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Religious Services. SUNDAY, APRIL 4TH, 1915. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Lenton, J. Raglan, 3; Beaufort, 7; Rev. A. J. Stewart, Beaufort, 11; Waterloo, 3 and 7—Mr. N. Friddle.

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Reports have been current that Mr. Alec Russell, son of Mr. Philip Russell of Mawakoll, Beaufort, has been seriously injured in a motor accident. The accident occurred on the road between the front and the hospital at Havre (France).

The Beaufort Athletic Club are holding their annual sports meeting in the Park on Easter Monday, 5th April. The profits to be donated to a patriotic fund. The sports comprise Highland dancing, dress-making, croquet, cycling, wood-chopping, and novelties, including an obstacle motor cycle race and a goat race.

Notes on the Beaufort Athletic Club's goat cup, to be run on Easter Monday, at the Park. "Lord Nelson" is being trained on the racecourse at Traralgon, and is shaping well. The Waterloo sports ground "General Gordon" ran a great trial. "Wild Eye" is being kept busy. "Metz" with her tiny colt, C. Maher, is very fast on the mark, but doubtful if she can stay the journey.

Mr. J. Robertson, plumber and tin-smith, has installed a gas water-heater on hand, or built to order, on gas or oil. Have-lock Street.—(Adv.)

Mr. Moriarity, who has been stationed at Beaufort as a ranger for the past nine months, and is being transferred to the position of ranger at Waterloo, was entertained at the Railway Hotel on Monday night by his fellow-employees, with whom he was immensely popular, and present with tokens of esteem in the shape of a silver-mounted pipe and a pouch of tobacco. After toasts incidental to the occasion had been honored, Mr. Moriarity, who presided, returned in highly eulogistic terms to the services of the members of his staff, and in appreciation of their guests, and voiced Mr. Moriarity's comrades' appreciation of him, at the same time wishing the departing railway man and his wife and family every prosperity and happiness in the future. The chairman's remarks were feelingly endorsed by Messrs. McPherson, S.M. (who made the presentation), L. and G. Jaensch, A. Spottiswood, and S. Fraser.

Mr. Moriarity is to be succeeded by Mr. Featherstone. For Cast Shares, all makes, Plow Chains, Harness, American Plows, Seed Drills, and up-to-date Implements, you should try H. W. Bros., The Ironmongers, Beaufort.

MINING NEWS

The Northern Hope Company

The Northern Hope Company has been successful in its search for gold in the north-west district. The company has discovered a large quantity of gold in the north-west district, and it is expected that the company will be able to produce a large quantity of gold in the near future.

The company has also discovered a large quantity of silver in the north-west district, and it is expected that the company will be able to produce a large quantity of silver in the near future.

The company has also discovered a large quantity of copper in the north-west district, and it is expected that the company will be able to produce a large quantity of copper in the near future.

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JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

The jubilee of St. Andrew's School

The jubilee of St. Andrew's School, Beaufort, was celebrated during the week ending Saturday, April 3rd. The school was founded in 1865, and has since that time been a source of pride and honor to the community.

The school has produced many distinguished graduates, and has been instrumental in the education of many of the leading men of the district.

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SADDEN DEATH

Mr. Francis Wilhelm Langer

Mr. Francis Wilhelm Langer, resident of Beaufort, died suddenly on Saturday, April 3rd, at his residence, 10, Waterloo Street, Beaufort. He was 55 years of age, and was a native of Austria. He was a member of the Beaufort branch of the Odd Fellows Society, and was a very popular and respected member of the community.

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BEAUFORT A.M.A.

Mr Jas. B. Prentice (president) occupied the chair at the fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort branch, A.M.A., on Tuesday, 26th ult. Members were present. An appeal was received from Inglewood branch on behalf of a disabled member, and the secretary instructed to obtain further particulars. A letter from a routine nature was dealt with. One new and two clearance members were elected. Three members were declared on the sick-list and one of Accounts, sick pay, and deputation expenses, amounting to £5 11/2 were passed for payment. The secretary (Mr Lindsay) said the board recently sent a circular re recruiting which had been referred to the local Friendly Societies' Council, and as they considered it was not a matter for the council, they undertook to give every assistance in the movement if taken up by the branch. The matter was then discussed, and left in the hands of the committee to bring forward if necessary. Mr Lindsay considered that recruiting locally and elsewhere had been satisfactory up to the present, but if there was a slackening in recruiting at a later date, it would then be time for the branch to bring the matter forward. The matter of encouraging the local Rifle Club was then discussed, and it was resolved to take action in the matter as soon as the range, which is being re-modelled, was reopened. Mr Sands considered that they might be able to get a rifle team in connection with the branch. The president said that when the improvements at the range were completed, they would have a splendid club locally. The Defence Department were extending the range, putting up a set of double targets, and erecting a telephone. Six men would be able to shoot at once instead of two as formerly. An arrangement would be made between the club and the citizen soldiers and cadets, so that there would be no clashing. The president subsequently gave an interesting verbal report of the recent conference, which he had attended as delegate. He was accompanied by Messrs Dames and Daniels, and briefly responded. The schedule item for next meeting is "Holiday Experiences."

THE CLOSE SEASON.

For the whole year—Tits, wild turkey, snipe, cranes, fantails, magpies, laughing jacks, this, kangaroo, hawks (all species), lyre birds, muller's wrens, owls, platypus, ducks, quail, and swallows, wild pigeons and flocks of all kinds, black swans. From 1st August till 5.30 a.m. on 1st February—Quail of all kinds, except the European quail. From 1st July till 5.30 a.m. on 11th February—Wild ducks and teal of all kinds, wild geese of all kinds, coots, seagulls, plovers, magpies, native quail, and Australian cranes, native hill power (except southern stone plovers), honey eaters (except waterbirds and leather heads). It has been decided that opossums shall be protected in all parts of the State throughout the year, instead of for the six months ending 31st October. The Game Department considers that it will be two or three years before there will be a break in the close season, owing to the exceptionally high prices ruling for their skins last year, great numbers of opossums were shot, and, though the destruction was not so manifest this year, the protection which has been given was considered urgent.

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"O.O.T.E." writing on behalf of the Beaufort boys who are at present in camp at Broadmeadows training for active service with the Australian Expeditionary Force...

The new State school which was recently opened at Caramballuc is now in full swing, and the attendance of scholars is most satisfactory...

Mrs Acton and Miss McFarlane, the secretaries of the Beaufort branch of the Red Cross Society...

The Beaufort Picture Co. gave their usual weekly entertainment in the Societies' Hall on Saturday night...

The death occurred in the Ballarat Hospital on Sunday of Mrs Mary Ann Smith, relict of John Smith...

There was a large congregation present at the Beaufort Presbyterian Church on Sunday night...

The competitors in the Victorian Motor Cycle Club's Easter reliability trial arrived at Beaufort on Good Friday evening...

"The Beauty Doctor," a thoroughly enjoyable musical play in three acts, was staged at the Societies' Hall on Tuesday night...

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CARNHAM RACES.

Private G. L. Ward, a former resident of Lakeland, who is now in Egypt, writes as follows to his brother: "I arrived in Egypt after weeks on the water, land, and air, and proceeding from Helopolis, seven miles from Cairo. There was not much to see until we got to the canal, which is very pretty. There is a strong force of Indians, engaged on some of the first A.I.F. camps as we passed them. The things were a bit lively coming through the canal. We built bags of flour round the bridge of the boat to catch any stray bullets. We passed within a few miles of some of the pyramids. I did not like to go. I do not know which side the Egyptians would go on if a strong body of Turks got into Egypt. They don't appear to us too well, and we don't love them. They must have been about starving when we anchored at Alexandria. They would come along the bank and get scraps of bread out of the water and eat them. If one threw a few scraps at them, there would be a fight at once. I have often heard about Port Said being the worst place in the world for vice, but I don't think it can beat Helopolis or Cairo. I have been out to the pyramids, which are worth going to see. One can easily see them from here—fifteen miles away, and can get out on the train for 3/6, if the price is not taken down in the price. I gave a guide sixpence and he ran me round for half the day. I have only come across one English shop in Helopolis. It is a chemist's, and I don't know what he wants to stop in here for. It is alright for a number, but I would not stop one hour if I was alone. White Australia will be the other day. The Egyptian Government is allowing us sixpence a day extra for rations. Well, as regards this country, I would not come here to live. The natives are the dirtiest lot I have ever seen. The only way I can describe it is to call it the land of dirt, sin, sun, sorrow, and sore eyes. I would like to be at war with the Egyptians, so as I could get shooting some of them, as they are not fit to live in the same country with a white man. I don't know what the Turks want the country for. If it was mine I would give it to them. Australia looked pretty dry when I left, but it is nothing like Egypt, where there is just sand and no grass. It only rains about once in eighteen months. We have a Y.M.C.A. tent here for our use. There are tents where you can buy fruit and almost anything that they are run by the natives, and I don't like eating anything they have handled. As for their drink, I have heard enough about it to stop any man from having anything to do with it. The Egyptians do a bit of farming along the banks of the Nile. You might remember reading a bit about the Egyptian farmer. It is quite true. They have a single-furrow wooden plow and two bullocks. They irrigate from the Nile, by dipping the water out with buckets and throwing it into drains. The most of them have pack donkeys to take their stuff to market, and they run the donkeys along. It is all Egyptian money here, but I soon got to know it. The natives try to beat us for as much as they can when giving change, but we get even with them. They always ask for a fountain pen for a thing. He could not speak a word of English, so it was a bit of fun making the deal. He wanted 10/ at the start, but I got it for 4/. I think we are going to France before long. The Indian soldiers can give the Turks all the fighting they want, and it won't be a hard job, as there are enough men here to eat them. The Turk will wish he are done with him."

LEITER FROM EGYPT.

The secretary of the Middle Creek and District Belgian Fund committee wishes to acknowledge the following further donations to the Belgian Fund:—Mr J. Fay (result of sale of 400 lbs), 21; Mr T. Jess, 21; Mr M. O'Loughlin and Mrs Linton, 10/ each; Mrs Kelly, 5/; Mr Weatherhead, 3/; Mr J. Rowlands, 2/. In a previous issue, only 25 were credited to Mr and Mrs Oddie, while 45 was donated by each, making 110 in all.

BUANGOR.

There was a splendid attendance at the American tea held in the Buangor Hotel on Friday, 26th March, in aid of the Sunday school funds. Mr W. G. Pickford, who acted as chairman, formally opened the sale of gifts. During the evening songs were contributed by Miss White, Mrs Brantley, Miss A. O. Hardie. It is expected that over 28 will be cleared by the entertainment, and the Sunday school committee have decided to hand over half the proceeds to the Belgian Fund.

FAREWELL TO MR COLLINS.

Mr A. E. Collins, who has resigned the position of bandmaster of the Beaufort Town Band after nine years' service, left Beaufort with his family on Wednesday morning for Melbourne, where he intends to reside. On Tuesday night a number of bandmen and subscribers met at the Beaufort hotel to partake of a parting glass with Mr Collins. Mr E. H. Welsh (band president), in asking the assemblage to drink the health of the departing bandmaster, said he was sure he was mastering the sentiments of all present when he said he was sorry Mr Collins was leaving them. He had been closely associated with their guests, ever since he had been here, in connection with the band and other matters. He had always found him to be a good fellow in the band, and a good citizen. He felt that he was losing a friend, and wished Mr Collins and family success wherever they went. If Mr Collins conducted himself on the same lines as he had in Beaufort, he would make a success of things wherever he went.

STOP CHILDREN COUGHING.

There was a good attendance of members at the annual meeting of the Beaufort Golf Club at the Beaufort Hotel on Wednesday night. Mr A. L. Wetherston (president) in the chair. The balance-sheet, which was adopted, showed receipts amounting to 275/17, and expenditure to 212/9, leaving a debit balance of 227/78. Mr Wetherston said he was glad to see the club's affairs in such a satisfactory position. The election of officers for the ensuing term resulted as follows:—President, Mr A. L. Wetherston; Vice-President, Mr J. R. Wetherston; Secretary and Treasurer, Mr J. R. Wetherston; Committee, Messrs J. R. Wetherston, J. W. Hetherston, Dr. Radie, Messrs J. R. Wetherston, J. W. Hetherston, and Mrs J. R. Wetherston; Green Committee, Messrs J. R. Wetherston, J. W. Hetherston, and Mrs J. R. Wetherston; Match Committee, Messrs J. R. Wetherston, J. W. Hetherston, and Mrs J. R. Wetherston.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.

Mr Reg. Welsh, on behalf of the band boys, extended to Mr Collins every good wish for the future, and trusted that he would be most successful in his new sphere of activity. Although he did not desire to be egotistical, he might say that in regard to the capabilities of Mr Collins, he had no one more competent to judge them here, but he had been with Mr Collins ever since he had been here. He would say that no other man but Mr Collins would have put up with what he had put up with in regard to training band members. They would never have had a band here up to the present had anyone else been in charge of it but Mr Collins.

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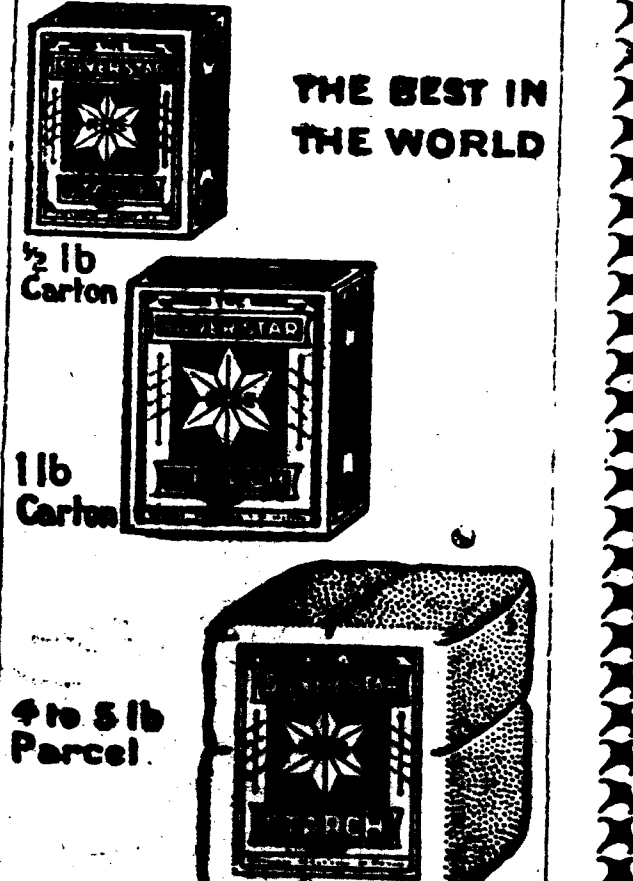
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CHAPTER XXV (Continued.)

The Hopeful was now so near to the islands that their general character could be pretty fairly judged by the naked eye. All nature looked smiling and beautiful, as though making amends for the past boisterous weather.

Hobson told Oliver that by the aid of his telescope he had seen several natives moving about the island from whence the native boats had put off on their intended attack on the yacht on the night of the storm.

"But I have failed to find, Mr. Baytridg, any indication of the other two atolls being inhabited," he added. "Further, sir, I have arrived at the conclusion that each island is separated from its fellow by a channel about two miles wide."

"Well," said Oliver, "the work before us now is to discover which of the islands answers the description of that indicated on the brass plates."

"That is so," remarked the skipper, "and the best way of finding this treasure-island of yours, sir, will be to utilise the steam launch. The boat is not only fast and handy, but, besides, draws so little water that in coasting round the atolls we can close in shore."

"Then let us take the launch by all means," added Oliver. "We shall be ready to start immediately after we have breakfast, and you will go with us, of course?"

"All right, sir; but we shall want one of the engineers with us to look after the engines," said the master. "The second mate, also, had better go with us."

"Whoever you like, captain," concluded Oliver. "And now for breakfast. By the way, you will not forget the spades and other things."

The launch, with steam up, was ready alongside the yacht before the three gentlemen had finished their breakfast. In the pretty craft had been stowed away pickaxes, spades, shovels, billhooks, and a strong coil of rope. And besides the useful implements, there was a formidable self-defence of weapons intended for self-defence if nothing more, against any one who might be foolhardy enough to interfere with the treasure-seekers.

Presently Baytridg, Dorsey and Stapleton came out of the cabin, and announced that they awaited the captain's pleasure.

Five minutes later the launch set off from the yacht, her crew consisting of the three gentlemen, the captain, Moore, the second officer, and Mr. Ross, the chief engineer, who had charge of the boat.

"What we must look out for," suggested Baytridg, "is the white rock near the north coast, and the tall palm tree at the end of the neck of land."

"Yes, sir," said Hobson; "but it is some formation of white coral rising above the rest that we must look for. They call it rock in the description of the place, but there are no rocks about here."

Keeping well without the line of breakers which seemingly encircled the islands, but still as close in shore as possible for safety, the launch coasted round the atoll which they knew to be inhabited, but saw no landmark corresponding with what they sought. This island, they concluded, would be about one mile in length by the same in width. It was circular in shape, like all coral formations, and appeared the largest of the three. Densely wooded, it looked very beautiful from the sea.

"Well, Mr. Baytridg," said Hobson, "there is no sign of what we are after here; and perhaps it's lucky, for we should have had the natives to deal with. Now, sir, we'll see what the north side of the island is like."

Oliver nodded as the captain consulted a pocket compass and altered the course of the launch. Twenty minutes or less brought the swift boat close to the next island, and a few minutes later they were abreast of what Hobson pronounced the most northern side of the atoll. Oliver, who had scarcely had his field-glass from his eyes since leaving the yacht, suddenly uttered an exclamation.

"Hobson! Hobson!" he cried, excitedly; "there is something white away back among the trees! It looks like a pillar."

"So there is, Mr. Baytridg," said the captain; "and there is a palm higher than the rest on what a landsman might call a neck of land. I do believe we have hit the spot."

"We shall soon know now," Oliver said. "We must get on shore as soon as possible."

"But we must find a landing-place first," remarked Hobson. "No boat but a native-built one could live in these breakers. There is sure, however, to be a lagoon in the island, and I hope, a sea passage into it."

The launch's screw again began to revolve rapidly, and swiftly she glided through the ocean, which looked almost black in contrast to the white line of surf a few yards away. But presently amid the breakers, about a cable-length ahead, Hobson's quick seaman's eye discovered a break which indicated smooth water.

"Give her a little more offing, Mr. Moore," he said to the second mate, who was steering. "We are coming to the lagoon."

"A minute or so later the launch was abreast of a stretch of calm water which, between the line of surf, flowed into the heart of the atoll through a narrow passage in the coral, seemingly not more than twenty feet in width at its entrance.

Hobson took the lines himself, and steered straight for the inlet, the engine of the launch going at full speed to guard against any backwash or

current from the lagoon. Swiftly the pretty boat shot along the narrow creek, which widened as she advanced, until she glided into a beautiful bay of clear, calm water, seeming in the general of the island.

The basin was circular in form, and perhaps six or seven hundred yards circumference. Down almost to the water's edge grew palm, citron, fig, and cocoanut trees, and a great flock of wild fowl rose from the lagoon in startled alarm. The scene was so picturesque that the very island might never have been trodden by the foot of man.

This, however, was all the more gratifying to the treasure-seekers, as it indicated that the island was then uninhabited, whatever it might have been a hundred years back. So far as Hobson was concerned, one rapid glance around had assured him that they would have no natives to contend with, for the absence of boats in the lagoon was a sure sign to go by.

Mr. Ross, the chief engineer, and Mr. Moore, the second officer, volunteered to remain in the launch, whilst Baytridg, Dorsey, Stapleton, and Hobson explored the north side of the island. In case of any cause for alarm on either side, the ring of rifle was to be the sign to the others. But of interruption they had little dread.

Shouldering pickaxes, spades, and shovels, and each with a billhook stuck into an improvised belt, the four—with Hobson leading, to steer, as he put it, by the pocket compass—pushed forward amongst the trees; and this so became no easy matter, for often they had to cut a way through the undergrowth and creepers. Prodigious numbers of wild fowl rose at their approach, with frequently quite a startling effect.

Hobson, by aid of his compass, had no difficulty as to his bearings, and as they got nearer to the coast-line of the island, the passage through the trees became comparatively easy, which enabled them to push on more rapidly. Past difficulties were as nothing to them now, for the captain assured them they must be close to the spot.

Suddenly the four came out into an open glade, and each of the treasure-seekers uttered an exclamation of joyful exultation. Yonder, across the opening, was the peculiar pillar-like growth of pure white coral; and here, a little to the right of them, the tall palm tree and towards the centre of one side of the glade a giant cocoanut tree, towering skyward a hundred feet or more, and crowned with its feathery tuft of long, drooping foliage.

But, again, with something akin to dismay, the four men realised that the whole glade was covered by a dense carpet of undergrowth, where they had anticipated finding a greater obstacle to pick and spade than soft green turf.

CHAPTER XXVI. A STARTLING ADVENTURE. Oliver Baytridg and his friends looked at each other in dismay. It was a bitter disappointment to have found the island and the three landmarks, so often thought of and talked about, and then to discover that the dense undergrowth was so low and so soft that it was to be done before they could expect to reach the exact spot where the treasure was said to be buried.

Indeed, it was a question whether the four of them would be able to cut a way through the dense scrub—at present quite impassable to man or beast—without assistance from other hands. And even if they could succeed in clearing a passage to the mound—perhaps a very low one, which was said to indicate the exact spot where the four chests were concealed, it might take them until dark to reach it.

It was a singular circumstance that the thought had never occurred to any of them as to the improbability, after the lapse of a century, that the spot would be found under the same conditions as when the original owners of the treasure had hidden their great wealth away. The idea, to say the least of it, was an absurd one, if they expected, after all these years, to find a tropical island unaltered. It was against all the laws of nature.

Some such thought doubtless occurred to Oliver Baytridg from a remark which he presently made. "This is unquestionably the spot referred to on the brass plates," he said. "The three landmarks are here, and the open space answers exactly to the description. It is bitterly disappointing, however, in this moment of success to discover that it is over-run with this dense undergrowth. Still, it is nothing more than we might have expected if we had ever given thought in that direction."

"That is true enough, Baytridg," said Dorsey; "but it is no use talking about it now. Here is the beastly scrub, and we must cut the stuff down somehow. It won't disappear by looking at it, so here goes for a try at it."

And, suiting his action to his words, Malcolm made a fierce attack with his billhook upon the dense thicket nearest him.

"Hold hard, Dorsey!" exclaimed Oliver. "Stop for a moment or two until we decide how to begin. Let us, at least, work on a system, and not go hacking away indiscriminately. We want to cut a way through for a passage which will bring us as near as possible into the centre of the glade. The inscription on the brass plates says that the palm, the cocoanut tree, and the white rock form a triangle, and that the treasure is buried exactly in the centre of this. Now, our eyes must be our guide to this particular spot, for we have nothing else to go upon."

"That is very sensible advice, Oliver," remarked Stapleton; "and as we work let us keep our eyes upon some bush or other object that will guide us."

"If I may be allowed to suggest a plan, gentlemen," interposed Hobson, "I should advise that we commence as near as we can judge, in the centre of one side of this imaginary tri-

angle, taking one of the angles or landmarks as our guide-post—say the white pillar. That ought to bring us to the exact spot, or very near to it."

"That is a sound, practical suggestion, captain," said Oliver, "and we cannot do better than follow it."

But in spite of John Hobson's commonsense advice, which in theory proved so well, the carrying it out proved to be a very tough job indeed. The four, working by relays, in less than half an hour had made a way of chopping and hacking, and with the perspiration running down their faces, that the progress they had made was so inadequate to the end in view that all hope of reaching the centre of the glade that day must be given up, until they had further assistance.

"It's no use, Hobson," remarked Oliver, "and for breath. We must have half a dozen sailors from the yacht to help us. The day is yet young, and with other strong fellows to take turns we may manage it."

"Don't you think we might burn it down, Baytridg?" suggested Malcolm Dorsey.

"Burn it down!" exclaimed Oliver. "Why, man alive, we should have the whole island on fire, and probably burn ourselves not very far away."

"Humph!" added Dorsey. "I did not think of that. I suppose there is a lot of dry stuff about that would burn like touchwood if a spark got near it."

This remark of Dorsey's led to further discussion, but the opinion was unanimous that other help must be had. At first it was suggested that Hobson should return to the yacht with the chief engineer and second mate, and bring back some of the Hopeful's crew to assist, the three friends meanwhile remaining on the island.

This arrangement in all probability would have been carried out but for a rather startling event which happened as they all walked back towards the lagoon and steam launch.

The four had not got very far away from the glade, and were walking in Indian file, Dorsey leading, and Oliver next to him. The trees were not so thick in that particular spot, and as they were keeping to the path made on landing, they were getting along at a fairly easy pace.

Suddenly Dorsey halted, and held up his hand in a warning manner. Baytridg was about to ask what was wrong, when a slight rustling sound could be plainly heard, and seemingly close by.

Almost at the same moment Dorsey dropped the tools he was carrying, and, crouching down, made a spring forward between two cocoanut trees, jumping several feet at the bound. Instantly there followed a low, guttural exclamation in a voice that was strange, and a muttered curse from Dorsey. Oliver took a few steps forward, and realised what was the matter. Dorsey had not a tall, stalwart, and nearly naked Indian, who was struggling desperately to free himself from the Englishman's grasp. And, moreover, he seemed likely to succeed, as Dorsey was hampered by the native having little or no clothing to hold on by.

But Malcolm managed to get a firm grip of the islander's body-cloth, and with a clever cross-buttock thrust, his astonished opponent, who fell with a dull thud to his mother earth. Then in an instant Dorsey had his knee on the chest of the prostrate native and his hands upon his throat.

"Where the deuce did the fellow spring from?" asked Stapleton, as he gazed down at the panting islander. "I don't know, but I can tell you, Stapleton, that I only caught sight of him as he was slinking away in front," replied Dorsey, drawing a deep breath after his sharp and brief struggle.

"He'll be from the other island," said Hobson, "and must have landed here through the surf. Unless—and a startled look came into the captain's honest face—"unless the natives have surprised Ross and Moore in the launch."

"Heaven forbid!" said Oliver, also looking alarmed, as did his friends. "Anyhow, let us get down to the lagoon as quickly as possible," he added.

"I'll go on in advance," volunteered Stapleton; "and if you don't hear me fire or shout, you may conclude all is right."

"And now, what are we to do with this slippery fellow?" inquired Dorsey, with a light laugh, as he smothered a hint of holding him down.

"We must take him along with us, and keep him prisoner for a spell," answered Hobson. "Let him get up, Mr. Dorsey, but keep a tight grip of him, and I'll soon make him safe."

And this the captain speedily and adroitly accomplished by binding the native's arms securely behind him with a piece of rope which had been brought from the Hopeful for a different purpose. One end of the rope, about a yard in length, he left hanging as a sort of rein, or, as Hobson remarked, "for steering the lubber with."

He also picked up a short spear, made of some kind of hard wood, which the prisoner had dropped in his first surprise at Dorsey's attack. This weapon was intended to be used as a gentle reminder in case the native attempted to escape.

No time was now lost in making for the lagoon, and although Baytridg, Dorsey and Hobson had concluded, from not having heard any signal from Stapleton, that all was right, it was a great relief when the water was reached. The launch had been brought in readiness close to the beach of beautiful snow-white sand, and Moore was proudly displaying before the eyes of Stapleton some fish which the engineer and he had caught in the lagoon.

"Have you any visitors, Mr. Ross?" asked Hobson.

"Only a shark, captain," replied the engineer, "who managed to find his way into the lagoon. You can see his black ink now away on the other side."

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going aloft and using his telescope, could make out quite a fleet of native boats, but there was no man to be seen near the water.

Shortly after this the mate went below to have a look at the brigging. The mate seemed satisfied, and, as he returned, he remarked that he had seen the planking with his head bent down over his chest. Most likely he knew no language but his own, whatever that might be. At all events, Mr. Baytridg would make nothing of him, either by word or sign.

"Humph!" said the mate, turning to the two seamen on guard, "I don't see the use of you men staying here. Lock him in, he'll be all right."

"Ay, ay, sir," was the ready response of the sailors, who were not at all sorry to be relieved of their irksome duty. One of them, however, remarked to the other as they made secure the fastenings of the door of a sort of lumber-berth in which the prisoner had been confined:

"I say, Tom, if that copper-skinned lubber's not on board when the old man (the captain) comes back, there will be the devil to pay."

"No fear, mate," said the second seaman. "The nigger can't come through the keyhole, and if he could, he knows a trick worth two of trying a swim for it. Why, besides you, the sharks would take him ere he got a cable-length from the ship."

"Maybe you're right, Tom; but I have heard as a shark will never take a black, when he is likely to get a white man."

But the native had no occasion to try to get his body through a key-hole whilst there was a fair-sized port to the berth. This, seemingly, had not been made secure on the night of the storm, but fortunately had been protected by the deadlight, and had held tight against the furious waves. Now, it was not a very difficult operation to open it and for a naked man to squeeze through.

In fact, not many seconds elapsed after the departure of Mr. Burton and the seaman before the prisoner raised his head and glanced cautiously around. Naturally his eyes first dwelt on the port by which the light entered the berth, and then the turned towards a sailor's sheath-knife which had been carelessly left lying within a few feet of him.

Stealthily as some animal he crawled towards this weapon, and as he seized it his eyes sparkled with excitement. Very savage and revengeful he looked, and the knife from his sheath, and tested the keenness of its edge. And yet it was not of vengeance against his captors he was thinking, as the reader may have supposed, but of how effective a protection it would prove to him against that deadly monster of the deep, the huge shark of the Indian Ocean.

If he meant to swim to the shore—what, in fact, he did—everything just now depended on his attempt to escape undetected from the yacht. In the first place, a more than usual sharp look-out was being kept, whilst the sun, at its brightest, and the pureness of the atmosphere made objects, such as seabirds, plainly visible even at a distance.

But all this, if he knew it, did not daunt the native in the least. Quietly he examined the knife, which puzzled him for a little while, but presently he was forcing his body through the hole, very slowly, and sometimes painfully. Fortunately for his attempt the Hopeful lay low in the water, and when he hung for a moment by his hands at full length, his feet were in the sea. The beat of the yacht's engines, too, and the revolving of her screw, seemed at a slight sound he made as his body glided rather than fell into the ocean.

Swimming under water, with the sheath-knife secured in his body-cloth, he was a considerable distance from the Hopeful before he came up to breathe. Even then, he adroitly turning on his back, he only showed his mouth and a small portion of his face on the surface. And this was only for a few minutes. Like a duck he dived again, and swam swiftly and strongly under water.

And all the time the hold swimmer was painfully alert against two dangers. Long practice, from the days of childhood, had enabled him to see when he was under water almost as well as when on the surface, and his keen eyes as he swam searched anxiously for the dreaded shark. Again, each time when he rose to breathe, he looked out for any unusual sound from the ship.

And so, with alternate risings and ddivings, the native swam on, but occasionally turning on his back for a short rest as he got nearer land.

It might have been a little over half an hour after the escape of the captive from the Hopeful that the look-out man called Mr. Burton's attention to a strange commotion in the sea between the island and the yacht, which he nearer to the shore than to the vessel.

The mate turned his telescope in that direction, and from what he made out, came to the conclusion that it was some large fish lashing the ocean into foam.

"Perhaps a couple of them having a fight," he remarked to himself as he closed the telescope.

What the mate really did see was a huge shark, with its mouth open, whose white belly had been opened with the keen blade of a sailor's knife by the bold island swimmer as the monster turned over to seize its prey.

A little later the same man—brave and bold, half savage though he might be—dived through the breakers and landed safely on his native island. Tired no doubt, but seemingly little the worse for his captivity or his plucky escape.

We must now follow the fortunes of the stolen launch and her consort, and the "fossil" man who made up the crew. After the lagoon was entered, but a brief while sufficed to land on the island. Mr. Ross, the chief engineer, who had no particular interest in treasure-seeking, again consented to remain in charge of the launch, and one of the seamen was left with him to look after the rig. Mr. Moore

the second officer this time went with the searching party.

Although no further sign of native boats had been seen during the short passage between the yacht and the island, it would not do to grow careless, now that Oliver and his party were on shore. Consequently a sharp look-out was kept as they advanced inland.

But presently the conclusion was arrived at by a certain indication that there was no fear of an interruption for the present. This was by the great flocks of wildfowl—many of them birds of the most brilliant and beautiful plumage—that again rose in startled dismay at the approach of man.

One thing seemed singular—although it was only what might be expected in a lonely coral island in mid-ocean—the entire absence, apparently, of animal life. Not a four-footed creature had they seen. Reptiles also, were there none—nothing but bird and insect life.

To the half-dozen seamen, stalwart fellows, as they rolled along, the island was delightful. This trip ashore was a holiday indeed. Cocoanuts were lying ready for picking up at every step, and fig and citron were in abundance for the plucking. Surely this was a land of plenty, and "Jack" was not slow to avail himself of the good things provided by Providence.

But there was no time to spare for picking fruit, however tempting it might be, and John Hobson hurried his men forward, telling them that they would have plenty of that kind of stuff where they were going, and time to pluck and to eat it when their mates took their spits at work.

"Ay, ay, sir," responded the jovial voice more than once to the captain's efforts to avoid delay, whilst at the same time the owner of the voice would halt for a dash at something more tempting than caught his eye.

But at length, and in a much briefer space of time than when Oliver and his companions had landed earlier in the day, the opening and its conspicuous landmarks were reached, and warning blasts of the Hopeful's steam-whistle.

The warning signals from the Hopeful could admit of but one interpretation—danger threatening from the landers. These were anxious moments indeed, to the landing party, especially to Baytridg, Dorsey and Stapleton. Now that success seemed on the point of crowning their efforts, the thought of interruption from the natives was, to say the least, startling.

They knew, however, that so short a look-out would have been kept on board the yacht that the first movements of the islanders would be noticed, and that the latter could not have had time to reach the launch and seize the launch and the treasure should such be their intention.

But that they were preparing to either attack the Hopeful or seize the boats the landing party realised, though they actually saw the natives advancing to the assault.

"Mischievous brewing, Mr. Baytridg," said Hobson, after listening for a few moments for any further signals, "but whether the treacherous devils are going for the ship or mean to trap us here, goodness only knows."

But still it was no easy work, for the scrub was a prickly kind of undergrowth which was apt to scratch and sting, unless care was taken. What was cut down, too, had to be taken away as it was felled; but as to this there were others ready and willing to carry it further back with the aid of their picks and spades.

The two first men who got to work soon had enough of it, and gave place to Baytridg and Dorsey, who, perhaps because they had more to gain in the end, seemed to make better progress than had the two young sailors before them. But even they, with the thought of the treasure-treasures toward them, had soon to give way, and be replaced by others. And so by relays, two and two at a time, the ten men toiled on.

And toiled, too, under difficulties, for the heat of the sun was intense as it beat down upon the open glade. Not a breath of air could be felt, for although they were so near to the sea, the atoll was so densely covered with its groves of soft cocoanut trees and palms that the soft breezes did not penetrate.

In fact, had it not been for the liberal supply of refreshments brought from the yacht, it was doubtful if some of the workers would have been able to keep on as long as they did. Still, it was a satisfaction, and an incentive to exertion, to realise that each minute they were getting nearer to the centre of the glade.

More than once, indeed, Baytridg imagined that they were just within reach of the mound which indicated the spot where the treasure was buried. This was when he saw a cluster of scrub in front, growing higher than that around it. Then a few more strokes of the axe would doom him to disappointment as he discovered that the extra height was not due to the elevation of the ground, but to the more luxuriant undergrowth.

It came quite as a relief to Oliver's strained nerves when John Hobson remarked to him:

"We cannot be far from the centre of the triangle now, Mr. Baytridg. This passage we have cut through must be a good four feet wide, and if these boxes are buried exactly according to the description, we can't well have missed the spot, and must be close to it."

This was after they had all worked in relays for fully three hours.

"Much the same idea was occurring to me, captain," answered Oliver, a slight, flickering smile on his handsome face. "I have been looking round, and measuring with my eyes the three landmarks, and it seems to me we are about in the centre of the glade."

Even as he was speaking, Baytridg gave a start of surprise, and then uttered an exclamation of joyfulness. Two of the sailors—men as near as possible of the same stature and build—were cutting away energetically at the scrub just in front of them. One of the two had made a step forward in advance of the other, and suddenly rose, quite a head taller than his shipmate.

"Found at last!" shouted Oliver. "That man is standing on the spot." Dorsey and Stapleton rushed forward at the stirring cry, and Hobson scarcely less excited, was close behind them. A few more cuts with the billhooks and axes laid bare a further space, and a slightly raised mound, about six feet in length, having much the appearance of a grave, was disclosed.

Oliver seized a pickaxe, and made a fierce stroke at the mound, expecting, no doubt, after all these years to find the ground hard and firm; but, much to his amazement, the pick was buried up to the ash handle in soft, yielding earth, and the unanticipated

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THE GUN.

Despite unfavorable weather the Beaufort Gun Club held a successful shoot at their grounds on Saturday afternoon. A dozen "knights of the trigger" were present, and a number of sparrow and starling sweepstakes were decided. The birds were very fast, and the light dull. About 200 birds were put through the traps. Mr W. Hall officiated as referee, and the secretarial duties were efficiently discharged by Mr W. Dixon. Results:—No. 1 (sparrows)—Won by Hall on the fourth round. No. 2 (sparrows)—Won by Hall on the seventh round. No. 3 (sparrows)—Won by Wood on the sixth round. No. 4 (sparrows)—Won by R. Welsh on the fourth round. No. 5 (sparrows)—Won by Welsh on the sixth round. No. 6 (sparrows)—Won by Westendorf on the fifth round. No. 7 (starlings)—Won by Norman on the fifth round.

COURSING CLUB.

A meeting of members of the Stockyard Hill District Coursing Club was held in the Skipton Mechanics' Hall on Saturday evening, 3rd inst. Mr H. M. Elder presiding over a fair attendance. The first matter that came on for discussion was the fixing of dates. Mr D. R. Hannah (secretary) was of the opinion that it would not be advisable to fix dates at the present time for the whole season. After a good fall of rain things would be better, and he thought they should defer making arrangements until a more convenient time. Mr A. McIntyre was of the same opinion as the previous speaker. If they intended to run the Carranballe Stakes the dogs should be in training now; he considered it best to abandon fixing the dates until later on in the season. The Chairman, having presided over the first meeting, the secretary pointed out that as the ground was so hard it would be better to wait for a time. They would, perhaps, secure members, and then give them nothing for their money. Later on the dogs would be in better condition, and it would be better for the sport all round. On the motion of Messrs A. McIntyre and A. E. Baker, it was decided to adjourn the meeting until a date to be fixed by the secretary.

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Entries for the Beaufort Jockey Club's races to be held on Saturday, 1st May, close with the secretary Mr. H. Halpin on Tuesday next. The program appears in our advertising columns.

The State Labour party will move a motion of no confidence in the Peaceok Ministry on the Legislative Assembly meeting next week.

Country shopkeepers in about 100 districts have lodged appeals against the new law compelling the closing of all shops throughout the State on Saturday afternoons.

HIGH PRICED SHEEP.—Messrs Valentine and Co., at the Ballarat yards on Tuesday, sold 22 crossbred wethers for Mr. C. Tucker, of the same, at a high as 56 per head. The lot averaged 49 1/2 per head, which is easily a record price for this time of the year.

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The cold weather following the rain on Sunday night has resulted in the death of 100 sheep belonging to Mr. Donald McDonald, of Caramballuc, which were grazing on the Monnot Estate, near Hill. The sheep were in very poor condition, it is reported that a number of sheep on Blythvale Estate, Streatham, also died from the effects of the cold weather.

Mrs Annie Maria Welsh, wife of Mr. William Welsh, an old resident of Beaufort district, has passed away. She was a resident of Beaufort for over 40 years, and was 75 years of age. She leaves a husband and three sons to mourn their loss.

The Riponshire Council meeting is fixed for 11 a.m. on Monday next, owing to the council considering in committee the report of a petition from the road-making plant and the appointment of a chairman, it was 2.40 before the ordinary business was commenced.

The monthly committee meeting of the Beaufort Mechanics Institute was held on Monday evening. Present: Messrs J. Jackson (president), D. Lindner, secretary, D. S. Dames, J. Dames, D. F. Troy, A. Parker, H. Seager, and Dr. G. A. Eadie, Financial Statement.

The secretary reported that the 12th instalment of the 2000 Agenciate interest at 2 per cent on the receipts for March were 45 1/2. The following accounts were passed for payment:—Librarian, 45; A. Parker, 45; D. F. Troy, 45; J. Dames, 45; Dr. G. A. Eadie, 45.

The will of William Wickett, of Billilla, Halifax street, Brighton, who died on Sept. 1, 1914, which probate has been granted in New South Wales, was lodged at the Probate Office on Friday, 9th inst., for sealing purposes.

An old landmark in Neil-street, formerly occupied by Mr. J. H. Robertson, is being demolished. It is understood that the owner, Mrs. Day, intends replacing the wooden building with a brick one. This should improve the appearance of the street.

Mr. J. B. Prentice (president) occupied the chair at the fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort Branch, A.M.U., on Thursday night. Nine members were present. Routine correspondence was dealt with. The secretary said he had received no reply to the letter he was instructed to send to the Inglewood branch in reference to the alleged appeal on behalf of a disabled member.

Three members were declared off the sick-list, and two on. Accounts and sick-pay amounting to 212 9/4 were passed. Mr. J. B. Prentice said he had mentioned some time ago that he intended to give notice of motion for an increase in the secretary's salary, as he was not satisfied with the amount he had to perform. The president informed Mr. Dames that he was rather early as the notice of motion would have to be considered at next half-yearly meeting on May 25th. Mr. Dames said he did not wish it to be lost, and he intended to bring it forward at that time. The syllabus item was "Holiday Experiences" but only one member had anything to say. The syllabus item for next meeting is a paper by Dr. Halpin.

Mr. Lionel Sparrow, who is well known in Beaufort, has purchased a general prinary at Linton, near Mr. H. A. Adams, whose manager and editor he has been for the past few years. In addition to being a thoroughly practical and artistic printer, and the residents of Linton should now have known him long enough to appreciate his worth.

After about four and a half months of continuous dry weather, the rain which set in on Friday, 8th inst., was keenly appreciated by all classes of the community, and especially agriculturists and pastoralists. The rain, though light at first, gradually increased, and by Saturday evening, 5 1/2 points had been registered. Sunday night and all day, Sunday there were heavy showers at intervals, which continued throughout the night, and on Monday morning, for the four days, a total of 17 1/2 points was registered at Beaufort.

After a meeting of the Beaufort Fire Brigade this week it was decided to have a half-bearing axle reel at a cost of about £20, and to run a sports meeting in October to help towards defraying the cost of same. A circular was received from the chief officer, asking if the brigade were satisfied with the accommodation provided at the late demonstration held in Warrnambool. The committee decided to reply in the affirmative. A donation of £2 was received from Mr. E. Buchanan in appreciation of the services rendered by the brigade at the recent sports meeting. It was resolved to place the amount to the credit of the reel fund, which, with Mr. W. J. Stevenson's donation of £3 1/2, now stands at £5 1/2.

Mr. T. Menzie-Miller, who has been appointed to succeed Mr. N. McDonald as hon. missioner in the Beaufort Presbyterian Church, occupied the pulpit for the first time at St. Andrew's Church, Beaufort, on Sunday, Rev. A. J. Stewart, minister in charge, is absent on his annual holidays.

At the last musical examination of the Beaufort College of Music, Misses Joyce Watkin (senior division), Selma Hughes (junior division), and Myrtle Pearce (State school examination) all secured obtaining full marks (100 per cent) in section C. All are pupils of Miss Eva Nickols, A.L.C.M., of Beaufort.

Mr. W. B. Cochran, of Beaufort, who is employed by Messrs Troy Bros., grocers, had the misfortune to meet with an accident on Tuesday evening, when he was climbing into a delivery cart, and Mr. Cochran overbalanced and fell, fracturing his collarbone. Dr. Eadie attended to the injury.

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From the Department of Lands and Survey, intimating that reservation of 2 1/2 acres of land in parish of Trawalla, as an extension site for water supply purposes and public recreation, was gazetted on 16th March. Received.

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RIPONSHIRE COUNCIL.

MONDAY, 12TH APRIL, 1915. Present.—Crs. Hannah (president), Stewart, Halpin, Fenrove, Carstairs, Lewis, Roddis, and Sinclair. The minutes of the previous meeting, as type-written and circulated, were taken as read and confirmed.

From Under-Treasurer of Victoria, forwarding for completion account for 1912, being annual payment for licences equivalent to the account for 1910, being £108. Received. The secretary stated that the licences equivalent had been reduced by £108 through the closing of hotels, but although the licence fees were made up by the remaining hotels, they got none of that. The amount was the same as last year. The former had been received and banked, but the amount had not yet come to hand.

From the Victorian Railways, stating that the Victoria Railway Board had decided to discontinue taking water from Beaufort in water trucks. Received. From same, intimating that Department of Public Works had decided to level crossing at Lawrence-street, Beaufort, and supply gas from station plant, on understanding that council contribute £2 10 towards cost, and arrangements will be made accordingly. Offer accepted, on motion of Crs. Stewart and Roddis. Cr. Sinclair stated that it was a good business transaction so far as the council was concerned, the lamp would be lighted all the year round.

From States Forests Department, intimating that Mr. Cole State Forests closed at present to all cutting of timber, owing to the necessity of strictly protecting the valuable areas of young timber which, when matured, will give employment to a large number of men. The Conservator is obtaining information respecting the number of men actively at work in the Beaufort Trawalla district, and the average consumption of mine laths per month. As regards employment in the district among mining timber cutters, it is pointed out that they had great difficulty in getting suitable men to take up employment recently on the tablelands of Mr. Cole State Forests in connection with improved work. Cr. Halpin understood that the men were employed in thinning out the forest, a number being brought from Creswick. He knew of 20 capable local men who would have been glad of the work, and moved that the Conservator of Forests be written to and asked that the unemployed of the district be given this work. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried.

From Department of Lands and Survey, intimating that reservation of 2 1/2 acres of land in parish of Trawalla, as an extension site for water supply purposes and public recreation, was gazetted on 16th March. Received. From Country Roads Board, forwarding plan on which is indicated roads to be constructed, and pointing out that the Board considers as now of sufficient importance to be declared main roads, it does not follow that they will be only roads in the shire that will be so classified, as the Board has power, from time to time, to declare additional roads, should it be found desirable, their construction, and should further investigation prove such to be desirable. As the Board desired to commence operations on some of the roads, as far as possible, the council was asked for its opinion of the present proposals, so that an early date might be fixed for the commencement of the work to be made. The roads were shown with regard to any probable deviations that may be considered necessary for the purpose of securing better gradients.

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Knows for the Beaufort Jockey Club's races to be held on Saturday, 1st May close with the secretary (Mr. W. H. Halpin) on Tuesday next.

Country shopkeepers in about 100 districts have lodged appeals against the new law compelling the closing of all shops throughout the State on Saturday afternoons.

High Fecold Sheep.—Messrs Valentine and Co., at the Ballarat yards on Tuesday, sold 32 crossed wethers for Mr. C. Tucker, of Raglan, at as high as 50 per head.

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

The cold weather following the rain on Sunday night was responsible for the death of 100 sheep belonging to Mr. Donald McDonald, of Garambaluc, which were grazing on the Monnot Estate, Stockyard Hill.

Mrs. Annie Maria Welsh, wife of Mr. William Welsh, an old resident of Beaufort district, has passed away. She was a resident of Beaufort for over 40 years, and was 76 years of age.

The Rev. M. C. James, of St. Peter's, officiated at the grave. The mortuary arrangements were carried out by Mr. R. J. Miller.

The Riponshire Council meeting is fixed for 11 a.m., but on Monday last, owing to the council considering in committee tenders for the extension of the road-making plant and the appointment of a chairman, it was 2.40 before the ordinary business was commenced.

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At the last musical examination of the London College of Music, Miss Joyce Watkin (senior division), and Myrtle Pearce (State school examination) all secured first-class passes, the first-named obtaining full marks (100 per cent.).

Mr. Lionel Sparrow, who is well known in Beaufort, has purchased the "Grenville Standard" newspaper from Mr. H. A. Adams, manager and editor. In addition to being a first-class journalist, Mr. Sparrow is a thoroughly practical and artistic photographer, and the residents of Linton should now have known him long enough to appreciate his worth.

Mr. Sparrow was a member of the "Advocate" staff for six years, so we do not speak from hearsay when we declare that the paper under his management could not be in better hands. In extending to him our hearty congratulations, we wish him every success in his venture.

After about four and a half months of continuous dry weather, the morning of Friday, 13th inst., was keenly appreciated by the classes of the community, and especially agriculturalists and pastoralists. The rain, though light, was almost incessant, and by Saturday evening the points had been registered.

During Saturday night and all day Sunday there were heavy showers at intervals, which continued throughout Sunday. For the four days a total of 175 points was registered at Beaufort. Reports from various outlying parts of the district show that the average rainfall in this part of the State was well over an inch.

The rain has also been general throughout Victoria. The serious drought which has been relieved by this rain, and the additional and other water supplies have been replenished, and prospects of good winter feed for stock (which have been at the high price ruling for some time) are a recurrence of good seasons are now bright. A light shower fell on Tuesday morning.

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Cr. Roddis drew attention to trees that had fallen across the road near Lewis Bros. at Morthcup, which were diverting traffic into the water tables, and moved that the Council should have power to get the surfacemen to the work instead of sending to Beaufort. Cr. Carstairs drew attention to a dangerous bridge at Burrumbet, which Cr. Roddis had drawn the surfacemen's attention to. He would be glad if the engineer would have it attended to, if it had not already been done.

The engineer informed Cr. Roddis that instructions had been given to the surfacemen to clean out the catchment drains into reservoirs, and that the work had been done in the North Riding. The President moved that the engineer inspect and report at next meeting on the work of forming a road between Mrs. D. Stewart's and Mr. Lynch's properties at Lake Goldsmith. Seconded by Cr. Stewart, and carried.

Cr. Lewis asked that the metalled road near Mr. Oldie's at Chestow be attended to. It was very rough, and it being very wet on it would be a waste of money. Near Ellis's was the same. The bridge was in a very bad way; but they must remember that it could not be done for a long time. The one near the racecourse would have to be done next year. He moved that Mr. Dunz be instructed to look at the road and see if anything can be done to make the bridge safe and clear the splings off the road near Ellis's. Seconded by Cr. Halpin, and carried.

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BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET. Prime factory prints, 15s; linn, 10s; Thursday, 12s; dairy, 10s; Eggs, 16s; Bacon-Sides, 11s; mutton, 11s; 13s; hams, 11s to 12s; Lard, 24s; Cheese, 4s to 6d; Brown Spanish onions, 2s; Wheat, 7s 8d; named seeds, 8s; Oats, 3s; seed oats, 4s to 5s; Cape, from 3s to 5s; Potatoes, from 4s to 5s; according to variety and condition. Cr. Roddis, 4s 10d; Straw, from 2s to 3s; according to quality. Brn, 21s; Poland, 21 1/2s; Flour, 21s.

BALLARAT STOCK MARKET. Tuesday. Fat Cattle—125 cattle penned, fully one-half being good and prime quality, the balance comprising all classes. There was a very large attendance of the town and country buyers present, and competition for all classes was very active, values showing a further improvement on last sale, closing strong. Quotations: Prime pens bullocks, 21s 10d to 21s 5s; good, 21s 10d to 21s 10d; medium, 21s 10d to 21s 10d; best cows, to 21s 10d; Calfes, 4s 7d; pened, and the demand was keen and price higher. Best selling to 2s 2s. Sheep: 2619 came forward for 2s 2s sale. On account of the rain a number of trucks engaged were not loaded, consequently supply was light. The market opened exceedingly brisk and closed strong. Good and prime quality had a phenomenal rise, quite 1/2 and 3/4; useful descriptions also had a good rise. Only a small number of stores yarded. Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers, 28/ to 31/; extra quality, 33/ to 36/; heavy-weights, 56/ good crossbred wethers, 22/ to 25/; medium, 18/ to 20/; prime crossbred ewes, 28/ to 30/; extra quality, to 32/; heavy-weights, 40/; good crossbred ewes, 20/ to 22/; medium, 16/ to 18/; best merino wethers, 17/ to 19/; good, 15/ to 16/; Lambs: 1225 penned, a fair proportion being good to prime quality, balance useful and stores. There was a brisk demand for all descriptions, quality selling fully equal to last best rates, and stores a good deal higher. Quotations:—Prime pens lambs, 20/ to 22/; extra quality, to 24/; a few, 27/; good, 15/ to 18/; useful, 12/ to 14/.

able, with a view of a double roadway in the future; (b) that the old surveyed road past the Park be reverted to. Adopted, on motion of Cr. Stewart, and carried. Cr. Roddis stated that a crushing contract started a fortnight ago, and very good progress is being made. Received. Cr. Stewart said Contractor Madden had informed him that the whole plant was doing better work than last year. It had broken 120yds. a day, the stone being well broken, and the whole thing being very satisfactory indeed. The President said the engineer had just informed him that the crusher was averaging 100yds. a day.

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INSPECTION OF MINES.

Representatives of the Federated Mining Employees' Association, Victoria, were introduced by Messrs. Lunell and Clough, M.S.L.A., to the Minister for Mines (Mr. Brown) on Tuesday, 13th inst., to put before him suggestions as to the safety of men employed in gold mines. The Minister was also urged to prevent undue shepherding of leases. It was contended that leaseholders should be compelled to observe the labor covenants. The appointment of check inspectors was advocated. After hearing the remarks of the different speakers, Mr. Brown said that regarding check inspectors, the suggestion pointed to the conclusion that they did not have confidence in the departmental inspectors. He could not agree with that idea, as the officers were all keen on their duty. The Chief Mining Inspector was an enthusiast in the matter of ventilation, and was doing every-thing to improve the conditions. The appointment of check inspectors was not an answer, as it would mean duplication of the present system. The suggestion that sums for prospecting should be placed in the hands of local committees did not appeal to him. The prospecting vote was being liberally administered, and the system could not be improved. It would not be a useful proceeding to put large sums into the hands of local committees. As to shepherding of leases, he knew of no cases where exception from the labor covenants had been unnecessarily granted. Where men were holding leases for the purpose of making money out of them they were forfeited. It could not be substantiated that any leases were indefinitely held on as suggested. A matter of fact that they could get tired of paying rents. He would give all the requests before him consideration.

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One passenger was killed and several passengers were injured as the result of a railway collision at Epsom on Saturday, 21st inst. Among the injured were members of the Federal

The severity of quail this season was gazetted recently, and it is hoped that nobody should be disappointed. In many districts, quail have been plentiful. In some districts, however, the quail have exceeded the maximum allowed. The Government intend to prosecute any person who is found to be selling quail. People found to be selling quail will be required to pay a fine of £5. Another new regulation is that of national shooting. This will be a great benefit to the quail at various times in the season. The results, and, though the Government will be strictly enforced.

Empire Day this year will be celebrated in unique circumstances, and it is the hope of the Minister for Education (Mr. Lyster) that all teachers will join heartily in celebrating the day in a manner worthy of the occasion. The occasion, he points out, was a very important one, probably for the first time in the lives of the people, in the supreme crisis in the Empire's history. In the morning there will be lessons in geography, addresses, readings, recitations, and songs of an Imperial and patriotic character. While the National Anthem will be sung, and the Union Jack saluted, in the afternoon the children will be free to participate, under the supervision of the teachers, in any celebrations arranged by the local authorities or by the teachers themselves. Subjects appropriate to Empire Day will be a feature of the School Paper for May.

To-morrow or to-night, maybe, you will lose something that you prize highly. Nearly everybody loses something at one time or other, but in Beaufort few things are lost that can not be recovered through a small ad. in the "Riponshire Advocate." It's easy to mail an ad. to the "Advocate," or just call at the office and tell us your trouble.

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As suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be promptly relieved by these famous "Lozenges." These famous "Lozenges" are now sold by all respectable chemists in this country. People troubled with a "hacking" cough, a "sight cold," or bronchial affections, cannot try them too soon. A result in serious Pulmonary and Antritis. See that the signature of J. H. BROWN & SONS is on every wrapper. Prepared by JOHN H. BROWN & SONS, 30, Bowdoin Road, London, England.

The States Savings Bank Commissioners of New South Wales have purchased property in George street, Sydney, with a frontage of 31ft. 3ins. for £30,000 equivalent to £258 per foot.

The New South Wales Cabinet has decided to set apart 5,000,000 acres in various parts of the State as forestry reserves. Certain areas have already been reserved, and those with the extended limits now desired if planted, will be carefully protected and planted if necessary.

A minister's wife, visiting some soldiers' wives in her district, found one weeping, as she thought, somewhat bitterly about the Kaiser. She remonstrated mildly, and reminded the woman that, as a Christian, she ought to pray for her enemies. "So I do," been reserved, and those with the extended limits now desired if planted, will be carefully protected and planted if necessary. "And what do you say?" "Oh, just like this, ma'am! Almighty God, keep your e'e on that loon the Kaiser. Soften his heart, an' damp his powder."

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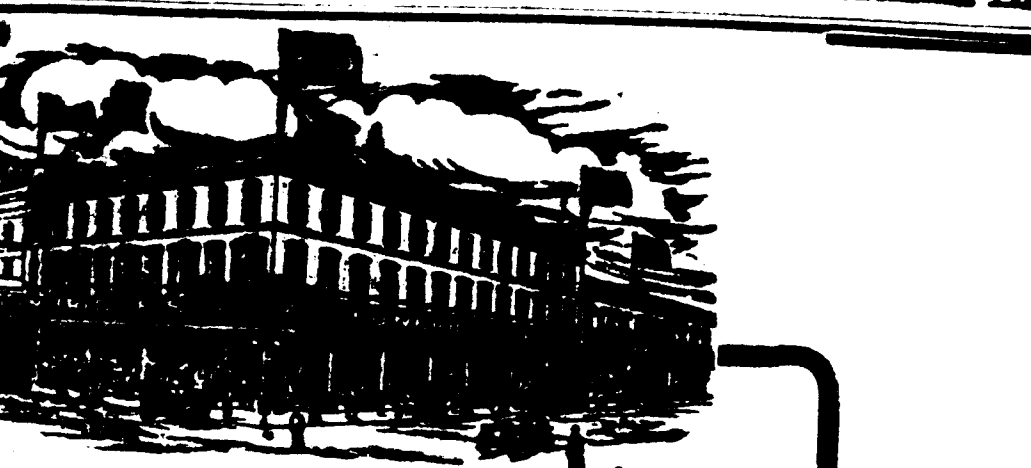
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WEEK PICNIC.

Annual school picnic... Mr. McDonald's party... The picnic was held at the local Belgian camp...

MIDDLE CREEK.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT. The usual monthly meeting of the Middle Creek branch... Mr. H. H. Pickford presided...

TO OUR CRITIC.

The "Egyptian Mail" (Cairo) publishes the following verses from a correspondent... 'Ain't you got no blinky savvy? Have you got no better use, Than to fling back home yer inky Products of yer pen's aubase?'

PRESS CRITIC CRITICISED.

In another column we publish the lines addressed by one of the Australian soldiers in Egypt to Captain Bean... 'ON OUR CRITIC'S APOLOGIES. So you crayfished, Mr. Critic, From your journalistic stand In an impolitic manner.'

BUANGOR.

The Buangor Football Club held their first meeting for the season on Saturday... Mr. W. W. Davidson occupied the chair...

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Stop the children coughing by giving them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy... It is easy to take and contains no narcotics...

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STATE SCHOOLS' PATRIOTIC LEAGUE.

Mr. A. C. Witton, accountant, treasurer to the Schools' Patriotic Fund... The children, teachers, and officers have forwarded to date £14,608 10/9...

WATERLOO SPORTS.

The following are the handicaps for the principal events at the sports to be held at Waterloo on Saturday (to-day): One-Mile and Half-Mile Bicycle Races...

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MINING NEWS.

Mr. T. Derrick, manager of the Hope, reports:—North-west branch—No. 5 rise... Mr. F. M. Rankin, manager of the Northern Hope, reports:—North-west main level—No. 1 rise—South-west of north-west to 255 ft...

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In aid of the Belgian Patriotic League, a public concert will be held in the Societies' Hall on Wednesday, 28th April...

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