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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
1880	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1881	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1882	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1883	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1884	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1885	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1886	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1887	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1888	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1889	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1890	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1891	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1892	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1893	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1894	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1895	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1896	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1897	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1898	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1899	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1900	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1901	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1902	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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1904	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1905	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1906	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1907	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1908	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1909	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1910	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1911	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1912	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1913	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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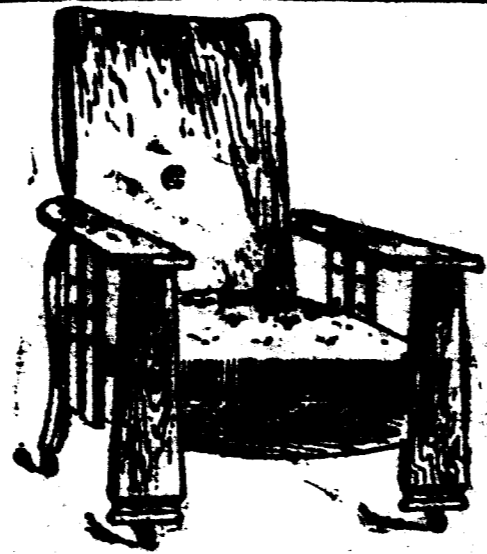
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THE STONECRUSHER AGAIN.

At the monthly meeting of the Riponshire Council on Monday the ever-green stonecrusher again provided the topic for a lengthy discussion.

Cr. Sinclair said that he desired to reply to some statements which had been made about the stonecrusher. It had been asked why the crusher was not used to crush quartz for a road recently made in Beaufort if it was so successful at its trial on quartz near the Northern Hope. Some months ago the councillors visited the place where they were crushing near the Northern Hope. The men were shovelling it in, and it was a very warm day, and they could not stand it for an hour. He remembered passing the remark to the engineer that it was cruel. He asked if there was any other form of feeding, and the engineer said what they wanted was a hopper. He understood that a hopper was a piece of machinery that went to and fro from the heap and fed the crusher, and the men did not touch it. That was one reason why it was stopped. Another was that Mr Rankin, manager of the mine, had said they had better stop the machine, as he was laying the foundations of one of his puddling machines, and he was afraid they might injure them. He wanted to point out to the ratepayers exactly why it was not used for crushing quartz till it was prepared for it. They made that road at 2 per yard, and it had been asked what was the cost of the road done in Beaufort recently? It was about 2 per yard. It was said that the crusher was a failure. Araratshire had one plant, and one councillor had said he would make it his business to see that they had another one before long. He had asked Mr Stanley Hunter recently what he thought about a stone-crusher in a shire, and he said there was no shire of any size in the State without a stone-crusher. They must have one to be up-to-date. In Collingwood they had a stone-crusher which had paid for itself in 12 months. Of course it was in continual work. To have no stone-crusher was to go back to the time of the Ark. Mr Hunter had been in shires all over the State and should be an expert, and he (Cr. Sinclair) pointed out to him a piece of road recently made and asked what he thought a fair price to pay for the metal in this shire, and he said in some places 10 per cubic yard, but he would say 5 here. A lot had been said about it during the election, and he had not interfered in any way: but he thought it was his business as a North Riding representative to explain why the crusher was not used for this particular work.

Cr. Flynn said it was not their usual practice to refer to a letter under a nom de plume. He noticed a letter in Saturday's paper about the plant in the West Riding. He would like the engineer to enlighten them, although he knew enough of the facts to know that the letter was a tissue of misstatements. He would like the engineer to give some particulars of it.

Cr. Slater remarked that a good deal had been said about the cost of the stone-crusher, and that it was a failure, and all that. He worked a stone-crusher as a contractor a good many years ago, and Mr Jackson, the late engineer of this shire, took the trouble of comparing the figures for crushed metal and broken metal for two years, and he said if the council had one £500 per year would be saved in comparison between the two prices—crushed and hand-broken. He took the lowest tender against the price of the crusher, and that was the difference.

Mr Muntz said of course he saw the letter referred to by Cr. Flynn, and intended to take no notice of it in the ordinary procedure. It had been all together misstated. Amongst other things, the wages of the engine-driver were reckoned at £4 per week. That was not the rate, and as a matter of fact he had charge of the plant as well. The contractor knew well that the engine-driver and plant were supplied at the rate of £1 per day. He presumed the letter referred to an article which appeared in the paper and put down the cost as 1/6 on that particular contract. He worked out the cost at

about 1/5. He saw the contractor this morning, and asked him, and he said over 1/5. He said firewood was a very expensive item down there, and he could not give the exact cost. He said he did not lose money; the contract having come out square. As far as the council was concerned, that metal was crushed, carted, and put on the road for 2/ or a trifle under. In that particular case it was put on the road for 2/ against 4/3 before. At a meeting before he had said they saved £80 on that particular contract, but as a matter of fact the saving was a little over £100. It cost 2/ per yard spread on the road. The letter altogether misstated the facts from beginning to end as to cost. Some of it was correct, and some wrong.

Cr. Flynn said as a matter of fact the contractor hired the plant for £1 per day. The statement which appeared in print was altogether wrong.

Mr Muntz said it erred in such a lot of ways that he had not thought worth while replying to it. The cost of carting and crushing the metal actually came to 1/6, and the cost of carting and spreading came to under 6d. It was altogether an impossible statement. Some of the particulars in the article in the paper Mr Parker got from him and some elsewhere, and the figures in the article were very fair.

Cr. Flynn said his reasons for bringing the matter up were that so many misstatements were going about that the council would have to get them at the starting point. It was no use where they left off. Men willing to seek the truth might be misled. There was no question about what it cost the council.

In answer to Cr. Flynn, the engineer said the contract price was 1/9.

Cr. Halpin—I presume this discussion is brought about owing to the recent election.

Cr. Flynn—No: it is a reply to the letter.

Cr. Halpin said in regard to the road from Pringle's to the Camp hotel, he had said during his campaign that he intended to ask the cost per yard of metal put on that road. It was estimated that it cost about a mile and a half of road from the Northern Hope that it was necessary to cut up to get that metal there. During his campaign he also said the crusher up to the present time was not beneficial to the North Riding. He did not think it was now. If it crushed quartz as well as was said in the paper of 8th March, then it should have been utilised to crush the quartz for the road referred to. The reasons, as Cr. Sinclair and the engineer had said, were that they could not feed it fast enough. The crusher was supposed to work so satisfactorily, and still the men were employed breaking quartz. He contended that the quartz should have been crushed, and if the hopper did not cost very much, it would have been much better to have purchased a hopper and saved the interest on the money for the crushing plant, which was standing idle whilst they had men napping stones on that road. He would like to know from the engineer, if it was possible to crush quartz satisfactorily, why it was not fed by the men?

Mr Muntz said the road in Lawrence Street cost 1/9 to metal at first and 2/3 latterly, through the carting distance being increased. Cr. Halpin was quite under a misunderstanding. The men could only feed a certain amount, about 80 yards per hour, whilst the crusher was capable of crushing 160 yards or more. The work was done well enough, but they could not work the machine to its full capacity. In his report some time ago he had mentioned that at the present time without a mechanical feeder it cost just about as much as if broken by hand. This referred to quartz, not bluestone. The mechanical feeder he did not think would be very expensive to put on.

In answer to Cr. Stewart, the engineer said he could not state what it would cost. It would be a small item, as he would do it with his own men. It would be under £20—perhaps £7 or £8. Cr. Sinclair had said the men would not touch the hopper, but the metal must have control. A boy could do it.

Mr Halpin said when it would have crushed quartz at half its capacity, would

not it have paid better to have had the plant going at half its capacity than standing idle in the yard? If the metal on that road had been crushed, carted, blinded and rolled immediately, it would have been more satisfactory.

Mr Muntz said he gave Cr. Halpin another reason. They were crushing at the Northern Hope, two miles away, and there was no big metal heap adjacent to the town.

Cr. Halpin said in regard to the crusher, he was not saying anything about the West Riding. On the platform he had said it remained to be seen what it would do in the West Riding. He also said he favored selling it after giving it a fair trial. It was of no benefit to the ratepayers of the North Riding. The breaking by hand of this metal in the town had proved it to a very great extent. If it was as useful as most of the councillors and the engineer thought, and they had the facilities for crushing quartz, it should have been purchased by the West Riding and the North Riding could hire it.

Cr. Stewart—That is no good.

Cr. Halpin—That is my opinion against yours.

Cr. Stewart—Your opinion is not much if you consider that any good.

Cr. Halpin said they had a golden opportunity to crush quartz and show what a benefit the crusher would be to the North Riding, and had not done so. Cr. Sinclair had made use of remarks by Mr Hunter, who could not be an expert or have any local knowledge to say that that metal cost 5/ per yard. They all knew, as men who lived in this district, that 5/ for metal on that road was considerably above what it would cost. The engineer knew that well enough. He was merely quoting local facts. However, he would like to see the crusher a success. In regard to the West Riding it remained to be proved, and as far as the North was concerned it had not been successful.

Cr. Stewart—It will be in 12 months.

Cr. Sinclair said their esteemed councillor, ex-Cr. Beggs, had lost his seat over it, and now they were out after his (Cr. Sinclair's) scalp on the same grounds. If he only went down as honorably as ex-Cr. Beggs had done over the stone-crusher, he would be satisfied he had done his duty. Ex-Cr. Beggs stuck to his guns right through, and went down standing to his guns with banners flying, and truth, honor and justice above them. He was sore about losing such a very honorable councillor. The men who expressed these opinions absolutely knew nothing about the stone-crusher. He did not say he was an expert at the business, but considered it was a progressive work. Cr. Slater knew more about it in a practical way than anyone else. It was about time something was brought forward to let people see along the right track.

Cr. Halpin remarked that he could say without fear of contradiction that this was the cleanest fought election ever held in the North Riding. Not one personality had passed between ex-Cr. Beggs and himself. They were together in front of the booth all day. No gentleman sitting at the table had a greater respect for ex-Cr. Beggs than he had. It had not been a personal fight at all, but a fight on principles. He did not think there was anyone in the State who could say anything about ex-Cr. Beggs. The majority of the ratepayers had elected him (Cr. Halpin), and so he was in the council to-day. They had given him the opportunity to repeat some statements he had made on the platform. He would endeavor to do all he could in the interests of the ratepayers, and work in as amicable way as he could with the whole council. It was not a personal matter at all.

Cr. Russell thought Cr. Halpin had made the remark that the work the crusher had done could not be called a fair trial for the riding.

Cr. Halpin said he remarked on the platform that probably it might be some use, but perhaps it had not yet had a fair trial.

Cr. Russell—Then why condemn it?

Cr. Halpin said he did not say it was of no value as far as the West Riding was concerned, but as far as the North was concerned it was of no value.

Cr. Russell said he understood Cr. Halpin to say that the crusher in the

North Riding had not had a fair trial, and in the same breath he condemned it.

Cr. Hannah said these men who opposed it knew it had not had a fair trial. They had been opposed to it before it had been purchased, and because councillors did not go cap in hand and ask their permission to purchase, they had carried the threat through and unseated ex-Cr. Beggs on no account than that he had supported it. If those men who complained had gone down to the Northern Hope and seen the machine working they would have found it doing excellent work. It was idle for people to say that the machine was not capable of crushing quartz satisfactorily. They had been told why it was not used.

Cr. Stewart said he thought after reading Cr. Halpin's speech that it was one of the worst he had seen. The council were obliged to answer the mis-statements about the crusher, and it was his intention to take the platform in the West Riding. The only mistake ex-Cr. Beggs had made was that he had not gone on the platform. If the people would only think and a lot of them did not think—they would realize that they would have better and cheaper roads. If they had got it going 12 months ago he believed it would have saved £600 in the West Riding alone. He believed that when the plant was complete that it would do a lot of good work. Everyone knew they must progress, and the plant was a progressive movement. He thought those who opposed it, after they had given it two or three years' trial, would think the other way.

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COURSING.
The final meeting for the season of the Eurambeen District Coursing Club was held on the Eurambeen Estate, by kind permission of the Hon. Theo. Beggs, M.L.C., on Wednesday. The weather, though cold and windy at times, was fine, and a good day's sport was enjoyed. There was a large attendance, fully 200 people being present. Game was very plentiful, and some fine coursing was witnessed. Mr J. Oxley was judge, and gave general satisfaction. Mr W. I. Halpin, as slipper, also performed his arduous task satisfactorily. Messrs M. Kelly, as slip steward, and Mr J. Irving as field marshal, also worked with a will, and no effort was wanting on the part of the officials to ensure a successful meeting. Especially was this noticeable on the part of the secretary, Mr J. Parker, who had all the arrangements in good order. Harris and Elder's What Hope and Othmar divided £24, J. Scholes' Jacket Blue won £3, and Harris and Elder's Red Dot, J. Lynch's Lancer, and W. Lynch's Luminous saved their nominations, £1 10/ each.

At the conclusion of the meeting Mr J. Parker (secretary), on behalf of the club, thanked the public for their attendance, and said he hoped they had enjoyed themselves. He also thanked all who had assisted to make the club a success during the past year, and the president for the use of his paddocks. He congratulated Messrs Harris and Elder on their meritorious win, and called upon the crowd to give cheers for Mr Beggs (president) and the winners.

In responding Mr Elder said that on behalf of Mr Harris and himself, he wished to thank members of the club for the courtesy they had always shown them. Eurambeen seemed to be their happy hunting ground, as they had run dogs all over the State during the past season, but it was only at Eurambeen that they won a stake. All being well, they

hoped to come along next season, and whether they won or lost, they would be quite satisfied.

Appended are details:—
All-ages stakes, 21 dogs at £1 10 each, with £3 3/ added by the club. Winner, £17; runner-up, £7; third dog, £3; three dogs, £1 10, each.
First Round.
G. Bartlett's Lady Diana beat F. Smith's North Grant.
J. Scholes' Jacket Blue beat A. M. Hannah's Denmark's Rose.
J. Halpin's Final Hope beat J. Carmichael's Lena Pennant.
A. M. Hannah's Garvagh beat J. Carmichael's Indian Maid.
Harris & Elder's Red Dot beat A. M. Hannah's Boomer's Rose.
Harris & Elder's What Hope beat T. Cronin's Celtic Queen.
Harris & Elder's Othmar beat T. Cronin's Laughing Waters.
J. Robinson's Miss C.R. a bye, H. Wells' Illonka being absent.
J. Lynch's Lancer beat E. Fay's Noorat Butler.
W. Lynch's Luminous beat B. H. Bates' Grand Gift.
Harris & Elder's Skipton Poll a bye.
Second Round. Jacket Blue beat Lady Diana, Red Dot beat Final Hope, What Hope beat Garvagh, Othmar beat Miss C.R., Lancer beat Skipton Poll, Luminous a bye.
Third Round. Jacket Blue beat Red Dot, What Hope beat Lancer, Othmar beat Luminous.
Fourth Round. What Hope beat Jacket Blue.
Deciding Course.—Harris & Elder's What Hope, by C.W.V. Ima, and Harris & Elder's Othmar, by C.W.V. Modest Lady, divided the stake.

GOLF.
On 27th August a competition against bogey was played by members of the Beaufort Golf Club, for trophies presented by Miss McRae, and Messrs A. L. Wotherspoon, S. Young, and N. Acton. The 1st division (gentlemen) was won by Dr. Eadie, and the 2nd do. by R. Ellis. The 1st division (ladies) resulted in a tie between Mrs J. R. Wotherspoon and Miss McRae, and the 2nd do. was won by Mrs Young.
A mixed foursomes match, for trophies presented by Mrs DeBaere, was played on 3rd inst., and was won by Miss A. Stevenson and I. W. Hetherington. The four best cards returned were—Miss Stevenson and I. W. Hetherington, 108 (gross), 23 (hdcp.), and 85 (net); Mrs Troy and D. F. Troy, 127, 36, 91; Mrs Watkin and L. Watkin, 117, 23, 94; Mrs Wotherspoon and A. L. Wotherspoon, 120, 23, 97. Afternoon tea was provided by the ladies. The championship of the club will be commenced on Wednesday next.

THE GUN.
There were 13 competitors in a novice handicap for a 30 trophy (presented by Mr W. Lidgerwood), promoted by Mr A. J. Saph and fired under the auspices of the Beaufort Gun Club, on Wednesday afternoon. The trophy has to be won twice, and the first event was an 8-birdsparrow match from the 18 yds. mark. R. Dawson obtained the "leg-in" with 6 kills; G. Wilson and "Calthorpe" (J. Lloyd) being second with 5 kills each. "Calthorpe" also obtained the best break (5 kills). Ten sweepstakes were subsequently fired, and were won or divided by Topp, Ryan, Broster, "Owen," Shields, Saph, Schlicht and Straughan. The best performances were those of "Owen," who obtained 18 kills out of 20, and Ryan, with 30 out of 40. A strong wind was blowing. Mr Ryan acted as referee. About 400 birds were put through the traps.

If you're living in the country, or if you've got just eighteenpence, or even half-a-crown, for if you have, and Winter's chill attacks you till you're very ill, that little "stocking" will procure a bottle of Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.

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THE FARM.

FACTS ABOUT SLAG.

Slag has undoubtedly proved itself a generally useful fertilizer, not only appearing to suit a variety of soils, but its effect being lasting. Although basic slag has been used for a long time, much larger extent in the country than it has out here, it is as if its many good qualities were now commencing to be appreciated. In this connection an agricultural paper remarks: "Increased knowledge and the wisdom of using slag until it seems to be of no class of soil which it cannot improve. It is thought that it was of use on clay land pastures. It is found that it needed only to be used in conjunction with a fertilizer to make it almost equal to the best on most light land pastures, but that it left only a little land where on which slag did not work for some reason or other."

A thoroughly practical farmer has come out with the fact that humus is the lacking element here either alone or in conjunction with a fertilizer. In most of our potash fails to act. In most of our manure in addition to the fact that it is not so good as it is thought to be, and finds that this manure is getting to work. One of the things that there must be in a manure is a certain amount of old pasture, but the fact that a thoroughly practical farmer found a dressing of dung in exceptional cases to be of use to work. We believe that there is scarcely any manure that will not respond to a dressing of potash if not to slag alone. Another new fact about manure is that there must be a certain amount of old pasture, but the fact that a thoroughly practical farmer found a dressing of dung in exceptional cases to be of use to work. We believe that there is scarcely any manure that will not respond to a dressing of potash if not to slag alone.

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Australian Nurses' Association. THE Fortnightly Meeting will be held in the Societies' Hall on Tuesday next, at 8 p.m.

The Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1913.

Messrs J. R. Wetherpoon and D. F. Troy, J.R.S., presided over the Beaufort Police Court on Tuesday. E. Schlicht proceeded against John Smith for the recovery of a debt amounting to £4 8/9.

Senior-constable Rohan has made several little improvements to the court-house yard at Beaufort, for which the public should be grateful.

The dilatory methods of the Education Department were very strongly commented upon at a meeting of the local State school committee on Thursday. So far back as April, 1912, the Department in reply to representations by the committee as to the unsatisfactory sanitary arrangements, expressed regret that no funds were then available for improvements.

A peculiar accident happened on Tuesday afternoon. When the train which reaches Beaufort at 12.30 midday had reached a point about four miles on the Ararat side of Beaufort a stone came crashing through a carriage window from the right hand side, and the broken glass struck a passenger—an elderly man—on the head, inflicting a nasty wound.

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FOX TERRIER COURSING CLUB. The annual meeting of the Beaufort Fox Terrier Coursing Club was held at the Mechanics' Institute on Tuesday evening, September 9th.

The secretary (Mr. Straghan) reported that there was a list of 22 members on the recent conference, but was yet about 25 to come in. On the 25th meeting there was a loss of £2 6/0 if they had charged for the rabbits they would have come out right.

The balance-sheet for the past half-year showed receipts amounting to £79 9/9, and expenditure to £80 18/1, showing a debit balance of £8 9/2. The statement of assets and liabilities showed a balance of £18 19/1 in favor of assets.

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

TO THE EDITOR, "RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE." Sir, I see by the report at the meeting of the Shire Council that the meeting of the contractor and the engine driver were held at 11 p.m. on Tuesday evening.

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VIOLENT PAINS AND PURGING. I recommend Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy as being the most reliable medicine for colic, diarrhoea, or dysentery.

SKIPTON. Mrs. J. M. Elder, whose family has for the last 55 years conducted the local post office, was given a complimentary social at the Mechanics' Hall on Tuesday.

RIFLE SHOOTING. A series of very enjoyable matches have been fired between the members of the Beaufort Rifle Club by Captain E. Buchanan and Secretary J. B. Prentice.

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NON-UNIONIST MINERS.

THE TROUBLE ON BEAUFORT. A largely-attended meeting of miners, presided over by the secretary of the local union, was held at the Mechanics' Institute, Beaufort, on Sunday evening, to discuss the position arising out of the non-unionist strike.

MINING NEWS.

The half-yearly meetings of the Hope and Hope Extended Cos. are to be held at Ballarat on Thursday at 7 p.m. and on Friday at 10.15 a.m. respectively.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

APPLICANTS for the position of NIGHTMAN for the Shire of Ripon, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon of Monday, the 15th day of September, 1913.

THE GUN.

Wielders of the walnut had an enjoyable afternoon's sport at the Beaufort Gun Club's grounds on Wednesday.

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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, met 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 the fact that she had been threatening vengeance upon the Viscount. Posing as an artist, the detective visits the cottage of the Hirsts, and discovers from conversation with Mrs. Hirst and the next-door neighbour, that Mary Hirst was in the den on the night of the murder. A revolver is pawned in Troncastle by a man named Ralph Jacques, who confesses to the detective that he had the weapon up at the stile soon after he had seen Captain Neville, the murdered man's cousin, pass over it. Investigating further, the detective finds two letters secreted in a tree in the den, written by Mary Hirst and left there for Lord Bewley, in which the girl threatens vengeance unless his lordship ceases courting the beautiful Miss Latimer.

PART 6. CHAPTER VIII. INVESTIGATIONS.

One or two things in Mary Hirst's letters puzzled me considerably. What did the hint imply, that by uttering two or three words she could set herself right with the people who were calling her reputation in question? If it meant anything it meant that a legal tie existed between her and Lord Bewley. Still, I had to take into account that it might be only an excited, desperate woman's talk. Then came the suggestion that the captain would help her both to avenge his own wrong and hers, and the word "Beware!" plainly indicated he had something to revenge.

The second letter told even more strongly against the writer. In it she avowed her intention of being near when he crossed the stepping-stones and saw the branches thickly strewn in his path—a plan evidently adopted when she wished to communicate with him. Now, I knew she had been in the den about the time his lordship would pass, and if he had refused to take any notice of her mute appeal, it was very possible in her state of frantic jealousy, that she had taken the dire revenge threatened. But was the captain an accomplice?

A doubt arose of the feasibility of her getting him to help in the revenge was conditional on his lordship not showing signs of returning to his allegiance; but in an instant it flashed across me that if she could so secure Lord Bewley's attentions, and distract him from Miss Latimer it would serve the captain's purpose as well as her own. In that case, if the two had conspired, it had been a diabolical scheme of revenge, only to be foregone if the viscount obeyed the girl's signal and went for her letter.

I knew they had both been in the den at the time, and I came to the conclusion that I was on the right track. My next work must be to discover the girl's relationship to the viscount. By the way, I wondered what she meant by the happy days at Newham. Then again, why did she never set foot in York? I remembered her mother had alluded to her visiting an aunt there a little over a year ago. Had some part of the love-making been done there, away from her father's eye? I must examine all his lordship's papers, I thought. I will call at the Hirsts in the morning, and afterwards visit the Hall.

Meanwhile, I took out my Bralshaw and tried to discover where Newham was. After hunting some time, I found it was ten miles to the other side of York. I shall find out something if I go there. I thought; but before going, I will look through the viscount's private papers. It had been an eventful day. I had discovered much, but there was still a deal to do, and wishing to be fit for my work the next day, I retired early, first locking the pistol and letters safely in my portmanteau.

The next morning I left the inn by nine o'clock, and telling my hostess she must not be surprised if I did not return until late at night, I wended my way through the den to the Hirsts' cottage. The front and kitchen doors both stood open, and as I passed before knocking, I heard Mrs. Hirst say in an angry tone: "I tell you, Mary, I won't have you rushing out at all hours; you're that restless you can settle up at nothing. You'd best forget him that's gone, and try and get a decent lad in your own class."

"Oh, don't!" the girl wailed. "My heart's almost broken."

"And so it deserves to be, carrying on as you have done. Not that I want to say anything against a dead man; but, anyway, you goings-on were sure to end in trouble."

"Let me be, mother! I won't be called, nor hear him," she said, almost fiercely.

"Then behave yourself, lass. Where can you have been flying by eight in the morning?"

"I only ran down into the den," said the girl, sadly.

"Into the den! You've been there too often lately, and I wonder you like to go now."

"Let me be," repeated Mary. "I had heard enough to tell me that she had probably been searching the tree for the letters, so I knocked loudly at the door, and Mrs. Hirst came to the door."

"Good morning," I said, pleasantly. "I just called to see if you will sell me one of those china cups and saucers of yours. I have been thinking it will go with one my sister has. The fellow to it got broken. I will pay you well."

"Well, come in and show me which it is, sir. Not that I care to sell any; but to oblige a gentleman," she said, as I followed her into the kitchen.

Mary was busy washing the breakfast things, and barely replied to my good morning.

"She's sulky to-day, because I've scolded her for running out early when work's waiting to be done."

"The den is very pleasant early in the morning," I said, quietly.

"Who said I'd been in the den?" asked the girl, quickly.

"I guessed you had; it is such a nice place to have a run in."

"Of course she's been there; she's far too fond of it. Now sir, which cup is it? You'll excuse me saying I'm busy, as it's Saturday, and we like to have our work done early."

"Like all good housewives." Then looking at the cups, I said, "This is the one."

"Well, I can't say I want to part with it; still, I won't refuse," she said, as I laid half a sovereign on the table.

"She slipped it into her pocket, saying: 'It seems a lot to pay for a cup and saucer; but they are very valuable because of their age. And I tell you, sir, the woman next door wouldn't sell you one if you covered her floor with gold. My opinion is she means to have them put in her coffin with her.'"

I suggested she would probably find a better way to dispose of them; then I changed the subject by saying I should like to see that likeness of her daughter. Being an artist, I liked looking at anything of the kind.

"Go and fetch it, Mary," said her mother. She looked as if she wanted to refuse, but dare not, and went slowly out of the room.

"How long has it been taken?" I inquired, carelessly.

"A little over a year! Then that would be about September?" There would be a fine light for taking it then; but perhaps it was later?"

"How funny you should have guessed the very month she was there! She went the end of August, and was only to have a fortnight; but, instead, she stayed a whole month, and came back on my birthday. I said she knew there would be some cake, and came in time for the tea."

"My birthday is in September," I said; "but I have no one to make me cake—I am a lonely old bachelor; so the 25th comes and goes every year with nothing to mark it."

"You'll find it very characteristic, and me gather what his tastes and pursuits were from it," he said, sighing heavily.

I could see there had been little sympathy between them; still, he had loved his son, and his sad end had been a terrible blow to him.

"She's the beautiful Miss Latimer, my brother," he inquired.

"I am not sure what time my task will be finished, my lord," I replied, evasively.

"If you have anything to tell me I shall be at liberty to hear it."

"Thank you, my lord," and the butler then entering, the marquis told him to show me to Lord Bewley's room.

After ascending the staircase, he led the way in an opposite direction to the one which I had followed, where the dead man had lain. After going along one or two corridors, he paused at a door.

"That was Lord Bewley's bedroom," he said.

"Does his squire, as the marquis calls it, join?"

"No, sir—it is further along," and we proceeded several yards. Then he stopped, and opening a door, he said, "This is the room, sir."

As I entered, Lady Mary advanced towards me. She was dressed in deep mourning, and looked pale and sad, while under her eyes were dark rings telling of sleepless nights. She bowed as she said:

"My father tells me you wish to look through my brother's papers. Is it useful? Because it is very painful to us to have them touched at present."

"It is a necessity," I said, gravely but firmly.

"Surely you do not expect to find any communication from the murderer—through letter, or anything of that kind?"

I observed she spoke in a frightened tone.

"I do not know what I expect to find, my lady; but I may get a clue."

"My father said that you were on the track."

"I wish," said I, "to see your tongue."

"I thought," she said, "that you would find it useful to see the papers of the murdered man. It was a trifle bad-tempered."

"Have you been here long?"

"Three years. Lord Bewley was a good master; but it's a awful quiet here, and he hated London. Nothing but a country life suited him."

"When did he never went away?"

"Of course he did; but not for long."

"And he would always take you with him?"

"Once he left me behind, and that was the longest time he's ever been away since I lived here. He stayed away a whole month. I've often wondered what he was up to then. I knew he'd some game on hand, or I would have taken me. I fancy I could guess what he was doing."

"It was in the autumn last year."

"Now, my man, I want to be alone," I said, pleasantly, "and just listen: Don't talk about me in the house to any one. Do you understand?"

"I guess the marquis will have to stump this up to you, mister?" he said, as he took the money. "How long ago is that?"

"I think not, my friend."

"Will you come in, I called, then left the room in a reluctant manner."

"There's fifteen shillings gone this morning," I remarked. "Well, if it has to come out of my pocket I do not mind, if I find the murderer."

After seeing the door was properly shut, I proceeded to examine the clothes. "He did not dress up to make the young lady an offer," I thought, as I felt in the pockets.

"What blunders!" I said, remembering, according to a statement at the inquest, they had only searched some of his pockets, but finding his purse and watch safe, had looked no further.

In the vest pocket I found a small bunch of keys, but no letters or papers in any of the others.

CHAPTER IX. SOME LETTERS.

Laying the keys down, I looked round the room. It was a fair size, with a bow window at one side, through which, in the distance, could be seen the thick growth of trees which marked the den.

At the back was the photographer's name—"Govan, Mount Street, York." The other photo I at once recognised as a likeness of the young lord. "I must take these with me," I thought, I placed the photographs in an envelope, I placed the photographs in it, and slipped it into my pocket.

I then proceeded to examine the papers. There were a few letters from old friends, an odd bill or two carelessly strewn about; but at the very bottom, under a blotting-pad, were two bundles of letters, neatly tied with tape. One bundle had a faded, old look. This I lifted first, and unfastening the tape I took out a letter.

"It began, 'My dear boy,' and as I read a few lines I saw it was written by the young lord's mother when she was laid at Eton. Glancing at her in succession, I saw that they were all written by her, so I placed them neatly together and tied them up."

"It seems he had a heart, poor fellow," I said; and then I took up the other packet.

The first letter I opened was dated eighteen months back, and was in the same handwriting as those I had found in the tree, and looking at the signature, I saw it was "Mary Hirst."

It breathed love in every word—such a contrast to those others. The next was dated a month later, and in it the writer, though loving as ever, decidedly refused to accede to some proposition of the young lord.

The next I took up was written about three weeks later, and in it she alluded to a proposed marriage, as much to please as to please me, and to go to live under his protection.

"I will not, she said. 'Much as I love you, I will not, and unless you intend marrying me, we had far better not see each other any more. I have been foolish, and ought to have remembered you were far above me; but I forgot all, except that I loved you. Still, I have strength to refuse to act as you wish.'"

By her next letter I could see he had pleaded hard, assuring her of his life-long love. It began:

"Dearest, I believe you love me, and God knows I love you, and would do anything for you, but what you ask, I would not do of my right hand to help you, if need be. I would lay down my life to save yours, but I will not go through life a sinful creature, scorned by every one, shamed to lift my head in a good woman's presence. This I cannot and will not do; so if you care for me, don't try to persuade me. It will only kill my love. I can say goodbye to you for ever, and think myself as much to blame as you for the past; but I won't do worse than I have done, not if it breaks my heart to never speak to you again—Ever your loving 'Mary.'"

"Poor girl," I murmured, "did you keep your resolve, I wonder?"

There were only three more letters, and the next I took hold of was dated August the 12th of the previous year. I read it eagerly; it ran as follows:

"My own Dearest, I have read your directions, and will follow them in everything. Thinking of all you said in the den last night, I am quite satisfied that our union should be kept secret until such time as you see fit to tell it. All I want is to be right in my own eyes. I can stand what folk say if I know it isn't true. Don't you think, after we get back, I could make some excuse to get away from home? Say I was going to service, or something, and then you could put me at a good school, to fit me for the time to come. I would so like to be such as not shame you. But, before it's too late, I feel I ought to say—think, dearest, what you are doing, and if you regret it, say a little bit, say good-bye to me now, and I won't have one hard thought of you, but always love you—Yours, as ever, 'Mary.'"

The next was dated August 27th, and contained only a few lines, evidently written in a hurry, and was in these words:

"Dearest, I start in an hour, and am just writing these few lines. I shall slip out and put them in our P.O. I am very happy thinking of all you said last night. I am hoping to see you in a day or two at York. From your loving 'Mary.'"

When I opened the next letter, I started. It was a recent one, dated as late as the 19th of September of the present year. It began:

"Dear George, you are breaking my heart. How do you think I can be so sure you are making love to that girl, as you are doing? I was sure you thought of it before it was too late. I can see you are tired of me, but I won't be put on one side. I will try to be patient, but it is hard work—very hard. I will go away and try to make myself fit for you, as you say I should shame you now. Just give me a chance to go where I come back as much a lady as she is; but that's not Brummagen war, not the thing, like your sister, who is a real lady, and I fancy, like the flirting girl no better than I do. Do be true to me, George, or no one knows where it will end. I sometimes feel nearly beside myself when I see you go past with that girl. It's no use telling me you have to be civil to her, I know you wouldn't if you didn't want to. I understand you better than I did. Dear George, don't make me do anything desperate. Your sad, but loving 'Mary.'"

I put the letters together, and tied them up, then slipped them in my pocket.

"Did he marry her, or did he succeed in tricking her into a sham marriage?" I wondered. "Poor girl, she has a proud, passionate nature, not easily led wrong, but once started, she's just one of those who would go headlong. Now, I won't see Lady Mary before I go, if I can help it; she will ask me too many questions. I'll just put the key in an envelope, and direct it to her; then the butler can give it to her ladyship."

Taking an envelope, I addressed it; then, opening a blotting-book, I laid it on to dry. As I did so, some writing on it, in a bold, free hand, struck me. Removing the envelope, I took the book to the light, read the words:

"It was—passing fancy, you, but I love—Latimer—will—price—free."

The intervening words were missing, and I could easily guess them, and jotted it down on a slip of paper as I thought it should read.

"It was only a passing fancy for you, but I love Blanche Latimer, and will pay any price to be free."

Then she had some hold on him, and I strongly suspected it was a legal one. Had Mary Hirst got that letter, I wondered; and so, why was there no allusion to it in her letters found in the tree? Looking higher on the blotting-pad, I could just distinguish "Monday afternoon." Then it had been written within a few hours of the murder, and I speculated whether he had placed it in the tree on his way to see Miss Latimer or on his return, or had he left the letter to put in its hiding-place another day? I searched the desk, but it was not there, and I again felt that in all the rest of the pockets I found nothing. Either she had got it after her last letter was written, and it had still further maddened her, or he had repented and destroyed it. Anyhow, it was no use me remaining longer; so, closing the desk and locking it, I put the key in the envelope, which I fastened, then glanced once more round the room.

"He has been a very human young man—very weak, very unstable, but much like the bulk of his fellows." I intended marrying me, we had far better not see each other any more. I have been foolish, and ought to have remembered you were far above me; but I forgot all, except that I loved you. Still, I have strength to refuse to act as you wish."

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tain there could be no doubt that I arrested the captain."

"I don't think it is likely, even if he has done it. He is more likely to have done it, and try to turn a pious from him by going about as usual."

"You do not think he has done it?" I said, looking at Mr. Newton.

"If he has, I shall believe any man capable of doing a deed of that kind. He bears a very high character, and of course, I may be mistaken in my estimate of him. At the same time, I would wait and see a little further before you take any steps with regard to him."

"That is what I intend doing, and meanwhile I shall first get up to see about Mary Hirst. I intend taking the quarter-past seven train to York. By-the-by, it might be as well to keep an eye on the captain and the girl. Can you send any one down to that purpose?"

"I will go," said the inspector. I could see he was anxious to have a finger in the pie. "I will start at eight."

"Yes; it will be better than going to Bewley. The folk might see something if you took my place."

"What day do you expect to return?" inquired Mr. Newton.

"To-morrow is Sunday, and I don't search the registers to find out if there has been a marriage, or if I may throw me out till Tuesday. I hope to return then at the latest."

"You will let me know the result of your search?" said Mr. Newton.

"Certainly," and then we bade him to be continued.

IDEAL EMPIRE. SEEN BY VISCOUNT MILNER. WHO WANTS HIS COUNTRY TO BE GREATEST IN THE WORLD.

Imperial Union was defined by Lord Milner, to the members and the guests at the Authors' Club dinner as a real Empire State with a true empire citizenship.

The topic for the evening was "Journalism and the Empire." His idea was a complete citizenship, which was something new, from, and something more than a sense of blood-relationship, and a community of language and sentiment.

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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 marking them at such a price that that object will be attained.

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It is reported that slight earth tremors were felt at Lake Goldsmith on Monday. The Adelaide express was delayed at Beaufort for an hour on Monday night whilst the staff was obtained from Middle Creek.

On Monday night there was an eclipse of the moon. Owing to heavy clouds the eclipse was not visible until after 11 o'clock.

The return match between the Beaufort and Union Jack (Ararat) Club's football place at the Union Jack links recently. In the men's match Union Jack won by 34 holes 30 to 2. Neither holes nor aces scored by the visitors. The ladies' match resulted in a tie.

Mr. T. W. Wood, who for the past ten years has been field manager for the past ten years for the new Calyx Dulling Company, of Millwall, London, recently returned to Victoria on a visit. He has now decided to remain in Victoria, having purchased a goodly area on the Stoneleigh Estate, near Beaufort, where he proposes entering upon sheep-breeding.

Mr. A. M. Trengove, of Chute, had his misfortune to have one of his timbers injured by a falling piece of timber at one of the district mines on Monday. The injury received attention from Dr. A. G. Jackson.

Mr. P. Trengove, of Chute, met with a painful accident on Monday. Whilst sharpening the knives of a chaffcutter he severed the top of the index finger of his right hand. Dr. G. A. Eddie rendered the necessary surgical attention.

On Tuesday afternoon the infant son of Mr. A. R. Watkins, of Beaufort, was playing with an axe and severed the little finger of his right hand. As the finger was hanging by a shred of skin, Dr. Eddie has stitched it to the stump and hopes to save it.

We regret having to record the death of Mr. John Joseph Driver, eldest son of the late Mr. John and Mrs. E. Driver, of Beaufort, who died at his residence in Speke street yesterday afternoon. Although the deceased had been ailing for about two years from asthma and bronchitis, he had only been confined to his bed for two days, and heart failure was the immediate cause of death. Deceased, who was 61 years of age, was born in Glenburnie, South Australia, and had lived in Beaufort for 34 years. The funeral has been arranged for Friday at 3 p.m.

Mr. J. B. Hamilton, who has occupied the position of secretary of the Beaufort branch for about eleven months, is leaving the district on Monday. It is understood he intends to proceed to Scotland to continue his studies. During the time he has been in this charge Mr. Hamilton has won the highest esteem of all with whom he has come in contact, being a zealous worker and a promising preacher. His departure will be a distinct loss to the mission districts, and part of his work, Mr. Hamilton will carry with him the best wishes of a large circle of friends for his future success and happiness.

If you want FRINGLES, etc., you know. Buy them at FRINGLES, etc., you know. All kinds of Fringes, etc., in stock.

Eleven members attended the fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort branch, at the Mechanics' Institute on Tuesday evening. Mr. J. A. Fullerton (president) occupying the chair. A letter was received from J. A. Wyatt, of Portland, re decentralisation movement. Conference in Melbourne. Mr. J. A. Fullerton was granted clearance to Richmond branch. Other routine correspondence, including letters from the general secretary in regard to the movement of last half-yearly balance-sheet was received. One new member and one clearance member were elected. Two were declared off and one on the sick list. Sick pay and accounts amounting to £11 19s were passed for payment. The secretary was authorised to procure tickets for a euchre tournament arranged for next meeting night.

Whilst Mr. D. S. Oman, M.L.A. for Hampden, was in Beaufort on Wednesday, the chairman of the school committee (Mr. R. D. Sinclair) seized the opportunity of bringing under his notice several very desirable improvements in regard to the school. On arrival at the school Mr. J. A. Fullerton, introduced to the head teacher (Mr. J. T. Tredinnick) and the children by Mr. Sinclair. The chairman of the committee then brought under the personal notice of Mr. Oman the very deplorable sanitary condition of the outhouses, and also pointed out the necessity of a dividing fence between the boys' and girls' outhouses to make them more private. These outhouses, he stated, had been condemned by the health officer, and should be thoroughly renovated. Mr. Sinclair also indicated the old-fashioned slating accommodation in the school-rooms, and urged the advisability of installing the new dual desks, at the present ones were considered unhealthy. In reply, Mr. Oman promised to bring these matters under the notice of Sir A. J. Peacock, the Minister for Education, at once and have them attended to, and would advise the committee in the course of a few days.

For home-made Jam, see our. You buy it at FRINGLES, etc., you know. Raters within the township boundary are notified that petitions for and against any alteration in the present system of lighting may be signed at the offices of the Beaufort, between the 13th inst. and 4th prox.

JAS. H. ROBERTSON, Plumber and Tin-smith. Windmills erected and repaired; scythes, gas, and all other work done on hand or land to order. 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200.

For Cast Sheets, all makes, Plov Churns, Harrows, American Plows, Seed Drills, and all other implements, see our list. Write to HAWKES BROS., The Ironmongers, Beaufort.

GAVE FROM A TRAIL. A trail of blood was seen in the bush near the school on Monday. It was found to be the blood of a dog which had been shot by a boy named John. The dog was found dead near the school, and its blood was seen on the ground. The boy who shot the dog was named John, and he was found guilty of the crime. He was sentenced to a term of imprisonment for the crime.

NON-UNIONIST MINERS.

TROUBLE ON BEAUFORT FIELD.

Although matters in connection with the non-unionist dispute on the Beaufort field have been quiet on Saturday, it was felt that the crisis was approaching. The secretary of the Beaufort branch, F.M.E.A. (Mr. W. E. Finch), arrived in Adelaide on Saturday evening by the Adelaide express. Mr. Finch went to the metropolis on the previous Friday morning to attend a meeting of the Victorian executive of the F.M.E.A.

In conversation with our representative, he stated that the Beaufort dispute came before the State executive of the F.M.E.A., and after full consideration they decided to enforce this non-unionist question. The unanimous expression of opinion in the executive was that the non-unionist question had to be fought. Their recommendation was to take it on. They were prepared to take it on. They were prepared to take it on. They were prepared to take it on.

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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
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BALLARAT STOCK MARKET.
Tuesday.
Fat cattle—220 cattle were penned for to-day, including 100 stores, the bulk being good and prime quality. The attendance of buyers was an average one, and values for best quality were very similar to last week, heavy workers in the late sale not selling quite so well. Quotations:—Prime pens bullocks, £12 to £14 2/6; good pens bullocks, £10 10/ to £11 10/; medium, £8 10/ to £9 15/; best cows, £10 10/ to £11 5/; Cows, £8 10/ to £9 10/; best forward selling to £5. Sheep—2875 penned for to-day's sale, only a small number being prime, with a fair proportion of good quality, balance medium sorts. The market opened firm, and values all round show an improvement on last week's rates. Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers, 22/ to 24/6; extra quality, to 26/; good crossbred wethers, 19/ to 21/; medium do., 16/ to 17/; prime crossbred ewes, 19/ to 21/; extra quality and weights, 23/ to 24/11; good crossbred ewes, 15/6; Calves, £8 10/ to £9 10/; good pen do., extra quality, 20/ to 22/; good do., 18/ to 14/. Lambs—A light yarding, viz., 962; chiefly good to medium quality, with a small number of prime. There was a brisk demand, and values show a material advance on last week's market. Quotations:—Prime pens lambs, 15/ to 16/; extra quality, to 17/1; good pens do., 12/6 to 14/; medium do., 10/6 to 11/6. District sales:—47 merino ewes, Mr F. Oddie, Eurambeen, 12/9 to 16/.

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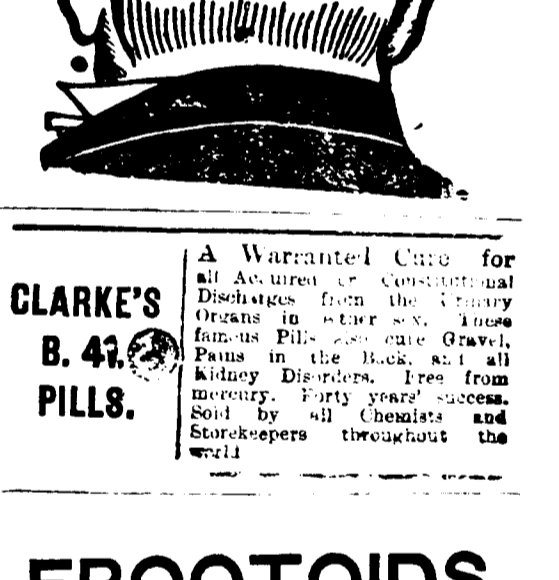
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PUBLIC MEETING AT CARAMBALLUC.

ADDRESSES BY CRS. STEWART AND HANNAH.

A large meeting of West Riding ratepayers convened by Cr. D. Stewart, and in which most of the farmers residing at Caramballuc were represented, was held at the Caramballuc Hall on Wednesday, 26th inst. Mr. Clarke was voted to meet the ratepayers and to hear their views on the present Shire system. He proposed that the ratepayers should elect a representative and then the meeting would take the form of a conversation with the Shire Council.

WEDDING.

REYNOLDS-SPIECER. A very pretty wedding took place at the Raglan Methodist Church on Monday, 23rd inst., when Mr. Hubert Reynolds, fifth son of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, of Green Park, Horsham, married Miss Alice Rebecca Spicer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arman Spicer, of East Hagley, near Ripon.

ROAD PLANT.

The works of the road plant has been described in a recent article published in the "Riponshire Advocate." The only stone used was of the tender variety known as "Bullfinch." Most of the metal was supplied by the firm of Messrs. J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., of Beaufort.

MINING NEWS.

The manager of the Southern Hope (Mr. J. Daniel) reports:—Cleaning boiler and overhauling machinery. The manager of the Beaufort Deep Leads (Mr. A. W. Moore) reports:—Main east level to 560ft. Making necessary small repairs to main shaft pending conference of directors on labor difficulty.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

CHEAP EXCURSION. Friday, 24th October.—To Melbourne from Stawell and stations to Wimmera inclusive. Thursday, 23rd October.—From Melbourne to those stations. Tickets close on 22nd October. Particulars at stations.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

BEAUFORT TOWNSHIP LIGHTING. RATEPAYERS within the Township Boundary are notified that Petitions for and against any alteration in the present system of lighting may be signed at the Shire Offices, Beaufort, between the 13th inst. and 4th October, 1913.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

TENDERS, addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, and enclosing five per cent. deposit (minimum deposit, £1), will be received up till 11 a.m. on Monday, 8th October, 1913, for the following works:—Contract 677, North Riding.—Re-forming, gravelling, reconstruction of culverts, &c., Speke Street, Beaufort.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

GENERAL MEETING will be held in the Shire Hall on Tuesday, 30th September, 1913, at 8 p.m. Business—Appointment judges, arrange concert, &c., and general. A good attendance is respectfully requested.

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—All SHARES included in numbers from 1 to 35,000, on which the 4th (September) 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, 7th October, 1913, at 12.30 o'clock p.m.

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THE OSSINGTON MYSTERY.

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

PART I. CHAPTER XII. THE MAD WOMAN.

"Will you load the revolver for me, captain?" I asked. "Certainly. Will you come with me to what I call my gun-room? It is half that, and half a smoke-room, Mr. Brown."

"It's in your pocket, and has been for a minute or so." I felt. It was there sure enough, but she had slipped it in so deftly, and it was such a little thing, that I had not felt the weight.

"I am convinced now that it might have been Captain Neville's pocket without him being aware of it." She looked delighted. "Should I not make a splendid pick-pocket?"

"The blood's all dry—all dry; not one drop left. It's no use looking." I started to my feet, and confronted a tall, slender woman, dressed in black. Her face was deathly pale, and her large, dark eyes shone like lamps, but there was a wild look in them that warned me that the poor creature was insane.

"Who is she?" I said to the man who had spoken. "She's the murderer," he said, touching his forehead significantly. "Who is she?" I repeated. "Who am I?" she said, looking intently at me. "I am—"

"How is it she comes to your house?" I asked. "Because I was her maid for many years, and never married until the poor lady lost her reason. She was always fond of me, too."

"Now, Mrs. Burton, I must know exactly when she came, and all you can tell of her movements since then, because what she has said—allowing for her want of reason—is so suspicious, that I must be satisfied she is not connected with the murder before she leaves here."

"I don't think so. Oh, my lady, why didn't you say so? Here's a pretty kettle of fish!" "Deary me, Eliza, what a fuss you are making!" said the mad woman, laughingly. "It is quite right. These good fellows have come to take me home; and, to tell the truth, I shall be rather glad to go. You were impertinent loving me up, and I have nothing to stay for. The work is done; the blood has flowed—flowed over the land he usurped, and I was in at the death!"

THE DAIRY.

CARE OF THE DAIRY CALF.

Mr. E. H. Dollar, a prominent breeder of Holstein cattle and members' institute lecturer of New York, has the following to say concerning the care of the dairy calf.

THE LOST CONTINENT, ATLANTIS.

Dr. Scharff writes as follows on this interesting subject: I have investigated the problem from a purely faunistic point of view. I have gathered together a good deal of evidence in favour of Atlantis, and published it in my new book "Distribution and Origin of Life in America."

CHAPTER XIII. MRS. BURTON'S TALE.

We stood looking at each other as pale as death, that strange, wild laughter fell on our ears. Then the man who had before spoken addressed the woman called Eliza:

Advertisements for 'The Dairy' (cattle), 'Larat Stock Market', and 'This Test All Sick' (Glenfield). Includes a portrait of a man and a woman.