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REMEDIES. BARON'S BLOOD MIXTURE. TIZEMER HAIR FIX. BALLARAT STOCK MARKET. Cattle—216 head of cattle entered today.

The Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1923. AYM BROKEN. On Friday, 23rd ult., Mrs. Nixon of Waterloo, was getting out of a car when she lost her footing and fell, breaking her right arm.

BUCKJUMPERS POUNDED. A good horse jumping event was held at Beaufort when the local sportsmen (Mr. H. McPherson, jump) jumped about a dozen jumps, the jumping show. The animals were being ridden upon the owner paying 2s. in fees.

THE MONTHS RAINFALL. The rainfall at Beaufort for November had totalled 21.75 inches, against 93 points for the same month last year. For the first 10 months of the year, the total was 21.75 inches, compared with 21.30 inches for the corresponding period in 1922.

LAND SALES. Messrs Kelly & McDonald, Beaufort, have been successful in selling a large tract of property adjoining the Western R.S., containing 21/2 acres, with all improvements, at a satisfactory price. They have also, on account of Mr. James Widdowson, sold a tract of 100 acres, containing 50 acres, to Mr. G. Wood, Mr. H. J. Troy, and other members of the C.E.M.S.

BEAUFORT JOCKEY CLUB. A special meeting of the Beaufort Jockey Club was held at the Mechanics Institute on Wednesday night to deal with a letter from the Hon. Mr. A. D. P. H. stating that a levy of £2 from each of the 12 clubs affiliated with the Beaufort Jockey Club would be held on Saturday, 24th ult., to deal with the deficit of the club.

Wool Sales. Mr. A. D. P. H. offered his fifth consignment of wool on Monday to the Beaufort Wool Sale. The sale was held at the Beaufort Wool Sale, and the wool was sold at a satisfactory price.

Tennis Club. A fair number of members attended the annual meeting of the Beaufort Tennis Club, when Rev. W. H. Taylor presided. The treasurer's report was read, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. W. H. Taylor; vice-president, Mr. P. Steven; secretary and treasurer, Mr. Fred Hart; committee, Mrs. McDonald, Miss Jackson, Whitefield and Taylor.

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STRAWBERRY FEET. Pleasant, seasonable weather favored the annual strawberry festival on Thursday, 29th ult., at the church of England, Beaufort, which was held in the local Public Hall on Thursday. The festival was very successful, and the stalls were well patronized.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION. Mr. Les Miles, of Beaufort, was successfully operated on in a Melbourne hospital last week. The operation was performed by Mr. J. H. Miles, of Melbourne, and the patient is now progressing satisfactorily.

ARM INJURED. Mr. E. O'Sullivan, baker, Beaufort, severely injured his left arm on Friday, 23rd ult., when he was riding a horse he was pulling a load. He was unable to work for several days.

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A SENSATIONAL STORY OF ROMANCE AND CRIME.
BY HAROLD CHILD.

Anelia had recovered something of her self-control, but her face was still deeply pale as she saw me, but I could believe that I have any cause for anxiety. It is true that I am a stranger to her.

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BREW'S TENNIS CLUB.
The 10th annual meeting of the Brew's Tennis Club was held at the club house on Saturday afternoon. An enjoyable match was won by Brew by 21 to 17. The match was very well attended and the club members were very much pleased with the result.

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IN MEMORIAM.

KAY.—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, who passed away at Rundle St. Beaufort, 4th December, 1923.

BOXING DAY SPORTS.

Entries for the Beaufort Athletic Club's Boxing Day sports close with the secretary (Mr. Geo. Pringle) on Monday next.

FIREMEN'S SOCIAL.

There was an attendance of over 30 couples at the Beaufort Firemen's fortnightly social at the first station on Wednesday night.

BEAUFORT TENNIS CLUB.

A meeting of the committee of the Beaufort Tennis Club, it was decided to accept the tender of Mr. H. E. Gatherton for the erection of a new pavilion.

FORMING A BAND.

Representatives of the Beaufort N.A.A.F.O. and the Beaufort Fire Station met on Tuesday night upon the advisability of calling a public meeting for the formation of a band.

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BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1923. (Before Mr. P. H. V. Dineen, P.M.)

AMERICAN TEA.

On Thursday afternoon the members of the Beaufort P.W.M.U. and Girls' Guild held a successful American tea at the Beaufort Sunday School.

ROUSES REMOVED.

Several buildings have been removed from the Beaufort town area since the end of the last year.

HOME AGAIN.

Miss Hester, of Stockport Hill, who has been visiting Great Britain and the Continent, returned to Australia after a visit of several months.

VISITING BEAUFORT.

Mr. R. G. Tiley, head teacher at the Beaufort State school, 20 years ago, was a visitor to the town during Monday next.

PRESENTATION.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Boyd, who recently left Beaufort for London, were presented with the affairs of the local Presbyterian Church for a number of years.

THE WEATHER.

The weather conditions at Beaufort during the week have been unsettled. On Tuesday night, a heavy rain fell, on Wednesday, a heavy rain fell, on Thursday, a heavy rain fell.

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HATS IN "THE HOUSE."

There was a time when every M.P. in England wore a "topper" in the House. It was considered the correct thing to do.

When making a speech, however, he must do with the hat uncovered. In this case he usually places his hat on his seat behind him, and should not be seen to touch it.

COULD MARS HELP US?

CHANCES OF LIFE ON OTHER PLANETS.

On the whole it is possible that there is advanced life on Mars, and it is not impossible, in view of the very great distance of a star, and of the possibility that our "neighbour" planet may be a habitable one.

DEFEATED BY DEPUTY.

Men can say that they have no enemies. It is fortunate for the great majority that they cannot fall under the hand of a foe.

INSIDE A PADDED ROOM.

A magistrate whose duty it is to receive evidence in a case, is a chamberlain in a padded room.

THE BROTHERS.

There are two brothers in the world, one is a man and the other is a woman.

Young man, the name of the day is "Daisy". It is a name that has been popular for some time.

INTERESTING ITEMS.

Norway sends 200,000 tons of ice to England every year. "Toppers" in the House. It was considered the correct thing to do.

DANGEROUS SHADOWS.

One of the most remarkable lamps in the world never casts a shadow. It is a lamp that has been invented by a man named...

WORSHIPING LETTER-BOXES.

The Post Office in India is regarded with wonder and awe by the ignorant natives. In some outlying districts, in fact, the natives actually worship letter-boxes.

POLAR BEARS AS SLED TEAMS.

A slow but sure way of traversing the Arctic regions is by using Polar bear cubs, according to Mr. G. R. Martin, manager in Northern Alberta.

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FORMING A BAND. A dozen residents and intending players attended a public meeting at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Thursday night, 13th inst., called for the purpose of forming a local brass band.

WOOL SALES. George Hague & Co. Pty. Ltd. report they held their 45th sale of the present year last week, and the first sale in New Year will be held on 21st January.

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DEATH. Mr. NAMARA.—In sad but loving memory of my dear mother, Honora McNamee, who died at Ballarat on the 14th December, 1923.

BUCHANAN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who passed away 22nd Decr., 1922.

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EXAMINATION PASSED. According to the results of the examination, Miss Lillian Macdonald (sister of Mr and Mrs J. A. D. Macdonald) passed with honours.

WOLF SALK. The Australian Mortgage Co., Ltd., has sold prior to the Christmas season a large quantity of goods.

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PART 10. "If Angela is willing," he said, "I shall be only too happy, of course. Mrs. Bronson, I'm very much obliged to you for your very consent."

"You're in the morning-room," said Mrs. Bronson. "I expect you would like to join her there. My daughter is with her. Would you mind asking Magdalen not to disturb me for a little? As you see, I am writing letters."

She tapped the blotting-book as she spoke, and Hubert left her at once. "I am afraid your aunt is very ill," he said to Angela when Magdalen had left them alone in the morning-room.

"I know!" said Angela. "I am certain there is something weighing on it. I only wish I knew what it is. But Hubert, what did she say about—about—"

"I can't understand it! She gave me reason for her conduct. That we should be married in a week." "A week!" cried Angela, flushing a rosy red. "Oh! why?"

"I can't understand it! She gave me reason for her conduct, and dismissed me almost at once, and dismissed me almost at once, and dismissed me almost at once, and dismissed me almost at once."

On the following afternoon, when Hubert was hurrying up Mrs. Bronson's drive, eager to tell Angela how he had spent the morning making plans for the wedding and the wedding journey, he met, not far from the gate, a man who had evidently just left the house; a striking figure.

"If you please, sir," said the servant who admitted Annandale. Mrs. Bronson would like to speak to you before you see Miss Milford."

"What?" cried Hubert. "This carrying things a little too far." "Dear," said Angela, soothingly, you must try and bear with her. She is not herself now. And the miniature can wait, until after we are—"

"Difference!" said Hubert. But Mrs. Bronson was already dragging herself wearily back across the hall. "Absolutely impossible!" said he, shutting the door. "But it's no use worrying over it! My I write here? Then I'll post the letter on my way home. Let me measure the frame. Then I can give him full particulars."

The following afternoon he received the answer, written in a delicate pointed handwriting. Mr. Fothergill would be glad to accept Mr. Annandale's commission to paint a miniature to the size required, and would arrive on the 26th inst. The side mentioned would be the one which delicate work would be done. Mr. Fothergill would be glad to accept Mr. Annandale's commission to paint a miniature to the size required, and would arrive on the 26th inst. The side mentioned would be the one which delicate work would be done.

CHAPTER XIII.—THE MINIATURE PAINTER.

The famous miniature painter came and the sittings began at once. He was a pleasant man, of quiet and agreeable manners; he had travelled all over Europe, and seemed to be acquainted with every capital from Paris to St. Petersburg. His conversation was full of references to this famous man or that with whom he had spoken, and there appeared to be no literature under the sun in which he was not widely read.

"I can't understand it!" he said. "Yesterday she proposed it herself, and to-day she won't hear of it! What can it mean?" "I'm as much in the dark as you are!" said Angela. "This is the first I've heard of it. But one thing is plain. There is nothing we can do but fall in with her wishes. Perhaps she will change her mind again."

"But when will she allow us to be married?" "We shall know in time. And you must remember she makes no objection to our being engaged. Magdalen has even persuaded her to give a ball in our honour!"

"Yes. And she is going to give me a dress for it; the first evening dress I've ever had!" "But when is it to be?" "Very soon; but I don't think that they've fixed the exact date."

"A ball is all very well," said Hubert gloomily, "but it's a poor consolation for having one's wedding put off. Couldn't we go together and talk it over with her now?" "Not now. She is very tired. A man came to lunch and has been sitting with her since. She isn't strong enough to entertain visitors yet."

"That was the man I met in the drive I suppose. Looks like an artist." "Yes." "Who is he?" "I never saw him before, but his name is Fothergill."

"Not Fothergill, the miniature painter?" "Yes, I believe so. He said he was staying in Clifton now, doing the miniature of some rich man's daughter. He met Aunt Agnes in Rome, I believe, and came over here to call."

"By Jove! That's a stroke of luck!" "How so?" "Why! Look here!" He took out his watch, and was about to show her the miniature frame concealed in the case, when Angela turned as white as a sheet, and clung to a chair for support.

"Angela! What's wrong?" cried Hubert. "Nothing!" she said, trying bravely to smile. "Only—oh, Hubert, I wish I could forget—but Signor Caffata had a watch exactly like that! He was wearing it that—that very afternoon!"

"Curse the man!" said Hubert roughly. "Why should his name be continually cropping up?" "Oh! forgive me! But it frightened me for the moment! It was exactly the same, with the same row of pearls round the rim, and everything. Only the back of his was different. You've had a picture; his has initials, G.C., and a little feather in red enamel."

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