of Mr. Robt. Cowie, of Leam.

THESS: 10/11; 10/10 down, and balance when same prepared for 10/10 following year, payable when more proved in field. Good grass and hay, 1000 lbs. and 1000 lbs. W. H. KAY, Trawalla.

Religious Services. SUNDAY, AUGUST 31st, 1913. CHURCH of England.—Beaufort, 9 o'clock; 11 and 7; Main Lead, 8—Rev. F. W. WESTONDORE.

APPRECIABLE QUALITIES Winter Wear of all kinds. Winter is only what you make it, so why not make it comfortable with DRAPERY and CLOTHING of smart and reasonable nature, such as we take a pride in supplying. During our Stocktaking period (now on) we are making special reductions. INSPECTION INVITED. R. Wotherspoon BEAUFORT AND BUANGOR

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D. MANSON (17 years with Co-operative Store, Leith, Scotland) Wishes to notify the public of Beaufort and surrounding districts that he has commenced business as a...

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

THEO. W. SCHLICHT, Auctioneer, Stock and Station and Financial Agent, BEAUFORT & SKIPTON. Agent for GEORGE HAGUE & Co. Melbourne and Geelong.

W. H. WESTONDORE begs to announce that he has purchased of the E. BURDEN, and holds a certificate of the support of the public generally. W. H. WESTONDORE.

Emulsion of COD LIVER OIL. An excellent NERVE FOOD and RESTORATIVE. INVARIABLE as a FLESH BUILDER in PHTHISIS, DEBILITY, and WASTING DISEASES. Given to CHILDREN with Wonderful Results. PRICE, 1/6 PER BOTTLE. M. W. JONES, Manager.

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.

Hawkes Bros., BEAUFORT. Good Stock of Wire and Nettings on Hand. E.P. WARE. Quality and Prices a Specialty. NICK NACKS, all descriptions. LADIES' HAND BAGS. PHOTO. FRAMES. GLASSWARE, ORNAMENTS, &c. Great Variety. In our Furnishing Dept. we have an exceptionally good assortment of LINOLEUMS, RUGS & CARPETS. PAPER HANGINGS. Latest Designs.

THE OSSINGTON MYSTERY.

By Hedley Richards, Author of 'The Millionaire's Last Will,' 'The Day of Reckoning,' etc., etc.

SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS PARTS.

Detective Brown, of Scotland Yard, has been called upon to investigate the murder of Viscount Bewley, only son and heir of the Marquis of Troncastle. It comes out in evidence at the inquest that Blanche Latimer, the beautiful niece of Sir Thomas Latimer, a near neighbour of the marquis, had received on the day of the murder an offer of marriage from Lord Bewley and his cousin Captain Neville, which she refused. In the course of his investigations the detective learns that an intimacy had existed between the murdered man and Mary Hirst, the daughter of a woodman. Her brother Tom deeply resented this, and has been heard threatening vengeance upon the Viscount. Posing as an artist, the detective visits the cottage of the Hirsts.

PART 4.

CHAPTER IV.—(Continued.)

"Can you tell me which is the best path to take—this side of the bridge or the other? I want to sketch some pretty views of the dene."

"The other side, sir, and cross the stepping-stones low down—at least, that's a part of many of the leading paths. Lady Mary, the marquis's daughter, has done several of the dene, and she mostly sits about there."

"Thank you. I heard there had been a murder here. Whereabouts was it? I should like to see the spot."

"I cannot show you rightly from here, but I'll do my best," and she stepped out. "You see over there, sir? Well, you're high those trees. If you want to get there, your best plan will be to go over the stream, and you'll come to them. Then just keep on, and it will bring you to the place," adding, "But you'd better take care; the path's mortal narrow in some places. Just where his lordship was shot, it's uncommon bad."

"It's an awful affair," I said.

"You're right sir, it is. And to think this was the very last house he called at, and my husband the very last man he spoke to afore he was killed."

"Indeed, then is your husband the gamekeeper? I've heard the country folk talking," I said, by way of explanation.

"Yes, he's the head gamekeeper, and has been this many a long year. It was often as his lordship came. You see, he was fond of dogs, and my man always has some good ones, sir."

"It seems a puzzle who can have killed him. They say he had no enemies," I said.

"Praps not, as is known."

"Then you think he had some? I suppose you mean the captain?"

"The captain! It's not him as did it. I'll take my Bible oath. Sometimes gentlemen is too fond of pretty girls beneath them; then they are apt to get into trouble. Village lads—particular pit lads—don't like to see their letters taking what they count belongs to them."

"Oh, you think some one was jealous of his attentions to a pretty girl?"

"Well, folks cannot be blind. Not that I would say anything ill of the poor young lord."

"Was he often with this girl?"

"Oh, that he was a while back! He was her shadow. But I've seen them less together these last few months, and she's looked sadder like. She's a rare beauty, and proud as a peacock with the lads about."

"What sort of a girl is she?"

"A tall, fair lass—straight as an arrow. Now, if she'd let you paint her, it would perhaps make your fortune."

"I must see about it. But what is her name?"

"Mary Hirst, and she lives the other side of the dene. But I've no business to talk about her. My man told me I was to mind what she said, or it would get into the papers and cast a slur on the young lord. Not but what I fancy it's known he was gay in his ways."

"I won't tell the police what you say, and I'm much obliged to you for directing me." And with these few words I turned away.

Would it prove that the murder had been the work of some jealous lad? It might; but what she had done the deed was a good shot, and knew both the place and his lordship's habits well.

One thing struck me—namely, that very few of the working folk about ascribed it to the captain.

Very soon the path became so narrow that I had to bestow all my attention on it, or I should have slipped into the stream; besides, it was almost like walking on ice, being greasy with mud as fallen leaves. At last I reached the spot where the murder had been committed, and I stood still.

"Then what can have been the motive for the murder?"

"The Lord only knows," said the mother.

"It is a strange thing no one should have been seen lurking about the place as was supposed, but had been hiding behind some small trees on the bank. Evidently some one had been making a target of the tree, and if they had practised in the daytime must have been seen; and even at night it would have been almost impossible to escape notice. One thing was certain: If the person who had previously fired those bullets had shot his lordship, it had been a carefully preconcerted murder. My work must be to find out who had fired those bullets. Putting them carefully in my pocket, I walked slowly on.

"I had received on the day of the murder an offer of marriage from Lord Bewley and his cousin Captain Neville, which she refused. In the course of his investigations the detective learns that an intimacy had existed between the murdered man and Mary Hirst, the daughter of a woodman. Her brother Tom deeply resented this, and has been heard threatening vengeance upon the Viscount. Posing as an artist, the detective visits the cottage of the Hirsts."

CHAPTER V.

MARY HIRST.

Passing the place where I had yesterday entered the dene, I kept in a straight course, a good distance without meeting any one. Very soon I came to a bridge which crossed the stream. It was formed of a couple of planks placed on supports, with a hand rail at one side. I paused, uncertain whether to go right on or cross the bridge; then I decided upon the latter course. Going carefully across, as it was wet and slippery, I turned in the direction I had come—only I was now on the opposite side of the stream. After walking for a short distance I noticed two cottages perched high above me.

"Perhaps Mary Hirst lives there," I thought; and resolving to ascertain, if possible, I climbed the steep bank.

On reaching the top I noticed a small wooden gate leading on to a path, and I judged it was a near cut from the cottages to the dene. As I stepped on, I saw on a nail near the bottom of it a small piece of bright blue print, with a white spot on it. Mechanically stooping, I picked it up, and, without thinking what I was doing, put it in my pocket; then closing the gate after me, I ascended a narrow path between some vegetable gardens and the bank.

After going a few yards the path diverged on to another much broader which led down to the cottages. The front of the nearest one looked over the dene, but at the side was the entrance, and one window containing ginger beer, biscuits, etc. Over the door a sign was placed, on which was the name "Margaret Bell," and a little lower another sign informed passers-by that tea or hot water could be obtained there.

"That's not Hirst's!" I thought; and going a few steps, I came to the adjoining cottage, which faced the high road, from which it was divided by a good-sized piece of smooth greensward. It was evidently a fair-sized cottage, there being two windows downstairs and two up, and I noticed they were adorned with white curtains, and that the house looked scrupulously clean. Turning along a narrow path which ran under the windows, I approached the door and knocked. In a minute it was opened by a woman of about fifty. She looked neat and clean, and in her time must have been a handsome woman, but now her face wore an anxious, worried expression.

"May I come in and rest? I have been exploring the dene, and am tired."

"For a second she looked inclined to refuse, then said: 'Yes, sir; step in.'"

"The door opened on to a little square. The stairs ascended steeply in front, and at one side was a door which the woman entered. As I followed her in, she said: 'You won't mind sitting here, sir; it's only the kitchen. We've a room through it, but there's no fire in it, just now.'"

I assured her that I should be glad to rest in the kitchen, saying how very comfortable it looked.

"The place wasn't a good cleaning, and I cannot get Mary—that's my daughter—to do a stroke. She's all out of sorts like. Not but what there's been enough to upset one this week. I suppose you've heard of the murder, sir?"

"Yes, it is the talk all about here."

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THE DAIRY.

QUESTION OF TESTING.

A STARTLING HYPOTHESIS. At this time when farmers are turning their attention towards champion cows, prize bulls, record yields, butter-fat competitions, and the rest, we are glad to publish from an authoritative source two sets of figures, which teach a lesson that must be driven home to the unprogressive farmer (says an exchange).

The figures in question are taken from the records of the Midhurst Cow-Testing Association, and refer to the yields for a thirty-day period, of the ten best and the ten worst cows among the herds of the Association's members. It does not follow, though it is quite probable, that some of the "scrubbers" and the "breadwinners" are to be found together grazing on the same farm.

Take a hypothetical case and imagine two farms, side by side, on the Salisbury Road, and suppose that Mr. A., the owner of one farm, has all the good cows, and Mr. B., his neighbour, all the wasters. As he has realised that with a poor cow the doctrine of "as ye sow, so shall ye reap" cannot be interpreted too literally. He knows that no matter how good the feed or how energetic his efforts, the "scrubber" will not respond. But he also knows that the good cow will repay him for all his efforts; the more he puts in the more he gets out. Knowing all this, he has tested his cows, applied the knowledge he has learnt, procured a purebred bull of a good milking strain, and built up a really good herd. Allowing that his ten average cows are the best ten in the Midhurst Association, then for the thirty day period, his ten cows have produced 13,122 lb. of milk, which at a test of 4.32 made 568.06 lb. of butter-fat, giving at 1/4 a pound a cheque of £29/8/ for the month. On this basis Mr. A. is getting from his fifty cows the handsome little cheque of £147. His neighbour, Mr. B., has an equal number of cows, equally good grazing, works equally hard, but is not equally progressive. The methods of his great-grandfather are good enough for him. He judges his cows by the quantity of milk they stream into the bucket, and their general appearance, and has never heard of testing or sheep's clothing.

What is the result? Let his ten average cows be the worst ten cows of the Midhurst Association's herds, and these are the figures that greet him:

3847 lb. of milk, 3.36 test, 129.51 lb. butter-fat, at 1 1/2 a pound—£69/9/.

His fifty cows swill the cheque to approximately £32. Carry the general average it will be seen that for the milking season's cheque will be somewhere in the neighbourhood of £900, but B. will only receive £225.

The comparison is, of course, made the most of; the hypothetical cases, while not impossible, are improbable, because it is unlikely that any one farmer would be so foolish or unfortunate to possess fifty cows as bad as Midhurst's ten worst. Because one side of the picture depicts ignorance and stupidity at its worst, the lesson should be none the less beneficial or the remedy the less obvious.

MILK VEINS.

The interior of a cow has often been declared to be a big mystery and just by what process she converts feed into a flow of milk we may never know conclusively. This makes it difficult to determine by external indications the producing capacity of a cow but there are certain indications, or outward signs, that have a close relation to production. All cows with large udders and a capacious abdominal capacity are not necessarily good cows, but a good cow always has these two requisites.

In looking over heavy producing cows or their pictures there is, however, one feature that cannot help but be noticed and that is the prominence of large, winding blood veins on the lower part of the abdomen and on the outside of the udder. Such veins invariably mean that there is something doing in the glands from which they carry the blood, the arteries which carry the blood to the glands being in the interior and not visible. Blood is the medium of action, whether it be in the elaboration of milk or in physical action.

Have you ever noticed how the veins stand out on a great race-horse? The same is true of the cow, and when you find prominence of veins you can almost bank on her as a heavy producer. We recently had an opportunity to observe this in the cow that holds the world's milking record, Sadie DeKol Burke, a California cow. The veins on this cow had to carry blood to produce as high as 130 lb. of milk per day. The way they stood out, and twisted and turned about was a marvel. There are no infallible signs for telling a good cow, but the prominence of the milk veins comes as near to it as any. You never find prominent milk veins on a scrub cow—"Pacific Review."

It worries horses to have a dog always jumping up in front of them when they are at work on the road. Teach your dog better manners.

A lady whose friends had arrived unexpectedly got up an impromptu dinner-party, and was compelled to send to the nearest pastry-cook for some large tarts. All went on well until the lady, wishing to show off by pretending not to know what was at her own table, pointed to the dish with an air of great dignity, and inquired:—

"John, what are these tarts?"

"Whereat John bravely replied:—

"Fourpence apiece, ma'am."

ONE BODY—TWO MINDS.

MODERN INSTANCES OF DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE.

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