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PRICE THREEPENCE.

AN OLD NURSE FOR CHILDREN.
 "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Should always be kept for the Child. Softens the Gums, Relieves Pain, Cures Wind Colic and is the Best Remedy for Diarrhoea. The Director of the Riponshire Soothing Syrup. For a child under one month old to teethe: three months old, half a teaspoonful; six months old and up to one year, repeat the above every two hours, until the character of the discharges is changed for the better. Sold everywhere.

WOOL SALES.
 Owing to the strike of wool store employees, and the impossibility of continuing the sales, it has been decided by the associated brokers to suspend all wool sales, until termination of the strike.

AUSTRALIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES.
 RECRUITS WANTED.
 EVERY MAN PHYSICALLY FIT IS WANTED.
 CONDITIONS OF ENLISTMENT.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL.
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 OFFICE: 46 ARMSTRONG STREET, BALLARAT.
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 Turnover to Date, £388,000.
 CORRESPONDENCE INVITED.
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A Master Baker
CLAIMS THE WORTH OF Clements Tonic
 So ill his friends scarcely knew him and he went to the Melbourne Hospital. A friend recommended Clements Tonic, and that saved him.

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DRIVING HOME THE COWS.
 The cover and blue-eyed grass...
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members for the assistance given him during his term of office, asked the chief-president Taylor to take the chair. Accounts amounting to £34 were passed for payment. One member was declared off the sick list, and one member reported as progressing favorably. The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing term, and installed by ex-chief President Taylor—President, Mr. T. W. Waldron; vice-president, Mr. B. Hanlon; treasurer, Mr. I. deHugard; assistant-secretary, Mr. L. Fay; auditors, Messrs V. Roberts and H. Dunn, junr; committee, Messrs J. Pearson, M. Flynn, E. Fay, F. Davidson, and B. Hamilton; delegates to conference, Messrs S. S. Lockford and H. McLeod. The balance-sheet for the annual ball, in aid of the local Red Cross branches, showed a balance of £8 7/8. It was decided that the amount be divided equally between Buangor and Middle Creek branches. Privates P. and A. Waldron were entertained by the residents of Shirley and Middle Creek on Saturday, 20th Novr. They were each presented with a wristlet watch and full kit of woollen underclothes.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL.
 1889—January, 141 points; February, 85; March, 51; April, 75; May, 201; June, 282; July, 312; August, 225; September, 465; October, 297; November, 184; December, 271.
 1890—January, 77; February, 74; March, 49; April, 50; May, 205; June, 276; July, 185; August, 246; September, 317; October, 112; November, 289; December, 115.
 1891—January, 145; February, 31; March, 62; April, 120; May, 216; June, 276; July, 168; August, 277; September, 484; October, 256.
 1892—January, 145; February, 23.92; March, 23.86; April, 23.62; May, 27.80; June, 27.30; July, 27.76; August, 19.02; September, 27.80; October, 10.88; November, 19.02; December, 19.14, 15.14.

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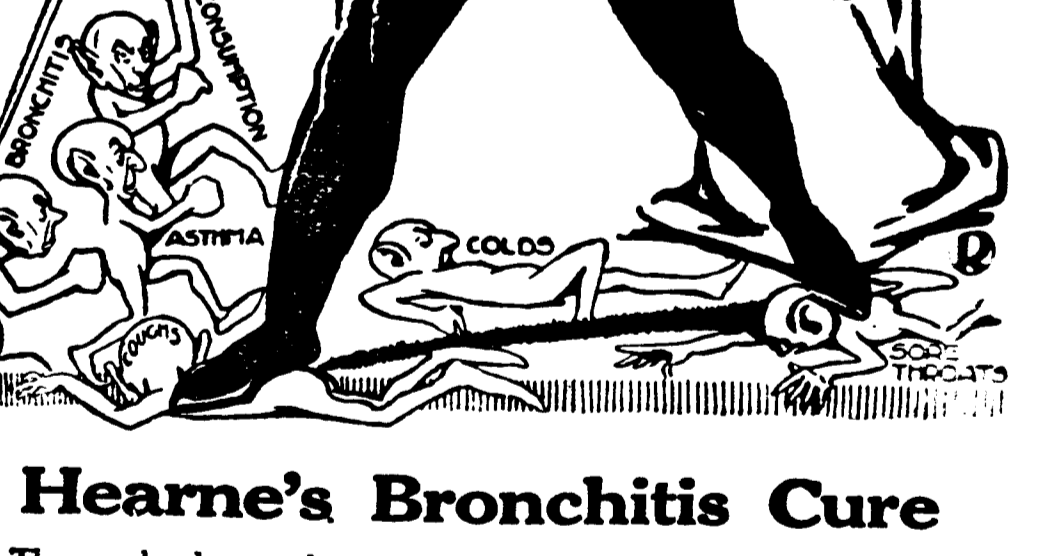


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At the Front.

A THRILLING STORY OF THE TRANSVAAL WAR.

By CAPT. W. D. L'ESTRANGE. (Late 12th Lancers). Author of "Cloughton Abbey," etc.

PART ONE—CHAPTER I. CATCHING A TARTAR.

The first shot had been fired, and England was at war with the Boers of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State. Night was falling, and the hills were dark, save for the light of the moon, which was a small but serviceable native lamp. The Boers were in the saddle, and the British were in the saddle. The Boers were in the saddle, and the British were in the saddle. The Boers were in the saddle, and the British were in the saddle.

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A few days ago the first noticeable signs of indigestion, but disregarded the symptoms, and soon they became progressive and it was necessary to take medicine. It was not until the symptoms were so bad that a doctor was consulted, but the case was not overcome until the use of some medicine which is usually the under-lying cause of the trouble, and consequently the acid accumulates and the gastric attack of indigestion becomes a chronic dyspepsia. The symptoms are all particularly likely to be gastritis, and especially in the stomach are only too apt to be followed by peritonitis and other complications. That is why physicians lay such stress upon the importance of keeping the stomach free from harmful acid, and are especially anxious to see that the stomach is free from chronic dyspepsia or gastritis. It is a condition which only experience can detect, and it is a condition which is usually accompanied by a general weakness of the system, and a loss of appetite. It is a condition which is usually accompanied by a general weakness of the system, and a loss of appetite. It is a condition which is usually accompanied by a general weakness of the system, and a loss of appetite.

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FOR THE EMPIRE.

At the end of last week Mrs. L. Bravo received from Egypt a letter from her brother, Private A. L. Chapman (who recently contracted enteric fever). At the time of writing he had been ill twelve days and expected to be out of bed in two or three weeks.

RIPONSHIRE REPORTS.

The treasurer (Mr. E. J. Muntz) reported that £110 15/8 had been received and £100 10/0 had been paid, that £507 2/ had been paid by cheques, that the bank overdraft was now £2674 1/8, as against £2277 15/4, at last report, and that the credit to the vermin destruction s/c. was £61 12/11.—Adopted.

FINANCE.

The following accounts were passed for payment on the recommendation of the Finance Committee—A. Parker, £10 0/7; Arnall & Jackson, £13 8/6; T. Baulch, £21 5/5; Lane & Co., £14 6/9; J. Blay, 10/; secretary (election expenses), £7 17/; Govt. of Victoria, water loan interest £32 8/6, and redemption £6 8/11; H. Norman, £10 10/; G. Carver, 15/; Queensland Insurance Co., £14 15/10; State Assurance Co., 14/10; J. A. Harris, 5/8; T. Nugent, £13 10/; J. Tait, 15/; D. Wilkie, £3 2/; N. White, £12; W. Riley, £12; C. Ball, £8 2/; W. Lincroft, £16 10/; T. Cleveland, £7 14/; J. G. Anderson, £3; W. L. Fay, £1 13/; S. Boyle, 15/; J. Gillespie, £10 16/; C. McNeill, £2 10/; W. R. Cobden, £1 2/; H. M. Stuart, £5; J. Whitfield, £11 6/; C. Dickson, £2 15/; C. Ditchfield, £7 14/; W. Drew, £4 16/; S. George, £12; L. Fisher, £4 16/; F. Drew, £4 12/; C. Fisher, £4 16/; J. Burdett, £5 5/; C. O'Sullivan, £1 2/; H. Ward, 19 6/; W. O'Sullivan, £1 2/; Buchanan Bros., £1 4/; J. George, £10 11/; W. Murray, £5 6/; Hawkes Bros., £27 17/1; Charities—Belgian Relief Fund, £10; Ballarat Hospital, £40; Ballarat Orphanage, £10; Ballarat Benevolent Asylum, £10; Ararat Hospital, £20; Austin Hospital, £5; Children's Hospital, £5; Deaf and Dumb Institution, £2; Beaufort Ladies' Benevolent Society, £15; St. Vincent's Hospital, £8; Eye and Ear Hospital, £5; Beaufort Mechanics' Institute, £10; Waterworks Mechanics' Institute, £10; Skipton Mechanics' Institute, £5; Camdun Mechanics' Institute, £5; Biglan Mechanics' Institute, £5; Govt. of Victoria (vermin destruction s/c.), £102 3/6; contract payments—J. W. Nunn, £32 2/6; Horrocks Roxburgh Pty. Ltd., £270; Austral Oils Engineering Co., £850; Ronaldson Bros. and Tippet, £270.

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RIPONSHIRE COUNCIL.

MONDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1915.

Present—Crs. Sinclair (president), Slater, Stewart, Halpin, Carstairs, Lewis, Roddis, Hannah, and the newly-elected councillor, Cr. J. Cuthbertson.

The secretary reported that Mr James Cuthbertson had been elected a councillor for the North Riding at the extraordinary election on 25th ult. to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Cr. Trengove.

Cr. Sinclair, who said Cr. Cuthbertson had signed the necessary declaration, took the opportunity as president of the council and on behalf of the ratepayers, of extending a welcome to the table to Cr. Cuthbertson. He had lived a great number of years in the district and had tried a number of times to get into the council. The old saying, "Try, try, try again," had proved in this case to be successful. Coming there in the eventful life he was to be congratulated all the more, because most people then thought of resting on their oars. He trusted that whilst here he would have good health and a peaceable and prosperous time.

In responding, Cr. Cuthbertson said he deeply appreciated these kind remarks. He had made up his mind to leave all public matters alone, but had come forward in response to universal requests to give the ratepayers the assistance of his experience. He trusted they would get along alright. He would endeavour to give a just representation to all. If they did not see eye to eye, he hoped they would be charitable and gentlemanly one to the other. He thanked the president for his kind remarks.

LATE EX-CR. GEO. LEWIS.

A letter was read from Miss Lewis, Stoneleigh, returning thanks for sympathy.

President Sinclair said they were aware that since last meeting their old comrade, Ex-Cr. Geo. Lewis, had died suddenly. As president he took it upon his shoulders to send a wreath on behalf of the president and deceased's old colleagues, and expressed the regret of the ratepayers at the sad event whilst returning thanks to a vote of thanks passed to him on election day as returning officer. When the call came so quickly, it made them wonder who would be the next. He was delighted that on the wall of this chamber they could see a magnificent photograph of their old friend. There was no necessity for that photograph to keep the memory green of the many charitable and kindly actions Ex-Cr. Lewis had done while passing through this world. Those who knew him best loved him best. They regretted very much the sudden death of one of the most charitable and benevolent gentlemen in this district. The world was indeed poorer by his death. The photographs of father and son were hanging side by side, and they could look at them and say, "Like father, like son."

Cr. Stewart endorsed everything the president had said regarding his late colleague, Ex-Cr. Geo. Lewis. News of the death came as a great shock to him. He was one of the first to know. He saw deceased only a few days before, when he was well and hearty. He moved, "That this council place on record its sincere regret at the sudden death of our late colleague, Ex-Cr. Geo. Lewis, who has served the West Riding of this shire for 15 years in an honorable, efficient, and trustworthy manner."

Cr. Slater said it was with very deep regret indeed that he rose to second the motion. He could claim to be one of the oldest colleagues of Ex-Cr. Lewis at the table. He was a lad at "Stoneleigh" at the time Ex-Cr. Lewis was born there. He could say that as a colleague one could not have a more trustworthy or able councillor than Ex-Cr. Lewis. Both as a public man and a private citizen he had carried out his duties well, and as the president had just said, the world was poorer for his loss.

The council rose and remained standing for some seconds out of respect to the memory of deceased.

The minutes of the previous meeting, as typed and circulated, were taken as read and confirmed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

From Government Statist, asking for return and copy of balance-sheet.—To be attended to.

From Country Roads Board, advising that in view of the unsettled financial conditions consequent on the war, combined with the necessity for releasing as much labor as possible during the harvest, and the relatively high cost of works under present conditions, it has been decided not to authorise the calling for tenders for any additional permanent works before the end of March next, by which time it is hoped there will be a return to normal conditions. The engineer may be instructed to proceed with surveys or plans and specifications for any important works that the council may have in view and submit same for approval of the board, so that no delay may occur when the opportune time arrives to authorise the letting of contracts. In the meantime it is desired that the maintenance of the road be attended to under the provisions allocated

to the council for the purpose. The engineer said that if no tenders were to come out till the end of March it would land them into winter so far as getting out spalls for the Skipton road was concerned. Cr. Stewart said he would not allow any man to go on his land to get spalls in the winter. There would be a fight worse than Dr. Jackson's to-day. Cr. Hannah moved, and Cr. Stewart seconded, that the Roads Board be written to and asked to allow spalls to be got out for the Skipton road. Carried.

From Public Health Department, forwarding list of candidates nominated for election of representative member on Board of Public Health for Western Shires group, to be returned by 15th Decr., after council has recorded its vote.—Cr. Austin to be supported.

From Shire of Mildura, asking support to Cr. Crockett's nomination for above position.—Received.

From Country Roads Board, authorising expenditure of following amounts for maintenance of main roads in Shire: Ballarat—Ararat road, £250; Skipton road, £250; Ballarat—Hamilton road, £250.—Received.

From State Parliamentary Recruiting Committee, asking for support and assistance in carrying on the movement in this district.—Received: Cr. Hannah stating the local committee was still alive, and would no doubt be called together at the proper time.

From Department of Lands and Survey, intimating that control of Beaufort, Raglan, Charlton and Eurambeen United Goldfield and Farmers' Common rests with the council, and in the case of the Browns and Scarsdale municipal Common, managers have been appointed for a period of three years.—Received.

From same, notifying gazetteal of appointment of Messrs Andrew McKenzie Elder, John Madden, and H. F. Thompson as managers of Skipton Town Common for year ending 31st Decr., 1915, in room of Messrs Andrew Elder, Ernest Albert Wise and Alfred Baker.—Received: the president stating that the respective riding councillors would have to manage their own commons after 31st inst.

From State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, asking if council has any water supply objections against the granting of L. J. Morris's application for 20 acres in parish of Beaufort.—To lie on table for a month and engineer to report, on motion of Crs. Stewart and Halpin.

From Victorian Railways, forwarding details of cost for additional water supply works at Beaufort, the total being £987 16/10, and stating that the commissioners have approved of amount of £486 10/ paid by Shire on 24th June last being accepted as full payment of its proportion of the cost of the work.—Received. The president said the estimated cost was £1000, and their share had come to £416 10/, so that they were on a good footing. He thought the engine should run a few hours a day to give people on the hills the same advantages as those on the lower levels.

From United Shire of Metcalfe, soliciting co-operation in getting embargo on export of meat from Victoria removed.—Support of council to be given, on motion of Crs. Stewart and Hannah.

From Shire of Hampden, approving of acceptance of Stevenson Bros.' tender of £58 10/ for erection of bathing boxes at Skipton.—Received.

From Hon. T. Livingstone, Minister of Mines (per Mr D. S. Oman, M.L.A.), intimating that arrangements had been made to send in the course of a few days a machine drill to Beaufort for the purpose of tracing the downward continuation of the lead, now being worked by Beaufort mines.—Received, and Mr Oman to be thanked, on motion of the president and Cr. Halpin.

From W. Lynch, Lake Goldsmith, drawing attention to pump below his residence, and asking for a better water supply for stock, he having paid £31 16/ in commonage fees for year ending July last.—Referred to engineer to have pump repaired on motion of Cr. Hannah (who said Mr Lynch had been informed that a windmill would not be erected), seconded by Cr. Stewart.

From Jas. Stevens, chairman of public meeting at Raglan, notifying that John Lancey, William Connor, and Joseph Skewes were appointed trustees of Raglan Recreation Reserve at public meeting convened by shire president on 22nd ult.—Names to be forwarded to Lands Department, on motion of Crs. Stewart and Cuthbertson.

From D. Lindsay, secretary Beaufort Mechanics' Institute, forwarding balance-sheet for year 1914, showing a Cr. balance of £9 18/8.—Received.

The balance-sheet of Carngham Mechanics' Institute for 1914 showed a Cr. balance of £22 18/5.—Received.

From G. A. Cheeseman, secretary Carngham Widows' and Orphans' Fund, applying for use of Carngham Recreation Reserve on New Year's Day, with right to charge admission to sports.—Granted, on motion of Crs. Roddis and Carstairs.

From M. C. Cleland, Waterloo, applying for permission to lease a water frontage at Waterloo, being east of allot. 28A, parish of Raglan, of which she is the owner. The area would be about 3 acres.—To lie on table for a month and engineer to report, on motion of Crs. Roddis and Hannah.

From T. Broadbent, Main Lead, asking for two half-inch pipes to be laid on for house and garden, and stating if he cannot get two, he would have one half-inch for the house. Referred to Water Commission.

From executors J. Holdsworth, Beaufort, applying for slaughtering licence and noxious license for boiling down purposes, at yards situated west from Beaufort near Ararat railway line.—Granted, subject to usual conditions, on motion of Crs. Hannah and Stewart.

From W. R. Aisbett, secy Snake Valley and District Bush Fire Brigade, intimating that they have made some new additions to their stock for coping with bush fires, and soliciting donation, and wishing council and staff compliments of season and hoping the New Year will be a prosperous one.—£2 each to be given to Beaufort, Snake Valley, Middle Creek and Stockyard Hill brigades, on motion of Crs. Hannah and Stewart: it being stated by Cr. Hannah that he had thought it was a matter for the ratepayers until it was pointed out to him that the council had a lot of property at stake.

From Troy Bros., asking that weigh-bridges be tested and adjusted. Left in hands of officers to get the work done.

REPORTS.

The engineer (Mr E. J. Muntz, B.C.E.) reported as follows:—

1. There are no objections to Mrs Stevenson obtaining a lease for road application. It is a short length of blind road stopping at the Fiery Creek. Application granted, on motion of Crs. Stewart and Roddis.

2. The caretaker of the race reports that he found a siphon in the race during the month. Referred to Water Commission, on motion of Crs. Stewart and Hannah.

3. I received two tenders for the erection of bathing boxes in Skipton: Stevenson Bros., £58 10/; A. Angus, £66 4/; and accepted the lowest.—Adopted, on motion of Crs. Slater and Stewart.

4. Shire plant has now been practically all taken over by H. F. Watkin & Sons. The oil engine supplied by Ronaldson Bros. & Tippett is easily running the crushing plant, elevator and screen, and the machinery committee now recommend that the engine be accepted.—Cr. Hannah reported that he had inspected the plant, which was running very smoothly indeed. The committee had been shown all over the plant by Messrs Wotherspoon and Watkin. It was an eye-opener to him, and he did not think there was such a plant in Victoria, let alone in Riponshire. He could say it was the most up-to-date plant in Victoria at the present time, and showed the men had had practical experience who put the plant together, and they deserved credit for it. He was sure they would carry on the work to a successful issue. It was well worth any councillor's while to inspect it. Cr. Halpin, as one of the committee, said he had nothing to add, but simply to endorse Cr. Hannah's remarks. No doubt it was an education to see the plant at work. He had inspected a plant at Lara, but there was absolutely no comparison between the two plants. Cr. Cuthbertson asked what was the capacity of the plant. What could she break? Mr Muntz said the average was about 30yds. a day. It had done up to 104, but had gone down to 60 odd. Cr. Hannah added that the metal was the best he had seen crushed by the machine, being very square. As a rule the machine-broken metal had been a bit flaky. The president said the oil engine was doing the work with plenty to spare. Cr. Cuthbertson said it all depended on the quartz crushed. The president said the men were putting the stone in as fast as they could, and that it did not make any difference. Cr. Stewart moved the adoption of the clause, and was pleased to hear the plant was so satisfactory. Seconded by Cr. Slater, and carried.

5. Two of the contracts for which I have called tenders are for supply of spalls. I am relying on a privately-owned crusher coming in. There would be plenty of work for this crusher. If, however, one cannot be obtained, the spall heaps would have to remain till next summer.—Mr Muntz said there would be at least 6000yds. of metal, and probably 8000yds. to break. Cr. Slater moved that all spalls be got out for the different contracts at once in fine weather. Seconded by Cr. Hannah and carried.

TENDERS.

The following tenders were dealt with by the Tender Committee:—

Contract 743.—Supply of 700 cub yds. of spalls on the Beaufort, Stockyard Hill, and Skipton Road.—Jas. Madden, £82 10/ (accepted); Alf. Nunn, £88 2/6; Jno. Carmichael, £102 10/; Herd Bros., £105.

Contract 744.—Supply of 600 cub yds. of spalls on the Beaufort and Streatham Road. W. B. Madden, £55 3/ (accepted); J. Carmichael, £60; Broadbent Bros., £68 15/; Herd Bros., £90.

Contract 745.—Supply of 6-horse team for road machine, &c.—Postponed for further consideration.

Contract 746.—Supply of bullock team for ploughing, &c.—Postponed for further consideration.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Cr. Hannah drew attention to makers growing on Stockyard Hill road, and also at the corner opposite the Park caretaker's house on the Lake Goldsmith road, and asked that they be removed.—Engineer to have work done.

Cr. Sinclair, pursuant to notice, moved—"That it be made special business to adopt By-law No. 18 for making regulations for control of Beaufort water supply." Seconded by Cr. Slater, and carried.

The president, in declaring the meeting closed, took the opportunity of wishing councillors a Merry Xmas, and stated that the next meeting would be held on the 10th January, instead of the 3rd. He hoped they would have a prosperous year, and that before long they would have the opportunity of clasping each other's hands when peace was restored.

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BOXING DAY SPORTS.

Notwithstanding that the price-list for the Beaufort Athletic Club's Boxing Day sports was framed with a view to encouraging district competitors, the nominations are rather disappointing, and have been extended till Saturday (to-night). A mistaken impression prevails that the Tradesmen's Woodchop is a post-entry event. As the logs have to be prepared beforehand, intending competitors must nominate to-day, otherwise the event will be struck off the programme. Only one nomination has been received, and it was thought there would be at least a dozen. However, there is plenty of time even yet to make this a popular event. The Members' Race has proved an absolute Turk. The following nominations have so far been received: Sheffield Handicap, 8 and 2 not paid; Red Cross Handicap, 8 and 2 not paid; Gallipoli Handicap, 5 and 1 not paid; Half-mile and Mile Bicycle Races, each 2 and 6 unpaid; Boys' Half-mile Bicycle Race, 8; Underhand Woodchop, 7 and 2 not paid; Starring Chop, 5 and 2 not paid. Entries for all post-entry events close on the ground at 2 p.m. on sports day. Keen competition is expected in the Pony Trot, Novelty Horse Race, Victoria Cross, Obstacle Race, Sheaf-tossing, and Running High Jump. The Ladies' Red Cross Society are running a jumble stall, luncheon booth, and afternoon tea, and have asked for the right to the fruit booth (which will be decided at the meeting to-night). Pictures, games, and side shows will be conducted by the Men's Red Cross Society, and at night the novel "Palais De Danse" will be in full swing. A handsome suite of Australian-made oak furniture (on view at Messrs J. R. Wotherspoon & Co.'s store) is to be disposed of by art union. The ladies are also holding various art unions and raffles.

The newly-formed patriotic band will make its first public appearance, and play choice selections of music. As the gathering is being held for the benefit of the Red Cross funds, a strong appeal is made to the public to support the cause of the wounded soldiers.

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FOR THE EMPIRE.

The following district soldiers were on leave this week: Privates E. Goode and P. Johnston.

Private R. H. Jaensch, of Beaufort, is reported in the 121st casualty list to be progressing very favorably. Lieut. R. G. Chirnside, of Carranballac (previously reported ill), has returned to duty.

Before sailing for Egypt, Mr E. S. Buchanan, of Beaufort, passed an examination for the position of farrier-sergeant. He was formerly a sergeant of infantry, and had to surrender his stripes on being transferred to the engineering corps.

IF YOUR CHILD IS FRETFUL.

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RT A.N.A.

Meeting of the A.N.A. was held at the Institute... Mr. D. H. Browne, manager of the Riponshire Council, reports...

LAN. Successful plain and was held in the Friday evening... The subject of the postponed meeting...

RE BRIGADE. The 1st of the Beaufort... Capt. G. Wilson... The following list of names...

MINING NEWS.

Mr. D. H. Browne, manager of the Riponshire Council, reports... Three parties panning and one trucking in wash of fair value...

DIPHTHERIA OUTBREAK.

At the monthly meeting of the Riponshire Council on Monday, several reports regarding the diphtheria outbreak were received...

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A MINING LEASE.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, hereby give notice that, within ten days from the date hereof, I will leave with the Warden of the Mining Division of Beaufort an application for a Mining Lease...

NOTICE.

A RULE to administer the Estate of late JOHN CADLE, late of Nerring, who died on the 14th October, 1915...

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

SUNDAY, 12th DECEMBER. Special Music by the Choir under the leadership of Mr. Wm. R. Houslow.

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B. BARRETT begs to notify that he is starting BUSINESS on 1st October, as a BAKER & CONFECTIONER in CUTHBERTSON'S OLD BAKERY, next to Golden Age Hotel, and solicits a fair share of public patronage. Bread delivered daily. SMALL GOODS supplied.

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The Nipponese Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1915.

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At the request of the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia, I hereby convene a PUBLIC MEETING of the SHIRE OF RIPON on MONDAY EVENING NEXT, the 20th Decr., at 8.30 o'clock, to form a Local Committee under the Federal Recruiting Scheme for the defence of Australia and the Empire.

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Mr. J. B. Prentice, secretary of the Beaufort Rifle Club, has been notified that the club has been transferred from the 71st to the 65th infantry regiment.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS. EXTRA TRAINS. The 5.0 p.m. will run through to Stawell, 18th December to 4th January.

TEAMSTERS required for METAL CARTING on Beaufort to Trawalla Road. Apply H. F. WATKIN & SONS.

SHIRE OF RIPON. NOTICE OF SPECIAL ORDER MAKING BY-LAW.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Council of the Shire of Ripon, held at the Council Chambers, Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Monday, the 6th day of December, 1915, the said Council did agree to the following resolution:

That By-law No. 18, for making Regulations for control of the Beaufort Water Supply, be adopted.

Notice is also hereby given that a copy of the above-mentioned By-law has been deposited at the Offices of the said Council, Shire Hall, Beaufort, and is open to the inspection of any person interested during office hours.

THE CALL TO ARMS. SHIRE OF RIPON. PUBLIC MEETING.

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SUNDRIES, ETC.—Double-furrow Plough, 4 Gal. Iron Tanks, Plough-chains, Swingle-tree, Double-seated Trap, Waggon, Harness, Separator, and other Sundries.

As the estate is being wound up, everything is for sale. W. H. HALPIN, Auctioneer.

SALE BY AUCTION. TOWNSHIP PROPERTY & FURNITURE, AT BEAUFORT, CLOSE TO RAILWAY STATION. THURSDAY, 23rd DECEMBER, 1915, At 2 p.m.

W. H. HALPIN has been favored with instructions from Mr. MARTIN O'CALLAGHAN to sell, on above date, as under:

All that piece of LAND, with a frontage of one chain ninety links to Burke Street, on which is erected W. B. Houses, one comprising seven rooms and bathroom, and one four rooms. Both houses are in good order. Title, freehold.

FURNITURE.—Horsehair, Suite, Tables, Bedsteads, Pictures, Fire-screen, Curtains, Blinds, Ornaments, Duchess Washstand and Ware, Linoleums, Chairs, Sofa, Safe, Lamps, Crockery, Cutlery, Buckets, Tubs, Saucers, Jars, Kitchen Utensils, and other Sundries too numerous to mention; also gal. iron Tank.

As Mr. O'Callaghan has left the district, everything is for positive sale. W. H. HALPIN, Auctioneer.

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13th, 1915. CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Beaufort, 9 (H.C.) and 7.30; Middle Creek, 11; Trawalla, 3—Rev. W. B. Jessop: Beaufort, 11—Mr. E. J. Munn.

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BEAUFORT BAKERY. B. BARRETT begs to notify that he is starting BUSINESS on 1st October, as a BAKER and CONFECTIONER in CUTHBERTSON'S OLD BAKERY, next to Golden Age Hotel, and solicits a fair share of public patronage. Bread delivered daily. SMALL GOODS supplied.

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Saturday, 18th December, 1915.

Public Holidays:

- January 1, New Year's Day.
- January 31, Foundation Day (Jan. 26).
- April 21, Good Friday.
- April 22, Easter Saturday.
- April 24, Easter Monday.
- April 24, Eight Hours Day (April 21).

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Public Holidays:

- June 5, King's Birthday (June 3).
- September 21, Agricultural Show Day.
- November 7, Cup Day.
- December 25, Christmas Day.
- December 26, Boxing Day.

JANUARY					
Sun.	30	2	9	16	23
Mon.	31	3	10	17	24
Tue.		4	11	18	25
Wed.		5	12	19	26
Thu.		6	13	20	27
Fri.		7	14	21	28
Sat.	1	8	15	22	29
New Moon, 5th. Full Moon, 20th					

FEBRUARY					
		6	13	20	27
		7	14	21	28
	1	8	15	22	29
	2	9	16	23	
	3	10	17	24	
	4	11	18	25	
	5	12	19	26	
New Moon, 4th. Full Moon, 19th.					

MARCH					
		5	12	19	26
		6	13	20	27
		7	14	21	28
	1	8	15	22	29
	2	9	16	23	30
	3	10	17	24	31
	4	11	18	25	
New Moon, 4th. Full Moon, 20th					

APRIL					
30	2	9	16	23	
	3	10	17	24	
	4	11	18	25	
	5	12	19	26	
	6	13	20	27	
	7	14	21	28	
1	8	15	22	29	
New Moon, 3rd. Full Moon, 18th.					

MAY					
		7	14	21	28
	1	8	15	22	29
	2	9	16	23	30
	3	10	17	24	31
	4	11	18	25	
	5	12	19	26	
	6	13	20	27	
New Moon, 2nd. Full Moon, 18th.					

JUNE					
		4	11	18	25
		5	12	19	26
		6	13	20	27
		7	14	21	28
	1	8	15	22	29
	2	9	16	23	30
	3	10	17	24	
New Moon, 1st. Full Moon, 16th.					

JULY					
30	2	9	16	23	
31	3	10	17	24	
	4	11	18	25	
	5	12	19	26	
	6	13	20	27	
	7	14	21	28	
	8	15	22	29	
Full Moon, 15th. New Moon, 30th.					

AUGUST					
		6	13	20	27
		7	14	21	28
	1	8	15	22	29
	2	9	16	23	30
	3	10	17	24	31
	4	11	18	25	
	5	12	19	26	
Full Moon, 13th. New Moon, 29th.					

SEPTEMBER					
		3	10	17	24
		4	11	18	25
		5	12	19	26
		6	13	20	27
		7	14	21	28
	1	8	15	22	29
	2	9	16	23	30
Full Moon, 12th. New Moon, 27th.					

OCTOBER					
		1	8	15	22
		2	9	16	23
		3	10	17	24
		4	11	18	25
		5	12	19	26
		6	13	20	27
		7	14	21	28
Full Moon, 11th. New Moon, 27th					

NOVEMBER					
		5	12	19	26
		6	13	20	27
		7	14	21	28
	1	8	15	22	29
	2	9	16	23	30
	3	10	17	24	
	4	11	18	25	
Full Moon, 10th. New Moon, 25th.					

DECEMBER					
31	3	10	17	24	
	4	11	18	25	
	5	12	19	26	
	6	13	20	27	
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Full Moon, 9th. New Moon, 25th.					

LAKE GOLDSMITH.

Thanks to the kind thoughtfulness and generosity of Mr. D. J. Stewart, of "Monty," Skipton, the children attending the Lake Goldsmith...

RELIEVE TORPIDITY.

There is no preparation in the world more effective for the relief of torpidity of the bowels and liver. In the treatment of the stomach and liver...

SKIPTON.

One of the old pioneers of the Skipton district has passed away in the person of Mr. J. Graham. The deceased had been ill for some time, suffering from...

RAGLAN.

At a meeting of the Raglan Football Club, held on Friday afternoon, the following business was transacted...

FOR THE EMPIRE.

The following list of Australian casualties in the late war is published for the information of the community...

BOILS AND PIMPLES.

Boils and pimples are nature's effort to get rid of poisons which have formed in the blood. Chamberlain's Tablets cleanse the blood...

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FORAGE.

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SHIRE OF RIPON.

NOTICE OF MEETING FOR EXAMINING & SETTLING ACCOUNTS.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ORDER MAKING BY-LAW.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Council of the Shire of Ripon, held at the Council Chambers...

SHIRE OF RIPON.

NOTICE is hereby given that a copy of the above-mentioned By-law has been deposited at the Offices of the said Council, Shire Hall, Beaufort...

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NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Council of the Shire of Ripon, held at the Council Chambers, Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Monday, 8th day of December, 1915...

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Middle Creek, 11; Travalla, 3; Beaufort, 7—Rev. A. J. Stewart. Beaufort, 11; Raglan, 3; Chute, 7—Mr. T. Menzies-Miller.

METHODIST CHURCH.—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Chute, 3—Rev. W. H. Chapman. Raglan, 3—Mr. J. Stringer. Raglan, 7.30—Mr. C. Waldron.

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