

The Riponshire Advocate

BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1914.

PRICE THREEPENCE

FIRE BRIGADE.

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Commercial Hotel, BEAUFORT.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT. W. J. LIDGERWOOD, Proprietor.

JAS. H. ROBERTSON, PLUMBER, TINSMITH, AND GAS FITTER.

Wishes to intimate that he has on hand a large stock of Tanks, Spouting, Ridging, and Down-Pipe, Water Pipes, and Fittings, Gas, Steam and Water Taps.

When the Bride comes to Ballarat.

Send that old photograph of Father or Mother, and let us enlarge it. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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ECZEMA, SCROFULA, BAD LEGS, ABSCESSES, ULCERS, GLANDULAR SWELLINGS, BOILS, PIMPLES, SORES OF ANY KIND, PILES, BLIND POIN, BRUITS, RASHES, GOUT, &c.

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DREADFUL SORES CURED.

Two years ago I had the charge of a little girl who had dreadful sores on her face.

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The doctor was called in and said I had poisoned it. For 2 years I had a sore on my foot.

WORTH \$5 A DOSE.

Another case: I recommend to a Sergeant's wife whose husband had an open sore for seven years.

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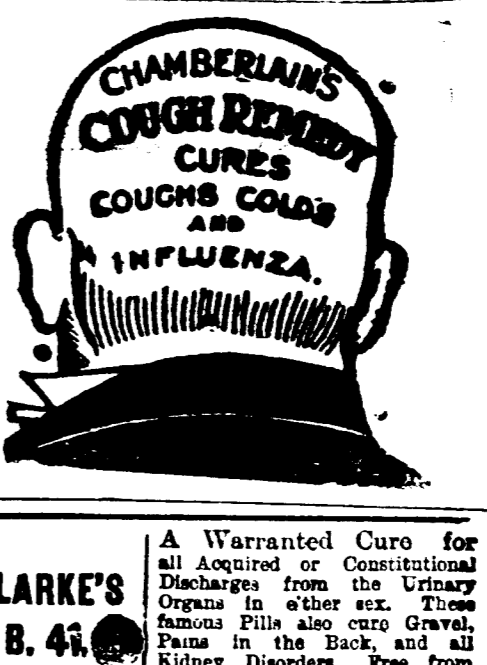
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FARM AND DAIRY.

CHEESE FROM PASTEURISED MILK. The interior of the cheese...

WEDDING. Mr. and Mrs. Richards-Ward. The wedding was held at the church...

THROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS. A sufferer from irritation of the throat...

SNAKE VALLEY. General regret was felt in the district when the residents learned...

KINDNESS PAYS. Advantage of treating cows humanely. The saying of the poet that she...

HOME-MADE HAIR GROWER. That does marvels. The hair grows more luxuriantly...

DRIVEN OUT OF MOTOR. Donald Stewart, of Monmott, and Mr. F. R. Coltham...

Delightful Family Medicine. For Constipation, Biliousness, Bad Breath, Headache, Indigestion.

Good dairymen believe in the "little thing." The trifles make a difference...

BEAUFORT RAINFALL. We are indebted to Mr. Jas. McKelch for the following information as to the rainfall at Beaufort since 1899.

Table with columns for Year, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec, Total.

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WORTH £5 A DOSE. I recommend to all who are suffering from a sore throat...

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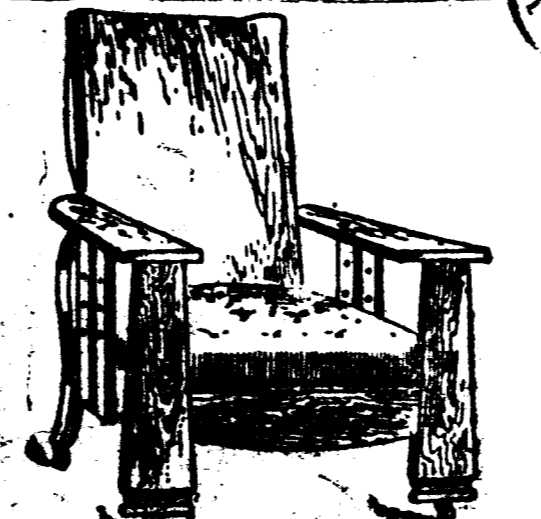
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SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 1914.

Master Douglas Rogers, of Beaufort, recently passed with distinction the junior public examination, and has received an appointment as junior teacher at Mildura.

Mrs J. O'Loughlin, of Middle Creek, has been taken seriously ill, and it is feared that she has contracted typhoid fever. Hazel George, of Beaufort, is suffering from what is believed to be appendicitis, and will probably have to undergo an operation.

According to the Minister in Charge of the Home Affairs Department (Mr Kelly) the cost of building the trans-Australia railway will be very much larger than the original estimate of £2,000,000.

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On Friday morning Mr. L. Bravo, the local barber, had lathered a customer, and on going to procure a razor from a drawer to shave him, found that the razor had disappeared.

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A general meeting of the members of the above club was held at the Mechanics' Institute on Thursday evening, 19th inst.

The meeting had been called to consider the raising of funds for the purchase of a new building for the club.

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MASONIC LODGE

There was an attendance of 12 members of the Masonic Lodge at the Skipton Church on Sunday afternoon...

MINING NEWS

The Beaufort Hope yield is the first northern mine to be worked since the 20th...

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Always takes it. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy... I have had a cold, writes Mrs. A. Pratt...

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SKIPTON SPORTS CLUB

SKIPTON SPORTS CLUB. RENTRIES close on WEDNESDAY, 11th March 25th, for the following: Sheffield Handicap, 130yds., £22; nom. 6/10; nom. 3/; Sprint Handicap, 75yds., 6/; accept. 4/; accept. 2/; Emu Creek Plate, 220yds., £9 10/; nom. 4/; accept. 2/; Carranballa Plate, 440yds., £5; nom. 3/; accept. 1/6; Standing Woodchop, 15m, logs, £6 10/; nom. 3/; accept. 2/; Underhand Woodchop, 15m, logs, £6 10/; nom. 3/; accept. 2/...

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Secret Island.

A Story of a Strange and Exciting Adventure.

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SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS PARTS.

While on a cruise round the world in his steam yacht "Boadicea," Dick Valentine, only son of a wealthy English gentleman residing at Heron Court, witnesses a strange scene on the deck of the "Boadicea." A frigate cruiser stops the cargo steamer Golden Horn bound for San Francisco, and forcibly abducts from the cabin Captain Paul Volworth, a famous Russian military engineer, who has escaped from Siberia. The British man-of-war Malta, in answer to the steamer's signal of distress arrives too late to be of any assistance, for the mysterious cruiser as soon as the Malta is sighted vanishes as mysteriously as it appeared. One of the officers of the Malta to be Lieutenant Grenville. Six months after his return to England, Dick learns of the failure of the Orient Bank through which his father is almost ruined. An angry altercation takes place between father and son, the former making an unjustifiable attack upon Dick's honour. On his way to his chambers Dick encounters Mary Ferris, with whom he is madly in love. Shortly after parting with her, he meets Lieutenant Grenville, who is on leave of absence, and from him learns that he (Grenville) is engaged to Mary Ferris. Imbittered by his misfortune, he decides to make a fresh start in life in other lands. He finds a purchaser for the Boadicea in Senator Leon Montejo, apparently a Spanish gentleman of wealth and culture. Dick is invited to join the yacht, the Spaniard promising him unlimited wealth, and adventure in the South Pacific Seas. Dick declines the invitation, but is prompted by curiosity to act the part of private detective. He tracks Montejo to his quarters and discovers, to some extent, the secret mission of the vessel. Meanwhile Grenville has been investigating a gigantic ocean mystery that has puzzled shipping authorities for years. He is convinced he is upon the trail of one of the greatest pirate schemes the world has ever known. It accounts for the loss of the ironclad Wanderer, stolen from Sydney Harbour in 1867, by a crew of desperate cut-throats under the leadership of Jason Gore. The mysterious disappearance of many valuable cargo and other steamers from the Pacific Seas during the past 27 years is thus explained. However, Grenville fails to interest Dick in his inquiries. The latter quietly settles his affairs and takes his passage to America. For months he wanders about the States, and ultimately finds himself in New York, devoid of funds, drifting through a maze of narrow streets towards the East River.

PART 4.

CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.)

By and by he discovered of a sudden that he had come up with two men who were striding along slowly. Trailing along behind them he observed by the gleam of a street lamp that they were the uniform of British naval officers. Then they began to talk in audible voices, and the next words made his heart throb wildly. "The neighbourhood looks strange to me, Grenville," one said. "I wanted to take a cab, you know." "It's all right," was the reply, in the mellow voice Dick knew so well. "Don't you see where you are? You're at the bottom of the street as matters and shipping." "Yes, I see now. I was afraid we were lost." Dick dropped back a pace or two. It was a strange encounter, indeed! Memories of the past softened him towards his old friend, and his first impulse was to make himself known. How came Grenville to be in New York? he wondered. The explanation flashed upon him. Of course, the Malta had been sent over to represent England, and after a day in town, the two officers were returning to their vessel. Still undecided what to do, Dick followed on and listened. The conversation was indistinct for a short time, then the speakers raised their voices higher. "Yes, with her aunt," Grenville replied. "The voyage was prescribed for Mrs. Hawthorne, and she took her niece with her. The steamer is due here in about seven days." So Mary Ferris was coming to New York—coming to meet her accepted lover. The contrast between Grenville's happiness and his own black and desperate circumstances maddened Dick. The memories he had tried to forget—had succeeded in dulling for a time—rolled back with torturing sting. A fiery rage surged up in his heart, and for a moment he hated his old friend bitterly. Scarcely knowing what he was doing, he made a quick stride forward. Unconsciously he uttered a low, husky cry. Then Geoffrey Grenville turned, and by the gleam from a street-lamp he instantly recognised the haggard-faced man before him. "Good heavens!" he exclaimed. "Dick Valentine!" The next instant Dick had fed, swarming, the mouth of a narrow street that stretched parallel with the river. He ran as though all the devils were after him, spurred

by the rapid tread of pursuit in the rear; he was deaf to Grenville's entreating voice, calling him by name, urging him to stop. On and on he sped, turning corner after corner, floundering over rickety pavements, At last he halted, panting and breathless. He had succeeded in throwing his pursuers off the track. He was in a lonely street full of tall warehouses, and behind him all was dark and silent. In the other direction spars and masts loomed against a starry bit of sky, and halfway down, on the opposite side, was the flaring light of a drinking saloon. Dick hesitated a moment. Then he crossed the street and lurched into the saloon. It was a rough place, blue with tobacco smoke, and noisy with the ribald voices of evil-looking men. Dick made his way to the bar, and called for a glass of brandy. Then he searched for a single coin—and searched in vain; it must have fallen from his pocket when he was running. "I—I fear I must have lost my money," he stammered. "No money, no drink," growled the barman with an oath. "I pay for the gentleman," cried a strangely-familiar voice. A coin rang on the counter, and the glass was shoved forward. Dick forgot to take it. He turned to the man who had spoken, and his heart seemed to stop beating. For he was looking into the face of Senator Leon Montejo!

CHAPTER IX. FAMILIAR QUARTERS.

There could be no doubt as to the Spaniard's identity, though he was rather roughly dressed in faded blue serge, flannel shirt, and peaked cap. He seemed in nowise disconcerted by the meeting, and his smile was very genial as he held out a hand to Dick. With the other hand he lifted a foaming pewter to his lips, and took a deep draught. "Your health, Mr. Valentine!" he said. Dick refused the proffered hand—gave no sign of hearing the words. In a dazed manner he snatched the glass of brandy from the counter, and poured the fiery stuff down his throat. He stared silently and uncomprehendingly at the Spaniard, thinking of the circumstances under which he had last seen him, in the room of the Jolly Waterman, at Wapping. "So we have drifted together again, my friend," said Senator Montejo, as he noted the haggard and desperate expression of Dick's features. "A strange meeting in a strange place! I see the hand of Fate in this!" "Then Fate has played me a very shabby trick," Dick blurted out, savagely. "Had I known that you were here?" "You would not have entered, eh? And thus you would have missed your last chance." So fortune has eluded you!" he added. "It is easy to see that you have come down the hill of failure since we met in London six months ago."

"And what if I have?" Dick muttered, with a scowl. "Does that concern you?" "I am interested in your welfare—yes," the Spaniard replied. "As a friend I claim the privilege of plain speech." Neither spoke for a moment. The half-dozen men who were gathered around the two were evidently friends of Senator Montejo, and the other occupants of the room were talking capants of the room were talking and drinking, and paying no heed to the group at the counter. That he had stumbled on the trail of the great secret worked out so convincingly by Grenville caused Dick not the slightest elation; he was only angered by the encounter with one who knew him. "I have much to say to you, my friend," Montejo finally resumed. "and I trust that this time you are in a better mood to listen. Will you come with me to a quiet place?" "For what purpose?" demanded Dick. "Why not speak here?" The Spaniard shrugged his shoulders. "Do you ask that seriously?" he said. "Would I repeat here, publicly, the offer I made you on the yacht six months ago? The offer you then rejected?" "And I reject it now!" Dick cried hoarsely. "You scoundrel, I will have nothing to do with your ruffianly crew! I know more than you think! I know that Jason Gore, the pirate captain of the Wanderer, still lives, and—"

be wheeling round, and he remembered no more. Dick half opened his eyes, and with the return to consciousness came swift recollection of what had happened—the flight through the dark streets of New York to escape Geoffrey Grenville, the meeting with Leon Montejo, and the subsequent oblivion. But where was he now? How long had he been sleeping. He was weak and languid, and for a moment he lay still. He felt a tremendous throbbing motion, and heard a swishing noise that was strangely familiar. He sat up and gazed about, and the truth flashed upon him. He was in a ship's cabin, and sitting, fully dressed, in a very comfortable bunk. Through the port hole at his side he saw a boundless sea tumbling in the rays of the sinking sun. And a still greater surprise greeted him as he recognised, one by one, the furnishings of the room—the arm-chair and cushions, the Turkey carpet, and rose-coloured hangings, the very dressing-glass and basin in the corner. He rubbed his eyes incredulously, and doubted fled. He was in his old cabin on board the Boadicea! "I see it all now," he muttered, hoarsely. "I am in the power of Senator Montejo—his prisoner! He gave me drugged liquor last night, and brought me in that condition to the yacht, and why? Because I was too dangerous a man to be allowed my freedom; that is the reason. Grenville's amazing story is true, then, and my abductors are taking me!"

The stealthy opening of the door brought Dick's reflections to an abrupt stop. A girl's face appeared—a beautiful, ivory-tinted face, with black eyes and hair, and red lips from which peeped two rows of pearls. And it was the face of the Senorita Montejo, the lovely woman whom Dick had seen in Hatchett's restaurant in Piccadilly. She blushed when she found that the object of her evident anxiety was awake, and closing the door, she vanished. Dick stood to his feet. He had often thought of the girl during the past months, and it gave him by no means an unpleasant thrill to discover that she was on board the yacht. To this succeeded a feeling of anger and uneasiness, as he remembered his position. "I'm in a pretty tight hole," he said to himself. "and it's doubtful what these scoundrels will do with me. I won't join them, that's one thing certain. But, at the same time, it will only make things worse if I kick up a row. The best thing I can do is to keep cool and not lose my temper." Just then footsteps were heard, and the door was opened by Senator Montejo, looking very jaunty in a new and complete yachting suit. "Good afternoon, Mr. Valentine," he said, with a bow and a smile. "I trust you feel much refreshed after your long sleep. You see I have put you in your old cabin."

"So I observe," Dick replied. "I feel as well as could be expected under the circumstances." "You are hungry, of course," the Spaniard resumed. "I have ordered supper to be served, and will wait the honour of your company." "You shall have that honour, sir," Dick said, in a sarcastic tone; and when the door had closed behind his visitor he turned to the basin. Five minutes later, having made as neat a toilet as possible, he passed through the corridor to the saloon. It was like old times to see the table set with perfect taste, and holding the delicacies of the season. Montejo and the girl were present, the latter wearing a white satin gown, and with a bit of creamy lace in her dark hair. "My sister, Lucille," said the Spaniard. Dick bowed, and muttered a few words. The girl blushed deeply, as she gave him her hand; then, at her brother's curt request, she left the saloon. The two men remained standing. "I thought that if you had anything to say to me before supper," explained Montejo, "you would prefer to say it to me alone." "I appreciate your consideration," Dick replied, coldly. "There are several things I wish to ask you. Of course, I know I was drugged last night, and brought on board the yacht in that condition. I suppose I am out at sea now?" "Yes; there is no land in sight." "And what do you intend to do with me?" "Your fate is in your own hands," Montejo answered. "You are probably not aware, my friend, that you have been talking indiscreetly in your sleep to-day. The drug must have given you a touch of delirium." "What did I say?" "Enough to satisfy me that you and a certain Geoffrey Grenville know Jason Gore's secret," was the bold reply; "or, at least, suspect it. But your claws are now out, my fine fellow, and a way will be found to dispose of the man Grenville before he can do us any harm." "Then I am free to go?" cried Dick. "You admit that this Jason Gore is the old pirate of the Wanderer—that he has a secret stronghold somewhere in the Pacific?" "I admit nothing," said Montejo, with a smile. "For the present I will tell you nothing—if you have patience you will learn all. But come, seated. Your life is in no danger. On the contrary, I have taken a fancy to you. Your troubles are over; and when you are one of us, you will never be in danger again." "That I will never be," Dick interrupted, angrily. "I swear it! You have mistaken my mood!" "You say that now, my friend, but wait. You will join us, or die."

"A Spanish gentleman!" sneered Dick, too angry to be prudent. "Then Heaven save the mark! You are a low-bred scoundrel, a trickster, a proper ruffian to be the tool of a cut-throat pirate!" With a cry of rage, Montejo whipped out a pistol. "If it was your purpose to provoke me, you have succeeded!" he snarled. "I would not swallow such words from any man living—not from Jason Gore himself! For the insult you did me I will fill your body to the sharks!" As he spoke he levelled the pistol at Dick's breast, and in another moment he would have pulled the trigger. But just then a woman's shrill scream rang out, the door burst open, and the beautiful Spanish girl dashed between the two men. "Stop, Leon!" she cried, appealingly. "Spare him!" At the same instant a sudden commotion was heard on deck—the quick tramping of feet and excited shouts.

Apparently Dick alone heard the tumult overhead, but he gave it merely a passing thought. He remained in the same position, one hand resting on the chair which he had been on the point of snatching up when the pistol was levelled at him. His heart was full of gratitude, and he almost came between him and death, but he doubted if her interference would be successful. "Are you mad?" cried Senator Montejo, holding the weapon out of his sister's reach. "By heavens, Lucille, I will not be thwarted! Stand off!" "You shan't commit murder!" "You have been listening at the door like a common spy!" he declared, scornfully. "I am ashamed of you!" She did not deny the charge. "Give me the pistol," she pleaded. "I say—no!" thundered Montejo. "Why did you interfere? You overheard our conversation—the vile words the dog of an Englishman flung at me! Can I let him live and preserve my honour?" "But you drove him to it, Leon—he spoke in the heat of passion. And consider his position, how treacherously he was brought to the yacht! You will not murder a helpless prisoner in cold blood! My brother, think before you stain your soul with such a cowardly deed!" Montejo interrupted her with a savage threat and an oath. The sight of Dick, watching him coolly and half-defiantly, inflamed his passion the more. "What is the Englishman to you, Lucille, that you put so high a value on his life?" he demanded, with a sneer. "His sister crimsoned from her throat to her temples. She would not save you from a deed you would regret—that is all," she answered in a low and wounded tone. "You forget the respect that is due to me, Leon!" He had been holding the girl at arm's length, but now of a sudden he pushed her brutally to one side, so that she reeled against the table. And as quickly Dick sprang forward and caught her before she could fall. "Coward!" he cried, in a ringing voice. Montejo fairly choked with rage, and the pistol that he had levelled dropped to his side again. "Release the girl, and stand out where I can kill you," he hissed. "It is you who are the coward! You craven dog, to take refuge behind a woman!" There was a shadow of truth in the accusation, and it stung Dick bitterly. "Do you hear?" roared Montejo. "Stand out, or I will shoot you both!" Dick tried to disengage himself from the girl, but she divined his purpose and clung to him. "No, no, he will kill you!" she whispered. Dick knew that, but he had steeled himself to meet his fate. And just then, as he was about to use force, a welcome interruption came. The door opened, and a Spanish seaman—one of the yacht's crew—entered the saloon. He whispered a few words to Montejo, and the latter's countenance instantly changed; his eyes flashed with disappointment. Thrusting the pistol into his pocket, he made a step towards Dick. "You are saved for the present," he said, in a voice that shook with passion. "But I will never forget or forgive your words, and I will have a reckoning with you in the future—unless others forestall us. Lucille, I will see you to-night."

With that Montejo turned and strode from the saloon, followed by the sailor. Dick released the girl and stood off from her. "How can I thank you?" he said, huskily. "It was nothing," she answered, struggling to keep back the tears. "But I beg of you, sir, not to provoke my brother further; and now sit down while you may, and eat and drink. You will not be long on the yacht to-day." "What is to be done with me?" "You will be in other hands," she replied. "Promise me that, whatever happens, you will yield to any demand necessary to save your life." "But how can I do that?" "Promise for my sake!" "For your sake, yes; and on the condition that I can yield with honour." The girl seemed satisfied, and as she turned to leave, Dick stooped and kissed her hand. He meant it as a simple act of gratitude and respect; but Lucille's beautiful face instantly became suffused with blushes. She withdrew her hand and, glided across the saloon, before the door closed on her she looked back, and the brief glance that she threw at the Englishman was dazzling and coquetical. In a twinkling frame of mind Dick seated himself at the table, and eating and drinking he ravenously hunger.

Overhead there was comparative quiet, and he could hear the vessel's screw throbbing. The meaning of the recent commotion on deck, the fact that he was shortly to leave the yacht, what next was in store for him—it was not these things that troubled him just then. He was thinking of Lucille, trying vainly to believe that her actions had been prompted by nothing deeper than pity for her brother's captive. The Senorita Montejo was a beautiful woman, but he regarded her only as a friend. He still believed that he loved Mary Ferris; so he foresaw rather unpleasant complications, if the proud Spanish girl had really given him an affection that could not be returned, if they should be thrown much together in the future, which seemed quite likely. He pondered over the matter for ten minutes while he leisurely ate and drank. Then a bell suddenly rang; the yacht's engines slowed down and stopped, and there was a tramping of feet overhead. Dick rose from the table, and as he did so, Leon Montejo entered the saloon, his face dark and sullen. He beckoned his prisoner to a port-hole on the starboard side. "Look!" he said, curtly. It was a beautiful sight—and yet somewhat queer—that met Dick's eyes. Less than a quarter of a mile distant, floating with superb grace on the swell of the Atlantic, was a long, white cruiser, with a red line below the deck level. The sun was nearly buried in the sea, and its dying rays shone on funnel and bridge, guns and turrets. And from the signal mast fluttered a flag that Dick knew only too well—a flag with a white serpent coiled on a dark blue background. With recognition the truth flashed upon him. "By Jove, Grenville was right!" he muttered, half aloud. "It is the same vessel that stopped the Golden Horn in the Pacific a year ago!" "And while you looked on from this very yacht," broke in Montejo, with an evil smile. "You are about to be favoured with a nearer and more intimate acquaintance. Permit me to inform you that yonder vessel is the King of Troy, commanded by Captain Jason Gore. He now awaits the pleasure of your company. Come, sir, I have the boat being lowered."

The Spaniard's cool statement banished the last doubt that lingered in Dick's mind. He knew that Grenville had forged every link in his chain of theories correctly. With a sinking heart, not a little dreading the prospect before him, he followed Montejo to the deck, where every object recalled bitter and familiar memories. He glanced curiously at the crew—by no means an ill-looking lot, but of various types and nationalities. Of Lucille he saw nothing, and she was doubtless in her cabin. There was no delay. The launch was already on the water, and it was soon moving swiftly away from the Boadicea, with four men at the oars, and Dick and Montejo in the stern. Twilight had fallen as the King of Troy was reached, and Dick could see but vaguely the ring of faces that peered at him when he mounted the ladder and stood on the deck of the big cruiser. He recognised two whom he had seen at the Jolly Waterman—the Frenchman, and the red-faced, one-eyed Englishman, Petri Smock, known as the Bantam. A swarthy fellow with gold earrings, who was addressed in Spanish by Montejo, led the way along an iron deck and thence below. In a narrow carpeted passage a dim light burned, and Dick was silently thrust into a room on one side. The door closed, and the footsteps of Montejo and his companion died away. Much to his surprise Dick found himself in a luxuriously-furnished cabin, containing a couch, a big chair, and a snug bunk; an electric light was turned on full. For several hours he waited in fever of suspense, and then he heard sounds which indicated that Montejo was returning to the yacht; he could see nothing of the Boadicea, for his port-hole looked from the starboard side of the cruiser. Having waited an hour or two longer, he concluded that a visit from Captain Gore need not be expected that night. The King of Troy was moving rapidly, for he could hear the thrumming of the screws and the surging wash of the sea. He stretched himself on the bunk, turned off the electric light at his elbow, and fell asleep, reflecting that only twenty-four hours before he had been haunting through the streets of New York. And while he slept dreams came to him, and the visionary faces of Mary Ferris and the Senorita Montejo.

A glimmer of sunlight wakened Dick, telling him that the morning was well begun. Remembering where he was, gloomy forebodings filled his mind. He made a hurried toilet, and was looking through the port-hole at the desolate waste of heavy ocean, when he heard the cabin door open. He turned quickly around, and before him a man that he knew instinctively could be none other than Captain Jason Gore. "Good morning, Mr. Valentine," the visitor said curtly, and with a tinge of irony in his voice. "I must apologise for disturbing you before breakfast." Dick returned the greeting. "I think you have the advantage of me," he added. "My name is Gore—Captain Jason Gore of the other vessel." "That is only the title I care to use." As he spoke he settled down in the arm-chair, and Dick, at a gesture to that effect, seated himself opposite, on a corner of the couch. For several moments there was silence. After a swift and keen scrutiny of his companion, Captain Gore turned his eyes to the port-hole, and this gave Dick an opportunity of examining more closely the man who was his host and gaoler. That the former pirate of the Wanderer and the present-day commander of the King of Troy were one and the same seemed likely enough. Captain Gore was an individual of

striking personality, and the education and refinement indicated by his voice were further borne out in his dress and appearance. He was well-built and nearly six feet in height. He wore trousers and a double-breasted jacket of dark blue serge, trimmed with gold braid; his linen was spotless, and a diamond sparkled in the folds of his cravat. His age might have been anywhere between fifty and sixty, for his cheeks were very full and florid, and there were very few white hairs in his carefully-trimmed black beard and moustache; thick locks dropped over his forehead, yet they could not quite hide the traces of a long purple scar. The masterful ruggedness of his countenance vaguely suggested both Cromwell and Carlyle, and at the same time there was that in the man's eyes which gave Dick a creepy, shuddery feeling—that which he recognised as the hall-mark of a fierce, savage, and cruel nature. To be Continued.

THE FARM.

FIXING UP RUN-OUT PASTURES.

(E. L. Vincent, in the "Pacific Daily Review.") If the dairy farmers of this country were to be told that they might be making from one-third to one-half more money out of their business every year of their lives than they are now, they would jump to find out how it might be done. I am going to make that state more fully than they have done. The pastures of this country to-day in good condition would support at least one-third more cows than they do at present, and in many instances the difference might safely be placed at one half more. This, I am aware, is a startling assertion. To think that we are going on year after year, keeping not more than half of the stock we might have, and that we are not going to make that state more fully than they have done. The fact of it is, we have not paid much attention to our pastures any more. After we have decided what land we will give to this purpose we fence it off and there it stands from generation to generation. I know of thousands of acres of land that has never been touched in any way that was calculated to make it better since I was a boy fifty years ago. But if we were to turn over now and get these fields into the condition they should be, then we might keep thousands of head of cows more than we do, and fill our pockets with money that nobody ever gets now. How can these pastures be improved? That depends very much on the present condition of the land. If grown up to brush, that must be cut off. If the grass is all run out it must be seeded over again. This latter condition is the one that many pastures are in to-day as the grass roots are dead and little grows there to support cattle. Here is a thing I know. Wherever the soil surface will permit of it the man who puts a harrow right into his pastures and stirs the soil a little to make it ready for the reception of seed, who then times the amount of grass seed over the land, will find that in two years he will be growing not less than one-third more pasture than he was before. While the land is thus in the process of reseeding, stock had better be kept off until the seed takes root and gets a firm hold upon the soil. As to the nature of the seed to be used, a mixture is best. By selecting grains that mature at different times of the year we may keep the pasture fresh far into the fall. When one kind of grass passes on, another will be ready, and so on. A good time to do this work is early in the spring. Every man who knows that his pastures are not what they ought to be (and who may not know that?) should make ready and as soon as the winter season passes he should set right after his pastures and fit them up the very best he can. Then he can add to his stock largely and make more money than he ever did make out of dairying.

A WEED BRADICATOR.

One of the greatest thorns in the side of farmers is the notorious weed curse (chief among the pests is the blackberry and Californian thistle. The Government recognising the boon it would be if a cheap specific was placed upon the market, have offered substantial bonuses to the inventor of any system that would successfully eradicate these pests. Naturally the Agricultural Department have stressed the fact that a cure must be permanent. Various specifics and methods have been tried and found wanting. Under the direction of the Agricultural Department, a preparation known as Long's Noxious Weed Destroyer has been put to a test at Parnell, near Auckland, and promises particularly well. A piece of land which is completely overrun with blackberry has been treated under the direction of the Agricultural Department. It is only a month or so since the weedkiller was applied, but judging by the several roots removed from the patch the destroyer has done its work well. The ground will be observed for a year or so before the final result is known. Another patch in Upper Queen Street, Auckland, which is heavily under blackberries, was also treated, and the results are excellent, though the blackberry has only received one dressing. A test has also been made upon the Hon. W. F. Massey's farm at Manurewa, which also promises well.

THE DAIRY.

A CALLING THAT CROWDS. Dairy farming is a profession. It is a profession in a knowledge of the art of raising the best quality of dairy produce. The dairyman must be a man of business, and he must be a man of science. He must be a man who is willing to work hard, and who is willing to take the best care of his stock. He must be a man who is willing to take the best care of his land, and who is willing to take the best care of his money. He must be a man who is willing to take the best care of his reputation, and who is willing to take the best care of his future. He must be a man who is willing to take the best care of his family, and who is willing to take the best care of his country. He must be a man who is willing to take the best care of his health, and who is willing to take the best care of his life. He must be a man who is willing to take the best care of his soul, and who is willing to take the best care of his God. 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MR. MILES EMPHATICALLY DECLARES HE CONSIDERS THIS TONIC THE GREATEST IN THE WORLD, BECAUSE HE KNOWS WHAT IT DID FOR HIM AND FOR HIS SYDNEY FRIEND WHO ADVISED HIM TO TAKE IT, AND WHOM HE CURED OF RHEUMATISM AFTER HE HAD BEEN CONSIDERED INCURABLE.

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(Original letter and name of the attestant in possession of Clements Tonic Ltd.)

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Rootoids For Constipation, Biliousness, Bad Breath, Headache, Indigestion. Delightful Family Medicine

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CLARKE'S BLOOD MIXTURE, THE WORLD'S BEST BLOOD PURIFIER.

It is just what a sufferer needs. It is composed of medicinal salts which quickly attack, overcome, and expel from the blood all impurities...

POISONED FOOT CURED.

Some time ago I had an abscess on my foot (from a nail into it). It festered, and the doctor was called in and said I had poisoned it. For 3 years I was under different doctors, but for 2 years of the time I only went out to the doctor to have the little toes of my feet cut, but a spraying wound came in the middle of my same foot...

DREADFUL SORES CURED.

Two years ago I had the dreadful sores on both thighs. Her father greatly objected to what he called amateur doctoring—so we had a doctor. She had a little one on her back. The doctor used to burn it with caustic, causing much agony, and she ceased to a skeleton. At last I found out that I had a little one on my own back. I tried to get it out myself, and her father was as excited as I am. She has scars over three inches long and deep as the bowl of a spoon. So you can judge what it was like. She has never looked back, and is as stout and bonny a girl as one would wish to see.

WORTH £5 A DOSE.

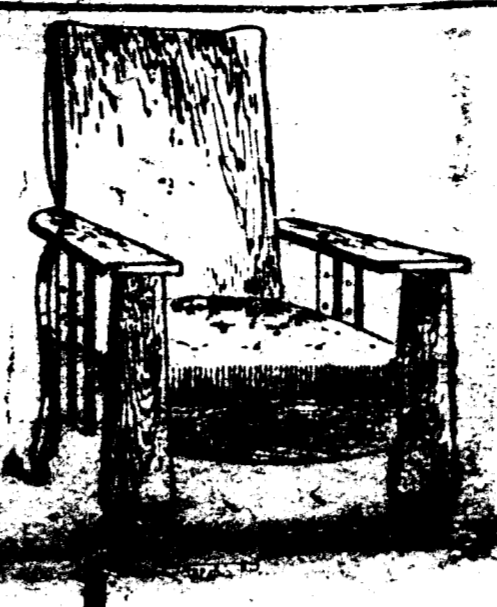
Another case: I recommended a woman to take a dose of my medicine. She said she couldn't get into it for some time, but she had a little one on her back. The doctor used to burn it with caustic, causing much agony, and she ceased to a skeleton. At last I found out that I had a little one on my own back. I tried to get it out myself, and her father was as excited as I am. She has scars over three inches long and 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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Adjustable Lounge Chair, strong and comfortable 22/6. Odd Saddle-Bag Seats 35/-. Leather Divan Easy Chairs for 37/6. Lounge Chair, upholstered in art cretonne, from 18/6. Platform Rockers, in strong blackwood frames, covered with best Brussels Carpet 14/6.

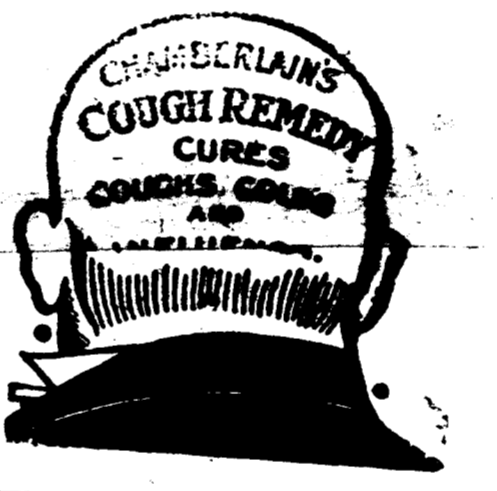
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CAMP HOTEL, BEAUFORT.

The above Hostelry having changed hands the present Proprietor wishes to notify the residents of Beaufort and district that the house has been thoroughly renovated, and no effort will be spared to make customers comfortable. Only Best Brands of Wines, Spirits and Ales kept. FIRST-CLASS BEDS, 1/- Beds a Specialty, at any hour, 1/- First-class Groom always in attendance. Stabling Free Horses and Vehicles on hire. The Proprietress trusts that with every attention, combined with civility, she will receive a fair share of patronage. A TRULY SOLEICITED. M. HALPIN, Proprietress.

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BEAUFORT WATER SUPPLY.

The state of the Beaufort water supply is causing residents a great deal of concern and inconvenience. The water at Jackson's reservoir, which is supplied by a race from Mt. Cole, has been cut off. Therefore the pipe which has been supplying the Railway Department is not covered and is not drawing water. All the water consumed at present is coming from the Goldfields' reservoir. When measured on Monday it was found that the pumping plant was taking about 25,000 gallons per day. On account of the railways being supplied, the people on the high levels are not getting any water at all. For portion of the day the people on the low levels are having their supply cut off, and the water is being confined for that time to certain mains, so that those on the high ground will get some water. The North Riding members of the Riponshire Council are greatly worried about the matter, and had three meetings in two days. They wired to the Railway Department in Melbourne asking them to send up an official to the matter. Mr. Leslie, of the Railway Department, arrived on Monday and held a consultation with the shire engineer (Mr. E. J. Muntz). The result was that the North Riding members decided to send Mr. Muntz to Melbourne on Tuesday morning to interview the commissioners, with the object of bringing the water from Mt. Cole to the surface from the Goldfields' reservoir to connect with the pumping plant. In conjunction with the present flow of water it is expected that this will increase the supply to about 60,000 gallons per day, and would relieve the strain of the position for the time being. It is understood that Mr. Leslie is sending a recommendation to the effect that this pumping scheme be accepted. The Railway Department bore half the cost of bringing the water from Mt. Cole to the reservoir in an open race for 28 miles, and have prior claim on the water from there, but the council is not bound to supply them from the Goldfields' reservoir. They have done so up to the present, the Department paying half the cost of pumping. As the Department has been very liberal in its treatment by the council, it is felt that this pumping scheme will be accepted. The Department falls in with the idea the whole work can be carried out within a week. It was understood that the Department would be asked to supply the water for four months' supply of water in the Goldfields' reservoir, pumping at the rate of 60,000 gallons daily. The Department have water trucks on hand at the station with a supply in case of an emergency, and the council are taking a little water as possible from Beaufort. Speaking on Wednesday at a complimentary dinner to Mr. J. C. Stanfield, M.H.R., at the Societies Hall, Beaufort, Mr. R. A. D. Sinclair referred to the scarcity of water in Beaufort, and the shire engineer being sent to Melbourne on Tuesday to confer with the Railway Commissioners regarding duplicating the line of pipes from the Goldfields' reservoir to the pumping plant. He was very pleased to say that the Railway Department had met them most generously by supplying the pipes needed, which arrived that day. By this time next week a new main would be laid to the pump, and the Beaufort people would have plenty of water. The council were trying to work amicably with the Railway Department, and in return the Department were showing their consideration and kindness. He hoped by so doing the council would meet with the approval of the ratepayers.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

Applications will be received at the Shire Office, Beaufort, up to 11 o'clock a.m. of Monday, the 6th day of April, 1914, for the position of DOG REGISTRATION OFFICER for the Shire. Particulars of duties and remuneration may be obtained at the Shire Offices. (By Order) NORMAN R. ACTON, Shire Secretary.

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 11 a.m. on Monday, April 6th, 1914, for the following works:— Contract 706, West Riding.—Supply of 300 cub. yds. metal, near the Cross Roads. Contract 707, West Riding.—Repairs to two culverts on the Beaufort and Streatham road. Contract 708, East Riding.—Construction of bridge, Northcote. Contract 709, East Riding.—Supply of 100 cub. yds. gravel at Burrumbert. Contract 710, North Riding.—Construction of road to camping place at Richards, Mt. Cole. Plans and specifications may be inspected after 1st April, at Shire Hall, Beaufort; Greyhound Coffee Palace, Snake Valley; and Mechanics' Institute, Skipton. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. E. J. MUNTZ, Shire Engineer. Shire Offices, Beaufort, 27/3/14.

WEDNESDAY, 1st APRIL.

At 1.30 p.m. AT "LAMOUE," STOCKYARD HILL, Ten miles from Beaufort. CLEARING SALE OF STOCK AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

CRAWFORD, DOWLING and SEYMOUR, instructed by Mr. Thos. W. Hannah, who is giving up farming, will sell by public auction as above— 12 horses, consisting of 5 draughts, mostly 3 and 4 years old, unbroken; 2 pairs buggy ponies; single buggy mare, 6 years; bay cob, 6 years, 14 hands; delivery horse, 3 years, unbroken. Implements, comprising One way disc cultivator (Mackay), 4-turrow plough, 3-turrow plough, set harrows (Osborne), hay press (nearly new), pea rake, spring cart, water cart, Kelly and Preston wagon, 2 tons black wire, scrap iron, etc., and miscellaneous farming requisites.

BEAUFORT THISTLE CLUB.

GRAND ANNUAL GATHERING! IN THE BEAUFORT PARK. EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 13th. Highland Dancing, Piping and Dress, Footracing, Cycling, Wood-chopping, Games, etc. Commn. na Feinne and Ballarat Pipe Bands engaged. Grand Scottish Concert at Night. PERCY T. STEVENSON, Secy.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

EASTER EXCURSIONS.

Holiday Excursion Tickets will be issued to and from all stations (suburban excepted), from 7th till 13th April (both dates inclusive), available for return on and after 10th April till 13th May (inclusive). The journey must be commenced on the date of the ticket, and may be broken (see posters). On tickets bearing dates from 7th till 9th April (inclusive), the return journey cannot be commenced till 10th April. J. S. REES, for Acting Secretary.

BEAUFORT DEEP LEADS GOLD MINING COMPANY.

ALL SHARES forfeited for non-payment of the 8th Call of Two pence (2d) per Share will be SOLD by public auction, at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat, on Tuesday, 7th April, 1914, at 12.30 o'clock p.m., unless Calls are previously paid. J. PEACOCK, Manager. Lydiard Street North, Ballarat.

HOPE EXTENDED GOLD MINING COMPANY.

ALL SHARES forfeited for non-payment of the 10th Call of Three pence (3d) per Share will be SOLD by public auction, at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat, on Tuesday, 7th April, 1914, at 12.30 o'clock p.m., unless Calls are previously paid. A. J. PEACOCK, Legal Manager. Lydiard Street North, Ballarat.

SOUTHERN HOPE GOLD MINING COMPANY.

ALL SHARES included in numbers from 1 to 35,000, on which the 7th (March) call of 2d per share remains unpaid, will be SOLD by public auction, in the vestibule of the Stock Exchange, Collins Street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, 7th April, 1914, at 12.30 o'clock p.m. J. H. DILL, Manager. 67 Queen Street, Melbourne.

NOTICE TO BOTTLE DEALERS & OTHERS.

ALL BOTTLES with the trade mark and brand, M.E. over a G.V. in a square moulded thereon, are the SOLE PROPERTY of the MANUFACTURERS' BOTTLE COMPANY of VICTORIA. PROPRIETARIES LIMITED, from which Company they have been hired, and such bottles have been delivered by such Company solely for the purpose of enabling the contents to be used only once for retaining, containing or using also of stout or other fermented or unfermented liquors contained in such bottles. The bottles so branded are not sold, and when the contents are once used the bottles must forthwith on demand be returned to such Company or its duly Authorized Agents. The bottles may not be destroyed or damaged, hired, or used in any way so as to be parted with, and may not be used for any but the foregoing purposes. Dated the thirteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen. PAVEY, WILSON & COHEN, Solicitors, 360 Collins Street, Melbourne.

BEAUFORT JOCKEY CLUB'S ANNUAL RACES.

To be held on the Racecourse, WATERLOO FLAT, on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22nd, 1914. MEMBER'S TICKET, 10s. Admission to Course, 1s; Children under 15, 6d.

President: Mr. W. O'Sullivan. Vice-Presidents: Messrs. W. R. Glover and H. Smith. Committee: Messrs. A. Parker, E. H. Welsh, H. W. Jaensch, P. Grant, J. B. Straughan, D. and R. McCallum, C. H. Dancocks, W. J. Ridgwood, G. Vowles, T. Glover, S. Hill, and J. and T. Rodgers. Stewards: Messrs. W. O'Sullivan, W. R. Glover, H. Smith, A. Parker, A. D. Sinclair, J. McKeitch, and H. W. Jaensch. Judge: Mr. J. McKeitch. Clerk of Scales: Mr. W. R. Glover. Handicapper: Mr. W. B. Hodgetts (of Landborough). Handicapper of Trot: Mr. J. J. Kelly (of Ballarat). Starter: Mr. H. Smith. Clerk of Course: Mr. P. Grant. Measure of Pony: Messrs. G. Vowles and J. T. Glover. Treasurer: Mr. J. R. Wotherspoon. Timekeeper: Mr. R. A. D. Sinclair.

TRIAL STAKES, of £8.

Five furlongs. Weight for age. For horses that have never won an advertised race of £25 or over. 1st, 2s; 2nd, 1s. Nomination, 8s.

NOVELTY PONY RACE (14-1 hands and under), of £10.

Four furlongs. 1st, 2s; 2nd, 1s. Nomination, 10s.

BEAUFORT CUP, of £25.

One mile. 1st, 2s; 2nd, 1s. Nomination, 9s; acceptance, 6s.

WATERLOO HANDICAP, of £10.

Six furlongs. Amateur riders. 1st, 2s; 2nd, 1s. Nomination, 7s; acceptance, 2s 6d.

HACK RACE, of £7.

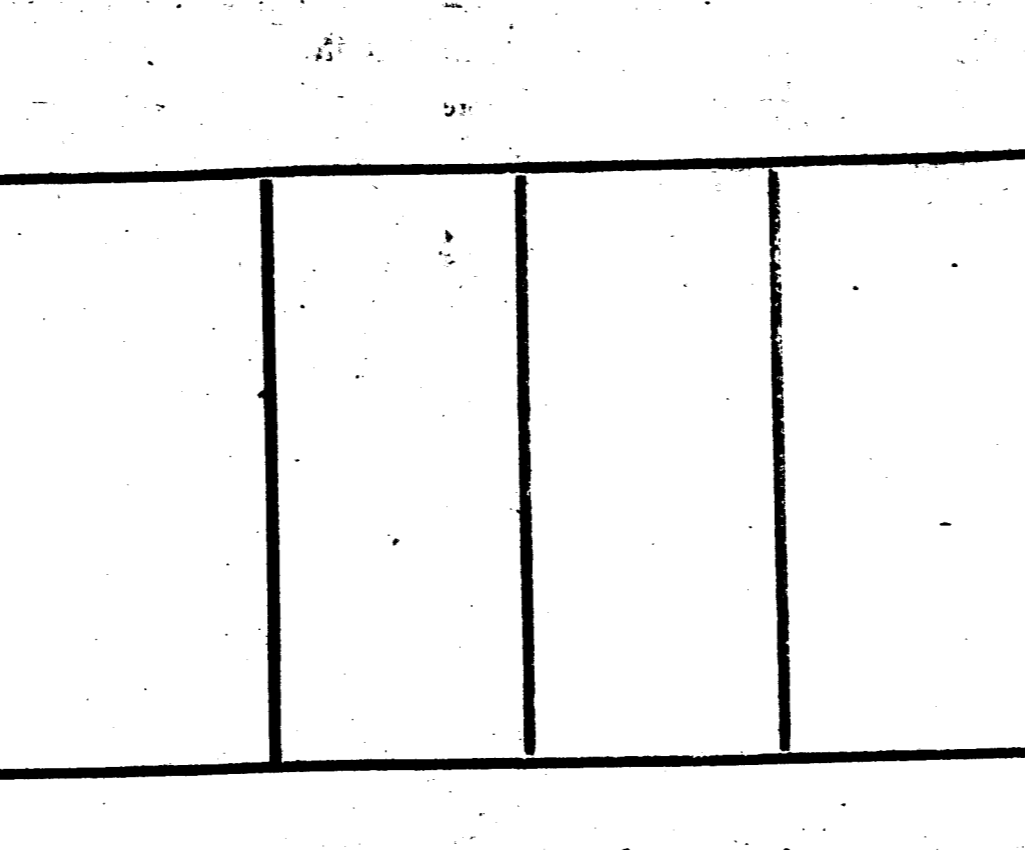
Five furlongs. For all horses that have never won an advertised race of £5. 1st, 2s; 2nd, 1s. Nomination, 7s.

HANDICAP TROT (unregistered) One mile. A sweepstake of 5s.

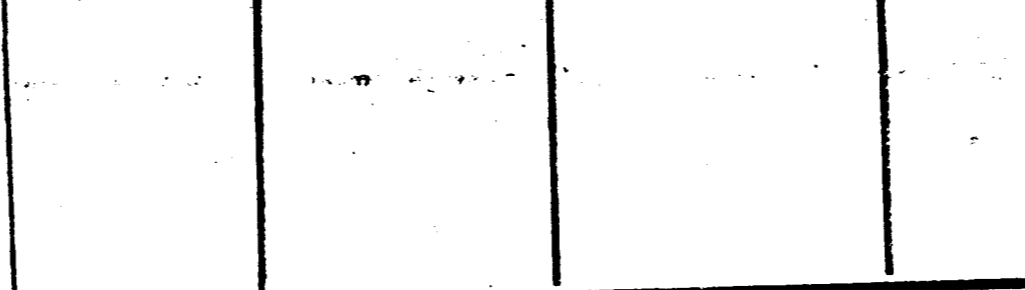
Nominations for all races positively close with the Secretary on Monday, 13th April, 1914. A copy of the handicaps will be posted to nominators. Nominations must be accompanied by the fees. First race to start at 1.30 o'clock sharp. V.C. rules strictly adhered to. Jockeys must ride in colors. W. O'SULLIVAN, President. W. H. HALPIN, Secy.

MIDWIFE.

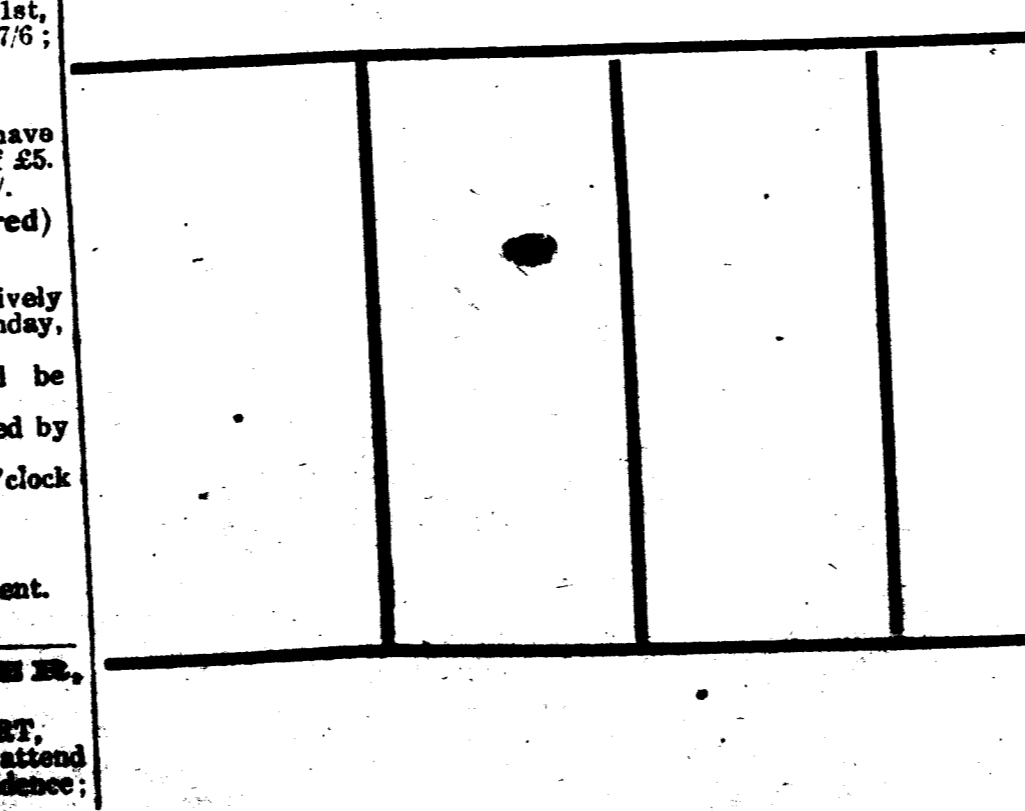
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