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(Signed) J. H. FARVER, Woorok, Vic.

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(Signed) A. SMITH, Miram.

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(Signed) J. E. FARMER, 11/1919.

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

Put sets your system. Can chew anything from start; others cost me guineas.
(Signed) G. HOFFMAN, Victoria South, Borsham. 8/11/1919.

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

Full upper lower plates constructed from new system. Masticate food from commencement. Others did not. Could not take five guineas elsewhere.
(Signed) R. RULE, Dimboola. 9/9/19.

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

I and members my family teeth from you. Your system different. We are able to eat our own. No trouble as in other cases.
(Signed) G. H. EVANS, Netherly, Nihil. 28/11/19.

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TESTIMONIAL.—Several people here told me to go to Thomas's if I wanted good teeth with new method system; so strong in full upper and lower that with them. They are just like my natural teeth. Would not take five thousand pounds to be without teeth now. Can eat and enjoy life, before could not.
(Signed) J. Patterson, Kadina, July 14 1920.

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 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 ENZO (registered name for Hean's Essence) to sweetened water as per easy directions supplied. A big money-saving is effected in this way, and the curative properties of the home-made mixture are all that can be desired.

CRICKET.

A meeting of delegates was held at Skipton on Saturday, 30th ult. (writes the "Skipton Standard"), when there were present—Messrs R. A. D. Sinclair and Hay (Beaufort), and A. Rowley and T. Williams (Skipton). Linton was not represented. It was decided to continue the cricket association for the coming season, the competing clubs being Beaufort, Linton, and Skipton. Mr Williams was appointed chairman and Mr Rowley hon. secretary. It was decided that all matches commence at 2 p.m., and not later than 2.30, play to cease at 7 p.m. All public school-boys, whose homes are within 16 miles of any club's playing ground, are eligible to play in the association games. It was also resolved that clubs contribute £12/6 each to the association; the event of a play-off being necessary, the association is to appoint umpires and scorers for the same. Points—3 points for outright win; 2 points for win; and 1 point for a draw. The draw for the first round resulted as follows, matches to be played on the ground of the first-named club:—Nov. 20th—Beaufort v Skipton; Linton a bye; Nov. 27th—Linton v Beaufort; Skipton a bye; Dec. 4th—Skipton v Linton; Beaufort a bye.

During the week great interest has been shown in a couple of humorous sketches of a local fox terrier (written in faces), exhibited in Mr Geo. McLaughlin's shop window. The sketches, which have revived memories of the past, were drawn about eight years ago by the late Corp. R. P. Ellis, of Beaufort, who was killed on active service abroad.

The death has occurred in Western Australia of Mr Thos. Wilkinson, who 46 years ago established the St. Arnaud Hotel. He was disposed of in a freehold and goodwill of the business in 1899. He was 83 years of age. In the early seventies the late Mr Wilkinson left Beaufort, where he was proprietor, and editor of the "Beaufort Chronicle," the forerunner of the "Riponshire Advocate."

John Holdsworth, late of Beaufort, widow, who died on 27th July, by her will of 29th November, 1912, left £3684 real estate and £1233 personalty to her daughter, subject to bequests to nephews and nieces.

As at the V.A.T.C. spring meeting J. Holt headed the list of winning drivers at the V.R.C. fixture. He won two races with Eurythmic and one with Earlborn. Holt is having a great season. To date he has trained 13 winners.

Rarely have the bookmakers had so successful a meeting, as that just concluded at Flemington. Over the four days only four favorites and an equal favorite were successful, while at Williamstown on the intervening day five favorites were beaten.

There is a growing feeling amongst the members of the Victorian Farmers' Union that the Constitution will have to be widened in order to give others than direct primary producers the rights of membership.

G. Harrison was the most successful jockey at the V.R.C. meeting. He rode four winners, including Ethiopian in the Cantala Stakes.

Formidable as was the invasion of visiting horses for the V.R.C. spring meeting, Victorian horses more than held their own by winning 15 out of the 24 races.

Decrease in the price of cotton, rubber, and other raw material used by manufacturers was the feature of the London markets at the end of last week.

Mr Isaac Johnson, of Echuca, celebrated his 100th birthday on Sunday.

Eleven men were killed by the derailment of a timber train in Western Australia.

The recent campaign conducted by the Victorian Anti-Liquor League in support of abstinence involved an expenditure of £18,000. At the present time there is a deficit of £3000 on the campaign funds. It is believed, however, that a well-known citizen, who was a liberal subscriber to the Anti-Liquor funds, has promised to contribute a portion of this amount.

Eurythmic has won £1377 in stakes, and Poirrel (exclusive of £150, the value of the Melbourne Cup trophy) £26,831. Of his last 13 races Eurythmic has won 12, his one defeat being in the Melbourne Cup, in which he ran fourth. Poirrel now has the best stake-winning record in Australasia next to Carbine. Poirrel's winnings amount to £26,831. Carbine won £29,476. Cetigne, who is third, has won £26,756. KAY'S "LINSEED COMPOUND," of 50 years proven efficacy, for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, &c.

The fear of a shortage of sugar for jam-making purposes has been removed by the Minister for Customs. The Victorian refinery is, says Mr Brown, working at full capacity, and turning out 1800 tons a week. Supplies of raw sugar, he affirms, are ample to maintain the output for a considerable time. There is no foundation for a report that New South Wales is being given preferential treatment. A large shipment of Java white sugar is due in Melbourne on 27th November, and will be made available for immediate distribution. Mr Massey Green added that he had been able to promise the Housewives' Association 50 tons of refined sugar for jam-making.

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MR. WALTER BENTLEY'S OPINION.

As president of the Actors' Association and of the Shakespearean Society of New South Wales, Mr. Walter Bentley, the distinguished Shakespearean scholar and actor, is held in high esteem by the profession and his opinion is given upon that is the reason why many of his personal friends and his pupils use the well-known medicine, Clements Tonic, and regard it as the high public opinion in which it is held by him.

It does great good, because it is good. It should be in every Australian home.

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BALLARAT STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday. Cattle—110 head yarded today. Demand for all descriptions was good, and prices ruled about equal to late rates. Quotations:—Best lightweight bullocks, £22 to £24; odd bullocks, £27 15; best cows to £20 10; good, £18 to £20; useful, £15 to £17. Calves being penned. Best made, £14/5. Sheep—3766 penned. The market opened slightly weaker than last week, and continued so throughout. Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers (shorn), 35/ to 40/; extra, to 41/10; good, 28/ to 32/ (shorn), 34/ to 38/4; good, 27/ to 30/; useful, 24/ to 26/. Lambs—A heavy supply of lambs forward, 3477 being penned. The demand for same throughout was keen, and freezers operated freely, the market closing firmer than last week. District sales:—14 shorn crossbred ewes, Mr W. J. Kelly, Eurambien, to 26/7, 33 lambs 22/10.

The high prices now being realised for pigs should encourage breeders to pay more attention to this profitable and valuable domestic animal.

Queen Comedy was severely injured when she fell in the Williamstown Cup on Monday. She may not race again, as it is feared that her off-shoulder has been fractured.

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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

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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. Gork the bottle up—the rest will keep.

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IF YOU are troubled with Eczema, Blotches, Spots, Pimples, Boils, Sores or Eruptions of any kind continually bursting through the Skin.

IF YOU are suffering the aches and Pains of Bad Legs, Abscesses, Ulcers, Scrofulous and Ulcerated Sores, Glandular Swellings or Blood Poison.

IF YOU have that constant itching and inflammation of Piles.

IF YOU are in the grip of Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, Gout, etc.

All these are sure signs of clogging blood impurity, calling for immediate treatment through the blood, so don't waste your time and money on useless lotions and messy ointments, which cannot get below the surface of the skin. What you want and what you must have is a medicine that will get right to the root of your trouble, a medicine that will thoroughly free the blood of the poisonous matter, which alone is the true cause of all your suffering. Clarke's Blood Mixture is just such a medicine. It is composed of ingredients which quickly attack, overcome, and expel from the blood all impurities (from whatever cause arising), and by rendering it clean and pure, can be relied on to effect a lasting cure.

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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.

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MARRIAGE. HARMER-TULLOCH.—On 28th Sept. Rev. A. Ross, Alex. Harmer (Education Department) and daughter of Mrs. and the late John Tullloch, C.E., Beaufort. Present address—S. A. Mateo Avenue, Mildura.

BEREAVEMENT CARD. MR. R. ANDERSON and Daughter desire to thank their many kind friends for sympathy shown them in their bereavement. Main Road, 11th November, 1920.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1920. A REPREHENSIBLE PRACTICE. Such a reprehensible practice by persons unknown as that exposed by the Ripon Shire Council should not be tolerated.

THE SOCIETIES' HALL. The need of a new hall in Beaufort reform has been emphasized by many a local inhabitant. The Societies' Hall (formerly the local Rehearsal) is to be offered for sale and the building for a bar or shearer's club.

ANGLO-ICAN JUBILEE. Half-a-century is but an infinitesimal fraction of time in the life of old lands, but in a young country like Australia it embraces an important development.

ARMISTICE ANNIVERSARY. At the eleventh hour of the eleventh month of 1918 the din of battle ceased for four long weary years. A strange, un-battered French and Belgian landscapes as the dread voices of the guns were still.

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Local anglers report that they are obtaining much better sport than usual at the Golden Point fishing station in the Beaufort Park this fishing season.

Closed Road Objected To. Complaints are frequently made of the inadvisability of having a closed road with gates at each end through the Council paddock at Poverty Point, Beaufort.

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BEAUFORT POLICE COURT. MONDAY, 8th November, 1920. (Before Messrs L. T. G. Smith and Sands, J.P.) CATTLE OWNERS FINED. Nine ratcatchers were proceeded against by Senior-constable J. T. Ellis, prosecuting officer for the North-West Ridings of Ripon Shire.

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(Before Messrs L. T. G. Smith and A. H. Sains.)

CATTLE OWNERS' PENNY.

Nine ratepayers were proceeded against by Senior-constable J. T. Ellis, prosecuting officer for the North and West Ridings of Riponshire, for allowing their cattle and horses to wander on the streets of Beaufort without any person being in charge. Defendants: Mr. J. J. Apper, Mr. J. T. Ellis, Richard S. George, being owner of one steer and one heifer found wandering in Livingstone street, Beaufort, on 1st Nov. The senior-constable, who produced his summons as summoning officer for the street, saw a copy of by-law No. 11 and saw evidence that on 1st Nov. at about 11 p.m., he saw two head of cattle in Livingstone street in front of the police station. No one was in charge. He put them in the Court House grounds, and later the defendant said he had the cattle. Being unable to attend the court, defendant gave him an admission of ownership in writing, and said he had had the cattle out Raglan way in a paddock. It was the first time he had been before the court. A fine of 2/6 per head, with costs totalling 6/6, was imposed. Same v. Henrietta Williams, being owner of one heifer found wandering in Livingstone street, Beaufort, on 1st Nov. The prosecuting officer stated on oath that this beast was with the last two of George's. No one being in charge, he put it in the yard with the others. Next day Mrs. Williams called and said it was her property, that her husband was away at Bacchus Marsh, and could not attend the court. She gave him an admission of ownership in writing. Defendant was fined 2/6, with 6/6 costs. Same v. Arthur Kneebone, being owner of one steer found wandering in Livingstone street, Beaufort, on 1st Nov. Senior-constable Ellis gave evidence that this beast was with the others, and that no person was in charge. He put it in the court yard. Personally he would not have taken it, but would be able to do so through the ranger. Witness did not see the owner. This, Dickman, ranger and herdsman for Beaufort township and common, produced this appointment, and stated that he saw defendant's wife and got a declaration from her in writing identifying the beast as her property. A penalty of 2/6, with 6/6 costs, was inflicted. Same v. Percy Kelly, being owner of one bull found wandering in Livingstone street, Beaufort, on 1st Nov. Senior-constable Ellis, sworn, stated that on 1st Nov. this beast was with the others. No one was in charge, and he put it in the Court House grounds. Percy Kelly called and said that it was his property, and that it had got away from some other and he had it shown where it was. Fined 2/6 per head, with costs totalling 6/6. Same v. Wm. Holdsworth, being owner of two cows found wandering in Market square, Beaufort, on 1st Nov. This, Dickman gave evidence that on November 1st, at 10.30 a.m., he noticed two cows belonging to defendant grazing in the street known as Market square. He watched them for a time, and there was no person in charge. Mr. Holdsworth admitted that they were their cows. Fined 2/6 per head, with costs totalling 6/6. Same v. John Gellart, being owner of three horses found wandering in Lawrence street, Beaufort, on 31st October. This, Dickman gave evidence that on 31st October, at 4.30 in the afternoon, he noticed three bay horses on the street named; there being no one in charge. Defendant admitted that they were his horses, and eventually got them. A penalty of 2/6 was inflicted for each horse, and costs totalling 6/6. Same v. Mitchell Dames, being owner of one horse found wandering in Lawrence street, Beaufort, on 31st October. This, Dickman stated in evidence that on 31st October, at 9 a.m., he saw a grey gelding grazing in Lawrence street. He identified it as belonging to defendant. Mr. Dames was away and told Mr. Dames, who had since seen Mr. Dames, who admitted that it was his horse. There was no person in charge. Fined 2/6, with costs totalling 6/6. Same v. James G. Stevenson, being owner of two cows found wandering in Beckett street, Beaufort, on 2nd November. This, Dickman deposed that on November 2nd, at 8.45 a.m., he noticed two cows grazing in Beckett street and identified them as Mr. Stevenson's. Defendant came up to the court yard and identified them, and admitted that there was no one in charge. Fined 2/6 per head, with costs totalling 6/6. Same v. Robert Davis, being owner of one horse found wandering in Speke street, Beaufort, on November 3rd. This, Dickman gave evidence that on November 3rd, at 11 p.m., he discovered a bay mare in Speke street. He put it in the court yard, and next morning defendant identified it as his property, and admitted that there was no person in charge. Mr. Davis called and read a letter from defendant stating that he was away from home, and admitting that the horse was his property. A penalty of 2/6 was imposed, with costs.

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DIVORCE.

In the Melbourne Divorce Court on Monday, before the Chief Justice, Tamson Isabella Northey, 38, of Richardson street, Albert Park, for whom Mr. Messrs Brockert and Kemp, sued for divorce from John Northey, 38, driver, picture theatre manager, secretary and confectioneer, on the grounds of desertion and respondent's repeated misconduct with Beryl Irene Morgan, keeping a confectionery shop at Albert street, Brunswick.

Mrs Northey gave evidence that marriage took place on 30th April, 1907, and that she and respondent lived happily until 1915, when a demand was made on him by letter from Theresa Vaig that he would maintain his illegitimate child. He denied misconduct with Vaig, but afterwards admitted it. Later he denied having mis-conducted himself with Beryl Irene Morgan, but admitted misconduct with "dozens of other women." Petitioner consequently of this revelation brought a house at Geelong, and she went to live there with her mother. She was willing to forgive him if he would amend his behaviour. At that time he was mayor of Ararat. He told her once that as soon as his year of office elapsed, he had fixed up his business at Ararat, but he did not do so. He afterwards said he had gone too far to allow her to do so. When she was in Geelong he came to Melbourne, and she allowed him to see her all the time. At length petitioner found respondent was living as man and wife with Beryl Irene Morgan, who had become mother of a child of which he was the father. A decree nisi was granted on the ground of misconduct, petitioner to have custody of her children. The question of alimony was reserved.—"Age."

On Friday, 5th inst., Mr. A. Wilkinson, junr., of Mt. Clear, Raglan, was using an axe when it twanged and struck him on one of the feet, inflicting a severe gash. Mr. Wilkinson lost a good deal of blood, and he wound required stitching.—"El Whels."

A young man residing at Kyneton, who was employed by Mr. Robert Bennett, of Geelong as a shearer, had the misfortune to meet with an accident on Saturday night. He was riding a horse in the darkness, and the animal ran into a wire-netting fence. The rider was thrown heavily and sustained severe concussion of the brain. He was unconscious for eight hours, but although still feeling the effects of the fall, has recovered sufficiently to be able to return to his home at Kyneton.

On Wednesday, November, 24th, Mr. T. W. Schlicht, will conduct a clearing sale of stock, machinery, furniture, etc., at Bunger, account Messrs S. Pickford & Son.

At Lenton on Friday, 26th November, Messrs Kelly & McDonald and T. H. Laidlaw & Co., will hold a clearing sale of stock, machinery, furniture, etc., account Mr. W. H. Hedge.

A scratch match and an approach and putting competition at the Beaufort golf links on Saturday were won by R. A. D. Sinclair.

Mr. Shattock, Govt. auditor of Melbourne, who has been auditing the Riponshire books during the week, has been seized with illness and is returning to town.

WANTED.

Smart Boy, to learn the Grocery Trade.

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BEAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

ANNUAL MEETING of the above will be held at Shire Hall, Monday, 22nd November, 1920, at 8.30 p.m. Business—Receipts, Balance Sheet, Election of Officers, and General.

W. H. HALPIN, Secretary.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held in the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on MONDAY evening, the 15th November, at 8 o'clock, to consider the advisability of purchasing the Societies' Hall, Beaufort.

D. R. HANNAH, President.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

LOAN NO. 1.

NOTICE is hereby given that the council of the Shire of Ripon proposes to borrow the sum of Five thousand and five hundred pounds, on the credit of the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Ripon, by the issue of debentures for such amount in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1915.

The rate of interest to be named in prospectus shall be 4 1/2 per centum per annum, payable half-yearly on 31st March and 30th September at the Bank of Victoria, Beaufort.

The moneys borrowed shall be repayable to the Bank of Victoria, Beaufort, on the 30th day of September, 1955.

The loan is to be liquidated by the creation of a sinking fund.

The sum of two and one-half per cent on the capital will be set aside annually for the creation of such sinking fund.

The permanent works and undertakings upon which such loan is to be expended are:—

175—SHEEP—175.

80 Comeback Ewes, 4, 6, and 8-tooth.

40 Comeback Ewes and Wethers, 2-tooth.

15 Pet Lambs.

3 CATTLE.

4 Cows in full milk.

HAY.

9 tons good Oaten Hay.

MACHINERY, IMPLEMENTS, AND SUNDRIES.

Massey-Harris Binder (good order), Osborne Drill (11 ho), Light Farm Wagon and Frame, Horseworks, and Chain Cutter, 3-furrow Plow, Kelly & Co. Dray, Woolpress, Roller, Spring Cart, Wool-table, Collars, Hames, Winkers, Backbands, Chains, Saddles and Breeching, Spring Cart Harness, Saddles and Bridle, The Ropes, Melotte Separator (18 gallons), Hay Ropes, quantity of quantity light wood, old Iron, Ferris House, Forks, Swingletrees, 50 good box Posts, 2 Casks, Fencing Tools, Old Bin, Tubs, Milk Dishes, Buckets, 2 cream Cans (5 gallons), 2 Cream Cans (3 gallons), 3 Lamps, Grindstone, Barrow, Bellows, Pice, Anvil, Blacksmith's Tools, Dray Wagon, Fellies and Spokes, Cherry Churn, Carpenter's Tools, Churn, 12 Rabbit Traps, Wire Strainer, Pickering Cask, Flour Bin, Scales, Steelyards, Dog Kennel, 2 Camp Ovens, 3 Jars, Double Bed, Single Bed, Coil Barbed Wire, 20 Fowls, and numerous Sundries.

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SEIRE OF RIPON.

DOG REGISTRAR, & C.

APPLICATIONS, accompanied by 12 o'clock noon of Saturday, the 14th Decr., 1920, from persons wishing to undertake the duties of Dog Registrar, Herdsman, &c., for the North, East, and West Ridings of Ripon, at a salary of £110 per annum, and commission on all fees collected.

Particulars of duties, etc., may be obtained at the Shire Office, Beaufort, after the 15th Decr.

Preference will be given to returned soldiers.

(By order),

NORMAN B. ACTON, Shire Secretary.

13/11/20.

UNRESERVED CLEARING SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 24th NOV., 1920.

At 1 p.m. sharp, at

BUNGER.

SHEEP, HORSES, CATTLE, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, VEHICLES, HARNESS, FURNITURE, & C.

THEO. W. SCHLICHT has been favored with instructions from Messrs S. S. PICKFORD & SON, who have disposed of the property, will sell the following absolutely without reserve:—

SHEEP.

130 Comeback Ewes, 2 and 3 years.

75 Comeback Ewes, 4 years.

100 Comeback Ewes, 1 year.

50 Comeback Wethers (fat), 4 years.

110 Comeback Wethers, forward and fat, 2 and 3 years.

120 Comeback Wethers, 1 year.

110 Comeback Ewes and Wethers, 1 year.

35 Comeback Lambs.

60 1st Cross Wethers, 1 and 2 years.

60 1st Cross Ewes, 1 and 2 years.

4 Merino Rams.

The above are absolutely the best Fatstock Sheep in the State, and the average price of their wool for the last 4 years was 24/6 per lb. (average 18/10), so you can see what magnificent wool-cutters they are.

CATTLE.

3 Cows in full milk.

3 Heifers, 3-year-old.

22 3/4 to 4-year-old Bullocks, splendid colors, in good forward condition.

2 Calves.

HORSES—Draught Gelding, 4 years old (broken to all work); Draught Gelding, 2 years old; 2 Buggy Horses, 5 and 6 years old.

MACHINERY, etc.—Victory Harvester (almost new), Massey-Harris Seed Drill, 13 ho (almost new); Disc Cultivator, double-furrow Mitchell Plow, single-furrow Plow, Dray Harrows, driven Tynes, 4 sections (18 feet); 2 Harrows, 9 feet; Steel Roller, Harrow, 12 ft. Horseworks, Chain-cutting and Bolting, Tip Dray, Woolpress, Farm Wagon, single seated hooded, Abbott Buggy (in first class order), double-seated Buggy (in good order), Plover Chains, Swing Bars, Harness, including Riding Saddle, Dray Saddle, 1 set Spring Cart Harness, Blacksmith's Bellows, Anvil, Vice, Blacksmith's Tools, 2 Ladders, quantity Saw Timber (about 2000 feet), Avery Platform Scales (6 cwt.), Iron Tank (400 gallons), 20 sheets Galvanized Iron (9 feet), Alloy Laval Separator (22 gallons), 5 tons Oaten Hay, 2000 Droppers, Pump and Piping, Iron Truck, Sheep Troughs, Spouting, about 100 Fowls, large quantity Sundries: Furniture, Sundries, etc.

The above sale affords an opportunity that seldom occurs to purchase sheep of such high quality and breeding as Messrs Pickford & Son's, and anyone wishing to stock their property with high-class comeback sheep should avail themselves of this sale, for everything is to be sold absolutely to the highest bidder. The farming implements, harness, etc., are all practically new, and buyers can attend with every confidence.

Fuller particulars, apply to the auctioneer.

THEO. W. SCHLICHT.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED CLEARING SALE!

AT "BURRIBRI," LEXTON.

FRIDAY, 26th NOVEMBER, 1920.

At 11 a.m. sharp.

5250 SPLENDID STATION-BRED SHEEP, HORSES, CATTLE, MACHINERY, FURNITURE, & SUNDRIES.

KELLY & McDONALD AND T. H. LAIDLAW & CO. (Auctioneers) in conjunction with W. H. HEDGE, Esq., of the district, to sell by auction as above.

KELLY & McDONALD, Beaufort.

T. H. LAIDLAW & CO., Melbourne and Branches.

UNRESERVED CLEARING SALE.

SATURDAY, 27th NOVEMBER, 1920.

At 2 p.m.

44 miles from Beaufort.

175 SHEEP, 3 HORSES, 4 COWS, 9 TONS GOOD OATEN HAY, MACHINERY, IMPLEMENTS, AND SUNDRIES.

KELLY & McDONALD and W. H. HALPIN, Auctioneers in conjunction with W. H. HEDGE, Esq., of the district, to sell by auction as above.

Instructions from Mr. JOHN McMILLAN, who has sold his property, and is leaving the district, to sell by Auction as above:—

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BEAUFORT DIVORCE CASE.
HANNAH v. HANNAH.
In the Divorce Court, Melbourne, on
Friday, 12th inst., before Mr Justice
Clayton, Elizabeth Hannah, 32,
Waterloo, a native of Rocky Lead, of
petitioned for a dissolution of her mar-
riage with Edward Owen Patrick
Hannah, 38, a native of Buninyong,
and a bootmaker. Mr Abraham, in-
structed by Mr Mark Lazarus, appear-
ed for the petitioner.

Petitioner in her evidence stated
that the marriage took place on 12th
May, 1909, at Waterloo, according to
the rites of the Presbyterian Church.
There were two children of the issue.
Witness then commenced to narrate a
pitiful story of her married life. She
said that after the marriage they lived
at Beaufort for about twelve months,
and during that time respondent was
so cruel to her that she had to leave
him. She returned to him in three
weeks' time and lived with him for six
years. Respondent was so cruel to her
that she had again to leave him on 7th
October, 1916. He used to come home
drunk in the nights, pull her out of
bed, assault her unmercifully, and
generally ill-treat her. He had
blackened her eyes, and on one occa-
sion tried to throw her down a well in
the yard. When she left him again
in October, 1916, she came to Mel-
bourne to seek employment, and in
January, 1917, returned to Beaufort to
see her children. Respondent induced
her to go and live with him again. In
February, 1917, she came to Ballarat
to live with respondent, and remained
with him for six weeks, returning to
Beaufort in April, 1917, staying on
with her husband until 13th July,
1917. On that day she went from
Beaufort to Ballarat, taking with her
the youngest child in order to see a
doctor owing to respondent having
beaten her and signed her an affidavit.
She was unable to consult the doctor
until the following day. She returned
to Beaufort on the evening of 14th
July, 1917, and when she reached the
house she found it locked. She went
down the street with her child in her
arms and met her husband coming
from the Golden Age hotel. She asked
him why he had not left the key. He
replied, "For a thing like you." He
used other languages and made a
mark that she had been up to no good
in Ballarat, and she had better go
back where she came from. She
had with her a small parcel contain-
ing singlets for the children. Respon-
dent said that he would not give her
credit, and subsequently advertised
that he would not be responsible for
goods supplied to her. He again re-
fused to give her the key of the house.
He took the child from her, and they
walked towards the house. When re-
spondent got to the house he walked
past and would not let her in. She
went to the police. It was a very wet
night, and she went back to the house
several times to get in, but all in vain.
Subsequently she was forced to stay at
Lidgerwood's hotel, Beaufort, until
the morning. That morning she
went to Waterloo. Since then she
had not lived with respondent. On
the 6th August, 1917, she obtained an
order for 25s a week for maintenance
against respondent, but he had not
complied with that order. A warrant
was issued for his arrest on the 23rd
November, 1917, but the police had
not been able to execute it. Respon-
dent's whereabouts were unknown.
His Honor granted petitioner a de-
creed nisi, with costs, and the custody
of the children.—"Courier."

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Methodist Picnic. The annual picnic in connection with Beaufort Methodist Sunday School on Saturday afternoon, was a very enjoyable one.

Beaufort Scouts. The 1st Beaufort Scout troop of Boy Scouts was recently re-formed. A few number of boys have joined, and they are at present training assiduously in order to become efficient in the various branches of scout work.

Speaking at a public meeting at Beaufort on Monday night, Mr R. A. D. Sinclair (chairman of the school committee) thanked the people of the town for subscribing something like \$200 towards the State School Shelter fund.

Embracing the Opportunity. Quite a list of grizzled old fellows congregated at a public meeting at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Monday night, held to consider the advisability of purchasing the Societies' Hall.

Keeping the Ladies Away. There were intermittent flashes of humor at a meeting held at Beaufort on Wednesday night to form a croquet club.

At a later stage of the meeting a professional man caused some amusement by being asked to present the club with a croquet set, which he subsequently found out belonged to him.

Ripon War Memorial. At the conclusion of a public meeting at Beaufort on Monday night, Mr R. A. D. Sinclair suggested holding another working party in the Ripon War Memorial Park.

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For some time past Cr. D. R. Hannah (president of Ripon Shire) has been endeavoring to obtain sufficient subscription to induce the Postal Department to install telephone service at Beaufort.

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TRAWALLA ESTATE. The Minister of Lands (Hon. D. S. Oman) Mr. W. McIvor (Director of Soldier Settlements) and Mr. Sampson (a member of the Closer Settlement Board) visited Beaufort on Saturday. Accompanied by Mr. D. R. Hannah and other members of the local Reparation Committee, the party made a careful inspection of all parts of the Trawalla Estate, which was recently compulsorily resumed by the Government for settlement of soldiers. At a recent conference in Melbourne the trustees asked for £2 per acre for the estate, but the Board offered £6, and plainly indicated that if the trustees went to law about it the Board's offer would be £5/15. At that time it was understood locally that negotiations had failed, and that the price would be fixed by arbitration, which would have resulted in further delay to settlement. The visit of the Minister and the members of the Closer Settlement Board on Saturday, however, showed that there were still hopes of the price being amicably fixed by mutual arrangement between the parties concerned without coming in the services of a Supreme Court Judge. Although no official announcement was made as to the result of the Ministerial visit, it is well known that the desired object was achieved, and that it will not now be necessary to drag the matter into the Arbitration Court. The Minister and visiting officials met the members of the Ripon Reparation Committee and discussed the matter in detail. It is stated on reliable authority that the outcome of the visit of Mr. Oman and Messrs McIvor and Sampson is that the Trawalla estate of 5,000 acres of land surrounding it will be sold to Mr. McKenzie (an ex-Army officer) for £72,000 (the price being £9 per acre with improvements), and that for the remaining 35,000 acres, and that the trustees will receive £6 per acre; the latter portion being that to be purchased by the Closer Settlement Board and sub-divided for soldier settlers.

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The death took place at Ballarat on Friday morning, 12th inst., of Mr. Henry Alexander Trompf, a well-known and esteemed citizen. The deceased had been in indifferent health for some months past, and his condition had caused his family great anxiety. However, during the few days preceding his death, Mr. Trompf was sufficiently well to leave his room, and as recently as Thursday, 11th inst., dined with his family, and only a few minutes before his death was reading the morning paper. Mr. Trompf was a public body, and he was a regular and consistent worker at the Lydell street Methodist Church, and his presence there will be missed. Prior to coming to Ballarat the deceased was for 17 years engaged in the green-worship business at Beaufort where he will be particularly well remembered in sporting circles, and was a good shooter. A widow and grown family survive him. The funeral will take place on Saturday, the remains being interred in the Ballarat New Cemetery.

Messrs J. R. Wotherpoon (chairman), Mr. Sullivan, and A. Parker (secretary) attended the quarterly meeting of the Beaufort Public Cemetery Trust at the Shire Hall on Tuesday evening. The secretary's financial statement for the year ending 31st October 1920, amounting to £257/7/6, was read and approved, leaving a Cr. balance of £517/8. There were eight interments and two purchases of ground for the quarter.

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CONFESSIONS OF A HYPNOTIST. By ALLEN CARTER.

THE MARRIAGE REGISTRY

Some years ago I was consulted by a friend of mine, "learned in the law," upon a case in which he was professionally interested, which presented some very serious conditions. It was evening, in the early spring. Two young people of opposite sexes were sitting and anxiously pacing to and fro along a well-served avenue in Sutton Park. They were not exactly lovers, for they had been married several months. But the glamour of love's sweet dream had not departed, and they were still too deeply enthralled to be able to look forward to their approaching separation without the keenest regret. He was the second mate of a P. & O. boat, hoping for promotion after his next voyage. "Yes, my darling, I shall have to leave you in three days; I received my sailing orders this morning," he said, trying to speak of the dread event with a light heart and a smiling face. "Oh, George, what shall I do without you? I have been so happy, and now it is all over. It will never be the same again."

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NOTHING SERIOUS.

While presiding over a conference, a speaker began a tirade against the universities and education, expressing his indignation by contact with a college. After proceeding for a few minutes a bishop interrupted with the question: "Do I understand that Mr. X is thankful for his ignorance?" "Well, yes," was the answer; "you can put it that way if you like."

Mistress (indignantly): "Jane, what ever did you mean by wearing my new evening dress at the dance last night? Really you ought to have been ashamed of yourself!" Jane (meekly): "I was, ma'am; you never heard such remarks as they made."

"You seem very much impressed by all these explanations I have been giving you about banking and currency." "Yes, Charlie, dear," replied Mrs. Torkins. "It seems perfectly wonderful that anybody could know as much as you do about money without having any."

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He paused dramatically, hoping to hear a whispered confession that his love was the great motive. Instead, she replied, calmly: "Well, Henry, who wants a widow with three children?"

No. 2244

Mr. C. J. Joy, sitting as a Land Judge at Ballarat on Thursday, 18th inst., with the following applications: 1. Parish of Travalla; W. J. Miller, 2nd lot, and adjoining R. J. Miller's recent application. Recommended subject to approval of the Parish of Travalla (Snake Valley); W. H. Bass, 2nd lot, sec. 31, adjoining north boundaries of allot. 20 and 20A. Recommended subject to report from the Mines Department.

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

Two supplied me sets of teeth discarded them. Ones you fitted satisfactory from start. (Signed) A. SMITH, Miram.

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

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

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

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

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