

The Riponshire Advocate.

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BEAUFORT, SATURDAY FEBRUARY 2, 1918.

PRICE THREEPENCE

BEAUFORT RAINFALL.

As indicated to Mr. Jas. McKeich for the following information as to the rainfall at Beaufort from 1899.

Jan.	112.55	80.149	465.107	8.61	80.21
Feb.	180.78	33.80	202.341	126.94	106.53
Mar.	271.307	138.138	149.729	96.357	89.180
Apr.	225.491	42.406	71.114	58.369	18.257
May	157.151	91.229	230.335	342.245	336.375
June	115.340	155.301	404.298	339.125	306.238
July	102.105	135.265	186.750	258.317	120.143
Aug.	277.067	289.184	117.325	159.197	202.240
Sept.	187.410	256.397	132.388	361.114	884.176
Oct.	281.291	291.850	329.275	463.115	291.141
Nov.	150.91	59.77	840.213	76.492	180.173
Dec.	11.88	35.387	16.246	42.429	70.117
Total	2117.57	1175.57	5170.57	3106.57	3106.57

1900-1909: 1900, 25.72; 1901, 57.92; 1902, 12.91; 1903, 27.90; 1904, 27.30; 1905, 26.91; 1906, 14.10; 1907, 35.35; 1908, 26.91; 1909, 32.32.

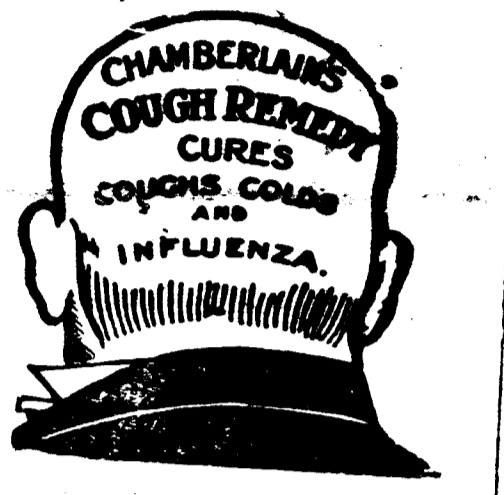
1910-1917: 1910, 32.32; 1911, 32.32; 1912, 32.32; 1913, 32.32; 1914, 32.32; 1915, 32.32; 1916, 32.32; 1917, 32.32.

1918: 1918, 32.32.

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MELBOURNE, 1st March, 1917. State Recruiting Committee of Victoria.

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ALL STORES AND CHEMISTS SELL IT.

"LINSSEED COMPOUND," the "Stockport Remedy" for Coughs and Colds. Of 50 years' proven efficacy.

Printed and published by the Proprietor, ARTHUR PARKER, at the office of The Riponshire Advocate in Beaufort, Victoria.

Books of Rules, By-laws, &c.,
Printed in the most Modern Style.

Your local Printer spends his money with you, as also does his staff; so indirectly money spent with him, or portion of it, must assuredly, through different channels of circulation, find its way back to your own coffers. Bear this in mind, and when you require anything with printers' ink on it, don't forget to support local industry. Bear in mind that money sent to Melbourne printers is absolutely lost to the town and district, and has no possible chance of ever returning, even by the most roundabout channels of circulation. The local man has undoubtedly the best claim on your orders, and by encouraging him you are helping to build up your own town.

"Advocate" Office, Beaufort.

The True **CLARKE'S BLOOD MIXTURE** is certified by a most remarkable collection of unsolicited 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 not 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.)

Clark'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.

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Jan	1.2	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.4	2.7	3.0	3.3	3.6	3.9	4.2	4.5	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.7	6.0	6.3	6.6	6.9	7.2	7.5	7.8	8.1	8.4	8.7	9.0	9.3	9.6			
Feb	1.1	1.4	1.7	2.0	2.3	2.6	2.9	3.2	3.5	3.8	4.1	4.4	4.7	5.0	5.3	5.6	5.9	6.2	6.5	6.8	7.1	7.4	7.7	8.0	8.3	8.6	8.9	9.2	9.5			
Mar	1.0	1.3	1.6	1.9	2.2	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.7	4.0	4.3	4.6	4.9	5.2	5.5	5.8	6.1	6.4	6.7	7.0	7.3	7.6	7.9	8.2	8.5	8.8	9.1	9.4			
Apr	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.4	2.7	3.0	3.3	3.6	3.9	4.2	4.5	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.7	6.0	6.3	6.6	6.9	7.2	7.5	7.8	8.1	8.4	8.7	9.0	9.3			
May	0.8	1.1	1.4	1.7	2.0	2.3	2.6	2.9	3.2	3.5	3.8	4.1	4.4	4.7	5.0	5.3	5.6	5.9	6.2	6.5	6.8	7.1	7.4	7.7	8.0	8.3	8.6	8.9	9.2			
Jun	0.7	1.0	1.3	1.6	1.9	2.2	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.7	4.0	4.3	4.6	4.9	5.2	5.5	5.8	6.1	6.4	6.7	7.0	7.3	7.6	7.9	8.2	8.5	8.8	9.1	9.4		
Jul	0.6	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.4	2.7	3.0	3.3	3.6	3.9	4.2	4.5	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.7	6.0	6.3	6.6	6.9	7.2	7.5	7.8	8.1	8.4	8.7	9.0	9.3		
Aug	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.4	1.7	2.0	2.3	2.6	2.9	3.2	3.5	3.8	4.1	4.4	4.7	5.0	5.3	5.6	5.9	6.2	6.5	6.8	7.1	7.4	7.7	8.0	8.3	8.6	8.9	9.2		
Sep	0.4	0.7	1.0	1.3	1.6	1.9	2.2	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.7	4.0	4.3	4.6	4.9	5.2	5.5	5.8	6.1	6.4	6.7	7.0	7.3	7.6	7.9	8.2	8.5	8.8	9.1	9.4	
Oct	0.3	0.6	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.4	2.7	3.0	3.3	3.6	3.9	4.2	4.5	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.7	6.0	6.3	6.6	6.9	7.2	7.5	7.8	8.1	8.4	8.7	9.0	9.3	
Nov	0.2	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.4	1.7	2.0	2.3	2.6	2.9	3.2	3.5	3.8	4.1	4.4	4.7	5.0	5.3	5.6	5.9	6.2	6.5	6.8	7.1	7.4	7.7	8.0	8.3	8.6	8.9	9.2	
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In future this rule will be strictly enforced, in fairness to our employees. Correspondents are also requested to send reports by Thursday.

All CASUAL Advertisements (unless the Advertiser has an account in our books) must be PAID IN ADVANCE. No exception to this Rule will be made.

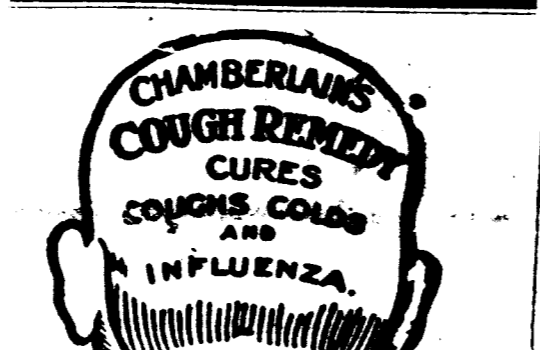
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A warranted Cure for all Acquired or Constitutional Discharges from the Urinary or Genital Organs in either sex. These famous Pills also cure Gravel, Pains in the Back and all Kidney Disorders. Free from mercury. Forty years' success. Sold by all Chemists and Storekeepers throughout the world.

Obituary.
It is with sad hearts that on Saturday of last week we bade adieu to our friend Mr. Michael Flynn, the well-known member, who some years ago kept a public house at Streatham. He was a native of Ross Creek, and was a most amiable and kind-hearted man. He was married and had four children. His funeral took place on Sunday.

Police Officer Retires.
Mr. M. F. Felsenthal, of the N. Police station, has retired from the service, the medical board having decided that he was suffering from neuritis. He was connected with the force for 21 years, and for many years held duty at Russell street. He was stationed at Warrack.

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Do not get run down in these stormy times. It is more than ever a duty to keep strong and well—to fortify the digestive powers—to get rid of such enervating ailments as biliousness, constipation, sensations of dizziness, flatulence and the whole train of dyspeptic troubles. For this purpose—correction and toning up the stomach, liver, and bowels—

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For COUGHS, COLDS on the CHEST, CROUP and WEAK LUNGS



This Medicine can be given with PERFECT SAFETY and the UTMOST CONFIDENCE to the YOUNGEST CHILD, as it does NOT contain, and has NEVER contained any poison or harmful drugs. It is very pleasant to take, and children take it readily—even CLAMOR for it. HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE is prepared by our MR. W. G. HEARNE who is a REGISTERED CHEMIST with nearly forty years' experience.

"For the Blood is the Life." YOUR BLOOD WANTS PURIFYING.

IF YOU are troubled with Eczema, Blisters, Spots, Pimples, Boils, Sores or Eruptions of any kind continually bursting through the Skin.
IF YOU have that constant itching and inflammation of Piles.
IF YOU are suffering from Aches and Pains of Bad Legs, Abscesses, Ulcers, Scrofulous and Ulcerated Sores, Glandular Swellings or Blood Poison.
IF YOU are in the grip of Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, Gout, etc.

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. What you want and what you must have is a medicine that will get right to the root of your trouble, a medicine that will thoroughly free the blood of the 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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Men! Be Australians! Be Cobbers! ENLIST TO-DAY!

Useful Skeleton Wardrobes

- Give all the conveniences of the ordinary Wardrobe at a tenth of the price.
- No. 1—Corner Wardrobe with one shelf only, 6 ft. high, with 3 hooks and brass rod for curtain - 7/11
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 - No. 4—Square Frames, 6 ft. high x 2 ft. 8 in. wide, with one shelf only. Complete, 10 hat and coat hooks and brass curtain rod - 10/6
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"I have been nursing for twenty years in Tasmania and Victoria, so my experience covers a lengthy period. When patients are weak and low, a nurse must know the best medicine to give a patient. Some I have nursed have been so ill I never could have taken their case only I knew Clements Tonic would quickly restore them to health. What I am writing is founded on experience that amongst all medicines Clements Tonic is first. It is the nurses' friend, a reliable medicine that will restore the sick to health."
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Do not send your best work to the city, and give us the remnants! We can execute job printing with neatness and despatch, and our prices are quite equal to those of the city firms. Before placing your next orders call in and see our samples—we guarantee satisfaction. In every-day lines we can give you an immediate quote for any number. Printing of every description, such as

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 - Soiree & Dinner Tickets,
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FOR THE EMPIRE.

Mrs. J. C. Moore, formerly of Spring Gully road, Bendigo, who enlisted in June, 1916, has gained his commission as a lieutenant. He was awarded the Military Medal at Buller, and was then sent to Cambridge for study for a commission. The young officer is a native of Waterloo and a son of Mrs. Moore, of that township.

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Bush Fires.
A fire started on Saturday afternoon at Captain Philip Russell's Carriageworks, about a mile north of the home. Progress in the direction of Trallick, but was checked after 500 acres of grass and land burnt. It is supposed that the fire was caused by lightning striking an old lightwood tree. About the same time another fire was noticed in the west, in the direction of...

COMES THE Nurses' Opinion.
A TESTIMONY TO
CLEMENTS TONIC

"I know Clements Tonic is used extensively by the profession, and nurses know its value and are seldom without it. Once a patient gets very weak and low spirited, and I give her Clements Tonic. A few doses made a change for the better, she rapidly became bright and cheerful, it gave her health and strength and soon put her on her feet again, which made her a firm believer in Clements Tonic. Since, I have given it to many patients with the same good results. I am at a loss to know how we, who look after the sick, could get on without that splendid medicine."
(Signed)
NURSE GARD.

H. REHFISCH & CO.,
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MAIR ST., BALLARAT. Phone 531.

WANTED, Black WATTLE BARK,
any quantity; highest prices on any railway station. We take WOOL in large lots for appraisement, and lots under £10 we purchase right out.
HIDES, SKINS, TALLOW, &c.,
taken at highest prompt cash prices.

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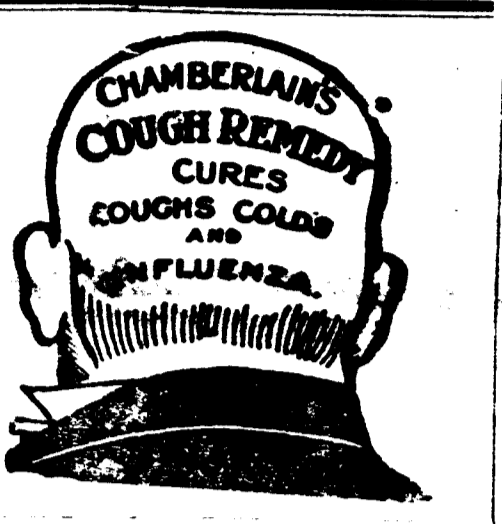
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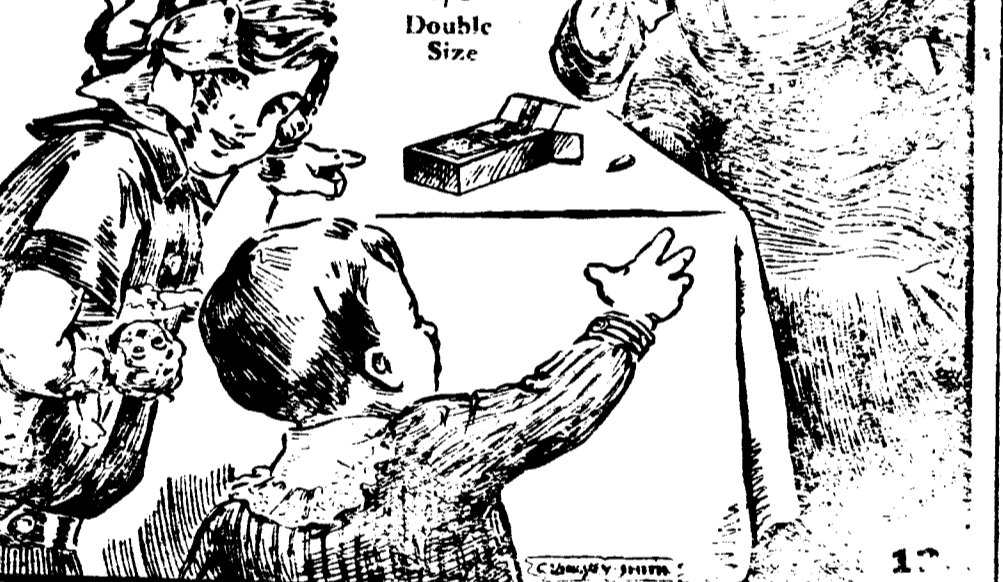
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febrile diseases, 1 (pneumonia); tubercular disease, none; malignant disease, cancer, 2; accidental death, 1; other general causes, 4; total, 13. He had only to add that the general health of the community has been excellent since the outbreak of influenza and that the epidemic has been more or less endemic during 1917, but the district has been remarkably free from disease of a serious nature, and they had fortunately escaped from many things that troubled them in previous years....

Cr. Halpin, pursuant to notice, moved last meeting for the resolution passed at the last meeting by-law No. 21, making roads for the Beaufort Highways, be confirmed. Cr. Stewart, Cr. Beggs, and Cr. Carstairs moved. In accordance with notice, the salary of the secretary and engineer be increased by 25 per cent per annum, owing to the increased cost of living, and to correspond with the men; also that the three dog inspectors receive an increase in proportion. As of 1/1 a day, they ought to have received the same. Otherwise he would not have moved it. It was always unpopular to move an increase in the salaries of the dog inspectors, and therefore it took some courage to do it....

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DESPONDENCY. It often causes indigestion and constipation, and quickly dissolves Chamberlain's Tablets are taken. Sold by J. R. Wetherpoon & Co. AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. A general meeting of the Beaufort Agricultural Society was held at the Shire Hall on Saturday night. Twenty members were present, and Mr. J. W. Miller (president) occupied the chair. A number of letters were read from members, forwarding subscriptions, and exhibitors, enquiring for schedules. From Chamberlain of Agriculture, notifying society that affiliation fee was due.—Mr. Halpin (secretary) said that it was a waste of money, as it would do them £22 at least. They did not derive much benefit, and the money could be better utilised for patriotic purposes. Mr. George said he thought a great amount of benefit was attached to it. He felt that the interests of farmers' should be looked after. The secretary said that at one time the subscription was only £11/7. During a time of war, and seeing that the show was held for patriotic purposes, the subscription should have been reduced instead of increased. Mr. W. Lynch said from attending conferences he had received the impression that the chamber was a strong body, and they should continue supporting it. In answer to Mr. Lynch, the secretary said that because no show was held one year and last year, he had no income, and the chamber was one reason why it was not continued, another being that a judge was consulted at one of their shows and they had no redress, as the judge would not take up the matter of disqualifying the offending exhibitor. Mr. George said he gave Mr. D. Stewart every credit for keeping them affiliated with the chamber last year. He moved that the society be affiliated with the chamber. Seconded by Mr. E. W. Hughes. Mr. D. R. Hannah said if there was a motion on the books, he would not be affiliated with the chamber, it seemed a most extraordinary thing for one member to go and pay the subscription, when they had a meeting and decided not to do a certain thing. He thought an individual had the right to take the responsibility of overriding what was done at that meeting. This was a thing that might be carried any length. The secretary said the motion on the books was to the effect that affiliation with the chamber be discontinued for the time being. Notice of motion to rescind that would have been given. Mr. W. Bailey moved that the affiliation fee be not paid. Mr. Wetherpoon said he felt well, and thought it was like throwing money away. Mr. Hannah remarked that in a great many ways it was very desirable to be affiliated with this parent body of all the societies of the county. The secretary thought they should allow it to stand over for this show anyway, as they wanted all they could get for patriotic funds. Mr. George withdrew the motion with the consent of his colleagues and gave notice to move at next meeting that the motion on the books relating to the matter be rescinded. From C. D. Dunne, Black Ox Stock Mart, offering special prices of £1 first and 5/ second for best foil 'Bar None.' The secretary said this had been received too late for insertion in the printed schedule. From J. C. Mansfield, M.H.R., forwarding donation of £22.—Received. The secretary, stating re notice of Mr. D. R. Hannah's application for leave for patriotic funds, that the State War Council had reserved the months of February and March for their own efforts, and could not allow any for other societies, but would allow the show to be held for the State War Council's Amelioration Fund.—After considerable discussion, in the course of which it was stated that the ladies of the patriotic societies were prepared to join in and co-operate as usual, it was thought advisable to hold over any profits made by the ladies by their own efforts at the booths till the State War Council objected to the local societies receiving the same. GENERAL BUSINESS. The matter of obtaining a concert for show night was the subject of a lengthy discussion, it being mentioned that the society had failed to secure a company of entertainers. An offer from Harry Bambrick to bring out a party from Ballarat for £77/7 and expenses was received, but no action taken. The matter of getting a concert was given up eventually left in the hands of the president, secretary, and Mr. Wetherpoon. Judges and stewards for show-day were appointed. The secretary said that judging from the numerous enquiries made from various places, this would be the biggest show of light horses ever held in Beaufort. After discussion it was decided that the prize for dairy cow be given to the cow which gave the most valuable milk on show-day, irrespective of quality or quantity. The president and secretary were empowered to make arrangements relative to the sale of books. Messrs H. Norman and C. Lo were appointed gatekeepers for show-day, Mr. N. Acton ticket-seller, and Messrs D. Stevenson and J. George cleaners. It was decided that admission tickets be only sold at the ticket office, and that the secretary be engaged to purchase tickets for people who had no tickets and vehicles at No. 2 gate; notices to be posted to that effect. It was also decided that motor cars must enter and leave grounds by No. 1 gate, and to be placed across to prevent people from driving all round the outside of the ring. The president and secretary were appointed to write on Beaufort business people and ask them to close their premises from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on show-day. The president said he was sorry to hear that Mrs. G. Kirkpatrick had gone carefully through the programme, but had not made many alterations. He appealed to members, exhibitors, and the public to show their patriotic spirit by giving a good support on show-day. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chair.

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The name of Pte. A. W. Waldron, of Middle Creek, appears in the list of returning soldiers published yesterday (Friday). A donation of 25 towards the funds of the Beaufort Thistle Club has been received from Mr. Philip Russell, of Mawallok. 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 cannot 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. FOR SALE, a nice lot of POULTRY—hens, pullets, and cockerels—good laying strain of White Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds, and White Rock and Black Orpington crosses. Prices, 7/6, 5/ and 3/6. Apply this office.

MISS J. JACKSON, Registered Teachers Violin and Piano, have resumed tuition, "Lerwick," Stuart Street, Beaufort. THE THANKS. Mrs. G. Kirkpatrick and Family, of Stockyard Hill, sincerely thank all those who so promptly responded to the alarm of fire on the 25th inst., for their kind and untiring and splendid efforts that our home and property were saved from destruction. MISS KIRKPATRICK wishes to thank all those who fought so strenuously to save her property, especially Messrs. A. B. Bain, A. D. Dunne, and M. McIntosh, whose timely arrival saved her residence; also Mr. D. Stewart, who has taken her sheep.

Mrs. W. J. Hogg wishes to thank the residents of surrounding districts for their kind and untiring efforts that our home and property were saved from destruction. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chair. THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS WERE PASSED FOR PAYMENT ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE:—A. Parker, 11/2/2; salaries, £522.6; J. G. Anderson, £28.6; T. Baker, £31.6; 11; Mrs. Evans, £2.2; secretary's petty, £11; G. Carver, 15/; Raglan Bush Fire Brigade, £2 Northern Insurance Co., £2/18/6; H. Norman, £9/12; G. Pringle, 3/6; Stevenson Bros., £10 15/6; A. Mackay, £5; Government Printer, £10; 11; Bay, £4 2/6; Geo. Gellie, £1/16; L. J. Baulch, £19; Jacques Bros., £19/4; P. L. Wright, £1/7/11; Buchanan Bros., £19/4; H. E. Carey, £1/7/11; Treloar, 8/6; L. G. Nunn, £3/0/2; John Carmichael, £2/14; R. Broadbent, £18.8; Jas. Carmichael, £16/8; E. Gordon, £38/4; R. Ward, £112/5; Russell, £8; T. Broadbent, £1/10/11; J. R. Wetherpoon, £4; W. Hutton, £17; E. C. Barles, £5/10/9; R. Gardner, £10/4/10; Abrey, £10; H. M. Stuart, £10/4/10; Whitfield, £19/1; C. Tomkins, £4/10; W. Norman, £4/10; N. White, £11; W. Welsh, £8/6; J. Burnett, £11; W. McDonald, £11; J. S. Lardner, £10; H. Ball, £11; Bates, £13/16; W. Lardner, £13/16; G. Nothnagle, £12/4; W. Riley, £12/4; G. McCracken, £10/11/6; J. Gillespie, £12; E. Cleveland, £1/18; J. O'Connell, £12/4; T. Nugent, £12; S. George, £10/16; contract payments—J. W. Nunn, £54; W. B. Madden, £50; W. Broadbent, £60; J. M. Riddis, £10; Jno. Carmichael, £13; deposit returned—Broadbent Bros., £2; total, £693/3/11. Country Roads Board payments—Broadbent Bros., £140; voucher, £63/3; T. Cleveland, £3; total, £149/3/8. TENDERS. The following tenders were received, and the lowest in each instance accepted on the recommendation of the tender committee:— Contract 820, East Riding.—Construction of concrete protecting walls, north of railway bridge.—J. M. Riddis (accepted), £2 12/6. Contract 821, East Riding.—Supply of 200 cub. yds. quartz and 100 cub. yds. gravel, Snake Valley.—J. W. Nunn (accepted), £20/18/8. J. M. Riddis, £31 5/6. Contract 822, North Riding.—Supply of 150 cub. yds. quartz and 50 cub. yds. gravel, Beaufort.—W. T. Nunn (accepted), £22/15/6. Broadbent Bros., £31 5/6. J. Carmichael, £33/2/6. Contract 823, North Riding.—Supply of 100 cub. yds. quartz, Raglan.—J. Carmichael (accepted), £16/15/6. Broadbent Bros., £18. Contract 824, North Riding.—Supply of 200 cub. yds. gravel at Eurbanem.—J. Carmichael (accepted), £22/5/6. The following tender was also recommended for acceptance by Country Roads Board:— Contract 825, East Riding.—Supply of 17,000—3,500 feet of grading, forming, gravelling, &c., Jack's Gully, Skipton road.—Jas. Madden (accepted), £388/16/6. Broadbent Bros., £1042/12/8. GENERAL BUSINESS. The president moved that this council protest against the action of the Hon. P. Clarke, Minister of Lands, in allowing the poisoning of rabbits to be stopped for six months within 20 miles of freezing works, and that the co-operation of municipalities be sought. It was only the thin edge of the wedge, and should not be allowed at all. Seconded by Cr. Carstairs, who said that rabbits should be treated as a pest, and not as a source of profit for trappers. Until they were treated as a pest they would never get rid of them. The motion was carried. Inspector Anderson, of Learmonth, being present, said he was very pleased at the action taken by the council. They were losing the best part of the year for nothing. The president said they were all very sorry to hear that Private Haig had been killed. He did not know him personally, although some of the councillors might; but whether or no, he was a brave young fellow, who had gone out to do his duty for his King and country. The usual letter of condolence would be sent to his parents. Cr. Halpin drew attention to remarks passed by Mr. J. B. Cochran at the Beaufort Bush Fire Brigade's meeting, and said that as this brigade had £19 to go on with, and did not want to hand up the fund, he did not intend to ask the council for a donation. If any fire occurred, he was sure the landholders would come to their assistance.

INSURED CORPORATION. The Riponshire and Co. are insured against fire, theft, and other risks.

Hawkes Bros., BEAUFORT. XMAS. GOODS. We desire to bring under your notice a few lines we have that are specially suitable for this season of the year. E.P. WARE, CARVERS, * CLOCKS, etc., * GLASSWARE & CROCKERY, BRUSHWARE (LADIES' & GENT'S), TOBACCO POUCHES, LETTER WALLETS, SCENTS & SOAPS, WATCHES ENAMEL BROOCHES, and PHOTO. FRAMES. Orders taken for Gold or Silver Watches and all classes of Jewellery. AGENTS FOR COOPER'S SHEEP DIPS, "JONES" SEWING MACHINE, ROYAL INSURANCE CO., HUPMOBILE CARS, BARNET GLASS TYRES. Religious Services. SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH, 1918. CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Trawalla, 3 Rev. W. C. Wood, Missionary Churches.—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Chant, 3; W. A. Roberts, 3. Rev. E. H. Collins, Raglan, 3—Mr. C. Waldron, Raglan, 7.30—Mr. W. T. Meritt, Warrington, 7.30—Mr. G. Boyd, Warrington, 7.30.—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Middle Creek, 1.30; Buangor, 8—Rev. A. R. Bell.

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All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be agreeably surprised at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Trochies." These famous "lozenges" are now sold by most respectable chemists in this country. People troubled with a "hacking cough," a "slight cold," or bronchial affections, cannot try them too soon, as similar troubles, if allowed to progress, result in serious Pulmonary and Asthmatic Affections. See that the signature of JOHN I. BROWN & SON is on every wrapper. Prepared by JOHN I. BROWN & SON, Boston, U.S.A., European Depot, 33, Farringdon Road, London, England.

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SERIOUS BUSH FIRES. GRASS FIRE IN TOWNSHIP. Some excitement was caused on Saturday afternoon at the eastern end of Beaufort township by a grass fire which broke out on the Yam Holes Hill and swept an area of between two and three acres of land.

FIERCE BLAZE NEAR BEAUFORT. Shortly after midday on Monday, another fire started at the rear of Mr. J. Hancock's residence, on the eastern outskirts of Beaufort township.

carefully guarded, and at times the men had to fight strenuously to keep it from entering paddocks on the opposite side of the main Ballarat road, which it crossed in places.

FIRE CANARDS. We have to go away from home to hear the news. The following, which is pure fiction, appeared in a section of the Melbourne and Ballarat press on Tuesday.

SOLDIERS' LETTERS. HOW PIES ROBT JOHNSTON AND ARTHUR EYCKENS DIED. Mrs H. DeLalla, of Warragul, has received the following letter from Pte Wm. Boothroyd, of Beaufort (now on service abroad), describing the manner in which her husband and Pte Robt. Johnston of Raglan, was killed in France during last year.

COUGLES SUMMER CLEARING SALE! COMMENCES WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13th. BARGAINS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS. Our Name Stands for Quality and General Satisfaction. Country Clients and those who wish to Save Money are advised to read our Up-to-date Sale Circular and see the many Bargains that we are offering. Freight Paid on All Parcels. G. H. COUGLE, The Store for Good Values, BEAUFORT. PHONE, 22.

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Angling Competition. Mr. J. Ward, of Lake Goldsmith, has landed a ten-pound weight 4lb. 10oz.—the biggest fish so far caught in the angling competition promoted by Mr. George McCaughey, of Beaufort.

Beaufort A.N.A. Six members of the Beaufort branch, A.N.A., were present at the fortnightly meeting on Tuesday night. Mr. M. Dames (president) occupying the chair.

Police Court. Messrs E. W. Hughes and C. Loft, J's.P., presided over the Beaufort Police Court on Monday. David Roderick Lilley, of Raglan, applied for a marine dealer's and collector's licence.

Beaufort School Committee. A meeting of the Beaufort school committee was held at the Shire Hall on Monday night. Present—Messrs Keitch (chairman), Muntz (correspondent), Acton, Beagor, and Parker; the head teacher (Mr. Evans) being in attendance.

OUTBREAK AT MT. COLE. On Friday, 8th inst., a bush fire broke out near the "Old" on Richards' side of Mt. Cole, and swept a large area of forest country.

FIRE SPREADS TO OPEN COUNTRY. In the fire on Monday descended from Mt. Cole to the timbered and open country below, and one of the most serious outbreaks experienced in the district for many years resulted.

FURTHER OUTBREAKS. SERIOUS DAMAGE DONE. The fears entertained on Monday night that there would be a fresh outbreak of the fire in the district were realised on Tuesday morning, when half a bush fire was blowing.

A TASTE OF HARD WORK. Fighting a bushfire is no child's play, and to their credit, many Beaufort men accustomed to wielding nothing heavier than a pen, raised numerous blisters on their soft hands on Monday and Tuesday in their efforts to support the hardy of the soil in their fight against the "terror of the bush."

WEDNESDAY'S FIRES. Almost continuously on Wednesday strong gusts of wind blew from the south. Although the day was a cool one, some anxiety was felt as to the course of the fire.

THURSDAY'S OUTBREAKS. Thursday was another trying day, as a strong south-easterly wind was blowing, causing fresh outbreaks of the smouldering fires in the ranges near Beaufort.

DETAILS OF THE LOSSES. The following details of the losses sustained have come to hand. Mr. Matthew Kelly, Middle Creek—Quantity hay, fencing, 3000 lbs. straw, and about 40 sheep; total value, £900.

Mr. J. O'Brien, Eurambien—340 acres of grass, also a number of sheep. Messrs Barlow & Sons, Ballarat—Portion of house-shifting plant and quantity of clothes, valued at about £25.

ALLEGED CARELESS USE OF FIRE. As the result of enquiries made by the police in connection with the origin of the Mt. Cole fire, a resident of Raglan is likely to be proceeded against on summons for alleged careless use of fire.

DISPENDENCY. It is often curious to find that a person who is a member of the Chamberlain's Band is taken into the J. R. Wotherpoon & Co.

BALLARAT STOCK MARKET. Tuesday Cattle—145 head was the number penned for to-day's sales, about one-half of which consisted of quality ranging from good to prime.

TREAT IT PROPERLY. If you have trouble in getting rid of your cold properly, there is no reason why you should not buy the "Limes Compound" for colds, coughs, and croup. Sold by J. R. Wotherpoon & Co.

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SUDDEN DEATH OF DR. A. G. JACKSON. A painful sensation was caused in the sad news yesterday (Friday) when Dr. A. G. Jackson had died suddenly at his residence, "Martula," Beaufort.

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MR. J. C. MANIFOLD. Mr. J. C. Manifold, M.H.R., left Campden on Monday morning for Sydney, where he will take passage on an outgoing American steamer, en route to England...

OLD AGE. It is a common error in the orderly process of nature, is a beautiful and majestic thing. It stands for experience, knowledge, wisdom, counsel...

SNAKE VALLEY. At a meeting of the school committee at Snake Valley, the head teacher Mr. J. J. Kirby forwarded the enclosed sheet of the concert recently held at the State School, Patri...

ALTERATIONS AND HOARSENESS. Many persons will be agreeably surprised to find that the throat relief afforded by the use of "Brown's Bronchial" is now sold in the form of "Lozenges"...

RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE. Notice to Advertisers. Owing to the inconvenience caused by the expiration of time we beg to notify that unless ALTERATIONS TO STANDING ADVERTISEMENTS reach us by WEDNESDAY Morning, such alterations will not be made...

AN OLD NURSE FOR CHILDREN. "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...

USEFUL READY RECKONER. Every farmer should paste this table of weights in his pocket book. One quarter equals 28 lb. Three quarters equal 84 lb. Three tons equal 5400 lb.

A MINER SAYS. For Years He Worked in Wet Ground, Kidney Pains and Terrible Backache. Clements Tonic Cured. This letter was written from Tubul Station, via Young, N.S.W., Aug. 15/11...

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THE MOST POPULAR TUNE THESE DAYS IS ECONOMY.

Come and See how Economy may be Practised. Visit our

SUMMER CLEARING SALE!

Notwithstanding previous efforts, we have decided that this will be

THE DISTRICT'S GREATEST BARGAIN-GIVING EVENT.

The War has caused a tremendous upheaval in all business conditions. Goods are likely to be scarce—shipping is uncertain—deliveries are erratic—Prices are ever changing and rising—prohibition of "Luxuries" is foreshadowed.

Our Catalogue gives full particulars of the Bargains to be obtained.

Every Article in our Drapery Stock will be Reduced in Price.

INSPECTION CORDIALLY INVITED.

The Cream of Goodness at Skim Milk Prices.

Sale Starts on Wednesday, February 13th.

It Continues for Three Weeks.

"THE STORE THAT SERVES YOU WELL."



WELLED.

was home on Sunday... H. committee... Dames, and Cr. W. H. resided.

The chairman thanked the Girls' Club for allowing the committee to use the hall that night...

BALLARAT STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday. A light yarding came to market for today's sales... 119 head, consisting principally of useful to good...

Quotations:—Prime pens bullocks, £23 to £26 10; good, £21 to £22; useful, £18 to £19 10; prime cows, £18 to £20 12 6; good, £15 to £16; useful, £13 to £14.

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Distort sales:—53 crossed ewes, Mr. E. A. Fay, Middle Creek, 25/6 to 24/6; 2 crossed ewes, Mr. W. Simpson, Middle Creek, at 34/; 98 combed and merino wethers, Messrs. Broun Bros., Buangor, to 29/; average 28 4/4 1/6 merino wethers, Traralgon, to 27/1; averaging 26/10; 15 lambs, Mr. J. Whitta, Snake Valley, 10/ to 10/6; 10 steers, Mr. Francis Beggs, Mt. Mansfield, to 21/9 10/6, averaging 21/12 1/2; head cattle, Messrs. A. E. and H. D. Panther, Raglan, £13 10/0 sheep, combed wethers 25 1/2; combed ewes 30/ to 24/; 23 wethers, 2 1/2 head cattle, Mr. J. Wilkinson, Raglan, cow £16, bull £13 5/0; 100 sheep, Mr. T. Pearson, Buangor, combed wethers 30/7 to 29/; crossed ewes 26/; 100 sheep, Mr. L. Wain, Main Lead, crossed ewes 30/2 to 27/; crossed ewes 26/; 35 combed wethers, Mr. L. Wain, Middle Creek, 28/9 to 26/9; 21 ewes, Mr. C. Gillingham, Raglan, combed wethers 26/; crossed ewes 32 to 25/9; 10 lambs 19/; 9 sheep, Mr. L. Wain, Snake Valley, crossed ewes 30/3; 3 crossed ewes, Mr. F. Greenbank, Snake Valley, 28/6; 2 lambs 16 4/4; 50 lambs, Mr. J. Greenbank, Snake Valley, 25/ to 22/7; 40 lambs, Mr. W. Norburn, Haddington, 18 lambs, Messrs. J. and J. Burke, Haddington, 20/7; 4 lambs, Master Greenbank, Snake Valley, 25/.

FOR THE EMPIRE. Pte. J. R. Eya, of Ballarat, has been awarded the Military Medal.

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BEAUFORT MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

The annual meeting of subscribers was held on Tuesday evening; Mr. Seager (president) in the chair, and 7 members present.

The secretary submitted a statement of receipts and expenditure for the year, showing the former to have amounted to £158/9/5, and the latter to £125/7/8, leaving a Cr. balance of £33/1/9. Mr. Bowen certified to the correctness of the accounts.

Before the election of officers was proceeded with Mr. Seager thanked members for their assistance during the past 12 months, and hoped the incoming president would receive the same loyal support.

Mr. Seager was re-elected as president. Messrs Dames and Stevenson, and returned thanks, promising to do what he could to further the interests of the Institute, as in the past.

The usual bonuses of £6/6 to the secretary and 5 per cent. on subscriptions to the librarian were passed on motion of Dr. Eadie and Mr. J. W. Harris.

Mr. J. A. Harris was informed by the president that nothing had been done with regard to obtaining a "tell-tale" for the billiard room.

The secretary was instructed, on motion of Mr. J. W. Harris and the president, to send a letter of condolence to Mrs. Jackson, sympathising with her on the loss sustained by the death of her husband, Dr. A. G. Jackson.

The committee then met. The president welcomed Mr. Evans, who acknowledged the compliment. The librarian was granted a fortnight's holiday, and promised to provide a substitute. The secretary reported that the receipts for the month amounted to £14/10/9, and that the Cr. balance was £4/5. Accounts amounting to £13/10/5 were passed for payment.

Mr. Seager said the Librarian had informed him that books were returned mutilated, and moved that ships be printed, asking subscribers to take better care of the books.

Mr. Seager and Mr. Evans were appointed as a book committee, and were empowered to spend £3 in new books.

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IMPOUNDED AT BEAUFORT.

1 red paddy bull, 1 roan and white paddy bull, 1 Jersey paddy bull, white on face, swallow tip both ears, white and yellow paddy bull, 1 red and white paddy bull, 1 black and white paddy heifer, 1 brindle paddy heifer, 1 yellow brindle paddy heifer, 1 red and white heifer, 1 red paddy heifer, 1 black paddy heifer, no visible brands, 1 brindle and white paddy heifer, back notch off ear, 1 red paddy heifer, back notch off ear. If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold 16th March, 1918.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—Pursuant to the provisions of the "Trusts Act 1915" notice is hereby given that all persons having any claim against the estate of Thomas Jess, late of Middle Creek, in the State of Victoria, Farmer, deceased, who died on the 9th of July, 1917, and probate of whose last will was granted to John James Jess, of Ballyrogan, in the said State, Farmer, and Thomas William Jess, of Hill of Park, Middle Creek aforesaid, Farmer, the executors named in and appointed by the said will, are hereby required to send in particulars in writing of such claims to the undersigned, Samuel Young, the proctor for the said John James Jess and Thomas William Jess, on or before the 31st day of March, 1918.

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TENDERS, addressed to the President, are invited for the undermentioned works, to be carried under the provisions of the Country Roads Act, 1915:—

TENDERS, addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, and enclosing 5 per cent. cash deposit (minimum deposit £1), will be received up to 11 o'clock a.m. on Monday, 4th March, 1918, for the following works:—

Contract 825, East Riding.—Forming, &c., Curley's Lane, Marchup.

Contract 826, East Riding.—Supply of 100 cub. yds. gravel, Curley's Lane.

Contract 827, North Riding.—Re-decking culvert on the Eurambine and Raglan road.

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Contract 828, North Riding.—Forming, gravelling, &c., back road to Raglan.

Contract 830, North Riding.—Forming, gravelling, &c., back road to Raglan.

Contract 831, North Riding.—Forming, bridge, Traralgon and Waterloo road.

Plans and specifications may be inspected at Shire Hall, Beaufort; Greyhound Coffee Palace, Snake Valley; and at the Office of the Country Roads Board, Titles Office, Melbourne.

Religious Services. SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, 1918.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Main Lead, 2; Waterloo, 10.30. Rev. W. C. Wood, Waterloo, 7.—Mr D. Jackson.

METHODIST CHURCH.—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Chute, 2; Raglan, 3.30.—Rev. E. H. Colman, Raglan, 7.30.—Mr C. Waldron.

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On land, Bags at lowest current rates. CASH BUYER OF WHEAT. Highest Price given.

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TOWNSHIP ALLOTMENT, No. 4, comprising 1-acre, with frontage to Speke Street, on which is erected Stable, Brick Shed, Cow Shed, etc.

TOWNSHIP ALLOTMENT, No. 10, comprising 1-acre, having a frontage to Halpin Street.

FURNITURE.—Tapestry Suite, Double and Single Bedsteads, Washstands and Ware, Chest Drawers, Mirror, Chairs, Platform Rocker, Gipsy Table, Wharfedale, Matting, Cheffonier, Tables, Kitchen Copper, Pictures, Lamps, Crockery, Carpets, Mats, Wheelbarrow, Curtains and Poles, Linoleums, Photograph and Records, Kitchen Utensils, Preserving Pan.

Agents for—George Hague & Co. Pty. Ltd., New Zealand Insurance Co., R. Robinson & Co. Pty. Ltd., R. Hornsby & Sons Ltd., Mt. Lyell Manures, Chevrolet Cars. Cash Buyers for all Produce.

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HORSES, SHEEP, CATTLE, PIGS, FARM IMPLEMENTS, FURNITURE. On Account of MR. JOHN STEWART, who has sold his property and is giving up farming.

A. M. GREENFIELD & CO. have been instructed, as above, to sell by public auction on the ground at Ballyrogan:—

1 Stylish Pony. SHEEP. 160 Combed Ewes, in lamb. 75 2-tooth Combed Ewes, in lamb. 165 Combed Wethers. 25 Combed Ewes. 5 Merino Rams. 2 Cows. 2 Pigs.

HAWKES BROS., BEAUFORT.

THE FORTHRIGHT MEETING of the Beaufort & Ararat & Murrumbidgee Agricultural and Stock Raising Societies Institute on Tuesday Evening next, at 8 o'clock sharp. J. FULLERTON, Secretary.

THEO. W. SCHLICHT, AUCTIONEER, STOCK AND STATION AGENT.—BEAUFORT.

AGENTS FOR—Yorkshire Insurance Company. H. R. Carter & Co. Wm. Crosby & Co. and Federal Manure Co.

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Bedroom Furniture, Dining Table (10ft. extension), other Tables, Linoleums, Kitchen Utensils, Chair, Floor Bin, Hanging Lamp, etc. The whole for Unreserved Sale. A. M. GREENFIELD & CO., Market Square, Ballarat.

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THE STEWARD'S TRUST.

By SEWARD HOPKINS, Author of "On Four Brass Plates," &c.

PART TEN.

"Well, I believe you are right. But now explain to me, if such a thing is possible, how the poor notary of Milazzo ever knew of this chest of treasure?"
"But you must remember that he was in the house while John Denbory lay dying. He drew up the will. He sat at the desk writing out a bequest."

come to confess? Had he brought the jewels and a made-up story of how he rescued them?
Luigi called me. I went to the door.
Outside, with sharpening gait, was an old sailor man, clad in greasy, well-worn garments, a beard that sadly needed comb and shears, aged hair that fell in dirty grey waves upon his face.

CHAPTER XV.

It was a battle in disguises in which I had distinctly the advantage. For, knowing that I was preparing myself to meet and converse with those who knew my voice and every line of my face, I had carefully altered these details. I spoke with a different accent and a higher pitch of voice. My black hair and eyebrows, my moustache, transformed me completely. Franzioni, on the other hand, had not disguised himself against me. He had assumed the garb of a sailor merely in order that those who knew him in Messina should not recognise him as he entered the shop of Capiotti. It was impossible that he could know, and improbable that he should even suspect, that one so vitally interested in the Denbory jewels would be the very person he would meet."

How, then, could I buy these gems of Franzioni at a price that would insure his return with others?
"Are they fine gems," I said, after a time. "But this one you have scratched getting it out of the eye-socket."
"Is it so?" queried Franzioni, exchanging the ruby.
"Then there was not a flaw in the stone that I could see, but my remark proved to Franzioni that I believed his absurd tale about the idol.
"I cannot see any scratch," he said. "But you must know more about such things than I, signor. Now what will you give me for these two rubies?"

brezz were soon speeding towards Cutano.
"Of course, John Orleans, as you call him, goes there every day."
So, instead of landing at the wharf on the Denbory property we sailed past that and went ashore on the beach near the Gordon villa.
Not since I had assumed my disguise had I felt the disquieting fears that assailed me as I walked with Fra Angelo up towards the house. But Fra Angelo, who understood my emotion, was perfectly calm himself.
"Allow me to do the talking," he said. "I will present you to them. If John Orleans pretends he does not know you, then we will say nothing of his former visit to you. If he wishes it kept secret we will tell a different story. Leave it to me. Say nothing till you see your path clear."

other, John York cannot walk alone. George has gone to Naples, and I cannot leave the place. John Orleans must go alone."
"Will," said John Orleans, "I shall have the valuable assistance of Fra Angelo, and the honorable Signor Capiotti. We three ought to be able to handle one man, though I suppose a priest is not to be included in the fighting force."
At this Fra Angelo seemed much amused.
"Are you think, then, young man, that a priest is a piece of wood? I have had my fights. I assure you. And I have knocked down a man for insulting a woman."
"Oh, I did not intend to insinuate that you were a coward," John Orleans said.
"I should say not," said John Orleans, "with the charge he has."

THE DAIRY

THE BREEDER'S MISSION.

The ultimate object which the constructive breeder must ever bear in mind is an animal suited to the needs of the farmer or feeder. Upon the farmer's approval of the type evolved depends its success. The farmer and feeder is the consumer. Many breeders start out with this correct end in view, only to lose it all by catering to some breed fad. These fads are spasmodic. They come about in much the same way as do short-lived fashions of any sort. In the case of pure-bred stock this is sometimes destructive almost to the point of irreparable loss.
The mistakes made in these standard breeds are breeders' mistakes, not farmers' and feeders'. The breeder for a time seems to forget the original end he had in view, and caters to the fad until the farmer and feeder calls a halt by disapproval of the breed. Then the breeders recall their original aim and know they are off the right track.
The popularity and profitability of a breed is determined by the majority. The breeder is as yet in the minority. During these fluctuations in type and standards the constructive breeder, who has stood pat with his original aim in view, that of supplying what the general farmer and feeder wants, is the man who wins. The faddist may be able to profit for a time, but it is short-lived business.
THE LABOUR OF IMPROVING THE HERDS.
The farmer and breeder who is earnestly endeavouring to improve his herd, is constantly turning his breeding problems over in his mind. Silently he works on a given problem. One day he reaches a conclusion as to what is best to do. He has thought it out from every angle he knows, and finally reaches a decision. He retires at night feeling relieved and sleeps on the decision.
The next day he again takes up the threads of the subject for a sort of review. Again his mind has passed over the ground he has already thought out, only to find a weak link in the chain, and rejects the decision.
Does anyone doubt the above statement? Go to the big stock shows. Seek out the breeder whose animals are most wonderful. Ask him to tell you how it was done. Ask him if he just grew "like Turner," ask him, if he has possibly still a poor man, he has ever purchased a high priced sire, only to find that it did not cross well on his herd. Ask him if he kept right on using that sire just because he had paid well for him. He will tell you he sold or culled all his offspring from the herd except a few retained for experimenting purposes. He did that regarding the quality of his herd. Furthermore, it paid in the end or he would not be showing the wonderful animals—W. B. P., in "Farm, Stock, and Home."

THE ORCHARD.

POLLINATION OF FRUIT TREES.

One often hears of a tree flowering most profusely that seldom bears a crop of fruit, and, on going deeper into the subject, it is apparent that the tree is self-sterile. Not far from Hereford, says a writer in "The Gardener," a large pear tree flowered every season, but had no fruit on it for over six years.
When a few years ago I had one of the owner to tie a rabbit's skin to a pole, brushing it lightly over the other variety of pear, those insects touching the blooms of the pear tree he carried out my proposition, and during the past two seasons, and owing to this process, we have obtained a beautiful crop of pears, a fact that has induced a number of miles to secure the fruit, and has been the best price for it.
Here one can see at a glance the value of planting an albino variety, which requires pollination. There are some fine specimens of Blenheim orange apple trees, probably 50 years old, and some twenty years ago a good specimen given, but latterly the trees have been very small, and on inquiry I found that a fine old variety of red pear (St. Martin's) had been planted by the owner, and the crop has always been very small.
Here we see the value of a good variety to assist in the pollination, and a real asset to my garden. No doubt the loss of the pollinator proved the reason of the small crop, and one will have noticed that, even the crab apple is in bloom to any variety of the apple, there is there to be a crop.
CONDY'S FLUID.
Most of our readers are probably aware that what is known as Condy's Fluid is a valuable agent in a number of cases. It is a chemical, which, when used in every farm stock, has been found to be of great value. In cases of what is known as "burning" of the udder, the fluid is of great service. It is also used in the treatment of various other ailments. It is a valuable household remedy, and is well known to all who are interested in the welfare of their stock.
HOUSEHOLD HINTS.
A few drops of oil of sweet almond into a basin of hot water will give a pleasant perfume to a room, and rid it of flies and mosquitoes.
Put a piece of indiarubber in the sink tap, and you will prevent the china from ringing if it is washed there.
To both Peas-The best method is to gather while young. Choose a variety of a good cooking variety, and immediately throw them into cold water to which some salt has been added. Allow the peas to boil for ten minutes, then strain them and put them into a glass jar with the juice and water in which they were boiled. The jar should be stoppered loosely on the top, and the water should be changed every day.
When placing fish in the oven, wrap it in an oil paper, and do not then impart its flavour to other things.
If a brick is used for an oven, the iron will hold its heat longer, and is better than an ordinary stove.
Bread will remain fresh for several days if you soak a small new sack in cold water and place it in a corner in the bread-pans.
To use up coal-dust, make a solution of the dust in water, and use it on the fire sprinkler, or on the garden. This causes the plants to grow more luxuriantly, and will also help to keep the soil moist.
An excellent way to cure a cough is to take a glass of water, and add a little of the juice of a lemon, and a little of the juice of a carrot. This will drive away the phlegm, and the eyes, and so cure, or at least temporarily relieve, that distressing cough often experienced by sufferers from sleeplessness of trying to soothe a cough.
The worst rust stains can be removed without injury to the fabric by applying a solution of hydrogen peroxide to the spots.
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