

THE FARM. PHOSPHATE OF IRON AS MANURE.

of the fact, as that top-dressing of iron were found to be the "Bush disease" to the sheep, running in the subject, it is interesting to examine the opinions of the wide diversity of opinion on the use of this iron phosphate. That iron phosphate improves the color of the wool is well known to those who get it for getting rid of the rust. When the sulphate is to the lawn, it is inclined to leave the grass light and dry, and a shower of two or three days will recover the color, and the rich dark-green color, which admits that the green color, which cannot be formed without iron. For instance, a Director of the Rothamsted Station, who is in the use of sulphate of iron on the farm or garden, says he knows that iron is essential for constituents of plants; for example, in iron it is easy to show that plants become bleached if iron does not form in the leaves soon die, unless a small amount of soluble iron is added to the culture. Mr. Hall points out that plants require very little iron as a rule, not more than the ash of a pile of oxide of iron, while 2 to 3 per cent. of iron is taken from the soil by the top of mangolds (the leaf specially rich in iron) to about 100 lbs. per acre is very rare. Mr. Hall says with a soil that does 2 per cent. (or 20 tons) of iron, the top 9 inches of oxide in the hydrochloric acid, a considerable proportion in the weakest acids, as regarded as available for the use of sulphate of iron as a manure, we have the Mr. A. B. Griffiths, the several well-known works who for several years a series of experiments with crops, which, if these can be shown very distinct from the use of the iron three successive years, a crop of beans, in two plots each. One plot was dressed with the sulphate, which received none. In the first plot dressed with the sulphate yielded 56 bushels of beans, and 44 bushels of peas in the third year. In the second plot, which received none, the yield was 35 bushels of beans and 34 bushels of peas. An analysis of the ash of the plants grown during the two years of the experiment that 4.23 and 4.91 of iron present in the ashes on the plots against 1.06 and 1.00 per cent. respectively. In his experiments with the iron dressed with sulphate, he found that the iron dressed with sulphate gave a higher percentage of iron oxide than the iron dressed with sulphate. Mr. Griffiths found that the iron dressed with sulphate gave a higher percentage of iron oxide than the iron dressed with sulphate. Mr. Griffiths found that the iron dressed with sulphate gave a higher percentage of iron oxide than the iron dressed with sulphate.

1902. PRESENTATION AT LANGI-KAL-KAL. Mr. and Mrs. Benstead, who have been residing on Langi-Kal-Kal Estate for the past twenty years, were accorded a send-off by their associates and acquaintances in the district on the eve of their departure for Werribee, where they purpose going in for farming. A dance was held in the men's hall, a fine building erected by the owners for the employees. A bout of 25 couples were present. The floor was in splendid order. The music was supplied by the Kal-Kal orchestra, consisting of Miss M. Wilson (piano), and Messrs W. Anderson (violin), Stanley (cornet), and Wilson (banjo), and W. Hall (bass). Mr. R. Lacey carried out the arduous duties of M.C., and was the right man in the right place. At mid-night all adjourned to Mr. McCullum's residence, where supper was provided in a manner which reflected the greatest credit upon the ladies.

AGLAN. A presentation was held in the hall on Wednesday night, 28th inst., for the purpose of saying good-bye to the late Mr. and Mrs. Benstead, who are leaving the district for Werribee. The presentation was held in the hall, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Benstead were the guests of honor. The presentation was held in the hall, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Benstead were the guests of honor.

LOCAL SOCIETY GAVE A GOOD ACCOUNT OF THEMSELVES ON FOUNDATION DAY. The local society gave a good account of themselves on Foundation Day. The local society gave a good account of themselves on Foundation Day.

AN OLD NURSE FOR CHILDREN. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Should always be used for Children while Teething. It soothes the Gums, Softens the Gums, Always All Pain, Cures Wind Colic, and is the Best Remedy for Diarrhoea. Directions for Using MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP.—For a child under one month old, 6 to 10 drops; three months old, half a teaspoonful; six months old and upwards, a teaspoonful three or four times a day. For Diarrhoea, repeat the above dose every two hours, until the character of the discharges is changed for the better. Sold Everywhere.

POISONED FOOT CURED. A doctor was called in and said I had poisoned 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 hot that when I bathed it I fancied I could see the bones. At last I decided to try "Clarke's Blood Mixture," and with the end of the second small bottle the discharge 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.

WORTH £5 A DOSE. The result of a sword thrust in Burma. She said she couldn't get him to 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 written 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 stated.—Yours truly (Mrs. M. Cousins, 187, Twyford Avenue, Portsmouth, England.

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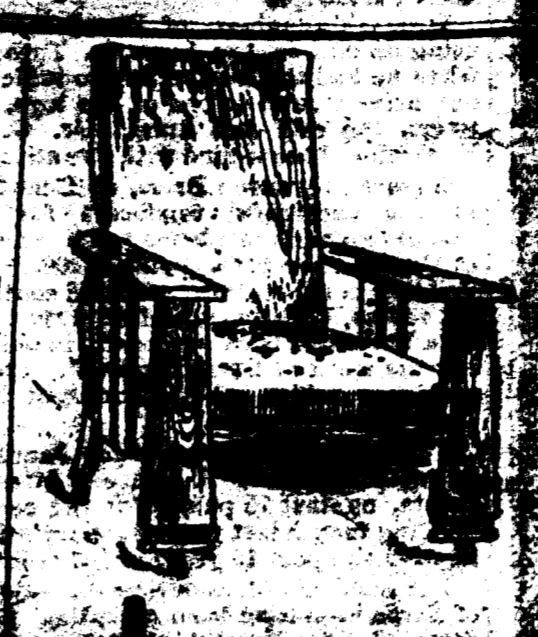
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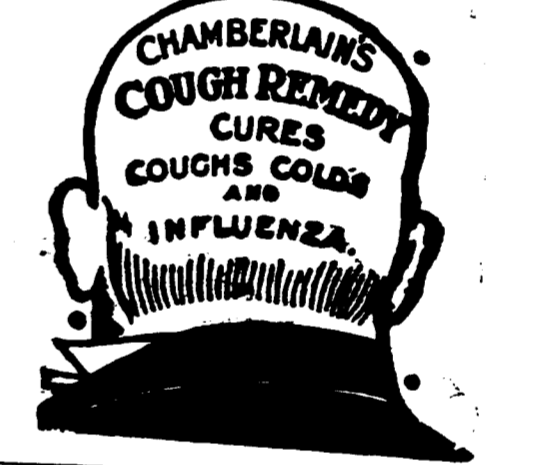
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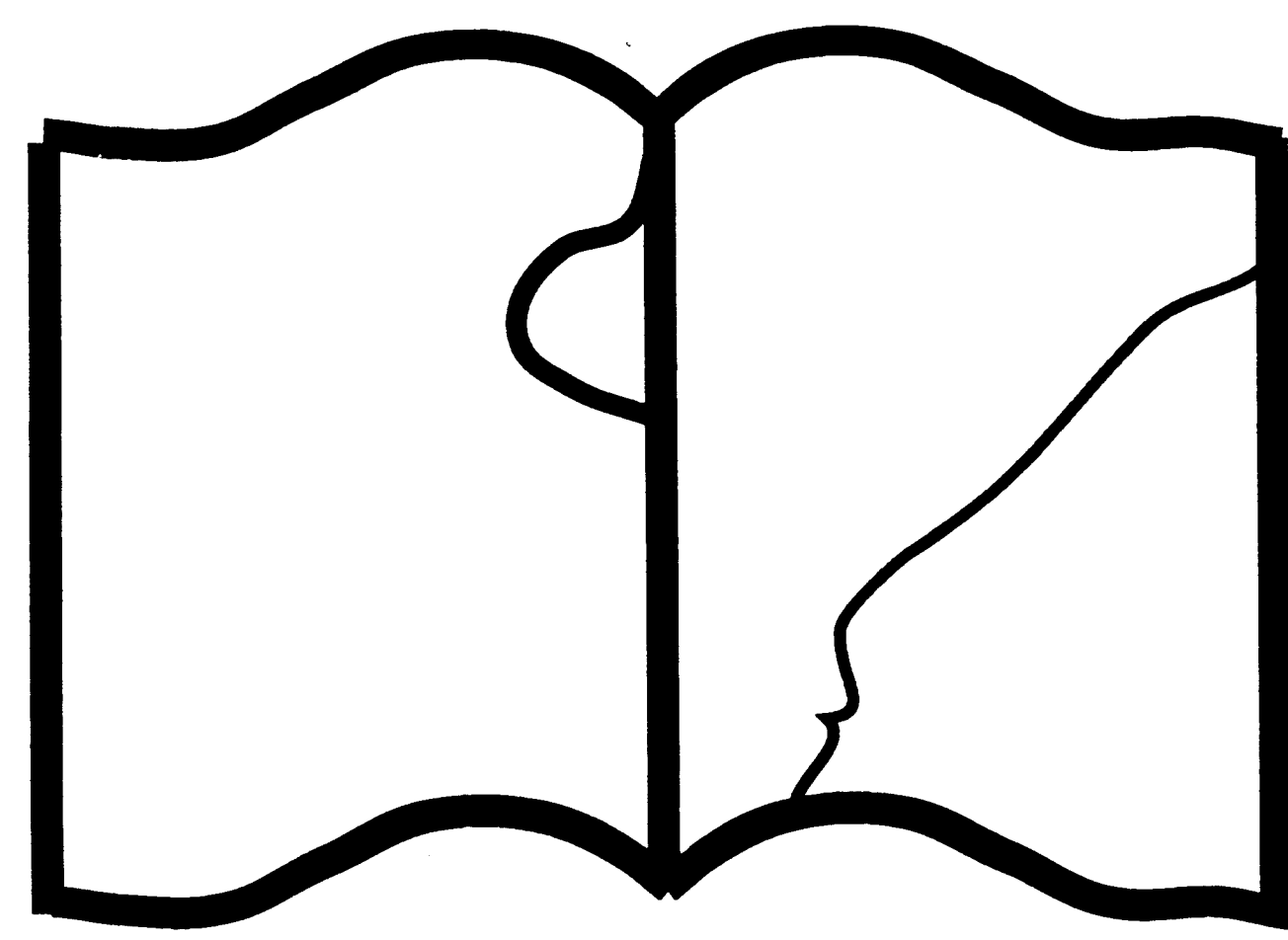
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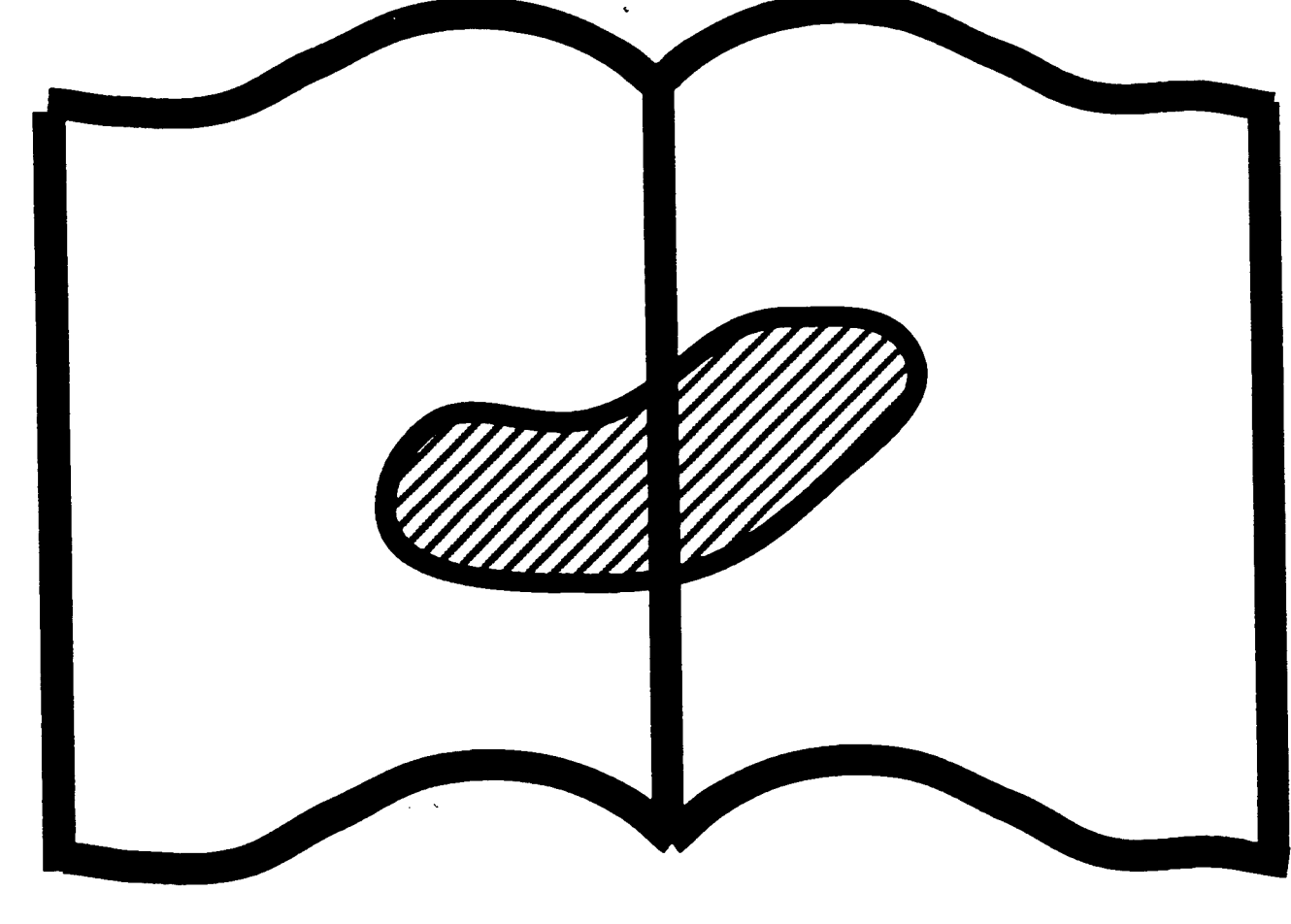
Cr. Halpin rose to a point of order. Cr. Sinclair's statement was read...

Cr. Sinclair said he was very pleased to see Cr. Halpin, on coming to the council, putting the blame on the ratepayers...

Beaufort A.N.A. Nineteen members attended the fortnightly meeting of the above...



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Australian Natives' Association. THE FORTNIGHTLY MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION... PROGRESS TENT, I.O.R., 48. THE Fortnightly Meeting will be held in the Societies' Hall on Tuesday next, at 8 p.m. GEO. PRINGLE, Secy.

BEREAVEMENT CARD. THE Sons and Daughter of the late Mrs Rebecca White wish to Thank their many friends for their kind sympathy, letters, telegrams and floral tributes, in their recent sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM. DEANS.—In loving memory of our darling Marjorie, who died on 17th February, 1914. We have a little treasure who... God has taken home our darling... Taken back the child he lent us.

The Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1914. There was a clean charge-sheet at the Beaufort Police Court on Tuesday.

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Mr G. H. Smith, of Waterloo, is the successful tenderer for the erection of the telephone line between Beaufort and Raglan, the contract price being £144. The work is to be finished by 15th March.

The members of the Beaufort Fire Brigade were inspected on Monday night by Deputy-Chief Officer Ellis. There was a good muster of men under Captain D. N. Robertson, and the inspecting officer expressed himself as well pleased with the turn-out and general appearance of the men and the condition of the station and appliances.

The Beaufort Picture Co. provided a special treat for their patrons on Friday night, 6th inst., when the wonderful picture, "From Manger to Cross," was screened. Considering that the hottest day for the season had been experienced, and that the night was oppressive, there was a good attendance.

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DISASTROUS BUSH FIRE. LARGE AREA DEVASTATED. SAD BURNING FATALITY. On Friday, 6th inst., the "terror of Stockyard Hill, Skipton, Morthcup, and Chestoweston, converting a large area of grazing and farming country into a blackened and desolate wilderness.

STOCKYARD HILL HOMES IMPERILED. The first intimation the inhabitants of Beaufort had of the outbreak was the tolling of the bell at 2 p.m. on Friday afternoon. As the Beaufort Bush Fire Brigade were not called on for assistance they were not sent out.

MR. HANNAH'S FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT. Mr Stewart could not resist his intense desire to try and save the house, and rushed round the garden to get a hose. As he ran he met Mr A. M. Hannah, who said, "I am done, Don." In his hurry he called out to Mrs Stewart to get Mr Hannah something to revive him.

HOW LANGI-WILLA FARED. At Mr G. Russell's Langi-Willa Estate the fiery visitation also wrought great havoc, about 2500 acres of grass being swept bare, and the fine new homestead imperiled.

TIKAWALLA'S HEAVY LOSSES. A great deal of fencing on Admiral Bridges' Tikawalla Estate was destroyed by the "terror of the bush" on Friday.

TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE AT MONMOT. The awful experience of those at Mr D. Stewart's residence at Monmot is similar to what must have been suffered by those who went through the terrible ordeal in the history of Victoria known as "Black Thursday."

THE HOUSE WAS SAVED. There is a lake near Mr Stewart's house, and from there he pumps water into tanks placed on high platforms.

DECEASED'S CAREER. The sad and untimely death of the late Mr A. M. Hannah, who was so long a member of the Beaufort Agricultural Society for many years, and its vice-president at the time of his death, has been deeply mourned at Beaufort and Skipton, and also

ENORMOUS LOSSES AT MT. EMU, CHEPSTOWE, & MORTCHUP. Probably the heaviest losses were experienced at the Mt. Emu Estate, Chestoweston, where the whole property of 12,700 acres was devastated, and 5,000 or 6,000 sheep were saved out of the flock of about 13,000.

PREPARING FOR THE WORST. Believing they could not escape being roasted alive, Mr and Mrs Stewart were preparing for the worst. They were hemmed in by fire, and showers of sparks and burning debris fell overhead.

GOVERNMENT'S SYMPATHY. Mr C. A. Roddis, of Snake Valley, has received the following telegram from the Premier of the State Government (The Hon. W. A. Watson): "I will do all in my power to convey sympathy of Government to sufferers in recent disastrous fire in your district, and more particularly to relatives of Mr Hannah, who lost his life in connection therewith."

INQUEST ON THE VICTIM. Mr E. G. Austin, J.P., conducted a magisterial inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of Mr A. M. Hannah at the Skipton police station on Monday morning.

CRICKET. A friendly match was played on Monday evening at Beaufort between the Beaufort and Skipton cricket teams.

CHARITY SUNDAY. A large gathering of the public was held at the Beaufort Police Station on Monday night, for the purpose of raising funds for the Beaufort and Skipton Charities.

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RAGLAN PUBLIC SPORTS.
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1914.
In RECREATION RESERVE.

NOTICE.
A RULE to administer the Estate of HUGH PEACOCK, late of Mabb...

Commercial Hotel,
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Religious Services.
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15th, 1914.
Church of England, Beaufort.

JAS. H. ROBERTSON
PLUMBER, TINSMITH, AND
GAS FITTER.
Wishes to intimate that he has on hand a large stock of

Beaufort Pharmacy.
NOTICE. On and after November 1st, the undermentioned books will be observed:-

Emulsion of COD LIVER OIL.
HYPOPHOSPHITES OF LIME & SODA.
An excellent NERVE FOOD

H. W. JONES,
Manager.
Mr. Dalzell Hind, Surgeon Dentist, Beaufort, visits the above pharmacy every Friday afternoon. Hours, 12.30-5 p.m.



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SHIRE OF RIPON.
REMOVAL OF RUBBISH.
BEAUFORT TOWNSHIP.
RUBBISH will be removed from within the Beaufort Township, each week, as follows, until further notice:-

SHIRE OF RIPON.
TENDERS, addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, and enclosing five per cent. each deposit (minimum deposit, £1), will be received up to 3 p.m. on Monday, February 16th, 1914, for the following works:-

SHIRE OF RIPON.
NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Council of the Shire of Ripon, held in the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Monday, the 2nd day of February, 1914, the said Council did agree to the following resolution:-

SHIRE OF RIPON.
NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the said Council, held at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Monday, the 2nd day of March, 1914, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when the above-mentioned resolution will be submitted for consideration.

CRICKET.
A friendly match was played at Beaufort on Friday afternoon between the Beaufort and Skipton cricket clubs. The game resulted in a draw.

BEAUFORT JOCKEY CLUB.
THE ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING will be held at the Mechanics' Institute on MONDAY next, at 8.30 p.m. Business—Receive and adopt balance-sheet, fix date of races, and general business.

PICTURES.
STAR FILMS.
THE ELECTRICIAN'S HAZARD.
THE BRIDGE OF TERROR.
Up-to-date Plant.—Electric Light. Adults, 1/-; Children, 6d.

MIDDLE CREEK.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
The monthly meeting of the Middle Creek branch of the A.N.A. was held in the Public Hall on Friday, 20th inst., when there was a good muster. Mr de Hugar was installed as secretary. Mr Ahern in welcoming the new secretary, remarked on the very good work done by the retiring secretary, Mr W. Roberts. Mr Roberts was appointed as auditor in place of Mr de Hugar. After the usual business, the card tournament was continued. Miss M. Roberts is leading for the euchre and Miss McDonald for the cribbage. After cards dancing was indulged in. Mr P. Hamilton acted as M.C., and Miss Dunn and Mr de Hugar supplied the music.

The usual monthly meeting of the school committee was held in the school room on Monday, 23rd inst. The balance-sheet of the Xmas. treat was received. As this was the last meeting of the present committee, Mr Dunn, the president, took the opportunity to thank the members for their regular attendance and for the assistance they always gave him in conducting the meetings. He hoped they would see their way clear to be nominated for the forthcoming triennial term. Mr de Hugar, the teacher, who was present at the meeting, thanked the committee for all the assistance they had given him during his twelve months in charge of the school. The walls of the school, which were bare when he took charge, are now adorned with several fine framed pictures. The school has also been supplied with a luncheon cupboard. These improvements and many others were provided with funds raised locally by the school committee.

HOW TO PREVENT ACID STOMACHS AND FOOD FERMENTATION.

BY A STOMACH SPECIALIST.

As a specialist who has spent many years in the study and treatment of stomach troubles, I have been forced to the conclusion that most people who complain of stomach trouble possess stomachs that are absolutely healthy and normal. The real trouble, that which causes all the pain and difficulty, is acid in the stomach, usually due to, or aggravated by, food fermentation. Acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach and food fermentation causes wind, which distends the stomach abnormally, causing that full bloated feeling. Thus both acid and fermentation interfere with and retard the process of digestion. The stomach is usually healthy and normal, but irritated almost past endurance by these foreign elements—acid and wind. In all such cases—and they comprise over 99 per cent. of all stomach difficulties—the first and only step necessary is to neutralise the acid and stop the fermentation by taking in a little warm or cold water, immediately after eating, which is a teaspoonful of bisaturated magnesia, which is doubtless the best and only really effective antacid and food corrective known. The acid will be neutralised and the fermentation stopped almost instantly, and your stomach will at once proceed to digest the food in a healthy, normal manner. Be sure to ask your chemist for the bisaturated magnesia, as I have found other forms utterly lacking in its peculiarly valuable properties.—F.J.G.

The following district sales are reported at the Ballarat live stock market on Tuesday:—33 heifers, Admiral Bridges, Trawalla, averaging £7 4; 15 bullocks and steers, Mr Donald Stewart, Wangan, to £10 7 6; 1 comeback ewe, Miss Keating, Enoch Park, 15; 44 lambs, Messrs G. and A. Cleland, Waterloo, 14/1 to 12; 3 calves, Mr J. G. Kirkpatrick, Stockyard Hill, £2 15 and £3 8 6; 3 calves, Mr A. Kirkpatrick, Stockyard Hill, £1 7 to £2 10; 99 comeback wethers, executors late Mr A. Bain, St. Enoch's, 15/7 to 18/8; 2 calves, Mrs Daly, Skipton, £1 19; 53 comeback ewes, Mr Wm. Bradshaw, Skipton, 15/1 to 14; 31 lambs, 10/8 to 10/6.

MEMORIAL FONT.

[CONTRIBUTED.]

A ceremony of some importance took place after the conclusion of Mass at the Catholic Church, Beaufort, on Sunday last, when a beautiful marble holy water font, erected to the memory of the late Mr M. and Mrs Flynn, was blessed and dedicated by the Very Rev. Father O'Hare. Before proceeding to perform the ceremony, the Very Rev. Father stated that it afforded him much pleasure to be present and officiate on the occasion. In the course of a really beautiful address he paid an eloquent tribute to the memory of the deceased parishioners. He said he regarded the late Mrs Flynn as one of the warmest friends of his lifetime. His admiration went out to her for her sincere piety and true devotion to the church, as well as for the good example shown to her family, which was edifying to every one of the congregation. He also referred to the exceeding kindness of her nature in the many acts performed for the immediate benefit of the church itself, as also for the clergy on their usual visits either to Beaufort or to Waterloo. At the latter place, at her own home, they were received with open arms and made to feel truly welcome. The very air they breathed seemed sanctified by her holy presence. Pathetic allusion was made to Mrs Flynn's long and painful illness, which she bore with the fortitude of a martyr and the patience of a saint. Speaking of the late Mr M. Flynn, the rev. gentleman said although he did not outwardly exhibit the same degree of piety as his wife, being of a different temperament, he was a faithful member of the church, and was foremost in taking part in matters appertaining to its welfare. He instanced his foresight and judgment in choosing the present site for the church with its spacious grounds, which may yet be found useful for other buildings in the course of time as population increases. Father O'Hare then proceeded to bless the font, which had been unveiled by Miss Annie Mulcahey at his request. After the completion of this ceremony his reverence made pleasing reference to the beauty of the font, which he said was more artistic than he had expected, and would prove not only useful, but a decided ornamental acquisition to the church. He congratulated the congregation on the good feeling which prompted them to have this memorial erected. It would be a great solace to the members of the family to know that the memory of their parents was being perpetuated in such a befitting manner.

The memorial, which is placed in the nave of the church, consists of a solid marble font, beautifully chiselled. It is mounted on a cedar column, set into a base of the same. Both are artistically grained to represent bluish-grey granite, and are so effectively worked that the whole has the appearance of being solid stone throughout. The font stands four feet high, and bears a brass tablet, with the following inscription: "Erected to the memory of Mr and Mrs Flynn by the Altar Society, 1913."

The second annual meeting of the F.M.E.A. was held at Daylesford on Tuesday. About 30 delegates were present from different branches. The president (Mr Howes) welcomed the delegates, and referred to the work he had accomplished as organiser since his appointment to the presidency in July last. Among other places, he had visited Maryborough, and as a result about 50 cyaniders had joined the Association. The organisation had endeavored to enforce the non-union clause at Bendigo and Beaufort, and although the attempt had not proved successful, he regarded the result more as a temporary set-back than defeat. Both strikes had done a certain amount of good, inasmuch as the Association was now numerically stronger than before. Referring to the dissatisfaction existing in some quarters regarding the Federation, he was hopeful that things would turn out all right after the Federal president, who was at present touring New South Wales, had explained affairs fully to the various branches in that State. He urged the delegates not to put a damper on the movement, but, on the other hand, to do all in their power to induce branches to stick to the Federation as long as there was a shred of it left.

At the miners' conference at Daylesford on Wednesday, Mr Little said: "In future," the non-union question will be fought on different lines to those adopted in the past. The federal executive bodies of the Miners' and Engine drivers' Associations have signed an agreement, that in cases of disputes affecting either association both will act together. Dissatisfaction has been felt among members of the Miners' Association in Victoria, because New South Wales and South Australia did not pay the levies struck for the support of the men who were on strike at Bendigo and Beaufort. The backwardness of these States was due to misunderstanding. Now that the position had been explained, both States have agreed to pay the levies, and no trouble is anticipated. It is expected that Western Australia will join the federation in a month or two."

WEDDINGS.

CRICK-LILLEY.

A pretty wedding was celebrated by the Rev. A. J. Stewart on Decr. 17th, at the residence of Mr and Mrs D. R. Lilley, Raglan, when their third daughter, Elsie May, was united in the bonds of matrimony with John Robert, third son of Mr and Mrs Nehemiah Crick, of Chute. The bridegroom was supported by his brother, Mr Arthur Crick, as best man, and the bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by the Misses W. Lilley, Evelyn Crick, and Nellie Lilley as bridesmaids, and by the Misses Effie Lilley and Rita Buchanan as train-bearers. The wedding gown was of ivory white duchesse silk with bridal over-lace, side effect, and train trimmed with pearls and Valenciennes lace. With the usual wreath and veil, and a handsome bouquet of choice white flowers, a very dainty toilette was completed. Miss W. Lilley wore a pretty white nixon frock with fringed tunic and insertion. Miss E. Crick wore a very neat costume of cream silk striped voile, with satin collar and cuffs, frillings, and glass buttons. Miss Nellie Lilley wore white embroidered muslin, with merv silk sash. The two little train-bearers also wore white embroidered muslin with silk sashes and white silk shoes and stockings. The bridesmaids wore gold wish-bone brooches, with inset of Australia, the gifts of the bridegroom, and all carried bouquets of white flowers. After the ceremony the numerous company of guests adjourned to a sumptuous breakfast, which was laid in the dining-room, when amidst many expressions of goodwill the usual toasts were honored. The travelling dress was a plain saxe-blue silk poplin with cream over-lace, and white silk lace hat with tulle trimming. The presents were numerous and costly.

TULLOCH-CHEESEMAN.

A pretty wedding was celebrated in St. Andrew's Church by the Rev. A. J. Stewart on Decr. 31st, when John George, youngest son of Mr George Tulloch, of Warburton, was united in matrimony with Rosina Olive, youngest daughter of Mr Alfred John Cheeseman, Beaufort. As the bridal party entered the church the bridal hymn was sung by the choir. The bridegroom was supported by Mr Ralph Cheeseman as best man and Mr George Crick as groomsman. The bride, who looked charming, and was given away by her father, and attended by the Misses Nellie Cheeseman and Mary Tulloch as bridesmaids, was attired in a lovely gown of ivory silk muslin with silk collar, tucked panel, and white silk sash. She wore the usual wreath and veil, and a handsome chain bangle, the gift of the bridegroom, and carried a striking bouquet of Scotch heather. Miss Cheeseman looked very pretty in a simple white over-lace frock, and with Miss Mary Tulloch in white embroidered voile, a dainty effect was produced. The bridesmaids wore dagger brooches, set with gems, the gifts of the bridegroom, and each carried bouquets of the lovely and unusual Scotch heather. After the ceremony and signing of the registers, the bridal party filed out of the church to the strains of the wedding march. Mr Cheeseman entertained a numerous company of guests at the wedding breakfast and subsequent social evening in the Societies' Hall, where toasts were drunk and hearty congratulations given and acknowledged amid

much good-natured merriment. The travelling dress was a saxe-blue coat and skirt, with tagel hat trimmed with white marguerites. The presents were numerous and costly.

SIMPLY WONDERFUL.

"My little girl Zebba suffered so continuously with croup that I began to think she would never get better," writes Mrs Gantlett, 189 Adelaide Road, Newtown, N.Z. "Seeing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised I thought I would try it and could see a change in her straight away. It is simply wonderful how quickly Chamberlain's Cough Remedy relieved the child." Sold by J. R. Wetherpoon & Co., Beaufort.

MINING NEWS.

The firing of Beaufort Deep Leads on Tuesday afternoon, when there were sales at 2/6 and 2/10, was due to the receipt of a message from the manager to the effect that in the No. 1 east rise in the north drive a bore was put up 12 feet from the face. It went through at 4 feet over the back laths into wash which gave about 2 gr. of gold. A second bore was put up 22 feet back from the face, where it went through at 7 feet 6 inches and revealed wash from which a nice sample of gold was obtained. The manager of the Hope Extended West (Mr F. R. Smith) reports:—South crosscut extended 26ft. for week, total, 142ft.; a little better reef coming in face.

The manager of the Hope (Mr T. Derrick) reports:—West branch reef drive extended 40ft.; total, 979ft.; good working country. No. 3 rise—South drive extended 39ft.; total, 93ft.; carrying 3ft. payable wash. Cleaned up north drive and opened west off same and driven 24ft.; carrying 2ft. 6in. of wash; payable at times. East branch reef drive opened north off same and driven 40ft.; payable.

The manager of the Southern Hope (Mr J. Daniels) reports:—Extended east crosscut 24ft.; total, 134ft.; ground heavy, making progress slow.

The manager of the Hope Extended (Mr T. Ward) reports:—Shaft sunk 17 ft.; total, 280ft.; opening set for bottom level in at 275ft.; 4ft. to sink to make required depth.

The manager of the Beaufort Deep Leads (Mr A. W. Moore) reports:—North drive from No. 1 east rise extended 40ft.; total, 227ft.; put up 2 bores to wash 7 and 4ft. respectively over back laths, showing very encouraging prospects; gold of good sample last 12ft.; wash showing in face. Main east drive extended 40ft.; total, 107ft.

The manager of the Northern Hope (Mr F. M. Rankin) reports:—Cleaning up north wash drive off south-west branch reef drive to 100ft. Finished cleaning north reef drive, and cleaning east and west wash drives off same. Washed machine of debris from drives for a yield of 12oz. 23dwt.

Local sundry mining yields for the week amounted to 1oz. 11dwt. 23gr.

ARE SO PLEASANT TO TAKE.

"I was inclined to be constipated and was always compelled to take a laxative," writes Mr Hugh McNaughton, 1, Beach, Vic. "Chamberlain's Tablets were recommended to me and a few doses relieved me of this troublesome complaint. I think so highly of them that now I take an occasional dose which helps to keep me in good health." Sold by J. R. Wetherpoon & Co., Beaufort.

The Australian Estates and Mortgage Co. Ltd. submitted a catalogue of 115 bales on Wednesday, consisting mainly of passed in and re-classed wools, several small late-shorn lots from Gippsland, and the scoured portion of a large clip from Queensland. Following upon the continued rise in tops during the past three weeks in Bradford, the market here was very animated, and an all-round advance may be quoted, particularly in the case of strong crossbreds, which have advanced from 7 1/2 to 10 per cent. In scoureds 20d. was paid for the fleece of the Telemon clip (Herbert Collier, Richmond, Queensland), and 15 1/2d. for lambs. The top price of the sale for greasy was 13d., which was obtained for a bright lot of comeback re-classed in our stores.

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

Arthur Parash, Printer, Beaufort.

MINING NEWS.

The manager of the Hope Extended West (Mr F. R. Smith) reports—South crosscut extended 24 feet for week; total, 116 feet. Air-pipes laid in shaft and drive. Started to prepare for horse puddler.

The manager of the Beaufort Deep Leads (Mr W. Moore) reports:—Main east level extended 41 feet; total, 1033 feet. No. 1 east rise—North drive extended 60 feet; total, 187 feet. Bored up to wash showing colors of gold 9 feet over back laths.

The manager of the Hope (Mr T. Erick) reports:—West branch reef drive—Cleaned up to face and extended 20ft. (3 days); total, 939ft.; strong shooting country. No. 3 rise—Cleaned south drive and extended 30ft. (4 days); total, 547 ft. Wash level with floor drive; payable North drive—Expect to finish cleaning up same this week. East branch reef drive—One party repairing and stopping; expect to finish on Friday. Working with three and half parties.

The manager of the Southern Hope (Mr J. Daniel) reports:—Extended crosscut 30 feet for week; total, 110 feet; payable North drive—Expect to finish cleaning up same this week. East branch reef drive—One party repairing and stopping; expect to finish on Friday. Working with three and half parties.

The manager of the Northern Hope (Mr F. M. Rankin) reports:—East branch reef drive completed; cleaning up north wash drive on same; cutting over and repairing north branch drive. The manager of the Hope Extended (Mr T. Ward) reports:—Shaft sunk 14 feet; enlarged for plunger plant; total, 262ft. Six shifts lost out of shaft. Local sundry mining yields for the week totalled 10.1dw. 12oz.

Beaufort Deep Leads, Travalla.—The main east level is out 970 feet, 893 No. 1 rise was put up, and south drive off this rise is now out 80 feet, and should soon touch wash, and make known the value of the gutter. There has been a fair turnover in Hope.—After the underground workings are cleaned up and put in order, the leading drives in the south-west end will be continued. When work was discontinued, the faces were in good dirt. There is also a fair-sized block of ground to be worked in the north-east end. Hope Extended.—When the top level (which is going for the Hope gutter) is driven a few feet, the shaft will be deepened to the bottom level, which will be driven to test the value of the main Beaufort and Waterloo leads. The top level may have to go 500 feet to be under the Hope gutter, and may prove the lead to be nearer.



APPLICATION FOR A GOLD MINING LEASE.

IT is intended to grant the undermentioned Lease, subject to such excisions, modifications and reservations as may be necessary.

Ararat District, Raglan Division.—No. 256; S. S. Smith: Hope Extended North G. Co., 622 St. Parishes of Beaufort and Langi-Kal-Kal, existing Allotments 2 and 3, of Section A, Parish of Langi-Kal-Kal, and Allotment 20, of Section V, Parish of Beaufort.

SHIRE OF RIPON. PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that Wednesday next, the 26th February, has been proclaimed a Public Holiday throughout the North Riding of the Shire, for the reason stated.

SHIRE OF RIPON. NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Council of the Shire of Ripon, held in the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Monday, the 2nd day of February, 1914, the said Council did agree to the following resolution:—That the regulation for declaring the weight of any specified description or classes of goods by measurement be altered in the following respect:—Firewood, dry, from 40 cubic feet to 1 ton to 30 cubic feet to 1 ton; Firewood, green, from 40 cubic feet to 1 ton to 60 cubic feet to 1 ton; Redgum and Box, from 40 cubic feet to 1 ton to 60 cubic feet to 1 ton.

SHIRE OF RIPON. TENDERS.

TENDERS, addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, and enclosing five per cent. each deposit (minimum deposit, £1), will be received up to 11 a.m. on Monday, March 2nd, 1914, for the following works:—Contract 702, North Riding.—Renewal of superstructure Stonyford bridge and two large culverts, Beaufort and Ballarat road.

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SHIRE OF RIPON. TENDERS.

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Advertisement for 'When the Bride comes to Ballarat' featuring an illustration of a bride and text: 'She should call at our Studio, and sit for her Bridal Portrait. There's no delay—we have everything in readiness—Bridal Veil, Bouquet, Wreath, Button-holes, etc.; four well-appointed dressing rooms, electric fans in Studio. We photograph in two positions, and submit proofs from each.'

Advertisement for RICHARDS & CO., THE WORLD-FAMED PHOTOGRAPHERS, STURT-ST., BALLARAT. J. C. DEARDEN, Prop.

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Advertisement for Religious Services. SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND, 1914. METHODIST CHURCH—Shirley, L. Chute, 3, Beaufort, 7—Rev. W. E. Chapman. Raglan, 3 and 7.30—Mr. G. Stringer. Beaufort, 11—Mr. G. Boyd.

Advertisement for JAS. H. ROBERTSON, PLUMBER, TIN SMITH, AND GAS FITTER. Writes to inform that he has a large stock of Tanks, Spouting, Fiddling, and Down-Pipe, Water Pipes, and Fittings, Gas, Steam, and Water Taps.

Advertisement for Beaufort Pharmacy. NOTICE.—On and after Nov 1st, the undermentioned 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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Advertisement for H. W. JONES, Manager. Mr Dalzell Hind, Surgeon Dentist, of Ballarat, visits the above pharmacy every Friday afternoon. Hours, 12.30—5 p.m.

NO OTHERS GOOD. The manager of the Hope Extended West (Mr F. R. Smith) reports—South crosscut extended 24 feet for week; total, 116 feet.

ARARAT STOCK MARKET. The manager of the Beaufort Deep Leads (Mr W. Moore) reports:—Main east level extended 41 feet; total, 1033 feet.

ARE SO PLEASANT TO. I was inclined to be content with the usual amount of work, but the weather was so pleasant that I decided to go for a walk.

BUSH FIRES. Up to the present month the district had been singularly free from any such disaster. The fire in the morning was a fortnight ago, and the fire in the afternoon was a fortnight ago.

STOMACH TROUBLES DUE TO ACIDITY. Social troubles, such as indigestion, headache, and indolence, are often due to acidity of the stomach. It is a common complaint, and is often overlooked.

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SIR HUGO'S WILL. A TALE OF AN OLD OAK CHEST.

In a great gloomy, tapestried chamber in his ancestral home of Dacre Towers lay Sir Hugo Dacre, dying. There were three other persons in the room; the family doctor who had just arrived in answer to a hasty message sent by the dying man; a professional nurse; and a young man bearing a slight resemblance to Sir Hugo. For some time before the lawyer's arrival the baronet had seemed to be sinking rapidly, but as soon as he knew the former was in the room a new strength seemed to come to him.

INDIAN SNAKE-CHARMERS-AT WORK.

The main contention of the snake-charmer, whether he be Indian or Red Indian, is that he is absolutely immune from the bites of the most poisonous snakes, and the manner in which he allows himself to be bitten by a cobra or adder never fails to impress, not only the native, but also the white man unacquainted with the tricks of these humbugs. For humbugs they really are, although it must be confessed that they provide a very interesting and fascinating entertainment.

AUSTRALIA TO-DAY. THE STORY OF PROGRESS. A RICH AND EMPTY LAND.

It is frequently remarked that the greatest development of the twentieth century is to be the reawakening of the great Asiatic peoples, and it is forecasted by pessimistic Westerners that the millions of the East may, 100 years hence, be the dominant influence in the world. But those who take this view are surely short-sighted. It is youth that wins and a little study must convince that 100 years hence there should be no more ambitious or more powerful nations in the world than those which are now so rapidly building up in the wide, new, fertile, and, as yet, almost empty regions of the earth.

CRICKET.

Beaufort and Skipton Cricketers. A very enjoyable match was played at Park Road last Saturday afternoon, and the local boys, Sir Young, in the persons of Beaufort, had a very successful day. Beaufort had a very successful day, disposing of their opponents, and scored 100 runs, while Skipton scored 90. The match was a very interesting one, and the result was a very narrow one. The Beaufort players were: Beaufort, 100; Skipton, 90. The match was a very interesting one, and the result was a very narrow one.

TENNIS.

Saunders Tennis Club. A match was played on Saturday afternoon at the club grounds, and the result was a very narrow one. The match was a very interesting one, and the result was a very narrow one. The match was a very interesting one, and the result was a very narrow one.

LUCKY GOINS SENT TO CRICKETERS.

Fortunate in the opinion of the county cricket club, the county received a very good player in the person of "Lucky" Goins. The player is a very good one, and the county is very fortunate to have him. The player is a very good one, and the county is very fortunate to have him.

TOO MUCH FAVOURITISM.

It is not always good to be the pet of the ladies. This is the lesson that was learnt by "Little Archie," aged 9, and with a lace frill round his neck, at a children's picnic. Little Archie had long golden curls, and a velvet suit, and the ladies just loved him. The ladies just loved him, and he was the pet of the ladies.

NOT TO BLAME.

Two cabinet ministers were glancing at each other. "Not that the matter with you?" demanded one. "Not that the matter with you?" demanded one. "Not that the matter with you?" demanded one.

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CRICKET. The Victoria Cricket Club... the first settlement on... hat is now the flourish... day. He began with... and landed at the... following livestock... ttle, 7; sheep, 23; pigs... 5; turkeys, 18; geese... 5; fowls, 209. That was... It was a start in... from that first tented... e position to-day, has... and wonderful stride... or Phillip landed you... ydney a city of nearly... e, and the largest city... and the fifth in the... the 1,000 settlers have... 1 to 44 millions; the 7... 1,200,000; the 7 cat... 0,000; the 29 sheep to... 0,000, and the rest of... eous collection of pion... portation. So has our... sation commenced all... er, and so, too, has it... years showed but little... the story of that time is... great-hearted men who... eated in their isolation... at the generations that... might enjoy the harvest... ot realise. Even when... tlement had become... number of colonies set... e wide coast, and hold... and still holder expect... the future richness of... e settlers still labo... and reaped lightly. Even... ad established themselves... fertile country, their... dificent return for their... The local market was... indifferent, and export... e almost out of the... ve demand for farm pro... and hence the chief... n to about 1850 was al... ly grazing. Men drove... out in the wide green... easts, where shepherds... The only lines of pri... could be seen over sea... e these was any certai... n were wool and tallow... Good cattle and horses... could be bought for the... sh poultry, and the out... anything but bright... egraph."

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took his boots for repair... not in a hurry to pay for... a few weeks had elapsed... nker called to ask for the... The miner's wife answered... on being told by the... that he was called for... the boots, she showed in... use, and told her good man... required. "I exclaimed the miner... ing for repairing the boots... its not his turn: why, the... made them hasn't got paid...

AN OLD NURSE FOR CHILDREN... Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup... Children Teething. Should always be... for Children while Teething. It... Soothes the Child, Softens the Gums... Allays all Pain, Cures Wind Colic and is... the Best Remedy for Diarrhoea. Direc... tions for Using Mrs Winslow's SOOTH...

A MELBOURNE TRAMWAY OFFICER WRITES THIS LETTER. Mr. Charles Rock, of 42 Gladen-st., East Brunswick, who for 33 years has filled an important position in the Melbourne Tramway and O.B. Company, writes this letter, which other officials can confirm, to...

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IF YOU ARE SUFFERING from any such disease as ECZEMA, SCROFULA, BAD LEGS, ABSCESSES, ULCERS, GLANDULAR SWELLINGS, BOILS, PIMPLES, SORES OF ANY KIND, PILES, BLOOD POISON, RHEUMATISM, GOUT, &c., don't waste your time and money on useless ointments and omelette pills which cannot do you any good. It is better to be permanently free from the disease than to be temporarily free from the blood on the poisonous matter which alone is the true cause of all your suffering.

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DREADFUL SORES CURED. "Two years ago I had a charge of a little girl who had dreadful sores continually breaking out on both thighs. Her father greatly objected to what he called an unclean doctor, 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 wasted to a skeleton. At last 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 her father now is as staunch an adherent to 'Clarke's Blood Mixture' as I am. She has scars over three inches 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."

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IN MEMORIAM.

KNIGHT-JOHNSTON.—In sad and loving memory of our darling daughter and loving mother, who died at Waterloo South on 26th February, 1912.

WANGLER.—In loving memory of my dear mother, who died on 18th Feb., 1912.

Australian Natives' Association THE FORTNIGHTLY MEETING OF THE BEAUFORT SOCIETY will be held in the REGALIA HOTEL on 28th Feb. at 8 o'clock sharp.

PROGRESS TENT, I.O.R., 43. THE Fortnightly Meeting will be held in the Societies' Hall on Tuesday next, at 8 p.m.

The Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1914.

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

The committee of the Beaufort Thistle Club met on Tuesday night and arranged further details in connection with the sports meeting and concert to be held on Easter Monday to celebrate the anniversary of the club.

We regret to learn that Mrs Saph. of Beaufort is seriously indisposed. Miss Mary Dixon, who is well known in Beaufort, was taken seriously ill.

A meeting of the Eurambeen Coursing Club was held at Mrs Kelly's hotel on Saturday evening. Mr. J. Irving (vice-president) occupied the chair.

A very old and highly respected resident of Main Lead, in the person of Mrs Martha George, relict of Mr Joseph George, senr., died at her residence, Main Lead, on Tuesday morning.

The Passionate Fathers (Sydney) are holding a week's mission in the Beaufort R.C. Church, commencing on Sunday and continuing till Sunday week.

In stock—Spouting, Ridging, and Down Pipe, Hooping Iron, Baths, Sinks, Cows, Flour Bins, 'Alby' Carbide.—JAS. H. ROBERTSON, 21st Street, opposite Bank of Victoria. (Advt.)

At the instance of Janet Day, the Bench at the Ballarat City Police Court on Friday, 20th inst., made an order against Ernest Alf Stewart for the payment of £200 in respect of the clock of Maggie Merchants, and ordered him to find his own surety of £20 and another of £20 in 14 days or, in default, to undergo three months imprisonment.

Mr Philip Russell, of 'Mawalok,' chief of the Geelong Commn Na Nienna, has again generously donated £25 to the Beaufort Thistle Club, for the purpose of paying the expenses of the Geelong Pipe Band at the club's anniversary gathering on Easter Monday.

If you want to buy Seeds that will grow. Buy them at PATROL'S SEEDS, The Corner, Beaufort.

TO DO OYSTERS Good. I have been to the oyster beds... The P.M. administered the usual warning, and defendant elected to make a statement.

BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH, 1914. (Before Mr. S. J. Goldsmith, P.M.) PROSECUTIONS WITHDRAWN.

Three cases against lads for infringement of bathing regulations were withdrawn. LEAVING A FIRE. C. C. Tucker was charged with having, on 17th February, at Raglan West, left a fire in the open air and not entirely extinguishing same.

George Edward Lancy, sworn, stated he was a farmer, residing at Raglan, and knew defendant, who owned land adjoining him. There was no road between them.

At the request of the superintendent, the P.M. decided to hear three cases arising out of the above together with being pointed out that there would be practically a repetition of the evidence.

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RAGLAN PUBLIC SPORTS.

Officials.—President, Mr. J. J. Campbell; Vice-President, Mr. J. J. Campbell; Secretary, Mr. J. J. Campbell.

The first race was a 100 yards race, won by Mr. J. J. Campbell. The second race was a 200 yards race, won by Mr. J. J. Campbell.

The third race was a 400 yards race, won by Mr. J. J. Campbell. The fourth race was a 800 yards race, won by Mr. J. J. Campbell.

The fifth race was a 1600 yards race, won by Mr. J. J. Campbell. The sixth race was a 3200 yards race, won by Mr. J. J. Campbell.

The seventh race was a 6400 yards race, won by Mr. J. J. Campbell. The eighth race was a 12800 yards race, won by Mr. J. J. Campbell.

The ninth race was a 25600 yards race, won by Mr. J. J. Campbell. The tenth race was a 51200 yards race, won by Mr. J. J. Campbell.

The eleventh race was a 102400 yards race, won by Mr. J. J. Campbell. The twelfth race was a 204800 yards race, won by Mr. J. J. Campbell.

The thirteenth race was a 409600 yards race, won by Mr. J. J. Campbell. The fourteenth race was a 819200 yards race, won by Mr. J. J. Campbell.

The fifteenth race was a 1638400 yards race, won by Mr. J. J. Campbell. The sixteenth race was a 3276800 yards race, won by Mr. J. J. Campbell.

The seventeenth race was a 6553600 yards race, won by Mr. J. J. Campbell. The eighteenth race was a 13107200 yards race, won by Mr. J. J. Campbell.

The nineteenth race was a 26214400 yards race, won by Mr. J. J. Campbell. The twentieth race was a 52428800 yards race, won by Mr. J. J. Campbell.

The twenty-first race was a 104857600 yards race, won by Mr. J. J. Campbell. The twenty-second race was a 209715200 yards race, won by Mr. J. J. Campbell.

THE GARDEN.
OF OUR ENEMIES.

The Sydney Daily Telegraph.
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FIRE BRIGADE.

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SUPPLEMENT TO THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE, SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1914.

TENNIS.

BEAUFORT V. Y.M.C.A.

The Beaufort team journeyed to Ballarat on Saturday, 28th ult., and played against Y.M.C.A. on the courts of the latter club, and suffered a defeat, leaving the Y.M.C.A. team winners in a section of B Pennant, they having gone through without a single defeat. The finals between A and B sections will be played off after Easter. The result of Saturday's match was as under:—Rowan and Marchant (Y.M.C.A.) beat McDonald and DeBaere (Beaufort), 3-6, 6-3, 6-4, and lost to Young and Sinclair (Beaufort), 5-6, 6-3, and 3-6. J. Ewins and A. Davies (Y.M.C.A.) beat Young and Sinclair (Beaufort), 6-1, 6-1, and beat McDonald and DeBaere, 6-3, 6-5. Totals—Y.M.C.A., 3 rubbers, 7 sets, 37 games; Beaufort, 1 rubber, 3 sets, 44 games.

ST. ANDREW'S V. WATERLOO.

The Beaufort St. Andrew's Tennis Club visited Waterloo on the 21st ult., and played a match with the local club. The visitors won by a total of 69 games to 49. Details: Lindsay and Halpin (B.) beat Calder and J. Flynn (W.), 6-4, 6-3. C. Flynn and Calder (W.) beat Hetherington and Hamilton (B.), 6-3, 6-1. Lindsay and Halpin (B.) beat Jenkins and Flynn (W.), 6-3. Hamilton and Hetherington (B.) beat Calder and J. Flynn (W.), 6-3. Mrs Lindsay and Miss Mitchell (B.) beat Misses K. and A. Flynn (W.), 6-2, 6-0. Miss K. Flynn and J. Flynn (W.) beat Mrs Lindsay and Halpin (B.), 6-5, and also lost 4-6. Miss Flynn and Calder (W.) beat Miss Mitchell and Hetherington (B.), 6-5, 6-4.

A team of six men players of St. Andrew's Club visit Buangor today (Saturday.)

BEAUFORT SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

A public meeting was held at the Shire Hall on Thursday evening. Mr Sinclair (chairman of the committee) presided, and six residents were present. The chairman said he was sorry to see so few present and so little interest taken in the school. There should have been at least 20 or 30 here when 200 children were attending the school. In view of the very keen interest was taken in school affairs, and noticed that at Snake Valley there had been 30 nominators for seats. They were very fortunate in having such a good head teacher as Mr. Leach, and he hoped the parents did not take any interest in the school, they should show their appreciation of the teacher. Mr. McKeich seconded, and Mr. Blantz seconded, that as only those present, or those who had sent a written consent, could be nominated, all present, viz. Messrs Sinclair, Young, with Rev. W. R. Jessop (who had sent a written consent), were duly nominated as members of the committee and declared elected for three years. Mr. McKeich thanked those present for their attendance, and said he was sorry there had not been a bigger meeting.

ALWAYS TAKES IT.
"I have taken Chamberlain's Cough Remedy whenever I have a cold," writes Mrs. A. Preat of New Zealand. "I first took it when I was a child, and I got relief from it. Now I always keep a bottle in the house and I never lose an opportunity to recommend it to my friends. I have done so as a part of their household medicine." Sold by J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., Beaufort.

At their monthly meetings the Ripon, Hampden, and Grenville Shire Councils declared that as it was the most central place, Skipton should be the official address of the Railway Trust for the Linton-Skipton line.

Mr. D. S. Oman, M.L.A., has been informed that the following special grants have been made to Ripon: Beaufort Park, £15; Carngnam Reserve, £10.

IN MEMORIAM.

At the Beaufort Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening the Rev. A. J. Stewart preached from the text:—"Blessed be God... the God of all comfort, Who comforteth us in all our affliction." At the close of his sermon he made the following reference to recent deaths in the district:—"Since I last occupied this pulpit, three persons more or less intimately associated with this congregation have been called home—one (Mrs Abelenia Saph), just yesterday called home full of years. That is what most of us hope for—a long life, and a peaceful passing away. But our hearts have been saddened by the sudden, and what to many of us with our limited vision may seem the untimely death of a brother and a sister who will be sorely missed. It is my belief that God calls home when the work is done, whatever the secondary causes may have been. Our late sister (Mrs Agnes Smith) was a constant and sincere worshipper in this church. She was a bright, cheerful, consistent Christian, given to deeds of charity and love, winning the esteem of all and the affection of not a few. We cannot doubt that God has called her to her reward. The death of our brother (Mr A. M. Hannah) has proved that the days of chivalry and of heroism have not passed. Christ said, 'Greater love hath no man than this—that a man lay down his life for his friends.' Our brother's last deed was a sublime exemplification of this spirit. God had a work for him to do—a work that demanded the sacrifice of his life. From that he did not shrink. Let us hope that that deed will inspire many of us with a more generous, more courageous spirit. We confidently leave the departed in the keeping of our Father, and commend those who are sorrowing to 'the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our affliction.'"

TAKE NO OTHER.

"For nine years I suffered with a liver disorder and tried numerous medicines, obtaining very little relief," writes Miss Esther J. Coles, Major's Creek, N.S.W. "After taking Chamberlain's Tablets regularly for a fortnight I found I was greatly benefited, and am now completely restored to health. My father, who is 79, is an invalid and is troubled with constipation, but has obtained the greatest benefit from Chamberlain's Tablets. Rather than use any other medicine we have often sent into Braikwood, that is, twenty miles away, for Chamberlain's Tablets." Sold by J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., Beaufort.

ADVANTAGEOUS BUYING.

You have heard of the man who buys his ice in winter time and his coal in the summer time—such a purchaser invariably saves money. The principle involved is to buy when the other fellow is most anxious to sell, and to sell when the other fellow is most eager to buy.

Those who would take full advantage of market conditions in the buying and selling of household necessities, live stock, machinery, etc., are constantly on the look-out for opportunities presented through the local advertising medium.

Are you alert to the opportunities which the advertising columns of the "Riponshire Advocate" present?

A man named Wm. H. O'Callaghan was charged at the Ballarat City Police Court on Thursday with travelling in a railway carriage between Trawalla and Ballarat without a ticket. Sergeant Nicholson said that the man appeared to be most eccentric in his manner, and was apparently not responsible for his actions. The accused informed the Bench that he was on his way to Melbourne to see a doctor, who lived near Parliament House. He was remanded for a week for medical inquiry.

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

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, 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, conu, white cranes, fantails, mopoke, laughing jackass, ibis, kangaroos, 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 11th 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, 14lb.; Murray Perch, 8oz.; Murray Bream, 5oz.; English Trout, 8oz.

Make your District Known.

Concerning some parts of the district news comes but seldom. This is not entirely our fault; we have no miraculous power of knowing what is happening at all the places within our area of circulation. It is the fault of residents in the silent places. Will some man or woman take the matter in hand and cause the silence to cease.

If no one else is doing it for your district, will you try on these lines?—Send accounts of public and social events in your township and neighbourhood, such as weddings, deaths, accidents, concerts, matters touching district industries, etc.

Write the names of persons very distinctly.

Don't bother about grammar or spelling; it's the editor's work to look after those trifles. The barest skeleton is enough.

Write only on one side of the paper. Give information; but let criticism alone.

Write your name and address on some corner—not for publication, but to prove good faith.

DYSPEPTICS NEED NOT DIET.

A SIMPLE MEANS OF PREVENTING FOOD FERMENTATION.

Food fermentation is the cause of the discomfort and pain dyspeptics suffer. It does not necessarily follow, however, that in order to obtain relief they must deny themselves the enjoyment they derive from eating so-called indigestible luxuries. The most satisfactory method of overcoming the difficulty would be to prevent the fermentation from occurring; at all, and this can be done by a very simple means. It must first be explained that most of the foods we eat contain a certain quantity of acid-forming elements, and indigestible foods, of course, contain a larger proportion. When these foods are eaten, the acid collects, irritates the walls of the stomach, and causes the food to ferment, while it is digesting. This fermenting food also gives off gas which distends the stomach, causing that full, uncomfortable feeling so often noticed after eating. The root of the trouble is the acid fermentation. To successfully prevent the fermentation, this acidity must be neutralised, and for this purpose ordinary bisurated magnesia has been found most valuable. Try half a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of warm water after eating, and see how quickly it will relieve any signs of fermentation. A second dose should be taken later in cases where the acidity is greater, and the discomfort returns. Any chemist will supply bisurated magnesia, and if you always carry some you can eat what food you wish and have no fear of inconvenience. Be sure you get bisurated magnesia, as this is the only form that effectively neutralises the acid and at the same time may be used regularly without harmful after-effects.

POSTAL RATES.

Letters 1d per 1/2 oz.
Letter cards—Single, 1d each; reply, 1d each half.
Postcards—Single, 1d; reply, 1d each half.

Printed papers, as prescribed, 1/2 per 2 oz. or part of 2 oz.
Books printed outside Australia, 1/2 per 4 oz. or part of 4 oz.
Books printed in Australia, 1/2 per 8 oz. or part of 8 oz.

Magazines, that is to say—
(a) Magazines, reviews, serials, and other similar publications printed and published in Australia in numbers at intervals not exceeding three months, 1/2 per 8 oz. or part of 8 oz.
(b) Magazines, reviews, serials, and other similar publications (including newspapers) printed and published outside Australia in numbers at intervals not exceeding three months, 1/2 per 4 oz. or part of 4 oz.

"Hansard," that is, reports of Parliamentary debates printed and published by the authority of the Commonwealth or State, 1/2 per 12 oz. or part of 12 oz.

Commercial papers, patterns, samples, and merchandise, as prescribed, 1d per 2 oz. or part of 2 oz.

The penny postage concession will apply to letters to the United Kingdom and to some other British dominions.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL.

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

Table with columns for years (99, 00, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09) and rows for months (Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, June, July, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec) showing rainfall measurements.

Totals: 267 2, 27 1/2, 26 1/2, 21 1/2, 23 1/2, 29 1/2, 29 1/2, 29 1/2, 21 1/2, 22 1/2, 22 1/2.

Table with columns for years (1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914) and rows for months (Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, June, July, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec) showing rainfall measurements.

1910.—January, 141 points; February, 85; March, 518; April, 78; May, 261; June, 220; July, 211; August, 225; September, 465; October, 257; November, 154; December, 120.
1911.—January, 47; February, 74; March, 491; April, 80; May, 251; June, 226; July, 122; August, 129; September, 620; October, 205; November, 43; December, 231.
1912.—January, 23; February, 40; March, 235; April, 226; May, 154; June, 208; July, 135; August, 129; September, 613; October, 115; November, 257; December, 278.
1913.—January, 75; February, 120; March, 235; April, 122; May, 204; June, 120; July, 122; August, 265; September, 317; October, 112; November, 220; December, 112.
1914.—January, 96 points; February, 11.
Average per year:—1900, 24.97; 1901, 26.36; 1902, 25.42; 1903, 25.57; 1904, 27.70; 1905, 27.51; 1906, 27.50; 1907, 27.20; 1908, 26.91; 1909, 26.20; 1910, 26.54; 1911, 28.02; 1912, 25.11; 1913, 25.24; 1914, 25.25.

Arthur Parker, Printer, Beaufort.

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