

CAMPAIGN.

MEETING AT COURT.

SUGGESTED.

Rev. A. J. Stewart said no doubt they could get speakers from Ararat or Ballarat. He did not think it would be a good idea to interview possible recruits at the meeting. He suggested that they should have a list of likely candidates...

Mr. Young said the Government in the circular asked for suggestions. The chairman thought it hardly necessary to send that along, as in six months' time they would have a final effort they were about to make, and he was not altogether sure of its success. The young men of Australia, and he was a young man himself, had not responded as they should.

for himself. They heard young fellows saying why should they fight for the other fellow. This was a State recruiting meeting, and Mr. Stevenson's suggestion would have been to send the Government a message if carried. He did not know whether it would carry any weight, but it would make people think. If they had a conscription, everyone would start off the same mark.

Mr. A. J. Stewart pointed out that this was the State Parliament's recruiting campaign, and had nothing to do with the Federal Parliament. Any suggestion about conscription must go to the Federal Parliament, and not to the State, therefore it was no use making such suggestions.

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SHIRE OF RIPON VOTERS' AND SEPARATE VOTERS' LISTS. NOTICE is hereby given that the Ripon Voters' Lists for the several Ridings of the Shire of Ripon for the year 1915-16 will be open for inspection.

JAS. H. ROBERTSON, PLUMBER, TINSMITH, AND GAS FITTER. Wishes to intimate that he has on hand a large stock of Tanks, Spouting, Ridging, and Down-Pipes, Water Pipes, and Fittings, Gas, Steam and Water Taps.

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At the monthly meeting of the Riponshire Council on Monday, the reports were dealt with...

else would have been pocketed with a feeling of great satisfaction, if not with something of pride; but she did not want Allan's money; she felt as if she could not take it.

THE DAIRY

DR. BABCOCK ON CHURNING TEMPERATURES.

Dr. S. M. Babcock states as follows the reasons that underlie the difference in churning temperatures in different localities at different times of the season...

The most favourable temperature for churning is that which will give the best results under all conditions. The consistency of the fat in milk is affected by the breed of cow...

TELLING THE TIME BY OIL.

Do you know that every minute when descending into the pit to work takes with him a couple of clocks. These are not ordinary timepieces...

HOW TO PROTECT ANIMALS FROM FLIES.

In response to numerous enquiries for a cheap and effective substance to keep flies off horses and cows...

ASSURE YOU.

When the bowels system is inactive the bowels become constipated and the patient loses their tone...

news for you. "Do not keep me in suspense, then, please," she said, eagerly. "I will not. Your wonderful picture 'That Dowdy' is sold."

CHAPTER XXV.

ALLAN IS INVITED TO VISIT GERTRUDE'S STUDIO.

Gertrude listened to the reading of this paragraph with strange emotions. Allan Livingstone had purchased her picture!

She believed he had bought it because he imagined he would be brought into contact with her in negotiating for it.

Well, why should she care, after all, if he did find her? At first she had been disturbed by a hundred conflicting emotions.

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Gertrude had been told that Allan Livingstone was in the city, and she had been waiting for him to call.

"I should really like to know what Dr. Livingstone gave for that picture," Mrs. Overton remarked.

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Gertrude started, and a wave of colour swept over her face. "Why do you appeal to me?" she asked, lightly, and striving to hide her embarrassment.

"I wish you could find out who the artist is. I believe there is a pretty romance involved in this painting," Mrs. Overton observed.

foot of pain that leaped into them, and Mr. Overton with suppressed emotion. "Ah!" he ejaculated, in a tone that Gertrude never forgot.

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"The artist is unknown. He or she was evidently either afraid or too modest to allow his name to appear."

"It is unique, original, and shows talent, to say the very least," Allan replied, his eyes riveted on the face of the girl who had been the companion of his boyhood's years.

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A recruiting meeting held at Beaufort last week, the chairman (Cr. D. R. Hannah) stated that "Skipton had sent further down, sent 28." We (Skipton "Standard") do not know where Cr. Hannah obtained his figures concerning Skipton, which are incorrect and in fact untrue.

The death of Mrs. Margaret Macbaker, relict of Mr. John Macbaker, occurred at Waterloo Street, Beaufort, on Tuesday night, July 13, 1915. She was 60 years of age.

A very enjoyable social and eucure tournament was held by the Beaufort Fire Brigade at the Societies' Hall on Thursday night in aid of the fund for improving the demonstration reel.

The funeral of the late Mr. Robert Thompson took place on Saturday afternoon, July 10, 1915, at 11 o'clock. The deceased was 70 years of age.

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MR. MARCHANT, Consulting Optician, of Geelong, has been appointed to the position of Medical Officer of Health for the Beaufort district.

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TRESPASS OF SHEEP.

SHARE FARMING CASE.

A case of considerable importance to farmers and graziers was heard in the Ballarat County Court, before His Honor Judge Wincke, on Monday, 5th inst. The plaintiff was James McEwale, farmer, of Linton, and the defendant, James Road, grazier, of Linton. The plaintiff claimed £71 8/8 damages from defendant in respect of the trespass of Fry's sheep on McEwale's crop, which he was growing on the defendant's land on the share farming system. The case was recently opened at Maryborough, but was adjourned to argue the question of non-suit. Mr. E. C. Kelly, of Melbourne (instructed by Mr. S. Young, of Beaufort), represented the plaintiff, and Mr. F. R. Coldham acted for the defendant. Mr. Kelly submitted that on the evidence there was no case to go to a jury, but they were entitled to rely upon their possession. Plaintiff had been farming on the land for a number of years. Possession showed a good title against all the world. His Honor—No, possession shows a good title against all the world except the owner. Mr. Kelly—We have had a possession title. His Honor—But you are farming on this man's property. Mr. Coldham—Possession is all right, but it must be exclusive. Mr. Kelly—There is no evidence to show we have not exclusive possession. His Honor—But you admit that it was defendant's property. After further argument, His Honor, in giving his decision, said that in many senses it was a very peculiar case, arising from the position of the parties, and to a large extent through the absence of knowledge of the full relationship of the parties. It appeared that the plaintiff was working a piece of land, about 100 acres, attached to the Woodstock Estate. In 1912-13 he cultivated the land, and took two-thirds of the produce, while the defendant's manager took a third. There was prima facie evidence that in 1914 considerable numbers of defendant's sheep from time to time got into the crop through the fence, and also damaged some stocks. There was evidence that damage was done and the plaintiff claimed £71 damages. The fact that defendant was the owner went to the very foundation of the case. Plaintiff must show by what right he claimed to hold the other liable for the trespass, but he had not done that at all. The claim for trespass failed without further evidence. The plaintiff must establish legal liability before he could succeed. It was then suggested there was an action for negligence. There, again, the plaintiff must fail, because there was no evidence as to negligence. Plaintiff was non-suited, with costs. Mr. Coldham asked for a refreshment fee. His Honor granted the application.

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BUANGOR.

At 9.0 on the same evening a large number of men awaited Mr. Trotter's appearance at Buangor, and at the meeting were delivered an address of about two hours duration on the same lines as at Middle Creek, stressing the importance of the matter. As a result of these meetings it is believed that a large amount of work will be done.

SKIPTON.

The State Parliamentary Recruiting Committee visited Skipton on Saturday afternoon last. The afternoon was spent in a most interesting way, and the meeting was a success. The committee was met at the Skipton Club, and Mr. H. H. Hill, president, and Mr. J. Notman, secretary, were in the chair. Mr. H. H. Hill presided, and Mr. J. Notman moved a hearty vote of thanks to the speakers for the excellent addresses. Eight volunteers left Skipton for further medical examination.

SHAKE VALLEY.

A recruiting committee was formed at Snake Valley recently, with the following officers—President, Mr. S. Douglas, vice-president, Mr. E. Grima, secretary, Mr. J. M. Whitt, committee, Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. R. Baker, Mr. J. Murray, Messrs. J. C. Birby, and Jas. Ryan. A recruiting meeting was arranged for Tuesday night, and was carried out with great success. The Mechanics' Hall being crowded. A splendid platform of speakers consisting of Messrs D. S. Grant, M.L.A., J. C. Macfarlane, M.P., Canon Colebrook, Messrs Polson, M.A., and Coldham, and Rev. R. E. Saunders, gave spirited and stirring addresses, and the children sang a number of patriotic songs. Miss Fitzridge playing the accompaniment. When the committee was formed seven recruits came forward, and at Tuesday night's meeting there were three more, but it is expected that the Valley, which has already yielded over 50 to the front, will send yet more. The vote of thanks was moved by Mr. L. Lewis.

BALLARAT STOCK MARKET.

Pat cattle: Only 21 cows of indifferent quality sold today, which made fancy prices. Best pens selling at 210 to 220; average 120 to 130. Sheep: 1211 1/2. Sheep: 1715. Best quality of good to prime quality, and a few medium sorts. Competition was keen, and values fully equal to last week's high prices. Quotations: Prime crossbred wethers, 52 to 60; extra quality, 65 to 70; heavy weights, to 75; good crossbred wethers, 36 to 42; prime crossbred ewes, 39 to 55; extra quality, 40 to 50; a few, 52; good crossbred ewes, 36 to 40; medium crossbred ewes, 25 to 30. Lambs: 1740 came forward for today's sale, a fair number being good quality, with a sprinkling of prime, balance medium sorts. Competition for all classes, wethers selling especially at high rates. Quotations: Prime pen lambs, 27 to 32; extra quality, 40 to 60; good pen lambs, 24 to 27; medium, 14 to 16. The following district sales are reported: 95 weaners for Mrs. Waldron, Shirley, 13 to 15; 42 crossbred ewes, Middle Creek, to 42 1/2, averaging 30; 30 for Messrs. Brennan Bros., Buangor, comeback wethers 21 to 22 1/2; 100, merino ewes 21 0/6 to 25 lambs for Mrs. J. B. Wright, Caraghamb, 22 to 23; 7 lambs for Mr. J. J. Baugh, 13 to 15; 8 crossbred ewes for Mrs. J. J. Baugh, Middle Creek, 35; 22 lambs for same owner, to 25, averaging 23/5.

BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Wheat—Prime milling, 5/1. Oats—Good heavy feed, 5/3 to 5/6. Barley—14 to 15; 5/6. Flour, 2/7. Hay, 22 to 23; 24 to 25. Potatoes, 2/6 to 2/7. Butter—Prime factory, 2/6 to 2/7; separator, 1/10 to 1/11. Bacon—Sides, 1/1 to 1/1 1/2; 13. Lard, 1/2. Honey, 12.

WHAT WE DO CLAIM.

Red Cross Concert.

A large and appreciative audience was present at the Societies' Hall on Thursday night, 8th inst, when a highly successful and enjoyable concert was given in aid of the local branch of the Red Cross Society. The programme was arranged by Messrs J. R. Wotherspoon, W. B. Jessop, L. Watkin, and Miss Sinclair, were greatly admired, and the warm appreciation evinced by the audience should be slightly recompensed those who put such a great deal of work into the dressing and posing of those who took part. Mr. Davey, of Ballarat, was entrusted with the infusion of the humorous element and made a favorable impression. Numerous songs and recitations were contributed by local artists, the various numbers being well received. The assistance rendered by Jackson's orchestra was invaluable. Misses Jackson, A. Stevenson, V. Wotherspoon, and Messdames Jaensch and Davey acted in turn as accompanists. The programme was contributed as follows—Overture, Jackson's orchestra; tableaux, "Spring" song, "Motherland," Mr. B. A. Stuart, recitation, "A Ballad of War," Mr. R. A. D. Sinclair, humorous sketches, Mr. Davey; song, "Blue Dragons," Mr. J. R. Wotherspoon; Tableau, "Peace" (Mr. J. R. Wotherspoon singing the solo); song, "King and Country," Miss W. L. Kin; recitation, "The Dardanellas," Miss Pearce; song, "Somewhere a Voice is Calling," Miss White; humorous sketches, Mr. Davey; selection, orchestra; tableaux, "Love's Vigil" (Miss White singing the solo); song, "A Soldier and a Man," Mr. B. A. Stuart; solo, "Japanese Love Song," Miss White; humorous songs, Mr. Davey; tableaux and chorus, "Meet Me Where the Lanterns Glow," (Mr. Stuart taking the solo part); song, Mr. J. R. Wotherspoon; humorous sketches, Mr. Davey; humorous dialogue, "The Married Life," Miss Desrie; Messrs. A. L. Wotherspoon and F. George; humorous song, Mr. Davey; tableaux, "All Nations." During the evening several articles were raffled and others sold by auction. A cushion brought £3 15/, being sold and re-sold seven times. The buyers were Messrs D. Stewart, J. R. Wotherspoon (twice), F. Beggs, D. P. Troy, Miss Schicht, and Dr. Edgell. Mr. Cook, of Waterloo, paid 6/6 for a box of lollies. A similar box brought 2/6, being sold four times; the purchasers being Messrs I. Hannaford, F. Beggs, B. Cochrane, and Miss Tyler. Other boxes were bought by Miss Athol McDonald for 2/6, and by Mr. Williams for 5/. Mrs. Lidgerwood gave 7/ for 3 lbs. of butter. A couple of glass walking sticks were purchased by Mr. Welsh for 7/6. Three articles which were raffled were won by Messrs F. Beggs, Hendy, and Cushing. These brought the substantial sum of £3 11/6. A fair amount was realized from the sale of lollies to the audience by girls. It is anticipated that the net proceeds will amount to about £40. The joint committee (Mrs. Acton and Miss McFarlane) and all who assisted are to be congratulated upon the satisfactory result of the effort.

His Honor granted the application.

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AGLON.

Another progress payment of £1 1/2 has been forwarded by the head teacher, Mr. Brodie, to the treasurer of the State Schools' Patriotic Fund at Ballarat. The head teacher wishes to thank parents and friends for past donations, and also to remind them that the fund is still open. The friends of Mr. B. Panther will please to hear that he is seriously ill. Farmers and residents in this part of the district are heavy losers of cattle during the past two or three weeks. The animals appear to be picking up and putting on condition, when they suddenly take bad and die in a few hours. On several of them being opened a large ball of sand has been found, thus causing impaction.

LINSEED COMPOUND.

LOCAL LAND BOARD.

SCHEDULE OF Applications to be dealt with at the Court House, Ballarat, on Tuesday, 27th July, 1915, at 10 o'clock.—Parish of Beaufort.—J. B. Cochrane, allot. 2, sec. E1, 20 acres; Jas. Carmichael, 5 acres, sec. E1, in temporary Gully, east of State school reserve at Main Lead; Eliza Morris, 20 acres, sec. I, east and adjoining allot. 2, P. C. Morris, Parish and Township of Raglan. Wm. J. Johnston, 3 acres, adjoining land licensed to Mary Ann Johnston. CHAS. J. JOY, Land Officer.

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THE STATE SAVINGS BANK OF VICTORIA, BEAUFORT.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Savings Banks Act, 1889, notice is hereby given that Mr. J. R. TINKER will attend as Auditor, at the office of the State Savings Bank at Beaufort, for the purpose of inspecting the pass-books of Depositors, on the 22nd July, 1915, from 10 a.m. till 1 p.m., and from 2 p.m. till 3 p.m. By Order of the Commissioners of the State Savings Bank of Victoria, ALEX. COOCH, Deputy Inspector-General. Melbourne, 27th May, 1915.

NORTHERN HOPE GOLD MINING COMPANY, No Liability, Beaufort. A DIVIDEND (the 7th), of 6d per Share, has been declared, payable on Friday, 30th July, 1915, at the Company's Office. Transfer Books close on 21st July. W. D. THOMPSON, Manager. A.M.P. Chambers, Ballarat.

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Religious Services. SUNDAY, JULY 19th, 1915. METHODIST CHURCH—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Raglan, 8. Rev. W. H. Chapman. Baptist—Mr. C. G. Waldron. Church, 8. Mr. J. Stringer. Main Lead, 3; Choate, 7—Mr. G. Boyd. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Linton, 11; Waterloo, 2. Beaufort, 11. Rev. A. J. Waddell. Wesleyan, 7—Mr. T. J. Jenkinson. Church of England—Beaufort, 8 (8.30) and 7; Middle Creek, 11. Wesleyan, 8—Mr. G. J. Jessop. Beaufort, 11—Mr. R. J. Moutts.

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SHIRE OF RIPON.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held in the SHIRE HALL, on SATURDAY, JULY 24th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a representative to act in connection with Australia Day. D. R. HANNAH, President.

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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. Parcels left with him up till Tuesday evening will be returned by Saturday.

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IN MEMORIAM. SOULS.—In loving remembrance of our dear little son Hector Albert, who departed this life on July 22nd, 1915. Suddenly, just in a moment. The Lord of life did come. And took our dear little Hector Up to Heaven above.

The Riponshire Advocate. SATURDAY, JULY 24, 1915.

The annual Riponshire Revision Court sits on Monday at the Shire Hall, Beaufort. The retiring councillors for the various ridings are as follows:—North Riding, Messrs. W. C. Peckham, East, Cr. J. L. Carstairs; West, Cr. A. R. Slater. Up to the present there has been no talk of opposition to any of the retiring members.

Rev. A. J. Stewart conducted a memorial service at St. Andrew's Church, Beaufort, on Sunday night, in connection with the death of the late Mr. Lewis Geo. W. Drenth, who was for six years assistant-minister in the church.

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Speaking at a farewell gathering to volunteers on Tuesday night, Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair said that Private Monday, of Geelong, who was pictured in a daily paper the other day in the act of throwing a Tur over a cliff on the Gallipoli peninsula, was well-known in Beaufort.

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MINING NEWS.

Mr. D. H. Brown, of Beaufort, has been elected to the position of secretary of the Beaufort District Society.

ADVANTAGEOUS BUYING.

You have heard of the man who buys his ice in winter and sells it in the summer.

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AUCTION SALE OF GIFTS

For the purpose of organising a local effort in connection with the Australia Day movement for providing comforts for Australian sick and wounded soldiers, a representative meeting of twenty ladies and townswomen was held at the Shire Hall on Saturday night.

Mrs L. Watkin thought they should canvass the district for an auction sale. A letter would be read and put on one side, and a personal appeal made to the district.

BALLARAT STOCK MARKET. Tuesday. By far the smallest yarding ever seen here was offered to-day.

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NEWS. Mr. Cochran said that for the front row of the generation he would be fighting stock. Mr. Parker remarked that the concentration of the boys, as time had come to the front row.

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MESSRS. HALPIN & SCHLICHT have been favored with instructions from the Executors in the Estate of the late JOHN JESS to sell, on above date, as under—

MARGARET STANLEY. The central office of the fund is located at the Melbourne Town Hall (telephone, central 4527), but contributions should be forwarded to the hon. treasurer at the Metropolitan Gas Company's office, Flinders Street, Melbourne.

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Author of "Sister Angela," "The
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PART 12.

CHAPTER XXX.—(Continued.)

She was borne into another room,
and kindly cared for; but, though
she soon recovered consciousness, she
said she did not feel able to return
to the company, but ordered her
carriage and went home.

"Miss Richards, I have made a dis-
covery," Frank Winthrop whispered
in Gertrude's ear, half an hour later.
She looked up, questioning him
with her eyes.

"I have found out that the lady
you resemble so closely was the in-
matolata of your Paris madman. I
suspected it the moment I saw her,
and after talking with her a little
while, I was sure of it."

"I knew it," Gertrude answered,
greatly to the gentleman's surprise.
"Why, I thought you never met the
woman until to-night!"

"That is true."
"Then how could you know? Did
you see anything to lead you to sus-
pect it?"

"No, and perhaps I should not
have said I knew. But I felt very
sure of it after seeing her at the
opera on quite recently," Gertrude
replied.

And then she related how she had
been affected by the resemblance, and
her strange dream afterwards, which
led to the conviction that Mrs. Arch-
ibald was the madman's Gertrude.

"It is very singular," said Frank
Winthrop.

"But how did you make the
discovery?" Gertrude asked.

He related what had transpired,
and concluded by saying:

"I am deeply interested. I should
like to read that romance—for I am
certain there is one—from beginning
to end." Then he added, breaking off
sharply: "Now, tell me, please, who
is this young Dr. Livingstone to
whom you introduced me?"

Gertrude said at once that he had
been in some way connected with her
own life. But she never herself to
reply, very quietly.

"He is a young physician to whom
Mrs. Overton recently introduced
me."

"Ah, he is a new acquaintance,
then?"

Gertrude did not reply.

"He has been in Chicago long?"

"He returned from Europe in Sep-
tember, having been abroad some
eight months, I believe."

Mr. Winthrop smiled.

If Dr. Livingstone had just return-
ed from abroad after having been ab-
sent eight months, he must have
started upon his tour just about the
time of Gertrude's return to America.

She had confided to him, while in
Paris, the fact that she was a wife
—her name was Livingstone. She had
begged him, if he should ever meet
any one who was searching for her,
not to reveal what he had met her.

"Taking into consideration these
facts, together with her willingness
to return with the Overtons, when
she had previously intimated that
she had no intention of coming back
to America, he felt sure that she was
the wife of Dr. Livingstone, that she
had known of his going abroad to
search for her, and that was why she
had changed her plans."

He looked to know the mystery of
the trouble between them. He could
see at a glance that the young physi-
cian was no ordinary man. She had
confessed that she loved her hus-
band with all her heart. It was
evident that the doctor was greatly
attracted towards this beautiful wo-
man, and that he knew her only as
Miss Richards.

"It was all very strange."
"He is practicing in Chicago, he
tells me," Mr. Winthrop observed,
while he watched Gertrude's face.

"Yes."
"He seems a fine fellow. Has he a
family?"

"No," Gertrude said, with down-
cast eyes, and a flushed cheek.

Frank Winthrop resolved upon a
bold stroke. He believed if he could
understand just how matters stood,
he might be able to do something
towards restoring happiness and har-
mony to two fond hearts.

"Mrs. Livingstone," he said, in a
low, eager tone, "I believe I have
been reading from two romances to-
night. Pardon me if I seem presum-
ing, but you know that I am your
friend."

Gertrude lifted her startled eyes to
him, and grew suddenly pale. She
saw that he understood all her secret
now.

"You will not betray me?" she
pleaded.

"No, indeed. You know that you
may trust me fully. But you surely
have not forgotten that I promised
to aid you at any time you needed
help. Cannot I do something for you
now?"

"No, I see you have guessed a
great deal, Mr. Winthrop. I
suppose it was natural you should,
under the circumstances; but no one
can do anything to help me. Time
alone can work out all the myster-
ies, and right all wrongs."

"Does he suspect your identity?"

"I do not—surely. Once or
twice I have thought it possible."
"Would not a straightforward ex-
planation be the best way to end all
troubles?" Mr. Winthrop asked.
"Yes, if I were only sure," Ger-
trude began, eagerly, and then stop-
ped in confusion.

to one of your feet. And, upon my
word," he added, as he clasped his
arms around her, "I imagine she
thought that to glance up, and saw
Allan glaring at them from the op-
posite side of the door."
"He is jealous now because I am hav-
ing such a confidential chat with
you?"
Gertrude shot a radiant glance up
at her friend.

"Thank you for trying to be such
a comforter," she said. "And now
tell me something about yourself
and Rose."

"Rose has returned, and is to be
married at Christmas."
"So soon? How I wish I could
go to her!"

"Can you not?"
"I am afraid I cannot."
"May I tell her that I have seen
you?"

"Oh, yes, and that I shall send
her some token. In the very best
happy?" Gertrude asked, wistfully.

"Blissful. There are only two per-
sons in the world of any consequence,
just at present," Mr. Winthrop ob-
served, dryly.

Gertrude laughed. They chatted for
a little longer on various subjects,
and then Gertrude said she must go.
She parted from her friend cordially,
and invited him to come and look at
her paintings some day when he had
time, then passed upstairs to get her
wraps and go home.

When she came down, Allan stood
at the foot of the stairs waiting for
her.

"Let me take you home, Miss Rich-
ards," he said, in an eager tone.
"He has not been able to get half a
dozen words with you this evening,
and I have something to tell you."

Gertrude could not refuse, and
after taking leave of Mrs. Preston,
they passed out together.

"Mr. Winthrop appears to be an
old friend of yours, Miss Richards,"
Allan said, after they were on their
way.

"Yes, I became acquainted with
him more than two years ago."

"He also has just returned from
Europe, he tells me."

"Yes, I met him in Paris a little
while before we left. I suppose he
saved my life at that time."

"Ha! How?"
"He released me from a raving
maniac."

Allan shivered slightly, and drew
the hand that lay upon his arm
tenderly towards him, with a quick, impulsive
movement, that thrilled through all
the nerves in Gertrude's body.

"Mr. Winthrop has my everlasting
gratitude," he said, in a low
tone. Then he added: "Miss Rich-
ards, I have found a better horse for
you. Will you ride with me again
to-morrow?"

"Yes," Gertrude replied, and she
thanked him for the trouble he had
taken for her, while a flush of joy lit
up her face at this evidence of
care for her.

They parted at Mrs. Overton's door
with a brief good-night, Allan pro-
mising to call for her at two on the
following afternoon; but as Gertrude
passed Blanche's door on the way to
her own room, she heard, late as it
was, a low, mocking laugh, that con-
vinced her that Miss Van Ausdel had
again been playing the spy upon her
movements.

CHAPTER XXXI.

A SUCCESSFUL RUSE.

A little after two the next day Al-
lan presented himself before Mrs.
Overton's mansion.

While a groom followed him with a
beautiful brown mare, her soft coat
flowing tail and mane, her savoring
like newest satin. She bore a
superb new saddle upon her back,
and the mountings of her bridle
gleamed like gold.

She tossed her pretty head, arched
her glossy neck, and pawed the
ground in one shapely hoof in a
dainty, coquetish way, that seemed
to indicate a consciousness of her
many superior qualities, and made
Beth and Florence, who were watch-
ing from the window, about with de-
light.

Allan doffed his hat to the little
girls, but there was an eager, expect-
ant look upon his face as he watch-
ed for the door to open.

Presently Gertrude came out, look-
ing flushed and beautiful.

She tripped down the steps, nod-
ding a smiling greeting to Allan, and
then she turned to look at the horse
that he had provided for her.

"Oh," she cried, starting, and
drawing in a quick breath, "what a
lovely creature! She looks like
—"

"Like what?" Allan asked, bending
eagerly forward as she suddenly
checked herself.

"Like—a thoroughbred," Gertrude
answered, but she had lost a little of
her glow, and was regarding the
horse with wondering interest.

She went close to her side, pat-
ted her softly, and said in a low voice,
but in a somewhat absent-minded
way:

"What a pretty pet!"
Instantly the horse turned, with a
glad whinny, and laid her head upon
Gertrude's shoulder.

Before she was aware of what she
was doing, Gertrude had thrown her
arms about the smooth brown neck,
a quivering sob bursting from her
lips.

In that brief interval mistress and
horse had recognised each other, for
it was her own Brown Bess—the
spotted pony upon which she used to
gallop over hill and vale in the old
days at Livingstone Elms.

But she suddenly remembered her-
self. What must Allan think of her
showing such a display of emotion?
Surely he was at least a little suspi-
cious, she must have done enough now to
betray herself beyond recall.

With an effort she stood upright
and glanced at him.

He was bending to fix the buckle
to one of his stirrups; and perhaps,
after all, he had not observed this
little bit of play.

"I'm glad you are pleased," he
said, almost tenderly, as he held his
hand for her foot.

"I fear you have given yourself a
great deal of trouble, Dr. Living-
stone," Gertrude said, gravely, as
she sprang to the saddle; but her
heart was in a strange tumult at
finding herself once more upon the
back of her own horse.

"No, indeed," he answered, quickly,
but looking a trifle pained at her
cold tone. "And her name is Brown
Bess. You remember you told me
you liked to know the name of a
horse, as you thought it established
a sort of confidence. But I do not
think you will find any trouble in
riding with Brown Bess."

Gertrude flushed. "Was there a
double meaning in his words?"
"She seems very gentle," she said,
in a matter-of-fact tone.

Again Allan's lips curled, and she
was almost sure it was from a smile
of amusement.

"I hope you will like her gait;
—and here is your whip."

"He unbent his coat as he spoke,
and drew forth her own riding whip,
and handed it to her."

She knew, however, that his recent
allusion had been caused by a trip to
Livingstone Elms to bring Brown
Bess for her, and he must have gone
to her own room to get her whip;

"No; I shall be at home," Ger-
trude returned, leaning forward to
give Brown Bess a parting caress, at
which Bess began to paw the air.

She was asking for lumps of sugar,
with which Gertrude had been wont
to feed her after a ride.

Allan smilingly took a tiny pack-
age from his pocket and passed it to
Gertrude.

"Brown Bess does not forget that
she has been very much of a pet,"
he said.

Gertrude unfolded the package and
found two little squares of sugar
with them. Without a word she gave
them to Brown Bess, but her face
was like the western sky at sunset.

"How strange that Allan should
have thought of such a simple little
thing," she mused. "How well he re-
members all the past!"

"May I come again at eight?" he
asked.

"Yes, you may come," she answer-
ed; but she was very white now.

She knew that the crisis must
come—was almost at hand; and, in
spite of the hope and happiness of
the afternoon, there was a vague
fear in her heart that it might not
result in bringing all that her ex-
pecting nature required.

"She must have loved Livingstone's
unfading love, or she would have
nothing."

He thanked her for granting his
request, and turned abruptly away,
for, too, was somewhat fearful,
now that the supreme hour was so
near.

CHAPTER XXXII.

"YES, I AM GERTRUDE LIVING- STONE."

At eight o'clock there was a vigor-
ous tap on the Overton's bell, much
too vigorous for a friendly caller.

Gertrude was in a small parlor
leading from the hall, and her heart
leaped as that noisy peal rang
through the house.

But no one went to answer it,
and Gertrude remembered that it was Wil-
liam's night out, and it was the
chambermaid's duty to take his
place, but she was dilatory.

There came a second ring, and this
time a fainter one.

Gertrude listened, but no one an-
swered it.

She was on the point of rising to
do so herself, when she heard some
one come out of the drawing-room
and open the hall door.

Then a voice asked for Miss Rich-
ards, but it was not Allan's voice.

"Yes, Miss Richards lives here,"
she heard Blanche Van Ausdel answer.

Then Gertrude caught the word
"Miss Richards." "Please give them
to her."

Her heart sank. No one would be
likely to send her a note and box
but Allan, and if he had done so, he
could not be coming as he had prom-
ised.

"Yes, thank you; I will attend to
them," she heard Blanche respond;
then the messenger went away, and
Miss Van Ausdel returned to the
drawing-room and shut the door.

Gertrude waited for some time for
her to ring the bell and send a maid
to her with her property, but she
did nothing of the kind.

Mr. Overton was out, Mrs. Overton
was up stairs reading to the chil-
dren their good-night story, as was
her custom, and the house was very
still. The clock on the mantel tolled
the half-hour, and then Gertrude be-
gan to grow impatient.

What right had Blanche to thus in-
terrupt her when she came to her?
And what would she do about it?

She thought a moment, and then
her resolution was taken.

She descended to the drawing-room
thinking perhaps Blanche was wait-
ing, hoping she would come down,
and she could give them to her.

Alas! After after them, a little an-
noyed, she saw, however, that she had
not been deceived, and she went into
her room, but she did not look at
the note, she only looked at the
box, and saw, in an indescribable look
at Gertrude.

"Ah, then he has remembered you
this time. How lovely they are!"
and Mrs. Overton bent to inhale
their fragrance.

"Yes, and here is a note that
came with them," said the audacious
girl, laying the open sheet on her
sister's palm.

Mrs. Overton began to read, then
glanced up quickly, and with some
surprise.

"My dear!" she said, repeating
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idea that you and Dr. Livingstone
were upon such intimate terms."

"Haden't you?" said Miss Van Aus-
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prised to learn that matters have
gone so far as this. I had begun to
think," sharply queried Blanche.

"Mrs. Overton, she said, going
forward with quiet dignity, but with
very red cheeks and flaming eyes,
"I have reasons for thinking that
both this box and note were left at
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Blanche faced her with flashing
eyes, while Mrs. Overton, looking
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"Must you have everything?" de-
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"No, nothing save what belongs
to me," Gertrude returned, calmly.

"You are shaking with an in-
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Blanche grew startlingly pale as
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"It is a lie," she began.

"Stop, Blanche!" said her sister,
in an authoritative tone. "Do not
forget yourself."

Then, turning to Gertrude, she con-
tinued, in a little stiffer:

"Helen, is it not just possible that
you may be mistaken?"

"No, I am not mistaken, Mrs.
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"Blanche, you are mad—demented,
to talk thus," Mrs. Overton said,
interrupting this tornado of wrath.

"I AM mad—demented. You will
find me a perfect fury if this thing
is to go on."

"If what thing is to go on?"

"If this girl is to stay here and
win Allan Livingstone from me. I
was sure I have seen it! If you have
not suspected my secret before, you
know it now."

Gertrude was almost heartbroken
over this dreadful scene. She walked
to the table, and said, with sudden
resolution:

"Mrs. Overton, I will, if you please,
read this note, since it belongs to
me, and then I have a confession to
wish to make to you. I am sorry
now I did not tell you in the first
place."

"Confession!" sneered Blanche. "I
told you she was an impostor."

Gertrude read her note, and she
was sure from its beginning—those
two fond words, "My dear"—and its
affectionate ending, "Yours, Allan,"
that she was certain of her identity,
and that his errand there that even-
ing was to have been to claim her
as his wife. She was deeply inter-
ested, and she felt over and over
again that she was out of sight.

She turned from his father he would
come to her, and her friends would
know all her history, and so she
decided to tell her story to-night.

The matter of a few days, or a few
weeks even, before Allan should
come, would not make much differ-
ence, and it would put an end to
Blanche's hopeless passion, and
prove how unreasonable and unjust
she had been towards her.

"What have you there, Blanche?"
her sister asked, rolling forward to

her, while Gertrude stood dumb with
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1907	89	100	158	103	166	180	260	256	317	136	143
1908	177	403	260	134	117	285	140	107	303	240	673
1909	180	237	410	250	307	132	383	361	112	194	176
1910	381	181	261	190	290	290	278	465	118	291	141
1911	282	91	59	77	245	215	36	483	180	175	109
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BEAUFORT RAINFALL.

We are indebted to Mr. J. McKelvey for the following interest information as to the rainfall at Beaufort since 1899:

1900	90.1	102.93	94.55	78	57	58	70				
1901	118	250	80	140	402	107	-8	61	84	217	
1902	180	230	31	30	230	211	128	108	53	91	
1903	271	107	158	158	149	73	96	307	89	104	
1904	320	320	467	12	406	71	144	36	309	18	322
1905	190	42	111	11	101	101	101	101	101	101	101
1906	114	348	381	355	301	404	298	298	123	40	328
1907	89	100	158	103	166	180	260	256	317	136	143
1908	177	403	260	134	117	285	140	107	303	240	673
1909	180	237	410	250	307	132	383	361	112	194	176
1910	381	181	261	190	290	290	278	465	118	291	141
1911	282	91	59	77	245	215	36	483	180	175	109
1912	101	81	89	45	397	10	246	48	428	70	117

1910—January, 41 points; February, 35; March, 51; April, 25; May, 20; June, 20; July, 21; August, 25; September, 45; October, 25; November, 14; December, 12.

1911—January, 47; February, 72; March, 49; April, 30; May, 53; June, 23; July, 18; August, 18; September, 30; October, 30; November, 49; December, 30.

1912—January, 26; February, 40; March, 22; April, 28; May, 15; June, 28; July, 15; August, 15; September, 63; October, 119; November, 27; December, 27.

1913—January, 25; February, 19; March, 22; April, 29; May, 24; June, 20; July, 12; August, 22; September, 31; October, 112; November, 28; December, 112.

1914—January, 86 points; February, 11; March, 31; April, 30; May, 13; June, 13; July, 13; August, 13; September, 33; October, 55; November, 13; December, 30.

1915—January, 145; February, 31; March, 60; April, 188; May, 215; June, 278; July, 201; August, 192; September, 192; October, 200; November, 273; December, 191.

Average per year, 1910 to 1914, 101.26.

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Those who have taken this medicine are amazed at its splendid healing power. Sufferers from Bronchitis, Cough, Croup, Asthma, Hoarseness, Difficulty of Breathing, Pain or Soreness in the chest, experience delightful and rapid relief, and to those who are subject to Colds on the Chest it is invaluable, as it effects a complete cure. It is most comforting in allaying Irritation in the Throat and giving Strength to the Voice, and it neither allows a Cough or Asthma to become chronic nor Consumption to develop. Consumption is not known where "Coughs" have, on their first appearance, been properly treated with this medicine. No house should be without it, as taken at the beginning, a dose or two is generally sufficient, and a complete cure is certain.

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Australian Native's Association. THE MONTHLY MEETING OF THE SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIAN NATIVES...

The Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, JULY 31, 1915.

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FOR THE EMPIRE. VOLUNTEERS FAREWELLED. About 35 members of the Beaufort Rifle Club assembled at the Societies' Hall...

At a farewell gathering to volunteers on Saturday night at Beaufort, a great deal of humorous reference was made to a legend attached to the name of Cochran...

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Mr C. Smith, a former resident of Raglan, recently enlisted at Hamilton and was accepted. He will go into camp shortly.

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W. H. HALPIN, AUCTIONEER. HOUSE, LAND, STOCK, GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT & VALUATOR. Rents Collected. Loans negotiated. Highest Cash Price for all kinds of Produce.

LAND SALE! AT GOLDEN AGE HALL, BEAUFORT ON THURSDAY, 5th AUGUST, 1915, At 2 p.m. MESSRS. HALPIN & SCHLICHT have been favored with instructions from the Executors of the late JOHN JESS to Sell, on above date, as under:-

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EVERY MAN PHYSICALLY FIT IS WANTED.
CONDITIONS OF ENLISTMENT.

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Persons desiring to enlist should apply at the nearest Town Hall, Shire Hall, Drill Hall, or Recruiting Depot. Thereafter applicants will be made for medical examination.
Persons who are considered suitable will be granted free railway tickets to the nearest railway station for medical examination.

For years I suffered from CHRONIC INDIGESTION and DEBILITY, and as my profession is one involving very strenuous duties in the interests of one of the largest international firms represented in Australia, at times I found it very difficult, on account of ill-health, to perform those duties, satisfactorily to myself.
My ailments were intensified when I became a victim to appendicitis in Melbourne last year, for which I was operated upon successfully, although it left me in a weak and depressed state.
During a visit to Sydney I told a friend of my condition of ill-health, and he at once told me of a severe case, in which he had almost been given up as incurable, and strongly advised me to do as he had done, to take CLEMENTS TONIC.

I acted on his advice, and purchased several large bottles of the medicine in Melbourne, and the result of its use is that today I scarcely feel I have any ailment, for my indigestion and debility are spectres of the past.
I CONSIDER I AM COMPLETELY CURED. I have taken altogether seven large bottles, and still continue to use it. AS I THINK IT THE GREATEST MEDICINE IN THE WORLD. It has given me a new lease of life.

I am, Sir, yours faithfully,
(Signed) *Alfred Miles*

THE PROPRIETOR OF ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL PROVINCIAL NEWSPAPERS IN N.S.W. WRITES THIS LETTER:

Dear Sirs,
I can confidently recommend Clements Tonic to any person whose nerves are overtaxed or who is run-down by physical or mental exertion. I consider it a most wonderful energy-restorer and nerve-protector. Having proven its efficacy after several years of use, I would not be without it. My duties, though not laborious, are constant and nerve-racking, and for years past I have depended on your Tonic to keep me in a fit condition of health to master the task I set myself.
I am giving you this testimonial gratefully in the hope that it will be the medium of inducing others to undertake a course of the Tonic that has permanently restored my energy after doctors' prescriptions failed.

The Dardanelles are about 33 miles long. In places they are some four or five miles across, but in one place, the Narrows, they are only 1200 yards. The average width is about three miles.
The exceptionally mild and moist winter season experienced during June and July, has caused a wonderful change in the northern country. Instead of bare brown paddocks, almost desert-like in appearance, mead was of a beautiful green spread everywhere, and there is more than ample food for stock. The area under wheat is large, and the crops never looked better.

Nervous Breakdown

Mr. P. R. MILES, a well-known Interstate Traveller, REPRESENTING ONE OF THE LARGEST COMMERCIAL FIRMS IN AUSTRALASIA.

WRITES A REMARKABLE LETTER TO CLEMENTS TONIC LTD., IN WHICH HE DRAWS THE PUBLIC ATTENTION TO HIS WONDERFUL RECOVERY TO HEALTH AFTER ALL MEDICINES FAILED HIM.

MR. MILES EMPHATICALLY DECLARES HE CONSIDERS THIS TONIC THE GREATEST IN THE WORLD, BECAUSE HE KNOWS WHAT IT DID FOR HIM AND FOR HIS SYDNEY FRIEND WHO ADVISED HIM TO TAKE IT, AND WHOM HE CURED OF RHEUMATISM AFTER HE HAD BEEN CONSIDERED INCURABLE. READ THIS LETTER—IT IS GOOD READING FOR THOSE WHO DESIRE TO REGAIN HEALTH.

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We are indebted to Mr. Jas. McKelch for the following interesting information as to the rain all at Beaufort since 1889.

39	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09
Jan.	118.253	80.140	465.107	8.41	80.211					
Feb.	120.35	203.241	126.94	203.91						
Mar.	371.307	138.140	78.96	357.89	180.187					
Apr.	299.249	361.12	440.73	144.38	309.18	322				
May	125.48	131.12	228.300	233.212	266.328	275				
June	411.358	381.355	301.404	328.339	126.200	293				
July	99.100	126.103	563.180	250.256	817.126	143				
Aug.	277.405	280.194	117.265	159.197	322.540	373				
Sep.	180.227	410.350	307.122	333.361	114.884	172				
Oct.	281.181	261.120	225.289	278.465	113.291	141				
Nov.	332.51	501.124	148.066	180.70	408.180	179	169			
Dec.	10.84	98.45	247.16	240.48	288.29	112				
Totals	267	217	213	283	287	316	216			

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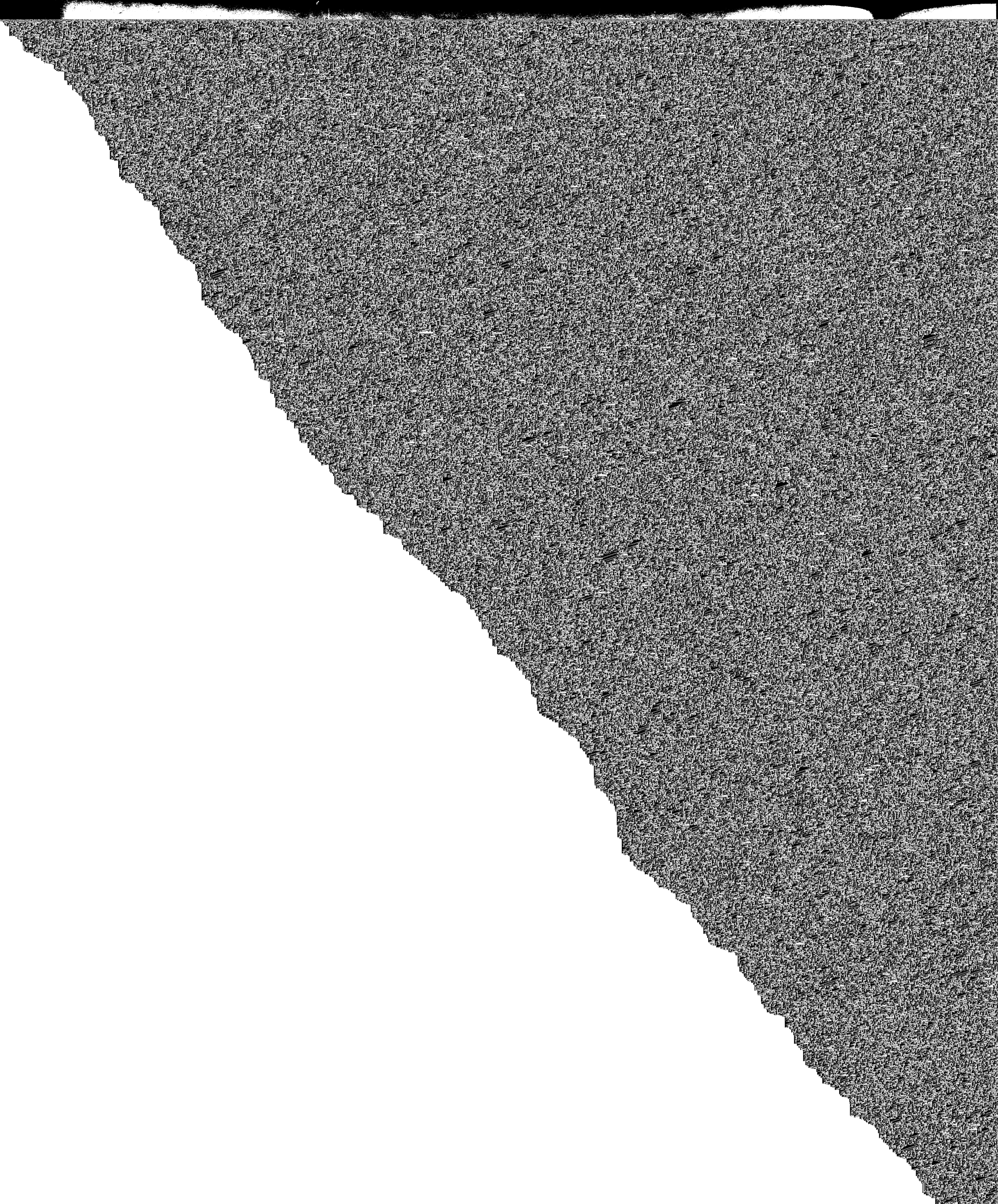
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...Mr. J. D. Sinclair endorsed the... that had fallen from the... speaker. It was just ab... of ten years since he sat in... his hall facing the south... man who fought the sea at Africa... the night of the well as portrait... of the old flag, and was... to know that his brother... was going to the front at the... to see time when an account of... his being a married man who was... a home with his little girls and... being behind his wife. He was... because Mr. Buchanan was... with his wife's full consent... he placed to describe in his way... he thought it was his duty... to be with the other men... to be back again with the others... to be back again with the others... to be back again with the others...

...Mr. J. D. Sinclair also returned... thanks, and said he felt a little bit... out of this, because he had had... a seat of Lexington.

...Mr. E. Prentice said he felt great... pleasure in being here as it was... quite unexpected. He did not know... there was a send-off till he met Mr... Sinclair in the street, and was in... vited by him to attend. With Mr... Murphy and others, he had also had... a send-off at Lexington. He was par... ticularly glad to be here because he... was an old Beaufort boy, and was... born here. He felt very proud to... be amongst so many young fellows... going from his native town to-night.

...He thanked them very much for the... nice things which had been said... (Applause.)

...Mr. T. B. Prentice thanked the... speakers, along with the others, for... the good wishes and kind senti... ments expressed. He did not know... till tonight that there were so... many going. They were leaving in... three batches, some next day, and... some on the 2nd August, whilst he... would be the last sleep on the 5th... August. However, he hoped they... would all get together later. He... did not know how to handle a rifle... but in camp he soon would. Messrs... Goode and Buchanan, who had... had previous military training, might... get away before the others, but he... hoped they would all get away... together. He hardly thought it was... any since a similar function was held... when the men were going to the Boer... War. On that occasion all who went... from here had the good fortune to... return. As there were something... fewer hundred men from here tak... ing part in the present struggle, it... would be rather a big thing for all... to return. This war was different... to the other, and no doubt some of... them would be missing. However, if... they did not all come back as many... as providence might direct, would... although the work was foreign to... them, they all hoped to go through... with it, and as representatives of... Beaufort, would do the best they... could to restore law and order... which, he took it, was the object of... their going away to fight for the... Commonwealth and the Empire. He... hoped the war would not be over... before he got there, as he would... like to have a little to do with it.

...He did not usually make everyone... as wise as himself, but might tell... them he happened to get through... the test by the skin of his teeth... and he hoped to get back by the... skin of his teeth. (Laughter and... applause.)

...In moving a hearty vote of thanks... to Mr. Hannah, Mr. Halpin warmly... complimented Mr. Beaufort, who... in which he had attended to his... public duties whilst president, al... though living ten miles out. Mr... W. R. Glover seconded the motion... on behalf of the ratepayers, and it... was carried by acclamation. Mr... Hannah having suitably responded... the volunteers, at the call of Mr... Goode, lined up and gave hearty... cheers for the president and coun... cillors. The gathering dispersed af... ter singing "Auld Lang Syne" and... the National Anthem.

...The 56th list of Australian casualties... at the Dardanelles, contains the name... of Corporal W. G. Scarff, of Snake... Valley, who has been wounded.

...Mr. Walter Bell, of Beaufort, has en... listed at Ararat, for active service with... the A. I. F. Mr. Bruce Rogers, son of Mr... Rogers of Beaufort, has also been... enlisted in the colors. He has no... brother at the front and two other... brothers have offered themselves, one... (Mr. E. Rogers) having been accepted.

...Mr. W. Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs... J. Ferguson (Beaufort) enlisted in Bal... larat. He has a brother (Mr. A. Fergu... son) already at the front. Mr. W. Booth... roy, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Boothroyd, of... Beaufort, who has been working in... the Camperdown district, has been... accepted for active service. Mr. Wm... Wongan, son-in-law of Mrs. Stewart, of... Wongan, has also enlisted and was... accepted.

...The 57th list of Australian casualties... at the Dardanelles contains the names of... Lance-corporal F. Anderson, of Beau... fort, who is reported as ill.

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RYONSHIRE REVISION COURT.

The Ryonshire Council sat as a Revision Court at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Monday, Present—Crs. Hannah, (Chairman), Halpin, Trengrove, and Sinclair.

THE SECRETARY (Mr. N. B. Acton) produced the voters' lists for the North, East, and West Ridings.

John Hall, junr., Raglan, objected to his father's name being enrolled for 60 acres of land, parish of Raglan, and claimed one vote as owner of same. The secretary said the claim was in order, and made no difference to the votes. The claim was granted.

The secretary reported that the following persons were dead:—Walter Anderson, Buangor; George Geoghegan, Trawalla; Ephraim Peck of the roll. These names were struck off the roll. The lists as revised were then certified as correct, and duly allowed, on motion of Crs. Sinclair and Trengrove.

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Sub-divisional sale.

Dalgety and Co. Ltd. (in conjunction with Jas. W. Wilson) sold at public auction at Streatham on Thursday, 8th July, 1915, on account of the executors of the late William Weatherly, the under-mentioned blocks, being portion of the western part of the well-known Blythvale Estate, situated at Streatham, in the Western district of Victoria, viz:—Lot 1, 776a 2r 7p, to Mr. F. E. Doery, at 26 per acre; lot 10, 48a 2r 26p, to Mrs. M. H. Mellor, at 26 10 per acre; lots 11, 11a, and 12, 308 1r 9p, to Mr. David McKay, of Streatham, at 25 5 per acre; lot 3, 316a 1r 32p, to Mr. E. J. Byrne, of Ararat, at 25 5 per acre.

LOCAL LAND BOARD.

Mr. C. J. Joy (district land officer) sat as a Local Land Board at the Court House, Beaufort on Tuesday. The following applications were dealt with:—Parish of Beaufort.—J. B. Cooper, allot. 21, sec. A1, 20 acres.—Recommended, subject to payment of valuation for improvements and survey fees.

Jas. Carmichael, 5 acres in sec. H, in Tipperary Gully, east of State school, reserve at Main Lead.—Recommended, subject to exemption of sites held by registered miner's right on residence area, unless the miner's right be produced and endorsed by mining registrar as voluntarily surrendered.

Edna Morris, 20 acres in sec. 1, east and adjoining allot. 2, P. C. Morris.—Recommended, subject to payment of survey fees.

Parish and township of Raglan.—Wm. Johnston, 3 acres, adjoining land licensed to Mary Ann Johnston. Application regarding license refused, and recommended that land be surveyed at applicant's expense and offered for sale by public auction.

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APPLICATION to be dealt with at this office on Thursday, 12th August, 1915, at 10 o'clock.—Parish of Beaufort.—L. J. Morris, 20 acres, in Sec. 1, east and adjoining Allot 3.

SHIRE OF RYON.

TENDERS, addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, and enclosing per cent. each deposit (minimum deposit 21), will be received up to 11 a.m. on Saturday, 7th August, 1915, for the following works:—Contract 741.—14 chains forming and graveling and construction of bank near Beaufort Park Reservoir.

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Lot 3.—All that piece of Land, being Allotments 79 and 79A, Parish of Raglan West, County of Ripon, containing 80 acres 3 rods 30 perches.

Lot 4.—All those pieces of Land, being Allotments 78 and 78A, Parish of Raglan West, County of Ripon, containing 92 acres 20 perches.

Lot 5.—All that piece of Land, being Allotment 38, of Section 6, Parish of Buangor, County of Ripon, containing 158 acres 2 rods 14 perches.

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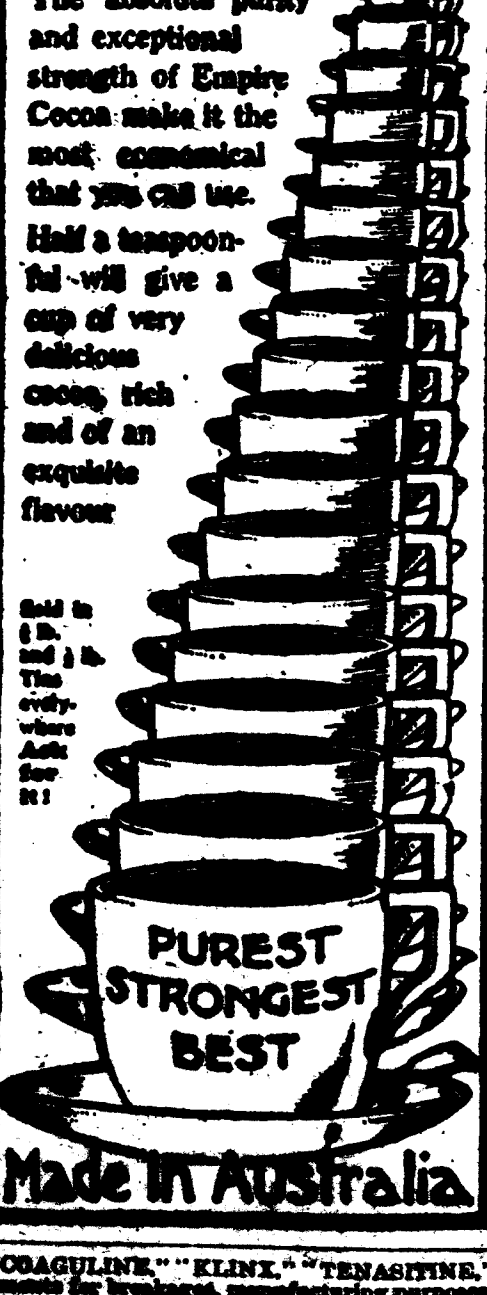
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