

BEARS OUT THE GERMS.

You have a cold culture... you have a cold culture... you have a cold culture...

BEAUFORT A.N.A.

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FOR THE EMPIRE.

Corporal Gilbert Smith, of Waterloo, returned soldier, is likely to receive an appointment...

Mr. W. F. Batten, telegraphist at the Beaufort post-office, was recently rejected for the second time as a recruit for the A.I.F.

Mr. J. S. Smith, of Raglan, has enlisted at Beaufort for active service with the A.I.F.

Sergeant C. W. Frost, of Ballarat, formerly a school teacher and a member of the A.I.F., is reported in the casualty list to be ill.

Sergeant Frost has been fighting at Gallipoli since the historic landing, having only been away on leave to an injury to one of his eyes.

The following local and district soldiers visited Beaufort on Christmas leave: Privates A. Christmas, W. Bell, Driver, W. Ferguson, W. Bell, Driver, F. Goodie, P. Johnston, Harold Barrett, E. and R. Rogers, Melmoth, T. Prentice, E. O'Neil, and Corporal J. Rohan.

BETTER THAN CASTOR OIL. Possibilities of the stomach and constipation are the most common complaints with children. To prevent them you will find the most reliable and safe tablets.

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The Prime Minister (Mr. Hughes) states on Thursday that the decision of the British Cabinet with regard to the description will not affect the policy of the Federal Ministry on the matter.

While the occupants of Ochil cottage, owned by Mrs. James Gray and her family, were having tea during a heavy thunderstorm at Lexton on Tuesday, a sudden flash came and immediately a crash which caused great consternation.

Widespread regret was expressed on Tuesday (says the Ararat "Advertiser") when it was learned that Mr. James Gordon Brebner, of Willow Bank, Ballyrohan, had somewhat unexpectedly expired on Monday.

Mr. Brebner had been suffering for some little time past, but his robust constitution and hearty manner did not lead to the supposition that his condition was grave, and his death came as a severe shock to many friends.

Mr. Brebner had reached the advanced age of 73 years at the time of his death. The remains of the deceased were interred in the Bunagar Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon.

BEAUFORT ATHLETIC CLUB. A GENERAL MEETING of the above Club will be held at the Mechanics' Institute on MONDAY, 3rd January, 1916, at 8 p.m., to pass accounts in connection with the Boxing Day sports, &c.

THE WONDERFUL FILM, "QUO VADIS." Will be screened at the SOCIETIES' HALL, commencing at 9 o'clock. Prices as usual. Stage Seats, 1/6. Don't miss this treat.

SHIRE OF RIPON. TENDERS, addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, and enclosing 5 per cent. each deposit (minimum deposit £1), will be received up to 11 a.m. on Monday, 10th January, 1916, for the supply of bluestone spalls as follows:

Contract 747.—150 cub. yds. Stewart's Lane, near Lake Goldsmith. Contract 748.—100 cub. yds., Beaufort and Stream Road. Contract 749.—150 cub. yds., Wangan and Skipton Road. Contract 750.—150 cub. yds., Meadow's Lane. Contract 751.—150 cub. yds., near the Cross Roads. Contract 752.—320 cub. yds., Carngham and Ballarat Road.

Plans and specifications may be inspected at Shire Offices, Beaufort, Greyhound Coffee Palace, Snake Valley, and Mechanics' Institute, Skipton. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Phone 9. W. H. HALPIN, AUCTIONEER GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT & VALUATOR. Rents Collected. Loans negotiated. Highest Cash Price for all kinds of Produce. Agent for South British Insurance Co., Mount Lyell Manures, and Alfred J. Spalding, Lime Manufacturer, Lara.

SALE OF HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE AT RAGLAN. SATURDAY, JANUARY 8TH, 1916, At 1.30 p.m. W. H. HALPIN has been favored with instructions from Mr. J. J. BRODIE to sell on above date as under:

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BEAUFORT THISTLE CLUB. GREAT SCOTTISH CONCERT! In Aid of Dependents of Scottish Soldiers and Sailors "at Home." SOCIETIES' HALL, TUESDAY, JANUARY 4TH, 1916, By the World-famous Entertainers, "THE CALEYS," Assisted by Local Artists, Pipers, and Dancers.

BEAUFORT DEEP LEADS GOLD MINING COMPANY, No Liability, Beaufort.—All SHARES forfeited for non-payment of the 27th Call of One Penny (1d) per Share will be SOLD by public auction, at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat, on Tuesday, 11th January, 1916, at 12.30 o'clock p.m., unless previously redeemed.

HOPPE GOLD MINING COMPANY. No Liability, Trawalla.—All SHARES forfeited for non-payment of the 7th Call of Two pence (2d) per Share will be SOLD by public auction, at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat, on Tuesday, 11th January, 1916, at 12.30 o'clock p.m., unless previously redeemed.

Religious Services. SUNDAY, JANUARY 2ND, 1916. CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Beaufort, 8 (H.C.), 11, and 7; Middle Creek, 3—Rev. W. B. Joseph. WOODS CHURCH.—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Raglan, 7.30—Mr. G. Boyd. CHUTE, 7.30—Mr. C. Waldron. Main Lead, 3—Mr. J. Stringer.

FOR SALE CORN SACKS AND OAT BAGS in quantities. KELLY & McDONALD. Clearing Sales Conducted. Loans Negotiated. Agent for—Mt. Lyell Manures, Massey-Harris Farming Machinery, New Zealand Fire Insurance Co., Jelbart Engines, Italia and Continental Motor Cars, Ford Motor Tyres (stocked). Forwarding Agents—Crawford, Dowling, & Seymour, Ballarat; L. A. Fairburn & Co., Melbourne. Cash Buyers for all Produce.

LAND SALE. FRIDAY, JANUARY 14TH, 1916. At 4 o'clock p.m., in the BEAUFORT FIRE BRIGADE HALL. KELLY & McDONALD have received instructions from Mr. JAMES HALPIN, of Eurambeen, to offer for Sale by Public Auction the whole of his Farm, consisting of 415 acres (or thereabouts).

The Land is subdivided into four sheep-proof paddocks, and watered by a never-failing dam. This dam still held 15ft. of water at the end of last year's severe drought. There is a new Dwelling, 16ft. x 12ft., also an up-to-date new Stable, with loose box, chaff room, engine room, and machine shed, 54ft. x 36ft., all under one roof, with 2000-gallon tank attached, erected on the property.

The situation is all that could be desired, being four miles from Beaufort and 1 1/2 miles from Raglan, good roads leading to either place. As Mr. Halpin has recently purchased a farm at Dowling Forest, and intends to reside there, he is offering his property for absolute sale.

For further particulars, terms, etc., apply to the Auctioneers, who will be pleased to show intending purchasers over the property. KELLY & McDONALD, Auctioneers, Beaufort.

MONEY TO LEND. £5,000, at 5 1/2% on good security; also several smaller amounts. Tarpaullins, Horse Rugs, Tents, etc., always on hand. On hand, Bags at lowest current rates. CASH BUYER OF WHEAT. Highest Price given.

W. H. HALPIN has been favored with instructions from Mr. J. J. BRODIE to sell on above date as under: Piano (Königs), Book-case, Dining-room Suite, Bedroom Suite, Cedar Dining Table (extension), Kitchen and other Tables, Chairs, Bedsteads, Pictures, Linoleums, Sewing Machine, Book-shelves, Blinds, Curtains, Curtain Poles, Pot Plants, Kitchen Dresser, Crockery, Saucepans, Tubs, and other Kitchen Utensils and Sundries; also Carpets, Tools, and 500-gallon Tank and Stand.

As Mr. Brodie has been transferred to Paynesville, everything will be sold. This is a rare opportunity to obtain high-class Furniture. The Sale is genuine, owing to the freight charges on the furniture being too expensive.

On a/c. other Vendors: Gig, Horse, and Harness; also about 50 Sheep, few Cattle and Horses. Further Entries invited. W. H. HALPIN, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE—TOWNSHIP PROPERTY. SATURDAY, 15TH JANUARY, 1916, At 2 p.m., on the Premises. W. H. HALPIN has been favored with instructions from Mr. S. MITCHELL to sell, on above date, as under: Sit-rooms, Hall, and Pantry, verandah back and front; Fernery, Glass-house, Stable, Barn, Fowl-house, and all up-to-date improvements.

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TELEPHONE 12. J. W. HARRIS, CHEMIST & DENTIST, THREE STERLING REMEDIES: Harris' Rheumatic Powders, Harris' Influenza Mixture, Harris' Teething & Soothing Powders for Children. HOURS on and after NOVEMBER 1st, '12: Ordinary Week Days, 9 a.m. to 8.30 p.m. Fridays, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; 6.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. Sundays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; 6.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.

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Australian Natives' Association. THE 15th ANNUAL MEETING of the Australian Natives' Association will be held in the MESSIAH HALL on TUESDAY EVENING next, at 8 o'clock.

MARRIAGE. MARTIN - O'DONOGHUE. On 14th December, at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat, by the Rev. Father Phelan, William G., second eldest son of Mr and Mrs M. Martin, of Nerring, Beaufort, to Alice (Daisy), youngest daughter of Mrs O'Donoghue, of Abbotford, and the late John O'Donoghue, late of Ballarat.

IN MEMORIAM. SUMMERS. In loving memory of our dear mother and grandma, Mary Ann Summers, who departed this life on January 15th, 1914. Not gone from memory, not gone from love. But gone to the Father's home above. In the Saviour, sweetest rest. They miss you most who love you best. Inserted by her loving sons, daughters, and grandchildren.

The Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1916. There was a clean charge-sheet at the Beaufort Police Court on Tuesday. The first load of new wheat—a splendid sample—was delivered at Beaufort on Tuesday by Messrs O'Loughlin Bros. of Eurumbidgee, and was purchased by Mr W. H. Halpin, agent for Messrs James Bell & Co.

STOMACH MEDICINES ARE DANGEROUS. DOCTORS NOW ADVISE MAGNESIA. Just how dangerous it is to indiscriminately dose the stomach with drugs and medicines is often not realised until too late. It seems so simple to give a dose of some special mixture or to take tablets of some so-called remedy or other after meals, and the folly of this drug-taking is not realised until it is too late. Regrets are then unavailing; it is in the early stages, when indigestion, flatulence, heartburn, headache, etc., indicate that the system is being injured, and that the food is not being properly digested, that the danger is greatest.

FOR THE EMPIRE. Private R. H. Jaensch, of Beaufort, who recently had a severe attack of pneumonia, embarked for Australia recently, to take part in the Imperial tour. Private S. Hamilton, of Middle Creek, is reported in the 131st casualty list to be doing well. The young soldier reported to be doing well.

At a public meeting, convened by the Beaufort Agricultural Society, to be held in the Shire Hall on Monday, at 8.30 p.m., the President of the Chamber of Agriculture will explain the Government wheat scheme. Mr. MARCHANT, Consulting Officer of the Chamber of Agriculture, on Friday, February 4th (9.30-5), and may be consulted at Welsh's Hotel. The Catholic picnic to Ballarat takes place on 19th inst. The Ladies' Athletic Club, to receive and adopt ball, acceptance in connection with Boxing Day sports, is announced for Monday evening next, at Mechanics' Institute.

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RIPONSHIRE COUNCIL. MONDAY, 10TH JANUARY, 1916. Present—Crs. Sinclair (President), Slater, Halpin, Carstairs, Cuthbertson, Lewis, and Roddis. The minutes of the previous meeting, as typewritten and circulated, were taken and read and confirmed.

From Country Roads Board, intimating re. suspension of new works, letter of 5th Nov., that it referred to all works for which tenders were not being invited at the date of the despatch. Received; that secretary stating that this meant that no fresh contracts would be let till March.

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ferent ridings to send in the name of... anyone who had gone from or who was... The board would carry out half... The best thanks of the council be... tendered to Admiral Bridges for his... and patriotic offer in erecting a... of honor at the Shire Hall, whereby... the names of those brave fellows who... had gone to the war from Riponshire... could be enrolled. There would be no... distinctions. The names of the... wealthiest and of the poorest would be... by side, the same as the men were... in the trenches. It would be very... to be able to look back in years to come... and see the names of these brave... fellows who offered their lives for their... God, their King, and their country, and... who had fought for honesty, truth and... justice. Cr. Stewart had pleasure in... seconding the motion and endorsing all... that the president had said. He trusted... the majority of them would come back... to their own land safe and sound after... a glorious victory. Cr. Carstairs, in... supporting the motion, thought Admiral... Bridges deserved their best thanks for... his loyalty and generous assistance... regards recurring, and hoped the board... would keep memories green long after... their fellows had gone home and ceased... to exist, and that it would be there... as long as the Shire Hall stands. He... hoped that all the room would be occupied... and that not only the 600 names would... be there, but that if necessary a second... booklet would be required. The motion... was carried.

LOCAL LAND BOARD. SCHEDULE of Applications to be dealt with at this office on Thursday, 27th January, 1916, at 10 o'clock:—Parish of Lexton—W. G. Hasdell and W. J. Ransome, junr., for Allot. 25, Sec. B1, 7 acres. Parish of Raglan—E. L. Trenrove, 5 acres in Sec. 1, west and adjoining Allot. 1, and east of H. A. Campbell's block. CHAS. J. JOY, Land Officer. District Lands Office, Ballarat, 13/1/16.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS. A.N.A. EXCURSION. Tuesday, 25th January.—To Melbourne from Casterton and all stations to Windermerie inclusive, and from Coleraine at 10.10 a.m. (ordinary train). Fares reduced from Casterton—2/6; Strathmore, 18/9; Coleraine, 19/5; Hamilton, 17/6; Ararat, 11/1; Beaufort, 9/7; 1st class nearly 50 per cent. additional. Tickets close noon of 22nd January. Particulars at stations. GEO. H. SUTTON, Acting Secretary. SHIRE OF RIPON. PUBLIC NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that any PARK RESERVOIR will be PROSECUTED. (By order) NORMAN B. ACTON, Shire Secretary. Shire Offices, Beaufort, 15th January, 1916.

SHIRE OF RIPON. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1915. PUBLIC NOTICE.—WAX MATCHES. NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor-in-Council has prohibited the sale, offering for sale, distribution, or use of any matches, other than those so made as to strike only on a preparation affixed to the containing box, or to a box containing the same description of matches within the Shire of Ripon, during the months of January, February, March, April, November and December. Any person offending against this section shall be liable to a penalty of not more than ten pounds. (By order) N. B. ACTON, Shire Secretary. Shire Offices, Beaufort, 15/1/16.

Cr. Halpin, referring to Cr. Cuthbertson's statement that he was afraid they could not go on without a 2/6 rate, pointed out that it was absurd. Cr. Halpin said that under the heading of general business he was bringing it up for the benefit of ratepayers. He pointed out that under section 36 of the Country Roads Board Act councils were safeguarded, and could not be forced to pay more than 6d in the £ to carry out main roads work. He could say that it was taking away a lot of outside work, and that it would be years and years before they required an extra rate. He pointed out that under section 36 of the Country Roads Board Act councils were safeguarded, and could not be forced to pay more than 6d in the £ to carry out main roads work. He could say that it was taking away a lot of outside work, and that it would be years and years before they required an extra rate. He pointed out that under section 36 of the Country Roads Board Act councils were safeguarded, and could not be forced to pay more than 6d in the £ to carry out main roads work. He could say that it was taking away a lot of outside work, and that it would be years and years before they required an extra rate.

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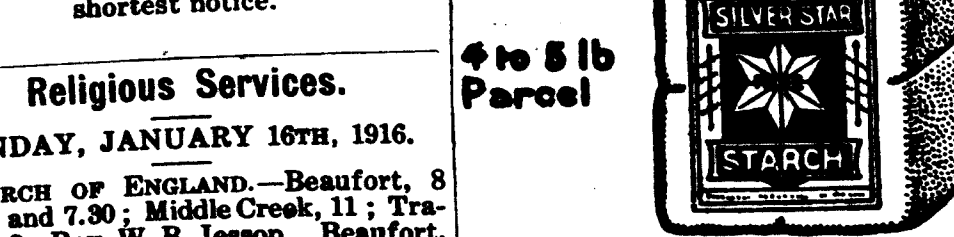
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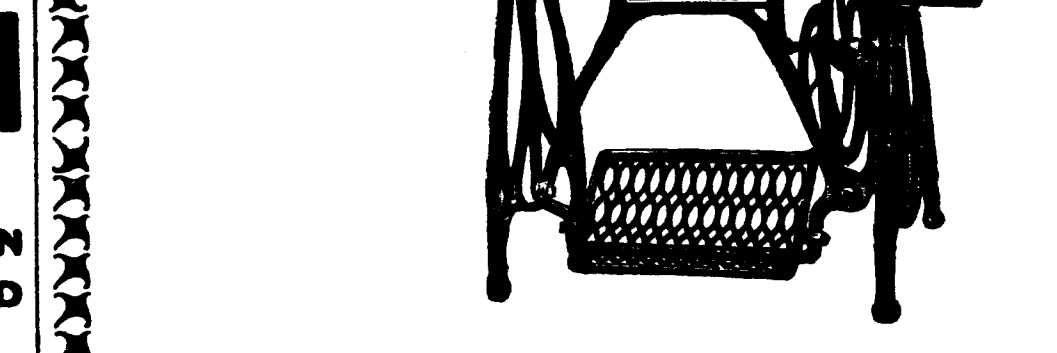
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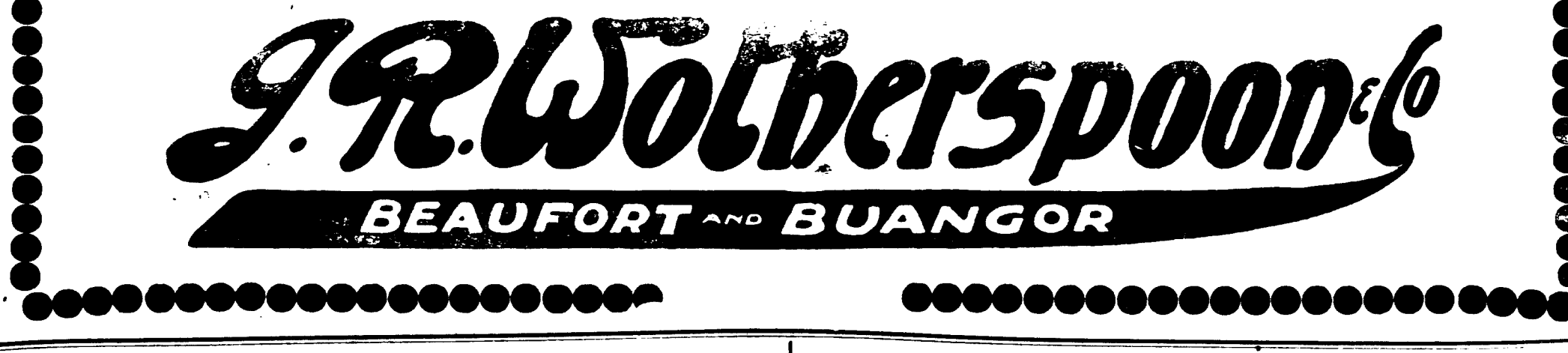
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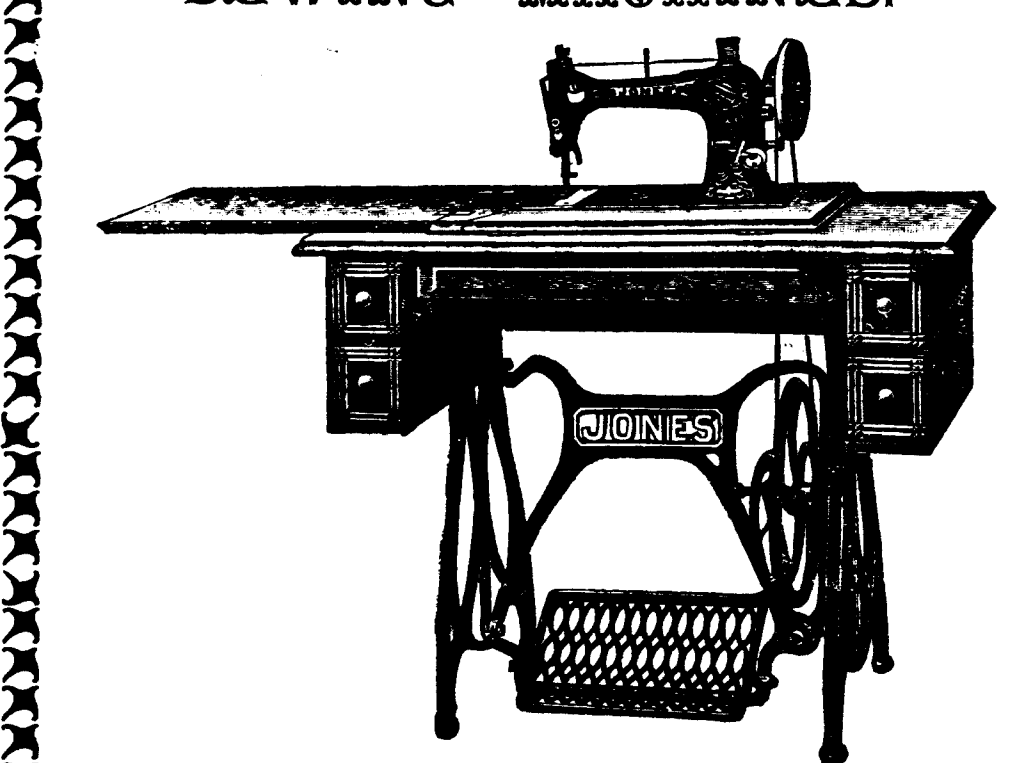
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At the Front.

A THRILLING STORY OF THE TRANSVAAL WAR.

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

SYNO. IS OF PREVIOUS PARTS. Lieutenant Hugh Carruthers, an officer of the British army, is on leave, shooting big game in South Africa, when the war with England and the Boers breaks out. He is surprised by a couple of the enemy, but manages to make his escape, and arrives at Cragside Camp, the headquarters of General Symons. He is warmly welcomed, and is appointed one of the general's aides. It is said that he has been disappointed in love, and further that some enemy has been at work causing the lady to break off the engagement. Carruthers and his servant, Pat, are carrying out a reconnaissance behind the hills of Glencoe. They are successful in their mission, and the next day we find Hugh Carruthers endeavouring to locate Viljoen's army. Ultimately he is able to report to the commanding officer the result of his observations. After the battle of Glencoe, at which General Symons is mortally wounded, Hugh is commissioned to carry a message to Sir George White at Ladysmith, where, on arrival, he is astonished to meet Violet Davenport, the lady to whom he was betrothed. She, it appears, is devoting her time and money to the care of the sick and wounded British soldiers fighting at the front. After describing the disaster to Colonel Carleton's column, the author tells us how Carruthers is made prisoner by the Boers, and of his subsequent rescue by Pat McCarthy. The next day Hugh encounters Miss Davenport in one of the streets of Ladysmith, and much to his astonishment, she stops and congratulates him, although he sees that she is extremely embarrassed. Later on he is commissioned to convey despatches from Sir George White at Ladysmith to Sir Redvers Buller, the Commander-in-Chief of the British forces fighting in South Africa, who is encamped at Estcourt, beyond the Tugela River. Carruthers has as guide Paul Sinclair, a corporal in the Imperial Light Horse, and after some exciting adventures, they arrive at the camp at Estcourt, where Hugh delivers the despatches to Sir Redvers Buller. Here he learns that he has been promoted to the rank of captain. There are several letters awaiting him at Estcourt, one being from a young lady at school in England, and it would seem from the contents of this epistle that Carruthers has befriended the writer, Agnes Carleton, an orphan, for she is profuse in her thanks to him for his many kindnesses to her. Presently he receives word that the Commander-in-Chief wishes to see him, and he hurries to the tent of Sir Redvers.

PART EIGHT.—CHAPTER XVI. THE FLASH OF A HUMAN EYE. Hugh was not kept waiting more than two or three minutes before he was in the presence of General Buller, who evidently was expecting him, for he at once said: "I am glad to see you, sir. I have somewhat changed my mind, and you must be prepared to start on your return to Ladysmith to-night. My despatch will be ready in an hour, and I shall then confide to you some verbal messages from Sir George White. I should advise that you leave the camp shortly before dark, and with luck you ought to be well across the Tugela long before daylight."

"I am entirely at your disposal, sir," said Hugh, "and could be ready within half an hour if it were necessary." The general nodded his appreciation, and added: "If you think your horses are not equal to the journey, I will see to that for you." "They were not very fresh, sir, when we came in this morning, and have been well fed and attended to since."

the Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in South Africa. No doubt these were trying moments to the young colonist, but he acquitted himself bravely, answering the queries which were put to him by Sir Redvers intelligently and to the point. The information which he was able to give was all the more valuable coming from a man who had hunted and camped out in the hills and plains lying between the Tugela and Ladysmith, and even many miles to the north of that now besieged town. Neither did he speak as a curious observer, but as one who had rarely left the points and objects of the country escape his notice. "Your answers are very satisfactory, and I thank you," said the general, courteously. "Captain Carruthers has spoken very highly of you, and attributes much of the success of his ride from Ladysmith to the assistance you have been able to afford him. To the patriotism of such men as you we owe much."

And with these kindly words from the British general the gratified and proud young non-commissioned officer of the Colonial Horse was dismissed, to be followed a few minutes later by Hugh Carruthers. "Sinclair," said the latter, "we are to leave for Ladysmith shortly before dark. I know that you will see to it in the meantime that our animals are ready and fit. I intend to buy, borrow, or beg a sabre, and if you also would care to have one, I will try to get it. Somehow I don't feel at home in the saddle without one, and I have got an idea that we may find a use for cold steel before the night is out."

"I should be very glad to have one, sir, if you can manage it," answered Paul. "The risk of the scabbards striking against the stirrup-irons will be more than counterbalanced by having good blades in our hands if we have to fight for our lives at close quarters."

"Quite right," added Hugh; "and as for the scabbards they can easily be muffled against sound by strips of flannel. I'll see to that after I have got the sabres."

And here the two separated—Sinclair to look after Captain Carruthers' charger and his own horse, and Hugh to return to the quarters of his late entertainer, with the news of his speedy departure from Estcourt. "Going to-night!" exclaimed the peer. "By Jove! what a beastly nuisance! And I was going to feed you a mess, and then take you to a sing-song. Some awfully good singers amongst our fellows, I assure you, Carruthers."

"Thank you for your good intentions, old man," was Hugh's smiling response. "I must forego pleasure for duty, you know. But I tell you what you can do for me: if you can manage it, I want a couple of serviceable sabres."

"I have got a spare one of my own which you shall have," added the good-natured peer, "and my man shall get you another. And, by Jove! how lucky I thought of it!—he shall pack you up some cigars and grub, and something to warm you, for it's going to be a wet night if they tell me, and you'll find it devilish cold riding."

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Following several days of oppressive weather a cool change took place at Beaufort on Thursday night, when a rainfall of 101 points was registered.

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At the Front.

A THRILLING STORY OF THE TRANSVAAL WAR.

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SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS PARTS. Lieutenant Hugh Carruthers, an officer of the British army, is on leave, shooting big game in South Africa, when the war with England and the Boers breaks out. He is surprised by a couple of the enemy, but manages to make his escape, and arrives at Cragside Camp, the headquarters of General Symons. He is warmly welcomed, and is appointed one of the general's aides. It is said that he has been disappointed in love, and further that some enemy has been at work causing the lady to break off the engagement. Carruthers and his servant, Fat McCarthy, are carrying out a reconnaissance behind the hills of Glencoe. They are successful in their mission, and the next day we find Hugh Carruthers endeavouring to locate Viljoen's army. Ultimately he is able to report to the commanding officer the result of his observations. After the battle of Glencoe, at which General Symons is mortally wounded, Hugh is commissioned to carry a message to Sir George White at Ladysmith, where, on arrival, he is astonished to meet Violet Davenport, the lady to whom

attempt to pass through the kloof would probably mean capture. Turning his horse's head to the west, Paul led the way. As they advanced the ground became rougher, and in places overgrown with the scrubby blue bush; but the rain, much to their satisfaction, had ceased, and already the atmosphere was perceptibly clearer. In fact, daylight was close at hand, the effort of "night" made it desirable that they should find some cover, where, hidden themselves they could make sure of their position, and discover, if possible, how the enemy was posted. Half an hour's riding brought them round the base of the hill, but none too soon, for daylight had come. Much to their satisfaction, however, about a quarter of a mile away they saw a wood, and if they could reach these trees without being seen they felt they would be safe for a while, at least. Fortune again favoured them, and Carruthers gave a sigh of relief as he dismounted and led his charger into the wood. It was a small affair, not extending either way more than a hundred yards, but it offered all the concealment they required, besides giving them a chance of a brief rest and an opportunity of examining the captain's wound. This had not given him much pain, but his arm had grown very stiff, although the latter, as Sinclair explained, might be owing to the bandage—intended to stop the bleeding—being too tight. Luckily for the horses a spot was found where some of the trees had been cut down, and there the grass, though a little on the coarse side, offered sufficient feed. After pickinget the animals Sinclair next turned his attention to Captain Carruthers, who was watching these galloping Boer horsemen, who

tain's words two bullets at the moment slipped close behind them. "You are, indeed, Carruthers," remarked one of the laughing Boers. "That may be," said Paul, returning the laugh. "And I daresay I look a disreputable one; for I've a wash soap and water badly. But first I'm off to the hospital to have my arm soaped, and water will have to content you as far as Ladysmith is concerned," remarked another, "for hospital there is none." "No hospital!" exclaimed Hugh. "Well, not in the town," continued the other. "The Boers shelled the Town Hall when we used it for the wounded, and after finding a safe corner, as it was believed, our poor fellows have again had to be removed. Sir George arranged with Joubert that for the future our sick shall be respected, and the hospital is three miles down the railway to the south. "And all this means," said the first officer who had spoken, "that old Joubert intends to bombard us at once, and from all points. So if you want any fighting, Carruthers, get patched up without delay." Carruthers took his brother aide's advice, mounted his charger, and rode off. He knew that there would be no lack of regimental surgeons, any one of whom would attend to his wound. He congratulated himself that it was no worse, and that he needed neither cot nor hospital nurse. Paul Sinclair had left him as soon as they were safely within the British lines, and returned to the encampment of the Imperial Light Horse, and reported himself to his commanding officer. At first Carruthers was inclined to follow the young colonial,

A good deal of this was new to them, but it was not exactly what they would have liked to get at. "You are, indeed, Carruthers," remarked one of the laughing Boers. "That may be," said Paul, returning the laugh. "And I daresay I look a disreputable one; for I've a wash soap and water badly. But first I'm off to the hospital to have my arm soaped, and water will have to content you as far as Ladysmith is concerned," remarked another, "for hospital there is none." "No hospital!" exclaimed Hugh. "Well, not in the town," continued the other. "The Boers shelled the Town Hall when we used it for the wounded, and after finding a safe corner, as it was believed, our poor fellows have again had to be removed. Sir George arranged with Joubert that for the future our sick shall be respected, and the hospital is three miles down the railway to the south. "And all this means," said the first officer who had spoken, "that old Joubert intends to bombard us at once, and from all points. So if you want any fighting, Carruthers, get patched up without delay." Carruthers took his brother aide's advice, mounted his charger, and rode off. He knew that there would be no lack of regimental surgeons, any one of whom would attend to his wound. He congratulated himself that it was no worse, and that he needed neither cot nor hospital nurse. Paul Sinclair had left him as soon as they were safely within the British lines, and returned to the encampment of the Imperial Light Horse, and reported himself to his commanding officer. At first Carruthers was inclined to follow the young colonial,

which he could not easily have accomplished unaided. As soon as he was again prepared to ride, he found his friend the cavalry major, the meeting and all the cordiality usual between two men who had been comrades in a hot campaign and had passed through the roughs and smooths of a camp life. "I heard you had gone to Estcourt, Hugh," said the major, after a pause, "and I am heartily glad to see you back again, old man, but I fear I have not very good news for you. Have you heard anything about Miss Davenport?" "I have learned nothing," replied Hugh, carelessly. "Is she returning to Ladysmith, having grown tired of active participation in her philanthropic work?" "No; and you ought to know it, Carruthers," said his friend, gravely. "You read with jaundiced eyes and judge cynically. I am sorry to tell you that Miss Davenport is missing." "Missing!" exclaimed Hugh, with a startled look on his face. "How? When?" "Since Sunday," was the reply. "It was a quiet day here, and incautiously Miss Davenport ventured a little way out riding, and it is supposed, was captured by the enemy." "Captured! A prisoner!" said Carruthers. "And was she alone?" "No," added his friend; "she was accompanied by an officer, who ought to have been careful not to let the lady fall into an ambush. Of course, I cannot tell you how it happened, as he also is missing." "Who was the man?" demanded Hugh, an angry light in his eyes. "A major—a linesman—a tall, very handsome fellow—who used to be

let, and her anxiety in respect to the missing young lady, was evidently great. Her story was that, the day being fine, and hostilities having ceased for the time, Miss Davenport had ventured out for a short ride. But very much against her (Mrs. Joslyn's) advice—and had failed to return. She had accompanied by an officer, a friend, with whom he (Captain Carruthers) had met them the other day. Captain Carruthers rose to leave, for he felt that the interview had come to an end, and had the instinctive feeling still that Mrs. Joslyn was speaking to him with reserve, if not with reluctance. In this, however, he might have wronged the lady, for as he was about to depart, she said: "We are shut up in Ladysmith, but surely, sir, something can be done to discover what has really happened to Miss Davenport?" "I communicated with General White as soon as I heard of the disappearance of Miss Davenport," replied Hugh, "and Sir George has promised me that whatever can be done will be. We may hear now at any hour." "And will you kindly let me know if any news reaches you?" asked the lady. "Certainly," added Hugh; "immediately." "Thank you very much," said Mrs. Joslyn; and to the surprise of Captain Carruthers, she held out her hand to him. This was a more kindly leave-taking than Hugh had anticipated, and he felt glad now that he had called upon Mrs. Joslyn. His visit must have shown that lady that at least he was interested in the welfare of

CULTIVATION OF FLAX. That our soil is suitable for flax cultivation is beyond question. The sive fertility, nor, contrary to the accepted, but erroneous idea, does it prefer a damp climate. Mr. Joseph Knight, a former expert of the Agricultural department, who took a great interest in flax growing, wrote a pamphlet on the subject, in which he said—"Flax is usually looked upon by those who are not acquainted with it as a plant requiring a damp or moist situation. That is a mistake. It will not thrive with excessive moisture. The plant loves a dry, warm, loose soil." Mr. F. Hunter, of the United States Agricultural department, declares as the result of observations in America, Holland, Belgium, Russia and Austria, that a very fertile soil is not necessary to the growth of flax. Mr. Thomas Woodhouse, head of the technical department in the Dundee Technical College, says—"Flax prospers most when grown upon land of a firm texture, resting upon a moist subsoil. It does well to succeed crops of potatoes, as it requires the soil to be in a fresh condition without being too rich. Lands newly broken up from pasture suit it well, as these are generally freer from weeds than those that have been long under tillage. It is usually inexpedient to apply manure directly to the flax crop, as the tendency of this is to produce luxuriance, and thereby to impair the quality of the fibre, though its value chiefly depends on the same reason it must be thickly sown, the effect of this being to produce a

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nothing their horses well in hand. Both were agreed that the danger was not much greater, travelling at speed, than at a slow pace. Each rapid stride of their horses, too, would bring them nearer to Ladysmith, which could not be more than seven or eight miles away. Of course there was the greater chance of galloping into the midst of the enemy, or coming into contact with a picket, but this risk was lessened somewhat by the wretched weather experienced during the night, which must have kept the Boers in camp, unless compelled to be on the move. After a couple of miles or so of this rapid riding, however, they suddenly halted, for Sinclair had caught sight of a fire on their right, but, as he judged, some distance away, and, further, from its elevated position, that it must be on a hill-side. "We are near the Boers, no doubt, sir," said Sinclair, "and must move forward quietly, but bear more to the left. I know where we are now, and what hill is before us. There is nothing for it but skirting it, for to

into the saddle. With the exception of the boom of the heavy guns there was no indication of the enemy being near, but still Carruthers and Sinclair rode cautiously for a little while. But it was only for a few minutes ere they broke into an easy gallop, not pressing their horses at all, yet getting over the ground at a pace which, if uninterrupted, must soon bring them within the British lines. They had covered about half the distance between the wood and Ladysmith, and inwardly, no doubt, congratulating themselves that they had not been seen, when, with startling suddenness, an unpleasant reminder came from a hidden rifle trench about half a mile away. The bullets, fortunately for them, had too high a range, and whistled harmlessly overhead, yet near enough to make a fellow feel uncomfortable when lacking the incentive of a fight to stir his blood. "Get on, Sinclair," said Carruthers; "those fellows may have better luck next time." And as if in answer to the cap-

you that he came out of hospital yesterday," said the surgeon. "He was badly wounded, and at one time we feared he would have to be invalided home, but within the last few days he made rapid strides toward recovery. It is astonishing how quickly, in most cases, wounds inflicted by Mauser bullets heal. Of course the major will not be fit for duty for some little time, but as we were moving the hospital it was thought as well that he should take his discharge." Again Hugh Carruthers thanked the kindly staff-surgeon, who hurried off, and then Hugh, feeling much more comfortable now that his arm was properly dressed, mounted his horse and rode to his old quarters. He rather, to the tent he had previously shared with two other officers, which had now been moved near to Sir George White's headquarters. Now that he had lost McCarthy's services, which would have been invaluable to him just then, he had to fall back on the good offices of a comrade's servant, for with only one sound arm to dress and undress with he found changing his clothes a task

make inquiries, and but for the recent fighting no doubt would already have done so. Now that the girl was gone, and possibly in danger, all Hugh's love seemed to have returned with tenfold force, and the uncertainty as to her fate was maddening. On the Sunday it occurred to him that he would call upon Mrs. Joslyn—Miss Davenport's companion. Not that he expected that lady to be able to afford him any additional information; but he felt it to talk with an individual who had been so closely associated with Violet. Acting upon this idea Carruthers made his call. Mrs. Joslyn received him courteously—her gentlemanly instincts would have prevented her doing otherwise, even though he but Hugh fancied there was a certain amount of reserve in her manner. Interview. Did she know, he wondered, of his former engagement to Miss Davenport and of his abrupt dismissal? Mrs. Joslyn, in reply to his inquiries, could tell him nothing new as to the disappearance of Miss Vio-

"The pigs are turned in on the rye field early in the spring and allowed to pasture that crop for about a month. By that time the rye is getting ripe. The pigs are then turned in on the ripe rye to gather that crop, and to graze the young clover which has grown up. "Six 100lb. pigs will gather a 17-bushel per acre crop of rye in six weeks. As soon as the pigs can be brought to a full feed, they are turned on to the maize and allowed to do the crop also. Thus three crops of the four are gathered by the pigs and the fertility contained in these crops is returned immediately to the soil."

ARTIST'S POTATOES. The girl had been only three weeks in the employ of the artist's family, but had time had by no means been wasted. Her mistress was giving her instructions as to the dinner. "Don't forget the potatoes," was the mistress's final remark. "No, ma'am," was the reply. "Will you have 'em in their jackets or in the hood?"

save days of labour, and will be flax to be produced in a more suitable form than that in which it is now usually placed upon the market. Flax producers, however, must first direct their activity to meet the local demand. Local manufacturers of cordage offer every inducement for the production of good, clean straw, and there should be no need to import a single bale for the purpose of twine making. But the local demand is a mere fraction of the market that exists for first class flax. With judicious encouragement and the application of brains and capital, the industry is capable of untold development.—Melbourne "Age."

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