

The Riponshire Advocate.

THE FARM AND DAIRY. COMPOSITION OF CHEESE IN RELATION TO QUALITY.

Report of the New Zealand Dairy Producers' Association for 1913. The following statement is given by Dr. Robertson...

FOOTBALL.

The Saturday afternoon football club obtained their second win for the season, meeting and defeating the Ararat Miners at the...

Make your District Known.

Concerning some parts of the district news comes but seldom. This is not entirely our fault; we have no miraculous power of knowing what is happening at all the places within our area of circulation...

AN OLD NURSE FOR CHILDREN.

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All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be greatly surprised at the most immediate relief afforded by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." These famous Troches are now sold by most respectable chemists in this country. People troubled with a hacking cough, a "stiff cold," bronchial affections, cannot try them too soon, as similar troubles, if allowed to progress, result in serious Pulmonary and Asthmatic Affections. See that the signature of JOHN I. BROWN & SONS is on every wrapper. Prepared by JOHN I. BROWN & SONS, Wholesale and Retail Dispensers, 53, Farringdon Road, London, England.



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BEAUFORT RAINFALL.

Table showing rainfall data for Beaufort from 1892 to 1913. Columns include year, inches, and other metrics.

NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

A REMARKABLE CURE. What Clements Tonic can do in restoring the nerves to healthy power and making the weakened system strong. A letter in point which is worth reading.

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THE WORLD'S BEST BLOOD PURIFIER. In just such a medicine. It is composed of ingredients which quickly remove impurities from the blood all impurities from whatever cause arising, and by rendering it clean and pure can be relied on to effect a complete and lasting cure.

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WHAT DYSPEPTICS SHOULD KNOW.

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years, the result of a sword thrust in Burma. She said she couldn't get him to try it for a long time, but at last he did, and the wound had completely healed. She told me that often after a long march he had written in agony and often fainted. When they were leaving to go to another station he came on purpose to say good-bye and thank me. He said he never forgot me for being the cause of his trying it, and that it was worth £5 a dose. I think these cases are conclusive enough, and they are just as true as the truth. (Mrs. M. Constance, 187, Twyford Avenue, Portsmouth, England.)

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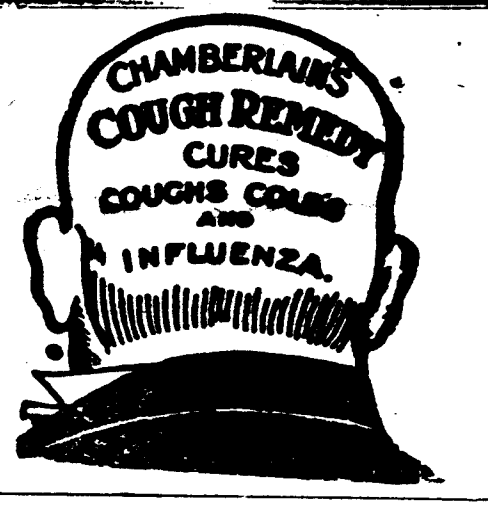
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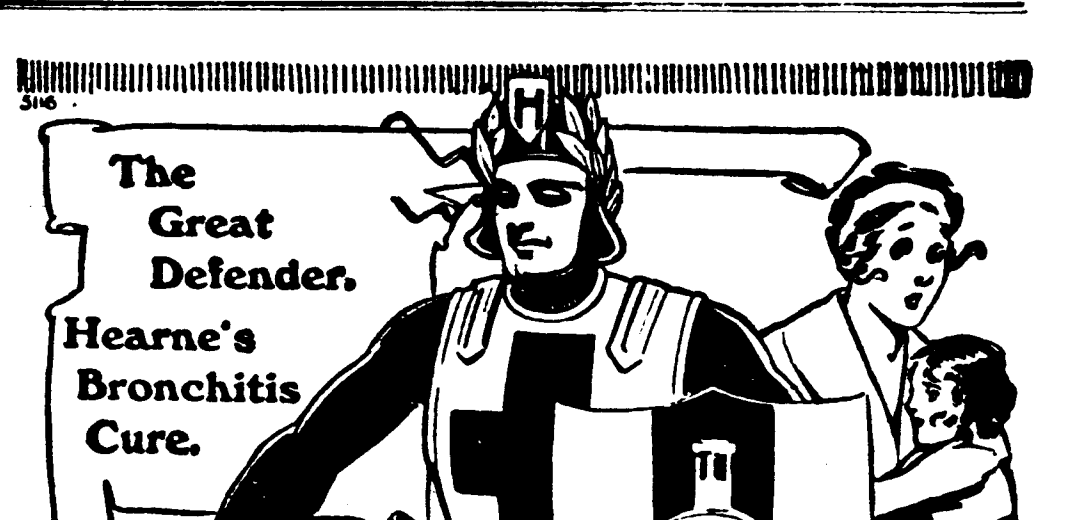
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 1914.

The half-yearly meeting of the Beaufort Town Brass Band was called for Tuesday night, but lapsed for want of a quorum.

It has been reported to Senior-constable Hunter, of Beaufort, that the signal-box at Lang-Kal siding has been entered.

Mr. S. J. Goldsmith, P.M., sat as a Licensing Court at the Beaufort Court House on Tuesday.

The Beaufort Fire Brigade held the third of their series of socials in aid of the bazaar fund at the Societies' Hall on Friday evening.

A sad death occurred at Main Lead on Sunday, Hector Albert, son of Mr and Mrs J. Scoles, falling a victim to diphtheria.

The Beaufort Picture Co. exhibited a fine series of films to a crowded house in the Societies' Hall on Thursday night.

A representative gathering of citizens and railway employees assembled at the station-master's office, Beaufort, on Monday evening.

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COURSES.

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A CASE AT BALLARAT.

The Premier was asked by Mr... Prndergast in the Legislative...

at Beaufort lying on the footpath... by the police, by whom every...

Sir Alexander Peacock replied... the case had not been brought...

Under the police code no person... arrested except for crime, and...

to the asylum. Mr. Prndergast... held at the George hotel,...

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MINING NEWS.

NORTHERN HOPE. A special meeting of shareholders... of the Northern Hope Company...

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THEO. W. SCHLICHT, Auctioneer, Stock and Station and Financial Agent, BEAUFORT & SKIPTON.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA STATES OF VICTORIA. Electoral Division of Corangamite. I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I have this day received a WRIT, issued by His Excellency the Governor-General, commanding me to call for the ELECTION of ONE MEMBER of the HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES, for the Electoral Division of Corangamite, in the State of Victoria.

W. H. HALPIN, Auctioneer, having received instructions will sell on above date, all that piece of Land, containing about one-quarter acre, held under Miner's Right by Mrs M. E. Baker, on which is erected 4-roomed W.B. House, 24 x 24, also 2-roomed W.B. House, 24 x 12, both in good order. The dwelling is surrounded by a nice garden, and a large sized underground tank is on the property.

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to factious farmer: 'I'd show why on earth you call pig 'ink'...

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RENEWMENT CARD. MR. and MRS. J. SCOLLS desire to sincerely thank their many kind friends for sympathy shown them in their recent sad bereavement.

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Constable M. Willis, of Beaufort, has been transferred to Inver. During his stay of some months here Constable Willis has made many friends.

As anticipated in our last issue there is to be a contest in the North Riding of the Shire of Ripon. Mr. H. Smith, farmer, of Traralga, having decided to oppose Cr. Sinclair, the retiring member.

JAS. H. ROBERTSON, Plumber and Tinsmith, Wiponville erected and repaired a new house, all the work done on hand, or built to order; 100 to 40,000 gallons.—Neill Street, opposite Bank of Victoria.

The Beaufort Public Cemetery has received a grant of £100 from the State Nursery, Macedon. These trees are to replace the large pine trees recently removed from the cemetery.

LINSEED COMPOUND. Trade Mark of Kato's Compound. The annual election of Riponshire councillors takes place on Saturday, 27th inst. Nominations must be lodged by 4 p.m. on 18th inst.

The annual meeting of the Beaufort branch of the A.W.N. League was held on 23rd July. There was a large attendance, and the report showed that good work had been done during the past year.

The death of Mr. Edward Milligan, which took place late on Sunday evening at Ballarat, came with a great shock to his intimate friends.

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GENERAL BUSINESS.
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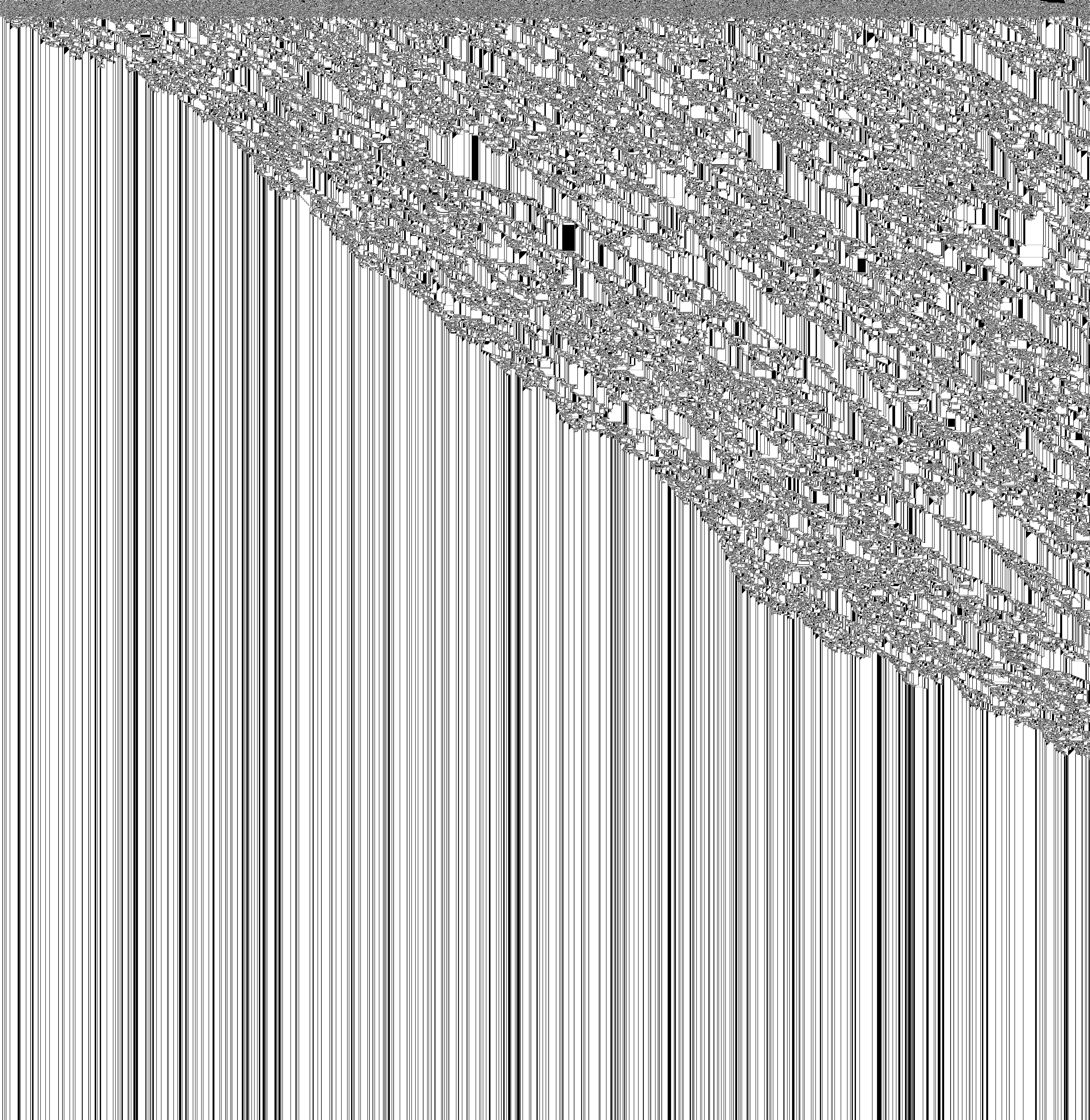
The jubilee of the Loyal Beaufort M.U.L.O.F. was celebrated at the Societies' Hall on Monday night. The function was a success.

MINING NEWS.

The manager of the Beaufort Deep Leads (Mr A. W. Moore) reports:—Main east level—Long caps in position to stem drive south-east, and extended 20ft. in strong country. No. 2 level—

Sub-division of Birregurra.—Prescribed Polling Places: Birregurra (Mechanics' Institute, Birregurra); Bamra (State School, No. 2767, Bamra); Dean's Marsh (Public Hall, Dean's Marsh). Sub-division of Buangor.—Prescribed Polling Places: Buangor (Public Hall, Buangor).

FOUR FACTS



(ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.) THE MESHES OF FATE. OR, THE CURSE OF THE BLUE DIAMONDS.

By Hedley Richards, Author of "The Mine Master's Heir," "Time, the Avenger," etc., etc.

PART 8.

CHAPTER XIV.—(Continued.)

Looking at her, Joshua Hetherington realised that his wife and his daughter were two different types of women. His wife could be coerced, but Patricia had his firmness of will and resolution. "Then you shall hear; but remember what I have to say can be pleasant to neither you nor me, and I forbid you ever to reveal it to your mother."

call at Mount House to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon and, leaving how Mrs. Wedmore is, I should like to see you alone."

likely to attract a young girl though, and, if you have been that called up, I don't think you are half a dozen years older than she is."

"Dear John," and the wife gave her details of her life, and alluded to "baby Meg." The signature was "Your loving wife, Joan Wedmore."

"Go away, Patricia." There was something so imperative in his tone that she went without a word, proceeding at once to her own bedroom.

"THE TENDERFOOT." A new chum who, in Garibaldi shirt and leggings, fitted with gigantic spurs, had provided something of a spectacle in a Queenstand mining district, dashed into a camp and formed a party of prospector that he had been bitten by a snake.

THE DAIRY. THE BEST COWS FOR DAIRYING. Under the above caption Mr. J. Loog, a popular English writer on dairy subjects, in a recent issue of the "Dairy" (London) has several articles on the different breeds of dairy cows.

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ALWAYS GIVES RELIEF.

"Ever since my son Reggie was twelve months old I have given him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, and croup," says Mr. Joe Stephens, Warren, N.S.W. "No matter how bad the attack may be, after a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy he has always been relieved. I have recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to dozens of people, as I consider it the best remedy for coughs and colds, and would not be without a bottle in the house." Sold by J. R. Wotherspoon & Co.

BEAUFORT TOWN BAND.

Seventeen bandmen and town subscribers attended the half-yearly meeting of the Beaufort Town Brass Band at the Mechanics' Institute on Monday night; Mr. H. B. Seager (president) occupying the chair.

From Ararat Town Band, drawing attention to proposed alteration to Band Association rules, which it was considered would be adverse to interests of country competing bands.—The bandmaster and secretary's action in instructing the delegate to oppose the alterations was endorsed.

From Maryborough Highland Society, re contest on New Year's Day, 1915.—Referred to committee.

FINANCIAL. Accounts amounting to £11 8/11 were passed for payment.

The balance-sheet for the half-year showed receipts amounting to £61 10/6, and expenditure to £57 1/, leaving a credit balance of £4 9/6. The balance of assets over liabilities was £204 3/5, and included instruments and uniforms valued at £165, with a fixed deposit of £45. The accounts were certified as correct by Mr. R. O. Welsh, auditor.—Received, on motion of Messrs G. H. Cogle and N. B. Acton.

In moving the adoption of the balance-sheet, the president said the band was in a very strong financial condition, which spoke well for the bandmaster and the band itself. Seconded by Mr. A. H. Sands, and carried.

BANDMASTER'S REPORT. Bandmaster A. E. Collins presented the following report:—"The strength of the band has not varied much from previous reports. Attendance, considering the cold nights, has been fair at practices and parades; discipline very fair. The most discouraging feature for the past half has been the number of bandmen who have left the district, no less than 18 coming under that head, including some very good players the strength only being kept up by continual recruiting of raw beginners, thus making it very hard to keep the band in anything but a state of proficiency. The band have given five rotunda recitals, in addition to playing at the charity Sunday service, Empire Day and football charity movement, and picture parades."

The report was received on the motion of Messrs G. H. Cogle and T. E. Sands.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS. The following officers were elected for the ensuing half-year:—President, Mr. E. H. Welsh (Mr. Seager declining nomination); vice-president, Mr. G. H. Cogle; treasurer, Mr. A. H. Sands; committee, Messrs H. B. Seager, A. H. Sands, and D. Stevenson (representing townsmen), C. Cromwell and R. Welsh (representing bandmen); secretary, Mr. L. Lilley (the excellence of his past services being warmly eulogised by Messrs Seager, R. and E. Welsh, and G. H. Cogle); auditor, Mr. R. O. Welsh.

GENERAL BUSINESS. Bandmaster Collins mentioned that Mrs. J. Hughes, a very keen supporter, had mentioned to him that it was time the band moved in the matter of getting gold facings placed on their uniforms before next contest. Mr. E. H. Welsh suggested that a concert be held. It was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the committee, and invite Mrs. Hughes and the bandmaster to make suggestions in the meantime. The matter of drawing on the fixed deposit to meet accounts was discussed in a conversational way, but no action taken. The bandmaster suggested that the shire council should be approached for a subsidy, mentioning that it was done in many other towns, the band agreeing to play on the rotunda so many times per annum. Messrs Cogle and Sands supported the suggestion. It was decided that the committee approach the North Riding members and see what they thought about it.

ALWAYS ON HAND. "My little boy John suffered with colds and croup and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was the only medicine that would give him relief," writes Mr. John Norton, Marrarwah, Tas. "I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best medicine for their complaints and make a point of always having it on hand." Sold by J. R. Wotherspoon & Co.

WAR IN EUROPE.

The message conveying the dire information that Great Britain had been drawn into the European maelstrom caused tremendous excitement throughout the Commonwealth. It was responsible, too, for an outburst of patriotic fervor. With Britain in the fighting line the conflict assumes colossal proportions, and it appears that there must be an enormous waste of human life before peace is restored. Germany's action in violating the neutrality of Belgium was particularly flagrant, and when it declined to recede from its position no other course than to declare war was open to Britain. Under various treaties Great Britain bound herself to co-operate either with France against Germany or Germany against France to ensure the observance of neutrality. Germany having defied the treaties, Britain had no alternative but to co-operate with France. Belgium is now mobilising her forces. A message from London announces that a naval engagement is proceeding between the French and German navies. The French arms secured a victory in an engagement at Petit Croix, not far from the German frontier. A column of German cavalry made repeated and desperate charges on the French, but were mowed down by the deadly fire of machine guns. Germans have invaded Russian Poland, and occupied three important towns. The Austrians are said to have abandoned the Serbian campaign, and are preparing for the Russian attack. In Australia partial mobilisation is proceeding. On Thursday the 70th Regiment (Ballarat) assembled at the Orderly-room. A sensational incident occurred at the Heads. A German steamer disobeyed an order to stop, and the Point Nepean fort fired two shots across her bows. The vessel was then held up by the gunboat Albert and ordered back to port.

The cable messages show that Germany has already paid dearly for her violation of the neutrality of Belgium. The Belgians lost no time in taking action to defend their independence, and had a big force ready to meet the Germans when they reached Liege. An official statement from Brussels states that the Germans were completely repulsed, and suffered enormous losses. Russian troops have established a contact with the enemy on the Russo-German frontier, and the Germans are being driven back. A message from London states that the Hamburg liner, which was being used for laying mines, was torpedoed by the destroyer Amphion when approaching the mouth of the Thames, and sank with all hands. The French fleet is reported to have captured the German battleship Goeben and the cruiser Breslau, which recently bombarded Bona, on the Algerian coast. It is also reported that the gunboat Panther was sunk. The Panther is the vessel that figured in the Agadir incident some years ago. The King has issued a message to the British fleet, in which he asks it to "revive and renew the old glory of the Royal Navy." Immediately afterwards the order "Destroy enemy" was flashed to the Admiral in command of the fleet. An interesting statement has been made by Rear-Admiral Mahan, one of the greatest naval authorities in the world. He expects a naval engagement will take place in the North Sea immediately, and the British Fleet will win. A message from Washington states that a naval battle is in progress on the coast of Maine. Canada has offered two cruisers to Britain, and is negotiating for the purchase of torpedo boats. The mobilisation of Australian forces continues, and yesterday the 70th Regiment left Ballarat for Queensland.

Since the beginning of the week there has been a run on grocers' shops by people who fear that prices of all lines of goods will undergo a big rise in the near future, owing to the war. Despite assurances to the contrary by those who should be in a position to know, the demand for foodstuffs, particularly flour, continues, and in most cases cash has been paid for the supplies procured. Should shipping be interfered with to any extent by the war, it is considered that Australian food products should cheapen rather than become dearer.

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CHAPTER XVII. (Continued.)

Meanwhile Dr. Fitzpatrick walked rapidly through the park, thinking what a hash he had made of matters. He had lost Meg through his own carelessness and undue haste to seize the riches that dazzled him, and he swore at himself.

But he was too late. He could still make terms with Hetherington. It would be useless to ask him to acknowledge his marriage with Meg's mother, but he could compel him to give him half the diamonds and the dowry that Pat was to have had.

The world need never know the truth and for his silence Josh Hetherington would give half of what he was worth. They could say Pat had changed her mind at the eleventh hour. He knew she would be glad to be rid of him. Yes, he would go to Mount House and see Meg at once. It was little more than five o'clock.

Her uncle and cousin would not have returned from the office. With Fitzpatrick, to decide a thing was to do it, and he turned along the road which led to the lane, at the top of which Mount House stood.

He was a quick walker, but this afternoon his pace was so rapid that in an incredibly short time he reached the gate, and turned into the garden, that surrounded Mount House but he had not gone many yards before he met Meg Wedmore.

She paused, looking at him in surprise, as she said: "Do you want to see mother? She is having such a nice sleep it would be a pity to disturb her."

"I quite agree with you; and as I didn't come to see your mother, it is just as well she is asleep. My visit is to you. I have something of importance to say. Suppose we go in to that little arbour in the garden, Miss Meg?"

at the same time he was dragged forcibly backwards. "Come out of there, Meg, and tell me what this cur has been saying to you?" said Jack, still keeping hold of Fitzpatrick's collar; but before Meg could answer the doctor wheeled round himself free, and looking at Jack, he said:

"Don't be a fool! I've only been telling your cousin I've made a terrible mistake in asking Pat Hetherington to be his wife, because I love Meg, and, as I said, it isn't too late to alter matters now, if Meg will only promise to marry me."

Jack advanced towards him with clenched fist. "You cur, to make love to another woman when you've forced Miss Hetherington into promising to be your wife!"

The doctor laughed insolently. "Of course, I'd forgotten you're in love with her yourself. Well, I'm quite willing to turn her over to you, if Meg will promise to be my wife."

"Oh, go away! This is dreadful," said the girl, wringing her hands. Jack came nearer, there was a look on his face that Meg had never seen, and standing quite close to Fitzpatrick, he said:

"I should like to kill you; it would be worth hanging for to send such a dog out of the world. Now go, before I give way to the temptation."

The doctor moved leisurely forward, and when he had put a little distance between himself and Jack, he paused, saying:

"All right. And as Meg won't have me, I'll marry Pat, and I'll make her life a hell upon earth."

towards a drawer, out of which she took a dagger of foreign workmanship, and hiding it under her cloak, she unlocked her door, and stepping on to the landing, she listened. But there was no sign of either her grandmother or her servants, so re-tying the key, she locked the door outside, then stole softly down the stairs, pausing in the hall to listen to the servants' voices in the kitchen.

Then opening the front door she slipped out, and went swiftly towards the gate. Once in the lane she moved cautiously, fearing to meet any one; but the night was so very dark, and there were no other birds took up the chorus.

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"What is it, mother?" she asked, seeing from her mother's face there was some bad news to tell. "Pat, my darling. I have terrible news for you. I hardly know how to tell you what has happened," she said, then paused.

"Is it about Dr. Fitzpatrick?" Pat asked. She had never got into the way of using a more familiar title.

"Yes. Something awful has happened. He has been found dead in the drive at the Red House."

"Dead! Do you mean he has died a natural death, or what?" said the girl, gripping her mother's arm.

"I'm afraid the police will be vexed if you have moved him. Not that it can really make any difference. But now you must give information to Jones, the inspector, and ask him to come on here," said Mr. Hetherington. "You had better shut the gate after you for fear the affair should get wind and people come in to the grounds."

"Yes, sir," said Thomas, as he departed. Then as the sound of his footsteps died away, Joshua Hetherington stooped, and felt in the pockets of the dead man, and with a look of satisfaction he took out of the trousers pocket a bunch of keys, which he thrust into his own pocket, then he walked briskly towards the house, pulling the bell vigorously, and Mrs. Booth appeared.

"I thought it was you, sir. It's an awful affair, sir."

THE FARM AND DAIRY. GRAZING LUCERNE.

THE DANGER OF BLOAT. In view of the increased use of this splendid fodder plant, the opinion of Mr. Alexander, the proprietor of a large estate near Liverpool, New South Wales (where 15,000 acres are in use), on the danger of cattle grazing on lucerne, is worth noting.

He holds that the feeding of lucerne by a certain amount of risk of bloat during certain periods of the plant's active and virulent on the cow is so prussic acid poisoning of cattle on immature sorghum.

A remarkable thing about it is the fact that this extreme effect is produced for perhaps only two or three days in the plant's growth, which explains why cattle grazing on lucerne while those in the next may be immune, although the lucerne appears to be in exactly the same stage of growth in both.

One of the surest forms of bloat and at the same time the easiest and cheapest of Stockholms tar. A wa of dipping to the end of a stick is applied to the tar, and then rubbed over the foot of the tongue.

Lucerne should not be grazed damp with dew on it, and, moreover, there seems to be a greater risk after frost than heavy winds, which may have scattered the leaves, and the cow is not be allowed to graze for three-quarters of an hour after the dew begins to fall.

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Too Well Known to an "A.d."

This idea that you can't get any more out of a cow than she can give is a very old one. It is a mistake to think that a cow is a machine that can be run down. A cow is a living creature, and she will give more if she is treated properly.

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Farmers are extremely ignorant of the value of a scale. They think that a scale is a simple matter, but it is not. A scale is a very important part of a farm, and it should be kept in good order.

WANDERING CHURCH.

During the floods in Ohio and the neighbouring States of the Middle West a wooden church, which had been washed from its foundations, was deposited on an island in the Ohio River.

PURE OF ONIONS.

Take two cupsful of boiled onions, rubbed through a sieve; add half a cupful of rich, sweet cream, and the beaten yolks of two eggs. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Serve quickly on hot buttered toast.

TRACLE CHOCHEBOCAKES.

Line some patty pans or a tartlet tin with good pie-crust, and fill either with the following mixture: Into a tablespoonful of flour stir four tablespoonfuls of bread, and when quite smooth add half a teaspoonful of powdered ginger. Lay twists of pasta crosswise over the top, and bake in a moderate oven.

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DEATH. TYRRELL.—On 19th inst. at Gordon, Thomas, deeply beloved husband of Mary Tyrrell. Aged 69 years.

IN MEMORIAM. KENNY.—In sad and loving memory of our dear father, Thomas Kenny, who died at Beaufort, 21st August, 1902. You are always in our thoughts, dear father: 'Tis sweet to breathe your name; In life we loved you dearly, In death we do the same.

LOWE.—In loving memory of my dear daughter Jessie and our dear sister, who died August 27th, 1908. Gone, but not forgotten.

The Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 1914. Mr J. Dunn, the divisional returning officer for Corangamite, announces that additional polling places for the subdivision of Corangamite for the Federal elections on Saturday, 6th September, have been appointed at Chute and Trawalla (State schools).

Under the auspices of the Beaufort Agricultural Society, Mr Rentoul, an officer of the Department of Agriculture, will lecture on Wednesday evening, 19th inst., at the Regian Public Hall on Friday, 14th inst. There was a large attendance. The lecturer dealt in a highly interesting and instructive paper on 'Poultry', and the treatment of the various diseases of poultry breeding and raising, and the treatment of the various diseases of poultry.

Mr T. Howard Clark, manager of the Skipton branch of the National Bank, left for London on Wednesday evening, 19th inst. He will be succeeded by Mr Fick, the present manager at Lake Boga. Owing to the serious illness of Mr Clark, Mr Fick, who has been acting as manager of the Skipton branch, has been compelled to cancel all his engagements, and was therefore unable to attend the meeting of the National Bank on Monday, 24th inst.

There was a large attendance at the Beaufort Fire Brigade on Tuesday evening, 18th inst. The lecture was given by Mr J. Young, who treated his subject in a very interesting and instructive manner. The audience was taken on an imaginary tour through the various cities which figured in the Indian Mutiny, and the wonderful mountainous provinces with their rugged and picturesque scenery, and shown the marvellous architecture of mosques and the gorgeous tombs of ancient rulers. The secular and religious habits and customs of the natives were briefly touched upon.

There was a fair attendance at the Beaufort Gun Club on Wednesday afternoon, 19th inst. The local football club played a very friendly and enjoyable game with the Ararat Stars. Mr J. Young, who treated his subject in a very interesting and instructive manner, was taken on an imaginary tour through the various cities which figured in the Indian Mutiny, and the wonderful mountainous provinces with their rugged and picturesque scenery, and shown the marvellous architecture of mosques and the gorgeous tombs of ancient rulers.

The monthly meeting of the Beaufort school committee was held at the Beaufort school on Monday evening, 17th inst. Mr J. Young, who treated his subject in a very interesting and instructive manner, was taken on an imaginary tour through the various cities which figured in the Indian Mutiny, and the wonderful mountainous provinces with their rugged and picturesque scenery, and shown the marvellous architecture of mosques and the gorgeous tombs of ancient rulers.

GOVERNMENT BORING.

Table with columns for Bore No., Position, Date, and Soil types. Lists boring details for various locations like Trawalla, Victoria Drill, and Beaufort.

WAR IN EUROPE. The following particulars of boring done by the Government diamond drilling in this district are extracted from the annual report issued by the secretary for mines:—

Table with 2 columns: Strata, Thickness. Lists geological strata like 'Basalt', 'Sandstone', 'Slate' with their respective thicknesses.

Bottomed at... Several colors of gold obtained... Position: 20 chains eastward... Commenced 6th December...

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WEDDING. PARKER-HOLMES. A pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, Scotsdale, Tasmania, on the 19th inst. by the Rev. J. H. Youton...

WELLING THE TIST. The members of the 70th Regiment, who were on duty at the 70th Regimental Headquarters at Queen's Cliff, were looking forward to a special day...

SYSTEM OF ALLOWANCES. The Minister of Defence has decided to introduce a system of allowances for the dependents of the members of the Australian Expeditionary Force...

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PATRIOTIC MEETING.

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WATERLOO. A very pleasant gathering took place on Wednesday evening, 12th ult., at the residence of Miss Stevens, when the members of the Waterloo United Church choir gave Miss Gardner a surprise party...

BURN ON PALM OF HAND. "One night I struck a match and the whole box went off in my hand and I had a terrible burn across the palm," says Mr. H. Margate, Tas. The pain was something awful...

REAR-ADMIRAL AND MRS BRIDGES. Traralga Estate have made donations of £1000 and £100 to Melbourne patriotic funds. There will shortly be changes in the personnel of the Beaufort railway staff...

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MINING NEWS.

Owing to the war the Hope Extended mine has been temporarily closed. The manager of the Beaufort Deep Leads (Mr. A. W. Moore) reports: Main east level—No. 2 rise—No. 2 east prospecting drive to 125ft; about payable...

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W. H. HALPIN has been favored with instructions from Mr. A. E. NEATE to sell, on above date, as follows:—

THEOPHILUS (9 pieces), Hapsburg Piano, Dinner Wagon, Cheffonier, Kitchen Dresser, Double and Single Bedsteads, Linen Press, Crochery Glass, Kitchens, Pots, Tubs, Saucepans, and other kitchen utensils and sundries.

HORSES—Roan Gelding, 3 years, quiet, saddle and harness; bay Mare, aged, yearling Colt. Single-seated Buggy, Set Buggy Harness. Furniture is good and in first-class order. Every article for absolute sale. Other entries invited.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Middle Creek, 11; Traralga, 3; Beaufort, 11; Raglan, 3; Stawell, 7; Mr N. McDonald.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND—Beaufort, 8 (M.C.) and 7; Raglan, 11; Middle Creek, 11; Stawell, 7; Mr N. McDonald.

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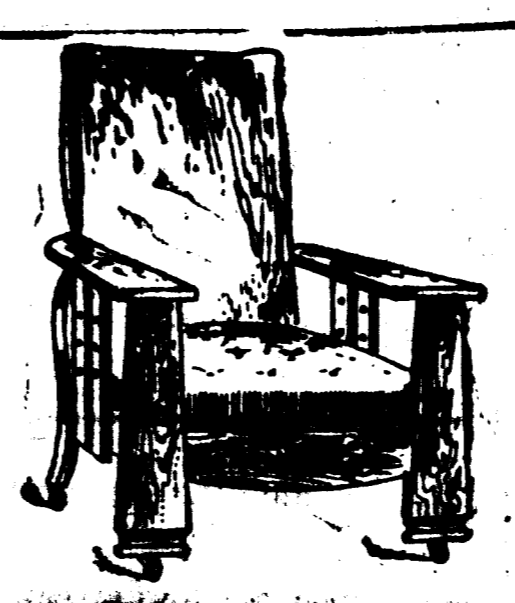
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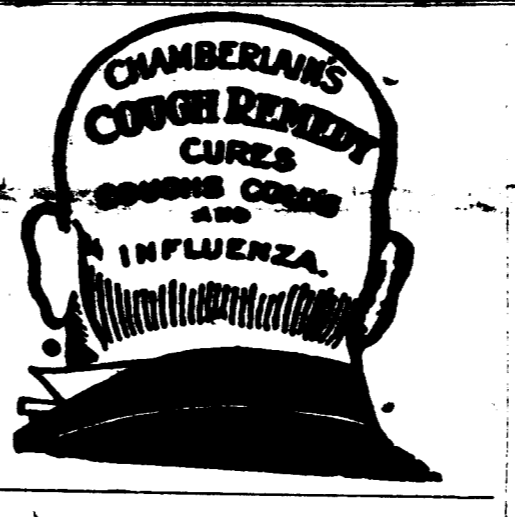
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Australian Natives' Association THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Australian Natives' Association was held on Thursday, August 27th, at 8 o'clock sharp. D. LINDBAY, Secretary.

BEREAVEMENT CARD. MRS. TYRRELL and Family desire to thank all friends for kindness and sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, especially Dr. Jackson, Mrs. and Miss Conway, and Mr. D. F. Troy.

IN MEMORIAM. SMITH.—In loving memory of my dear father, who died at Waterloo, 22nd August, 1906; also my dear mother, who died 29th August, 1907. Though death divides, fond memory clings. —Inserted by their loving daughter, Grace O'Loughlin, Erambeen.

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The statutory and ordinary meetings of the Riponshire Council will be held on Monday. Mr. MARCHANT, Consulting Optician, of Geelong, will visit Beaufort on Friday, September 11th (9.30 till 5), and may be consulted at Walsh's Hotel.

At the Ballarat and District Kennel Club's show on Tuesday, Mr. W. I. Halpin, of Beaufort, was third in the open section for collie bitch, second for Australian-bred bitch, and second for Irish bitch. Mr. R. D. Sinclair was third for Australian-bred collie dog, and third for limit dog.

At Mr. P. Russell, of Camperdown, has been elected by the voters for the Riponshire Council. Mr. Russell, of Camperdown, has been elected by the voters for the Riponshire Council.

RIPONSHIRE ELECTIONS. The annual elections for seats in the Riponshire Council were held on Thursday, in the West Riding. Cr. D. Stewart was returned unopposed, and Cr. A. C. Roddick had a similar compliment paid to him in the East Riding.

LABOR SOCIAL. A conference of delegates from the branches of the P.L.C. in Cornwall was held at Beaufort on Saturday last. The public meeting which was attended by over 100 persons, took place in the Societies Hall at night.

BEAUFORT FIRE BRIGADE. Ex-Captain R. A. D. Sinclair presided over a meeting of 12 ladies and firemen at the Mechanics' Institute on Monday night to consider the advisability of postponing the bazaar owing to the unsettled conditions occasioned by the war.

WEDDING. WILKIE-ALEXANDER. The marriage of Miss Emily R. Wilkie, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilkie, Skipton Park, to Mr. Joseph B. Alexander, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, of Bo-peep, was celebrated at the residence of the bride's parents on Wednesday, 27th July, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

MIDDLE CREEK. (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) The annual meeting of the local branch of the A.N.A. was held in the Middle Creek Hall on Friday, 21st inst., when there was a good attendance.

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POLITICAL. CANDIDATURE OF MR. J. C. MANIFOLD, M.H.E. Mr. J. C. Manifold, M.H.E., addressed a small meeting of electors, including a Hall on Wednesday evening, 27th inst., at which he received a very warm reception.

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LABOR SOCIAL. Mr. H. M. Stuart, in proposing the toast of the 'King,' made reference to the present bellicose state of affairs in Europe, and emphasised the undoubted loyalty of the people of the British Dominion who were prepared to fight to their last shilling and last man. (Applause.)

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By Hedley Richards, Author of "The Mine Master's Heir," "Time, the Avenger," etc., etc.

"I think you are mistaken about Mr. Heston," she replied, quietly. "He would persuade you to give up your own position. Until then I ask you to be content with your mother's love," said Mrs. Wedmore, as she kissed the girl's forehead.

"Do you think Jack Carvill killed the doctor?" Mr. Short pulled at his pipe, then taking a puff he said, "My lord, I'm going to take you into my confidence, on condition you don't tell any one."

"There will be a memorial petition entered Lord Osmington held out his hand in sympathy, seeing how ill his brother-in-law looked."

"I am sure of it," said the doctor. "I am sure of it, because the dagger that killed the man in this park more than forty years ago."

"The art of milking is considered as being on a level with pumping water." "I will answer your question now, it is not a time when we should think of ourselves."

"In locating a cowshed care should be taken to have a gentle slope from the shed in at least one direction affording good natural drainage to both shed and yard."

"I was naturally aroused when I saw the dam at the Glyn Valley. It is said the electrician of the dam had reported to have discovered a method of giving up to three million horsepower by means of electricity."

MIDDLE CREEK. FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT. The weather was very promising on Tuesday. Unfortunately the night of rain was registered.