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BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 1915.

PRICE THREEPENCE.

**SUBJECTS THE INFLAMMATION.**  
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the medicine which cures the cough, eases the pain, and relieves the difficulty in breathing. It is a safe and easy expectorant which soothes and soothes, and soothes the inflammation. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a safe and easy expectorant which soothes and soothes, and soothes the inflammation. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a safe and easy expectorant which soothes and soothes, and soothes the inflammation.

**INCREASED STAMP DUTIES.**  
THE NEW SCHEDULE.  
The new stamp duties imposed by the State Government came into operation on July 1. The additional rates are to be levied to meet the extra expenditure occasioned by the war, and will have a currency of four years. Mr. H. F. Metzner (collector of imposts and stamp duties) intends shortly to issue a schedule showing the increased rates. The principal points are that the duty on receipts of £2 and over will be twopenny, the duty on promissory notes will be twice the present rate, and the duty on interest and foreign bills of exchange and conveyances and real property will be 10 for every £50 at the first £50, instead of 5 as at present. The duty on contracts and foreign bills of exchange and conveyances and real property will be 10 for every £50 at the first £50, instead of 5 as at present. The duty on contracts and foreign bills of exchange and conveyances and real property will be 10 for every £50 at the first £50, instead of 5 as at present.

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**RECORD SHEEP PRICES.**  
Householders will have to face, with that cheerfulness they can command, another rise in the price of meat. Owing to the scarcity of fat stock in Victoria and in the Riverina, prices for prime fat sheep at the Newmarket sales on 25th ult. took a leap and reached figures unparalleled during the last 50 years. On Saturday only 23,850 fat sheep and lambs were penned, as against 34,300 last week. When the shortage became manifest, bidding jumped along at a merry pace, eminently pleasing to the sellers, but disappointing to the purchasers. The butchers looked glum. Pens that were stocked with 15 or 21 rams along to 30 and 35 before competition was satisfied. An idea of the extraordinary advance may be gained from a few comparisons. Last week, when prices were such as to bring joy to the heart of the owners, prime crossbred wethers realised from 25 to 30 6. On Tuesday, for similar lines, the corresponding prices were from 28 6 to 37 6. Extra prime, which last week commanded 28 6, were this week eagerly snapped up at 36 6, an increase of 10 per sheep. The top price recorded was 43 8.

Very high prices ruled at the Ballarat Corporation Sale-yards on 25th ult. Records for the market were obtained from Border-Livestock sheep and lambs, sold by Messrs S. G. Valentine and Co., for Messrs Crisp Brothers, of Newlyn. A trade of up to 43 s. the average being 43 s. Lambs of the same breed sold for 22 6, and averaged 22 13 4. Fifteen and half-bred, forwarded by Mr John Head, of Melbourne, Beloe, sold to 22 17 6, averaging 22 16 6.

**SKIPTON.**  
A gang of men are at work on the road deviation made necessary by the railway line where it crosses the main road near Langj Will.

Mr H. F. Thompson, the popular secretary of the Mechanics' Institute, has been presented with a gold-mounted Swan fountain pen, in recognition of his valuable services to the institution.

The Anglers' Club has been notified that 500 yearling trout have been allotted for liberation in local streams, and will arrive on Tuesday.

The State school having been practically rebuilt, was officially opened on Friday, 25th ult., the Minister and Director of Education being present.

**THROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS.**  
All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be greatly surprised at the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." These famous "lozenges" are now sold by most respectable chemists in this country. People troubled with a "hacking cough," a "sight cough," or bronchial affections, cannot try them too soon, as similar troubles, if allowed to progress, result in serious Pulmonary and Asthmatic Affections. See that the signature of J. M. Brown & Sons is on every wrapper. Prepared by JOHN I. BROWN & SONS, Boston, U.S.A. European Depot, 33, Farringdon Road, London, England.

To-morrow or to-night, maybe, you will lose something that you prize highly. Nearly everybody loses something at one time or other, but in Beaufort few things are lost that cannot be recovered through a small ad. in the "Riponshire Advocate." It's easy to mail an ad. to the "Advocate," or just call at the office and tell us your trouble.

The Rev. J. Andrew Barber, who has been minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at Hamilton for 11 years, has accepted a call to the charge of the Woodlark Presbyterian Church. His ministry in Hamilton has been very successful, and at farewell services on 23rd ult., the church was crowded. On 24th ult. he was presented with an illuminated address by a representative gathering of citizens in the Town Hall. Reference was made to the progress of St. Andrew's Church during the last few years, and general regret was expressed that Mr Barber was leaving the town. Mr Barber went to Hamilton from Beaufort.

Maggie Nunn, an eighth grade girl attending the Mortsch school, made and raffled a teapot stand on behalf of the Belgian babies. The result was very gratifying, 18 being raised. This sum has been forwarded to the district treasurer of the State School Fund.

**BEAUFORT RAINFALL.**  
We are indebted to Mr J. A. McKelch for the following interest information as to the rain at Beaufort since 1900.

Jan.	181	115	255	80	140	400	207	34	61	80	311
Feb.	180	20	23	80	302	341	198	14	106	53	91
Mar.	274	407	108	138	149	78	90	247	80	180	187
Apr.	230	339	801	12	660	71	144	30	309	18	352
May	150	451	151	54	259	488	235	345	308	373	7
June	111	356	361	355	301	484	288	270	153	400	238
July	90	100	190	103	245	108	250	230	317	120	143
Aug.	127	409	284	141	117	100	140	137	309	340	673
Sep.	100	287	410	250	287	128	383	301	114	854	170
Oct.	381	131	371	120	250	380	378	489	113	281	141
Nov.	252	21	50	71	140	235	74	607	138	123	165
Dec.	10	81	89	65	87	16	346	43	420	20	117
Total	370	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99

**1912—January, 17 points; February, 25; March, 51; April, 23; May, 24; June, 23; July, 31; August, 22; September, 46; October, 257; November, 121; December, 128.**  
**1911—January, 47; February, 74; March, 49; April, 82; May, 53; June, 25; July, 137; August, 196; September, 60; October, 202; November, 45; December, 81.**  
**1910—January, 26; February, 40; March, 25; April, 20; May, 15; June, 20; July, 116; August, 17; September, 4; October, 10; November, 87; December, 27.**  
**1909—January, 23; February, 19; March, 26; April, 13; May, 20; June, 13; July, 16; August, 22; September, 31; October, 12; November, 28; December, 11.**  
**1908—January, 30 points; February, 11; March, 51; April, 20; May, 23; June, 24; July, 21; August, 48; September, 85; October, 55; November, 142; December, 81.**  
**1907—January, 145; February, 31; March, 60; April, 28.**  
Average per year—1900, 26.92; 1901, 36.94; 1902, 25.02; 1903, 35.57; 1904, 27.76; 1905, 27.51; 1906, 27.80; 1907, 27.30; 1908, 26.91; 1909, 23.69; 1910, 23.14; 1911, 30.01; 1912, 25.15; 1913, 25.39; 1914, 15.14.

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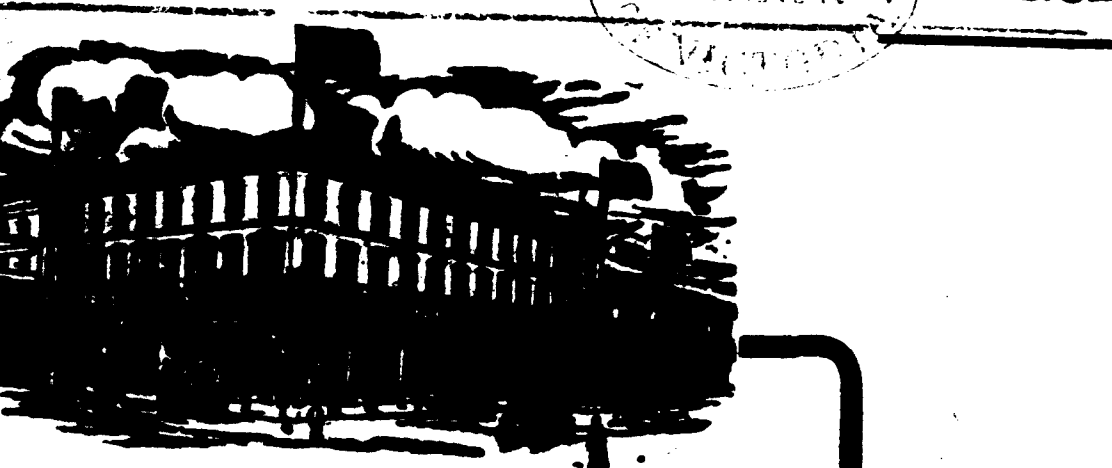
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THE BALLARAT STEAM LAUNDRY. Have OPENED a BRANCH DEPOT in BEAUFORT, and have been successful in securing Mr. GEO. PRINGLE, Grocer, corner Neill and Lawrence Streets, as AGENT. Special concessions for hampers or large quantities of household work. DYEING AND DRY-CLEANING A SPECIALTY!

Mr. W. Driver, of Beaufort, has received from Egypt a number of interesting photographs from his son, Private Alf. Driver. The twenty-sixth Victorian casualty list contains the name of Private F. Anderson, of Dunrobin, who has been wounded.

Australian Natives' Association

During the week a number of people were notified by advertisement in another column that all rates must be paid by the 15th June to entitle them to enrolment.

DEATHS. KEWLEY.—Killed in action at the Dardanelles, on the 25th May, in his 20th year, our dearly loved cousin, Sergt. E. H. Kewley, D.S.O. (motoring).—Inserted by E. C. K. and A. K., Havelock Street, Beaufort.

McDONALD.—On the 1st June, Annie Marion Georgina (George), dearly loved youngest daughter of the late J. McDonald, of Beaufort.

BEREAVEMENT CARD. THE Family of the late Mrs. H. RICHARDS return their sincere thanks to their many kind friends for expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

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During the Rev. J. H. Shalberg's four years' ministry at Streatham much has been done for the spiritual and temporal welfare of the parish. At Westmere land has been secured and a church built, at a cost of £412, with only a liability of £100 remaining.

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WINNING NEWS.

The half-yearly meeting of the Beaufort Deep Leads Club was held on Friday, 25th May, at the George Hotel, Ballarat. The chairman, Mr. W. D. Thompson, presided over the meeting.

The monthly meeting of the Beaufort Fire Brigade was held on Tuesday evening, 4th June, at the Mechanics' Institute. Mr. Jno. Jackson (president) occupied the chair.

The death occurred at Ballarat on Tuesday, from a non-infectious breakdown, of Miss Anne Marion Georgina McDonald, of Beaufort. Deceased was aged 21 years, and had been in indifferent health for some years.

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Both Mr and Mrs Hans W. H. Irvine who are in a private hospital in Melbourne, are making satisfactory progress towards recovery. Mrs Irvine successfully underwent an operation last week, and though her condition had caused anxiety, she is now progressing well, and Mr Irvine is also improving.

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Mr J. Johnston, a miner employed on the Beaufort field, whilst at work on Monday, caught the third finger of his right hand between two pieces of machinery, and lost it. Dr. Edie attended to the injury.

Mr Batten has been appointed to the position of telegraphist at the Beaufort Post Office, vacated by the promotion of Taylor. Chas. Gray, a Waterloo lad, has obtained the vacant position of letter-carrier and messenger.

On Wednesday a girl, 14 years of age, daughter of Mrs Howard, of Beaufort, disappeared about 7 a.m., and did not return till nightfall. Senior-constable Hunter and Constable Evans spent the day searching for her, and when questioned upon her return, she stated that a man had taken her by the hand and led her into the bush, putting her down an old shaft at the back of the property. She remained all day, but did not interfere with her in any other way. The girl's story was regarded by the police as incredible.

The Beaufort Picture Co's customary entertainment at the Societies' Hall on Saturday night was patronised by a fairly large audience. The star film, a comedy in two acts, entitled 'The Plains', depicted an exciting conflict between early American settlers and Red Indians, and proved very popular. Fine views were shown of the inhabited countries farthest north, and the topical budget was of a very interesting nature. Several excellent dramatic films were shown, comprising a commendable and thoroughly enjoyable programme. The trophy in connection with the gift scheme was won by Mr W. Suddler.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS. There was a clean cheque-sheet at the Beaufort Police Court on Tuesday. Miss Nickola's dancing class re-opens next Monday night in the Societies' Hall. Mrs. Mackenzie, Consulting Officer of Geelong, will visit Beaufort on Friday, June 18th (all day), and may be consulted at Webb's Hotel.

The monthly meeting of the Riponshire Council has been postponed from 7th to 14th inst. Tenders are invited for supply of portable oil or steam engine, equal in power to 5 h.p. compound traction engine.

Sergeant Taylor, of Stawell, who was recently wounded at the Dardanelles, is expected to return to Beaufort on Saturday.

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The Beaufort footballers visited Waterloo on Monday afternoon, and the game resulted in a win for Waterloo by 2 goals 4 behinds to 1 goal 1 behind. Mr J. Alder officiated as central referee. The scorers were: Waterloo, D. and E. Davis; Beaufort, a skipper.

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MINING NEWS.

Northern Hope maintained their average of 12000 for five days' work. Information received from the mine on Thursday showed the bore had bottomed at 170ft. A few more of the gold were revealed. The additions to the puddling plant well on the way towards completion.

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BEAUFORT THISTLE CLUB.

Fifteen members of the Beaufort Thistle Club attended a special general meeting at the Mechanics' Institute on Thursday night to consider the matter of dropping the men's social committee having discussed the matter at last meeting and decided to call a special meeting of male members. Mr. W. R. Glover (chief) presided. A letter was read from Mr. R. Ward, Laidlaw, stating that he was in sympathy with the proposal. Past-president J. Robertson said he had been asked to call a meeting of the men's social committee to Mr. J. Watkin, who told him he could not attend, but would like to see the socials put off. He thought the present was no time for pleasure. Mr. H. Hunter moved that the forthcoming men's social be abandoned in view of the serious state of affairs in the country at present. Seconded by Mr. G. Joseph, Mr. W. J. Stewart said that he was in sympathy with abandoning the social, as the present was no time for enjoyment. In view of the casualty lists continuing to come out, and the fact that Australian casualties now amounted to some thousands, it was only right that they should show their sympathy with those at the front. Their own socials were practically unnecessary, and he had a big thing before him to get to the place they were fighting for. He thought they should abandon the socials till such time as they got some pleasant news from the front. The chief said he had come across different members since the committee was appointed, and he was sure that the men would go so far as to say that the socials should be put off till the time when they could be held. He would like to see the socials put off till the time when they could be held. He would like to see the socials put off till the time when they could be held.

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THE GUN.

There was a fair attendance of members at the Beaufort Gun Club's meeting on Saturday afternoon, which was held at the Mechanics' Institute. The programme of events was decided upon, and a row match for a £25 trophy (to be won twice) was arranged. A letter-in was obtained by Mr. W. J. Stewart, who was present. The secretary, Mr. W. J. Stewart, was present. The secretary, Mr. W. J. Stewart, was present.

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BEAUFORT A.N.A.

HISTLE CLUB.

Several members attended the fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort A.N.A. at the Mechanics' Institute on Tuesday evening. Mr. Wilson (president) occupied the chair. Mr. Lindsay, B.C. Council member, was read from the minutes. A letter from the Secretary stating that £450 had been received in Government stocks was forwarded. A cheque for £750, being amount of interest due, was received. Other routine correspondence was dealt with. One new member was proposed. Messrs N. ... and J. ... were elected to fill vacancies on the committee, and Mr. J. Fullerton was elected as auditor. Several members were declared on and off the sick list. Accounts amounting to £4 3s. and board dues were passed for payment. The report of the last quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors was read and the table and reports distributed to several items drawing attention to the secretary's report, including the return of sailors and soldiers, with a view to taking in the public relations of the services of such nature. The secretary announced that the half-yearly report and balance sheet would be ready for next meeting. Mr. C. Young, who was present, was cordially welcomed by the president, who apologized for the small attendance, pointing out that the wet weather was no doubt responsible. The subject of the lecture was about Turkey. Mr. Young dealt in a highly interesting and instructive manner with the evolution of the Turkish Empire, tracing it from its distant origin to modern times. He also pointed out the present boundaries of the Turkish Empire. He also pointed out the probable route taken by the Australian troops from Egypt to the Gallipoli peninsula. At the conclusion of Mr. Young's remarks, which were listened to with the warmest attention, the president warmly thanked him for the interesting and valuable information he had provided, and hoped he would entertain the members in a similar way at some future date. On the motion of Mr. J. Danter, and J. B. ... Mr. Young was accorded a hearty vote of thanks, which was warmly received. In replying, Mr. Young remarked that he would just as soon talk to a small number of interested persons as to a large one, and said he would be pleased to assist the branch in such a way on future occasions. Mr. Lindsay welcomed the Rev. A. J. Stewart, who was present as a visitor, and said that he would be pleased to include his name on the syllabus if he would provide an item. Mr. Stewart indicated that he was willing to do so, jokingly remarking that he did not know whether Mr. Lindsay had any ulterior motive in inviting him here tonight.

CONTRAVERSY ABOUT LIQUOR.

One of the hottest and most bitterly contested issues in British politics, Mr. Lloyd George strongly favored universal prohibition, or nationalisation of the liquor trade, but failed to carry the Cabinet with him in such a grandiose scheme in the middle of a great war. He proposed as a compromise a huge increase in whisky and beer taxation. These taxes would not only have made all business in these drinks impossible, but would have destroyed many industries, particularly in Ireland. It is ascertained that the country because there is no case of slackness due to excessive drinking observed in any Irish town. Naturally Ireland was swept with a cyclone of resentment. The Irish party, sharing the national sentiment, immediately proclaimed their intention to oppose the taxes to the bitter end. Mr. Redmond warned the Ministry before the taxes were introduced that hostility was certain. The Ministry acted with great folly in ever introducing proposals, which were opposed with equal vehemence by Labour, most of the Unionist members, and a large number of Liberals. Though Mr. Lloyd George, with characteristic obstinacy, adhered to his proposals, they offered in substitution that the Government be given powers to take any steps necessary, even to the extent of closing all public houses in the armament regions. It was proved that drinking interfered with the work. The episode momentarily humiliated the Government; but the matter will be forgotten in a few days in the absorbing excitement of the war.

CANT BE TOO CAREFUL.

Old people, and those who have weak lungs, should be too careful in smoking. It is better to smoke a good cigar than a bad one. It is better to smoke a good pipe than a bad one. It is better to smoke a good cigarette than a bad one. It is better to smoke a good cigar than a bad one. It is better to smoke a good pipe than a bad one. It is better to smoke a good cigarette than a bad one.

MIDDLE CREEK.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) A public meeting was held in the hall on Monday, 31st May, to wind up the Belgian Fund. Mr. Abern occupied the chair. The balance-sheet, which showed a total receipt of over £25, was read and adopted. £48 14s of the money has already been sent to the "Argus" list of the Belgian Fund, and it was unanimously decided that the balance on hand should be handed to the Middle Creek branch of the Red Cross Society. At conclusion of the meeting Rev. A. J. Stewart delivered a very interesting lecture on the war.

WEARS OUT BODY AND BRAIN.

Indigestion and dyspepsia wear out body and brain, for eating in imperfect assimilation they do not receive the required nourishment. Constipation causes the system to become weak and nervous. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cleanses the digestive organs to perfect action, compelling complete digestion and assimilation of the food, and strengthening the bowels so that they act naturally and regularly. Sold by J. R. Witherspoon & Co.

BALLARAT STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday. Fat cattle: A record light yarding, only 43 coming to hand, principally of a nondescript class. Everything sold at exceptionally high values, buyers being unable to get supplies. Quotations: Best pens bullocks, to £18 12s; best cows, to £15 12s; calves, 2s; sheep, to £2 12s; lambs, to £2 12s; extra quality, only a small number being good to prime quality, the bulk of the yarding consisting chiefly of medium descriptions, including a good many ewes. Competition was brisk for quality, although last week's high prices were barely maintained; others were in fair request at about late rates. Quotations: Prime ewes, to £1 12s; extra quality, to £1 12s; a few 81s; good crossbred wethers, 30s to 32s; medium do., 28s to 26s; prime crossbred ewes, 35s to 40s; extra quality, to 50s; a few 78s; good fore lambs, 25s to 28s; prime ewes, 24s to 25s; good, 20s to 22s. Lambs: 939 penned, a small proportion being good quality, with a sprinkling of prime, balance medium sorts. Quality was in brisk demand at improved rates, others about late rates. Quotations: Prime pens lambs, 24s to 26s; extra quality, 30s to 32s; good pens lambs, 16s to 18s; medium, 15s to 16s. The following district sales are reported:—113 crossbred and comeback wethers for Messrs McDonald and McDonald, Middle Creek, to 27s; 8 lambs for Mr. W. Greenbank, Haddon, 15s; 2 lambs for Mr. J. T. Pearson, Buangor, £1 2s to 19s, averaging £1 13s; 4 lambs for same owner, 15s; 52 crossbred wethers for Mr. George Wills, Carambulla, £1 15s to £1 3s, averaging £1 10s; 28 comeback ewes for Mr. Leonard Greenbank, Rosella Farm, Snake Valley, £1 3s to 18s; 1 lamb for same owner, 10s; 26 crossbred ewes for Luke Fay, senr., Pine Grove, Middle Creek, £1 15s to £1 7s, averaging 31s; 1 comeback wether for Master L. J. Greenbank, Snake Valley, £1 15s; 12 lambs for Mr. W. Greenbank, Haddon, 15s; 14 lambs for Mr. Andrew Rankin, Mt. Lonshere, to £1 4s; 60 comeback sheep for Messrs Maltby Bros., Lake Goldsmith, wethers 42s to 50s, averaging 44s, 10s, stores 24/0. The rainfall at Beaufort for the week ending yesterday amounted to 7.1 inches. In the 35th casualty list, issued on Thursday night, the names are given of 65 men killed and 261 wounded. The total casualties among the Australians at the Dardanelles have now reached over 7,000.

TOSSING THE TURK.

AUSTRALIANS IN THE TRENCHES.

BAYONNET FEATS VOUCHER FOR.

THE LANDING DASH.

It was absolutely true, writes Private Hodson, an Australian soldier, in describing the Australians landing at Gaba Tepe, that the Turks had been bayoneted in the trenches and flung over the shoulders of the troops. This, according to statements by wounded comrades, had been done in many cases. There were wagers among the heavy-weights, as to which position was to be won. The tally of this vigorous method of warfare. One New South Welshman—who went by the name of the giant even amongst the heavy-weights—was seen thus to dig five Turks from a trench, before he fell with seven bullet wounds through his body. According to a comrade, his best words were: "At any rate, I won the wager." The water was a new hat. The landing operations were quite as perilous as early descriptions have depicted them. There was no withstanding the fury of the onset. The training on the Egyptian sands had been hard—almost exactly hard—but, as the outcome of it the men were like quivering balls of mummified vigor, and as Private Hodson puts it, "keen as mustard." The list of casualties was heavy, but the men who engaged in the battle are proud of the work they did, and their pride is augmented by the general opinion that they were "in it for the long haul." Terrible destruction was wrought by the machine-guns that lay in concealed positions, and were manned by Turks, whose hands and faces were smeared with green to harmonise with the foliage, but effective as this method of repression was, the German officers were somewhat disconcerted by the manner of the Australian advance.

ODDS FAVOR ALLIES.

NO DOUBT OF VICTORY.

Mr. P. O'Connor wrote to the "Star" on May 29. Mr. Lloyd George's Budget created immense satisfaction throughout the country, and because it gave such a striking picture of the almost insupportable case with which England bears the gigantic burden of the war. The announcement of the readiness of England to lend two hundred millions to the Allies, suggested to everybody the analogy of the Napoleonic wars, when England's big purse maintained for twenty years the European combination which finally ended with the overthrow of Napoleon. It is generally interpreted that Germany's big attempt to crush her enemies on both fronts is attributable, first, to this big Italian second, to delivery of blows while her strength remains comparatively unexhausted, and before the English and Persian neutrals, throw addition to the struggle who must turn the scale in favor of the Allies. It is generally interpreted that Germany's big attempt to crush her enemies on both fronts is attributable, first, to this big Italian second, to delivery of blows while her strength remains comparatively unexhausted, and before the English and Persian neutrals, throw addition to the struggle who must turn the scale in favor of the Allies. It is generally interpreted that Germany's big attempt to crush her enemies on both fronts is attributable, first, to this big Italian second, to delivery of blows while her strength remains comparatively unexhausted, and before the English and Persian neutrals, throw addition to the struggle who must turn the scale in favor of the Allies.

BIG ODDS AGAINST GERMANY.

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SHIRE OF RIPON.

TENDERS, addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, and enclosing deposit of 5 per cent., will be received up to 11 a.m. on Monday, 14th June, 1915, for the following:—Contract No. 740—Supply of Portable Oil or Steam Engine, equal in power to 8 h.p. compound traction engine. Further particulars at Shire Offices. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. E. J. MUNTZ, B.C.E., Shire Engineer. Shire Offices, Beaufort, 5/6/15.

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The song that all the boys have been singing with great gusto since the beginning of the war. Some may say that it is now somewhat stale, but its associations will be immortal, as introducing the refrain that carried much cheer and good fellowship amongst our armies on their way to fight the foe.

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APPLICATIONS FOR GOLD MINING LEASES. IT is intended to grant the undermentioned Leases, subject to such excisions, modifications, and reservations as may be necessary. ARAH DISTRICT, RAGLAN DIVISION. No. 2418; J. C. Bell; 20a. 3r. Parish of Trawalla. Office of Mines, Melbourne, 3/6/15.

Religious Services. SUNDAY, JUNE 13TH, 1915. CHURCH OF ENGLAND—Beaufort, 8 (H.C.) and 7. Raglan, 11. Trawalla, 3. Rev. W. B. Jessop. Beaufort, 11.—Mr. E. J. Muntz. Shirley, 3. Main Lead, 7.—Mr. D. Jackson. METHODIST CHURCH—Beaufort, 11 and 7. Chute, 3.—Rev. W. H. Chapman. Raglan, 3; Waterloo, 7.—Mr. C. Waldron. Raglan, 7.—Mr. G. Boyd. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Main Lead, 11. Middle Creek, 2.30. Beaufort, 7.—Rev. A. J. Stewart. Beaufort, 11; Raglan, 3; Chute, 7.—Mr. T. Menzie-Miller.

REWARD.—Lost, in Beaufort, early in last week, black and tan Sheltie dog, answers to name of Ross. C. FLYNN, Waterloo.

ANYONE found Shooting, Coursing, or Trespassing on Eurambank Estate after this date will be Prosecuted. POISON LAID. FRANCIS ODDIE. Eurambank Estate, 7/6/15.

HORSEWORKS & CHAFFCUTTER FOR SALE. Apply to WESTBROOK, Lake Goldsmith Road, Beaufort.

DANCING. MISS NICKOLS' CLASS re-opens on MONDAY, June 14th, at 8 p.m., in the Societies' Hall, Beaufort. Hostess, Miss Muntz. Refreshments, Tango Waltz, Bon Ton, Two-Step, etc., etc. Terms at "The Firs," Beaufort.

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By MRS. GEORGIE SHELDON, Author of "Sister Angela," "The Masked Bride," "A Brave Girl," etc.

SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS PARTS.

The story opens at Livingston Elms, the home of one of the oldest and most aristocratic families in the county. Robert Livingstone, financially drifting into financial difficulties, wishes to borrow largely from the fortune left under his trusteeship to his ward, Gertrude Wynn, who is known locally as "that dowdy of a girl." The funds of the estate can be used for the purpose only when Gertrude is of age, or if she marries before attaining her majority. Livingstone therefore induces his son, Allan, a medical student of much promise, to bring about an early marriage with Gertrude. For years the two had been playfellows, and although Gertrude is only sixteen years of age, the marriage is speedily arranged. Allan, however, has stipulated that immediately after the ceremony he leaves for the Continent to continue his medical studies; and whilst Gertrude is waiting for him to say good-bye, she overhears Allan and his father quarrelling in the library and learns why Allan has married her. After her husband's departure she falls senseless to the ground. Brain-fever ensues, and when at last she is out of danger she informs Allan by letter that she is acquainted with his motive for marrying her. Later on she awakens to the fact that the unsightly freckles on her hands and face have disappeared, and that her head, which was shaven during her illness, is furnishing a beautiful growth of rich brown hair in place of the unsightly locks. When Gertrude has quite recovered from her illness, she decides to go to Hilton College, to be thoroughly educated. There she meets Rose Taylor, who becomes her dearest friend. After the lapse of three years, when Rose is leaving school, Gertrude tells her the story of her life. How she has been married for three years, and that she is afraid Allan does not love her. Rose Taylor introduces her cousin, Frank Winthrop, to Gertrude, he falling an easy prey to her charms. After spending a few days together, Rose leaves with her parents for the Continent, where she intends travelling for some time. Gertrude puts in another year at Hilton College, at the end of which time she graduates with great honours, eventually arriving at Livingston Elms in time to meet Allan, who also has finished his studies in Paris. A few days before his arrival his mother dies of heart failure. It is a great blow to them all, and on the day of Allan's coming, Gertrude, who is almost distracted, understands her light about its meanings, and glides out upon the blue waters of the bay. The greatest consternation prevails when Gertrude fails to arrive home in time to meet Allan; and when a three days' diligent search proves futile, she is given up for lost. Gertrude's disappearance proves too much for Miss Frothingham, and a long illness ensues. When at last she is able to travel, Mr. Livingstone, Allan, and she, make an extended tour of the States, during which they become acquainted with a beautiful young woman, Miss Blanche Van Ausdel, and it is soon known that she and Allan will be common bed-fellows. Allan decides to remain in Chicago, his father and aunt continuing to interlock their hands over her. One day he receives a letter from his father, and after reading it he exclaims, "Thank Heaven I did not do it." The day following Gertrude's disappearance, she is picked up by some of the crew of a steamer bound for Liverpool. There is a Mrs. Overton on board who takes a keen interest in Gertrude's welfare, and when she enquires of Gertrude her name, the latter replies, "You may call me Helen Richards." Eventually she is installed as governess to Mrs. Overton's two girls. It is during their stay in Paris that Gertrude comes face to face with Rose Taylor, her old school chum. Explanations follow, and when they part Rose promises to call on her friend the next day.

PART VII. CHAPTER XVI.

GERTRUDE WRITES A LETTER. Rose, true to her promise, was to spend the next afternoon with Gertrude. The children had received permission to attend a little tea party given by one of their English neighbours, and would be absent for several hours, so the two friends enjoyed a long and uninterrupted chat. Gertrude made Rose remove her hat, and, installing her in the most comfortable chair in the room, she seated herself upon an ottoman at her feet, and made her give a detailed account of her wanderings and doings since they parted. Among other things, Rose confessed with a charming blush, that Mr. Wellington, to whom she had introduced Gertrude the previous day, was a very dear friend. They had met him, she said, while in England, and they had been attracted to each other at the outset. They continued to meet often after that—not by chance, she was very sure, and Mr. Taylor had finally invited him and his mother to join the party; and the result of nearly a year's intercourse had been an engagement between the young man and Rose, which was to be ended by marriage upon their return to the United States. "Mr. Wellington inherits a large amount of property in Illinois, most of which is located in a beautiful

town not far from Chicago, where, I suppose, we shall live by-and-by," Rose said, when concluding this interesting portion of her narrative. "I am glad that everything looks so bright for your future," Gertrude said, kissing her glowing face, but with a pang in her heart as she contrasted her own lot with that of her friend. "Thank you, dear; and let me tell you that it will be all the brighter for having found you once more," Rose said, with tears in her brown eyes. "It seems almost like a dream to find you here in Paris, when I believed I should never see you on earth again." "But, Gertrude," she added, gravely, "as she drew a letter from her pocket, "you must write immediately and tell Dr. Livingstone that you are living." Gertrude flushed hotly. "Rose had spoken imperatively, and her tone had instantly aroused her friend's antagonism. "Must I?" she repeated, somewhat proudly. "Yes, dear," Rose responded, more gently; "and when I have read this letter to you, you will see the necessity as I do. It is from Sadie Prescott. You remember Sadie?" "She was from San Francisco?" "Yes; and now listen to what she writes. She says: 'I have been having a delightful autumn thus far. The season is very gay, while there are a number of strangers in the city who are being feted like princes and princesses. I must mention one person in particular—a Miss Blanche Van Ausdel.'" "Blanche Van Ausdel!" repeated Gertrude, with a start. "Yes; do you know anything of her?" "Not personally, I have only heard her name. Go on," replied Gertrude, quietly, but constrainedly. "She is the most beautiful person I have ever seen," Rose read on. "In face and form she is absolutely faultless, while in manner she is so fascinating that all her acquaintances—both men and women—have become worshippers at her shrine. She is the guest of a Mrs. Parquhar, who is very wealthy, and they are exceedingly complimentary to her, and give the most delightful receptions themselves. And now my most interesting news is to come. There is a Dr. Livingstone here from New York, and he is a relative of the Gertrude Livingstone with whom you were so intimate at school, and who died such a shocking death early in the fall. He appears to have fallen in love with Miss Van Ausdel's attentions. It seems that they had met each other on their way to San Francisco, and he is now exceedingly attentive to her, while there is no question regarding her preference for him. It is the subject of remark everywhere, and everybody is predicting an early engagement. Dr. L. is very handsome and distinguished in appearance, and yet there is about him a gravity, almost amounting to sternness, that impresses one deeply. I met him at one of Mrs. Parquhar's receptions, and spoke of Gertrude to him, remarking that I was at Hilton with her. He betrayed considerable emotion when speaking of her, and was evidently quite fond of her. I wonder if there might not have been some tenderness between them. I asked him if Gertrude was his sister, and he said, 'No—she is my dear relative,' and I did not like to question him further. However, he will not long be inconsolable, if it is Miss Van Ausdel's power to heal any wounds that he may have received." "There," said Rose, breaking off, and refolding her letter, "that is all that will interest you; but do you see now why you must write and tell Allan about yourself?" Gertrude's face was deadly pale, while her hands were so tightly interlocked that the nails were absolutely purple. Sadie Prescott's letter to Rose but confirmed the vague fear that had taken possession of her a few weeks previous, when Blanche Van Ausdel had written to her sister regarding Allan. Everything went to prove that he was becoming deeply interested in Miss Overton's beautiful sister, and that she was doing her best to encourage his attentions. Already they had become a subject for remark, and people were predicting an engagement. But such a thing ought not to be—they could never marry while she was living, and it was her duty to undo, as quickly as possible, the mischief which her long silence had perhaps already occasioned. The thought of Allan Livingstone loving and wishing to marry any other woman occasioned her the keenest suffering, and it is not strange that her young heart rebelled against her own hard lot and bitter disappointment. And yet she loved Allan well enough to sacrifice herself to secure his happiness, if she could have done so; she would not have hesitated at any step to secure his honourable release from the irksome bonds which united him to her. But he must not be allowed to commit a crime, even though it would be an unconscious one; and it would be dreadful for him to win Miss Van Ausdel's affections, only to ruin all her future life. Rose softly smoothed the glossy brown hair lying in her lap, while two great tears rolled over her fair cheeks and dropped upon it. She felt very tenderly towards this beautiful girl, whose heart had been so sorely wounded at the very beginning of life. She was so happy in her lover's affection that Gertrude's trials seemed very heavy by contrast. Gertrude arose, and taking up a large album, opened it, and laid it in her friend's hands, pointing to a picture as she did so. "That is a likeness of Blanche Van Ausdel," Gertrude announced. "Gertrude," cried the startled girl, "how came you by it?" "She is Mrs. Overton's sister."

"Wonder upon wonder," cried Rose, closed Gertrude's letter to him. His own was very brief, and read thus: "Dear Allan,—The enclosed epistle will explain the matter. It has done me the worst turn I ever had in my life. It seems that your wife is still living, but refuses to return to occupy her proper position in life. I am inclined to advise you to adopt the measure she suggests, and let her go her own way, but I do not know what shall we do with her fortune. I am too upset to write more.—Your affectionate father, Robert Livingstone." We know how Allan had been affected upon reading this letter; how all his strength had forsaken him, and he had sunk into a chair, staring blankly at that mischievous lying upon the floor at his feet, and feeling almost as if it contained a message from the dead. His brain was in a whirl, and he could hardly realize the truth of the wonderful tidings that had come to him, so like a thunderbolt from a cloudless sky. Gertrude was alive and well! She had been rescued from her peril at sea! But by whom and how? She refused to return to her legal protectors. But why? And what was the "measure" that she had suggested, and which his father advised him to adopt? Such were some of the questions which passed through his mind in rapid succession while he was gathering strength to read the words penned by the hand of his wife. He at last opened the epistle and read it through, his face growing graver, and more pained and stern with every line. "Poor child!" he said, when he had finished it, "how little my father understands her, or else he is still so wrapped up in himself that he cannot realize any discomfort or suffering save that which he experiences. He is a good man, but he is still feeling the great wrong that has been committed against her. It was an undeniable sin to deceive her so. And how her heart must have been wounded by the words that I wrote my mother! Ah, if she had but read the whole letter, we might have been comparatively happy now; but if she read only those few words which she thought she saw, she would not have feared that she would not receive me favourably. I fear that she might still be sorry for everything, and wish to be free from me." "Oh!" he continued, with a sigh. "I have been very remiss—I should have written her something. I should have been growing in my heart during these four years; I should have tried to win her heart, and she would have despised me for having allowed myself to become the tool of another for selfish purposes! I cannot blame her for refusing to return to a home where she believes she would lead an unloved life." "She has changed her name, too," he pursued, referring again to the letter. "She is not now known as Gertrude Livingstone. She refuses even to bear my name. What does she call herself now? I do not know, since she does not wish us to know where she is. My wife—he flushed to his temples as he uttered the word—"I believe I should have loved you very dearly if I could but have had the opportunity to get acquainted with you." No one can understand the pain that filled his heart as he sat there and recalled the way he had learned to love the wife whom he had once believed would never be congenial to him; whom he had almost repudiated with disgust, and from whom he had been parted just as his eyes were opening to the fact that she had grown necessary to his happiness. He became conscious all at once that the clamor that had surrounded Miss Van Ausdel had vanished. The knowledge that Gertrude was alive created a longing for her, a desire for her love and companionship, that threw everything else into the shade. But he was also greatly troubled upon Miss Van Ausdel's account. He knew well enough that she had been gradually yielding her affections to him, although he had never uttered one word to her that an ordinary friend might not have spoken. "What shall I do?" he asked himself, most seriously. "I must put a stop to all that sort of thing at once. But how? I cannot reveal all my history; and if I remain here and discontinue my visits and friendships without any explanation, I shall incur her displeasure and contempt, and with reason. I know that will do," he said, at last. "I will go to Paris and search for Gertrude. It may prove a wild-goose chase, but I will make every effort to find her, and maybe my absence will serve to mend the evil I have unconsciously done by being too much in Miss Van Ausdel's society."

CHAPTER XVII. CAN IT BE I HAVE FOUND HER AT LAST?

Two days after the events recorded in the previous chapter, Allan went directly to Dr. Fostick, after having taken leave of Miss Van Ausdel, and frankly told him the whole story of his life. He felt that he owed it to him, because he was obliged to sever so unexpectedly the relations so recently assumed with him; and, besides, he really desired the good man's advice and sympathy. Dr. Fostick expressed great sorrow at the thought of parting with his young colleague of parting with the first that Allan was so ordinary a man, and believed he was destined to achieve distinction in his professional career, and he had taken great pleasure in being associated with him. But of course, upon learning of his trouble, he would not oppose his plan by a single word, although he feared that the task which he had

laid out for himself would not be an easy one to accomplish. "I will wait a year for you," he said. "I will receive no one in your place, if you will agree to come back here at the end of that time." "I will not find my wife in that time, I will come back," Allan promised. The two men parted with a hearty hand-shake, though with many regrets, for a strong friendship had been formed between them during the few months of their partnership. Two days later Allan was in New York, making inquiries at the offices of the different steamer lines regarding the finding of a young girl at sea the previous autumn. He was successful in finding the captain of the steamer that had rescued Gertrude, and learned from him all the circumstances of the romantic incident. But after she had been given into the hands of the surgeon, and the captain had issued orders that she should receive every attention, he appeared to feel that his personal responsibility was at an end, and he had paid no further attention to her. He knew that a lady and gentleman on board had been very kind to her, but could not remember their names, even upon reference to the passenger list, as Allan persisted in doing. But Mr. and Mrs. Overton were booked for a steamer that sailed three days earlier than the one in which they did sail, and having made the exchange at so late a date, their names did not appear at all upon the passenger list, their passage-money having been paid for the other vessel, and the change made by the company as a matter of accommodation. The captain did not even appear to know with whom the young lady had left the vessel at Liverpool. The stewardess thought she had gone off with the lady who had shown her so much attention; but she could not remember her name. She saw so very many people coming and going, that she did not pretend to learn their names. Allan inquired for the surgeon, but he was doomed to be disappointed, for he was informed that the man had been changed to another line sailing from Boston. All this was very disheartening, and Allan hardly knew what to do. It seemed like a piece of folly to go on, with no clue to work upon, and he was half tempted to return to Chicago and his business, and give up the quest entirely. There was no step for him that he would be reckless, irresponsible and useless in his practice while he remained in such a state of uncertainty. "No, I will go on; I will seek her everywhere for a year, trusting to my mother's description to help me to recognise her. I should never be satisfied not to try, so I will spend my money in the search; then, if I fail I will return to Dr. Fostick, as I promised." He went directly to Paris, resolving to make that his starting point, since her letter had been written there. Here he remained two months, visiting every gallery of art where he thought Gertrude would be likely to frequent, places of amusement, palaces, and parks; advertising in a way which he was sure she could not fail to understand if the paragraph met her eye. But all to no purpose; he could not obtain the slightest clue, and finally he concluded, and rightly, that she must have left Paris either before or very soon after his arrival there. He repaired to Florence, Venice, and Rome, spending several weeks in each place, but with the same result. "I have never found her," he said, in despair, when one day he returned to his hotel in Brussels, nearly ill with fatigue and anxiety. "I am afraid it is a useless task for me to dream how fruitless my search was to be, nor that he had already met and passed his beautiful wife, almost at the commencement of his search, when but a word would have revealed her to him, and she herself had almost spoken that word." To be Continued.

THE FARM AND DAIRY. FACTS ABOUT THE SILO.

Twenty years' experience in the use of the silo has brought out some facts about which one and all are agreed:— That a larger amount of healthful cattle food can be preserved in the silo in better condition, with less expense of labour and land, than by any other method known. That silage comes nearer being a perfect substitute for the succulent food of the pasture than any other food that can be had in the winter. Thirty pounds a day is enough silage for an average-sized Jersey cow. Larger cattle will eat more. A cubic foot of silage from the middle of a medium sized silo will average about 45lb. weight. For 182 days, or half a year, an average Jersey cow will require about six tons of silage, allowing for unavoidable waste. The circular silo made of good hardwood staves is cheapest and best. Fifteen feet is a good diameter, and twenty feet a good depth. Such a silo will hold about two hundred tons of silage, cut in half-inch lengths. Making just passing out of the material for silage. Maize and cow-peas are the best combined materials in cow-pea regions. Silage is always as valuable in summer as in the winter. The silo has come to be as necessary a part of the dairy-farm plant as a corn crib or a hay mow.—"Ferry Bulletin."

THE FARM. THE VALUE OF SOIL ANALYSES.

It is thought by some people that an analysis of the soil of a field should afford a reliable guide as to its manurial treatment, and chemists are often asked to make an analysis of a sample of soil and give their opinion based on the results of the analysis, what fertilisers should be supplied. Experienced farmers know that such tests are illusory; the soil is a product of far too complex a character to be capable of such simple treatment. If it were, crop production would be merely a matter of calculating out the quantities of fertilising substance discovered in the soil by the chemist's test. People who are inclined to attach much importance to soil analyses should read an article, "The Value of Soil Analyses of the Farm," contained by Mr. A. H. Hall, in the Journal of the Royal Agricultural Society of England, recently issued. Since the scientific first turned his attention to agriculture, few questions, writes Mr. Hall, have been more generally addressed to him than requests to make analyses of particular soils and report the cause of their excellent or defective. It would seem to be a straightforward problem; on a soil A the wheat always stands up, on soil B it is apt to blight and fall down. Why cannot the chemist analyse both soils and say what element B lacks, or what injurious substance it contains to so effect the wheat? The chemist, however, rarely has been able to answer such a question. In many cases, when he has given an answer, it has proved of any value in practice. The cause of the blight may be a mere accidental variation in the soil for a casual difference. In the first place there is very much difference in composition between one crop and another, between healthy and a diseased one. Plants contain the same small amount of elements drawn from the soil, phosphoric acid, sulphuric acid, chlorine, soda, lime, magnesia, with a trace of iron, and sometimes silica—and in very much the same proportions. Few soils contain more than 0.5 per cent. of nitrogen, and 0.1 per cent. of nitrogen, and other important elements vary even less. Moreover, small as these amounts may seem, they are far more than the crop requires; the soil over-contains to the depth of 9 inches about 1000 tons, so 0.1 per cent. would mean about ten tons of nitrogen to the acre. Now the crop of wheat would not remove from the soil more than about 70 lb. of nitrogen per acre. Mangolds may take away twice as much, but still trifling amount compared with the stock in the soil. Yet with all this stock, the addition of another 2000 tons of nitrogen would mean about 2000 tons of nitrogen to the acre. Now the crop of this kind have had the chemist's attempt to draw a distinction between plant food in the soil that is available, and the dormant stock which has to undergo some chemical change to reach the form that can be used by the plant. Mr. Hall explains in an interesting manner of some length, the various efforts that have been made to solve the problem in a satisfactory manner, and finally summarises the present position as follows:— 1. Mechanical analysis enables us to classify soils and assign an unknown example to its type. 2. From the type, combined with knowledge of the situation and climate, we may predict its suitability, or otherwise for particular crops. 3. Chemical analysis will tell whether a soil is getting acid, and needs lime to make it work properly and utilise the manure applied to it. 4. From chemical analysis we settle what class manures ought to be used—whether sulphate of ammonia or nitrate of soda, whether perphosphate or basic slag. 5. Chemical analysis will often reveal particular deficiencies and suggest specific for phosphates or potash; but to do this with any certainty the composition and behaviour of soils of that type should be known from a previous soil survey.

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NO. 1963

BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 1915.

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### CONDITIONS OF ENLISTMENT.

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The appointment of two constables for Sydney is announced. Mr. Black, the Chief Secretary, states that the aim is to keep young children off the streets, especially at night time. To enable the members of the new force to prevent the decoying of girls, railway stations, wharves, parks, slum areas, and wine shops and hotels will be patrolled.

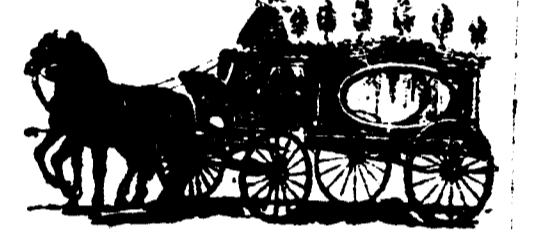
As a result of the patriotism of Mrs. Ross, of Healesville, in displaying her tripods to the public view, the sum of £22.9 has been raised for the Belgian Fund. On an average, Scotsmen are the tallest in the United Kingdom; Irishmen come second, Englishmen third, and the Welsh last.

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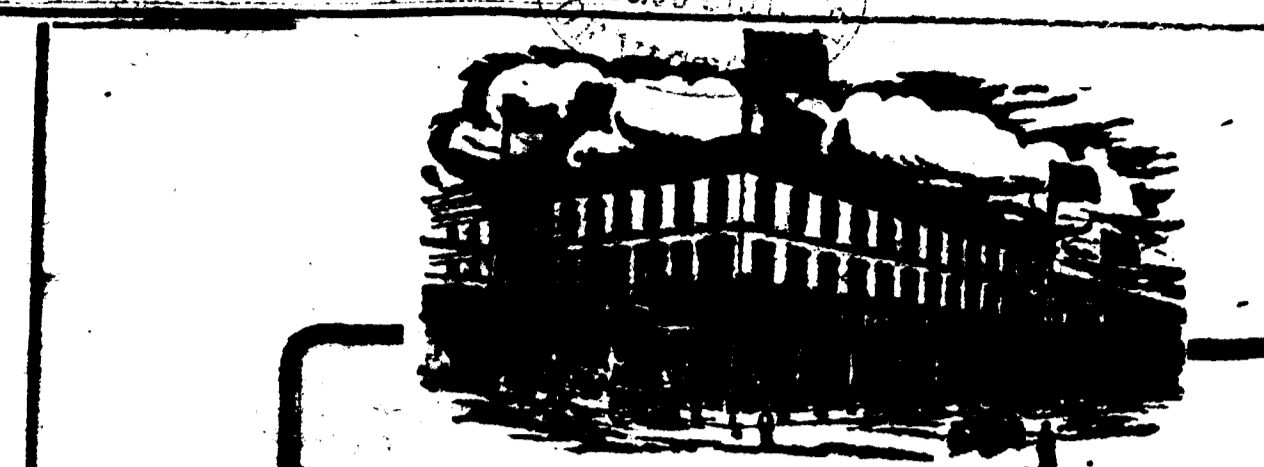
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MUNITIONS OF WAR. UNACCOUNTABLE DELAY. SOME PLAIN QUESTIONS.

In response to insistent public demand that Australia should share in the production of munitions there has been a great deal of speculation on the part of members of the Federal Ministry, and a great many statements have been made as to what has been attempted. The Ministry has succeeded in obtaining a number of statements from the various departments, and after considerable delay, a munitions committee has been appointed to inquire into the question.

WORKING MEN TO HELP. A COLD RECEPTION.

When asked on Monday if steps were being taken to utilise the services of those workers who offered to spend their spare time at the munitions factories, the Minister of Defence, Senator Pearce, held out very little hope of the offers being accepted.

SKIPTON.

The Skipton Gymkhana meeting in aid of the Relief Fund for the Belgian refugees is being held on Saturday afternoon at 2.30.

QUESTIONS TO MEN WHO HAVE NOT ENLISTED.

- 1. If you are physically fit and 18 to 45 years of age, are you really satisfied with what you are doing to-day?
2. Do you feel happy as you walk along the streets and see other men wearing the King's uniform?
3. What will you say in years to come when people ask you: "Where did you serve in the great War?"

MINISTER ENTERTAINMENT. (FROM OUR RAGLAN CORRESPONDENT.)

On Wednesday, 16th inst., the Raglan Hall was packed to the doors on the first appearance of the Raglan Red Cross Minstrels. This unique troupe was formed by the local boys of the purpose of raising funds to put a new floor in the hall, which is very badly needed.

CHILLBLAINS.

Bad circulation is primarily the cause of chilblains. This can be promoted by plenty of outdoor exercise, which, with the external application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, will work wonders.

BALLARAT STOCK MARKET.

Fat cattle: 142 were penned here today, a good proportion being useful to good sorts. Competition was active at about last week's values.

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Sides Mutton, 9d per lb. Forequarter Mutton, 9d per lb. Hindquarter Mutton, 9d per lb. Leg Mutton, 10d per lb. Chops, 10d per lb.

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SHIRE OF RIPON. TENDERS, addressed to the President, are invited for the undermentioned works, to be carried out under the provisions of the Country Roads Act, 1912:

SALE OF LAND. MR. ROBERT J. HANNAH (see page 1) is desirous of selling by public auction all the land in the Parish of Earswath, comprising 12 acres, bounded by the Parish of Earswath, and containing 12 acres, bounded by the Parish of Earswath.

AREFUL. have been taking against the Government, and have been taking against the Government, and have been taking against the Government.

MIDDLE CREEK. (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Some members attended the June meeting of the A.N.A. on Friday, 18th inst. The president, Mr. W. H. Chapman, was in the chair. One new member was elected and one member was dropped from the sick list.

Religious Services. SUNDAY, JUNE 27TH, 1915.

METHODIST CHURCH.—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Raglan, 3—Rev. W. H. Chapman. Chute, 3; Raglan, 7—Mr. C. Waldron.

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