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The Police Department has decided to erect a police station at Westmore, which is in the Skipton police district. The Bunger hotel has been purchased by Mr. Michael Flynn, formerly of Streatham, and he took possession on 30th inst. Donald McLean, a miner, who was speaking at the Spring Hill Road after the rain, found a nugget weighing 10 ounces. The road was repaired with hopperings from mines.

BEREAVEMENT CARD. MRS. J. W. HARRIS, sec'y. Please return their sympathy to their dear friends... Australian Natives' Association... The Riponshire Advocate...

At the annual Catholic picnic excursion to Ballarat takes place on Wednesday, 13th inst. The train leaves Beaufort at 9 a.m., returning at 8.20 p.m. The fares are—Adults, 2/6; senior scholars and Teachers, 1/9; juniors under 16, 1/6.

A fatal boxing match took place at Hughenden (Q.) on Christmas Eve. The principals were Facey and Fernandez, and the contest was the best of 20 rounds for £20. The fight lasted 19 rounds, when Facey, who was leading on points, was knocked out by the blow causing him to fall heavily and strike his head on the floor.

Information was received on Monday from Wonthaggi that Mr. J. W. Harrison, a local resident, had died there whilst on a holiday visit to relatives. The deceased, who was a foreman on the No. 2 drill boring in the Allendale district, decided on a trip to the holidays.

A marked falling off in immigration to Victoria has occurred this year. Surgeons who conduct post-mortem examinations at £2 2/3 for the Crown for each case, and £1 1/3 for each attendance at an inquest.

The remains of the late Mr. Joshua Harris, of Melbourne, were interred in the Beaufort Cemetery on 24th ult. The funeral being well attended. The body, which was enclosed in a coffin of oak and lead, was borne to the grave by Messrs R. A. D. Sinclair, R. E. Hannah, T. W. Schlicht, J. Excell, T. Hannah, G. Maher, W. H. Halpin, and E. J. Muntz.

Returns have been prepared showing how much each person—man, woman, and child—contributes on the average to the Customs and Excise revenue of the Commonwealth. The Bunger hotel has been purchased by Mr. Michael Flynn, formerly of Streatham, and he took possession on 30th inst.

BEAUFORT ATHLETIC CLUB. BOXING DAY SPORTS.

Officials—President, Mr. W. R. Glover; Vice-Presidents, Messrs J. H. Scougell, C. H. Cougle, W. J. Halpin, J. G. George, W. J. Stevenson, and D. K. Hannah; Referee, Mr. R. A. D. Sinclair; Starter, Mr. C. Roberts; Assistant Starter, Mr. D. Stevenson; Timekeeper, Mr. J. McKeich; Tally-keeper, Mr. G. Wilson; Color Stewards, Messrs L. Bennet, R. H. Pritchard, C. Cougle, P. Stevenson, L. Jaousch, W. H. Westendorp, H. Troy, W. L. Halpin, and E. Hannah.

The unsettled conditions arising out of the war have had a very adverse effect on the Beaufort Athletic Club's annual gathering, held at the Park on Boxing Day. The fact that the usual grade hand-icaps were abandoned owing to insufficient entries, eliminated a very attractive feature of the meet-

A meeting of the district patriotic league was held in the Middle-Creek Hall on Thursday, 17th ult. Mr. W. Ahern occupied the chair. The balance sheet was dealt with. It showed a Cr. balance to date of £38 15/6. It was decided to do the whole of this amount to the Red Cross Society.

The monthly meeting of the Middle-Creek branch, A.N.A., was held in the hall on Friday, 18th ult. The president, Mr. H. McCleod, occupied the chair. Sick-pay to the amount of £3 6/6 was passed for payment. The half-yearly balance-sheet was read, and showed an improvement on last balance. £85 now stands to the credit of the branch.

The Shire school Xmas tree attracted a large attendance on Friday afternoon, 18th ult. The tree was loaded with toys, and the children had a thoroughly enjoyable time.

Everyone should keep a little reminder in the house for use in case of a bowel trouble. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is unequalled for this complaint. It gives relief in the earliest stages of the ailment, and its use is so simple that it can be used by all.

WEDDING.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place in St. Andrew's Kirk, Ballarat, on the 16th December. When Miss Florrie Gillingham, youngest daughter of Mr. J. C. Gillingham, Raglan, was married to Mr. H. James Irvine, of New Zealand. The bride was attended in a pretty frock of cream silk voile, pearl trimmings and point lace, with hat to match.

During Summer months children are subject to disorders of the bowels and should receive most careful attention. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is unequalled for this complaint. It gives relief in the earliest stages of the ailment, and its use is so simple that it can be used by all.

A concert was held in the Bunger Hall on Wednesday, 16th ult. in aid of the Bunger school funds. A first-class programme was supplied by a party of ladies and gentlemen from Ararat. Unfortunately, the attendance was not as large as expected, but all who were present thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment.

The customary entertainment at the Park being dispensed with, the club in conjunction with the Beaufort Picture Co. gave a bioscope entertainment in the Society Hall. The building was crowded to overflowing, and fully 200 people were unable to gain admittance.

The N.S.W. Country Press Association has decided to join an inter-State deputation to the Minister for Customs (Mr. Tudor) to urge the abolition of the new tax on newspapers. It is pointed out by newspaper proprietors that paper is the raw material for their industry. It is not manufactured here, and is not manufactured for export in Great Britain.

Indigestion means imperfect nourishment, and that means poor health. Indigestion is a very common ailment, and is caused by indigestible food. Chamberlain's Tablets for clearing the stomach of indigestible food and promoting a flow of gastric juices, which are indispensable in the process of digestion, indigestion always produces a tendency to indigestion.

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pretty wedding... Andrew's Kirk... 16th December... Gillingham...

DON'T RISK YOUR LIFE.

Don't risk your life or take chances... chestnut, pneumonia and consumption...

THE GUN.

Rights of the trigger had an enjoyable... day's sport at Beaufort on Christmas Day...

NOTES FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

Mary Douglas, an Indian servant girl at Westmount, a suburb of Montreal, has told the Canadian court that she was one of a band of girls employed by a man to rob the girls' employers...

WAR IN EUROPE.

One hundred thousand men are needed for Australia's part in the defence of the Empire. The response so far is only a little over 30,000.

The "Daily Express" says that General Joffre, in an army order dated 17th December, states: "We have proved that the lieutenant commanding the 7th company of the 112th Bavaria Infantry Regiment, indicated to his men that no prisoners were to be made. All prisoners were to be put to death. Wounded, with or without arms, were also to be put to death, and that no living man must be left behind us."

The Admiralty announces that seven seaplanes on Friday, escorted by light cruisers, destroyers and submarines, attacked the German warships at Cuxhaven. The aviators and seaplanes with the submarines attacked from the direction of Heligoland. The guns from the Undaunted and Arethusa cruisers beat off the German Zeppelins, which came to attack. The British attacking force were for three hours off Cuxhaven unmolested by any surface vessel.

Tight skirts are blamed for the bankruptcy of the Jackson-Mack Manufacturing Company of New York City, one of the largest silk petticoat manufacturing firms in the world. Mr. Jackson was known as "the silk petticoat king." The firm used to turn out 5,000 skirts a day and make £40,000 a year profit till the fashion of tight skirts killed the business.



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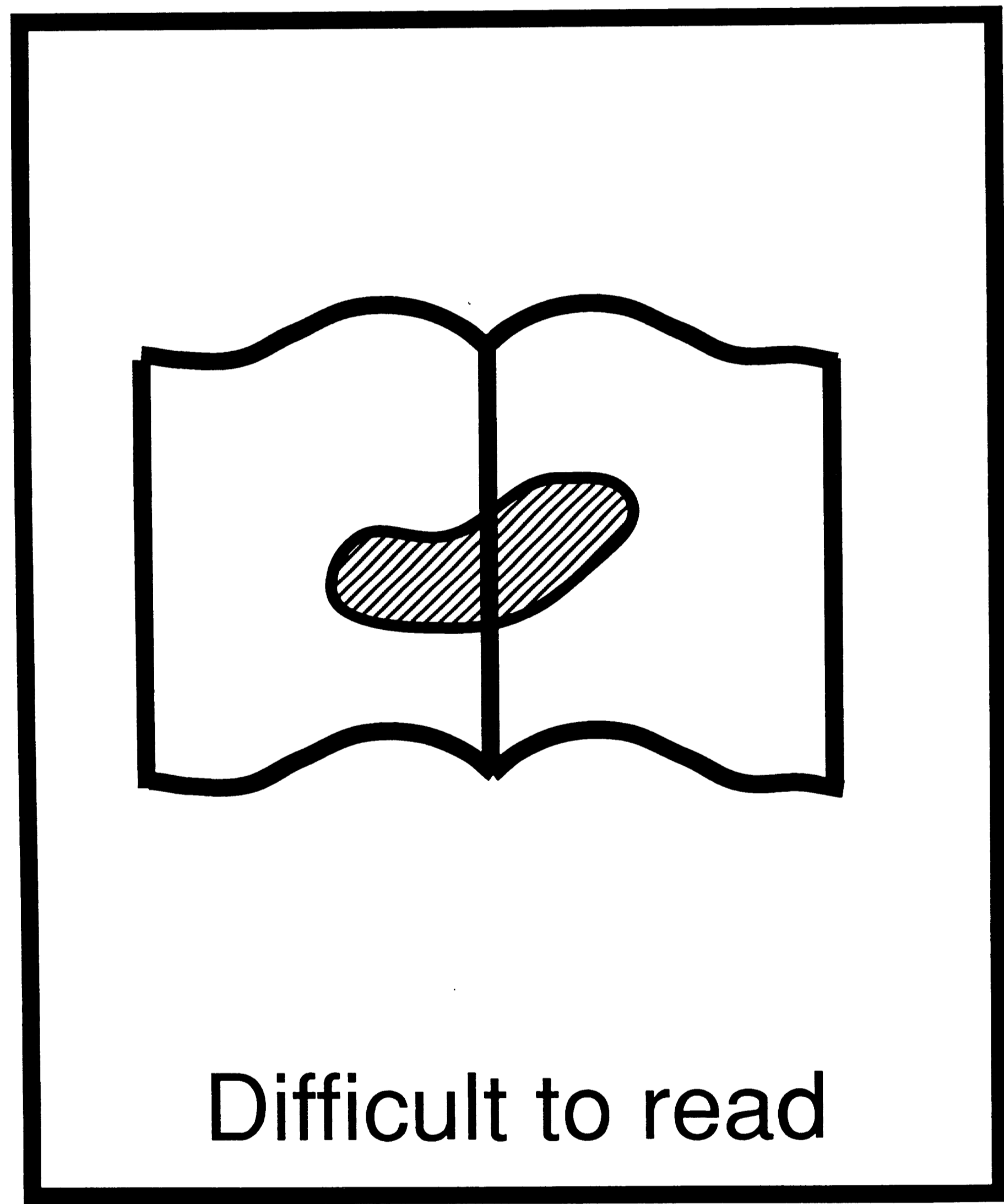
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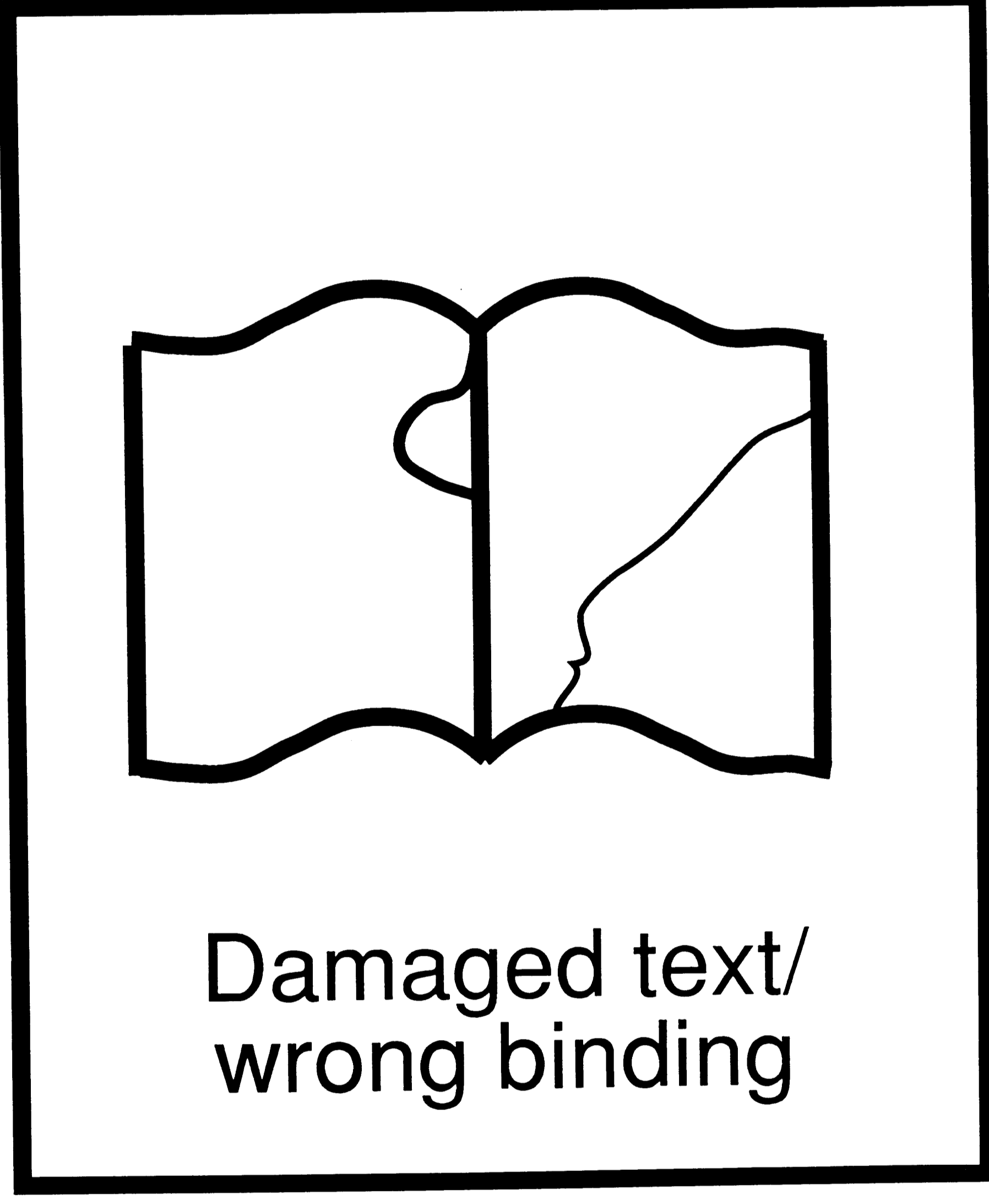
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comprehensive practical importance... Miss Sophia Singer, a pretty Baltimore girl, who inherited £6,000 was to have been married in Chicago to William Worthen, a tramcar official with whom she eloped, but on the wedding eve Mr. Worthen returning after midnight to a suite they shared with two musical artists in a boarding-house, found that Miss Singer had been bound and gagged and killed with a "billy" made from an iron doornob wrapped in a handkerchief. Her body was wrapped in a blanket, and her jewels and £200 in cash were stolen. The police are hunting for clues to the crime. The Army airship Beta II, on a trip from Farnborough, developed engine trouble, and drifted about for nearly an hour unmanageable. She nearly collided with a passenger train just before she landed by the side of the railway. Temporary repairs were made, but on the journey back to Farnborough the airship again broke loose, and had to be caught and towed to the factory.

The sandy gold yields at Beaufort... 141,998 maternity allowance... 141,998 maternity allowance... 141,998 maternity allowance...

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The Vienna correspondent of the 'Parisian' telegraphs the remarkable rumour...

Tight skirts are blamed for the bankruptcy of the Jackson-Mack Manufacturing Company...

A first-class private of the 7th Infantry at Osnabruck invented the 'death' of his grandmother...

An orchestra of 2,000 crickets was the novel feature of a party given in Montclair, New Jersey...

For having participated in the murder of Sheriff Callahan at Jackson, Kentucky...

Tests have been made in Paris with a new shield, formed of chrome steel plates on rollers...

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The High Commissioner for Australia (Sir George Reid), who is paying a visit to Egypt to inspect the Australian Expeditionary Force, has been interviewed at Cairo...

The Austrian rout in the Carpathians is reported officially from Petrograd to be worse than any which preceded it...

The British claimed a victory over the Germans at Pustubert, in Northern France, they were dealing with what happened during only one period of the fighting...

The Kaiser called a special conference to consider the damage caused by the British raid on Cuxhaven, and, as a result, a change was made in the supreme command of the German battle fleet...

A member of the American Embassy reports favourably on the arrangement of the Aliens' concentration camp in the Isle of Man.

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BEAUFORT ATHLETIC CLUB. A MEETING of the Mechanics' Institute next MONDAY evening at 8 o'clock to settle Accounts in connection with Boxing Day sports.

BEAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. A GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held in the Shire Hall on SATURDAY, 9th January, at 3 p.m.

TENDERS, addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, and enclosing five per cent. each deposit (minimum deposit £1), will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, 11th January, 1915, for the following works:

Contract 715 - Supply of 300 cub. yards spalls, Skipton and Streatham road. Contract 716 - Supply of 200 cub. yards spalls, Skipton and Streatham road.

Contract 717 - Supply of 300 cub. yards spalls, Lake Goldsmith, East Riding. Contract 722 - Supply of 400 cub. yards spalls, Carngham and Ballarat road.

Contract 723 - Supply of 200 cub. yards spalls, Carngham and Cheptowet road. Plans and specifications may be inspected after Tuesday, January 5th, 1915, at the Shire Offices, Beaufort.

Religious Services. SUNDAY, JANUARY 3rd, 1915. METHODIST CHURCH - Beaufort, 11. Main Road, 3. Church, 7 - Rev. W. H. Chapman, Regin, 8; Beaufort, 7 - Mr. L. W. White, 3; East, 3; Regin, 7.30 - Mr. J. Stringer.

W. H. HALPIN, AUCTIONEER. HOUSE, LAND, STOCK, GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT & VALUATOR.

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

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YEAR RESOLUTION.

GUIDE FOR THE CHILDREN.

These resolutions, which often are forgotten, are a guide for the children. They are simple and practical, and should be read to the children every year.

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COMPLETE SHORT STORY.

THE MIRRORED IMAGE.

By Isaac Tetlow, in the "London Budget." Things had reached a crisis with Hubert Harcourt. They had been drifting towards that condition for some time past, but now they had arrived. It was his landlady, who had made him acquainted with that unpleasant fact by threatening to discontinue her usual ministrations to his bodily comfort unless her six-weeks-old bill were settled forthwith.

the literary profession, though I cannot say that I have become a shining light thereof. I am still struggling, however, and hope in the course of time to make a name for myself. In the meantime I am contemplating bringing out a novel, which I trust will be a means of raising me to a position of considerable prominence. The plot is an exceedingly complicated one, however, and, fearing that my own mental powers will prove quite unequal to the task, I have decided to ask the assistance of a suitable collaborator. Would you care to accept that position?"

Harcourt made no reply. Such a proposition, coming from a perfect stranger, had completely taken his breath away, and for a moment he could do nothing but sit and stare at his companion with an expression of blank amazement on his face. "Have no fear but that I shall be willing to make it worth your while," she went on. "Being already endowed with more than a fair share of this world's wealth, I have but one object in pursuing my literary aspirations—namely, the acquirement of fame. Should you agree to accept my proposal, I will undertake to recompense you for your services at the rate of ten pounds a week, half of which sum I will hand over to you at the moment you signify your acceptance."

Harcourt gasped. For a moment he felt a strong temptation to pinch himself, to make sure that he was awake. Here was a stroke of luck, and no mistake! What did it matter to him whether this eccentric female merely a harmless lunatic, so long as she secured a post with a ten-pound-a-week salary attached to it? "I accept your offer, madam," he said, as calmly as he could, "and believe me, I am very grateful to you for having put it in my way. I can only hope that you will never have reason to regret the step you have taken."

"I feel quite easy on that point," she was smiling responsive. She took out her purse, and producing therefrom five sovereigns, held them out towards him. "When do you wish me to commence my duties?" he asked, as he hesitated to accept the money. "We will begin at once, if you do not mind," was the quiet reply—"or rather, as soon as we reach my residence. I am a woman of decisive action, who does not believe in letting the grass grow under her feet."

They left the park together, and, entering the first cab that came in their way, were soon bowling along in the direction of St. John's Wood. After a drive of a quarter of an hour or so, the vehicle came to a standstill in front of a handsome, red-brick building—one of a row of modern-looking villas which had been recently erected in the neighbourhood. The door was opened by a footman in livery, and a moment later Harcourt found himself ushered into a large, cheerful-looking room, lighted at one end by a deep bay window, and at the other by a smaller one let in the side. The architect had evidently intended it to serve as two distinct apartments, and it was apparently used in that manner still, but the dividing wall had been removed and a stout cord, on which was suspended a thick green baize curtain, erected in its stead. The latter was drawn partly aside, revealing an oval-shaped writing-table, on which were pens, ink, and paper.

"Madame Boulson's study, I suppose," was Harcourt's mental comment. Both sections of the room were furnished handsomely, but what struck the young fellow more than anything else was the presence of a number of mirrors which were hung against the wall at various angles to each other, directly over that portion where Madame Boulson had her writing-table. One of these mirrors completely covered the upper part of the wall at the far end of the room. He was still wondering what their purpose could be when a servant made her appearance, bearing a tray, on which was arranged a tempting meal of tea and sandwiches. "Madame Boulson's compliments," she said, smilingly, "and will Mr. Harcourt kindly do her the pleasure of partaking of a little refreshment while she is changing her attire?"

The young fellow readily accepted the invitation, for it was now past noon, and his appetite—always a very healthy one—had not suffered in any way by his strange adventure. He had scarcely disposed of the last sandwich when his hostess made her appearance, looking more charming than ever in a black silk dress, a scarlet blouse, and with a red rose fastened neatly in her hair. "Before we enter upon our task, Mr. Harcourt," she said, as soon as they were seated together at the writing-table, "I must exact a promise from you. It is probable that our intercourse will be interrupted occasionally, as I will be obliged to leave you for a few minutes. Will you promise me that in the event of such interruptions taking place, you will remain perfectly quiet where you are?" "Certainly," was his prompt reply. "Whatever you hear you will not disclose your presence in any way?" "Not if you do not wish me to," he returned, wondering.

THE DAIRY

THE MOISTURE CONTENT OF BUTTER.

By Professor C. W. LARSON. In regard to the matter of moisture in butter, it is difficult to explain just what this means. It is true that it is possible to make butter containing as much as 16 per cent, and have the body of it perfect, as far as any judge knows, I believe—and I have scored butter with every one of the judges in this country who are judging butter to any extent. They will all admit that it is possible to make butter with this high moisture, but it is difficult to do this right along.

DESTROY THE FLIES.

At a meeting of the Council of Public Hygiene and Sanitary, Dr. Vaillard, General Medical Inspector of the Army, read a report on the means to be employed "for organising the destruction of flies on account of the danger these insects are to public health." After having exposed how flies transport millions of microbes at the extremity of their trunks or their legs, Professor Vaillard indicates that most of the contagious diseases may be propagated by flies. Typhoid, cholera, tuberculosis, to say nothing of other affections, can be disseminated by flies.

NC 1339. Too Well Known. The battle of the Nile, in which Nelson defeated and almost destroyed the French fleet off Aboukir, on August 1, 1798, first revealed to Europe the full extent of the daring genius of our foremost admiral, "the greatest seaman since the world began." Although Fortune denied to Nelson his darling wish of "meeting Bonaparte on a wind," at least he caught his fleet at anchor, and by his victory sealed up the best French general with a picket army on a serene remote from the real theatre of war. Throughout the night the battle raged, from 6 p.m. until noon, when Villeneuve escaped with four ships, the poor remnant of thirteen. The others were captured or burned, including the French flagship L'Orient, which caught fire and blew up half way through the battle. The victory raised Italy against the French—and Nelson to the peerage. And not only did it gain him a coronet, it also gave him a coffin. For one of his captains, Hallowell, wishing, perhaps, to remind him in the hour of triumph that he was mortal, made him that grim present, which he had caused to be fashioned out of the mainmast of the ill-fated L'Orient. Accented by Nelson, it was conveyed by him to England and deposited at his agents until he should have need of it. Seven years later, when called to resign the fleet, Villeneuve called to resign the fleet in Calcutta, and gave notice that it was to be kept in readiness, a presentment fulfilled within a few weeks at Trafalgar, and in that coffin the mortal remains of the great admiral now repose, beside the sarcophagus of Wellington, in the crypt of St. Paul's.

ORIGIN OF TOBACCO SMOKING.

Jacques Cartier, a sea-dog of St. Malo, the old fortified Breton town ever famous for its hardy French sailors and corsairs landed at Gaspé Bay, on the coast of Canada (then known as "New France"), on July 24, 1534, and "planted a cross thirty feet high," on which he had carved the fleur-de-lis, the emblem of French monarchy.

WHEN TO KILL PIGS.

The old rule, "never kill an animal for human consumption that is losing condition," is worth remembering in connection with any class of stock, and especially in relation to pigs.

SUNKEN SHIPS.

A diver of great experience in connection with wrecked ships made the remarkable statement that the wooden vessels survive a great deal longer than iron or steel ones.

THE MOTOR-BUS STOPPED.

The motor-bus stopped and the conductor looked expectantly up the steps. But no one descended, and at last he stalked up impatiently.

VEGETATION SETTLES ON ITS WOODEN PARTS.

Vegetation settles on its wooden parts, and the barnacles and other parasites themselves set up chemical changes. Every scratch on the paint of the metal work is an opening for corrosion. Soon the paint scales off, and in a few years there is nothing but a mass of rust to mark the resting-place of the vessel.

ONE OF THE OLDEST ROYAL HOBBIES.

One of the oldest Royal hobbies is that followed by Queen Mary, who for years has made ivory her hobby. Not only has she a fine collection of ivory statues and other art objects, but she collects ivory in the usual well, and has a large collection of trophies of the elephant chase. Most of these are supplied with tiny gold plates, telling where and in what circumstances the animal from which the tusk was taken was killed.

JACKDAW, PURE WHITE ALL OVER.

A Jackdaw, pure white all over, including the beak and legs, has been shot by Mr. Buckenham's farm, The Firth, Billericay.

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DEATH. BELL.—On the 3rd January, at the residence of her son, Mr. Z. Williams, 20 Eldridge-street, Footscray, Jane Bell (formerly Williams, of Main-leas, loving mother of Thomas, Zacharias, and William Williams, aged 85 years.

IN MEMORIAM. DREW.—In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister Alice, who passed away on January 11th, 1912. Call not back the dead departed. Sadly missed and deeply mourned.

The Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1915. The asphalted of the Neill street footpath from the Bank of Victoria to Pringle's corner is being continued.

At the Ararat Athletic Club's sports on New Year's Day, the standing wood-chop of 25 W. Anderson, jun., Buangor (7 secs. bhd.) being second, and H. C. Dunn, Waterloo, 14 secs. bhd., being third.

Mr. A. J. Saph announced at the meeting of the Country Fire Brigades on Tuesday night that he intended leaving Beaufort in a month's time.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10TH, 1914. METHODIST CHURCH.—Beaufort, 11 and 7, Raglan, 3.—Rev. W. H. Chapman, Chute, 3; Raglan, 3.—Mr. C. Waldron, Waterloo, 3.—Mr. G. Boyd, Waterloo, 7.—Mr. L. Waldron.

DAY OF INTERCESSION. In common with other parts of the Empire a day of intercession for the troops fighting at the front was observed in the Beaufort district churches on Sunday, the 31st ult.

On Thursday, 31st ult., a serious accident befel a little boy named Chalmers, who resides with his parents at Beaufort. Whilst playing on the Cemetery road he was struck on the head by a falling branch of a tree.

For Cast Shires, all makes, Plow Chains, Harness, American Plows, Seed Drills, and up-to-date implements, the Ironmongers, Beaufort.

Mr. T. Derrick, manager of the Hope, Beaufort, North-west branch reef drive No. 5, rise—West off north extended 36ft., total, 166ft.; payable. Opened south off west and driven 20ft.; payable. Three parties blocking in south off branch reef drive, at 354ft.

BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET. Wheat, 6/9 to 7/ for prime milling. Oats: Good heavy feed, 4 to 4 1/2. Barley: Prime malting, 5/9 to 6/; medium to good, 5/5 to 5/6; Cape, 4/6. Flour, 21/4.

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CARNHAM SPORTS. The Carnham Widows and Fund Committee held their annual meeting on New Year's Day at the residence of Mrs. J. J. ...

CAN BE CONTROLLED. During Summer months it is difficult to get a good supply of ...

BAND CONTEST AT GEORGETOWN. On Saturday the 6th Hibernian Band of Geelong ...

SKIPTON. On Tuesday the 5th inst. a ...

Don't Risk Your Life. It is a well-known fact that ...

W. Barnes Stevens has been ...

IN EUROPE.

Two Turkish Army Captains, the Russians, and the British, are mentioned in the article.

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The Carnham Willows and Orphans' Fund Committee held their annual sports at Carnham on New Year's Day.

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During summer months children are subject to disorders of the bowels and should receive most careful attention.

BAND CONTEST AT GEELONG.

WON BY ARARAT.

On Saturday the 8th Highland gathering of the Cornish Na Feine was held at Geelong Oval.

Following are the judge's comments on the playing of the Beaufort Band.

OWN CHOICE SELECTION.

'Donzetti': Vivace opening; Band ensemble not quite close; attack not clear.

QUICKSTEP.

'Calliewood' opens out with bit tone, a little loose in trebles, and is loud correct.

DON'T RISK YOUR LIFE.

Don't risk your life or take chances when you have a cold.

IS UNEQUALLED.

Everyone should keep a reliable remedy in the home for immediate use in case of cholera.

ONE OF THE SURPRISES OF THE YEAR.

One of the surprises of the year to the Federal Treasury officers was the great increase in the number of applicants for the maternity allowance.

BEAUFORT ATHLETIC CLUB.

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

A quantity of routine correspondence was received. Mr P. H. Bunston, secretary Skipton Town Band, wrote stating that he received a message through Mr Warren at about 8 p.m. on 21st inst.

BEAUFORT THISTLE CLUB.

The committee of the Beaufort Thistle Club met at the Mechanics' Institute on Wednesday evening.

WHOOPING COUGH.

Never neglect Whooping Cough, for children are often permanently injured by the awful straining of the cough.

INSIST ON LABELLED PACKAGES.

The race for the New South Wales sculling championship was rowed on the Parramatta River on Saturday afternoon.

DON'T ARGUE!

BUT GO TO THE BEAUFORT PICTURES!

SHIRE OF RIPON.

TENDERS, addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, and enclosing five per cent. each deposit (minimum deposit, £1), will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, 11th January, 1915.

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THE MISSISS JACKSON resume auction (Viols and Piano) January 11th, 1915.

BALLANTRAY STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday. Fat cattle: Only 100 cattle were penned for to-day's sale, almost wholly comprising medium to good quality.

The secretary submitted an approximate statement of the receipts and expenditure for the past year, the former amounting to £222 8/3, and the latter to £158 15/6.

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BEAUFORT, RAGLAN, CHARLTON, AND EURAMBEEN UNITED GOLDFIELDS AND FARMERS' COMMON. Abstract of the Accounts of the Managers of the above-named Common for the year commencing on the 1st day of August, 1913, and ended on the 31st day of July, 1914, both days inclusive.

THE PRESIDENT AND COUNCILLORS, SHIRE OF RIPON. Gentlemen.—We beg to report that we have this day carefully examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the Beaufort United Common for the year ending 31st July, 1914, and have pleasure in certifying to the correctness of same in every particular.

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THE HEALTHY MAN WINS. Inspectors inspected... and that means poor health. In these days of strenuous competition it is the healthy man who wins.

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of Dr. Barrett were required to set the injured limb and the sufferer is progressing favorably. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS. A.N.A. EXCURSION. Thursday, 28th January. The Melbourne from Casterton and all stations.

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A STORY OF A TREASURE ISLAND IN THE INDIAN OCEAN. By Seward W. Hopkins, Author of "A Baffled Impostor," etc.

SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS PART. The central idea of the story turns upon the recovery of a box containing enormous treasure, which years before had been buried on an island of the Indian Ocean by Stephen Dorsey, a wealthy retired officer of the East India Company...

PART 2. CHAPTER III. MR. DORSEY DOES A FAIR STROKE OF BUSINESS AND INCIDENTALLY BRINGS UP ANOTHER TREASURE-PLATE.

The two partners in the firm of Strickland and Farby were chatting over the affairs of their new client, Malcolm Dorsey, and Mr. Strickland expressed his surprise and disapproval, disconcerted that he had heard nothing from Dorsey as to an offer which he had made to purchase Hedgelaw for three thousand pounds.

in a month, and I wish to take some measurements. Then there's that rubbish in the attic. Do you know anything about it? Is there anything of value there? "Not now, I think, sir."

and had on it some mysterious lettering she could not understand. "Old Phelim Burke's treasure-chest," said the dying man, with a sigh. "There is a queer story connected with this chest. It was the property of Phelim Burke, an Irish adventurer, and came to New York in 1802. As I understand it he brought that brass thing with him, and called it his treasure-plate. According to Jeremiah Burke, your grandfather, there is quite a romance attached to this singular-looking plate. But this is the story, as your mother used laughingly to tell me. It seems that Phelim Burke was a soldier of fortune who held a command under the East India Company some time about the year 1800. It is said, by looking through the records of the East India Company, that he never saw his fortune. The story is that Phelim, your ancestor, was on his way home, when the ship was attacked by pirates. He managed to escape, taking his treasure chest with him. Don't you see, this treasure is buried somewhere—or, at least, it was somewhere in the Indian Ocean. The mystic words on the brass plate are supposed to be the key to the locality. It appears that old Phelim after he came to America prospered, and grew to like the Indian Ocean for wealth. I think this treasure enough to go after it. He used to tell the story to an admiring audience whenever he could get one. But he was a born storyteller, and I fancy that no one believed all he said. At any rate, while the treasure-plate has been kept all these years as a relic of the old adventurer, no one has taken any active part in the story. You see, the idea part of it was the escape from the pirates. If my idea of those pirates is correct, a man with such a vast store of treasure never could escape them. I give the plate to you. Do with it as you will. But, thank God, you will never need to go to the Indian Ocean for wealth. I leave you all you need. The thing is more a curiosity than anything else. Even if the treasure was there, it has, without doubt, been found long ere this. There is nothing in it, but it may serve to amuse your children."

"Such children are a blessing," the dying man said. "May the curses of a righteous God come upon Richard, if he is false to this great trust! Richard—where is he? Has my brother been sent for?" "He will be here soon, Baytridge," said the doctor. "And even then, from a more modest home, the brother of the dying man was hastening to his bedside. "He can't live," thought Richard Baytridge. "This must be the final summons. I wonder how much the old fellow is worth? Goes to the youngsters, I suppose."

CHAPTER IV. THE BURKE TREASURE-PLATE TURNS UP. In a mansion in Madison Avenue, New York, a man lay dying. The grim destroyer had come upon him suddenly. He had had no lingering illness. He had been stricken down in the full enjoyment of his powers. Yet the work was no less complete. The stern-faced family physician and the doctor who stood over him shook his head mournfully. "Baytridge," he said, softly, "I fear the worst. While I do not entirely give you up—I see it—there is any last wish—any?" "My children!" gasped the dying man. "Call Oliver and Louise. And Richard, my brother. I must bid them farewell."

ing rather old for that sort of business. If you enjoy it, go ahead, my boy." Oliver did go ahead. He went to the quay opposite to which his yacht lay, and gave a long whistle. Out on the rippling water the graceful shadow of the Fleetwing could be seen. The lights were in their place, the night was peaceful, and Oliver smiled as he saw his "ocean love" nodding gently on the ripples to welcome him. In response to his hail a boat was put off, and an old steward followed came for the young yachtman. Once on the deck of his fairy ship, Oliver said: "Everything's all right. I am to remain all night. My friend, Mr. Stapleton will join me about five in the morning. You can go when you like, but don't forget that I wish to start with the tide."

THE FARM. DROUGHT RESISTANT GRASS. AN AMERICAN DISCOVERY. A great name as a drought resister is given to the Sudan grass by the American "Farm Life," which states that as the name indicates, the new fodder was brought from Sudan, and has been cultivated to some extent. Its merits are thus described:—The new grass is a sorghum, requiring practically the same temperature, and conditions as that crop. It is closely related to the Johnson grass, but lacks the underground root stalks, which make that grass hard to eradicate and consequently objectionable.

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FARM.
TANT GRASS.
DISCOVERY
A drought resistant
grass by the
name of Soudan
is being raised
in the same tempera-
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BEAUFORT RAINFALL.
Total 1.87 in. since 1st Dec. 1914.
Maximum 0.14 in. on 23rd Dec.
Minimum 0.00 in. on 21st Dec.
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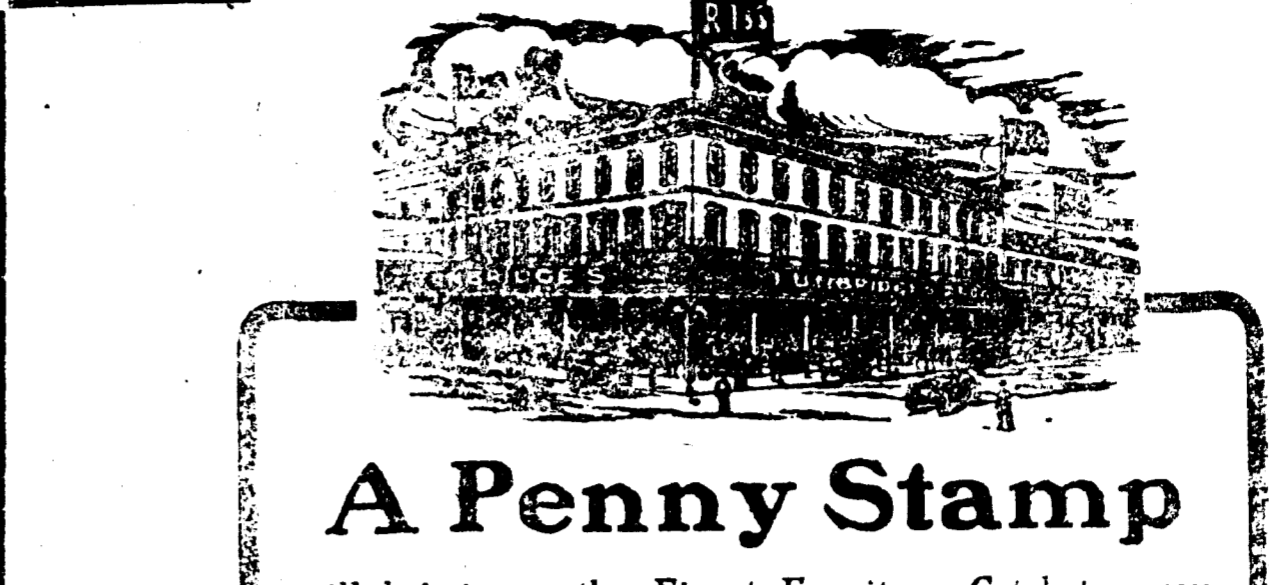
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VACCINATION CASES.

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WHIPPING BOUGH.

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TENNIS.

B. GRADE. BEAUFORT V. Y.M.C.A. NO. II TEAM.

The above teams met at the Y.M.C.A. Court on Saturday, and the locals put up a surprise by defeating Beaufort, who had vanquished the Y.M.C.A. on the previous Saturday. Scores: Crow and Lindsay (Y.M.C.A.) beat Earle and Welsh (Beaufort), 6-5, 6-4, and lost to Young and Sinclair (B.), 4-6, 6-3, 0-6.

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BEAUFORT PUBLIC CEMETERY.

The quarterly meeting of the trustees of the Beaufort Public Cemetery was held at the Shire Hall on Tuesday evening.

The chairman reported that the trustees met at the cemetery in October and instructed the sexton to thoroughly clean up the grounds, and that in November they again met and inspected the work. They expressed satisfaction at the manner in which the sexton had carried out the work, and passed him a sum of £5.

The secretary submitted an abstract of accounts and balance-sheet for the past year, and was instructed to forward same to Board of Public Health.

The following report was received and adopted: I beg to report that during the past year there have been 30 interments and four sales of ground, the revenue from both sources amounting to £51 15s. 6d., as against £27 17s. 6d. for the previous year, being a decrease of £24 0s.

The chairman moved that a record be placed on the minutes expressive of the Trust's appreciation of the capable manner in which the secretary had carried out his duties, which was seconded by Mr. O'Sullivan, and carried: the secretary acknowledging the compliment.

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ON account of the alteration of the Half-Holiday from Wednesday to Saturday, it is requested that all Accounts payable to the Council be handed in to the Secretary before 4 o'clock on the Thursday before each Meeting, otherwise they will not be submitted to the Council.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

TENDERS, addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, and enclosing five per cent. each deposit (minimum deposit), will be received up to 11 a.m. on Monday, 8th February, 1915, for the following works:—Contract 724, East Riding—Supply of 100 cub. yds. quartz on the Snake Valley and Skipton road.

BEAUFORT PICTURES.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT. LIGHTS OF LONDON. The Great Star Film, will be Screened on SATURDAY EVENING, February 13th. Patrons are requested to note that on and after that date arrangements have been made for the supply of SUNDAY EVENING, February 14th.

THE PRICE OF BREAD will be raised to 9d per 4lb. loaf cash, and 10d booked: 1lb. loaf, 24d; commencing on FEBRUARY 2nd, 1915.

NOTICE. ANY Person or Persons found interfering with any Tools, Forge, or anything about the Cemetery Lodge after this date will be prosecuted.

HOPE EXTENDED G.M. CO.

On which a CALL remains unpaid will be SOLD by public auction at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat, on Wednesday, 3rd February, 1915, at 12.30 o'clock p.m., unless previously redeemed.

RAGLAN PUBLIC SPORTS I.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20th, 1915. NET PROFITS TO BE GIVEN TO PATRIOTIC FUND. RAGLAN RECREATION RESERVE. FOOTRACING, WOODCHOPPING, HORSE EVENTS, and ROAD RACE to Beaufort and back. Best Day's Sport in the District. Side Shows of all varieties. Bob Taylor has the Booth. Nominations positively close WEDNESDAY, February 3rd. Programmes on applications to J. A. SKEWES, Secretary.

THEO. W. SCHLICHT, Auctioneer.

Stock and Station and Financial Agent, BEAUFORT & SKIPTON. AGENT FOR—GEO. HAGRI & Co., Geelong; JAMES BELL & Co., Wheat Buyers, Melbourne; FEDERAL MANURE CO., INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER CO. of AUSTRALIA; YORKSHIRE INSURANCE CO.

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BALLARAT STOCK MARKET.

Cattle: 154 head came to hand for today's sales, consisting principally of maddling to useful descriptions, with a small proportion good, an odd pen or so of prime light-weights. There was a full attendance of the trade, consequently throughout the sales competition ruled very brisk, prices showing a further slight improvement on those of the previous week, closing very firm.

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ON FOUR BRASS PLATES.

A STORY OF A TREASURE ISLAND IN THE INDIAN OCEAN. By Seward W. Hopkins, Author of "A Baffled Impostor," etc.

SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS PARTS. The central idea of the story turns upon the recovery of a box containing enormous treasure, which years before had been buried on an island of the Indian Ocean by Stephen Dorsey, a wealthy retired officer of the East India Company.

"How about the sick man?" asked the young American. "We shall all be in his shoes within an hour," said the captain. "But he is not one of us." The captain shook his head. "They won't know that, and if they did, they wouldn't care."

CHAPTER VII.—(Continued.)

Oliver so far improved that he sat up in bed. The doctor said that by the time the steamer reached New Caledonia he would be able to walk. "Are you sure of the spot?" asked the man who had charge of the expedition of the captain.

CHAPTER VIII. A NURSE, A SWEETHEART, AND THE POWER BEHIND THE THRONE.

While it is true that our fortunes are in the main the result of our own efforts it is none the less true that often mere chance has a surprising influence upon them. When the Infanta sighted the filibuster, there was a group on her deck, part of which group at least did not accord with the warlike appearance of the general assemblage.

MARVELOUS MAN.

MAN IS A FLYING FISH AMONG OTHER THINGS. WHATEVER ANIMALS HAVE DONE OR CAN DO MAN WILL DO AND DO IT BETTER.

Man stands at the top of life that began on this planet in the water as a single cell—as small as the point of a pin. That single cell developed and produced through millions of years of evolution all the forms of life up to man—including the lobster, the fishes, the birds, and every animal.

The flying fish skims along the water and rises in the air—MAN ALSO CAN DO THAT. Not long ago appeared a "flying boat," man's improved copy of the flying fish. Now the British War Office owns a number of waterplanes that will skim the sea or the air.

It would be difficult to tell at this time who held the winning card. To be Continued. A NERVE-TRYING ORDEAL. In the early part of July, 1860, Blondin, the famous tightrope walker performed his remarkable feat of walking across Niagara Falls with a man on his back.

SOMETHING SCIENTIFIC.

ELECTRIC SHOCKS THAT OUTSPEED THE NERVES.

The advances in the understanding of the effect of electricity upon health are being greatly assisted by recent work on high tension currents. It is now seen that it is possible to give an electric shock of such immense voltage that it is entirely painless to the patient.

A CURIOUS NEWSPAPER.

One of the queerest newspapers in the world is the "Kamloops Wawa," a journal printed in shorthand by a tribe of Indians who live in the interior of British Columbia. It was established through the efforts of a French missionary, Le Jeune, by name, who went to the Fraser River district of British Columbia a few years ago.

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