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DUCK SEASON. Several parties of Beaufort sportsmen went out for the opening of the duck season early on Friday morning.

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Snake Valley.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

The usual monthly meeting of the school committee was held on Saturday 9th inst.; the following members being present—Messrs A. Brumby (correspondent), M. Howlett, Messrs W. G. Murray (chairman), J. White, W. Wookie, and the head teacher (Mr J. N. Bartley, B.A.) The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. In these minutes were recorded the final results of the efforts in aid of the piano. They showed that after the purchase of the piano the sum of approximately £34 was in hand. The head teacher reported the receipt of a congratulatory letter on the results of the piano fund efforts. All who contributed to such fine results were heartily thanked. The head teacher reported that the tender of Mr Wilson for the erection of a new fence to the school grounds and the police grounds had been accepted, and Mr Wilson had already made a start. After some discussion, it was decided to erect a new fence between the school grounds and the paddock owned by the Church of England. The decoration of the infant room was discussed, and the need for new pictures was considered so great that a grant of £6 was voted for the purchase of pictures for that room. It was decided to call a meeting of parents to discuss the holding of a picnic for the school children. An invitation has been extended to the Montebup school to join with Snake Valley, as in previous years.

A TELLING ARGUMENT.

In view of recent criticism on the indiscriminate cutting-up of properties which might be of greater national value if retained for fine wool production, it is of interest to note that in one instance only did the clips submitted, totalling 5750 bales, at Goldsbrough, Mort & Co's sale on 11th inst., consist of over 100 bales. With that exception, all were handled by the growers themselves, the resultant prices affording good testimony to the work done, and creating a record in the history of the company.—"Charlton Tribune."

There is a splendid selection of free patterns in the March issue of "Weldon's Bazaar of Children's Fashions," including a girl's top coat and tam-o-shanter, school dress, founced frock, and petticoat. There are many other special features. Our copy is from Messrs Gordon & Gotch.

"The Suicides of Monte Carlo" is the title of an article appearing in "The Detective Magazine," dated January 18th. Here is the real truth, polished with anecdote, of a much-discussed subject. Many other mystery stories and articles of an interesting nature appear in this issue. Our copy is from Messrs Gordon & Gotch.

Have you ever stopped to think just why a true story towers head and shoulders above the best fiction that the human imagination is capable of conceiving? Many interesting features appear in "The True-story Magazine," January issue, just to hand from Messrs Gordon & Gotch.

The British naval squadron will arrive at Fremantle early on the morning of 27th February.

RAIN SPOILS TENNIS.

Singles tournaments for ladies and men commenced at the Beaufort Tennis Club's courts on Saturday, but the play was marred by wet weather. Only two games in the men's tournament and two in the ladies were played.

DIVORCE APPLICATION.

Before Mr Justice McArthur at Melbourne on Thursday, 14th inst., Herbert Henry Meier, 26, of Surrey Hills, brick worker, sought the dissolution of his marriage with Ruby Clarice Meier, 33, of Ballarat, on the grounds of misconduct. The marriage took place in August, 1917, at Ballarat, and of the union there is one child. Petitioner said they lived at Biddulph until February, 1919, when he was informed that before the marriage respondent had given birth to two illegitimate children. He then ceased cohabitation and went to work in New South Wales, the respondent returning to her parents. He sent her weekly payments, but ceased after four months, owing to absence of acknowledgments. Respondent then instituted maintenance proceedings, but these were abandoned following the execution of a deed of separation, by which he agreed to allow her 30/- per week. Subsequently she asked to be given her freedom in order that she might marry another man, who he believed was William Lindsay, who was joined as co-respondent in the present proceedings, and to whom she admitted having had a child in July last. His Honor granted a decree nisi. No order was made as to costs. Respondent is to retain custody of the child of the marriage, for whose maintenance petitioner is to pay 10/- a week.

A snake measuring nearly 5 feet was killed by Mr J. Shaw on the Ballarat road, Skipton near the tanks, on Monday evening.

The following district sales were effected at the Ballarat stock market on Tuesday, 13th inst.—Heifer, Mr A. McIntosh, Montebup, £5/10; 3 calves £1/16/ to £4/10/; 84 sheep, Mr R. Kirkpatrick, Stockyard Hill, combeback wethers 29/4 to 30/4, ewes 29/10, combeback ewes 25/1 to 27/10, 20 shorn lambs 24/7; 13 cows, Mr D. Stewart, Monnot, to £8/12/6; 2 bullocks, Mrs J. Brown, Chepstowe, at £8/2/6; 3 cows, Mr F. Roberts, Skipton, to £11, calf £7/1/; 4 ewes, Mrs D. Daley, Skipton, to £7/15/; 5 calves, Mr J. H. Cushing, Skipton, £37/7/6; calf, Mr H. Notman, Skipton, £4; 50 combeback ewes, Mr D. Watkins, Skipton, to 28/4, averaging 26/2; 37 crossbred ewes, Mr J. G. Brown, Chepstowe, to 27/1; 31 merino ewes, Mr G. Moore, Snake Valley, to 19/4; 100 combeback wethers, Mr W. L. Fay, Carranballe, 36/; 78 merino ewes and lambs, Mr G. Smith, junr., Skipton, to 26/6; 11 bullocks, Langl-Kal-Kal Estate, averaging £18/11/; top price and highest average of the market; 2 cows, Mrs Wilkie, Skipton, to £5/17/6; 2 steers, Mr R. Wilkie, Skipton, to £9/7/6; bullock, Mr J. H. George, Beaufort, £11/12/6; 3 calves, Mr J. Wise, Skipton, £3/6/; 71 combeback ewes, Mr E. Campbell, Buangor, to 29/4; 68 crossbred and combeback ewes, Mr J. Kirkpatrick, Stockyard Hill, averaging 27/3, 58 lambs 28/10 to 26/1; 2 cows, Mr W. P. Schmidt, Beaufort, to £7; 95 sheep, Mr A. Fraser, Lake Goldsmith, crossbred wethers 35/4 to 27/10, combeback wethers 39/10 to 32/; crossbred ewes 32/10 to 29/4, 11 shorn lambs 26/10; 74 shorn lambs, Mr W. G. Martin, Chepstowe, 27/4.

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POLICE COURT.

There was a clean charge-sheet at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday.

PICNIC POSTPONED.

Owing to the wet weather at Beaufort on Saturday, the picnic to have been held at the Park by the local branch, A.N.A., was again postponed. To choose two wet Saturdays in midsummer is rather a remarkable performance.

CHAUTAQUA ASSOCIATION.

Fifteen of the 34 guarantors of the Beaufort branch of the Australian Chautauqua Association attended a meeting at the Shire Hall on Tuesday night; Mr R. A. D. Sinclair being voted to the chair. The organizer (Mr A. O. G.) was present, and addressed the meeting. The following office-bearers were elected:—President, Mr D. R. Hannah; secretary, Miss A. Cochran; treasurer, Mr G. C. Bennett. Committee, with power to add, Messrs E. J. Muntz, R. A. D. Sinclair, D. R. Hannah, J. R. Witherspoon, P. Hennessy, W. J. B. Johnson, E. Fitzsimmons, J. W. Harris, Dr. S. E. Humphreys, Miss A. Cochran, Rev. W. C. Wood, Mr D. Stevenson, Miss E. Muntz, Mr J. E. Tully, and Miss E. Nichols. After a lengthy discussion, the price of season tickets was fixed at 12/-, with an extra charge of 1/- for reserving seats. The price of single tickets was fixed at 3/- and 2/- extra to reserve the chairs, plus tax; children half-price. The dates were fixed for six monthly entertainments, commencing from Saturday, 15th inst., after some discussion as to Saturday nights being reserved for the pictures and there being no lessee of the hall at present, it was decided to lodge the association's dates in the morning with the shire secretary, and to apply for two Saturday nights to be reserved for the ensuing six months. The committee subsequently met. Further particulars of the entertainments are to be advertised later.

WHAT IS AN ACRE?

5 yds. by 968 yds. contain 1 acre. 10 yds. by 484 yds. contain 1 acre. 20 yds. by 242 yds. contain 1 acre. 40 yds. by 121 yds. contain 1 acre. 80 yds. by 60 1/2 yds. contain 1 acre. 70 yds. by 62 1/2 yds. contain 1 acre.

Henry Knight, formerly of Mertoun Hill, Skipton, but late of Dana street, Ballarat, hotelkeeper, who died on 20th November, left by will dated 23rd August, 1912, real estate valued at £850 and personal property valued at £2057 to his daughter.

A largely-attended meeting was held in the Snake Valley Mechanics' Hall on Saturday evening to make arrangements for a farewell social to Const. and Mrs O'Brien and family, who are leaving the district at the end of February to reside at Brown Hill. It was decided to hold a social on Friday, 29th inst.

What is said to be the first large shipment of chocolate exported from Australia is being sent to London by the steamer Esperance Bay.

Members of the Housewives' Association will be disappointed to learn that there is a legal obstacle to the appointment of women as justices of the peace in Victoria.

Buangor of late has had its share of sickness again. Mrs Green is away in Ararat awaiting an operation, the stationmaster's children have measles, and the assistant S.M.'s wife and baby have both been ill for some time, whilst the condition of Mr J. Hillman, of Middle Creek, is causing his friends great anxiety, as he will have to go through an operation. All wish each and all a speedy recovery to health once more.

The season is a very changeable one, not at all suitable for harvest operations. The thrasher is busy at work now in the Buangor district.

At the annual meeting of subscribers to the Skipton Mechanics' Institute, the balance-sheet showed a credit of £72/8/8. Mr M. Notman, who was re-elected president, returned thanks for the honor. He remarked that many alterations would have to be made to the building during the coming year. A caterer's kitchen was badly needed, the Institute required painting on the outside, the interior required renovating, and the hall should be enlarged. Other officers-elect were elected as follows:—Vice-presidents, Messrs T. Budge, J. Tait, and A. K. Slater; secretary, Mr M. J. Shannon (re-elected); committee, Messrs W. Notman, Jas. Daly, W. Smith, M. Osborne, C. Wilson, J. Cushing, W. Costello, F. Bunston, J. N. Corbett; auditors, Messrs A. P. Notman and F. V. Edwards (re-elected). A bonus of £7/7/ was voted the secretary (Mr Shannon) for the work done by him during the year. Mr Thompson referred to the growth of the population in the town and district, and considered the hall too small for entertainments, and that the time had come when he would like to see some scheme or schemes proposed for making alterations. The building was free of debt, and he would recommend that the committee formulate some scheme for enlarging the hall, and submit same to a meeting of subscribers. Seconded by Mr Costello. The president said that the meeting could rest assured that alterations to the hall would be thoroughly gone into.

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CAUGHT IN THE TOILS.

A SENSATIONAL STORY OF ROMANCE AND CRIME, BY HAROLD CHILD, Author of "Beautiful Robilla," "Driven by Fate," &c., &c.

PART 18. "Most probably because she was afraid of your friend the tramp! It is just what a nervous woman would do. Miss Milford herself declares that she had thoughts of climbing over a gate to avoid him. The lady with the red in her hat heard him talking to himself, and climbed the gate. He looked through the hedge, and she hurried along, as much under cover as possible, until she had passed him far enough to make it safe for her to return to the road. The scene to me the most natural scene to occur to Greatorex. By the way, his charges are enormous!"

"That's just the point on which we can't make up our minds! You're the first person who has been so decided about it; and I can tell you why. You see in that document the other handwriting of the lady with the red in her hat!" "I do," said Annandale, firmly. "The name of Miss Milford, in fact! She fixes the blame on Miss Milford at the risk of exposing herself through her own handwriting."

"Exactly! It's a very serious thing," he went on, laying down the photograph and looking hard at Stanley. "I've never seen this hand before, and yet it seems familiar to me. It shows no signs of being a disguised hand, does it?" "Not that I know of." "The letters are consistently alike throughout."

"Yes, stay, though! Greatorex noticed one exception. There are two kinds of capital F. The letter occurs three times, and in one case it is different from the others."

"Have you a copy of those letters?" "Yes, I had a page photographed on purpose. Here it is; now look. You see the F at the beginning. For the information of; it is quite different from this one in. Follow the clue."

"Let me see!" He took the photograph from Stanley's hands and compared eagerly, bending close over them. When he stood erect the solicitor saw that his face was livid and his lips white. "What on earth's the matter?" said Stanley. Annandale made no answer. He was fumbling in his pocket. In time he produced a pocket-book. It was full of papers, which he looked through hurriedly until he came to the one he wanted. That he opened and laid upon the table side by side with the photograph of the mysterious letter.

from his pocket, touched the secret spring, and held up the miniature of Angela Milford.

"Ah!" said Stanley. "That is the portrait that he was engaged on just before this terrible business came to light?" "No!" said Hubert. "It is not! That miniature is now in Bond Street being set into the frame in the other watch. This I found in this watch when I bought it yesterday morning."

"You found it there," said Stanley, now completely mystified. "Who did it?" "There is little doubt that this also is a Fothergill. The jeweller, who is an expert in miniatures, among many other things, assures me that it is so. He declares it to be signed with the same cipher."

"But it's amazing! Do you mean that Fothergill?" "Was at least acquainted with Caffata, and knew Miss Milford well enough by sight to paint so remarkable a likeness as this at Caffata's request. It is not drawn from life; the hair and eyes are not the exact shade. But that he had seen Miss Milford before there can be little doubt."

"But why didn't he say so? We heard—I had it from Miss Bronson herself—that he was an old acquaintance, if not a friend, of her mother. What on earth could induce him to do a second miniature of Miss Milford, and never say that he had painted one before—to pretend to be a stranger, when he must at least have known her by sight?"

"Exactly!" said Annandale. "And the deeper the mystery appears the more certain I am that Fothergill himself is implicated in the matter of Caffata's death."

"Steady, my dear fellow, steady!" cried Stanley. "It seems to me far more probable that the resemblance of that letter F is accidental, and that this miniature in Caffata's watch is the work, not of Fothergill, but of some pupil or imitator."

Have you any idea, Turton, what is the matter with her?"

"None, sir, beyond what the doctor says, that the secret of the trouble is a weight on her mind. He looked anxiously at him for a moment, and then said almost timidly, 'If I might speak, sir—'

"Do, by all means!" "It's not for me to meddle in my mistress's doings, sir, but I've noticed a great change in her ever since Christmas Eve—the night when she was first taken ill. I've never spoken about it, sir, because I was in service with Lord Blackstone in London, sir. But I don't think, sir, as you or anyone else knows that my mistress had a visitor that night."

"A visitor? Who?" "I didn't know the lady by sight, sir, but—"

"Yes, sir, I heard her say, sir, that James had let her in, when he and Miss Magdalen went to the skating rink after dinner, sir; but I found out (without letting him know anything, sir) that James didn't let her nor anyone else in. But when I came into the drawing-room with the coffee, there she was, sir."

"What was she like?" said Annandale, breathlessly. "Foreign, sir. At least, she was talking about Rome, sir, she was young, sir! Yes! Was she young or old?"

"Young, sir, by her figure; but she had a thick veil which she kept over most of her face."

BEWARE OF FATHER.

Whom do you take after? A well-known psychologist has just pronounced that men who resemble their mothers are always more intelligent than men who resemble their fathers.

If, however, you are a woman, there is more hope for you, for he continues: "If a man resembles his father his skull is usually not symmetrical, and he is not as intelligent as one who resembles his mother; and if a woman resembles her father, she is usually more intelligent than the woman who resembles her mother. When a girl resembles her mother, she becomes too effeminate to be intelligent."

It is fortunate that he goes on to tell us that as a rule girls do take after their fathers.

MARKING M.P.'S IN. To most of the officials and others employed in and about the House of Commons in England, the assembling of a new Parliament means a lot of extra worry and anxiety.

Each party has its card and its staff of "markers in," and the one on duty for the time being—they take it in turns—is expected to be able, at a moment's notice, to give his Whip the exact number of Members in the House, grouped according to their party labels of Unionist, Liberal, Labour, and so on.

Armed with this information, the Whips are able to forecast exactly how the voting will go in case of a division, and take steps accordingly. At the end of a session the work of the "markers in" is comparatively light, for by then they know by sight every single M.P. and his constituency; but it is, of course quite different in the beginning.

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LIVES ARE LONGER TO-DAY.

Statistics tell us that people are living longer at the present time than in past years. There are no less—or, to be more exact, rather more—than 600,000 persons in Great Britain who are over seventy years of age to-day, and more than 60,000 who are over eighty-five years of age.

That young people (of forty and under) die off more easily than the full-grown, hardy, three-score-and-ten years is obvious, when we note that forty-four per cent of the deaths in 1920 was of persons under the age of forty-five.

We shall all soon agree that the first seventy years of our lives are the most dangerous.

INTERESTING ITEMS. Only one man in 200 is fit. high. The manufacturing of a watch is two feet long. Salt is a Government monopoly in Italy. A kangaroo could jump a fence eleven feet high. Members of coloured races never have blue eyes. A coffee-tree yields about a pound of beans in a season. Pumice-stone is a mineral thrown out by volcanoes.

There are 125 miles of towpaths beside the River Thames. Fifty miles above the surface of the earth there is no atmosphere. Whalebone is used in Greenland for making boats and sledges. Blood passes through the heart at the rate of seven miles an hour. St. James's Park, London, used to be a swampy meadow, in which stood a hospital for lepers.

An eagle can live twenty-eight days without food, while a condor is said to be able to fast for forty days. Instead of an engagement ring, the Japanese lover gives his betrothed a piece of beautiful silk for a snuff. A hen attains her best laying capacity in her third year. She will lay in an average lifetime from 200 to 500 eggs.

A perfect fossil of a wasp, identical in colour and form with the insect we know to-day, has been found in Colorado; it is supposed to be thousands of years old. Help for the of a hydroplane which fell into sea off Cape Antilles recently was brought by means of a carrier pigeon which the pilot of the damaged plane had with him. In some parts of Holland a mark is accompanied by "koning" a silk fly-baiting in the desert. If the pie-crust is red, the baby is a boy; if it is white, a girl. The helio had its origin about two thousand years ago. It is against the possibility of rain during the winter months of that year the Greeks used to... (Text is cut off)