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BEAUFORT CARD. MR. and MRS. F. W. EDWARD. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Edward presented the Beaufort Card to the members of the Beaufort Club...

The Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1915.

The fifth case of diphtheria at Beaufort, that of Allan Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Eadie. The health officer (Dr. A. G. Jackson) and health inspector (Senior-constable Stephen) are doing all in their power to prevent the disease spreading.

Mr. MARCHANT, Consulting Officer, of Geelong, will visit Beaufort on Friday, September 10th and Saturday and may be consulted at Welch's Hotel.

Mr. H. WESTON, of Beaufort, has been appointed head teacher of the Lake Condam State school for several years.

The death of Mrs. BRIDGET O'CALLAGHAN, wife of Mr. MARTIN O'CALLAGHAN, at the age of 74 years, deceased had been ailing for 18 days, death resulting from asthma and cardiac failure.

The monthly meeting of the Beaufort school committee was held at the Shire Hall on Monday night. Present—Messrs (acting-chairman), N. B. Acton, G. A. Eadie, H. B. Seeger, A. Parker, Rev. W. B. Jessop, the head teacher, Mr. H. A. White, and the headmaster.

Religious Services. SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH, 1915. METRODIST CHURCH.—Beaufort, 11 and Raglan, 3.—Mr. J. Stringer. Chute, 3.—Mr. G. Boyd.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Beaufort, 3 (H.C.), 11, and 7; Middle Creek, 3. Rev. W. B. Jessop.

INSURE AGAINST SUFFERING. For eighteen pence you can insure yourself and family against any bad results from an attack of diarrhoea or dysentery.

TO THE POINT. Soldiers in Gallipoli are fighting two kinds of enemies—the Turks and the insects.

SMITH-GEORGE. A pretty wedding, which evoked a great deal of local interest, took place at the Methodist Church, Beaufort, on Wednesday afternoon.

MAGNESIA FOR DYSPEPTICS. SPECIALIST RECOMMENDS IT INSTEAD OF DRUGS. "Only those in constant touch with sufferers from indigestion and dyspepsia can fully realise the harm done by the improper use of drugs and artificial digestants."

MINING NEWS. In the return of gold yields for the quarter ended 30th June, issued by the Mines Department, appear the following figures:—Beaufort Deep Leads—1915, 2,393 oz. 13 dwt.

IS ANTISEPTIC. A cut or wound is a simple thing to treat, and treated properly is quickly healed. But if neglected it will soon become a festering sore.

FEAR OF NASTY MEDICINE. The having to take a nasty medicine causes a child to hide its face from the bowl.

GOOD FOR ALL. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is good for all kinds of coughs, colds, and croup.

CHAT WITH RETURNED SOLDIER. Private H. L. Frusher, a soldier of the late 1st Battalion of the 1st New Zealand Expeditionary Force, visited his home on Sunday.

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COUNTRY RAILWAY SERVICE. Mr. D. S. Oman, M.L.A. for Hampden, speaking on the above subject in the Legislative Assembly on the 26th of August, expressed his regret that the Government had not taken the time of the House to discuss this question.

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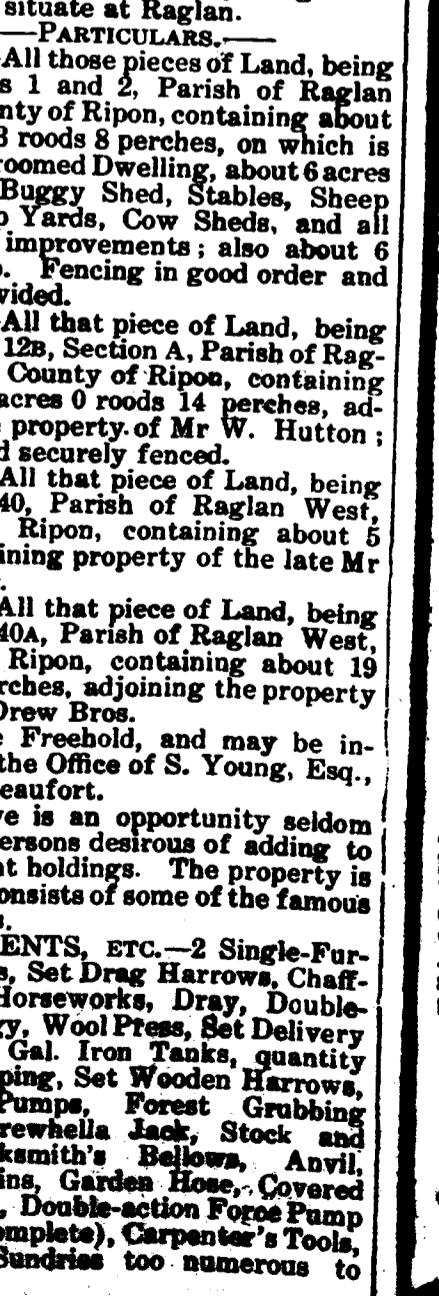
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Grace Emmett, OR, THE WATTLESON MURDER CASE.

By Seward W. Hopkins, Author of
"A Baffled Impostor," "On Four
Brass Plates," etc., etc.

SYNOPSIS OF OPENING PART.
Gideon Wells is a young man who has a great opinion of his own importance. Being rather pushed for money, he considers it would be a good scheme to marry Helen Wattleston, the proud and lovely daughter of James Wattleston, a retired iron magnate, and with that end in view proceeds to make himself agreeable to that lady. George Ellington, who lives with, and is devoted to, his aged father, occupies the position of cashier at Hildreth's Bank. He asks Mr. Wattleston for the hand of his youngest daughter, Amy, who has been "in love with some one or other since she was fourteen years old." Mr. Wattleston refuses to give his consent. Amy, on learning her father's decision, declares she will marry George Ellington in spite of all opposition.

PART 2.
CHAPTER IV.
MRS. HUMPHREY'S BALL.
Among the intimate friends of the Wattlestons were the Humphreys. Mrs. Humphrey was the leader of her social set. Humphrey was a money-maker, and Mrs. Humphrey was a money-spender. Neither found fault with the other. Their establishments were one of the best in Madison Avenue.

On the evening after the interview between George Ellington and Mr. Wattleston, Mrs. Humphrey was to give a great ball. In Mrs. Humphrey's set, besides the Wattlestons, were the Hildreths; and George Ellington was well liked by this strong-minded lady, he, too, found an even footing with others more wealthy.

But there were other things, in the estimation of this lady, that equalled wealth. She liked Ellington for his mental and moral attributes. Another member of Mrs. Humphrey's set was Mr. Wells's social aspirations. He was a dancing man. It had been unkindly said that he did not care for the fact that Mr. Wells was a good dancer to have present to fill up seats, take out people who might otherwise be neglected, and to make himself useful and agreeable to the elders, he would not have received so many invitations to balls or dancing parties. Be that as it may, Gideon had recovered an invitation to Mrs. Humphrey's ball, and was going.

Coming so close upon the stormy scene recorded in the last chapter, Amy Wattleston was in a mood for almost anything rather than a ball. After a night spent in weeping, her restlessness was not in the most presentable condition. She had a headache and a headache, and her soul turned sick at the thought of talking and smiling and being gay and talk nonsense with Gideon Wells, flirt with Arthur Hildreth, and all the other things that formerly amused her.

But the invitations had long ago been accepted. Helen and she each had a new gown to wear, and a great deal of considerations—Ellington would probably be there.

As she thought of once more meeting her forbidden lover she dried her tearful eyes, bathed her face in hot water, gradually effaced the tear-stains out of it, and brightened her weary eyes. And as she worked she plotted and planned, and there came into her mouth a determined look, and her mouth twitched nervously as she prepared the greatest act of her life.

Gideon Wells. But Gideon was un-ashamed. When Helen was alone, Mr. Wells knew that Helen was fond of dancing, and so he made Gideon's strong point in society; he made the best of it, and soothed his name down for two or three of his favourite dances, for Gideon could make himself very agreeable if he chose; and Helen, who thoroughly detested him, tolerated him because he was the best dancing partner in town.

After a few dances, Amy and George wandered into the conservatory, which was the pride and boast of the house, and behind some orchids, they sat down, free for a time from observation and interruption.

"When she found herself alone with George, the nerve with which she had and she buried her face in his shoulder and rained tears of misery upon his coat.

"Don't cry, darling," he said soothingly. "It is not all over yet. Our love must find a way to beat down these barriers that have been raised between us, and in final victory our love shall be strengthened dear."

"Oh, George, darling," she cried, bitterly. "My heart will break if my father says I must not see you any more. George, George, I love you and you only! Is there no value at all upon true manhood? Is it all money, money, money?"

"Money is a necessary commodity, love," said Ellington, bitterly. "I know it is a little of it. But is my father's value measured by it alone? My father was poor—poorer than you—at your age. Why is he so cruel now? Love counts for nothing with him."

Ellington stifled a desire to say something bitter, and stroked the brown head that lay on his shoulder. "We must not give it up, my pet. We must fight it out. Had I any you, I would not ask what would then be a sacrifice on your part. But I feel sure of success in my business world. With a loving wife to cheer me and encourage me, my path would be easier and my success more certain."

"And with a little of my father's hoarded gold you could establish soon as rich as he. But he is so hard and cruel. He won't see anything as I want him to see. Oh, it is cruel—too cruel!"

"Yes, dear, it is cruel—as cruel to you as it is to me, for I know you love me. Ah, did I not know that, I would bid you obey your father—and forget me—be happy with another; but I can't—I can't, my darling; I cannot let you go! Ah, this is cruel, my father is doing wrong. You must obey your father, darling. I—I will marry some one else. You must forget me! I'll never give you up. The entire world is but an empty shell for me without you. Listen, dear. I had a plan. Bend low, while I tell you."

Gideon Wells, after the exertion of a fair day, had returned his partner, alone to the conservatory, wandering for a place to smoke. He met Hildreth coming out.

"Did you ever notice, Hildreth," asked Gideon, "how Amy Wattleston's eyes change colour? One time you see her and she will have orbs of faintest blue. At another time she has dark eyes—almost a grey-black queer, eh?"

"I never looked into the young lady's eyes long enough to notice," replied the young banker. "Anyhow, I don't study these details as closely as you do. You always were famous for that."

"By the way, speaking of her eyes, they were tell-tale to-night," said Gideon. "She has been weeping."

"How! They are brighter than usual."

"True. Too bright. Unnaturally so. They have red on the edges. And Ellington—have you noticed his manner seems strained to-night? Something there, Hildreth, something there. Of course, between you and me, Ellington is a good fellow, but not the man for that girl. Of course, he wants her money. Can't blame him, can you? But I don't know how he is reputed to be. It is as wealthy as I am. It's in your line. No object with me, my boy. Wealth counts as close with Gideon Wells. But I would like to know about how much the old fellow is worth."

"Whenever there was a real good case affording ample scope for glory and some one was sold out of it, and Gideon had a great opportunity that he had never before had an opportunity."

Hildreth did not answer. They had been standing at the door of the conservatory. Mrs. Humphrey passed, and Gideon, not sorry to be rid of an accompanied her back to the drawing-room. Wells, not being otherwise at home, went on in a place like that, went on, and his soft, catlike steps gave no warning that he was approaching.

"Heard the sound of sobbing behind a bank of orchids. He paused to listen.

"Father," said a choking voice, "is mean and cruel! He's a tyrant. Why need I marry a man with money? Papa's rich enough for both. Just think! The stingy thing has got ninety dollars in the house over ninety thousand dollars to-day. Why not?"

The rest was lost in a whisper. Gideon opened his eyes wide when he heard that. He moved cautiously away, and went back to the dancers. He was much impressed by what he had heard.

"Ninety thousand dollars—in cash! Now, I wonder what the old fellow wants with so much money? Old miser! Keep it in his room. I'll bet! Sleeps on it, perhaps. Ninety thousand! By Jove! One-fifth—Lord, one-tenth of that would put me in cash. Ninety thousand dollars!"

Shortly after this the ball broke up. The Wattleston's carriage left the house, and the Humphreys at half-past two. A few minutes later Ellington, Wells, Hildreth, and all the others had gone, each his different way.

At a quarter of ten the housemaid at room on the top floor, spotted the shadow of the lobby on the second floor to be open. She looked out—the shadow of a ladder could be seen sticking up beyond the roof of the kitchen. From this roof the ladder was not a step.

"Burglars!" exclaimed the frightened girl.

The room nearest to her was Miss Amy's. She rushed to it, and opened the door. Amy was not there. The bed had not been slept in.

"Good Lord!" exclaimed the now thoroughly scared servant; and she made for Mrs. Kent's room.

"Wake up, ma'am!" she cried. "Something has gone wrong."

"What's wrong?" asked Mrs. Kent, sitting up in bed.

"Burglars! Mr. Kent and Miss Amy. They're missing."

"Burglars! I'm Goodness, girl, what do you mean?"

"Miss Amy's gone—window open—ladder, ma'am, ladder!"

"What under the sun, is the matter?" exclaimed Mrs. Kent. Jumping up, she hastily threw on a wrapper and ran to her brother's room.

"Heaven!" she exclaimed, when she had opened the door. James Wattleston lay dead on his bed, the white bedclothes stained with the red blood that oozed from a knife-wound in his heart.

Mrs. Kent was a strong-minded woman. She did not faint. She went to a writing-desk that stood in the room, and looked to her.

"Murdered and robbed!" she murmured. "Poor James! My poor brother!"

With pale face she looked in Amy's room. As the servant had said she was not there. Perhaps she had gone to bed with Helen. Mrs. Kent ran to Helen's room. Helen was there, fast asleep—and alone. Mrs. Kent awoke then, turning to the servant, she said:

"Go for a policeman at once."

"The poor woman, bewildered, pale, trembling, yet completely mistress of herself, hastened to her own room to dress."

CHAPTER V.
DETECTIVE TUBBS.
In a small room on the top floor of a house in Fourteenth-street, a grizzled-looking man, about forty years of age, was just getting out of bed. He yawned, stretched himself, smiled at some pleasing recollection—perhaps a dream—and began to get dressed leisurely. He poured some cold water from a pitcher into a bowl, and with a great amount of spluttering, and a little sopping, proceeded to perform his morning ablutions.

While he was thus engaged some one knocked on his door.

"In a minute," he answered. "Mr. Tubbs! Mr. Tubbs!" called a voice from the hall. "An officer is at the door, and says he must see you at once."

"Ah! Right!" shouted Mr. Tubbs, as he dashed a towel against his face, and combed his hair with one of two rakes of the comb.

Having seen to it that his toilet was made—as carefully as he ever made it—Tubbs opened his door and sped two three flights of stairs to meet the policeman, who stood calm-ly swinging his gloved hands to and fro on the stoop.

"What is it, Simmons?" said Tubbs.

"You are to hurry down town. A telephone message a few minutes ago at precinct from headquarters—'Send Tubbs at once!' You know what that once means with Mr. Byrne. Sergeant sent me after you quick."

"What's up? Anything happened last night?"

"Any great robbery or murder?"

"I think she will be able now," replied Mrs. Kent. "Helen is a young woman of strong will and nerve, and will rally from this strange attack. Of course, the horrible events of this morning are enough to cause any of us to weep."

"She will see you," she said. Mr. Tubbs, with softened and respectful mien, went into the sacred precincts of the young lady's room. She lay, pale and beautiful, upon her pillow, and looked at him as he came in with eyes full of horror.

"Miss Wattleston," said Mr. Tubbs, with a backward attempt to appear sympathetic, "this is a terrible business, but it is not your fault, and you must not allow your sympathy to run away with your sense of duty. I am employed to trace the murderer of your father, and arrest him. That is just what I am going to do. It is your duty to help me all you can."

"I will do my best," said Helen, weakly, and then, shutting her eyes, she murmured: "God help and sustain me. Tell me what to do."

Mr. Tubbs, perhaps, thought the prayer was addressed to him. At any rate, he answered it. "Yes, Miss Wattleston, it is your duty to help me. When I showed you this study—the one I found in your father's bed—you displayed so much emotion that I am convinced that what you know about this study is of the greatest importance to me."

"I feel that what you say is true, and the discovery of the stud has shocked me almost more than the murder—horrible!"

"Then you recognise the stud, Miss Wattleston? You know the owner of it?"

Helen shut her eyes and was silent. "It is better for you, Miss Wattleston, believe me, to tell me all you know than to withhold your information and get into the hands of the police and have the words forced—dragged out of you. It will have to be told, sooner or later."

"Oh, I know, I know," sobbed Helen.

"Please be calm, Miss Wattleston. Justice may depend altogether on you. Now be calm. Answer me truthfully, as you would if you were under oath. Do you know the owner of this stud?"

"Let me see it again," she said.

He held it out for a closer examination. "Yes, yes," she cried. "I cannot be mistaken. Oh, I would thank God if I was!"

"Miss Wattleston," he added, putting some authority into his tones, "whose stud was this?"

"She passed her hand over her eyes, feebly, as if to shut out a horrible sight.

"My brother's," she murmured, so low that Mr. Tubbs was forced to bend to catch all her words. "I gave him a set of them four years ago, at Christmas time."

"Mr. Tubbs bowed his head. Even he could feel for such grief as this.

"Thank you," he said, in a low voice. "That will do."

Turning, he slowly left the room. "We'll not see Mr. Tom Wattleston here to-day," he said to himself. As if to contradict him, a heavy step was heard, and Mr. Tubbs reached the lower hall in time to see a woman wearing the uniform of the United States army, the crossed cannons on his cap proving his arm of the service to be the artillery.

"The murderer!" gasped Mr. Detective Tubbs, under his breath. The soldier, seeing no one he recognized on the first floor, started upstairs. He was confronted by Mr. Tubbs.

"This is strange—very strange," muttered Detective Tubbs. "And yet she doesn't connect the ladder" — Mrs. Kent, who had rushed away to call a servant and bring restoratives, now returned, and Mr. Tubbs finished his soliloquy in his mind.

"An explanation later," said Mr. Tubbs, when Mrs. Kent had returned to him. "I have one or two more questions to ask."

"Ask them," said Mrs. Kent.

"How many are there in the family, please?"

"Helen, Amy, and myself, with my brother, lived here with the servants. There are four of these, and they are all here now. There is another—a son of my brother—for whom I have telegraphed."

"Ah! A son?"

"Yes. It is not generally known, except by our oldest friends, but Mr. Wattleston had a son, Thomas, who was a wild, hard-scram youth, and who so displeased his father that a number of years ago—at least seven years—my brother sent him away from home, and would have no more to do with him. Since then no one in the house has held any communication with the young man, but Helen. She always believed that he was more good than bad in the boy—believed, in fact, that her father was unnecessarily harsh and unjust, and like the good angel she always is, she kept up a correspondence with Tom, and even met him secretly on several occasions. Thomas went West when a few years; but he never succeeded in anything, and came back to New York, intending, that is, to make a home with his father. But in this, even with Helen's assistance, he was not successful. Then he enlisted in the army, and is now in the artillery on Governor Island."

"Ho, ho!" said Mr. Tubbs to himself, as he studied the piece of gold in his hand, "a new element in the case." Then aloud, "I think, Mrs. Kent, I will wait a few minutes and see Miss Wattleston again—that is, of course, when she is able to see me."

THE DAIRY BUTTERMILK CALVES.

AS A CREAMERY SIDE LINE, EXPERIENCE OF AN INTERESTED CREAMERYMAN.

Wm. Newman, of Victoria County, Ontario, writes in "Farm and Dairy" on "Calving as a Creamery Side Line," as follows:—
The profitable handling of the buttermilk from our creameries has always been more or less of a problem. The best way is to sell it as a town or city. Another way is to feed it to pigs directly from the creamery, or to sell it to farmers for that purpose.
Generally when one is selling it to farmers there will be times when the creamery is not able to take it away readily, and it is allowed to waste. Again the pigs must be kept pens, and it is frequently necessary to the creamery to have the favor of its atmosphere.

For some years I have thought that buttermilk from the creamery would be good feed for calves. I have been discouraged, however, by farmers of my acquaintance, who thought it could not be used. My idea grew so strong with me that in June, 1912, I gave my calves a trial. I bought six calves, four months old. These I placed on a grass lot. I fed buttermilk to them the same as farmers now do to their calves. The whole lot of calves did not die, were never sick, and grew until at New Year they weighed 450 to 500 lbs. and were very healthy.

To further satisfy my curiosity I bought a young calf, and raised it only two weeks old. I was surprised to find that it was no different to the other six, and grew on buttermilk as well as on grass. As well as any, I raised the calves were growing into fine milkers. A very profitable rate of increase during 1913 to calves, and I was with hogs altogether. I think you will understand we have been giving plenty of grass to calves in connection with each creamery. In April I began gathering up calves, going for them to the calves of Leeds, Grenville, and the other counties. I found a very good grade of milk cows in these counties, and where I found very good milk cows I got a calf. I have a number of these calves, and in every district the breed bull for several crosses is the pride of the farmer. I gathered together a fine lot of calves, and set them up to six and eight weeks of age. Another year I do not expect to handle calves that are more than two weeks old, as they are to be taken to the railway soon after weaning.

This gathering in April was necessary in order to get the calves at that time as the buttermilk from the creamery is plentiful, while the calves' appetite is not so keen. I had a very fine lot of milk cows that I had raised on buttermilk, and I had a very fine lot of milk cows that I had raised on buttermilk, and I had a very fine lot of milk cows that I had raised on buttermilk.

A SIMPLE REMEDY.
"People whose houses are haunted by rats or mice may have a better method of ridding themselves of the nuisance by sending P.O. order to 'Ratcatcher,' Box 20, office of the newspaper."
In response to this advertisement a distracted tenant immediately forwarded the money demanded, stating that his place was over-run with vermin.
"What," he asked pathetically, "I do about it?"
And by return of post, on a sheet of grey-looked notepaper, came the laconic answer:
"Move!"
Diner: "Why don't you drive your cat out of the table?"
Waiter: "Why, you see, sir, it's like this; it's a stewed rabbit to-day, and the guv'nor says the custodian like to have the cat in evidence on those days."

WAR CENSUS.

It has been decided that the War Census is to be taken throughout Australia on the 15th of September. It is a special census, and is not to be taken in conjunction with the ordinary census. It is a special census, and is not to be taken in conjunction with the ordinary census. It is a special census, and is not to be taken in conjunction with the ordinary census.

THE ONLY WAY TO STOP FOOD FERMENTATION.

NEUTRALISE ACIDITY BY TAKING A LITTLE MAGNESIA.
It is the gas generated by fermentation that distends your stomach, causes you to have a flushed face, headache, heartburn, indigestion, etc., and the reason why these things happen is that the acid in your stomach does not give you relief; it has little or no effect upon the food. Physicians have proved to the satisfaction of a large number of their patients that the use of a little magnesia will neutralise the acid, and prevent the fermentation of the food. This you can obtain from all health food stores in any powder or tablet form, and in the majority of cases, a few tablets will give you relief.

AFTER HOURS.

The effect of a decision by the late Town Court bench in a prosecution, in which several young men and women were charged with violating the Act, will be far-reaching. The young men were charged with entering the premises of a hotel, and the young women were charged with being present. The court found that the young men were guilty, and sentenced them to a term of imprisonment.

PHOENIX AFFAIRS AND ILL-HUMORS.

The Phoenix Affair, which has been the subject of much discussion in the press, is now being investigated by the police. It is believed that the affair involves a large sum of money, and that the person concerned is a prominent member of the community.

MIDDLE CREEK.

The Middle Creek district has recently been the scene of a number of interesting events. A large number of people have gathered there to witness a public trial, and the proceedings have attracted much attention.

OUTBREAK OF DIPHTHERIA.

STRONG COMMENTS.

At the Riponshire Council meeting on Monday the following reports were received, the diphtheria outbreak...

Mr Acton said he wrote telling him when the cases were reported, and also that it was rumoured there was a case at the railway station...

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REWARD OF £2 is offered for information leading to the conviction of the person or persons who damaged the seats on Camp Hill...

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

TENDERS are invited for the supply in contracts of not less than 100 tons of 250 tons of Firewood...

HOPE GOLD MINING COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the Half-Yearly General Meeting of Shareholders in the above-named Company...

W. H. HALPIN, AUCTIONEER.

HOUSE, LAND, STOCK, GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT & VALUATOR.

MINING NEWS.

Mr D. H. Brown, superintendent of the Northern Gold reports—South-west branch...

WILL the patriotic person who gave my ducks to the Australia Day movement kindly arrange for same to be returned to me at once.

SERIES OF RIPON DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.

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MEETING will be held in the SHIRE HALL, BEAUFORT, on THURSDAY, SEPT. 16, at 8 p.m.

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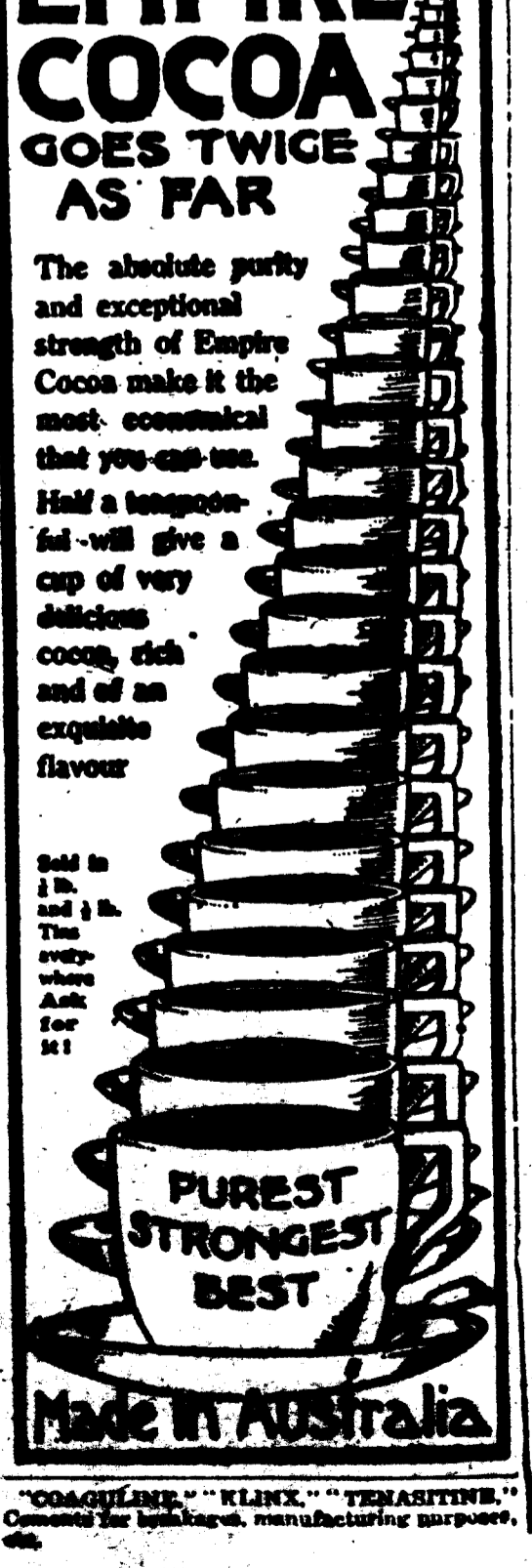
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...

SHOULD NOT RUN ITS COURSE.

Never permit a cold to run its course for more fatalities have their origin in, or result from, a cold than any other cause. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the most prompt and effective medicine for coughs and colds. It loosens the phlegm, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, and aids Nature to restore the system to a healthy condition. Sold by J. R. Webber, Beaufort, N.S.W.

ROSE NOMENCLATURE.

The rose being the national emblem of England, the view is now very strongly expressed by rosarians that the stigma of German names should be removed from the "queen of flowers," and there are some very drastic changes of nomenclature suggested which will probably be generally accepted. Everyone who grows roses knows that beautiful perfectly white bloom, "Frau Karl Druschki," which it is proposed, observes the "Queen of the Roses," shall henceforth be known as the "Snow Queen." Then the favourite pale primrose-coloured rose, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, is to have its name changed to the "Primrose Queen." A very fine free flowering pink rose called "Kronprinzessin Cecilie" has been re-christened the "Pink Princess." And there is a distinct and ironic alteration as regards a splendid dark damask rose of recent origin. It was brought out as the Kaiser Wilhelm II., but it is to go down to posterity as the "Black Hum." Another German Frau is the Frau Anna Schneider, described as being of a rose carmine and orange-yellow colour, a very fragrant and early flowering tea rose. It ought to flourish better than ever on British soil under the new name of "Queen of the Seas."

USEFUL READY RECKONER.

Every farmer should possess this table of weights in his pocket book. One quarter equals 28 lbs. Two quarters equal 56 lbs. Three quarters equal 84 lbs. One cwt. equals 112 lbs. Two cwt. equal 224 lbs. Three cwt. equal 336 lbs. Four cwt. equal 448 lbs. Five cwt. equal 560 lbs. Six cwt. equal 672 lbs. Seven cwt. equal 784 lbs. Eight cwt. equal 896 lbs. Nine cwt. equal 1008 lbs. Ten cwt. equal 1120 lbs. Eleven cwt. equal 1232 lbs. Twelve cwt. equal 1344 lbs. Thirteen cwt. equal 1456 lbs. Fourteen cwt. equal 1568 lbs. Fifteen cwt. equal 1680 lbs. Sixteen cwt. equal 1792 lbs. Seventeen cwt. equal 1904 lbs. Eighteen cwt. equal 2016 lbs. Nineteen cwt. equal 2128 lbs. Twenty cwt. equal 2240 lbs. One ton equals 2240 lbs. Two tons equal 4480 lbs. Three tons equal 6720 lbs. Four tons equal 8960 lbs. Five tons equal 11200 lbs. Six tons equal 13440 lbs. Seven tons equal 15680 lbs. Eight tons equal 17920 lbs. Nine tons equal 20160 lbs. Ten tons equal 22400 lbs.

ECZEMA.

Mrs. ELIZABETH ROBINS, of 256 Gough Street, Adelaide, S.A., writes the story of her terrible sufferings, 24/12/12. Eight years she was a martyr to the agony of Eczema, until she received relief from the almost ceaseless pain of this awful affliction through the use of...

CLEMENTS TONIC.

The voluntary offering of this remarkable letter by Mrs. Robins, and it is also proof that in cases where the blood is impure and skin disease is intensified by this condition, the blood-purifying powers of Clements Tonic are rapidly asserted.

... (Continuation of Mrs. Robins' story) ...

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THE RISE IN PRICES.

TO WHAT IT IS DUE. ... (Text discussing economic conditions and price increases) ...

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

CURES COUGHS COLDS AND INFLUENZA. ... (Text describing the benefits of the cough remedy) ...

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All these are sure signs of clogging blood impurity, calling for immediate treatment through the blood, so don't waste your time and money on useless lotions and messy ointments, which cannot get below the surface of the skin to the root of your trouble, a medicine that will thoroughly free the blood of its poisonous matter, which alone is the true cause of all your suffering. Clarke's Blood Mixture is just such a medicine. It is composed of ingredients which quickly attack, overcome, and expel from the blood all impurities (from whatever cause arising), and by rendering it clean and pure, can be relied on to effect a lasting cure.

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DEATH. ALLAN.—Killed in action on the 11th August, at Gallipoli, Corporal David Hunter Thomson Allan, loved cousin of Mrs. A. R. ...

Local News. Mr Geo. Wilson is starting business as a carrier at Beaufort.

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A REFERENDUM vote this year of all years sounded like a cruel joke. remarked the president of the Victorian Employers' Federation at the annual meeting recently.

At a meeting of the State executive committee of the Victorian Employers' Federation, held at the State Hotel, Melbourne, on Tuesday last, the following resolutions were passed.

Something in the nature of a rebuke (and implied) was implied in the not actually administered, by opinions expressed at the Ballarat Presbytery meeting on Thursday, 9th inst.

SOME very differing views were expressed in the House of Representatives on Tuesday week as to whether the Federal Income Tax is really a war tax.

Mr Geo. Wilson (president) occupied the chair at the fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort branch, A.N.A., on Tuesday evening, 14th inst.

At the conclusion of a patriotic meeting at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Thursday night, Mr R. A. Sinclair came forward to read a letter from Mr H. Collins, a private soldier in the 1st Battalion, the Buffs.

Beneficial rains fell during the week, a total of 95 points being registered at Beaufort.

SOLDIERS' XMAS. PRESENTS. Thirteen ladies and four townsmen attended a meeting at the Shire Hall on Monday evening.

HOPE COMPANY. The following reports were adopted at the half-yearly meeting of the Hope Company, which was held at Ballarat yesterday.

FOR THE EMPIRE. Privates Finch (Mt. Cole), V. J. Thompson (Mt. Cole), Johnson (Mt. Cole), Woodall (Mt. Cole) during last week and one encouragement.

THE VALUE OF MAGNESIA TO ITS ACTION EXPLAINED. "Of inestimable value in all forms of stomach trouble," recently remarked an eminent specialist when asked his opinion.

BALLARAT STOCK MARKET. Tuesday. Fat cattle: 109 penned, mainly good, prime quality beef.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES. SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH, 1915. METHODIST CHURCH.—Beaufort, 11; Raglan, 3; Chute, 7.

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NEWS.

MPANY. ... Your directors ... During the term ...

FOR THE EMPIRE.

Private Fish (Mr. Cole), V. J. ... The new bush-bred ...

REDUCE FLESH WITH SEA LEAVES.

Any man or woman who is troubled with a burden of excessive fat can easily get the plant leaf, but for the convenience of those not so fortunately situated, most chemists keep them in compressed or tablet form under the name of 'Lactogen'.

SKIPTON.

A daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Trainor of Skipton, aged thirteen years, is an inmate of the Ballarat hospital, suffering from appendicitis. The operation was performed during the early part of last week, and although the child's condition is slightly improved, she is not yet considered out of danger.

IS ANTI-SEPTIC.

A cut or wound is a simple thing to treat, and treated properly is quickly healed, but if neglected it will sometimes lead to blood poisoning. All wounds should be kept clean and free from dirt, and Chamberlain's Pain Balm applied as quickly as possible.

RAGLAN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) A highly successful concert was given by the Raglan Red Bow Minstrels in the hall on Wednesday, Sept. 8th, in aid of the widow and family of the late Mr James Panther, who was a very highly respected resident for a number of years previous to taking up his residence at Ararat, where he succumbed to an attack of meningitis, leaving a widow and three young children to be provided for. Unfortunately heavy rain set in at about 7 p.m., which had the effect of keeping many people from the surrounding district at home, but it was very gratifying to see such a good audience under such adverse conditions.

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Grace Emmett, OR, THE WATTLESON MURDER CASE.

By Seward W. Hopkins, Author of "A Baffled Inspector," "On Four Brass Plates," etc., etc.

SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS PARTS.

Gideon Wells is a young man who has a great opinion of his own importance. Being rather pushed for money, he considers it would be a good scheme to marry Helen Wattleston, the proud and lovely daughter of James Wattleston, a retired iron magnate...

CHAPTER X. COLONEL TOPLEIGH.

The Colonel of Artillery on Governor's Island was a busy man. He was an acknowledged expert on all subjects relating to attack and defence. He knew more about the subject of coast defence than any other man in the army.

CHAPTER XI. A SLIGHT MISTAKE.

We left Barker Hill and old Mr. Ellington in the office of Thornton and Ormsby. The knob of the door was turned. The odour of Havana cigars floated in before the returning lawyers could be seen.

An orderly came in, panting and out of breath. "Colonel!" he gasped, as he saluted. "What is it?" "A fight in quarters."

"No, sir, I'm not here," said the colonel. "I'm in the office of Mr. Ellington." "What is it?" "A fight in quarters."

"I cannot tell you," answered the young fellow. "This you can see for yourself." "You are not to be taken in by a young fellow."

"I don't believe you. No man would convict himself by silence." "But such a person must exist. To my mind, the individual who is paid to be paid that money is an important factor in the solution of the mystery."

CHAPTER XII. RUN DOWN.

There was a scene at police headquarters. Mr. Endicott and his wife had been released, and officers Mullet and Ormsby had reported to their chief.

Mullet and Graw looked at each other in silence a moment. "Graw, come on," said Mullet at last.

"I don't know," said Mullet. "I don't know," said Graw. "I don't know," said Mullet. "I don't know," said Graw.

CHAPTER XIII. WANTED A CHANGE OF LOCATION.

A man travelling in Maine met a middle-aged farmer who told him of his father, aged 90, who was still on the farm where he was born.

1878 CORRESPONDENCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE." It is our constant and never-failing object to procure the most suitable plants for this purpose and the following varieties are the best: Sweet clover (Melilotus alba), a fine variety of the very best quality...

HARRISON FEELS.

School children in New South Wales who have a special interest in the Belgian orphans, and nearly all of them the Australia Day Fund, are now helping further assistance. Instead of the usual work of the day, they are busy preparing garments for the Belgian orphans.

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FEAR OF NASTY MEDICINE.

The fear of having to take a nasty medicine causes many a child to hide irregularity of the bowels...

What the Indians think of the steadiness of our troops is shown in the description given by a Pathan attached to the mule corps...

He said: "One shell came, English dig in two shells come, Indian dig in; three shells come, Australian stand up and say—Where those shells come from?"

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EVERY MAN PHYSICALLY FIT IS WANTED. CONDITIONS OF ENLISTMENT.

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Separation allowance will be paid to married men who are receiving less than 8/- per day...

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"Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Should always be used for Children while Teething.

It soothes the Child, Softens the Gums, Allays all Pain, Cures Wind Colic and is the Best Remedy for Diarrhoea.

For a child under one month old, 6 to 10 drops; three months old, half a teaspoonful; six months old and upwards, a teaspoonful three or four times a day.

For Diarrhoea, repeat the above dose every two hours until the character of the discharges is changed for the better.

WELL-KNOWN VICTORIAN NURSES TESTIFY TO CLEMENTS TONIC

Letter received from Nurse Catherine Kering, 176 Davis-street, North Brunswick, 29/3/12, in which she claims Clements Tonic restored her daughter to health.

"I am writing of the great good Clements Tonic did my daughter. Early in January last year, she was operated upon in hospital for appendicitis. She was eight weeks there, and came home very weak and run down."

(Signed) Catherine Kering

Received from Nurse Evans, 49 Provost-street, North Melbourne, 18/4/12. She says it was one of the most reliable of medicines for the sick after great illness.

"What I am writing now is founded on experience that amongst medicines Clements Tonic is the best. It is the Nurse's friend in this respect; for it is a most reliable medicine."

(Signed) Nurse Evans

THE LETTERS PUBLISHED ABOVE FROM THESE PROFESSIONAL NURSES PROVE THE HEALTH-CREATING PROPERTIES OF THIS GREAT MEDICINE...

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Those who have taken this medicine are amazed at its splendid healing power. Sufferers from Bronchitis, Cough, Croup, Asthma, Hoarseness, Difficulty of Breathing, Pain or Soreness in the chest...

It is most comforting in allaying Irritation in the Throat and giving Strength to the Voice, and it neither allows a Cough or Asthma to become chronic nor Consumption to develop.

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Illustration of a man in a military-style uniform holding a bottle of Hearne's Bronchitis Cure. The man is standing on a globe, and there are smaller figures around him representing various ailments.

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BRIDAL PORTRAITS OF RARE BEAUTY. ENLARGED PORTRAITS OF SOLDIERS AT THE FRONT. RICHARDS & CO., WORLD-FAMED PHOTOGRAPHERS, STURT STREET, BALLARAT.

JAS. H. ROBERTSON, Plumber, Tinsmith, and Gasfitter. Religious Services. SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th, 1915.

Australian Natives' Association. Mr. W. H. Halpin, auctioneer, Beaufort, announces a sale of land, furniture, and other goods.

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THE satisfactory assurance has been cabled from Egypt by the Red Cross commissioners that they can find no evidence of Red Cross goods having been sold in Egypt.

A few months ago Mr. R. Ellis, of Beaufort, painted a portrait of Sir Edward Grey, which Mr. E. W. Hughes considered exceptionally good.

A little boy named Jack Davis, son of Mrs. Davis, of Beaufort, had a lucky escape from serious, if not fatal injury, when he was struck by a motor car.

The present war has been productive of many coincidences and extraordinary occurrences, apart altogether from actual hostilities.

IS ANTISEPTIC. A cut of wound is a simple thing to treat, and treated properly it quickly heals.

FOR THE EMPIRE. Private E. Stevens, of Waterloo, was on leave this week.

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The president of Riponshire (Cr. R. A. Sinclair, of Beaufort), has received the appointment in connection with the organization of Red Cross Work there.

MIDDLE CREEK. (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) THE WEATHER. The weather here on Sunday was very boisterous.

SOCIAL. A complimentary social was tendered to Privates Thompson and Woodall in the Middle Creek Hall on Saturday, 11th Sept.

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BEAUFORT POLICE COURT. TUESDAY, 21st SEPT. 1915. (Before Mr. A. D. Sinclair and Mr. E. W. Hughes.)

Senior-Constable John Stephenson, of Beaufort, was charged with being drunk and disorderly.

The defendant was then called, and answered to the bench and pleaded guilty.

Having obtained permission to appear, the defendant was allowed to give evidence.

ALLEGED ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF GOLD. CASE AGAINST MINE DISCOVERERS. Detectives of the Beaufort Police Force have been investigating the alleged possession of gold.

MIDDLE CREEK A.N.A. Eighteen members were present at the monthly meeting of the Middle Creek A.N.A. on Friday, Sept. 17th.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS. We regret to hear that Mrs. W. P. Schlicht and Miss M. McKinnon, of Beaufort, have been seriously ill.

The death occurred at the Ararat hospital on Thursday, 16th inst., of Miss Minnie Mahers, aged 29, who was admitted from Raglan. The funeral took place on Friday, when the remains were interred in the Ararat cemetery.

Through upsetting a shaving-mug containing hot water on Friday morning, 17th inst., Mr. J. R. E. of Beaufort, had the misfortune to injure his face and slightly to sever one of his eyes.

Heavy rain fell at Beaufort on Saturday night. On Sunday morning streams were overflowing their banks, and low-lying ground was flooded.

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POLICE COURT.

1915. J. J. Stewart, P.M. ... ORDER TRANSFERRED ...

POSSESSION OF GOLD MINERAL DISMISSED.

ROGERSON ... The following is the balance-sheet of the Skipton branch of the Red Cross Society ...

another man at Waterloo, after having found the gold, but said he did not mention it to anyone but his wife ...

INSURE AGAINST SUFFERING. For eighteen pence you can insure yourself and family against any bad results from an attack of diarrhoea or dysentery ...

SKIPTON. Mr. M. Notman has returned to Skipton after a couple of months' sojourn in the Gippeland district ...

THE FOLLY OF TAKING DIGESTIVE PILLS. The habit of taking digestive pills after meals makes chronic dyspepsia of many thousands of men and women ...

A WARNING TO DYSPYPTICS. The habit of taking digestive pills after meals makes chronic dyspepsia of many thousands of men and women ...

THE AUSTRALIAN ESTATES AND MORTGAGE CO. LTD. report:—Wool sales were resumed in the local market on Wednesday ...

BEAUFORT BAKERY. B. BARRETT begs to notify that he is starting business on 1st October as a BAKER and CONFECTOR ...

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NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS AND DEBTS against the ESTATE of late ALEXANDER HAIN, also the ST. ENOCH'S ESTATE, to be sent to me within fourteen days ...

WANTED known—C. A. BRANDT, ARARAT, has for SALE, REDUCED PRICES, large stock of up-to-date FARM WAGGONS, BUGGIES, and JINKERS ...

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