



STATE SAVINGS BANK OF VICTORIA. CREDIT FONCIER LOANS ON FARM PROPERTIES. Two-Thirds of Valuation at 4 1/2% per ann.

RECREATION AND FAMILY. MRS. T. STEVENS and family wish to thank all friends for kind expressions of sympathy during the bereavement.

BODY IN DAM. Mr. R. A. J. Sinclair, J.P., deputy coroner, held an inquest on the body of a man found in the dam at Waterloo, on 24th Dec.

CHAFFER OF ACCIDENTS. Mr. Grant, eye injured. Nancy Rodgers, granddaughter of the Rev. W. and Mrs. Allison, of Beauport, was at the Methodist parsonage, when she fell and broke her eye.

BEAUFORT ATHLETIC CLUB. Annual Sports Meeting. The weather conditions on the day of the sports were not ideal.

HALF-YEARLY PRIZE MEETING. The second half-yearly prize meeting of the Beaufort Rifle Club was held on Monday, Dec. 26.

WILSON'S MOTORS. A MEETING of the Beaufort Athlete Club was held on Monday, Dec. 26.

COUGLE'S UP-TO-DATE DRAPERY EMPORIUM. AS AT YOUR SERVICE WITH PRICE INDUCEMENTS. THAT WILL SET UP NEW SELLING RECORDS. SUMMER SEASON NEEDS. PHENOMENAL BARGAINS. FROCKS, MILLINERY, UNDERWEAR, SMART GLOVES, HOSIERY, HANDKERCHIEFS, HANDBAGS & SHOES.

THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE. Published every Saturday Morning. (Printed and published by the proprietor at No. 22, The Riponshire Advocate, Beaufort.)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 1927. A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY. "No grave can save any man unless he helps himself."

RAINFALL. Thirty points of rain fell at Beauport on Wednesday. Star. Many farmers are complaining that the star is, one of the most serious wood pests known, is spreading in the district.

BOY'S PECULIAR DEATH. A fatal accident occurred on Monday, Harold Edward Parkes, 12, of the Beaufort, was killed by a steam engine when he was playing on the tracks near the station.

ARM SCALDED. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Macdonald, of Beauport, overturned a bicycle and scalded his arm.

WHIP WOMEN. The coming of the motor-car has changed many lives; it has done away with the horse and carriage.

PERSONAL. Mr. and Mrs. Russell and their child intend to spend the winter months at Mavalona, a guest house at the foot of the mountain.

CRICKET MATCH. A team of 11 men from Beauport visited against the Beaufort Cricket Club on Monday, Jan. 3.

SHARING A NEST. At Rufford, near Southport, two ducks are sitting together on a nest, but having set a strict rule, each makes its own nest.

SHIRE ENGINEERS' REPORT. The following report by the engineer in charge of the Shire of Ripon, Mr. W. J. M. Munz, is published.

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Christmas Shopping. You'll sign smaller cheques if you buy here. Do your Xmas shopping early in the month early in the day—and do it here.



FURNITURE of every description. Noted for workmanship. HANDSOME DINING ROOM SUITE. Of seven pieces—the acme of comfort—consists of Chesterfield Couch, 2 comfortable Armchairs to match, and 4 Dining Chairs with lift-out seats.



Our HARDWARE DEPARTMENT is a Real Gift Store. New Music Dept. Just in time for our Xmas. Fair, we announce the opening of our New Music Dept. We have made every effort to make this Dept. worthy of your patronage.

Wotherspoon's. Make Wotherspoon's Your Xmas Store. We have a wide range of Musical Instruments to offer you, for our exclusive Agencies include the Concord Player Piano, the Concord Piano, Zimmerman Player Piano, Zimmerman Piano, Cable Player Piano, Cable Piano.

Commonwealth Bank of Australia. Offers you endless opportunities, for there is health, wealth and content to be won in this great land. But there is also health, success and fortune mainly by planning and thrift practice.

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PRICE, 3d

The Finest Suitings of the Season... THAT'S THE CLOTH!... These three words spoken by a man about to purchase a new suit...

GEORGE'S XMAS FAIR... Santa Claus will be at Toyland at George's... Bring your Children to see him... He will show you the Largest Stock of Toys in the Town...

For the Blood is the Life... YOUR BLOOD WANTS PURIFYING... IF YOU are troubled with Eczema, Blisters, Spots, Pimples, Boils, Sores or Eruptions of any kind...

CLARKE'S BLOOD MIXTURE... THE WORLD'S BEST BLOOD PURIFIER... CURES ALL SKIN AND BLOOD DISEASES... ARARAT & DISTRICT CO-OP. BUTTER CO. LTD. CREAM WANTED.

REGISTRY ADMIRAL... WEALTH OF THE RICH... HOUSEHOLD HINTS... HANDLING £100,000,000 A DAY... HOUSES BUILT OF GLASS.

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THE NINETEENTH HOLE... Oh the nineteenth hole is the best old hole... When the eighteen holes are over We open up the Bitter and the boys gather round... We have four up and then we have four down... Oh I may miss my ball with my putter, Oh I may slide away into the long, But for Better Bitter Ballarat, Oh boys tell the world I'm strong (Bertie the Cellarman)

Ballarat Bitter & Lager... J. R. WOTHERSPOON & CO., BEAUFORT DISTRICT.

WEDDING PORTRAITS... RICHARDS & CO., BALLARAT... The most famous studio in Australia. Bouquets, Veils, Wreaths, etc. supplied; latest styles, New backgrounds, etc. Wedding Photographs ENLARGED PHOTOS A SPECIALTY.

TRY US FOR... Goods unobtainable elsewhere. Such as MEDICINE, TOILET ARTICLES, PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS, DETENTURE REQUIREMENTS, etc. G. C. BENNETT PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST.

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KEEP YOUR GRIP ON HEALTH... GOOD HEALTH depends on many things, but Nature demands that you should have a strong grip on your health... J. W. HARRIS Chemist and Dentist.

There is Nothing Better than HEARNE'S Bronchitis Cure... For COUGHS, COLDS on the CHEST, CROUP and WEAK LUNGS... The Medicine can be given with PERFECT SAFETY and the UTMOST CONFIDENCE to the YOUNGEST CHILD.

Wool, Hides, Tallow... THE AUSTRALIAN ESTATES & MORTGAGE CO. LTD. Wool Warehouses: 573 to 578 COLLINS ST., MELBOURNE. The Company act Strictly as Selling Brokers.

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BRITISH AUSTIN CARS... £100 PRICE REDUCTION, NOW ONLY £395. The AUSTIN is the All-British Car, entirely built by an All-British Company.

AGAIN THE STURDY ESSEX-SIX... Darwin to Adelaide (approximately 2,000 miles) in 6 days 17 hours 55 minutes, beating previous records by 2 days 15 hours 24 minutes.

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Foster Clark's Custard... makes rich creamy custard in a few minutes.

BEAUFORT FOOTBALLERS V... THE BEAUFORT FOOTBALLERS' ASSOCIATION... BEAUFORT CRICKET COMPETITION.

WHAT WE EAT... The light on half of the kitchen... ALADDIN MANLY... ERNEST SMITH, NEWSAGENT AND STATIONER.

WARRAK V. WATERLOO... Warrak journeyed to Waterloo on Saturday and defeated the local team by 20 runs.

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DAZZLING TEETH... Works Wonders by Clearing Film Coat from Teeth... F. J. WHIBSTER, GATE A.F., DECORATOR.

HEALTH... Health & good looks are the reward of a clean system... Beecham's Pills.

FOOTOID... For Constipation, Biliousness, Bad Breath, Headache, Indigestion... A Delightful Family Medicine.

BEFORE YOU GIVE YOUR ORDER To a Traveller from an outside firm, Ring 'Phone 47, and GIVE YOUR LOCAL PRINTER A SPORTING CHANCE.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26th, AT 9 A.M. A Grand Event of Money-Saving Importance.

Watch Our New Up-to-date Windows for Star Bargains Every Day during the Sale.

Wise Folk Shop at COUGLE'S, WHERE YOU'RE NEVER IN DOUBT.

Ring, Call, or Write.

FREIGHT FREE ANYWHERE.

Phone 22.

Religious Services. SUNDAY, 22nd JANUARY, 1927.

EYES THAT SEE. JOHN BROWNING, 182 COLLIERS STREET.

Drunk and Disorderly. Before Mr. J. A. D. ...

COMING EVENTS. Before Mr. J. A. D. ...

Tram Match. On Saturday afternoon an enjoyable ...

Country Roads Board. The Country Roads Board, Melbourne, ...

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ARARAT & DISTRICT CO-OP. BUTTER CO. LTD. GREAM WANTED. WE desire that Cream from Beaufort district be sent to Ararat...

A FISH OF MYSTERY. VISITING THE SICK. WISE AND OTHERWISE. Don't let the small cat... The nurse you get to some people...

SHIPPING SHIPS FOR SPEED. The propeller... The time that is taken by a ship... GEORGE'S SUMMER SALE

HOUSEHOLD HINTS. When boiling milk... The quantity of sugar or salt... IF YOU are suffering the aches and pains of Bad Legs...

USEFUL READY RECKONER. Every farmer should paste this table of weights in his pocket book... One cwt. equal 112 lbs.

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Hearne's Bronchitis Cure. in the house, as one dose of this Medicine at the first indication of a cold...

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Toster Clark's Custard makes cup custard to perfection.

The Responsible Advocate. THE BEAUFORT PAPER. BEAUFORT SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1927.

MODEL SALES. The following are the names of the model salesmen who have been appointed for the district...

WESTERN PLAINS COMPETITION. Shipton and Pennington teams met at Lynton on Saturday in the Western Plains competition...

BEAUFORT STOCK MARKET. Tuesday. Kelly & McDonald reported: 2 cows, Mr. J. C. Duthie, 1000; 1 cow, Mr. J. C. Duthie, 1000...

NEWSPAPERS FOR RAILWAY GAGS. A familiar sound to railway travellers is the call for newspapers...

ALADDIN DECORATOR. PAINTER, PAPERHANGER, GRAINER, GLAZIER, ETC. Estimates Free. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

POLISH THERM. Firm Tenser Gums. Get Pleasant Wash results by charging plain hot water with...

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Women who are well versed in the finer points of fashion and equally conversant with superior fabrics and excellent workmanship, will appreciate the graceful charm of our Tailored Costumes.

They are smooth, smart and remain, and the coat retains its shape because our Ladies' suits are moulded by experts in the art of Tailoring. Our models, in any modish fabric, have a distinctive attractiveness that appeals at once to every good dresser.

There are various materials, and prices are most reasonable.

**DONALD MANSON**  
Ladies and Gents' Tailor  
1111 SIREL, BEAUFORT

Phone 16.

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The Greatest of all Sales.

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A Sale of Genuine Bargains.

All Summer Goods to be Cleared Regardless of Cost.

FULL DETAILS AND PRICES ON CIRCULARS.

DON'T FAIL TO GET ONE.

"For the Blood is the Life."

## YOUR BLOOD WANTS PURIFYING.

**IF YOU** are troubled with Eczema, Blisters, Spots, Pimples, Boils, Sores or Eruptions of any kind continually bursting through the Skin.

**IF YOU** have that constant itching and inflammation of Piles.

**IF YOU** are suffering the aches and Pains of Bad Legs, Abscesses, Ulcers, Scrofulous and Ulcerated Sores, Glandular Swellings or Blood Poison.

**IF YOU** are in the grip of Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, Gout, etc.

All these are sure signs of clogged blood, impurity, calling for immediate treatment through the blood, so don't waste your time and money on useless lotions and messy ointments, which cannot get below the surface of the skin. What you want and what you need is a medicine that will get right to the root of your trouble, a medicine that will thoroughly treat the blood of your system, which alone is the true cause of all your suffering. Clarke's Blood Mixture is just such a medicine. It is composed of ingredients which quickly attack, overcome, and expel from the blood all impurities which whatever cause arising, and by rendering it clean and pure, can be relied on to effect a lasting cure.

The True Value of **CLARKE'S BLOOD MIXTURE** is certified by a most remarkable collection of unadorned testimonials from grateful patients of all classes—patients who have been cured after doctors and hospitals have given them up as incurable—patients who not only have been cured of the particular skin or blood complaint from which they were suffering, but also have found great improvement in their general health. (See pamphlet round bottles.)

Clarke's Blood Mixture is pleasant to take and warranted free from anything injurious to the most delicate constitution of either sex, from infancy to old age.

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THE WORLD'S BEST BLOOD PURIFIER.  
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## CREAM WANTED.

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H. H. HOBBS, Manager.

ANIMAL LANDLORDS.

If you want a piece of land you open. If you are a sufferer, you know from painful experience what chills feel like. But do you know what causes them?

Most people are under the impression that the causes are external—cold weather, snow, frost, and so on. Their doctor is wrong. The causes of chills are internal. A chill is a fever of the outward and visible part of the body, and an internal cold of the inward and invisible part. It is a fever of the outward part, and a cold of the inward part. It is a fever of the outward part, and a cold of the inward part. It is a fever of the outward part, and a cold of the inward part.

CHILBLAIN TIME.

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DISTRICT NEWS

**SKIPTON.**  
Dr. C. Reid has been re-elected president of the Skipton branch of the R.S.S.I.L.A., and Mr. H. P. Thompson secretary.

Rev. E. H. Faulkner, representative of the Home for Delinquent Boys at Phillip Island, was in Skipton last week. He placed the aims and objects of the home before residents and obtained good financial support.

The Hamilton Shire Council has decided to donate £22 to the Skipton branch of the R.S.S.I.L.A., the being the amount of the grant from the R.S.S.I.L.A. for the year 1926-27.

RICHES BEYOND REACH.

**INSECTS GUARD TREASURES.**

An old Mexican gold mine, all traces of which had been lost for more than a hundred years, has been rediscovered by a curious manner.

It was one of the many golden sources of treasure worked by the Spaniards and had been given the name of the Golden Mountain. It was the large numbers of these insects that infested its immediate neighborhood. It was afterwards sealed up and its site forgotten.

Recently, after the lapse of more than a century, a prospector in the district, noticing a rock swarming with cockroaches, remembered the story, followed the trail of the insects, and found the mine, which is again being worked.

PLOUGH AS WEDDING GUEST.

The recent assistance of tractors at the wedding of a young man in the district has been a novel feature of the occasion.

The ploughs, or priests, are strongly opposed to the invention, which they call "the devil's plough," and they utter dire prophecies of crop failure and other disasters that will follow its use; but the Turkestan ploughmen, true to their duty, after their primitive wooden, ox-drawn ploughs.

One case is reported in which a Turkestan peasant insisted that the tractor should be present at his marriage, as a sort of honoured guest.

THE BEES' MOVING DAY.

During the summer months, when the honey flow, as bee keepers call it, is at its height, the queen bee lays a prodigious number of eggs each day. It is a wonderful thing to happen for the first time in twelve months the queen leaves her home and nest and goes into the sunshine. If the hive is really crowded, about 20,000 of the bees follow her. They simply pour out of the hive, tumbling over one another in their excitement.

The queen, not used to exercise, is unable to fly far. She lands on a branch a few yards from her home. Around her for a radius of thirty or forty yards the vast army of bees are busy working and fussing, crossing and recrossing.

Gradually they close in to the spot where their queen is resting. The bees to arrive fix themselves firmly to the ground with their feet. They rest their legs on the back legs of their companions, more crowd over them, and a few minutes later the noise of the swarm has ceased and there is a big silent ball of bees hanging from the tree.

They may remain here only a few minutes, but probably several hours will elapse before they take to their wings. In the meantime the bees to be are busy scouting the surrounding country for a suitable home. Old buildings, decayed trees, empty hives standing in an apiary, are carefully examined before they returned to the swarm.

When they do arrive it is impossible to say what takes place. Do they have discovered the most suitable place? Do they go straight to the queen and inform her, or do the first scouts to return lead the swarm to their new habitation?

Anyway, the great army suddenly breaks away. A few seconds suffice for the big ball to fall to pieces, and in a trice the village across hills and over woods they travel straight to the new home chosen by the scouts. When this is reached, all crowd in, and the various workers at once begin their duties.

The scavengers of the new city clear away all debris that can be carried. Cobwebs are removed and the new home is thoroughly cleared. The attendants take charge of their queen and feed her while the builders of the city lay the foundations of war upon the roof.

For four or five days there will be no lack of food, for each bee that joins the swarm carries with it sufficient food to last this time. In the new home there seems to be no excitement, no hurry yet everything goes on in such a methodical manner that within a few days a waxy city is constructed as perfect as the one they left.

If we look at the hive the swarm came from, we find that it is still crowded with bees. What wonderful power is it that decides which bees shall go off with their queen, and which remain behind?

THE CLEVEREST DOG?

**ANIMAL INTELLIGENCE TESTS.**

Many dogs are able to distinguish the sounds of particular words and to link them to certain things of their own.

A bull terrier called Jasper was carefully studied by Professor John B. Watson. From behind a screen the owner, Mr. Dixie Taylor, would say in a quiet tone, "I've got," and into the next room, Jasper, and fetch me a paper lying on the floor."

Jasper would do this at once, and was only at fault when there were several objects in a row on the floor. For then he did not always bring the right one. He might bring a slipper instead of a paper.

In the street, Mr. Taylor said to Jasper, "Go behind me and put your feet on the bicycle." The bicycle was about fifty feet behind Mr. Taylor, but the dog trotted to it and did as he was told.

The dog had been taught to do these things, and it recognized the sound of a particular word or of several words as the signal which it knew should be followed by a certain performance.

It is impossible to explain all the remarkable things that performing dogs are said to do, but a large number of the wonders are covered by "line" or "association." The creature learns to do a particular thing when it sees or hears a particular signal.

Many animals, such as rats, show considerable quickness in learning to find their way into the centre of a maze. The animals are first accustomed to take their meals in the centre of the maze, and then they are an apprenticeship to finding their way in. They learn best, naturally enough, when they have a good appetite. In the course of days they make a fewer and fewer mistakes. Finally, in some cases, they do not make any mistakes at all.

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