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He once fell foul of the secretary of the
Old Colonists' Association, Mr J. W. Graham,
who gave him a great hammering. He
fought the Welshman until his hands
were beaten up, and then the Welshman
came for more. Although he could not
do anything with Graham, or hit him,
or knock him about in any way, and
notwithstanding the severe punishment
he was receiving, he would not give in,
and ~~when~~ when Graham ~~could~~ was
knocked up and could hammer him
no longer, he still wanted more. When
I was working on the railway at Ballarat,
we had about 400 in the camp, and sitting
around the fire one night, we were talking
about fighting. Graham, who was also there,
told them of the great hammering he
gave the Welshman at Ballarat. Next
morning he met a carter who asked
him to come and have a drink. They
went in, and the carter said "You remember
that yarn you told last night about the
great fight you had at Ballarat?" "Yes."