

### COMPULSION IN ARBITRATION.

**How It Reduces the Effective Wage.**  
The fallacy of compulsory arbitration as an instrument to control industrial unrest is strikingly demonstrated in the official statistics relating to labour affairs. During the eight years 1914 to 1920, inclusive, the workers of Australia lost the enormous sum of £10,245,993, represented in wages forfeited through strikes, which the Arbitration Court was created to prevent. The shadow is directly attributable to the system of compulsory arbitration, because it contributes to the creation of a fictitious prosperity and an unhealthy inflation of the value of labour. Increases in wages and curtailment of the hours of labour are imaginary benefits to the workers. The weekly earnings are increased, they have more leisure, but the real purchasing power of the wages practically remains stationary. Very often it is weakened.

It is as clear as daylight that when wages are advanced everything in which they enter as part of the cost of final production must also be increased in equal ratio. Wage rates must over govern prices. They stand as the first consideration in the value of output more directly in regard to the manufacturer. And with the raw materials increased wages are reflected in their cost to the manufacturer. The comparison, however, is more readily seen and understood as between wages and the value added to the raw materials by the process of manufacture. The conclusion to be arrived at from an analysis of factory production costs is that wages have a greater effect upon the cost of living than any other factor. A study of official production statistics supports this conclusion in a thoroughly convincing manner.

The almost invariable experience is that an undue inflation of wages operates to the workers' disadvantage. Wage-earners now receiving comparatively high rates of pay will reluctantly admit that materially they were much better off when their weekly income was from one pound to thirty shillings less. Periods of artificial prosperity are accompanied by high wages and high prices. And the latter are generally higher in ratio.

If the worker who believes in compulsory arbitration because it raises wages would devote a little of his leisure time to a consideration of the value of such increases he would soon arrive at the conclusion that he has been living in a fool's paradise, and leaving scars for the accommodation. Without planning for great strain upon his mental equipment, he would discover that owing to a decline in the purchasing power of wages he is indirectly worse off than before striking access to the Arbitration Court. Since 1914 the court has been working at high pressure. It has granted increased wages to tens of thousands of workers, yet the effective wage—which is the real wage—has decreased. In 1911 the effective wage was given by the Statistician at 100. In 1920 it stood at 82, only 18 points above the number for 1901, when the Arbitration Court did not exist. The workers have out of consideration the effective wage. Their barometer is the nominal or fictitious wage. The latter in 1911 was 51s. 3d. per week per adult worker, while in 1920 it was 88s. 10d. But the purchasing power of the wage in 1920 was really less than in 1911.

From this we arrive at one cold, hard fact—artificial wage inflation by the compulsory arbitration system really has operated against the wage-earner, and, in addition, in eight years, he lost £10,245,993 (lost wages through strikes) in fighting for something which would give him no real advantage.

The benefits which the wage-earner received from compulsory arbitration are wholly illusory. His pay envelope may grow a little heavier, but it is really lighter, and this he discovers when he comes to convert its contents into the necessities of life.

### Interesting Items

**TO HELP CHARITIES FOR CHILDREN.**  
The charitable efforts can make a strong appeal to the hearts of the community than the annual Warlike Day collection in aid of charities for children. The Children's Welfare Association of Victoria, whose headquarters are at T. and G. Buildings, Swanston Street, Melbourne, is now engaged in organizing the appeal for 1922, which will be made on Friday, 1st September. On that day, emblematic buttons, brooches, and sprigs of wattle blossoms will be sold in the streets of Melbourne and suburbs, and also throughout the State to the extent of the co-operation which can be secured from provincial sympathizers. Last year the collection totalled £25,951, and nearly 60 children's institutions were materially benefited thereby. These included homes and orphanages for boys and girls, baby health centres, crèches and free kindergartens, founding hospitals, holiday homes for children, etc. An effort is being made this year to secure the practical interest of school children throughout the State, and the honorary organizer (Mr. S. Greig Smith) is hopeful that this will materially help to secure an even better collection than last year.

**HENRY PING, CHINESE PRACTICAL HERBALIST.**  
9 FUEL STREET, BALLARAT EAST, VISITS BEAUFORT, GOLDEN AGE HOTEL, EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT.  
—NEXT VISIT—  
THURSDAY, 17th AUGUST.  
(8 a.m. to 5 p.m.)

**HAWKESBROS' TIMBERYARD AND IRONMONGERY STORE**  
Is being carried on as usual at WILLOBY STREET, BEAUFORT.  
By the new proprietors, J. GEORGE & SONS, who are carrying a complete stock of Sawn Timber, Doors, Window Sashes, Glass, Horseshoe and Wire Nails, Bolts of every description, general Hardware, Produce, Paints and Oils, Ploughshares, Horseshoes, etc.  
Farmers and residents generally are invited to make their wants known. Agents for Coopers' Sheep Dip and Employers' Liability Insurance Co. Open Friday nights till 9 p.m. Phone 16.

**Ballarat Hardware Co.**  
Your Store—Run at our Expense.  
Everything and Anything You Want  
For the Farm, Station, Dairy, Kitchen, in fact, we can supply all your hardware needs.  
Edwards' Sheep Dip and Wood-billers. Write or phone us; we will be pleased to quote you.  
Woolpacks and all Shearing Requisites. Agents for Domo Separators.  
A Real Hardware Store.  
14 Armstrong Street, Ballarat.  
Phone Double Five.

**H. L. MILLS (Late A.I.F.)**  
Notifies the residents of Beaufort and district that he has started business as a GENERAL CARRIER & CARTER AT THE RAILWAY STATION.  
Any description of carting or horse-work undertaken.  
Estimates given free.  
Private Address—Former residence of Mr. V. B. Cochran, Main Road Road.

**Back to Castlemaine.**  
A "Back to Castlemaine" (Victoria) movement has been launched, and is being strongly organized. The celebrations will begin on Saturday, Sept. 30th, and terminate on Saturday, Oct. 7th, the programme for the week consisting of sports, carnivals, races, picnics, etc. Entertainments will be held every night, including a magnificent choral presentation of "Faust" and an old schoolboys' reunion. All former residents are requested to forward their names to the secretary, when an invitation will be immediately posted to them. The secretary is Cr. D. A. Ireland, Lyttelton street, Castlemaine.

Complaint is made that the branding of potato and onion bags is, in many instances, most unsatisfactory. It is stated that some growers allow the bags after being filled, to remain in the paddocks exposed to all kinds of weather, sometimes for several weeks.  
Eighty-five N.E.W. sheds are advertising under the terms of the Federal award.  
Four consignments of goods on the steamer Mammy intended for Sydney consignees were loaded in Hamburg, according to the manifest of the steamer, which was made available at Sydney on Saturday. The German goods comprise glassware, buttons, trousers buckles, fancy goods, steel bars, steel plates, 14 cases of pianos, and 67 cases of toys.

**Rabbit & Hare Skins.**  
For Prime Winter RABBIT SKINS we are giving 25 per lb.  
HARE SKINS (best), 25 each.  
HORSEHAIR, 15 lb.  
FOX SKINS, to 14/- each.  
Good length MERINO SHEEP SKINS, to 1/- per lb.  
FINE CROSS, 10/-.  
NO CHARGES. NO COMMISSION.

**H. REHFISCH & CO.,**  
WOOL, HIDE, SKIN AND LEATHER MERCHANTS,  
23 MAIR STREET, BALLARAT.

**Craven-Burleigh DEPILATORY Superfluous Hair**  
Softening the undergrowth with Craven-Burleigh depilatory is an agreeable way to remove hair. It is free from any of the irritating effects of caustic potash and bromine. It is just as desirable for every-day use as for special occasions.  
Craven-Burleigh depilatory removes hair from the face, neck, armpits, or limbs quickly and painlessly. It is perfectly harmless, does not irritate or cause any loss of hair growth, and leaves the skin beautifully clean and smooth.  
SOLD EVERYWHERE.  
Also Craven-Burleigh Toiletum, Hair Dressing, Shampoo, Soap, Face Cream, Face Powder, Tooth Paste, Etc.  
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**Sold by G. C. BENNETT, Chemist, Beaufort, and all up-to-date Chemists and Stores.**

**Foster Clark's Custard**  
extra pure as well as extra good.

**BEAUFORT MOTOR SERVICE STATION.**

Phone Beaufort 50.


**Ford**  
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Garage: Neill Street, Beaufort. C. S. SMITH (late A.I.F.)

A COMFORTABLE TOURING CAR FOR HIRE AT ALL TIMES.

**Hupmobile**

As comfortable as your own Armchair.



Having an up-to-date Plant of Machinery installed, I am able to do all class of Motor Repair at lowest rates and shortest notice. A full stock of Accessories, Patent and Oil on hand.  
Agent for Rayolite House-lighting Systems.

**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

**Hearne's Bronchitis Cure**  
In the home, or 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. Curb the bottle up—the rest will keep.

**For Coughs, Croup, Colds on the Chest**  
The REMEDY with the REPUTATION.  
From all CHEMISTS and STORES.  
W. G. HEARNE & CO. Ltd.,  
GEOLOGICAL VICTORIA,  
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**"For the Blood is the Life."**  
**YOUR BLOOD WANTS PURIFYING.**


**IF YOU are troubled with** Eczema, Blisters, Spots, Pimples, Boils, Sores or Eruptions of any kind continually bursting through the Skin.  
**IF YOU have that constant itching and inflammation of Piles.**

**IF YOU are suffering the** aches and Pains of Bad Legs, Abscesses, Ulcers, Scrofulous and Ulcerated Sores, Glandular Swellings or Blood Poison.  
**IF YOU are in the grip of** Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, Gout, etc.

**The True Value of CLARKE'S BLOOD MIXTURE** is certified by a most remarkable collection of unselected testimonials from grateful patients of all classes—patients who have been cured after doctors and hospitals have given them up as incurable—patients who have been cured after trying many other treatments without success—patients who not only have been cured of the particular Skin or Blood Complaint from which they were suffering, but also have found great improvement in their general health (See pamphlet round bottle).  
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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THE WORLD'S BEST BLOOD PURIFIER.  
CURES ALL SKIN and BLOOD DISEASES.  
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For Constipation, Biliousness, Bad Breath, Headache, Indigestion.  
A Delightful Family Medicine



## AUGUST



### A TREACHEROUS TROUBLE.

Kidney diseases are very dangerous. They come on silently, gain ground rapidly, and cause thousands of deaths that could have been prevented. Nature gives early warnings of kidney disease—backache, twinges of pain when stooping or lifting, headaches, or urinary disorders. If these symptoms are unheeded there is great danger of fatal kidney disease. Doan's Backache Kidney Pills have earned a reputation for their effectiveness in kidney troubles, and are known and recommended the world over.

Mrs. J. Sutton, Wyman Street, Wilbur, says: "I suffered a lot with kidney trouble for some time, the symptoms being, stabbing pain in my back, dizzy attacks, and a dull, tired feeling that I could not shake off. Having seen Doan's Backache Kidney Pills advertised as a special remedy for kidney ailments, I thought I had better try them. They acted splendidly, the first few doses giving relief, and a thorough course curing me completely. Before I took Doan's Pills I was in a very poor state of health, my back being so weak and lame that I could scarcely move without suffering agony. However, I feel splendid now, the backache has gone, I am never troubled with dizziness, and my kidneys are in a healthy state. I recommend Doan's Backache Kidney Pills to all in need of a good kidney remedy."  
Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are sold by all chemists and storekeepers at 20 per bottle, or will be posted on receipt of price by Foster-McClellan Co., 15 Hamilton Street, Sydney.

But, be sure you get DOAN'S.  
WHY IS AN ACRE—3 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. 60 yds. by 90 yds. contain 1 acre. 80 yds. by 67 1/2 yds. contain 1 acre.



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COUGLE'S ARE STOCKTAKING. DRAPERY, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND FURNISHINGS.

G. H. COUGLE, THE LEADING DRAPER, BEAUFORT. We have decided to make a special effort to quit all WINTER WEAR during this month.

Sheepbreeders' Show. BALLARAT STOCK MARKET. Cattle—213 head offered.

Mr. ERIC L. THOMAS, M.A.C.D., L.D.S. (Melb. University). DENTIST. 20 BRIDGE STREET, BALLARAT.

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A CORRECTION. In a paragraph in reference to the late Mr. J. W. A. Hopkins...

THE MONTH'S RAINFALL. The rainfall at Beaufort for July amounted to 298 points...

POLICE COURT. An undetected debt case was the only business with the Beaufort Police Court on Monday...

SCHOOL SHORT. On July 21st, A. Carmichael, of Orkney (son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Carmichael) formerly of Main Leach...

A NEW SHOP. Of late years several improvements have been effected at the eastern end of North St. Mr. A. J. Skene has erected a commodious galvanneised iron building...

THE WEATHER. Beautiful spring-like weather conditions prevailed throughout the weekend...

FIRE BRIGADE SOCIAL. About 300 couples were present at the Beaufort Fire Brigade's fortnightly social at the fire station on Wednesday night...

GOLF. On Saturday afternoon the Beaufort Golf Club held a singles handicap for men, for which a good entry was received...

THE CALEYS. The old favorite, The Calays (George Wainwright's Boat) will be out on Tuesday, 18th August...

FOOTBALL. GOOD GAME AT BUANGOR. (CONTINUED BY "SENIOR.") Buangor journeyed to Buangor on Saturday...

RAGLAN DEFEATS WATERLOO. The defeat of Waterloo by Raglan with 20 points to spare the same day was rather surprising...

GOLD RUSH. According to one old resident, gold was found at Fryer Creek in 1854...

FINING A CHIMPANZEE. Performing animals run curious rills in the United States. A short time a chimpanzee gave a performance at South Bend, Indiana...

LAWYERS OF THE IRON ROAD. How many readers are aware that the Great Eastern Railway Company has a curious regulation...

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURES. The committee of townsmen appointed to take action in regard to the proposal to hold University extension lectures at Beaufort in conjunction with Ararat...

SCHOOL HISTORY. It was fortunate enough to find in a hid in the present school the inspector's register for the year 1864...

SAFETY POISON BOTTLE. Constantly accidents are happening through people picking up a bottle containing poison in mistake for a medicine-bottle...

HISTORY OF BEAUFORT. In connection with the forthcoming celebration of the jubilee of the State school system in Victoria...

"DE SWANNE RIBBER." An interesting story is told regarding one of the most popular songs in the world, "The Old Folks at Home..."

STUD SHEEP SALES. At the annual sale of stud sheep, held at Kensington the highest price was 200 guineas...

WATTLE BALL, WEDNESDAY. BEAUFORT. BEAUFORT. BEAUFORT. BEAUFORT. BEAUFORT.

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LOCAL LAND BOARD. (SCHEDULE) of Applications to be taken into consideration by the Local Land Board...

EGGS FOR SETTINGS. BEAUFORT. BEAUFORT. BEAUFORT. BEAUFORT.

PUBLIC HALL BEAUFORT. WELCOME RETURN OF "THE CALEYS."

ROYAL SCOTTISH ENTERTAINERS. GEORGE WALKER, World-famous Comedian...

MISS CORAL TREMBLAY. BEAUFORT. BEAUFORT. BEAUFORT.

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ANNOUNCEMENT. Mr. D. P. PODGER. SURBOGN DENTIST.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS! Large Kitchen Dresser, 22 1/2 x 24 x 26...

Religious Services. SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 1922. Church of England...

Australian Natives Association. THE A. N. A. will hold the MEDICAL EXHIBITION on TUESDAY evening...

TRACY ALTO. The property situated at the Beaufort Public Hall...

SALE BY AUCTION. TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, at 3 p.m. On the Property.

W. L. HALPIN, under instructions from the BEAUFORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE...

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Table with financial data: RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURE, BALANCE SHEET, BEAUFORT BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

STATEMENT OF FUNDS - State Savings Bank. DRUNKENNESS AND OBSCENE LANGUAGE. PRESENTATION AT WALLA WALLA.

Mr. ERIC L. THOMAS, DENTIST. 22 BRIDGE STREET, BALLARAT. Every fortnight.

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PERSONAL. There has been practically no alteration in the weather since the 1st of August.

MASONIC. At the monthly meeting of the Atterley Lodge on Wednesday night, Mr. W. J. Stevens was elected for the ensuing year.

BENNETT-SAPPI COMPETITION. In the Bennett-Sappi voting competition for the school of boys, the men in the Bunger district football competition.

SHIRE NOMINATIONS. This will be the Riponshire election this year. Thursday was nominating day.

PROTESTANT SUNDAY. At St. Andrew's Church, Beaufort, on Sunday night, Rev. A. H. Row.

EXCURSION TRIP. On Wednesday night a meeting of the local committee appointed to arrange University extension lectures.

WATTLE BALL. Fully 70 couples attended a wattle ball at the Beaufort Public Hall, on Wednesday night.

BEAUFORT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. On Tuesday afternoon the members of the Beaufort Presbyterian visited the Ballarat Presbytery.

FOOTBALL. Ideal weather and the prospect of an ideal game were the chief factors in the success of the Beaufort football team.

BEAUFORT DEBATS RAGLAN. Raglan was the victor in the Beaufort football match, but the Beaufort team played a very creditable game.

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THE CALEYS. The well-known Scottish enterpriser, the Calveys, gave an entertainment at the Public Hall, Beaufort, on Tuesday night.

SALE BY AUCTION. W. I. HALPIN, auctioneer, instructed Mr. SIDNEY HANCOCK, deceased, to sell by public auction his office.

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SEVERE CUTS.

AUGUST IS A MONTH OF BARGAINS

For the saving shopper. That great clearing-up time, when all Winter Merchandise goes, regardless of cost and real worth, to make room for Spring and Summer goods.

To force a quick clearance of all the odd lots—broken lines, remnants, and Winter goods—we are making selling prices for August particularly attractive.

AMAZING REDUCTIONS WILL BE GENERAL THROUGHOUT DRAPERY AND CROCKERY DEPARTMENTS.

Buyers who come here will Save.

J. R. WOTHERSPOON & CO., THE STORE THAT SERVES YOU WELL, BEAUFORT AND BUANGOR.

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AT YOUR SERVICE DAY AND NIGHT. ALL VETERINARY REMEDIES IN STOCK.

Restore Grey Hair at Home Yourself. Craven-Burleigh Hair Restorer. Rabbit Poisons. TOXIC STYCHCHINE (REDUCED IN PRICE) ARSENIC POISONED WHEAT - Large Packets, 1/1.6.

AGENT NYAL'S FAMILY REMEDIES LOCAL DEALER: KODAI PHOTO SUPPLIES HARRINGTON'S.

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BRIDAL PORTRAITS are necessary now-a-days. RICHARDS & CO., 21 Sturt Street, Ballarat.

CORRECT MEASURING & SKILFUL CUTTING. Extreme care is used in taking waist-length, coat length, width of back, etc.

CONSIGN YOUR WOOL, GRAIN, SKINS, HIDES, TALLOW, TO THE AUSTRALIAN ESTATES & MORTGAGE CO. LTD.

THE TURN OF A CARD.

By NICHOLAS CARTER. Author of "A Triple Crime," "The Seal of Silence," "Hounded to Death," etc., etc.

"I started to a sitting posture in the evening, and as she was seated for a reception, was standing beside her, holding a pistol which was pointed directly at me."

THE PENALTY OF OVERWORK.

MANY PEOPLE ARE BEGINNING TO FEEL THE PAIN. The heavy tax of overwork, the extra strain necessary to many of our people, is beginning to tell on the kidneys.

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THEO. W. SCHLICHT, ADVOCATE, STOCK AND STATION AGENT, BEAUFORT.

E. A. FAY, LAND, ESTATE AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, MIDDLE CREEK R.S.

W. R. GLOVER, HAVLOCK ST., BEAUFORT. ONLY PRIME MEAT KEPT.

FOOTBALL.

The fifth round of the Hargrave football competition for the Beaufort Football Association was held on Saturday afternoon at the Beaufort Recreation Ground.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT? This is a question often asked and the replies are very varied and the suggestions are many.

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RIPONSHIRE FINANCES. GROWTH OF THE OVERBOARD. DISCUSSION BY COUNCIL.

BEAUFORT MECHANICS' INSTITUTE. The committee of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute met on Monday night.

On Tuesday night the Beaufort Fire Brigade held a meeting.

DEATH. STEVENSON—On the 17th August, at Oakdene Private Hospital, Rippon, A. J. Stevenson, aged 62 years.

ERIC L. THOMAS, M.A.C.D., L.D.S. (Med. University). DENTIST. 20, BRIDGE STREET, BALLARAT.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 1922. A SEVERE GASH. Mr. W. Alern, of Shirley, was killing a pig a few days ago.

FIRE BRIGADE SOCIAL. About 60 couples were present at the Beaufort Fire Brigade's fortnightly social at the fire station on Wednesday night.

BISHOP'S VISIT. The Right Rev. Dr. Foley, Roman Catholic Bishop of Ballarat, visited Beaufort on Sunday.

BEAUFORT MECHANICS' INSTITUTE. During the past year or so various improvements have been effected at the Raglan recreation reserve.

LOCAL LAND BOARD. Mr. C. J. Joy (Ballarat district lands officer) set as a local land board at Beaufort.

AGRICULTURE. Mr. J. J. Joy, Ballarat district lands officer, set as a local land board at Beaufort.

RIPONSHIRE COUNCIL. MONDAY, 14TH AUGUST, 1922. Present—C.R. Koddis (president), Elder, Young, Stewart, Russell, L. McDonald, Sinclair, and Hannan.

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ENGINEER'S SERVICES SOUGHT. A letter was read at the Riponshire Council meeting on Monday from Lexton.

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND. THE ANNUAL COMMUNION. BEAUFORT, 1922.

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SALE BY AUCTION. THURSDAY, 21st AUGUST. W. J. HALPIN, Auctioneer.

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State Commission of Taxes. State Income Tax Office. Railways Buildings, Melbourne Street.

IN MEMORIAM. Mr. Grant, in sad and loving memory of David Grant, late of Beaufort.

Mr. Eric L. Thomas, Dentist. 87 Bridge Street, Ballarat.

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TWO ACRES OF LAND. Mr. Grant had registered 161 ft. of land.

REVERSIONARY GARD. Mr. D. Stevenson and Family desire to express their heartfelt thanks.

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OBITUARY. The remains of the late Mrs. Alice A. Stone, wife of Mr. David Stone.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURE. THE PACIFIC AND PROGRESS. About 60 residents were present at the lecture.

FOOTBALL. WATERLOO EASILY DEFEAT BEAUFORT. On Saturday afternoon Beaufort took a weak team to Waterloo.

POLICE COURT. Owing to death of business, there was no sitting of the Beaufort Police Court on Monday.

BURNING OFF IN TOWN. The Riponshire Council recently pulled a number of large gum trees.

Mr. Douglas Lindsay, of Dorriemullin (formerly of Lewis), recently had to undergo a serious operation.

At the Hamilton sheep show on Thursday, 17th inst., the 31 rams from Nondeigh estate, Beaufort.

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TREE-FELLING MISHAP. MR. A. H. SANDS, J.P., SERIOUSLY INJURED. At about 4 p.m. on Tuesday, a serious mishap befell Mr. A. H. Sands.

SHIRE OF RIPON. NORTH RIDING. DECLARATION OF ELECTION. I HEREBY give notice that the following Candidate has been nominated.

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Advertisement for BRIDAL PORTRAITS, now-a-days, featuring enlarged photographs and a price list for various sizes and frames.

Advertisement for DONALD MANSON, Ladies' & Gents' Tailor, featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and text about correct measuring and skillful cutting.

Advertisement for THE AUSTRALIAN ESTATES & MORTGAGE CO. LTD., featuring text about consigning wool, grain, skins, hides, and tallow.

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THE TURN OF A CARD.

By NICHOLAS CARTER, Author of "A Triple Crime," "The Seal of Silence," "Hounded to Death," Etc., Etc.

PART 20. "Now it follows, according to the sequence of events, that one of two things must have happened; either Emily was already here awaiting her return, having arrived during Selina's absence or possibly having followed her to my house, and then returned here to wait for her; or she left herself in stealthily with a key which she undoubtedly possessed to the outer door while Selina was here; that she discovered her victim seated in the chair where I found her, and deliberately committed the act which took her life."

"Now, it would appear that, immediately after doing that, Emily left these rooms without disturbing anything. "We must assume, everything considered, that Emily is the guilty party in this business. There is no other conclusion to reach. Of course we know that she is of unsound mind - is probably much crazier now than when I last saw her - months ago. This would account for her leaving the apartment as soon as she had committed the deed of violence. Her blood lust was satisfied."

"A murder done by one who has homicidal mania affects the one who commits the crime very much as liquor or a drug will affect an habitue of it; either it has the effect of a sedative or it exerts the exhilarating influence of a strong stimulant. "The crimes that have been committed by Emily in the past invariably have produced the former effect upon her, which is an added reason for my conviction of her guilt in this instance."

"The mere fact that she left the room at once after committing the deed, and without pausing to disturb anything or even to look about her, or to search for money which she doubtless supposed to be concealed here, is proof of the quieting effect upon her of what she had done. "A drunkard who, after a long round of dissipation, has been deprived of his stimulant for several consecutive hours becomes almost frenzied in his eagerness for it; but, being supplied, he immediately seats himself somewhere, quite content with his surroundings, and, for the time being, remains passive."

"This is precisely the effect that this murder must have had upon Emily Bulwer. "Having fired the bullet into the brain of her victim, she quietly returned the pistol to her pocket and walked away. The money which she believed might be concealed here held no attractions for her at that time. She had taken the sedative which was to bring her peace and contentment for a short time."

"Now the question arises: Where shall we look for Emily? "Conroy shifted his left leg across the right one and was silent, shaking his head in doubt. "We cannot pursue her by any known rule of procedure that is known to our business, Con. for we must not forget that she is crazy - is insane as any one of the occupants of Bloomingdale or Matteawan."

"And it is to be presumed that she possesses all the cunning of an insane person," said Conroy. "Yes, all of that cunning, added to an undoubted original intelligence which is extraordinary, and that intelligence would remain as acute as ever throughout her disease, although it would be distorted and unreliable. "Which fact makes it all the more difficult to shadow her," said Con. "Just that."

"Have you any idea about the matter, Nick?" "The detective shook his head. "I have many ideas," he replied, but none of them satisfy me. "Don't you suppose that negro can be made to talk?" "He would talk readily enough if he had anything to talk about, Con, but he has already told me everything he knows."

"Do you mean that he has forgotten?" "No, I mean that he never knew." "He remembers to have seen Selina Bulwer enter the house about eight o'clock?" "Yes, but that was only an hour after he came on duty. It was not yet his sleeping time."

"Well, would not the appearance of a woman in evening dress and jewels, as Selina described her caller last night, be inclined to rouse him?" "That is the point at which I was arriving," said the detective. "What do you mean?" "I mean that if it was an unusual thing - I will put it still more strongly than that - if it were an unprecedented thing for a woman in full evening dress with a display of jewels to enter the house in the middle of the night and ascend the elevator, he might have been astounded into wakefulness by such an occurrence, particularly if the woman was unknown to him."

"Ah! I see." "What is it that you see, Con?" "You are assuming that Emily Bulwer in evening dress was not an unusual sight to the negro?" "Exactly." "That carries with it the assumption, as I understand you, that she may be a tenant of this house?" "Correct." "Then we ought to search here first." "Yes; but such a search as you speak of could not be made just now."

It is two o'clock in the morning, and it would not do to rouse the innocent tenants out of their beds to question them. A great many would be needlessly frightened by such an act, and it would not be quite just to the owners of the building. "No."

"There is another point in the case that I would like to ask you about," said Conroy, after a pause. "Well, what is that?" "The cards found on the lap of the dead woman."

"What have you in your mind about them?" asked Nick. "I don't know. In the light of all that you have told me about the previous history of the Bulwer women they seem to be afflicted by two manias, distinct from each other and equally absorbing - the homicidal and the gambling mania."

"Nick nodded. "Do you suppose, Nick, that the royal flush had any particular meaning in this instance?" "I confess, Con, that I don't know just what to make of those cards. There is no doubt that the woman had a distinct idea in her mind when she put them there, but I am as puzzled as you are concerning her."

CHAPTER XXXII.—PROVING A THEORY. Conroy took entire charge of the case, representing the police department. Nick Carter, because of his familiarity with the affairs of the Bulwers, was requested to work with him.

During the remainder of the hours of darkness, the two detectives examined every scrap of paper, every ornament and every article in the apartment of the dead woman, believing it possible that the murderer might, after all, have done some searching there and have left some sort of a clew as to her identity. Not a thing was discovered which was of assistance to them.

In the early morning they went outside for their breakfast, returning before any of the tenants of the house should leave it. They stood on guard at the front door of the building, keenly watching every person who left or entered, although, when any person approached them, they were ostensibly engaged in earnest conversation together. No one came out or entered who was of sufficient interest to them to be stopped and questioned, and it was not until ten o'clock that they determined upon making a round of all the apartments in the building under the escort of the superintendent, whom they told to ring at each door and to announce to the persons who answered his ring that two gentlemen were inspecting the building.

By this means, in something less than an hour, they had found opportunity to peer into the faces of every woman in that building. In no apartment did they find one whose features gave them the slightest cause for suspicion. Three of the apartments, although furnished, were unoccupied, and the superintendent of the building, who understood perfectly what the detectives sought, referred to these rooms as if he did not deem it necessary that they should examine them.

"Why?" said Nick. "Those are the very places that I want most to see." "All right," replied the superintendent. "Two of them have been vacant several months, and the tenant left the other one about three weeks ago." "Good!" said Nick. "We will examine that one first."

They passed through the private hall, then into the parlour of the suite. Nick had scarcely crossed the threshold when he came to a pause, and pointed toward a table in the middle of the room. Some dust had gathered on the table, but not much. The top of it was bare save for a pack of cards that had been divided into five piles which extended in a straight line across it.

Conroy stepped forward at once toward the table, but Nick reached out a hand and detained him. "Wait a moment, Con," he said. "I am going to do a little feat of guessing here." "What sort of guessing? What do you mean?" "Do you know any tricks with cards, Conroy?" "A few - tricks that I learned when I was a boy."

"Did you ever see a person divide a pack of cards into five piles, then run off five cards from one of them and name the next five that would appear consecutively?" "No, I don't think I have." "Well, there is such a trick as that, Con, but whether it has been done here or not, I cannot say. However, I would like to try an experiment." "What sort of an experiment?" "We do not know which one of those five files was the first one, and so we must select a pile at random; and again, if the first one we select is not the right one, we must try another, and so on until we find what we seek - for I think we will find it."

"I don't in the least know what you're talking about, Nick." "Well, in the first place, you must remember that we found five exposed cards on the lap of the dead woman - the ten, jack, queen, king, and ace of hearts." "I remember that, all right." "You must recall also, that the woman we think has committed a murder is afflicted with a mania for cards." "I'm not likely to forget that."

"Go on, Nick." "Somewhere among those fifty-two cards on that table, we should find the ten, jack, queen, king, and ace of hearts together. The fact that the five cards have been divided into five piles made me think that she was attempting the old trick which I have partly described, to bring those five cards together."

"But where is the importance of it?" "The importance of it exists only in determining if Emily Bulwer is the woman who has occupied this apartment. You and I can see at a glance that there is probably nothing else left here to determine who was the tenant, but if we find those five cards together, knowing what we do know, the fact ought to satisfy us."

"I think so." The detective reached out and took one of the five piles of cards from the table. He ran off five of them from the top of it and then turned five of them from the top of it and then turned five more face upward on the table. They proved to be an indiscriminate mixture, and the detective pushed them aside, dropping the remainder of the pile on top of them without examining them.

"Why not look at the first five cards you counted off, and also at the remainder of the pile?" Conroy asked. "Because, Con, if in doing so I should find the royal flush of hearts together, the fact would not satisfy me. My theory, to be worth anything at all, must work out as I have outlined it to you. However, you may examine the rest of the cards in that pile, if you care to."

Conroy turned over the remaining cards of the pile and spread them out before him. Nowhere among them did he discover any of the five cards they sought. Nick selected the second pile and treated it as he had done the first, with no better results; and again Conroy turned over the remaining cards and spread them out with precisely the same result that had been obtained in the first instance.

The third pile examined was no different than the other two had been in its consequence, nor was the fourth one. As Nick reached out his hand for the fifth, he said, with a smile: "This is our last chance, Con. To prove my theory, I suppose you have often noticed the fact that, in looking for any particular object among others of the same character, the one you seek is apt to be the last one examined."

"Sure thing," said Conroy, with an answering smile. "I have thought a good many times that a chap ought to look at the last one first - particularly in our business." "In that case," said Nick, "it wouldn't be the last one at all. It would be the first," and he picked up the cards, ran off five of them, and then threw the first of the following five face upwards on the table. It was the ten of hearts, and Conroy bent forward eagerly, almost breathlessly.

The detective removed the second card and threw it down as he had done with the other one. They found it to be the jack of hearts; then rapidly he did the same thing with the remaining three more, exposing the queen, king, and ace of the suit, in the order named. Nick had established the theory he had advanced when he discovered the five neat piles of cards, divided from one pack, upon the table.

"Well?" he asked inquiringly, raising his eyes to Conroy. The latter shrugged his broad shoulders and smiled. "It beats me, Nick," he said. "That is altogether out of my province. I don't know by what method of reasoning you arrived at the determination you did, but I cannot deny that it has panned out superbly."

"It was as much the result of clear reasoning as that by which you conclude that if you raise these cards above the table, and drop them, they will fall upon it." "It was like this," said Nick: "In that other apartment, where we knew Emily Bulwer had committed a crime, she left for our enlightenment an exhibit of her card mania in the form of a royal flush of hearts. Here in this room, vacated by its tenants approximately three weeks ago, we find a pack of cards divided into five piles upon a table in the middle of the room. Judging things by sequence, as you know we must do in all criminal cases, we had to assume that her mania would leave her exhibits here as elsewhere."

"Perhaps I'm stupid, but I don't see what you're getting at, Nick." "This: If we had not found the royal flush of hearts together in one of those five piles of cards, I should have said - and would have had no doubt of the truth of my statement - that it was not Emily Bulwer who placed the cards on that table; and it was for the same reason that I determined in my own mind that if Emily Bulwer had been here, if she was the tenant of this apartment, and if she did leave those cards upon the table where we found them, the royal flush of hearts would be found together in one of the piles. It is the natural deduction, and is arrived at simply because we know that those five cards for some unknown reason were constantly in her mind before she committed the murder, as evidenced by the cards we found upon the dead woman's lap."

"Well, what are we to conclude from all of it?" (To be Continued.)

A political speaker, warning the public against the imposition of heavier tariffs on imports, said: "If you don't stop shearing the wool off the sheep that lays the golden egg, you'll pump it dry."

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