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BEAUFORT.

BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1922.

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TENNIS AT SHIRLEY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) A very enjoyable afternoon was spent at the Shirley tennis court on Saturday, when a mixed doubles tournament was played for prizes donated by Mr. H. Carmichael...

BOWLS.

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RAGLAN.

An enjoyable concert in aid of the trust funds of the Raglan Church, took place on Wednesday evening, 22nd ult. Rev. W. E. Taylor was chairman, and there was a good attendance.

MIDDLE CREEK.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) The last weekly meeting of the Middle Creek Branch, A.N., was held in the local hall on Saturday evening, 18th inst. President Stanston presided, and there was a good attendance of members.

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IN MEMORIAM.
The death of Mrs. M. J. ...

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FEDERAL ELECTIONS.
Speaking at Beaufort on Friday night, 17th inst., Senator W. Plin remarked that he was in a position to say that the Government was not in a position to carry out its policy of 'no more wars'.

PERSONAL.
Mr. Graham Rogers, who recently had one of his legs amputated as the result of wounds received during the late war, visited his relatives at Beaufort during the week-end and renewed many old friendships. He is making good progress.

MONTH'S RAINFALL.
The rainfall at Beaufort for November totalled 93 points compared with 241 points for the same month last year. It is the heaviest November rainfall recorded, against 28.9 inches for the corresponding period.

WILD AUSTRALIA.
On next Monday night, 4th inst., Beaufort will be visited by Thorpe McConville's famous Wild Horses. The show, which created such a favorable impression on its first visit last February, will be repeated in Beaufort during the week-end.

Wool Sales.
George Hague & Co. Pty. Ltd. report that they submitted an exceptional good estimate of 2294 bales of wool for sale at Beaufort on Tuesday, 13th inst. The wool was sold at 100 per cent. for 2294 bales. Competition was so keen that the price of the wool was 100 per cent. above the estimate.

WEDDING.
A wedding of unusual interest took place at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Ballarat, on Saturday, 21st Oct., the contracting parties being Mr. Robert Wilson and Miss Lydia A. Gerovich.

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"It's this, this Jasper Standish who's the power around here. Now it's the fact, isn't it, that there was money taken from the bank that night the old gentleman was killed."

"You say you're buried the shirt?" "In a wooden box in the ground. It's the shirt that's the power here."

"The night had grown darker. A fine soft rain was falling. Jane drew the shawl closer and hurried out of the wood, and back to the house."

Amusement and consternation were visible on the doctor's usually genial face. "Jane! Good Heavens, woman, where have you been at this time of night?"

THE PENALTY OF OVERWORK MANY PEOPLE ARE BEGINNING TO FEEL THE STRAIN.

The heavy task of overwork, the strain of necessary to many trades and occupations, is hard on the kidneys. The kidney is the filter of the system.

At a meeting of Victorian book-keepers held at the Trades Union building, the subject of the day was the proposed revision of the Income Tax Act.

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**BOWLS LEARNMOUTH V. BEAUFORT.**  
The return match between the two clubs was played on the Beaufort green on Saturday, and resulted in a victory for Leamouth by 7 to 2.

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A very pretty wedding was celebrated on the 25th October at Holy Trinity Church, Kew, by the Rev. A. M. Dipper (brother of the bridegroom).

**BEAUFORT DISTRICT TENNIS ASSOCIATION.**  
The annual meeting of the association was held on Saturday last at the Beaufort Hotel.

**TENNIS.**  
In the Ripon Tennis Association's competition for the Gorin Cup on Saturday, Ararat (15 sets to 30 games) defeated Wilkes (15 sets to 30 games).

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**BEAUFORT FIRE BRIGADE.**  
There was a good attendance of members at the annual meeting of the Beaufort Fire Brigade, held on Wednesday night.

**BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.**  
Messrs W. Harris, P.M., and J. A. H. Burt, J.P., presided over the Beaufort Police Court on Friday.

**BEAUFORT STOCK MARKET.**  
Cattle—300 head yarded. For all good to prime quality yearling steers, 12/10 to 12/12; best cows, 10/10 to 10/12; good 28/10 to 28/12; calves, 8/10 to 8/12; pigs, 6/10 to 6/12.

**BEAUFORT ATHLETIC CLUB.**  
The following entries have been received for the principal events at the above club's Boxing Day sports—10.30 a.m. on Friday, December 8.

**PROHIBITION A JOKE.**  
Mr. J. R. Wetherston, who recently returned from abroad, made some interesting observations at a social gathering at Beaufort on Friday evening.

**CONFERENCE TO BE HELD.**  
That the time has arrived for the Victorian Athletics League, in relation to a view to preventing a clash of countries was the opinion of Mr. R. A. D. Sinclair (Beaufort Athletic Club) who presided at a meeting of the league held at the North Hill on Wednesday.

**MAN-MADE ANIMALS.**  
What a curious thing it is to realize that S. Bernard, a Peckham, and a Rye, were all three made from some wild stock in the past.

**OUR TWO PEES.**  
Ben years to be a runner—He thinks he is fit; For his health he has a pee; So he goes to the pee; He has a pee; He has a pee.

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BY "RITA." Author of "The Hawk," "The Mystery of the Dark House," "The Daughter of the People," etc.

CHAPTER XIV. A strange and interesting episode. Lyle on Christmas Eve. Nora was not to come till the evening.

CHAPTER XV. Before the bright eye in her bed. Lyle looked at the girl who had just entered the room.

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AL. P. PRESIDENT AT BEAUFORT. Mr. E. J. Higgins, M.L.A., and president of the A.L.P., spoke in the opinion at Beaufort on Saturday night

MAKING VOLCANOES WORK. It is proposed that the heat from a volcano should be made to provide electric light and power for every part of the island.

BRAINY BEASTS AND BIRDS. A DOG THAT LIKES TRAMS. At a recent report there is a dog that has a remarkable facility for

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RAIN INTERFERES WITH SPORT.

Football and tennis matches have been held at Beaufort on Saturday. The football matches were cancelled.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

The annual picnic in connection with St. John's Church of England Sunday School, Beaufort, was held on Saturday.

BEAUFORT A.N.A.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. The minutes of the meeting held on the 11th inst. were also read and confirmed.

WOOL SALES.

The Australian Estates & Mortgage Co. Ltd. report—Our catalogue of 1922 sales was irregular, and little change can be reported relative to the wool market.

NEW ENTRANCE AT PARK.

The new main entrance to the Beaufort Park recently made by the Riponshire Council is now open.

WIRTH'S CIRCUS.

Always establishing new records, Wirth Bros. Ltd. are more than holding their reputation this season.

PRESENTATION TO MR. SANDS.

Mr. A. H. Sands, a prominent worker in connection with St. John's Church of England, Beaufort, who is recovering from the effects of a recent serious accident, was entertained, together with Mrs. Sands, at the Park Hotel.

THE BEAUFORT HILL AND LAKE GOLDSMITH BOAT CLUB.

The Beaufort Hill and Lake Goldsmith Boat Club is to be held on Wednesday night.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS.

The Federal elections take place on Saturday, the polling being from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

RIPONSHIRE COUNCIL.

Monday, 11th December, 1922. Present—Mr. Roddis (elected chair), Mr. E. J. McDonald, Mayor.

THE NORTH RIDING OVERHAUL.

At the Riponshire Council meeting on Monday, 11th December, 1922, the North Riding members who attended the meeting were the following:

THE NORTH RIDING OVERHAUL.

The chairman considered the matter of the proposed road overhauls in the North Riding, and the members agreed to the following resolutions:

LANE GOLDSMITH RESERVE.

At the Riponshire Council meeting on Monday, 11th December, 1922, the Lane Goldsmith Reserve was discussed.

BALLARAT STOCK MARKET.

Cattle—475 head. Tuesday. The market was quiet, and prices were steady.

BEAUFORT HIGHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

There was a large gathering of the staff and pupils at the Beaufort Higher Elementary School on Saturday.

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

St. John's Church of England, Beaufort, will hold services on Monday, 18th December, 1922.

UNIVERSAL PICTURES.

"Blushing Bride" (Edison Prod.) "Small Town Stuff" (Al. S. Johns Prod.)

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PROFESSIONAL.

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CHAPTER 12. "I'll be able to help you now," said Nora, eagerly.

"Are you really stronger—better?" asked her friend, anxiously.

"Oh yes. I feel quite well. Only Dr. Dan will do me with tonics and other abominations."

"Now, Miss Nora, no taking liberties with my name and treatment," said a cheery voice, and the doctor, dressed in overcoat and hat, appeared on the scene, followed by Sir Anthony.

Lyle drew Nora down on to a great cushioned Chesterfield, and removed

him. He brought over these lovely flowers for you as a Christmas greeting, and now wants to run off."

Lyle's face changed from warmth to coldness. Jasper noticed it. "I hope you will stay, Mr. Standish," she said, not too cordially. "And it was very kind of you to bring these flowers."

She did not touch them, he observed. There they lay on one of the smaller tables—a white fragile mass of Christmas roses, white lilac and lilacs of the valley. She knew he must have ordered them from Dublin. No such blossoms would have been found in any ordinary florist's, and the conservatories of the country were none too well stored.

"You are very kind," said Jasper, "and it is too tempting an offer to refuse, if you will add to your kindness by excusing my dress."

"Of course, of course," said Sir Anthony, smilingly. "I'll be with you overcoat and come along."

Nora (whispering) had flushed and paled during that brief colloquy. He shook hands with her now, and murmured a conventional Christmas greeting. Then Sir Anthony led the way to the dining-room. Dr. Dan uttered his arm to Lyle, and Jasper Standish followed with Nora.

It was an ordeal he would have

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The Riponshire Advocate. THE BEAUFORT PAPER.

No. 2350 BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1922. PRICE, 3d

Wool Sales. George Hague & Co. Pty. Ltd. report that they submitted an attractive catalogue of wool drawn from the western and northern districts of the State totalling 2475 bales, to a full attendance of buyers. Competition was keen and general. Choicest merinos were a little easier in values than at our last sale. However, all other descriptions except lambs sold fully equal to our November sale; crossbreds showing decided improvement. We sold 2400 bales. Our top price (37s.) was paid for the super. com. of J.C.B. Willow Bank clip "Buar-gov". Belles of this brand sold to 26d. Other prices:—Merinos

A Fair Warning. ONE THAT SHOULD BE HEEDED BY ALL. Frequently the first sign of kidney trouble is a slight ache or pain in the loins. Neglect of this warning makes the way easy for more serious troubles—gravel, serious kidney disease. It is well to pay attention to the first sign. Weak kidneys generally grow weaker, and delay is often dangerous. Residents of this locality place reliance in Doan's Backache Kidney Pills. This tested remedy has been used in kidney trouble for years, and is recommended all over the civilized world. Read the following:— Mrs. F. Yates, High Street, Beaufort, says: "A member of my family had trouble with his kidneys. They were more or less disordered, and this had the effect of making his back weak and painful. He was also subject to dire attacks and often

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BEAUFORT RAINFALL. Table with columns for Year, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec, Total.

Commonwealth Bank of Australia. General Banking Business. Savings Bank Department.

Light showers of rain fell at Beaufort on Thursday, five points being recorded.

BEAUFORT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. FILLING THE VACANCY. Thirty-two members and adherents of the churches in the local Presbyterian charge...

AGRICULTURE. Harvesting operations are general here. Most people have their hay cut and are cutting winter wheat...

BOXING DAY SPORTS. The Beaufort Athletic Club is again to the fore with a very attractive programme for Boxing Day (Tuesday, 26th inst.)...

WORMS SUPERIOR TO MEN. Without them we could not live. There isn't a scientist in the world who would deny that earthworms were destroyed...

BEAUFORT ATHLETIC CLUB. SPORTS MEETING. The Beaufort Athletic Club is again to the fore with a very attractive programme for Boxing Day...

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CONVALESCENT. Mr. T. B. Frenchie, who had portion of one of his feet severed in an accident at Beaufort some weeks ago, is now convalescent and able to get about on crutches.

POLITICAL TANGLE. Optimists who hoped that the Federal election would clarify the political situation must feel rather hopeless now.

USEFUL MAP. A map of Ballarat, Beaufort, and Learmonth districts has been published by the Victorian branch of the National Road Commission...

CALL EXTENDED. Rev. J. T. McDougall, M.A., of Stratford, Gippsland, and made a good address in the various churches in the Beaufort Presbyterian charge on Sunday...

OBITUARY. After a short illness, Mrs. Mary Jay, a well-known and respected former resident of Beaufort for many years, died on Sunday...

SCHOOL COMMITTEE. Mr. E. S. Buchanan occupied the chair at a meeting of the Beaufort school committee on Monday night...

DEATH OF MRS W. BUCHANAN. We regret to record the death of Mrs. W. Buchanan, of Beaufort, who died on Friday...

WILL IT BE FINE? The Beaufort shopkeepers are hoping that the mercury will hug the top of the glass for the next few days...

JOY IN THE KIRK. The Beaufort Presbyterians are asking a question in the name of McDougall to be their shepherd. If he rounds up the backsliders like his usual wont...

TOO TIRED. Apparently the majority of the electors in the Beaufort division of Corangamite did not care a button which political party came out on top...

FIREMEN'S SOCIAL. Owing to counter-attractions, only about 20 couples were present at the Beaufort Firemen's Social on Wednesday night...

REPAIRS TO THE MANSE. Mr. J. T. McDougall, M.A., of Stratford, Gippsland, and made a good address in the various churches in the Beaufort Presbyterian charge on Sunday...

WIRTHS CIRCUIT. Always establishing new records, Wirth Bros. Ltd. are more than upholding their reputation this season...

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SPORTS AT WATERLOO. Mr. J. J. Meaney, of the Albion hotel, having donated £3 towards the Waterloo sports meeting at Waterloo on Xmas Day...

IN MEMORIAM. Mr. N. M. Bove, of Beaufort, has been spending a few weeks in Warrambool with his parents...

BEREAVEMENT CARD. Mr. W. E. Buchanan and family deeply sympathize with the bereaved family...

STOCKYARD HILL. P.M.W.U. Our final meeting for the season was held at the Stockyard Hill church on December 6th...

THE HOLIDAYS. The unseasonable Xmas weather marked the end of the season...

SMITH'S SHOPPING. Beaufort and district residents did their Xmas shopping on Friday night...

A ROUGH NIGHT. Boisterous weather conditions prevailed at Beaufort on Saturday night...

OBITUARY. The funeral of the late Mrs. Matilda Buchanan, wife of Mr. Wm. Buchanan, Beaufort...

FISHING BY TELEPHONE. Fish when they swim make a noise, and that noise is detected by the telephone...

BOXING DAY SPORTS. Officially - Position, Mr. J. T. Gower, vice-president, Mr. D. B. Brown, Melbourne, 83 yds. 2 1/2...

THE PICTURES. There was a crowded house at the Public Hall on Friday night when Mr. Clem. Cousins was under engagement...

FINANCIAL RESULT. As far as can be ascertained at present, there will be a small loss on the day's transactions.

LAKE GOLDSMITH. There was a very happy gathering at the Lake Goldsmith school on Friday, 10th inst...

WIRTH'S CIRCUS. Wirth's circus and menagerie visited Beaufort on Thursday night...

THE FRENCH BATTLE CRUISERS. The French battle cruisers, including the Victoria, reached Melbourne on Wednesday...

THE COUNTRY PARTY. The leader of the Country Party (Dr. Barle Page) is making a hurried visit to Melbourne...

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BY "RITA,"  
Author of "Pag: The Rake," "The Mystery of the Dark House," "A Daughter of the People," &c., &c.

From the window of her room she saw Lyle stand like a lapping over grassy lawn and gravelled path. From the trees behind her from those and and brooding eyes. She turned away and threw herself down on the sofa.

"She has everything," she thought resentfully. "Home, wealth, joy, love, and I—I am bankrupt in all. Oh! it isn't fair, it isn't right, if I didn't love her I should hate her for robbing me of the only thing I craved on earth." And then she hit a sudden horror of herself for thoughts so unworthy.

"It's the most miserable Christmas Day I ever spent in my life, and she doesn't care. All the world now only means—him. Oh! what is coming to me? I feel so wicked, so evil. I feel as if I were a fever, my heart only one constant pain. I seem to lose all control over brain and sense at times. Oh! what an awful thing it is to love like this. I could kill myself with shame and rage—only I feel that even death would not stamp it out."

She rang her arms out in wild despair. "God give love into my heart what we do! I didn't ask it, I didn't want it, but there's no power left in me to cast it out again. There it is—beating, craving, maddening. Whatever he is, whatever he does, I love him—shall always love him. Oh! Jasper, why can't you love me?"

"The tears only scorched her eyes. They brought no relief to her aching brain. She followed Lyle in fancy; saw the meeting, the blushing face, the happy eyes, the shy grace with which she yielded to her lover's embraces. And once—once all this had seemed so near to herself. Love had looked out of those dark eyes of Jasper Standish, had echoed in the subtle falter of those love-tuned and beguiling, had given meaning to a hand touch, the warm embrace that held her to his heart for the magic moments of a too brief visit.

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Where had she heard, or read, something about a woman driven desperate by unrequited love? Driven to death's arms from those coldly indifferent eyes of her lover?

"Hell has no fury like a woman scorned." No fury! Good God above! Was she to be that? All the sweetness of her nature turned to gall, its summer prime blighted and laid waste! She hid her face in her hands. She rocked herself to and fro in an agony of fear. "Oh! help me, Christ," she moaned. "I don't want to do wrong. Don't let me get hard and bitter and revengeful. If I could be happy just a little while—only a little while—before I die!"

CHAPTER XVIII.  
There was a false air of festivity about the Christmas night. Sir Anthony was grave and stern, and to the old, Christmas is always a time of memories. Nora was pale and every-looked Lyle in her new radiance of happiness felt almost ashamed of a joy that was apart from them, and tried to stifle her sweet content and hopefulness in sympathy with regrets of the one, the sorrow of the other.

After dinner they sat round the fire in the hall and talked. At least Sir Anthony talked and the girls listened. But it was a relief to all when ten o'clock sounded and they were free to part for the night.

"I am not going to keep you up chatting," said Lyle, as she stood on the threshold of Nora's room.

"You need rest; and indeed I don't mind telling you I had very little sleep last night. When you are stronger and better we will have another talk. At present it is best for you, and only think of me. Promise me you won't sit up thinking. Just go straight to bed and sleep. You'll get all the better to-morrow morning."

"I'll do my best," said Nora. "I must confess I feel tired, awfully tired. I am going up to bed now. You had better go to bed too."

They kissed each other, but Lyle felt something was lacking in the scene. The old gentleman's face was sad and gone from it. "Dear child, I so wonder you are going to bed so late. Good-night, but don't forget to lock the door and turn into her own room."

She had no such to think of. All the wondering distance of the night she had been thinking of the girl who had been so kind to her. She had seen that eye to be there. She had seen the smile, the look, and then, standing in the doorway, she had seen the level patch of moonlight fall under the trees to that name—Lyle.

It was a woman's figure. Lyle felt that discipline was being relaxed in some way. The servant was supposed to be in the kitchen, but she had been at the instant. Certainly, even if up on this common coming to Christmas festivities, they had no right to be out of doors. "I wonder who it was?" she thought. "Not Molly, she is short; the figure was tall, must tell Jane about it. Dear me! I hope there won't be trouble in the servants' hall, with this half-English half-Irish establishment. I wonder why none of them like Jane. Perhaps she is too strict. However, this sort of thing will never do."

She dropped the blind. The figure was out of sight. There was a sweet heart gave a little throb. It must be hard not to be able to see your lover when you wished. No wonder maid and man took the law into their own hands occasionally. She must give Jane a list in the morning.

A dismal wet morning followed that general Christmas Day. A steady downpour that gave no hope of cessation. Lyle felt correspondingly depressed. She would not be able to get out. One day of the promised winter would be lost. How hard it seemed!

Nora came down to breakfast. She had not slept, she said.

"I'll tell you what we'll do," said Lyle, suddenly. "We will go to work on the terrace. I'll have a fire lit at once, and Jane shall help us. At least you needn't work. You can sit down and watch me."

Nora brightened up at the suggestion, but declared she was not going to sit down. She was perfectly able to work, and would like it.

"Well, I'll just go to the breakfast-room and give my orders, and then we can begin."

It was only when giving those orders that the memory of the preceding night occurred to Lyle.

"Oh! by the way, Jane," she said, "I saw one of the servants go across the park last night. It was nearly eleven o'clock. Strange!"

She stopped abruptly, startled by a sudden swift look of alarm on Jane Grapnell's face. It was gone as she spoke, but certainly it had been there. Yet why should she be alarmed? It was no fault of hers. "Perhaps," she said, "you know who it was?"

"Well, you must see it does not occur to me," said Lyle.

"It's not as well as well as usual. It was not a servant, but a woman. These memories maddened her now. Since Lyle had come here all had changed. She had been pushed aside; her beauty, her grace, her warbling tenderness were of no account.

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