

ST. ANDREW'S DAY.
St. Andrew's Day was observed at Beaufort on Sunday. The Scottish flag was hoisted on the bandstand in the evening.

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(Registered Foot Races and Bicycle Races) AND BRASS BAND CONTESTS!

TO BE HELD AT THE BEAUFORT RECREATION RESERVE ON BOXING DAY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27th, 1913.

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PROGRAMME.
Boys' District Schools' Championship Footrace, 25 yds. Under 12 years; within a radius of 20 miles.

Handicap Underhand Woodchopping Contest, 16 lb. in green logs, 210. 1st, 47; 2nd, 25. Nomination, 2; acceptance, 2.

One-mile Bicycle Race, 27 1/2. 1st, 45; 2nd, 20. Nomination, 2; acceptance, 1.

THE BAND CONTESTS will be continued in the PARK NIGHTS, to include Electric Light BOSCOPERTAINMENT. Special engagement of Beaufort Picture Company, A. March, 1st, 7.80; 2nd, 4.00.

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RIPONSHIRE COUNCIL.
MONDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1913.
Present—Crs. Roddis (president), Slater, Stewart, Halpin, Russell, Lewis, Hannah, and Sinclair.

BEAUFORT STRIKE.
BEAUFORT DEEP LEADS CO. MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS. DICHACTION RESENTED.

Some interesting remarks on the strike of the employees at the Beaufort Deep Leads were made by Mr. D. Thompson at the half-yearly meeting of shareholders, held at Sir Alex. Peacock's office, Ballarat, on Friday afternoon, 22nd ult. The adoption of the report and balance sheet, expressed regret that they had not been allowed to continue operations as they had proposed in the action of the Miners' Association in striking the men out on strike. They had been driving in the east crocsty and also opening up the Beaufort Deep Leads. The prospects were very encouraging, and indicating that by-and-by they could hope for the satisfactory solution of the problem of the working of the mine into its own hands, and say who should be employed, and who should be the owners, as well as by the company, which had been able to remain at work, although not on a large scale as they had gone on, and at present in a very satisfactory position. They were now working with three shifts pushing on over 700 feet. In a cut, which was over 700 feet. In a short time they would be able to put up a bore, and probably rising would be started immediately after that. He regretted the action of the Association in striking the men out, when the men wanted to work. The strike had been led by leaders, who did not have the responsibility which they had assumed in the strike. He hoped to have results from the puddling machines. In a free country like this was supposed to be the every man should have the right to have his own property. He would go to having to submit to dictation from a man who was not his superior. He was pleased to be able to say that the work which was being done in the mine was not being done by the strike leaders, and that they were doing their best to get the mine working again. He was also satisfied to know that there were still men of independent opinion, willing to work when and where they wanted to.

The report and balance-sheet were adopted, and the retiring directors (Messrs W. D. Thompson, J. W. Wilson, and W. H. Stokeld and A. Parker) were re-elected. The following report from the mine manager was adopted:—After unwatering the workings and cleaning up, and repairing the main west level, No. 1 rise was driven 42 feet in the south of the shaft, and the shaft was now at 300 feet, the first 190 feet in reef. The wash proved poor; the remaining 110 feet being driven in wash of much improved quality. An east drift, 120 feet in the south of the shaft, was now at 300 feet, the first 100 feet in reef. A tip near the face of this drift located wash of no value. A second cross drift, 80 feet in length, was driven, and now at 150 feet in reef, the first 100 feet in reef, giving payable quantities at times. No. 2 east, opposite west drift, was driven in wash 30 feet in length, and now at 150 feet in reef, the first 100 feet in reef, giving payable quantities at times. No. 2 east, opposite west drift, was driven in wash 30 feet in length, and now at 150 feet in reef, the first 100 feet in reef, giving payable quantities at times.

Strike matters are quiet. Fro laboring and working at the Beaufort Deep Leads. As evidence of the sympathy of shareholders with the directors in their policy of keeping the mine open, Mr. Roddis, one of the new men at the Northern Hope is a holder of 1000 shares in different mines in the district. It is stated that rather than see the mine closed, he has determined to man the guns himself, and that he has acquired the mine with a view to taking up work in the mines while there is plenty of offering.

MINING NEWS.
The manager of the Northern Hope (Mr. P. M. Rankin) reports:—Cutting down and finishing up pits for the local summary mining yields for the week totalled 20,124 1/2 lbs. 1/2.

IS A NEW WOMAN?
"I was subject to see on the above" says Mrs. J. E. Hall, of the Northern Hope, "I was subject to see on the above" says Mrs. J. E. Hall, of the Northern Hope, "I was subject to see on the above" says Mrs. J. E. Hall, of the Northern Hope.

Mr. Stewart said he could only add his sympathy in those days to which Mr. Flynn had come. No two men at the table had differed more than Mr. Flynn and he, but still he (Mr. Stewart) had always regarded him as a splendid councillor. He was a good public man and took an interest in everything that went on in the whole district. The chair which the late Cr. Flynn occupied was draped in black.

Upon the councillors taking their seats at the table, the president remarked that he looked round the table and noticed one vacant chair, caused by the loss of the late Cr. M. Flynn. The late Cr. Flynn served the ratepayers for the past 25 years, practically dying in harness. He was a great loss to the ratepayers of the shire, more especially to the North Riding people. They might never get one to fill his place as well, but they would never get one to fill it better. He had been of great assistance to them at the table, because of his local Government Act at his fingers' ends. When he (Cr. Roddis) heard of the accident, he wrote a letter of sympathy to the late Cr. Flynn, and he thought it was a very timely recovery. On the Thursday he received a wire from the shire secretary, informing him of the death. He could not possibly attend the funeral, but he commended with the secretary, requesting him to ask Cr. Muntz to represent the ratepayers at the funeral. He was very glad to hear of the sympathy which the bereaved family had in the loss of the late Cr. Flynn, and he thought that the council place on record their appreciation of the services rendered by the late Cr. Flynn, and that the letter of condolence be sent from the council to the bereaved family.

Mr. Russell seconded the motion. Cr. Sinclair said that the president had expressed the sentiments of the whole council. Already in public, on behalf of the justices of the peace, he had expressed their grief with the family. Of the councillors were the family of Cr. Flynn was attending to his official duties and the business of the municipality, and he was not to be missed. He thought that the council place on record their appreciation of the services rendered by the late Cr. Flynn, and that the letter of condolence be sent from the council to the bereaved family.

On resuming at 2.15 p.m., the minutes as type-written and circulated, were taken as read and confirmed. The president said it was with much regret that he had to report the death of Constable J. McDonald, of Skipton, who had been in the force for a number of years, and one who had proved himself a painstaking officer and took a great deal of interest in his work. He was very sorry when he read of his death, and that he did not know in time to attend the funeral, as he would like to have done, but wrote a letter of sympathy to his wife, and sent a note in reply. In reference to the death of Mrs. Baulch, the wife of another officer of the shire, he was very sorry to see in the paper that she had been taken away. He was sure he was voicing the feelings of the council generally by saying that their sympathy went out to her and to the family of Constable McDonald, and also to Mrs. Baulch, and to the family of Constable McDonald.

Mr. Barker, Government municipal auditor, reported having completed the books and accounts of the shire for the 12 months ended 30th September, 1913, and certified to their correctness. The expenditure of £11,415 for the year had been incurred, and the balance of £1,111 had been carried forward to the 1st of January, 1914.

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"what is casein?" says
"milk and Dairy
the chief nitrogenous con
stituent of milk, and consist
of oxygen and nitrogen. It
is shed from milk fat in the
form of the element nitrogen,
the valuable of all elements
of animal and human food. It
is an expensive fertilizer. It
is an expensive ingredient which
is needed in food. The
dairykeeper buys in food. The
lean portion
of curd of cheese, are com
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nitrogen. It alone builds
up the animal or human body
deprived of nitrogen with-

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ness. I only used a few bottles of Clements Tonic, and
thanks to it I am bright and happy again and in the
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of worse troubles to follow if
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is not speedily removed.
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cure.
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Mrs M. Cousins, of 187, Twyford Avenue,
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"Some time
ago I had an ac-
cident to my left
foot (ran a nail
into it); it fest-
ered, and got so
bad that the
doctor was called in and said I had poison-
ed it. For 3 years I was under different
doctors, and for one year of the three I
only went out in a bath chair. Not only
during that time did I entirely lose the
little toe of my left foot, but a gaping
wound came in the inside of the same
foot. It was so bad that when I bathed
I fainted. I could see the bones. At last
I decided to try 'Clarke's Blood Mixture,'
and with the end of the second small bot-
tle the discharge had stopped, and within
a month I could get my foot to the ground.
It is as well now as it ever was—of course,
very scarred and a toe short, but I am
sure I should have been a foot short had
it gone on."

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DREADFUL
SORES
CURED.
both this. Her father greatly objected
to what he called amateur doctoring—so
we had a doctor. She laid all one summer
on her back. The doctor used to burn it
with caustic, causing awful agony, and
she resorted to a local agent. I started
'Clarke's Blood Mixture' on my
own, and when she started getting on so
well I was too triumphant to keep it to
myself, and I got my foot to the ground.
I had used 'Clarke's Blood Mixture' for
three bottles, and she had used three bottles
long and as deep as the bowl of a spoon.
So you can judge what it was like. She
has never looked back, and is as stout
and bonny a girl as one would wish to see."

WORTH
£5
A DOSE.
years, the result of a sword thrust in
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try it for a long time, but at last he did,
and the wound has completely healed.
She told me that often after a long march
he has writhed in agony and often fainted.
When they were leaving to go to another
station he came on purpose to say good-bye
and thank me. He said he'd never forget
me for being the cause of his trying it, and
that it was worth £5 a dose. I think these
cases are conclusive enough, and they are
just as solid.—Yours truly, (Mrs.) M.
Cousins, 187, Twyford Avenue, Ports-
mouth, England.

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Those who have taken this medicine are amazed at its splendid
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FORT MINE TROUBLE

Mr Justice Hood, in the Supreme Court on Tuesday, was charged with having murdered Mr. Tyers and Mr. Lazarus... Mr. Tyers and Mr. Lazarus were found dead in the mine shaft...

BREY FOUND NOT GUILTY

Another charge laid against Mr. Brey, who was found not guilty of the murder of Mr. Tyers and Mr. Lazarus... The jury found that the evidence was insufficient to prove his guilt...

EXTRAORDINARY ELECTION.

Mr. W. P. Tregrove returned to the North Riding seat in the Ripon Council rendered vacant by the lamented death of Cr. M. P. Trengrove on Thursday... The election was held on Friday, December 13, 1913...

BEAUFORT ATHLETIC CLUB.

The following are the handicaps for the above Club Boxing Day sports, to be held in the Beaufort Park on Friday, 26th December, 1913... The club has a strong team and is looking forward to a successful season...

SHOOTING AND SPORTS.

An enjoyable afternoon's sport (promoted by Mr. Harry Jaensch) was provided for followers of shooting and coursing at Trawalla on Wednesday afternoon... The event was a great success and attracted a large crowd...

NOTICE.

Members of concerts, bazaars, socials, picnics, sports, etc., are invited to support the local charities... The committee is pleased to announce that the funds raised are being put to good use...

NOTICE SERVICES.

WHAT MR. BEH MEAN? 'Miss Phil is a long time coming down,' said the youth to the servant, after waiting some time for the young lady's appearance... The incident is a humorous anecdote from a local newspaper...

POSTAL RATES.

The new postage rates, which came into force on 1st May, when penny postage operated throughout the Commonwealth, are as follows: Letters, 1d per oz; Newspapers, 1d per 4 oz...

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Lemonade.—Pare the rind of a large lemon or orange, very thin, squeeze all the juice out, remove seeds, add one ounce sugar, pour over 1 1/2 quarts of boiling water... This is a simple and refreshing drink for the family...

THE CLOSE SEASON.

For the whole year.—Tits, wild turkey, emu, white cranes, fantails, mopoke, laughing jackass, ibis, kangaroo, larks (all species), lyre birds, muggle larks, native bears, owls, platypus, robins, curlews, and swallows, wild pigeons and doves of all kinds, black swans... It is a time to enjoy the beauty of nature...

Postal Intelligence.

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS. MAIL TIME TABLE. RAILWAY. Daily. Closing Time. Melbourne 8.00 a.m. 4.50 p.m. Ballarat 8.00 a.m. 4.50 p.m. Geelong 8.00 a.m. 4.50 p.m. Traralgon 8.00 a.m. 4.50 p.m. An additional mail is made up for Melbourne and Ballarat daily, closing at 8 p.m. for despatch by the following morning's express...

Too Well Known to Need an "Ad."

This idea that you have lived so long in town that everybody knows you and you don't need to advertise is a mistake. This very indifference to advertising is done in this day and age, is what has enabled the catalogue or mail order houses to grow from mere nothing to great concerns... The merchant who can convince the people of his section, and keep them convinced that his store is the best place to buy this and that article, will not lose trade to the mail order house...

SHIRE OF RIPON.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ended 30th September, 1913.

Table with columns for RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURE, and Totals. Includes sub-columns for North, East, West, Beaufort Water Supply, and Trust. The table shows a detailed financial breakdown of the Shire's operations for the year ending 30th September 1913.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

Audited and found correct subject to disallowance of £16 10s 6d expended for Empire Day celebrations, and balance as being authorized by the Local Government Act. H. M. ROBERTSON, Government Municipal Auditor. 8th November, 1913. Finally examined, settled and allowed as just 20th Inst. by a resolution of the Council on 1st day of December, 1913. H. M. ROBERTSON, President.

no right to do. The men went further, and destroyed property as well as using violence by jumping through the window, and throwing the pieces down.

THE CHARGE AGAINST THOMPSON. Thompson was charged with... The manager of the Beaufort Deep Leads (Mr. A. W. Moore) reports...

IS A NEW WOMAN. "It was subject to coils on the chest," says Mrs. Cecilia Coyne, Wellington St., East Perth, W.A. and knowing how serious that class of cold is tried every remedy that I thought of.

MINING NEWS. The manager of the Beaufort Deep Leads (Mr. A. W. Moore) reports... The manager of the Northern Hope (Mr. F. M. Rankin) reports...

THOSE AMERICAN BOYS. Are appearing in the SOCIETIES HALL, BEAUFORT, on MONDAY, DECEMBER 15th, 1913 in an Up-to-date BOYS VAUDEVILLE SHOW.

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

SHIRE OF RIPON. NORTH RIDING. DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL AT EXTRAORDINARY ELECTION. I HEREBY give notice that at a Poll held before me this 11th day of December, 1913, for the Election of one Councillor for the North Riding of the Shire of Ripon, the following votes were recorded, viz:—

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You want the best suit possible—a MILLER Xtragood Suit. The tailoring is faultless and the materials of long-lasting texture and latest design.

Australian Natives' Association
PROGRESS TENT, I.O.R., 43.
THE Fortnightly Meeting will be held in the Societies' Hall on Tuesday next, at 8 p.m.
BEREAVEMENT CASE.
THE Family of the late Mrs. GERALD HALPIN returns sincere thanks to their many friends for various tokens of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

The Riponshire Advocate.
Published every Saturday Morning.
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1913.
Owing to the Xmas holidays interfering with our usual publishing arrangements, the next issue of the Advocate will appear on Wednesday afternoon.

The transactions of the State Savings Bank of Victoria afford an excellent indication of the prosperity of the people of the State.
The amount deposited during the month of November was £1,461,283, and the amount withdrawn £1,266,630, leaving an increase of £194,653 at credit of depositors.

BALLARAT STOCK MARKET.
Fat cattle—47 held was the supply penned for the market, the majority being good and prime quality, balance mostly useful descriptions.
District sales—9 bullocks, Mr P. Russell, Carnarvon Estate, averaging £10 14/2; cows averaging £7 5/3; calves £2 6/2; 5 cows, Mr A. R. Slater, Spring Bank, Skipton, £1 17/8; 8 calves at £2 11/11; 10 lambs, 12 head cattle, Mr Philip Russell, Mawallok, bullocks averaging £11 8/9, cows to £10 5/2, (topping the market) averaging £10 6/2.

SAD FATALITY.
A very sad fatality occurred on Thursday afternoon at Mawallok Estate, near Beaufort, the victim being Mr Hugh Peacock, an electrician. About 3 p.m., Mr Philip Russell, owner of the estate, who was accompanied by his daughter, had occasion to seek deceased. The station power house is situated on the shore of a lagoon, and when he went to look for him Mr Russell was unable to find the electrician in or about the building. He came across the deceased's hat, and shortly afterwards saw the body in the lagoon in an upright position. It was surmised that deceased had accidentally fallen in whilst on the way to the power house. No one witnessed the accident.

THE INQUEST.
The matter of conducting an inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the fatality was referred by the Coroner to the local Deputy-Coroner (Mr R. A. D. Sinclair, J.P.). Mr Sinclair therefore held an inquiry at the Beaufort police station yesterday afternoon; Dr. A. G. Jackson having previously made a post-mortem examination of the body.

COURSING.
The usual monthly fixture of the Beaufort Fox Terrier Coursing Club was disposed of at the Park on Wednesday afternoon. There was a fair attendance of enthusiasts. The rabbits provided by Mr Herman Jaensch were an excellent lot, and some very interesting trials were witnessed.

INSURING GOOD DIGESTION.
IMPORTANCE OF PREVENTING FOOD FERMENTATION IN STOMACH.
Good digestion usually means good health. As long as the stomach and intestines are in good condition the human system can find no food of which it is not properly assimilated. It is not the quantity of food which is important, but the quality and the manner in which it is assimilated.

TENNIS.
Beaufort and Ballarat Y.M.C.A. Tennis Clubs met on the former's courts on Saturday afternoon in connection with the Ballarat lawn tennis pennant competitions. The visiting team won by 6 sets to 4 games to 3 sets 44 games.

AMERICAN BOYS.
American boys, who are the Commonwealth and through Piexoto, paid a visit to Beaufort on Monday and Tuesday, and were transported to Beaufort by train from Monday, 8 p.m. at the station by a local train, and then to the local hotel where they had a night's stay. They were accompanied by a half-holiday in the school children of the town.

MIDDLE CREEK.
The usual monthly meeting of the Beaufort school committee was held at the school room on Wednesday, 17th inst., when the following were present: Mr J. D. Dan (President), Mr J. H. (Correspondent), and G. W. (Members) James and Francis, and Miss Donald. A further sum of £1 was received from the Xmas tree sale. A luncheon cupboard built by Mr A. Sands of Beaufort, was presented to the school.

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AMERICAN BOYS.

American boys, who are members of the Commonwealth and the globe in charge of the American boys' tour...

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS.

It is expected that a record quantity of mail matter will pass through the General Post-office during Christmas week...



FORAGE.

TENDERS will be received until eleven o'clock a.m. on Wednesday 7th January next for the supply of forage at the various Police Stations in Victoria...

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

EXTRA TRAIN.

FROM 19th December to 5th January inclusive (Sundays excepted), the train usually leaving Ararat for Ballarat at 4.15 p.m. will run in two divisions...

This is the Holiday Month!

CHRISTMAS TIME! It comes but once a year! Provide for it! Enjoy it! Fresh from the World's Fashion Centres, where the brightest brains and nimblest fingers have been at work...

MIDDLE CREEK.

The monthly meeting of the Middle Creek school committee was held on Wednesday, 26th...

BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Wheat, 3/7 to 3/8. Oats, from 1/7 to 1/8. Barley, 3/6 to 3/7 for best English...

SHIRE OF RIPON.

TENDERS, addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, and enclosing one per cent. each of the sum...

MINING NEWS.

ers regarding the Beaufort mine are likely to remain so for the holidays...

INSURING.

GOOD DIGESTION. IMPORTANCE OF PREVENTING FOOD FERMENTATION IN STOMACH.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

BEAUFORT WATER SUPPLY. NOTICE is hereby given that the Water Supply will be turned off the town...

NURSE SLATER.

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...e it, and probably his...
...deduct it. He did not...
...said he would allow...
...DEBT.

BEAUFORT SCHOOL.
A letter was read from the secretary...
...of the Beaufort branch of the F.M.E.A. on...
...13th inst. with regard to the non-union...
...strike at Beaufort. The writer stated...
...that the branch had decided to ask the...
...Federal executive to convene a special...
...meeting to discuss the present position...

BOTH SIDES CONFERENCE.
DELIBERATIONS ABORTIVE.
FEDERAL SECRETARY INTERVIEWED.
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Those who predicted a happy and...
...seasonable ending of the dispute between...
...the Beaufort mining companies and the...
...men employed in the mines of the field...

MIDDLE CREEK.
FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.
Last week was provided for the...
...children and their friends on Fri...
...day. The trees, besides being...
...decorated with lights, were...
...decorated with lights...

INSURING GOOD DIGESTION.
IMPORTANCE OF PREVENTING
FOOD FERMENTATION IN
STOMACH.
Good digestion usually means good...
...health. So long as the stomach...
...is healthy, the food is properly...
...digested and the system is...
...kept in good order...

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SUGGESTED BY SYMPATHETIC STATE.
It is understood that the next...
...miners will play will be an...
...induce the mining companies to...
...Beaufort to come to an...
...arrangement with the miners...

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MR LITTLE INTERVIEWED.
FIELD TO BE CLOSED.
NON-UNIONISTS TO BE 'SCABBED'.
Interviewed subsequently, Mr Little...
...informed that "Courier" representative...
...that it appeared to him the companies...
...expected the miners' representatives...
...to come cap in hand and beg down on...
...their knees for a settlement...

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

SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS PARTS.

Henry Barnes, an adventurer, finds himself sharing a room in a New York lodging-house with a young fellow about his own age and physique. In the early hours of the morning Barnes is horrified to discover that his companion is dead. On searching the deceased Barnes brings to light a sum of money and a letter, the latter being written apparently by the young man's father, George Lovering, to his friend Sir Peter Steede, banker, of London, in which he implores Sir Peter to do all in his power to help his son Gerald, with whom he has quarrelled, owing to the boy's attachment to a variety-hall singer, named Mildred Moore. The letter further states that Gerald is sailing for London and intends calling on the banker when he arrives in that city. Barnes considers it a safe undertaking to impersonate the young man, and with that object in view dresses himself in the dead man's clothes, and leaves the house unseen. At the inquest on the deceased, he is identified as Henry Barnes, who lately served a term of imprisonment. Meanwhile Barnes makes discreet inquiries and satisfies himself that he will be quite safe in carrying out his designs. On arriving in England he is met and welcomed by Sir Peter Steede, who informs the supposed Gerald Lovering of the death of his father, two days after the young man had left New York, Sir Peter getting the news by cable from the doctor who attended him in his illness. Barnes is delighted at the turn events have taken and is quite sure as to the ultimate success of his scheme. About the time the young man was found dead in the lodging-house, a young girl of about twenty-three years of age, is conveyed to the hospital in an unconscious condition. All efforts to prove his identity fail. He is placed in the care of Dr. Carpenter, a rising young surgeon, interested in diseases of the brain. After being unconscious for some days the young man opens his eyes, but his mind is a blank. In the course of a few weeks he recovers his physical strength, but he knows absolutely nothing of the past. Dr. Carpenter persuades his uncle, Abner Carpenter, with whom he is living, to allow him to bring the patient to his home, so that he may have every opportunity of watching the case. In the meantime Barnes is having the time of his life in London. Sir Peter Steede has written to the duke notifying him of his grandson's arrival, and the duke is allowing the young man two hundred pounds a month, but will not see him at present. Sir Peter is anxious to marry the supposed Gerald Lovering to his niece, Edwina Steede, and is discussing the matter with his bosom friend, Colonel Goodrich.

PART 6. CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.)

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play. They had one child, Edwina, who loved display more than her mother did. She was now about twenty, and, as a matter of introduction, we will look at her, as, on the day of Sir Peter's arrival, she is to be found walking through a leafy lane leading from the "avenue" to the eastern end of the estate to the bank of a small river that flowed placidly past. The shady banks of this river were a favourite resort for the young people in the vicinity. More matches had been made there, under the willows, than in the drawing rooms of the houses. Edwina appears to be a pert and saucy miss as she swung along with the free stride of an English country girl. She was becomingly dressed, and the wide straw hat she had been wearing was now swinging in her hand, allowing her abundant tresses full play in the gentle breeze. In her other hand she carried a book. As Edwina approached the further end of the lane she saw the figure of a man leaning against a rock. This rock almost overhung the little stream, and Edwina frequently sat with her back to it, while she read or chatted to whoever was fortunate enough to bask in her smiles. "For Edwina was a great flirt, and had broken the hearts—so they said—of half the young men who knew her." "Why, Captain France!" exclaimed Edwina, when she had come up to the rock and the man who had leaned against it, "who ever expected to see you here?" "I did, for one," said Captain France, calmly. "I came here to meet you." Edwina looked as if she might be shocked, but wasn't. "To meet me?" "Yes, to meet you—the girl I love." Now Edwina knew perfectly well that the captain was going to make that reply. She expected it—hoped for it. Yet she looked at him severely, as though he had uttered a terrible thing. This Captain France was a handsome man. He was well liked in all quarters where his fortune took him. But this fortune must be understood simply as meaning chance, or the orders of the Commander-in-Chief. France had no fortune. He had nothing but his pay as captain in a regiment of the line. It would be a difficult matter to analyse Edwina's heart at that moment. She liked Captain France; she almost thought she loved him. But he was not the man she would choose for a husband, or, rather, he was just the man she would choose for a husband if he had the wealth to make her a duchess. But Edwina loved that father and Uncle Peter, the baronet, and head of the family, hoped to contract a brilliant marriage for her, and would treat Captain France with scorn if he spoke of winning her for a wife. Captain Vane France was rather foppish, but, withal, a sensible fellow. He had one manly attribute that was to his credit, whether it served him with Edwina or not. He loved her with a manly and honest love. He knew, of course, that she would not look upon as desirable by the proud family of Steedes; but he had a sneaking idea of his own worth, and believed himself to be as good as Thomas Steede, or even, at a pinch, as Sir Peter.

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