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BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1915.

PRICE THREEPENCE.

BUANGOR.

The second card tournament in aid of the hall funds, was held in the Buangor Hall on Saturday, 27th ult., when over 100 players took part in the games.

EURAMBEEEN.

A very successful and enjoyable social was held in the Eurambeeen school-room on Wednesday evening, 24th ult.

WEDDING.

The marriage of Lewis Hamilton, 15th ult., at Beaufort, of Marianne Lynn Hamilton to Charles Lewis, Stoneleigh Estate, Beaufort, attracted great interest.

AN OLD NURSE FOR CHILDREN. "Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Should always be used for Children while Teething.

ON THE ROAD WITH SHEEP.

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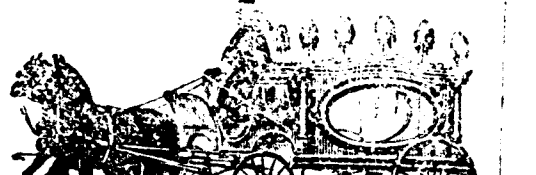
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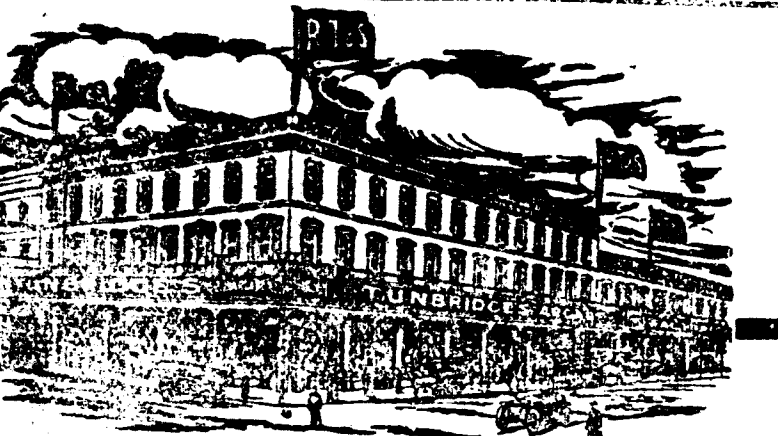


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The above Hotel having changed hands, the present Proprietress wishes to notify the residents of Beaufort and district that the house has been thoroughly renovated, and no effort will be spared to make customers comfortable. Only Best Brands of Wines, Spirits and Ales Kept.

Charlesworth Mrs. who met at Palisades, Co. the heartiest collector of a half, at of the child.

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The Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1915.

The monthly meeting of the Riponshire Council has been postponed till Monday, 8th March. Tenders are invited for several contracts. Mr Norman McLeod, of Beaufort, suffered a sad bereavement during the week, his mother passing away at Ballarat.

The right to the fruit, luncheon, and children's boat at the Beaufort Thistle Club's Easter Monday sports will be sold by Mr W. H. Halpin, at his auction rooms, on Saturday, 13th inst., at 6 p.m.

The rainfall at Beaufort, as registered by Mr J. McKeith, of the station, has been against 11 points for the same month last year. For the two months 176 points has been registered, compared with 97 points for the same months of 1914.

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.

A girl named Annie Stoddart, whilst bathing in the sea at Skipton on Saturday, got out of her depth. Miss Bessie Elder went to her assistance, and in a few moments both were in trouble. The girl Stoddart, being pulled, her mother named Rodrick Wilkie fortunately happened to come on the scene, and without waiting to divest himself of his clothes, dived in and succeeded in rescuing both.

The Societies' Hall, Beaufort, was comfortably filled on Saturday night, when the local Picture Co. gave their usual entertainment. A splendid variety of scenic, comic, and humorous films was shown. The star picture, "Diplomatic Fox" proved very interesting and exciting.

At the conclusion of the public meeting in the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Wednesday evening, the following donations were made:—Mrs J. P. Wetherston, 42; Mrs O'Hara, 21.

The following additional residents of Beaufort and district have enlisted at the Shire Hall for service with the Australian Expeditionary Force: Messrs T. F. Jenkins, A. and E. A. Campbell, H. Smith (Chauffeur), B. Bruce (Stoneleigh), and A. Chapman (Beaufort).

Messrs Calder (chairman of the Country Roads Board) and Fricker (one of the trustees) have returned to Beaufort on Thursday, and met Crs Sinclair and Halpin at the Shire Hall in the evening. They talked the position over with the councillors, and explained what they intended to do with the main roads if taken over. They had an opportunity of seeing the Lexton-Beaufort road on their way here, and are already well acquainted with the road.

'14 and '15 in History.—The year 1914 set up a record for a state of things absolutely unparalleled in the history of mankind, throwing the world—or a greater part of it—into utter confusion and chaos. If we look through the musty pages of the past, we find that the year 14 is frequently had a grim significance—that it has often been a period of disillusion and dread, just as it has so often been a period of fresh starts and new resolutions.

At the monthly meeting of the Ararat Shire Council on Tuesday, a letter was received from J. R. Wetherston & Co., Beaufort, stating that on a lot of 193 bags of seed sent away by them recently from Ararat they were debited with nine bushels short. They desired the council to make a rough test of the seed.

The Beaufort Thistle Club are holding their annual sports meeting in the Park on Easter Monday, 5th April: the profits to be donated to the Mechanics' Institute sports comprise Highland dancing, piping and dress, footracing, cycling, wood-chopping, and novelties, including an obstacle course, races, and a golf race. Entries for athletic events close on Saturday, 20th March, with the secretary (Mr P. T. Stevenson). On sports' night a grand Scottish concert will be held in the Mechanics' Hall, led by Melbourne artists being engaged.

The death has occurred at Mrs A. J. Black's Glenormiston Estate of Mr Alex. Scott, deceased, who was 67 years of age, and a native of Beaufort. He was a well-known farmer, and a widower for some years, and previously at Cardigan. At one time he worked on Stoneleigh Estate as a boundary rider for Mr Wm. Lewis. He leaves a widow and grown-up family, and was the brother-in-law of Mrs Adam Bennett (Stoneleigh), and uncle of Mrs G. Cowell (Beaufort). The remains were interred in the Terang Cemetery. Many beautiful wreaths were received, one being from Mrs A. J. Black. Many letters and telegrams of sympathy were also sent, including a letter from Miss Lewis of Stoneleigh.

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BELGIAN RELIEF FUND.

A public meeting, convened by Cr D. R. Hannah (shire president), to devise ways and means of augmenting the Belgian Relief Fund, held at the Shire Hall on Wednesday night, was attended by about 30 ladies and gentlemen.

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BEAUFORT JOCKEY

The annual meeting of the Jockey Club on Monday night, at the Mechanics' Institute, was presided over by Messrs W. A. O'Sullivan, J. Halpin (secretary), J. M. Grant, Mr R. Glover, Mr M. J. Steward, and Mr W. R. O'Sullivan. The secretary stated that the club had received a reply from the V.R.C. regarding the three horses allotted for the second and third years, but had not received a reply from the secretary regarding the receipts and expenditure for the year, the former amounting to £1334, and the latter to £1310.

The following members of committee were then elected:—Rev. A. J. Stewart, Crs Sinclair, Messrs D. Stevenson, G. Harris, A. H. Sands, Messrs J. E. Hughes, J. R. Wetherston, G. A. Eddie, and Misses Schlicht and Murching. Mr W. R. Glover promised to give a fat sheep to the fund to be disposed of by means of a guessing competition at the show, and said Mr H. Hunter had promised to write a story.

The chairman understood that the first collection would be made right away, so that an amount could be forwarded at the end of the month. This month they would get premises for the following month, for because of the war he thought the collectors should report to the committee, so that they would have an idea of what there would be to send away monthly.

The chairman thought the end of the year was no good enough to go to. Mr E. W. Hughes moved that the committee meet on the last Monday in the month to receive the collectors' reports. Seconded by Dr. Eddie, and carried.

Rev. A. J. Stewart thought it would not be right for subscriptions to cease at the end of the year, for because of the terrible dislocation, there would be a great distress after the war. He promised to the end of the year they could hold a meeting and re-consider the position.

Dr. Eddie also pointed out that when the war ceased the troubles in Belgium would not cease. The chairman said he took it that when the year was ended, if things were as bad as at present, subscribers would be called together to re-consider the position, but that the subscriptions would have to be continued long after the end of the war, but a year was quite far enough to look ahead.

STOCKYARD HILL DISTRICT COURSE CLUB

The annual meeting of the above club was held in Skipton Mechanics' Institute last Saturday evening. Present: Messrs A. McIntyre (in the chair), A. Roberts, H. Thompson, A. Baker, J. Shannon, M. Notman, D. Stevenson, and R. Hannah (secretary). The balance sheet, showing a Cr. balance of £22 19/11, was adopted on motion of Messrs A. Roberts and A. Baker.

The officers resulted as follows:—President, Mr R. C. Bell; vice-presidents, Messrs H. M. Elder, J. W. Harris, E. G. Austin, and A. McIntyre; committee, Messrs J. A. Harris, W. H. Harris, A. McIntyre, J. Tait, M. Notman, J. D. H. Thompson, J. O'Meara, W. Warrack, A. Walker, J. Madden, P. Shannon, P. Stewart, H. Thompson, W. W. Warrack, G. R. A. Roberts, W. Wyleman, and H. Bolte; stewards, president, vice-presidents, secretary, Messrs W. H. Halpin, J. A. Harris, J. O'Meara, W. Wyleman, and J. Madden; judge, Mr J. Caple; slipper, Mr W. H. Halpin; first meeting, slip stewards, Messrs H. M. Elder, A. Grist, first marshals, Messrs R. C. Bell, A. McIntyre, and H. M. Elder; secretary, Mr D. R. Hannah at a salary of £10 10.

The following dates are to be applied for to the National Coursing Club for the club's coursing matches:—June 5th; July 7th, 8th, and 9th; and August 25th and 26th. The value of stakes is to be considered at the next meeting. It was unanimously agreed that the whole of the profits for the season be devoted to the Belgian Relief Fund. The secretary promised to hand over his salary to the same fund, and members' subscriptions were fixed at 10s. A letter was ordered to be sent to the ex-president, Mr R. G. Christie, congratulating him on his retirement in defence of his country, and wishing him a safe return to his native home. The fixing of the date of next meeting was left in hands of secretary.

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The secretary stated that he had written to the V.R.C. asking that two of the second or third week in April, but had not received a reply. The secretary read a statement of receipts and expenditure for 1914/15, the latter to £28 10 10, thus leaving a balance of £15 11 6.

The following programme was adopted: Trial Stakes, of £3; five furlong; Novelty Pony Race (14.2 a.u.), of £10; four furlongs. Beaufort Cup, of £15; one mile. Waterloo Handicap, of £10; six furlongs. Hack Race, of £5; five furlongs. Novelty Race, walk, trot and gallop half-a-mile each, £2.

The secretary was instructed to try and get the V.R.C. to allow Saturday, 24th April, or Saturday, 1st May, as the date of the races. It was arranged that the president and secretary should call the next meeting on receipt of a reply from the V.R.C.

ALL YOU NEED. Much ill-health is due to impaired digestion. If the stomach fails to perform its functions the whole system becomes deranged.

Archbishop Clarke has directed the attention of the Anglican clergy to the need of prayer and thanksgiving for rain, requesting them to use the prayers in the prayer-book, either for rain or thanksgiving for rain, continuously as the need arises.

BOOTHS in connection with Show to be held on 27th March, 1915, will be sold at the Auctioneers' Office, Saturday, 13th March, at 5 p.m.

BEAUFORT THISTLE CLUB. GRAND ANNUAL GATHERING, EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 5th, 1915. In the BEAUFORT PARK. Profits to be donated to Patriotic Fund.

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W. H. HALPIN (Auctioneer) has been favored with instructions from the Executor in the Estate of the late JAMES STEWART to sell on above date as under:—Double and Single Beds, etc.

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

PART 9. CHAPTER XV.—(Continued.) "Come! This is interesting. In Paris?"

"In Paris. But let me tell the story. We are beginning at the wrong end. It seems, then, that this young man is the son of a wealthy gentleman of New York, who died but recently, leaving a fortune of eighty odd thousand pounds—or say, two millions of francs. This fortune was to be divided between this young man and his sister, neither of whom are as yet of legal age. The will of this young man's father provided a guardian for himself and sister in the person of their uncle—brother of the father. And the will also made provision that in the event of both these orphans dying and leaving no issue, the two million francs were to go to the uncle. Now, all seemed to go smoothly enough, until one night some one made an attempt to murder this young man on board his yacht. It was due to some of those reckless Americans who are fighting Cuba's war that his life was saved. He was picked up and carried to Cuba, captured, imprisoned, and released. You care nothing for this?"

"Pardon me, it is very interesting, Don Alphonso," said the Prefect. "True, but the story may grow to tiresome length. We must now turn to where this young man arrives in New York again, and finds that his uncle, with the entire household, is missing. He visits the superintendent of police in New York, and is there shown a knife found by the police on his yacht. It is without doubt the knife with which he was stabbed, and what is equally interesting, it was his own knife. It was a peculiar knife, owned by an adventurous ancestor, and was kept in the house where none but those who lived there could have access to it. This set the young man thinking, and he reasoned that his uncle was trying to get rid of himself and sister to gain the fortune. He set out on his own, and on his way to his uncle's house, he was stopped by a young lawyer, took counsel with a young friend of New York, and these two came to Europe on the trail of the scamp. They have tracked him down to a house—No. 200 Rue d'Arly."

"This man is known to me as Monsieur Burke, but this young friend assures me that his name is Baytride, and that he is the man wanted. Now, this man's story, as he told it, is the same, and he is the man who is suffering from a mental disturbance due to the sudden death of her brother a short time ago. She is so dangerously insane—so he says—that it is necessary to keep her partially drugged to prevent her doing an injury to herself. I have just left this man's house, where I went on a matter of business, and I know that the young girl is confined to her room. And my own daughter, who was with me, visited the room, and assures me that the girl, though weak and pale, and evidently suffering, is perfectly rational, and told her a portion of the same story that this young man told me. Now, you see, this Burke, or Baytride, is perhaps playing a deep game, and he is killing the girl with a slow poison. It is impossible to fathom his depravity. It remains for you, whose eyes can peer beneath the darkest cloak, to do that. I leave the case with you. I am sure you will see justice done."

"If there is justice in France I will," said the Prefect, firmly. "But we have, you see, a mere conjecture to work on. While it may be perfect justice, it is not justice if the young man's motive, that his uncle made the attempt on his life, there is no real proof. The knife proves nothing, unless it can be shown that the uncle took it from its usual place. And even were the proof conclusive, we have nothing to do with that. This is a crime which interests only the police of New York. But now to our share in the matter. Do you know that the man is here—that you see him; that is all. We cannot, as you say, seize this man without proof, for if he is as sharp as he seems from your story he will get himself free in spite of all I can do. We must work slowly and carefully."

"But in the meantime he may commit the murder he is planning." The Prefect allowed a peculiar sort of smile to flash across his face, and then became grave again. "If the girl is not dead within the hour, she will not be—not by his hand, at least," he said. "You know something of the interior arrangements of the house. How many servants has the man?"

"I saw but three—all French, and probably engaged with the house, which, as I should judge, was let furnished."

"Very good. Excellent. We will take the first step. The Prefect tinkled a little bell. An officer entered.

"Is M. Renard at hand?" "He came in a moment ago, and is now making his report to the secretary," was the reply.

"Tell him to come to me." After a short time the door opened again, and a man wearing a top hat and a frock coat entered. This man was smooth-shaven, and might have been, as far as appearances went, engaged in almost any of the humbler walks of life. He might have been a barber, or a waiter, or anything else of the nature. Yet there was a shrewdness in his eyes that is lacking from the optics of menials.

"M. le Prefect," he said, standing with military precision before his chief.

"What are you on?" asked the Prefect.

"Nothing, M. le Prefect. I finished my report a moment ago to M. le

Secretary. The murder in the Bois de Boulogne is settled. The man is now in custody."

"Very well. Now listen. At No. 200 Rue d'Arly, there is a man known as Burke, or Baytride. He is an American. He has a young girl with him, supposed to be his daughter, but in reality his niece. It is believed that this man is trying to murder this girl by slow poison, or by some process that will make her death seem a natural one. Don Alphonso Galbre, our particular friend, is interested in this young lady. You are to study this case—not make an arrest unless there is something to warrant it. But at least prevent a crime. This much must be done. There are three servants in the house, all French."

M. Renard bowed. "Has M. le Prefect any instructions?"

"None further. You have carte blanche. However, I make one addition to what I have said. If you become engaged in any way so that it will be impossible for you to come here, find a way to report the doings of each day to me in writing. That is all. Remember the number—200, Rue d'Arly."

"And Burke or Baytride," added the detective.

"Now, Don Alphonso, you may rest content," said the Prefect. "The young girl is under my protection. But what about this young man? Where can I find him if I want him at any time?"

"At No. 65 Rue de Bamber," said Oliver. "I am stopping there with my friend from New York."

"Very well."

"Come," said Don Alphonso, "we have taken up enough of the Prefect's valuable time. Let us go."

"You will dine with me," said Don Alphonso, as they reached the pavement.

"I thank you, Don Alphonso, for your great kindness and interest in my behalf. I would be much pleased to dine with you, and to meet the senorita again; but I left my friend this morning without telling him where I was going, and knowing the danger of discovery, he will be much worried, and may rush into danger himself; for this friend is my sister's lover, and, of course, Richard Baytride will not allow them to meet, and might do him some harm if he got the chance."

"Ah, ah!" said the don. "Then I am sure you should return at once, and reassure your friend. I shall return to Madrid to-morrow. If at any time you need me, communicate with me at this address."

He pulled a card from his card-case and gave it to Oliver.

"I cannot thank you in words," said Oliver. "You have been more than a friend—you have been a father to me."

"H'm, h'm!" said the don to himself. "And what I am most afraid of is that he will perpetuate the relationship. However, if this affair turns out all right, he will have a decent fortune, and my darling can do much worse than marry a young American who is rich."

"Bah! Dario looks the scamp. At least, I will have none of him."

When Malcom Dorsey left the house of the supposed Mr. Burke, he met at the gate a young man whose appearance suggested wildness, or at least terror.

"My dear sir," exclaimed this person, grasping the arm of the Englishman, "pardon me, but can you tell me whether a young man went into that house yesterday morning?"

"Oh? A young man? I saw no one. What's the matter with you? You look ill."

"I am anxious for a friend. Let me tell you something. We—that is, my friend and I—have been watching this house since Thursday morning. Richard Baytride, the man who lives there, is the uncle of my friend, and has already made one attempt to murder him for his money. We have always been together; but this morning I felt cold, and returned to our lodgings for a heavier coat. You see, we came from London with no preparations, and had to buy all our things here. When I came back, my friend was gone. Now, there is no other place I can think of for him to go except in that house. If he has gone in there, he will never come out alive."

Dorsey, who was always calm and self-contained, could not appreciate the excitement of this young man, who was evidently an American.

"What you say amazes me," he replied. "I have spent the night with Mr. Burke, who has this house, and I assure you I saw no indication of murderous proclivities. I think you have made a mistake."

"Impossible. That man's name is not Burke. It is Richard Baytride. Has he not a young girl in there, who is kept in close confinement?"

"Why, yes; his daughter," said Dorsey. "She is suffering some mental trouble, and he is having her treated by the French physicians."

"She is not his daughter, and no French physician has entered the house since Thursday morning. The girl is being slowly murdered."

Dorsey looked at his strange interrogator with something like pity.

"Off his head, as sure as I'm alive, poor fellow," he said to himself. Then aloud: "We are talking too loud. The Paris police have a way of hearing a chance word now and then that for ever places one under their suspicions. Walk with me a short distance, say, to yonder corner, where I take a cab. Tell me what you mean by all this."

They walked along, and Stapleton, who was nearly beside himself with apprehension, told Dorsey the same story that Don Alphonso was telling the Prefect of Police.

"Well, by Jove!" said Dorsey. "Go Burke is a scamp, and I have been sleeping in his house. Perhaps it is a good thing, after all, that the girl did not get away."

"What's that?" asked Stapleton. "I was simply congratulating myself on my escape from a place where such a monster plans his crimes. But you think you are mistaken as to Oliver Baytride. He certainly did not go to

me, or the wife, my name is Malcom Dorsey, and my address is 17, Rue de Valenciennes, London. If I can help you in any way, let me know. I did not suspect such an adventure when I came to Paris."

"As Malcom speaks, two men were passing. One stopped abruptly, and faced him.

"Pardon. I believe I heard you say you were Malcom Dorsey. Am I correct?"

"Certainly mentioned my name," said Dorsey, surprised at this new turn of affairs. "I am Malcom Dorsey."

"I am glad to meet you. I am your cousin, Maitland Dorsey. I have followed you from London to Paris on important business. Come this way. There is no need of creating a scene. I wish to speak to you alone, if you please."

"What is it?" asked Malcom, as he stepped on one side.

"Permit me to say first that I congratulate you on your superior wisdom of everything except the law. You probably did not know you were committing a theft, but it seems that such is what the law declares you are."

"What the deuce are you driving at? Shall I knock you down, and end the discussion?"

"It would be your way of ending it, no doubt. But, believe me, it would not end there. Without further ado, let me say that you have some property of mine which I want."

"Ah, indeed! What is it?"

"The brass plate you saw in the attic at Hedge Lane."

"Dorsey's face darkened.

"Pardon me," he said, with biting sarcasm. "Since when has the law construed as a theft the taking of a thing from one's own house?"

"Ah, it was your house, without a doubt. But that stuff in the attic belonged to me. I recently held a consultation with Strickland, the old solicitor, and he assures me that under Edward Dorsey's will the contents of the attic were mine."

"Indeed! It is not necessary, I suppose, for me to tell you that you must prove your claim before you get this thing."

"Oh, I can prove it well enough. Give it with me, and we will talk it over."

Malcom Dorsey was as near to agitation now as he ever was. While he was not in the least afraid of losing the brass plate, he felt a great curiosity to know how this other Mr. Dorsey had learned about it. He was under the impression he was alone when he found the plate. If there was a spy, it behoved him to learn who it was.

"If I can get away from my father," he said.

"I must leave you now," he said to Stapleton. "You remember my address. If I can be of any service to you, let me know."

"I see you have met your relative," said Dorsey, to Maitland Dorsey.

"No, if I can be only so fortunate in finding Don Alphonso," said Dorsey. Malcom Dorsey started.

"What! Another claimant to a brass plate!" he said. "Don Alphonso Galbre, I suppose you mean?"

"Correct, senor," replied Dorsey. "I am in search of my friend Don Alphonso, who came to Paris on business, and is in need of some important news that I have for him."

"Don Alphonso was my fellow guest over night with Mr. Burke at No. 200, Rue d'Arly," said Malcom. "I thank you, senor," said Dorsey. The four separated. Malcom and Maitland jumped into a cab together, and Stapleton hurried away to continue his search for Oliver.

It was nearly noon before the latter appeared to relieve his friend's anxiety.

CHAPTER XVII. THE MPTAMORPHOSIS OF M. RENARD.

On the morning of the day after that on which Don Alphonso Galbre visited the Prefect, M. Renard might have been seen sauntering up and down the Rue d'Arly, spending most of his time in the neighbourhood of No. 200. M. Renard was jauntily dressed, and as he strolled along he swung a slender cane. He was quite the gentleman of leisure. But though M. Renard was apparently at ease with himself, he was really anything but so. He had a feeling that something was going on, and he was trying to find out what it was. He had a feeling that something was going on, and he was trying to find out what it was. He had a feeling that something was going on, and he was trying to find out what it was.

At nine o'clock on Monday morning—less than twenty-four hours after the interview on Sunday with the Prefect—M. Renard knew all that could be learned outside concerning the house occupied by Mr. Burke. He knew that the person who had hired the house was an American, and that his family was said to consist of his wife and daughter. He knew that his daughter was suffering from some terrible shock, and that she had been brought to Paris by her loving father to give her the benefit of the special treatment in mental diseases. He knew that no specialist had been seen entering the house since Mr. Baytride—or Mr. Burke—went into it. He knew that the daughter's fate was something to be wondered at. But what was the past, now no one had been seen to leave the house since the day after that on which Don Alphonso Galbre visited the Prefect. He knew that something was going on, and he was trying to find out what it was.

"Oh, she is better."

"She is coming round, then. The specialists have done her good soon?"

"Now, there is something," said Henri. "I have seen no specialist."

"Of course not. There was none to see. That is, unless M. Burke may be called one—and I think he may, in his own life. But what about the girl? Well, she has been better for three days past."

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medicine, which is to keep her quiet and make her sleep."

"Ah, she is violent at times, then, Henri?"

"They say so. I have heard her cry out in despair, and have heard her appeal to them to set her free. I have heard her threaten them with the law. There seems to be money in this somehow."

"Proceed," said M. Renard, dreamily. "You got as far as towards the evening of Friday?"

"Well, on Saturday she seemed bright enough in the morning; but the woman gave her her medicine about noon, and after that she was stupid. And as night came on, she grew more so, until at seven o'clock she was sound asleep, but at nine she was awake, and the Spanish lady was with her. That Spanish lady somehow seemed to me to spoil things. She was not wanted, I am sure. I saw the whole thing. Made-moiselle Louise called for water, and the senorita said, 'Ah, she is awake! Let me go to her, I beg of you.'"

"Ah, the Spanish girl got into the room?"

"Yes. They remained together some time. Made-moiselle came out about five; but there was something on madame's mind beside that. I do not know what it was, but it was connected in some way with the two visitors and M. Burke. She would go into the hall and seem to be waiting for M. Burke. But nothing happened."

"No, nothing happened. Now you have got as far as Saturday night. What then?"

"Well, on Saturday night I called M. Burke's attention to the two men who were watching the house. He stood in a window and watched them, and seemed to be much agitated. He seemed to know who they were, for I heard him mutter. Then he rushed to tell madame. After that she did not go near the two girls. On Sunday morning the guests departed, and M. Burke seemed brighter than for some days. There was what you might call hope in her eyes. Yes, I think it was hope. I think she told that Spanish girl something."

"No doubt. And did she get drowsy again on Sunday?"

"No, M. Burke and madame seemed to get different. I tell you, M. Renard, there is something strange about this. There is some mystery there."

"You got as far as Sunday. Well, how is the girl to-day?"

"To-day she left her room, and M. Burke kissed her and said he was proud to see her looking so well, and at last strong enough to leave her room. You see, there is something about it I don't understand. The girl seems never to know one day what she did the last. Now, to-day she seems not to remember what she did yesterday. When M. Burke asked her how she liked the Spanish girl, she asked what Spanish girl was meant. Is that not a strange mental disease, when she spoke to the Spanish girl on Saturday night?"

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him alive you must come at once. You will go at once to M. Burke, and acquaint him with the unfortunate situation. If he agrees, I will be ready to go there to-day. You will find me here at any time."

"But if he does not agree? If he lets me go, but refuses to accept you as a substitute?"

"Then I am no longer your cousin, but a man seeking a place loaded down with good recommendations. But he will not refuse. What is it to him? He hires the house furnished from M. Montvermer, with the service. He will not care whether it is you or I."

"Very well, then, I will see. But for this consideration on my part I deserve something. What is the game, my cousin? And what are you after at No. 200 Rue d'Arly?"

"That is not fair. We do not tell our secrets. But in your case I see no reason to withhold the thing. This M. Burke is a very wealthy man, but somewhat weak, and he thinks he can draw into a nihilistic plot to destroy Government buildings and to pay out his wealth for the support of secret societies. His relatives in America have communicated with the police, and wish to have every safeguard given him against these enemies of society. You see, it is not for M. Burke, but against him, that I am going into his house. But his relatives do not want him to know that they are protecting him by means of the police."

Henri looked wide and discreet, as becomes a man who has been taken into the confidence of the police of Paris.

"There, my old pickpocket," said M. Renard to himself. "I don't think you will talk; but if you do, you will have a very interesting story to tell, and one that is some little distance from the truth."

The newly-made cousins separated, and each went his way. It will not be necessary for us to follow Henri to the markets, or back to No. 200 Rue d'Arly. It will not be necessary for us to follow M. Renard as he walks jauntily to the nearest telegraph office, and after showing his authority, proceeds to send Henri a message purporting to come from a distant country town. It is not to the purpose that we follow the messenger to No. 200, to see Henri take the message, open it, and read it, or to listen to the conversation between Henri and M. Burke, as Henri pours forth his great grief at the illness of a dear father who died about twenty years before in prison, where he was serving a term for forgery.

Suffice to say, after all these things were done, Henri Leblaut left No. 200 to visit his sick parent, and his cousin, Pierre Leblaut, took his place in the establishment, now kept at the house of M. Burke, but owned by a wandering Frenchman by the name of Montvermer.

And neat and pleasing as Henri Leblaut was, he was not equal to the smooth-faced gentleman who had so generously undertaken to fill his place.

To be Continued.

TO WASH A KNITTED COAT.

The proper way to wash a knitted coat is to follow these directions:—Make a good lather, and dip the coat up and down in it till all the dirt is extracted. Then rinse it in warm water (taking care not to wring the coat at all) and put it into a pillow-slip.

Pin this on a clothes-line on a dry, windy day, and when the coat is nearly dry take it out and put it on a coat-hanger to finish drying. If you stuff a few newspapers in the sleeves they will hang better.

TO BLEACH COTTON DRESSES.

Coloured cotton dresses show signs in time of frequent visits to the tub, and yet, apart from their loss of colour, are still quite wearable. The best plan then is to bleach them. It may be accomplished this way in most cases. Fill a large pan with water, and put in one tablespoonful of cream of tartar to each quart of water. Put in the faded garment, bring the water to boiling point, and let it boil for three hours, stirring it at intervals. Take out the frock, rinse in cold water, and then hang it in the air to dry.

RUBBER PAVING.

In the course of a recent lecture, Professor Wyndham R. Dunstan, F.R.S., Director of the Imperial Institute, said that artificial rubber could be produced by the chemist by elaborate processes, but it could not be produced artificially as cheaply as it could be grown.

With the prospect of rubber being produced shortly at less than one shilling a pound, the chances of synthetic rubber competing against the real product commercially were becoming more and more remote.

In his opinion, there is a big future for rubber, which he believes will in the near future be utilised for the flooring of churches, chapels, halls, and other public buildings, if not, even for street paving purposes.

HIGH WAVES.

Among the most trustworthy scientific measurements of ocean waves are those of Lieutenant Paris, of the French Navy. The highest waves measured by him were in the Indian Ocean, between the Cape of Good Hope and the Island of Paul.

Thirty waves measured during a north-west gale there, averaged 29 feet in height, and six of them, following one another with beautiful regularity, were 37 feet in height. Some still higher waves were seen but not measured. In a moderate breeze the length of a wave was found to be about 25 times its height, but in a gale only 18 times.

THE FARM.

SOME USEFUL CATCH CROPS.

It is generally a good plan after harvest to grow a catch crop of some kind or another in the stubbles, if these are clean. There is no use, of course, in trying to grow anything on a foul sole, but where a field is fairly clean there are four or five crops, each one of which might be grown with success.

The easiest to grow—or, at any rate, the easiest in the south country—is trifolium, as all that is necessary to be done is simply to broadcast some 200 lb. of seed to the acre, by hand, if there is no machine available, and harrow it in, and after a fall of rain the seed will sprout and you will have a good crop of this particular kind of clover straight away.

Another easy crop to sow is white mustard; some 14 lb. of seed to the acre is easily broadcasted on the surface in the same way as the trifolium. It will be up and make a good crop in eight weeks, and will be suitable for sheep folding, but it is very often sown for the purpose of ploughing in, as it makes a very good variety of green manure.

In some districts in Scotland rape has frequently been grown, more especially after early potatoes. Six pounds of seed broadcast per acre will, from eight to ten weeks, make a very valuable addition to the crops of the farm, and is particularly suitable for sheep folding. It grows rapidly, produces a large quantity of succulent food, and when eaten on the land manures that same very efficiently.

Soft turnips are a suitable crop where 4 lb. of seed may have been broadcasted on and harrowed in. A thick crop of small turnips will result, and if there is a suitable market these can be pulled and sent off as green grocery in cases where they are grown to the size of one's fist or larger. If wanted for food, these crops are exceeding suitable for sheep folding also.

All these crops above-mentioned are practically autumn or winter crops. Where a spring crop is wanted as a catch, there is nothing to be sown, and if there is a suitable market these can be pulled and sent off as green grocery in cases where they are grown to the size of one's fist or larger. If wanted for food, these crops are exceeding suitable for sheep folding also.

Better than this is a good crop of winter turnips, say 3 bushels per acre, with 1 bushel of winter oats as a catch, there is nothing to be sown, and if there is a suitable market these can be pulled and sent off as green grocery in cases where they are grown to the size of one's fist or larger. If wanted for food, these crops are exceeding suitable for sheep folding also.

For this also it is necessary to plough, and for a small dressing of superphosphate. But in any case a large quantity of food will be produced between the other crops, as were. The principle of catch cropping is a very good one, and any kind of crop used, it will be found to give satisfaction in one way or another.

A good deal of catch cropping depends upon the climate and the district. Things can be done in the north which are quite impossible in the south, but tares, at any rate, would grow in the south, and possibly rye, though trifolium and mustard would hardly do so.

THE NERVOUS COW.

It may not perhaps surprise some people to hear that the nervous cows are the best milkers. The idea was first promulgated by Mr. Hoard, Director of the State of Wisconsin Agricultural College, where Professor Henry and Dr. Babcock carried their work. He found that the ability to produce milk was intimately connected with the nervous organisation of the animal, and the more highly the nervous system was developed, the more milk the cow would produce.

The cow does not knowingly suffer her milk back, but simply the reflection of her ruffled nerves causes a stringency of the tissues of the udder, and the milk ceases to come until she gets into a calm state of mind once more. The fat, plegmatic specimen does not suffer easily, and does not hold her milk; but she will never yield so well by the week or by the year as the other.

On the other hand, the animal with the thin flank, the thin tail, and the intelligent eye, and the quick movement is the one that will milk well if she gets the chance. It all depends on the chance she gets. The man who every time he approaches her will speak to her as if she were a cow, and not a human being, will not get the best of her milk.

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AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

A general meeting of the Beaufort Agricultural Society was held at the Show Hall on Friday night, 5th inst. Six members were present, and Mr. Chas. Cushing (president) occupied the chair.

Mr. W. H. Halpin (secretary) explained that he had not written to the Town Board for a price for playing on show-day, because a meeting was to be held to consider the matter of winding up the band.

Several letters were received from judges, accepting positions. The secretary reported having arranged to sell the booths on Saturday, 19th inst.

The Railway Department wrote stating that a second-class car would be attached to the 8.20 a.m. down goods to Beaufort on show day, and excursion fares would be charged.

A letter was received from the Department of Agriculture, asking to be furnished with a return of stallions. The secretary said he had informed the Department that the date of the show had been altered to March, and asked to be given as long as possible after the show to furnish the return.

The president said the only important matter to decide to-night was that of engaging the band. Personally he thought they ought to dispense with the services of the band this year. It meant a rather large expenditure, and no appreciable gain.

The secretary said he had no offer from them, and did not know for certain whether there would be a band on the 27th.

Mr. G. Topper said the band had not been asked for a price yet. The secretary replied that the band was very much disorganised, and it was no use asking them at present.

Mr. J. George said they could not play for less than £5.

Mr. M. Erell, in seconding the motion, said he thought it very good of Mr. Halpin to bring the matter forward and give part of it.

The president warmly supported Mr. Halpin's remarks. Mr. Halpin was not getting a princely salary for the work he did, and he was very glad to hear him say he would give part of it. Mr. George supported the motion.

When the secretary encouraged them like he had, it was the least they could do to carry such a motion. His feelings were for the Belgians every time. No stand could have been made to help them so much as Britishers as that made by the Belgians.

Mr. Miller said he was also in accord with the resolution, and thought it a splendid idea. It would reflect credit on the society, for they could not give to a better object. If they came on without any loss they were satisfied, and the greater the profits the better it would be for this fund.

No doubt if they got a shower of rain before the show they would have a good profit. The motion was unanimously carried. The secretary was instructed to circulate all members and intending members informing them of the manner in which the profits were to be disposed of.

The next meeting was fixed for Friday evening, 19th inst.

SPECIALIST EXPLAINS CAUSE OF STOMACH TROUBLE.

VALUABLE ADVICE TO SUFFERERS.

"There are many different forms of stomach trouble," said a well-known specialist recently, "but practically all are traceable to excessive acidity and food fermentation. That is why the results obtained from the use of drugs are usually so disappointing. Admitting fermentation and consequent acidity of the food contents to be the underlying cause of most forms of indigestion, it naturally follows that the use of a reliable antacid, such as the pure bicarbonate of magnesia which is so frequently prescribed by physicians, will produce better results than any known drug or combination of drugs."

Accordingly I almost invariably advise those who complain of digestive trouble to get some *hydrated magnesia* (note the name carefully, as other forms are unsuitable for this purpose), from their chemist, and take half a teaspoonful of the powder, or two 5-grain compressed tablets, with a little water after meals. This, by immediately neutralising the acid and stopping the fermentation, removes the cause of all the trouble and insures normal and healthy digestion.

BEAUFORT. SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 1915.

A new committee has been appointed to manage the affairs of the Beaufort Public Hall. As the building is in a bad state of repair, the committee is endeavoring by means of fortnightly socials to raise the funds necessary for complete renovation.

So far their efforts have been successful and tenders are being called for the work. After repairs have been effected an attempt will be made to bring the library more up-to-date.

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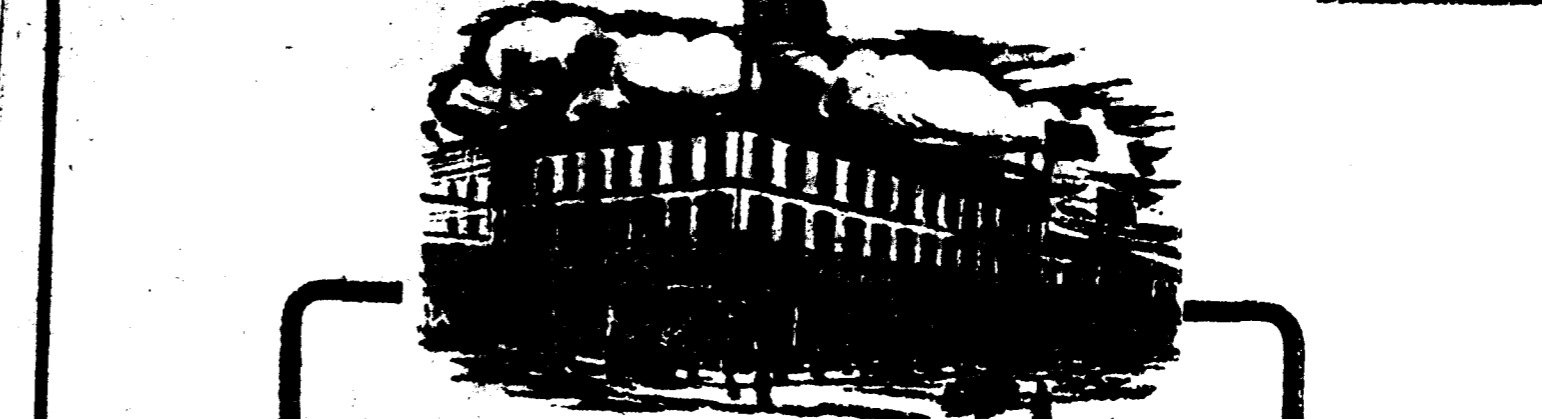
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Mr H. Bending, junr., of Beaufort, has enlisted at the Shire Hall for active service.

At a local land board at Ballarat on Thursday, the following district applications were dealt with: Parish of Beaufort—James Carmichael, 10 acres in section 11, in Tipperary Gully, east of State school reserve at Main Lead. Withdrawn. Jas. Williams, 20 acres in section 1, fronting Beaufort to Raglan road. Recommended, subject to approved survey and surrender of registered miners' right.

There was a fairly large and thoroughly appreciative audience at the Societies' Hall on Saturday night, when a splendid series of films was shown by the Beaufort Picture Co. The star picture, "For King and Country," was appropriate and educative. It consisted of a remarkable series of pictures of ships and men of the British navy, and of various regiments of the army. Not the least interesting of the naval pictures was an inspection of the fleet by King George. Perhaps the most striking was a procession of our sailors and soldiers dressed in the uniforms of various periods in the Empire's history. A number of dramatic and humorous films comprised the remainder of the programme, and there were also some fine views of German scenery.

Messrs J. R. Wotherspoon and D. F. Troy, J's.P., presided over the Beaufort Police Court on Tuesday. Mr Young, for complainant, withdrew a debt case in which the summons had not been served, as defendant could not be found. The Shire of Ripon applied for a garnishee order against Jas. Griggs (Hopeco, garnishees) for £2 18/. Mr Young, for the judgment creditor, said the council obtained an order against Jas. Griggs on 29th Sept. for rates and interest. The company had the money in hand. The bench made an order for the amount claimed with £1 1/4 costs.

Jas. H. Robertson, Plumber and Tinsmith. Windmills erected and repaired; acetylene gas installed. All sizes tanks on hand, or built to order: 100 to 40,000 gallons.—Havelock Street.—[Adv.]

Eight members of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute committee were present at the monthly meeting meeting on Tuesday evening. Mr J. Jackson (president) occupied the chair. The secretary reported that there was a credit balance of £10 15/6, and that the receipts for the month amounted to £8 8/3. An apology was received for the absence of Mr Seager. Accounts amounting to £8 10/7 were passed for payment. The chief inspector of factories wrote asking that posters forwarded re registration of shops be posted up.—Attended to. The local Oddfellows' Lodge wrote stating that in regard to the request through the Friendly Societies' Council for improvements to lighting, the lodge did not entertain the idea of paying extra rental.—The secretary (Mr Lindsay) said he had not obtained an estimate for the work, as he thought it unnecessary. The meeting considered that if societies would not pay a higher rent, the matter would have to rest, and decided to take no action. The president suggested that the local paper be asked to publish titles and names of authors of new books as they were received. It might be the means of attracting new subscribers, and was done in other places. Mr Jas. A. Harris said if Mr Parker did that he would donate a few tons of firewood. Mr Harris was thanked for his offer.

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Mr A. E. Collins, bandmaster of the Beaufort Town Band for about nine years, has resigned his position, and is leaving with his family for Melbourne, where several of his children already reside. Mr Collins, during his sojourn here, has done his best for the bandmen, and worked hard in training them for various contests. He also formed bands at Waterloo and Skipton. When called upon to assist in a musical capacity at any public gathering, Mr Collins always readily responded. Together with members of his family, he also assisted local orchestras from time to time. He will carry with him the best wishes of a circle of friends for his future prosperity and happiness.

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RIPONSHIRE REPORTS.

At the monthly meeting of the Riponshire Council on Monday, the following reports were dealt with:

The treasurer (Mr E. J. Muntz) reported that £627 18/7 had been received and banked since last report; that £519 8/10 had been paid by cheques; that the overdraft was now £82 15/1, as against £926 17/8 at last report; and that the Cr. balance to the vermin destruction account was £39 15/3, as against £513/1 at last report.—Adopted.

The secretary (Mr N. B. Acton) reported that the financial position of the ridings was as follows:—North, Dr. £703 1/1; East, Dr., £51 15/11; West, Cr., £168 19/1; Beaufort water supply, Dr., £832 1/4; trust a/c., Cr., £64 1/2; total Cr. balances, £233 0/3; Dr. balances, £1586 18/4; net Dr. balance, £1353 18/1.—Adopted, on motion of Crs. Stewart and Roddis.

The West Riding members reported that at a meeting held on 8th ult., Crs. Hannah and Stewart being present, Messrs Topper, Westbrook, and West attended, and asked that they be allowed to graze cattle on the Lake Goldsmith Reserve. It was decided that the above-named be allowed that privilege, being qualified through residing within the five-mile radius.—Adopted.

The North Riding members reported that at a meeting held on 8th ult., Crs. Sinclair, Halpin, and Trengove being present, it was resolved—

That the matter of the telephone from fire station to caretaker's residence at the Park stand over until after the firemen's demonstration; that a supply of water be allowed the Beaufort townspeople each day from 7a. m. to 7 p. m.; that the asphalt of footpath in front of Messrs O'Sullivan's and Welsh's be carried out by the council, and owners charged half the cost; that the trees at Waterloo Mechanics' Institute be done at the proper time; that road to Beaufort Cemetery be attended to.—Adopted, on motion of Crs. Stewart and Slater; Cr. Sinclair stating he would meet the board this week and bring the matter of the telephone under their notice.

The North Riding members also reported that at a meeting held on 22nd ult., Crs. Sinclair and Halpin being present, to deal with the appointment of a weighbridgekeeper at Beaufort and other matters, it was resolved—That Mr James Blay be appointed to the position for one month; that the pump at the Park be kept going for the present; that logs be removed from bed of the reservoir at the Park; that James Carmichael's house be connected to the race by a pipe.—Adopted, on motion of Crs. Roddis and Lewis.

TENDERS.

The following accounts were passed for payment on the recommendation of the Finance Committee:—A. Parker, £72/10; Cochrane and Tulloch, £6 9/9; salaries, £52 2/6; Mrs Lowe, £2; Cr. D. R. Hannah (president's allowance), £13 15/6; T. Dickman, £4; J. Blay, £1 16/6; L. Baulch, £13; G. A. Gelle, £1 15/6; J. G. Anderson, £5 9/6; T. Delahenty, £14 6/9; Commercial Insurance Coy., 6/6; Superintendent of Police, £3 3/4; A. C. Welsh, £1 3/6; G. Carver, 15/; J. A. Harris, £1; T. Stephens, £4; Dalgety & Co., £1 6/6; H. Norman, £12 18/; S. George, £9 12/; Crick Bros., £3 15/; H. Matthews, £14 1/8; A. L. Stuart, £3 2/6; R. Ingram, £2 14/2; R. Fitzpatrick, £9 4/; J. Gillespie, £10 16/; R. Ward, £3 1/9; R. Kirkpatrick, £4 16/9; L. Baulch, £2; W. Murray, £4 19/8; T. Stephens, £15; J. George, £3 11/9; J. Ryan, £1 18/; C. O'Sullivan, 8/; Jaques Bros., £11 4/5; J. H. Robertson, 19/8; W. Wise, £1 2/6; J. Whitfield, 39/; D. Wilkie, £1 4/; J. G. Anderson, £1; W. L. Fay, £3 11/6; W. Riley, £9 12/; T. Nugent, £10 16/; T. Cleveland, £4 7/; J. Callaghan, 5/; J. T. Kelly, £3 10/; N. White, £9 12/4; W. Lucardie, £13 4/; C. Ball, £9 12/; H. M. Stuart, £7 1/3; Hawkes Bros., £18 10/2; clerk petty sessions, Beaufort (law costs), 10/6; contract payments—J. W. Nunn, £35; J. Sefton, £120; W. Bradshaw, £20; Broadbent Bros., £89; W. B. Madden, £34; Jno Carmichael, £37; deposits refunded—J. W. Nunn, £2; extras on contracts—J. W. Nunn, £2 18/4; Broadbent Bros., £14 2/; Jno. Carmichael, £1 19/5; total, £67 13/1.

The following tenders were received, and on the recommendation of the Tender Committee, the lowest in each instance was accepted:—

Contract 729, West Riding.—Supply of 200 cub. yds. spalls, Sheoak Hill.—W. B. Madden (accepted), £27; J. Carmichael, £29 11/8; Broadbent Bros., £30. Contract 730.—Crushing 3,300 cub. yds of spalls throughout Shire.—W. B. Madden (accepted), £392; Broadbent Bros., £412 D; J. Carmichael, £447 13/10. Contract 731, East Riding.—Construction of bridge, near McCook's, Chestow.—Stevenson Bros. (accepted), £125. Contract 732, East Riding.—Rebuilding superstructure, Blind bridge, Carningham, &c.—J. Carmichael (accepted), £76 15/.

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MINING NEWS.

Northern Hope has declared its fourth sixpenny dividend, payable on 30th inst., which will absorb £850. After providing for this amount, the company will have between £300 and £400 in hand, while their position will be strengthened by another clean-up before the return to shareholders is paid.

Probably at an early date work will be resumed in the ground formerly held by the Hopeco Extended. This area, together with the plant on it, has been purchased by the Hopeco for £270, and it will give the company a considerable length on the eastern end of the block, in which they were operating on dirt of good value prior to the wash going under level. It is intended to unwater the shaft and clean up the reef drive which the Extended Co. put in for a distance of 700ft. From this drive they will bore up to locate the wash. The future policy will then be determined upon.

Mr T. Derrick, manager of the Hopeco, reports:—North-west branch—No. 5 rise—West off north extended 48ft.; total, 377ft.; last 24ft. poor; stopped and started to block back same. South-west branch—No. 6 rise—East off south-east extended 24ft.; total, 104ft.; payable. West off south-east extended 35ft.; total, 88ft.; poor; stopped and opened south off same and driven 4ft.; payable.

Mr F. M. Rankin, manager of the Northern Hope, reports:—No. 1 rise off north-west bottom level—North-west drive to 202ft.; last 30ft. very hard reef under the wash; barely payable. South-west off same to 40ft.; in payable wash. South-west off No. 2 south-east to 80ft.; in wash of good quality. No. 2 rise off south-west branch bottom level—North-west drive to 234ft.; last 30ft., 2ft. 6in. of wash in face worth 2oz. 10dwt. to the fathom, being the deepest ground proved by surface bores on this end of the mine. South-west off same to 90ft.; in hard reef; payable; wash 3ft. above back laths. Top level—Three parties working on wash of average quality.

Mr D. H. Brown, manager of the Beaufort Deep Leads, reports:—No. 2 rise—Blasting with two parties in wash of fair value. No. 1 east crosscut to 168ft.; fair prospects at times. Have opened south off east in good looking wash. No. 3 rise—East off rise to 24ft.; wash 3ft. 6in. over back laths and dipping. South-east main level driven 36ft. Sundry for week, 4oz. 6dwt. 18gr.

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LAKE GOLDSMITH.

A social to raise funds for Lake Goldsmith State school improvement fund was held on Wednesday evening, 3rd inst., about 60 couples being present. Visitors from the surrounding districts attended, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Dancing was continued until early morning to the strains of music supplied by Messrs G. Murray and W. Lynch (violins), and Miss Sylvia Sutherland (piano). Mr Jas. Carmichael acted as M.C. Harmony was provided by Misses Hardiman and Dickman, and Messrs R. Ward and J. Carmichael. At the conclusion, Mr W. Lynch, on behalf of the committee, thanked the visitors for their attendance, and took the opportunity of publicly expressing the thanks of the residents of the district to Mr D. S. Oman, M.L.A., through whose influence the building had been transformed into an up-to-date schoolroom. Cr. Halpin responded on behalf of the visitors, and hoped to spend many such enjoyable evenings. The school fund will benefit financially by the successful evening, which reflects great credit on the promoters, Messrs R. Ward, T. Mulcahey, W. Millar, M. Meehan, junr., and W. Lynch (secretary).

At a meeting held on Thursday, 25th ult., the following were elected as the Lake Goldsmith school committee:—Messdames Fraser and Hose Messrs W. Millar, R. Ward, J. Kirkpatrick, T. Mulcahey (chairman), and W. Lynch (correspondent).

SOLDIERS AND ALCOHOL.

DR. RENTOUL COMMENDED.

The attitude taken up by Dr. Rentoul in regard to the early closing of hotels and to the alleged immorality in the Broadmeadows Camp, was commended at the meeting of the Ballarat Presbytery on Thursday. The Rev. A. J. Stewart considered that the Presbytery should express appreciation of the personal courage and tenacity of Dr. Rentoul. (Hear, hear.) The doctor was opposed by the State Premier and the liquor party, which had strong financial backing, but he stood to his guns, as, of course, they expected him to, and as he always did, and the result was that he had shown himself to be in the right. His position had been greatly misrepresented in a section of the Press, but it had ceased its fire, and the Presbytery should express appreciation of the course he had taken as representing their views in the matter. They were thoroughly in sympathy with any movement in the direction of earlier closing of public houses, especially during the present time, when so much depended on the efficiency of their men who were going to the front. They did not wish it to be understood that they were casting a slur upon the majority of the men. Many of them they personally knew, and were related to. He had a brother who had given up his church and was in the ranks of the Light Horse as a private. (Hear, hear.) Anyone who had seen the evils in the camp, mentioned by Dr. Rentoul, knew there was a danger in them, and if they, as citizens, did not take a stand, who would? Russia, which had been termed a barbaric country, had by one simple decree swept away drink from the army. France had abolished absinthe, and Mr Lloyd-George had spoken in terms of great vigor against intoxicants. It was a shame that Victoria, which prided itself on its legislation, should be behind Russia and France. He moved: "That the action of Dr. Rentoul be endorsed." Rev. W. D. Smith seconded the motion, which was carried.—"Courier."

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Hay reached £10 per ton in Ballarat on Thursday.

The Price of Goods Board has declined to grant permission for an advance in the price of bread from 9d to 10d.

At the monthly meeting of the Ballarat Presbytery on Thursday, the clerk reported that Mr T. Menzies Miller had been appointed missionary of Raglan.

At a meeting of the Stockyard Hill Coursing Club held at Skipton Mechanics' Hall on Saturday evening, 27th ult., the secretary (Cr. D. R. Hannah) brought forward the matter of assisting the starving people of Belgium. It was unanimously decided to hand over the profits from the meetings to the relief fund. Cr. Hannah stated that he was also willing to forego the whole of his salary (£10 10/) in order that the people of Belgium may be given every assistance. Several members (says the "Standard") were of the opinion that the secretary should only donate portion of his salary, but Cr. Hannah was firm in his stand, and his generous and patriotic action was highly spoken of by members and the sporting fraternity of Skipton.

We have received another letter from W. Bennett, criticising the bakers and the high price of bread at Beaufort, but must decline to publish it, as it is too personal for our columns.

The Goldfields' reservoir having been lowered 2ft., the Beaufort Water Commission have now decided to reduce the Railway Department's daily allowance for water trains from 30,000 to 20,000 gallons until the reservoir has gone down a further depth of six inches.

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PART I. CHAPTER XVII. A FEW POLICE REPORTS—AN ELOPEMENT UNDER POLICE AUSPICES.

Late that night M. Pierre Lebaunt, the new servant, crept from the house when all was still, and posted a letter to the Prefect. It is within our province to read this letter, and by reading it we shall gain a clear idea as to what M. Renard had done in much less time than it would take to follow him step by step. Therefore this first report to the Prefect ran as follows:

"M. le Prefect.—Acting upon instructions received from M. le Prefect himself yesterday morning, I began at once upon the case of the American known to some as M. Burke and to others as M. Baybridge, now residing in the house of M. Montverner, at No. 200, Rue d'Arly. I first confined my notes to asking questions about the neighbourhood, to learn what impression M. Burke had sought to create by his own accounts of himself. It is generally easy to tell from the account a man gives of himself just what he wishes to conceal. I found that the story of the daughter who is under the treatment of specialists is the one generally known in the vicinity of M. Burke's house. I also learned that the chief of M. Montverner's staff of three servants was Henri Lebaunt, who was at one time a petty thief and pickpocket. I made an arrangement with him by which he left the place, and I, as Pierre Lebaunt, his cousin, took it. I am now within the gates of the house, and can watch what is going on with my own eyes. To say that I have accomplished much to-day, besides the insinuation of myself into this strange household, would be saying too much. But two or three things I have learned, which I submit:

"First, Mlle. Louise, the supposed daughter of M. Burke, is apparently in no danger now, whatever may have been the case up to two days ago. That she is really ill no one can deny. But that she has full power to reason no one can deny either. And connected with this is a strange circumstance. The Burkes, M. and Madame, certainly believe that the girl has lost her memory. They have spoken to her about the Spanish girl (daughter of Don Alphonso) who visited her last Saturday night. She shakes her head and asks what Spanish girl they mean. Yet with all this seeming loss of memory, she is bright and cheerful, except when M. or Madame Burke is with her. Then she is downcast, sad, and stupid. It is apparent, therefore, that these people are playing against each other, and the girl seems to me to have somewhat the best of it.

"Secondly, M. Oliver, the young American, who accompanied Don Alphonso, believed that M. Burke did not know he was alive. This is a mistake. M. Burke is fully aware of it. He stands for an hour at a time at a little window watching these two young gentlemen as a cat watches a mouse. It would be a good plan, if M. le Prefect asked to warn M. Oliver that M. Burke may try to kill him.

"Thirdly, it is quite evident that M. and Madame Burke are living in great terror of something. It is perhaps the young man across the street. I may learn more about this to-morrow.

"Most of this is not important. But now I will lay a strain on what before M. le Prefect. To-night, after M. and Madame Burke had gone upstairs and the servants were all supposed to be in bed, and all were there except myself. I crept into the hall, hearing a peculiar noise. There I saw M. Burke walking in his shirt-sleeves, taking something out of the wall between the bathroom and a small room M. Burke calls his smoking room. M. Burke took a long string from the wall, and then stepped into the smoking-room. From where I crouched I could just peep through the crack in the door, and as M. Burke had a light, I could see exactly what he was doing. He forced up a piece of the floor, and his pocket took a round contrivance not unlike a cigar. This he carried to his own room. Then he returned to the hall, and from a small closet, the top of which opened on to the roof of the house, he took some vases which had been soaked in oil. These he took down to the fireplace.

"These things look as though M. Burke had made preparations to commit a great crime, and had been prevented by some unforeseen circumstance. The oiled rags were no doubt to be used to set the house on fire, and the mysterious thing under the floor could be nothing less than an explosive. This is all I have to report to-night. To-morrow I have two things to do. One is to ascertain positively what the object is which M. Burke took from under the floor, and the other is to have a talk with Mlle. Louise.—Yours, M. le Prefect."

"Renard."

When the Prefect read this on the following morning he called a messenger. "Go at once to No. 65, Rue de Bamber," he said, "and ask for M. Oliver Baybridge, an American. Tell M. Baybridge that the person he is watching is watching him, and is assured of his identity."

And on the following morning the Prefect received another report from M. Renard.

sustained a great injury some time ago, and is not quite responsible for his acts. He has a dislike to his wards me, which can have no foundation in any fact of mine. I wish to see this young man. Come here, and I will point him out to you."

"I followed M. Burke to the window from which he watches these young gentlemen, and pretended to be most interested in what he was saying. I obeyed him, and went to the young man and asked which was M. Oliver Baybridge. The younger one answered me, and was much surprised to find in the office of M. le Prefect. I gave him the message of M. Burke, and he accompanied me to the house. M. Burke met him at the door, and crying, 'Oliver! Oliver!' Alive and well! I threw myself upon the young gentleman in seeming affection. M. Oliver tried to remain calm, but broke down and cried, 'Uncle, uncle! Why have you turned my father's blessing to a curse?'"

"Upon hearing this M. Burke hugged M. Oliver again, and said, 'My boy, you are beside yourself with your troubles. But do you not think we have had our ups? Poor Louise has been so broken up over your supposed death, and your dear aunt has been so run down with caring for her and grieving for you, that I brought them to Paris to see if the change of scene would not benefit them. M. le Prefect was not to be noticed. M. Burke said nothing about employing specialists to treat Mlle. Louise."

"They passed from my presence into a room where Madame Burke was waiting with Mademoiselle Louise. What took place there I do not know, because I could not hear a word, and have not yet had an opportunity to call on M. Oliver at No. 65, Rue de Bamber.

"I succeeded in accomplishing but one of the two things I had set down for to-day. I stole into the bedroom of M. Burke and found in a box under the bed a small bomb. It was the object he took out of the floor of his smoking-room last night. This proves that M. Burke had planned some hideous crime, which for some reason or other he did not commit. From the other servants I have learned that on Saturday night M. Burke sat in the smoking-room with his two guests, Don Alphonso Galbre and a young Englishman named Dorsey. It could scarcely be possible that the bomb was connected with them, as he killed them he would at the same time blow himself to pieces. Time will perhaps explain all this. The situation to-night is: M. Burke looking crafty, and apparently less frightened than before. Madame Burke well pleased with something, and very tender and loving towards Louise, and Mademoiselle L. herself radiant with joy, no doubt over the return to life of her brother-for such I believe M. le Prefect told me he was. That's all I have to report to-night."

"Renard."

"Wednesday night."

"M. le Prefect.—To-day I had a long talk with M. Oliver Baybridge, in which he made me acquainted with all the details of his remarkable story. As M. le Prefect is already acquainted with this, it will not be necessary for me to tell anything except that concerning his visit to M. Burke."

"My uncle," said M. Oliver, "was overwhelmingly glad to see me. He laughed and cried, and so did my aunt, who seemed really much affected. In fact, their attitudes seem as though they disarmed my suspicions, and perhaps would, if it were not for one thing. My uncle buried a man as myself who had but three fingers on his right hand. This shows that the identification was wilfully false, and that he had a strong wish to prove me dead for his own gain. But even this does not prove that he made the attempt on my life. The fact that I was supposed to be dead may have awakened a love for gold in his breast, and his crimes may have commenced from then."

"I spoke to my sister a moment alone, but there seemed a concerted action on the part of my uncle and aunt to prevent us having much to say to each other. But we are happy in knowing that each is safe. My uncle requested me to resume my place in his household, but the suspicion is too strong as yet to allow me to run any risk. And he refuses to have anything to do with my old friend, M. Stapleton, who has stood by me through thick and thin; and so will remain together. M. Stapleton is my sister's lover, and will marry her when she is of age. "It is to prevent that that my uncle is keeping her in seclusion. I really do not know what to think of my uncle. He seems to be speaking from the heart, yet he is keeping something back. For instance, he is trying to obtain a fortune supposed to exist somewhere in the world, and which, if it does exist, belongs to my sister and myself. I am glad that you are in the house. M. Renard, for now I feel that my sister is safe, and I can go to Spain."

"And so, M. le Prefect, what does this young man do but assure me that, his anxiety over one girl being related to his, is about to get out of Spain to see another. This is, of course, the daughter of Don Alphonso Galbre. Well, while these four young people carry on their love affairs, the eye of the police, through me, will be upon them for their protection. It is well that it is so, for notwithstanding the approach to renewed friendship shown by M. Oliver, I think M. Burke is not to be trusted, and one who will disclose himself soon."

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"Saturday night."

"M. le Prefect.—Ha, ha! It would be strange if a week in this house of mysteries did not bring about something startling and new, at the end of my first week at least. My servant! I am startled—brought to a standstill! And not by M. Burke at all, but by Mlle. Louise. To-day she made an announcement to me, which was nothing more or less than that she intended to elope from her uncle's house with M. Stapleton, and is the point—with my assistance.

"With my eyes shut I appreciate the expression on the face of M. le Prefect as he reads this. Is it not a comedy rather than a tragedy we are on? What to tell the truth, I do not know what to do. It is scarcely within the province of the police to promote elopements—(Bureau de renseignements, Renard, Inspector of Police, Inspector of Sanitation, and Guide-book always on hand). Ha, ha, ha!"

"But on the other hand, if this M. Burke is the rascal we think he is, would not this be the best way to get her out of his clutches, and at the same time leave him in total ignorance that he is suspected of a crime or criminal plans? The pretence of a home proves beyond doubt that this Monsieur Burke is a monster of unknown depravity, and when he planned a crime greater than the murder of one person. Even if the matter of Mademoiselle was entirely at an end, M. Burke would still be watching by the police."

"In my mind the matter of M. Oliver and his sister is now of secondary importance, and should be allowed to drop behind the one of M. Burke's explosive and his purpose in the house. I am certain that there is no connection between Mlle. Louise and this death-dealing bomb. I do not wish to seem to throw suspicion upon the friends of M. le Prefect, but it is my opinion that Don Alphonso Galbre will bear watching—either as the accomplice of M. Burke in crime or his intended victim. And this Englishman, M. Dorsey, who is connected with brass plates, will stand a little scrutiny from the police if he returns to Paris."

"Situation to-night: Mlle. Louise planning an elopement; M. Burke no different than last night, and Renard the Inspector of Police chiding with M. le Prefect, which M. le Prefect, 65, Rue de Bamber."

"Thursday night."

"M. le Prefect.—I have arranged a new duty, quite in keeping with the dignity of an Inspector of Paris police. I am a messenger carrier between a love-sick mademoiselle in the house and a web-footed lover outside, and it came about in this way: To-day I found my first chance to speak to Mademoiselle alone. Ah, she is charming, and I melted for her uncle. M. Burke, she assumed me that her power of remembering was as good

as ever—so good that if she ever got a chance to have revenge on M. Burke, she would remember all his crimes to her and her brother. "Mlle. Louise was not backward in telling me what she believed. She is quite sure that M. Burke made the attempt to kill M. Oliver on his yacht, and she is so positive and so pretty, I only wish it had been done in Paris, so that I might try to unravel the mystery. She also says she is certain that her uncle has been trying to kill her in some manner which would not involve him, but would make her death seem a natural one. She says that if he could be rid of her and her brother, M. Burke would come into possession of two million francs."

"M. Oliver had informed Mademoiselle who I was, and that M. Stapleton was with him in the Rue de Bamber. Well, Mlle. Louise squeezed my hand, and thanked me very nicely for coming to her protection, and thinks that if I remain in the house until the Spaniard and the Englishman come again, I shall learn something to my advantage—that is, to my advantage as a detective. She also requested me—very sweetly—to take a note from her to M. Stapleton."

"I could not refuse, so this evening I took the note from her, carried it to M. Stapleton, and took a reply back to Mlle. Louise. Truly, there is some pleasure in this kind of police further on, and, being here as a guest of quality, which will really be, I am interested in the case, and wish to follow a clue now being worked out by Renard. This young lady has a brother named Oliver Baybridge, and a friend named Stapleton in Paris, either of whom may be allowed to visit her—Stapleton, if alone in your presence. On no account is to be allowed to leave the house without you. This may seem a bit imprisonment to her, so reassure her. Tell her who you are, and acquaint her with the facts you gain from Renard—if she does not already know them."

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"My dear child," he said, disengaging her arms, and trying to look at her, "is this a proper exhibition for my daughter? See the eyes! They are laughing with me," said Isabel, who was not at all afraid of her father's frowns. "They have been waiting as eagerly as I to know what you have done for Oliver."

"Well, you will be glad to hear, I will tell you all," said Don Alphonso. "It is a terrible thing to have a daughter who loves any one better than she does her father."

"Now, papa, you know that is not so. There is no one on earth, my darling, who can compare with you. But Oliver is—well, he is Oliver. Ah, ah! That is a truth that needs no proving. He is indeed Oliver. Let me say to you, my friend"—this to the Spanish Minister—"if you have any regard for your peace of mind, do not allow your daughter to rule you. Mine does, and see the scrapes I am always getting into."

"This young American first gets himself arrested, then captured by our gunboat, on board of which, unfortunately, we happened to be. Nothing would do but Isabel must nurse him. I allowed it, of course. One cannot be inhuman—there is enough of that in Cuba."

"But how was I to know she was going to fall in love with him? Can you tell me that? Well, the troublesome part of it was that Darigo, the commander of the gunboat, fell in love with her. He proved to be a jealous, revengeful fellow, and when he learned that Isabel and Oliver loved, he planned to end the thing in his own way. He had Oliver shut up in Morro Castle with the filibusters with whom he had no more to do. Unluckily had Darigo had his own way, Weyler was just in the mood to do it. He hates these Americans. They have so much freedom themselves, they are likely to interest themselves in others."

So gain knowledge that it is going on. Get Mlle. Louise away from the house secretly, and take her to No. 809, Rue de Nancy, where my sister will take care of her. This will bring her to a clue as to what he is doing in Paris. There is nothing in the brass plate mystery or the visits of Don Alphonso, except a wild notion that the lives of a treasure somewhere that can be secured by means of the brass plates. Don Alphonso did not tell me this, but I have learned something about it from the London police. The Englishman Dorsey, is interested in the same thing. There is a lawsuit now going on in London over one of these plates. I will inform Mademoiselle Jardine, my sister, about Mlle. Louise."

"Laturou, Prefect."

"Dearest Sister" (it read), "some time during to-day or to-morrow Inspector Renard will reach your house with a young American girl, whose story—a strange one—he will tell you. I wish you would find it convenient to keep Mademoiselle until further orders, waiting here as a guest of quality, which will really be. I am interested in the case, and wish to follow a clue now being worked out by Renard. This young lady has a brother named Oliver Baybridge, and a friend named Stapleton in Paris, either of whom may be allowed to visit her—Stapleton, if alone in your presence. On no account is to be allowed to leave the house without you. This may seem a bit imprisonment to her, so reassure her. Tell her who you are, and acquaint her with the facts you gain from Renard—if she does not already know them."

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Inspector of police is even now working on the case. We shall hear no more of the young lady's danger for some time. She was guarded as any person in Paris. This will satisfy you, I suppose?"

"But Oliver! Did you ask Oliver to come to Madrid?"

"Well, no; I must confess I did not. One is not likely to invite to one's house the robber who will steal his most precious jewel."

"Isabel pointed."

"Well, well, we will have him at Madrid. Let us have peace at any cost. We will make him a captain in the army. How will that suit you and your Oliver?"

"Not at all. He would not care to be an officer in the Spanish army; the Spanish army is not what it used to be. Nor do I care for Spain now. I think I am returning Republican."

"Folly!" exclaimed the Spanish Minister. "Indeed, Galbre, this girl of yours has imbibed strange notions. That comes of taking her all over the world before her mind is ripe for reason. The impressions at her age are apt to be too strong."

"If travelling about the world does not give one the power to reason," said Isabel, "what does? If you want impressions, go to Cuba. I have seen women and young girls starving there—yes, starving—because a father or a brother sympathizes with the rebels. I have seen girls of my own Havana arrested and imprisoned, subjected to all sorts of indignities—for what? For daring to love a soldier who has been driven to rebel."

"This is shocking!" said the Minister, in a tone of horror. "Don Alphonso, I am surprised to hear these sentiments from a daughter of one of Spain's greatest statesmen."

"You need not be," said Isabel, "not giving her father a chance to answer. If you had seen what I had seen, your sentiments would be the same."

"Oh, oh! You really must guard your tongue, my little Republican. You must not utter these sentiments that Madrid. Remember, my dear child, that Spain is the country of your birth. You will live there until you die, and you have a long life before you."

THE DAIRY. FEEDING FOR BUTTER-FAT.

Professor Henry reporting experiments with roots in Denmark, says: "The cows eating the largest quantity of roots gave the richest milk. These extensive experiments prove beyond doubt that the milk of the cow cannot be watered by feeding roots."

The New Hampshire Experiment Station fed different oils to find whether an addition of oil to a ration would increase the fat content of the cow's milk, and it was found "that the results in this experiment tend to confirm the conclusion that the composition of cows' milk is determined by the individuality of the cow, and that although an unusual cow may disturb for a time the composition of the milk, its effect is not continuous."

WHAT CAUSES THE VARIATION? Professor Well, of the Wisconsin Experiment Station, states that "it does not appear possible, by any addition of nutrients or non-nutritive components in a diet to materially and permanently change the percentage of fat in the milk produced by a cow." The quality of the milk is subject to changes which cannot altogether be accounted for by the character of the ration fed to cows. The feed is only one of the factors that influence the milk, other factors are, besides the inherited characteristics of the animal herself, her body condition, the treatment which she receives, the intervals between milkings, methods of milking, coming in heat, and changes of the weather. It will be seen that these influences are all such as are apt to affect the nervous organization of the cow, and it is nearly the same at various times; hence the variation in milk secretion, which we know is intimately related to the nervous system of the cow, will occur from milking to milking, and from day to day.

SPECIFIC FEEDS. This authority notes that "grain feeds have been compared with roots as a feed for dairy cows, with root cake and with wheat bran or shorts, grain and oil cake have further been compared with roots, and roots have been given as an additional feed to the standard rations tried in various cases with negative results as far as the marked changes in the fat contents of the milk produced was concerned. It can be said with certainty that a cow which produced milk containing, say, 4 per cent. fat, on a ration which enabled her to maintain her weight, cannot be fed in any way as to increase the percentage, or even more, by any change in the system of feeding we know of."

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EXPERIMENTS BY DR. JORDAN. A most exhaustive experiment was carried out by Dr. Jordan, of the New York (Geneva) Experiment Station, on this subject. He fed a cow for 35 days on a ration from the food being extracted; thus no milk fat could have come from the food. He says: "A cow fed during 95 days on a ration from which the fat had been nearly all extracted continued to secrete milk similar to that produced when fed on the same kind of hay and grain in their normal condition. The yield of butterfat during this period was 7.2 lb. greater than that present in the food. This amount of butterfat could not have come from the body fat, for the cow gained 47 lb. during this period, and this would have come from the body fat then the cow would have shown a marked condition of emaciation."

During 39 consecutive days, 38 lb. of milk fat was secreted, and the nitrogen in the urine was equivalent to 33.3 lb. of protein. According to the accepted method of interpretation, not over 17 lb. of fat could have been produced from this amount of metabolized protein."

ARE ROOTS ESSENTIAL? It is an accepted opinion of the most successful feeders for advanced registry that roots are an excellent food for cows on test. One successful breeder says that before he puts the cows on test he must be sure that his root cellar was well filled with root crops, and that he would not think of putting a cow on test without having roots. It would be of interest to know what practical feeders who are feeding roots to their heavy milkers have to say on this subject from their personal experience and observation.

BONE DUST FOR COWS. Prof. Johnson says that milk cows should have at least a tablespoonful of ground bone every week. In his "Agricultural Chemistry" he says that a cow giving 750 gallons of milk in a year and raising a calf whose bones will weigh twenty pounds will also pass off her milk as much phosphate as is contained in thirty pounds of bone dust, and in her prime as much as seven pounds, making a total of sixty-seven pounds of bone material which are needed by a healthy cow each year. Of course, some portion of this is supplied by her food.

In the African elephant, both sexes have ivory tusks; while in the Asian elephant, tusks are generally restricted to the male.

Peas and beans are the most nutritious of vegetables, containing just as much carbon as wheat, and about double the amount of muscle-forming food.

WEDDINGS. SCOTT JAENS.

The marriage of Mr. Scott and Mrs. Jaens was celebrated at the residence of Mrs. Scott on Saturday, March 11th. The bride was Miss Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott, and the groom was Mr. Jaens, of the same family. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Stewart, of Bradford. The bride wore a charming costume of ivory silk, and the groom wore a suit of dark cloth. The wedding party was composed of the bride's parents, the groom's parents, and a few friends. The reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents. The wedding breakfast was served in the afternoon. The bride and groom were accompanied to the church by their parents. The ceremony was a simple and beautiful one. The bride and groom were united in holy matrimony. The wedding party was a most delightful one. The bride and groom were most happily married.

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LOGICAL DYSPEPSIA TREATMENT. IMPORTANCE OF LIVING ACIDITY AND FOOD. During the past few years, dyspepsia has become one of the most common ailments of the modern world. It is a condition of the stomach which is characterized by indigestion, flatulence, and a general feeling of discomfort. The cause of this condition is often a lack of living acidity in the stomach. The treatment of dyspepsia should therefore be directed towards the restoration of this acidity. This can be accomplished by the use of a natural food which is rich in living acidity. Such a food is the one which is the subject of this article. It is a simple and natural food which can be prepared at home. It is the best food for the stomach, and it is the best food for the system. It is the food which should be eaten by all who suffer from dyspepsia. It is the food which will restore the living acidity of the stomach, and it is the food which will bring about a permanent cure of the condition. It is the food which is the key to the treatment of dyspepsia. It is the food which is the key to the treatment of the modern world's most common ailment. It is the food which is the key to the treatment of the modern world's most common ailment. It is the food which is the key to the treatment of the modern world's most common ailment. It is the food which is the key to the treatment of the modern world's most common ailment.

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It is believed that certain breeds of cows, such as the Jersey, have a higher percentage of fat in their milk than other breeds.

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Dr. Jordan's treatment was found to be of great benefit in the case of a cow which had been suffering from a disease of the udder.

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The marriage of Mr. David McPhee (fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman McPhee, of Granville Hill) and Miss Jessie Beatrice McErvale (fourth daughter of the late Mr. James and Mrs. McErvale, of Chute) was recently celebrated at the residence of the bride's parents.

TENNIS.

SATURDAY'S PENNANT MATCH. In Saturday's B grade pennant match at Beaufort, Beaufort beat Y.M.C.A.'s No. 1 team by 2 rubbers, 4 sets, 14 games.

LOGICAL DYSPEPSIA TREATMENT.

During the past two or three years reports have frequently appeared in the Press concerning the remarkable value of the BEECHAM'S PILLS in the treatment of dyspepsia.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL.

Table showing rainfall data for Beaufort from 1910 to 1915, including monthly and annual totals.

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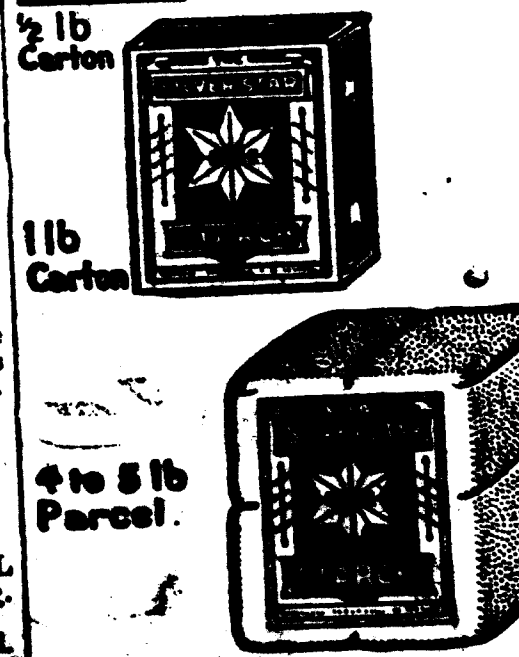
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—Re JOSEPH MCCALLUM, Deceased.

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SOCIETIES' HALL, TO-NIGHT (SATURDAY, 26th MARCH), AND EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT. PICTURES.

THIS WEEK'S STAR—'A SON OF ADAM.' USUAL PRICES.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS. EXTRA TRAINS.

On 31st March and 1st April, a special express will leave Servitonia at 11 p.m., stopping at same stations as the ordinary express as far as Ballarat, thence at Ballarat, East, Ballan, and Bacchus Marsh only.

TOO GREAT A RISK.

It is too great a risk to depend upon neighbours or sending for medicine in case of sudden attack of bowel complaint.

MINING NEWS.

HOPE G.M. CO.

The directors report of the Hope Company reads as follows:—During the term under review work has been pushed ahead as speedily as possible, and a considerable amount of blocking, panning, and crosscutting has been done with satisfactory results.

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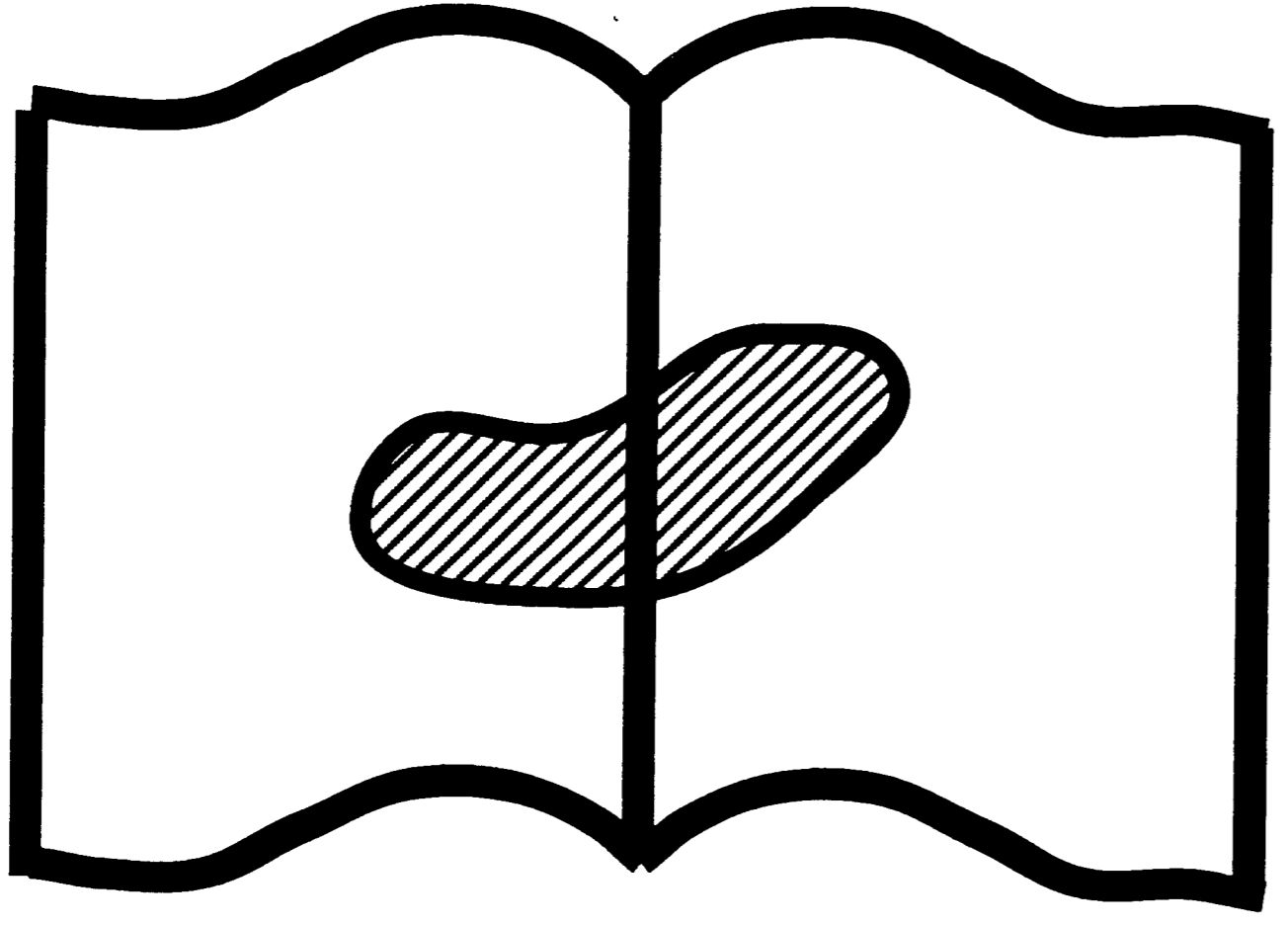
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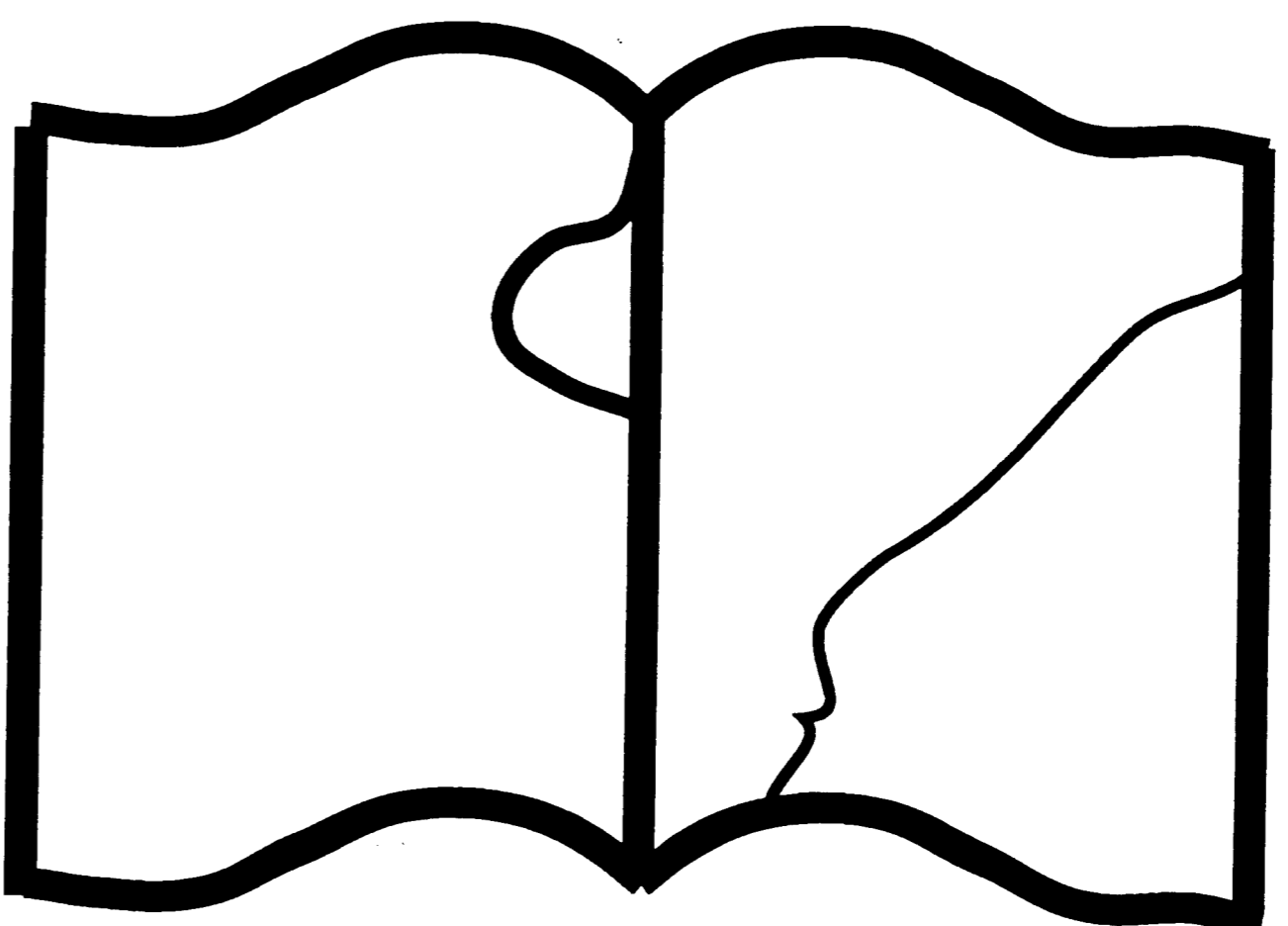
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To the Editor, "Riponshire Advocate." I have been thinking of writing you for some time...

BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL.

If neglected, bronchitis becomes chronic, weakening the system and paving the way for serious attacks of lung trouble...

IMPOUNDED AT BEAUFORT.

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ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

The anniversary of the Raglan Methodist Sunday School was celebrated in the local hall on Sunday by two special services...

SHIRE OF RIPON.

APPLICATIONS will be received up to 11 o'clock a.m. of Monday, 12th April, 1915, for the position of CHIEF WORMAN at the Shire Hall...

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WOLRY OVER.

Attention is called to the fact that the woolly over is a very popular and useful article...

STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday. Prime mutton, 15 1/2; extra quality, 16; good quality, 15; prime mutton, 15; extra quality, 16; good quality, 15...

ST. ANDREW'S SUNDAY SCHOOL, BEAUFORT.

SUNDAY, MARCH 28 - SERVICES AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, conducted by Rev. Wm. Gowen, Director of Sunday Schools, assisted by Rev. A. J. Stewart, Morning, 11; Afternoon, 3...

BEAUFORT JOCKEY CLUB.

GENERAL MEETING of the above will be held in the Mechanics' Institute on MONDAY, 29th MARCH, 1915, at 8 p.m. Business-General.

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