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RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE. Notice to Advertisers.
Owing to the inconvenience caused by advertisements being postponed after the appointed time, we beg to notify that all advertisements such as by WEDNESDAY Morning, such alterations will not be made till the following date.

It is well worth while to keep your General Health up to the mark. Nothing in life pays better. The easiest and most effectual way of doing this is to keep Beecham's Pills in the home ready to take at the first sign of indisposition. This is a policy which has proved a paying proposition to multitudes of men and women. Try it. Keep the digestive organs in healthy working order - and ensure the purity of the blood - conditions of vital importance to the maintenance of Good Health.

CORONETS and CRICKET.
Hampshire has always been renowned for its cricketers.

In 1777 a game was played between the county and a team representing all England, as the result of a wager between Lord Tankerville and the Duke of Dorset.

Hampshire was by an innings and 163 runs, and Aytward, their best batsman, who completed 148 runs without being dismissed, was at the wicket from five o'clock on Wednesday till three o'clock on the following Friday.

Another occasion when the two titles of England and Hampshire were played, on Monday, August 4, will be played, on Kingston Down, near the Millbury, Hampshire, the last great cricket match of the year, for £1,000, by the Duke of Dorset, with ten Hampshire men, against any eleven in England.

This time Lord Tankerville captained the England side, which was beaten by thirty runs.

NOTHING SERIOUS.
High words are apt to consist of low language.

The most useful memory is the one for just life.

Worry is interest paid on trouble before it becomes due.

A man with a lame tail frequently holds in the telling.

Mitigation is the privilege of youth and the folly of old age.

A man's conscience only worries him when the temptation is past.

The man who does what he pleases seldom pleases with what he does.

The woman who believes what a man tells her has lost all interest in him.

The worst of love is not that it has love doesn't last, and the romance does.

Every woman who would soon to get her love than she should, but you just try her.

A woman will spend two hours dressing to see her lover for two minutes, and then she didn't expect him.

A girl would rather have beauty than brains, because only a few of the men are blind, and all of them are fools.

The superintendent of a Sunday school gave the scholars an address on "Doing Good Turns."

"Remember," says each girl," he said, "if you do a good turn a reward will always follow."

"That's right, sir," said one little girl, "I know it's true. I gave a penny to a blind man on Friday, and on Saturday I ran a sheepskin!"

We may be led into temptation the first time, but when we get really had our own way.

WEDDING.
McPHERSON—MARTIN.

A wedding which aroused a good deal of local interest was celebrated at the Methodist Church, Beaufort, on 14th April, by Rev. W. H. Taylor, when Mr. A. W. McPherson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. McPherson, of Gregory St., Ballarat, was married to Miss Freda Lillian Martin, eldest daughter of Mrs. A. J. Martin, Beaufort. The church was beautifully decorated by friends of the bride and members of the choir. The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her eldest brother, Mr. J. J. Martin, was attired in a becoming gown of ivory satin and granadine, trimmed with hand made flowers, and wore the usual wreath and veil (which was held in place by a coronet of orange blossom), and carried a shower bouquet. The bridesmaid (Miss Ellen Martin, sister of bride) was dressed in pale blue satin, trimmed with silver beads, and wore a cap of pale blue tulle, and carried a shower bouquet. Mr. T. G. McPherson (brother of bridegroom) acted as

best man, and the officiating minister (brother of bride) was the Rev. W. H. Taylor. The bride was escorted to the altar by her brother, Mr. J. J. Martin, and the groom by his brother, Mr. A. W. McPherson.

The ceremony was performed in a simple but elegant manner, and the service was well attended. The bride and groom were accompanied to the altar by their parents and other relatives. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a handsome silver watch, and the bride presented the bridegroom with a pair of pearl earrings.

The reception was held at the bride's home, where refreshments were served. The bride and groom were accompanied to the door by their parents and other relatives.

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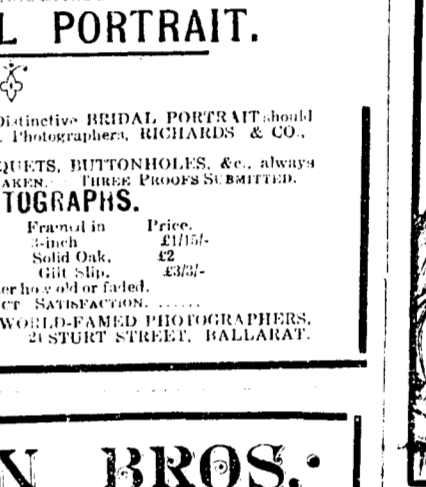
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BEAUFORT ATHLETIC CLUB. STRUCK WASH. Agnet meeting of the Beaufort Athletic Club.

THISTLE CLUB SOCIAL. An enjoyable time was spent by the Thistle Club's social at the first station.

ENGINEERS VISIT. On Tuesday, 22nd ult., Mr. Cox (Beaufort superintendent) and an engineer attached to the Railway Department.

HALI LIGHTING SYSTEM. Speaking at the A.A.R. concert at the Public Hall, Beaufort, on Friday evening, 25th ult., Mr. R. A. D. Sinclair.

AN OMISSION. In the report of the annual meeting of the local branch, A.W.N.I., published in our last issue, the name of Mrs. J. W. Harris, of Beaufort, was omitted from the list of vice-presidents.

COW RIX OVER. On Friday, 25th ult., a cow owned by Mr. E. M. Nicholson was found dead in a field at Beaufort.

WEEKS' RAINFALL. On Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, 24, 25, and 26th ult., rain fell in the district.

RAILWAY RESERVE. In a company with Mr. Cox, Beaufort district railway superintendent, C. D. R. Hamilton, and Mr. Vincent, Mr. J. Munz, (shire engineer) on Friday, 24th ult., inspected the Railway Reserve at Beaufort.

THE CALENS. A large and appreciative audience greeted the Cales (George Walker and Jessie Bunting) and their talented company of Scottish entertainers at the Public Hall, Beaufort, on Thursday night.

GOLF. An enjoyable afternoon was spent by members of the Beaufort Golf Club on the links on Saturday, when ladies and men singles were played for trophies.

TRADE SHOWS. Trades and crafts men for several contracts by the Shire of Ripon.

ENTANGLED IN BELTING. Mr. Max Watkins son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Watkins, of Belmont, Main Road, who with rather a serious accident on Monday morning, 25th ult.

EMPIRE DAY AT TRAWALLA. On 24th ult., Empire Day was celebrated at the Trawalla School.

FOOTBALL. BEAUFORT V. WATERLOO. There was a good attendance at the football game in the public hall on Friday evening, 25th ult.

ACQUED COMMITTEE FOR TRIAL. Plain clothes-constable Donald Brown charged William Stokes with having committed an offence against the provisions of the Public Health Act, 1922.

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During the 12 months in which the Firearms Act has been in operation 1199 revolvers have been registered at police headquarters and 620 persons have been permitted to carry concealable weapons.

PERSONAL. Mr. W. O'Sullivan, of Beaufort, has received the news that his mother, who is 78 years of age, has fallen ill.

WEEK'S RAINFALL. The following was the rainfall registered at Beaufort during the week ending Monday, June 4, 1923.

BEAUFORT R.C. CHURCH. The Beaufort Roman Catholic Church was recently enlarged and renovated at a cost of about £1400, and is now the largest and most modern in the town.

THE RECENT GALE. During the heavy rain at Beaufort on Monday, June 4, the wind was blowing from the north-west, and the sea was very rough.

GOING AHEAD. Mr. A. C. Brown, of Beaufort, has been appointed to the position of manager of the Beaufort branch of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

STREET LIGHTING. Arrangements have been made for the lighting of the streets in Beaufort during the winter months.

TRAWALLA LAYERS' DEMAND. The Trawalla layers have made a demand for a settlement of their claims against the Government.

RAILWAY IMPROVEMENTS. It is understood that the railway between Beaufort and the coast will be improved by the construction of a new line.

FOOTBALL. The football season in Beaufort is well advanced, and the teams are competing for the championship.

GOLD SNAP KILLS LAMBS. A snap of gold has been reported in the district, and it is feared that it will be fatal to the lambs.

AN EVENTFUL JOURNEY. A party of four persons has just returned from a journey to the coast, and they have had a very interesting and eventful trip.

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SHOT THE WRONG HORSE. A resident of Beaufort, recently engaged in a hunt, shot the wrong horse, and the animal was killed.

PRESENTATION TO MR. R. W. STEVENSON. Mr. R. W. Stevenson, a popular young member of the Beaufort Golf Club, has been presented with a silver cup.

GOLE AND FOOTBALL OFF. Monday being a holiday, there were no football matches played in Beaufort.

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BILLIARD TOURNAMENT. A billiard tournament at present in progress at Messrs W. & F. Main's billiard saloon...

FOOTBALLER INJURED. Mr. W. J. H. Jones, of Lake Gold Football Club...

HEALTHY MEETING. Mr. P. H. Power, president of the Beaufort Branch of the Beaufort and District Agricultural Society...

POLICE COURT. Mr. D. R. Hamah, J.P., was in attendance at the Police Court on Monday...

THE PICTURES. Considerable interest was shown on Saturday night at Beaufort by a good attendance at Mr. Chanley's cinema entertainment...

OBITUARY. The death occurred at Arrarat, Victoria, on Monday, of an old and respected resident of the town in the person of Mrs. Eliza Amelia Goodie, wife of Mr. Allan Goodie...

BEAUFORT A.N.A. Seven members of the Beaufort A.N.A. were present at the fortnightly meeting on Tuesday night...

RIPONSHIRE COUNCIL. MONDAY, 11TH JUNE 1923. From G. Sinclair (president), Elder Stewart, J. McDonald, Young, Russell, D. McDonald, Hannah, and Roddie...

From Department of Lands and Survey, intimating that State Rivers and Water Supply Commission have been called in matter of proposed sale of Lake Gold...

From Secretary Tourist Committee for Lands, stating that letter in regard to the proposed sale of Lake Gold...

The Honorable Mr. Justice B.E.F., reported as follows: The whole matter, so far as the law is concerned, is not a matter of law...

The present intention that a golf course be laid out at Beaufort, between the Ballarat City Council and the Riponshire Council.

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MANAGING A UNLAWFUL ESTATE. PARTNERSHIP DISPUTE. SENATOR BOLTON, PLAINTIFF. FEELINGS OF ENMITY DEVELOPED.

INCIDENT AT HOMESTEAD. In January, 1923, plaintiff continued his work on the homestead at Skipton...

BEAUFORT FIRE BRIGADE. The Brigade Members request that the following names be added to the roll of the Beaufort Fire Brigade...

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KIRKPATRICK—In loving memory of my dear husband and dear father of my dear children, who died at Beaufort, 2nd July, 1919.

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BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

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CHALLENGE'S COURT. A boy under the age of 16 years was dealt with in the children's court for carrying on his bicycle on a public highway.

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PART I.

When the afternoon session of the Field Court was over, Nancy March was alone in the room. She was sitting at the table, looking at the letter from her father...

John Blampy seemed determined to achieve importance in the eyes of the baronet. He was a man of many talents, and he was determined to make the most of them.

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At last the carriage drove off, and Tom leaned back with his arm round Nancy's waist, for all the world as though they were only a village lad and a girl from the district.

It all seemed strangely beautiful to the returned traveller—the scent of the pine trees, the sight of the green brown hills, and the sound of the lowing of cattle.

But although they might find it preferable to be left to themselves, Lady Childerooy could not omit her social duties, and Tom had to be shown to numerous family friends and distant relations.

CHAPTER IX.—THE SKELETON AT THE PEAK. The nature of the documents found in the pocket-book of the deceased baronet was not immediately revealed by the police, and Nancy's dread lest she should be further questioned about the tragedy died down.

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SPECTACLES FOR CATTLE.

A good deal of surprise was created when a long list of goods required by Russia was found to contain an order for spectacles for cows.

But there was no mistake. Cows on the Russian steppes have long worn spectacles to protect their eyes from the glare of the snow, which stretches for hundreds of miles on all sides.

Quite a thriving business grew up in the manufacture of these spectacles, but the war put a stop to it, and the cattle suffered severely.

Mountain climbers and Arctic explorers have to wear blue or green glasses when in snow-clad regions, and any neglect to do this may lead to serious trouble.

Large bodies of men have sometimes been affected by snow blindness. In Peru a whole division of the army marching from Cuzco to Puno became blind, and a hundred guides had to be summoned to lead them to their destination.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS. To rid a cupboard of mice the floor should be gone over carefully, and each hole stopped up with a piece of rag dipped in water and then in cayenne pepper.

Old linoleum should not be thrown away. Cut out the best bits and make them into mats for occasional use in the kitchen.

A good floor-stain can be made from permanganate of potash. Add half an ounce to a quart of water, and paint over the floor.

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DELAY IS DANGEROUS

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