

# The Riponshire Advocate.

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BEAUFORT. SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 1919.

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## CHURNING.

Weather difficulties are experienced, especially where the milk kept in a system.

Why cream will not separate. The temperature of the milk is the main factor. There is no one temperature which will suit all kinds of milk. The same temperature will not suit all kinds of milk. The same temperature will not suit all kinds of milk.

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## A Valuable Recipe FOR COUGH, COLD, ASTHMA, AND BRONCHITIS MIXTURE.

An invaluable mixture for Asthma, Bronchitis, Colds, Whooping Cough, Influenza, and Sore Throats may be made up by anyone in a few moments. Here is the recipe, which is worth cutting out.—To a large breakfast-pot of warm water add three tablespoonfuls of treacle or honey, four tablespoonfuls of sugar, and two tablespoonfuls of vinegar. When cool, add 1 oz. of Henzo, and place in a large, tightly-corked, clean bottle. (If treacle or honey are not at hand use double quantity of sugar). The above recipe produces a family supply of a mixture which has no superior for loosening phlegm, easing coughs, and soothing sore throats. A like quantity of ordinary salt-water mixtures put up in a lot of little bottles would cost anything up to 30/- or more, according to quality. As Henzo is of best quality, and may be obtained from any chemist or store for 2/-, it will be readily seen that a big money-saving is to be effected by making your own Cough Mixture from Henzo. It may be added that full-strength Henzo is splendid for Hoarseness and Earache, while for Cramps and Diarrhoea, 15 to 20 drops taken in hot water may be relied upon to give prompt relief.

If you feel headache and run down use Hearn's Tonic Nerve Nuts.

## CAPITAL AND LABOR WEDDED. Making the Partnership Perfect.

From what has been said in the preceding article, it is clear that we can hope to reach any permanent settlement.

## SOLDIERS' DECLARATION OF "BLACK."

### UNIONISTS' ACTION IN 1917.

A manifesto has been issued by the Trades Hall officials in which credit is claimed for the wharf laborers for the action they took in the 1917 strike. It is stated that they refused to load the ships because the food was going to the enemy via neutral countries. The unionists assert now that they were acting in the interests of the men who were at the front. What their real attitude was can be learned from the following extracts from records of the time:—

### "SCAB" A TITLE OF HONOR.

Continuing, His Honor said: "I must confess my inability to find language which can fitly stigmatize such atrocious conduct. Desertion in the face of the enemy is no worse. These men, who have earned their money so far as to dare to declare Australians in the trenches 'black'—for that is what their refusal to work for them means—

## FOR CHILDREN.

For Children while Teething. It Cures Wind Colic and is for Diarrhoea, Directly or Indirectly. Under one month months old, half a spoonful or four times a spoonful until the character changed for the better.

## THROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS.

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 Trochees." These famous "lozenges" are now sold by most respectable chemists in this country. People troubled with a "hacking cough," a "dry cough," 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 L. BROWN & SONS is on every wrapper. Prepared by JOHN L. BROWN & SONS, Boston, U.S.A., European Depot, 33, Farringdon Road, London, England.

**POOR**

## S-O-S

**THE WIRELESS CALL FOR HELP! FROM YOUR EYES!**

ARE YOUR EYES CALLING FOR HELP? If so delay in attending to the matter is dangerous, and causes unnecessary suffering. Let our experience and expert knowledge in practical opticianry come to your assistance.

**MORRIS & ANDERSON** PRACTICAL OPTICIANS

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Mr P. A. MORRIS, V.O.A., Visits BEAUFORT at Mr Harris's Pharmacy every four weeks.

Next visit—Tues., June 24th, 12.30 to 2 p.m.

**SEE US AND SEE THE BEST!**

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

## "THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE."

OWING to the large increase of cost of production, we find it impossible to supply "The Riponshire Advocate" to country subscribers without adding the postage. The price of the paper posted will therefore be 3/3 per quarter after the 30th June, 1917, unless paid for in advance, when the old rate will be adhered to.

Subscriptions will not be allowed to run longer than six months, and papers will be discontinued in all cases where payments are irregularly made.

A. PARKER, Proprietor.

## NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

OWING to the inconvenience caused by advertisements being received after the appointed time, we beg to notify that unless ALTERATIONS TO STANDING ADVERTISEMENTS reach us by WEDNESDAY Morning, such alterations will not be made till the following issue. 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. Advertisements by Post must be accompanied by Cash.

## School Children

are very liable to catch cold. They have to go in all weathers, often having to sit in school with wet feet. Apart from this, they are always face to face with the risk from infection—especially when epidemics of Whooping Cough, Measles, Diphtheria, influenza, etc., are about. Mothers of School Boys and Girls however can be always FREE of ANXIETY if they have a bottle of

## Hearne's Bronchitis Cure

in the house, as one dose of this Medicine at the first indication of a "cold" will at once "nip in the bud" what might otherwise prove to be a serious illness. Cork the bottle up—the rest will keep.

## For Coughs, Croup, Colds on the Chest

The REMEDY with the REPUTATION.

From all CHEMISTS and STORES.



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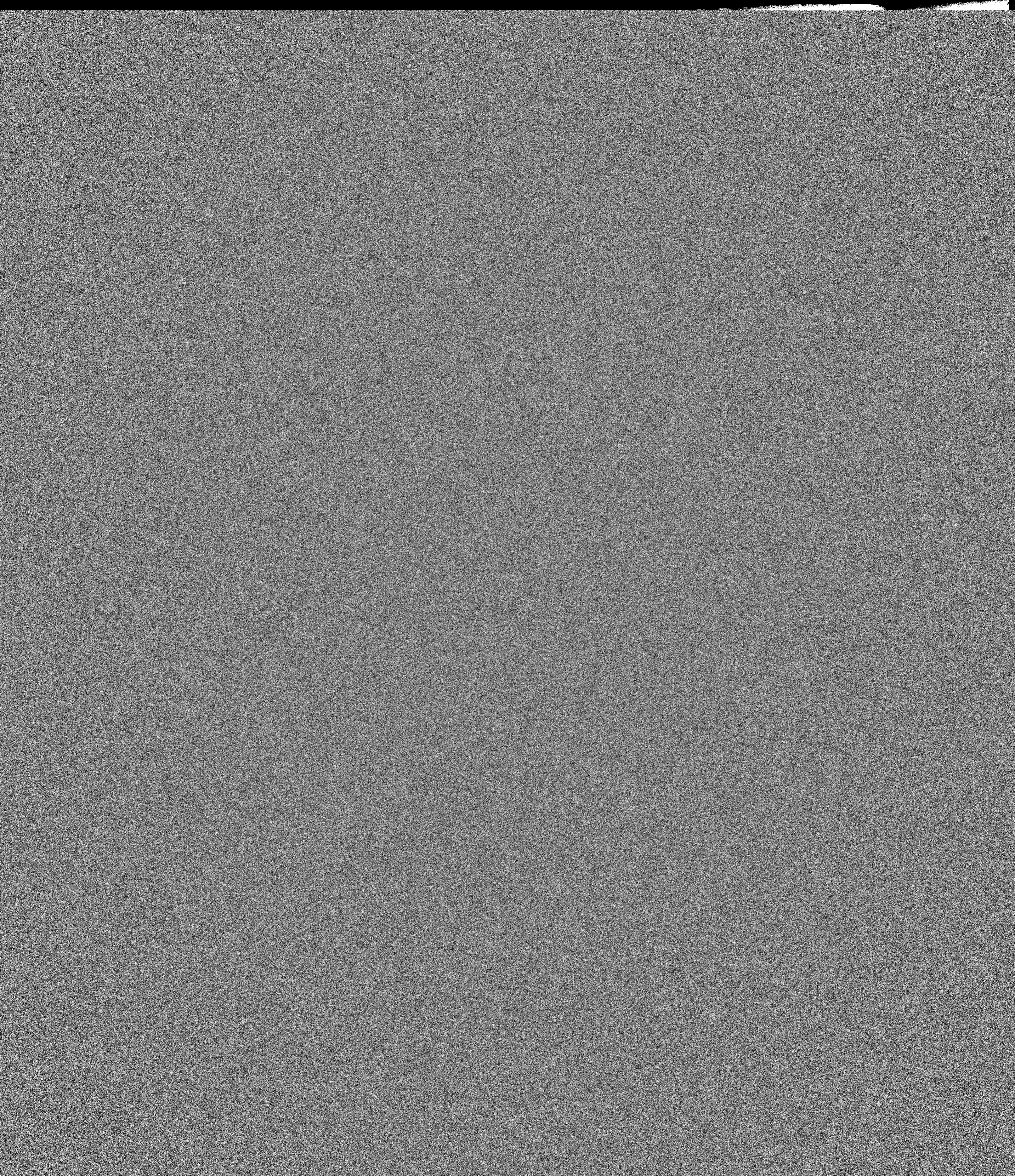
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AGENT FOR—Yorkshire Insurance Company, H. R. Carter & Co., Wm. Crosby & Co., and Federal Manure Co.  
Telephone 12. **J. W. HARRIS,** CHEMIST & DENTIST.  
For Accuracy, Confidence, Satisfaction, HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.  
THOMAS STRAHLING RHEUMATISM—Harris' Rheumatic Powders, Harris' Influenza Mixture, Harris' Teething and Soothing Powders for Children.  
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**A. SPHALTING,** Cementing, Gardening, Chimney Cleaning, etc.  
**W. FITZPATRICK,** Lawrence Street, Beaufort.

**BRIDAL PORTRAITS** of Quality and Distinction by the famous Ballarat Photographers—**RICHARDS & CO.**  
Of the thousands of Brides who have sat to us for their Bridal Portraits, we can safely say that not one has been dissatisfied; neither will you be dissatisfied, so don't hesitate about sitting to us. We submit three proofs. Send for an appointment card. Bridal Veils, Wreaths, Bouquets, Buttonholes, etc., always available in the latest styles. Four comfortable dressing rooms to avoid delay.  
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Send us your order for a beautiful permanent enlargement of your Soldier Son or Brother. We guarantee satisfaction. The following are our prices:  
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12 x 16. 20 x 16. 25/-  
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The World-famed Ballarat Photographers. Open Saturday Afternoons.

**DOORS & RAILS, Dy-laws, etc.,** 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.**

**Irooloids**  
For Constipation, Biliousness, Bad Breath, Headache, Indigestion.  
**Delightful Family Medicine**





COURSING.

The Beaufort District Coursing Club held its opening meeting this season on the Hon. Theo. Beggs' Erambeek estate on Wednesday, when an all-aged stake for 10 dogs at £1/11 each was run.

Following the race, the weather turned out gloriously fine, and the attendance was fairly good; the president (Hon. Theo. Beggs, M.L.C.) being amongst those present.

The officials worked hard to ensure a good day's sport. The judging was capably done by Mr C. Wilding, who, as usual, gave general satisfaction.

When? Where? How? Never mind when, where or how you caught that cold.

PRESENTATIONS TO EX-CRS. SLATER AND LEWIS.

Business was suspended for a short period at the Riponshire Council on Monday for the purpose of presenting ex-Crs. A. R. Slater (Skipton) and Lewis (Mortchub) with framed illuminated addresses in appreciation of their long and useful services as councillors.

The addresses read as follows: Ex-Cr. Slater. To Adam Robert Slater, Esq., J.P. Dear Sir, On the occasion of your retirement from the council of the Shire of Ripon, it is the desire of the President, Council, and Members of the Shire to express to you their appreciation of the long and useful services you have given to the Shire during your 10 years as a councillor.

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Everyone knows the danger of a wound from a rusty nail, and how important it is to give the wound immediate attention.

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ACCIDENT.

William Day, the little son of Mr and Mrs John Day, met with an accident on Sunday, which resulted in a small laceration of one of his arms being fractured.

WANTED, A HOUSEMAID; wages 14/; Apply at once. MRS. E. W. HUGHES, Bank of Victoria.

SAMUEL YOUNG, Barrister and Solicitor, will resume the practise of his profession on June 3, and may be consulted daily at his office from 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

IMPOUNDED AT BEAUFORT.—1 shot bay Pony Gelding, no visible brand, star on forehead, two hind fetlocks white. If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold 29th June, 1919.

NOTICE. I desire to notify my customers that I am removing to new blacksmithing premises at the rear of my residence in Beckett Street, Beaufort, on Saturday, June 7th.

THANKS. I desire to sincerely thank my neighbors, public, and fire brigade for kind and generous assistance in my fire last week.

To the Electors of the Nelson Province. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—I appreciate very much the compliment you have paid me in RE-ELECTING me as one of your REPRESENTATIVES in the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

DENTISTRY—PAINLESS AND INSTANTANEOUS. Mr W. E. Thomas, dentist, of South Australia, may be consulted at Beaufort on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

THE PREVENT BILIOUSNESS. For the prevention of biliousness—nothing is equal to Chamberlain's Tablets.

A change is about to take place in the management of the Blythvale Estate (writes the Skipton Standard).

NOTICE is hereby given that no person will be entitled to be enrolled as a resident of any property unless on or before the 10th day of June, 1919, all sums payable in respect of any Rates have been paid.

Notice is hereby given that the Rate collector will be in attendance at the Shire Offices, Beaufort, to receive payment of Rates, from the 2nd to 10th day of June, both inclusive (Sundays and public holidays excepted).

Special Invitation from J. R. WOTHERSPOON & CO., THE UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS. BEAUFORT AND BUANGOR. Autumn & Winter Modes Will be held on Monday, March 31, 1919, and Following Days.

PUBLIC MEETING. PROPERTY OWNERS of Beaufort are requested to attend a Meeting at the Shire Hall on TUESDAY, June 10, at 8 p.m., to consider ways and means of obtaining Recruits for the Beaufort Fire Brigade.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE. LAND AND CLEARING SALE. SATURDAY, JUNE 28th, 1919. 970 ACRES OF LAND, 200 SHEEP, 10 CATTLE, HORSES, IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE. LEXTON STOCK SALE. WEDNESDAY, 18th JUNE, 1919. 2500 CROSSBRED, COMEBACK & MERINO SHEEP.—10 HEAD OF CATTLE.

LAND SALE BY AUCTION. ABOUT 300 ACRES FREEHOLD, "600" LEASEHOLD. At W. H. HALPIN'S OFFICE. SATURDAY, 21st JUNE, 1919. At 2.30 p.m.

Religious Services. SUNDAY, JUNE 8th, 1919. CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Trawalla, 3—Rev. W. C. Wood.

Hawkes Bros., BEAUFORT. SEASONABLE 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.







CAPITAL AND LABOUR WEDDED.

The Logical Outcome.

From what has been said, there seems to be a logical outcome...

OBITUARY.

A Painfully Sudden and Sad Death.

The death of Mr. John S. Russell, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Russell...

LATE SOWING - HEAVY MANURING.

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RAGLAN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

A welcome home social was given on Saturday evening, 7th inst., in the Raglan Church...

MIDDLE CREEK.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

Cropping operations, excepting in a few isolated cases, have been completed here...

THANKS.

MR. AND MRS. GEO. BOYD.

MR. AND MRS. GEO. BOYD and family wish to sincerely thank their neighbors for assistance during their recent illness...

KELLY & McDONALD AUCTIONEERS.

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LAND AND CLEARING SALE.

LAND AND CLEARING SALE, on account of Mr. JOHN FITZGERALD, has been POSTPONED till the 20th of July, 1919.

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LEXTON STOCK SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 18th JUNE, 1919. At 2 p.m. 2000 CROSSBRED, COME BACK & MIXED CATTLE.

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Advertisement for S.O.S. eye medicine, featuring a diagram of an eye and text about eye health.

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AGENTS FOR COOPER'S SHEEP DIPS, "JONES" SEWING MACHINE, ROYAL INSURANCE CO., HUPMOBILE CARS, BARNET GLASS TYRES.



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# FROM PRIVATE TO PEER.

By Ralph Venour. Author of "Tales from an Old Curiosity Shop," etc.

## SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS PARTS.

The story opens with a prologue, in which is described the return of the North Downshire Regiment to England, after some years' service in India. One of the officers, Lieutenant Viscount Clive, heir of the Earl of Isledon, makes a bet of one thousand pounds with Lieutenant Porterfield, that he will marry, within three months, the first woman he meets on landing. As Clive steps on the landing-stage his eyes fall on a young girl, the daughter of a local tradesman. They become acquainted, and within the stipulated time Viscount Clive is married to Susan O'Doury. Towards the end of the year a son is born to them. It is soon after this that Clive's wife leaves for Porterfield of the water. Being proud, she leaves her husband, taking the child with her. And to the day of his death, Outbert Clive, afterwards Earl of Isledon, sees her no more. The scene changes to India, where Private Mervyn Clive receives a letter from his mother, in which she tells him that she feels the end is near, and urges him to purchase his discharge, to claim his right to one of the oldest names in England.

why the colonel remained single. "Well, well," he muttered, in a softened tone. "I suppose I shall have to give my permission." Then, after a moment's reflection, he walked over to Rosa and whispered, "But remember, he is only a private." "Do you think I care for that?" was the proud reply. "No, I daresay you don't. But I see you are a girl of gentle birth—there is no disguising that—and remember common soldiers are—common soldiers." "Colonel Adams," she replied, "I have been insulted by one man only in my life. He was an officer. From common soldiers I have received respect always. And Mervyn, even if he is a common soldier, is a gentleman." "Very well," said the colonel. "I shall make out my petition." So, he sat down at his table and scribbled a few lines. He handed the paper to Mervyn, who received it saluting. Lieutenant Lowers entered. "I have to report, sir, that the Gurkhas returned to camp about two hours ago, having been so ordered by Colonel Porterfield; but that officer has not as yet entered camp." "Where did the Gurkhas leave him, lieutenant?" "On the top of the Zasha Kotal, three miles to the north." "Did he give any reason for sending them back?" "He said a spy was to meet him, and the spy had stipulated that he was to meet Porterfield, alone." "That was very foolish of Porterfield. Suppose the spy was a decoy,

mind that she really believed this marvellous tale herself?" "Nonsense," cried Clive, impetuously. "There is nothing improbable in the supposition at all. The like happens every day in the week. Any medical man of reasonable knowledge will tell you that it is not only possible, but that it occurs—sometimes with disastrous results." "My poor mother mad," Mervyn sighed half to himself. "I do not say mad," rejoined Abraham, "merely the victim of a very curious hallucination, induced by the rigors of physical suffering she had undergone." "But did she never say a word of it to you?" "Never a word, my dear sir—never a word." "This is queer," ejaculated Clive. "Queer isn't the word," answered Abraham; "especially as I knew your father." "You knew my father?" "Perhaps I should not tell you of him," said Abraham. "I ought to spare you pain, but I see I must relieve your mind of all doubts. Yes, I knew your father. Indeed, I may say I was not only his confidential adviser, but his friend. Had he taken my advice always he might now be alive." "Your father," he went on, after a pause, "had been in the East for many years in business. He returned to England about twenty-five years ago, and settled down in bachelor chambers. Then he met your mother and married. Soon after he began to gamble on the Stock Exchange, and in the short space of six months he

sometimes proves more correct than the most logical of judgments. "I don't think it's safe as long as it's in that man's hands. I don't like him, Mervyn; he's too smooth and polite to be honest. You must go back at once and get it." "If you think I ought, I will." "Think you ought! I should think I did." The door opened and a maid entered. "If you please, ma'am, a lady and gentleman of the name of O'Shea wish to see you." Mervyn sprang to his feet with a cry of joy. "O'Shea! Where are they—where are they?" "They are at the door, sir." Mervyn brushed past and ran out into the hall. "O'Shea, by all that's wonderful," he cried, "and in a minute he was shaking Michael's hand with the vigour of a hundred horse-power." "Yes, it's me, Gentleman Clive—me an' Missis O'Shea; Julye Branigan that was!" rejoined Michael, heartily, as he and his blooming bride followed Mervyn into the drawing-room, there to be welcomed by Rose. "Me an' Julye, ma'am—don't blush, Julye, me dear, shure the lady's not so long married herself—me an' Julye, ma'am, havin' a fortnight's furlough, so to spake, jist 'tought we wud cross th' Channel 'n' take a luk at the great city av London afore we settled down on the farm." "When did you arrive?" asked Rose. "This blissid mornin', as ever was,

stature investigations into his father's identity. It must not be supposed that the wily Abraham was idle all this while. On the contrary, he was unusually busy. He and Porterfield were so involved in London villainy that he was compelled to look after Porterfield's interests—since that would ultimately mean looking after his own. He kept a pretty sharp watch on all Mervyn's doings, and was not long before he discovered that Mervyn was hunting for traces of his father. One of the clerks in Somerset House was in his power—Abraham had on one occasion pulled him out of the fire by advancing him one hundred pounds (at an exorbitant rate of interest, it need hardly be said)—so it was easy for him to find out what was the object of Mervyn's search. When Sandeman, the clerk, brought the news to Abraham that Mervyn was hot on the scent, and but a day or two would put him in possession of all the facts, Abraham felt that the time had come to play a bold stroke. What the stroke was to be he took a good deal of time to consider. Ultimately he hit upon a plan which he thought would be sufficiently simple, yet effective enough, to attract Mervyn's attention for some considerable time. O'Shea and his wife had been packed off to Madame Tussaud's, there to improve their intellects and amuse their minds among the kings of England and the malefactors who had won the name of horrors. Mervyn had accompanied them as far as Baker-street station, and he had then

### THE FARM.

#### DRAINAGE UNLOCKS SOIL TREASURES.

The benefits of drainage are self-evident when barren swamp lands are reclaimed and brought to full production. It is harder for the average man to grasp the benefits to be derived from the drainage of flat lands now producing only a small part of a full crop. The fact remains, however, that water-logged soils must be drained before any scheme of soil improvement will prove successful. Drainage is one of the fundamentals in the improvement of progress of wet lands. The benefits from drainage may be classified as direct and indirect. Under direct benefits, the surplus of excess water is got rid of quickly and air takes the place of the excess water in the soil mass. Air in the soil is as important to growing plants as are plant food and moisture. The excess water must be removed before proper aeration will come. This really increases the soil's capacity to hold usable or film moisture. Drainage improves the soil structure by permitting tillage operations and deep ploughing, etc., at the proper season. The soil mellow and lives up with drainage and, better tillage. Drainage lengthens the growing season. The land can be worked earlier in the season. Heaving of the soil from freezing is caused by the expansion of the water in the soil. This is overcome by drainage. The

### VENUS' FLY TRAP.

#### A WONDERFUL PLANT.

An article which appeared recently describing Professor Bose's experiments proving that plants possess a nervous system, will in some measure prepare readers for the no less remarkable pronouncements of Mr. Royal Dixon in his book entitled, "The Human Side of Plants," published in New York. "Plants no longer are lifeless things labelled and grouped under ponderous Latin titles," says the foreword to this astonishing book. "They are highly developed organisms, which see, hear, taste, feel, walk, fly, run, swim, jump, skip, roll, tumble, set traps, and 'catch' fish, decorate their selves that they may attract attention; powder their faces; imitate birds, animals, serpents, stones; play hide-and-seek; blossom underground; protect their children and send them forth into the world prepared to care for themselves—indeed do all those things which we ourselves do!" We know now that plants have even "minds" and "souls" with which to think and worship. "PLANTS THAT SET TRAPS." "Do plants really set traps and catch fish?" Mr. Dixon quotes an inquirer as asking. "Isn't that merely a fancy?" They actually do all these astounding things, and in proof Mr. Dixon cites the familiar case of the plant known as Venus' fly-trap. This plant, as is well known, spreads its leaves out along the ground, each leaf tipped with a tempting bit of honey.

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## A TROUBLED PARTNER.

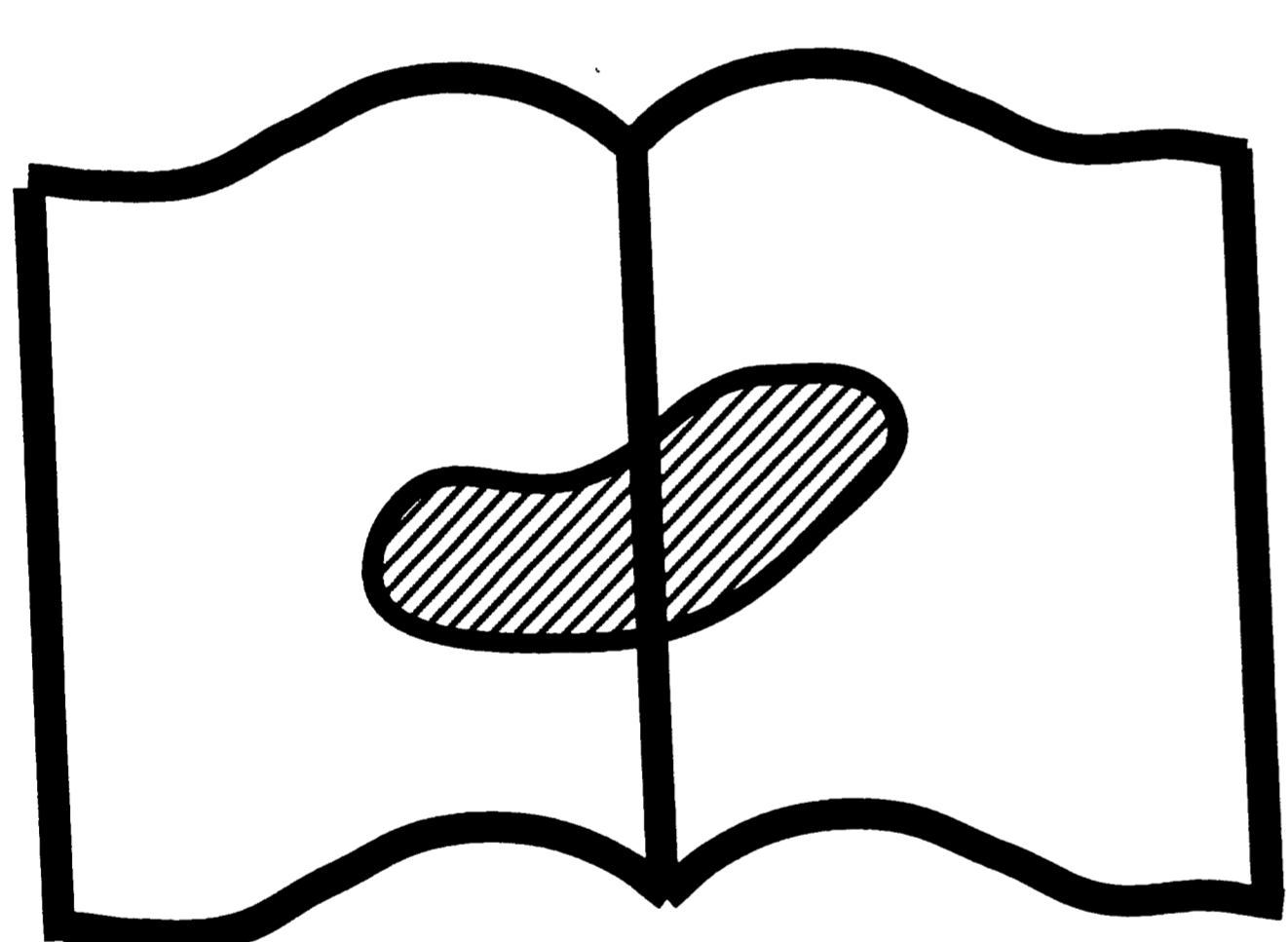
### THE SEAMEN'S STRIKE.

Perhaps there never was a world more troubled partner than that which in the na things has always gone always must go on, between and Labour. There is no more of escape from the perpetual ship than there is in that of shine and the rain in plant. Labour cannot work without and Capital is just as powerless out Labour. Partners they are and fighting partners they are hitherto determined to be. Even as we write the Au Seamen's Union has laid Au shipping under an interdict. lie idle at the wharves, cargo not be unloaded, coal supplied, thousands of men, and as society is stricken as with a pestilence. This is not done to get a for any grievances which the have against their employer, remedy was available without the process of the Arbitration Cot is not even done at the wish of the seamen themselves. Many of sailors have protested against strike orders. They know that the As we know, some of in Sydney, and all of them in A have refused to obey those. They say that under the terms union they ought not to be called to strike until they have voted or "No" in a secret ballot. It is clear, then, that this ne- rel between Capital and La not so much as falling out betw main elements of those bodie between the leadership of bot it is very often so. The rank on both sides would be pleacible were it not for the serious abi lity that is ever festering in t of the officials. There exist dicta of Corsican intensity. A Trades Hall document, pu on this Seamen's strike quite proclaims that the strike is n engineered for any present be the mass, but in order to reve set-back which they are wharfingers seek in the strike. There we have it all throug strife begets strife, and hatred hatred. It breeds from year and transmits its poison to the innocent future, blasting y midway the sweet sunshine, y wholesome State. Wrong rank inflicts other wrongs, and th vendetta is perpetuated. The e men do lives after them. The curious thing is that th partners to this quarrel—Laid Capital alike—are fully seized fact that their rank is m disastrous. They know that th which much poorer than they m if they came to a good unde and a kindly co-operation. Bu the same thing is true of all p ship quarrels, whether those married state or of the in kind. And yet we can only live on hope that a less tempestuous drawing. That time can arrive when one of these partners dr desire to "set even" with th The Labour leaders openly p strike of 1919 to revenge the of 1917. In that, no doubt, t human nature on its lower le Is it not possible for the partner, Capital, to rise suad this petulant vindictiveness, a patient forbearance as to a waywardness? There is a great work lying in the settling of the terms future partnership between and Labour and making troubled than in the past.

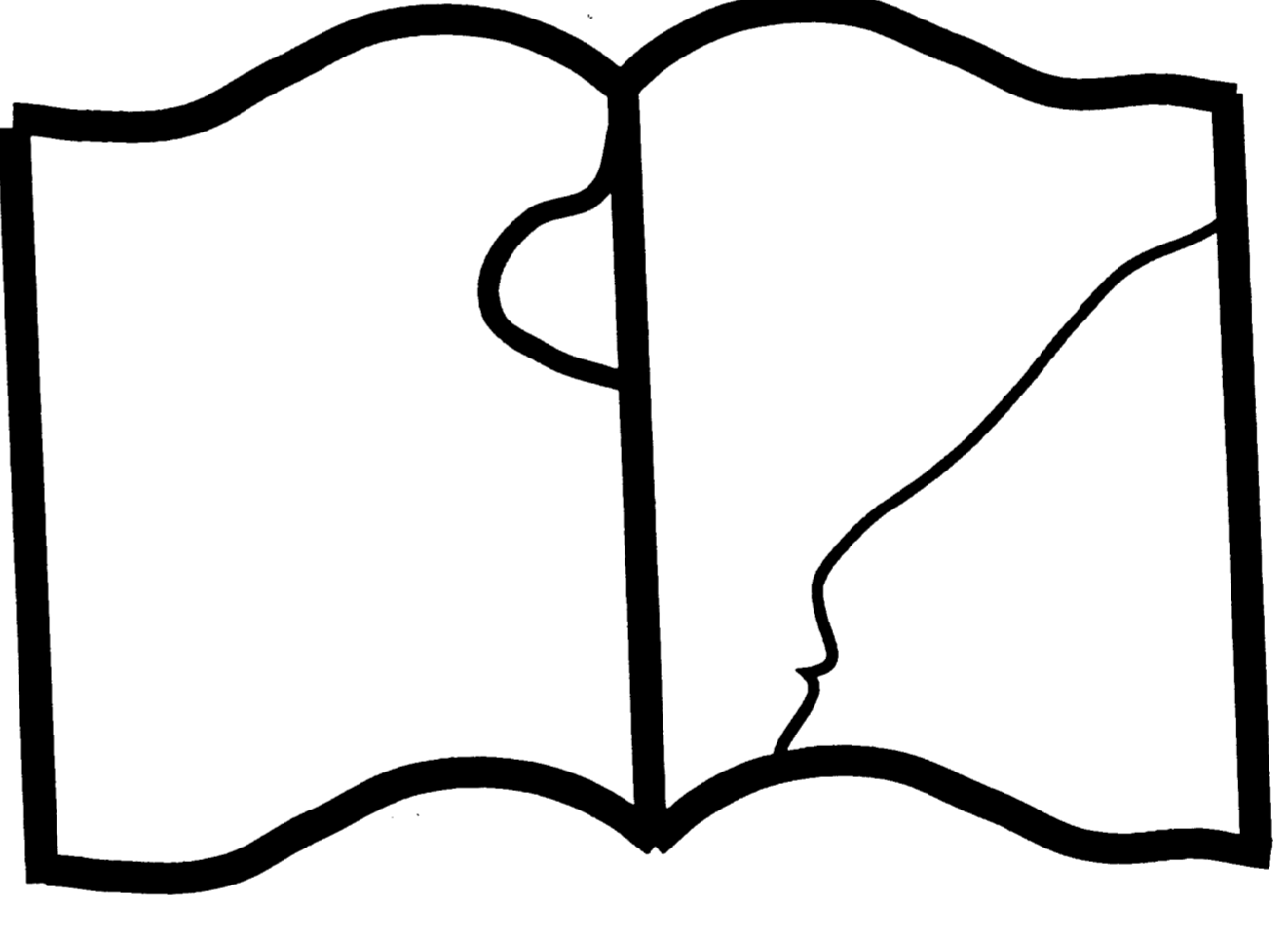
## FOOTBALL.

### BEAUFORT V. BUANGOR.

The third football match between Beaufort and Buangor this season was played on the local Saturday afternoon. What interesting and in its course an exciting game, was won by in the last 10 minutes. Buangor now beaten Beaufort twice, an ant captained the visitors. Stevenson, the goalkeeper, had a valuable asset to the Buangor, was unable to play owing to illness, but the absence of McLean from the Buangor compensated somewhat for this, carried out the duties of goalkeeper satisfactorily. In the term the play was fairly even scores being: Buangor, 1 goal behind; Beaufort, 2 behind. For the first half of the close Beaufort attacked strongly, attempt ran high, when, 10 prior to the end of the match, were even. Had Beaufort gone more accurate in their play victory would have been their goal however, failed in this defeat. By scoring a goal a minor point, quickly they 1 issue beyond doubt, and in match by registering another point. The final scores were Beaufort, 1 goal 12 behinds (8 During the game one minor ed by each side was disallow central umpire. It is als as the last goal scored by Buangor have been a behind, as the touched by a Beaufort play.



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adventures of the past two nights. Mervyn has carefully avoided dragging me into it. He has not told you that he had more than a mere soldier's interest at stake. And then, she recounted as briefly as possible the essential facts, which made Porterfield's actions clear, and still more indefensible. "So this is a queer romance!" laughed the colonel. "But why this intensely haste to marry?" "My first reason," said Rose, "is that together we may be better able to fight Porterfield. That he will try to be treacherous on each of us, I have no doubt. Together we shall be better able to defend ourselves. Secondly," and Rose's voice fell as her cheeks became suffused with a tender blush, "we love each other very much, colonel, and supposing one of us should be killed—" "The colonel's eyes were kindly. He had had a romance himself. He had been engaged, when a lieutenant, to the daughter of his major; to the wedding was postponed from time to time, until he got his company. But when the step cause Blanche Lemire had "gone out" with cholera, love and married blissfully ended. That was a position, therefore, to put me straight." "This is a very curious story. Can you show me Mrs. Clive's letter?" "Certainly. Here it is," and Mervyn produced it. Abraham read it carefully over, and then laid it down on the table before him with a sigh. "Very sad," he murmured. "Such a charming woman as she was, too." "What do you mean?" "My dear young friend, I am very sorry to disillusionise you, but the least said is the soonest mended— isn't that the proverb?—and I must tell you that there isn't a single bit of truth in all this story." "You mean to say my mother lied to me?" cried Mervyn. "You put it too bluntly, too baldly. But if you will have plain speaking—yes. Under distressing circumstances—" "My mother never told a lie in her life, and do you think she would tell one to me—on her death bed?" "I am sure she wouldn't," said Abraham, saucily. "But suppose that she were not in possession of her senses when she wrote that letter? Suppose that her long and distressing illness had so unshinged her

A TROUBLED PARTNER

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THE FARM

DRAINAGE UNLOCKS SOIL

The benefits of drainage are self-evident when barren swamps lands are reclaimed and brought to full production. It is harder for the average man to grasp the benefits to be derived from the drainage of flat lands than to produce only a small part of a full crop. The fact remains, however, that water-logged soils must ever be drained before any scheme of soil improvement will prove successful.

VENUS' FLY TRAP

A WONDERFUL PLANT

An article which appeared recently describing Professor Bose's experiments proving that plants possess a nervous system, will in some measure prepare readers for the no less remarkable pronouncements of Mr. Royal Dixon in his book entitled, "The Human Side of Plants," published in New York.

TANNING FUR SKINS

Cut off the useless parts of the skin, and then soften it by soaking so that all flesh and fat may be scraped from the inside with a blunt knife. Next soak the skin in warm water for an hour, and during that time mix equal quantities of oxalic acid and water, with the water.

A NEW MAIZE SECRETS

Reports from America announce an interesting development in maize growing experiments. Certain tests have been conducted by officers of the school of agriculture of the University of Minnesota. It is suggested that the present indications, every bushel of maize planted may be made to send up more sprouts, and these sprouts may grow so fast that the seed weeks may be gained in the maturing time of the crop.

A SEA HORSE

An Irishman was selling a horse to an English agent, who was buying for the British Army, and was asked by the latter if he would guarantee the animal as fit for the King's service.

NOT THE COOK TYPE

"This mummy," the Arab guide said, "is supposed to have been a cook. For 2800 years she has remained just as you see she was found."

THE SARCASTIC COBBLER

"The Lady (who is very economical) 'My husband will have it these boots ain't worth mending. What do you think?'"

THE SEAMEN'S STRIKE

The Seamen's Strike has laid Auld Reekie at the wharves, cargo not to be unloaded, coal supply thousands industries run short of all country is stricken as with coal. There are all the more for any grievances which the have against their employers.

FROM PRIVATE TO PEER

By Ralph Venour, Author of "Tales from an Old Curiosity Shop," etc. The story opens with a prologue in which is described the return of the North Downshire Regiment to England, after some years' service in India.

CHAPTER IV. The colonel paced up and down his study, brow contracted into an ominous frown that boded ill for the general, should that gentleman come to his knees.

CHAPTER V

Four months after the events narrated in the preceding chapter had happened, Mervyn and his wife landed on the shores of England.





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PROPERTY OWNERS AND BRIGADE.

A meeting of the property owners' committee was held at the Shire Hall on Monday night... Mr. Dixon said the firemen had no suggestions to offer... Mr. Halpin said that in the absence of any experience not much could be done at last meeting... Mr. Dixon said they had eight active members in the brigade...

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The Policy at the back of our Business System is— doing things better than they were ever done before.

The Clothes Question

Is every year becoming more and more important to those who wish to make a success of their career. The day when a person was judged by his merits alone has passed, and present-day critics assess his value to the community largely on his appearance and ability.

THE RIGHT GOODS FOR WINTER SEASON, 1919.

So complete is our buying organisation that we are able to offer in DRAPERY values that are unexcelled in the trade. Our prices are absolutely lower than those ruling in the cities.

Inspection Cordially Invited. Yours for Service and Satisfaction

J. R. WOTHERSPOON & Co., BEAUFORT AND BUANGOR, THE UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS.

THEY PREVENT BILIOUSNESS.

For the prevention of biliousness nothing is equal to Chamberlain's Tablets. They stimulate your liver, which has more to do with your bilious condition than any other organ.

SOLDIERS WELCOMED.

Pte. King, who arrived at Beaufort on Saturday night on a visit to his relatives, was welcomed at the station by Cr. W. H. Halpin (chair president), in the presence of a number of citizens.

RESIDUE OF MANURES.

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DENTISTRY—PAINLESS AND INSTANTANEOUS.

Mr. W. E. Thomas, dentist, of South Australia, may be consulted at Beaufort on Wednesday, 25th June. His method of extracting teeth, no matter how difficult it is, is painless, no bruising, no swelling, or subsequent pain, and instantaneous.

BEAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

A GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held in the Shire Hall next FRIDAY, at 3 p.m. Business to receive and adopt balance-sheet; general.

WANTED, a Housemaid, wages, 14/.

MRS. E. W. HUGHES, Bank of Victoria.

MISS V. DERRICK desires to thank

the anonymous donor of £1, received while she was acting as voluntary nurse.

MRS. C. S. SWELLER and MRS. G. MORRIS

desire to most heartily and sincerely thank Dr. Humphrey, Sister Gilpin, and Miss Bennett, for their kind and unselfish attention and their great kindness to them during their recent sickness, and also the ladies of the Red Cross Committee for their help, so generously and kindly given. Their trial and anxiety lightened by the sympathy and practical help of so many kind friends, and words fail to express their appreciation of them.

THE BEAUFORT SOLDIERS' WELFARE COMMITTEE

have arranged a WELCOME HOME to all BEAUFORT DISTRICT RETURNING SOLDIERS and SOLDIERS in the SOCIETIES' HALL on THURSDAY, JULY 3RD. GENERAL BRAND, the State Commandant, has promised to attend the Business Programme. Ladies provide Supper.

PEAKL CHIBNALL, Hon. Secy.

SAMUEL YOUNG, Barrister and Solicitor

will resume the practice of his profession on June 3, and may be consulted daily at his office from 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

LICENSING ACTS, 1890.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF LICENSE.

WE, ANNIE HILL, of Beaufort, the holder of a Victualer's License for the house and premises known as the Golden Age Hotel, situate at Beaufort, in the Licensing District of Beaufort, transfer and RACHEL MURISON, of Beaufort, proposed transferee, do hereby give notice that it is our intention to apply to the Licensing Court sitting at Melbourne on the thirteenth day of June, 1919, for a transfer of the said license from the said Annie Hill to the said Rachel Murison.

ANNIE HILL, Transferee. RACHEL MURISON, Proposed Transferee.

SAMUEL YOUNG, Solicitor, Beaufort, acting for both parties.

S.O.S. THE WIRELESS CALL FOR EYES! FROM YOUR EYES! ARE YOUR EYES CALLING FOR HELP? If you delay in consulting to the call to danger, you may lose your eyesight. See our eye specialist and expert knowledge as practical optician. Come to Your Assistance. MORRIS & ANDERSON. 300 LITTLE COLLINS STREET, MELBOURNE. Mr. P. A. MORRIS, V.O.A., Visits BEAUFORT at Mr. Harris's Pharmacy every four weeks. Next visit—Tues. June 24th, 12.30 to 5 p.m. SEE US AND SEE THE BEST.

Hawkes Bros., BEAUFORT.

SEASONABLE 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' & GENTS'), 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.

WHERE HOW? Everyone knows the danger of a wound that is not treated at once. It is to give the wound immediate attention. Do not delay, cleanse the wound with warm water, and then apply Chamberlain's Pain-Expeller. Bind up the wound for protection, and in a few days you will find that it has healed without leaving a scar. Sold by J. B. WOTHERSPOON & Co.

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COLDS THAT HANG ON. Any cold or cough will hang on to you as long as you will let it. But surely you are not as foolish as to let it hang on, when you can get rid of it in a few days. More trouble is caused by neglected colds than you realize. First a cold in the head, then a cold in the chest, then a cold in the lungs. Stop these colds at the first stage by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy; it will give immediate relief, and a permanent cure. Sold by J. B. WOTHERSPOON & Co.

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A general meeting of the Beaufort Agricultural Society is advertised for Friday afternoon.









RUSTY NAIL. Everyone knows the danger of a rusty nail and how important it is to give the wound immediate attention. Do not delay. Cleanse the wound with antiseptic, and then apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely. Bind up the wound, and in a few days you will find that it has healed without the need of a doctor. Sold by J. R. Wooterspoon & Co. PLAYING THE GAME. Before the present year "direct action" will have a million more workers, more, not to speak of the unemployed, in the community. The public have become so disenchanted at the "stagnant" situation that they are asking for a strike in which they will serve their own interests. The public have become so disenchanted at the "stagnant" situation that they are asking for a strike in which they will serve their own interests.

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AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. CULTIVATION NOT EVERYTHING. MANURE COUNTS. The secretary presented a statement of receipts and expenditure in connection with the show held last March, which was audited by Mr. A. Parker. The receipts were £225/18/3, and the expenditure £169/17/7, leaving a Cr. balance of £56/1/8. The principal receipts were: Donations, £24/3; subscriptions, £101/15/6; and gate receipts, £34/12/6. The principal item of expenditure was prize money, which amounted to £83/11/6.

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DEATH. In Memoriam.

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THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 1919. No cases were listed for hearing at the Beaufort police court on Monday.

POLICE COURT.

Personal. Mr. H. Harriman, of Beaufort, who had been ill for several days, was taken to the Ararat Hospital on Tuesday.

LATEST IN HATS.

On view in the millinery window at Messrs. J. R. Wooterspoon's & Co.'s, store are British, French, and German steel helmets, labelled "Latest in headgear."

HIGH PRICES FOR SHEEP.

At the Ballarat corporation yards on Tuesday, a draft of Border Leicester and English Leicester six-tooth wethers sold for Mr. Donald Stewart, of the Wongan Estate, realised £3/11/6 and averaged £3/9. This is the highest price realised for some years.

REPAIATRIATION COMMITTEE.

REPAIATRIATION COMMITTEE. The ordinary meeting of the Beaufort Repatriation Committee was held at the Shire Hall on Saturday evening last, all members being present. Two applications for assistance were granted, and two applications for assistance deferred to the 3rd July. A balance-sheet was received from the secretary of the Beaufort Jockey Club. The secretary of the Education Department's flower day effort forwarded a cheque for £8/11/2, being collection at the Sailor's Gully State school. Mr. Blair, one of the supervisors of local committees, will visit Beaufort on Tuesday, 3rd July, when the committee will meet him. The Chamber Settlement Board has informed the committee that the public paddock at Beaufort is being made available for returned soldiers. As no reply has been received from the Chamber Settlement Board re a bid offered by the trustees of Trawalla Estate, it was decided to get into communication with the Parliamentary representatives of the district, asking for their support in endeavoring to bring the matter to a head; and also to interview Mr. Gibson, M.P., in respect to delay of applications by returned soldiers for vocational training.

COURSING.

COURSING. Nine members of the Beaufort District Coursing Club attended a meeting at the Mechanics' Institute on Saturday night. Mr. W. H. Halpin (vice-president) occupying the chair. A letter was read from the Hon. Theo. Bagg, M.L.C., stating that he was willing to allow a meeting to be run on Eurambine Estate next month. W. Goodie, Binzgor, wrote complaining of the manner in which he was treated at the last coursing match, and stating that he would report the matter to the N.C.C.—On motion of Messrs Halpin and J. A. Harris, the secretary (Mr. J. T. Parker) was instructed to invite Mr. Goodie to attend the next meeting and to be on the spot. It was decided to hold the excursion on 2nd and 3rd July, and that the stake be for an unlimited number of all-ages at £23/2 each, with £3/5 added by the club. The secretary reported that the club had received a donation of £5/3 from Mr. Philip Russell, Mawalok, and his action in writing and thanking Mr. Russell was endorsed.

BEAUFORT R.S.S.I.L.A.

BEAUFORT R.S.S.I.L.A. Fourteen members of the Beaufort sub-branch, R.S.S.I.L.A., attended the usual fortnightly meeting at the Shire Hall on Saturday night. Capt. R. A. D. Sinclair (president) presiding. The members decided to turn out in uniform (if permission could be obtained) on the occasion of the local welcome home to soldiers on Friday, 4th June, when Brig-General Barst (State Commandant) would be present. Mr. Gil. Smith (vice-president) was appointed to represent the sub-branch at a conference of sub-branches on July 4th. A letter was received from headquarters, setting forth the conditions under which an unfinancial member could be transferred to any sub-branch. It was decided to support Chamberwell sub-branch's resolution advocating closing the bar at the Anzac Club. Other correspondence of a routine nature dealt with. In reply to Mr. F. B. Pennington, the president said he had not yet taken a seat on the local Repatriation Committee vacated in his favor by Mr. B. W. Hughes, the committee having first to make other enquiries from the Repatriation Department. The president having to leave the meeting, Mr. Smith took the chair. He asked members to tell anyone who wished to be transferred from headquarters, to make the necessary steps at once. Members were also requested to mention the matter of joining the local sub-branch to any newly-returned soldiers they came in contact with.

MOTOR TRUCK.

MOTOR TRUCK. Messrs J. R. Wooterspoon & Co., of Beaufort, are dispensing with one of the horse-drawn wagons used on their country round and replacing it with a motor truck.

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

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A BIG WELCOME HOME.

A BIG WELCOME HOME. Between 50 and 60 Beaufort and district soldiers were welcomed home at the Societies' Hall last night (Friday), and medals and certificates presented. Brig-General Brand (State Commandant) was present. A report of the function will appear in our next issue.

A Good Investment!

The War is now over, but its obligations still remain. The greatest obligation is that of repatriating our returned soldiers. Repatriation involves a large expenditure, and Australia needs money for that purpose.

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