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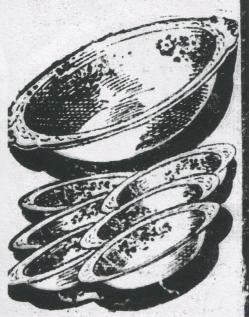


12/6 QUALITY CAKE FORKS.

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HOMAS' AI QUALITY SPOONS & ORKS.—Our own exclusive line, mazingly low-priced. Tea Spoons, ld: Dessert Spoens, 1.3; Dessert orks 1/3; Table Forks, 1/3.



area staff will take action to prosecute young men of the 1919-1920 groups failing to register. Only legitimate excuses for lateness such as absence from the area will be accepted.

TASMANIA AT EASTER.

In addition to its famed scenic beauty, Tasmania has many sporting attractions to offer Easter holiday-makers. The Australian tennis championships and the Grand National race meeting at Delorane are amongst events to be staged over the holidays. Substantial reductions in shipping fares are available for the vacation period. The island is probably at its best at this time of the year, and chimatic conditions are ideal for travelling. All details of short or extended tours to Tasmania can be arranged through Mr J. F. Mitchell, the Tasmanian Government Tourist Bureau's Ballarat representative, at the Tourist Bureau, Lydiard street north.

DISTRICT NURSING SOCIETY.

While Sister Gaunt, of the Ballarat District Nursing Society, is on holidays, her duties will be undertaken by Sister Cuthbertson. Persons desiring to communicate with Sister Cuthbertson should ring 1776.

VANDALISM AT GARDENS.

An effort was made by some vandal last night to wrench from its pedestal one of the busts of Prime Ministers to be unveiled to-day, but the effort was unsuccessful.

COURT OF PETTY SESSIONS.

An exceptionally lengthy list of debt cases was heard by the Bench (Messrs A. L. Bickart and E. C. Doepel) in the Court of Petty Sessions yesterday. Several solicitors were in attendance. There was no police business before the court.

GREYHOUND COURSING.

Of the 16 greyhounds that have qualified for the semi-finals and final of the Broadway Park Bracelet Stakes to be run to-night, the best heat times were registered by Miss E. McGee's Corinella, which won by four lengths, and Mrs A. Wisby's Warwilla, which beat Mrs S. Steven's Dannie by a head. The outright winner to-night will receive a lady's wrist watch, in addition to the prize money. A steeplechase should prove an interesting and spectacular event.

The Rev. Frs Galligan and Glowery acknowledge the following donations towards the St. Patrick's Day Festival:—Messrs Max Griffin, Coghill's Creek; J. Griffin, Coghill's Creek; Maddern, Cardigan; Peter Nolan, Berringa, D. McCaffery, Cape Clear; H. Tudor, Ross Creek; Cunningham, Shake Valley; E. J. Routson, Rokewood; H. C. Kennedy, Pittong; J. O'Meara, Pittong, and A. Walker, Lismore, £1/1/ each; Mr A. Dooley, Creswick; Miss E. Griffin, Mount Rowan; Messrs J. Mullins, Creswick; M. A. Moynihan, Cape Clear; Moynihan, Linton; P. Keane, Coghill's Creek; Miss E. Griffin, Ballarat North; Messrs P. Callaghan, and S. Callaghan, Rokewood Junction, 10-6 each.

Edgar Bartrop-real estate.

Punshon and Wilkie for prompt settlements.

Rowen for property sales. Loans and rent collecting.

City A.N.A. on Monday night. Syllabus tem, carpet bowls singles competition.

Large Size Reduced From 97/6 to **69/6**

Extra Large Size (as illustrated) Reduced from 6 Guineas to 85/ Sat March 2 1940



MINING NEWS

WATTLE GULLY UP 4/

Bendigo Ventures Firm

The buoyancy of gold mining share was the feature of Stock Exchange dea ing yesterday. Continuing their assert iveness, buyers of Wattle Gully (Chew ton) increased their offers by 4/ to 84 without tempting holders, who widene the breach by declaring at 89/. Centra Napoleon had a sharp rise of 2/ to 8/ after which dealers both ways withure An advance of 1/6 carried Deborah value to 48/6; Ironbark South had inquiry a 9d above Thursday's buying order, an firmness was displayed by several other lines. Industrials and general invest ments were quiet, the only incidents being support for Ballarat Brewing C preferences, Australian Consolidated, an Broken Hill Pty., the latter at a slight reactionary figure. Nine bond issues ha realisations from 1/3 to 5/ above those (previous day.

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4 per cent., 1941 bonds, 1/3 to £102/6/. 4 per cent., 1953 bonds, 2/6 to £10 17/6.

Younghusband, 6d to 29/6. Cock's Eldorade, 2d to 12/2. Central Deborah, 2d to 5/2. Deborah, 1/5 to 48/6. Emperor. 3d to 14/1. Great Boulder, 2d to 10/2. Hercules, 3d to 14/3. Ironbark South, 9d to 15/. Little 180, 1d to 1/5. Maxwell North, 9d to 3/9. Wattle Gully, 4/10/84/. Central Napoleon. 2/10/8/8