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USEFUL READY RECKONER.

Every farmer should paste this table of weights in his pocket book. One quarter equals 28lb. Two quarters equal 56lb. 24lb. Three quarters equal 84lb. 48lb. Four quarters equal 112lb. 36lb. Five quarters equal 140lb. 42lb. Six quarters equal 168lb. 48lb. Seven quarters equal 196lb. 54lb. Eight quarters equal 224lb. 60lb. Nine quarters equal 252lb. 66lb. Ten quarters equal 280lb. 72lb. Eleven quarters equal 308lb. 78lb. Twelve quarters equal 336lb. 84lb. Thirteen quarters equal 364lb. 90lb. Fourteen quarters equal 392lb. 96lb. Fifteen quarters equal 420lb. 102lb. Sixteen quarters equal 448lb. 108lb. Seventeen quarters equal 476lb. 114lb. Eighteen quarters equal 504lb. 120lb. Nineteen quarters equal 532lb. 126lb. One ton equals 2000lb. 1120lb. Three tons equal 6000lb. 3360lb. Four tons equal 8000lb. 4480lb. Five tons equal 10000lb. 5600lb. Six tons equal 12000lb. 6720lb. Seven tons equal 14000lb. 7840lb. Eight tons equal 16000lb. 8960lb. Nine tons equal 18000lb. 10080lb. Ten tons equal 20000lb. 11200lb. Eleven tons equal 22000lb. 12320lb. Twelve tons equal 24000lb. 13440lb. Thirteen tons equal 26000lb. 14560lb. Fourteen tons equal 28000lb. 15680lb. Fifteen tons equal 30000lb. 16800lb. Sixteen tons equal 32000lb. 17920lb. Seventeen tons equal 34000lb. 19040lb. Eighteen tons equal 36000lb. 20160lb. Nineteen tons equal 38000lb. 21280lb. Twenty tons equal 40000lb. 22400lb. Twenty-one tons equal 42000lb. 23520lb. Twenty-two tons equal 44000lb. 24640lb. Twenty-three tons equal 46000lb. 25760lb. Twenty-four tons equal 48000lb. 26880lb. Twenty-five tons equal 50000lb. 28000lb. Twenty-six tons equal 52000lb. 29120lb. Twenty-seven tons equal 54000lb. 30240lb. Twenty-eight tons equal 56000lb. 31360lb. Twenty-nine tons equal 58000lb. 32480lb. Thirty tons equal 60000lb. 33600lb. and so on.

NOTHING BETTER.

When you have influenza take immediate steps to reduce the fever as quickly as possible, and for this there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It reduces the fever, lessens the inflammation surrounding the lungs and bronchial tubes. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is taken there is no danger of developing that nasty cough which so often follows influenza. Sold by J. R. Wootton & Co.

SKIPTON.

At a meeting of the Easter Monday sports committee, Mr. A. P. Notman was presented with a fountain pen in recognition of his services as secretary to the club for several years past.

Miss L. Budge, who has been connected with the local State school for some time past, has been appointed to the position of temporary head teacher of a school in another part of the State.

The local sports club has agreed to invite the Hampden Shire engineer to visit Skipton and meet the sub-committee, with regard to expanding the £20 set apart for improvements on the recreation reserve.

At a meeting of members of the Returned Soldiers' League on Saturday, it was agreed to hold the annual reunion on Friday evening, 25th June. It is the intention of the league to hold a banquet in the Mechanics' Hall, when members, their lady friends, and soldiers' widows will be invited to be present.

Extra wheat dividends on C, D, and E pools are payable on 15th June.

The Victorian Farmers' Union is selecting candidates for the next State election.

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CALL FIRST VISIT - Result: satisfaction.

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Twenty sets teeth my home, by South Australian, Victorian and English. Besides plates breaking could not eat. Several months ago Mr. Thomas made an upper and lower; can masticate anything. (Signed) G. GRAHAM, Mount Gambier, 4/11/1919.

Full plates you made for me can get on well with. Couldn't with others, which cost me ten guineas. (Signed) J. H. ERVIN, 1/11/1919. Woorok, Vic.

Two supplied me sets of teeth; discarded them. Guess you fitted satisfactory from start. (Signed) A. SMITH, 2/10/1919. Miram.

Three sets of teeth, but could not eat. Cost several pounds. Plates from W. E. Thomas chew any food. (Signed) J. E. FARMER, 7/11/1919. Narricorte.

Two full upper and lower sets some miles from Nhill. Cost ten guineas. Could not masticate. W. E. Thomas made new plates. Can manage any food. (Signed) J. J. RILEY, 7/11/1919.

Full sets your system. Can chew anything from start; others cost me ten guineas. (Signed) G. H. HOFFMAN, 18/11/1919. Victus South, Horsham.

Plates made England; couldn't wear them. By W. E. Thomas' New System, can eat as well with natural teeth. (Signed) S. J. H., November 13, 1919. Kauliva.

Full upper lower plates constructed your new system. Masticate well from commencement. Others paid ten guineas elsewhere; no use. (Signed) R. RULE, 19/9/19. Dimboola.

Four plates, could not wear them. Broke and hurt. Yours, more than satisfied from the start. (Signed) A. G. HAYDEN, 11/25/1919. Border Town.

I and members my family teeth from you. Your system different. We were able fit our own. No trouble as in other cases. (Signed) G. H. EVANS, 28/11/19. Netherby, Nhill.

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BEAUFORT RAINFALL.

Jan.	99	70	91	102	108	94	105	106	97	98	70
Feb.	141	135	251	401	462	107	81	61	80	211	
Mar.	180	20	33	80	292	311	126	94	106	50	91
Apr.	239	229	401	12	406	71	114	38	309	18	232
May	195	151	131	91	229	330	332	266	238	375	
June	414	350	361	353	301	404	298	339	125	308	238
July	99	100	158	103	365	180	356	258	317	126	143
Aug.	277	405	280	194	127	158	157	302	240	97	3
Sept.	189	237	410	250	307	132	385	311	114	384	76
Oct.	281	151	261	20	295	29	274	465	113	291	141
Nov.	232	21	401	27	249	213	7	402	38	173	165
Dec.	191	81	86	65	77	16	30	42	429	70	117
Total	52	52	13	47	30	28	28	28	28	28	28
1910	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1911	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1912	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1913	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1914	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1915	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1916	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1917	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1918	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1919	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1920	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

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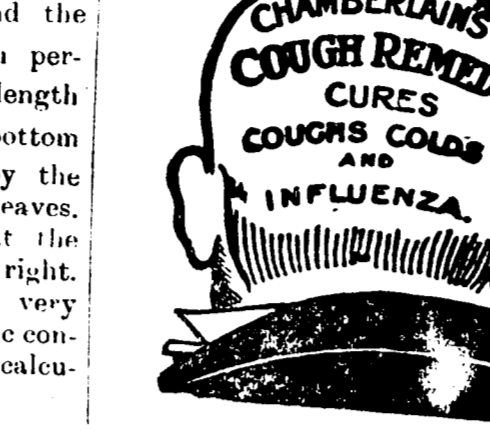
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- Envelopes, Posters, Dodgers,
- Delivery and Receipt Books,
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Make your District Known

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 circulating in all the places within our area of 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 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. 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 can not be recovered through a small ad. in the "Riponshire Advocate." It's easy to mail as ad. to the "Advocate," or just call at the office and tell us your trouble.

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DEATH. BELL.—Jane Frances Bell, died of typhoid fever, at her sister's residence, Kenloch, N. Ballarat, on 25th May, 1920, aged 25 years. Deeply regretted.

IN MEMORIAM. BELL.—In loving memory of John Bell, who was killed in action at Messines Ridge, 7th June, 1917. Although three years have passed away, we speak of him, and think of him.

Police Court. There was a clean charge-sheet at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday. The Month's Rainfall. The rainfall at Beaufort for May amounted to 215 points, against 234 points for the same month last year.

Ripon War Memorial. Early in the week the contractor (Mr C. Broadbent) commenced the work of preparing the park in Havelock and Livingstone streets, which is to be the site of the Ripon war memorial.

Eurambien Coursing Club. Eleven members of the Eurambien District Coursing Club met at the Mechanics Institute on Saturday night. Mr D. R. Hannah was voted to the chair.

The Electric Light. The proposed electric lighting scheme for Beaufort will again come up for discussion at the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday.

The Prince's Visit. A large contingent of Beaufort and district residents and school children journeyed to Ballarat by special train on Wednesday, on the occasion of the visit of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales to that city.

Beaufort Stock Sale. Kelly & McDonald report having held their monthly stock sale at Beaufort on Thursday, when they yarded 1050 sheep. There was a fair attendance of buyers, and 667 sheep were sold under the hammer.

Wattle Bark wanted. Correspondence invited. We sell CARTRIDGES, BELT ING OILS, LEATHER, DIP, &c., &c. H. REHFISCH & CO., 223 MAIR STREET, P.O. Box 29, BALLARAT. Phone 531.

Fire Brigade. Deputy Chief-officer Turner, of the Country Fire Brigades' Board, paid the half-yearly visit of inspection to the Beaufort fire station on Tuesday night.

1914-15 Stars. In a list of 1914-15 stars, presented at Ballarat on 1st June, by Lieut. Col. Brazner and Bennett, the names of Sgt. E. S. Buchanan (5th F.C. Engineers) and Pte. L. H. Eycykens (6th Bn.) appear among the recipients.

Beaufort A.N.A. At the fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort branch, A.N.A., on Tuesday night, which was presided over by Mr N. Lyons (president) and attended by a fair number of members, correspondence was read from the Clunes Borough Council and the Country Townspeople's League in regard to the decentralisation movement and establishing secondary industries in country towns.

Farmers' Union Candidate. Preparations for the coming State election by the Ripon Shire Farmers' Union. Mr George Hinchey has been selected to contest the Hampden seat in opposition to the Hon. D. S. Osmat, Minister for Agriculture.

Eugenie Duggan in Beaufort. Residents of Beaufort and district are in for a treat in the dramatic line. Miss Eugenie Duggan, a beautiful and accomplished actress, being billed to appear in the Societies' Hall, Beaufort, on Thursday next.

A Cowardly Assault. A particularly cowardly and brutal assault committed at Beaufort on Wednesday afternoon by two young men, George Turner and Anderson, came in the person of Mr Geo. Turner, husband of the licensee of the Golden Age hotel, and D. R. Hannah, J.P., were on the charge.

Senior-Constable Promoted. Senior-constable Gilbert Lovitt, of Beaufort, has received well-merited and hard-earned promotion to the rank of second-class sergeant.

The Pictures. The Australian picture, "The Shadow of Lightning Ridge," which was screened by the Amnco Picture Co. (by arrangement with J. J. Carlin), drew a large audience at the Societies' Hall, Beaufort, on Saturday night.

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OBITUARY. Many expressions of regret were voiced throughout the Supton and Beaufort districts when the death was announced on Friday, 28th ult., of Mr Jeannie Stewart, late Mrs. Archibald Stewart, of Wangan Estate, Supton.

Football. The Learmonth footballers visited Beaufort on Saturday, when the locals sustained their third defeat in the first round of the Learmonth district competition for the Halls' trophy.

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COMMITTEE.

REVIEW.

BEAUFORT REPATRIATION COMMITTEE.

Mr A. H. Sands said it seemed unfortunate that this district had done nothing in comparison with other districts for the men.

Mr Young—Some of the estates the Board had bought a long way out, the people were now crying out for rail-ways to.

In answer to the president, Mr Smith said Mr McIver had told him the Board the owners would not admit. He also told him that the referees report was in an offer had been made to Mrs McIver. He (Mr Smith) had been told the price was £2000. A reply was expected in the near future, and Mr McIver promised to wire him.

It was mentioned that in replying to a letter in the "Herald" last week, Mr McIver had made a very definite statement that the Board were compulsorily acquiring a district estate.

While women count so much in business, their success depends very largely on their health. They cannot afford to be hampered by headaches and other ailments that keep them from their work.

The annual meeting of the Beaufort District Coursing Club, held at the Mechanics Institute on Saturday night, was attended by eleven members. Mr D. R. Hannah presided.

A letter was read from the Hon. Theo. Beggs, M.L.C., stating that he would allow a course of meeting to be run on Euraheen after 1st June, and thanking the secretary for his season's complimentary ticket received from Geelong club, and forwarded to him.

Mr Hannah said if Skipton were running three meetings, he questioned whether Beaufort would get the use of ground at Skipton. He thought they could get Euraheen for two meetings.

The secretary (Mr J. T. Parker) said Mr Frank Beggs would allow his paddocks at St. Marock's to be used.

It was decided, on motion of Messrs J. A. Harris and Taylor, to re-form the club and run meetings this year.

The secretary said three dates had been allotted to the club, although he had not received any official notification of same.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Patrons, Hon. Theo. Beggs, M.L.C., Senator Bolton, Mr F. Beggs, Mr Philip Russell, president, Mr D. R. Hannah, vice-presidents, Messrs W. H. Halpin and I. H. Hay; judge, Mr C. Wilding; slipper, Mr J. G. Anderson (at a fee of £2/2 per meeting); field marshal, Mr J. Irving; committee, Messrs E. and R. Broadbent, W. I. Halpin, G. J. McCaughey, G. Taylor, R. Halpin, W. Lynch, R. Martin, J. Liddle, G. Turner, W. J. Lidgerwood, D. Grant, Maurice Kelly, H. Elder, D. Carmichael, J. A. Harris, J. Irving, T. Rodgers, and M. McGuire; field stewards, Messrs R. and W. I. Halpin, D. R. Hannah, and J. A. Harris; slipper stewards, Messrs W. H. Halpin and J. Liddle; secretary, Mr T. Parker; treasurer, Mr G. T. Yorl; delegate to the N.C.C., Mr D. R. Hannah.

It was decided to hold a meeting on Euraheen Estate on Wednesday and Thursday, 9th and 10th June; the dogs to be for an unlimited number of stakes at £2/2 each, with £5/5 added by the club; nominations to close on Monday, 7th inst., at 8 p.m.

The secretary stated that the club had about £12 in hand.

The members' subscription was fixed at 5/-; it being understood that every member would pay for his card.

Some difficulty was anticipated in getting a horse for the judge, and it was resolved to ask the judge to bring his own horse.

In declaring the meeting closed, the president hoped the members would rally up and make the season a successful one.

Last Sunday Mr Geo. Topper, of Beaufort, had 25 young sheep of his killed, worried, and partly eaten by wandering dogs on his farm, and Mr R. O'Neill had about 25 of his young sheep killed in a similar way.

The following district sales were effected at the Ballarat stock market on Tuesday—Cow, Mr D. R. Hannah, Stockyard Hill, £12/15; 77 merino wethers, Mr J. Lewis, Buangor, 25/6; 50 sheep, Mr T. W. Hannah, Stockyard Hill, border Leicester ewes 45/10 to 38/10, averaging 42; comback wethers 38/10, comback ewes 35 to 24/5; 54 cross and comback ewes, Mr G. G. Topper, Beaufort, 23/4; 5 lambs 24/6; 190 wethers, St. Enoch's Estate, combacks 26/1, crossbreds 25/7; 100 ewes, Mr J. Exell, Stockyard Hill, combacks 35/6 to 47/10, crossbreds 32/1 to 39/10, averaging all round 40/7; 54 wethers, Mr M. Exell, Stockyard Hill, crossbreds 34/4, combacks 32/1 to 27/4; 288 merino wethers, Mr H. W. Wilson, Mt. Emu, at 32/5, top price of market; 121 Lincoln ewes, Mr D. Stewart, Wongan, at 75/6, averaging 54/2, top price and highest average of market.

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ANY person found Trespassing on my sheep paddocks at Euraheen or Raglan will be prosecuted.

PHYSICAL CULTURE. THE BOSWORTH PHYSICAL CULTURE COLLEGE, of Melbourne, is starting PHYSICAL CULTURE CLASSES for Ladies and Children on TUESDAY, at Methodist Sunday School.

SOCIETIES' HALL, BEAUFORT. THURSDAY, JUNE 10th, at 8 o'clock. THURSDAY, JUNE 10th.

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Australian Natives' Association. THE Fortnightly Meeting of the Beaufort Branch, A.N.A., will be held in the MECHANICS' HALL on TUESDAY, evening next, at 8 o'clock sharp. J. FULLERTON, Secretary.

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Religious Services. SUNDAY, JUNE 6th, 1920.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Middle Creek, 3—Rev. W. C. Wood.

METHODIST CHURCH.—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Main Lead, 2; Raglan, 3—Rev. E. H. Colman. Raglan, 7—Mr C. Waldron. Chute, 3—Mr V. J. Parson.

FRESHYTERIAN CHURCH.—Lexton, 11; Trawalla, 3; Beaufort, 7—Rev. A. H. Ross.

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INSPECTION OF LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ELECTORAL LISTS, 1920

THE General List of Electors for the above Division is now printed, and copies may be inspected at my office, and at every post office, railway station, police station, and State school within the division.

Claim forms to enable qualified persons not enrolled to become enrolled may be obtained at any of the places named.

EDITH C. E. MINCHIN, Actg. Electoral Registrar at Beaufort. 3rd June, 1920.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of five-horse team with driver for road machine. Tenders close 11 a.m. on Monday, June 7th, 1920. Conditions may be inspected at the Shire Office. E. J. MUNTZ, B.C.E., Shire Engineer.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.

You may have an attack of diarrhoea, these days and it will be well to remember that the medicine that will give you relief is Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. Buy a bottle to-day. It will be well invested. Sold by all stores.

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BILLIARDS. and toppled over a bank a few yards from the stream, with a drop of 3ft. on the other side. Three of the occupants were thrown clear. Mr Hay was beneath the front part of the car, but was able to extricate himself without difficulty. Mr Cheseman was pinned by the back, and Mr Penzance by the leg. With the exception of Messrs Cheseman and Davis (who sustained minor injuries), the occupants had the good fortune to escape unhurt. The high back seat kept the full weight of the body off those who were pinned beneath it. The car, which was considerably damaged and temporarily unfit for service, was left on the side of the creek, and the party were brought home by other cars which were following them.

IN MEMORIAM. VANDERSTOEP, who died June 15th 1919. M. H. T. Vanderstoep, who died June 15th 1919.

Accident. While playing football at Burrumbet on Saturday, Mr Jos. Nicholson, a member of the Beaufort team, had the misfortune to fracture a bone in his right hand.

The Weather. Monday was the coldest day experienced at Beaufort this season, the thermometer registering 48 degrees in the shade. Showers of rain fell in intervals during the day and night, 15 points being recorded. For the week 24 points were registered.

Decentralisation. Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair (president) presided at Ripon Shire at the decentralisation conference at Clunes on Tuesday. He was elected a member of the Executive Committee of the Country Townspeople's League.

Golf. Considering the inclement weather, there was a fair attendance of golfers at the Beaufort Club's links on Saturday, when mixed foursomes were played. The winning pair were Miss A. Stevenson and S. Young, with a net score of 80.

Repatriation Committee. Three members of the Ripon Repatriation Committee were present at the fortnightly meeting at Beaufort on Saturday night; Mr N. Daniels occupying the chair. The Closer Settlement Board has ratified the purchase of Mr Topp's property on the Lake Goldsmith road for Mr John Smith (a returned soldier), and also the purchase of Mr W. H. Waldron's property at Shirley for another returned man (Mr R. A. Woodall).

The Pictures. There was a fair attendance at the Societies' Hall, Beaufort, on Saturday night, when the Amusu Pictures Co. screened a fine two-star programme. The ever-popular Mary Pickford was featured in the enjoyable drama, "The Dawn of Tomorrow."

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Billiards. The following additional games have been played in the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute billiard tournaments.—A division—W. I. Halpin (scr.) beat E. J. Muntz, junr. (45) by 32; J. McDonald (25) beat A. Bether (30) by 18. The final game in the division was played on Tuesday night by W. Skene (35) and R. Martin (25), and resulted in a victory for Skene by 10. The prizes are £1 and 5s.

RIPONSHIRE COUNCIL. MONDAY, 7th JUNE, 1920. Present—Crs. Sinclair (president), Halpin, Beggs, Russell, Roddis, and McDonald.

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Author of "In the Name of the Czar," "The Rajah's Legacy," "Over Africa in a Balloon," etc., etc.

CHAPTER 12.

On the following morning the "Irkutsk Carrier," a government organ... Vladimir Tartarine himself could have seen them standing side by side, wearing the shameful and ugly garb of felons...

They had suffered physically as well. The month of September was too hot to keep of the cold and biting air. Unused to steady travel on foot, they were exhausted at the close of each day's march...

Most of the convicts from Peterhof who had been recaptured on the borders of the Great Gobi were with the party, including Reschagin, Sarkoff, Peteroff, Paul Barton, and Feodor Silvertin. The three latter true to their confident belief...

At noon on the third day of the march the Cossacks and their prisoners had reached a little station some forty miles on the way to the mines of Kara. It was customary, the commandant of the convoy, Lieutenant Rigoff, ordered an hour's halt...

The road after emerging from the forest in a sharp curve, was close bordered on the north for five hundred yards by a range of rugged hills densely timbered with spruce and pine...

who had crushed and ruined him. The paper in question—doubtless the treasure chart—was far from his thoughts. It did not occur to him to wonder how Tartarine had obtained the knowledge...

It was a brief but bloody fight. Loris was knocked down in the first rush and brutally trampled upon. Maurice was released by his captors, but he gave him no further thought as they turned their attention to defence against their ravenous assailants...

Orloff fought bravely, hemmed in by a circle of ruffians. By the time he had emptied four chambers of his revolver he was bleeding from two bullet wounds. He fired another charge, and then a ball struck him in the throat...

Vladimir Tartarine, like the coward at heart that he was, regretted at heart that he was, regretted at heart that he was, regretted at heart that he was, regretted at heart that he was...

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"What are those things?" she asked. "Sugar-tongs, madam." "Then send me four dozen of those."

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"No," she agreed; "but I mean when we are married."

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"Two reasons? What are they?" "Well, bedad, one is that I like to listen to a sensible man, and the other is that I like to talk to a sensible man."

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Customer: "Are these shoes too far gone for repair?" "Bootmaker: "No, sir, I don't think so. A new pair of uppers, with the soles and heels, will make them all right. The laces seem fairly good."

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"The young man told his girl that if she didn't marry him he'd get a rope and hang himself right in front of her home."

"Oh, please don't do that, Harry," she said; "you know father doesn't want you hanging around here."

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LISTEN TO THIS.

You cannot play football without sprains, barked shins, bumps, etc., etc. cannot get right again without using Clements' Pain Balm. Get a tin of the affected parts with water as hot as you can bear, and then rub in Clements' Pain Balm freely. You will soon find that you have over had an ache or pain. Sold by J. W. Harrison, B. C.

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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 can not 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.

Mr J. Gilder, Chief State Electoral Officer, intimated on Saturday that adults whose names were not included in the census of voters for the Legislative Assembly taken by the police recently, must enrol themselves on or before 19th June. Claim cards can be obtained from electoral registrars, post offices, police stations, and railway stations.

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1910	187	135	201	107	61	80	211	180	201	158	149	78	1801
1911	274	407	158	158	149	78	90	337	89	180	187	157	2399
1912	239	329	401	121	406	71	144	58	309	18	292	115	1851
1913	145	131	131	94	220	235	42	208	307	373	104	110	2300
1914	350	361	355	391	404	298	339	125	409	298	117	89	3900
1915	100	158	103	265	180	356	258	317	120	143	107	277	2084
1916	403	380	194	117	259	159	167	390	424	673	107	180	3277
1917	237	410	250	307	133	383	301	111	984	776	281	131	3910
1918	131	101	130	295	29	278	465	113	291	141	352	91	2507
1919	301	307	240	218	70	402	180	173	165	107	81	86	2507
1920	313	373	218	383	302	310	310	210	210	210	210	210	3100

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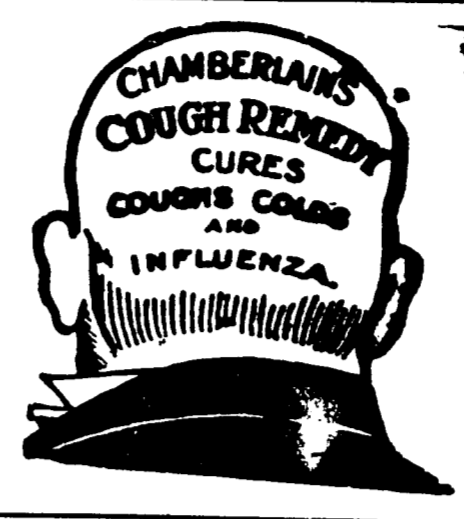
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BREWERAGE CARD. Mrs. J. W. MILLER and family and Mr. A. J. Miller desire to sincerely thank their many friends...

RETURNED SOLDIERS' LEAGUE. Fourteen members of the Ripon branch of the Returned Soldiers' League attended the monthly meeting...

INFECTIOUS DISEASES. During the week one case of diphtheria and two of scarlet fever have occurred at Beaufort...

REMOVING THE WOOD. The three special wood trains which left Beaufort last week greatly relieved the congestion of 2ft. wood in the local railway yard...

THE AUSTRALIAN FLAG. At a recent meeting of the Beaufort branch of the board of directors, drawing attention to the poor display given to the Australian flag...

GOOLF. There was a good attendance of golfers at the Beaufort club's links on Saturday; the matches being singles against...

BEAUFORT A.N.A. There was a fair attendance at Beaufort A.N.A. meeting on Tuesday night; Mr. N. Lyons (president) presiding...

RIPON WAR MEMORIAL. A meeting of the Ripon War Memorial Committee was held at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Monday night...

STREATHAM SHEEP SALE. Kelly & McDonald report having held their opening sale at Streatham on Tuesday...

POLICE COURT. Messrs R. A. D. Sinclair, L. T. G. Smith, and A. H. Sands, J.S.P., presided over the Police Court on Monday...

WOMEN IN BUSINESS. While women count so much in business, their success depends very largely on health...

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Improving the Park. A meeting of the Beaufort Agricultural Society on Monday night, the way in which the work of improving the oval at the local Park has been carried out caused a difference of opinion between Messrs W. H. Halpin and R. A. D. Sinclair.

BEAUFORT LADIES' RED CROSS.

Ten members of the Beaufort Ladies' Red Cross Society attended a general meeting at the Shire Hall on Tuesday afternoon, to consider the best method of disposing of the funds in hand (£200).

It has been said—

Blessed is the woman who has lost her head, For she don't have to buy new Hats. Blessed is the man with long whiskers, For he don't have to buy Neckties.

This may be quite all right for those of us who possess these manifold advantages, but the fact still remains that when you want Hats or Ties, or any class of Draperies, there is a right place to go for them.

Our Drapery Department

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CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not in any way identify ourselves with opinions expressed by our writers. To the Editor, 'Riponsire Advocate.' Sir,—According to your reports of the last few Council meetings, several councillors appear to have been greatly concerned about a few loans of wood lying on the roads near Beaufort.

SHIRE OF RIPON. NOTICE is hereby given that Legal proceedings will be taken for the recovery of all Rates remaining unpaid after the 30th June, 1920. N. B. ACTON, Shire Secy. 19 6 20.

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Medical Incontinence. Received by Physicists. Each extraction of teeth most suitably and painlessly.

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Applications for 170 acres, being allotments 2A, 3 and 4, section C, parish of Longi-kal, adjacent to east and south of former 'Waterloo Swamp' reserve, will be dealt with by the Board, at the Court House, Beaufort, on Friday, 25th June, 1920, at 2 o'clock p.m.

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WANTED, A General Servant, wages, £1 per week; no washing. Applied MRS. W. P. SCHLICHT.

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Tomorrow 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 can not 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.

The following district sales were effected at the Ballarat stock market on Tuesday, 16th inst.—Comeback wethers, Mr G. Morcombe, Snake Valley, £3 18; 12 lambs, Mr G. H. Newson, Carrington, 25/7; 3 lambs 20/3 to 12/3; 4 2-tooth comeback ewes, Mr T. Greenbank, Snake Valley, at 30/1; 45 lambs 23/7 to 24/3; bull, Mr J. K. Owsman, Buangor, £6/12/6; 100 wethers, Mr J. Ewell, Stockyard Hill, £21 11; 51 lambs averaging 20/; 49 crossbred ewes, Mr W. Bradshaw, Skipton, £21 11; 51 lambs averaging 20/; 49 crossbred ewes, Mr R. Morton, Snake Valley, averaging 32/4.

A serious accident happened at Big Pat's Creek, Warburton, on Wednesday, 24th inst., whereby Mrs Cheeseman, wife of Mr H. Cheeseman, foreman at Henry and Castanelli's mill, was badly injured. This lady, with Mrs Lord and three children, was seated on the rear trolley of the timber tram, the trolley being loaded with

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You cannot play football without getting sprains, barked shins, bumps, etc., and you cannot get right again without using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Bathe the affected parts with water as hot as you can bear, and then rub in Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely. You will soon forget that you have ever had an ache or a pain. Sold by J. R. Wotherspoon & Co.

PARLIAMENTARY ALLOWANCES.

(To the Editor.)
Sir.—Full advantage has been taken of the opportunity afforded for the presentation of the case in opposition to the recent increased payment to members of the Federal Parliament. May I now ask leave to state the position in support of Parliament's action as I see it. I pass by as mostly irrelevant to the real issue much of the subscribed comment and wild accusations. The very grave charge, however, has been laid against Parliament that, through the vote of the majority of its members, public confidence has been abused. The gravamen of the charge is that members violated their trust by increasing their Parliamentary allowance from £600 to £1,000 a year without first obtaining the approval of the people. Let me say at the outset that members of the National Parliament should be the most jealous custodians of its honour and dignity. In the light of this statement, I take my full share of the responsibility for the vote I recently cast, and reaffirm my belief in the justice of the provision. I desire only a fair opportunity—which you have consistently granted in public matters—of stating my view of the case, and I ask that the issue

is that under section 158, which definitely reserves to the people themselves the sole right of determination on any question affecting the alteration of the Constitution. Outside certain proposed alterations to the Constitution, the only other occasion upon which a referendum has been taken was on the question of military service overseas, and this was done under the War Precautions Act. The responsibility has clearly and specifically been cast upon Parliament itself to determine what is a fair allowance for its members. It is a somewhat delicate matter for members, but it is their clear duty. If they grant themselves more than a fair and just allowance from the public funds they will certainly be called to account by the people. Secondly, I submit that no contract or trust has been violated. It is argued that members entered into a definite contract to serve the people for three years at £600 a year. First, as to the terms of the contract, we are now in our eighth Parliament. The life of the previous seven Parliaments has varied from 12 months to three years, only once running the full term of three years. Next, as to the amount of the allowance. Members know clearly that the conditions of their service or contract, if such it can be called, are governed by section 48, above quoted, under which Parliament can at its will reduce or increase their allowances. Had the people, notwithstanding the provisions above quoted, insisted upon pledging individual members, on entering Parliament, as to the amount they would accept for their services, and renewing such pledge at each succeeding general election, they might almost

Mr. R. A. D. Sinclair (president of Riponshire) visited Melbourne last week as a member of a deputation from the Country Townspeople's League, which waited upon the Premier in regard to the decentralisation movement, and obtained definite assurances of Government support and assistance.

Messrs Kelly and McDonald, auctioneers, Beaufort, held a successful sale at Lexton on Wednesday, 9th inst., when about 1200 sheep were offered. Competition was brisk, and good prices were realised: 896 sheep were sold, averaging 23/6. Prices—60 4-tooth ewes, 29/6; 140 merino wethers, 31/1; 44 merino weaners (small), 12/9; 80 wethers, 23/6; 192 crossbred weaners, 22/; 47 comeback weaners, 23/7; 49 do., 24/; 168 do., 21/; 116 do., 21/.

Mr. Gibson, M.H.R., who voted against the increase of Federal members' salaries, intends to devote his increase of salary to the philanthropic needs in the Cornsington electorate. Last month's surplus of £10 15/ was sent to the Ararat Hospital, which is making a special appeal for funds.

A Reliable Home-Made Remedy for Colds, Influenza, Bronchitis, &c.

The treatment of Asthma, Bronchitis, Colds, Influenza, and sore throats calls for something that will destroy disease germs from the throat and bronchial tubes, soothe and heal inflamed mucous membrane, loosen phlegm, and tone up the general system. For this purpose money cannot buy a better medicine than that which anyone may prepare in their own homes in a few moments by adding HEENZO (registered name for Hean's Essence) to sweetened water as per easy directions applied. A big money-saving is effected in this way, and the curative properties of the home-made Heenzo mixture are all that can be desired.

WHAT IS AN ACRE?—5 yds. by 968 yds. contain 1 acre. 10 yds. by 484 yds. contain 1 acre. 20 yds. by 242 yds. contain 1 acre. 40 yds. by 121 yds. contain one acre. 80 yds. by 60 1/2 yds. contain 1 acre. 70 yds. by 68 1/2 yds. contain 1 acre.

STACK MEASUREMENT.—To find the contents of an oblong stack with perpendicular ends, multiply the length by the average width (between bottom and eaves) and the product by the height from the ground to the eaves. For the top multiply the area at the eaves by half the height to the right. The weight may be ascertained very accurately by measuring the cubic contents of a truss, and from this calculating the height of a cubic foot.

School Children

are very liable to catch cold. They have to go in all weathers—often having to sit in 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

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For Coughs, Croup, Colds on the Chest

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From all CHEMISTS and STORES.
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of Beecham's Pills is their general tonic effect. That they act as a tonic to the stomach and liver is well known; but it may not be so generally realised that they exercise a bracing influence upon the entire system. The whole physical organization benefits as the result of improved digestion and more perfect assimilation of food. The eyes are brighter; the complexion is clearer; the step is more elastic; the mind is keener. These are recognisable signs of the great benefit resulting from a course of this fine tonic remedy. There is an all-round improvement after taking

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(Signed) MABEL LITTLE

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DEATH. LANEY. On 18th June, 1920, at her residence, 11 Brownhill St., East Geelong, Victoria, the dearly loved wife of Donald P. Laney, late of Beaufort.

BEREAVEMENT CARD. MR. and MRS. GEORGE BELL and family. In reply to the many kind friends for letters, cards, and expressions of sympathy, in their recent bereavement.

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CLOSER SETTLEMENT. With a definite object in view, the Ripon returned soldiers have agitated for 12 months for closer settlement in the Beaufort district.

Beaufort Bowling Green. Good progress is being made with the work of preparing the Beaufort Bowling Club's green, near the State school.

Police Court. A couple of debt cases came up for hearing before Mr Gilbert Smith, J.P., at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT. Those who favor lighting Beaufort with electricity were agreeably surprised at the reasonable and public-spirited action taken by Mr D. F. Troy and his supporters at the last meeting of the Ripon Shire Council.

The Pictures. The attendance at the Societies' Hall, Beaufort, on Saturday night, was not as good as it might have been.

A Big Team. It may not be generally known to the younger generation of Beaufort that the two-storied weather-board house in Neill Street, now occupied by Mr T. W. Schlicht, was removed on jinkers over 30 years ago from an allotment next to Mrs Martin's residence on the Ballarat road to its present position.

SHIRE FINANCES. Last year the Ripon Shire Council hesitated to strike an unpopular extra rate and took the line of least resistance, with the result that the performance of that distasteful duty is becoming more and more imperative.

USEFUL READY RECKONER. Every farmer should paste this table of weights in his pocket book. One quarter equal 25lb. Two quarters equal 50lb. Three quarters equal 37.5lb. 24lb. One cwt. equals 14lb. 52lb. Two cwt. equal 28lb. 44lb. Three cwt. equal 42lb. 33lb. Four cwt. equal 56lb. 28lb. Five cwt. equal 70lb. 20lb. Six cwt. equal 84lb. 12lb. Seven cwt. equal 98lb. 4lb. Eight cwt. equal 112lb. 56lb. Nine cwt. equal 126lb. 48lb. Ten cwt. equal 140lb. 40lb. Eleven cwt. equal 154lb. 32lb. Twelve cwt. equal 168lb. 24lb. Thirteen cwt. equal 182lb. 16lb. Fourteen cwt. equal 200lb. 8lb. Fifteen cwt. equal 210lb. 0lb. Sixteen cwt. equal 224lb. 0lb. Seventeen cwt. equal 238lb. 44lb. Eighteen cwt. equal 252lb. 36lb. Nineteen cwt. equal 266lb. 28lb. One ton equals 2240lb. 200lb. Two tons equal 4480lb. 400lb. Three tons equal 6720lb. 600lb. Four tons equal 8960lb. 800lb. Five tons equal 11200lb. 1000lb. Six tons equal 13440lb. 1200lb. Seven tons equal 15680lb. 1400lb. Eight tons equal 17920lb. 1600lb. Nine tons equal 20160lb. 1800lb. Ten tons equal 22400lb. 2000lb. Eleven tons equal 24640lb. 2200lb. Twelve tons equal 26880lb. 2400lb. Thirteen tons equal 29120lb. 2600lb. Fourteen tons equal 31360lb. 2800lb. Fifteen tons equal 33600lb. 3000lb. Sixteen tons equal 35840lb. 3200lb. Seventeen tons equal 38080lb. 3400lb. Eighteen tons equal 40320lb. 3600lb. Nineteen tons equal 42560lb. 3800lb. Twenty tons equal 44800lb. 4000lb. Twenty-one tons equal 47040lb. 4200lb. Twenty-two tons equal 49280lb. 4400lb. Twenty-three tons equal 51520lb. 4600lb. Twenty-four tons equal 53760lb. 4800lb. Twenty-five tons equal 56000lb. 5000lb. Twenty-six tons equal 58240lb. 5200lb. Twenty-seven tons equal 60480lb. 5400lb. Twenty-eight tons equal 62720lb. 5600lb. Twenty-nine tons equal 64960lb. 5800lb. Thirty tons equal 67200lb. 6000lb. Thirty-one tons equal 69440lb. 6200lb. Thirty-two tons equal 71680lb. 6400lb. Thirty-three tons equal 73920lb. 6600lb. Thirty-four tons equal 76160lb. 6800lb. Thirty-five tons equal 78400lb. 7000lb. Thirty-six tons equal 80640lb. 7200lb. Thirty-seven tons equal 82880lb. 7400lb. Thirty-eight tons equal 85120lb. 7600lb. Thirty-nine tons equal 87360lb. 7800lb. Forty tons equal 89600lb. 8000lb. Forty-one tons equal 91840lb. 8200lb. Forty-two tons equal 94080lb. 8400lb. Forty-three tons equal 96320lb. 8600lb. Forty-four tons equal 98560lb. 8800lb. Forty-five tons equal 100800lb. 9000lb. Forty-six tons equal 103040lb. 9200lb. Forty-seven tons equal 105280lb. 9400lb. Forty-eight tons equal 107520lb. 9600lb. Forty-nine tons equal 109760lb. 9800lb. Fifty tons equal 112000lb. 10000lb.

The Weather. On Friday, 11th inst., 18 points of rain fell at Beaufort. On Tuesday further showers fell, and 44 points were recorded. Heavy rain fell on Wednesday night, 36 points being registered. On Thursday night 14 points fell; making a total of 94 points for the three days.

1914-15 Stars. According to a paragraph published in the daily press, the presentation of 1914-15 stars at Beaufort has been fixed for 10th July.

An Old Landmark. An old landmark in Havelock Street, Beaufort, in the shape of a large building used for many years as a blacksmith's shop by Messrs W. Buchanan & Sons and others, is being pulled down and removed by the owners (Messrs H. F. Watkin & Sons).

Ripon War Memorial. A plan of the proposed Ripon war memorial park in Havelock and Livingstone streets (which will form a setting for the proposed monument) in memory of the fallen soldiers of the Shire, has been on view in Mr G. C. Bennett's shop window in Neill Street during the past few days.

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Personal. During the past three weeks Mr A. L. Stuart, of Beaufort, has been unwell, owing to a severe attack of bronchitis.

Houses Removed. During the past fortnight two roomy residences of good appearance have been removed from Beaufort to recently-purchased properties in the vicinity of Maswallie and Stockyard Hill.

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White-shelled eggs are not so good as yellow ones, for they contain a trifle more water and less fat...

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SHIRE OF RIPON. TENDERS, addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, are invited to supply 5 per cent. each deposit...

SHIRE OF RIPON. APPLICATION BY THE COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE PRESIDENT, COUNCILLORS, AND RATEPAYERS OF THE SHIRE OF RIPON FOR AN ORDER...

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The exact limits of the proposed area as described above, are shown in a copy of which, before this application is lodged, will be deposited for public inspection with the Postmaster at the Beaufort Post Office.

The streets dedicated to public use in and along which it is proposed that electric light lines be laid down or erected are the whole of the streets and roads in and through the said township of Beaufort, and any streets, roads, water-courses bounding or partly bounding such township.

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Blessed is the woman who has lost her head, For she don't have to buy new Hats. Blessed is the man with long whiskers, For he don't have to buy Neckties.

This may be quite all right for those of us who possess these manifold advantages, but the fact still remains that when you want Hats or Ties, or any class of Draperies, there is a right place to go for them.

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GEO. PRINGLE, Local Agent.

RAGLAN.

The bachelors' ball which took place at Thursday, 10th inst., was a pronounced success. The arrangements were carried out by a committee of which Mr W. D. Smith was the chairman...

MIDDLE CREEK.

Some fine falls of rain have occurred here lately—sufficient to keep the crops going—but a good fall will be required later to fill the dams, which in many cases are still very low.

SKIPTON.

At the meeting of the repatriation committee, the secretary was instructed to write to the trustees of the Langi Willi Estate, pointing out that it was desirable that land should be made available in this district for soldier settlement.

K MARKET.

On Tuesday, we returned to town and found that the tone had equal to last week's market. Prime bullocks, 22 to 25; light bullocks, 12 to 15; 4 to 5; useful, 45 to 55.

COVIERIES.

Instructions, and some dentures are being made at a special concession. The land is well watered. The weather is fine. The market is good. The prices are high.

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AMUSU PICTURES. RUN SOLELY BY RETURNED SOLDIERS.

SOCIETIES' HALL, BEAUFORT. SATURDAY (TODAY.) 'THE DOLLS' HOUSE' (E. FERGUSON) 'COURAGE FOR TWO' (C. Blackwell.)

EGGS FOR SALE. Black Orpington, Rhode Is. Reds, and White Leghorns, 7/6 per setting. New blood from the best yards this season.

ANYONE found TRESPASSING on TRAWALLA ESTATE with dog or man will be PROSECUTED.

Religious Services. SUNDAY, JUNE 27th, 1920. CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Beaufort, 11 and 7. Mail Lead, 2; Waterloo, 3.30—Rev. W. C. Wood.

METHODIST CHURCH.—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Raglan, 3—Rev. E. H. Colman. Raglan, 7—Mr. C. Waldron. Clute, 3; Waterloo, 7—Mr. V. J. Parson.

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THE WHITE TERROR

THE LOST CONVICT OF THE GREAT GOBI.

By WILLIAM MURRAY GRAYDON.

Author of "The Captivity of the Czar," "The Danish Legacy," "Over Africa in a Balloon," etc.

CHAPTER I.

The wind was very high. The elder convict, half-blind by the flowing blood, lurched forward with a cry. Silverkin stopped dully aside, and with all his strength he delivered a stroke at the exposed part of his foe.

No one stirred or spoke. All seemed awed by the tragic culmination of the duel. Xenia sank to her knees, and covered her face with her hands.

"It was a fair fight," he repeated, doggedly. "And I have won. My claim to leadership was the better in the first place, for it was my father, Yuri Silverkin, who commanded the band that hid yonder treasure."

"There is no need for so many words," interrupted Reschagin. "You purposely brought on this quarrel to-night, using the girl as the means and knowing that the most of us would desert you."

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cut the picket rope. He released a second horse as quickly, and then wheeled round, pistol in hand.

What he saw made his heart leap with joy. At the appeal for help he sprang forward, his hands raised in a gesture of pleading.

"The first one who moves or draws a weapon is a dead man!" he cried, in a ringing voice.

CHAPTER XXV.—THE SWEETNESS OF DEATH.

It was a natural impulse with the fugitives to ride to the southward, in which direction lay the only chance of shelter and hiding.

In the first few moments of fierce exultation that followed the escape, Maurice gave scarcely a thought to the perils and difficulties that yet confronted him.

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With a groan of agony Maurice released one arm and drew his revolver. But before he could summon resolution to lift the hammer, or press the muzzle against Xenia's heart, a strange thing happened.

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