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G. H. COUGLE, THE BIG VALUE DRAPER, BEAUFORT advertisement listing various clothing items like hats, suits, and shoes with promotional text.

Medical and optician advertisements including 'Save Your Eyes' by Mr. S. B. Abotomey and 'Camerton's Beaufort Bakery'.

WOODS—On the 20th Dec. 1919, at his residence, 'Redlands', Church street, West Geelong, Michael, the dearly loved husband of Elizabeth, aged 54 years (late of Drozin, Gippsland).

JONES—In loving remembrance of my wife and dear mother, Ellen Jones, who passed away at Ararat, January 2nd, 1919. We miss you most who love you best.

JONES—In loving remembrance of my dear mother, Susan Jones, who passed away at Ararat, January 2nd, 1919. Mother, thou art mother still—

JONES—In loving remembrance of my dear mother, Susan Jones, who passed away at Ararat, January 2nd, 1919. A faithful mother, so true and kind.

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Engagement. An engagement is announced between Miss Lila Ranson, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs S. Ranson, High street, Victoria.

Ballarat Caledonian Society. Mr Donald Stewart, of Wongan, Skipton, has been elected chief of the Ballarat Caledonian Society.

A Disgusting Offence. A disgusting offence has been committed at the Beaufort swimming baths by filthy boys or youths, who have so little sense of decency as to make use of a shower-bath portable for a lavatory.

Farewell Function. To give her friends an opportunity of saying good-bye to her, Mr and Mrs Philip Russell gave a farewell dance in front of the Municipal Hall.

Accidents. A vehicular accident happened on the Stockyard Hill road on Saturday afternoon. Mrs J. Phillips and Miss F. Baker, of Beaufort, who were out driving, were thrown from their vehicle.

On Monday night Mr Wm. Ballantyne, of Waterloo, was thrown out of a vehicle about a mile from Beaufort on the Waterloo road.

Mr John Ball, senr., of Raglan, met with an accident a few days ago, which resulted in one of her ribs being fractured.

The monthly meeting of the Beaufort Fire Brigade of Monday night was attended by six members, Captain C Day occupying the chair.

The rainfall at Beaufort for December amounted to 21.25 inches, against 125.00 for the same month of last year.

At the monthly meeting of the Society's annual sports gathering on New Year's Day, J. L. McErville, of Chute, won the mile wheel race of £8 from the 180 yds. mark.

Mr W. H. Halpin, auctioneer, Beaufort, reports having held a successful land and clearing sale at Kragan on Monday afternoon.

Nurse H. McErville, daughter of Mrs E. McErville, of Waterloo, is about to undergo a final examination for the Royal Victorian Trained Nurses' Association.

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The attractive programme provided together with the fine weather, secured a large attendance of residents of the town and district and visitors from other parts of Victoria.

Oppressive weather was experienced at Beaufort on Tuesday and Wednesday, and rain fell on Wednesday afternoon.

T.R.Q.M. Sgt. E. H. Rogers, of Beaufort, is returning to Australia on Tuesday, 23rd inst., with his wife and two children.

Old residents of Beaufort will regret to learn of the death at West Geelong on Tuesday, 30th ult., of Mr Michael Woods.

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Sprint Handicap, 75 yds.—25, 52, and 57. First heat—E. V. Brown, 20 yds. Time, 7.7 sec.

Boxing Day Sports. Officials:—President, Mr T. Williams; vice-presidents, Messrs A. E. Crick and J. A. Bates.

Half-mile Bicycle Race.—25, 52, and 57. First heat—J. L. McErville, 35 yds. Time, 1.15 sec.

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Four-mile Bicycle Race.—25, 52, and 57. First heat—J. L. McErville, 35 yds. Time, 1.15 sec.

Five-mile Bicycle Race.—25, 52, and 57. First heat—J. L. McErville, 35 yds. Time, 1.15 sec.

Six-mile Bicycle Race.—25, 52, and 57. First heat—J. L. McErville, 35 yds. Time, 1.15 sec.

Seven-mile Bicycle Race.—25, 52, and 57. First heat—J. L. McErville, 35 yds. Time, 1.15 sec.

Eight-mile Bicycle Race.—25, 52, and 57. First heat—J. L. McErville, 35 yds. Time, 1.15 sec.

CRICKET.

On Saturday Beaufort met Linton for the second time in the Corangamite cricket competition, the game resulting in a draw.

BEAUFORT GUN CLUB.

A meeting to re-organise the Beaufort Gun Club was held at the fire station on Saturday night.

TENNIS.

The above match was played at Beaufort on Wednesday in the presence of a large number of spectators.

BALLARAT STOCK MARKET.

The following district sales were effected at the Ballarat stock market on Tuesday.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.

The extreme summer heat, together with the sudden and violent changes of temperature, has caused the disease.

WHOSE HAND? Mystery of Love, Plotting, and Adversity.

By DERWENT MIALL.

"The Missing Diamonds," "The Mystery of the Troop," Etc., Etc.

PART 3. "You order it?" said Nancy...

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the night was startled by a voice that somewhat resembled a rusty key turning in a rusty lock.

"Tom Pearce, will he lend I thy owd mare?" chanted Mr. Blampy...

He saw, a few yards from him, a man leaning against a fir tree...

"Her'm terrible took up with he, poor maid," he concluded...

Here was a case in point, the lady was in love with the mad gentleman...

"The deduction from what he had seen but his wits were at present unequal to the task...

"I have not paid my reckoning for some time, have I?" he asked.

"The landlord admitted that this was the case, and prepared the bill with alacrity...

"I shall fish to-day," he said; "the fish ought to rise well after the rain."

"Will you order dinner for any particular time, sir?" asked the landlord.

Sir Francis March was adjusting his knapsack.

He strode through the porch, and the landlord went to a window and watched him depart.

There were more startling sensations for Mr. Blampy before he got to bed that night.

his riches," thought the landlord. Certainly the baronet was in an unenviable frame of mind.

He stood for a long while looking at it, where it showed amid its orchard trees; then, a little contemptuous of his weakness...

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"Is Anne Adair present?" Nancy felt that her turn was coming, and braced herself for the ordeal.

"Yes," said the chemist; and all eyes were turned upon Nancy.

"Did you understand that you were to purchase a dangerous poison?" "No," she said; "it was a mistake of the chemist's. It was not included in the list given to me by my friend Mrs. Webster."

"You are sure of that?" "Quite sure. We read the list through on my return."

"No, Mrs. Webster's writing is hard to decipher."

"The juryman asked to be allowed to put a question to the chemist."

"Yes," replied the chemist. "I had great difficulty in spelling it out."

"You may have made a mistake, then, in reading it?" "It is possible, but not very probable."

"The lady did not give any verbal order for the poison?" "No, certainly not."

"The juryman leaned back with a grave and self-satisfied air, feeling that he had done the pretty purchaser of the poison a good turn."

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CHAPTER VII.—SUICIDE OR MURDER? The last of a proud and chivalrous race lay dead in a village ale-house.

"What is it, Clara?" panted Nancy, now thoroughly alarmed, for her friend's face was white with terror, or else she was in the delirium of fever.

"Clara, dear, what is it?" said Nancy once more, catching hold of her arm.

"Mrs. Webster looked at her with that terrified gaze that struck a chill to Nancy's heart; then in a strange, thrilling tone, little above a whisper, she said, 'My God, Nancy! my God!'"

"What is it? Oh, Clara, what is it?" said the terrified girl, trembling violently.

"Mrs. Webster swayed a little as she stood in the middle of the dimly-lighted room."

"Who? Who is dead?" "Sir Francis March—poisoned!" Nancy stood with parted lips, and regarded her friend in horror and amazement.

"I am not to blame," she ejaculated, as though in answer to accusing thoughts.

"The room where the inquiry was to be held seemed horrible, with its atmosphere of stale beer and tobacco, its sanded floor, and common, beer-stained furniture.

"The dead man's solicitor identified the body as that of Sir Francis March, baronet, and the medical evidence followed.

"The interest of the proceedings quickened when the landlord of the King's Arms was called. Sir Francis had been killed by the contents of his sherry flask, which the landlord had filled for him before he set out on his last fishing expedition."

"Did you fill up the flask with water?" asked the coroner.

"The inkeeper thought for a moment, and then he said, 'Sir Francis filled it up himself from a bottle standing on the bar.'"

It was quite clear that the poison was poured into the baronet's flask after he had left the King's Arms.

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NOTHING SERIOUS. Most lawyers take a keen delight in trying to confuse medical experts in the witness-box, and often they get paid back in their own coin.

"In one case, counsel, after exercising all his ingenuity without effect, looked at the doctor, who was giving evidence, and said: 'You will admit that doctors sometimes make mistakes, won't you?'"

"The doctor's mistakes are buried gift, under the ground," was the lawyer's triumphant rejoinder.

"Yes," retorted the doctor, "and lawyers' mistakes often swing in the air!"

A MODEL WOMAN. Mr. Jones came home at an unseemly hour one night, and was surprised to see a figure sitting up for him below stairs, with no other light than that of the gas-lamp to keep her company.

"M-M-Mary," he said, huskily, "you shouldn't sit up so late when I'm on business."

"As Mrs. Jones did not answer him, he continued in an alarmed voice: 'Shorry, m'dear, but it's last time—tell you I'm shorry.'"

"Who are you talking to at this hour of the night?" she asked.

"Thash what I'd like to know m-m-self," stammered Jones.

"Mrs. Jones hastened downstairs, lamp in hand. When she saw the situation, she laughed, in spite of the fact that she was very angry.

"It's the model," she said; "the model I bought to-day to fit my dresses on!"

"Yes, thash so," said Jones, tip-silly; "model woman—didn't talk back—make some fellow good wife."

SEATS STILL VACANT. He stopped outside the tailor's shop and gazed earnestly at the smiling proprietor.

"Good idea, isn't it?" said the latter.

"Very good, indeed," said the solemn man. And he glanced once more at the man's pair of trousers, which were hanging over the door labeled respectively, "Admission ten shillings, twelve shillings, and fifteen shillings."

"See," said the tailor, "you can't get in without paying the price. My own idea; entirely original. If there is anything I believe in it's wit in an advertisement."

The solemn man looked again at the garments.

"You haven't any reserved seats, have you?" he asked.

"The smile faded from the tailor's face, and he took down the tickets and groaned. This world is hard, indeed, on humourists."

NICE FOR THE PATIENT. John Jimson was very ill. He called in a doctor, who hummed and hawed and called in a second doctor. Then, while Jimson lay and suffered, the two quarrelled about his case.

"You are wrong," said Doctor No. 1. "I'm right!" retorted No. 2. "You're wrong!" said No. 1.

Here the patient gave a groan, and brought the medical men to a realization of the needs of the moment. But Dr. No. 2 couldn't resist a last swipe.

"Go your own way," said he, "but I'll prove I'm right at the post-mortem."

HOW IT WORKS. The tub-thumper was holding forth on peace-making and its blessings, when two little dogs ran into the centre of the crowd. Believing in the potency of illustrations, he stopped and pointed to the dogs, and, turning to an intelligent-looking youth in the front of the crowd, he asked:

"What would you do, my son, if those two animals were to start fighting. Tell me."

The youth gazed at the dogs with a critical eye, then replied: "I think I'd put a tanner on the black 'un!"

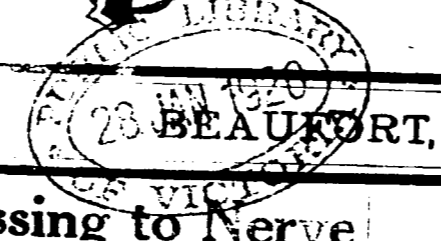
A few days ago a well-dressed and charming young lady hailed a four-wheeler, there being no taxi in sight. Just as she was getting in she noticed that the horse seemed inclined to be frisky.

He was jumping about, and swishing his tail in a way that alarmed her. She was a timid little thing.

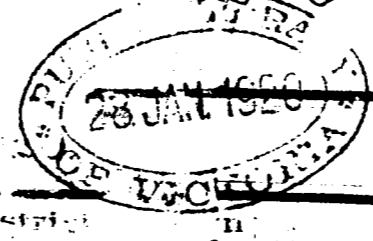
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WOOL APPRAISMENTS.

George Hague & Co. Pty. Ltd. brought forward a representative catalogue of 2179 bales for their 67th appraisal, the following prices being realised: A M 284d, A X 254d, 1st pes. 214d, 2nd pes. 27d, sup. com. 264d, ckb. 244d, ckb. pes. 194d, ckb. lms. 21d, flee. H 244, lms. 174d, com. 264d, pes. 20d, H 264, lms. 194d, 1st com. 254d, A 24d, C W (Beaufort), MH 25d, 1st pes. 23d; JAN (Bungoro), 1st com. 25d; IR (Waterloo), mer. 244d; JS, MC (Middle Creek), ckb. 244d; JK (cont.) Wattegrove/Wattee, ckb. 234d; WR, MC (Middle Creek), ckb. 234d; F 224d; Fay Bros./Skipton, ckb. 224d; VS, MC (Middle Creek), ckb. 224d, lms. 164d; H (Beaufort), M F 204d; JAC Main Lead (Beaufort), ckb. 194d.

A Blessing to Nerve Sufferers.

Nerve sufferers (and who is there who doesn't suffer from nerves at some time or other?) are everywhere reporting wonderful results from the use of Hearne's Tonic Nuts, which, by purifying and enriching the blood and brain tissue, and by restoring normal conditions as Headaches, Backache, Insomnia, Dyspepsia, Brainslag, Lassitude, and Nervous Breakdown. As they do not contain any opiates, narcotics, strychnine, bromides, or other harmful drugs, they are safe for all ages. They are obtainable from most chemists and stores for 3/- per box containing 12 days' supply, or six boxes for 17/3. If not stocked in your locality, send direct to G. W. Hearne, Manufacturers.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL.

1900	301	102	33	94	35	96	07	08	09		
1901	181	113	255	40	149	463	107	8	51	80	211
1902	180	20	33	80	202	341	126	94	106	53	91
1903	274	97	158	178	119	79	96	357	80	180	187
1904	289	27	91	1	406	73	114	58	26	18	29
1905	151	51	31	29	199	243	42	26	23	37	27
1906	113	50	361	55	301	404	28	239	129	409	296
1907	99	100	138	103	365	180	250	258	317	126	143
1908	277	403	389	194	117	233	123	105	262	210	673
1909	281	131	93	12	295	330	278	65	112	23	141
1910	252	91	50	7	549	218	76	492	180	173	165
1911	19	81	88	6	787	10	246	42	139	70	117
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Make your I...

Concerning some of the most important news comes but seldom, it is not entirely our fault; we are not powerful enough at all the places with circulation. It is the fault of residents in the silent places. Will some man or woman take the matter in hand and cause the silence to cease. If no one else is doing it for your district, will you try on these lines? Send accounts of public and social events in your township and neighbourhood, such as weddings, deaths, accidents, concerts, matters touching strict industries, etc. Write the names of persons very distinctly. Don't loiter about grammar or spelling; it's the editor's work to look after those trifles. The barest skeleton

School Children

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 always FR...

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.

Difficult to read

**Damaged text/
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Wife was gloomy. moaned mother's son! stop you led. crossed her in broken woman. out how said Mr? as she and laid if you s the gas story of said Miss she's a for a cap the stormy captain. It's a see through beam of e head of ar." nder. you may aw's par- some loose amophone, more loose on, I'll get it. There ce in this write of the father in her arms confiden- papa, it's subject that exclusion aid, rather to," was wild West recent with ing the or- fact, knock- tent "that last, to him- a favour, against this "2" an, trying "if you'll against the

have a good time when you are a victim to frequent bilious attacks—constipation—flatulence—headaches and all the other miserable ailments which attend this distressing condition.

Take

Beecham's Pills if you would have this barrier to health and happiness removed. They are an efficient and a proved remedy for digestive disorders. Time after time Beecham's Pills have made life worth living to vast numbers of men and women. They will do the same for you if you give them a fair trial. Would you have the bright eyes, the happy expression and the elastic step of those who are having a good time all the time—who are living healthily? Then you cannot do better than take

BEECHAM'S PILLS.

Sold in boxes, labelled price (20 pills), 1/6 (50 pills) & 2/9 (100 pills).

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY CURES COLDS AND INFLUENZA.

Tunbridge's
Complete Furnishing Arcade
Sturt and Armstrong Streets
BALLARAT

BRIDAL PORTRAITS
are necessary now-a-days.

The Bride of to-day demands the styles of to-day—in BRIDAL PORTRAITS as in everything else. She can get Bridal Portraits that are up-to-date, but which possess no distinguishing characteristics. If she sits to us, not only will she have a modern style portrait, but one that is beautiful and distinctive—two qualities that have made our Bridal Portraits famous.

ENLARGEMENTS OF SOLDIERS.

Have you the Portrait of someone near and dear to you—a Portrait which should have an honored place in your home? No matter how old or faded it is, send it to us for enlargement. We guarantee satisfaction.

Note these prices—

Size of Photo.	Size of Mount.	Price.
10 x 8	15 x 12	£1/2/6
12 x 10	20 x 16	£1/7/6
15 x 12	25 x 17	£1/10/-
23 x 17	30 x 22	£2/5/-

Complete with solid tin, oak frame and gilt slip.

RICHARDS & CO.
J. C. DEARDEN, Proprietor.
21 STURT STREET, BALLARAT.

in their general health. (See **CLARKE'S BLOOD MIXTURE** pamphlet round bottle.)

DISEASES.
Clarke's Blood Mixture is pleasant to take and warranted free from anything injurious to the most delicate constitution of either sex, from infancy to old age.

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

Frootoids
For Constipation, Biliousness, Bad Breath, Headache, Indigestion.

Delightful Family Medicine

Commonwealth Bank of Australia. General Banking Business. Savings Bank Department. War Service Homes, as Agent for the Commonwealth.

IN MEMORIAM. In loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, who departed this life at Ballarat, January 25th, 1917.

Police Court. No cases were listed for hearing at the Beaufort police court on Monday.

Soldier Returning. Pte. P. Nunn, Snake Valley (who is accompanied by his wife and child), is returning to Australia on the transport, "Themistocles," which left England on 22nd Decr.

The Pictures. An enjoyable programme was provided for a fairly large and very appreciative audience by the Amusa Pictures Pty. at the Societies' Hall, Beaufort, on Saturday night.

BEAUFORT THISTLE CLUB. SPORTS TO BE HELD. Ten members of the Beaufort Thistle Club attended the annual meeting at the Mechanics' Institute on Saturday night.

After further discussion, the following officers were elected:—Chief, Mr. H. J. Buchanan (who accepted the position with extreme diffidence, but promised to do his best); chairmen, Messrs R. Ward and W. Louie; acting-secretary, Mr. A. M. Parker.

COUGLE'S. WHERE YOUR MONEY BUYS MOST. LAST MINUTE NEEDS FOR THE HOLIDAYS. SHOWROOM SPECIALS—Ready-to-wear Hats, Costumes, Skirts, Blouses, Dust Coats, Sports Coats, Veilings.

SHOULD the Ripon Shire councillors at their February meeting commit themselves to a scheme of lighting Beaufort with electricity, the town will have reached another milestone in the path of progress.

Approaching Marriage. The marriage of Mr J. Exell and Miss Annie Hannah, second daughter of the late Mr James Hannah and Mrs Hannah, of "Lanewood," Stockyard Hill, will take place at "Lanewood," Stockyard Hill, on Saturday, 31st January.

Revision Court. Messrs J. R. Wetherston and D. F. Troy, J's. P., sat as an electoral revision court for the Beaufort division of No. 1, on Monday.

Fire Brigade. At the monthly practice of the Beaufort Fire Brigade on Monday night, the attention of members was directed by Captain Day to correspondence from the Country Fire Brigades Board in reference to the annual demonstration to be held at Geelong early in March.

Cricket. A match in connection with the Corangamite Association was played at Linton on Saturday, the visiting team being from Skipton.

Ballarat Stock Market. At the Ballarat live stock market on Tuesday 21st head of cattle were yarded. They included several trucks of prime bullocks and some prime cows.

G. H. COUGLE, THE BIG VALUE DRAPER, BEAUFORT. WE INVITE YOUR INSPECTION.

On March 10th, 1920, it will be half-a-century since the Beaufort Agricultural Society held its first show.

Electric Light for Beaufort. At the meeting of the Electric Borough Council on Wednesday, 14th inst, a letter was read from C. E. Christie, consulting engineer to the Shire of Ripon, in regard to an electric light installation for Beaufort.

Repatriation Committee. The fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort Repatriation committee was held at the Shire Hall on Monday evening.

Snake Valley. The honor roll for the district last total number of 140 names and probably for its size no district has had a heavier casualty list.

Settlement of Soldiers. Valuations of Traralgon Estate of 43,600 acres, in the Beaufort district, are now being made.

When you are Sick, THE BEST IN MEDICINE IS NONE TOO GOOD. RELIABLE REMEDIES. LITTLE LIVER PILLS—Relieve Constipation, Flatulence, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Foul Breath, and all Stomach and Liver Troubles.

W. H. HALPIN, AUCTIONEER. HOUSE, LAND, STOCK, GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT & VALUATOR. THEO. W. SCHLICHT, AUCTIONEER, STOCK AND STATION AGENT.

On the morning of the 14th inst, the Beaufort Gun Club, which was recently re-organized, held a successful opening meeting near the Old Discovery mine on Saturday afternoon.

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U.F.S. COUNCIL.

In connection with the forthcoming... U.F.S. Council meeting... The following members were present...

SKIPTON.

It is the intention of the Skipton branch of the Returned Soldiers' Association to decorate the town with...

WEDDING.

A pretty wedding was celebrated at St. Martin's Church, Hawksburn, on 15th November...

A MESSAGE FOR ALL—A MESSAGE OF ECONOMY.

Xmas. is coming.

The great festive season of joy and gladness—to the old and young a time of goodwill and happiness. In anticipation of your wants, we have gathered together from all parts of the globe a beautiful and useful selection of articles.

XMAS. FAIR.

No trouble has been spared to make Xmas. shopping a real pleasure. In our Store will be found something to please everybody.

Special Star Bargains in our Drapery Department at our Xmas. Fair. Special Star Bargains in our Men's Clothing and Mercery Department at our Xmas. Fair.

In our Grocery Department Prices are a secondary consideration. Quality is first always. You will miss many things if you fail to send us your Xmas. Grocery Order. Every Xmas. delicacy is here.

Mark us down for December. Your Christmas expenditure will purchase more in value than ever before. Inspection cordially invited.

Always at Your Service,

J. R. WOTHERSPOON & Co.,

THE UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS: BEAUFORT AND BUANGOR.

BALLARAT STOCK MARKET.

The Ballarat live stock market on 23rd inst. was a busy one. The following prices were obtained...

CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.

The summer heat, together with the sudden and violent changes of temperature, has caused a rise in the incidence of the most common being dysentery. There is no medicine that is safer or more sure for this complaint than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy...

BEAUFORT ATHLETIC CLUB.

A GENERAL MEETING of the above Club will be held at the Mechanics' Institute on WEDNESDAY, 26th inst. at 8 p.m. Business.—To receive balance sheet and auditor's report; general.

UNRESERVED CLEARING SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 28th JANUARY, 1920, at 2 p.m. sharp. BUANGOR, 3 miles from Buangor Railway Station.

BEAUFORT UNITED FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' COUNCIL.

February 8th. HOSPITAL SUNDAY APPEAL. IN AID OF BALLARAT & ARARAT HOSPITALS. OPEN-AIR GATHERING AT PARK IN AFTERNOON.

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

THE MONTHLY MEETING of the Beaufort Branch of the Agricultural Association will be held at the Mechanics' Institute on TUESDAY Evening next at 8 o'clock sharp.

WANTED. Cook and Laundress.

Apply MRS. W. J. WALLACE, Langi-Kal-Kul, Traralgon.

UNRESERVED CLEARING SALE.

SATURDAY, 31st JANUARY, 1920, at 2 p.m. MIDDLE CREEK, one mile from the Middle Creek Railway Station.

BEAUFORT STOCK SALE.

THURSDAY, 5th FEBRUARY, 1920. 1500 STORE & FAT SHEEP. K. KELLY & McDONALD will sell by Auction as above.

AMUSU PICTURES.

RUN SOLELY BY RETURNED SOLDIERS. SOCIETIES' HALL, BEAUFORT. SATURDAY (T-O-N-I-G-H-T.)

AGENTS FOR COOPER'S SHEEP DIPS,

"JONES" SEWING MACHINE, ROYAL INSURANCE CO., HUPMOBILE CARS, BARNET GLASS TYRES.

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.

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BY WHOSE HAND? A Story of Love, Plotting, and Mystery.

By DERWENT MIALI, Author of "The Missing Diamond," "The Pride of the Top," Etc., Etc.

"I don't know. I never trusted Tom could well believe that Sir Francis had snared grievously..."

CHAPTER XIII.—THE CASHIER'S MEMORY. The following morning, Tom, who had now taken up his residence with Lorimer in the Temple, sat down to breakfast with a gloomy air.

"I shouldn't let this worry you," said the old gentleman; "the man's memory played him false, of course..."

"I must stop that woman's tongue at once," he said; "and I will take care to frighten her properly..."

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CHAPTER XIV.—A VOICE FROM THE GRAVE. Time dims our recollection of the most momentous day of Sir Francis March's life...

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WALKING WITHOUT LEADS

Usually a man who has been in the habit of walking without leads...

NOT A GOOD WALKER

The vicar was giving the married couple some excellent advice for their future guidance in matrimonial life.

EUREKA!

The class was very bored. It was a reading lesson, and the book was full of big words.

QUANT BIRTH CARDS

The war was evidently the following "Birth and Death" which appeared recently in the paper.

ART-AND ITS USES.

The man, whose magnificent stood in the roadway, approached the shabby-looking artist, who was painting for dear life, depicting in his canvas the sunset in all its flaming glory.

USEFUL READY RECKONER.

Table with 2 columns: Weight and Value. Includes items like 'Every farm should have a table of weights in his stable', 'One quarter equals 25 lbs', 'Three quarters equal 56 1/4 lbs', etc.

WHY COULDN'T HE?

Outside a public-house a crowd had gathered. A fight was in progress. A big, hulking man was hitting out at a dodging, frightened-eyed youth.

HEAVE-HO!

It was Peggy's first sea trip, and she was chippy. Peggy began to feel a bit all-overish.

The Riponshire Advocate.

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PRICE, 3d

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Mr. G. Dunnet, of Stockyard Hill, whilst yarding horses recently, severely injured his left ankle, and it is with difficulty that he is able to get about.

A. H. SANDS, Cabinet Maker, Upholsterer and Picture Framer.

A well-assorted stock of Softwood Limber, Picture Framing, Paints, Oils, and Window Glass kept on hand.

STEVENSON BROS., BUILDERS and CONTRACTORS, HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

Estimates submitted for all work in building line.

W. R. GLOVER, Late F. G. Prince, BUTCHER, HAVELOCK ST., BEAUFORT.

ONLY PRIME MEAT KEPT. SMALL GOODS A SPECIALTY. My Motto—"Cleanliness, Quality, Civility." Customers Waited upon Daily for Orders.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Owing to the inconvenience caused by advertisements being received after the appointed time, we beg to notify that unless ALTERATIONS TO STANDINGS ADVERTISEMENTS reach us by WEDNESDAY Morning, such alterations will 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. A. PARKER, PROPRIETOR.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY CURES COUGHS AND INFLUENZA.

It is a large family and large incomes small the following recipe for making Cough Mixture will prove a veritable boon because of the curative goodness of the mixture produced and the saving in money that it effects.

Four a large quantity of warm water into a jug and in it dissolve three table-spoonfuls of treacle or honey and four table-spoonfuls of sugar. (If treacle or honey are not on hand use double quantity of sugar.) When cold, add two table-spoonfuls of vinegar and a phial of Henzo, and pour into a large, clean, tightly-corked bottle, ready for use as required. Full directions for taking will be found with the Henzo, which may be obtained from any chemist or store for 2/-. As the above recipe produces a family supply of cough mixture, which, if bought in a lot of little bottles, would cost anything up to 30/-, according to quality, it will be readily seen that a big saving is to be effected in making Henzo Cough Mixture. As Henzo does not contain any paragonic, ladanum, or other opium extracts, it may be given to little children without fear of harmful effects. Use Henz's Tonic Nerve Nutts when you feel run down.

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Make your District Known.

Concerning some parts of the district news comes but seldom. This is not entirely our fault; we have no miraculous power of knowing what is happening at all the places within our area of circulation. It is the fault of residents in the silent places. Will some men or women take the matter in hand and cause the silence to cease. If no one else is doing it for your district, will you try on these lines? Send accounts of public and social events in your township and neighbourhood, such as weddings, deaths, accidents, concerts, matters touching district industries, etc. Write the names of persons very distinctly. Don't bother about grammar or spelling; it's the editor's work to look after those trifles. The barest skeleton is enough. Write only on one side of the paper. Give information; but let criticism alone. Write your name and address on some corner—not for publication, but to prove good faith.

FUNERAL REFORM Established 1860. A. H. SANDS (Late Wm. Baker) UNDERTAKER, Opposite the State School, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT. Hearse and other requisites supplied in town or country. Funerals of all classes furnished at the lowest possible charges. Post, Telegraph, and Telephone Messages promptly attended to.

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USEFUL READY RECKONER.

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Are they the most successful? The business woman makes the most wife in the world. Such is the verdict of one of the most successful men in England, a man who has built up a colossal business and made a large fortune within a score of years of serving his country on a colony of 60,000.

"TIDDLEY FOR CIVORY."

GRAND FLEET SLANG.

The Navy speaks a natural language of its own, which, to the shore-going ear, is both uncouth and bewildering. There is not an article or a man in the navy which escapes a nickname; these are by no means a sign that a man is beloved of those who live, work, and have their entire being in his company. Take that commonest of things, for instance, food. It is "scrana" or "mangy," this latter being an adaptation of the Maltese word for food. "A bit off the horns of the cow in front" is a joint looked upon with disfavour, while "wardroom end" is rump steak, the popular fallacy being that this succulent portion of the carcass is reserved for officers. "Liver and grapes" does not sound at all appetising, but it is a mixture of liver and bacon cuttings; while "gramophone," "song-book," or "mumming bird" all refer to the boiler.

SNAKE VALLEY.

The secretary, Mr P. L. Wright, submitted a statement of receipts and accounts to the sports committee on Saturday last, which showed a credit balance of £22 odd. The money will be equally divided between the Carrington Widows' and Orphans' Fund and the local Repatriation Fund. A public meeting was held in the Mechanics' Hall on Saturday last to discuss the question of erecting a monument in honor of the 21 district soldiers who have given their lives for King and country. Mr J. S. Douglas presided, and after explaining the object of the meeting, said he was surprised at such a small attendance for so worthy an object (only 19 persons were present). A lengthy discussion arose whether a memorial hall should be built in honor of the district soldiers, which was suggested at a former meeting, or whether it should be a monument in honor of the district fallen soldiers. Several speakers expressed the opinion that a memorial hall would be rather costly at the present time, and it was ultimately decided that a sub-committee be appointed to go into the cost of building and financing the same, and report to a meeting at the earliest possible date, when it is hoped that a much larger attendance will be present and finally reached. The farmers in the district are busy with their threshing, which is principally oats. The yields are excellent. In some instances 40 bushels to the acre have been obtained, but the average is from 30 to 32 bushels, and a good sample. A meeting of the Snake Valley Bush Fire Brigade was held in the Mechanics' Hall on Saturday, Mr J. S. Douglas in the chair. The resignation of Mr W. D. Adams...

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It was unanimously decided, on the motion of the president and Mr Hucker, that Mr Gibson should be reimbursed his election expenses. The method of raising funds for the purpose was left to the branches. Mr King (Ararat) expressed surprise that there were no branches of the union in the Warrnambool district, which was the most expensive part of the electorate. While the National Federation had spent £4000 in this electorate alone, the Farmers' Union had not spent £3000 in all the electorates they contested. In addition to reimbursing Mr Gibson they should raise £200 or £300 so as to be ready for fighting the next election. The Corangamite election was the cheapest he had ever heard of.—Ballarat Courier.

BEAUFORT BOWLING CLUB. A MEETING of those interested in the formation of a Bowling Club at Beaufort will be held at the Mechanics' on TUESDAY next, Feb. 3rd, at 8 o'clock sharp. A. L. WOTHERSPOON, Sec. pro tem.

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YIELDS.

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FARMERS AND POLITICS.

Speaking to 39 delegates from branches of the Farmers' Union in an electorate of Cullinstown at an electoral council meeting at Lisnane on Saturday afternoon, Mr W. G. Gibson, M.H.R., said that in taking the action he did he had not violated a single line of the constitution of the Victorian Farmers' Union.

BALLARAT STOCK MARKET.

There were 252 head of cattle at the Ballarat cattle yards to-day, including several trucks of prime bullocks.

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