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# The Riponshire Advocate.

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## A CURSE FULFILLED

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For Coughs, Croup, Colds on the Chest.

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**YOUR BLOOD WANTS PURIFYING.**

**IF YOU are troubled with Eczema, Blisters, Spots, Pimples, Boils, Sores, or eruptions of any kind, (initially bursting through the skin).**

**IF YOU are in the grip of constant itching and inflammation of Piles.**

**IF YOU are suffering from Aches and Pains of Bad Legs, Abscesses, Ulcers, Scalds and Ulcerated Sores, or any other Swellings of the Skin.**

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

**CLARKE'S BLOOD MIXTURE**

**CURES ALL SKIN and BLOOD DISEASES.**

**ALL CHEMISTS AND STOREKEEPERS. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.**

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**Send us a Quarter's Subscription in advance, and become a Subscriber right away!**

**ADVERTISING.**

**Mr. Business Man!**

Keep your now bargain continually before the public through the medium of an advertisement in the "Riponshire Advocate." Bear in mind that advertising always pays, and an "ad" in the local paper, which circulates extensively throughout the district, cannot fail to draw business. It is worth your while to consider a little as to what reply is the best means for reaching the people you want to convert into customers. Some business men are rather inclined to be conservative, and follow the course this year that they did years ago. Because they have never tried an advertisement in the "Advocate," they are not inclined to consider this means of reaching the people a safe proposition. The "Advocate" is read by all the family, and lent to friends; and an advertisement still continues to attract attention long after the date of the publication thereon.

**Do not continue to be sceptical! Send in your copy to-day, or call on us for a quotation.**

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to keep your General Health up to the mark. Nothing in life is better. The easiest and most effective way of doing this is to keep Beecham's Pills in the more ready to take at the first sign of indigestion. This is a policy which has proved a saving proportion to multitudes of men and women. Try it, Beecham's Pills are a trustworthy and reliable medicine. They keep the digestive organs in healthy working order and ensure the purity of the Blood in conditions of what importance to the maintenance of Good Health.

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**To Clean Enamelled Ware**—Gold and silver lined ware of this description may be most easily cleaned with spirits of wine, either alone, or diluted with an equal weight of water. The common practice of using saleratus or caustic soda is very injurious, and frequently destroys the beauty of the articles, instead of cleaning them.

**To Remove Stain from Linen**—Impurities, such as stains, fox, white spots, etc., of fulling, can be removed by pressing and pressing them; cut up the soap and fuller's earth, and boil all together. When cool, cover the soiled linen with this mixture, and let it dry. Wash the linen, and the soiled will disappear, if not so bad as to damage the fabric.

**Fire-wood Piles**—Some mistresses make a practice of ordering the faggots of bed-rooms to be frequently washed. I wish to guard both mistresses and servants against this practice. It is most dangerous to the health of the person who occupies the bed-room, so wash it or move it, unless the weather is very hot and warm, in order to allow the faggots to be exposed for thoroughly drying the room before night. The faggots should be kept in a damp state, until the day after.

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Clothing Department: MEN'S BOLTON FINISH WORKING SHIRTS - Free from dressing - heavy quality - good wearing. Usual Price, 8/6; THURSDAY'S SPECIAL, 6/6.
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BIRTH.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnston, of Kaitiaki, have the pleasure to announce the birth of a son to them on the 24th inst., at 11.15 a.m., weighing 10 lbs. 10 oz. The father is a member of the New Zealand Army Medical Corps, and the mother is a member of the New Zealand Army Nursing Corps.

IN MEMORIAM.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnston, of Kaitiaki, have the pleasure to announce the death of their only son, Andrew Johnston, who died on the 24th inst., at 11.15 a.m., at the age of 10 years and 10 months.

WATERLOO SPORTS.

Records Established. The Waterloo Sports Club should feel well pleased with the success they achieved on Easter Sunday at their third annual gathering. The day was a most successful one, and the club's records were broken in several instances.

WEDDING.

GILLINGHAM-CATHERBURN. A quiet, but pretty wedding was celebrated at the Methodist Church, Beaufort, on Thursday afternoon, March 29th, when Mr George Gillingham was united in the bonds of matrimony to Miss Nellie Catherburn.

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She was a beautiful girl, and she was the daughter of a wealthy man. She had been educated in the best schools, and she was a very accomplished young woman.

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GRASS FIRE. A small grass fire occurred on Saturday morning in the Goldfields portion of Traralgon...

BIBLE SOCIETY LECTURE. There was a good attendance at St. Andrew's Sunday School, Beaufort, on Tuesday night...

A SPRING SHOW. A general meeting of the Beaufort Agricultural Society was held on Tuesday night...

ROY FALM FROM TRAIN. When the train from Ararat to Ballarat was travelling between Beaufort and Traralgon...

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THE HAVESY. Weariness on the railway, suffered at Traralgon and Beaufort for particular attention...

YAWKINS MAY GO. There is no certainty of Beaufort returning to Ballarat, Victoria, as yet...

HOUSE-WARMING. A surprise party was held at Mr. Tom Stoddart's residence on Thursday night...

FIREMEN'S SOCIAL. About 30 persons were present at the firemen's social on Wednesday night...

SOLDIERS' WELFARE LEAGUE. The annual meeting of the Beaufort branch of the Soldiers' Welfare League was held at the Shire Hall on Wednesday...

At the Geelong wool sales on Thursday, the following prices were obtained:—Wool, 100 lbs. 2/6; 100 lbs. 2/6; 100 lbs. 2/6...

OBITUARY. Mrs. Sarah Karlake, wife of Mr. Walter Karlake, died at Lenton on Monday morning...

COMMEMORATION CONVERSION LOAN. The Municipal Association of Victoria, re-boarding-house regulations...

HAIVEST FESTIVAL. Harvest thanksgiving services were held on Sunday, and well attended...

CROQUET. The Beaufort Croquet Club's singles competition for Mrs. T. White's trophy has been completed...

At the Beaufort sports last Saturday the Novice Woodchop was won by H. E. Austin, 6 yds. 4 in. 2/3; 12 yds. 11 in. 1/2; 15 yds. 11 in. 1/2...

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RIPONSHIRE COUNCIL. Monday, April 16, 1923. Present: Cr. Sinclair (President), Elder Stewart, J. McDonald, Young, G. Young, J. W. Nunn, and J. W. Nunn...

From Acting Deputy Postmaster General (per Hon. G. Young), M.H.R. pointing out that prior to 30/10/22 the control of the Ballarat-Stawell circuit was placed with the office at the Stawell office...

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MOTOR VAN. The best match to be played at the Riponsuire competition for the motor van. The match was played on Saturday, April 14th, at Beaufort. The Riponsuire Club won the match by a score of 10 to 8. LEAVING THE DAWN. Mr. G. H. Cougle, who sold his motor van to Mr. J. H. Martin, is expected to leave Beaufort on Saturday, April 21st, for his home in Melbourne. DEPARTING RESIDENT. Mr. E. H. Ray, who has been in Beaufort for some time, is expected to leave on Saturday, April 21st, for his home in Melbourne. A FAREWELL PRESENTATION. When it became known that Mr. E. H. Ray was leaving Beaufort, a farewell presentation was given to him by the Riponsuire Club. The presentation was made by Mr. J. H. Martin, who presented Mr. Ray with a motor van. FOOTBALL ISLAND. Mr. E. H. Ray, who has been in Beaufort for some time, is expected to leave on Saturday, April 21st, for his home in Melbourne. A FAREWELL PRESENTATION. When it became known that Mr. E. H. Ray was leaving Beaufort, a farewell presentation was given to him by the Riponsuire Club. The presentation was made by Mr. J. H. Martin, who presented Mr. Ray with a motor van.

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SCHOOL NOTES. A meeting of the school committee was held on Saturday, April 14th, at Beaufort. The committee discussed the school program for the coming year. WEDDING. A wedding was celebrated at Beaufort on Saturday, April 14th. The bride was Miss Mary Smith, and the groom was Mr. John Smith. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. H. Martin. PUBLIC HALL, BEAUFORT. A meeting of the public hall committee was held on Saturday, April 14th, at Beaufort. The committee discussed the public hall program for the coming year. THE GREAT IMPERSONATION. A performance of the play 'The Great Impersonation' was given at Beaufort on Saturday, April 14th. The play was written by Mr. J. H. Martin and was performed by the Riponsuire Club. THE GREAT IMPERSONATION. A performance of the play 'The Great Impersonation' was given at Beaufort on Saturday, April 14th. The play was written by Mr. J. H. Martin and was performed by the Riponsuire Club.

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WESTERN SHEEP SALE. Kelly & McDonald had a sale at Western on Thursday, when they yarded 1680 sheep. There were a large number of buyers present from Geelong, Ararat, Beaufort, Lake Bolac, and all the surrounding districts.

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A STORY OF BROKEN HEARTS, A VIVID PICTURE OF IRISH LIFE AND A HEARTLESS VILLAIN.

BY "RITA" Author of "Per, the Baker," "The Mystery of the Dark House," "The Daughter of the People," &c., &c.

So the months drifted by, happily, uneventfully, and in grateful contrast to that awful year marked tragic from its first month. The spring found them still lingering in Venice, to which most mystic and alluring of cities they had paid a second visit. They gave less time to galleries and churches now and loved better the lingering hours on the lagoons, the sea breeze on the Lido, the magic moonlight when their gondola floated silently on the dark waters of the grand canal and music broke across the air from some hidden garden or lighted balcony above the grey stone walls.

But the sky-line watched the skyline and thought of far off lands and dividing seas and wondered if the stars remembered her heart had grown more beautiful now to men's love and fallings. She had read and thought and in a measure lived since those days of indignant jealousy. She would have been able now to say those words which he had once vainly pleaded: "I forgive you, Derrick." She could also have added: "Because I understand you."

The spring was fading into summer warmth. A buzz of mosquitoes roused Sir Anthony from placid dreams of the stonies of Venice and long blissful hours amidst the storied treasures of ancient palazzos. There was heat, there were odours; above all there were mosquitoes. It was time to issue marching orders. The girls pleaded for one week more—only one. They might never come to this enchanted city again, and its spell was strong upon them. He laughed, and grumbled, and agreed, on condition they should go straight to Switzerland. No more dallying. He knew Italy in summer-time. Bureaucrats, night shifts, drought, stretch, flies, and other horrors. The romance would turn to prose. Best leave it while, as yet, it was romance.

surprise were painful in their unexpectedness. She could only stare blindly, stupidly, seeing neither words nor meaning. He recovered himself first and bending down began explanations. Tonio studied the gondola and waited. Lyle had to listen. She was too bewildered to follow all he said. Something about a recall to Ireland, a friend and a steam yacht, and Brindisi. No doubt it was all very conclusive, but it looked of small account beside his actual nearness. His presence when she had pictured him far away, and dwelt on a life-long separation.

She summoned enough composure to answer a question or two. She gave the name of their hotel and the length of their stay. She bowed a gracious acknowledgement of introduction to the owner of the steam yacht, a youthful millionaire, with face somewhat biased and indifferent to life's good things, of which fortune had given him more than a fair share. Then she signed to Tonio to proceed, and the gondola skimmed its way over the sunny water, and in her heart a little bird sang of hope once more.

That one glimpse of him had been as food after long famine. That look with which his eyes had met and spoken to her own was only too eloquent of the forgotten past. True, nothing was altered, or very little. Only herself and her narrow judgment and her selfhood pride. But in spite of that assurance she felt that anything was preferable to that dead wall of silence which had meant a year of life.

Would he come to the hotel? How would her father receive him? She trembled as she thought of that last scene between them. His name had never been spoken since. But though she remembered all, and told herself she could not have acted otherwise, her heart thrilled with desire to call him back, if she forgot, surely they might conquer her father's prejudices in time. She closed her eyes in a blissful dream. It was so good to feel happy again. So humbled and so content was she that she could only breathe the little thankful prayers, as one to whom a great wonderful blessing had been sent. The whole world was changed to-day. Air and space and sea and solitude held new delight. Her eyes swept the azure sky, and her parted lips drank in the buoyant air. The magic of this wonder-city was in her heart and soul for the first time. For Venice is a city of enchantment, still, when youth and love are hopeful life float over its tideless waters.

Lyle told Nora of that unexpected meeting, and Nora expressed surprise and "pondered these things in her heart." The surprise, however, led to eloquent conjectures, explanations, wonderment. What would he do? Lyle said he would call on her. A scene with Sir Anthony—after Lyle's own treatment of him? What Derrick dared and Derrick did was to appear at table d'hote that evening, with his friend, and secure a seat almost opposite Lyle and her party. Sir Anthony looked his amazement, but could not avoid recognition of the young man's courteous bow and apparently surprised greeting. When dinner was over, he explained them into the salon, and explained why and how he chanced to be in Venice.

glimmering lights streamed and in led. The gondolier's voice all laughter and chatter of calls of all nationalities made endless sounds, and the "water carriages" passed on and fro. Above in the deep soft blue of the sky the moon sailed stately and serene, flooding all the scene with a new and magical beauty, relieving almost that touch of somnolence on the gaudy-coloured poets and the shabby gondoliers and the unpicturesque dress of their owners and occupants.

Lyle stood a little apart from Nora and watched it all with that sense of dreamy content that had been with her the whole day through. "There is Tonio!" said Nora, suddenly. "Oh, Lyle, do let us go up and down the canal. It is such a perfect night!" "Do!" said a voice close to Lyle's ear. She started slightly. "Sir Anthony is in the reading-room," the voice continued, "and we are friends again; and I have much to say, Lyle, and you—much to forgive me. But forgive me, will be best heard now. Let conventionalities slip by. The night is young and hope is in my heart, and we have met once more and this is Venice."

Nora's head was discreetly turned away. There were two gondolas at the steps. One had been engaged by the young owner of the steam yacht; in the other stood Tonio, balancing his long air with picturesque patience. A touch on Lyle's hand, a whisper, and they were down the steps. And he went together once again beneath the shining stars, breathless with happy silence that neither dared to break. The moon of the old yesterday was a forgotten thing. Who could be sad, or hard, or unforgiving in such a scene, at such an hour? Tonio, discreet and comprehending, shot his gondola out of the beaten track into a space of soft, hushed darkness, to which the singing voices floated musically. Derrick drew a deep breath. His hand warm, yet tremulous with its own anxiety, touched the white hand lying idly on the cushioned seat.

"Am I forgiven?" he asked gently. "Yes," she said in a shaken voice. "Forgotten?" "No—oh, no!" The words came so quickly that he seemed to hear her heart's throbbing in his sound. "God be thanked for that!" he said reverently. "If you only knew what I have suffered, Oh, sweetheart, is hope impossible? Must our lives be far ever apart? You, dearest thing in life to me, will you make that life an endless joy, or an endless regret?" There was silence, save for the melody of a laughing voice, the splash of the moonlit waters. "Lyle," he continued, "won't you speak? If you send me from you again—"

"Derrick," she said, suddenly, "will you swear you never loved—her?" "Her? That woman you mean for whose vile sake I lost you. Never! As there is a God above to bear me, Lyle—never! Never for one single moment of my life!" "And if—"

PLANT THAT EXPLODES.

It is well known that you cannot grow the same crop in a field year after year. If you do so, the yield grows less and less, and the plants become feeble. Plants discovered this fact thousands of years before human beings existed, and they set out to devise ways of ensuring that their seeds always fell upon fresh ground.

Some, like the thistle and the dandelion, developed seeds provided with balloons of down, by means of which they are carried for miles. The sycamore and the lime grow little parachutes, which send their seeds twisting through the air for long distances. The burrs resolved to make use of animals to do the work for them. They grew rows of tiny hooks designed to catch in the coats of animals, which carry them away and then rub them off against bushes. The poppy perfected an efficient form of sprinkler. When the dry heads are shaken by the wind, seeds are shot out in all directions.

The tropical sand-box tree was the first inventor of explosives. Its seeds are filled with resin, which expands until such a pressure is reached that the sheath bursts with a noise like a revolver shot, and the seeds are distributed over a considerable area.

THE OATH.

Amusement was caused in a recent law case when it was stated that a Chinaman usually took the oath by wringing the neck of a chicken. What really happens is that a witness in a Chinese court strangles a fowl saying: "If I do not speak the truth, may the gods kill me as I kill this bird." Similar oaths are taken in many parts of the world. A Siamese Buddhist says: "If I lie, may I be cast into purgatory, and there be made to carry water through fire in a wicker basket."

In Assam a witness stands within a coil of rope and says: "If my words are false, may I perish by this," while in New Guinea men swear by the sun, calling upon it to burn them up if they do not speak the truth. Savages in various parts of the world usually swear either by beads of prey, upon whom they call to devour them if they are lying, or by weapons, which are invited to strike them dead if their evidence is false. In our courts, anyone who has a religious objection to taking the oath is allowed to substitute a solemn affirmation for it.

Make your District Known

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

USEFUL READY RECKONER.

- Every farmer should paste this table of weights in his pocket book. One quarter equals 28lb. Two quarters equal 56lb. Three quarters equal 84lb. One cwt. equals 140lb. Two cwt. equal 280lb. Three cwt. equal 420lb. Four cwt. equal 560lb. Five cwt. equal 700lb. Six cwt. equal 840lb. Seven cwt. equal 980lb. Eight cwt. equal 1120lb. Nine cwt. equal 1260lb. Ten cwt. equal 1400lb. Eleven cwt. equal 1540lb. Twelve cwt. equal 1680lb. Thirteen cwt. equal 1820lb. Fourteen cwt. equal 1960lb. Fifteen cwt. equal 2100lb. Sixteen cwt. equal 2240lb. Seventeen cwt. equal 2380lb. Eighteen cwt. equal 2520lb. Nineteen cwt. equal 2660lb. Twenty cwt. equal 2800lb. Twenty-one cwt. equal 2940lb. Twenty-two cwt. equal 3080lb. Twenty-three cwt. equal 3220lb. Twenty-four cwt. equal 3360lb. Twenty-five cwt. equal 3500lb. Twenty-six cwt. equal 3640lb. Twenty-seven cwt. equal 3780lb. Twenty-eight cwt. equal 3920lb. Twenty-nine cwt. equal 4060lb. Thirty cwt. equal 4200lb. Thirty-one cwt. equal 4340lb. Thirty-two cwt. equal 4480lb. Thirty-three cwt. equal 4620lb. Thirty-four cwt. equal 4760lb. Thirty-five cwt. equal 4900lb. Thirty-six cwt. equal 5040lb. Thirty-seven cwt. equal 5180lb. Thirty-eight cwt. equal 5320lb. Thirty-nine cwt. equal 5460lb. Forty cwt. equal 5600lb. Forty-one cwt. equal 5740lb. Forty-two cwt. equal 5880lb. Forty-three cwt. equal 6020lb. Forty-four cwt. equal 6160lb. Forty-five cwt. equal 6300lb. Forty-six cwt. equal 6440lb. Forty-seven cwt. equal 6580lb. Forty-eight cwt. equal 6720lb. Forty-nine cwt. equal 6860lb. Fifty cwt. equal 7000lb.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL.

Table with columns for years (1900-1922) and rainfall amounts in inches. Includes a note: 'Total—1900, 29.60; 1901, 29.54; 1902, 30.01; 1903, 30.01; 1904, 29.54; 1905, 29.54; 1906, 29.54; 1907, 29.54; 1908, 29.54; 1909, 29.54; 1910, 29.54; 1911, 29.54; 1912, 29.54; 1913, 29.54; 1914, 29.54; 1915, 29.54; 1916, 29.54; 1917, 29.54; 1918, 29.54; 1919, 29.54; 1920, 29.54; 1921, 29.54; 1922, 29.54.'

STACK MEASUREMENT.

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

To-morrow or to-night, maybe, you will lose something that you prize highly. Nearly everybody loses something at one time or other, but in Beaufort few things are lost that can not be recovered through a small ad in the "Riponshire Advocate." It's easy to mail an ad. to the "Advocate," or just call at the office and tell us your trouble. WHAT IS AN ACRE?—5 yds. by 968 yds. contain 1 acre. 10 yds. by 484 yds. contain 1 acre. 30 yds. by 242 yds. contain 1 acre. 40 yds. by 121 yds. contain 1 acre. 80 yds. by 60 yds. contain 1 acre. 70 yds. by 88 1-2 yds. contain 1 acre.

Huddart Parker, Limited, has purchased the premises in Collins Street, Melbourne, from the Diocese of Melbourne, at £1000 a foot.

THE REWARD OF KINDNESS.

Dr. Chalmers Mitchell, F.Z.S., secretary of the Royal Zoological Society, has had many strange experiences with animals. Recently he related the story of an African lynx, a species of wild cat, that used to sleep on his pillow, and when it wanted to get off politely pushed its master's face with its paws! Some years ago the police asked Mitchell to take charge of a bear whose owner had been sent to prison for ill-treating it. All the time Dr. Mitchell kept the animals it culked and whined. But directly the master was released from prison and came to claim his property, Master Bruin clasped him in his arms, and kissed and licked him in the deluged of emotion. It was an exceptionally rough crossing. An icy wind was also blowing, and the steward was much surprised, therefore, to find anyone on deck. Here Mr. Youngblood leaned across a rail, desperate in attitude and expression. "Is there anything I can get you, sir?" inquired the steward sympathetically. "Oh!" groaned the passenger. "Get me a small island, will you?" At a public school a new scholar presented himself to the teacher. He answered the questions as to his name and age satisfactorily. Then the child was asked: "Well, where were you born?" "I wasn't born at all," was the reply; "I got a stepmother."