

THE GUN.

Very successful two days' shooting was accomplished by Messrs Saph and Fred under the auspices of the local Gun Club on Friday and Saturday. Several starting and ending events were decided. Saph's Larry Queen beat J. Lloyd's Rocket, H. Jaensch's Mischief, and E. Hannah's Merry Widow. Larry Queen also beat G. Anderson's Queenie in a similar match for 2/6 a side.

COURSING.

There was a large gathering of coursers on Thursday afternoon at the house of Mr. H. Jaensch, when Mr. E. Lilley acted as judge and Mr. T. Carver as runner. There was a good supply of hares and handicoots. Results: No. 1 sweep (terriers) - H. Jaensch's Mischief, 1; H. Jaensch's Queenie, 1; 2 - G. Anderson's Queenie, 1; 3 - G. Anderson's Queenie, 1.

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1: T. Grace's Game Lassie, 2. No. 4 (terrier) - J. Lloyd's Rocket, 1; A. Carmichael's Boxer, 2. In private matches for £1 a side (two trials out of three), A. Saph's Larry Queen beat J. Lloyd's Rocket, H. Jaensch's Mischief, and E. Hannah's Merry Widow. Larry Queen also beat G. Anderson's Queenie in a similar match for 2/6 a side.

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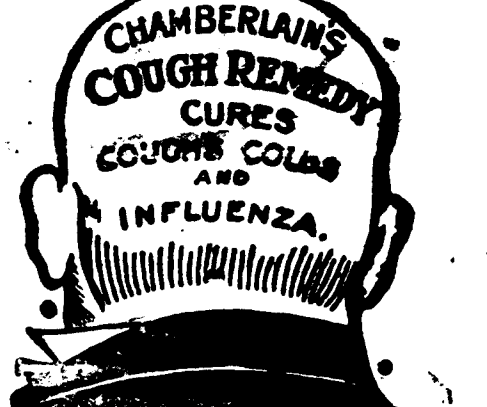
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Wednesday was the hottest day for the season at Beaufort, the thermometer registering 98 degrees in the shade.

On Christmas night the Beaufort Town Brass Band, under the baton of Bandmaster Collins, rendered an appropriate programme of music from the band repertoire.

Mr. Sinclair has convened a meeting for Tuesday evening, at the Shire Hall, to consider about making a presentation to Mr. Silvester.

The secretary of the Beaufort Athletic Club desires to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a donation of £1 1/2 from Mr. D. S. Jones.

A meeting of the Beaufort Athletic Club will be held on Monday evening at the Mechanics' Institute to pass accounts in connection with Boxing Day.

At a boxing meeting held at Ballarat East on Xmas Day, Mr. E. Cougle's Lancers won the fifth round.

Whitist Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McKeich were absent on Boxing Day at the Beaufort. Their residence was entered by a burglar.

All things in stock. The streets of Beaufort presented an unusually busy appearance on Christmas Eve.

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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 hotel 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 Steele, banker of London, in which he implores Sir Peter to help him 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 Steele, 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 man 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 Steele 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 Steele, and with that object in view visits his brother, Mr. Thomas Steele, of Crackingstone Hall, in company with Barnes. Edwina, a born flirt, has allowed Captain France to make violent love to her, and gives him to understand his love is acceptable to her. On Sir Peter's arrival he unfolds his plan to his brother, who thinks it would be a splendid thing to marry his daughter to the future Duke of Chiltern.

CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.) "It would be a grand thing, by heavens, I never dreamed of it! But suppose—suppose, now, Edwina marries him. She can win him if she chooses—she can win anybody. Suppose she does so, and becomes his wife. And then suppose the old duke dies and the title goes to Chester, Sir Peter looked at his brother with a man who could be so blind. "Why, hang it, Tom! what's come over you? Don't you know that even at that event Gerald is sure of the title? Suppose Chester does get the title? He can't live long, and Gerald is next in line. In fact, there is no one else, except these two, there is no one to save the title from lapsing. "Chester might marry." "Let him," said Sir Peter, snapping his fingers. "Let him marry. He will get a wife that's all. I have thought that all out, my dear brother. It is possible that he will marry. The duke has been at him for years to do so; but I don't think nature is against it. I don't think a man who has drained his system by a life of debauchery until he is a wreck at fifty-five will leave an heir. You see, I have not gone into this thing blindly. "Well, then," said Thomas, "if you are—if Gerald is so certain to get the title—be the duke a long engagement—that is holding ourselves back in case—" "I understand perfectly well what you mean, Thomas. You think it better to let the two young people fall in love, and yet delay the marriage until we see that Gerald is safe for the title." "Yes, yes; something like that, I thought would be—" "The rankest folly. Let me tell you why, Thomas. You should treat your mind to go directly into the chances of life as I do. If we follow your plan, and Lord Chester dies, do you know what will happen. The duke will at once take up Gerald as his heir and the duke to follow him. He will insist upon a marriage, a marriage such as will suit himself. Do you think he will accept Edwina? No, no; I know the duke. A profligate man never. He would choose a wife for Gerald from the nobility. It is

one thing to win Gerald now, while he is almost a real outdoor boy, a duke's favour, and it will be quite another thing to win him if he is taken into that favour as the heir. You see, Thomas, what I am driving at?" "I see," said Thomas, with the inspiration breaking out on him. "If we bring about this marriage while Lord Chester is alive, there will be no remonstrance from the duke, and the title is sure, in any event. But suppose the duke weighs chances as well as you? Suppose he has already made up his mind to accept the failure of Lord Chester to marry as beyond remedy now, or the improbability of issue in case he does marry? Will he not raise an objection?" "No, he will not, because he knows nothing about it. I do not propose to go to the duke and tell him I have decided to marry my niece to his grandson. He will know nothing about it until it is done. He is not to fault then, because his course has not been such as to cause me to look upon Gerald as the probable heir to the dukedom. The title must come to Gerald, and the greater portion of the estate is entailed. Why, the thing is as sure as anything could be." "Yes, I see it so now," said Thomas Steele. "Listen, the girl is doing her share. Ah, I wonder if she has weighed the chances?" "I fancy she is not so blind as you, Tom." From the drawing room came the sweet sounds of a harp, and now and then Edwina's voice. She was a sweet singer. Her voice was not powerful, but it was soft and sweet, and well adapted to love songs. "Come," said Sir Peter. "We understand each other, Thomas. Let us join them." The two brothers walked into the drawing room. Certainly the scene that met their eyes had no features about it that pointed to the failure of their plans. Edwina, fair and handsome, sat in a soft, mellow light, singing a love song, and playing the sweet accompaniment on her harp, while Barnes sat near her, facing her, and apparently drinking in the beauty of her face, and the melody at the same time. Mrs. Steele, with the quick perceptions common to her kind, had skillfully got out of the way; for she knew her brother-in-law better than his own brother knew him, and had assured that Gerald Lovering was the grandson of the Duke of Chiltern, was not there simply as a casual visitor.

CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.) Three days after Barnes had arrived at Crackingstone with Sir Peter, the situation stood thus: Barnes admired Edwina, and loved her splendid inheritance. He had never looked upon himself as the future Duke of Chiltern. His knowledge of aristocratic intrigues was too limited to allow him to speculate on the probable death of Lord Chester as the means of elevating him to one of the proudest peerages in England. In fact, so far as mere position went, Barnes was well satisfied with that which he had. He lacked only money and lands, and these, as he easily inferred from Sir Peter's skillful remarks, he would win with Edwina's hand. As for Edwina, she confessed to herself that Gerald Lovering, though he was certain to be a duke, was not half so fascinating in his personality as Vane France. France was impetuous and overpowering in his love—since she opened the way for him to be so. Barnes—or Lovering, as she knew him—was cold and calculating. But his appearance was creditable, and the picture of the future had been painted in such glowing colours by her parents and Sir Peter that Edwina resolved to become Mrs. Gerald Lovering, as a means of becoming the Duchess of Chiltern. These two interesting young people having reached this admirable decision, being so nearly unanimous it was not surprising that they found plenty of opportunity to be in each other's company, to the exclusion of others. And one of the excluded "others" was Vane France. France loved Edwina the more ardently the farther he was thrust from her. He hated Lovering in proportion to Lovering's success in winning Edwina. The poor, love-sick captain lay near Crackingstone, a word from Edwina to encourage him, and it did seem impossible that a girl could have so soon completely forgotten the man she had kissed, and said she loved, only three days ago. France attributed her apparent indifference to him to the commands of her parents, and felt that what Lovering departed his title, would come again.

But Barnes was making marvellously good use of his time, as we shall see. Sir Peter and Barnes were alone for a short time on the afternoon of the third day. Sir Peter anxiously hoping for news of some sort of understanding between Lovering and Edwina, and Barnes hoping for a word of encouragement from Sir Peter. "Fine girl, Edwina," said Sir Peter, in an offhand way. "The man who succeeds in winning her for a wife will have a good thing, sir. The girl who will shed her fortune as his home. And no small fortune, as you have heard me say before, my boy." "I wish I had never heard you say it," replied Barnes. "Oh? Wish Edwina had no fortune?" "Not that exactly, but I wish I did not know it!" "Bless my soul! What's the matter with you? Isn't it a good thing to have plenty of money?" "I should say it was. But here, Sir Peter, I am not being facetious. I wish I had never heard you say that." "I wish I had never heard you say it," replied Barnes. "Oh? Wish Edwina had no fortune?" 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Mr. J. B. Cochran (captain) presided over the annual meeting of the Beaufort Bush Fire Brigade at the Shire Hall on Tuesday evening, six members being in attendance. Mr. Cochran explained the object of the meeting, and intimated his intention of resigning the position of captain. The balance sheet was adopted subject to audit, and Mr. Cochran thanked for the services rendered by the members.

A representative meeting of townsmen was held at the Shire Hall on Tuesday night, Cr. A. A. Sinclair, convenor presiding. The object of the meeting having been explained, several of those present paid tribute to the services rendered by Mr. W. Sliver during his sojourn as postmaster at Beaufort, and said it was the unanimous opinion of the residents that he should not be allowed to depart for Rochester without some form of recognition.

On the proposition of Cr. Sinclair, the club was divided into districts, and Mr. Sinclair, convenor presiding, presided over the meeting. The object of the meeting having been explained, several of those present paid tribute to the services rendered by Mr. W. Sliver during his sojourn as postmaster at Beaufort.

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THISTLE CLUB.

Eleven members attended a meeting of the Beaufort Thistle Club committee at the Mechanics' Institute on Wednesday evening, Mr J. H. Robertson (chief) presiding. A letter was received from the Charity Sunday committee, and it was decided to co-operate in the movement. The annual meeting was fixed for Friday, 23rd January. It was decided to hold the annual picnic at Mt. Cole (Richards' side) on Monday, 26th January. The usual arrangements for pipe music, &c., in connection with the picnic were made. The preparation of a syllabus for the forthcoming year was left in the hands of the sub-committee, the same to be approved of by the annual meeting. It was arranged to hold a smoke social at the Societies' Hall at the conclusion of the annual meeting. Messrs A. Lawrie, W. Cochran, and D. Robertson were appointed as a sub-committee to attend to details in connection with the social. It was decided to recommend to the annual meeting that a donation of £22 be voted to the Geelong Pipe Band. The chief mentioned that a donation of £25 had been sent to the club to cover the expenses of the band at Beaufort last Easter Monday, and £2 of that amount was left over. He also stated that the club expected to wind up this year with a credit balance of £16, against £3 the previous year. Chieftain W. R. Glover suggested that a pipe band contest be arranged for Easter Monday for about £30 in prize money. Ballarat had a contest for only £40. He would like to see one come off here if possible, as it would greatly add to the attractiveness of their sports. Mr H. Hunter (assistant secretary) supported the suggestion. Mr J. Glover was of opinion that the prize money should be £40. The chief said that at last South Street contest a prominent bandsman had given him to understand that his band would come up for a £25 contest. Chieftain W. R. Glover said a contest would cost them £40 before it was all over. Provided that the weather treated them well, there was a better chance of getting a good gate at Easter than at Xmas time, when there were so many other attractions. Mr P. T. Stevenson (secretary) said the club had spent £37 on socials last year, and received £18 by charging admission. Mr Hunter said if they had a contest they would get a bumper entry for piping and dancing events. The outcome of the discussion was that the secretary was instructed to write to the secretaries of the various pipe bands and ascertain whether the club would get any entries for a £30 pipe band marching contest, on the motion of Chieftain W. R. Glover and Mr J. Glover. It was decided to recommend to the annual meeting that the usual Scottish sports meeting be held on Easter Monday, with a concert at night, to celebrate the anniversary of the club, and that the foot-running events be registered. The secretary was also instructed to write to a number of concert artists ascertaining their fees for the customary Scottish entertainment on Easter Monday night. Accounts in connection with the Bairns' night and Haggis dinner, amounting to £12 10/6, were passed for payment. Two new members were elected.

SUFFERED AGONY WITH HEADACHES. "Highly recommend Chamberlain's Tablets to anyone who suffers from headaches," says Mrs M. K. Berry, Marlborough Rd., Victoria Valley, Tasmania. "I suffered agony with headaches, and tried almost everything. Nothing did me any good until a friend recommended Chamberlain's Tablets, and they soon put me right again. Now I would not be without a box of Chamberlain's Tablets in the house." Sold by J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., Beaufort.

CRICKET.

An enjoyable cricket match took place in the Beaufort Park on Wednesday afternoon between teams representing the local and Waterloo clubs. The visitors were captained by J. Flynn, and the home team by E. Lilley. Beaufort had rather an easy victory, scoring 168 runs to Waterloo's 66. The latter were weakened by the absence of Hinton, their best batsman. For Beaufort E. Lilley had a fine net out innings for 84 runs. The old stager was well supported by F. Rankin, who notched 30. Robertson was highest scorer for Waterloo with 16; A. Vowles, 11 not out, being his best supporter. Appended are the scores:—Beaufort—Milne, 16; Ashman, 4; E. Lilley, 84 not out; Westendorf, 1; Saph, 3; Rankin, 30; L. Lilley, 4; McLeod, 2; Cromwell, 4; Poyser, 0; Rogers, 0; Miller, 7; sundries, 13; total, 168. Bowling—Lamb, 4 wickets; Jones, 1; Flynn, 3; Robertson, 1. Waterloo—Flynn, 8; Robertson, 16; Lamb, 1; N. Jones, 3; G. Skene, 3; A. Jones, 4; G. Gray, 3; C. Jones, 2; W. Skene, 2; A. Vowles, not out, 11; P. Smith, 3; Randell, 2; sundries, 8; total, 66. Bowling—E. Lilley, 5 wickets; A. Saph, 3; W. Milne, 2; Ashman, 1.

CHARITY SUNDAY.

Twelve members of the Charity Sunday committee attended a meeting at the Mechanics' Institute on Tuesday evening. Mr W. R. Glover occupied the chair. A letter was received from Senator Blakey, stating that he could not make an appointment so far ahead, but would give a definite answer before the date of the demonstration. The country collectors have signified their willingness to again act in the same capacity, and subscription lists will be forwarded to the different districts as soon as possible. The co-operation of the different choirs is to be asked for, and a meeting is arranged for next Thursday to compile a programme and fix the date of rehearsals. The various societies are wearing regalia in the procession, and the secretaries have been instructed to obtain permission from the district area officer to enable the cadets to form part of the procession.

GRIPES IN HORSES. "Some time ago our horse was down with a bad attack of gripes," says Miss E. J. Colles, Major's Creek, N.S.W. "I tried several remedies, but they had no effect; as a last resource I gave the horse three teaspoonfuls of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and noticed an improvement immediately. He was soon able to stand, and now he is as well as ever." Sold by J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., Beaufort.

MINING NEWS.

Everything regarding the Beaufort miners' strike is quiet. It is now nearly four months since the men left work. Several men have returned to work, and others have signified their intention of returning next week. A meeting of miners is to be held at Waterloo on Sunday at 3 p.m. Messrs J. R. Little (secretary Federal executive of F.M.E.A.) and T. Jude (secretary Victorian State executive) will attend. The Southern Hope Co. started work on Monday and are now unwatering their shaft. The Cameron surface pump is now working well and the water is out to the cistern. The company are still busy baling, and expect to have men below in a few days. The manager of the Northern Hope (Mr F. M. Rankin) reports:—Main under level extended to 96ft.; standing whilst widening out for main plat to its full size; same cut over 8ft. The manager of the Beaufort Deep Leads (Mr A. W. Moore) reports:—Resumed operations on the 5th inst., with full staff of men. No. 1 bore being put local. Local sundry mining fields for the week amounted to 10oz. 17dw. 16gr.

Without the council... Mr. A. Henderson... Mr. J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., Beaufort.

BEAUFORT FIRE BRIGADE.

The monthly meeting of the above was held at the fire station on Tuesday evening. There were ten members in attendance, and Captain D. N. Robertson occupied the chair. Routine correspondence was received and dealt with. Accounts amounting to £2 4/1, including subscription to relief fund, were passed for payment. It was decided to procure six new torches, and to present ex-Captain Sinclair with a group photograph of the members. The presentation is to be made at the next monthly meeting, and the ex-captain invited to attend. It was resolved to have portion of the roof of the meeting and practice rooms wire-netted to keep out birds. The secretary was instructed to apply to the board for a supply of competition hose. It was decided to commence practising for the annual demonstration on the evening following the meeting. Christmas and New Year cards were received from the secretary of the Country Fire Brigades' Association and the Smythesdale and Ballarat City brigades.

IT NEVER FAILS. "For years we have been using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Mr Herbert H. Woodhead, Wentworth, N.S.W. "We have six children, and never use anything else for the treatment of coughs, colds and bronchial complaints. I confidently recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to everyone, more especially to parents who, like myself, have young children's health to safeguard. It never fails to give relief in all cases." Sold by J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., Beaufort.

A general meeting of the Beaufort Tennis Club is to be held at the Mechanics' Institute on Tuesday evening.

The annual Catholic Sunday School picnic excursion to Ballarat takes place on Wednesday. The train leaves Beaufort at 9 a.m., returning from Ballarat at 8.10 p.m. The tickets are 2/6 for adults and 1/6 for children.

A sneak thief has been at work at the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute. One of the members, having occasion to go to the side of the building on Thursday at about 9 p.m., had his suspicions aroused by seeing a fruit case under a window, as though it had been used to climb up to the window and gain access to the billiard-room. He tried the window, and finding that it was unfastened, immediately came back to the billiard-room and drew the attention of other members present to the condition of the cash-box, which had been prized open and its contents stolen. The culprit is believed to be a boy acquainted with the surroundings. Fortunately, the box was cleared by the librarian the previous evening, and 15/ removed therefrom; and it is believed that only 3/ was in the box when it was rifled. The matter was at once placed in the hands of the police.

Sheep stealing seems to be very much in vogue in this district. Recently a number of sheep were missed from Stoneleigh Estate, and now Mr Donald Stewart has lost 206 of his best merino ewes from Wongan. He offers a reward of £25 for information leading to their recovery, or £50 on conviction of thief. Small numbers of sheep are being frequently missed from Carngham Estate, and Mr Philip Russell offers a reward of £25 for information that will lead to the conviction of any person or persons for stealing sheep, alive or dead, from this Estate.

Twelve members attended the fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort branch A.N.A., at the Mechanics' Institute on Tuesday night. Mr J. Fullerton (president) occupied the chair. Routine correspondence was received and dealt with. One new member was elected and one proposed. One member was declared on the sick list and one off. Sick pay and accounts amounting to £3 10/ were passed for payment.

The rainfall at Beaufort for December, as registered by Mr Jas. McKeich, was 119 points, against 278 points for the same month last year. The year's rainfall totalled 25.39 inches, which is 26 points more than was recorded for the year of 1912. For the 15 years, 1899 to 1913, 412.88 inches has been registered, which works out at about a yearly average of 27.52 inches.

Too Well Known to Need an "Ad."

This idea that everybody knows you and you don't need to advertise is a mistake. This very indifference to advertising, indifference to doing business as it is done in this day and age, is what has enabled the catalogue or mail order houses to grow from mere nothing to great concerns. 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. Of course, he cannot afford to get out a catalogue as thick as a Bible, but he can keep an advertisement in his local paper, and see that it is changed every week, thus keeping new bargains continually before the public. He should also have a mailing list, and send out a circular letter at least once a month. Don't look upon your country newspaper as an object of charity. There is not a single country newspaper in the State, with a general local circulation, which is not able to give full value for money received. The country papers can help you solve this question if you give them a chance.—Ed. K. Slater, in "Merchants' Record and Show Window."

Talk to the local editor, and between you try to raise the general tone of advertising, and make people think well of their own town and their own shop.

THE CLOSE SEASON.

For the whole year.—Tits, wild turkey, emu, white cranes, fantails, mopoke, laughing jackass, ibis, kangaroo, larks (all species), lyre birds, magpie larks, native bears, owls, platypus, robins, curlews, and swallows, wild pigeons and doves of all kinds, black swans. From 1st August till 5.30 a.m. on 1st February.—Quail of all kinds, except Californian quail. From 1st July till 5.30 a.m. on 1st February.—Wild ducks and teal of all kinds, wild geese of all kinds, coots, gang-gang cockatoos, magpies, native companions or Australian cranes, land rail, plovers (except southern stone plover or curlew), honey eaters (except wattle birds and leather heads). It has been decided that opossums shall be protected in all parts of the State throughout the year, instead of for the six months ending 31st October. The Game Department considers that it will be two or three years before there will be a break in the close season. Owing to the exceptionally high prices ruling for their skins last year, great numbers of opossums were shot, and, though the destruction was not so manifest this year, the protection which has been given was considered urgent.

CLOSE SEASON FOR FISH. From 1st October to 30th November (both days inclusive).—Murray Cod, Murray Perch, and Murray Bream. From 1st May to 31st August (both dates inclusive).—English Trout. Minimum Weights.—Murray Cod, 1 1/2 lb.; Murray Perch, 8oz.; Murray Bream, 5oz.; English Trout, 8oz.

TWO DOSES GIVE RELIEF. "I am subject to bowel troubles, which cause pain and inconvenience," writes Mr Alfred Wane, 185, Auburn Rd., Auburn, Vic. "But two doses of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy give immediate relief. I am pleased to know there is such a safe and certain remedy as Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, and always keep a bottle handy." Sold by J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., Beaufort.

Mr F. Day recently left Beaufort for Ararat, where he has obtained a position as assistant guard on the railways. His many friends are pleased to learn of his success.

Mr A. W. Moore, manager of the Beaufort Deep Leads, was taken seriously ill on Tuesday, but is, we are pleased to learn, progressing favorably.

JAS. H. ROBERTSON, Plumber and Tinsmith. Windmills erected and repaired; acetylene gas installed. All sizes tanks on hand, or built to order; 100 to 40,000 gallons.—Neill Street, opposite Bank of Victoria.

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

PART 8. CHAPTER XI.

Lord Chester, formerly known as Gerald Lovering, and once an inmate for thirty days of the name of Penitentiary...

The visit of Mildred Moore to London had been well advertised. The success she had had in New York had been exaggerated by the enterprising manager...

that that basket was sent by Lord Chester. "Care her!" he said, in his blind rage...

monstrance of the duke. He threw aside all that had once been his. The duke withheld the advance on which your father had lived...

of Lord George Lovering, his friend, for whom he had been ready to do so much. "Outrageous!" cried Sir Peter, at last...

"And Edwin," added the colonel, with a grin. Edwin. She is engaged to him. I see no reason why the thing should not go on, if I can get rid of this woman."

"Try it," said the colonel. Sir Peter pondered well over the project during the night. The more he pondered the more favorably he was struck with its boldness and chances for success...

THE FARM. SUB-SOILING WITH EXPLOSIVES. SOME PRACTICAL HINTS ON THEIR USE.

It is well to realize that land is bought or leased according to its surface measurement, and if we succeed in making the under-soil contribute a share towards the production of better crops...

Table with columns for date, location, and rainfall amount. Includes entries for 'AUFORT RAINFALL'.

of Large Experience. Comment on their Patients. CATHERINE KORTING... I am writing about the good of CLEMENTS' TONIC...

CATHERINE KORTING... I am writing about the good of CLEMENTS' TONIC... I was operated upon for pendentitis...

THE AUSTRALIAN MORTGAGE... WOOLMAN... CLEAN UP THE MORTGAGE... SAM WALTER...



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You want the best suit possible—a MILLER Xtragood Suit.
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Australian Natives' Association
THE Fortnightly Meeting will be held in the Societies' Hall on Tuesday next, at 8 p.m.

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At the Ballarat live stock market on Tuesday the following district sales are reported:—6 heifers, estate late Mr. Chas. Campbell, Lang-kai-kal, £8 16/8;

The annual meeting of the Beaufort Tennis Club, called for Tuesday night at the Mechanics' Institute, lapsed for want of a quorum.

The Geelong Pipe Band has signified its intention of entering for the pipe band contest in connection with the Beaufort Thistle Club's sports on Easter Monday.

The annual picnic in connection with the Beaufort R.C. Sunday school was held at Lake Wendouree and the Ballarat gardens on Wednesday. About 300 excursionists left Beaufort in the morning by special train at 9 o'clock.

Mr. A. L. Wotherpoon, of Beaufort, was very ill during the early part of the week. He was pleased to learn that he is now well on the road to recovery.

A combined meeting of choirs in connection with the charity Sunday movement was held in the Societies' Hall on Thursday evening. There was a good attendance from the different choirs, and a suitable programme was selected.

DIAMOND WEDDING.
A somewhat unique event was celebrated at Beaufort on Tuesday, when Mr and Mrs Robert Sinclair, senr., celebrated their diamond wedding (60 years of wedded life).

Mr. J. Macdermid, the recently appointed organising secretary for the Federal division of Corganamite (writes the Ballarat 'Echo') reports that he has just completed a most successful tour of the electorate.

For Cast Shares, all makes, Flow Chas, Harrow, American Flows, Steel Drills, and up-to-date Implements, you should try HAWKES BROS., The Iron-mongers, Beaufort.

The result of the recent conference of municipalities with respect to the erection of an infectious diseases ward in the Hospital grounds was announced at the meeting of the Hospital committee on Wednesday night by the president (Mr. T. C. Miller).

Three Hereford steers having strayed on the estate of the Travellers' Estate, the manager offers a reward of £5 for their recovery, or £25 if killed. Information that will lead to conviction of theft.

A general meeting of the Beaufort Athletic Club is to be held on Monday evening at the Mechanics' Institute.

GRIPES IN HORSES.
"Dear Sir, I have a horse with a bad griping, which has been with me for some time, and I have tried all the remedies that I can find, but it has no effect; as a last resort I have been told that you have a medicine for such a complaint, and I have bought a bottle of your 'Griping Relief' and I have given it to my horse, and it has cured him, and I am sure that it will do the same for you. I am, Sir, your very obedient servant, J. E. Wotherpoon & Co., Beaufort."

BUSH FIRE BRIGADE.
Only five members attended the adjourned annual meeting of the Beaufort Bush Fire Brigade at the Shire Hall on Tuesday night.

Two doses give relief.
"I am subject to new troubles, which cause pain and inconvenience, writes Mr. Alfred W. Chas. Auburn Rd., Auburn, Victoria. I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and it has cured me. I am pleased to know there is such a safe and certain remedy as Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, and I will keep a bottle handy." Sold by J. E. Wotherpoon & Co., Beaufort.

WOMAN OF 70 HAS A FACE LIKE THAT OF A YOUNG GIRL.
"From mother to daughter, generation after generation," writes a lady now 70 years old, "we have been noted throughout the little provincial town where we live for the beauty of our complexion, preserved even to old age. Of late so many of our friends seem to have been deceived and disappointed by harmful skin remedies that we have decided it is not right for us to keep to ourselves any longer the formula that has always been considered as our family secret, and to which we owe our eternal youth. Therefore we take this opportunity of communicating it to our sister readers. Simply take 2 oz. rosewater, 1 dram tincture of benzoin and 2 oz. Flowers of Oxozoin, and mix them yourself at home. Any chemist can supply you with what is necessary. Shake the lotion before using and apply with a clean piece of cotton wool or a sponge regularly night and morning. In less than a week you will surely be asked what has caused such a wonderful improvement in your appearance. The freshness of your complexion will be dazzling. We know, because we have often made the very same experiment among our friends, and this is the only thing we ourselves have ever used. It is our family remedy for all complexion troubles, and has never failed to give the very highest degree of satisfaction. In fact, we consider it an ideal means for preserving the natural health of the skin. The formula is old fashioned, simple and inexpensive, and is always efficacious. We would be very happy to give you others, but this is the only one we possess of which we know the benefits from personal experience.

MIDDLE-CREEK.
(In our Correspondent's.)
In nearly every part of the district the wheat harvest has fallen below expectations.

IT NEVER FAILS.
"For years we have been using Chamberlain's Colic Remedy," says Mr. Herbert H. Woodhead, Waverley, N.S.W. "We have six children, and never use anything else for the treatment of colic, colds and bronchial complaints. I can truly recommend Chamberlain's Colic Remedy to everyone, more especially to parents who like to ensure their children's health. It is a safe and certain remedy, and I will give it to my children, and I will give it to yours. Sold by J. E. Wotherpoon & Co., Beaufort."

STATE POLITICS.
MR DRYSDALE BROWN RE-ELECTED.
The Hon. J. Drysdale Brown, who was Attorney-General in the last State Ministry, and has been given another portfolio in the new Watt Ministry, was the only candidate nominated for the Nelson Province. The poll was formally declared at the town hall, St. Arnaud, on Tuesday afternoon, 8th inst.

THE GUN.
The opening match of the Beaufort Gun Club (which was recently re-organised) was held at the new ground near the cemetery on Wednesday afternoon. There was a large attendance of the public. This was doubtless due to the fact that the set of clay-bird traps (donated by Dalgley & Co. to encourage the members to use Noble's ammunition) were used for the first time. The traps are worked from a pit, which obscures them from view. The clay-birds are disc-shaped and are released by means of a spring. They rise very swiftly and at various angles. The traps are to be capable of throwing them 90 yds. The local shooters did not range very well with the new game at the start, and were subjected to much good-humoured chaff by the spectators. An exhibition by a representative of the firm (Mr James) of what could be done gave the competitors confidence. Before the afternoon's shooting was over the locals had improved wonderfully with very little practice, and found themselves just as much at home as if they were shooting at live birds. The third competition for the Pearman trophy (a 5-bird sparrow match to be won twice) was the first event for the afternoon. There was a sweepstake attached. "Owen" and Westendorf were the previous winners. The leg-in was obtained by Saph on the sixth round, who also divided the attached sweepstake with James. There were 12 competitors. The fifth competition for the Lidgerwood trophy for novices (to be won twice) attracted nine entries. The previous winners were Straghan, Westendorf, Jones, and Dawson. The leg-in was obtained by R. Welsh, with eight kills out of nine. The runners-up were Westendorf and Straghan, with seven kills each. The first sparrow sweep was divided by McCracken and Saph on the eighth round, and the second by James, Westendorf, Welsh, "Owen," and Saph on the eighth round. Shooting at sparrows, Saph obtained the best break of 22 (unfinished). Appended are the results of the clay-bird sweeps:—No. 1 (four birds)—Divided by T. Bending and McCracken with three kills each. No. 2—Won by "Owen" with six kills out of eight; R. Welsh being second with four. No. 3—Won by Saph with seven kills out of eight; "Owen" being second with six. No. 4—Divided by Saph and W. Norman with three kills each. Nos. 5 and 6—Won by Saph with three kills each. No. 7 (double rise)—Won by Saph with three kills. No. 8 (double rise)—Won by James with five kills. No. 9—Won by Saph with four kills. No. 10—Won by Saph with three kills. Shooting at clay-birds Saph obtained the best break of 16 out of 17. Three hundred clay-birds and 200 sparrows were put through the traps. Mr S. Bell acted as referee, and the secretary duties were carried out by Mr A. J. Saph.

WOBANKING WITH GRASSES THAT ARE NOT TO WED.

A large and fashionable audience in the Wharfedale arena her Royal Highness, when I saw it, I was struck by its taste in millinery. It was further the Wild Hunt. Highly educated and well-to-do group of the close future. I saw a man, who would get a very high position in the Government. I saw a woman, who would get a very high position in the Government. I saw a man, who would get a very high position in the Government.

THE DISAPPEARING WHALE.
The practical extinction of the blue and Greenland whales has been abundantly proved, says a thirteenth annual report of the Fisheries Commission of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, published in the "Journal of the Fisheries Commission." The total extinction of the blue whale has been proved, and it is remembered, too, that this was brought about by means of the open boat and hand-harpoon, which are now obsolete. The Greenland whale was a comparatively sluggish and timid animal whose capture by the method presented little difficulty. The orquals and other whales were not only too swift, but dangerous, to be attacked in the manner as the "right" whale. The introduction, however, of the harpoon with explosive shells, a bows of a steamer, and the use of a harpoon line, have entirely changed the tactics formerly used, and the whale could now be hunted with impunity.

ROMANCE OF RUBBER.
The famous boom of a couple of years ago, when everybody was getting rich, was a result of the rubber boom. It was a boom in the rubber industry, which was then in its infancy. The boom was caused by the discovery of a new method of tapping the rubber tree, which allowed for a much larger yield. This led to a rapid increase in the price of rubber, and many people became wealthy overnight. However, the boom was short-lived, and the price of rubber soon fell. This led to a period of depression in the rubber industry, and many people who had become wealthy during the boom were left with nothing.

WOMANKIND WITH TASTES

THE KING OF THE BORNEO JUNGLE. A large and fashionable audience in the White...

THE DISAPPEARING WHALE. The practical extinction of the whale and Greenland whale...

ROMANCE OF RUBBER. The famous boom of a couple years ago, when everybody was getting rich...

At the State by-elections on Thursday Mr Watt (Premier)...

WHOOPING COUGH.

My little boy had whooping cough very badly...

PRESIDENT AND COUNCILLOR. ACCUSATIONS AND EXPLANATIONS.

LEXTON, Tuesday. Before the business of the Lexton Shire Council was entered upon on Monday the President (Cr. Laidlaw) said he felt reluctantly compelled to refer to the way in which Cr. Yates had misrepresented his (Cr. Laidlaw's) action in council while he (Cr. Yates) was canvassing in the south riding previous to his recent re-election...

RESULT OF CONFERENCE.

The representatives of the men conferred with the directors of the various companies at Ballarat yesterday afternoon. They submitted a request to the directors that, in the event of the men going back to work, there would be no victimisation...

HOW TO NEUTRALISE DANGEROUS STOMACH ACIDS.

Few people besides physicians realize the importance of keeping the food contents of the stomach free from acid fermentation. Healthy normal digestion cannot take place while the delicate lining of the stomach is being inflamed and distended by acid wind—the results of fermenting food in the stomach...

THE CHRISTMAS DISPLAY BY RICHARDS & CO.

The Christmas display by Richards & Co. is usually looked forward to with keen interest by the public, as being an exhibition of the very highest achievement in artistic photography...

LOST, Wanted, Apparent in sack.

LOST, Wanted, Apparent in sack. BERRINGTON, G.P.O., Melbourne.

STOLEN or Strayed from the Trawalla Estate, three (3) Hereford Steers.

STOLEN or Strayed from the Trawalla Estate, three (3) Hereford Steers, branded WE near rump, waddles near ear. Five pounds (5) Reward, if found, and, if stolen, twenty-five pounds (25) will be given for information that will lead to conviction of thief.

PRESENTATION TO MR. SILVER.

PERSONS wishing to subscribe to the presentation to Mr. Silver of the Lexton Shire Council, should forward their Subscriptions by Thursday, the 22nd January, as the lists will close on that date.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

FROM MANGER TO CROSS. SOCIETIES HALL, BEAUFORT. FRIDAY, FEB. 20. Watch for further particulars.

A. R. HANNAH, AUCTIONEER.

BEAUFORT. STOCK AND STATION. Auctioneer. Auctioneering in all parts of the district. Auctioneering a specialty.

BEAUFORT STRIKE.

The fact that several strikers have returned to work and the lack of funds with which to carry on have brought matters with regard to the Beaufort strike to a head. About 80 Beaufort and Waterloo miners held a mass meeting at Waterloo on Sunday. The meeting, which was held in camera, lasted about three hours. The outcome was that the following resolution was carried: "That the officers of the federation, together with the branch officers, be instructed to seek a conference with the boards of the various companies as to whether a settlement satisfactory to both sides can be brought about."

BEAUFORT ATHLETIC CLUB.

A GENERAL MEETING of the above Club will be held at the Mechanics' Institute on MONDAY evening next, 19th inst., at 8 o'clock. Business—To receive and adopt balance-sheet and auditor's report; general.

Religious Services.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18th, 1914. METHODIST CHURCH.—Shirley, 11; Main Road, 3; Church, 7.30—Rev. W. H. Chapman. Beaufort, 11 and 7; Raglan, 8—Supply. Church, 3; Raglan, 7.30—Mr J. Stringer. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Lexton, 11; Waterloo, 3; Beaufort, 7—Rev. A. J. Stewart. Beaufort, 11; Raglan, 8; Waterloo, 7—Mr J. P. Hamilton. CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Beaufort, 8 and 7—Rev. W. B. Jessop. Beaufort, 11—Mr Munz. Middle Creek, 11; Trawalla, 3—Rev. W. B. Jessop.

Beaufort Pharmacy.

NOTICE.—On and after November 1st, the unmentioned hours will be observed:— Week Days—9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday—9 a.m. to 12 p.m. 6.30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday—9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday—10 a.m. to 1 p.m. 6.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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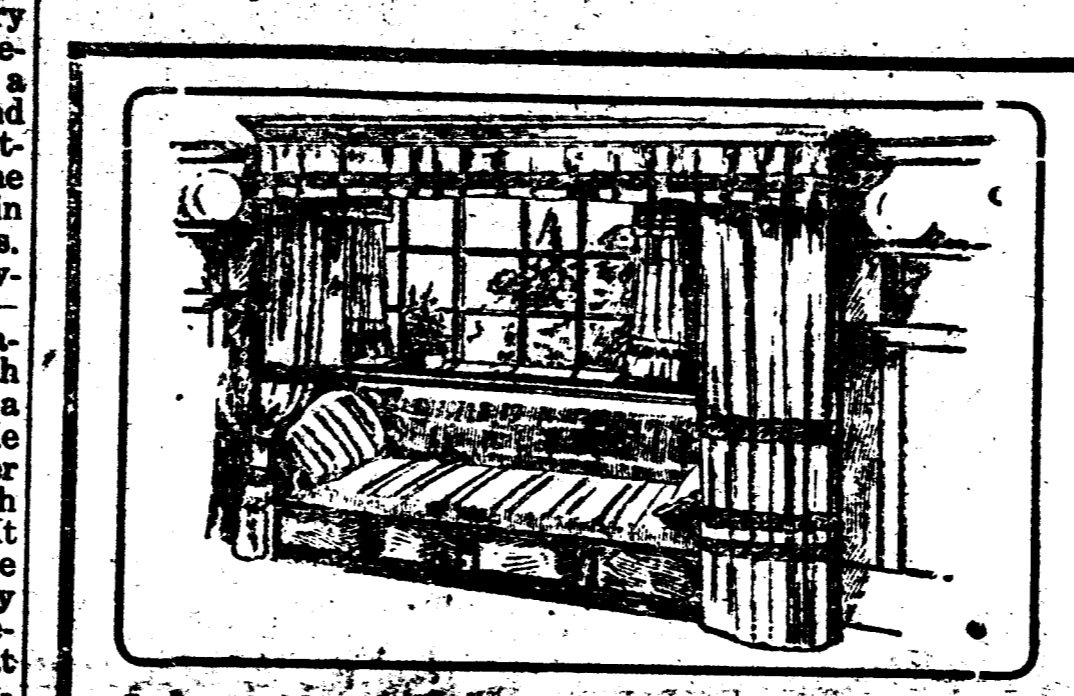
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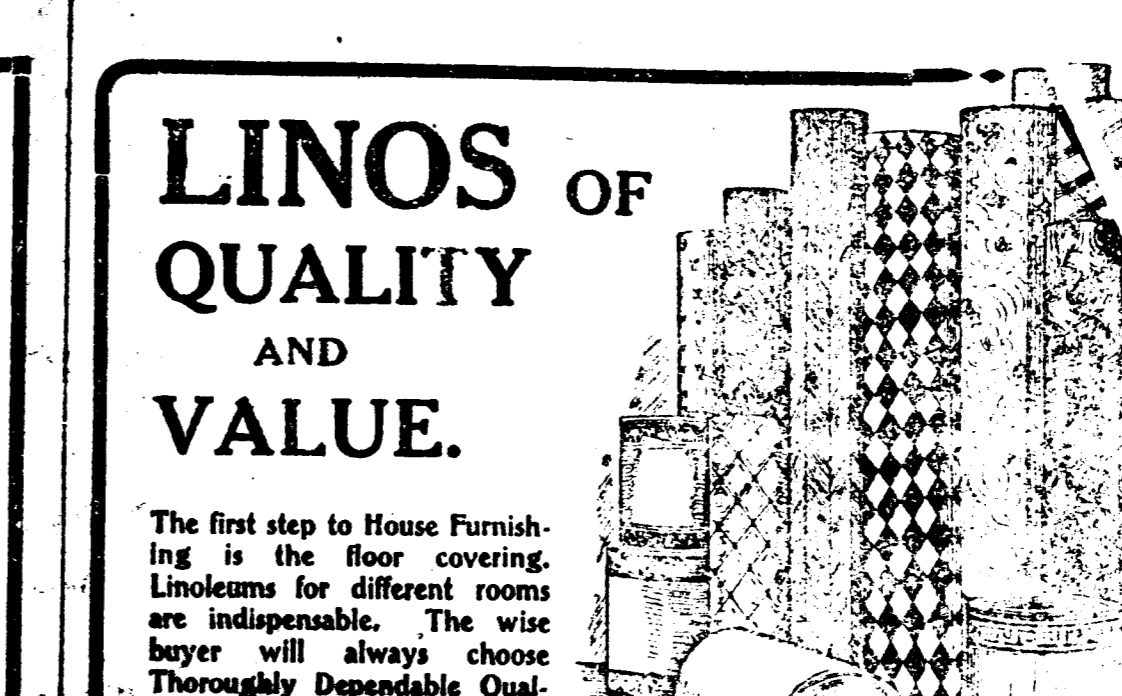


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By S. W. Hopkins, Author of "On Four Brass Plates," etc., etc.

PART 9. CHAPTER XIII.—(Continued). "I have heard of you, Sir Peter," she said, and her voice was low and sweet.

"My dear," began Sir Peter, softly. "Let me tell you a story. Once there was a man who made a great mistake. He was the son of a duke, and instead of marrying as his father wished, he married a woman he did not love."

"That is not what his father wished," the duke was angry, and a separation between the father and son came. The son went to America, and there he met a girl named Cummings, who had been a pupil of his.

"You have done the same before, long ago," she said. "Long ago, I can't see into the long ago. Did I? You know." "It was always thus. Whenever the indefatigable Cummings succeeded in reaching a point further on in the development of the darkened mind of his pupil, he sought to form a connection with the past."

"You are very beautiful," he answered. "The most beautiful girl I ever saw." "Then am I to blame if feels like your Lord Chester come after me? Do you think I love boys? Don't you think I know the difference between infants and men?"

"Suppose we put the books aside now and have a friendly chat," said Sir Peter. He looked at her with a smile, and she looked back at him with a smile. "I shall learn, I think."

"Oh, that was it. Why, Sir Peter, your tie-let me arrange it. Ha, ha! Your friends would say you were getting excited. Why, it's all on one side." She stood before him, with her white, nimble fingers adjusting with his cravat, that had been faultless. Her red lips were within a foot of his own. Her wine-colored hair mingled with his. Sir Peter felt a tingling all through him.

CHAPTER XIII. It is now time for us, whether it suits our inclination or not. To remove ourselves from the room. The atmosphere breathed by Mildred Moore and her two adorers, and return to those who are certainly more worthy of our regard, and who have been neglected through no fault of their own. I mean the Carpenters.

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"No," said only this day I have been talking you about." "The poor fellow looked blankly at the doctor, then at Cummings. There was a knock on his door. He was waiting to take in the mail."

"I'll try it, anyway," said the doctor. "Do you know who you are?" he asked, anxiously watching the handsome face to see how well the question was understood. It had been asked a hundred times before.

"Did I use to know any more?" he asked. "I have heard and remained silent for a few minutes." "Carpenter waited almost breathlessly. Surely, surely his brain was not darkening permanently. The impatient already shown proved that improvement was sure. But the past! It was seemingly irrevocably lost."

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"Who am I?" the poor fellow was muttering as he lightly stepped to and fro, with his head bent and his arms folded over his breast. "The doctor says I am somebody. Who am I? Oh!"

"My friends? I see them every day. My friends are all here, are they not?" "All here are your friends," replied Carpenter. "But that is not the question. It is not they who are your friends, but you who are the friends of some one you loved?"

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THE FARM AND DAIRY.

REARING CALVES OF TUBERCULOUS COWS.

This is a subject which is of particular importance to our dairy farmers, more especially in view of the fact that pasteurisation of the milk is rapidly becoming a thing of the past. A series of experiments have been carried out recently by the Royal Agricultural Society of England to demonstrate the possibility of rearing calves free from the disease of tuberculosis if their having been born of a mother that reared to the tuberculosis of the present time. The results of the present time have been as follows: 1. Calves born of tuberculous mothers are healthy at birth.

"I am going to take him and Cummings along with me. I have been constantly studying over the thing, and trying to find some way of undoing the mischief caused by the experiment. The infection, I believe, is what is keeping his mind in this unsettled state. You know how it is even with ourselves, when we have any great worry on our minds. Take me, now, for instance. If we do nothing but think of it all the time, it will in the end master us, and drive out all other thoughts. Now, I have reached this conclusion concerning my patient. The terrible condition he is in is, no doubt, due to the experiment. I do not admit that the condition is a threatening one. I believe it is a distinct advance for him." "What is it?" she asked.

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THISTLE

The annual meeting of the Brevard County Agricultural Society was held on the 12th inst. at the Brevard Hotel. The Committee have pleasure in presenting to you the following Balance-sheet of the above Club for the year ending 31st Dec 1913. Assets, \$500.00; Liabilities, \$500.00. The year opened with a membership of 125. During the year a number of members have joined, and the total membership at the close of the year was 150. The Club has been a success, and the year has been a profitable one. The Committee are sure that the Club will continue to grow and prosper in the future.

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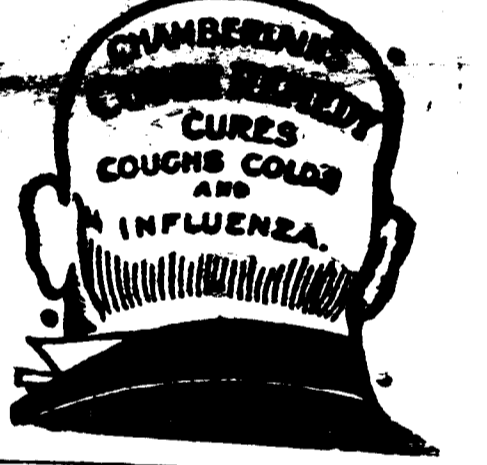
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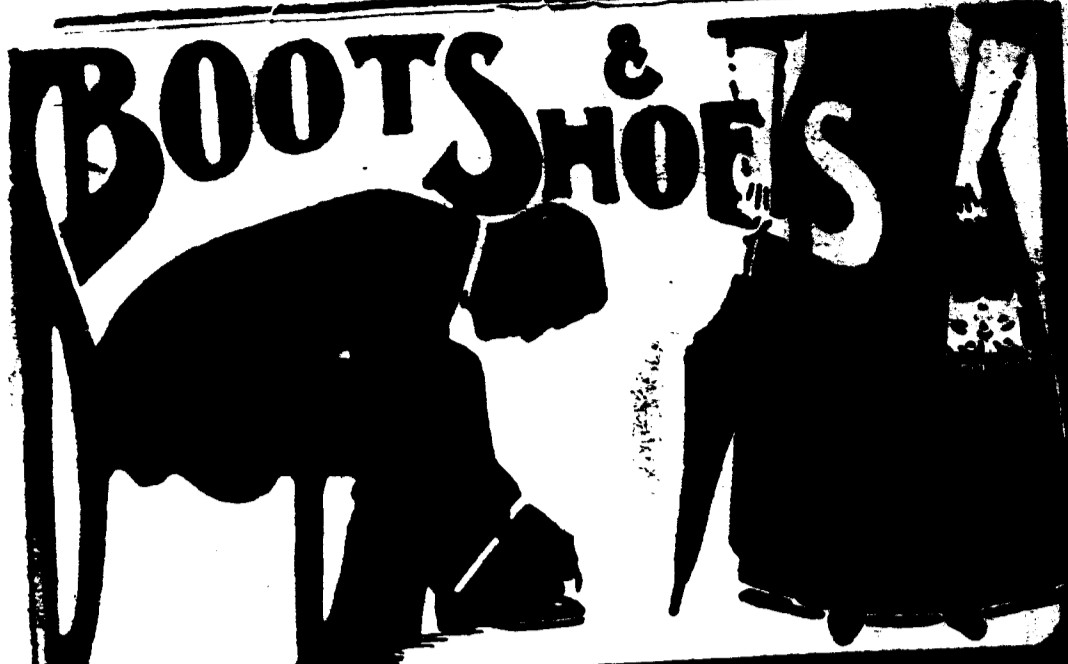
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Capt. W. M. Chellow, of Avoca, one of the fire brigades' representatives, and secretary of the Accident Fund, has been unanimously elected president of the County Fire Brigades' Board for the ensuing year.

Wm. Thompson, a tramp, 69 years of age, was found ill on the road near Stoneleigh on Monday. The old fellow was taken to the station and cared for. As his condition did not improve...

Messrs E. W. Hughes and D. F. Troy, J.P.s, sat as an electoral revision court for the Beaufort division of the County of the Shire on Monday.

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BEAUFORT TOWN BAND.

Eighteen handsman and subscribers attended the half-yearly meeting of the Beaufort Town Brass Band at the Mechanics' Institute on Thursday night.

From A. Parker, secretary, Beaufort Athletic Club, forwarded cheque for £10, being second prize won by the band at the annual contest.

From A. C. Ledwidge, Beaufort, forwarding resignation as bandsman and committeeman.

Accounts amounting to £25 14/ were passed for payment.

The balance-sheet for the half-year ending January 14th showed receipts totalling £76 8/4 and expenditure £50 15/4.

Against this, however, there were outstanding accounts amounting to £25 14/.

The statement of assets and liabilities showed that the former exceeded the latter by £229 9/7.

The assets included a sum of £45 on fixed deposit in the Bank of Victoria and £5 0/0 in credit in the Savings Bank.

The chairman said that after paying accounts, they would have about £5 to start the year with.

The motion was seconded by Mr. C. H. Dancocks, and carried.

The following interesting report from the bandmaster was read:— "The strength of the band in number remains about the same as for the past three years."

A man named Rangford, an employe at the Northern Hope mine, had his nose broken on Tuesday.

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The annual picnic in connection with the Beaufort Presbyterian Sunday school took place at the Park on Wednesday afternoon.

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Among the recommendations to be made by the Board of Inquiry into the Sluicing and Dredging is that no land valued at over £5 shall be leased for dredging.

BEAUFORT ATHLETIC CLUB.

A general meeting of the Beaufort Athletic Club was held at the Mechanics' Institute on Monday evening.

The secretary submitted a balance-sheet for the past year, showing receipts to have amounted to £200 10/0 and expenditure to £150 10/0.

Mr Straughan suggested that the band should come out in public more often; Mr Collins replying that the suggestion was a reasonable one, and he would endeavor to comply with it.

Mr Welsh—the suggestion is reasonable enough, but the trouble is that the public are a little unreasonable. They forget that the men paid for their own tuition and gave their services willingly to charitable movements and the churches.

It never fails. "For years we have been using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." We have six children, and never use anything else for coughs, colds, and bronchitis.

Fat cattle—301 head came forward for to-day's market. There was a fair attendance of buyers present, and competition for the few prime pens was keen at slightly better values.

Quotations:—Prime pens bullocks, £11 10/0 to £13 17/6; good pens bullocks, £10 5/0 to £10 15/0; medium, £9 10/0 to £9 15/0.

Sheep—5689 penned for to-day's sale. Only a small number being prime, and in good demand at firmer rates.

Mr E. O. Welsh (auditor) certified to the correctness of accounts.

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