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Mr. Thomas Ryan, farmer of Chelmsley, was engaged cutting chaff, and his hand came into contact with the knives of the cutter. His fingers received attention at Dr. Davidson's surgery.

### AT YOUR SERVICE

DAY AND NIGHT.

**ALL VETERINARY REMEDIES IN STOCK.**  
SOLOMON'S SOLUTION  
RIDDUCK'S DRENCHES  
SYKES' STYKES'  
STEVENS' BLISTER  
JAMES' BLENBOW'S DOG MIXTURE  
MORVAL FOR POULTRY  
Etc., etc., etc.

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### GOLD BY THE POUND.

A nugget of pure gold weighing no less than five pounds was found recently in California. Its discoverer, a prospector, had been working for some time in the mountains of that State. The nugget was found in a hole which he had dug in the mountainside. It was found in a hole which he had dug in the mountainside. It was found in a hole which he had dug in the mountainside.

### EVERY DAY AND EVERY WAY.

It is one to know that better than any other. The Riponshire is published daily, and is the most reliable source of information for the people of the district. It is published daily, and is the most reliable source of information for the people of the district.

### WISE AND OTHERWISE.

A clergyman told a story of a man who had contributed to the church fund. The man had contributed to the church fund. The man had contributed to the church fund.

### SENDING OIL BY CABLE.

The cable is a very convenient method of sending oil. It is a very convenient method of sending oil. It is a very convenient method of sending oil.

### USEFUL READY RECKONER.

Every farmer should paste this table of weights in his pocket book. It is a very useful table of weights in his pocket book. It is a very useful table of weights in his pocket book.

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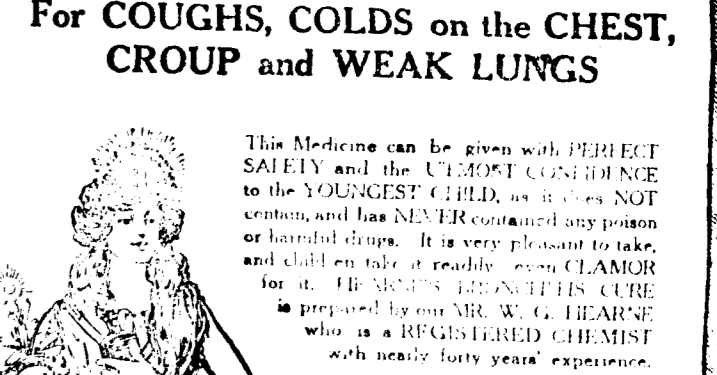
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THE PICTURES. There was a fair attendance at the Public Hall, Beaufort, Saturday night.

BREAVEMENT CARD. MRS. J. DUNN and Family desire to sincerely thank the many kind friends for sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM. In ever loving memory of my dear wife, Johanna M. R. Boyd, who died July 10th, 1923.

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SATURDAY, JULY 14, 1923. POLICE COURT. Mr. L. Smith, J.P., was in attendance at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday.

STALLHOLDERS SOCIAL. The ladies in charge of the plain and fancy stall at the forthcoming brigade lazar held a social at the first station on Wednesday night.

NEW A.S.M. AT TRAWALLA. Mr. W. Boye has been appointed assistant M.M. Trawalla.

WATERLOO BEAT BUANGOR. Waterloo had a visit from Buangor the other day.

POSITION OF GRABERS. Mr. W. J. Hutton, M.P., has written to Mr. J. H. Hutton, M.P.

LOCAL LAND BOARD. ALLEGATION OBJECTED TO BY APPLICANTS.

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THE RIPONSHIRE COUNCIL. MONDAY, 5TH JULY, 1923. Present—Crs. Sinclair (president), Young, Hamann, J. McDonald, Roddick, McDonald, Stewart, and Elder.

COMMENTS BY COUNCILLORS. At Monday's meeting of the Ripon Shire Council the following letter from Mr. J. Joy was read.

GENERAL BUSINESS. The president first read the Revision Court for Monday, July 14, 1923.

BEAUFORT THISTLE CLUB. BEAUFORT THISTLE CLUB WEDNESDAY, JULY 11th, 1923.

BEAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. A GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held in the Mechanics' Institute on Wednesday evening.

yellow box could be protected, which always happened to the C.R.B. who would safeguard his interests.

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CHAPTER XI.—UNDER SUSPICION. Perhaps Major-General Minty, C.B., was descended from one of those doggy warriors who swore so terribly in Flanders. At all events, he drove to the station in a hired fly.

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INTERESTING NEWS.

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TRAGEDY AT BUANGOR. MR WILLIAM FORD.

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HATS OFF TO MONKEYS.

We should not laugh or talk slightly of the monkey. Quite apart from the fact that it supplies us with glands which will provide us with the most delicious of all foods, the monkey is a most intelligent animal, and can both talk and reason.

Snake Valley.

Mr. Wm. Howard, Halpin Street, Ripon, has been notified that the Public Works Department has been engaged to erect a fence separating the school ground and the police station.

INSPIRED BY THEIR VIEWS.

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BEREAVEMENT CARD. THE Family and Relatives of the late Mrs. Leisenberg...

MEMORIAM. STEWART. In affectionate remembrance of my dear mother, Mrs. Stewart...

MEMORIAM. The Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning.

MEMORIAM. SATURDAY, JULY 21, 1923. MASONIC SERVICE.

MEMORIAM. A Masonic service will be conducted at St. John's Church of England...

MEMORIAM. FOOTBALLER INJURED. Mr. J. E. Wallah, a Lillie soldier...

MEMORIAM. WEDDING. The marriage took place on June 5th, at the residence of the bride's parents...

MEMORIAM. WEATHER. From Friday night to Monday morning, much rain fell...

MEMORIAM. THE PICTURES. The Public Hall, Beaufort, was well filled on Saturday night...

MEMORIAM. GOLF. The fine weather on Saturday was well appreciated by the local golfers...

MEMORIAM. RENTAL OF WOOD STEPS. Mr. C. R. A. Sinclair has received the following letter from the Railway Department...

POLICE COURT. No cases were listed for hearing at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday...

MINIATURE GEYSER. A large storage tank at the Beaufort railway station...

A GOOD BREAK. Mr. W. J. Halpin made a good break (65) on the billiard table...

VISITING BEAUFORT. Mr. J. Hosken, a former resident of Beaufort, and at one time an employee at Witherspoon's...

ELBOW-ROOM. Messrs Stevenson Bros. have completed the work of extending the billiard saloon at their equipment...

FIREMEN'S BAZAAR. The members of the ladies' committee who are organising a bazaar in aid of the Beaufort Fire Brigade...

PARK IMPROVEMENT FUND. A donation of £17 has been received by Mr. C. W. Kelly, barister, Riponshire Chambers...

OBITUARY. Mrs. Emily Starr (widow of Mr. Geo. S. Starr) died on Wednesday afternoon...

GIRL GUIDES' CONCERT. The members of the recently formed Beaufort company of Girl Guides...

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Yet a building of a thousand rooms is by no means a new idea, for one has just been unearthed in the south of the United States. It was built more than ten centuries ago.

It has been discovered near Santa Fe, the capital of New Mexico, by the archaeologists of the School of American Research. More than five years will be needed to unveil it completely.

Apart from the wonder of such a building, there is a great mystery connected with it. The house mysteriously appeared, and it was found that "civilized life is too young to have been there."

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**DEATH.**  
 STAR—On 19th July, at Beaufort, Emily, dearly beloved wife of George Star, and loving mother of Susan, Elsie, Ethel, and Gladys.  
 Specially missed.  
**IN MEMORIAM.**  
 ROCKEY—In loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Charlotte Crocker, who died July 26th, 1919, after a long illness. Rest in peace.  
 I feel called for from our midst. But never from our hearts. She lives with us in memory still. And with while memory lasts. Inherited by her loving son and daughter-in-law, and her granddaughters, Rose and Queen; her grandsons, Will and Eric; her grandnieces, Jeanne, Herrie, and Charlotte; and her grandnephews, Charles and Arthur.  
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**RE-MODELLING SCHOOL.**  
 The Beaufort school committee has been notified by the Education Department of the Hon. D. S. O'Mara (Minister of Lands) that it had been decided to remodel the Beaufort Higher Elementary School building.  
**ACCIDENT.**  
 On Thursday evening last, Mr. M. Young, residing at Beaufort, was injured when he fell from a horse while riding in the park.

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE.**  
 The monthly meeting of the Beaufort school committee was held on Saturday night, July 28th, at the school building. The committee was presided over by Mr. J. J. Jones, chairman. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The committee discussed the matter of the remodeling of the school building and decided to proceed with the work as soon as possible.

**LOCAL LAND BOARD.**  
 Following the list of applications and recommendations in connection with the land in the Beaufort district, the local land board held a meeting on Saturday night, July 28th, at the school building. The board was presided over by Mr. J. J. Jones, chairman. The board discussed the applications and recommended that the land be sold to the highest bidder.

**BEAUFORT STOCK SALE.**  
 Messrs Kelly & McDonald held a stock sale at Beaufort on Thursday night, July 26th. The sale was attended by a large number of buyers from Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, and other parts of the colony. The sale was successful and the proceeds were used for the benefit of the school.

**FOOTBALL.**  
**BEAUFORT DEFEAT WATERLOO.**  
 The fourth round of the Beaufort district football competition was held on Saturday night, July 28th, at the school building. Beaufort defeated Waterloo by a score of 10 to 0. The match was a hard-fought one and Beaufort's goalkeepers were particularly good.

**POSITION OF CLUBS.**  
 The annual meeting of the parish of St. John's Church of England was held at the school building on Saturday night, July 28th. The meeting was presided over by Mr. J. J. Jones, chairman. The meeting discussed the financial position of the church and decided to proceed with the work as soon as possible.

**MARION SERVICE.**  
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**BALLARAT STOCK MARKET.**  
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BY WHOSE HAND?

A Story of Love, Plotting, and Mystery.

By DERWENT MIALL,

Author of "The Missing Diamonds," "The Pride of the Troop," Etc., Etc.

CHAPTER 12. "I may as well tell you," said Tom to Mr. Manning, "that there was something very wrong about that cheque—"

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"Oh, my dear sir," he began, "I'm very sorry. I had no idea, indeed, I must be mistaken. Now I come to look closer I couldn't be quite certain."

Tom rose, and Mr. Manning rose also, apparently distressed at having borne witness against Tom.

"Thank you for replying frankly to my questions," said the latter, "I can see plainly that you fancy you remember me, but I assure you you are mistaken."

With a few hurried apologies the ex-cashier made a nervous exit. Tom remained behind for a minute with Mr. Sylvester.

"I shouldn't let this worry you," said the old gentleman, "the man's memory played him false, of course."

Was it fancy, or was Mr. Sylvester's manner less cordial than it had been a few minutes previously?

"He answered in good faith," said Tom, gloomily, "and if I am not mistaken, still believes that it was I who handed that cheque over the counter."

Tom walked away from Ely-place with tingling cheeks. Mr. Sylvester had been polite enough, but Tom felt assured that he believed in the truth of Manning's statement.

He left himself into the chambers he shared with Lorimer, slammed the door behind him, and strode to see his friend.

"Well?" said the latter, who was deep in the mysteries of some criminal case that he was grappling with.

"Well," replied Tom, angrily, "I'm convicted."

"What do you mean?" "I've seen Manning, and he remembers my face. It was I who presented that cheque, it seems."

"Did he say that?" "Yes, at first. When I told him that statement was rather prejudicial to me, he hummed and h'd and withdrew it; but he believes it all the same, and so did Mr. Sylvester, hang him!"

"He didn't say so, surely?" "No, but I could see it."

"Fancy, Tom; mere fancy. You let your imagination run away with you."

There was silence for a few minutes while Lorimer rolled a cigarette, lit it, and then said, "Now, look here, Tommy. I know as well as you do that you didn't tamper with that cheque. Therefore, when this person Manning stated that you presented it—he said so definitely, didn't he?"

"Tom nodded. "He was telling a lie."

"Why should he do that?" "He may have had out five pounds the correct amount of the cheque, altered the five to fifty, and pocketed the balance himself."

"That is rather a wild conjecture." "It is, rather. But what are the man's antecedents? Why did he leave the bank? You don't know, then go and find out."

Tom took his friend's advice, and returned an hour later from an interview with Mr. Clifford, the bank manager, whom he had previously visited in his father's company.

he could not go down to Field Court and triumphantly confront Lady Childeroe and her priggish grandson with proof positive of his innocence, and it seemed to him that he must remain for ever under a cloud of suspicion.

Lorimer did his best to cheer the despondent young man, and Lorimer, always up to his eyes in work, always buoyant and cheerful, happy in his own engagement, was as wholesome a companion as he could have had.

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dations and additions, beside the albatross, when the wind sang in the wide chimney, and strong all lewed the tongue and stimulated the inventive powers of village gossip.

So Sir Francis might have rested for ever under suspicion of having committed suicide but for one last—his aged mother was still resolute to solve the mystery of his death.

John's March had, from the first, refused to believe that her son died by his own hand.

It was due to her initiative that a quiet-looking gentleman, with side whiskers and an affable manner, took up his residence at the King's Arms, where the late baronet had stayed, early in the autumn.

This gentleman whose name was Lightfoot, speedily made himself acquainted with the locality and with many of its inhabitants.

He went down to the river to see the very spot where the baronet's body had been found, he bore with Blampy's garrulity, and even encouraged it; and took his tea more than once with Mrs. Narracott, of Natteract Farm, where Mrs. Webster and Nancy had stayed in June, and he had pointed out to him the hedge into which one of those visitors had thrown the poison bottle.

That it was all that Mr. Lightfoot of Scotland Yard, could come to no conclusion, any more than persons far less wise than he.

There was a certain amount of evidence in support of the idea that Letitia Harmer had murdered Sir Francis March; but it was just as easy to believe that he had committed suicide.

The objection to the latter idea was that there was, so far as could be ascertained, an entire absence of motive for so desperate an act.

The more Mr. Lightfoot went into the case the more did his curiosity grow concerning it. It was irritating to be baffled, and, as Mr. Lightfoot was an ingenious and speculative person, he did not assume that the two popular solutions of the mystery were the only ones possible.

His fancy ranged far and wide, and he evolved many theories to account for the baronet's death, but they all came to naught in the end, and he always returned to the idea of Letitia's guilt.

He was sitting in the bar parlour of the inn one rainy afternoon in September, rather moodily reading a newspaper. He had had another theory, a beautiful theory, and he had tried it and found it wanting.

About the time of the baronet's death a certain high-born criminal had escaped from Dartmoor Gaol, and Mr. Lightfoot discovered that this man had been an acquaintance of the late baronet's. Further inquiries showed that this escaped convict had not been on good terms with Sir Francis.

Having discovered as much as this, the detective filed in the rest for himself, and set to work to prove that it had all happened as he supposed it to have happened; but, alas! the dates wouldn't fit. The convict had escaped two hours after Sir Francis had been found dead by the moorland stream, and Mr. Lightfoot had to abandon his theory.

So he sat idly in this wet afternoon, having just returned from Dartmoor Prison, where he had been catechizing warders, moody and silent.

"The young woman did it after all," he said to himself. "A quiet, respectable young person in her way, no doubt, but you never know what a woman will be up to."

He was reading the report of a murder trial, when the post came in, and a letter was handed to him.

He opened it nonchalantly. It was from headquarters; but there were two enclosures, which he presently pounced upon with great interest.

One was a short note from Lady Childeroe to the Chief of the Criminal Investigation Department in London. It ran as follows: "Lady Childeroe, acting under legal advice, begs to submit the enclosed letter for the inspection of the police authorities. The letter has travelled to New Zealand and back, which accounts for its tardy appearance. Lady Childeroe is prepared to swear that it is the handwriting of her late friend and companion, Letitia Harmer, and, as it seems to clear the latter from a terrible suspicion which has rested upon her memory, Lady Childeroe hopes that it's contents will be made public as soon as may be expedient. It has been forwarded by the dead woman's sister."

"Let us see if there is anything in what the old girl says," thought the detective.

With this dispassionate reflection he unfolded the dead woman's letter. It was written in a fine Italian hand, and the detective noticed that towards the end of it the characters were less carefully formed than in the opening sentences, as though the writer had written under an ever-increasing mental excitement as she neared the end. It was, as Lady Childeroe implied, addressed to Letitia Harmer's sister.

(To be Continued.)

The curly-haired little sprits of the house came running to her in the study, and, throwing her arms about his neck, whispered confidentially in his ear: "Oh, papa, it's raining!"

Papa was writing of a subject that occupied his mind to the exclusion of all other matters, so he said, rather absently, "It was raining when I went to bed, but it has cleared up now."

"SNOBS?"

The word "snob," used in the sense of one who is not a gentleman, and who, therefore, over-estimates the value of rank and position, has a history as interesting as any word in the English language; it really belongs to the same class as "mob," being an abbreviation of a distinctly unwieldy Latin phrase.

During the latter part of the eighteenth and the early part of the nineteenth century, a number of the "exclusive" schools laid great emphasis upon the fact that the majority of the nobility in some cases being even of royal birth. This, of course, had the effect of raising the school in the estimation of those who, while wealthy enough to send their sons there for education, did not have the prestige of a title.

In order to differentiate between the actions of the noble houses and those of lesser birth, it was customary to enter the names of the latter classes upon the school register, with the notation "s. nob.," this being an abbreviation of the Latin "sine nobilitate," or "without nobility."

It was from this source that "snob" was coined, which afterwards slipped into the language as a simple and easy definition of one who through his wish to appear a gentleman, views rank and position with so much reverence that he clearly betrays his more humble origin.

EATEN BY ANTS.

A South African official on returning from Great Britain to the Transvaal recently, found he had been transferred to another district. After a long search he found a house in which he could install his wife and family.

Shortly afterwards, the lady, on getting out one morning, discovered a severe shock. Her foot disappeared through the linoleum and floor to quite a depth. When her husband made a search, it was discovered that some red ants had nested under the floor of the room. Securing assistance, it was found that there was a great quantity (millions) who had eaten through the joints, floorboards, and linoleum, making a hole several feet long, and deep enough to hold a child five, standing upright. His nest was immediately dug out and destroyed. The tenants wished to move the same day, but there was not another house available in the whole district.

SEVEN O'CLOCK TEA.

Five o'clock tea, which was first started in England some seventy years ago, is a custom which has spread all over the British Empire, and even to America and France.

A more recent invention is seven o'clock tea. By this I mean the cup of tea which nine people out of ten now take before getting up in the morning, and which is equally enjoyed by all classes of society.

Australians are the greatest of tea drinkers. In England a cup of black coffee after lunch or dinner is very popular, but the Australians and the New Zealanders greatly prefer tea. They drink very little coffee at any time.

In South Africa, on the other hand, coffee is the drink. The custom of coffee drinking has been imported there from Holland. When you first go to Holland, you are somewhat surprised to find that everybody knocks off work at eleven o'clock in the morning for a cup of coffee—and very good coffee, too.

At first you may smile in a superior way, but very soon you will take to it, and find that it does you good.

The fact is that the climate has something to do with drink habits. The moist climate of Holland causes this need for coffee, whilst the dry heat of Australia produces the craving for large quantities of tea.

The Russians drink tea at all hours of the day, but the cup which appears to be the best liked is that which he takes after supper. It is drunk without milk, and would keep most English folks awake all night; yet it certainly has not that effect upon the Russian.

In France, Italy, Spain, and Portugal, coffee is served with the first meal of the day. Indeed, the meal consists only of coffee and milk, a roll, and possibly a little honey. Wine is the drink that is taken with the twelve o'clock dinner, the real breakfast.

In many American households, coffee is drunk three times a day. It is only within the past twenty years or so that the people of the United States have taken to tea.

STICKS AS RECEIPTS.

In one of the corridors of the London House of Parliament there is a certain exhibit which looks like a bundle of kindling-wood. It represents all that is left of the account "books" used by the Exchequer during the Middle Ages.

The bundle consists of "tallies," notched sticks on which accounts were kept. When an account was paid a stick was split. One half was kept and the other half was given as a receipt.

When this crude system was abandoned, and proper books were kept, there was a vast accumulation of these tallies, and early in the last century an official had the happy thought of saving on fuel by using this vast hoard of tally-sticks as kindling-wood.

It was actually by the overhauling of a store by using two thousand of these tallies that the Exchequer of Parliament caught fire in 1824, and were burned down.

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Table with columns for months and years, showing rainfall data for Beaufort. Includes entries for 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928.

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