

INTEREST TO DAIRYMEN

ING DAIRY CATTLE IN SUMMER.

er in which there is un- room for reform with a portion of dairymen is in feeding. Many believe product is secured at the by relying simply on the though they admit it does bring the largest product. erience in feeding a little d-braa, cake, etc.—for past, even when the cows summer pasture, has con- its wisdom and profit. ra ration should not be a ration should be given regular- claimed that the in- duce every day. Of every say for the extra feed, but when the whole season is not well be doubted, its is in maintaining a even flow of milk.

es greatly throughout the- being scant at times of suc- extra food of prolonged- r, balancing the ration, good the deficiencies. are fed a little extra- summer will not show when the change is made to winter feeding, and a longer period of pro- tion before going dry. ing of the milking- would naturally come dairy products have- ket value, will often be cost of the extra fe- matter that is well wor- and is an experime- be easily tried witho- and that may be abe- v time that the result- to justify its contin-

believe that any dairy- ce begins it and follow- systematically, but no- v. will want to abando- reature that helps to fit- habit, and to keep up the- w of milk beyond the or- cannot be too high-

no greater drawback to- rying than that of hav- dry after a short period- and then continuing so- g season of expensive- cows do this which are- heavy milkers when- ne of the reasons for it- sine are taken to supply- tritive ration. flow shrinks from any- ways difficult to reach- more expensive than to- from the beginning ly- "New Zealand Dairy-

BLOOD IN THE HERD- nes hear of flocks and- are supposed to be run- they have decreased vi- re is to have a change- to introduce animals of- our who have no blood- to the others.

er, has to be done very- are that is kept too- used on his own pro- thing would reduce the- e stock more than this. hand a very drastic- be disastrous, and a- t of care must be exer- the change.

at animals in a state of- old and breed anyhow- at all on the subject- le, for instance, always- "bull" at the head- his place simply by- rour in fighting othe- ting them in the back- on as he weakens a bit- ll disposes him, and if- vigour of the herd- n, again, all weakening- he or get killed. he- hich is not able to- would very soon be- wild beasts, and the- e most vigorous su- bred from in turn- rous males.

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ly be illustrated first- that nearly all first- ous, and have all- ties of the parent- early maturity, high- and so on. Indeed,- sreds are particular- h as the shortness- ay producing the fa- " cattle, the Devon- the Hampshire Down, many others.

rule, crossing in this- h, but when carried to- bird cross the conse- rly always a failure- ngrels. The introduc- blood- ing in a sense, but- the breed itself. All- ractically crossed- e and the dams, and- ction of fresh blood- likely to do good in- e cases. There is the- re, from animals be- bred, and there is- more reason for in- blood from outside- the same breed.

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PRICE THREE PENCE

A Lady Auctioneer.

It is never occurred to you that women are currently sup- porting the excellent talkers, they have conducted the auctioneer's hammer. The war has, however, placed at least one woman hand- ing the hammer, and in making use of the tongue as a means of support, she does the job well and thorough- ly.

The main thing, it seems, to suc- ceed as a woman auctioneer, is to know how to breathe your breath. Therefore there may be a lady auc- tioneer supporting in at the wrong place, and in some instances not al- ways to some detriment in edu- cation. There will be a tendency to be a bit of a dabbler of the kind of thing sufficiently far, if a lady's voice is not made of voice.

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USEFUL READY RECKONER.

Every farmer should possess this table of weights in his pocket book. One quarter equals 28lb. Two quarters equal 56lb. Three quarters equal 140lb. 24lb. One cwt. equals 1 bus. 52lb. Two cwt. equal 3 bus. 44lb. Three cwt. equal 5 bus. 36lb. Four cwt. equal 7 bus. 28lb. Five cwt. equal 11 bus. 12lb. Six cwt. equal 13 bus. 4lb. Seven cwt. equal 13 bus. 4lb. Eight cwt. equal 14 bus. 56lb. Nine cwt. equal 16 bus. 48lb. Ten cwt. equal 18 bus. 40lb. Eleven cwt. equal 20 bus. 32lb. Twelve cwt. equal 22 bus. 24lb. Thirteen cwt. equal 24 bus. 16lb. Fourteen cwt. equal 26 bus. 8lb. Fifteen cwt. equal 28 bus. Sixteen cwt. equal 29 bus. 52lb. Seventeen cwt. equal 31 bus. 44lb. Eighteen cwt. equal 33 bus. 36lb. Nineteen cwt. equal 35 bus. 28lb. One ton equals 37 bus. 20lb. Two tons equal 74 bus. 40lb. Three tons equal 110 bus.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL.

Table showing rainfall data for Beaufort from 1890 to 1916, including monthly and annual totals.

AUSTRALIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES.

RECRUITS WANTED. EVERY MAN PHYSICALLY FIT IS WANTED. CONDITIONS OF ENLISTMENT. Age 18 to 45 years. Minimum height 5 feet 2 inches. Chest measurement, 33 inches. Persons desiring to enlist should apply at the nearest Town Hall, Shire Hall, Drill Hall, or Recruiting Depot, where arrangements will be made for medical examination. Persons who are considered suitable will be granted free railway tickets to the metropolis for medical examination and enlistment. RATES OF PAY PER DAY. Prior to enlistment. On and from date of embarkation (including deferred pay). Lieutenant 15, Sergeant 10, Corporal 9, Private 5. SEPARATION ALLOWANCE. Separation allowance will be paid to

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Frootoids For Constipation, Biliousness, Bad Breath, Headache, Indigestion. A Delightful Family Medicine. Image of a woman holding a bottle.

Difficult to read. Image of a book with a leaf torn out.

Damaged text/wrong binding. Image of a book with a leaf torn out.

advanced in years, I am strong and active, and able to look after my business. That is entirely due to Clements Tonic. I would be pleased if you use this letter. (Signed) NURSE W. T. ENDRES. This letter is but one of hundreds. This medicine is equal to a doctor in your home. It gives new stomach strength, appetite, regular bowel action, good rest and health, and new strength after Dengue or Typhoid Fever. ALL CHEMISTS AND STORES SELL IT.

FOR TAKING. When needed, a medicine which stands in such universal favour. Beecham's Pills are scientifically prepared from the best selected ingredients and may be taken by all with safety and confidence. Their action upon the system is an important consideration. The relief they give is speedy, the cure they effect is lasting, and as there is nothing drastic in their operation, they may be taken at any time. Of all the medicines designed to relieve and cure digestive troubles, none have had greater success than the tried and trusted remedy. Beecham's Pills. Prepared only by THOMAS BEECHAM, 14 Malton, Eng. Sold in boxes, labelled price 1/6 (36 pills), 1/3 (56 pills) & 2/6 (100 pills).

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY CURES COUGHS, COLDS AND INFLUENZA. Image of a hand holding a bottle.

The True Value of CLARKE'S BLOOD MIXTURE. CLARKE'S BLOOD MIXTURE is certified by a most remarkable collection of medical testimonials from grateful patients of all classes—patients who have been cured after doctors and hospitals have given them up as incurable—patients who have been cured after trying many other treatments without success—patients who see only have been cured of the particular Skin or Blood Complaint from which they were suffering, but also have found great improvement in their general health. (See pamphlet round bottle.) Clarke's Blood Mixture is pleasant to take and warranted free from anything injurious to the most delicate constitution of either sex, from infancy to old age. OF ALL CHEMISTS AND STOREKEEPERS. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

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WHO KILLED PAUL GRUBER?

A THRILLING NICK CARTER DETECTIVE STORY.

By the Author of "A Bold Game," "Caught in Their Own Trap," etc.

SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS PART.

A cab pulls up at the residence of Colonel Thomas Bardolph...

PART TWO.—CHAPTER III. THE MAN WHO VANISHED.

In a private dining room in Verrell's suburban restaurant two men were seated.

"What I mean to do will depend entirely upon yourself, Clark Elgin."

"I say only that, in surreptitiously loaning him the hundred thousand dollars without security you made the one false step of your life!"

"You already have staked your honour, Mr. Elgin," was the coldly resolute response.

"But my motive, Gruber!"

"Why now?"

welfare. In the bank you have invariably held over me, not because of superior merit...

"Stop! Stop, you scoundrel!"

CHAPTER IV. THE HOUSE ON RIVERSIDE DRIVE.

Joy and sadness, pleasure and pain, life and death, the comedy and tragedy of human existence—these tread together upon the heels of one another...

"I was waiting for you to purchase my silence for the sum of ten thousand dollars," replied Gruber.

"You are a greater scoundrel than I am, Paul Gruber," Elgin answered.

"But enough of that," he hurriedly added, as if he could scarcely endure to remain longer in his enemy's presence.

"Men have been murdered for less than this, Paul Gruber," he said, in desperation.

"You will hand it to me in cash, but outside the bank."

did, had not moved from his chair. Elgin came and stood before him.

"I shall pay you the money, Paul Gruber, and under the conditions you impose, if, before or after I have paid it, you betray me—"

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They stood intently listening, the three in the reception room.

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"I shall not mind that in my own pleasure, and here is my mother probably come to invite you to act the part of Santa Claus and dispense the mysteries of the tree," she added gaily.

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HOW CHESHIRE CHEESE IS MADE.

There are three different modes of cheese-making followed in Cheshire, known as (1) the early-ripening, (2) the medium-ripening, and (3) the late-ripening processes.

The early-ripening method is generally practiced in the spring until the middle or end of April; the medium from that time until late autumn; or until early in June, when the late-ripening process is adopted and followed until the end of September.

The utensils requisite are a milk vat, curd knives, curd mill, cheese moulds, cheese hoops, cheese stools, curd shovels, cheese presses, milk pails, pans, etc.

The night's milk is sieved into the vat in the dairy and left until the morning; the cream is then skimmed off and the morning's milk sieved into the vat, with the cream slightly warmed.

After standing twenty-four hours the cheese is turned into another hoop; a clean, dry cloth is used. The cheese is then taken from under pressure whether the drainage has ceased or not.

LATE-RIPENING PROCESS.

The evening's milk is by some sieved into shallow pans and placed on the dairy floor.

As evidence of what modern machinery is doing for the farming industry, it is claimed that the farmer of to-day produces in three months what would have required seventy years of labour for the old Roman farmer to accomplish.

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Prior to the commencement of business of the Riponshire Monday, and immediately following the meeting of the council (acting-president) of the Riponshire, the report of the council alleged to have been prepared by Lord Kitchener...

PAPER CLOTHES. THE LATEST IDEA OF SANITATION EXPERTS.

Paper dishes of every kind and paper underclothing were very extensively proposed as the next advance step of sanitation among the people.

Accordingly he suggested that the doctors attending the congress should advocate the general use of paper tablecloths, paper napkins, paper plates, cups, saucers, and bowls, and paper serving-dishes.

Cr. Hannah—You are not charged here.

Cr. Cuthbertson said that he had heard in the town, and ought to be kicked from the table, as he was not fit to be a public official.

HE OBEYED.

"Did you deliver my message to Mr. Smith?" asked the merchant.

AN OLD NURSE FOR CHILDREN TEETHING.

Children Teething. Should a Scotch Child, Sorensen of the Best Remedy for Diarrhoea and Stomach Trouble.

Milk kept in red glass bottles will remain sweet and pure longer than when kept in plain glass or coloured bottles.

The world's population is increasing, while sheep are decreasing. No substitute for wool clothing has been, or is likely to be, discovered.

Gael Visitor: "You poor man! I suppose you'll be glad when your time is up, won't you?"

Convict: "Not particularly, miss. I'm in for life."

THE BANANA AS A WORLD POWER.

In a lecture on "Tropical Vegetable Botany," delivered at the New York Botanical Garden, and afterwards published in the official journal of the garden, the lecturer, Mr. H. H. Rusby, says: "Of all the tropical vegetable foods, indeed most important of all vegetable foods, is the banana, destined to become eventually the chief food of the poorer classes, while a delicious dessert fruit, by virtue of its strong and sweet flavour, and also its relative indigestibility, the same fruit, however, boiled, baked, or roasted, when about three-fourths grown, has very much the flavour of a baked potato, with scarcely any sweetness, and is then nutritious, non-starchy, and perfectly digestible. The amount of this food that can be grown on an acre per year is so much in excess of any other as to make any comparison with other crops rather ridiculous."

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STOCK-TAKING! THE CLOTHING BUYER'S OPPORTUNITY AT COUGLE'S. MEN'S WEAR! YOUTHS' WEAR! BOYS' WEAR! OVERCOATS SERVICEABLE, WEATHER PROOF, COLD PROOF. WE HAVE A LARGE VARIETY AT OLD PRICES. INSPECTION INVITED. G. H. COUGLE, The Store for Good Values, BEAUFORT. 'PHONE, 22.

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A board of inquiry, consisting of Messrs L. L. McDonald (superintending roadmaster), C. D. Hall (traffic superintendent), and E. Dillon (district rolling-stock inspector), sat at Ballarat on Thursday regarding the collision which took place at Trawalla last week.

A magisterial inquiry was held at Ballarat on Wednesday by the deputy coroner, Chas. Walker, J.P., regarding the death of Charles Davies, engine driver, who sustained injuries subsequent to a railway collision at Trawalla station on 2nd inst.

Australian Natives' Association. THE Fortnightly Meeting of the Beaufort Branch of the Australian Natives' Association was held on Tuesday evening last at 10 o'clock sharp.

DEATHS. CARMICHAEL.—On the 4th August, at Middle Creek, Mary, dearly beloved wife of Duncan Carmichael, aged 91.

MR. DUNCAN CARMICHAEL and Family wish to convey their thanks to their many friends for letters, telegrams, and expressions of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement.

MR. and MRS. ALLEN WILKINSON, jun., and Family, desire to record their thanks for expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

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Probate is being sought of the will of George Exell of Stockyard Hill, grazier, who died on June 2nd. The will was executed on August 31, 1915, and testator bequeaths real estate valued at £15,787 to his widow and children.

Mr. J. Exell, of "Glenholme," Stockyard Hill, who is well and favorably known throughout the district, has bred Leicester sheep, purchased nine Border Leicester rams at the recent Melbourne sheep show sale at an average price of 17 guineas.

Mr. Hannah (meeting-president) mentioned the meeting of the Riponshire Council on Monday, which had received a postcard from the purser of the Karoola, the boat on which Cr. Sinclair was on duty to Egypt.

Mr. W. W. Harris, P.M., and E. W. Hughes, J.P., presided over the Beaufort Council meeting on Monday. The debt case was struck out; Mr. T. Nolan, who appeared for complainants, stating that it had been settled.

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THE residents of Waterloo and district, who are to be held on Friday evening, 28th ult., to do honor to Private A. Cleland, who was in the trenches at Gallipoli for several weeks.

Mr. Acton, secretary of the Beaufort Ladies' Red Cross Society, acknowledges with thanks the following donations: Sale of grain, donated by members of the Beaufort Agricultural Society.

Mr. J. T. Parker. Captain C. Day occupied the chair at the monthly meeting of the Beaufort Fire Brigade on Monday night.

Mr. Marchant, Consulting Optician, of Geelong, will visit Beaufort on Friday, 18th August (9.30 till 5), and may be consulted at Welsh's Hotel.

FOR THE EMPIRE. The news received here last week that Private A. E. Guyatt, of Waterloo, had been wounded, is confirmed in the 190th Brigade.

Private J. Chapman, of Beaufort, who fought at Gallipoli and was invalided home some months ago, has received a letter of commendation from the War Office.

Private J. Cuthbertson returned to Beaufort on Friday night. He went to Egypt with the 14th Battalion as a member of the 14th Battalion saw many months of active service under hard conditions at Gallipoli.

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COACHING. BURAMBEN CLUB'S FAREWELL MEETING.

The Buramben District Coaching Club held their farewell meeting on Wednesday and Thursday, when an all-aged stake for 10 days at £1/1 each bank puppy stilt for 10 days at £1/1 each were run off.

From the Department of Lands and Survey, stating that as it has been ascertained that the old fencing on Mt. Emu Reserve was the property of the council, a claim for refund of £4 (paid by Mr. H. McDougall for this fencing) was forwarded for signature.

From Constable A. W. Rowley, reporting of nuisances, Skipton, in regard to that Mr. John Macdonald had informed him that he had removed rubbish from his property on the road, and that the inspector had not been informed of this.

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REPORTS. THE ENGINEER (Mr. E. J. Muntz, B.C.E.) reported as follows: To replace the Ballarat bridge, it is proposed to build a new bridge more convenient.

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By the Author of 'A Bold Game,' 'Caught in Their Own Trap,' etc.

SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS PARTS.

Edna Bardolph's sinking heart rose again, and hung suspended between hope and despair.

PART THREE.

CHAPTER V.—(Continued).

Main body of text for the first column, continuing the story of Paul Gruber's murder.

She slipped her hand through the proffered arm and drew close to him as if all the love of her life was in the piteous clasp.

Now, unceremoniously thrusting aside any who stood in his way, the detective opened the door and led his companions through the front office, and to the room in which the body lay.

CHAPTER VI.

CONFLICTING FORCES.

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Good herdsmen agree that a calf should never be allowed to lose any of its first flesh, and that loss due to a halt or retrograde step is difficult to regain.

Any normal calf will consume a large quantity of milk when obtained naturally from the udder of its dam or nurse cow, but bucket feeding is a different proposition, and the acme of a herdman's skill is teaching a sucking calf to drink milk out of a bucket.

JOHN BULL'S BEST BARGAIN.

As far as the eye can see there is nothing but sand—brown sand, which over big expanses here and there, has been furrowed by the wind just as the sea. Grit is everywhere.

RAZOR REASONING.

A razor, either safety or straight, will shave better if the stopping is done sometime before the shave is taken; say about ten minutes.

NO PRIDE.

'Airs!' exclaimed the proud motorist, and shook her head vigorously.

THE SLUG'S BANQUET.

Mr. Green's radish-bud had been severely attacked by slugs, and he sought advice for their extermination.

INFRA DIGIT.

A stout, overdressed woman, talking to a friend, said: 'Yes, since John came into his money we have a nice country house, horses, cows, pigs, and hens.'

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Poor little Mrs. Marrow all pleased with the health-giving, picture charming (see advertisement) resort at which she and were spending the summer.

After serving a customer with a baker's man returned to the health-giving, picture charming resort at which she and were spending the summer.

Another peculiar thing about a razor that is widely known is that it is given to children at three months it will seem to get young again and will put up good shave.

BUANCOR.

The death is announced Martha Lewis, widow of the late John Lewis, farmer and grazier of Buangcor.

Wonders will never cease. It is now possible for a doctor to make a reputation for himself without growing a set of whiskers.

To-morrow or tonight, you will lose something that you highly prize. Nearly everybody loses something at one time or other.

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No Wedding is today is considered complete without the Bridal Portrait. Richards & Co's Famous Ballarat Studio.

Religious Services.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20TH, 1916. CHURCH OF ENGLAND—Beaufort, 8 and 7. Middle Creek, 11; Trawalla, 3; Rev. W. C. Wood, Beaufort, 11—Student.

DEATH.

LYONS.—On 16th August, at North Water, M.S. Walter, Emma Charles, late of the late Mr. Stephen Lyons. Aged 87 years.

BREAVEMENT CARD.

MR and MRS. GEO. WILSON and Family desire to sincerely thank Mr. J. B. Cochrane for his kind and sympathetic attention.

IN MEMORIAM.

TYRRELL.—In loving memory of my dear husband and father, Thomas Tyrrell, who died at Gordon, August 14th, 1915.

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The monthly meeting of the Beaufort school committee was held at the Shire Hall on Monday evening. Present—Messrs J. McKelch (chairman), N. B. Acton (secretary), H. B. Seager, and A. Parker; Mr H. J. White (head teacher) being also in attendance.

Mr C. W. Mischin, clerk of courts at Beaufort, has obtained a motor's licence, which will probably be extended if he is not fit to resume duty at the end of the month.

Mr E. W. Hughes, J.P., attended at the Beaufort court on Tuesday in order to formally adjourn the cases which had been adjourned till that date before the recent alteration was made in the court's hours.

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To those who did not
it would be an education
how their representa-
t their business. The
her employees was as
per day; White, 8/;
Lucas, 11/ (not 15/ as
was driving the engine
y, which was charged to
he was working. When
engine he got 11/ per day. He
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orking, and the remain-
ing proportionately to
Bates got 11/ per day,
while Gillispie was paid
rk of works, his wages
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sanitary nightman was
week, which was little
particular duty. A lot
out the road from Beau-
a. He might say that
no option but to make
would endeavor to prove
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ne here and had a con-
sely the whole council
ing on the road between
n, another at Skipton.
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They also went to Stock-
ssed to Lake Goldsmith
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ed the main road done
Trawalla, but the coun-
rred to have the Lake
one first. Mr Calder
board said their in-
to facilitate the road
z which road he could
He had then
Mr Muntz said they
Ballarat road, because it
every. They had there-
Lake Goldsmith road
d they must have the
one first. Both roads
going on simultaneously
one little misapprehen-
quartz. They could not
price expected at the
were called, and had to
for blue metal. Had
d been let in the first
Goldsmith one would
the following meeting,
that the council make
e Country Roads Board
the Ballarat road first,
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Cr. Hamnah, in the
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-night. It had also been
d was made for motors,
m that if a man had a
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no doubt asking the
board for it, and rightly
wanted a good road,
aying half and the shire
What about the poor
ould get a motor?
s were concerned, and
with pretty good roads
ding. The portion of
by the North Riding
els in the new road was
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previous to that. If
ed with the Country
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elves." Anyone who
ence would have been
cost to the council
In their wisdom, after
allowed the board to do
the result was that
of them admirably
of maintenance.
at that particular
ave got the con-
re now of benefit to
the North Riding, after
had got maintenance
was paying half for
e about the year
fort about the water-
clair, Ex-Cr. Tren-
clair given

...a lot of consideration. It was
asked why they did not bring the water
...from Mr. Cole. There was a
...difficulty as far as that was con-
...cerned, and it was a question whether
...they would get a sufficient supply at
...the rate of 10 or 15 per cent. He
...thought another strong ob-
...jection would be a 10 or 15 per cent.
...rate of people in Beaufort would be
...afforded to pay that rate. The
...North Riding members at the time met
...at four times a week, and con-
...sidered the matter from every point
...of view. He would venture to say that
...Beaufort had had as good a water sup-
...ply as any in the state at a nominal
...rate. They had only a 1/6 rate. The
...Department were paying half
...as much as they had not been doing
...before. Consequently they ought to think
...themselves very fortunate indeed. The
...rate of improving the water supply
...was about 10 per cent. He intended
...to make some statements of his op-
...inion at Waterloo, who thought the
...rate of standing in the yard,
...would be better at the bottom of Dead
...Man's Hole. He presumed that his op-
...inion would be the one at Trawalla
...if he was going on economy as
...one of the planks in his platform, it
...would not be at all economy to throw an
...engine into a hole. That would not
...help to foot the bill. His opponent also
...said at Waterloo that he went over the
...roads as much as any other man in the
...shire. He (Cr. Halpin) would venture
...to say that for every time his opponent
...went over the roads he went over them
...a dozen times which they all knew.
...His opponent also said he had as much
...road-making as any coun-

BALLARAT STOCK MARKET.
Tuesday.
The following district sales are re-
ported:—Three comeback sheep, Miss
Melintosh, Mortchup, wether £2/3,
ewes 32/6 and 34/6; 9 bullocks, Mr Thos.
Rogers, Fretty Tower, Beaufort, to £15
15/6, averaging £14/10/8, 2 cows £16;
heifer, Mr George Nunn, Carringham,
£6/17/6; 50 comeback wethers, Mr Geo.
Topper, Beaufort, to £2/3, averaging
29/4.

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themselves and will be pleased with the
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Wetherpoon & Co.

AUCTION SALE.
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By Mr W. H. Halpin—Lease of 322a, 5r.
25p. land, parish of Langi-Kal-Kal, four
miles from Beaufort, on a/c. Mrs F. P.
McNaughton, at auctioneer's office,
Beaufort, on Thursday next, at 2.30 p.m.

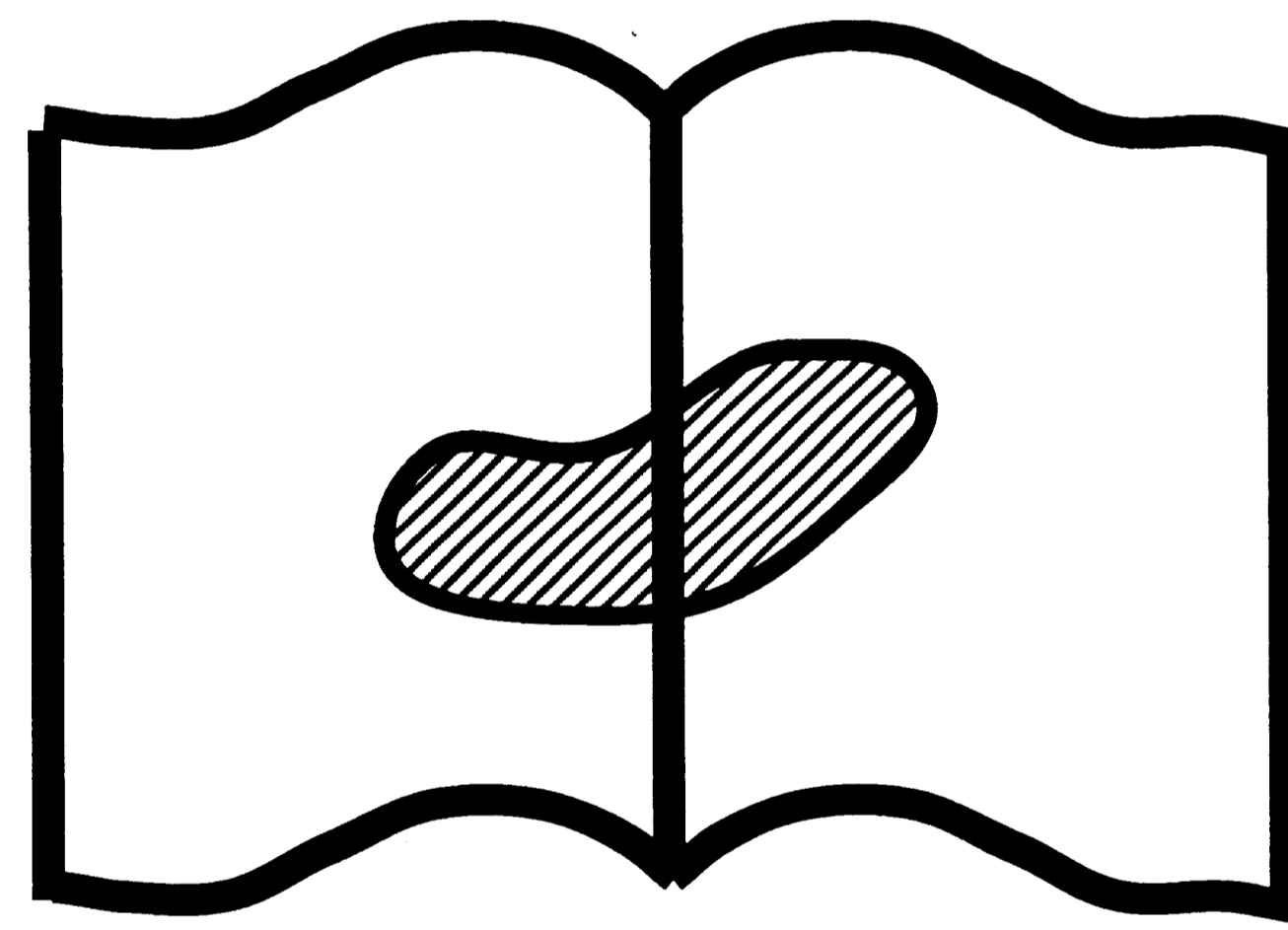
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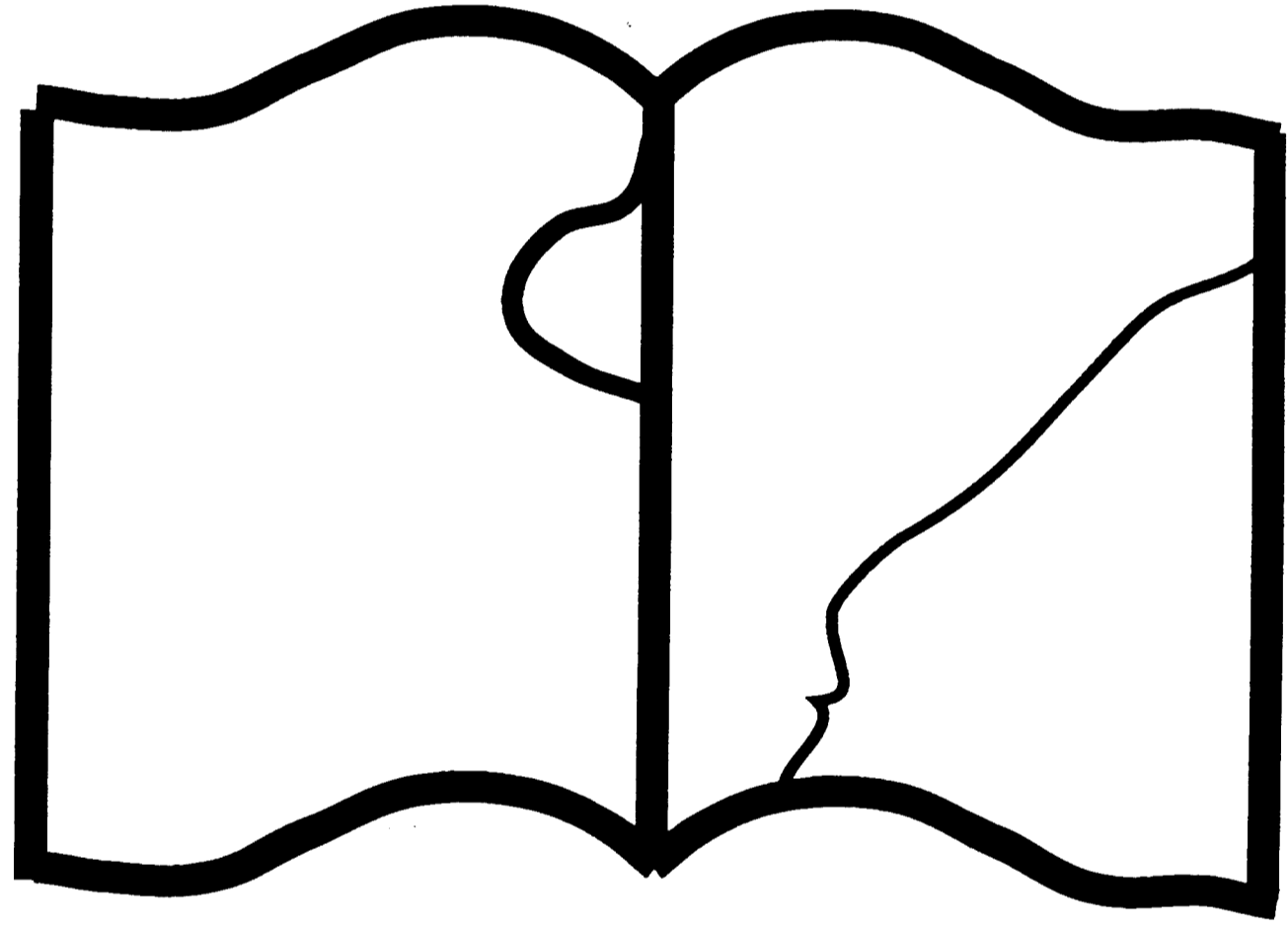
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Another brother, Private W. Eyckens, went right through the Gallipoli campaign and is still at the front, whilst a third member of the family, Private L. H. Eyckens, was wounded early in the Dardanelles fighting, and has since returned to Australia and been discharged.

Mr and Mrs G. Vowles, of Waterloo, have been officially notified that their son, Private Albert Vowles, has been wounded in action in France. He is a member of Beaufort's first unit.

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.
It is important that the public should see that they get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and not take some substitute sold for the sake of extra profit. No notice should be taken of underhand insinuations. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has stood the test for more than forty years and can be depended upon. It is sold everywhere.

Mr A. B. Bunn, manager of the Government boring party at Lake Goldsmith, reports—Bore No. 14, Lake Goldsmith, 5 chains west of bore No. 7, down 370 feet in extra hard bank.

Attention is directed to the Commonwealth War Loan advertisement. Applications will be received up to 1st September. Particulars are advertised.

JAMES CUTHBERTSON,
Returning Officer for the North Riding of the Shire of Ripon.

NORTH RIDING ELECTION.
MR. J. B. COCHRAN will ADDRESS THE RATEPAYERS as follows:—
RAGLAN—SATURDAY, 19th AUGUST, at 8 p.m.
MIDDLE CREEK HALL—MONDAY, 21st inst., at 8 p.m.
BEAUFORT—TUESDAY, 22nd AUGUST, at 8 p.m., in the SOCIETIES' HALL.

ELECTION NOTICE.
W. H. HALPIN will ADDRESS THE ELECTORS AT JAENSCH'S TRAWALLA HOTEL, on MONDAY, 21st AUGUST, 1916, at 5.15 p.m., and at MAIN LEAD HALL, on TUESDAY, 22nd inst., at 8 p.m.

SHIRE ELECTION.
TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE EAST RIDING.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—Having been re-elected without opposition as one of your representatives in the Ripon Shire Council, I desire to sincerely thank you for the honor conferred upon me, and trust that my actions will merit the confidence reposed in me.
Yours faithfully,
LEWIS LEWIS.
Mortchup, 16th August, 1916.

W. H. HALPIN has been
...with...
P. McNAUGHTON to offer on the above date the Leasing, for one or three years, of her Land, situate as under:—

Allot. 4, Parish of Langi-Kal-Kal,	A.R.P.
" 5	30 0 0
" 12, Sec. A, "	57 2 14
" 6, "	100 0 0
" 13, "	35 3 11
" 18, "	20 0 0
	322 5 25

Allot. 19, adjoining allotment 18, containing 20 acres, will also be included, but since title does not permit of renting, same may be held by leasee rent free. Immediate possession. The above properties are conveniently situated, being about 4 miles from Beaufort, are all well fenced and sheep proof, well watered, and comprise first-class grazing country.
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Mrs Acton secretary of the Beaufort Ladies' Red Cross Society, acknowledges with thanks the following donations:—

Rear-Admiral Bridges, £10; Miss Rogers, old linen; Mrs J. Kay, Waterloo, books; Mrs Trengrove, Chute, books; Gwen Young, 1lb, tea.

A well-informed correspondent writes from London that a member of the Belgian Relief Commission who had just returned from Germany expresses the opinion that there will be a social revolution in the latter country within the next few months.

TENDERS for Excavation of Tank, one chain square, by six feet, three by one slope, at Black's Creek. Apply FRANCIS ODDIE.

TO LET, OLD-ESTABLISHED GENERAL BLACKSMITH'S BUSINESS at CLARK'S HILL, 9 miles from Ballarat.

A BAZAAR, in connection with Children's Patriotic Bazaar, will be held in SAILOR'S GULLY S.S. on WEDNESDAY, 20th SEPT., commencing at 3 p.m.

CHILDREN WILL TAKE HOLD. Children are always taking hold but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy quickly enters.

IMPOUNDED AT BEAUFORT.—15 Cows and calves, mostly Wenslers, like 2 near fore shoulder, front quarter off ear, and various other earmarks.

W. A. ADAMSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

TO LET BY TENDER, ESTATE of W. E. JAY, deceased, TRAWALLA.—Tenders, returnable 23rd August, 1916.

FOR BICYCLES & ACCESSORIES.—FOOTS & SEWERS, TRY E. HANNAH, HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

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

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1. Ladies' Mackintosh Coats, 27 6; 18 6. 2. Dress Pieces, in all Materials, 19 6; 12 6.

3. Navy Poppins, 2 6; 1 11. 4. Fur Necklets, 13 6, 15 6, 42; 8 6, 10 6, 27 6.

5. Ladies' Garbicord Costumes, 42; 29 6. 6. All Wool Delaine Blouse Lengths, 7 11; 5 11.

7. Men's Tweed Overcoats, 25; 15. 8. Men's Mackintosh Coats, 30; 22 6.

9. Children's Coats, 12 6; 6 11. 10. Ladies' & Children's Trimmed Hats at less than half price.

THE STORE THAT SERVES YOU WELL.

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WHO KILLED PAUL GRUBER?

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By the Author of "A Bold Game," "Caught in Their Own Trap," etc.

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PART FOUR. CHAPTER VIII. ANOTHER SIDE OF LIFE.

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PART FIVE. CHAPTER IX. EXTREMES MEET.

The observant eyes of Mollie Maginnis had fallen on the woman outside. Undeately steps approaching behind her upon the pavement, together with the sound of men's coarse voices in coarser altercation, were driving Edna Bardolph to seek immediate shelter in the miserable office.

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In the solemn silence of approaching midnight, alone in the commodious chamber of his fine suburban home, a man ceaselessly paced.

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How to get rid of bracken fern is a question that a correspondent in an exchange replies to by saying: "Cutting the bracken is of little use. Cutting seems to be simply pruning them to promote their growth."

UNIFORM QUALITY IN BUTTER AND CHEESEMAKING.

(By C. W. Walker-Tisdale, F.C.S., in "Hansen's Dairy Bulletin.")

The chief point in the successful manufacture of butter, or cheese, is to make these dairy products of uniform quality at all times. In order to effect this, the value of the judicious use of good starter and rennet cannot be over-estimated.

SLIPNOTE CHEESE.

One of the simplest of soft cheeses to make is the old-fashioned slipnote cheese, which is produced in the shire of Devon. The dairy district of the surrounding districts is not only quite local importance, the method of its manufacture is briefly as follows:

HOW TO MAKE CANVAS WATER-PROOF.

A few good sheets of waterproof canvas are invaluable on the farm for purposes ranging from the temporary covering of the wheat heaps, to use as an overnight protection for a vehicle.

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THE 1916 CASUALTY LIST CONTAINS THE NAMES OF 14 MEN

KENNY.—In loving memory of our dear father, Thomas Kenny, who died at Beaufort, 21st August, 1902; also our dear brother, Thomas Kenny, who died at Benalla, January 6th, 1914.

The 1916 casualty list contains the names of 14 men who were killed in action during the war.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rogers, of Beaufort, were officially notified on Saturday that their eldest son, Keith Rogers, had been wounded in action in France.

Mr. and Mrs. J. George, of Beaufort, were informed on Saturday that their son, Private E. George, had been wounded in action in France.

Mr. H. J. Buchanan, secretary of the Beaufort Men's Red Cross Society, desires to acknowledge the following donations.

Beaufort district coaling men were successful at the farrow meeting of the Cape Clear and Pitfield Coaling Club, held on Friday, 18th inst.

The funeral of the late Mr. Patrick Heide, who was well-known in the Snake Valley district, where he resided for a number of years, took place on Friday, 18th inst.

Mr. W. Hughes, J.P., presided over the Beaufort Police Court on Tuesday, 15th inst.

Mr. W. Robertson, Creswick, has taken the trouble to turn up the geological reports of the late Mr. G. F. Murray.

ANZAC GIRLS' FAIR.

A measure of success beyond the anticipations of the most sanguine, attended the Anzac girls' fair held by the Beaufort branch of the Red Cross Society.

The Anzac girls' fair was held on Saturday, August 19th, and was a most successful affair.

There was a fairly good attendance at the afternoon session and brisk business was done.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Saph, formerly of Beaufort, have been engaged for some time.

Mr. R. A. D. Sinclair, who went to Egypt as a Red Cross volunteer, recently returned from the front.

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WATERLOO.

A largely attended meeting of ladies was held at Waterloo on Thursday evening, 17th inst.

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RIPONSHIRE ELECTIONS.

The annual elections for seats in the Riponshire Council were held on Thursday in the East Riding Cr. L. West Riding representatives paid a similar compliment to Cr. D. R. Hagan. A great deal of interest was taken in the contest of the North Riding, where the returning member (Cr. W. H. Halpin) found an opponent in Mr. J. B. Cochran...

Table with 2 columns: Name, Votes. Rows include Beaufort, Waterloo, Raglan, Middle Creek, and Pastoral votes.

ERLEDOO. CORRESPONDENT. A meeting of ladies in Erlethorpe on Thursday evening considered progress and arrangements for the Autumn Carnival...

INSTITUTE. At the public school in Lambton, a Congregationalist substitute was proposed. No notice of nomination was given...

STOCK MARKET. Tuesday. Light yarding, number of sheep for sale. The market was generally quiet...

The Beaufort branch were very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. J. H. Stewart...

AGLAN. (FROM A CORRESPONDENT.) The Raglan Patriotic League are sparing no effort to make their jubilee fair on Sept. 29 a success...

MINING NEWS. Mr. John Nothnagel, on behalf of the South Saxon G.M. Co., is applying for a lease of 92 acres, situated at Waterloo South.

Department of Public Works. Melbourne, 16th August, 1916. TENDERS will be received until 12 o'clock on Thursday, the 21st August, 1916, for Lighting, Ventilation, Renovation, &c., State School, 2072, Bunangan, Deposit, £5 Security, £5/7.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS. SUPPLY OF FIREWOOD. Tenders invited for the supply of firewood for the use of the Tenders, indorsed Tender for, must be lodged, with the preliminary deposit, in the Tender-box, Railway Office, Melbourne...

CORRESPONDENCE. We do not in any way identify ourselves with opinions expressed by our correspondents. To the Editor, 'Riponsire Advocate'.

SHIRE OF RIPON. ANNUAL ELECTION.—NORTH RIDING. DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL. I HEREBY give notice that at a Poll held before me this 24th day of August, 1916, for the election of a Councillor for the North Riding of the Shire of Ripon, the following votes were recorded:

SHIRE OF RIPON. EAST RIDING. DECLARATION OF ELECTION. I HEREBY give notice that the following Candidates have been Nominated for the office of Councillor, viz: DANIEL RICHMOND HANNAH.

SHIRE OF RIPON. WEST RIDING. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—I beg to thank you for again returning me unopposed to a seat in the above Riding. Yours faithfully, D. R. HANNAH.

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS. During Stocktaking period we are making Special and Sweeping Reductions in our DRAPERY DEPARTMENTS.

Quaint Mrs. Partington tried with her kitchen broom to sweep the Atlantic Ocean out to sea. She failed. But we've a better broom than she, and we shall make the attempt to sweep out of our Stores the whole of our Surplus Stock during the month of August.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Usual Stocktaking Price, Price. Rows include Ladies' Mackintosh Coats, Dress Pieces, Navy Poplins, Fur Necklets, Ladies' Garbicoord Costumes.

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SCHEDULE A.—CLAUSE 4 (b). NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A MINING LEASE. I, THE UNDERSIGNED, hereby give notice that, within ten days from the date hereof, I will leave with the Warden of the Mining Division of Raglan (Ararat District), an application for a Lease, the particulars whereof are hereunder set forth:

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BEAUFORT STOCK SALE. THURSDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER, 1916. On the Sheep, of Cattle, & Horses. KELLY & McDONALD will sell by public auction, at Beaufort, the following: Full particulars must be obtained from KELLY & McDONALD, Auctioneers, Beaufort.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 1916.

NORTH RIDING ELECTION.

MR COCHRAN AT BEAUFORT.

Mr J. B. Cochran who opposed Cr. W. E. Halpin, the retiring member, for the North Riding seat at the Riponshire election, addressed between 50 and 60 ratepayers at the Societies' Hall on Tuesday night. Mr J. George, who was elected to the chair, expressed the sympathy they all felt for Mr Cochran at hearing that his son, Private W. B. Cochran, had been wounded in France. As they were aware there had not been a more decent or respectable young man in the place, and he trusted that the wound would quickly heal, and that he would return safe and sound to his home.

Mr Cochran addressed the ratepayers in similar lines to his speech at Waterloo (reported in our last issue). Replying to criticism passed on his candidature at the last election meeting, he said that some councillors had commented very harshly in a number of ways, and he had been made that it was better to give the devil that they knew than the devil they did not know. That remark could not have referred to him, because he was known to every councillor in the council. He was born in the present district. He had been 64 years in the district. He came to Waterloo with his parents in 1854—the time of the Ballarat riot. He had never kept a diary, but had it all in his heart, and it would never get away. He had been a Government contractor, shire contractor, and had done all kinds of manual labor. The first money he earned was at Trawalla station in 1853, shepherding sheep.—[A voice: Not a bad job].—The candidate gave other interesting reminiscences of a personal nature and with regard to his parents. He had worked hard, and through industry and thrift had been able to put a little by, thank God, to keep his parents in their declining years. He had not gone into the figures and would not say that Cr. Halpin's statement regarding the machinery was not correct, but figures could be made to say anything. Would Cr. Halpin have made the success he had of his business if he had been spending money like they had been spending it for the ratepayers? After the paper came out last week he (Mr Cochran) felt like a criminal, and he had heard several of them here to-night had formed this opinion. He would leave the verdict in their hands. Should he turn his coat or not do his duty, he

would retire. The man was never made who could please everyone. He had his faults and failings and was possessed of a tongue, which was an unruly member. He had never been in a day school in his life, but had the privilege of attending the first Sunday school and church in Beaufort, and thanked God that he had good parents. There were roads in this shire a motor-car could not travel over, and the engineer had to get out and walk. Once or twice the car and engineer had to be helped out. He also criticised the council's action when the sanitary man asked for a rise, in dispensing with the lamplighter and making the sanitary man do that work in the daytime during the winter and cart metal in the summer, as well as attending to the sanitary work at night throughout the year. His wages had thus been increased from £2 15/ per week to £3 15/. He thought it worth £4 15/ or £5 per week for the sanitary work alone. He did not see why it could not be done in the daytime as in Ballarat. It was unnatural for a man to work in the night time, and would only cost a few pounds to alter the cart. Referring to the Country Roads Board, the candidate said the councillors contended that road board work was forced on them. It was to a certain extent; but why was the original contract for £7000 for a quartz road altered to bluestone? The contractor knew whether he could get quartz or not, and the council should not have allowed bluestone to be substituted for it. As to the purchase of the plant, when he was contracting he had to purchase his own plant.

In answer to questions, Mr Cochran said he thought it would have been better to have kept the Goldfields Reservoir for themselves instead of giving half to the Government. As to the sanitary cart being housed near the State school, he would favor the abatement of any nuisance to the public, and thought the cart should be kept where it would not be offensive to anyone. He would oppose the engineer attending to private practice in the day time, but if he had a plan to draw and did it at night, and it did not interfere with his day work, it did not matter very much. He would certainly be against private practice if it interfered with road work. They wanted population, and it would perhaps stop a man from coming amongst them and getting a living as an architect. He knew one place the engineer got £80 for, and he (Mr Cochran) paid something towards that. He

thought the engineer usually got 4 per cent. They had a man here once who was a bush lawyer, and when he worked himself out, a lawyer came here and resided among them, and was a great boon to the district. He knew nothing about fencing the common, but when the council fenced it, they encroached on a necessary road, or there would have been very little said about it. He was not in favor of encroachment. The common was originally fenced in to keep cattle off the streets.—[A voice: There are 25 horses in it now].—It was not made for horses or herds of dairy cattle, but for the poor man with one cow. On these conditions he was opposed to it.

A questioner here rose with his hat on, the candidate's request to "Take off your hat," causing much laughter. In answer to this ratepayer, who jocularly claimed to speak on behalf of the market gardeners of Beaufort, Mr Cochran said they would have to pay a water rate in the summer time whether they got the water or not. Last year it was very scarce. At one place he found the water running.—[A voice: Would you favor prosecuting these people?—He would not like to inform on them. (Laughter).

The chairman—Any more market gardeners? (Laughter).

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman, moved by the candidate.

RACKS THE NERVES.

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