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The usual monthly meeting of the the hall on Friday, 20th ult. After the continued Miss I. Fay is leading in the

Middle Creek picnic committee, held in the hall on Monday, 23rd ult., it was in the hall on Monday, 23rd ult., it was decided to hand over the money in hand to the school committee to be used to provide a picnic for the children of the discharges is changed for the better. Mrs M Portsu Aiddle Creek, Shirley, and Eurambeen. The following are the members of the new Shirley school committee :- Messrs

W. Ahern (president), W. Waldron (correspondent), S. Waldron (treasurer), R. Humphrey, J. Haig, W. Foster and Mr Austin, who has been in charge of the Middle Creek railway station for the last two years, has been transferred

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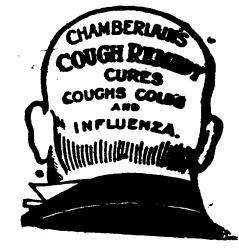
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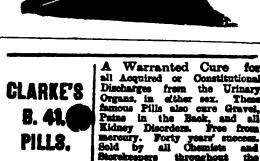
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chased and placed in the Park, cost not greater value in this capacity than ROBERTSON, Neill Street, opposite Bank of Park at the Park of the exceed £500, to be borrowed from the language making a common Victoria (Adult) bank for a term of 15 years at 5%, and any stranger making a cursory Victoria.—[Advt.] that the Railway Department be asked to pay one-half the cost."

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to be floated to raise the required £750 (possibly £375) seems ridicu—

Beaufort Golf Club's annual meeting capital, and the council would have lous. There can be no two opin- at Mechanics' Institute, Tuesday night to show that there would be suffiions as to the necessity of providas registered by Mr J. McKeich, was cient revenue to pay it off. This, ing a more efficient water supply 91 points, against 362 points for the we are assured, could not be done; for the town, and the representa- corresponding month last year. For the so that this scheme need not at tives of the ratepayers should not three months 188 points has been regispresent be taken into considera- hesitate for one moment to carry to the same months of last year.

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At a recent examination in the theory of music, Miss Joyce Watkin, of Main Lead, a pupil of Miss Nickols, of Beaufort, obtained 93 points out of 100, which entitles her to a first-class certificate.

At a meeting of the Raglan school committee on 24th ult., Mr J. A. Skewes was elected president, Mr John Ball, treasurer, Mr J. Stevens, correspondent.

worked for about six weeks, and

### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

At a recent examination in the theory

### RAGLAN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

known, the Railway Department have first claim on the Mt. Cole supply, and whep—this fails, are only too willing to pay half-cost of only too willing to pay half-cost of the pumping. The present pumping plant was purchased 7 or 8 years ago for £140; but it has become somewhat obsolete, and will cost £50 to put in proper order. As a matter of fact, grave doubts have been felt as to whether it would stand the strain this year, and its break-down is almost daily would stand the strain this year, and its break-down is almost daily expected. The utmost care has should try HAWKES BROS. The 1ron-morgers, Beaufort.

Mr Walker, J.P., deputy-coroner, is coating \$13 per week. It is pumping about 50,000 gallons a day now. As against, that, the proposed new pumping plant at the Park would paint \$6,000 gallons a possessing the case for the Enginedrivers' Association, Inspector Martin, the local police, an hour, thus giving \$2\text{\*\* times the gamentity of water, at an eatimation of the strain the condition of the strain the condition of the strain the condition of of the strain that the condition of the strain the condition of of the strain

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To Mr Young-They might have sent Beaufort with up the traps in a week. To Mr Wotherspoon—Accused never not true went to the fencing job at all. consequence of information received were no from last witness, Constable Evans and ing there road on Saturday morning, where actithe least cused were camped. They found the direction traps and hoe (produced); accused intention being absent. Subsequently they re- were going turned and found accused packing up and getting ready to go away. They effect the told him they came from Mt. Gambier fat Nih cused admitted knowing Mr Blackham, Blackham

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showed witness a ticket with the name side Senior-constable Rohan said accused then

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Witness gave the signal "Lineafter the train left Middle Creek. rst whistle he heard was about

Deputy Coroner: When the lin

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Insp. Martin: In his opinion d be safer for the public if the transport were out of the way.

nest Augustus Fairless, driver excursion train, sald he saw a vehice through the gates as he approach the whistled loudly, and garral sharp blacks.

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open, and then go to the other sic instead of swinging it across, twith it. Witness was close to him appears of the state of the st

he applied the brakes. He compall up at the time. The eng

was commenced on 22nd December, and continued on half time till odist parsonage fete committee, wishes to thank all who in any way contributed to the pump has been working continuously for the 24 hours per day.

Except in 1908, when the pump was working from February 24th till March 18th, and also from April 15th till May 5th, more than double the pumping has been done

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Young said when asked if take money for the traps, By said he did not know whether Wotherspoon said it was very

Wotnerspoon said it was very ble that accused would go leliver the traps. They them back. It is not probable their famous they would pay their fares Young said if necessary he ridence for the defence. er further discussion bety and bench, Mr Wothers ne bench would hear the evide Smith gave evidence to the ie was a laborer, residing at) membered meeting Blackburn londay night, as he was con to the camp. Witness and minions were hard up for a h ham gave them the traps to anywhere they liked, and ay where or anything about ay where or anything about ess said: "How much do your nem?" Blackham did not a price, but said: "Probably I Ringly Ringly e to sell them to you. Black

d the traps over to two of the aid, "You have the option of em later on." He did not men to go, but first said, "There over the hill, but there won" there." There was no men common at all. On the Tue ham said he had a horse and do the fencing for it. With s brother drove the horse out, in their buggy to drive it would not go. They had and they brought with them. brought by Blackham fell do met Blackham 10 miles out, and "There are some rabbits over about three miles across." across and saw where bur

Senior-constable Rohan-They ay where they were going. ravelled over a good part! ia, and had never found any to see if they could get eno to make a living, and if me, but Blackham would not k dress after a week's time. oned to him that they were make edderburn before they got They only wanted to get wi

ould get rabbits. Mr Young-He told Blackha Mr Wotherspoon-Witness c gree with his father, who men working for him, and w to Casterton, Horsham, Ara ickliffe. They chopped wood 1r Troy - Blackham was no fri

father's to his knowledge. ert Smith stated on oath that a brother of the last with ham told them to take a hors ton, because their horse knoc When they returned their h Witness took the horse back tham, and the man who owned it back to save any row. Black him to say that a dark-whisk cave him the horse. Witness at Blackham's instigation. Blacking if you can take the training to the said: e horse, and if you choose to them." Blackham never m anything about trapping on ion. Witness remembered meet nam about 10 miles from Wickli he told them they would

vs about three miles over the ey only found where they Mr Wotherspoon -They came hade of buying the traps. on to take the traps back, iur Russell gave evidence to that he was a laborer, resid e Monday night referred

i not object to their going aw where someone had been diggiout. They never saw the bo

Senior-constable Rohan—As could recollect it was a Monds had got mixed up in the date not know whether Blackha ping anywhere there were rabbivery good to them.
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Rlackham said. in he would do so !- Yes. Blackham said. Take him of he is no good to you. missing the case, the chairma therspoon) said the bench mer on a legal point. e was much doubt about thes

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it before them, they could be seminaria.

ssion was given to Senior-con

ohan to return the traps to

BOUGHT A BOTTLE.

People through? Yes, at his dismes Mobert McMullin, fireman on Recursion train, said the curve in the and the gatehouse obstructed the west off north extended 43ft; total. ery improbable indeed that the ing to return them. Heknew nothing of the accident etty close to the wind. 4 the train pulled up. etty close to the wind, week to the sposed to give them a week to posed to fortunately for the fortunately They fell to seed. clapsed.

lo lisp. Martin: In his opinion it bouse were out of the way. thest Augustus Fairless, driver on though the gates as he approachHe whistled loudly, and gave begin man blasts. He saw the gate-

Charles the grade approaching Beaufort was 1 mencing at 3 p.m. On Monday last Cr. Trengove presided

the gates.

John Grieves, roadmaster, stated that dron responded on behalf of Miss Calibrator's hours were from 6.30 a m. till Baker's hours were from 6.30 a.m. till lister, and in closing wished her God Baker's hours were from 0.55 a.m. the lister, and in closing wished her detailed Baker 12 o'clock noon, and from 3 p.m. to speed and every blessing in her new speed and every

here's 12 hours late, and he was wanting to The Deputy Coroner said that he proposed to view the scene of the accident Saturday, and the verdict would be given on Monday morning, at 11 o'clock.

some extent interfered with, while the at 4.20 p.m., stopping at all stations as presence of a fence of similar colour to required.

the gates made it difficult to decide

J. S. REES, for Acting Secretary. whether they were open until the engine was within about 100 yards of them.

From his cabin the gatekeeper had a clear view of the line for from half to clear view of the line for from half to three-quarters of a mile, but in certain positions when attending to his gates ne could not see the train until it was about 100 yards away. He regarded the crossing as a dangerous one, and as an unnecessarily dangerous one, partly owing to the position of the gate-keeper's place and the presence of a partly of the position of the gate-keeper's place and the presence of a partly owing to the position of the gate-keeper's place and the presence of a partly owing to the position of the gate-keeper's place and the presence of a partly owing to the position of the gate-keeper's place and the presence of a partly owing to the position of the gate-keeper's place and the presence of a partly owing to the position of the gate-keeper's place and the presence of a partly owing to the position of the gate-keeper's place and the presence of a partly owing to the position of the gate-keeper's place and the presence of a partly owing to the position of the gate-keeper's place and the presence of a partly owing to the position of the gate-keeper's place and the presence of a partly owing to the position of the gate-keeper's place and the presence of a partly owing to the position of the gate-keeper's place and the presence of a partly owing to the partly owing to the presence of a partly owing to the partly owing to the presence of a partly owing to the partl keeper's place and the presence of a tree. He found that Baker died in the Ballarat Hospital on Saturday, 14th Warch from heart failure consequent

through an interstate excursion train accidentally running into a gate while he was in the act of closing it on Thursday, 12th ult. He further found that day, 12th ult. He further found that taking about the station, and day, 12th ult. He further found that the guard residing at the driver of the train.

The guard residing at the light at the driver of the train.

While declining to discuss the com-

in half. Deceased appeared to and, if considered necessary, improvements the gate from about the ments were effected.—"Courier." SWEARS BY IT.

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"My little grandchild Olive was attacked with bronchitis, and nothing I tried did her any good." bronchitis, and nothing I tried

### MINING NEWS.

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6 Stawell train, and Thos. P.

ore, of Beaufort, who was on duty

e signal box at the time of the last gave corroborative evidence.

Telly to Insp. Martin, Wigmore the approach to the crossing was a

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ground on the other side of the congring to the department on agenthe house. rkimartin: Witness could not The proper place. Then he is a start from the proper place. Then he is a start from the proper place. Then he is a start from the proper place. Then he is a start from the proper place. Then he is a start from the proper place. Then he is a start from the proper place. Then he is a start from the proper place. Then he is a start from the proper place. Then he is a start from the proper place. Then he is a start from the proper place. Then he is a start from the proper place. Then he is a start from the proper place. Then he is a start from the proper place. Then he is a start from the proper place. Then he is a start from the proper place. Then he is a start from the proper place. Then he is a start from the proper place is a start from the proper place. The proper place is a start from the proper place is a start from the proper place. The proper place is a start from the proper place. The proper place is a start from the proper place is a st

est the proper place. Then he 12 lwt.

Proper sharp whistles. From Beaufort Deep Leads on Thursday washeeger's cabin a man could see ed off 29 fathoms for a return of 271oz., an average of just under an ounce to

With the treatment of wash on a Mechanics' Hall, Beaufort, on TUES-bigger scale, Northern Hope made a bigger scale, Northern Hope made a DAY Evening, 7th inst., at 8.30 o'clock.

The driver of substantial improvement in their gold mising train and the brakes of the fortnight. mision train applied the brakes, output, the return for the fortnight being 115% oz., as against 69% oz. for the

Deputy Coroner: The signals previous fortnight. At the Beaufort Deep Leads the main Bereckened that from Toyds, to north drive is in 280ft. across wash the gate could not be seen 100ft. wide, worth an ounce to the Afternoon and Evening. by an approaching engine- fathom. The drive going down the lead martin: If the house and gate far enough advanced to command this way what distance could the ground. The No. 1 rise will be constructed shortly. In the northern section the wash is a foot over the back. An official report from Northern Hope better off.—Not much he would stated that the south-west branch drive

Angwin, fireman on the Balla- was prospecting worth 3 oz. to the The manager of the Southern Hope (Mr J. Daniel) reports :- Completed cutting back chamber; extended east crosscut 20ft. for week; total, 270ft. The manager of the Hope Extended West (Mr F. R. Smith) reports:— South crosscut extended for week 28ft.;

total, 270ft.; good working reef. the gates were open or not. Leads (Mr A. W. Moore) reports: the and house made the crossing Main east level—No. 1 rise—North drive Mr. Kilmartin: From his cabin the least of drive; fair prospects taken from same. East off north—Out 110ft.; strong payable wash; dipped 2ft. below floor of the drive; stopped and opened south off same. Washed 29 fathoms from porth and east level—No. I rise—North drive to 387ft.; wash again rose 18in. over the back of drive; fair prospects taken from same. East off north—Out 110ft.; strong payable wash; dipped 2ft. below floor of the drive; stopped and opened south off same. Washed 29 fathoms from north and east level—No. I rise—North drive to 387ft.; wash again rose 18in. over the back of drive; fair prospects taken from same. East off north—Out 110ft.; strong payable wash; dipped 2ft. below floor of the drive; stopped and opened south off same. south off same. washed for 270z.

for whistle he heard was about 5dwt. of gold.

The manager of the Hope Extended (Mr T. Ward) reports:—Top plat—Northwest lat the gate would be open?—

In obstructions.

James A. Market and J. Market and (Mr F. M. Rankin) reports :- South-Plazarus: And if he could possibly west branch drive extended 40ft.; total west branch drive extended 40ft. wash from branch, 270ft.; the last 20ft. wash Lazarus: But if he got the signal rose to 2ft. 9in. above the back laths rose to 2ft. 12dwt

to the clear, he would assume the prospects from same equal to 30z. 12dwt. prospects from same equal to 30z. 12dwt. to the fathom. North-west off No. 1 to the fathom. North-west off No. 1 to the fathom. Rlock to the lathom. North-west off No. 1 in he can see the train approaching the Deputy Coroner: And after the last clear, signal has been signal for the last off No. 1 in payable. East off No. 1 in payable wash. Blocking and trucking in average ground. Yield—1150z. 17dwt.

The manager of the Hope (Mr T. signal has been given Derrick) reports:—West branch reef signal has been given Derrick) reports:—West branch of the duty of the gatekeeper to drive—One party blocking in east off drive—South drive extendnorth. No. 3 rise—South drive extended 40ft.; total, 249ft.; carrying 3ft. of

at the gatehouse obstructed the state of the accident west off north extended solve. East branch reef drive the state of the second of the accident the state of the second of the secon One party blocking and panelling. Yield—11510z. Local mining yields for the week were

as follow: -Northern Hope, 11510z.; Hope, 1150z. 12dwt.: Beaufort Deep Recursion train, sald he saw a vehicle Leads, 271oz.; sundries, 30z. Beaufort rainfall for week, 13 points

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On Thursday Mr John McKinnon, of Beaufort, on Thursday Mr John McKinnon

An enjoyable tennis match was p'ayed at the Manse classed was injured until he pulled up at Beaufort. The curve and the gate-house obstructed the view. He was 60 yels, away when he first saw the gates in his favor.

To the Deputy Coroner: Owing to the angle, and the fact that the gatepost was the same color as the gates, it could not be seen whether the gates were open or not. It was not necessarily an exceptionally dangerous approach. The train was about 350 tons in weight, and the grade approaching Beaufort was 1

An enjoyable tennis match was p'ayed at the Manse courts, Beaufort, on Wednesday afternoon, between St. Andrew's and Buangor clubs. The games resulted in a victory for Beaufort by 4 rubbers, 68 games, to Buangor's 2 rubbers, 69 games. Lindsay and Hetherington (A.) beat Miss and McConnell, 6-5, 5-6, 6-3. Balpin and Hamilton (A.) lost to McConnell and Melean and Stevens (B.), 6-3, 1-6, 4-6; and lost to McConnell and Melean (B.), 3-6, 6-4, 6-1. Totals:—Beaufort, 4 rubbers, 9 sets. 68 games: Buangor. 2 rubbers, 6 sets, 60 games. St. Andrew's are playing Waterloo at the Manse. Beaufort, on Wednesday afternoon, between St. Andrew's and Buangor clubs. The same resulted in a victory for Beaufort by 4 rubbers, 69 games, to Buangor's 2 rubber, 6 sets, 60 games. McLean and McConnell, 6-5, 5-6, 6-1; and also beat Miss W. Wotherspoon and Mrs Lindsay (A.) beat Miss McDonald and Mrs McConnell (B.), 6-2, 6-0. Miss Wotherspoon and Halpin (A.) beat Miss McDonald and Mrs McConnell (B.), 6-2, 6-0. Miss Wotherspoon and Halpin (A.) beat Miss McDonald and Mrs McConnell (B.), 6-2, 6-3, Balpin and Mrs McConnell (B.), 6-2, 6-0. Miss Wotherspoon and Halpin (A.) beat Miss McDonald and Mrs McConnell (B.), 6-2, 6-1. Totals:—Beaufort, 4 rubbers, 9 sets. 68 games: Buangor 2 rubbers, 6 sets, 69 games. St. Andrew's are playing Waterloo at the Manse. Beaufort, on Wednesday 9th April; play commencing at 3 p.m.

On Monday last Cr. Trengove presided

over a very interesting social in the lartin reprelartin reprela derraid had ever been made to him on the sub-derraid jest. Deceased was a careful man, and vided by local talent, had been disposed death egatekeeper.

To Mr Lazarus: He had only gone he could see what sort of a view he could get of gate see what sort of a view he could get of and a number of games indulged in, Cr. Trengove, on behalf of the residents of Chute, presented Miss Callister with a handsome hot-water kettle. A Bible and hymn-book were also presented by a contract of a view he could get of the cou

On 8th and 9th April, a special express The verdict was given at the City will leave Serviceton at 11 p.m., stopping at same stations as the ordinary express as far as Ballarat, thence at Ballarat the inquest on the previous Friday. Mr Walker viewed the scene of the accident on Saturday, and in announcing Dimboola at 12.1 a.m. (ahead of Adelaide bis verdict he said that after having Express), stopping at usual stations for seen the locality, he was satisfied that express, and reaching Melbourne at 7.49 the various witnesses had given as ac- a.m. From 8th till 14th April inclusive curate evidence as could reasonably be expected. He had made tests from an engine standing and in motion, and found that the view of the gates was to

March, from heart failure, consequent pence (2d) per Share has been made on upon respiratory embarrassment caused the capital of the above-named Company, through an interstate excursion train due and payable at the Registered Office,

with said fie was 12th inst. His ments made by Mr C. Walker, J.P., of walla.—A CALL (the 11th) of Twopence ments made by Mr C. Walker, J.P., of walla.—A CALL (the 11th) of Twopence walking for an inter-State Ballarat, at the conclusion of an enquiry regarding the death of a temporary rail-way gatekeeper at Beaufort, the Railway gatekeeper at Beaufort, and way gatekeeper at Beaufort, the Railway gatekeeper at Beaufort, and way gatekeeper at Beaufort, the Railway gatekeeper at Beaufort, the Railway gatekeeper at Beaufort, the Railway gatekeeper at Beaufort, and walla.—A CALL (the 11th) of Twopence (2d) per Share has been made on the Capital of the above-named Company, due and payable at the Registered Office, way gatekeeper at Beaufort, the Railway gatekeeper at Beaufort, the Railway gatekeeper at Beaufort, and way gatekeeper at Beaufort, the Railway gatekeeper at Beaufort, and way gatekeeper at Beaufort, and wallay gatekeeper at Beaufort, and way gatekeeper at Beaufort at an analysis at a second way gatekeeper at Beaufort at a second way gatekeeper at Beaufort at a second way gatekeeper at Beaufort at a s the gates. He had been second when that in all such cases enquiries were mestay, but the second when that in all such cases enquiries were mestay, which was carried out by departmental experts, A. J. PEACOCK, Legal Manager.

make pushing the gate, which was carried out by departmental experts, HOPE EXTENDED WEST GOLD MINING COMPANY, No Liability, Trawalla.-A CALL (the 11th) of

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A Story of a Strange and Exciting Adventure.

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Warke on a cruise round the world in his stram yacht "Boadicea," Dick Valentine, only son of a wealthw Court, witnesses a strange scene enacted in mid-ocean. An ironclad ordiser stops the cargo steamer was out and levelled at Gore. Golden Hern, bound for San Franlearns of the failure of the Orient deck. Bank through which his father is al-

his misfortune, he decides to make a over Radford's body. fresh start in life in other lands. He | "Let him lie there!" Gore cried, finds a purchaser for the Boadicea in sharply. "Is he dead?" culture. Dick is invited to join the right to his heart." the invitation, but is prompted by low drew out"—

has puzzled shipping authorities for years. He is convinced he is upon some of the men. the trail of one of the greatest pirate It accounts for the loss of the iron- captain of the Juno. clad Wanderer, stolen from Sydney latter quietly settles his affairs and thing"takes his passage to America. For He broke off as the first officer

and ultimately finds himself in New | captain. York, devoid of funds, drifting through a maze of narrow streets to- ed. "Bad news, Martin?" wards the Fast River, Attracted by Dick indignantly refuses. The Spani- an hour at most?"

The captain receives Valentine in a immediate panic was the result. friendly spirit, allowing him personal liberty on his giving a promise not to attempt to escape. Accompanied by the yacht Boadicea the King of Troy cruised about for a few days in and waited quietly to see what would quickly. He remembered honour and search of the British White Cross liner June, bound from Liverpool to New Orleans. In due course she is discovered, fired upon, and boarded. From among her passengers one unfortunate victim is selected.

PART 6. CHAPTER XIV.

THE FATE OF THE TRAITOR. minute, and then Jason Gore took a step nearer the trembling wretch.

said, in low, sharp tones that were intended only for his own men and the prisoner. "Fool, traitor, why did. you not realise your madness before punishment you so richly deserve?" track of steamers. You are certain protection."

from the man's lips.

"Shall I tell you what I know?" Gore continued. "Listen! You, one of my trusted agents in London, ill-fated Tropic." bound by oath to be true to our community, were tempted and fell. I am ignorant of the reason, but it is certain that you decided to sell the on deck, and be quick about it. If my protection?" and you were constantly watched by She will much prefer the safety of sternation and fear, startled recog- from the hull of the ill-fated Juno. other agents of mine. You learned or my cruiser." suspected this before you could carry "I doubt it," th out your treacherous designs. In 'Good Heavens, man, do you mean second she stood still and silent, the alarm you fied to Liverpool, and to force that poor girl to go aboard hot colour mounting from her throat took passage under an assumed name your vessel? God help her if you do. to her temples. Then, with a shrill in the first vessel leaving that port. She had much better be dead!" You hoped that the spies were cfl "You dog, I did not ask for your her arms. your trail, and that in America you opinion." Gore shouted in a rage. tion that would send the fleets of the matter. Obey me fetch the girl up!" really you! And you are with these civilised world straight to my strong. The captain hesitated for a moment, men, so of course they are not pirhold. Poor fool! The Juno was barely out of the Mersey when I knew strongly tampted to five at Clorate. The Juno was barely out of the Mersey when I knew strongly tampted to five at Clorate. The Juno was limited to a narrow raly out of the Mersey when I knew strongly tampted to five at Clorate. The Juno was limited to a narrow raly out of the Mersey when I knew strongly tampted to five at Clorate. The Juno was limited to a narrow raly out of the Mersey when I knew strongly tampted to five at Clorate. The Juno was limited to a narrow raly out of the Mersey when I knew strongly tampted to five at Clorate. The Juno was limited to a narrow raly out of the Mersey when I knew strongly tampted to five at Clorate. The Juno was limited to a narrow raly out of the Mersey when I knew strongly tampted to five at Clorate. The Juno was limited to a narrow raly out of the Mersey when I knew strongly tampted to five at Clorate. The Juno was limited to a narrow raly out of the Mersey when I knew strongly tampted to five at Clorate. The Juno was limited to a narrow raly out of the Mersey when I knew strongly tampted to five at Clorate. The Juno was limited to a narrow raly out of the Mersey when I knew strongly tampted to a narrow raly out of the Mersey when I knew strongly tampted to a narrow raly out of the Mersey when I knew strongly tampted to a narrow raly out of the Mersey when I knew strongly tampted to a narrow raly out of the Mersey when I knew strongly tampted to a narrow raly out of the Mersey when I knew strongly tampted to a narrow raly out of the Mersey when I knew strongly tampted to a narrow raly out of the Mersey when I knew strongly tampted to a narrow raly out of the Mersey when I knew strongly tampted to a narrow raly out of the Mersey when I knew strongly tampted to a narrow raly out of the Mersey when I knew strongly tampted to a narrow raly out of the Mersey when I knew strongly tampted to a narrow raly out of the Mersey when I knew strongly tampted to a narr ly out of the Mersey when I knew strongly tempted to fiv at Gore's to do !" that you were among her passengers. throat. Then he turned on his heel,

word." "What are you going to do with me?" asked Luke Radford, hoarsely. "I have revealed nothing-I have not broken my oath. And I am not as conversation, and he realised what it Montejo. guilty as you think. There are miti- meant. He knew that the pirate conwill rive me another chance"— Luke Radford.

that provide for the punishment of much longer. If I had a pistol I their vessel your fate will be worse as possible." traitors."

well in the past, and I will serve you the island to be tried"----

The wretched man gasped for breath. He knew the futility of pleaturned his cowardice to rage and hatred, and like a flash one hand English gentleman residing at Heron pistol which his captors knew nothing of, and before the Bantam or Crump could interfere the weapon

But the old pirate was not to be cisco, and forcibly abducts from the caught napping. He had seen the eatir Captain Paul Volborth, a fam- prisoner's first move, and he foreous Russian military engineer, who stalled it. His own pistol was thrust uas escaped from Siberia. The Bri- into his bosom, and he swiftly drew ties man-of-war Malta, in answer to it and fired, apparently without takthe steamer's signal of distress ar- ing aim. Crack! The report blendriver two late to be of any assist- ed with Montejo's shout of warning. and, for the mysterious cruiser as and Radford reeled and dropped, with suor at the Malta is sighted vanishes the undischarged weapon clutched in at immense speed. Dick recognises his hand. He struggled an instant, one of the officers of the Malta to be and then lay quite still on his backintermed Genville. Six months a nittle stream of blood trickled

Gore put up his pistol as calmly as most ruined. An angry altercation though nothing unusual had happentakes place between father and son, ed. There was loud murmurings the former making an unjustifiable among the crew, and the captain and attack upon Dick's honour. On his officers discussed the tragedy in whisway to his chambers Dick encounters pers. The terrified passengers fell out Mary Ferris, with whom he is madly of line, and some crept below unobin love. Shortly after parting with served. Gore's men were as unconher, he meets Lieutenant Grenville, cerned as himself, but Dick could who is on leave of absence, and from hardly force back the angry and inhim learns that he (Grenville) is en | dignant words that rose to his lips. gaged to Mary Ferris. Imbittered by Then the Bantam and Crump bent

Senor Leon Monteio, apparently a "Stone dead, sir," the Bantam re-Spanish gentleman of wealth and plied. "The ball must have gone

vacht, the Spaniard promising him 'I don't see how you plugged him unbounded wealth and adventure in so neatly," added Montejo. "It was the South Pacific Seas. Dick declines quick as lightning the way the fel-

detective. He tracks Montejo to his Gore, with a grim smile. "Well, it's Senor Leon Montejo. He fixed his quarters and discovers, to some ex- all for the best. The traitor deserved eyes greedily on the girl, with a growled Gore. "Release the girl, you plunge and went down gracefully. having an albuminoid ratio of 1 to tent, the secret mission of the vessel. his end, and we are saved the bother glance in which were intermingled a fool, and go back to your place," he Then the white mist seemed to Room meal on the property of the place in which were intermingled a fool, and go back to your place," he Room meal on the property of the place in which were intermingled a fool, and go back to your place," he Room meal on the property of the propert Meanwhile Grenville has been investi- of trying him. He got off too easily, hot and insulting admiration, mali-"Ay, ay!" came approvingly from

Gore glanced across the water at from him. schemes the world has ever known. the cruiser, and then turned to the

"I stopped and boarded your ship Harbour in 1867, by a crew of des- to accomplish an act of retribution- he said. "I must inform you that perate ruffians under the leadership to punish a treacherous servant," he this ship will shortly sink, and that Dick expected any. Mary clung to deck. I don't know why I spared fed in the rations, and that therefore of Jason Gore. The mysterious dis- said, curtly. "That is finished, and appearance of many valuable cargo now you shall be rid of our presence. the boats. They may be picked up, shaken with sobs. and other steamers from the Pacific | Had you heeded my first shot you and they may not. At all events, it | "Save me! Save me!" she implor-

months he wanders about the States, came in haste and agitation to the "What is it?" the latter demand-

"About as had as it can be, sir," ters. To his amazement he is accost- fast, and a couple of pumps are dis- big white cruiser.

ed by Senor Montejo, who renews abled. The ship is settling now, and

take him prisoner. Dick is drugged words spread quickly among the pas-

ran about the deck with shrill clam- have her. our. Several showed presence of mind happen.

Amid the tumult the captain turned to Gore.

"What am I to do?" he asked. ed, curtly.

the crew were quickly at work. The panic abated when the passengers muttered, making a step nearer. The silence lasted for probably a for their safety, and when the officers fiantly to Gore. you yet," Gore said to the captain. of us that you make to me?"

woman on board?"

"Yes; one of the passengers of the a pirate!

"Is she old or young?" "Young."

I swore that you should never reach strode to the companionway, and New Orleans, and I have kept my vanished below.

CHAPTER IV.

DICK'S TEMPTATION.

"I know all," interrupted Gore "Must I stand by and see it ?" he

ceive me with specious lies. And it woman by force to the cruiser, and fear to look at me?" should be strongly tempted to shoot than ten deaths"-

> way, supporting on one arm a young ace had a quelling effect. Mary Ferris.

rasped her name half aloud, and for Gore's men were infuriated. a second his heart seemed to stop beating. He stood back a little, overcome with deep emotion, and was the one on which the girl was a lion at bay. bably due to anxiety for Mrs. Haw- demanded of me a few days ago-ay, thorne.

Dick's brain was in a whirl, and turned the colour of marble. The unexpected presence of so love- slowly.

ly and young a woman seemed to awe the rude men from the cruiser, and, with one exception, to command curiosity to act the part of private | "But I was quicker," interrupted | their respect. The exception was the cious triumph, and bewildered astonishment. This Dick could not perceive, as Montejo's face was turned

"My compliments to you, miss,"

ser yonder.' more than aroused - that she was for that"-

But these ignoble thoughts passed fainted. to his friend, the suffering and mis- Gore's command that his life had of coffee. ery that would be the girl's lot-and been spared. He lay helpless and "Lower your boats," Core answer- of self-reproach, swept over him that vaguely aware of what was taking narrow limits of his cabin. "It seems he gritted his teeth hard, and vowed place around him. The order was given, and some of to defy the pirate and all his crew.

"Of course there are circumstances Her audacity dumbfounded Gore. | crew could do to prevent a panic.

tongue!" cried Gore. He turned to the bow of the cruiser's launch. The Dick's head still pained him con the girl. "Your answer, quick?" he rest of the men were in their places, siderably, and a feeling of weakness "Well, I want to see her. Bring her on deck, and be quick about it. If my protection?" great secret to the Admiralty—to she has been shipwrecked once, she The question was not heeded. Mary Miss Ferris. The jolly-boat had although the British Government. However, I won't care to be cast adrift, in an Terris was gazing straight at Leon reads put all and carried to borses. It may even INTERESTING APPLE EXPERIS

nition. Then her eyes strayed further, and she suddenly saw Dick. For a exclamation, she stretched out both hour the weather had changed from stiff and bruised, and his head still

Dick crimsoned with shame. It was

nor moved; his eyes sought the was obvious. Then Montejo leaned trampling of feet on deck. What did tons. Other mobs were put on, each fruit was gathered this made to the tons. Other mobs were put on, each fruit was gathered this made to the tons. Other mobs were put on, each fruit was gathered this made to the tons. Dick had heard all the foregoing the mocking laughter of Gore and "So they are old friends," the lat-

> stage !" "Dick," the girl pleaded, "won't

"For Heaven's sake have mercy!" that scoundrel, Jason Gore. And it There was a snarl of rage from Ja- sullenly, and with a scowl of disap- there was no apparent cause, the sea cried Radford. "I have served you might be just as well for me, for I son Gore, and with flashing eyes he pointment. am a doomed man, anyway. I can't sprang forward, and with the butt- He exchanged a few more words mitted of observation. Men were on better in future. Don't take me to see a ray of hope in the future." | end of his pistol struck the captain | with Gore, relating mainly to the duty in the turrets and the conning-At that moment there was a stir of a blow on the forehead that stretch- course that was to be steered, and tower, and a double row of eager curiosity, and Dick's comrades closed ed him, bleeding and unconscious, then the two boats swung apart and faces lined the bulwark on the starcompactly in front of him, blocking on the deck. For an instant there made for their respective vessels. breath. He knew the futility of plea- compactly in front of him, blocking on the deck. For an instant there ding, and he read his fate plainly in his view across the deck. He shifted was danger of an outbreak among the differently to the conversation. He cruiser's speed gradually abated. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS PARTS. Gore's eyes. Utter despair suddenly his position and looked. The captain officers and crew. but Gore's men differently to the conversation. He cruiser's speed gradually abated.

slipped behind him. He had there a and most beautiful girl. Her slim With a pitiful cry, Mary Ferris anything. His body was bruised, one peer into the fog. figure showed to advantage in a clasped her hands and bent over the eye was beautifully blacked, and the "A breeze-a breeze!" cried Captailor-made suit of tweed, and a cap captain. The next instant Dick had swellen and bleeding lump on the tain Gore from the bridge. "We'll of the same material was perched on dashed forward, hurling his comrades back of his head caused him much soon know the worst!" her fluffy and partly-confined hair. A out of the way, and seized the trem- pain and dizziness. He lay huddled The prediction was verified. A molight cloak was thrown over her bling girl in his arms. And as he limply in the bow of the launch, al- ment later off the starboard quarter. shoulders and clasped at her throat. held her tight to him, looking into ternately watching. Gore and Miss the fog suddenly split and rolled and may be early notice as the disease. shoulders and clasped at her throat. held her tight to him, looking into

And the face—lovely in spite of the her lovely eyes and face, he felt that distance. Eventually the learning the lovely at the sinking rift, barely a third of a mile abreast. And the face—lovely in spite of the her lovely eyes and face, he left that pitiful signs of grief—was the face of the joy of that moment was worth cantly beyond them at the sinking rift, barely a third of a mile abreast and die, leaving bare and is Dick recognised her instantly. He gave vent to muffled applause, but all off, and the last of the crew were relainly recognised. She was dashing above symptoms also exact.

"Kill him! Kill him!" they cried. "Shoot him down!"

encounter a far more dreadful fate! of your ship; let her take to the throbbing head in his hands, and ob-Of what menaced her now she was boats with the rest. If you do this, livious to what was going on about still ignorant; her grief was pro- I am yours. I will take the oath you him. and keep it!"

"By heavens, the cub has spirit!" he shuddered at the thought of dis- muttered Gore. He looked at Dick had steam up, and was travelling covery. He concluded to await fur- with something akin to admiration, about nine knots an hour. He saw ther developments, and he looked and for a moment there was a hush. the captain and a couple of officers furtively over the shoulders of his The next move came from Montejo. on the bridge. The yacht was in companions as the captain led Miss He shot a glance at Dick that the sight off the starboard quarter, and Ferris forward. She walked in a latter could not mistake - a glance when he walked to the bulwark on dazed manner, surveying the scene on full of jealous hatred - and then he the port side, he discovered the Juno deck with frightened eyes, and when strode to Gore and whispered hur- a mile astern. She was low in the she saw Radford's body her face riedly in his ear. The pirate seemed water, and at intervals nothing was to waver at first; he shook his head visible but her masts and funnels; quality of the milk were noted, and

Spaniard cried aloud. "You are resolved to claim it?"

"Yes !"

Jason Gore stepped out a little, tinued: "Are there none here who confronted by Jason Gore. doffed his cap, and bowed politely. | will help me? Are you all cowards?"

all on board are about to take to him hysterically, her slim form your life. I have killed many a man the digestible carbohydrates of the

Seas during the past 27 years is thus could have gone safely on to port. would be a pity for you to share ed. "I fear that man more than any. explained. However, Grenville fails to However, that is entirely your own their perils and hardships. I offer Who is he Dick?" she asked, as she impudence. Mark that !" interest Dick in his inquiries. The fault. But before I go, there is one you the safe protection of my crui- pointed to Montejo. "I saw him in London a year ago. He insulted me that poor girl?" Dick demanded. The girl did not answer. She still in the street, tried to follow me"-clung to the captain's arm, and it "bid he?" roared Dick, attempt- thundered Gore. "Get below. you was evident that her suspicions were ing to free his arms. "I will kill him cub."

greatly troubled and perplexed. She Just then, at a signal from Gore, thought of Mary restrained him, and shrank with plain aversion from Gore Montejo, Crump and the Bantam he obeyed the command without fura noisy crew in a hotel bar, he en- was the reply. "The water is gaining and looked out across the sea at the dashed forward. There was no hope ther words. He remembered the way for Dick, but he made a plucky fight to his cabin, and he had hardly And in the meantime, while Gore of it. He thrust the girl behind him, reached it when the ship's doctor aphis invitation to join the Boadicea. she must founder in three-quarters of had been speaking, and while Mary and his first blow felled Montejo to peared—an elderly, taciturn man. He Ferris hesitated, Dick had fought a the deck. Then he tackled Crump and bathed and dressed Dick's wounds, and finding Dick suspects the real The officer had spoken more loudly short but fierce battle with a terrible the Bantam at close quarters, and and instructed him to keep quiet. mission of the yacht determines to than he intended, and his alarming temptation. The girl's beauty had the three went down together. Two 'How is your other patient?' quickened all his love for her. If she others had to lend aid, and in the Dick asked. "I mean Miss Ferris." by the harman and conveyed on sengers. They had long since suspect- was taken on board the cruiser, he end Dick was stunned and disabled "She is doing all right; but that hoard. A few days later he is trans- ed, from the rapid in incessant work- reflected, she would be lost for ever by a blow on the back of the head don't concern you," was the curt referred to the cruiser King of Troy, ing of the pumps, what was amiss. to the world. What was to prevent from a pistol butt. Then he was ply. "You ought to be thankful that commanded by Captain Jason Gore. Now doubt became certainty, and an him-in case he sacrificed honour and dragged against a near-by hatch, and you are alive, young man! Take my joined the pirates-from winning this as he looked dizzily about him, he advice, and keep your mouth shut Some made a frantic rush below to woman's love and making her his heard a piercing scream, and saw hereafter." gather up their valuables, and others wife? At least, Grenville should not Mary Ferris reel limp and white into With that the doctor departed, and

For some time no further attention on a tray. Dick ate a few slices of manhood, the loyalty that was due was paid to Dick; it was only by toast and an egg, and drank a cup such a wave of shame and revulsion, stupified against the hatch, but he reflected, as he restlessly paced the

"They shall not take her!" he excitement. No more than ten min- the sinking of the steamer, and Mary utes had elapsed since the girl was Ferris here with me on the pirate saw what measures were being taken Just then the girl turned half de first brought on deck; but in that cruiser! Poor girl, I wonder if she interval, though the pumps were realises her situation! If a storm had assured them that they were in "Who killed that man? Why was kept working, the ship had settled comes up and the Juno's boats are no danger. The suggestion that they he murdered?" she demanded, point-perceptibly into the trough of the lost, Grenville may never know what "Luke Radford, you have learned should go below and collect their ing to the body; and there was a sea. Most of the boats were lowered, became of her. Well, I tried to save how far my arm can reach !" he portable property was calmly obeyed. ring of scorn in her voice. "Why do and the frightened passengers were her, and no man can call me a after root crops have been a partial "I have one thing to settle, with you not make the same offer to all hustling and crowding to get into them. It was all the officers and

which forbid me to offer the shelter "I have no room to spare on my Dick saw the captain of the Juno. Gore to bring the girl on board, and it was too late?'Did you indeed hope of my vessel to your people. The sea vessel," he replied, sullenly, "nor who was still unconscious. put over I could see plainly that he was taken to escape my vengeance-to evade the is calm, and you are well within the would the others care to accept my the rail by the surgeon and three of by her beauty. But that Spanish rufthe officers. He looked about for the fian shan't have his way! God will-"Mercy!" came in a husky whisper to be picked up in a day or see But | "And I will tell you why, Miss Fer- girl and Montejo, but could see nei- ing I'll protect Mary from his clut-I believe you told me you had a ris," the captain of the Juno broke ther of them. A moment later he ches ay, even if I have to take the pleasant change for lambs, especially other legiminous plants at the pleasant change for lambs, especially other legiminous plants at the pleasant change for lambs, especially other legiminous plants at the pleasant change for lambs, especially other legiminous plants at the pleasant change for lambs, especially other legiminous plants at the pleasant change for lambs, especially other legiminous plants at the pleasant change for lambs, especially other legiminous plants at the pleasant change for lambs, especially other legiminous plants at the pleasant change for lambs, especially other legiminous plants at the pleasant change for lambs, especially other legiminous plants at the pleasant change for lambs, especially other legiminous plants at the pleasant change for lambs, especially other legiminous plants at the pleasant change for lambs, especially other legiminous plants at the pleasant change for lambs, especially other legiminous plants at the pleasant change for lambs, especially other legiminous plants at the plants in, hotly. "This man is a ruffian and was picked up by Crump and the oath and turn pirate myself. I would if they are allowed to run forward as weed land known to private I." Bantam, hauled to the ship's side, do more than that for the girl I "You dog of a liar, hold your and roughly let down the ladder to love." supporting the insensible form of him. He stretched himself on his value as sheep keep, but may be cut the British Government. However, I won't care to be cast adrift in an Ferris was gazing straight at Leon ready put off, and a moment later porthole, and fell sound asleep albe left for seeding as a corn crop. had mistrusted you for a long time, open boat again to share your risks. Montejo, and in her face was con- the launch too was moving away most immediately.

CHAPTER XVI.

BEHIND THE FOG. "Oh, I cannot be mistaken; it is fine drissle, and the still air was raw the table, and he lost no time in of silver beet at Belfast, near Christ- of five trees on January it.

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The state of "Dick-Mr. Valentine!" she cried. augly day. Murky clouds sent down a bottle of brandy and one of soda on dius.

The launch and the jolly-boat fired from a distant ship. too late for him to kide, useless to aploughed on side by side until they Instantly there was a commotion 19th, when 243 sheep were put on for ligatures consisted deny his identity. He maither spoke reached the point where separation overhead hoarse shouts and the 14 days, consuming in that time 51 tightly bound reached the point where separation overhead hoarse shouts and the 14 days, consuming in that time 51 tightly bound reached the point where separation overhead hoarse shouts and the 14 days, consuming in that time 51 tightly bound reached the point where separation overhead hoarse shouts and the 14 days, consuming in that time 51 tightly bound reached the point where separation overhead hoarse shouts and the 14 days, consuming in that time 51 tightly bound reached the point where separation overhead hoarse shouts and the 14 days, consuming in that time 51 tightly bound reached the point where separation overhead hoarse shouts and the 14 days, consuming in that time 51 tightly bound reached the point where separation to the point where the point where separation to the point where t

cruiser." with a laugh. "Don't hope to de- said to himself. "They will take this you tall me his truth? Why do you person to look after her?". 

"That's true," assented Gore. "and | ly made his way on deck. is not in my power to give you an- she is probably well-bred and a lady. "Because he is guilty," put in the I intend that you shall transfer your None offered to stop him, and he other chance. You are going back The captain is right; she had much bluff old captain. "Believe me, Miss sister to the cruiser at the first op- gained a place near the bridge, on now to the island, where you will be better be dead than fall into such Ferris, these men are all cutthroats portunity. But not now. I want to which stood Jason Gore and two of judged by our iron laws — the laws hands! I can't play a passive part and pirates. If you go on board of get away from these waters as soon his officers. It was evident that a

"All right," Montejo answered, vaded the ship, though at present

his position and looked. The captain officers and crew, but Gore's men uniformly to the control of the companion of the companion drew their weapons, and that mention just then to take an interest in great distance. Anxious eyes tried to Scienting tribles. tion just then to take an interest in great distance. Anxious eyes tried to Scienotinia trifolierum any cost. Some of the ship's people cargo-steamer; her passengers were of the cruiser, the Boadicea was looking patches in the cruiser. taking to the boats.

The launch presently bumped under distress fluttered at her masthead. the cruiser's gangway, and Dick, as- | Crash! A shell fired from some in-Dick turned and confronted the sisted by Crump and the Bantam, visible point skimmed close to the ease can be readily determined like a flash he understood the situa- raving crowd. He was unarmed, but was the last to go up the ladder. yacht's bow, and tossed up a watertion. The lost steamer, the Tropic, he looked as defiant and fearless as There was bustle and excitement on spout as it sank beneath the waves. In the case of the relycom deck, and he looked vainly about for This was the third shot, but whe- the branches are much after his return to England, Dick from his left breast and stained the coming up from the West Indies with "Listen to me, Captain Gore!" he Mary. She must have been taken be- ther it was a signal to lie-to, or her aunt-coming up to New York to shouted, hearsely. "If you are a man low at once. He tottered to an iron meant to do damage, it was imposmeet Geoffrey Grenville. And she had and not a craven, you will spare seat and dropped into it; and there sible to judge yet. The yacht, howescaped the perils of the sea only to this girl! Do not drag her on board he sat for some time, supporting his ever, went pluckily on her course.

> After a while he felt better; the drizzling rain and the keen air revived and roused him. The King of Trov the scattered boats could be made incidently a test was made how fir rose one by one on the swell.

"Then have your way, curse you!" er, and the next instant she gave a 21b.; turnips, 112b.; hay, 15tb.; "I swear you shall not have her!" passengers and crew of the ill-fated 21b.; turnips, 40b.; hay, 15b.; hav-Dick cried, in a passion. Turning to ship. Dick turned away, sickened and ing a ratio of 1 to 7.6. Among the the ship's officers and crew, he con- wrathful, and, as he did so, he was conclusions arrived at is that the

There was no response, nor had savagely. "You are not fit to be on fat was found in the milk than was

"What are you going to do with "None of your cursed business!"

Dick was in an ugly mood ; but the

Montejo's arms. She had mercifully a moment later a surly looking man in a white apron brought breakfast

"What a morning this has been, like a dream-I can scarcely believe The scene was now one of thrilling it! The death of that man Radford, blackguard or a traitor to my friend. As to the future, that is a different matter. It was Montejo who induced

ted far enough below to rouse Dick, straw. It was now but little more than, and he sat up on the edge of his half-past ten o'clock, and within an bunk and rubbed his eyes. He felt fair to foul, and gave promise of an pained him. He caught sight of a

deck. He knew that his evil comrades over the gunwale towards Captain it all mean? Theories wild and imfor 14 days, and they consumed the and then the trees made to the little of the l "You had better give me the girl," probable flashed into Diek's mind, following quantities:—249 lambs, 18 foot of wood hefore the part of hope. tons; 171 sheep, 30 tons; 190 sheep, in the autumn. The dashed to the northeless to the part of hope. He dashed to the northeless to the part of hope. He dashed to the porthole, tore the curtain aside, and looked and "No; I shall keep her under my curtain aside, and looked out. He sheep, 35 tons. A total of 1,014 ches made hetter development." gating circumstances which will templated another outrage, and one ter said, in sneering tones. "Caram- protection," Gore replied. "She will saw only a stretch of lead-coloured sheep and lambs thus consumed 217 into a pale blanket of fog. Then, remonstrating the wonderful growth Bunions. Paint them soften a pale blanket of fog. Then, remonstrating the wonderful growth Bunions. soften your judgment, and, if you infinitely worse than the shooting of be, this is as fine as a drama on the be safer and more comfortable on the waves; melting at a short distance tons in 84 days off one acre, thus de-

feeling of alarm and uncertainty Derheing deserted as far as the fog Derboard side. Dick looked steadily in distinct parasites are equally

along at full speed, and a signal of

An experiment was recently tried by Messrs. Lauder and Fagan at Edinburgh on the effects of feeding an extra quantity of roots to milk cows with regard to the results on the milk yield. The quantity and "Remember your promise!" the out some distance behind as they turnips would replace the expensive frequently contain education of the frequently contain education. food commonly used for feeding. The Suddenly there was a shout from turnip ration was as follows per

aloft. The steamer had settled deep- head daily:—Bean meal, 2th; bran, through the almost by care this is more especially in richest milk was not obtained from "Go to your cabin, and I will send the ration with the largest amount the doctor down," the pirate cried, of digestible fat; that, indeed, more for less, and I was a fool to show food must have supplied the differyou mercy; but by Heaven, sir, I ence. Another point which becomes Sulphate of potasi will brook no more interference or apparent was that the feeding of a feetive remedy, applications watery ration did not increase the of lewt, per ser Week a region percentage of water in the milk, or signs of the disease, this make reduce the proportion of fat. A should be applied at side to the greater yield of milk was obtained eased patches taking out to appear to the state of the state ffore the concentrated rations, but the dressing beyond the stown the milk from the turnips contained diseased wone. This method while the most fat. Certain comments sug- cure diseased gest themselves to those who have vent the spired of the assass. had long experience in the feeding of long eelworm. mag was fin cows. There is a common belief plant to another As the substitution among farmers that all succulent or will not destroy the eggs ?

> that this is specially the case with as they hater. spring grass, mangels, and fresh brewers' grains. There are many instances supporting this opinion, but been prothe liability to prosecution on the buried as a depth of five and part of farmers owing to the effect are killed of these foods in lowering the fat be- Infection low the "standard" is the most ime eclworm: portant. These experiments contra- seedling dict this opinion, and if these results hence supplies of parties so are right they cannot be too widely applied to the known. On the other hand, one set seed is seed of experiments cannot disprove a full activity common and universal opinion on quite votage the matter, and even if the results Scleroting the second were conclusive we are confronted stated the morphistations of with the question as to why milk sence of this parasite does go down in quality and up in crop site significant with the and other foods are given. We need evidence that a fact much further experiment to elucidate the function of second times the point, and in particular a trial ence of one of more signs as

VALUE OF RYE CORN.

ticularly with mangels.

failure, and in such seasons a large plants are dead the sclerotta proarea of it is sown.

It relieves the strain of providing keep, and forms a connecting link between winter and spring feed. It is very wholesome and not relaxing to sclerotia present in the and the bowels like rape greens. It encourages milk in ewes and makes a only attack clovel. through creeps. It is also an excel- should be kept free lent preparation for roots, and is plants for some years grown as a catch crop between them starving the function and the previous corn crop. After it truction of its bost plants 'Rye straw comes in very useful for Clang! clang! clang! Six bells thatching, and many farmers make struck. It was three o'clock of the a practice of sowing a small area

SILVER BRET AS A FORAGE

The results obtained from one acre Ligatures were applied to the der the control of Mr. Macpherson, the trees began to change colar are distinct. knew instinctively that it was a shell was sown on November 16th, and the they were nearly all first feeding off was made on March splended condition for exper-"But surely Lucille is the proper membering that he had not been forperson to look after her?"

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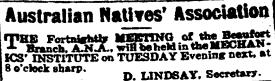
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Under the conductorship of Band-master A. E. Collins, the Beaufort Town Brass Band played an excellent pregramme of manic from the band rotunda on Saturday night.

Mr E. P. Plummer, late of Kilmore and Lancafield districts and New Zea-land, has successful Mr W. H. Jones as manager of the Beautort Pharmacy. Beaufort, suffered a sad bereavement on Monday morning, their infant son

Mm. Edward, aged seven months, succumbing to gastro enteritis and exhaustion after an Hiness of only a few days' duration. Much sympathy has been expressed for the bereaved parents. The remains were intered in the Beautort

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50 couples were present, and dancing was vigorously indulged in till a late hour to the inspiriting strains of music supplied by Miss Burge (piano) and Mr T. Richards (violin). Mr W. Cheeseman was an efficient M.C., and the supper arrangements were carried out in capital style by Mr J. T. Glover. A very pretty decorative scheme, carried out by the ladies of the committee, evoked much favorable comment. The pre-dominant colors were red and white and the Labour motto, "Organised labor, the hope of the world," occupied a central position in the ornamentation of CHEMIST & DENTIST,

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BEAUFORT.

Central position in the ornamentation of the stage. A flashlight photograph of the ballroom group and decorations was taken by Mr Barnes. During an interval the president (Mr H. M. Stuart), in the course of a few appropriate remarks, thanked the ladies for the splendid manner in which they had decorated the hall. He requested the members to roll up to their next meeting and assist the committee. It was not fair for the committee. It was not fair for them to leave it in the bands of half-adozen. There would be an election of secretary and several members of committee. A dissolution was forecasted, and he thought it was high time all members should become active. invited all not in the league and all wellwishers to come and join. The arrangements for the function were well carried out, the secretarial duties being in the capable hands of Mr B. Kirkpatrick and

For home-made Jam, now be sure. You buy it at PRINGLE'S—it's pure. The Corner, Beaufort.

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### RIPONSHIRE COUNCIL.

MONDAY, 6TH APRIL, 1914. Present—Crs. Roddis (president) Slater, Stewart, Halpin, Trengove Russell, Lewis, Sinclair, and Hannah.

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£17 0.7; annual deficiency, £30 18/6; less 50 per cent borne by Department, It is considered the required revenue would not be obtained within the period prescribed by the regulations (eight years), and therefore if the line is to be orected by this Department, the residents should contribute labor, or material to the the residents will provide poles, cartage and labor, and erect the line under De-

partmental supervision, the Department will supply all the necessary wire, insulators and spindles, and pay the residents the sum of £149. Engineer to give an estimate at next meeting as to the cost of the line, and confer with residents between Beaufort and Skipton re using poles on existing line, on motion of Urs. Stewart and Hannah; the departmental estimate being considered far too high, and that the work could be the ingressions who have frequently met too high, and that the work could be the ingressions who have frequently met too high, and that the work could be the ingressions who have frequently met too high, and that the work could be the ingressions who have frequently met too high, and that the work could be the ingressions who have frequently met too high, and that the work could be the ingressions who have frequently met too high, and that the work could be the ingressions who have frequently met too high, and that the work could be the ingressions who have frequently met too high.

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booths.—Referred to imperted at spotts and carried out;
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From same, acknowledging receipt of
annual reports for 1913 of council and
health officer for East Kiding.—Received.
The secretary stated he had written
once and spoken personally to Dr.
Jackson two or three times, but that he
had not sent in his report.—Dr. Jackson

over fishmongers' rabbit inspector,
from T. Delahenty, rabbit inspector,
Figoreet, drawing attention to vermininfested state of Lake Goldsmith reserve,
and requesting that prompt steps be
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Granted under usual conditions, on motion of Crs. Russell and Sinclair.

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diphtheria were reported from Snake Valley. The main causes of death were malignant disease, heart disease, and senile decay. The water supply has been good-no typhoid fever ordysentery. On account of the small-pox scare, most of the unvaccinated submitted to the constitution of macroinstics. operation of vaccination, though some of hem had previously been fined. General inspection—I have visited all parts of the East Riding during the year, and have found the general health and sanitary condition good. Drains about the towns State schools, slaughteryards, and of Mt. Cole, could be made by crossing payard to contracts We beg to draw attention to the Commonwealth of Australia's notice which appears in this issue freenrelment on the electoral rolls of the State of Victoria.

For Cast Shares, all makes, Plow Chains, Harness, American Plows, Seed Drills, and up-to-date Implements, you should try HAWKES BROS., The lrongers, Beaufort.

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Carried.

From Secretary for Public Works, intimating that price of 1½ inch mesh nongers, Beaufort.

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offering to give the council free land reservoir with the President and a

moved, and Cr. Halpin seconded, that on account of the mining business done the Postmaster-General be urged to provide a separate line for Beaufort. Carried.

From same, intimating that financial restrictions for any sand coming and is covered with a very temporary and covering. The bob pit is open, giving Dr. J. B. Donaldson, health officer, access to the shaft, which is about 280ft. East Riding, reported:—During the year children have been warned by the school-been touched I think it 24 births and 19 deaths. In 1912 there were in the habit of going down the water and 14 deaths. The were in the habit of going down the make a new dam in some to have a new dam in the have a new dam in some to have a new dam in the have a new dam decrease in the birth and death rate is probably due to decrease in the population, caused by stagnation in the mining industry. Twenty births and the stench coming from it is in their and the stench coming from it is in the stench coming from it mining industry. I wenty pirtus and and the stench coming from it is in their all contracts street. valley, the remainder at the Skipton office. At shearing time there was an opinion a menace to public health; and been completed during the council was asked to take the mathematical during the council was asked to take the mathematical during the council was asked to take the mathematical during the separate of the council was asked to take the mathematical during the separate of the council was asked to take the mathematical during the separate of the council was asked to take the mathematical during the separate of the council was asked to take the mathematical during the separate of the council was asked to take the mathematical during the separate of the council was asked to take the mathematical during the council was asked to take the mathematical during the separate of the council was asked to take the mathematical during the council was epidemic of influenza. Several cases of ter in hand and bring it under the have called tenders for several cases of potice of the proper authorities to have

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Mr E. E. Gregory: auctioneer, announces a luse crash-smash-cash-sale of ironmongery, drapery, seedlesy, &c. on account of Messra Gregory Bros. Melbourne, at Golden Aze Haff. Beamfort, on Monday, 25th inst.

10 clock. The golds will be on view from Thursday, 15th inst.

JAS. H. ROBERTSON, Plumber and Tin
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Children's anniversary services are to be conducted by Rev. W. J. Murray, M.A., in St. Andrew's Chnrch, Beaufort, on Sunday, 19th inst. On Thursday, 28rd, in the Societies' Hall, the Sunday shoot children will render a cantata, "The Holidren will render a cantata, "The Holidren, Ed. "The waste they Saste that will serve the safe tha 9; total, 10—8.3 per-1000 of population. opinion that temporary relief could be paddeck

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during Wednesday night or the early hours of Thursday morning. Deceased, together with Mr W. Hose, was employed by the Riponshire road ranger for the West Riding (Mr Jas. Anderson) in destroying rabbits round the lake reserve. Messrs Hose and Ellis had been shooting rabbits together since Monday. About a quarter to eight on Wednesday night Mr Anderson saw deceased man's lead). No. 1 west off north off at the stone hut where he was west off north extended 36ft.; total, camped. Mr Ellis seemed to be alright, but complained of pains in his inside. When deceased did not turn up to his work on Thursday morning, Mr Anderson went to the hut and was horrified to find Mr Ellis lying dead on the floor in a pool of blood. A gun, out of which a cartridge had recently been discharged, was lying near the body. Mr Anderson promptly telephoned the information to Senior-constable Rohan, of Beaufort, who visited the scene of the fatality and made enquiries. Mr R. A. D. Sinclair, J.P., Deputy-coroner, was authorised by Sergeant Nicholson, of Ballarat, in the absence of the Coroner (Mr S. J. Goldsmith, P.M., to hold an inquest at Beaufort at 3 p.m. on Friday. The occurrence caused a profound sensation locally, the deceased being well known and respected. Great sympathy has been expressed for the relatives in their sudden and sad bereavement.

### PRESENTATION TO MR. J. P. HAMILTON.

There was a large gathering of members and adherents of the Beaufort Presbyterian Charge at St. Andrew's Sunday school, Beaufort, on Tuesday evening, when a complimentary social was tendered to Mr J. P. Hamilton, on the eve of his departure for Lucindale. South Australia. Mr Hamilton has acted as assistant to the Rev. A. J. Stewart for about 18 months, having practically had the management of the mission district attached to the charge. During his sojourn in the district he has won the esteem of all he has come in contact with. The Rev. A. J. Stewart presided over the gathering. On behalf of the kirk session, Mr W. D. Smith referred in eulogistic terms to the many fine qualities of Mr Hamilton and his good work in the district. In presenting Mr Hamilton with a purse containing seven sovereigns, the Rev. Mr Stewart, on behalf of the various congregations of the district, referred to the recipient's valuable work in the various church organisations. Their guest had shown Mechanics' Institute committee great enthusiasm in everything he took up, and was a tower of strength to the choir. Mr Hamilhad a very promising future before him, and the people of the Beaufort district wished him the billiard table and cushions every prosperity and happiness. Mr Hamilton feelingly responded. During the evening harmony was there was a credit balance of £16 and Buchanan, Miss Watkin, and totalled £6 12 10. master) voiced the chorister's of the building cleaned out. appreciation of the services rendered by Mr Hamilton, who made a suitable response.

SWEARS BY IT.

"My little grandchild Olive was attacked with broughitis, and nothing I tried did her any good," says Mrs L. Hea lifen, 186 Tasman Street, Newtown, N.Z. "Having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised as being most effective in the neatment of bronchivis, I thought I would try it. I did so, and it gave her immediate relief from the first disc. Now I swear by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold he J. R. Watherspoon & Co., Beaufort.

SHOCKING SHOOTING FATALITY.

Mr Thos. Ellis, aged 36, the eldest son of Mr Francis Ellis, farmer, of Beaufort, met his death under tragic circumstances near the Lake Goldsmith reserve during Wednesday night or the

### MINING NEWS.

Derrick) reports: West branch reef drive One party blocking in east off north. No. 3 rise South drive extended 27ft.: total, 276ft.: 4ft. payable wash; temporarily stopped, and opened No. 3 west and driven 12ft; carrying 2ft. 6in. rough wash: payable (Chap-104ft.; earrying 3ft. 6in. of rough black wash: prospects highly payable (Hope lead. East branch reef drive One party blocking and truckroading; payable ground.

The manager of the Hope Extended West (Mr F. R. Smith) reports: South crosscut extended 28ft, for week; total, 308ft.

The manager of the Beaufort Deep Leads (Mr A. W. Moore) reports :-Main east level No. 1 rise North drive out 421ft; in wash; irregular prospects. South off east off north extended 45ft; in payable wash. Opened west off north and extended 20ft. payable.

The manager of the Northern Hope (Mr F. M. Rankin) reports: -Southwest branch reef drive extended to 300ft.; payable wash 2ft. over back laths. North-west off No. 1 north to 90ft.; highly payable wash dipped under level; stopped same; opened and driven 18ft, in reef, No. 2 north off south-west branch, which will give 8ft. more level. East off No. 1 north to 88ft; in payable wash. Two parties trackroading and panelling in wash of good quality.

Local sundry mining yields for week are inted to 20z. 12dwt. 2gr.

HACKING COUGH.

"I malout two years my son Eric had a nasty hacking cough," says Mr Albert W. Coleman.

"Caramba," Mone it Street, Dulwich Hill, N.S.W.

"Then I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and after a few doses notice i he had greatly improve I. Before we had given him the whole bottle his cough had completely disappeared. He is now strong and well and gaining weight daily." Sold by J. R. Notherspaon & Co., Beaufort.

### BEAUFORT THISTLE CLUB.

### EASTER MONDAY SPORTS.

and games for Easter Monday in J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., Beaufort. the Park, and given fine weather there should be an unusually large attendance. The services of the Geelong and Ballarat Pipe Bands have been secured, and the skirl of the pipes should prove an additional attraction. Exceptionally good entries have been received. The handicaps appear on our first page. An excellent programme has been arranged for the Scottish concert in the Societies' Hall at night; first-class artists being secured.

Ten members attended the monthly meeting of the Beaufort on Tuesday evening. Mr Jno. Jackson (president) occupied the chair. The secretary read the minutes of a special meeting, at which it was decided to re-cover and level the table, at a cost of contributed by Mesdames Lindsay 55. The receips for the month Messrs Hamilton and Boustead, amounting to £20 14, (including £10 for repairs to billiard table) the ladies. At the conclusion of president reported having had the evening, Mr Boustead (choir- chairs repaired, and the spouting "Merchants' Record and Show Win-

> To morrow or to night, maybe, you will lose something that you prize highly. Nearly everybody loses some thing at one time or other, but in Beaution 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 crouble.

### THE GUN.

The Beaufort Gun Club held a very enjoyable series of competitions at their grounds on Wednesday afternoon. There was a good attendance of shooters. The flust event was for the Pearlman trophy (to be won twice). Previous winners are Westendorf, Saph, "Owen" and Ash-The manager of the Hope (Mr T. man. At the end of the fifth round only "Owen," Saph, and Straughan had the possible number of kills. The sweepstake attached to the event was divided by Saph and "Owen." Shooting on, the event was won outright by "Owen" on the eighth round: Straughan being runner-up. The eighth competition for the Lidgerwood trophy (to be won twice) also took place. Great interest has been taken in this event by all who frequent the club's ground. The competition is an 8-bird one. Finality has been predicted on many occasions, but some dark horse invariably comes to light. At the end of the eighth round Westendorf. Adams, and Straughan each had seven kills to their credit. Continuing, Adams secured the legin with the fine score of nine kills out of ten. Westendorf has shot consistently in this event. having been runner-up on no less than four occasions. Seven sweepstakes were subsequently fired. Results: No. 1 Won by Norman with 4 kills. No. 2 Divided by Saph and Haines with 8 kills. No. 3—Divided by Saph and Ashman with 5 kills. No. 4 -Divided by "Owen" and Ashman with 6 kills. No. 5-Won by "Owen" with 6 kills. No. 6 - Divided by Ashman with 3 kills. No. 7-Won by Ashman and Saph with 4 kills. There was a fair wind and dull light; 250 birds being put through the traps. Owen and Ashman acted as referees.

### BOUGHT A BOTTLE.

The Beaufort Thistle Club is to the fore with an attractive programme of footraces, cycling, woodchopping, Highland dancing and trames for Footon Monday in the did me so much good that I bought a bottle to myself, and was soon free of all pains." Sold by

### 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 adverrising, 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 merelmut 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 our a circular £10. The secretary stated that 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 panist. Supper was provided by were passed for payment. The received. The country papers can help choir practice carlier in the yard cleaned up, a number of them a chance. - Ed. K. Slater, in

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

For Printing of all kinds, that looks neat, is executed cheaply and promptly, and meets with your requirements, try the "Advocate" Office, Lawrence Street, Beaufort.

### STOCKYARD HILL DISTRICT COURSING CLUB

The annual meeting of the above club was held at Skipton on 31st March: Mr H. M. Eider (vice-president) to the

The balance-sheet showed receipts amounting to £619 13.11, and expende ture to Balls 6 L. thus bearing a Cr. balance of £10 13 14. The principal receipts were Nomination fees, 2533 8 ; sunse aptions and domations, £80 programmes, 225; whilst the chief expenses were States, 2562 17 junige, \$16.16 ; sapper, \$11 , p intree and advocations, \$16, 14.3. Reserved and adopted.

The election of office between for the ensuing year restated as follows: President, Mr. R. G. Chirospie: view presidents, Messis E. G. Austin, H. M., Eldor, R. C. Bell, and J. W. Gerres : committee. Mes es J. A. Hurrs, A. MeIntyro, W. H. Hospin, J. T. H. M. Notaria, M. Flynn, J. D. v. H. Tubabbe son, J. O Medra, W. Wilcom, A. A. Walker, J. Maddon, P. Shannon, P. Russ H. D. Stewart, M. C. Chelle, L. H. Wolsh, A. Boher, J. H. Ashwordt and C. Gust : stawar is, president, vispresidents, somether, Messes A. Weller tyre, W. H. Haining of A. Harris, d. O'Morro, and P. Roser a jonge. Mr J. Capital Support Mr. W. Walimson't slip stowards, Messish, W. Haris of H. Thompson , field meester's, Meso R. G. Chicaspin, A. McLevre, H. M. Elder, and R. C. Bent, N.C.C. report sentatives. Messes D. R. Hennett are J. A. Harris ; sometary, Mr. D. R. Hannich; Section, Mr N. Parker.

The secretary reported that he had secured the following divies, which were confirmed: Borrivallow Stakes, June 3 and 4; Chirnside Trophy, July 8, 5 and 10; Longi-Williama, Vice-Pres dents Stakes, August 28, 27 and 28,

The members subscript in was fivemt 10.

Feeling reference was made to the loss the chih had sustaine between the deaths of Messes J. McDonald and A. M. Hannah. It was resolved to resolve a minute in the book- appreciative of the survices remiered to the chib is these members. A examittee was appointed to draft same.

The secretary was instructed to trace for access to from Beautier to Nations. Bank, Skipton.

Mr John Lovell, who has been stationed at Trawella as a repairer for about two years and has offected an exchange with Mr Kelly, if Biorcan, near Cam or iten, was enter tained at his home on Monday hig 3 by his railway companies and a large member of residents. Mr Melves, S.M., presided, and on behalf of the gathering presented Me Lovell with slight token of esteem in the shape. I an encase IB orling pip gond Mrs Lave . with a landsome lamp. Mr Melvor paid a high tribute to the many est. mab'e qualities of both Me and Mes Lovell, and wished them every properity and happiness in the farmer Several other speakers warmly co dorsed his remarks. For the remainder of the evening denoing was indulged in. A casty supper was previded by the ladies.

The monthly meeting of the Book fort Fire Brigade was held at the fire station on Tuesday night and attended by 20 active and reserve metalers. Captain D. N. Robertson preside i. Letters were received from the Indipendent Picture and Amusement Co. offering to provide entertainment from the Country Fire Brigades Book . forwarding balance-sheets of accident and reliof funds and manates of excutive meeting; from Morse & Ca. submitting prices of reels; and from Richards & Co., in regard to photographs to be presented to ex-Capter Sincour. Accounts amounting to 27 4 TO were passed for payment. the conclusion of business ex-Ciq Sinclair was presented with a tersomely framed group of photographs of the firemen and station. Cr. Hillpin made the presentation, and t recipient returned thanks. Toas's and cidental to the occasion were honored A fuller report of the function will appear in our next issue.

Arthur Parker, Printer, Beaufort.

the paid at the rate of £; 15/ Stewart. nightman to draw the attention of he very unsatis actor. Skyard Hill and Lake G s during the past same ous summers. I think ! maintenance of these seriously considered with bstituting metal for gravel o North Riding members Crs Stewart and Slater. to Cr Stewart, the engine usning plant was incomply aggons, which could atage on this road. Since Noads Board was catalogs bought four different kinds one that political speeches. , and as soon as he saw h rited he would have someth

fore the council g under instructions receiv West Riding councillors. I ith the officers of the Pu Department that the the Skipton and Streath aild be spent as an extra on Sharar and Haipitt. contract. -Adopted. think the reserve in Moreom ar sh of Haddon, should be talowing accounts were passed a the use of the public. It erve with a fair-sized dam would recommend that object to it being leased or a mineral condition endorsed, on more 27 18 Alegel, and Pierce, Dickman, £14 15/: H. ussell and Stewart. have completed the work but the Fiery Creek as far Alliante Insurance Co., Muntz deputation and by the North Riding coun e drain was cut as far as C. boundary. Past this I tructions removed. - Dealt wit airs being urgently wanted verts on the Beaufort road, I have invited tend work. The wall of one and blocked the waterw her the beams were eight proximately and the maso es 36: J.

had been damaged.—Adopt on of Cra Hannah and Stewa inspected the Snake Va with the President, and enforced Concrete Co £10 10 4 : T was advisable to try and Anderson, £2; W. Num. 49 10 : Eyres Bros., £16 the rushes, and the work is & Caulfield, £4 10 C. C. Tucker, ress. It will probably cost 6 Langwill Bros. and Davies, 17/6: the lot. As this seems rat Haggs. 20 S. Hayward 8/; T. the current year, I would lagent \$13 10 F Panther, £4 2/ ne council would fix an amou Drew, £4 14 [d. Fitologr. £4 14/; red to EastRiding members w Tiley, 22 11; B. Tiley, 24 14/; L. Sprenson, 218 180 J. H. Lobertson, 218 9. X. White, 210 S. C. Ball, o act, on motion of Cra Sl consequence of a report recei spector Cawsey, I have the contractor for carrying tary service in Skipton, hade no further enquiries. ary service has been arran on till the Hamplen Cor Adopted, and consideration Il next meeting. he stone crusher was stor week during the month, owing the side stays in the boile gine giving way. This was and everything has been g corily ever since; only theor is even more erratic than w Sinkett, 21 9 . J. W. Nunn. 21; Alf. Nun, 21 166; H. F. Watkin and Son, ll probably be put right u rangements contemplated # 17. total, £1078 12.4. Extras-labe Carmichael, £10. T. J. L. Birkett, #152 Jas. W. Nunn, £27 58: deducar. About 1000 c. yards of m rushed during the month.

that the reason of the br Skipton was because the w as clogged with clay and got the clog. Cr Hannah thought was making a mistake by blo The following tenders were dealt with by the tender committee. the lowstin each case being accepted:— Contract 706, West Riding.—Supply of ne out with too much steamor ood 25lbs. was about the Month yes metal, near the Cross Roads. to go to 60lbs., wnich had with loosening the rivets. t thought the feeding was f the erratic output. Cr Sin to believe that it was pu is. a day, which was good w engine. The engineer s s high as 90yds, and as low San of bridge, Mortelrap —H F. Wat-in & Sons (accepted., £116 2/6: D. Mailen, £16! J. T. Jeokin, £182 18/6 Contract 709. East Riving. Supply of Such yds. gravel at Euroumbeet.—J Water accepted), £2:15. Alf. Nunn, th. But this would be over e new arrangement. Cr ffa the machine was blamed for the contractor went into the ed 4 loads a day. The fault men feeding. Cr Slater sai Contract 716. North Rilling .-- Construcmotivationamping place at Richards, the Cole-H. F. Watkin & Sons (ac.

damage done to an engine off at high pressure. Cr H were doing 100yds, a day. or—That is with older plan wer the plants, the slower Mr Muntz informed Cr H and at Stockyard Hill 24 said that was more satisfact eard it was costing 3/ at Ed Meter under the Pire Foods Act. which he thought rather t clair said some councillors I to apologise for the cri but at the end of the would be surprised to see effected. Cr Halpin—I hope and aluding to me. I am it alluding to me. sing, as I do not think the , the crusher is satisfactory. think I have had the go of the dams in the shire be the council cleaned out. touched. I think it would as well to leave it as it is, ient place. - Dams in North R d to riding members, on m Sinclair and Hannah. l'air progress has been made

Misent to the Public Works Depo-

stracts started, several in completed during the m are submitted separately alled tenders for several returnable this meeting. treasurer (Mr E. J. Muntz) that £359 16 6 had been rece anked since last report, that ed been paid away by che e overdraft was now £321 6 t a Cr. balance of ±281. eport, and that the Cr. to destruction account was ne sum of £22 4.7 being reco month. -Adopted. secretary reported that all position of the ridings to contracts and mainten as follows: North. Dr., £164 128 West.

1 2 Beaufort water supply, trust a.c., £104 22; total ess. £531 3/4. Dr. balances, Dr. balance, £333 18/8.—Adop North Riding members report a meeting heid on 4th Ma Sinclair, Halpin, and Trens present, it was resolved of Jarrah timber be obtained purposes that new lamp near water trough at west ene cutting of the Fiery Creek as far as C. C. Tuck , also reported having as a W. sion met Mr I, site, an officer Iway Departm Ilway Department, when it have the engineer be instructed that the engineer be instructed that the engineer be instructed to Melbourne and endeavour the following arrangements in that a fresh line of 3-incher from the Goldfields' reservent end well, at joint expense of any well, at joint expense of and Railway the material in and Railway the material in the grand to Railway Department in the grand to Railway the structure of the charges fair depreciation, to be charges and the control of the charges fair depreciation, to be charges and the control of the charges fair depreciation, to be charges the control of the charges and the control of the charges and the charges are the control of the charges and the charges are the control of the charges are the lpin being prosent.

Cr. Trengove drew attention to the need of a crossing at Absolom Crocker's only practical scheme. Since they got at Raglan, which was referred to North Riding members, on motion of Cr.

for use of the band rotunda, Beaufort."

It would be more satisfactory to all if a charge were made. The chances are that at election time it will be impossible not satisfied with their own shoulders. If the people were not satisfied with their own shoulders. If the people were not satisfied with their own shoulders. charge were made. The chances are that at election time it will be impossible at times to get a hall, but he did not see why outsiders should have the use of the building and lighting without paying towards the upkeep of the place. Cr. Stewart seconded it, considering it was only right that those who had the use of the place should pay for it. The hall was getting dilapidated, and if speakers are ment would have first claim over the water from the Park. No. Some people said why should they allow the Department of the place should pay for it. The hall was getting dilapidated, and if speakers were not allowed to use the rotunda it would be better for the hall. If he had his way it would not be used at all file had to go down to keep it full, which reserving the his way it would not be used at all file had to go down to keep it full, which reserving the his way it would not be used at all file had to go down to keep it full, which reserving the high speakers and sell the water to go down to keep it full, which reserving the high speakers are their own should take the responsibility on their own shoulders. If the people were not satisfied with their actions they could put them out at election time. He had been asked if the Railway Department was done in the had been asked if the Railway Department to come in, and that they should they allow the Department to come in, and that they should carry it on themselves and sell the water to the Railway Department. They intended when Jackson's reservoir started to go down to keep it full, which reserving the had been asked if the Railway Department at their own shoulders. If their own shoulders. If their own shoulders are their own shoulders. If their own shoulders are their own shoulders are their own shoulders. If their own shoulders are their own shoulders are their own shoulders. If their own shoulders are their own shoulders are their own shoulders. If the page their own shoulders are their own shoulders are their own shoulders. If their own shoulders are their own shou be added as extras on anciar con, and would be better for the hall. If he had to go down to keep it full, which reserhis way it would not be used at all for voir the Department has a claim on.

contain their sanction that positions spectres.

Cr. Sinclair understood that if the realist Cross Roads; that road such as an Empire Day collaboration and their sanction their sanction their sanction that if the realist Cross Roads such as an Empire Day collaboration and their sanction that if the realist the road for a public function that if the road such as an Empire Day collaboration and their sanction that if the realist the road such as an Empire Day collaboration and their sanction that if the road treated them in a very fair manner. They had paid half the cost of making the road such as an Empire Day collaboration and the road such as an Empire Day collaboration and the road such as an Empire Day collaboration and the road such as an Empire Day collaboration and the road such as an Empire Day collaboration and the road such as an Empire Day collaboration and the road such as an Empire Day collaboration and the road such as an Empire Day collaboration and the road such as an Empire Day collaboration and the road such as an Empire Day collaboration and the road such as an Empire Day collaboration and the road such as an Empire Day collaboration and the road such as an Empire Day collaboration and the road such as an Empire Day collaboration and the road such as an Empire Day collaboration and the road such as an Empire Day collaboration and the road such as a such as t Cross roles, that to Cross Roads such as an Empire Day celebration a Jackson's reservoir and half the cost of making the cost of charge would not be made hat culvert at Coyle's dam charge would not be made.

> boxes or a lorry could be obtained far as the ratepayers were concerned. They were picking out a political party. He had heard that although the rotunda proposal was to lay 4m. mains. If the was used the hall was paid for, but did not come in they could not know if it were correct. He was go in for a £500 scheme and have a going to vote against the motion on the main coming into the street to fill the grounds that a party or parties were mains there. If they carried a resolu-picked out for this charge. It had been tion in favor of the scheme to-day the carried on satisfactorily before under department would be asked to send up the president's consent.

> minded as any man in the council, and partment would fall in with them or not. was the first to give permission to They had nothing to regret as far as the speakers to use the rotunda. He had Railway Department were concerned. not the slightest feeling towards any They had acted in a manful way and political party. A man spoke from the had never taken the water from the rotunda at a great disadvantage. It people. Whenever the water was would put the matter on a proper foot, they had conferred with them and

another. The Labor party had as much of water, and he trusted it would bring right to pay for the use of a hall as any other party.

of their lives. other party.

The president said he had followed the precedent established by his predecessors. Any political matter that came perience of this last scheme for bringing before him he referred to the secretary. water to the town from the old reser-As president he was going to act fairly voir was that it was a complete success.

Halpin voted against it. Cr. Trengove it was almost sure to be a white eleadmitted he had not voted, whereupon phant, as the dam at Jonathan's had negative.
The motion was carried by six votes to two; the president not voting.

BEAUFORT WATER SUPPLY. COUNCIL ABOPTS PUMPING SCHEME.

adoption of the pumping scheme from Cr. Sinclair five inches. the Goldfields' reservoir. In accordance with notice, Cr. Tren-

In accordance with notice, Cr. Trengove said that he understood a public meeting was called in connection with the Beaufort water supply, an expert be asked to visit and report on the Argyle Gully scheme and the pumping scheme, and that the two schemes be submitted to the ratepayers of the township by a referendum as to which scheme they approve of, giving cost of such schemes and the rates required. Thus, learning that he understood a public meeting was called in connection with this matter some years ago. At that meeting a resolution was carried that a referendum of the ratepayers of Beaufort be taken with regard to the water supply. If the public demanded a referendum at that time, he did not see why they should not consult them at present. Those who paid the rates had the biogreat claim. scheme they approve of, giving cost of such schemes and the rates required."
He remarked that with regard to the motion the matter had been causing the North Riding members considerable He often remembered it being discussed in the council during the last ten years, and nothing satisfactory came of it. He thought it advisable to get an expert to visit Beanfort and confer with Mr R. Broadbent, 201 10.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Inc. East Riding members recommended the appointment of John T. Lelly as deg inspector, which was stime the railway authorities had first the meeting and was there. He remembers had first the meeting and was there. He remembers had first the meeting and was there. lely as deg inspector, which was time the railway authorities had first bered all about it, and some of them pull on the water at Jackson's reservoir— bered all about it, and some of them pull on the water at Jackson's reservoir hansh. He was also appointed in Cr. Sinclair—Do you mean the whole district?

Cr Trengove said he meant round Beaufort. The railways having first mornes ago, infimating that th claim for the engines proved very un-State by the shared towards Empire satisfactory to the ratepayers.

Cr. Sinclair—Why? Have they ever whereby should discontinue votin;

one it.

Trengove said the railways took the water and that did not give Beaufort a proper supply.

The secretary was in a section of Crs. Sinclair and a proper supply.

Cr. Halpin aunounced that he was going to second Cr. Trengove's motion forma, as he wanted to see the question with the second the motion the Argyle scheme of forma, as he wanted to see the question discussed. If he did not second the motion the Argyle scheme of Shart each in 1870, and all not work satisfactorily.

An analysis of Crawille and a second created of the past 20 standard work satisfactorily. The same that an impector of the Argyle scheme. What Cr. Trengove had pushed to be reduced. To borrow any big amount of the North Ridding members was quite true. They had also several meetings. The very fact that they were getting a first-class supply formal supply in the same that mean the proper supply.

The same arms be appointed for the past 20 share and any sector of the Argyle scheme is always and used for a figuration of the proper supply.

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could pump 50,000 gallons daily. They could be procoded a claim for compensation and first the council of the council of the council of the engineer said no agreement was been given as the council was continued. The payment of conpensation the matter was referred to the North clair and Halpin control of the council of the matter was referred to the North clair and Halpin control of the council of the council was control of the council was control of the council of the council of the council of the council was control of the council of the c

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Mr Riding members, on motion of Cr. fied that the scheme was the one which the people wanted. In regard to Cr. the people wanted. In regard to Cr. Trengove's suggestion of taking a reference for the same for six months: for balfor the same for six months: for balfor the balfor the balfor the balfor to deliver 5 c. yds. of the band rotunda, Beaufort." The Department, as far as he could see,

cutting the race. They also paid half cith jarrah timber; that Cr. Hannah said he would make it the cost of keeping the caretaker. If The initial parallel timber: that apply to political gatherings, but afterwards allowed the motion to stand as first moved, remarking that an application could be made for a refund.

FINANCE

Cr. Hannah said he would make it the cost of keeping the caretaker. If they went in for the pumping scheme, wards allowed the motion to stand as first moved, remarking that an application could be made for a refund.

Cr. Halpin pointed out that it would make it the cost of keeping the caretaker. If they went in for the pumping scheme, they would be able to pump more in 12 hours than the present plant could in 24. They could keep the reservoir on the hill full. He was moving that the expenditure should not exceed £500 as an officer to report. They would sub-Cr. Sinclair said he was as broad-sequently ascertain whether the Deing and stop any quibbling. made arrangements. He was not going Cr. Hannah, replying to Cr. Halpin, to deal with the rate for the Park

said the Labor party was the only party scheme, as that would be a later matwno used the rotunda for political meet- ter. He had gone into both schemes ings, and they should be expected to pay for it as well as the Liberals. He would not make fish of one and flesh of highest levels they would have plenty

Cr. Slater seconded the amendment. Cr. Hannah said that his personal exwater to the town from the old reser-As president ne was going to act fairly between man and man.

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Cr. Stewart—If I were president they week—since the extra piping was put would not get it again.

Cr. Stewart—If I were president they week—since the extra piping was put in. The water was also much better.

Cr. Stewart—if I were president they had never had a better pressure than they had had for the last week—since the extra piping was put in. The water was also much better.

Cr. Stewart—If I were president they had never had a better pressure than the

scheme at the park they would spoil a beauty spot by taking all the water. He might state that they had been pumping for 100 days and had only reduced the lake six inches. The question of improving the Beaufort water supply came up for discussion at the Riponshire Council meeting on Monday, and resulted in the adoption of the pumping scheme from

Cr. Trengove said that he understood

was carried on by a party of ratepayers who wanted to knock the whole scheme bered all about it, and some of them came out and got tight, considering the way they had knocked the scheme out a

huge joke. (Laughter.)
Cr. Halpin—I couldn't get tight on
water. (Laughter. Cr. Sinclair said it was 40 years since the present scheme was started. To be the Gove additor, and asking done it?

Cr. Sinclair—Wny? Have they ever done it?

Cr. Trengove said the railways took the secretary was in the water and that did not give Beaufort and off tree. Sinclair and the secretary was in the water and that did not give Beaufort applied off the handsome sum of £900. That

of that Cr. Halpin had seconded Cr. Trengove was informed by the head of think there would be a seconder for it.

That was a good argument for his (Cr. Sinclair's amendment, on being from Mt. Cole of the roads, along the creek of the roads, along the creek of the roads, along the creek of the matter of the creek of t



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Auditors, General. W. D. THOMPSON, Manager Transfer Books els con fue lay, 14 inst., at 12 noon, until al. remeeting. Nominations in writing of Snaroloers, other than retiring Directors, for rice office of Directors, must be lodged with the manager two days mior to the meing. Proxies must be deposited with to manager twenty-four hours before the commencement of the meeting.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS. STAWELL SPORTS.

() N EASTER MONDAY, 13th April. a special train, stopping at a list. tions, will leave Ballarat at 7 to ach. Trawalla at 8,40 a.m., Beaufort at 9,10 a.m., Buangor at 9.55 a.m., Arayat at i... a nr., Great Western at 11.40 a.m., ar i return from Scawell at 8.15 p.m. J. S. REES, for Acting Secretary

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DARTIES of Lads, numbering at 1 400, are arriving this month that Great Britain who are desirous of ortaining Country employment at wat a from 10 per week and keep. Employees are requested to make immediate app eation to the Immigration Bureau, 5 Flinders Street, Melbourne, S. WHITEREAD,

Officer in Charg IMMIGRATION & LABOR BUREAU. 555 Flinders Street, Melbourne.

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PART 7.

CHAPTER XVII. THE BATTLE OF THE TITANS. The excitement on the cruiser was w intense. Men clamoured and carsed, and Captain Gore, looking from the bridge through his glasses, attured a frightful oath. Then, all at nce, the tumult faded and there was brief moment of awed silence. For the mystery had been revealed. The anks of mist, rolling wider apart. wealth of armament and men were crowdel on her deck. And by more than one sign she was promptly reernised as an American man-of war. mile will between the two his cruithere and keeping a fir the man the further bulwark. A moment later · war had also slackened speed. Save a flag ran up to the enemy's signaling low muttering if roless the ofnors and crew of the King of Troy

tor it was be. "You've no business" Fick drew back, and just then he sar the ductor passing and clutched

wore still ominously silent, as though

Zavile on their spirits.

his arm, he plad him hearsely with questions. It means this." the doctor answered. "yonder cruiser must have as soon as she beard their story she startel after us; we've been moving slowly you know, on account of the but it win't do von any good. In-

The doctor hurried on, and just of those Yankees!" The imminence of flame burst from the The imminence of the danger sudin a f-war's fore-turret. The shell - reamed through the air, but not in given in hard and ringing tones: the direction of the cruiser. It struck . a term and had evidently been meant

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officers and man seemed to Gore expected of them, returned the

v nd. An enswering shot came quick- to clutch at her very must head. ly and there was a mighty splash | Captain Gore ripped out a fright-

ti-re he remained to watch and direct the nent. His swift messages

flashed to the aft-turret chamber, and a shell flew screaming. Its progress was followed breathlessly, and there was a bowl of triumph as it struck the man-of-war amidships. Almost this time near the bow. The enemy by Captain Gore on the instant that to further hostilities. The unexpected mendous report, and a foaming up- showed him the situation. The fog

shouted, mockingly, "Pelt us all you checked, he acted with his usual the pirate's deck. By gestures and though they were hurled back to mist, while her approaching ally was like! You don't know that I've got promptness and decision. Hastening shouts the men urged their imperil- wards the yacht; but the jolly-boat blotted entirely from sight. The Boashow you something in a minute !" and shouted a couple of orders. The the tumult Captain Gore's voice rang eye, and its occupants were flung in of a mile to starboard, and it was He kept his word, for the next steam was shut off, and the ridges of shrilly. shot crashed down on the man-of- foam fell away from the bow, the To the guns! Stop the fire of For just a second poor Dick's the final plunge to oblivion - the war's deck, and must have done no King of Troy lay gracefully and at those Yankee dogs! By heavens, I'll heart seemed to stop beating, while time that had elapsed since Montejo little damage. The enemy replied, and ease on the swell. the cruiser staggered under a third By this time the man-of-war was I'll run them down, and sink them the water. Then he saw Lucille Mon- thrilling incident, was in reality very

guns began to roar again, and the badly crippled. The tumult that but the scoundrels have invited their and her beautiful eyes looking ap- gathered speed, there was a roar of Dick was crouched at the corner of a cruiser's deck was dreadful. Frantic Bang! Another shell flew from the In a trice, before any could interdeck-house near the conning-tower, with savage exultation, the horde of enemy, and this time it struck near- fere, he sprang to the top of the bulwithin sight and hearing of Captain pirate ruffians screeched and clamer er the mark. The crews of the jolly- wark. Holding his hands high over- just rolled and dipped her bow under pose would be of immense benefit Gore. Amid the excitement and tu- oured until they were hourse. From boat and launches realised their dan- head, he leapt far out. mult be was quite unheeded, and the bridge, with a fiendish smile on ger, and every man pulled his best in though he knew he was in great dan- his face, Captain Gore looked down the race for life or death. But it he had no thought of going be- upon his motley crew. And to Dick, was slow work against the swell, and THE MATE OF THE BOADICEA. misty sea beyond; a man was seen are doing. The producing power of a low. He was determined to see the as he listened to the din and gazed the issue appeared more than doubt. It was a big drop from the bulfight to a faish. He clung to the out over the water, the moment was ful. There was harrowing distress in wark of the King of Troy, and Dick danced up and down, clawing at the vague hope that the man-of-war a black and bitter one; for he knew Dick's eyes as he watched progress, went far under when he struck. There air with both hands, and the frenwould capture the pirate, in which that his hope of rescue was a dream and his voice joined lustily in the was a bussing in his cars, and a sled ring of his voice came faintly the support of the flash of nale light hefore his eyes. case he and Mary Ferris would be fled beyond realisation.

when an afficer with a glass shouted man-of-war was less than half a mile ret flamed, and the shot fell just black hair within a few feet of him. As he spoke the Boadicea plunged a fortune with an independent we not me

turned a gun on the Boadicea, which evidently damaged beyond repair, was shell. was by this time about half a mile rather more than a quarter of a mile. The missile was better aimed than round her. She struggled in his grasp and a curtain of grey mist. An awell off the cruiser's bow. The yacht roll- off the King of Troy's port bow. And the others. With a screaming him it and tried to turn and clutch him silence fell, and then the watching evidently been hit and crippled.

do!" muttered Dick, carried away scene of the fight. by excitement: "Good heavens, I do

There she comes!"

The next instant a shell from the man-of-war crashed down on the cried several voices. stern of the cruiser, and burst with a frightful explosion. The shock hurlening sight that met his gaze. The deck was splashed with blood, littered with fragments of wood and iron, still in great peril." strewn with the mangled bodies of mer place below the conning-tower. The ship rang with frenzied cries Gore's face, as he looked down from the conning-tower, was almost unrecognisable with rage. And in the midst of the clamour another shell came screaming from the man-of-war. silled two sailors in its passage across the deck, and vanished over most-the demand to lie-to and sur-

Gore raved and cursed inarticulatethe spectre of Retribution browsed 1v.

"I'll answer the scoundrels!" he velled. "I'll show them how we take whet bel.w. you middlesome don. such a message! Tell them I'm gosoi the Bantam, with a carse— ing to send them to the bottom every man of them!" he added to the Bantam, who was on duty at duty that the officers had to inter-citedly. He waved his hand reassurthe mast.

.Dick leaned weakly against the deckhouse, alternately hopeful and tivity at the davits, and without a the jolly-boat. despairing. It was too early as yet to forecast the result of this terrible ches were lowered to the water. bridge, and the look-out officer on fight. Above the clamour around him The men tumbled in, and pulled with duty was seen staring through his rose the thunder of guns. The cruiser reeled under two hard blows on her armour and then sent a shell crashing into the hows of the man-of-war. The latter, after replying from her aft turret, changed tactics unexpectedly. Smoke poured from her funnel, and she began to plough rapidly towards the Boadicea.

side half an hour the American will "Stop her!" Gore cried, Wish she had kept her hands off. If in a frenzy, "She's going after the will take my advice. Mr. Valen- yacht! I'd rather send Montejo and ture, you will go below, and stay his crew to the bottom, than let a single one of them fall into the hands

denly calmed him. His orders were "Full steam shead! I'll check their and st length the bow of the Boa- little game—I'll rake the devils fore concerned as those who crowded get a glimpse of the approaching leaning. A bell was ringing, and a and aft! Let drive at them if they send the little vessel to the bot- don't stop! Ready with the machine cille Montejo's peril reminded him man of war was now explained. She mingling with Captain Gore's com-

guns! Hard to starboard!" for som Gore howled from the bridge along the deck as the cruiser swung around over the grey swell in a line the revolving screw. The laun has rives brigger for action! Stand war. The latter, divining that her every men of the Yankees to the her bow and rake her at close quarta shrill with passion, rang same time let drive from her fore work of rescue than might have been first give those dogs yonder a set- some one saying that three of her and aft guns. The cruiser staggered supposed. The launches were soon ther!" men nad been lost, the cruiser staggered fast alongside of the Boadicea, and Dick gave little heed to the din senorita, and saw her being assisted per acre of margels. the sense on the cruiser hull, and her gunners, knowing what

There was alertness and though bit ampliships, and right unif the shell morely grazed. lifted from the seal she settled down the low of the manef-war, and expanded a shower of spinters, and rockplude; in the sea some distance be- ed helplessly on waves that seemed

just of the cruise's stern. The gun-ful cath, and as quickly charged his ners on both sures had not yet found tune and howled with delight; for lijust then a shell from the cruiser made havor under the enemy's fore gun, and another speedily fell and exploded below deck. The man-of-war witch but electri communication was out of action, her engines inwith every part of the vessel, and jured doubtless. She slowed gradually, lay to, and rolled helpless and crippled on the swell of the Atlan-

### CHAPTER XVIII. THE RETREAT FROM THE

ate's two shots was correctly gauged she was, to thus provoke the cruiser neath the surface. There was a tre-ther aft. Then a sweeping glance he saw them strike, and knowing attack and the undoubted meaning heaval of waves and spray. The was lowering fast, and the crippled "Blaze away," you ruffigns !" Gore that the man-of-war's progress was of it drew a general cry of rgge from launches rode the great swell safely, man-of-war was already shrouded in to the bridge, he rang his bell hard, led comrades to hasten, and above was capsized in the twinkling of an dicea lay rather more than a quarter

laying-to, and it was apparent to to the bottom! I might have spared tejo drift by on a greenish wave- brief. A brief full followed, and then the all that she was but of action and them had they let well enough alone, crest, her arms extended towards him. A moment later, as the cruiser

rescued. He wondered if the girl was The altered situation let us pause jolly-boat was still in the lead, and But he was a good swimmer, and he lead, and but he was a good swimmer, and he in a place of safety, and his heart to consider it briefly—was now as he saw the girl turn and glance over held his breath while he made enerached while he pictured her distress follows: By common consent, as it her shoulder; he was certain that while he pictured ner distress lottows: by common consent, as it her snouncer; no was consent up nounce of natural up natural up nounce of natur closer. The pirate had been hit twice silent. The cruiser was as sound as her fore-gun, and the track of the sea was still boiling and heaving I forget all about him when I jeft quicker than it used to." more, but fortunately, or unfortune ever, in spite of the destruction shell was easerly watched from the from the effects of the explosion, and the vessel!" Risky, on her armour-plate. She wrought on her deck and the hard port bulwark the men could look to- he was down in a trough of the "It's too late to save him," Gore Blinkers: "Hallon, Winkers! sweet to starboard and fired a shell pounding against her hull. The three wards both the was flung shouted. "There goes the yacht, and hear you merried a woman with an to That exploded on the foredeck of the vessels, all lying-to, formed the three of-war. The latter was left and dam- up on a carl of foam, and he saw the poor devil will be sucked under independent fortune." man of war. Gore laughed savagely points of a triangle. The crippled aged, but not allegged. Her aft-tur- Lucille Montejo's head and trailing with the vortex."

about to give an order when he was his officers was bent on the yacht, interrupted by cries of "Look out.!" the tumult died away and all hands shared the anxiety of their superiors.

Alarmed by the report, Dick moved to where he could get a view of the ed Dick off his feet, but he jumped Boadicea. She looked low in the up quickly, and ran towards the water, but he caught a reassuring scene of the disaster. It was a sick- flutter of a woman's gown on deck. "The senorita is so far safe," he thought, with relief: "but she is

Just then the code flags began t eight or ten men. He turned away go rapidly up and down on the yacht with a shudder and regained his for- and as Gore interpreted the signals he roared them out aloud.

"Curse the luck!" he cried. "Monfor vengeance, threats, and curses. tejo says he is sinking! The yacht is leaking badly, and he will go down in twenty minutes. Three of his men are dead! Smock, tell him we'll send hoats at once."

> The Bantam who was at the mast the following answer came: "For Heaven's sake, be quick & We

ting off in it. The rest are smashed." are needed to pull them! Quick you drew nearer unmolested, and comlazy dogs!"

There was no lack of volunteers, ously watched the race. Indeed, the men were so eager for the 'Faster-faster!" Dick called, exfere to prevent quarrelling. There ingly at the girl, and divided his attented a chorus of shrill and exultation troutled eyes. In spite of second and was a brief scene of bustle and actention between the man-of-war and tant yells along her deck. The next sity, in spite of sedictive wealth for

greenish sea. Captain Gore was too restless and paratively free of for. at any one spot. He descended to the Gore yelled at him. the man-of-war was ignored, and it white paint and brasswork. She's enemy might seize the opportunity steam!"

around him; for the thought of Lu-ship. The audacity of the crippled The bustle of preparation seethed could make out the girl in the group several minutes before, and, indeed, that lined the yacht's rail, and with her distress signal was already fly- low had started, and the cruiser was

her, sat the Senorita Montejo. burst of cheers rang from the cruiser ten. when the little fleet pulled away. On came the launches and the jolly- Dick started as Captain Gore came from the doomed yacht and came boat, the latter now about ten yards up to him, and chapped him on the trailing astern of the folly-hoat. shead of its companions and within shoulder.

parated by a few yards from the safety. Suddenly, above the clamour rest. The danger is over. That last Then a shell screamed through the answer.

The shot came from the aft gun of followed. Then the shell landed, hit-tention of going below at present, the man-of-war, and it seemed indeed ting the water twelve feet behind the and through the turmoil and excite-The devastating effect of the pir- mad folly on her part, crippled as jolly-boat, and exploding just be ment he made his way a little fur-

pay them when I get my hands clear. he scanned the struggling figures in signalled for help, though full

to be bien that he could count a straight ahead of the pirate, and short of the boats. Again she was By had strakes Dick clear-; headlong, and the shricking wretch man."

ed heavily, and then lay-to; she had owing to a sudden change of wind vanished under the very gunwale of with her hands. This increased the groups of men broke and scattered the fog was gathering again, and the foremost launch, and as quickly danger of the situation tenfold, and The cruiser bore triumphantly and "That was a dastardly thing to preparing to roll its shroud over the burst with a terrific report. The ill- Dick nearly lost, hope. fated boat was torn to bits, and "Keep cool! Don't take hold of But this state of inaction did not shattered timbers and mangled bod- me" he cried. "If you struggle we And in the rear the sheltering for hope Senorita Montejo is not injur- continue long. The yells of triumph ies rose in the air on the crest of a shall both be drowned! Trust me, thickened, blotting out the last veschanged to clamorous demands that foaming water-spout. The great senorita, and I will save you!" As he spoke the yacht signalled the crippled man-of-war be sent to waves thrown up by the explosion, The appeal soothed the girl at hiding the spot where the yacht had that she was disabled. There was a the bottom—her flag was still flying dotted with the falling debris, wash- once, and she no longer attempted to gone down. In all directions only howl of rage from turrets to deck, —and when it was finally seen that and Gore cursed savagely. He was the attention of Captain Gore and towards the yacht, and hurled the her face, and met a glance of mingled visible. Heaven itself seemed to have jolly-boat nearer the cruiser.

> -the yells of horror and clamour for fered. oice inarticulate with rage.

the jolly-boat blown to fragments, form of the girl up with the other, ped. The air, as warm and caressing and he almost pitied his old enemy. He shuddered to think that the man- as an English day in June, was an the senor, whose haggard countent of-war might drop a shell near him specified with sweeter smalls than the ran up the signals. A moment fater ance he could make out in the stern at any minute. He was fast listing ever perfumed a lady's bouldong For the of the rearmost launch.

have only one boat, and I am put- events moved rapidly—the cruiser had felt the bitterness of death as he re- seean-a thrusand miles or more had "Hands forward," shouted Gore as of-war. This foretaste of what was must soon sink into the hide as was left astern. And the expanding soon as he had read the message. to come seemed to silence the enemy, depths of the sca. "Lower the boats-the three biggest or else she was satisfied with her "Help, help!" he shouted, hourse he seen on the waste of support launches-and let no more get in than | deadly work. At all events the boats ly. parative silence fell as the men anxi-

second's loss of time the three haun- Just then a shout rang from the quick, hard strokes across the bit of glasses to the westward, in which direction the horizon was still com-

worried to remain on the bridge or "What do you make out, Sanders?" deck. and with his glasses half the 'A vessel about six miles off the time to his eyes, he strode up and enemy's stern." was the loud and down the port side, which was lined startling reply. "And it's one of the with men watching the progress of same kidney, captain-a big. Ameri-

of revenge, and open fire on the yacht 'The words fell like a thunderbolt and spread consternation. There were Dick's point of vantage was one of maledictions and cursings, and a that he owed his life to her. He had doubtless discovered her ally

aft, and steadily settling deeper. alongside!" thundered Gore, as helewing from the davits, and their But the intervening stretch of sea hounded to the bridge. "Then we'll perspiring crews were at leck. The was only a quarter of a mile, and show our beels to the ruffians. We've surviving occupants of the Dysholat there was more time to spare for the had enough fighting for one day. But were also there, and Dick werheard

just then her jolly-boat hove in and commotion round him, nor did below by her brother and two others sight around the port quarter, and he attract much importance to the he saw the glance of gratitude. began to plough its way towards the news that a second American war- and of something more than graticruiser. It held five men, and in the ship had loomed in sight. He had tude, that her dark eyes fisshed upon bow, with a dark cloak thrown about heard Gere's commands, and he knew him. And Leon Montel . Defere he that the cruiser was fully capable of vanished down the companionway. Now men were seen dropping has showing her new enemy a clean pair turned to scowl savagely at the man tily into the launches, and Leon Mon- of heels. His attention was still held who had saved his sister. Entires telo, his figure plainly recognisable, by the peril of the Senorita Monte-enmity, strengthened by the sting of was the last to leave the deck. It jo, and for the time being the fair an obligation that was hateful to was all done very quickly, and a English girl down below was forgot- him, was written on his swarthy

to the maw of the sea.

chorus of encouraging shouts. The flash of pale light before his eyes. over the water to the listening ears.

reached the girl and slipped one arm ness of the spot rolled great waves

fear and confidence. Then, while he prospered the pirate crew! This deadly destruction-not a man paddled hard with his free arm to of the crew survived-was wrought in keep himself and his burden adrift on "She's sinking - she's sinking!" the twinkling of an eye. The roar the angry waters, he searched anxithat went up from the cruiser's deck ously to see what chance of help of-

> vengeance—seemed to come from the There was none to be had as yet, ing towards a misty grey patch that throats of ravenous beasts. Captain On his right, some yards distant, the rose out of the sea some miles ahead Gore stamped like a madman, his capsized jolly-boat was tossing. Four These were not the bleak and chillmen were clinging to it, and others ing Atlantic waters through which The launches and the jolly-boat- were strugzling feebly to reach it, the cruiser was churning at fill the latter fifty feet in the lead-toss. Thirty feet in front of him was the speed, nor did it seem possible that ed helplessly for a moment on the cruiser, her bulwark lined with shout- fog or rain could even be known become troubled waters. Then, spurred to ing, gesticulating men. He called to Overhead was a sky of deepest the harder efforts by the catastrophe, the them to throw out a rope, but they rosy-tinged where the glorious san crews began to fight anew, pulling did not seem to understand. He was mounting, like Venus, from the with frantic haste. Lucille Montejo heard a great crash, and saw flame waves. To the limits of the horizon ment had turned in her seat, and Dick saw and smoke from one of the turrets. sparkled a translucent sea, beautiful rate vices the look of fright on her beautiful. The buffeting of the troubled sea beyond description - a sea of ever-

strength, and he seemed to be ter the King of Troy was in the Tropic. [at Meanwhile—the thrilling course of ceding further from the vessel. He -s mewhere in the South Pacific sent two shells crashing into the man- alised that he and his fair burden been steamed since rusged Cape Hore

> There was a distant roar from the that had flourished without the enemy's ship, followed by the scream world's knowledge for nearly three and splash of a shell that struck score years. wide of the mark. Then the cruiser Dick knew this, and how it affects answered, and the result of the shot him was shown by his set tests and instant, when further delay must beauty around him, his shawing have been fatal, help arrived from a dread and anxiety increase. with source that Dick had strangely for every threb of the lie ship for the

foreseen and counted upon by those and be and the woman he loved were watching inactively from the cruser dead to the world. He heard a burst of cheers, and one of the launches shot alongside of him. Strong arms shot a snatched man and girl from the

foaming waves, and hauled them salely on board. Dick was so thoroughly exhausted the rescuing boats. For the moment can man-of-war! I can make out her that what happened next was vagie and dream-like. He remembered leing seemed to occur to none that the coming straight for us under full helped up the craiser's gangway. He heard eager shouts and words

praise, and knew that they were meant for him. He soon felt stronger, and began to take an interest in the best. He was leaning over the hoarse murmur ran along the deck. things. He looked around him from bulwark, and he was every wit as Some of the men hurried forward to the bulwark, against which he was great stir and bustle was going on.

manding voice. Already the big engines down beploughing forward to the music of men had been lost. He looked for the

There now seemed no further cause little more than the same distance . "How do you feel?" eried the Dir

for apprehension, but nevertheless of the cruiser's hull. The men were ate, "Better-eh? I like pluck in a the relief of Gore and his companions pulling hard, responding to Monte- man, he he friend or fee, and you was premature and short-lived. By jo's urgent cries from the rear, and saved that girl's life like any hero! the time the jolly-boat was half way the Spanish girl watched every stroke By heavens, I shan't forzet it! And per cent potashs newt sa' applied to the cruiser, the launches, each se- of the pars that were bearing her to now go below and turn in-you need others, had nearly overhauled it. An that pervaded the deck, two of the shot disabled the enemy's after-gun. instant later there was a warring King of Troy's guns roared. This ill- and as for the man-of-war that was shout from the look-out man on the timed provocation broke the man-of- sighted over yonder-well. look for only half as much nitrate is disast bridge, followed by a crashing report. war's silence, and she was quick to yourself. We're off for southern seas. Plot 8, although otherwise the max my lad !" air and plunged into the sea a short. Dick heard the crash from the tur- With an oath and a harsh laugh.

ret, and the vengeful scream that Gore strode away. Dick had no inevident that she was about to make

to that part of the deck where Dick mals would be eliminated. stood. For the sinking yacht had An association for the above per so that her stern projected high out the dairying industry, and would in of water. And on the instant stamp- no way be antagonistig to the goo ed blackly against the stretch of work the special breed associations

dozen bodies. The man-of-war now turned broadsides to her. The yacht, hit, and again she defiantly threw a ed a way through the billows. He vanished with it, and over the empti-Retribution stayed for the present tige of the crippled man-of-war and

> At sunrise on a certain morning. six weeks almost to a day after the thrilling fight-narrated. Dick stood on the deck of the King of Troy, gazbegan to weaken Dick, and he panted changing colours, out of which fishes "Heaven guard her!" he cried for breath as he fought desperately leapt in sport, and over which hards got them aloud. He shuddered as he pictured with one arm, still holding the limp of lovely plumage hovered and dip. ever

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Middle Creek school committee was held in the school on Wednesday, 1st inst. In the absence of the president, Mr O'Brien acted as chairman. An account for £1 10/

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hoarseness will be agreeably surprised at the almost immediate relief should be almost immediate relief should be almost respectable practically cared. To use Mrs. Savigan's chemists in this country. People troubled own words:—"He can eat his food and is with a "hacking cough," a "slight cold," or bronchial affections, cannot try them too soon, as similar troubles, if allowed to progress, result in serious Pulmonary and Asthuatic Affections. See that the signature of Land and the signature of the signature of Land and the signature of the Asimustic affections. See that the signature of John I. Brown & Son, is on every wrap, cured Mr Savigan was half-a-teaspoonful in per. Prepared by John I. Brown & Son, a wine-Slass of water after meals, and we is just such a medicine. It is composed of a wine-Slass of water after meals, and we is just such a medicine. It is composed of a wine-Slass of water after meals, and we ingredients which quickly attack, oversuffer from indiges ion to try it. Be care-

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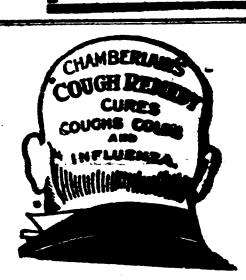
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### The Riponshire Advocate.

Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 1914.

On Wednesday afternoon coursing and shooting takes place on the Tra-

Miss Bryant, of Beaufort, suffered a bereavement on Good Friday by the death of her sister in Melbourne. The many friends of Mr Thos. Rodgers, of Trawalia, will regret to learn that he has been compelled to enter the Ballarat hospital in order to undergo an operation

Under the conductorship of Band-master A. E. Collins, the Beaufort Town Brass Band rendered an enjoyable programme of music from the band rotunda on Sunday afternoon. At the Stawell sports on Easter Monday, J. McErvale, of Chute, won the half-mile bicycle race, and was second

in the mile bicycle race. At a meeting held at the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute on Wednesday evening, it was decided to re-organise the local Junior Football Club for the coming season. Mr S. H. Hill was elected president, and Mr Syd. Blay

Children's anniversary services are to be candacted by Res. W. J. Hurray. M.A., in St. Andrew's Church, Beaufort, on Sunday, 19th inst. On Thursday, 23rd, in the Societies' Hall, the Sunday school children will render a cantata, "The Holiday Concert," the admission to which is 1/; children, 6d.

The remains of Mrs Heath, relict of Mr Thos. Heath, who formerly resided at Trawalla for many years, were brought from Sheep Hills to Beaufort on Saturday and interred in the local cemetery. Rev. W. B. Jessop read the Church of England burial service Mr A. H. Sands, undertaker, Beaufort, carried out the mortuary arrangements locally.

The Geelong Pipe Band (whose services, through the kindness of Mr P. Russell, of Mawallok, had been secured for the Beaufort Thistle Club's anniversary on Easter Monday), arrived by the
express on Saturday night. The bandsmen were met at the railway station
by the club officials, and marched
through the street, playing en route.
The members of the Ballarat Pipe Band,
whose services had also been secured,
arrived on Monday morning. A church
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shatterd Stewart, who occupied the pulpit, to ensure the complete success of the delivered an appropriate address, entitled gathering. The Chief (Mr J. H. Scotland and Her Great Men," in the Robertson) is himself a tower of

very large congregation present. A solo away well. The secretary (Mr P. T. was nicely rendered by Mrs D. Lindsay. Stevenson) did his work both thoroughly Iron Fireplace and Chimney —Black on, 30/; galvanised, 35/; 15ft high, 3ft. wide; guaranteed effective.—J. H. ROBERTSON, Plumber opposite Bank of Victoria. Mr Jas. Fullerton (president) presided over the fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort branch, A.N.A., on Tuesday evening; 10 members being present.

laws. A letter was read from the Ararat branch in reference to the proposed visit of Dr. Bottomley. Other correspondence of a formal nature was received. Member Prentice apologised for the absence of Member McLeod, a committeeman. One new member, Mr E. Boase, was cordially welcomed by Mr H. Smith. One honorary and three benefit members were nominated. One member was declared off the sick list and one on. An account for 10/ and sick-pay were passed for payment sub-inch a substantial luncheon provided by the caterer. The Chief (Mr J. H. Robertson) presided. The Haggis was carried Harris' Influenza Mixture,

Harris' Teething & Cooling Powders for Children.

Hours on and after November 1st., '12:

Becretary remarked that he had received no reply from Dr. Bottomley in reference to the date of his lecture. In reference to the reading competition for next meeting (the leading article from the previous Saturday's "Age" for a gold medal presented by Mr A. H. Sands), Messrs Prentice, Fullerton and Lindsy.

HACKING COUGH. "For about two years my son Eric and a nasty hacking cough," says Mr Albert W. Coleman, "Caramba," Moneur Street, Dulwich Hill, N.S.W. "Then I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and after a few doses noticed he had greatly improved. Before we had given him the whole bottle his cough hall completely disappeared. He is now strong and well and graining weight daily." Sold by J. P. Wathersoom & Co. Recutor!

Beaufort Thistle Club's annual sports gathering in the Park passed off very successfully. Had the day been brighter there would doubtless have been a very much larger attendance of country people. Still there was a very fine attendance, considering that the conditions were not altogether favorable, and the gate receipts (£41, against £31 last year) must therefore be regarded as highly satisfactory. Had the weather been fine and warm j' is believed that there would have been a record attendance on account of the record attendance on account of the presence of the Guelong and Ballarat Pipe Bands. Mr P. Russell, of Mawallok (chief of West Chief Committee on a Feinment was largely instrumental in the Geeling. Band visiting Beautort. The feet that for the past two warms had fact that for the past two years he has paid all the bandsmen's expenses in connection with their Beaufort trips shows his enthusiasm for Scottish sentiment, and places the Thistle Club under a deep debt of gratitude to him. A procession of the Geelong and Ballarat bandsmen and a number of locals, wearing the national dress, marched to the Park, marshalled by Drum-Major Galbraith. Shortly after their arrival Chief Robertson formally declared the sports open, and extended a hearty welcome to the visitors on behalf of the Beaufort Club. Cheers were given at his request for Messrs P. Russell (chief of the Geelang Company as Fringe) For Cast Shares, all makes, Plow Chains, Harness, American Plows, Seed Drills, and up-to-date Implements, you should try HAWKES BROS., The Iron-Society). The bandsmen spontaneously gave three cheers for the Beaufort chief. Among the visitors present were several prominent members of the for the Beaufort Thistle Club's anniver- Geelong Comuna na Feinne and Bal-

ing manner with Scottish sentiment and history. He based his remarks upon the text—"If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, may my right hand forget her skill."—Psalm 137, 5. There was a starter Mr W. O'Sullivan got his fields and capably, and had an energetic assistant in Mr N. McLeod. The dancing judge was Mr Morrison, and his decisions appeared to give general satisfaction. Piper M. McGregor supplied the music for most of these events.

Beaufort branch, A.N.A., on Tuesday evening; 10 members being present. The general secretary forwarded a supply of revised general and branch laws. A letter was read from the Ararat branch in reference to the present.

and one on. An account for 10/ and sick-pay were passed for payment subject to checking by the secretary. The secretary remarked that he had received no reply from Dr. Bottomley in reference to the date of his lecture. In whilst Mr J. Galbraith (secretary of the ference to the date of his lecture. In Whilst Mr J. Galbraith (secretary of the Gaelong Comunn na Feinne) recited

Caterer. The Onic, Lizzie Livingstone, Z; gueenie Friday, 3. Eight competitors. Irish jig (laddies and lassies)—15/, 7/6, 2/6.—Lizzie Livingstone, 1; Queenie Friday, 3. Nine competitors. Sailor's hornpipe (laddies and lassies)

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other. A small society like Beaufort could do better than those in a big place, because there was greater unanimity. Next year, if spared, they hoped to come up and bring more with them.

Mr McDonald (Geelong) said this was his first visit to Beaufort. Considering the small population, there was magnificated the small population and the small p

BEAUFORT THISTLE CLUB.

CASTER MONDAY SPORTS.

OFFICIAL Chief Mr. J. H. Robertson: past-thera, Means A. Michaeleand. H. Cochrana, Phosphore Mr. A. L. Broad-thera, Means M. R. Broad-thera, Means M. R. Glover and H. M. Broad-thera, Means M. R. Glover and H. M. Broad-thera, Means M. R. Broad-thera, M. R. Broad-thera,

(Applause).

Mr McKenzie (Baharat) said the representatives of other societies always a Highland welcome here. The Australian-born Scot had just as much enthusiasm as the imported man. The content of t

also the year into which they had competitors.

Throwing cricket ball—10/ and 5/.—R. than a swallow. Anything make the Beaufort Wool'ard, 1; R. Davis, 2. Distance, than a swallow. Anything make the Wool'ard, 1; R. Davis, 2. Distance, the noise at night would have annoyed deceased. At no time had he had passed through here many title. The competitors.

Kicking football—10/ and 5/.—A. Bardeceased's mind to be disarranged was always well. a time, but had never stayed before.
Chief Robertson said he had omitted to welcome the representative of the Scottish Union. For the past three or four years they had tried to do their best to help the union along, and this was the first time they had been recognised. This gentleman (Mr Keith) was also representing the "Scot" and was secretary of the Ballarat Caledonian Society. He believed Mr Keith was a promising man, and that the affairs of the Ballarat Society would go ahead under his management.

The CONCERT.

Tett, 1; W. Cheeseman, 2. Distance, Alan Godwin Jackson, legally man he disarranged.

Sheaf-throwing—15/and 5/.—R. Woodall, 1; H. Jaensch, 2. Height, 31ft. lin.

Eleven competitors.

Weight of fat sheep. Prize, sheep.—

Divided by P. George, W. Spicer, and M. Meehan. Weight, 59lbs. 89 competitors.

THE CONCERT.

The customary Scottish and national but these were of no amoranish.

valued £I.-J. McGregor. Three comertson. Three competitors. Best dressed lassie-10/.-Edie Connell and Adela Splatt, equal. Five com-

Marches, for pipers who have never Strathspey and reel (laddies and lass-

16 years)—15/, 7/6, and 2/6.—Queenie Paton's first item, "Caller O'n," nicely Friday, 1; Edie Connell, 2; Lizzie Liv-displayed the ample range of her ingstone, 3. Eight competitors.

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(Applause).

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rett, 1; W. Cheeseman, 2. Distance, was always well.

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presided, thanked the public for their side of the head was practically away, as shown by extensive framework. "Scotland and Her Great Men," in the course of which he dealt in an interesting manner with Scottish sentiment and history. He based his remarks upon the text—"If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, may my right hand forget her skill."—Psalm 137, 5. There was a starter Mr W. O'Sullivan got his fields gramme opened to a lively overture by a point of entry of an extensive the Ballarat Pipe Band. A strathspey shot wound just below the ex Best dressed laddie—10/.—Alan Rob- and reel was cleverly danced by four angle of the jaw on the right side. prize-winners; Piper M. McGregor a point of exit on the vertical supplying the national music. A quartette, "To the Death," was vivaciously rendered by Misses Minnie Paton and of the brain remaining showed at the indicate the mental continuation of the property of the brain remaining showed and the continuation of the property of the part of the par won a prize of more than £1—£1 and 10/. and Jas. Wade. In response to a hearty deceased. The heart and lung recall the singers gave "Annie Laurie."
Their voices blended sweetly, and in both items they were unaccompanied.
Mr Chas. Ledward (baritone) artistic.

The liver was in a state of acute. -E. J. McDonald, 1; D. McDonald, 2. recall the singers gave "Annie Laurie." Strathspey and reel (laddles and lacolies under 16 years)—15/, 7/6, and 2/6.— Mr Chas. Ledward (baritone) artistically distinct and the intestines were ally sang "The Star o' Robbie Burns," gestion, and the intestines were ally sang "The Star o' Robbie Burns," and established himself in the good siderably distended and in particular and established himself in the good stained on account of this condition.

Lizzie Livingstone, 1; Edie Connell, 2; fine effort that she was immediately pain in the stomach H. Wilesmith, 3. Eleven competitors.

Highland fling (laddies)—15/, 7/6, 2/6.

Would it be so severe as to competitors.

No Luck." Mr Jas. Wade (tenor) pleased immensely with his spirited singing of "McGregor's Gathering."

Sword dance (lassies)—15/, 7/6, 2/6.—

Edie Connell, 1; Lizzie Livingstone, 2; The Bride's First Pudding," was siding at Stockyard Hill. I know siding at Stockyard Hill. I greatly enjoyed. In response to loud encores the elocutionist gave an equally meritorious item. Miss Elva Rogers (contralto) delightfully contributed "Jock o' Hazeldean," her cultured voice and clear enunciation being very enjoyable. In response to insistent applause the singer gave another beautiful item.

the new hall.

Mr E. R. Gregory, auctioneer, announces a huge craah-smash-cash-sale of ironmengery, drapery, saidlery, &c., on account of Meisrs Gregory Bros., Melbourne, at Golden Age Hall, Beanfort, on Monday, 30th inst., at 3 o'clock, and on Thursday, 2nd, at 1 o'clock. The goods will be on view from Thursday, 16th inst.

It was want to buy Seeds that will grow.

In Tasmania Scottish sentiment was In Tasmania Scottish sentiment w The concert was followed by a very mess had nevel to successful quadrille assembly. There place where the vigorously indulged in till a late hour lously when doled Excellent music was provided by the lously when doled

announcing his inding, aty-coroner remarked that it daty to find out when, where, duty to find out when his death wedeceased came by his death.

FUNERAL OF VICTIM.

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commmittee for the use of their atter of arranging for opening left in the hands of the com-SWEARS BY IT.

e grandchild Olive was attacked with and nothing I tried did her any good."

"Having seen Chamberlain's Cough of bronchitis, I thought I will try it. Now I swear by Chamberlain's Cough dit gave her immediate relief from the hold by J. R. Wotherspelain's Cough Now I swear by Chamberlain's Cough Sold by J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., Beau-

eputy Postmaster-General has Mr Hans W. H. Irvine, M. H. R., Relephone line between Beau-Raglan is now completed, and lams and transmission

ams and for public conversa-lain Lead and Raglan post-

MINING NEWS.

Rohan, Beaufort, d.

FUNERAL OF VICTIM.

The coffin, which was

with beautiful floral tributes of

mouthe mortuary arrangements.

Mas held at the Mechanics'

fallowing report was adopted:—

BEAUFORT GULF CLUB.

SHOCKING SHOOTING FAT

MAGISTERIAL INQ

C1 Friday afternoon, 11 e Beaufort police station, 1 cted a magisterial inquir commatances surrounding to Thos. Ellis, junr., who tally shot in a stone but a ston

Thos. Ellis, junr., who is ally shot in a stone but at a stone but at a stone but at a seported in our last issue). Francis Ellis, junr., farn dentify the body now ly the brother. Thos. Ellis. It alive on Tuesday, 7th instance and 7 a.m. He was the from diarrhoea. I know he had a son why he characteristics.

from diarrhoea. I knowson why he should take his had no family troubles.

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peased's mind to be disarrang

lan Godwin Jackson, legally

cal practitioner, residing

, at Lawrence Street, Be

e a post-mortem examination

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ches on the backs of bot these were of no apparent
On the abdomen were a

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head was very extensi-cient to cause instant des such as could only he ca

shot or other explosive.

of the head was practically as shown by extensive for the skull and shattering of the jaw and face. The left

the jaw and race. The left is of the brain was missing the part of the right hem by visible. On removing the cit skull-bones, there appears the part of entry of an extension of the part of the part

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ine brain remaining showed indicate the mental conditions. The heart and lung to of the other organs were put the first of the stomach was healt thined a small quantity of fluction, and the intestines were tably distended and in part and on account of this conditions answer to the Deputy-consess said cramps in the state of account of the counter of the state of

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ery variable and considerably annes. Anderson deposed: I larger for the Shire of Riports, at Stockyard Hill. I know as employed by a rabbits round Lake Gold and since Monday last. I last a live on Wednesday, 8th instance. He was then at his page of the constant of the c

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Jas. Hose, dairyman, Stocky

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HOPE EXTENDED WEST.

since then operations have been carried Easter holidays. cut as expeditiously as possible. The south crosscut, which is being driven to Leads (Mr A. W. Moore) reports: south crosscut, which is being driven to intersect the gutter, is now in a distance of 280 feet, and we are hopeful of being in wash by the date of the half-yearly meeting. As the bores proved a good there was no sign of a the was no sign of a there was no sign of a the was no s was shot whilst stand- culars of the work carried out during the of no value. South off east off north taken partial partial culars of the work carried out during the safety was shot whilst stand-culars of the worked we have pleasure in out 86ft.; dipping fast to the east; gight position, as portions of referring you to the mine manager's report, appended herewith, which gives report, appended herewith, which gives north to 45ft.; fair prospects; four regun. The full and complete details. Financial.— shifts lost owing to holidays.

The manager of the South pressing it were made during the term and have the manager of the Southern Hope there was no appear been well responded to. The forfeited (Mr J. Daniel) reports:—East crossbeen well responded to. The forfeited cut advanced for week 19ft.; total, shares that were in the hands of the company have been placed, and all shares now rank alike. General.—In The manager of the Hope Extended company have been placed, and all shares now rank alike. General.—In accordance with your deed of association the whole of your directors (Messrs N. Davey, A. H. Holdsworth, G. Pringle, T. E. Sands. and C. L. Bryant), and gib Rohan said that had out when, where, and cock, Manager.

Mine Manager's Report —I have the honor to report on work carried out on your property during the past half-year, as follows:—The miners' strike being declared off, the men returned to work on January 26th. The south crosscut, mentioned in last half-yearly report as mentioned in last half-yearly report as being in 20 feet, was resumed, and extended 240 feet; total from opening 260 feet: reef being very hard, making pro-April gress at times rather slow. Better country is now coming in as we are near- A ing the lead, which I expect to reach in WHICH A SPECIALIST QUICKLY about 30 feet. The chamber has been cut over to the full size and the plat and lay-bye laid. A second brace has been erected, and a horse puddler is in course of construction, which will prove interesting discussion took place in regard Smith, Mine Manager.

NORTHERN HOPE. Finsk, John. L. for the half-year certified to by your zoin, and can be prepared by any chemist, law, and J. B. Strau- auditors, together with the mining many of whom keep it put up ready for John Eilis senr. uncles of fortunate strike of the miners, little He advised the application of the lotion Wm. Millar, R Ward. G. work has been done during the half-night and morning with a soft cloth or W. Halpin, and W. Hose. The year. On the strike being declared off, sponge, and said that he had never known Li Stewartconducted the Presby- the mine was unwatered and the debris it to fail in remarkably improving the comreplaced, but we are pleased to say all cases when the face has been chapped profits will accrue. At the south-west redemption. branch drive the wash is prospecting RECOMMENDS THEM TO HIS CUSTOMERS branch drive the wash is prospecting equal to 3½oz. per fathom. Four calls of threepence per share have been made and collected. The whole of your directors, viz., Sir A. J. Peacock, Messrs J. R. Wotherspeon, A. H. Holdswifer £145 9.9, leaving a debit of £37 81.—Received and McDonald, retire, in accordance with your deed of association, but are eligible for re-election, and offer themselves. for re-election, and offer themselves accordingly. Your auditors, Messrs A. Parker and D. T. Bosher, seek reappointment. — J. R. Wotherspoon, chairman; W. D. Thompson, manager.

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Ballarat, and proved very enjoy-

state that during the half-year under review the work for the fear under Apply, L. BRAVO. her greater interest in the game. At the mineeling the matter of the execution of a state that during the half-year under review the work for the first three months was carried on under great difficulties owing to the strike. The plunger pump has been installed, the plunger pump has been plut enlarged, and the main chamber completed to a distance of 96it. At the end of January we started cleaning up the drives. These has been put in repair. On the little demands and the season Mr Cates has reased to record the little. At the opportunity has been put in repair. On the little demands of the season Mr Cates have necessed to restrict the opportunity was resumed with two parties, one in the east and the other in the west off north drive. The south-west branch was now been extended for a distance of the review the work for the first three months was carried on under great difficulties owing to the strike. The Dumpton, WED-NESDAY afternoon, April 22, 1914. Open Terrier Stake, for unlimited number of dogs, at 5/, less cost of rabbits, with valuable Trophy (to be won twice) started cleaning up the drives. These has been put in repair. On the little demands and the strike that during the half-year under three was carried on under great difficulties owing to the strike. The Dumpton, April 22, 1914. Open Terrier Stake, for unlimited number of dogs, at 5/, less cost of rabbits, with valuable Trophy (to be won twice) started cleaning up the drives. These has been put in repair. On the little demands and truckroading was resumed with two parties, one in the east and the other in the west off north drives. The south-west branch was eneaged to remain the point of the plant of the pla north drive. The south west a debit balchampionships were tance of 70ft., making a total of 270ft. Fetherington, and from branch. For a distance of 36ft from branch. For a distance of 36ft. wash of good quality is at the points of the back laths, and for the last 20ft. the wash has risen to 2ft. 9in. above the back laths. This ground is of good value, being worth 3oz. 12dwts. to the fathom, and the gold in the fathom and the gold in the fathor and the gold in the fathom, and the gold is of splendid sample. In order to ease the water from the No. 1 north drive off the south-west branch reef drive, a drive was opened at a point 1341ft. from the opening. This has been driven northwest. Acton sevents—and Messay Massay Massa Acton.

Acton discression, the control of the discression of the discression. The wash is maintaining its high quality Was a cert at 126 and is of a width of over 200ft. With the extension of the south-west branch bottom level, which is to be started at once, a large area of ground will be opened up, and the output will thereby be greatly increased. Since last halfe allotted to two gentlemen vearly report 74 fathoms of wash ihave to seep in order during the been treated for 220oz. 3dwts. (including the series expense to the club.

34oz. 16dwts. obtained from the debris 34oz. 16dwts. obtained from the debris from the cleaning up of the drives). SUNDAY, APRIL 19th — Morning, and the existing mast decide on The machinery on the mine has been Afternoon, and Evening. In the existing method of pay- well and carefully looked after and well and carefully looked after and everything is in a most efficient state.

Your directors have regularly visited In the SOCIETIES' HALL, on THURSof ladies were empowered to the mine and have rendered me every system of providing refreshthy vote of thanks was accorded to president and Mr. Accorded to president and Mr. Accorded to plan of workings, on which I will be the Sunday School. wing president and Mr Acton on Rankin, Mine Manager.

Rankin, Morthern Hope half The Northern Hope have generally was presided over by Mr J. K. Wotherspoon and Co. and a maintee for the use of their matter of arranging for opening the state of the state of arranging for opening the state of th

dish, and all being uniformly dish, and all being uniformly He also said that the reef drive should be beneath the deepest point of the lead being uniformly grown. be beneath the deepest point of the lead in about a fortnight. The bore at this A Olive was attacked with ag I tried did her any good," and seen Chamberlain's Cough aching most effective in the save her immediate relief from the point returned a good prospect of gold. The retiring directors and auditors were The manager of the Hope (Mr T. Derrick) reports: -West branch reef drive—One party blocking in east off north. No. 3 rise—South drive extended 19ft.; total, 295ft.; wash level with Reputy Postmaster-General has lelection W. H. Irvine, M. H. R., floor of drive; payable. No. 3 west off south extended 8ft.; total, 20ft.; pay-Replan i line between Beauable ine between Beauable for receipt and transmission
and Lead and Raglan post
able for a public conversaone party panelling and blocking.
Lost 32 hours owing to Easter holidays.
Yield, 125½ oz.

The manager of the Northern Hope (Mr F. M. Rankin) reports: Southwest branch reef drive to 315ft. : last 8ft. in solid quartz. No. 2 north off Directors' report.-Mining operations. same to 40ft.; last 16ft. in wash; pay-At the date of your last meeting all able. East off No. 1 north in 104ft.; work at the mine was at a standstill in payable; been standing part of the blood on consequence of the strike, but we have time. Two parties truckroading and pleasure in stating that this was deciared panelling in the west drive off north off about the end of January last, and branch. Yield—130 oz. 4 shifts lost

IT HAS NO EQUAL.

SECRETS OF A COMPLEXION SPECIALIST.

SIMPLE PRESCRIPTION BY

At a recent conference of specialists an

the value of the wash before going to to the ways and means for beautifying and the expense of steam puddlers—F. R. removing bad complexions, and the experts in this line all agreed to the great value The Hope Extended West have bored into wash at a point 7 feet above the reef drive, and a satisfactory prospect of gold was won. An announcement to this effect was made at the half-yearly meeting of the company held yesterday, when the retiring directors and auditors, were re-elected.

of what is known among specialists as Floxion Lotion. A well-known skin and complexion specialist present gave some wonderful instances of cases where his patients had restored their disfigured compatingly chart, time by plexions in an exceedingly short time by applying this lotion, which consists of two Directors' Report.—We have the honor ounces of rose water, one dram of Tincture to submit to youlthe financial statements Benzoin, and two ounces Flowers of Oxcleaned up. In some instances the plexion and removing all skin blemishes in the land, undertaker, Beaufort, drives were full and timber had to be a few days. It is particularly-valuable in everything now is in good working order and the quality of the wash is being maintained, and from this out increased yields will be obtained, and been appearently ruined beyond all hope of

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A Story of a Strange and Exciting Adventure.

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> PART 8. CHAPTER XX.

AFTER MANY DAYS. But the young Englishman found one-Mary Ferris excepted-to share his melancholy that morning. From end to end of the cruiser all was excitement and eagerness, light-hearted laughter and jesting. Home was in sight-a haven of refuge and rest. Groups of men picturesque in cool. ward from the bulwarks. The officers moved about with smiling faces. Jason Gore conspicuous among them in fresh linen and a new suit of blue serge, and with the benignant expression of a man who would not will-

ingly harm a fly. The gap of the past six weeks, unbrief mention. The fog that had blotted out the two American men-ofwar lasted all night, the cruiser steaming through it at reckless speed, and in the morning a deserted sea was revealed. Within a fortnight a detour having been made to avoid the West Indies, the ship was several hundred miles off the Bra i ian coast. Meanwhile the dead had been buried, the damage suffered in the fight had been skilfully repaired, and the wounded rapidly recovering.

This interval of a fortnight Dick spent in bed, in a state of mental and hodily distress, for his rough treatment brought on a low fever. But the doctor pulled him through. and on the day he was able to sit up he was visited by Captain Gore. The latter was in a genial mood, and to the crucial question only just before his departure.

ing the oath of allegiance"

"I will never change it, sir," Dick said, stoutly:;

until you know more about the life trembling hand. we lead. Then you won't refuse, and, "It is not so bad as that Mary," game I have been playing all these tejo !"

bands were stained with many a ship. bloomy crime, commencing with the Meanwhile, as day succeeded day,

m England."

Gore looked at him queerly for a

tion. The first meeting with Lucille Montejo was very embarrassing to Dick, for when the beautiful Spaniard thanked him for saving her life she showed an emotion that had a deep- his heart throbbed with quickening right trach-than lie at a distance beyond the jutting angle of the wall. lined with low, substantial houses er source than gratitude. Dick let her strokes as he gazed steadily ahead. and keep the pirates in their strongsee too plainly that he could be no But his curiosity was only increased, hold? To starve them into surrender son Gore tapped him on the shoul- fore one of these, more pretentious course she was quick to discover, mystery still, though very close in sources of the island and by the pre-Ferris was the cause of his indiffer- patch on the bosom of the sea. ence. For at every opportunity Dick

the English girl. The result was natural. Lucille had ly when they met, and rarely speak- eight or ten miles in diameter." ing to him at table. And her treatment of Mary, to whom at first she

now stopped at bare civility. saw with growing uneasiness the stone." trouble that was brewing. He pitied lucille, knowing that she was suffer-

and she clung to Dick with an eager-truction." ness that was pathetic. They had many long conversations, and Dick took an early opportunity of telling her all he knew of Jason Gore and the secret island. He tried to console and cheer her, but with little success. The outlook was too black and terrible to be glossed over, and the girl evidently realised that there was no led the saloon. hope of escape. On the whole, however, she faced the future with won-

derful pluck. Those were days of sore temptation and struggle for Dick. The situation in which he was placed strengthened his love, and from the fact that did not include Montejo; but the Mary had but once hinted at her engagement, he thought sometimes looking radiantly beautiful in a new that her heart had never been given wholly to Geoffrey Grenville, or that grief and a sleepless night. her affections might have weakened since. But he had vowed to be loval ed him, and saved his honour. He Dick. Meanwhile he heard unwonted the approach of the critical moment them. Doubtless this was the fleet hid his feelings well, and not a word noises overhead, and he knew that was ominously marked on deck. The which, during past years had brought that might have betrayed him escaped his lips.

Dick. At times he lurked near them her black eyes. when they were together on deck. and tried to hear their conversation; but, fortunately, he had little opportunity for eavesdropping, since he was performing the duties of the first officer, who was ill in his cabin. At the saloon table, in the presence of Captain Gore he was mockingly polite, but as often as he saw Dick with the girl an ugly fire would flash to his eves.

He had long since refrained from forcing his attentions upon Mary, since from the first she had been unable to disguise her fear and horror of him. She was aware of his passion, and she knew that her presence on the pirate cruiser was entirely due to the Spaniard's influence with Jason Gore. How far that influence remained for several hours, referring would reach was a question never far from her thoughts. To be banished for ever from the world. to endure a life-long captivity on the pirman," he said, "but you've made me ate island-she felt that she could enlike you, Mr. Valentine, and I've dure all this if Heaven would but given you a worderfully free hand for save her from Leon Montejo. And broke down, and sobbed her misery

into Dick's ear. He left her crouching in the seat, and walked up and down for a few "There is no hurry," the captain moments with his teeth clenched and replied, with a pleasant smile. "Wait his brain on fire. Then he returned, until you see the town of New Troy and stroked her soft hair with a

even if you did, even my influence he said, huskily. "Don't take it so could not save you from death. We hard. I believe Gore is sorry already are now off Rio, and making splendid that he carried you off, and I am' time to the south-we are done with certain that he is purposely keeping cruising for a long time, since the the Spaniard out of your way, and world's fleets will be searching for has warned him not to molest you. us like a swarm of hornets. Ay, they Gore has some good qualities, and it will search in vain. They can never looks as though he meant to see fair find our island home. We will soon play all round. So cheer up! Whatreach it when we have rounded the ever happens, I'll be a friend and a Horn, and there we will take life protector to you while I live. And easily until it is time for another [I'll promise you one thing-you shall startling coup. Ha, ha! What a neat never become the wife of Leon Mon-

The girl was quickly comforted. Dick said little in reply. The pir- Her sobs ceased, and the light of ate's friendly manner, his half-confi- fresh hope shone from her tear-dimdences were distasteful to him, and med eyes as she looked up at Dick's ir was with difficulty that he could handsome face; but he could not hide his aversion and disgust. He feel assured that her glance meant could not for et that the man's aught but gratitude and comrade-

scuttling of the barque British Queen the King of Troy pursued a steady twenty seven years before. And ret, southward course, and the goal drew when he was in this genial mood, nearer. Land was vaguely sighted there was a magnetic personality now and then, and occasionally about him which Dick consciously ships were seen at a distance. Off the Patagonian coast a cargo of coal thould be grateful for some was taken from a vessel that came news of Miss Ferris," he said, as the out by night in answer to a rocket, captain rose to go. "I knew her well and was always kept in the locality for that purpose, as Captain Gore informed Dick.

There was a lengthy spell of bad "The girl is all right, except that weather, causing considerable delay, she is low-spirited," he replied. "You as Cape Horn was approached. Then, will have plenty of chances to cheer having doubled that dangerous proher up when you are able to be montory, bleak winds and rains were. about. And now I must be off. I wish succeeded by summer seas and skies. you a speedy recovery. Mr. Valen- Making slightly to the south-west, the big white cruiser ploughed on by And Dick's recovery was speedy, for day and night until that morning, the hope of seeing Mary proved bet- when we find Dick gazing from the ter than medicine. He was out of his bulwark at the strange grey patch cabin in forty-eight hours, and from on the distant rim of the Pacific. that time on he was allowed the run | And so absorbed was he in the sight of the deck and took his meals in that he twice failed to hear his name Dick, catching a glimpse of Mary Fer- water's edge. To the left the face of that was carved from the solid rock, cheeks, ears, or flank-not on the dition for the left the face of that was carved from the solid rock, cheeks, ears, or flank-not on the dition for the left the face of that was carved from the solid rock, cheeks, ears, or flank-not on the dition for the left the face of that was carved from the solid rock, cheeks, ears, or flank-not on the dition for the left the face of that was carved from the solid rock, cheeks, ears, or flank-not on the dition for the left the face of that was carved from the solid rock, cheeks, ears, or flank-not on the dition for the left the face of that was carved from the solid rock, cheeks, ears, or flank-not on the dition for the left the face of that was carved from the solid rock, cheeks, ears, or flank-not on the dition for the left the face of that was carved from the solid rock, cheeks, ears, or flank-not on the dition for the left the face of that was carved from the solid rock, cheeks, ears, or flank-not on the dition for the left the face of that was carved from the solid rock, cheeks, ears, or flank-not on the dition for the left the face of the left the left the face of the left the face of the saloon with Gore and his officers, called. At the third summons he Leon Montejo, and the two girls. looked around with a start, and saw ed from the bridge. He felt in very beyond which was seen the opening mit light and air. At the top was a nearly always done. They consider does not decreased and the two girls. Day by day he regained colour and Captain Gore beckoning to him from low spirits, for the conversation of a little bay. Further on, where massive gate, which two men in a that this would be equally disting as does need to be a little bay. flesh, and day by day a web of dif- the bridge. He joined the group of with Gore had convinced him that wooded hills appeared, the channel blue uniform opened to admit the guishable, and would do from 5/ to loss results in unfavourable. ficulties, which promised no end of officers aloft, and adjusted with ill- the island was not only impregnable resumed its normal width and twist- party. trouble in the future, thickened round | concealed eagerness the pair of powerful glasses that Gore handed him A few words will explain the situa- with a smile.

CHAPTER XXI.

THE END OF THE VOYAGE. more than a friend to her, and of not gratified. The mystery was a was no doubt precluded by the re- der. from subsequent events, that Mary deed did the glasses bring that grey parations of long years.

make out ?"

all the haughty pride of her race, Dick, "and after that another line "I did not sleep much last night— is a lovely and wonderful spot, peared, with a tawny beard and blue from fat, but abroad there are nature and it will be warmed." and though she was too true a wo- marked by bigger and more violent that is all," he replied, trying to sir," said Dick. man to turn love to hatred—at least breakers. Then an island like one speak cheerfully. "I was up at dawn, "Its wonders are yet to be reveal, warm; greetings. at this early stage—she became like great rock, rising sheer from the and I wish you could have seen the ed," continued Gore. "You are only the bark of the Peruvian soap-tree his upper in ice. She avoided Dick as much as water. I should say that it was glorious sunrise"possible, sweeping by him disdainful- round in formation and perhaps "You can't deceive me, Dick. I you have seen the granite gateway and you will share them with this tually takes the place of copper coin. We want to the place of copper coin.

mend matters by soft words, but he back, and it may be a pinnacle of to pass."

"Anything else?" the future. But when he was with the fair English girl—and that was seve- from top to bottom. But I don't see England again!"

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this vessel is going straight to des- bitterly hard and cruel"-

bidding. Dick followed.

that island?" he asked, as he reach-"Ay. And why not?" Gore replied. "But you shall see for vourself when

and I'll warrant you'll be surprised." The number at the table was smaller that morning than usual, and two women were present. Lucille

The meal was partaken of leisurely, and with a flow of conversation

through the outer barrier of surf. which seemed to extend in both directions around the island and to

could not understand. walls of rock, and then seemed to within.

voice demanded : . .

now. Mr. Valentine?" ny first opinion." Dick replied.

any other vessel, had accidently a cry of amazement to his lips. sighted the island and run close in to the outer reef. At that distance. with the use of powerful glasses,

or possible of access?" but sincerely. less commander be mad enough to both directions until its noble sweep seek for a passage through those was hidden by the curve of its shores. Mr. Valentine," he said. "I assure

destruction to his ship?" such a thing." Dick assented.

as easily."

Dane, Ernest Horring."

Dick found Mary looking forward of exultation in his voice. "A home nished in the most modern style of "Well, what do you think of it?" from the bulwark, and she was quick that has been mine for nearly thirty was to be found in the company of Captain Gore asked. I What do you to read the despondency in his eyes. years, and which the world may rugs, couches, easy chairs, a large quered England took the invention and camp "First, a line of surf," answered You look worried this morning." ' take away from me."

are going to perform a miracle, or ed. "I have lost all hope. Oh, it is appliances of war?"

Her voice broke, and turning away sadly. "I admit the truth of what There was a ripple of laughter she glided swiftly along the deck. you say—why should I deny it? I from all on the bridge, and just then Dick watched her until she had van- realise that there is no chance of esthe gong sounded the call to break- ished, heroically stifling the impulse cape or rescue. The inscription that fast. Gore and several of his officers to follow and clasp her in his arms. is over the Russian fortress of Sch-

tered; "and I'm afraid there's only behind," would more aptly apply "Are you really standing in for one thing that can save her from here. For myself I care little, but Leon Montejo's clutches. But I won't that unfortunate English girl''try that plan until it comes to the "Look!" interrupted Gore. "We worst."

for the moment banished the girl swung sharply around to starboard, miracle could take her through safe- deeply into the coast of the island, between the submerged rocks.

the ship was going at greatly de- crew clustered in silent groups along stores and men to the island, and creased speed. He lingered several the bulwarks, and up on the bridge was now forced to inactivity by the The most dangerous factor in the moments after Gore had risen, and Gore and his officers stood, with growth of vigilance and suspicion in situation is yet to be mentioned. found a chance of whispering a few grave and alert faces. Louder rang. the outer world. cheering words into Mary's ear. the thunder of the angry waters, The fortress wall, extending around but it lacked nothing in the way of ther Leon. It was only too apparent Then he hurried off, and as he made muffling the churning of the screw, the angle, bounded the right side of that he felt a fiery passion for Mary, for the companionway Lucille brush- and the throbbings of the engines. the bay. At its base was a wide four bed-rooms, and on the lower and that he was savagely jealous of ed by him with a scornful flash of Slowly and steadily the vessel quay of masonry, on which, here and forged on, and Dick almost held his there, were long, low, grim-looking But Dick had other things to think breath as he saw the breakers dan- houses of stone. Up the face of the changes had taken place within the bulwarks. This lasted nearly a min- a curve of white sand, with richlygentle, greenish swell.

On went the big cruiser, and actithe angry sea at their base to a the blue background, was hoisted off anchor and came to a stop. ings having been drawn away from

and his crew.

the shoulder; and Captain Gore's King of Troy answered the salute goon of calm water, which extends sation could be kept pure by self-ferlustily, and from end to end of the entirely around like a girdle. And I tilisation, with the view of keeping 'What' do you think of my island deck rose one mighty blend of cheers. am the ruler of it all." Slowly and gracefully the big ship | The guns were now silent, and the In this work it must be remember "I have had no reason to change glided into the natural gateway, be- people on shore were cheering lustily. ed that violent crosses—that is, ustween two sheer and rugged walls of Meanwhile boats were being lowered ing parents too widely different-pro-"But you will admit that the place granite, and as she passed through from the ship, and Dick was ordered duce not stronber but weaker offis unapproachable to strangers? Let and entered the calm waters of the to get into the first one that touched spring. Finally, it is known that a us assume the unlikely proposi- inner harbour the scene that met the water. He obeyed reluctantly, corrugated form is dominant to a no matter tion that a foreign man-of-war or Dick's eyes to right and left forced and was followed by Gore and some smooth form, and that a dark red

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could the officers make out more. It is little wonder that Dick was a mute and pitiful appeal at Dick, produce medium hybrids. It is also than a seemingly large and barren surprised by this unexpected and and he turned impulsively to Gore. said that earliness is slightly in nected rock? Would they believe for a mo- beautiful revelation. The gateway ment that the place was inhabited had kept its secret well, appearing from Miss Ferris," he pleaded. "This until the last moment to lead only is a trying time for the poor girl. "No," Dick admitted, reluctantly, to a tiny, rock-girt harbour. But, on and she is sorely in need of comfort. the contrary, here was a lagoon of Let me wait and come with her." "And would even the most reck- placed silvery water, stretching in But Gore refused, curtly and firmly. double lines of surf-invite certain It was no more than a quarter of a you that Miss Ferris will be well by our present method of branding mile wide, and so deep and clear taken care of." "No sane man would dream of that one could see perfect reflections Dick knew that further words at crops up in the newspapers and lea-"And yet the King of Troy has ed it—the lofty rim of cliffs on the boat moved off from the ship's side pears, however, to get past this come safely through the outer reef, seaward side, and the parallel and he waved his hand to Mary, little stage, for the same injurious method he same and will soon thread the inner one opposite-lying frontage of the island thinking how long a time was des of applying hot irons to the best young state

"Then there is a passage?" Dick Dick's eyes sparkled as he gazed, her again. and a spell of enchantment held him Much of interest was crowded into ed out by the English Farmers' Fed-mically "Yes," said Gore, "there is a safe tongue-tied. Before him the fortress the next few minutes. A landing was eration that the difference in price of milk a tractal state. but intricate passage right through wall towered proudly, the smoking quickly made at the quay, where had of leather, were it not branded, is easily handled than to yonder harbour. Beside myself guns still peering from the square gathered a motley swarm of men who probably 3d. to 4d. per 1b. Then, silage makes as only three men may be trusted to holes. Over the top-of the parapet seemed to belong to all nationali- again, raw hides, if not branded, which would sherwer by navigate it, and of these two are many heads were visible, and higher ties. They loudly cheered the party, would fetch 1d. per lb. more, and as and present them. with me now and the third is on the in air swarmed birds. that had been and Gore bowed right and left, call- these hides weigh from 60th, to 80th, form. Mare sta island. Another skilled pilot went disturbed by the thunder of the sa- ing out to some by name. Then he the difference in value is very approximately given upon the sadown with the yacht - I mean the lute. To the right the wall merged passed on with his companions. en- preciable. The Federation advocates economical method gradually into steep slopes of rock, tering an archway at the base of the either an alteration of the method of for the Just then an offirer in the con- with here and there a ravine full of wall, and mounting thence up the branding, or that the animals be periods of periods of periods of the periods of th ning-tower called Gore away, and tropical vegetation dipping to the face of the fortress by a staircase branded with smaller brands, on the are short that the face of the fortress by a staircase branded with smaller brands, on the ris on the fore deck, hastily descend- the fortress ran to a sharp angle, and had loopholes at intervals to ad- rump or the back, as is at present the many had been and had loopholes at intervals to ad-

but that it was utterly inaccessible ed out of sight eround the curve. Dick now found himself on the edge as the brands would then be on least pletely as the main man. Meanwhile, with much shouting and of the town, and his first glimpse of ther which in the open market is silage to good advantage channel. If ever there was a living bustle on deck, the big cruiser had New Troy was bewildering. The was only worth from 7d. to 9d. per lb. is not the countries and the state of the stat tomb for prisoners, this place deser- swung to the left. It crept slowly hurried through a frantically cheer. In other words, the brand would be ved the name! What more could the forward, its screw moving occasion- ing mob of men, women, and chil- on the thinner and therefore less allied fleets of the Powers do-should ally, and Dich waited eagerly to dren, and then along several narrow valuable part of the heast. Dick's hands trembled a little and Geoffrey Grenville put them on the catch the first glimpse of what lay streets paved with flagstones, and He looked up with a start when Ja- made with timber and masonry. Be-

"We are home at last, Mr. Valen- door was open, and he led Dick from that common household article soap. But if he said that common household article soap. tine," said the pirate, with a note the hall into a room that was furof exultation in his voice. "A home nished in the most modern style of "What is it?" she asked. "Tell me. never know, and certainly will never table, and a well-filled bookcase. A back with them to Italy.

on the threshold of my secret. But present, Mr. Valentine," said Gore; At a little town in Mexico, soap ac halmy all know what you are thinking of." and the towering wall, half natural gentleman. Permit me to introduce age! In another part of the same heavily here "Good! And is that all you see?" She pointed to the island. "On that and half artificial, that guards it you Captain Paul Volborth, former-"No; there is a pointed object bideous rock we will be for ever dead from within; you saw the guns sud- ly of St. Petersburg." had been sympathetic and friendly, visible above the top of the island, to the world - lost to home and dealy from their embrasures, The Russian held out his hand, and had been sympathetic and friendly, visible above the top of the island, but I can't make out what it is. I the world like knew better than to try to think it is a considerable distance that no strange vessels would dare ing at the world. Could not the more than a year before, and he town of Savona, in France. where and there will be town of Savona, in France. where and there will be town of Savona, in France. where and there will be town of Savona, in France. where and there will be town of Savona, in France. "Cheer up, and be your own brave mighty Gibraltar of England be re-knew that this was the Siberian convast quantities of the material were Give your guests at the siberian convast quantities of the material were "Cheer up, and be your own brave duesd, with greater ease than this vict who had been so mysteriously formerly manufactured. "Nothing else," said Dick, taking to see you giving way like this to stronghold of mine? And suppose abducted from the ship Golden Horn dered to what lengths her fiery Spanish temperament might carry her in front of the island, as though a wide would be far worse if I was not here through those outer reefs and appear

ral hours each day—he forgot all see any possible-approach. Mither you "Never, never!" the girl whisper- guns, my torpedoes, my up-to-date talk, in the course of which Dick was "You are right," Dick answered.

started below, and, at the former's "Yes, it's cruelly hard," he mut- lusselburg, 'Ye who enter, leave hope

are entering port !" As he spoke he turned to look for- The ship was just then passing I was the military engineer. But I you come on deck after breakfast, ward from the bulwark, and what he close to the angle of a wall, and a ultimately escaped to the coast, was saw riveted his whole attention, and moment later, as it glided clear and from his thoughts. The ship was an animated and thrilling sight was And he has benefited by my services. drawing very close to the inner line revealed to Dick. He saw a semi-cir- I found the defences of the island of surf, and it seemed that only a cular bay, half a mile across, bitten weak, and I have made them impregnable. And now, since there is gown, and Mary showing signs of ly, though here and there patches of and on the blue waters were moored little to do, I play the game of deep and smoother water were visible not less than a score of vessels—big chess. Do you know it?" sailing ships, cargo steamers, vachts, It was evident that the passage and several torpedo boats. There was that both interested and mystified was at all times dangerous, for now no sign of life or movement about

of, and he gave the jealous Spanish cing a few yards ahead. There was a wall guns and loopholes were visible girl scarcely a thought. He mounted sudden plunge and a roll, a successat intervals, and beyond its summit who had formerly been in the Rusunbidden to the bridge, and a sweep cession of crashing noises, and a trees and the roofs of houses could sian navy. ing glance showed him that great spurting of foamy waters over the be seen. The rest of the bay showed last half hour. Looking astern, he ute, and then the danger was past. wooded hills rising up to a high saw that the ship had already glided The moaning surf lay behind, and the level, and where the quay ended a King of Troy was proudly riding the road wound out of sight towards the

top of the fortress. Nor was human life lacking in the

A hand suddenly tapped him on From her turrets, fore and aft, the and the white of the egg is this la- not wanted for purposes of hybridi

of his officers. Among those ranged colouration is dominant to pink and

"Sir, I beg of you not to part me creased by crossing. "Do not give yourself any anxiety,

of the natural bulwarks that confin- that time would be useless. As the ther trade journals. It never ap-

than the rest. Gore stopped. The and comfort. It contained handsome, middle-aged man now apMost of what we wash with is made But go out in a most of what we wash with is made. eyes. He and the pirate exchanged ral soaps. There is the soap-root of certain

self. But the Russian was less communicative. He made brief mention of his past, and his manner rather suggested that he was quite satisfied

with his gilded prison. "You will be wise to join us. said. "for it is a free and easy life here. It would seem a paradise to you, my friend, had you spent a few vears in Siberia. I was sent there on a false charge of betraying the secrets of Kronstadt, of which fortress fell into the hands of Jason Gore.

"Imperfectly," replied Dick. "I will be your teacher." said Captain Volborth, "We will begin tomorrow. But come! you have not yet seen the quarters which we are

With evident pride he showed Dick over the house. It had only two storeys, and the rooms were small. comfort. The upper floor contained room, a cosy dining-room, and a well-fitted kitchen. The latter was presided over by two men-servants

To be Continued.

THE GARDEN

INFLUENCE OF CROSSING ON YIELD OF TOMATOES. mark a submerged reef. How this vity and bustle, shouts and laugh- view. The muffled din of shouting tomatoes at the New York Agricul feat had been safely accomplished he tet, again pervaded the deck. Dick voices floated over the water, and tural Experimental station, Mr. Welremained forward, watching the gran- people were seen gathering along the lington has found that a crop of hy-The King of Troy was heading ite gateway loom closer. The cliff be- quay and on the crest of the wall, brid plants of the first generation slowly and cautiously for the inner harbour was not dis- and swarming in groups down the give a larger yield than either of the and more dangerous line of breakers, tinctly visible, and he was amazed winding road. Of a sudden the fort- parental forms, or of the succeeding rather more than a mile distant, and to see that a portion of the upper ress guns began to thunder again, generations after the "break." The half a mile or so beyond the mysteri- part was evidently 'of artificial con- and in the intervals a distant bell results suggest and seem to warrant ous island stood out plainly. The struction. Suddenly a large flag, with pealed. Then the King of Troy, after the use of first generation seed only cliffs of green granite rose sheer from the familiar white serpent coiled on responding to the salute, let go her if the main object be the production of a heavy crop. Of course, it enheight of several hundred feet, and a staff above the top of the wall. "It is a kingly welcome," said tails all the extra care and trouble curved gradually round to right and Then, right over the prominent line Dick. "Are those your subjects?" that artificial fertilisation means; left; and the depression which; Dick that showed where the natural rock "They are my subjects," exclaimed but Tomato fruits, as a rule, prohad observed was in reality a gate- ended and the masonry began, half a Jason Gore, whose rugged face was duce a large number of seeds, which, way wide enough for two ships to score of square black holes appeared now transfigured by a look of ma- so far, is some compensation against into silage and 'ed with a decimal control of green folder region against into silage and 'ed with a decimal control of green folder region against into silage and 'ed with a decimal control of green folder region against into silage and 'ed with a decimal control of green folder region against into silage and 'ed with a decimal control of green folder region against into silage and 'ed with a decimal control of green folder region against into silage and 'ed with a decimal control of green folder region against into silage and 'ed with a decimal control of green folder region against into silage and 'ed with a decimal control of green folder region against into silage and 'ed with a decimal control of green folder region against into silage and 'ed with a decimal control of green folder region against into silage and 'ed with a decimal control of green folder region against into silage and 'ed with a decimal control of green folder region against into silage and 'ed with a decimal control of green folder region against into silage and 'ed with a decimal control of green folder region against aga pass abreast. The channel of smooth as if by magic, their deceptive cover- jesty and pride, "and this is my is- the extra trouble. Tomato seeds resee the roofs of New Troy, divided from three to seven years; therefore end at a second and inner cliff that From each hole protruded the into the lower and upper towns. This it would only be absolutely necesfodder maize was dried was as high as the outer one, thus yawning muzzle of a great gun, and is the snuggest place that Nature sary for seed-growers to raise every forming a placid little harbour. But the one on the right suddenly spat ever made, Mr. Valentine. I can only third year a sufficient quantity to a passage to this seemed impossible out flame and smoke. Boom ! compare its formation to an egg. cover the needs of a three-year sale. to any kind-of craft, and Dick was boom! The discharges of blank pow- The shell is the outer rampart of It would appear to be a simple sorely perplexed and not a little der rolled along the line, waking rock, which forms a massive circular matter for raisers of tomato seeds alarmed as he watched the foaming countless echoes, and roaring a sono wall, broken only by the granite to select pure strains of comparabreakers that marked the inner surf- rous greeting to the returned pirate gateway. The island, which rises at tively heavy croppers, and reserve every point to a plateau, is the yolk; them for breeding purposes. Those

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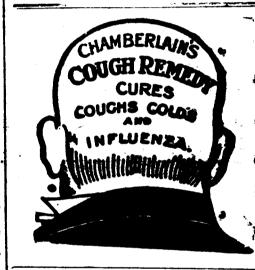
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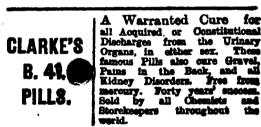
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## The Riponshire Advocate.

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Nominations for the Beaufort races on Wednesday, 6th May, close with the secretary (Mr W. H. Halpin) next Monday, 27th inst.

It is now understood that Victorian Ministers are inclined to make arrangements for holding the State general election on or about 19th August.

The committee of the Beaufort Church of England have decided to hold a barnar in August for the purpose of raising funds to renovate the vicarage. Mr Sinclair, a member of committee, mentioned, the matter to Rear-Admiral Bridges, of the Trawalla Estate, on Tuesday, and on the following day he generously sent him a cheque for £50. Some two or three years ago the thousand martin, acted as coffin-bearers; Grandsone, As there were not some spent out of hand when descending that all geese found wandering in the township would be sheet. For some time afterwards the surfaceman put the warning into execution, and people of England have decided to hold a barnar in August for the purpose of raising friends. Four sons of deceased, 25,000,000 on football, and a smaller amount on hunting, £6,000,000 on cricket, 25,000,000 on motoring, £3,000,000 o The committee of the Beaufort Church

Ballarat and Beaufort has not been satiswhose use of the line is seriously ham-pered by the calls made upon it by Mel-bourne. There is already a duplicate line from Ballarat to Burrumbeet, and the Beaufort people have been agitating to get the duplication continued for the remaining 17 miles on to their town. Mr W. H. Stokeld brought this matter before the Ballarat Stock Exchange. Members needed no convincing of the facilities would confer, and a resolution pledging the exchange to use its best endeavors to secure them was carried

Rear-Admiral Bridges and Mesars R. A. D. Sinclair and E. W. Hughes, J's P., occupied the bench at the Beaufort Police Court on Tnesday. Two debt cases, in which Mr S. Young appeared for complainants, were settled out of court. S. H. Hill proceeded against Hugh McDonald for the recovery of £1 12/, owing for board and lodging. Mr Young appeared for complainant and Young appeared for complainant, and aid there was no notice of defence. An

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The continued dry weather in the Beaufort district has been a source of great anxiety to farmers, graziers, and township residents. On some of the stations stock has had to be hand-fed, owing to the grazing lands having been swept by numerous fires. On all sides the general opinion is that this has been the driest spell the district has experienced for a great many -years. It is stated that on Trawalla Estate for some weeks 12 tons of hay per day have been used in feeding stock. Reckoning this at £2 per ton, the cost would be £168 per week. On Mooramong and other the stations lambs had to be killed to save the events. Throughout the district has been severely felt. Many people have had to cart water for miles, most of the surface of the per continued of greats and crutchings, no extreme dams having given out. There was casaling the greates in the many spend to the surface of the per continued in the location of the properties and the properties of greats and the suburban of the suburbs of what He had one for them by His good lon. It of 18 to 1 The continued dry weather in the Beaufort district has been a source of dams having given out. There was a light fall of rain on Saturday,

and great satisfaction was expressed night and continued at intervals some parts of the district two inches said on inch will a fail fells. Residents' household tanks and dams were replenished, the majority of which had been almost empty for weeks. The week's rainfall totalled 130 points. The rain,

though somewhat late, will have a most beneficial effect. smith. Windmills exected and repaired; acetylene gas installed. All sizes tanks on hand, or built to order; 100 to 40,000 gallons.—Neill Street, opposite. Bank of Vic-

The following district cases were dealt with by Mr C. J. Joy, land officer, at a land board held in Ballarat on Thursday:—Parish of Langi-Kal-Kal:

Jas. McErvale, allot. 15, sec. D, 25 acres; recommended, subject to approved survey. Euphemia McErvale, allot. 16, sec. D, 50 acres; recommended, subject to approved survey. Parish of Trawalla: Sydney Hancock, allot. 58F, 6 acres: postponed.

Muniversation General Huerta.

Yarram orchardists are suffering from the depredations of birds. The fires form the depredations of birds. The fires seem to have affected the natural food supplies. The black bell magpie and the satin bird, which ordinarily are very shy, allot. 16, sec. D, 50 acres; recommended, subject to approved survey. Parish of Trawalla: Sydney Hancock, allot. 58F, 6 and the expenditure being anniversary services, in connection with St. Andrew's Sunday school, were held in the Beaufort Presbyterian Church on Sunday. The pulpit was occupied by the Rev. W. J. Murray, M.A., who delivered an impressive address to a large congregation at the opening service in the morning. Suitable hymns of trees available for distribution of the State nurseries out, how ever that owing to the State plantations to be small. In these circumstants are suffering from the depredations of birds. The fires anniversary services, in connection with St. Andrew's Sunday school, were held in the Ervelops and the expenditure by A letter was received from the Cr. Jalance at date being St. Andrew's Sunday school, were held in the Beaufort Presbyterian Church on Sunday. The pulpit was occupied by the Rev. W. J. Murray, M.A., who delivered an impressive address to a large congregation at the opening service in the morning. Suitable hymns of the Cr. Jalance at date being anniversary services, in connection with St. Andrew's Sunday school, were held in the Beaufort Presbyterian Church on Sunday. The pulpit was occupied by the Rev. W. J. Murray M.A., who delivered an impressive address to a large congregation at the opening service in the morning.

The deaths of two very old residents of Snake Valley occurred last week, viz., Mr George Davis and Mrs Treleaven. Both were highly respected, and much sympathy is felt for the relatives.

Rev. J. Best conducted services at the house and grave.

The death of Mrs Maria Martin, relict of Mr Tom D. Martin, and an old and respected resident of Waterloo, occurred at Waterloo on Friday, 17th inst., at the age of 71 years, from carcinoma of the stomach and liver and exhaustion. Her husband died eight months ago. The remains of deceased were interred in the Waterloo cometery on Monday, and was \$27,000,000 on feather!

a little time back were very badly conducted, according to statements made at Monday night's meeting of the Vic-torian Band Association. The official representative of the association at the

brought 12id, and crossbred lambs 12id.

The very casual, not to say careless, way in which many female electors observe the compulsory previsions of the Electoral Act prompted Mr G. Read Murphy, P.M., when hearing cases in the District Court, to compare their interest in political matters with that of the English suffragettes. "Women in England," he said, to a number of separately for a raing upon which you have no value; they also an electron of the passes of addresses. "Although and the results of they also an the first of the compared to children's courts. At they magistrate for failing to secure the vote." Although and passes of addresses of addresses of the many of the women and several men of the

was resumed.
The annual meeting of the Beaufort
Football Club is to be held at the fire
station on Thursday evening, at 80 clock.

The annual meeting of the Beaufort
from Holloway Gaol. During her detention she was forcibly fed 232 times, and lost 36lbs. in weight.

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

Vera Cruz, the principal port of Mexico, has been occupied by United States marines and bluejackets as the first step in the enforcement of the demand for an apology from General

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### ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

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daughter of Mr E. G. Austin, of Borriyalloak, Skipton, christened a new their wandering habits. There was great consternation among owners of geese and much wicked pleasure among the small boys on Saturday morning when the surfaceman again commeaced slaughtering operations, in the course of which he bagged five fine geese in Pratt street.

Telephone communication between allowed to resume the birds have been allowed to resume the borrivalloak, Skipton, christened a new racing eight which her father had presented to the Melbourne Grammar School. Miss Austin, having named the stands prorogued till 5th May. It is probable that the recess will be extended till the end of June at least. The Cabinet will consider the whole question at its meeting on Monday street.

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The last roll was compiled in May, 1913, marked at the outset, was Christ's marked at the outset, was Christ's torian Band Association. The official representative of the association at the contests (Mr G. Bunting), in reporting on the first proposed the second of th

towards it? Young men should respond 18 to 20 prime crossbred even to the claim of Christ, because they had 26; extra quality. to 29 goods

way Construction Trust met on 15th

REPREN'S CONCERT AND CANTATA. though the weather con-

# Each number was well

ered and greatly appreciated. items were as follow:—
on song, Model Policemen. ld Parker, Robert Smith. r; song. When They ask what Your Name is, "Davis

he cantata was replete with jously rendered solos, duets.

ghit. The cast of characwas as follows: - "Fairy ' Miss Nellie Stevenson; ry Fun," Miss Rose Steven-"Fairy Goodwill," Miss Mary McKeich, Muisie

Harold Parker: Fisher Miss Linda McKeich Captain," Alex. Rogers dshipman," Davie Rogers: ys McCurdy and Maggie "Servant Maids.

and Aggie Stevenson: uit Girl," Miss Doris Johns th. Harold Parker. Maggie Kerral, Gladys McCurdy, Les-Johnston, Alex., Davie, and

hie Rogers, and Jean and ie Stevenson. The singers ley, 11%, 3 lambs 116:48 method Mr S. Boyle, Lake Goldsmith, 10 enson (piano) and Messrs

National Anthem. WHY HAIR FALLS OUT. CAUSE-ANDITS PREVENTION

falling hair and prevent total or land baldness the dandruft germ must estroyed. For this purpose, physicians

hair specialists now invariably prea lotion composed of 4 dram menthed tale, 3 ounces of bay rum, and one the scalp with the finger tipe, and dandruff corn, will be destroyed. dandruff germ will be destroyed falling on three days. The hair will falling out and begin to grow at an zing rate, and brittle and scanty hair quickly become soft, glossy and is formal results following the use

is formula are so truly remarkable strongly advise every reader who falls out to give it a trial at one

rovisional-President Huerta has ten off diplomatic relations with the ted States, and ordered the American tge d'Affaires (Mr Nelson O'Shaugh to withdraw from Marico City) s) to with fraw from Mexico City.

season. Applications are of the month of May, and the takes place during June. The trustees decided to whether any trees were all before taking action to pelsewhere. elsewhere.

Mrs J. McCracken having a tree near a family grave the secretary was instructed the tree, were of epinion that the trustees, having the tree, were of epinion that the overhanging branch as the overhanging branche opped.

> MIDDLE CREEK (FROM OUR CORRESPON

The A.N.A. held their use meeting in the Middle Cree Friday, 17th inst. The press McLeod) occupied the chair control of the chair contr present office-bearers were or the same positions for the ng six months. At the conc ousiness, the card tournamer eeded with. This was th inal night of play, and the pla teen, as there were sever cuchre and cribbage, who see a chance for the trophies. In trophy was awarded to the nd gentleman; Miss Irene I Ahern being the successfi ors. As there were not so age players, and of those on idies, it was decided to away econd. Mr H. McLeod gain umber of games, and Mr S as runner-up. The trophie ere a lady's handbag and a g nirror and shaving outfit, and age a marble clock for bot econd. The president (Mr J) resented the trophies. After al dance followed, the ipplied by Miss Dunn and Mr r P. Hamilton acted as M.

ard and dance evenings we iter business of the December me consisted of a delightful nd continued each month at th ling of the children's canon of the ordinary meeting. The Holiday Concert. een so successful that it is it art them again shortly. A well-attended meeting eople's Party was held in t SWEARS BY IT.

My little grandchild Olive was at tonchitis, and nothing I tried did her ys Mrs E. Headifen, 186 Tasman S wn, N.Z. "Having seen Chamberlemedy advertised as being most effect at the control of bronchitis, I thought I wild so, and it gave her immediate relations. Now I awear by Chamberlemedy. Sold by J. R. Wotherspeen at the control of the control of

BALLARAT STOCK MAI Fat cattle—A light supply, ad yarded, a fair proportion prime bullocks, the balan eful light-weights and cows.

Prime pens bullocks, £14 12 llocks, £11 10/ to £13; in day's sale, only a small p ng good, with a few pens re in brisk demand at higher ilst there was fair compe dium sorts. Quotations ssbred wethers, 26/ to 28/lity and weights, to 30/3; go d wethers, 22/ to 24/; med Gliver, Gracie Daniels, and extra quality, to 29/; goo lewes, 18/ to 20/; medium o best merino wethers, 15/

majority being medium is; best quality selling at late ers easier. Quotations:—Pri bs, 17/ to 18/; extra quality, 10/6 to 12/6. ino ewes, Messrs Smith Bros la, crossbreds 17/4, merinos wo-tooths, Miss Smith, Tr ), 4 lambs 12/6; 57 lambs en. Trawalla, 19/6; 53 sheep, , Carranballac, crossbred 1 to £1 3 4. comeback wet ; 14 bullocks, Mr R. M. Ch eback wethers averaging 18 eback wethers, Mr W. G. Pi lers, Mr A. C. Roddis, Snak 11/6, 3 lambs 11/6: 48 merine 3. Boyle, Lake Goldsmith, to

d do., 13/ to 14/. Lambs—21

LARAT PRODUCE MAR

Potatoes—Best Excelsions ens. £5; New Zealand Pink ens. £5; New Zealand stock seed, 22/6 to 25/.

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WHY HAIR FALLS OUT.

the weather contact the half-yearly meeting of the Hope at the half-yearly meeting of the Hope at the Societies' friday, 17th inst., the chairman (Mr N. Davey) congratulated shareholders on the advance making with the work. The ties truckroading and blocking in west reef drive was now travelling under the same extended 24ft.; total, 120ft. Top level—South-west branch reef drive to 335ft. No. 2 north off same extended 24ft.; total, 120ft. Top at the half-yearly meeting of the Hope 335ft. No. 2 north off same extended 24ft.; total, 120ft. Top at the half-yearly meeting of the Hope 335ft. No. 2 north off same extended to 72ft. in payable wash; gold of good sample. One party repairing No. 1 north off south-west branch. Two particles the driving main level: HOPE EXTENDED WEST. by the public at the Societies public at the Societies public at the Societies in the advance making with the work. The fibrisary the Beaufort with the Beaufort with the Beaufort with the Societies and Sunday school were in the children giving a statisfactory prospect. The manager had put up a small prospecting rise, and had secured an enprospecting rise, and had secured an enprospecting rise, and had secured an enprospect. The proceeds amprospect. This was about 1500 feet away from where the Hope were working towards their boundary. The ground in the Hope was improving companion towards them. They had the system of wash. The No. 2, which was believed to be Chapman's, had been proved by boring for a width of about 120ft, and gave encouraging prospects. The manager had been instructed to rise to wash of severage quality.

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the contact was replete with such rendered solos, duets, large rendered solos, duets, large name humour running whit. The cast of characters as follows:—"Fairy

The January last. Since that date, the main shaft has been skidded, chamber at 210ft. level cut full size, and a cross-cut east extended 270ft. from shaft. The ground has been of a soft nature, requiring close timbering, which rendered solos and costumes leveled careful attention, the cantata was replete with large propersy slow. I expect to be under the deepest part of the lead in about three weeks' time. There is a fair supply of fuel, mining timber, stores and other requisites on the mine, and your machinery is working satisfactorily. Your directors have regularly in the chances of the Dunce were valuable assistance.—J. Daniel, Mine Manager.

The half-yearly balance-sheet showed

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while Bravo, and Stanley Wotherspoon, Golive in a Shoe." Miss Olive The Children." FlorThe Children." FlorTime they expected favorable developments. The motion was carried.
The retiring directors, Messrs J. R. Wotherspoon, C. L. Bryant, T. E. Sands, N. Davey, and J. A. Graham, and the retiring auditors, Messrs A. E. Bayley and W. L. Cochran, were re-elected.

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The retiring directors, Messrs J. R. Wotherspoon, C. L. Bryant, T. E. Sands, N. Davey, and J. A. Graham, and the Cobar (N.S. W.) mines, about 2000 men have intimated their desire to leave the NORTHERN HOPE.

Blay: "Flower Girls," In moving the adoption of the report at the half-yearly meeting of the Northand Aggie Stevenson:

"Mexsboy," Archie Rogers;
"Archer," Leslie Johnston.

"Molowing were responsible principal parts and also the principal parts and also to be congratulated upon what he had achieved. The mine was opening up exceedingly well, and he looked forward to it being one of the leading allowial dets. &c.:—Rose and Nellie exceedingly well, and he looked forward to it being one of the leading alluvial mines in the State. He and the other directors had the greatest confidence in the property, and had reason for it, because of the excellent prospects they were obtaining from different parts. The manager had been instructed to make arrangements for boring in the lease adjoining the one in which the plant and boring rods would be available in about a week's time. The motion was carried. The half-yearly balance steet showed receipts amounting to £3, 189 10/6, and expenditure to £2,700 18/, leaving a Cr. balance of £89 7/3. The principal receipts were—Capital, £2,283 2/6; gold, £880 12/. The chief expenses were—The lowest or any tender not necessarily

£880 12/. The chief expenses were-Wages, £1,583 8/11; plant, £306 11/9; timber, £260 3/; ironmongery, £220 16/7; fuel, £58 13/3. In the general balance-sheet the receipts totalled £19,817 2/7, Sheet the receipts totalled £19,817 2/7, and the expenditure, £19,727 15/4. The principal receipts were—Capital, £15,725; gold, £4,087 2/7. The chief expenses were—Claim, £8,500; wages, £5,436 4/3; plant, £2,343 10/1; contract, £872 19/6; timber account, £783 19/2; ironmongery, £516 11/1; fuel, £413 1/9.

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THE ANNUAL MEET diseasting dandruff germ must South crosscut to 330ft.; stopped and South crosscut to have South crosscut to 33011.; suppose, physicians started to rise to wash; expect to have hair specialists now invariably presame completed by end of week.

The manager of the Beaufort Deep Leads (Mr A. W. Moore) reports: and one bay rum, and one diagon of bay rum, and one leads (Mr A. W. Moore) reports to lead with the finger tips, and wash 29ft. over back of drive; obtained a two or three days. The hair will same most satisfactory. No. 3 bere haling ont and a The hair will same most satisfactory. No. 3 bere satisfactory in the same most satisfactory. No. 3 bere sate, and brittle and sweet heir satisfactory. No. 3 bere sate, and brittle and sweet heir satisfactory. No. 3 bere satisfactory. N se rate, and begin to grow at an spickly become soft, glossy and is formula are so truly remarkable at smogly advise every remarkable at language at trial at once.

Same and begin to grow at an 60ft. nearer the rise; holed through a 34ft. over back; small prospect; evidently south-west bank of lead. No. 1 rise—North drive to 475ft. in wash; no change in values; stopped, waited opening No. 2 east off same. South are east off north extended 56ft; fair east off north extended 56ft; fair prospects; every appearance of being near south-west bank of channel; total, near south-west bank of channels of channe near south-west bank of channel; total, PRATT STREET, BEAUFORT, 142ft. West off north extended 54ft. in payable wash; total 99ft. Re-starting withdraw from Mexico City.

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The manager of the Northern Hope (Mr F. M. Rankin) reports:—Bottom level—Resumed driving main level; same extended 24ft.; total, 120ft. Top

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WOTHERSPOON

LADIES of the district will

the evening was the evening and diversified and by a diversified and land greatly appreciated. The principal receipts were—Amount placed to credit of company, £1,325; calls, £2,219 7/6; sale of 1,750 forfeited shares at 6d, £43 15/; loan, £35. The chief expenses were—Cash consideration to vendors, £550; brokerage on initial share issue, £110 8/4; wages and salaries, £1,220 17/4; plant and machinery, £614 1/8; chandlery and ironmongery. £614 1/8; chandlery and ironmongery. £306 3/3; cartage and freight, £159 6/5; mall that competitions for a travelling expenses, £135 11/3: board Parker, Robert Smith.
Robertson, and Ian Robertson, and Ian When They ask when They ask out Index of the Four Name is," Davie of Your Name is," Davie Southern Hope.

\$306 3/3; cartage and freight, £159 6/5; small that competitions for a couple of valuable trophies, presented by the promotor sented by the promotor. The half-yearly meeting of the South- good supply of rabbits and sparern Hope Co. was held at Ballarat on rows, and a number of sweep-Friday, 17th inst.; the chairman (Mr J Researd Nelle Stevenson with the stevenson song, which was proved by the steen song. "How McDougall Toping." How McDougall Toping." How McDougall Toping. "How McDougall Toping." Harold Parker; work was suspended until the beginning of January last, when operations were resumed, and since that date a crosscut has been extended east 270ft., and will shortly be far enough advanced to commence boring up to tap the wash and drain the lead, which was proved by the conclusion of it tem, the chairman first tem, t sponded to.—J. R. Wotherspoon, Chairman; J. H. Dill, Manager.

Mine Manager's Report.—Owing to the late miners' strike in the district operations were not resumed until the late successful competitor.

Si, "Cheery Tommy,"

If Smith: "Tom Tickle
The McKeich: "Fisher the chairman said the reef drive was within 53 feet from the surface bore, and they expected that within about three weeks they would have the drive advanced as far as the bore, and by that time they expected favorable developments. The motion was carried.

Workers' Union included in the schedule of the State Industrial Arbitration Act, so that the Rural Workers might have their claims dealt with by a

Owing to the closing down of the Cobar (N.S. W.) mines, about 2000 men have intimated their desire to leave the

To morrow or to night, maybe, you will lose something that you prize ern Hope Co., at Ballarat, on Friday, highly. Nearly everybody loses some-



The lowest or any tender not necessarily

F. HAGELTHORN, Commissioner of Public Works.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the BEAUFORT FOOTBALL CLUB will be held at the local Fire Station or

THURSDAY evening next, at 8 o'clock.
Full attendance of members and intending members requested. Business E. LILLEY, Secy. BEAUFORT RACES WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1914.

Nominations close Monday, 27th April. Programme on application. W. H. HALPIN, Secretary.

Religious Services. SUNDAY, APRIL 26TH, 1914.

METHODIST CHURCH.—Beaufort, 11; Chute, 3; Raglan, 7.30—Rev. W. H. Chapman. Beaufort, 7-Mr L. Waldron. Raglan, 3-Mr C. Waldron.
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. - Middle Creek. 11; Trawalla, 3: Beaufort, 7—Rev. A. J. Stewart. Beaufort, 11: Raglan, 3; Chute, 7-Mr N. McDonald. CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Beaufort, 8 (H.C.), and 7; Raglan (H.C.), 11; Main Lead, 2; Waterloo, 3.30—Rev. W. B. Jessop. Beaufort, 11; Shirley, 3 p.m.; Waterloo, 7.30—Mr H. Davis.

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> PART 9. CHAPTER XXIII.

THE TWO TOWNS. During the afternoon there was watched the motley groups of people who passed up and down the street. After dinner Jason Gore came in, and held a private conversation with

began, "I am going to give you two more months of grace. At the end of have plenty of freedom, and can observe for yourself the sort of life we lead here.'

Dick was too prudent to reply to this ultimatum. It would be bad ate at such a time.

"Will I be permitted to see Miss Perris?" he asked. "Not until the two months have sponse. "Don't worry about the girl. She will be well taken care of, and

she has companions of her own sex." "And will you protect her from Leon Montejo?" Dick boldly exclaimed.

"That is no concern of yours." replied Gore, his eyes flashing angrily. him in marriage. But I will tell you this much: the promise was made consent within six months.'

cried Dick.

he fails"-"What then?"

rests. I must be off now to preside ries, wash for gold, and cultivate the later to the cruiser. at a meeting of the council, and to- land. So the conditions of life were morrow I will show you the town. you over the island."

"With that Gore departed, leaving Dick in a wretched frame of mind. For two months he was not to see A VISITOR AT THE ADMIRALTY. that during that time she would be arrival on the island, and while the partly down with it, but I am a too firmly seated." he fell asleep from sheer weariness. can men-of-war - the crippled one from a schooner." excited the sympathy of Captain Vol- the Juno-filled the papers with sen- landing?" asked Captain Craven.

tion not vouchsafed to Dick. But boats with the man-of-war, and the the past." within a week after his arrival he subsequent chase and dreadful fight had seen everything that was to be that ended with the destruction of man," said Captain Craven. "Be asall there was to know about the ate cruiser. mode of life of the inhabitants, and

an island within an island. It was pirates had years before erected a York. wall of thick masonry, and built During the voyage across the Ating it the classical name of New fit for duty, and soon after reaching saved!" Troy. At the present time the upper | English waters , he applied for and town, which was laid out in narrow obtained leave for a short period. He These were all picked men of a su- personal friend who was one of the night; a silver moon hung in the cate. had wives and children.

On the side of the town remote from the bay was a large building come away hitterly disappointed, too hours before, as was his nightly cus- has never dropped a word or a sign stretches clear to England. Some- that they fail to relieve the mouth putrefactive bacteries known as Government House. Here angry to reflect that his incoherent tom. Where he went, or for what pur- before, save on commonplace subjects times Lucille comes with me, but to- of the saliva which naturally mixes 3 11 has been as including Montejo and the Bantam, to his friend only the creation of a ways returned about this time, and into his confidence to-night, and tell "I thought I heard you playing the ing. In order to relieve their mouths in the absence and here the council weekly discussed discrete their mouths in the absence to the council weekly discrete their mouths in the absence to the council weekly discrete the council weekly discr tered the laws of the colony; here was all. He had shown plainly that also Mary Ferris was housed, as the be deemed the young officer's tale and down talking the inland and and address the inland and address the inlan matters of importance and administ been kind and sympathetic, but that begun. Russian told Dick. Close to the Gov- too monstrous and fairy-like to war- boisterously in many tongues. The ing me to find out if I would be dis- But tell me of yourself first. How do retained to a large extent, and their They seem to find out if I would be disernment House were a cafe, where rant serious thought. drinking and music were enjoyed It was the morning after the inposite house. From the big cafe near gave him encouragement to speak "Captain Gore is respectful, and the call next to them. The worst their maximum management to speak to them. The worst their maximum management to speak to them.

year. He was in charge here, and he ever?

last many years—tinned meats and foods of all kinds. thousands and wines and spirits. The buildings down | ter, unstamped, and marked "Imporon the quay were also stocked with tant." He tore it open with trem-

The lower town, which had its own stores, was a different sort of a below the level of the upper town, at once. Urgent. and the only access the latter had to it was by a staircase and a gate. where sentries were always on guard. The population was nearly a thousand, and comprised artisans, labourers, and craftsmen of every kind. The majority of these had been taken from captured ships and brought to room. the island under protest, and Dick was quick to perceive that Gore had constantly in mind the possible danger of a mutiny or an uprising. He was led to this conclusion by the fact that the upper town was cut off from the lower town and forbidden

were not allowed to bear arms, while those in the upper town were never battery of guns. A few words will suffice for policy, he reflected, to ruffle the pir- rest of the island. It contained plenty of timber, a lake, two streams of water that poured into the lagoon. and hundreds of acres of pasture and cultivated land, and a mountain on

which was a signal station affording a view of the Pacific in all direc-Dick had made out from the deck of the cruiser. There were good quarries on the south side and a vast deposit of "Senor Montejo loves the English get gold. Here, in the beginning, most absorbing interest to Grenville. swer shall you give to Jason Gore?" of matting, and a vellow light show-

"She will never do that - never !" part of the island, close to the town, the opinion that a couple of war- "Perhaps a mutiny," Dick answer- came the tinkle of a piano; some "I rather agree with you," Gore fruits, vegetables, and grains were gateway by night, and get safely town are discontented, and Gore is

take their ease and enjoyment.

CHAPTER XXIV. About two weeks prior to Dick's should be do? Take the oath of al- | window of his hotel, looking moodily sational and thrilling news. There A digression must be made here to had been columns and columns des- to others?"

The civilised world was convulsed till I want you again." the experience afforded him some food with the news, and to Geoffrey Grenville the shock was a terrible one. ter, and, as Gore had stated, it was the girl's death better than this- ing apartment. "Are you convinced that taken by Captain Volborth; for a path that was not the same by man. "You don't know me. I sup- which difference than this- ing apartment." completely encircled by a narrow la- was alive and a prisoner on Jason "I am, my dear fellow; and I in- try to steal an interview with Mary and when he had gone a dozen vards Keepum, undertakers, and I intend to cheese to goon, and by the outer barrier of Gore's ship. He gave no further tend to bring the matter to a head Ferris-to enter the dangerous pre- he stopped abruptly and his heart prove to you that it is madness to mass of miles high cliffs, which in turn were ren- thought to Dick, for whom he had as speedily as possible. The Dane will cincts forbidden to him by Jason seemed to leap to his throat, for defer purchasing one of our unequal- he of one dered unapproachable by the double been searching since the night he met appear before the Lords of the Ad- Gore. chain of breakers. The Island was for him so strangely. Nor did he have miralty, and I predict that they will He had made the resolve long be- a cluster of young palms, a woman the most part high, but it fell gradu- an opportunity of seeing Mrs. Haw- act without loss of time. This is fore, but had failed to find the op- sat with bowed head. She were a ally to the water except at the thorne-who had been rescued by a clearly our business, for the Juno portunity, since the Russian was with white gown, confined at the waist by scarcely qualified for a coffin," the the cheese point opposite the granite gateway, passing vessel-since the Malta sailed was a British ship. And if a couple him every evening through those a girdle of gold, and a fillet of the big man went on. "I will remove ditions are every

that gathered stores in every part of would be laughed at and disbelieved, heights of New Troy. were comfortably housed, and some the capture of the private strong- The room was in darkness, which cognised him.

hold, and the rescue of Mary Ferris. suited his mood. Captain Volborth "I can't understand it—it puzzles ever I wish, Dick. I love to look at medy. When we feed calves with milk the remet extract

nightly, and an artificial garden of terview, and all his future looked by, and from the distant and com- more freely, he told me not to build Lucille is kind to me," she replied; habit which is likely to follow this first ments and trees protected by a black and horseless to Cooper Company and trees protected by a black and horseless to Cooper Company and trees protected by a black and horseless to Cooper Company and trees protected by a black and horseless to Cooper Company and trees protected by a black and horseless to Cooper Company and trees protected by a black and horseless to Cooper Company and trees protected by a black and horseless to Cooper Company and the calf next to them. The worst their matter to be a protected by a black and horseless to Cooper Company and the calf next to them. The worst their matter to be a protected by a black and horseless to Cooper Company and the calf next to them. The worst their matter to the calf next to them. The worst their matter to the calf next to them. The worst their matter to the calf next to them. The worst their matter to the calf next to them. The worst their matter to the calf next to them. The worst their matter to the calf next to them. The worst their matter to the calf next to them. The worst their matter to the calf next to them. The worst their matter to the calf next to them. The worst their matter to the calf next to them. The worst their matter to the calf next to plants and trees, protected by a black and hopeless to Geoffrey Grenmoner dance-hall in the lower town, any false hopes, and advised me to "and there is another woman who practice is that a calf will grow up they develop after parapet from the edge of the forecliff.

Krupp guns of the latest constructions of the latest constructions and latest constructions are latest constructions. The latest constructions are latest constructions and latest Krupp guns of the latest constructive great city maddefled and mocked him. nightly given over to revelry and and I hope I am mistaken as to his shudder to think of him. Every day to prevent this habit is to tie the than milk sugar tion, to the number of twenty, were All his cherished dreams and ambimounted within the walls of the fortions had turned to asker what mounted within the walls of the fortress proper, which Captain Volborth there to live for, now that his proincation with the outer world was described by the communication with the outer world was don't want to increase the restaurance of estable to the motive. I see a possible chance of estable to the comes and talks to me alone—I calves separately until the digestive 5. It is probable find the communication with the communication with the outer world was don't want to increase the restaurance that all communication with the outer world was don't want to increase the restaurance that all communication with the outer world was don't want to increase the restaurance that all communication with the outer world was don't want to increase the restaurance that all communication with the outer world was don't want to increase the restaurance that all communication with the outer world was don't want to increase the restaurance that all communication with the outer world was don't want to increase the restaurance that all communication with the outer world was don't want to increase the restaurance that all communication with the outer world was don't want to increase the restaurance that the communication with the outer world was don't want to increase the restaurance that the communication with the communication with the outer world was don't want to increase the restaurance that the communication with tress proper, which Captain Volborth there to live for, now that his pronication with the outer world was don't want to increase the risk by marry him, and that I must consent enable them to digest grain foods, bers in Cheddar cheek

wards the bay was a row of huge, will? My hands are tied; I can do Englishman, as he listened sadly, windowless buildings. The largest of nothing alone. God help my poor dar
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and hundreds of cases of riffes. The money and the ships, I would never others held various stores, enough to rest until I had found this island! I am certain that it exists"-He was interrupted by a knock at the door, and at his summons a mestled luxuries, unlimited cases of senger entered and gave him a let-

I send this by special messenger,

bling fingers. The contents ran:

Five minutes later, with a vague was quickly shown to his friend's

"I am here," he said, breathlessly. "What is it?"

"You will soon know." Captain Craven replied, as he closed and locked the door. "My dear fellow, forgive me-I really thought you were a little dotty yesterday. Since then to its inhabitants; that the latter a most amazing thing has happened. I had a visitor an hour ago—a surly, importunate fellow who would not be without them; and that the bay and put off, and hinted at a valuable seam not sorry for it. But come !" He led the way to an inner room, and, as the two entered, a man rose

> from a chair—a big giant of a fellow, with blue eyes and coarsa features that marked his Danish origin. He looked sullen and suspicious. "This is Ernest Horring, one of Jason Gore's associates, and the

tions. It was the top of this which mate of the Boadicea," said Craven. "He is supposed to have been lost you what he told me."

on condition that the girl gives free stock his little empire with all that clared that he could guide any ves- five weeks." money could buy. On the eastern sel through the reefs, and expressed "What, for example?" great herds of cattle grazed, and ships could make a dash through the ed, carelessly. "The men of the lower one was playing an English ballad.

the Spaniard. And when his own American coast, Lieutenant Geoffrey reach the surface again. I found a island?" said Dick, striving to hide House. the fog hid me from the American where it is?"

and unknown part of the south Paci- boarding of the latter by Gore and bring any information to. And I'm hat. fic. It was not marked on any mari- his ruffians, and the sinking of the willing to do what I offered on the ner's chart, and how the pirate had ship after Luke Radford had been terms we spoke of—the money down

"That can be settled later, my seen on the island, and had learned the yacht and the escape of the pir- sured that you will have fair and honourable treatment. Remain here

where it formed a sheer bulk of rock. for home on the day that the boat- of cruisers are despatched under se- hours that were most suitable for the same metal sparkled in her hair. The that objection in ten seconds." On this natural fortification the load of survivors were landed in New cret orders to the South Pacific, the attempt. And heretofore he had been next instant she looked up and saw But the agent simply flew from the of microtheir own town behind it, Gore giv- lantic the young officer was quite un- hoarsely. "My darling may yet be what he would say if he was success- the face of Mary Ferris.

dream. the return to port of the King of Troy, and each week had but added

to Dick's burden of grief and anxiety He sought distraction in books; the instance, or Leon Montejo. best of tobacco and wines were at his command: every day, in company with Captain Volborth, he ex- a moment pausing in the shadow of plored the two towns and the island. But he could not drive away the It recalled many a pleasure resort place. It was on a plateau fifty feet hoping to find you in. Come round haunting spectre of the future, or the he had known in Paris and other take this oath?" torturing thoughts of the woman he places. He could see clearly into the loved. Even chess could not accom- big building, which was open to the have full freedom, and will be able plish this, though by nightly playing air on three sides, and had a decohe soon became an expert. The so- rated and ornamented roof. On the hope in his heart, Grenville was rat- ciety of the Russian was some con- marble floor, at little tables intertling down Whitehall in a cab. He solation to him. He grew fond of jumped out at the Admiralty and the man, taciturn and reserved sat several hundred men and women. though he was, and he had reason clad in loose and picturesque cos-

to think that the liking was return- tumes that suggested an Empire baled. He had seen or heard nothing of let or a Casino de Paris, carnival, Mary, for the neighbourhood of Gov- They were smoking and drinking, ernment House was the one place laughing and chatting, while they barred to him. He had never met listened to the strains of riotous mu-

Gore and Leon Montejo. spirits, and so deep in bitter revered. The strange spell that had held a strange thing—something that may abundance of feed at a critical on ly lit a couple of candles

"I believe that I was half asleep. he said. "When did you come? Shall we have our usual game?" "Not this evening," was the unexpected reply. "Has any person been here to inquire for me?"

Captain Volborth looked relieved. "I am going out again." he said. with the yacht. And now he will tell "and may not return for two or At a signal the Dane began, and do you know that your time of pro-

said, grimly. "However, I am pledged raised in profusion; for the soil was under the guns of the fortress, when certainly not blind to the danger." Dick. "She is too broken-hearted to give Montejo his chance, and if rich and the climate was warm and the capture of the place would be "I fail to see how a rising could sing; and she is out of my reach. delightful the whole year round. The only a matter of time and fighting, help you," said Volborth. "You There is no chance of seeing her. It lagoon teemed with fish, and small Then he went on to speak of the re- would certainly fall into worse hands won't do to stand here, or that sengame was preserved in the forests, cent events off the American coast, if such a thing succeeded, which is try will wonder what I want. But acquainting Grenville with the amaz-impossible. I admit, however, that I'll have a look at the rear of the is imperative that she does not re- er town stayed at home and worked ing news that Montejo had carried Gore is prepared for the worst, and house before I go." main single in our community," re- at various trades; others went out Dick Valentine away from New York has been for years past. I have The square was deserted. and he plied Gore. "So there the matter daily to mine the coal and the quar- on the yacht, and transferred him learned lately that there is a secret walked round to the far side of the from the lagoon and no launch. And these forms the lagoon and no launch. And these forms the lagoon and no launch. "I swore to be revenged," conclud- some unknown part of the lagoon, The windows here were dark, and beed the Dane, with flashing eyes, "and and that a steam launch, ready to fore a small door stood a second

or refuse and die? Vainly he ponder- long since learned the worst, for the cattle-steamer picked me up and borth, who was watching his com- winding path, he was quickly charm- house had been awaiting an oppored the question, tossing on his bed Malta had remained in New York un- brought me to Liverpool. I patched panion narrowly, "and it would be ed by the exquisite becauty and through half the night, until finally til the return there of the two Ameri- up a yarn about falling overboard useless to seek for it. So don't build peacefulness of his surroundings. On And in the morning his haggard face bringing the crew and passengers of "And you came straight here after cide to take the oath and join us." | were stately palms, a maze of shrub- into the lady's hand. The bit of "You have not spoken of this matter house, and his footsteps died away and trees, and many-coloured flowers describe the stronghold of Jason cribing it all—the loss of the mail "Not a word, sir. I came right up minutes, meanwhile peering cautious—like a dream to the depressed young ing-machine manufacturers, and I in-Gore and his evil associates, which steamer Tropic, the rescue of some to London, and I've told you a true ly from the window. Then he blew Englishman, and his spirits rose a tend to prove to you that it is mad-

of it. So here goes!"

CHAPTER XXV.

THE GARDEN ON THE CLIFF. It was no safe or easy task on time was slipping by, and that it ly remarked :which Dick now adventured forth, and would be awkward if Captain Vol-"What will be the outcome of this, he realised this as he passed from borth came back first and found him suppose?" Craven?" Grenville asked excitedly, the house into the moonlit street and missing. So he turned reductantly He could have stood the tidings of as his friend led him into an adjoin- turned in the opposite direction to away, and unconsciously struck into "Yes, I know," interrupted the big various kinds better than the knowledge that she now that my theory was correct?" his purpose was nothing less than to which he had reached the parapet; pose? My name's Bury, of Bury and factors that

Malta will probably be one of them.' | merely actuated by a fierce desire to | the intruder. Then she rose quickly, | house. "Thank Heaven!" Grenville replied see the girl, with no definite idea of and the silver moonlight shone on ful; while to-night, after the conver- Dick came nearer, pulling off his CORRECTING FAULTS IN YOUNG sation with Volborth, he felt that hat. The girl recognised him, calling The golden sun had buried itself in urgent reasons existed for seeking out his name, and with a low cry of One of the most difficult habits to streets and several squares, had a went straight up to London with a the Pacific, and the brief twilight had the interview, and that he had tid- delight and surprise he stood beside overcome where a number of young The population of about four hundred, fixed purpose in mind, called on a yielded to the glory of the tropical ings of hope and clasped her hand in both of calves are running in a loose box is day cheese

perior class, and of mixed nationali- Lords Commissioners of the Admir- heavens, and the stars sparkled as Nor was Mary the sole object of "Oh, Dick, is it really you?" she an English correspondent. There is ties, who could be trusted implicitly, alty, and related to him his theories they only can do in southern lati- his thoughts. Another matter, sprung, whispered. "I feared you were dead." a wide difference of opinion regarding by remains and whose devotion to Gore was be- concerning Jason Gore's secret is- tudes. The day had been very warm, from the events of the evening, per- "Thank God that I have found the results which may occur. Many the The warm, from the events of the evening, peryoud question. It was they who had land in the Pacific. He had kept si- but now a fragrant and grateful sistently in his thoughts. He ponder- you," he answered, hoarsely. "I claim that small quantities of hair held in great and grateful sistently in his thoughts. taken turns at manning the ships lence hitherto, fearing that his story breeze was stirring up on the rocky ed it uneasily and vexatiously as he came to seek you, but I dared not are taken into the stomach, and this Three taken into the stomach, and this Three taken into the stomach. the world, until the close watch kept but now he hoped to convince the Lightly clad, and with a cigar in forehead, and his eyes furtively scan- gone back and missed you. Surely which may clog in the stomach or for the wife. at all ports had recently put an end naval officials and persuade them to his mouth, Dick Valentine sat alone ning all whom he passed, so that he Providence guided me to the garden, bowels of the calf, resulting in death. | 100 The saced to all cruising of that kind. The men take some action that might lead to by the window of his little house. might judge if any suspected or re- Mary."

And what was the result? He had had gone out after supper, several me." he said to himself. "Volborth the sea by moonlight—the sea that Gore resided with his right-hand men and proofless story must have seemed pose. Dick did not know. But he al- Why, then, did he suddenly let me night I am alone." and here the council weekly discussed disordered brain. Captain Craven had then the inevitable game of chess was me of this secret passage and the piano." also Mary Ferris was housed, as the be deemed the young officer's tale swaggered up and down, talking the island, and was delicately sound- continued, "and I have much to say, mouths of the saliva, which has been teria, the Bartis prattle of children came from the op- posed to join him. And yet, when I they treat you?" had greatly improved within the past mised bride was lost to him for cut of indefinitely. They had nothing letting the Russian into the thing, in six months, I am so wretched and such as ground oats and bran; then to fear, so plentifully was the island As for this interview, I must bring frightened, Dick I wish with all my they will eat bits of dry grain, and

these was the arsenal, containing | Ring, at the mercy of Gore and his a place as Lordon existed—that his of the town. But he felt compara- so longed to see you! They told me cut-throats ! Ah, if I had but the past had ever been more than a tively safe, since he had passed a you were alive and well, but I would dozen or more of men without at not believe them." tracting attention. There was little to fear on that score, he reflected, ation.

> who knew him well-Jason Gore. for He had his bearings all right, and he went boldly on past the cafe, for ous." a wall to watch the scene of revelry. spersed with tropical plants in pots. Lucille, though once or twice, at a sic and watched a couple of painted distance, he caught sight of Jason women dancing in thin attire on a platform at the far end of the room.

unless he should encounter some one

ries that he did not hear Captain him was broken, and he saw only a mean freedom for you and me before for dairy stock is of immense rate Volborth enter the house. He started band of blood-stained rufflans at five weeks have passed." the shipping was commanded by a cret. I consented to see him. and I up when he saw the Russian's stal- their base orgies. He hurried on. wart figure at his side, and hurried- brought back to the reality by the rich perfume of the tropical night. and by the distant roar of the surf that swelled on his hearing. A few strides more, and emerging from a narrow street, he beheld the large square in the centre of which stood Government House.

Dick thought of Mary and shudder-

It was a grim-looking building of two storeys, too low to be stately or impressive, and constructed entirely of stone. The first glance was three hours. By the by, my friend, discouraging to Dick. Before the entrance an armed sentry was pacing coal, while the lake and small rivers his story, which need not be set bation is drawing to close? You to and fro. All the windows on that on the west flowed over beds of nug- down word for word, proved of the have about five weeks left. What an- side were screened by cool curtains woman, and I have promised her to Gore had found the wealth which en- In a blunt and convincing manner "I don't know," said Dick, wearily, ed behind most of them. On the first abled him to open banking accounts the man described the pirate island "I don't want to think about it. floor, to judge from the popping of in different parts of the world and to and its situation and defences, de- Many things may happen inside of corks and the faint hum of voices. Gore and his boon companions were making merry. From the upper floor

"That must be Mary." concluded

passage through the outer cliff at house without attracting attention. even if they do exist, you might not the most reliance shapened Later, Captain Volborth will guide —the many toiled that the few might I'm going to keep my word. The be fired up, is hidden in it. But this sentry. Baffled and disappointed, he chance is a very slight one." cowardly dogs think I'm at the bot- is merely a shrewd man's precaution, realised that what he had hoped to tom of the sea, curse them! They if indeed the rumour be true. It is accomplish was utterly impossible. left me asleep in my bunk, and when not likely that Gore will ever be But he was in no mood to return I woke and came on deck the yacht compelled to abandon his little em- and meet Captain Volborth, and a was just going under. I was sucked pire and flee for life. His power is sudden impulse led his steps to the exposed to the hateful attentions of King of Troy was still off the South strong swimmer, and was able to "So there is another exit from the square in the rear of Government

period of grace had expired, what Grenville stood one morning at the spar, and drifted about all night— his eagerness. "Have you no idea He entered by a wicket gate, set in the wall, that was half open on begiance and live for the girl's sake, down on the bustling Strand. He had men-of-war — and in the morning a "Not in the least," replied Vol- its hinges. Following a narrow and any false hopes, my friend, but de- all sides, growing in artificial soil, enough, however, to thrust a card With that the Russian left the bery, clumps of fruit-bearing plants pasteboard was certainly a novelty. down the street. Dick waited five that shed delicious odours. It was the firm of Blang and Company, sew- CHEDDAR CHEDDAR was situated in a lonely, remote, of her passengers by the Juno, the story. I knew this was the place to out the candles and pulled on a soft little. The moon was overhead, a ness to defer purchasing one of our "The great globe of silver, and hy its "Now is my chance. He won't be light he went as far as the parapet back for several hours," he mutter- on the verge of the cliff and looked following: "You may plead that you investigation does entered into possession of it in the murdered and Mary Ferris abducted; in a lump, and a guarantee that the ed. "I have never had the opportun- over the top-looked down two hun- are unable to work a machine. I will ted by E. i. Here." first place was a piece of informa- then the lucky falling in of the Juno's law won't touch me for anything in ity before, and I will make the most dred feet at the sparkling waters of remove that objection in fifteen min- Experiment State of the sparkling waters of remove that objection in fifteen minthe lagoon and the opposite-lying utes, or in three lessons. Will call of the Bery Be barrier that shut out the sea. He could have lingered here till When the agent called again a six- throw more real morning; but he remembered the foot man opened the door and bland-jed by mi

there before him, on a stone bench by led coffins."

went along, his hat well down on his venture near the house. I might have is finally matted into a firm ball, shrinking it

bad under him a body of trained "It's no use," he muttered—"no stocked with all that was needful to it about somehow, and get back begunners. On the side of the town to— use. If Craven won't believe me who Ven any further I will kill myself." take a few mouthfuls of hay, and To Relieve Cold of manuel in holling of the cold of the

Dick briefly explained his own situ-

"It was dangerous to venture here to-night." he concluded: "but I felt that I must see you. If I am discovered the consequences will be seri- to the acre, is at present being a

girl replied. "Oh, do be careful! And Wolths grass, a variety of ryagid "Yes, or die. If I take it I shall

to see you often." "And you will do as they wish?" "What would you do in my place.

Mary?" no right to," she answered, bravely. feeding about the beginning of the "It would be awful to swear allegiance to these wicked men. But surely there is some way by which you can save both life and honour"-"Honour?" Dick interrupted, sad-

ly. "I have thought less of that than Western Wolths, on the other had of your welfare. For your sake, Mary provides several excellent subsection I had about made up my mind to cuttings. Undoubtedly a grass retake the oath. But to-night I learned in a very wet season will give "Oh. Dick! And what is it?"

He told her hurriedly of the secret ducing ration, but at Rusking a exit from the lagoon, and of the cows have milked just as well steam-launch that Jason Gore was Western Wolths as on peasant believed to keep in readiness for an The new rve should "And do you think this is the must not be over-

truth-what the Russian tells you?" tern Wolths gives she asked, eagerly.

"From what I have seen of the a series of years learners state of affairs on the island, I have may yield as great an are may every reason to credit the story," fodder without having examples Dick answered. "I can go where I tility to anything like the arm wish by day, and it will be easy to tent make a raft for crossing the lagoon Reporting on this grass Me a if I find the right place from the Cochayne the Department B shore of the island. To-morrow I gist says shall begin the search for the exit "Western Walter and the launch, and in time I think sport from the or that I think I will find them."

"And then, Dick"---"Then we will escape together by as a striking that the night. We will steam north into the provement of man. track of vessels, or find safety in grasses that can be seen some inhabited island of the Paci- ing out those variations and

ment, and then the light of hope looked upon as a via faded from her eyes. "It is too good to be true," she includes a large section whispered. "It is but a meagre apparently bred to

find them in a year of searching." work the value of which were "It is quite true, Mary. The ing fully recognise. "Then it is better not to hope."

the girl said, bitterly. "If you fail Wolths the grasthere is no other way to save me- undistinguishable even should you take the oath." (To be Continued.)

FRIGHTENED HIM.

"My name is Sellum," it read. "of unequalled machines." After a long Cheese" and the description of the machine came the U.S. Department next Wednesday."

"You're the sewing-machine man, I | the result

"Yes: I called last week, and"- 1. From

The agent began to edge away. "You may plead that you are way or and

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