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Phone 50

**EURAMBEEN.**  
(From a Correspondent.)  
On Wednesday, 22nd inst., a very enjoyable social was held in the Eurambreen schoolroom, in aid of the school equipment fund, which was a very successful one. The school was very tastefully decorated with floral decorations and greenery. Excellent music was supplied by Mr. G. Gillingham (chairman), Mrs. Gillingham, Misses S. H. Gillingham, and D. Tucker (organ). Messrs. J. Irving and W. H. Dwyer played the piano. One of the best items of the evening was the cup dance for prizes donated by the ladies teachers (Miss S. Hughes, Miss J. Irving, Miss S. H. Gillingham, Miss D. Tucker, Miss S. H. Gillingham, and Miss J. Irving). A very successful evening was held, and the proceeds, as provided by Mr. E. Moore, were £100. On Friday, 24th inst., the Eurambreen schoolroom was again the scene of a very enjoyable social, which was held in aid of the school equipment fund. The schoolroom was again very tastefully decorated with floral decorations and greenery. Excellent music was supplied by Mr. G. Gillingham (chairman), Mrs. Gillingham, Misses S. H. Gillingham, and D. Tucker (organ). Messrs. J. Irving and W. H. Dwyer played the piano. One of the best items of the evening was the cup dance for prizes donated by the ladies teachers (Miss S. Hughes, Miss J. Irving, Miss S. H. Gillingham, Miss D. Tucker, Miss S. H. Gillingham, and Miss J. Irving). A very successful evening was held, and the proceeds, as provided by Mr. E. Moore, were £100.

**THE BOYS FROM RAGLAN. It Comes Many Ways.**  
BUT, HOWEVER IT MAY COME, THE REMEDY REACHES A KIDNEY complaint may begin in many corners, such as cold, or by accident, or the result of a complaint. However it may come, Don's Backache Kidney Pills always present memory with you. All sufferers should be interested in the following:  
Mrs. W. Howard, Havelock Street, Beaufort, says: "For a good while I had a trying time with backache. The pains used to cut me right across the loins and they were often so severe that it was as much as I could attend to my household duties. My rest at night was disturbed, and I could not even turn over without suffering agony. During the day I felt tired and languid, having no energy for anything. I was also subject to bad headaches. One day a friend suggested I should take Don's Backache Kidney Pills, so I bought a bottle at once. They acted on the kidneys very quickly, giving me relief in a few days, and eventually cured me completely. I am sure if Don's Backache Kidney Pills were more generally known, there would be fewer people suffering from backache. It is a sure cure for this ailment, my experience proves it. I always keep a bottle in the house, and if ever I feel the slightest pain in my back, take the pills for a few days and relief is certain."  
Don's Backache Kidney Pills are sold by all chemists and storekeepers at 2/6 per bottle, or will be posted on receipt of price by Foster-McClellan Co., 15 Hamilton Street, Sydney. But, be sure you get DON'S.

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4 ft. 6 in., 26/9; 5 ft. 29/; 6 ft. 6 in., 31/;  
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Tasmanian Blueys—28/6 to 33/.

Oilers, Thomas Evans' Brown—34/6;  
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Suit Cases, 20-inch, 12/6;  
22-inch, 13/6;  
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26-inch, 16/6.

Boots and Shoes—All reduced 2 in the £.  
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**School Children** are very liable to catch cold. They have to go in all weathers—often having to sit in school with wet feet. Apart from this, they are always face to face with the risk from infection—especially when epidemics of Whooping Cough, Measles, Diphtheria, Influenza, etc., are about. Mothers of School Boys and Girls however can be always FREE of ANXIETY if they have a bottle of

**Hearne's Bronchitis = Cure**

in the house, as one dose of this Medicine at the first indication of a "cold" will at once "nip in the bud" what might otherwise prove to be a serious illness. Cough the bottle up—the rest will keep.

**For Coughs, Croup, Colds on the Chest**

The REMEDY with the REPUTATION.

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RESERVES. Every big business run on sound lines balance-sheets, writes off depreciation of plant, and makes provision against lean years.

BEREAVEMENT CARD. Mrs. Mulcahy and family also Mrs. Mulcahy and family also...

RE-OPENING THE SCHOOL. Mr. R. A. D. Sinclair has received a telegram from the Minister of Education...

BUSINESS CHANGES HANDS. Mr. B. F. Harris, who has been in business at Beaufort for the past two years...

STALLIONERS' NOVELTY NIGHT. Very few social functions held in Beaufort of recent years compared favorably...

RIPON FOOTBALL COMPETITION. Beaufort and Ripon met on Saturday on the ground of the former in the third round of the Ripon Football Competition...

FORBIDDEN WORDS. Among Scottish children there is a notion that the word "death" is a bad word...

CHINA'S MYSTERY CREATURES. Strange creatures, said to have been found in the north of China, are causing a great deal of scientific curiosity...

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THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE. Published every Saturday Morning. Published by the Riponshire Advocate, Arthur Parker, The Riponshire Advocate, 100, Victoria Street, Melbourne.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY. Each man a hero and an oracle to somebody, and to that somebody he says, "I can't do it."

SEARCHLIGHTS FROM FLEET. The searchlights from the American fleet in Hobson's Bay were visible in Beaufort on Saturday night.

ARM FRACTURED. When cracking up his father's motor car on Sunday, August 29th, at Beaufort, Mr. J. J. Brown fractured his right arm.

THE PICTURES. Mr. L. French screened a first-class programme of Paramount films at the Beaufort Public Hall on Saturday night.

JULY RAINFALL. The rainfall at Beaufort for July was 2.65 inches, compared with 29.95 inches for the same month last year.

SCHOOL INSPECTED. The members of the Beaufort Central School committee have inspected the school building on Saturday afternoon.

DEATH OF MISS C. G. BRENNEN. A very old resident of the district, the person of Miss Christina Brennan, died on Saturday afternoon at her home.

ROYAL SHIRE ELECTIONS. The annual Royal Shire elections took place in August, and the acting councillor, Mr. J. J. Brown, was elected.

WATERLOO SCHOOL PLANTATION. The planting of about 1200 pine trees in the Waterloo school grounds and also in the grounds of the Beaufort Public Hall...

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PERSONAL. Mr. C. F. Beaufort, has been nominated for a seat on the board of directors of the Beaufort and Winton Railway Co-operative Society Ltd.

SETTLER'S SUCCESSFUL CLAIM. A fire, which occurred at Tawalla on February 4, swept over portions of the property of David Carmichael...

DEATH OF MRS. CATHERINE ELLIS. Another old and highly-respected resident of the Beaufort district has passed away in the person of Mrs. Catherine Ellis...

Make your District known. Concerning some parts of the district, some come out seldom. This is not entirely our fault; we have no microscopic power of knowing what is happening in all the places of our district.

AMPHITHEATRE V. RAGLAN. Amphitheatre and Raglan played on Saturday night on the ground of the former in the first quarter of the Ripon Football Competition...

WATERLOO FREEHOLD LAND. 496 acres Freehold Land, 9 miles from Beaufort and 3 miles from Ripon.

MEASURING THE GROWTH OF PLANTS. A wonderful machine has been invented which measures the growth of plants. A small thread connects the plant with the apparatus...

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ARBOR DAY AND PRESENTATIONS AT CHESTERVALE. Arbor Day was celebrated at the Presbyterian Church at Chestervale on Thursday, 27th inst.

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BEAUFORT STOCK MARKET. Kelly and McDonald report - Cattle, Mr. J. T. Troup, Toward's Lodge, Toward's, 20 calves to £14 15/0.

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BEAUFORT FIRE BRIGADE. The monthly meeting of the Beaufort Fire Brigade was held on Monday night, 11th August, 1925.

STUD SHEEP SALES. At the stud sheep sales conducted by Guldstrand, Mort, and Co., Ltd., at Beaufort on Wednesday, the following district sales were effected.

ARARAT BUTTER FACTORY. Mr. Fay, a member of the board of the Ararat Butter Factory, stated at the meeting on Tuesday last that the factory was a flourishing concern.

BEAUFORT MECHANICS' INSTITUTE. Mr. D. P. Troy (president) occupied the chair at the monthly meeting of the committee of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute, held on Monday night, and attended by eight members.

PUBLIC HALL, BEAUFORT. On Tuesday, 11th August, 1925, Old and New Dances will be indulged in by the patrons on a grand night.

BEAUFORT CENTRAL SCHOOL. RE-OPENING CEREMONY. VISIT OF MINISTER OF EDUCATION. A memorable day in the history of the Beaufort Central School was the re-opening ceremony on Saturday, 1st August, 1925.

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RIPON FOOTBALL COMPETITION. The first round of the Ripon football competition for the Beaufort Cup was held at the Beaufort Hotel on Friday night.

POSITION OF CLUBS. Beaufort played 11, won 11, drawn 2, lost 2. Ampleforth played 14, won 9, drawn 3, lost 2.

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FIRMS SOCIAL. Owing to counter attractions the Beaufort firm's social on Wednesday night was not so well attended as usual.

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SHIRE OF RIPON. NOTICE OF POLL. NOTICE is hereby given that the following Candidates have been duly nominated.

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PERSONAL. Mr. Thos. Orde visited Beaufort on Monday after an absence of about 25 days.

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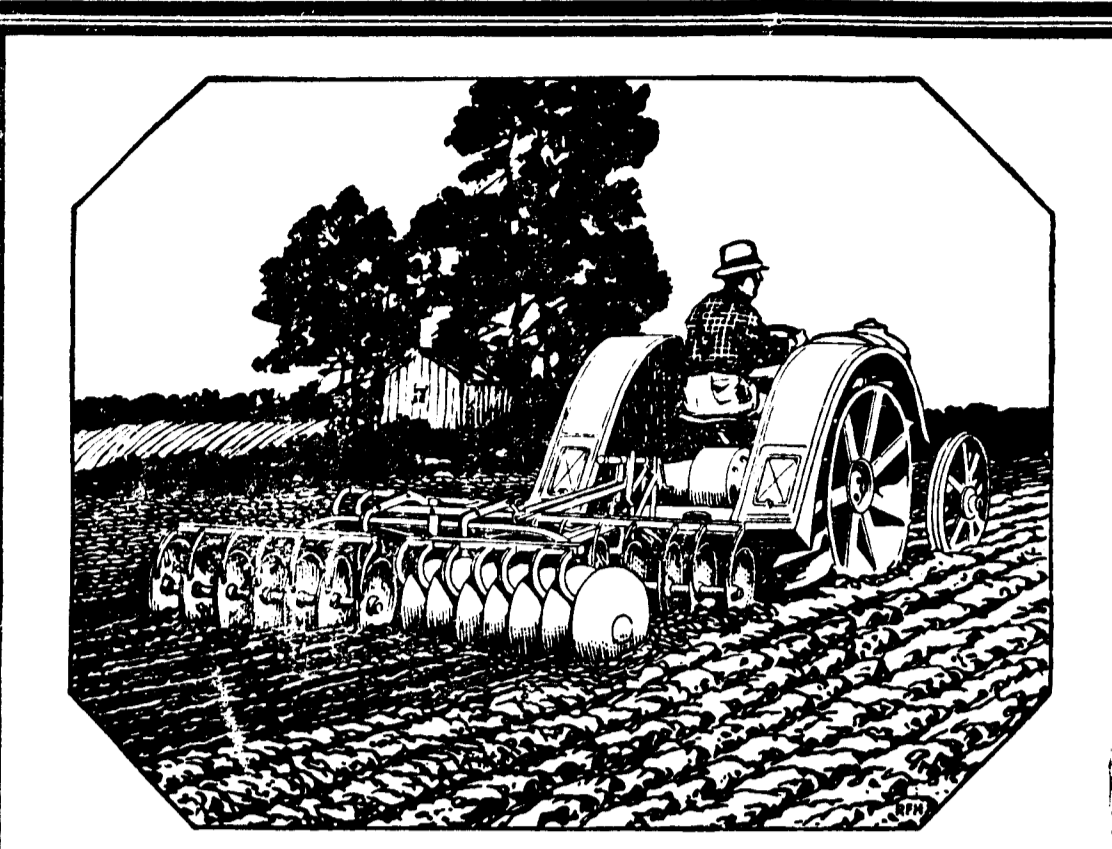
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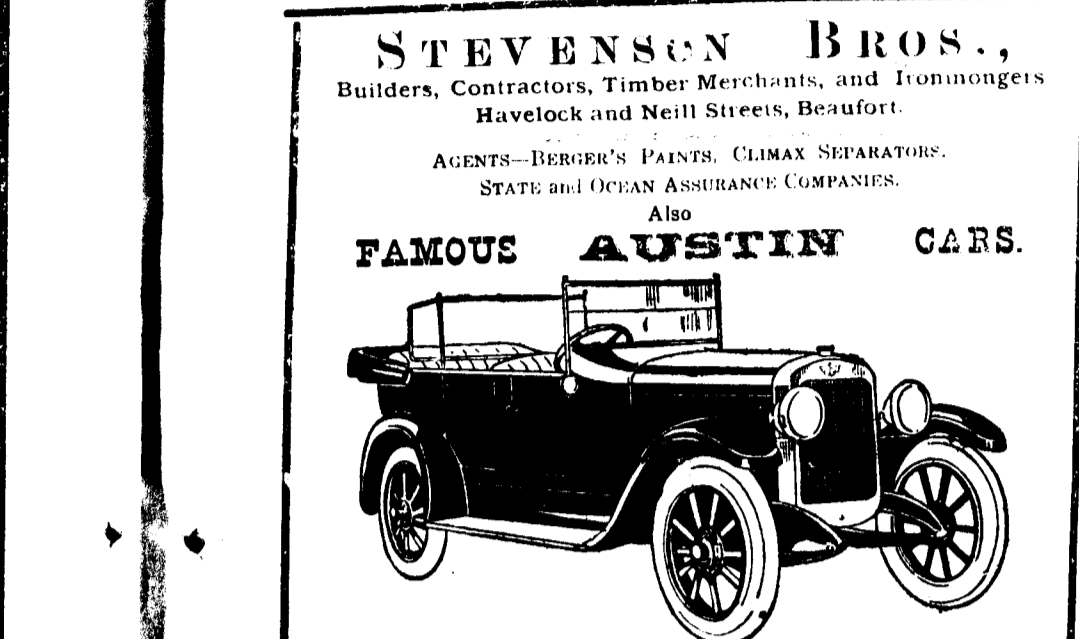
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DALLARAT STOCK MARKET. Kelly & McPherson report on cattle and sheep markets...

INTERESTING PHOTOGRAPHS. A Fair Warning ONE THAT SHOULD BE HEEDED BY ALL.

Wool Sales. Sales were continued in Melbourne on the 11th inst. by the Australian Wool and Mortgage Co., Ltd.

FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION. A meeting of the Ripon Football Association was held at Beaufort on Tuesday night.

BEAUFORT POLICE COURT. Mr. L. Smith, J.P., occupied the bench at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday, 10th inst.

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DEATH.

IN MEMORIAM.

GLENNISTER - At Glenigerry, "Albany, W.A., on 17th August, Alice, daughter of Frederick and Grace Glennister, aged 5 years.

SOLDIER SETTLEMENT.

EVIDENCE BEFORE ROYAL COMMISSION.

AREAS TOO SMALL. The Royal Commission on soldier settlement - Messrs. J. Turnbull (chairman), D. P. H. Williams, J. R. ...

BACK TO CHILDHOOD BALL.

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PERSONAL. A former resident of Beaufort, Miss M. W. J. Hamley, of Balakava and formerly stationmaster at Beaufort, is at present on the sick list.

BEAUFORT ATHLETIC CLUB. A PUBLIC MEETING of all persons who are interested in the Beaufort Athletic Club will be held on Wednesday, August 26th, at 8 p.m.

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RIPON FOOTBALL COMPETITION. WATKINS V. RAGLAN. The Saturday third round of the Ripon football competition...

COMING EVENTS. Messrs. Kelly & McDonald and Theo. W. Schlicht have a special show...

MOTORIST INJURED. Mr. J. A. Blay, fruiterer, of Beaufort, had the misfortune to meet with an accident on Friday night...

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Religious Services. SUNDAY, 22nd AUGUST, 1926. CHURCH OF ENGLAND—Beaufort, 11 and 7.15.

WARWICK V. BEAUFORT. Beaufort took a weak team to Warwick, and defeated the home team by five points.

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### DANGEROUS DERELICTS:

Much interest has been aroused in the question of ocean derelicts by the adventures of the abandoned Nova Scotia schooner, Governor Parr.

This vessel left the port of Nova Scotia, on September 27th, 1903, with a cargo for Buenos Ayres, but was dismasted in a gale and abandoned on October 3rd. Later, the Elder Dempster liner, Zaria, encountered her in mid-Atlantic. A party was sent off to her, and she was set on fire.

The fire seems to have burned itself out, however, for on July 29th of last year she was seen, still afloat, between the Azores and Portugal, and she has been reported by other ships since that date.

Derelicts like the Governor Parr, are a menace to the shipping, as was shown when the Allan liner Ionian struck one in 1900. She came into port with a forty-foot gash in her side.

Sometimes a derelict will remain afloat for a very long period, the record being probably held by one which drifted about the North Atlantic for three months. The American schooner W. L. White affords another classic instance of the derelict's powers of endurance. It was abandoned in March, 1888, off the coast of the United States, and ran ashore on one of the Hebrides islands in January, 1889, having covered a distance of 6,000 miles.

### PEOPLE I MEET ON MY BEAT.

Winter always causes an increase in the number of street singers. The regular performers are reinforced by "amateurs," who provide most amusement, for the former do not vary their wares much from year to year. A new hand will often set his brains to work and evolve an original "turn."

One of the best of these attracted considerable attention and many coppers on my beat the other day. An ill-dressed man and woman slouched along with a child walking a little in front and leading the man by the hand. The trio were singing "A little child shall lead them."

It would be very affecting for any onlooker unless he knew, like myself, that the man and woman were tramps who had only met that morning at a public-house, and had hired the child for the day.

A clever terrier helped another street singer to gather a harvest of coppers. The man trained his pet to follow at a distance. When he started singing the dog came near and accompanied his master with the most mournful howls imaginable. The combined discord made everybody glad to pay the man to go away.

"One-man bands" are seldom seen nowadays, but original notes are often struck by street musicians. Not long ago a violinist made an appearance with a home-made fiddle. It was constructed from an old petrol tin, a chair leg, and some strings of cotton. Strange to say, the inventor extracted quite passable music from his queer instrument.

The street broadcaster has already made his appearance. He appeared on my beat with a loud speaker mounted on a hand-cart. He got good collections at first, but now that the novelty is wearing off the public does not support him so much.

For years an old chap made quite a steady income by extracting tunes from glasses of water. On a folding table he would place a dozen glasses, each filled with a different coloured liquid. By rapidly striking one after another with a glass rod he would tinkle out the popular airs of the day. Of course, the coloured water had nothing to do with the music. Each glass gave out a different note when tinkled by the rod.

Listeners would be surprised if they knew the identity of more than one street singer of to-day. There was a case quite recently of a formerly well-known baritone being forced to become a street singer. Fortunately, the qualities of his voice were recognized and he is to be given another chance.

Sometimes social investigators clothe themselves in rags and go street singing in order to see the same side of life. One came into contact with me in an amusing way. He had wagered some friends that he would live as a street singer for five days, starting off with only the price of a meal in his pocket. It was stipulated that if he revealed his identity he would lose the bet.

His friends sought my assistance, and as a result I badgered the poor fellow so much that, boiling with indignation, he told me who he was, and threatened to report me to the Watch Committee. His friends were waiting round the corner to collect the stakes.

### PESSIMISTS, PLEASE NOTE.

How often do we hear old people say that the world is less healthy now than it was in their "young days," when most of the diseases which our doctors are fighting seemed to be quite unknown.

These aged pessimists will get rather a shock as the result of discoveries which have just been made at Solutre, near Macon.

Fifteen skeletons, some of them fifteen to twenty thousand years old, have been found, and many of these show that our modern maladies are by no means so new as our grandfathers imagine. Primitive man, for instance, seems to have suffered just as much from rheumatism, tuberculosis, and dental trouble as his civilized descendants.

### PESTS THAT PAY.

#### EVEN AUSTRALIA'S RABBIT PLAGUE HAS ITS BRIGHT SIDE.

The variety of cactus known as the prickly pear was brought to Australia by an American girl and planted in a garden. Finding none of its natural enemies it ran wild, and now covers an area larger than Wales. It destroys the value of the land for all other purposes, and the Governments of Queensland and New South Wales have made desperate efforts to find some means of getting rid of it.

Now it has been found that the prickly pear can be destroyed by spraying it with trichloride of arsenic. The dead plants are then burnt, and from their ashes can be recovered no less than fifteen per cent of potash. From five acres thus treated less than half a ton of carbonate of potash, one of the most valuable fertilisers known, was secured.

The rabbit plague has caused losses running into millions. Nothing has been found to stop the spread of the imported rabbit. Yet the cloud has a silver or even a golden lining, for the export of rabbit-skins from Australia averages £24,000,000 yearly, while that of frozen rabbits is very large indeed. Worse even than rabbits as a plague are the borers, which swarm in Africa and elsewhere. The island of Cyprus has several occasions been almost ruined by these pests, but they have now been destroyed there. In South Africa, however, they are still as great a pest as ever.

For some time past locusts have been killed and used as a chicken food, and it has now been ascertained that their bodies can also be treated so as to make an excellent manure, and agriculturists have lately established for this purpose in South Africa and Holland. It has also been found that locusts yield oil which is very suitable for aeroplane engines, as it does not freeze even at great heights.

### STARS WITH TWIN SISTERS.

#### MYSTERIES OF ASTRONOMY SOLVED BY THE TELESCOPE.

We are accustomed to look upon the stars as distant suns that shine always with the same light. But stars are not nearly so well behaved as this. There are hundreds whose brilliance waxes and wanes in the most amazing way. The most curious of them all is Algol, normally a bright star in the constellation of Perseus. Until telescopes were invented it was regarded as a fixed star for thousands of years.

For nearly three days it is only a little less brilliant than the light of stars; then its light begins to fade, and for twenty minutes it sinks into quite a tiny point of light, returning at the end of that time to its usual splendour.

We now know the reason for these pranks. Another huge star, cold and dark, circles round it at dizzy speed, and every sixty-nine hours its bulk comes between us and Algol, shutting out most of its light.

Other stars seem to have regular periods of being up to date, but these are followed by a slow decline into dullness. The changes may occur as often as once a week, or they may need centuries for their fulfilment.

The most beautiful of all stars when seen through a telescope are those whose light is coloured. Some are bright red, others yellow, blue, or green. Some of them appear to undergo changes in colour. In these cases it is usually found that the star is not one, but a pair of stars of different hues, which swing round one another. Whichever of the couple is nearest to us at the moment gives the prevailing colour, which changes as the stars alter their positions.

The most astonishing thing on looking through a big telescope for the first time is to discover how many of the apparently single stars are really groups. Quite a small glass shows the middle star of Orion's sword as a pair. A larger instrument doubles this number, and such a telescope as that of the Mount Wilson Observatory turns the single star into a cluster of no fewer than nine.

Some of the star groups consist of individuals which are really much farther apart than they seem when viewed through the telescope, for sometimes one is almost directly behind another, though countless millions of miles farther away from us. In other cases the members of the cluster form a close alliance, circling round each other like partners in a dance.

If a pair of stars are found behaving in this way we may feel sure that they represent a narrowly-averaged celestial collision, such as causes new stars to flare up from time to time.

For centuries the pair revolved towards each other at ever-increasing speed, but instead of meeting head on they were diverted from their courses by some outside force, and merely glanced past each other at short range. Then the enormous attraction exerted by each came into play. Neither could escape from it, and they began to swing round each other.

The speeds at which some of these twin stars move are almost incredible. They make a complete turn in a few hours. When we remember that the earth must hustle along at about seventeen miles a second in order to get round the sun once in 365 days, we can realise something of the speed at which these gigantic blazing globes rush through space.

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