

...a writer, whose name we
...once said: "There is
...takes deeper root, and
...determined growth, and is
...determine that weeds on
...and wrong ideas of farm-
...mind of the farmer."
...op the weeds and
...and for a moment. First,
...concerning the treatment
...in the preservation of its
...fertility means producing
...there is scarcely a farmer in
...our acquaintance but has
...great loss in this respect,
...almost impossible to get
...idea of soil management
...heads of average farmers,
...great abundance of the
...fertilizer obtained on this
...surrounding the mind of the
...a cloud, but he does not
...because he does not under-
...he does not understand it
...is so little mental train-
...ways of that knowledge,
...as at once over the lan-
...to convey that know-

...been taken when a child in
...school and made acquaint-
...the terms used, given a
...in the elementary principles
...fertility, see what a differ-
...have made in his mental at-
...wards the teachings of
...this one particular in all
...ent life. Because the far-
...studies arithmetic he at
...and recognises the mean-
...mathematical terms in all
...he has been taught in the
...speech, he always knows the
...noun, pronoun, verb, ad-
...jective. But he has never
...a chance to study about
...one thing of all others
...come closest to him dur-
...le life. It is for this rea-
...that the great body of
...farmers are as yet unacquainted
...with the truthfully
...exists.

...once said to us: "My
...considered it his duty
...the roughest, crudest sense,
...anything about the soil,
...nothing of the elements
...it. These things were
...it him, and consequently
...thing to give to me. As he
...every farmer in my
...district, and so they are to-
...ould have continued on in
...total ignorance had I not
...that it meant destruction
...during power of my land,
...out of the thick crust
...to studying by myself. I
...oks and a dictionary. I
...est papers I could get
...me I could to give myself
...ize my father and my dis-
...I should have given me
...y. My farm has come up
...because I discarded the
...ideas."

...at statement in its
...constitutes both text and
...it tells the reason why
...to destroy the farm and
...the farmer. It shows the
...better order of things. The
...rect school has never done
...to the farm boy. Conse-
...nation has suffered great
...destruction of soil fertili-
...will do its duty till the
...to control it change their
...farm management. Then
...see what the little farm
...add to do to make them
...in the requirement and
...er knowledge.

...the original gift of a
...providence, has been cursed
...ignorance of the farmer,
...of his mind has sent up
...like weeds upon the bene-
...to mislead and hinder
...and prevent the bene-
...of right ideas.—Hoard's

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...vegetables are not only
...but absolutely essential
...a half-century ago, no one
...healing, knew of just what
...our bodies and foods were
...nor could explain the how the
...nutritive ingredients of foods
...then purposes in nutrition,
...tion, gleaned from experi-
...t, those who were our
...ers—how to glean from the
...the woodland, the meadow,
...towards the seasonable foods
...aments that enable them
...the door on the doctor's
...years at a time. The onion
...as one of the most of
...of all vegetables fitted to
...nearly all the ills that
...to. They deemed it as a
...outlier, clearing the star-
...the liver, brightening the
...ultimately clearing the
...for colds, croup, pneumonia,
...diphtheria and membranous
...vomacous and debility, the
...and stands unexcelled
...also in its favour that it
...treatment leaves none of the
...after-effects of caustic
...pinach have proved distasteful,
...and the more modern
...stimulates the healthy action
...Asparagus is beneficial
...troubles. Celery is useful
...of rheumatism and neuralgia,
...of blood, and adds to
...smoothness of the skin.

...shagen flying man named
...probably holds the title of
...the oldest aviator. He is
...of age, and recently took
...light on a Farman biplane,
...that fifty years ago, a wo-
...ing his fortune by cards,
...he would fly. He has lived
...is prediction fulfilled, and
...can now die quite untroubled
...is excellent, however, and
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Cure Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, and Biliousness. They are elegant in appearance and pleasant to take; they are immensely more valuable than an ordinary aperient; they remove from the blood, tissues, and internal organs, waste poisonous matter that is clogging them and choking the channels that lead to and from them. Frootoids are a very economical

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WHISTLE CLUB.

Members of the Beauport Whistle Club attended a special meeting at the Mechanics' Institute on Wednesday (chief) presided by Mr. W. R. Glover.

BEAUFORT STRIKE.

The Beauport mining strike is to go on. Such was decided at a mass meeting of the men at Waterloo on Sunday.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Nine members of the Beauport Agricultural Society attended a general meeting at the Shire Hall on Friday evening, 24th inst.

POSTAL RATES.

NEW SCHEDULE DETAILED. The new postage rates, which came into force on 1st May, when penny postage operated throughout the Commonwealth, are as follows:—

SWORD-MAKING IN JAPAN.

INVOKING BLESSINGS ON THE WEAPONS. The sword-making of Japan is, perhaps, the most curious in the whole world.

LIFE AS IT USED TO BE LIVED IN GALWAY.

In three delightful chapters of the "Old Irish Life" of Mrs. Caldwell, respectively entitled "The Old House," "By Land and Water," and "Everyday Life," there is a store of domestic detail of things as they were in Galway a couple of generations ago of the most varied kind.

Mr. Moore (re-called) said he had been in the building (produce market) at the moment, and was not in the kitchen from taking a ticket.

It was then decided to fight on, and it may be added that twenty of the men have already left the field for other places, while within the next fortnight will have been found in other States for another sixty or eighty of the strikers.

General Business. The secretary was empowered to obtain extra poultry coops if required, and to engage bell-ringers, gatekeeper, and man to look after the boiler.

THE CLOSE SEASON.

For the whole year.—Tits, wild turkey, emu, white cranes, fantails, popple, laughing jacks, ibis, kangaroo, larks (all species), lye birds, magpie larks, native bear, platypus, robins, curlews, and swallows, wild pigeons and doves of all kinds, black swan.

ROYAL BILLIARD-ROOMS.

WHERE CROWNED HEADS INDULGE IN "100'S UP." The billiard-room at Buckingham Palace, though a small one, is extremely comfortably arranged.

KITCHENER IN EUROPE.

As actual ruler of Egypt, Lord Kitchener has resumed to the mild extent prevalent in that country the habits of a life of ease and power which had been quite abandoned in recent years.

POPULAR AMONG THE PEOPLE.

The dinner parties and other functions are of an elaborate nature, and Lord Kitchener's own splendid service of gold plate has been much admired by the Egyptian grandees.

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It is stated that the majority of the eleven men in favour of resuming work are Beauport residents; the Waterloo men being strongly favourable to continuing the strike.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

The final match in the aggregate competition (the best two scores out of three) was fired by nine members of the Beauport Rifle Club at the 200yds. range on Wednesday afternoon.

CLOSE SEASON FOR FISH.

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

Too Well Known to Need an "Ad."

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

ACID STOMACHS ARE DANGEROUS.

NINE-TENTHS OF ALL STOMACH TROUBLES SAID TO BE DUE TO ACIDITY.

A HIMALAYAN BEAR.

In one of the pits of the New York Zoo there are half a dozen bears of different species—a Syrian, a Himalayan, two or three black bears, and one or two brown ones.

BEAUFORT ATHLETIC CLUB.

Mr. W. J. Stevenson (president), Messrs. Hughes, Cougle, Seager, W. R. Glover, D. Stevenson, and Mr. Halpin, Sanh, Brano, and Lidgerwood attended a general meeting of the Athletic Club on Wednesday evening at the Mechanics' Institute.

BEAUFORT BRANCH, A.N.A.

Nine members of the Beauport branch, A.N.A., attended the fortnightly meeting on Tuesday evening at the Mechanics' Institute.

COURSING.

There was a good gathering of enthusiasts at the Beauport Park on Wednesday afternoon, when the local Fox Terrier Coursing Club ran off the first round for a trophy valued at £4 4/.

SUFFERED ALL MY LIFE.

"All my life I have suffered from constipation," writes Mr. Ernest Liddiger, of St. Albans, who has been obliged to state that since he started taking Chamberlain's Tablets he has always been in the best of health.

THE CHARGE AGAINST A...

Thomas Abrey was charged on the 17th October, on a charge of maliciously throwing a wooden door shaft of the Beauport Whistle Club on the person of John Robert and John Clarke.

FOR CAST SHARPS, ALL MAKES, PLOW CHAINS, HARNESS, AMERICAN PLOWS, SEED DRILLS, AND UP-TO-DATE IMPLEMENTS, YOU SHOULD TRY THE BROS., THE IRON, NIPPERS, BEAUFORT.

The annual meeting of the Beauport Angling Club will be held at the Mechanics' Institute on Friday evening.

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Just in proportion as we acquire skill in the use of our reason will be the progress of truth.—President Washington. 1327.

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THE OSSINGTON MYSTERY.

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

PART 13. CHAPTER XXI. MORE PROOF.

"You must be mistaken," I replied to Miss Latimer's maid, "because a girl in New Bewley claims it."

"Then she is a thief, because as sure as I am living it is Miss Latimer's earring," said the woman.

"Well, this girl vows it is hers, and wanted me to give it to her," said I, still holding the jewel firmly.

"Monster, you don't think I do not know my young lady's jewels, and this above all? It is an heirloom in her mother's family, and there is what you call a legend connected with it, which says that the lady who loses it will be the last daughter of her line, and will die soon after." Then lowering her voice she said: "Did I not tell monsieur I knew Miss Blanche would not live? And that is the reason, Monsieur, when I found it was gone, you could have knocked me over with a feather as Lady Latimer's maid says when she is in surprise."

"And when did you miss it?" I inquired.

"It was when Miss Blanche was undressing—the night that the young lord was murdered. I remember very well I had been in Troncastle all the day with Lady Latimer's maid. We had been what you call sight-seeing, and when I returned it was late, and Miss Blanche was terrible tired. I was arranging her hair for the night when I discovered the loss."

"Did she seem annoyed about it?" I inquired.

"Terrible. She was not well before those two gentlemen had vexed her; but I thought she was struck with death when I cried out, 'Miss Blanche where is your earring?' She looked awful, ghastly and white."

"Then she had not missed it?"

"No, and she was in an awful way. She could not forget the legend, and had me, both for her own and her mother's sake, never to name the loss to any one—above all not to her uncle. And I have obeyed her; but, of course, now I can claim it, that is different," and again she held out her hand for the jewel.

"By this time we had reached the hotel leading to the Grey House, so I said:

"Now, look here, madame, that other girl says it is hers, and I have promised to give it to her if she shows me the fellow to it; so that I dare not give it to you without you show me the one that matches. Of course, if you do, I shall be certain it belongs to your Miss Blanche; otherwise I must give it to this girl."

"Monsieur, I do not know if I can get into my young lady's dressing room. If I can, I could easily get it, as she knows she could trust me, and told me to take the key of her jewel-case when she began to be ill." But she added wistfully: "You do not believe a village girl could possess a jewel like that?" pointing to my hand, where it still lay.

"I cannot say, madame; you know village girls sometimes have gentlemen lovers who give them exquisite presents."

"Oh, fie, monsieur!" she said, in a shocked tone; then added, "But I can swear this belongs to my young lady."

"Madame, I believe you; but I must be able to say to the girl who claims this that I have seen the companion earring, and consequently it cannot belong to her, or I shall be in an awkward position."

"Cannot monsieur take my word for it?"

"I would take your word for anything, madame; but will that girl? Come, it will be an easy matter for you to get the one that matches."

"Well, monsieur, I do dislike to steal into Miss Blanche's room and remove the case while those nurses are there. If they caught me, they might even say I was stealing."

"I could prove you were not," I said, quietly.

"Ah, yes, and monsieur's word would have some weight. Well, I will try to get the earring. Perhaps if I do recover it, Miss Blanche may yet live."

"Possibly," I said, drily.

We had now reached the Grey House, and turning through a door into a sort of courtyard, she bade me wait. I saw her pass swiftly across the yard and enter the house by a back door. Following cautiously, I noticed there were two entrances—one leading into a back kitchen, and the other, by which the maid had entered, opening into a passage at the back of the house.

After observing this, I withdrew to the door of the courtyard, waiting impatiently for the maid's return. In about ten minutes I saw her coming with quick, stealthy steps.

"Have you got it?" I said, as she joined me.

"Yes, monsieur; it happened that one of the nurses was down stairs, gorging herself with a terrible supper of steak and onions. Fancy! I saw her as I passed the little back sitting room, so I knew the other was fast in Miss Blanche's room; then I slipped my heels off, and stole into my young lady's dressing room, and I had just got hold of the case when I thought I should have dropped it, for Miss Blanche gave such an awful scream. Mon Dieu, it was terrible!"

"Did she say anything?"

"She screamed awful, and shouted, 'Look, they are putting the rope round her neck!' Then, as I left the room, I heard a scuffle, and I knew she was trying to get out of bed. They say it took them half an hour to get her out of bed, as she tried to fight her way down stairs."

"It is strange the trial should have upset her so much," I said.

"Well, monsieur, it is; but then, you see, it has been one thing after another. First, that Mary Hirst came here with her tale, then the terrible murder; next, rumours that the captain was suspected—and I know that upset Miss Blanche fearful."

"Yes, it has been a long horror."

"Yes, it has been a miserable time for all those who had anything to do with the young lord. But now, let me look at the jewel."

Opening an antique case, she revealed an earring, the very counterpart of the one I had found in the dene.

"It is the same, monsieur," she said.

"Let me look at them in a better light," I said, stepping from under the shade of the wall, and laying the one I had found, in the case beside the other. "Yes, they match exactly, madame," I said, as I closed the lid containing both.

"It is well, monsieur, I am glad to have recovered the heirlooms," she said, holding out her hand.

"I think I shall not return them to-night," I said; and as I finished speaking I strode rapidly away.

For a second she was too much surprised to speak. Then she called out:

"Mr. Detective, you are a thief!" and I heard her coming quickly after me.

"You won't catch me, madame!" I shouted, as I began to run, seeing she was gaining on me.

Nothing daunted, she came in hot pursuit, still calling to me to stop. Very soon we had crossed the field, and reached the stile leading to the high road. She was then only a score of yards behind me; but I knew the stile would take her some little time to mount. Clearing it at a bound, I heard her call:

"Mon Dieu, Mr. Detective, you are a thief, and shall be put in prison."

In spite of the grave issues depending on what I had discovered, I laughed heartily as I turned in the direction of the dene, feeling secure from further pursuit. On reaching the Hall, I went at once to the house-keeper's room, and directly afterwards, retired to rest.

About ten o'clock the next morning I arrived at the Grey House, and noticed the doctor's gig was standing at the gate. On inquiring for Sir Thomas Latimer, I was at once admitted, and shown into a small room, evidently fitted as a temporary library. In a few minutes Sir Thomas entered. I rose, saying:

"You will no doubt recognise me, Sir Thomas?"

"You are the detective employed by the marginals, I believe, and there was something in his manner that told me he was at ease."

"I am, sir, and you may wonder why I come here. My errand is to show you this," and I took out of my pocket the bullet.

On seeing it he recoiled slightly, and a look of dread came into his fine face, but he did not speak.

"I found this and something else in the dene yesterday, and I came to ask if the bullet fits your revolver."

"What if I decline to answer," he said, after a minute's thought.

"Then I must search the house, Sir Thomas."

"Are you going to charge me with the murder?" he inquired.

"Certainly not, but your revolver has been used, I believe. That bullet has been identified as similar to those you use, and I have such strong proof against a member of your family that I shall have to move for a fresh trial at once."

While I spoke he became deathly white.

"The proofs you have already produced have been strong enough to condemn a man. Can you possibly hold stronger evidence?"

"I believe I do, Sir Thomas."

"Whom do you now charge with the murder?"

"Miss Blanche Latimer."

I saw that he was not unprepared for the charge, and I wondered if madame had told him the tale of the earring, and he had guessed that some suspicion attached to his niece.

After a minute he asked:

"On what grounds do you charge her with having committed it?"

I drew the case out of my pocket and showed him the earrings, saying where I had found one and how I had obtained the other.

"And now, Sir Thomas, I must again ask to see your pistols."

"I have only this," he said, going to a cupboard in a corner and taking out a case, which he handed to me.

"Beside this, I have a gun, which is kept in a small room at the back."

I opened the case, and took out a beautifully-finished revolver. The barrel was constructed in a peculiar form, and placing the bullet in it, I saw it fitted exactly.

"Where do you keep your cartridges?" I inquired.

"In the cupboard with the revolver," he replied.

"Is that your usual custom?"

"Where the revolver and the bullets there the day Lord Bewley was shot, Sir Thomas?"

"I will wait, Sir Thomas," I said. He then left me, and in about a quarter of an hour returned, accompanied by the doctor who had given evidence at the trial. He nodded to me in a quick, but not unfriendly manner.

"I have been consulting with the doctor, who will assure you that what I say about my niece's health is correct; but I may as well say, if you have sufficient proof, that the charge you make is a just one, I will offer no impediments to justice, even if the disgrace and sorrow will both myself and wife. At present there seems little probability that my niece will live to be arraigned before any judge; but should she recover, she must submit to the inevitable. One woman cannot suffer for the sins of another. You will have observed, I daresay, that your news has not surprised me; the fact is, my niece's ravings have astounded us. At first we regarded them as the feverish wanderings of an overstrung brain, but during the last day or so she has so vividly reproduced the scene, that we began to suspect her, and have kept all the servants from that part of the house. However, it seems her maid transgressed."

"I had some trouble to persuade her, I can assure you, Sir Thomas."

He turned to the doctor.

"You had better tell Mr. Brown what you think of her chances of recovery, and how you desire him to act, and see if we can arrange some plan until we see how her illness terminates."

The doctor turned to me.

"Now, Mr. Brown, bear in mind that I am stating what I believe to be the entire truth when I say that I do not consider there is the shadow of a chance for this miserable young lady to recover. The fever commenced in one of the worst forms I have seen, and has increased each day in intensity. Since Monday she has been almost unmanageable. I have only one case which could bear comparison with this, and in that the patient's violence increased until the crisis, when there was a lucid interval before death from exhaustion; and I apprehend that this will terminate in the same way. But should she not sink from weakness, my opinion is that her mind will never regain its balance. She has been in a terrible state of excitement for some time, and now you see what the result has culminated in this fever."

After a pause he continued:

"Under these circumstances, as a doctor I request you not to move in the matter for a few days."

I hesitated.

"I allow the strength of your evidence, but surely matters can remain as they are a few days," said Sir Thomas, in a voice hoarse with pain.

"I am willing to wait, but what if the young lady dies? I must clean the other girl."

"We will give you all the assistance we can; and may God in his mercy see fit to pardon and remove my unhappy niece," said Sir Thomas, huskily.

After a minute he said:

"Do you wish to remain in the house, Mr. Brown?"

"I think it would be better, Sir Thomas."

"Yes, I suppose so, but I hope the servants will not suspect."

"That is easily arranged," interposed the doctor. "Say Mr. Brown was at liberty, and was willing to stay in the house to assist in case Miss Blanche tried to get out of her room again, as she did last night. I can tell you, sir," he said, looking at me, "she nearly mastered both the nurses. By the way, I will see them, and explain matters, as they are to be trusted, and I fancy have their own opinions of this affair now."

"Would you like your rooms near my niece's?" Sir Thomas inquired.

"If convenient."

"I will give orders for a chamber to be prepared, and you can use this sitting room."

"Thank you, Sir Thomas. And if you could spare a servant to take a note to the marginals, and bring my things here, I should be obliged."

"Certainly."

And then they left me to write my letter of explanation to the marginals.

After a short time the doctor came to the door, and beckoned me to follow him. He led the way upstairs, and to a room at one end of a long corridor at the back of the house. Opening the door he entered softly, and I followed him.

It was a small dressing room, and a door at one side which stood ajar led into a bedroom, and I could hear quick, excited talking, in a woman's voice, which I at once recognised as Miss Blanche Latimer's. All at once she gave a piercing scream.

"Don't you see her hanging there, with her golden hair all round her? She is pointing at me. Oh, they are bringing the rope here! They shall not touch me—me, the descendant of nobles. Never!"

Then by the sound we knew she was endeavouring to throw herself from the bed, while the nurses vainly tried to parry her. The doctor signalled to me, and we quietly withdrew.

"You see the state she is in," he said, when we stood on the landing.

"Has she been going on like this long?"

"Almost from the first; but each day she gets worse—it is a chamber of horrors. When I think of the mischief that dead fool has done to those two girls, I could almost say he deserved his fate."

"I don't see that he wronged Miss Latimer much."

"Don't you?" he growled. "Then I do. What right had he to come here as a single man and make love to her, when he knew he could not legally marry her. Then when Mary Hirst came with her tale, I suppose all that mother was roused, and she did as her forefathers would have done, wiped out the wrong with his blood. Mind you, I know she's a lot inferior to that poor girl in prison; but she has been maddened, and taken the law into her own hands, and my hope as well as my belief is that she will die."

"I hope she will have a lucid interval and confess. It will make matters much better for the prisoner."

"It is quite likely she may. But I must go now. I shall be here this afternoon, and again the last thing at night."

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given her a strong sleeping draught. If she awakes conscious she must sink from weakness; if not, she will die in a paroxysm."

"You think there is no chance of her recovery?"

"Not the slightest. The reason I sent for you was because I thought it better you should hear her ravings, which I fancy reveal the truth."

"So do I," I said, as I turned in to my room.

Towards morning I fell asleep, and it was eight o'clock when I awoke. Dressing quickly I went down stairs, and found my breakfast waiting. A few minutes after a servant entered with some hot coffee, and I inquired if the doctor had gone, and was told he had not. During my breakfast I wondered how the sick girl was, and after dial the antenna, seated myself waiting for news of her, not liking to go and inquire, for fear I should disturb the sleep into which she had fallen. Just then the door was quickly opened, and Dr. Bumstead entered, his usually jolly face wearing a grave, troubled look.

(To be Concluded.)

TELLING TIME BY WIRELESS.

The wireless, that greatest of modern inventions and wonder workers, is to be put to still another great use, according to that French scientific journal "Cosmos," which states that we are now to have correct time by means of these wonderful electric flashes through the air.

"There are watch factories in Switzerland," says "Cosmos," "that receive the exact hour from the Eiffel Tower daily, but the communication of the time, minute by minute to numerous clocks by electric waves is an entirely new and unexpected fact. A sufficient power must be given to the electric wave to permit of precise action, and receiving clocks must be so built that the hand will make only one advance movement in a given time, to avoid all disturbing influences from outside sources of electricity. Finally, all hertzian waves not coming from the sending apparatus must be neutralised. All these difficulties are solved in the system of Mgr. Cerebontani, of Munich, who is known for his work in electrotechnics."

"The experiment would appear to be very simple. On a table is placed an ordinary clock, marking seconds, in communication with a relay and a dry battery operating a wireless sending apparatus. On another table is a receiving antenna connected to a clock, which, instead of the ordinary clockwork, contains an electro-magnet and a relay of special construction. As soon as the second-hand of the first clock has made its round of more than a minute, a wave that operates the minute-hand of the receiving clock, or of several such, causing it to advance by one division. The only difference between this device and an ordinary electric clock consists in the absence of a connecting wire. A second clock placed in any central position—on the top of a tower, for example—and provided with an antenna similar to those used in wireless telegraphy, can thus send out the correct time to a great number of public clocks, located in squares, restaurants, offices, &c."

"A fact worthy of remark is that the new receiving clocks cost not more than three dollars, according to Mgr. Cerebontani. He proposes to deliver lectures in various European cities to enable specialists to form an opinion of his invention."

LUXURY OF BALLOON TRAVEL.

A traveller says that a Zeppelin airship leaves the earth with none of the balloon's soaring motion. It is just like a Pullman train, starting without perceptible jar, and kept in motion upon a perfect road bed, perfect track, and perfect wheels. At luncheon time individual tables are placed in position, and luncheon is served much as it is in the ordinary buffet dining car. There is soup, an entree, a roast—all piping hot—vegetables, salad, cheese and coffee. More of a dinner than luncheon and all served as though the chef and waiters had the conveniences of a great hotel at their command. The principles of the fireless cooker have been brought into service in preparing the food, the exhaust from the engines being made to supply the heat. The comforts are all those of a very modern hotel, the cabin is kept at an varying comfortable temperature, and in the lavatories are hot and cold water. There is a library with the daily papers and the best of books. There is a lounge for those who are willing to sleep away the hours of flight.

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THE FARM.

AT GOOD IS HUMUS?

with a hope of answering that question that Bulletin of the Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station, St. Paul, Minn., has been published. While the bulletin is "technical" or scientific in character, it is of great value in it for the farmer.

no subject on which the disagree so much as that they do not even agree as to what is meant by the word "humus." The agronomists, however, all agree that humus is a complex chemical compound of organic matter and carbon, and that it is the action of humus upon the soil that determines what relation the soil bears to the kind of crop that will grow on it.

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The evening service was conducted by the Rev. A. J. Stewart, of the Beaufort Presbyterian Church, who selected as the text of his sermon, "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free,"—John 8, 32. He dealt with the glory of the nation in the spirit to resist tyranny and the oppressed free. The spirit of liberty was strong among the Jews. They had learnt the lesson that the sword could be the instrument of liberty in one generation and in another the instrument of oppression. When the secondary causes of tyranny were traced back to their root, they would find them at the fatal day when sin entered the world. Sin made the lofty ideals of the French revolution work out in an orgie of bloodshed.

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The Rev. A. J. Stewart congratulated the choir, conductor, secretary, and superintendent on the success of the services. The celebrations were continued on Monday night, the wet weather having a noticeable effect upon the attendance. The Rev. W. B. Jessop, of the Church of England, Beaufort, interesting address based on the text, "And thou Solomon my son, know thou the God of thy father and serve Him with a perfect heart." He emphasized the danger of man-made festivals interfering with the festivals of the church, congratulating them upon their most successful anniversary and harvest festival, and warning them that they must not allow their own interests to interfere with the grand old festivals handed down to them by the church.

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A eucyre tournament in aid of the incidental funds of the local A.N.A. was held in the local hall on Saturday last. Although the attendance was small, those present spent a very enjoyable evening. The prize-winners were Mr. J. Anderson (king) and Miss McDonald (queen).

The rainfall for October amounted to 75 points. The crops are looking very promising. Shearing is in full swing, but very little has been done the last two weeks owing to several wet days.

SUFFERED ALL MY LIFE. All suffering from rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, and other ailments, should try this medicine. It is a well-known fact that humus is a source of plant food, and that the amount of humus in the soil is a measure of the fertility of the soil.

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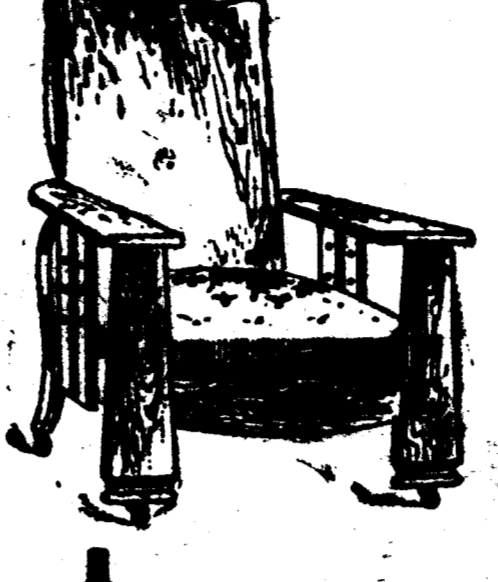
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BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

THURSDAY, NOV. 6TH, 1913.

(Before Messrs E. W. Hughes, D. F. Troy, and D. Stewart, J's.P.)

A STATION DISTURBANCE.

There was a large gathering of Trawalla shearers and the general public in court.

Frank Hyden, Peter Sullivan, and Thomas Acott were charged with having, on 5th Novr., at Trawalla, thrown a missile to the danger of persons.

The three accused pleaded guilty, but said they knew nothing about it.

Senior-constable Rohan, who conducted the prosecution, said the cases arose out of a disturbance amongst shearers and wool-pickers at Trawalla station. It appeared that the accused went into the shearers' hut when they had no right there; having a hut of their own. They had some row there and went away; subsequently returning and inviting any three shearers to come out and fight. Meeting with no response they went to a heap of bottles and strewed them all over the place. One shearer had a very narrow escape from injury. He was in bed and a broken bottle fell within a few inches of his head. The accused left the place all strewn with broken bottles and straw.

Robert Thompson, shearer (sworn), stated that on the previous morning he saw accused in the shearers' hut. They came in after him, and he saw two of them—Hyden and Acott—throwing bottles. He also heard them challenge any three shearers to fight. Accused were very intoxicated.

Alex. Hunter, shearer, gave corroborative evidence. To Mr Hughes—The bottles would be 30yds. from the hut. To Senior-constable Rohan—Accused had no business there. The shearers had a hut to themselves. Henry Bowes, picker-up, sworn, stated that accused were throwing bottles into the bedroom. Robt. Chas. Bennett, shearer, sworn, stated that on the morning of the 5th inst., a piece of broken bottle fell into his bedroom, not far from his head.

A. Collins, wool-classer, gave evidence to the effect that the shearers and shed hands came to him to go for police protection. He rang up Mr Turner, the manager.

Henry M. Turner, manager Trawalla Estate, sworn, stated that he received a message from last witness, and sent some station-hands into Beaufort for police protection.

Martin Rohan, senior-constable of police, stationed at Beaufort, sworn, stated that in consequence of a message received Constable Evans and he proceeded to Trawalla early on the morning of the 5th inst. They found the shearers' hut a regular wreck; straw and broken bottles being strewn all over the floor. From information received they arrested the three accused.

Accused had no questions to ask. Hyden said he was very sorry for what had occurred.

Sullivan and Acott both told the bench they had been very drunk, and asked for leniency. Thos. Acott and Frank Hyden were then charged with having wilfully damaged property of Alex. Hunter, valued at £4 6/, at Trawalla on 5th inst.

Accused pleaded guilty. Senior-constable Rohan said in this case when Hunter and Thompson arrived at the shearers' hut from Burrumbeet they saw the place on fire. A lot of clothes, blankets, etc., were

burning. There were an overcoat and trousers belonging to Hunter. These were burnt and a blanket scorched. Accused were very lucky that they were not here on a more serious charge. Had it not been for the timely arrival of the two shearers, the hut would have been burnt. They managed to brush the heap of straw back from the fire and save some blankets and clothes. As they were returning to the hut, they saw the accused leaving. When Thompson asked for an explanation he was received with a tirade of obscene and threatening language. The accused afterwards came back and challenged any three shearers to fight, and then bombarded the place with bottles. Evidently the accused were mad from drink.

Alexander Hunter, shearer, sworn, stated that on the morning of the 5th inst., when he returned to the hut, the fireplace was full of clothes and straw on fire. Thompson saved any further destruction. Witness saw accused going to their hut. The value of his loss was £4 6/.

Geo. Thompson, shearer, sworn, corroborated the statements of the previous witness.

To Mr Stewart—He saw the stuff on fire. The men were all asleep in the shearers' hut.

To Senior-constable Rohan—No doubt the fire would have spread. He had to seek shelter in his own hut after asking accused for an explanation.

Roy Victor Holloway, sweeper, gave evidence to the effect that he followed accused out of the hut. He saw them fetch out two armfuls of straw. They were intoxicated. He went to Burrumbeet for two pint bottles of whisky for them that day. Hyden gave him the money.

Norman L. McIntosh, yarder-up, stated on oath that he saw accused on the morning of occurrence, but was in bed at the time they were at the hut.

Alfred Garrett, sweeper, sworn, stated that he was asleep and was disturbed by a loud noise. He looked over edge of his bunk, and saw accused throwing stuff in the fire, but did not know what it was.

Henry M. Turner stated on oath that he visited the hut in company with the police. The hut was littered with straw and broken bottles. Bits of broken bottles were in some of the bunks. The straw had evidently been pulled away from the fire, or the whole place would have been burnt down. The shearers cleared out, and accused took charge of the place.

Martin Rohan, sworn, stated that he proceeded to the hut with Constable Evans, and in consequence of the statements of the last witness arrested accused, who, no doubt, had been drinking. Accused said they had no questions to ask.

Senior-constable Rohan said there was nothing previously against them so far as he knew. Hyden told the bench that it was the first time he had been in trouble, and that he was mad drunk at the time. If they gave him a chance this time, it would not occur again. He was willing to pay for any damage he had done.

Acott remarked that he could only say the same. Mr Stewart—The damage has been done. If a man did these things he should leave drink alone.

The bench retired for about 10 minutes.

Upon resuming Mr Hughes (chairman) said the bench had considered the case and regarded the matter very seriously. There might have been great loss of life. Thos. Acott, for having thrown this missile to the danger of persons, would be fined £7, or

one month's imprisonment. The penalties in Frank Hyden's and Peter Sullivan's cases would be the same. For having wilfully damaged the property of Alex. Hunter, they found Thos. Acott guilty, and he would be fined £5, or one month. For the same offence, Frank Hyden would be fined £5, or one month. The payment of costs amounting to £4 19/ would be divided between the three accused.

All the accused paid their shares of the costs into court, but being unable to meet the fines, they had to "take it out" in the Ballarat gaol.

BEAUFORT STRIKE.

MEETING OF ARARAT BRANCH F.M.E.A.

On Sunday afternoon last a special meeting of the Ararat branch of the F.M.E.A., was held at the Mechanics' Institute for the purpose of taking into consideration whether the branch would render further financial assistance to their comrades who are now out on strike on the Beaufort alluvial goldfield. Mr J. J. Northey (President), occupied the chair, and included amongst those present were Mr Howes (General President of the organisation), Mr McPherson (organiser of the Australian Workers' Union), and Mr Finch, secretary of the Beaufort branch of the F.M.E.A.

The chairman, after briefly referring to the business of the meeting, said they had several visitors present at the meeting, and he would call upon them to address them.

Mr Howes said that he was pleased to be present that afternoon to meet a body of men such as was connected with the Ararat branch of the F.M.E.A. He knew that they, like other similar organisations, were banded together in the interests of unionism, and held that it was the duty of all workers to belong to a union. The great matter before the workers at the present time was the strike which was in existence on the Beaufort field, and the miners who had gone out there deserved the practical sympathy of all workers, for they were not merely fighting in connection with their own strike, but they were fighting the cause throughout the whole of Victoria. It was education that was enlightening the worker to get better conditions than those which prevailed in the past. He then dealt with the progress that had been made in the industry during recent years, and held that there was still room for great improvement, for the miner followed a calling which was more dangerous than all others, and one which materially shortened their lives. They had only to visit Bendigo to have that proved. There they could see men of forty years dying in the streets through having contracted miners' complaint. At the time of the strike on the Beaufort field there were 150 men employed. The executive of the association had endeavored to settle that difficulty, both with the directors of the companies and the non-unionists who had gone to work at the mines. They failed in their mission, with the result that the men were called out. He referred to the trouble that the officers of the association had experienced with the non-unionists, Tyers (2) and Roberts (formerly of the Ararat field), and held that the men who had been arrested were not guilty of the charges of attempted murder which were preferred against them. At the time of the alleged serious trouble at Beaufort they carried one of the men away, but the three of them all returned and resumed work at the mine, which showed that some special inducement must have been held out to them. (A voice—It was silver.) Much talk had been made out of the alleged attempt at shooting, but if a unionist had been shot they would have heard little about it. (Laughter.) He eulogised the Ararat miners for the efforts they were making to assist their comrades at Beaufort.

Mr Finch said that the Beaufort branch of the association had only been in existence for about two and a half years, having started with a membership of 25 strong. Three or four months after starting they were 30 strong, and then commenced their first fight in the interests of unionism. That was through a man who was engaged at the Beaufort Deep Leads mine. The miners won the day, and the company, recognising that the man whom the trouble was about was the man for them, made him mining manager, and now they had the present trouble on the field. No doubt that man was a good one, but he was not one of their number. The greater portion of the trouble on the Beaufort field had been caused by the man Roberts. He first went there as a blacksmith, but was afterwards put on to work in the mine. When Roberts was approached to join the association, he said, "You are going to have serious trouble here; one man is not going to join." He then said, "Well, will you join our association?"

and to this Roberts replied, "Yes, I am with you every time. I will get my transfer from Roddy at Ararat, and will give you the half-crown to-morrow." When they again went to look for Roberts they could not find him, but he afterwards declined to join, and it was he who was working against them all the time. He said that the Beaufort miners were not only fighting the battle for themselves, but for the whole of the miners in the State, and they were pleased at the action which was being taken by the miners at Ararat. If they met with success at Ararat in the way of financial assistance, he thought the other branches should follow in the same way.

Mr McPherson also spoke on the advantage of all workers belonging to a union. He had urged Mr Finch to send along an appeal from the Beaufort branch of the association for financial assistance, when he believed that they would not ask in vain. The Workers' Union had assisted other organisations in the past, and he was sure they would assist the miners on this occasion.

The chairman said that they were very thankful to Messrs Howes, McPherson and Finch for the addresses they had given. Although money was going from the levies struck to assist the Beaufort miners, many members of their branch thought that increased financial aid could be rendered, and that was the reason why they had called the meeting. If Beaufort went down on this occasion, it would mean the greatest blow that had ever been struck at the association, and it was their duty to assist their comrades as far as they could. In the present instance they were not only fighting the directors of the Beaufort mines, but the united organisation which was behind them. They could call it the Chamber of Mines, or whatever they liked.

It was eventually unanimously resolved that the branch strike a voluntary levy of a shift or portion of a shift per fortnight per man, and that the money so derived be forwarded to the Beaufort branch for distribution amongst the miners out on strike.

Mr Finch returned his deep thanks to the miners of Ararat for the assistance they proposed to render to their comrades at Beaufort. Now that he had met with such success at Ararat, he would attend the meeting of the Ballarat branch of the association, and would probably visit all the branches in the State. He could assure them that their assistance would lighten the load that the Beaufort miners had to carry.—"Advertiser."

A quiet week passed in regard to the Beaufort strike. It is stated that strike pay is to be raised from £1 per week for married and single men to £1 10/. The directors state that work at the Beaufort Deep Leads is going on merrily. Nine men are now employed, and the company expect to obtain three more very shortly. The mine will then be fully manned for all requirements—the work of extending the reef drive, which is all the company intend to do at present.

PAINS IN THE STOMACH.
"I can thoroughly recommend Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr Thomas Kelly, storekeeper, Berrigan, N.S.W. "I have been subject to severe pains in the stomach, and at times would have to lay up. I was recommended to try Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, and found one dose to give me relief." Sold by J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., Beaufort.

Australian Estates and Mortgage Co. report:—The selection of wools at our sale on Wednesday was an interesting one, embracing clips from Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria, and provided suitable lots for both English and Continental competition. The market in respect to all good wools was very firm, with strong general competition at the level of prices ruling this week, but heavy conditioned sorts of uncertain yield again sold irregularly. The highest price of the sale was 134d, which was paid for a stylish merino from Casterton, branded Gums over W.D.D. (W. D. Davis). The pieces of this clip made 124d.

Dr. G. A. Eadie, of Beaufort, has so far recovered from his recent serious illness that he is expected home on Sunday.

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COURSING AND TRAP SHOOTING

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent at Trawalla on Wednesday, when trophies presented by Mr H. Jaensch for rabbit coursing were competed for by greyhounds and fox-terriers. Two fox-terrier and one greyhound stakes and a number of private matches were disposed of. The rabbits provided by Mr W. Cheeseman were a fine lot, and some good trials were witnessed. The decisions of the judge (Mr J. A. Straughan) met with the approval of spectators and competitors in every instance. Mr E. Lilley acted as slipper, Mr Herman Jaensch as slip steward, and Mr A. J. Saph as secretary. The open terrier stakes, for a £1 1 trophy with 36 added, attracted 14 competitors, and was won by A. J. Saph's Larry Queen. The runner-up was J. A. Straughan's Gunner, and the third dog E. Cogle's Larriette. There were 12 nominations in the greyhound stakes for a £1 1 trophy, with 39 added. In the deciding course R. Martin's You're the One beat E. Hannah's Mint Sauce; the third dog being G. Foreman's Forest Prince. A fox-terrier stakes of £1 also attracted a dozen entries. The winner was A. J. Saph's Larry Queen, the runner-up J. A. Straughan's Gunner, and the third dog E. Hannah's Posinatus. In private matches You're the One beat Mint Sauce, and also beat Bullawarre in two trials out of three. Larriette beat Larry Queen.

Under the auspices of the Beaufort Gun Club four sweepstakes (sparrows) were fired off. Mr Jack Fallon acted as referee. The birds were assisted by a strong wind, and a good many made their escape. Results:—No. 1 sweep—Won by Herman Jaensch with 4 kills. No. 2—Divided by Ashman, Norman, and Bending with 4 kills. No. 3—Divided by Ashman, Topp, Straughan, and Westendorf with 4 kills. No. 4 (from 23yds. rise).—Divided by Ashman, Saph, "Chepstowe," and Norman with 4 kills.

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MINING NEWS.

NORTHERN HOPE COMPANY.

The half-yearly meeting of the Northern Hope Company was held on Friday, 31st ult., at the George hotel, Ballarat; Mr J. R. Wotherspoon in the chair. The reports were adopted, and the retiring directors and auditors were re-elected without opposition.

SOUTHERN HOPE COMPANY.

Mr J. R. Wotherspoon presided at the half-yearly meeting of the Southern Hope Company on Friday, 31st ult. In moving the adoption of the reports, the chairman said the directors had decided to curtail the expenses during the Beaufort strike. No calls would be made while the strike lasted. The reports and financial statements, which have already been published, were adopted, and the retiring directors and auditors were re-elected.

HOPE EXTENDED WEST.

The half-yearly meeting of the Hope Extended West Company on Friday, 31st ult., was presided over by Mr N. Davey.

The chairman remarked that while the strike was on the board would do without fees. The salaries of the legal manager and mining manager had been reduced. The reports were adopted, and the retiring directors and auditors re-elected.

The following applications have been abandoned:—Lease No. 2332, J. McKeich, Sailor's Gully; lease No. 2340, E. H. Welsh, Ballyroan. At the Northern Hope the lifts are being put down by contract. Mr Edwards, of Maryborough, has the work in hand, and expects to finish on Tuesday. Local sundries for the week amounted to 10z. 10dwt. 10gr.

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on motion of Crs. Flynn and... REPORTS... engineer (Mr. E. J. Muntz)... Mr. H. H. Muntz... Mr. H. H. Muntz... Mr. H. H. Muntz...

entertain the councillors by way of a change, and carried. The secretary ascertained, on turning up the records, that the first meeting of the council was held on 6th January, 1864. The secretary said that last month he had written to Mr. J. C. Mansfield, M.H.R., asking him to try and get Beaufort a paid letter office, and had received a reply to the effect that in places where postage in bulk was allowed to be prepaid for in cash, it was a rule to grant that facility when the revenue from such source reached £25 per annum, but as it was not considered that that amount would be reached in Beaufort the application could not be granted. Special authority, however, might be obtained by the shire secretary in cases where the postage reached £10. In answer to Cr. Flynn, Mr. Acton said that when sending out the rate notices the postage came to between £7 and £8, and about £2 on the final notices. Cr. Sinclair said his firm sent out circulars, the postage on which would amount to £5 per year. It would not come near £25. Cr. Halpin thought it would amount to that fully what with the Agricultural Society, the Athletic Club, and his own business as auctioneer. He himself did £10 or £12 a year in postage on letters, etc. If Mr. Silver were spoken to about it he would have a pretty fair idea. By the time £2 worth of stamps were licked a person would be pretty dry. Cr. Sinclair suggested that if it were thought £25 could be raised the secretary might keep the question open and bring it up again. He moved accordingly. Seconded by Cr. Halpin, and carried.

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THE OSSINGTON MYSTERY.

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

CHAPTER XXII.—(Continued.)

"I have been wondering how your patient is," I said, as he sat down. He shook his head sadly. "Going fast, and it is better so than that she should live. But I will tell you all. She slept heavily until nearly eight o'clock, when she awoke and I saw at once she was perfectly conscious. The fever had left her. She looked at me, then at the nurse, and beckoned me to her. I bent over her and she whispered, 'Send her away,' pointing to the nurse, only one of them being in the room. I told her to leave us, and Miss Blanche again signed to me to come near, and whispered, 'I have been very ill.' I nodded. 'Shall I die?' she asked, fearfully. 'Thinking it better she should know,' I replied, 'I am afraid there is little hope of your recovery.' She lay quiet for a moment or two, with her eyes closed, and I could see a struggle was taking place in her mind; then she whispered, 'Is it a matter of hours?' 'You may live a day or so, but I think that will be the longest.' A look of terror came into her eyes, and in a second she asked, 'Have I said anything strange?' 'Yes, my dear young lady, you did. I could not but be harsh with the poor girl on her death-bed,' he said. 'It would be needless cruelty; but go on, doctor.'

"Again I saw the look of terror, and placing her thin hand on mine, she whispered faintly, 'You truly believe I have no chance of recovery?' 'I do; I tell you so before Heaven; and if you have wronged any one, I implore you to confess it now, while you lay perfectly quiet, and I feared she had fainted; but I saw her lips moving, so I gave her some brandy and water. About a quarter of an hour passed, and only the workings of her face, which at times were almost convulsive, betrayed her consciousness. Then she motioned to me to come near, and bade me tell her uncle to come to her at once and bring pen and paper. I called the nurse and despatched her with a written message to Sir Thomas. I then gave the poor girl a stimulating draught. When Sir Thomas entered I pitied him from the bottom of my heart, for he has always been both proud and fond of his niece, whom he has treated as a daughter. In the first look he gave her I saw she knew her secret was known to him.

"The doctor paused. "It seemed to nerve her, and as he bent over her she whispered, 'I know you, but you must write it down; then the innocent will not suffer.' She then faintly whispered a confession, which fully clears Mary Hirst. Her voice was so weak, in spite of the brandy and water I gave her, that once or twice I feared she would not be able to finish her tale, and Sir Thomas had to place his ear close to her lips, then write and again bend over her to catch the words. When it was finished Sir Thomas thought it would be better to have it attested by two persons, and I uttered the word 'Marie.' We understood she wished her maid to witness her confession, and therefore I sent for her. After she came, I raised poor Miss Blanche in my arms and she feebly traced her name before the confession. Then we signed it, and Sir Thomas folded it up and placed it in his pocket. Afterwards he told the maid to go, and asked me to leave him with his niece. In about a quarter of an hour he called me, and as we left the room I saw his face was full of emotion, but she appeared calmer and more peaceful. As I entered she said, 'Marie, do you wish her to remain with you? I asked, bending my head to catch the faint whisper. She nodded her head, saying, 'Marie—not strangers. I sent for her maid again, and told the nurses to leave her in her charge, with the exception of giving her the little food she could take. When I left the room, Marie was seated by her poor young mistress, murmuring prayers on her behalf."

"It is a sad affair, doctor; in fact it has been from first to last one of the most painful tragedies it has been my lot to be mixed up in." "You are right, and that young scamp of a lord did more mischief in his short life than most men do in twice the time. All the same, he was a pleasant fellow to talk to, but he had no stability, sir." "Can I see the confession?" I inquired, after a pause. "I do not think Sir Thomas intends showing it to you while his niece lives, unless her life is prolonged beyond what we expect, and I would not press him. It is safe in his keeping, for he is an honourable, just man—a true English gentleman." "I am willing to wait a short time," I said; "but it is a week yesterday since Mary Hirst was sentenced, and unless the sentence was commuted, the execution was to take place next Saturday." "There is plenty of time, sir; but before another day dawns this poor girl will have gone to her account." "It will wait a short time; but remember, sir, each day prolongs Mary Hirst's agony." "You are right; still I say wait." I agreed, and shortly after the doctor left me to go and see his other patients, saying he should return in the afternoon. About five o'clock he returned, but I did not see him, neither had I seen Sir Thomas during the day. A little after eight, as I was seated by the fire reading, the doctor entered. Something in his face

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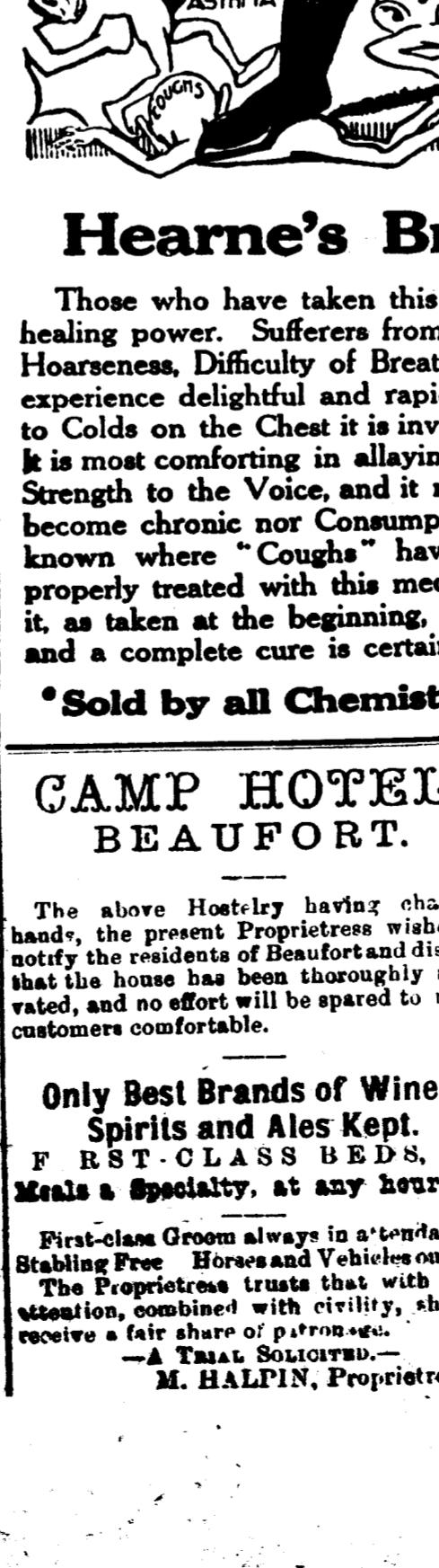
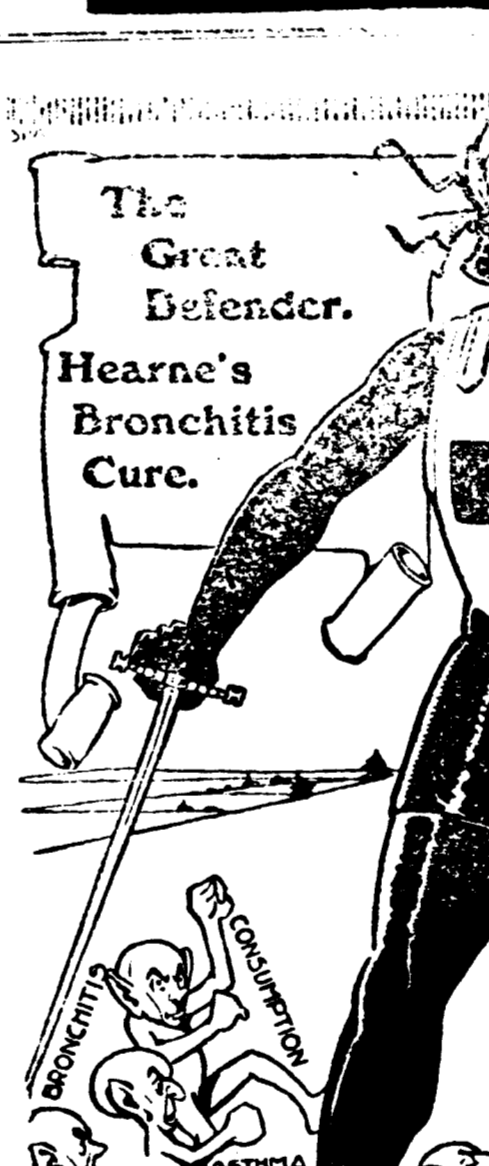
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Religious Services. SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16th, 1913.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Beaufort, 8 (11.15) and 7; Middle Creek, 11; Waterloo, 11. Rev. W. Jessop, Beaufort, 11—Mr E. J. Muntz.

METHODIST CHURCH.—Beaufort, 11 and 7. Rev. W. H. Chapman, Raglan, 8; Chute, 7. Mr L. Waldron, Chute, 3; Raglan, 7.30—Mr Stringer, Main Lead, 3—Mr Boyd, Shirley, 11—Mr C. Waldron.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Lexton, 11; Waterloo, 3. Beaufort, 7—Rev. A. J. Stewart, Beaufort, 11; Raglan, 3; Waterloo, 7—Mr J. P. Hamilton.

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George Davis, late of Middle Creek, farmer, who died on 5th October, left realty valued at £3179 and personally valued at £1457 to his widow and children.

The Beaufort Town Brass Band intend competing at the Daylesford F.M.E.A. contest on Decr. 27th. The bandmen, who are competing at Beaufort on Boxing Day, will probably leave by the 1.30 train for Daylesford next morning.

Cr. D. Stewart has generously signified his intention of giving prizes for the year 1913 to the dux (boy and girl) of the Beaufort and Beaufort East schools. Mr J. R. Wotherpoon is also generously donating a prize to the dux of the Beaufort school.

A man named Joseph Hare has been missing from Beaufort since Saturday. Before he disappeared Hare was known to have been drinking about the town. He was last seen in the Beaufort Park. Senior-constable Rohan and Constable Evans have been making enquiries, but so far have been unable to clear up the mystery.

Arising out of the recent occurrences at Beaufort, in connection with which two men are charged with attempted murder at the Beaufort Deep Leads mine, 17 other summonses for minor charges have been served. The cases will come before the Beaufort Police Court on 25th inst. Mr M. Lazarus has been retained for the defence.

The eighth week of the Beaufort miners' strike on the non-unionist question passed uneventfully. The Beaufort Deep Leads Company is now working three shifts, and during the week there were some new arrivals, who further increased the number of men employed. It is reported that another batch of the strikers has left for a New South Wales field, where the F.M.E.A. officials have secured employment for them.

A nice appreciation of services rendered by a member of the police force was received on Monday by Supt. Bennett from Mr. H. M. Power, manager of the Beaufort Police Court. The message speaks for itself:—"I wish to bring under your notice the efficient manner in which Senior-constable Rohan and Constable Evans assisted me in carrying out my duties when I had serious trouble at our woolshed on the morning of the 5th inst. and I wish to thank Senior-constable Rohan for his handling of a difficult case and his prompt and great assistance to me." Supt. Bennett attached a complimentary note to the letter and forwarded it to Senior-constable Rohan.

Mr E. W. Hughes, J.P., presided over the Beaufort Police Court on Tuesday. A case in which A. G. Jackson proceeded against J. H. Boyce for recovery of a debt was called on. The defendant appeared for complainant, asked for an adjournment. Both parties were agreeable to an adjournment to a date to be fixed in order to have the case heard before the police magistrate. The case was coming on Nov. 25th to try other matters, and if the day proved too long, this case could come on again on 3rd Decr., when the Police Magistrate is licensing business. Mr Hughes accordingly adjourned the case for hearing on a date to be fixed.

At his office in Lawrence St., Beaufort, on Saturday afternoon, Mr W. Halpin, auctioneer, submitted to public auction, on account of Messrs J. Carmichael and Son, all those pieces of land, being all lots and 15, containing about 400 acres of the fine subdivision of Stoneleigh Estate. The land was put up in three lots. The first block was passed in at £5 10/ per acre, and the second at £4 10/ per acre. For the third block there was no offer.

The funeral of Mr Peter Grant, of Raglan, took place on Saturday afternoon, the remains being followed to their last resting place in the Beaufort Cemetery by a large number of residents. There were some 40 vehicles in the procession. The coffin was borne to the grave by Messrs D. Stevenson, Jno. Henny, the Fitcher, and G. H. Cuthbertson. The pall-bearers were Messrs Jas. Cuthbertson, Jno. Ball, A. Stevenson (brother-in-law of deceased), and W. E. Halpin. Mr E. P. Hamilton read the Presbyterian burial service, and the prayers were offered up by the Rev. A. J. Stewart. Mr A. H. Sands had charge of the funeral arrangements.

At the home-made jam, jam, was served. You buy it at FRINGE'S—It's pure. JAS. H. ROBERTSON, Plumber and G. H. Cuthbertson, Consulting Optician, of Geelong, will visit Beaufort on Friday, Nov. 22nd (10 till 5), and may be consulted at Webb's Hotel.

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As heavy rain fell on Tuesday night, some apprehension was felt by those who had assembled to witness the 41st annual show of the Beaufort Agricultural Society on Wednesday.

The weather, however, kept gloriously fine until late in the afternoon, when a wind storm occurred and light rain fell. The attendance was good: the whole of the surrounding districts being well represented, and many people coming from a distance. Mr S. O'Man, M.L.A. for Hampden, was among the visitors. The absence of graziers was very noticeable. The gate receipts amounted to £32 12s, as against £28 7/6 last year, the latter being £5 14/ better than in 1912.

The entries were not so large as at the last show, although some classes showed a big increase. As regards the quality of exhibits, this feature of the show was highly satisfactory. On all sides there was evidence of a prosperous season. Stock were in splendid condition, and some really fine horses, cattle and sheep were exhibited. Quality was very well maintained, and the show, on the whole, was a big success. Notwithstanding the rain, the grounds were in good order, and complete arrangements had been made for the successful carrying out of the exhibition. With such a large entry, the officials had an extremely busy day. As president, Mr W. R. Glover proved an excellent chairman, and was ably assisted by the vice-presidents, Messrs C. Cushing and A. M. Hannah.

The judges and stewards had arduous duties to perform, as the many large sections, particularly in the horse class, occupied a great deal of time and trouble to dispose of. Everybody engaged in the task, however, worked with a will, and as every detail had been carefully and methodically arranged by Mr W. H. Halpin, the energetic and painstaking secretary, the show ran very smoothly.

During the past few years a good many measures had been passed that had for their object the development of the country. They had a number before them more interested than the country, and some of the country members had been rather reluctant to pass them. The Greater Melbourne scheme was one of these. It was very doubtful if it would pass this session. The Charities' Bill had been before them for the third session, and their country representatives were not quite sure if the country institutions would reap any great benefit, and were not anxious to accept anything that was not in the interests of country institutions. On the whole, the legislation of the Victorian Parliament, and particularly in this constituency, had done much to develop the country. It was very glad to be presented to acknowledge the toast, and not going to take up their time with a long speech.

Appended is the prize list:— SHEEP. Judges: Messrs—Mr T. E. White, Longwools—Mr J. O. Walshe, Fat sheep—Messrs T. E. White and J. Brown, Lincoln ram, over one and a half years—Executors A. Bain, 1 and 2. Lincoln ewe, over one and a half years—Executors A. Bain, 1 and 2. Lincoln ram, under one and a half years—G. A. Dunnet, 1; J. Pearson, 2. Lincoln ewe, under one and a half years—G. A. Dunnet, 1 and 2. Leicester ram, over one and a half years—W. I. Halpin, 1 and 2. Leicester ewe, over one and a half years—W. I. Halpin, 1 and 2. Leicester ram, under one and a half years—Miss Nichol, 1 and 2. Leicester ewe, under one and a half years—W. I. Halpin, 1 and 2. Three fat long-wooled or crossbred wethers—W. P. Schlicht, 1. Three fat merino wethers—P. Russell, 1; Holdsworth Bros., 2. Three fat long-wooled or crossbred ewes—G. Dunnet, 1. Three fat merino ewes—P. Russell, 1. Three fat lambs—C. C. Tucker, 1; A. Hannah, 2. Champion prize, best Lincoln ram—G. A. Dunnet. Champion prize, best Lincoln ewe—Executors A. Bain. Champion prize, best Leicester ram—Miss Nichol. Champion prize, best Leicester ewe—W. I. Halpin.

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SUFFERED ALL MY LIFE. I have suffered from chronic rheumatism for many years.

CHILDREN TAKE IT WILLINGLY.

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A CONSIDERABLE number of men and lads is arriving this month from Great Britain, who will be available for farm work and other country employment.

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SHIRE OF RIPON. NOTICE OF MEETING FOR EXAMINING AND SETTLING ACCOUNTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts of the Shire have been duly audited by the Auditor appointed for that purpose by the Governor-in-Council, and that a statement of the said Accounts, with the Auditor's report thereon and certificate thereto, lies at the Offices of the Council, Shire Hall, Beaufort, ready for the inspection of parties interested.

SHIRE OFFICES, BEAUFORT, 15th November, 1913.

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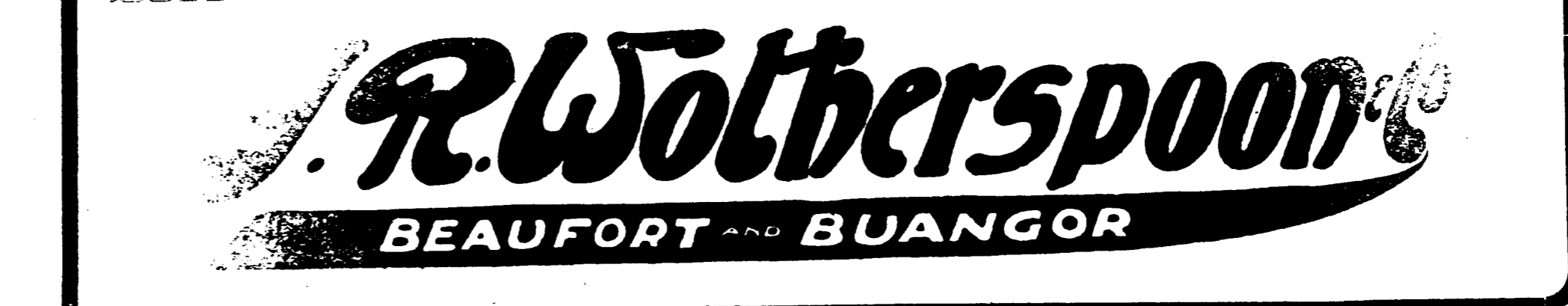
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We make a point of stocking pretty well everything that one could wish for in the shape of GENT'S OUTFITTING. We have a magnificent range of patterns for Tailor Suits, made to order. The prices are infinitely lower than those of the City firms.

Dress in accordance with the weather conditions. Summer is here. Provide for it. Enjoy it.

You'll find it very easy to dress at our prices. COME IN AND LET US TALK IT OVER.

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BEAUFORT, RAGLAN, CHARLTON, AND EURAMBEEN UNITED GOLDFIELD AND FARMERS' COMMON.

Abstract of the Accounts of the Managers of the above-named Common for the year commencing on the 1st day of August, 1912, and ended on the 31st day of July, 1913, both days inclusive.

Table with columns for RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURE, and Balance. Includes items like Bank Balance, Cash in hand, Stock registered, and various expenses.

We have the honor to report that we have this day carefully examined the books, accounts, and vouchers of the Beaufort United Common for the year ended 31st July, 1913, and have pleasure in certifying to the correctness of same in every particular.

PERFECT BRIDAL PORTRAITS. No Wedding nowadays is complete without the Bridal Portrait, and no Bridal Portrait is considered satisfactory unless it bears the name of the RICHLANDS & CO.

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THE TOWER ON THE CLIFF.

BY SIR WILLIAM MAGNAY, Bart. Author of "The Red Chancellor," "Count Zarka," &c.

If it is that our slightest actions are directed by the impalpable guides that surround us, it must have been an arch-demon who led my steps seaward on a day now long past and for ever calendared in my memory by the shudder-compelling memory of what that stormy ramble brought me to witness.

door, which opened outward, came unfastened, and the current of wind drove the door back upon me. I stood hidden so long as the door remained wide open, and I remained so, owing to the impossibility of escaping without being seen by those in the room.

tower, through which in the dusk which was now coming on, I caught sight of an object which made my blood start within me. A man was coming towards the tower swiftly and stealthily, keeping under cover where he could, but not from the rain, for that he seemed heedless.

suit me like this. You bully!" "I will see behind that curtain," he insisted doggedly. "Clement, why will you do this? Why will you make me hate you?" "Because," he snarled, "you lied to me."

WOMEN LIVE LONGER THAN MEN. THEIR VITAL TENACITY IS A MYSTERY NOT YET SOLVED BY SCIENCE. Women are called the weaker sex; but the fact is that when tested by the strength of their life, and by their power to endure suffering and to resist disease they are, according to a writer in the "Medical Record," physically superior to men.

THE PSYCHOLOGY OF BATTLE. It is commonly supposed that the first time a soldier is under fire he is in a blue funk, but that with succeeding battles he grows more and more accustomed to the sensation until he comes positively to enjoy it.

COULD NOT BUY IT. "I perceive," began the police suaverly, "that there are children in the house."

Advertisement for GOLD MINES AND CLEMENTS TONIC. Includes text: "GOLD MINES AND CLEMENTS TONIC. A tonic for the system, giving strength and vitality. Available in bottles of 1/2 and 1/1."

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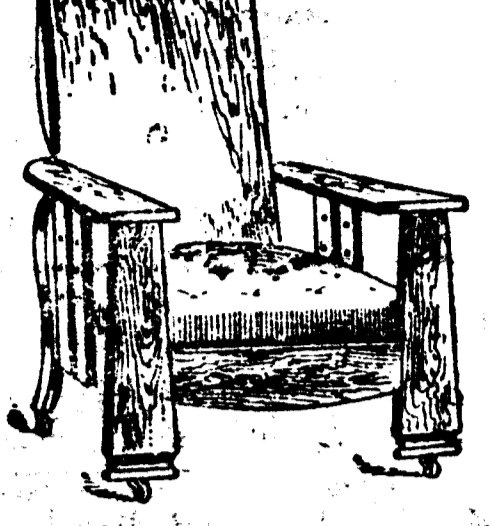
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WHAT DYSPYPTICS SHOULD EAT.
A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE.
...Indigestion and practically all forms
...of stomach trouble are, nine times out
...of ten, due to acidity; therefore stomach
...sufferers should, whenever possible,
...avoid eating food that is acid in its
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...I would suggest that you should try
...the following diet:
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For Printing of all kinds, that looks
neat, is executed cheaply and promptly,
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Street, Beaufort.

To-morrow or to-night, maybe, you
will lose something that you prize
highly. Nearly everybody loses some
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**ECZEMA, SCROFULA, BAD LEGS,
ABSCESSES, ULCERS, GLANDU
LAR SWELLINGS, BOILS, PIN
PLES, SORES OF ANY KIND,
PILE, BLOOD POISON, RHEU
MATISM, GOUT, &c,**
don't waste your time and money on use
less lotions and messy ointments which
cannot get below the surface of the skin.
What you want and what you must have
to be permanently cured is a medicine that
will thoroughly free the blood of all im
purities from whatever cause arise.



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Of the Furniture that comprises our stock, the prices come as a pleasant surprise.
Your notion of cost will be found to be woefully extravagant if you have based your estimate on the prices charged elsewhere.

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Call in and see them or write for our free illustrated furnishing guide, filled with accurate pictures and saving prices.

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BEAUFORT STRIKE.

The correspondence dealt with the meeting of the committee of the Beaufort and District Miners' Association...

CHILDREN TAKE IT WILLINGLY. Since my boy Charlie was a baby I have been a great admirer of the children's work...

MIDDLE CREEK. The usual monthly meeting of the committee was held in the hall on Wednesday evening...

For Cast Shares, all makes, Plow Chains, Harness, American Plows, Seed Drills, and up-to-date Implements, you should try H. W. Brose, The Ironmongers, Beaufort.

Australian Estates & Mortgage Co. report having placed a representative catalogue before buyers at Wednesday's sale...

SHIRE OF RIPON. EXTRAORDINARY ELECTION OF COUNCILLOR. NOTICE is hereby given that an ELECTION OF COUNCILLOR for the North Riding of the Shire of Ripon will be held on THURSDAY, the 11th day of DECEMBER, 1913...

SHIRE OF RIPON. TENDERS, addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, and enclosing deposit of one pound (minimum deposit £1) will be received up to 11 a.m. on Monday, December 1st, 1913...

NURSE SLATES. MIDWIFE. PRATT STREET, BEAUFORT. WILL accommodate Ladies or attend them at their own residence; Doctor if required.

NO LONGER TROUBLED.

"I had sick headaches caused by liver disorder and irregularity of the bowels," writes Mrs. Jane Jones, Ravenwood, Q. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets quickly relieved me and after taking them regularly for a short time my liver was in perfect order and I was no longer troubled with sick headache...

THE GUN.

"Knights of the trigger" spent a pleasant afternoon at the Beaufort Gun Club's grounds on Wednesday, when a series of events, promoted by Mr. A. J. Saph, were fired under the auspices of the club. The fourth competition for Mr. W. Lidgerwood's trophy—an eight bird sparrow match—was held. The trophy has to be won twice, and on Wednesday W. H. Jones obtained a leg-in with seven kills; R. Dawson being runner-up. The competition is for novices, and nine competed. Previous winners were R. Dawson, W. H. Westendorf, and J. B. Straughan. There were ten competitors for Mr. R. Pearman's trophy—a five bird open sparrow match to be won twice—won by Bending with 4 kills. No. 2—Won by Ashman with 4 kills. No. 3—Divided by Bending and Wilson with 4 kills each. No. 4—Won by Straughan with 4 kills. No. 5—Won by Bending with 3 kills. No. 6 (startings) won by Treloar with 6 kills. No. 7—Won by Saph with 4 kills. About 400 birds were put through the traps; Mr. T. E. Sands acting as referee.

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CHARITY SUNDAY MOVEMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a PUBLIC MEETING, convened by the Loyal Beaufort Lodge, M.U.L.O.F., in connection with the above, will be held in the MECHANICS' INSTITUTE, on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25th, 1913, at 7.30 p.m. sharp.

BEAUFORT ATHLETIC CLUB.

GRAND ATHLETIC SPORTS MEETING! (Registered Foot Race and Bicycle Races) SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd, 1913.

BRASS BAND CONTESTS!

Under Patronage of Victorian Athletic League, League of Victorian Workmen, and Victorian Band Association.

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£120 IN PRIZES £120.

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Boys' District Schools' Championship Footrace. 100 yds. Under 14 years; within a radius of 20 miles. Competitors must be attending school, certified by head teacher. Prize, gold medal, valued at 30/-, inscribed 'Schools' Championship Footrace, 1913.' 200 yds. Under 14 years; within a radius of 20 miles. Competitors must be attending school, certified by head teacher. Prize, gold medal, valued at 30/-, inscribed 'Schools' Championship Footrace, 1913.'

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LOST, 17 SHEEP, at Chute; key on tip of ear and bottle brand. G. BOYD.

Religious Services. SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd, 1913.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Middle Creek 11: Trawalla, 3; Beaufort, 7—Rev. A. J. Stewart, Beaufort, 11; Raglan, 3; Chute, 7—Mr. E. J. Muntz, Main Lead, 7—Mr. W. Lewis.

METHODIST CHURCH.—Main Lead, 11; Chute, 3; Raglan, 7.30—Rev. W. H. Chapman, Beaufort, 11 and 7—Mr. Daniel Raglan, 3—Mr. C. Waldron.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Beaufort, 8 (H.C.) and 7: Middle Creek, 11; Waterloo, 3—The Bishop of Ballarat, Beaufort, 11—Mr. E. J. Muntz, Raglan, 11; Shirley, 3; Waterloo, 7—Mr. Chalmers.

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VEINS INDICATE DAIRY CAPACITY? ... Dr. King, in large measure, sees a varicose condition of the dilated veins in the udder...

CALLS THIS A LOOSE STATE ... the more blood that flows through the udder, the more milk...

TO STAND THIS SEASON AT TRAWALLA ... King's Pride ... a handsome and active, pure Clydesdale...

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THE WORLD'S BEST BLOOD PURIFIER. It is just such a medicine. It is composed of ingredients which quickly attack...

POISONED FOOT CURED.

Some time ago I had an accident to my left foot (ran a nail into it); it feasted and got so bad that the doctor was called in and said I had poisoned it.

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DEATH.

On 28th Nov., 1913, at Ballarat Hospital, Olive, dearly beloved wife of Leslie James Beuch, and only daughter of Mrs. J. Fitter, of Raglan. Aged 51 years 10 months.

BEAUFORT MINE.

RECENT DISTURBANCE. FURTHER COURT CASES. RIOTOUS AND TUMULTUOUS ASSEMBLING.

SEVENTEEN MEN CHARGED. DEFENDANTS DISCHARGED. The recent disturbance at the Beaufort Deep Leads mine was responsible for a fall charge-sheet at the Beaufort Police Court on Tuesday afternoon.

THE FAMILY OF the late Mr MICHAEL FLYNN desire to express their deep gratitude for the numerous and valuable messages and assistance rendered during the time of their dear father's sad accident, and also to return thanks for the many kind expressions of sympathy, telegrams, cards, letters, and visits.

The tender of Mr J. J. Dunn, of Chute, for supplying the Beaufort Athletic Club's wood-chop at the Boxing Day sports, at 4/ per log, has been accepted.

On the recommendation of Superintendent Bennett, the Chief Superintendent, Mr G. Sainsbury, has decided to increase the police staff at Beaufort by the addition of a foot constable, who will be largely engaged in night duty.

An extraordinary election of a councillor for the North Riding of the Shire of Ripon, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr M. Flynn, will be held on Thursday, 14th December.

The Beaufort Athletic Club's programme of sports and band contests for the forthcoming season, including advertising columns, entries for the band contests closed on Wednesday, and nominations were received from the Frankton, Ballarat, Organizational Committee, and Beaufort Town bands.

The Beaufort Town Brass Band, under the conductorship of James H. Jones, held a concert in the Park on Sunday afternoon. The programme was of a very enjoyable nature.

Mr Jas. Jaensch, a resident of Beaufort, who was working at Mawallack estate, met with a painful accident on Monday. By some mischance the wheel of a right hand cart in contact with the wheel of a wagon. The flesh was dreadfully lacerated and the sinews laid bare.

The remains of the late Cr. M. Flynn, J.P. (whose death was reported in our last issue), were interred in the Coburg cemetery on Friday, 21st inst.

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Mr Clarke replied that Mr Lazarus was twisting and distorting his statements. Mr Lazarus, resented Mr Clarke's remarks.

Mr Clarke, on proceeding with his address, said he would show that persons were terrified by the actions of the men. The riotous and tumultuous assembling of any of these men were in the mob, and some had pulled off the boards, even if they could not identify individuals.

George Wootton, an engineer, employed at the Beaufort Deep Leads mine, sworn, stated: I reside at Waterloo. I remember Friday, 17th October last, well. On that date I was employed at the mine of the Beaufort Deep Leads mine, at Trawalla.

Mr Lazarus said there were two William Saddlers (father and son), and that the father was the defendant. William Saddler, senr., sworn, stated he had a son of the same name, who resided at his place. The summons was served on him accordingly.

Mr Lazarus said that this was available, and did not see how the evidence could be taken down the shaft and left in the mine. Mr Lazarus said he had already been given an assurance to this effect.

Mr Lazarus said if they had been charged first of all it might not. These men were not in the mine at the time of the offence, had been interrogated by the police. There were great reports about the affair at the time, and the efforts of the police to get down the shaft.

Mr Lazarus said the charge had been laid by the police, and not at the instance of the company. Mr Lazarus said the men had worked to go to at Cobarr, and should not have been delayed all this time.

Mr Lazarus said he did not feel that he could say on his own account that the case should not go on. All witnesses were ordered out of court, and Mr Lazarus, in opening the case, pointed out that under section 181 of the Mines Act, 1909, it was necessary to have a competent person in the mine.

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COURSIING.

Delightful weather favored the monthly fixture of the Beaufort Fox Terrier Coursing Club at the Park on Wednesday afternoon. The prize money amounted to £30, and as nominators were attracted from Ballarat, Ararat, and Geelong, a very successful gathering resulted.

Beaufort Plate. First, £18 15; runner-up, £2 17; third and fourth, 19/ each. First Round.—C. Sing's Judy's Pride beat E. Cogle's Johnny Walker; Ford and Gilchrist's Yellow Streak beat Ford and Grano's The Gun; Gray and Tournier's Noble beat J. Shay's Glen Girl; J. Lloyd's Rocket beat H. Flowers' Parisian; A. Freedman's St. Patrick beat J. Shay's Home Rule; W. Lidgerwood's Uxbridge beat E. Cooper's Muster Terry; Ford and Grano's Fleet Foot beat A. Saph's Good News; V. Schmitzler's Pirate beat H. Flowers' O.K.; Derrick and Jones' Leopard beat C. Sing's Eyeglass; W. Glover's Merry Boy beat Ford and Grano's Transport; Gray and Tournier's Quick Change beat A. Freedman's Larry; Gray and Tournier's Windy beat Welsh Bros. Coquette; H. Garret's Vixen beat A. Buchanan's Mona; A. Buchanan's Ring beat H. Flowers' Telegraph; Ford and Grano's Irish Rose beat J. Herman's Larry Boy; A. Saph's Judy beat E. Cogle's Larriette; A. Saph's Larry Queen beat H. Flowers' Telegram; Gray and Tournier's Mr Booze beat Ford and Gilchrist's Cockney; Gray and Tournier's Starling beat W. Lidgerwood's Gunner; H. Flowers' Odds On beat Ford and Gilchrist's Brown Hawk; W. Mong's Eureka beat Lidgerwood and Ledwidge's Fancy Stockings; Hannah and Dancock's Barmid beat Gray and Tournier's Starlight; H. Garret's Right O beat Ford and Gilchrist's Chat On; Welsh Bros. Allen Doone a bye.

Second Round.—Judy's Pride beat Yellow Streak; Noble beat Rocket; St. Patrick beat Uxbridge; Pirate beat Fleet Foot; Merry Boy beat Leopard; Vixen beat Quick Change; Windy beat Ring; Irish Rose beat Judy; Mr Booze beat Larry Queen; Starling beat Odds On; Barmid beat Eureka; Allen Doone beat Right O. Third Round.—Judy's Pride beat Noble; St. Patrick beat Pirate; Merry Boy beat Vixen; Windy beat Irish Rose; Barmid beat Mr Booze; Starling beat Allen Doone.

Fourth Round.—Judy's Pride beat St. Patrick; Merry Boy beat Windy; Starling beat Barmid.

Fifth Round.—Merry Boy beat Judy's Pride; Starling a bye.

Deciding Course.—Gray and Tournier's Starling beat W. R. Glover's Merry Boy. The winner led up in a short course and killed.

C. Sing's Judy's Pride took third money, and Hannah and Dancock's Barmid beat St. Patrick and Windy in the run off for fourth place.

Purse, for dogs beaten in first round of plate, £3 5; runner-up, £1 9. First Round.—The Gun beat Johnny Walker; Glen Girl beat Parisian; Home Rule beat Master Terry; O.K. beat Good News; Eyeglass beat Transport; Larry beat Coquette; Telegraph beat Mona; Larry Boy beat Larriette; Cockney beat Telegram; Gunner beat Brown Hawk; Fancy Stockings beat Starlight; Chat On a bye.

Second Round.—Glen Girl beat The Gun; Home Rule beat O.K.; Larry

beat Eyeglass; Telegraph beat Larry Boy; Cockney beat Gunner; Chat On beat Fancy Stockings.

Third Round.—Larry beat Glen Girl; Cockney beat Home Rule; Telegraph beat Chat On.

Fourth Round.—Larry beat Cockney; Telegraph a bye.

Deciding Course.—A. Freedman's Larry beat H. Flowers' Telegraph, leading and killing in a very short trial. The running of old Larry, who has lost the use of one eye, was much admired.

Local Stake, for trophy presented by Mr W. Lidgerwood, to be competed for in four matches; winners to meet and decide same. (This was the second match for the trophy, the previous winner being J. Lloyd's Rocket). Winner took 12/ sweepstake money.

First Round.—E. Hannah's Merry Widow beat J. Robert's Snowy; A. Saph's Larry Queen beat G. Wilson's Miss Somerset; A. Saph's Good News beat J. Lloyd's Rocket; E. Cogle's Larriette beat J. Fox's San Toy; L. Maher's What Hope beat E. Hannah's Birthday; E. Dean's Foxy beat R. Welsh's Coquette; J. Straughan's Uxbridge, a bye.

Second Round.—Larry Queen beat Merry Widow; Good News beat Larriette; Uxbridge beat What Hope; Foxy, a bye.

Third Round.—Good News beat Foxy; Larry Queen beat Uxbridge.

Deciding Course.—A. Saph's Good News beat A. Saph's Larry Queen; the winner leading up and killing.

Private matches.—Mill's Starlight beat A. Saph's Larry Queen; Gray and Tournier's Mr Booze beat Ford and Gilchrist's Cockney.

NO LONGER TROUBLED.

"I had sick headache, caused by liver disorder and irregularity of the bowels," writes Mrs Jane Royce, Ravenswood, Q. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets quickly relieved me and after taking them regularly for a short time my liver was in perfect order and I was no longer troubled with sick headache. Now if I feel out of sorts I take a dose or two of Chamberlain's Tablets and am soon myself again." Sold by J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., Beaufort.

BEAUFORT A.N.A.

Twenty-three members attended the half-yearly meeting of the Beaufort branch, A.N.A., at the Mechanics' Institute on Tuesday evening. Mr Jas. Fullerton (president) presided. Among routine correspondence dealt with was an appeal from the Maffra branch on behalf of the widow of a deceased member. It was decided to vote 10/6 to the fund, on the motion of Messrs Sinclair and McLeod. One clearance member from Ballarat was elected, and one candidate proposed. The ordinary quarterly accounts, together with sick pay, were passed for payment. The secretary was instructed to convey the sympathy of the branch to Member L. Baulch in his recent sad bereavement. Mr W. C. Jones' resignation as trustee was received with regret, and the secretary instructed to write thanking him for his services. Mr G. H. Cogle was elected as trustee in his stead. Mr A. H. Sands was re-appointed trustee to fulfil registration requirements. The election of officers was then proceeded with; Mr W. H. Halpin being appointed returning officer, and Mr R. A. D. Sinclair installing officer. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term, and installed by Mr Sinclair:—President, Mr Jas. Fullerton; vice-president, Mr J. B. Prentice; secretary, Mr D. Lindsay; treasurer, Mr G. Wilson; assistant secretary, Mr T. Morley; committee, Messrs A. H. Sands, N. McLeod, M. Dames, G. Rogers, and N. Daniels; auditors, Messrs D. W. Jackson and A. M. Parker; delegate to conference, Mr Fullerton. The various officers returned thanks for their election. Messrs Halpin and Sinclair were heartily thanked for their services, and several members gave expression to the fine feeling and spontaneity which existed at one of the best meetings ever held in the experience of the branch.

SUFFERED ALL MY LIFE.

"All my life I have suffered from constipation," writes Mr Ernest Edridge, Halifax, St. Nelson, N.Z., "but am pleased to state that since I started taking Chamberlain's Tablets they have always given me immediate relief, and I can thoroughly recommend them to anyone suffering from a like complaint." Sold by J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., Beaufort.

St. John's and St. Andrew's cricketers play a friendly match in the Beaufort Park on Wednesday afternoon.

CHILDREN TAKE IT WILLINGLY. "Ever since my boy Charlie was a baby he has been subject to colic," says Mr E. G. C. West, 9 Millers Street, Ballarat, N.S.W. "but instead of building for the cold to get a hold, my wife believes in keeping Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house and giving it to him at the first symptom. We look upon Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as the safest insurance against sickness and the children take it right willingly." Sold by J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., Beaufort.

MINING NEWS.

With a view to assisting the Beaufort miners to carry on the strike against the employment of non-union labor, the Ballarat F.M.E.A. on Thursday voted a sum of £25, and in addition decided upon a voluntary levy of 6d per member. Instructions were issued to the stewards at each mine to keep a list of those who pay, the list to be accessible to any member at any time during the fortnight.

Mr W. E. Finch (secretary of the Beaufort and Waterloo branch F.M.E.A.) intimated yesterday that strike pay will be increased at the beginning of next week from £2 per fortnight to £2 10/, and will be further increased accordingly as financial assistance comes to hand.

The Northern Hope Co. are clearing up below preparatory to re-starting the reef drive. The plunger pump is working very well, and there is very little water. It is on the shortest stroke and takes the water with the greatest ease.

The erection of machinery at the Hope is practically finished, and the company expect to have a trial run on Tuesday. The plant is now very complete in every detail. The company have a fine, large engine house, and first-class winding engine and gear. The pumping engine and blower have been thoroughly repaired. The machinery is now in a far better state than it was before the fire.

The first line of bores put down by the Mines Department at Trawalla with the idea of locating the sub-basaltic deep lead trending easterly from Hope mine is completed. Nine bores placed generally on a north and south line have proved the gutter 294 feet deep, containing 6 feet of auriferous gravel, and the prospects are considered encouraging. The drill has been removed to a parallel line a mile and a quarter eastward of that just completed.

The manager of the Beaufort Deep Leads (Mr A. W. Moore) reports:—Main east level extended 40 ft.; total, 707 ft.

Local sundry yields for the week amounted to 20z. 9dwt.

CANNOT SAY TOO MUCH FOR IT.

"I have found Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy to be the most valuable medicine I have ever used," writes Mr Arthur D. Beecroft, 487 Nicholson Street, North Carlton, Vic. "I can not say too much in favor of it as a cure for colic, diarrhoea or pains in the stomach. I have used it myself and for members of my family and have recommended it to dozens of friends." Sold by J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., Beaufort.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL.

We are indebted to Mr Jas. McKeich for the following interesting information as to the rain all at Beaufort since 1899.

Table with columns for years from 1899 to 1909 and rainfall amounts in inches.

1910.—January, 141 points; February, 35; March, 518; April, 78; May, 261; June, 320; July, 312; August, 225; September, 465; October, 257; November, 164; December, 183. 1911.—January, 47; February, 742; March, 491; April, 90; May, 331; June, 286; July, 182; August, 186; September, 620; October, 205; November, 49; December, 391. 1912.—January, 26; February, 40; March, 259; April, 223; May, 154; June, 208; July, 155; August, 178; September, 613; October, 119; November, 257; December, 278. 1913.—January, 75; February, 193; March, 362; April, 192; May, 204; June, 189; July, 162; August, 246; September, 317; October, 112. Average for year—1900, 23.92; 1901, 21.81; 1902, 23.62; 1903, 25.57; 1904, 27.76; 1905, 27.51; 1906, 27.80; 1907, 27.30; 1908, 26.91; 1909, 28.69; 1910, 29.54; 1911, 35.01; 1912, 25.13.

A letter from Cr. W. H. Halpin, on the subject of rating on unimproved land values, is unavoidably held over.

The many friends of Mrs Chibnall, wife of Mr Walter Chibnall, of Beaufort, who has been seriously ill in the Ballarat Hospital, will be pleased to learn that she is progressing satisfactorily.

Mr S. J. Goldsmith, P.M., whilst in Beaufort on Tuesday, gave Senior-constable Rohan an order for burial of the skeleton recently unearthed at Main Lead. On Friday the remains were interred in the Beaufort Cemetery. Mr A. H. Sands carried out the arrangements for burial.

Word has been received in Ballarat to the effect that Dr. Milligan, who went to London last April to study for the Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons, has succeeded in passing his primary examination. Dr. Milligan, who is well known in Waterloo and Beaufort, was a student at the Ballarat College, and prior to going home was associated with the Melbourne Hospital.

Celebrations of the 52nd anniversary of the Methodist S.S. were continued on Sunday, special services being conducted in the local church by Mr Daniel, of Ballarat, who delivered interesting and appropriate addresses. Anthems were excellently rendered by the choir (under the baton of Mr John Jackson), and assisted by Jackson's orchestra. Appropriate items were contributed by the children. Large congregations were present at each service.

The members of the Girls' Friendly Society, one of the organizations in connection with St. John's Church of England, Beaufort, held a very enjoyable picnic at Ferntree Gully, Mt. Cole, on Thursday.

The police authorities have definitely decided to abolish the Waterloo police station. This station, which is in close proximity to Beaufort, is one of the oldest police stations in the Ballarat district. Constable Jay, who has been in charge of it, is being transferred to Scarsdale.

Prior to the usual sittings of the Beaufort Police Court on Tuesday, the local justices of the peace conferred with Mr S. Goldsmith, P.M., and arranged to hold a sittings of the court on Tuesday of each week, instead of the first Thursday and the second and fourth Tuesdays in each month, as formerly.

At a well-attended meeting of the local branch, F.M.E.A., held at Waterloo on Thursday night, a resolution was passed extending the sympathy of the branch to the relatives of the late Cr. M. Flynn, J.P. The secretary was instructed to write a letter of condolence to the family on behalf of the members of the Beaufort and Waterloo branch. In expressing their personal sorrow, members stated that deceased had been of great assistance to the branch since its inception, in the capacity of treasurer. They felt that his death would be a loss both to the branch and the district.

On Tuesday night a public meeting, convened by the Local Beaufort Lodge, M.U.I.O.O.F., was held at the Mechanics' Institute, Mr W. R. Glover presiding. There were 16 persons present, including representatives of the Oddfellows, A.N.A., and Agricultural Society. An apology on behalf of the I.O.R. was read from Mr Pringle. The matter of holding the annual Charity Sunday demonstration on Christmas Sunday was discussed, but it was pointed out that the band would be absent from the town on that date, and that the probability of the shops closing on the Saturday would interfere with it. It was therefore decided to hold the demonstration about the same date as on last occasion (February); the function to take a similar form. Mr Glover was appointed chairman of the movement, Mr J. B. Prentice secretary, and Mr W. Stevens assistant-secretary. All present formed themselves into a committee, with power to add to their number, to carry out the celebration. It was decided to hold a committee meeting in a fortnight's time to arrange details.

DRINKING WITH MEALS CAUSES INDIGESTION.

"You should never drink with meals if you are troubled with indigestion," I was told at a time when I could hardly eat a meal without suffering afterwards. I followed the advice rigidly and, although I was somewhat relieved, still suffered a good deal. I tried several patent medicines, but without any beneficial effect until a medical friend recommended taking about half a teaspoonful of ordinary bisurated magnesia in half a cupful of warm water after each meal and at bedtime. The result was wonderful. The bisurated magnesia entirely counteracted the acidity in the stomach, which causes dyspepsia; relief came almost immediately and I am now able to eat, drink and enjoy my meals without bad effects. Drinking with my meals does not worry me now. In case any readers would like to try this excellent remedy, which I understand relieves all kinds of indigestion just as effectually as it did mine, I may add that it is obtainable from any chemist, but I strongly advise anyone trying it to make perfectly sure they get the bisurated magnesia, other forms not being suitable for this purpose.—E.T.G.

The monthly meeting of the Riponshire Council takes place on Monday. Tenders are invited for several contracts.

BEAUFORT ATHLETIC CLUB.

GRAND ATHLETIC SPORTS MEETING! (Registered Foot Races and Bicycle Races) AND BRASS BAND CONTESTS!

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PROGRAMME.

Boys' District Schools' Championship Footrace, 100 yds. Under 14 years; within a radius of 20 miles. Competitors must be attending school and certified to by head teacher. Prize, gold medal, valued at 4/10 (gift of Cr. W. H. Halpin). Entry, 6d. Girls' Footrace, 80 yds. Under 14 years; within a radius of 20 miles. 1st, 5/; 2nd, 2/6. Post entry, 6d. Girls' District Footrace, 80 yds. Under 12 years; within a radius of 20 miles. 1st, 5/; 2nd, 2/6. Post entry, 6d. Schoolboys' Swimming Match (handicap), 200 yds. 1st, trophy, valued at 5/; 2nd, trophy, valued at 2/5. Post entry, 6d. Water Pillow Fight for Boys. Prize, 2/6. Post entry, free. Fun Race for Boys. Prize, 2/6. Post entry, free. Boys' Skipping Race, 40 yds. Prize, 2/6. Post entry, free. Beaufort Sheffield Handicap, 130 yds., £20. 1st, £11; 2nd, £4; 3rd, £2. Nomination, 3/; acceptance, 3/6. Sprint Handicap, 75 yds., £10. 1st, £7; 2nd, £3; 3rd, £1. Nomination, 2/; acceptance, 2/6. Fiery Creek Plate (handicap), 220 yds., £10. 1st, £7; 2nd, £2; 3rd, £1. Nomination, 2/; acceptance, 2/6. Handicap Underhand Woodchopping Contest (6 in. green logs), £10. 1st, £7; 2nd, £3. Nomination, 2/6; acceptance, 2/6. Shot-throwing Contest. 1st, trophy, valued at £1 1/2 (gift of Mr S. H. Hill); 2nd, trophy, valued at 10/. Post entry, 1/6. One-mile Bicycle Race, £7 10. 1st, £5; 2nd, £2; 3rd, £1. Nomination, 2/; acceptance, 1/6. Half-mile Bicycle Race, £7 10. 1st, £5; 2nd, £2; 3rd, 10/. Nomination, 2/; acceptance, 1/6. 35 Grand Band Contest, C Grade, 1st, £25; 2nd, £10. Bands to consist of not less than 16 nor more than 20 performers; to play by whistle and a selection of their own choice. Contest to take place during day and evening. Competing Bands to meet at Rotunda at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m., and march to Park; also to play during the day. Entrance fee, 2/6. Four competing bands or no competition. Entries for Band Contest close Wednesday, 26th November, 1913. Quickest Contest for C Grade. Own Choice. 1st, £10; 2nd, £5. Scores must be in the hands of the judge a fortnight beforehand.

RULES AND CONDITIONS.

The committee reserves to itself the right of expunging any of the above events from the programme in the event of not sufficient nominations being received. Nominations for all events, except Band Contest and Post Entry Events, must be lodged with the Secretary not later than Wednesday, 3rd December, 1913. Entries for Band Contest close Wednesday, 26th November, 1913. Nominators to state P.O. Address. Pedestrians, Cyclists, and Wood-choppers to give particulars of their performances during last two years. A list of Handicaps will be posted to each nominator as soon as declared, when date of acceptance will be notified. All entries must be accompanied by the entrance fee, otherwise they will not be recognised. Should the weather prove unfavorable, the committee have the right to postpone the Sports. Victorian Athletic League, League of Victorian Wheelmen, and Victorian Band Association Rules strictly adhered to. No competitor will be allowed to start in any of the principal events until he has signed a statutory declaration that the name and performances forwarded with his nomination are true and correct in every particular. Furnishing false information will be a ground for disqualification, and in the event of a prize being won, the winner shall be liable to prosecution. Programmes and entry forms on application to Secretary.

The BAND CONTESTS will be continued in the PARK at NIGHT; also a grand Electric Light BLOSSOM ENTERTAINMENT. Special arrangement of Beaufort Picture Company. A March, entitled "Burnie," will be played by the whole of the Bands as a Massed Band.

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Religious Services.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30th, 1913.

Presbyterian Church.—Beaufort, 11; Ballarat, 12. Rev. A. J. Stewart, Middle Creek, 11; Raglan, 3; Beaufort, 7—Mr. J. P. Hamilton.

Methodist Church.—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Raglan, 3; Rev. W. H. Chisholm, Raglan, 11—Mr. G. Boyd.

Episcopal Church.—Mr. G. Boyd.

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Ernest Stevens, William Kay, and Edgar Hinton were then discharged; the P.M. stating there was no evidence against them.

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Mr. Clarke, in reply on points of law, quoted previous judgments as in his opening, and contended that the men by their presence were liable. It was for a jury to say for what purpose they were there.

The P.M. said he had to consider whether the evidence was sufficient to put the men on trial, and whether there was a reasonable probability of a jury convicting them. The point had been raised time after time that if there was the slightest probability of a jury not convicting, the accused should be given the benefit of the doubt. There was evidence that the men did go on the lease, and of identity in respect of some who were there. But when asked by the police as to who damaged the building they said they heard and saw nothing. There was no evidence before him that any of these men committed any overt act. On the other hand there was evidence of gross lawlessness having been committed that night. The mere fact of Boase being taken to Waterloo against his wish was a gross interference with the liberty of a British subject, and the chasing of men down the mine was the act of lawlessness. He thought that interrogated by the police the men knew more than they stated. The men would be discharged. The Crown could take what further action they liked.

Upon the decision being given, there was some stamping of feet which the P.M. sternly suppressed, remarking that he would not allow the court to be made a burlesque, and that if there was any application and men were brought before him he would deal with them very severely.

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A BAFFLED IMPOSTOR.

THE HEIR TO A DUKEDOM: A HUGO PERSONATION FRAUD.

By S. W. Hopkins, Author of "On Four Brass Plates," etc., etc.

SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS PART. A young man, who calls himself Henry Barnes, and from his speech appears to be a man of education, has been sentenced by the magistrate of a New York Court to thirty days' imprisonment on a charge of vagrancy. During his confinement in the penitentiary, he becomes acquainted with Bill Jones, a fellow-prisoner. Both are released the same day, each going his own way. That night Barnes finds himself in a New York lodging-house. The room he occupies is shared by another, about his own age and physique. During the night his companion shows signs of great distress, entirely unrelated to Barnes. He is horrified to discover that his room-mate is dead. Following his natural instinct Barnes proceeds to possess himself of the man's valuables, and papers. Among the latter is a long letter signed by George Lovering, addressed to Sir Peter Steede, of Lombard-street London, introducing Gerald Lovering—his son—who it appears, is related to the Duke of Chiltern, a friend of Sir Peter's. Barnes is not long in grasping the situation, and turning it to his own benefit. He decides upon the bold enterprise of impersonating Gerald Lovering. The letter provides many details regarding the life of the dead man. It discloses the fact of strained relations that existed between father and son, owing to a weakness the latter developed towards a certain popular variety singer known as Miss Mildred Moore. Barnes exchanges clothes with the deceased, and shortly after leaves the lodging-house unseen. The body of the dead man is discovered by the coloured porter, who informs Mr. Powell, the proprietor.

PART 2. (CHAPTER II.—Continued.) In ten minutes after Harry Ferry had notified Mr. Powell, there were two policemen in uniform and two uniformed detectives in room number thirty-two.

"Send for the coroner," said one of the officers, looking at Mr. Powell. Then he added solemnly: "The man is dead."

Harper Ferry was again sent off with a rush, and the police-officers began an examination.

"This is murder," said Officer Yager, one of the two in uniform. "See the marks on the head and neck? The man has been knocked out with a black-jack."

"Looks like it," assented one of the detectives.

"I think you're wrong," said the other police-officer. "To me this is simply a case of too much drink. Why he reeks with whisky."

The other detective nodded in a most knowing manner, and put his face near that of the dead man's.

"Alcoholic excess," he remarked, sagely. "There is no sign of a struggle here."

"True for you," said Officer Yager. "Signs of a struggle are wanting; but if he died of alcoholic excess, how is it he died in his clothes? His bed was occupied; this one not, except by this man. Looks to me as if the murderer slept there and escaped."

"Impossible," said Mr. Powell. "I have examined the books, and find that only one man entered this room last night. We are very particular here about having every guest register his name. It is the law, and I am not one who disregards the law. Henry Barnes occupied this room last night. Now, if this is Henry Barnes, he—"

"Search him," said one of the detectives. "May be something in his clothes to show."

They carefully went through all the pockets. They found a Bible—that was all.

"Ha! See here!" exclaimed one of the detectives, opening the book. "Listen! From the City Missionary Society of New York, to Henry Barnes."

"That's clear enough," said Officer Yager. "That shows he was Henry Barnes. But it does not show how he died."

They stood looking at one another in some perplexity, when a young man came bounding up the stairs.

"Here's Cameron, the coroner's doctor," said a detective.

"What's this?" asked Dr. Cameron. "Just what you see, no more and no less," replied Yager. "This man was found dead, just as he lies, this morning, when the porter came in to make up the room."

The doctor fumbled with the dead man's wrist, and felt over his silent heart.

"He's dead," he said. "Indeed?" answered one of the detectives, as if in irony. "We knew that ages ago. The thing is, what killed him?"

others remained, studying the room and the situation. The coroner's doctor applied himself to examining the corpse. In forty-five minutes the detective who had gone to fetch the coroner returned. There was distinctly to be seen a disquieted look on his face.

"Do you know who this fellow is?" he asked. The tone of his voice caused all the others to gather round eagerly.

"Tell us."

"Why, he's a common tramp that just spent thirty days on the island. One of the women who visited the place saw him, and he told her a nice yarn about wishing he had a Bible, and how he was going to try to do better, and the society gave him this one. All this fuss about a tramp. Get the thing up to the morgue as quick as you can. Four of us wasting our time over a tramp."

"Even if he was murdered no one would care," said Yager.

This seemed to furnish a clue to the doctor.

"There are contusions on the head and face," he said. "These might be caused by blows, or by heavy falls. If the man was a tramp, he probably got drunk after he left the island. They all do that, you know. The first thing a man does after he has been kept on prison rations for a month or so is to get drunk. It isn't so with long-term prisoners. They go without the stuff long enough to lose the taste for it. But a short-term man will get drunk before the sun goes down on his first day of liberty. This seems to me to be the most probable explanation. But what bothers me is his good clothes—and that bed."

"Both the clothes," said a detective. "It is easy to account for them. He probably had no decent clothes when he went there, and they gave him this suit. They do that sometimes."

"Not such clothes as these," said the other detective. "This suit came from Wilson's."

"Yes, it's a mighty good suit for a tramp," said Yager. "But about that bed. If this fellow was the only man in the room last night, he certainly slept there. How, then, does he come to die on this one?"

"I should say," said the young physician, as if balancing the thing nicely in his mind—"I should say it was something like this. He came from the prison and got drunk as a lord. He fell down several times, or it is possible that he got into a row. Well, he came here, and went to bed. Towards morning he got up, and, thinking he needed a doctor, got up and dressed, and started for the door. He left weak, or, perhaps, dizzy, and sat down on this bed to rest. You see it is nearest the door. Well, instead of recovering, he died. That's simple enough."

"Simple enough, indeed," said a detective. "But I think we want to interview the clerk on duty here last night. Where is he, Mr. Powell?"

"Home, I suppose. He leaves here at six o'clock."

"Where does he live?"

"Fifty-third-street and Third-avenue."

"I'll go up and get him," said one of the detectives.

"But for Heaven's sake, get this thing out of my house," said Powell. "It's a Jonah."

"All right. The dead wagon will be here in a few minutes."

An hour from then Mr. Powell's hotel was as if nothing out of the ordinary had occurred. The body of Henry Barnes lay on a slab in the morgue, and the investigation was being continued at the precinct station house.

When the detective had got the night clerk out of bed and told him what was the matter, that individual trembled with terror, for he thought he was going to be accused of murder.

"All we want to know," said the detective, on the way down in the train, "is whether any one else went into that room last night—any one besides Henry Barnes, I mean."

The night clerk of Powell's lodging-house did some lively thinking in the next few minutes. He remembered the conversation about a single room or a double-up. He also remembered that he had been to the races that day, and had not had much sleep. He recalled the fact that about two in the morning a man had come in, and seemed to be suffering. He had put him in room thirty-two, but—here was the trouble—he had been so very sleepy he neglected to make the last man register his name. It is the law that every person occupying a room in an hotel shall register his name in a book kept for that purpose. The night clerk knew that Mr. Powell was exceedingly strict in this matter, and if it was known that he had neglected his duty—especially under the present circumstances—he would lose his place, if nothing worse befell him. This was something to study over. If one of the men who occupied the room had disappeared, and no one knew anything about him, it was manifestly to the interest of the clerk to say that Henry Barnes had occupied that room alone.

"He's only a tramp, anyway," the detective said. "I don't suppose there will be any stir, but we must make a show, you know."

This encouraged the clerk mightily. If it was only a tramp, his course was easy. But he could not in his own mind reconcile the tramp theory with either of the two well-dressed men he had seen.

Before the investigating magistrate he deposed as follows: Henry Barnes had entered the hotel about midnight. He seemed to be either under the influence of liquor or suffering from some unexplained cause. The clerk had explained cause. The clerk had explained cause. The clerk had explained cause.

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of the man's room were not "suspiciously" banded. This, of course, settled the question of the occupancy of the room, but it did not satisfy the superstitious of the hospital, and had been the limit. The case must now go to the coroner. It was certainly impossible to make any arrests at this stage of the investigation.

The coroner took up the case and proceeded to solve the identity of the man. It was not sufficient to know that the dead man was Henry Barnes. It must be known who Henry Barnes was. To this end the facts were published in all the morning papers of New York.

There never was a dead body waiting for identification that did not bring an army of anxious relatives to the morgue looking for some wayward relative—son, father, brother, or sister, or missing sweetheart. A hundred people viewed the remains of Henry Barnes the first day, and thirty-seven out of the hundred positively identified him—as thirty-seven different individuals.

On the second day, when the discolourations of the face had become so marked that identification by the features was almost impossible, a fatherly old gentleman came in.

"I saw this article about Henry Barnes," he said to the attendant. "I saw a man by that name in the penitentiary on Blackwell's Island. I thought perhaps I could identify him so help the case along. I gave him a suit of clothes, in fact, a complete outfit, when he left. It give him a fair start in the world."

"Are these the duds?" asked the attendant, showing the coat and vest.

"Yes, yes; the very ones," said the philanthropist. "Yes, I know the cloth and the maker's name. Yes, those are the things I gave to the man Barnes."

"Do you know who he was?"

"No, I met him but the once. A most unfortunate young man, who might have been something in the world if he had had a chance. He was not a common tramp. He may have been a vagrant at this time as it is charged. But I fancy he was more a victim of circumstances than anything else. He spoke to me of looking for work, and said that if he had worn decent clothing he could have found it. He had no money to buy any, and so was looked upon with disgust and suspicion. It is often so, and though we say to ourselves and each other that clothes do not make the man, we know very well that they do make up our appreciation of him. I am sorry that this has happened. I really believe that if he had lived he would have made an honest man of himself."

Having done his duty, the missionary took himself and his regrets away, and inside an hour after his departure a sweet-faced woman came in.

"You know me, I am sure," she said to the attendant, with a smile. "Yes, ma'am," he said, truthfully, for that sweet face was well known in all parts of New York where there were poverty, suffering, and death. "You are from the City Missionary Society, I am Mrs. Gedney. I have come to look at that poor fellow who was brought here day before yesterday. I did not see the account of it in the paper as I was out of the city. But my attention was called to it on my return. His name was Henry Barnes."

"Yes, ma'am; he's here."

"By this time one of the detectives had come round to learn if any one had identified the dead man. He stood one side, waiting for Mrs. Gedney to speak.

"I would not know him," she said, "he has changed so. But I might not, any way. I saw him but once. But there was a Bible. I gave Henry Barnes a Bible for the society. I could identify that. Is it here?"

"It is here, ma'am."

"Yes, that is the Bible," said Mrs. Gedney, with a sigh. "I know it perfectly well. Yes, this must be poor Henry Barnes. I had quite a long talk with him in the penitentiary, and he seemed so far removed from the ordinary prisoner, I am sure he was a gentleman by birth. He spoke like a young man who had received some education. And was this Bible all?"

"That was all, madam," said the detective. "I was present when they—when we searched his clothes."

"That is strange. With this Bible I gave him twenty dollars from my own pocket. Of course, the society knew nothing of that."

"You gave him twenty dollars?"

"Yes, I left it for him at the institution, and the officers have returned to me his receipt for it."

"This opened up a new line of theorizing. If Barnes had twenty dollars at three o'clock that day, and died penniless in the night, he must have been either on a reckless spree, or was robbed and beaten so severely, that he died from the effects of it."

"You had better keep that receipt, madam," said the detective. "It may be wanted."

Later on that same day a man with a forbidding face was seated next to the morgue. He was not like the ordinary anxious searcher for some missing one. He looked more as if he might be one of the kind brought there some day like Barnes. He was powerfully built, with a wicked mouth and prominent brows commonly known as "beetle brows."

This was Mr. Bill Jones, who had been with Henry Barnes on Blackwell's Island.

"Well, what's the attendant, what do you want?"

"I'm looking for a friend," said Mr. Jones. "I saw that fellow in the name of Henry Barnes here."

"Do you know Henry Barnes?"

"I know him—over there, sitting in the direction of the penitentiary."

What they want to know now is, who Henry Barnes was before he got into there as a vagrant.

"Oh, I don't know," said the attendant. "I suppose so."

"The spot was turned back, and Mr. Jones gazing down into the upturned discoloured face. He stared at it a moment, and a bewildered look came over his face. He touched the hair, and rubbed his own chin meditatively. There was a peculiar look in his eyes."

"Lemme see the clothes," he said. The attendant accommodated him. The perplexed look in his eyes increased. He thrust his hands into his pockets, and went back to the slab. He looked at the body from all directions. The peculiar look of bewilderment in his eyes deepened.

"Hm?" asked the attendant.

Mr. Jones nodded and walked out. He got outside the door he stood in the street at a moment as if gathering his wits. He looked dreamily off to the right, and then dreamily off to the left. He began to whistle softly to himself.

"Well, I'm jiggered!" he exclaimed, as he walked away.

CHAPTER III. "This is a great game," Barnes said to himself. "The thing is to play to a successful finish. That's not so easy, either. But I've made the break and there's too much to be won to falter now."

He had enjoyed a good breakfast, and was sauntering down Broadway towards the Battery. He turned into the office of the White Star Steamship Company.

"I want to go to Liverpool," he said to the clerk who spoke to him. "Yes, sir. Have you any choice of ships?"

"Decidedly. I want to go on the one that sails first."

"I doubt if that is possible. The Adriatic sails to-morrow, and there is no first-class passage to be had."

Barnes looked like a man who would have first-class or none.

"I am sorry," he said; "but circumstances demand my presence in London at once. If I cannot go first, I will go second cabin."

"For a man who had been sent to Blackwell's Island as a vagrant, Barnes knew his subject pretty well. The clerk examined his books. "That can be done," he said.

"There is room on the Adriatic, if second-class will do."

"It must do. Under ordinary circumstances I would wait until I could obtain a state room; but I am in a hurry. I will take the second cabin."

The clerk proceeded to make out the passage ticket.

Barnes took the money, and wrote the name "Gerald Lovering" in the book the clerk swung open before him.

"Where does the Adriatic lie?" he asked, pocketing his ticket.

"White Star Dock, at the foot of West Tenth-street. Sleep on board, sir?"

"Sleep on board?"

"I mean to-night. A great many passengers sleep on board the night before sailing, to avoid all danger of being left behind."

"Yes, I think I will."

"A good idea, that," Barnes continued, communing with himself as he left the office. "A cabin on board will be about as comfortable a spot as I can find, and as safe. Well, I've got plenty to do to-day. Let's see. First, I must learn something about this Lovering crowd. It would hardly do to rush over to London to my dear friend, Sir Peter, and not be able to talk about my father. I must buy some things. And there's that Mildred Moore. I wonder if I ought not to see her. It might make it easier for me over there if I could tell something about her. Well, the Lovering's first."

Whatever Barnes was, or had been, he possessed a cool, shrewd, calculating mind. He had jumped into this scheme on the spur of the moment, and he had what seemed like an empiric to gain, and nothing at all to lose. Now, on reflection, the difficulties of the game presented themselves to him with considerable force; but he was not the man to back down. So far everything seemed to favour him. Even if he was detected in the fraud, nothing worse could befall him than would in any event, if he continued a life of dishonesty, which seemed to be the only life left for him to live—that is, to live without suffering poverty or the drudgery of honest labour.

In a drug store he found a New York City Directory. Turning to the proper page, he found these entries: "Lovering, George, accountant, boards No. 97, West Thirty-fourth-street."

"Lovering, Gerald, clerk, boards No. 97, West Thirty-fourth-street."

And then I went to see him on the "important business."

"Perhaps this misgives can."

The street left, and in a few moments there appeared an elderly woman. "You wish to see the mistress of the house?"

"I wish to see Gerald Lovering, sir?" she asked.

"I do, madam. I found his name in the directory, and came here, not so much expecting to find him at home as to obtain information where he could be found."

"Well, this is a difficult matter to say. Mr. Lovering—both Mr. Lovering's—have an office in the Equitable Buildings. Mr. George Lovering, the father, left this morning as usual to go to his office. He is probably there now; but I do not know just what to say about Gerald. He is employed by his father, and invariably leaves here in the morning with him. But he did not come home last night. He did not sleep in the house, so did not, of course, appear at the breakfast table. He and his father spoke a few days ago about Gerald going to London. It is quite possible he has gone. They are not very communicative, and Gerald might easily be on shipboard now without me knowing anything about it."

"I knew he was going to London," said Barnes. "I wished to see him before he went."

"I fear you are too late. If you go to the office and see his father, you can learn."

"Yes, thanks. I will do so."

Mr. Barnes stepped down into the street and examined the front of the house.

"Well, it is clear that the Lovering's are not rich. They are making a living—that's about all. Gerald is—that is, I am my father's clerk. I think that is enough to know about the matter."

Barnes then directed his steps towards Broadway, and turned into a gentleman's furnishing store.

Here he made sundry purchases, including sets of underclothing, socks, collars, ties, handkerchiefs, toilet articles, and, in fact, supplied himself with those necessities of life none of which he had before. His stock, when he had completed his purchases, was so large that he betrouth himself of a satchel. Even a trunk would come in handy.

He saw, not far from the store he was in, a trunk and leather store.

He left his purchases, and went in search of a receptacle for them. After considering the question, he determined on a large travelling-bag, capable of holding all that he had acquired. He paid for this, and returned for his outfit.

"What about clothes?" he asked himself. "If I present myself to Sir Peter in this one suit, which will be somewhat the worse for wear by the time I get to London, he will—well, what will he think? No, I must have a complete change—or two of them. I'll see!" Then I must have a trunk!

So he went back and bought a trunk, and he himself out completely, went to a well-known clothing house and bought two suits and a silk hat. Next he bought some shoes, and could think of nothing more. Oh, yes. It came to him after a deal of thinking, although it was a warm season, he would need a heavy coat on board. So he bought an overcoat.

He took all these articles to the store he had selected. The proprietress looked at these unusual preparations with something like wonder.

He held a good many trunks, but he never had them packed in his store before.

"You see," said Barnes, noting the look and thinking it was suspicious, "I came from a small town in New Jersey. I am going to Europe to claim a small inheritance, and had no fit clothes to wear. I just thought I would do the whole thing here—if I have no objections, of course."

"Oh, no objections, I assure you, sir. Make yourself at home, and take your time about it. When do you sail?"

"To-morrow."

"Barnes, having finished his work, next got an expressman, and had his trunk and satchel taken to the boat."

He packed these himself, found his baggage, and had it properly cared for. He took a look at his cabin. An satisfied himself that he was in for a week of solid comfort, and strolled off again.

He had done everything now that had occurred to him as necessary. He still had nearly half a day before him. He had more than that, for it was now about two o'clock, and it would not be necessary for him to be on the steamer before ten that night.

He had had no lunch, and that was his next thought. He found a restaurant, bought a paper at the door, and went in. While he was waiting for his order to be brought, he turned the paper inside out and looked at the amusement page. He scanned the advertising columns here, and after a diligent search found the name of Mildred Moore.

"Proctor's, eh, to-night? Well, I'll see somewhere or other, and Gerald will be on the ship by ten. I'd like to see the girl that Gerald Lovering was willing to throw up a title for. By Jove, he must have loved her! Wonder what she'd say if she knew he was lying dead in a cheap lodging-house, or probably in the morgue by this time. Perhaps she wouldn't sing so gaily, eh? Wonder what they will say when they find that fellow?"

By Jove, if some one sees him, that's how he'll get all up with me! I don't know! How could any one who knew Gerald Lovering expect to find him there? And then, as the old lady at the house said, they probably think he has started for England."

game played his way. Having made a good meal, he lighted a cigar and strolled out. As he was paying his bill at the desk he heard one man say to another: "So we have another mystery for the police to unravel, eh?"

"What's that?" asked the person addressed. "I did not see it in the paper."

"No, it was not in the paper. A young fellow was found dead in Mr. Powell's hotel in Park-row this morning. Nobody knows who he is."

"Nothing on him to identify him, eh?" asked the other, with little interest. These things were common enough in New York.

"Oh, yes, they know who he is—in a sense. He is a tramp."

"A tramp? A tramp in a hotel?"

"Well, the circumstances are peculiar. The case will no doubt attract attention. It seems that a month ago Magistrate Pratt sent a vagrant into the penitentiary for thirty days. He gave the name of Henry Barnes. The City Missionary Society took an interest in him, and one man gave him a new suit of clothes, and a woman gave him a Bible and twenty dollars. They identify the clothes and the Bible. Of course, no one saw enough of Barnes to identify him. A man looks different in a prison suit. But it is Barnes, for he had the suit on, and the Bible in the pocket, and registered his name when he took the room."

"What killed him? Sudden acquisition of wealth?" asked the listener, facetiously.

"Indirectly it did. They think he either drank himself to death—alcoholic syncope, I believe they call it—or he fell in with thieves, who beat him and stole his money."

"In either event, he was only a tramp, so I fail to see why the city should be upset about it," said the other. "There are too many of these fellows. If a few more of them would die suddenly the country would be better off."

Barnes heard all this while he lingered at the cigar-lighter.

"Good!" he said to himself, as he strolled out, puffing at the weed. "They have done just what I wanted them to do. If they only stick to that, I'll have plain sailing. I, as Gerald Lovering, must remember that I've had a terrible row with the old man, and will not write. It is not likely he will come to London to see a son who has turned against him."

That evening found Barnes at Proctor's.

To be Continued.

A CHINESE HEADACHE CURE. What struck me most on my first introduction to John Chinaman in Hong Kong were the peculiar lumps nearly every Celestial had at the back of his neck.

I puzzled over the reason for these unsightly swellings for several days. I thought it must be a sort of goitre, and one day the mystery was unfolded in the street, in broad daylight. A Chinaman, looking very seedy—perhaps he had been overnight in an opium den—approached a countryman who bore the signs of a Chinese doctor, and said something to him, as though detailing his symptoms.

The doctor at once made the patient sit down on a stool, and, going behind him, he began pulling the skin of the neck near each ear out as far as it would stretch, letting it go again with an audible "slap."

I questioned one of the Chinamen who were employed at the barracks as to the meaning of this performance. Pointing to the man who was so willingly permitting the doctor to take such liberties with his neck, the coolie replied: "He had much bad Doctor make well!"

MILK TRANSPORT BY MOTOR. About twenty farmers in the Yeaton (England) district have recently held a meeting to consider the advisability of conveying milk from their farms at Yeaton to Leeds by means of motor delivery vans.

The farmers were surprised to know that the cost of running a motor vehicle fully loaded is very little different to the cost of running it empty. As an illustration of what motor-vans can do, it was pointed out that for the last three years a mail-van in the district had covered sixty miles a day, which, in addition to relief work at night, makes a total of 800 to 900 miles per week, and in the three years that the van has been in service only one train has been missed.

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