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of recent experiments are killed, generally, by passing a body of an animal, this is the case; nor can it with certainty that when rain is fed to stock the no risk of disease. Generally accepted, different methods the host plants. In stink, covered smut of and loose smut of oats, spores distributed from reach and lodge upon the ground, and produce spores which infect the plants, such as the loose smut of wheat and barley, which are ripe at flowering, carried to the stigma of the barley flower, germinating in the grain, and a germ tube into the leaf being produced, it is evident a knowledge of must determine practice, sowing seed with copper formalin, or treating it, is productive of good former class, it is with then applied to those which floral infection occurs. Dr. Musserati to reduce the infection in the 11th October gave rise to percent of diseased plants, similar wheat sown on infection took place of the plants. and other experiments down that the later the earlier in spring the more the crop is infected. The gravity of the smut alone causes percent of the total a financial loss of up to \$100 per annum.

### POULTRY.

AS POULTRY FOOD, is not only richly, but an excellent egg food for successful poultryman. The peas, after harvested and stored and thrown to the fowls, and searched for days, after a few days visibly increased, and weeks almost doubled the equal number of hens at quarters and fed on the hens seemed to like and very palatable except the general health was excellent, and not a single bird showing any signs of the winter season. The ease with which the yolk is raised, it seems should give them a for the poultry.

### ROOM POISONING.

In cases of mushroom poisoning for several hours. An antidote the following: Stimulant, as strong coffee to the surface, and give some purgative, pre-oil, which does not toxic principle of the mushroom. Give large quantities use diuretic kidney action of continued vomiting. Even. For acute mushroom poisoning, vomiting should be tickling the throat or large quantities of tepid milk. Hot bags are important.

### TREATS TOOTH TROUBLE.

Operational diseases of operated by Dr. Krause, personally subject to demineralized the oxalic acid formed by sugar dust; trochocloric acid have the eaten away by the mechanical defects due to holding hygiene sound the teeth of copper, brass, lead, etc.

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## REPATRIATION OF SOLDIERS.

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The land being the primary source of wealth, landowners and land-users are being asked to substantially assist a section of their definitely set aside a section of their land to be cropped by them during the season 1916. The total yield to be delivered by the grower, free of expense, at the nearest railway station, in its turn, is being asked to receive, control and control the same into money, and hand it over to the bank, the railways to cooperate by carrying the wheat free of charge, and the agents for the Government wheat scheme to handle the soldiers wheat without charge. The same conditions are to apply to other crops, such as potatoes, pumpkins, etc. The dairyman's contribution to a soldier's welfare is also to be welcomed. (b) Pastoralists, graziers, stock-owners, will be asked to contribute from their flocks and herds, such stock to be immediately repatriated to the soldier's home, or to be delivered at the nearest sale-yards without charge. Agricultural societies and Pastoralists' Association can assist in this connection. The auctioneers will also assist by stimulating the repatriation scheme, and finally, when a country has a good head of stock, a date will be fixed for sale, and the local auctioneers will be asked to contribute to hold sales at which the stock will be delivered and the proceeds, without any deduction, to be paid into the bank to a fund specially created, and account sales to be made to the local committee. The Commonwealth Bank has generously agreed to open a special account at each branch to receive these funds and handle same free of charge, and to allow interest at 3 per cent. on the balance as part of its contribution to the scheme, also to undertake, at no charge, such clerical work in the preparation of statements and spring of accounts as may be necessary, thus avoiding clerical staffs being required in each centre. The associated banks have promised to deal with the matter at once. The chairman personally indicated his favorable opinion. Contributions in money, towns and large centres, are to be in direct to the bank by the donor, each donor getting a special receipt (none other to be recognized) from the bank. Public-spirited and thoroughly representative committees are to be formed in each town to organize voluntary services and monetary contributions. Public servants and bank officials have already set a good example by devoting a fixed percentage of their income to the war effort. This scheme aims at the whole community co-operating in voluntary services to a complete repatriation scheme.

(c) Services.—Many are unable to make monetary contributions, but they can all assist by voluntary services. Where possible, sums will be set aside out of this fund to give a start to some small business undertaking to some one fitted. There will be many cases where widows will be left with young children, and aged mothers, with no knowledge, experience, or aptitude for business. In such cases, the scheme will aim at providing a small home. Already promises of vacant allotments in many centres have been made. The bank will supply the building material, and will look to the voluntary services of public-spirited workers to be organized into a working-bee to erect the cottages, fence the blocks, and put up a small shed. Over-furnished houses can be useful articles of furniture. In addition, the provision of a milk can for some poultry will materially assist a family. There is a huge field of voluntary work, both in the town and country. This can be developed, and advantage by district sub-committees. On the farm of a fallen soldier, the district farmers, by forming a working-bee, could put in and take off the coming season's crop.

(d) This scheme aims at the utilizing of the lands, business organizations, and knowledge and services of the whole community in a great co-operative effort to place the soldier and his dependents in at least as good a position financially as his pre-war condition.

The soldiers are taking out a policy of insurance for the nation on the battle field. The families of those who have paid the premium by giving their lives to the cause, or been disabled, must not be left in want and suffering. Already 6,000 of our best men have fallen. The needs of their dependents are with us to-day. The scheme must be put into immediate operation. Non-combatants owe these gallant men and their dependents a debt that money cannot repay, but it can certainly help to ameliorate their sufferings. What monetary gift can compare with the supreme sacrifice already made by brave men and women?

6. Administration.—Care will be taken that, in its operations, this scheme will not overlap or conflict with existing funds and organizations which have done magnificent work. This is essentially a repatriation scheme. It will be administered by territorial committees, with local sub-committees, in co-operation with the Federal War Council. The local knowledge, services, and sympathetic administration of district committees will make for quick and direct action. The funds will be under the supervision of the Auditor-General. They will bear interest from the day donated, and the aim is that no deduction therefrom shall be made for services rendered in the administration of the scheme.

7. Co-operation.—Now is the time for a practical test on national lines, of true co-operation, by profit-sharing with the nation's soldiers in business and industry, and share-farming on the land. We should aim at promptly and advantageously placing and grouping our returned soldiers—not grouping or isolating them. Every industry can assist. It is the duty of all.

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## BEAUFORT RAINFALL.

We are indebted to Mr. Jas. McKetch for the following information as to the rainfall at Beaufort since 1899.

This.	'99	'00	'01	'02	'03	'04	'05	'06	'07	'08	'09
Jan.	151	113	255	80	149	462	107	8	61	80	211
Feb.	180	20	33	80	202	341	125	94	106	53	91
Mar.	274	407	158	128	149	73	96	367	89	180	167
Apr.	329	292	181	124	174	71	144	58	369	19	238
May	195	451	151	94	229	330	335	342	305	336	375
June	414	350	361	356	501	404	298	338	125	309	238
July	190	180	158	103	152	180	350	258	127	129	143
Aug.	277	409	280	194	117	285	150	197	362	946	673
Sep.	160	227	410	250	397	132	383	361	114	884	176
Oct.	281	11	150	123	129	275	453	113	291	114	141
Nov.	352	91	50	77	340	213	70	409	180	173	165
Dec.	10	81	88	65	67	16	246	42	429	70	117
This.	272	373	305	219	308	297	608	340	290	219	219

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1910—January, 14 points; February, 85; March, 518; April, 72; May, 261; June, 207; July, 312; August, 225; September, 466; October, 257; Nov. 189; Dec., 151.											
1911—January, 47; February, 745; March, 481; April, 176; May, 321; June, 152; July, 156; August, 176; September, 615; October, 118; November, 168; December, 620.											
1912—January, 62; February, 40; March, 259; April, 228; May, 154; June, 208; July, 156; August, 176; September, 615; October, 118; November, 168; December, 620.											
1913—January, 62; February, 182; March, 323; April, 182; May, 204; June, 189; July, 162; August, 261; September, 317; October, 118; November, 168; December, 620.											
1914—January, 86 points; February, 11; March, 91; April, 202; May, 132; June, 74; July, 310; August, 48; September, 62; October, 55; November, 162; December, 361.											
1915—January, 145; February, 31; March, 60; April, 138; May, 215; June, 278; July, 166; August, 277; September, 64; October, 306; November, 122; December, 24.											
1916—January, 340; February, 111; March, 202; April, 25; May, 193; June, 207; July, 190; August, 27; September, 37; October, 180; November, 26; December, 190; 25.59; 1914, 14.14; 1915, 21.01.											

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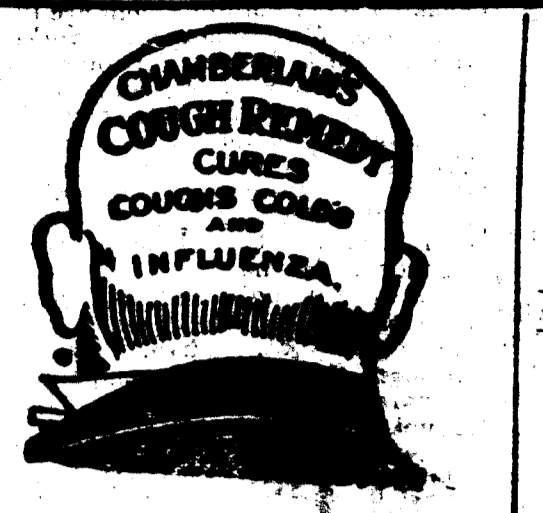
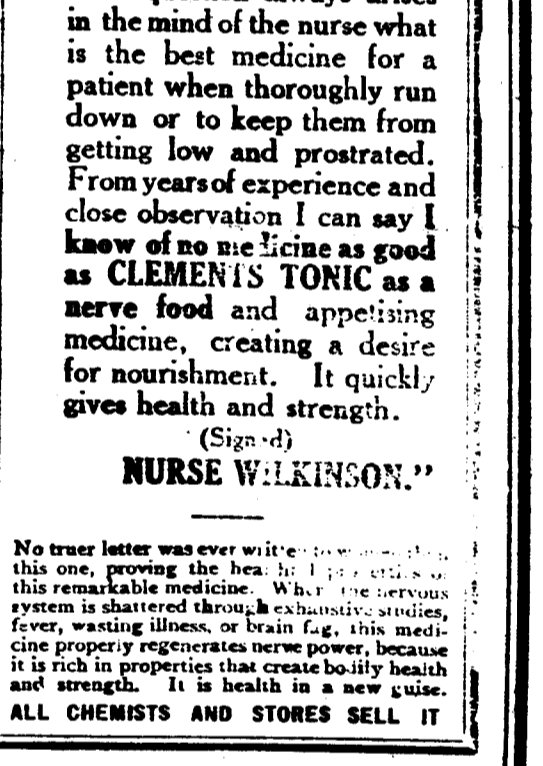
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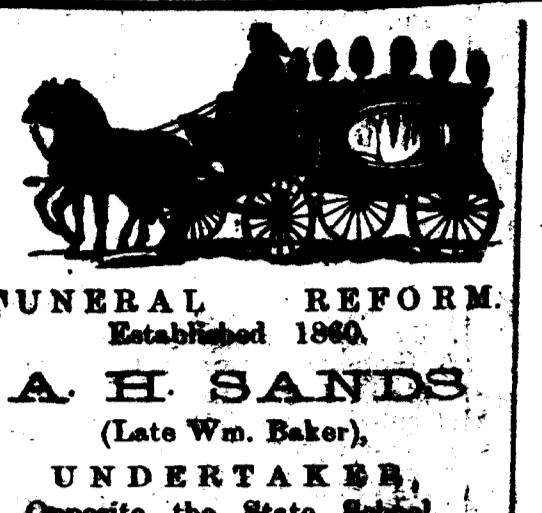
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Religious Services. SUNDAY, APRIL 2ND, 1916. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Beaufort, 11.30 a.m. Rev. Charles Neville. LEXINGTON CHURCH.—Beaufort, 11.30 a.m. Rev. Charles Neville. METHODIST CHURCH.—Beaufort, 11.30 a.m. Rev. J. J. Strickland. CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Beaufort, 8.15 and 7.15. Mid. We. Creek, 8. Rev. H. Edwards.

KELLY & McDONALD. MONEY TO LEND. £5,000, at 5% per annum, on good security. KELLY & McDONALD, AUCTIONEERS, STOCK & STATION & GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS. BEAUFORT AND MIDDLE CREEK.

MINING NEWS. Northern Hope.—South-west branch, No. 3, 100 ft. deep. Three parties possess a lease over the property. The gold is very rich. The gold is very rich. The gold is very rich.

REARVIEW CASE. MRS. JACKSON and Family, who to M. thank their kind friends for sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement, especially Mrs. J. R. Hughes, Mrs. E. F. Watkin, Mrs. J. R. Hughes, and Dr. Eadie.

The 16thth casualty list contains the names of Sergeant W. F. Beaufort, Trooper Wm. Bailey, and Private N. W. Wooley, who were killed in action.

THE BEST COUGH REMEDY. When you have a cough that will not yield to other treatment get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has been pronounced 'the best made' and has given permanent relief after other remedies had failed.

RECRUITS FAWELLED. At the single ladies of the township tendered a surprise party to the recruits of the 16thth Battalion on Tuesday night.

PROPER TRAFFIC. A returned soldier travelling South Australia, on a passenger train at Burrumbidgee on Thursday night, and in addition to fracturing one of his arms and two ribs, sustained a severe concussion of the brain.

While driving on the Lexton road last week, Mrs. J. M. Jackson, a 50-year-old woman, was struck by a motor car.

Over 40 Beaufort district soldiers who were on final leave from Ballarat camp returned by the 5.30 train on Wednesday night. A large crowd of relatives and friends gathered at the railway station to wish the boys adieu.

HOW TO NEUTRALISE DANGEROUS STOMACH ACIDS. Few people besides physicians realize the importance of keeping the food contents of the stomach free from acid fermentation.

GOOD FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY. The famous Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is good for the whole family. It is good for the whole family. It is good for the whole family.

HEALTHY WOMEN. Owing to their sedentary habits women are often troubled with constipation. This can be largely avoided by using a purgative that is pleasant and does not excite.

Mr. Nolan in your worship satisfied with his evidence. The P.M. said he could not say till he heard other evidence.

Mr. Nolan—It doesn't matter whose horse it was. Witness to the senior-constable—The cleaned when he came home. Three knights and the boy Deans were there.

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PIONEER MINISTER PA...

The Rev. Alexander Adam who passed away at Parkville was one of the pioneers of the settlement in a large measure. His life was a life of sacrifice and devotion to his flock.

Kenny, sworn, stated that he was in defendant's employ...

MINISTER PASSES.

The Rev. Alexander Adam, M.A., was laid to rest at Parkville on Sunday night...

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

At the Beaufort Methodist Church on Sunday night, the Rev. W. H. Chapman conducted a memorial service...

IMPORTANT CLEARING SALE OF LAND, HORSES, CATTLE, FARM IMPLEMENTS, WAGGONS, HARNESS, FURNITURE, &c., AT BALLYROGAN.

The monthly meeting of the Riponshire Council will be held on Monday...

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ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH. SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY. SUNDAY, APRIL 2ND-11 a.m., 1 p.m., 7 p.m.-REV. CHARLES NEVILL.

THE postponed ANNIVERSARY of the RAGLAN METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL will be held on SUNDAY, 9TH APRIL...

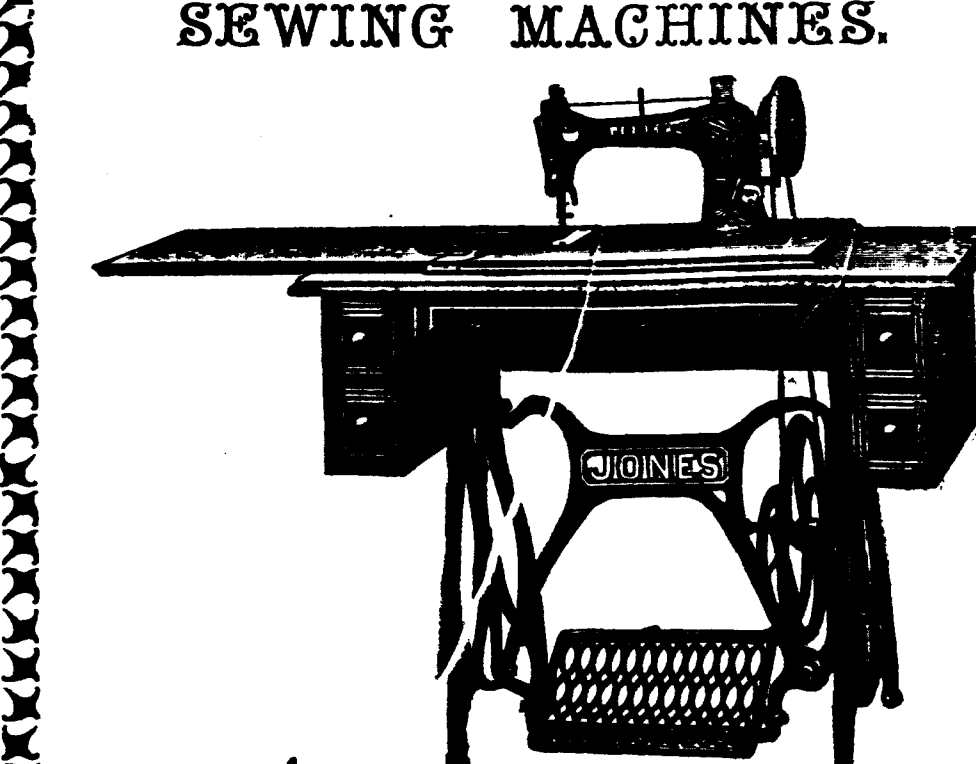
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FOR THE EMPIRE.

Private Ferguson, of Waterloo, who was twice... Mr. R. Edridge has enlisted at Beaufort... Private T. Roberts, who was recently invalided...

INSPECTION OF LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF HAMPTON

THE General List of Electors for the... above Division is now printed, and... copies may be inspected at my office...

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS

EASTER EXCURSIONS... Holiday Excursion Tickets will be... issued to and from all stations...

SHIRE OF RIPON

WAR PATRIOTIC FUNDS... REGULATION OF APPEALS... THE STATE WAR COUNCIL having... issued Regulations, it will now be...

FUNERAL NOTICE

THE friends of the late Mr. JAMES... PATTERSON, of Nerring, are respectfully...

SALE OF TOWNSHIP PROPERTY

FURNITURE, ETC., AT HALPIN'S AUCTION ROOMS... SATURDAY, 15TH APRIL, 1916...

W. H. HALPIN

W. H. HALPIN has been favored... with instructions from Mr. S. YOUNG to sell, on above date...

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

W. H. HALPIN will sell, on a/c Mr. J. T. Callister, Chute, on WEDNESDAY, 19TH APRIL, 1916...

BEAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

W. H. HALPIN will sell quantity... WHEAT at his rooms on SATURDAY, 15TH APRIL, 1916...

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LEXTON STOCK SALE, WEDNESDAY, 19TH APRIL, 1916... 4,000 CROSSED COMEBACK, AND MERINO SHEEP.

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KELLY & McDONALD will offer by... Auction on above date. Full particulars next issue.

PUBLIC NOTICE

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE

RE-SALE OF MR. JOHN O'LOUGHLIN'S... LAND, HORSES, CATTLE, FARM IMPLEMENTS, WAGGONS, HARNESS, FURNITURE, &c., AT BALLYROGAN.

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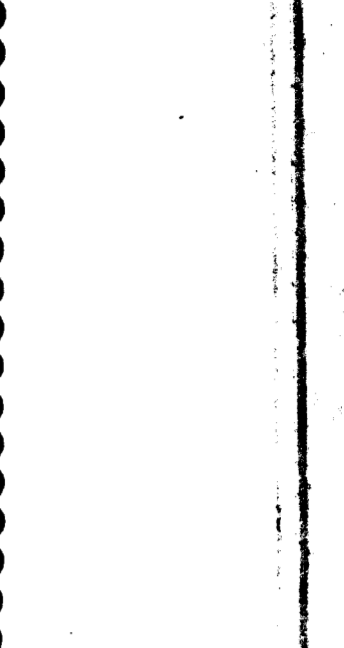
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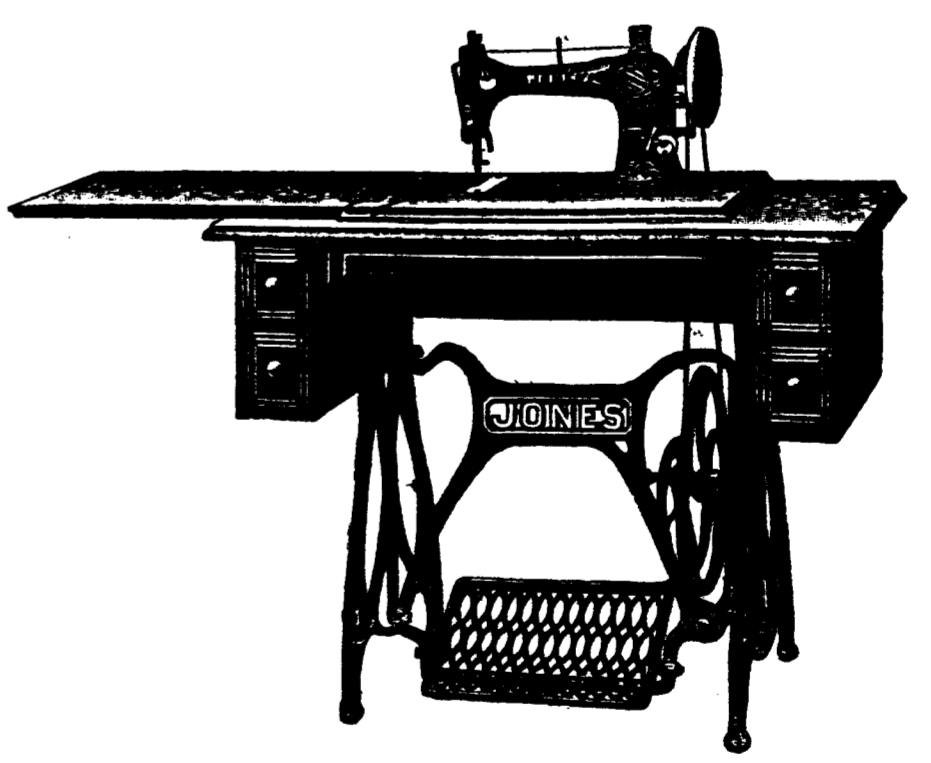
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COMPLET STORY. "You, mamma," said the perfect type of a well-brought-up girl of some sixty years ago.

"I will try, since you and papa wish it," said Lord Brookhurst, and he bowed to her as she went to her room.

"What is it?" said Lord Brookhurst, looking up from his letter to a young man who had just entered the room.

"Oh, hang the election! It's something that will end all elections, as far as I'm concerned," said Lord Brookhurst.

"But it is absurd, unheard-of, monstrous!" said Lord Brookhurst, with a disapproval which was used to withering any other.

"What do you mean by that?" said Lord Brookhurst, looking up at the young man.

"I have never seen you before," said Lord Brookhurst, looking at the young man's face.

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The mention of that august name seemed to bring back a sudden chill of propriety with it.

"I shall have nothing to say to him if he comes," said Lord Brookhurst, looking at the young man.

"You are going—Eh? What?" cried Lord Brookhurst, unable to believe his ears.

"I don't know what you mean," said Lord Brookhurst, looking at the young man.

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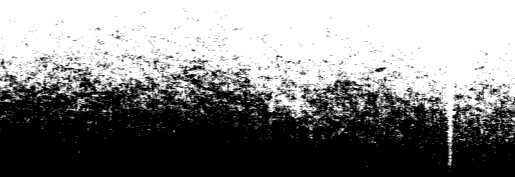
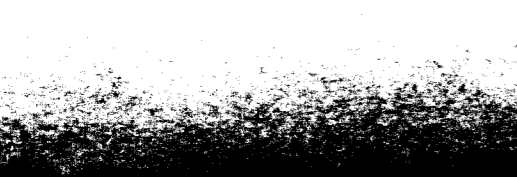
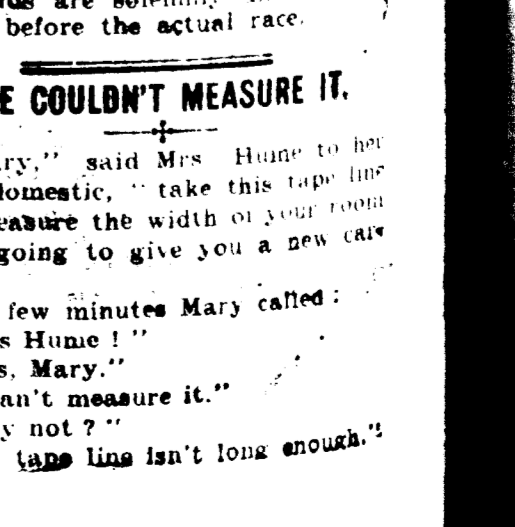
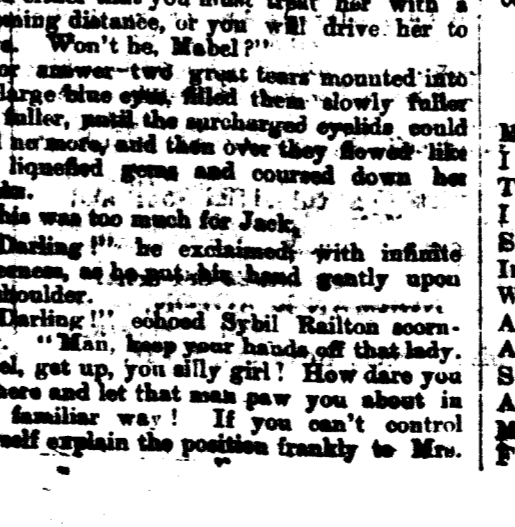
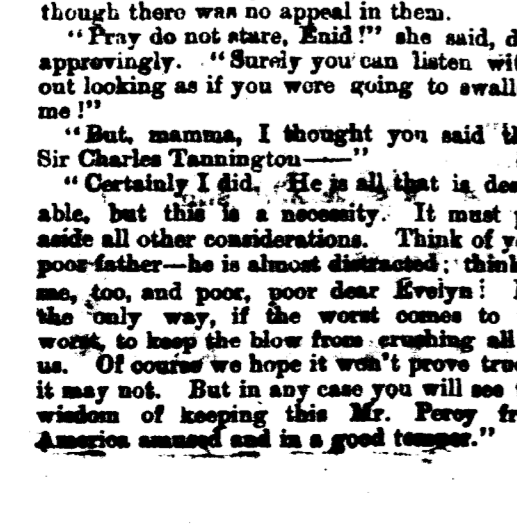
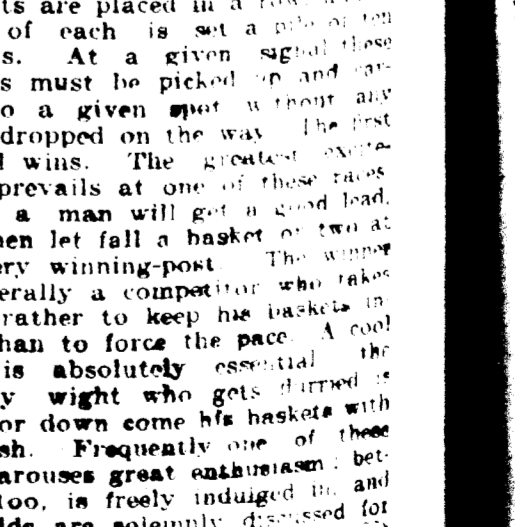
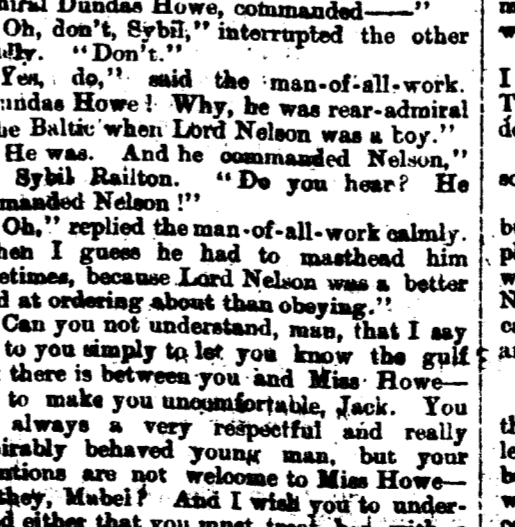
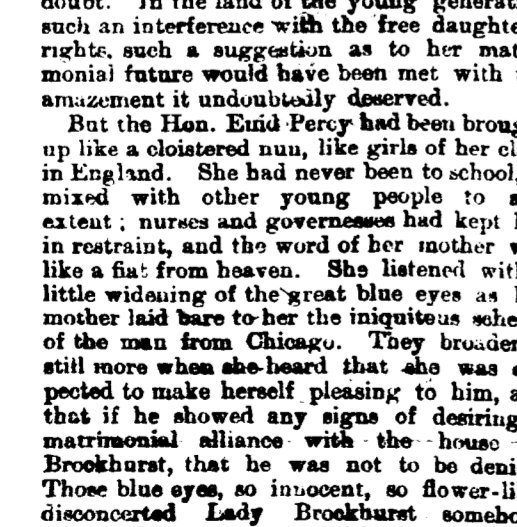
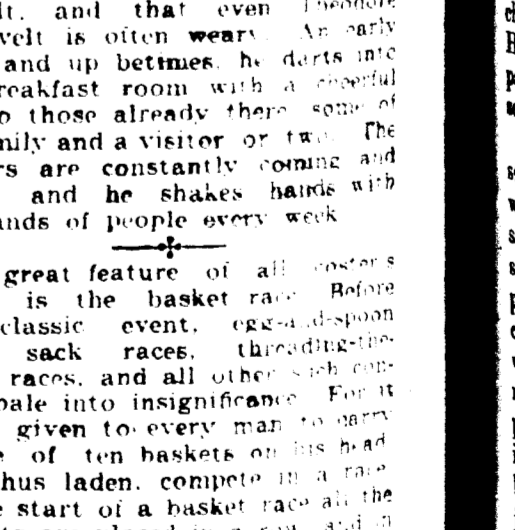
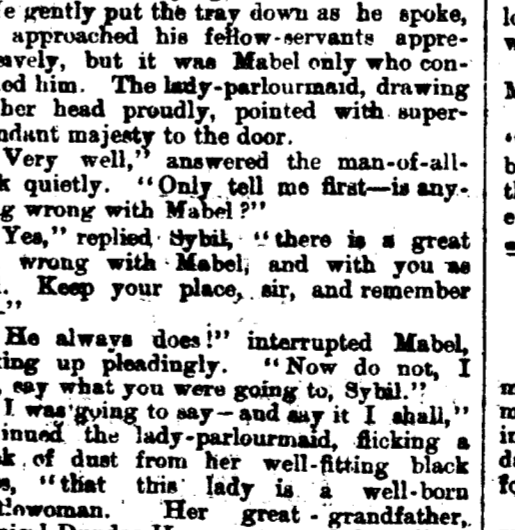
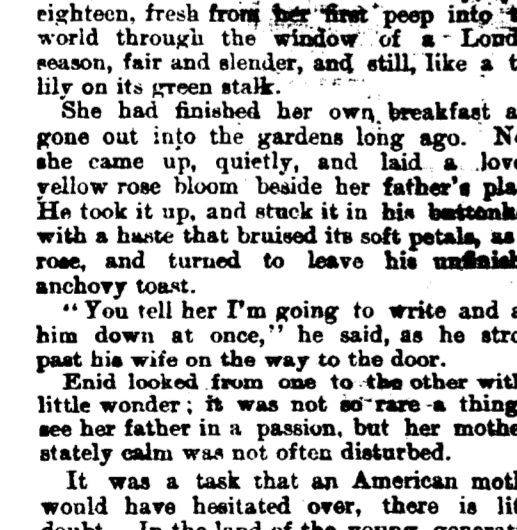
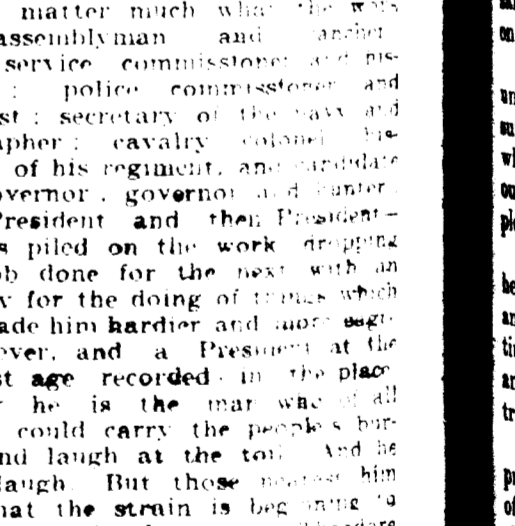
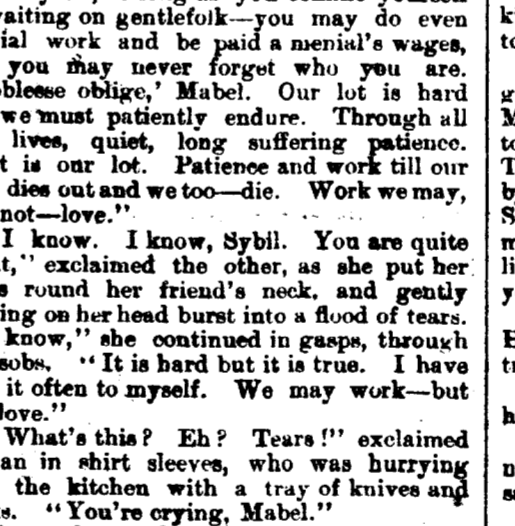
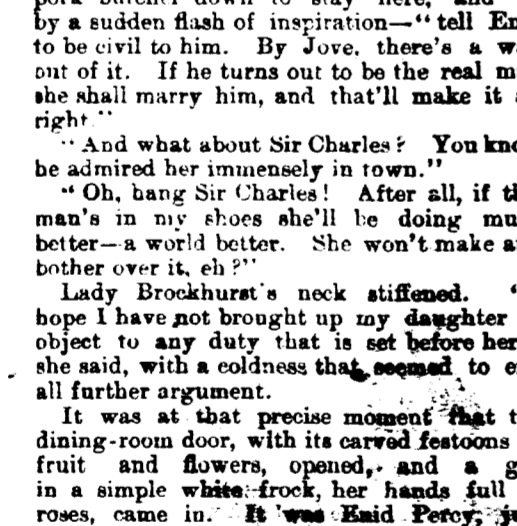
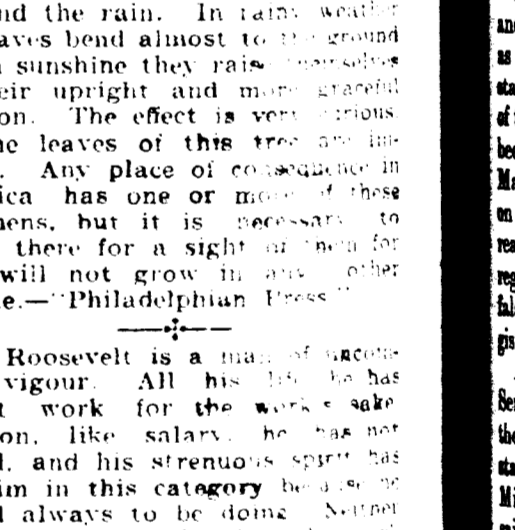
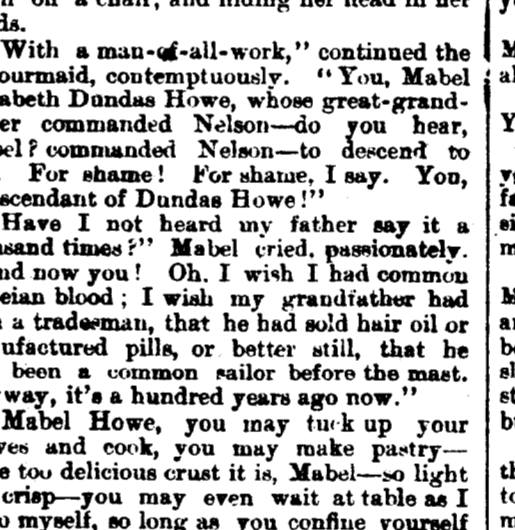
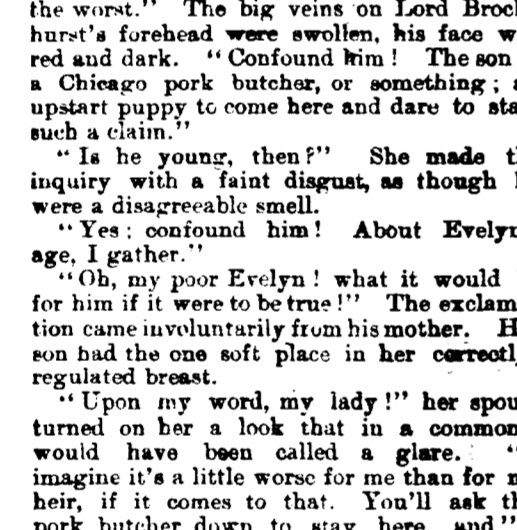
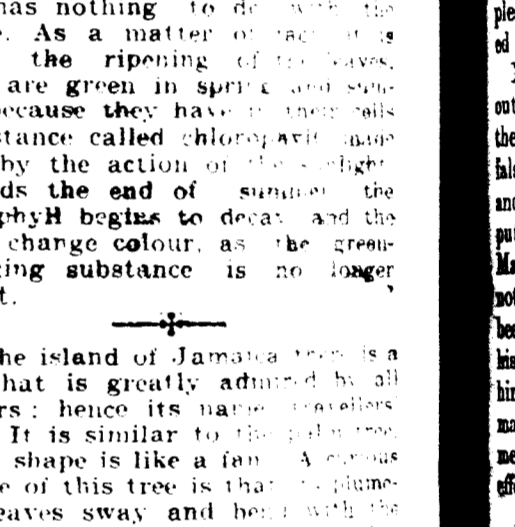
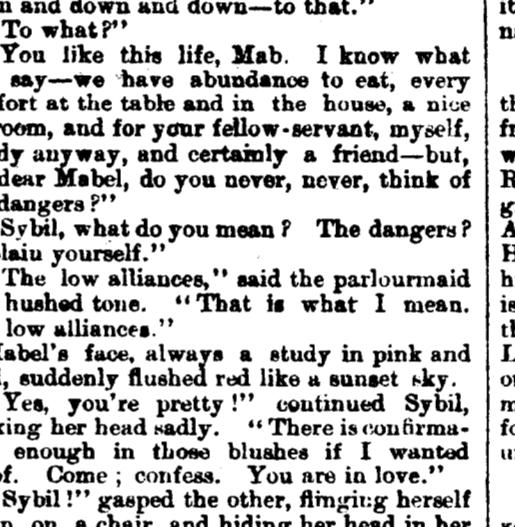
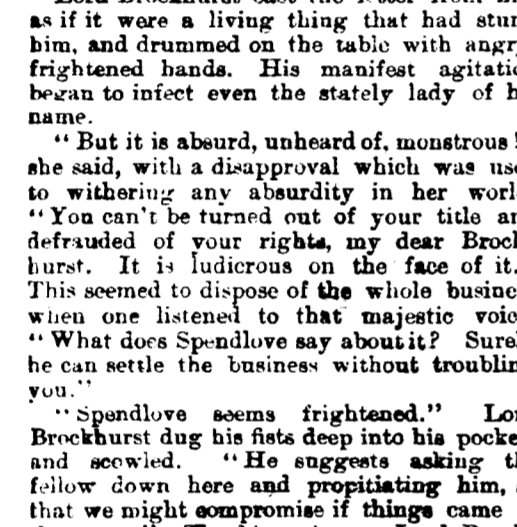
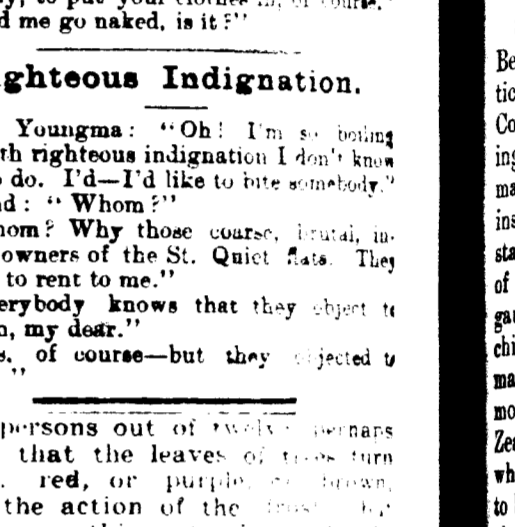
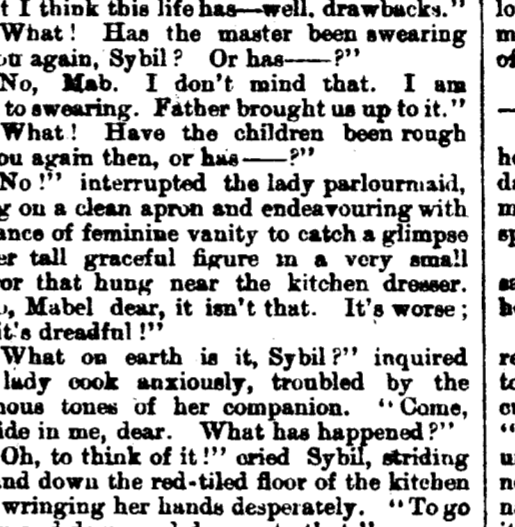
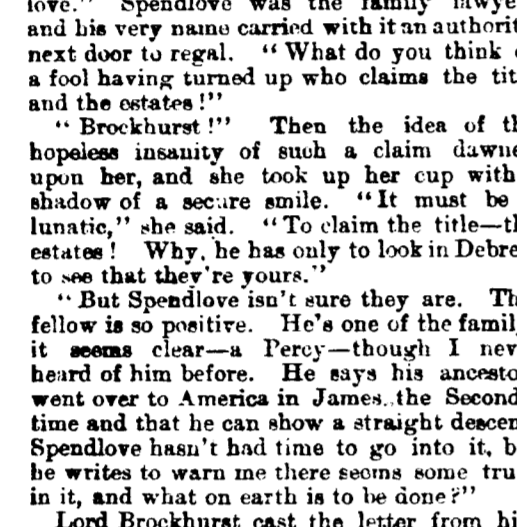
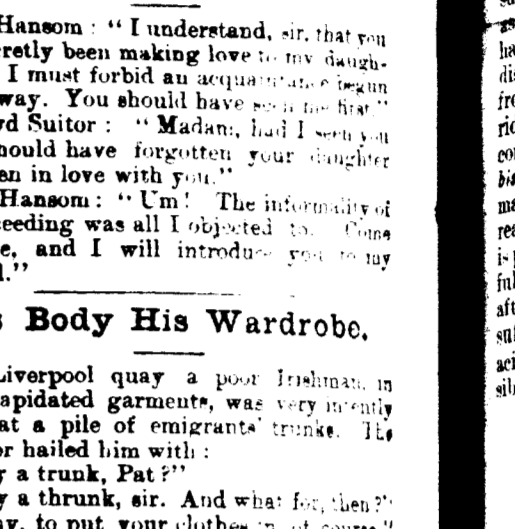
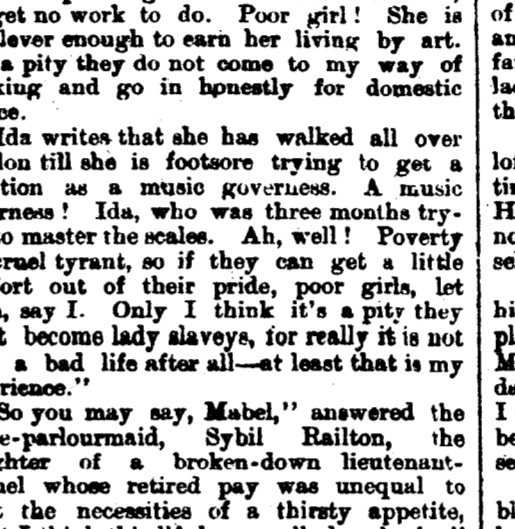
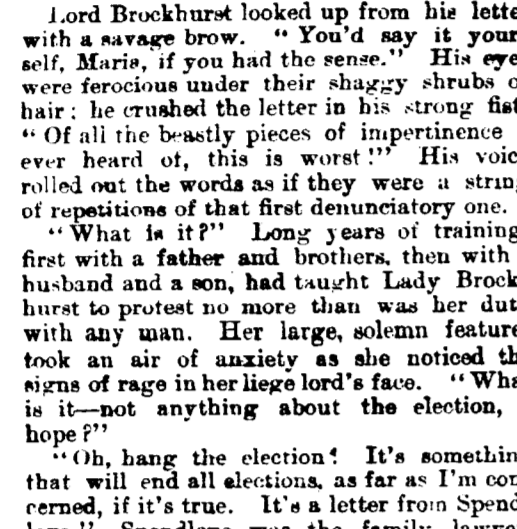
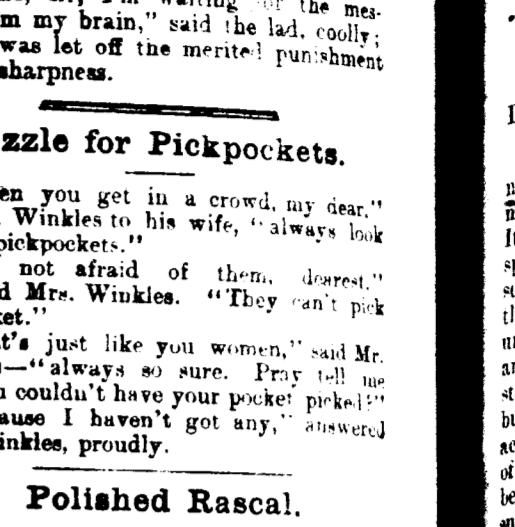
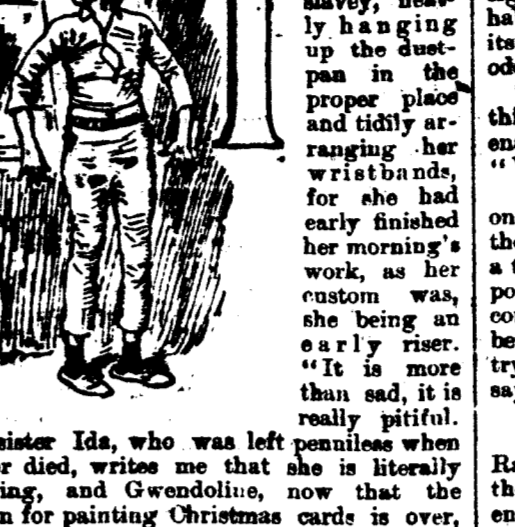
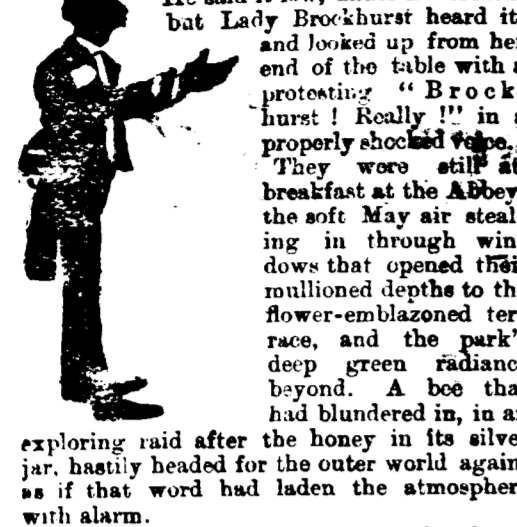
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BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

TUESDAY, APRIL 11TH, 1916. (Before Messrs E. W. Hughes and D. F. Troy, J's. P.)

DEBT. J. R. Wotherpoon & Co. v. Ernest Darby, claiming £6 10 10 for goods sold and delivered.

MAINTENANCE OF CHILD. Una Marion Berryman charged John Bell with having, on 9th Decr. 1912, at Beaufort, deserted his child, Leslie George Bell, and left him without adequate means of support.

Mr Nolan appeared for complainant, and Mr D. Clarke for defendant.

Mr Nolan made application under section 196 of the Justices Act for amendment of the charge to read, "that he did leave his child, Leslie George Bell, without adequate means of support," striking out the desertion part of it.

Mr Clarke raised no objection, and the charge was amended accordingly.

Mr Nolan said he thought it was a clear case against defendant. Where a father left his child without adequate means of support, they were able to make an order.

Una Marion Berryman, sworn, stated that she was married to defendant in 1910. At no time up to the present had she seen her child.

Mr Clarke—We are only concerned with present circumstances, not ancient history.

Witness (continuing) said her mother had taken charge of the boy. She believed defendant to be in good health and able to work for the child.

When she knew him, he was a laborer. She was divorced from defendant in 1915, and got a decree nisi (produced), with custody of the child.

To Mr Clarke—Her present husband was at Geelong and worked on the railways as a fireman and cleaner. She thought he got 8/ a day when cleaning, and 9/ when firing.

Mr Clarke—The child was living with her mother, who was a married woman. She thought her mother had looked after him fairly well, but she could not keep him any longer.

Her father had only one arm, and could not keep Jack Bell's child. Defendant had never contributed anything towards the child's support, the boy being not quite two years old when he left her.

He had not contributed to the child's support up to that time. Defendant left her because she was always rowing about their people. She had been living away from the child for about three years, but came back to see him.

She left the child in control of her mother, who looked after him well, while she found employment. She went to Geelong, where she married again.

She was married to her present husband on 27th February of this year.

Mr Clarke submitted that the complaint must be dismissed. In this case they had only to look at the child to see that he was not without means of support.

The evidence showed that he was not without means of support, and had been carefully looked after by his grandmother. The appearance of the boy was quite sufficient corroboration of the fact of his having been looked after.

Mr Nolan—But not by the right person. Mr Clarke said, as the case of Regina v. Collins stated, the child must be without means of support when the complaint was made.

There was no proof that defendant had any financial means whatever. A man might be healthy, and still unable to get work.

Defendant was perfectly prepared to take his own child into the street, by placing him with his father. The boy would be better looked after than he was by a woman who could not keep him any longer.

He visited him periodically. He also quoted the case of McFarlane v. McFarlane, the decision of the Full Court being that if a father offered to take an infant into his care, the court had no power to make an order for maintenance against him.

Assuming that the woman had the means in this case, there were three legal difficulties which had to get over.

John Bell gave evidence to the effect that the statement that he had never contributed anything for the support of the child since he was a little boy had lived with complainant for close on two years after the boy was born, and during that time provided for and maintained him.

Upon Mr Clarke further questioning defendant, Mr Nolan made an application to the bench that the proceedings be discontinued.

The bench thereupon ordered the press representative to delete certain evidence and statements throughout his report of the case.

Continuing his evidence, defendant said he had recently returned to Beaufort and was arrested. He was prepared now to take the child and look after him, and was prepared to do so when he left him. He had been ready to take the child any time, and offered to do so.

To Mr Hughes—I offered to do so when I left, and have always been willing at any time to do so.

To Mr Nolan—he supported the child for two years, but in any way towards the boy's support. He did not know when the proceedings were taken, but first heard of it about last Xmas. In the meantime he did not make any attempt to take the child.

He was willing to take him, but had heard that the mother would not give the child to him, but would keep the boy. He had done no work since last Friday week, but previous to that had been a telegraph linesman, earning 9/ per day. He left his job to enlist, and would place the child in charge of his (defendant's) mother, who left his wife he asked her for the child, but she would not give him up.

He had been perfectly willing to take the boy to himself, but he would give the child to his father and mother, his father being present in court.

George Bell, sworn, stated that he was a farmer, and of late was a resident of the district for over 50 years, and his wife was living with him. They would be perfectly willing to take the child and look after him as one of their own, and had been willing and anxious to do so all along. If their son enlisted, they would be prepared to look after the little boy during his absence.

To Mr Nolan—He had never made any offer to Mrs Berryman to support the child. His offer to take the child, but she would not give him up.

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He had heard there had been a decree of the Supreme Court, giving complainant custody of the child.

Mr Nolan asked Mr Clarke how he thought he was going to get his order. The fact, as well as the law, were overwhelming.

Mr Nolan asked the bench to read the decision in the case of Livingstone v. Livingstone.

In answer to the bench, Mr Nolan said proceedings had not been brought against defendant for three years, because Bell had not been home until just lately, and could not be found.

Defendant—I have been home on two other occasions since leaving.

A Voice—You took good care you were not seen, then.

Mr Hughes announced that the bench considered the weight of evidence in favor of complainant. They would make an order against defendant for payment of 6/ per week in support of the child.

Mr Nolan asked for 6/ costs, and also that the order be payable to the C.P.S. at Beaufort fortnightly.

Both requests were granted; the first payment to be made on 27th April, 1916. Defendant was ordered to find one surety of £25; his father signing the necessary bond.

Mr Clarke said he proposed advising his client to appeal against the order, and asked for stay of proceedings for 14 days to allow of the appeal being made at the General Sessions.

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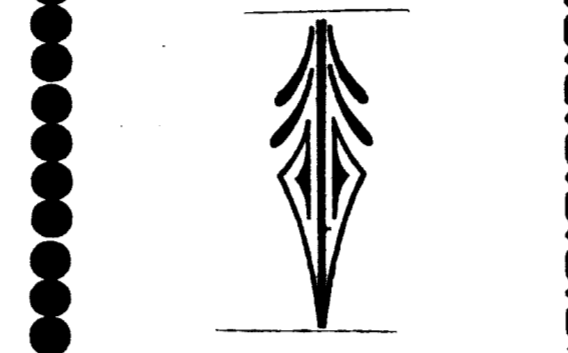
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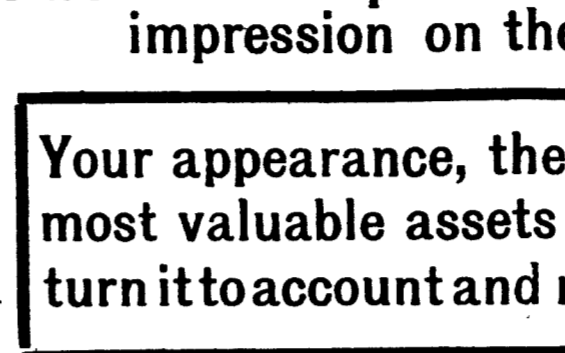
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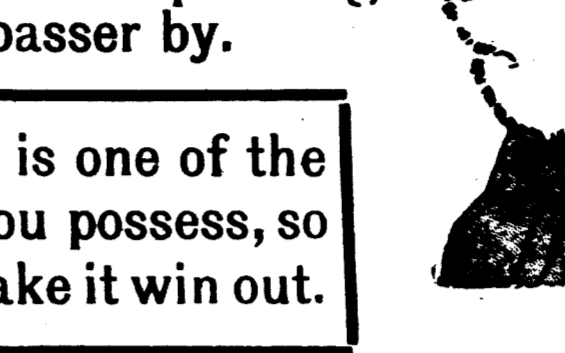
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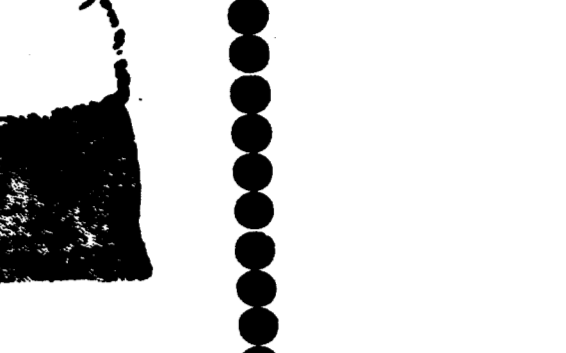
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in speaking for the residents, and to the work his mother had done in the district. Those who could always remember them, say she had only done what she was able to do. He was also pleased to see his sisters were looked upon as useful residents of the district. He had said his mother would be a good deal, although one a good deal, the ladies of the work just as well as his mother. Mrs Athol had done her best for the school. Nothing was done here. Nothing was done here. Nothing was done here.

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Mr. Clarke raised no objection, and the charge was amended accordingly.

Mr Nolan said he thought it was a clear case against defendant. Where a father left his child without adequate means of support, they were able to make an order.

Una Marion Berryman, sworn, stated that she was married to defendant in 1910. At no time up to the present had she seen her child.

Mr Clarke—We are only concerned with present circumstances, not ancient history.

Witness (continuing) said her mother had taken charge of the boy. She believed defendant to be in good health and able to work for the child.

When she knew him, he was a laborer. She was divorced from defendant in 1915, and got a decree nisi (produced), with custody of the child.

To Mr Clarke—Her present husband was at Geelong and worked on the railways as a fireman and cleaner. She thought he got 8/ a day when cleaning, and 9/ when firing.

Mr Clarke—The child was living with her mother, who was a married woman. She thought her mother had looked after him fairly well, but she could not keep him any longer.

Her father had only one arm, and could not keep Jack Bell's child. Defendant had never contributed anything towards the child's support, the boy being not quite two years old when he left her.

He had not contributed to the child's support up to that time. Defendant left her because she was always rowing about their people. She had been living away from the child for about three years, but came back to see him.

She left the child in control of her mother, who looked after him well, while she found employment. She went to Geelong, where she married again.

She was married to her present husband on 27th February of this year.

Mr Clarke submitted that the complaint must be dismissed. In this case they had only to look at the child to see that he was not without means of support.

The evidence showed that he was not without means of support, and had been carefully looked after by his grandmother. The appearance of the boy was quite sufficient corroboration of the fact of his having been looked after.

Mr Nolan—But not by the right person. Mr Clarke said, as the case of Regina v. Collins stated, the child must be without means of support when the complaint was made.

There was no proof that defendant had any financial means whatever. A man might be healthy, and still unable to get work.

Defendant was perfectly prepared to take his own child into the street, by placing him with his father. The boy would be better looked after than he was by a woman who could not keep him any longer.

He visited him periodically. He also quoted the case of McFarlane v. McFarlane, the decision of the Full Court being that if a father offered to take an infant into his care, the court had no power to make an order for maintenance against him.

Assuming that the woman had the means in this case, there were three legal difficulties which had to get over.

John Bell gave evidence to the effect that the statement that he had never contributed anything for the support of the child since he was a little boy had lived with complainant for close on two years after the boy was born, and during that time provided for and maintained him.

Upon Mr Clarke further questioning defendant, Mr Nolan made an application to the bench that the proceedings be discontinued.

The bench thereupon ordered the press representative to delete certain evidence and statements throughout his report of the case.

Continuing his evidence, defendant said he had recently returned to Beaufort and was arrested. He was prepared now to take the child and look after him, and was prepared to do so when he left him. He had been ready to take the child any time, and offered to do so.

To Mr Hughes—I offered to do so when I left, and have always been willing at any time to do so.

To Mr Nolan—he supported the child for two years, but in any way towards the boy's support. He did not know when the proceedings were taken, but first heard of it about last Xmas. In the meantime he did not make any attempt to take the child.

He was willing to take him, but had heard that the mother would not give the child to him, but would keep the boy. He had done no work since last Friday week, but previous to that had been a telegraph linesman, earning 9/ per day. He left his job to enlist, and would place the child in charge of his (defendant's) mother, who left his wife he asked her for the child, but she would not give him up.

He had been perfectly willing to take the boy to himself, but he would give the child to his father and mother, his father being present in court.

George Bell, sworn, stated that he was a farmer, and of late was a resident of the district for over 50 years, and his wife was living with him. They would be perfectly willing to take the child and look after him as one of their own, and had been willing and anxious to do so all along. If their son enlisted, they would be prepared to look after

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ONLY A FLIRT.

BY MRS. JOEVELYN. Author of "Drawn Blank," "A Regu- lar Fraud," "Pamela's Honeymoon."

CHAPTER I. THE BEGINNING OF IT.

Captain Desmond's little daughter Sybil might have been an exceedingly happy child if that gentleman had possessed a less kind heart.

It is a thing we all admire, but sometimes kindness of heart amounts to being almost a fault; and it was so in Captain Desmond's case.

Aunt Jane had lived with them ever since Sybil could remember. She had arrived at Wimpston Court one dark, sorrowful day, twelve years ago, when all the blinds were down, the servants staid about the passages on tip-toe in a frightened, nervous kind of way, and the master of the house had looked himself into his own room, to face alone a grief so terrible that to have uttered upon it would have been impossible.

His wife was dead, and his child was dying. They had told him there was no hope for the child when they bore the news to him that the wife he loved was dead. If the child had been conscious of its surroundings, or he would have done it any good by being with it, Charles Desmond would have borne up for its sake; because he was devoted to it, and it was his life.

But there was no answer to that knock of hers, not to the leader one which followed it. And Jane presently became alarmed, and summoned some of the men. The door was broken in, and none too soon.

So he offered to take her into his own home. If family affection was not a strong point with Edith, it was not with him. He could not live at Wimpston Court with the comfortable income of seven thousand a year, and permit his sister to struggle for existence on six hundred.

But his life was spared, and so was little Sybil's, and Sybil's life, at any rate, was greatly due to Jane's untiring devotion. She never left them after that. She had become a necessity to them both.

And so things went on at Wimpston for twelve long years. The child grew and flourished; Captain Desmond took up life where he had left it off, and under a smiling face and a genial manner carried about with him a remembrance which had not yet become less shadowy as the years slipped by; and Jane Desmond, found in being a young woman in the prime of life, became a middle-aged one, who looked considerably older than her years.

She was devoted to her brother, his child, and everything that was his. She interested herself in the house and the garden. She was exceedingly kind in the parish, and popular with all the ladies in the country.

his wife in a certain degree of luxury for the greater part of her married life. And during those years, Edith had never very much to do with the members of her own family.

Then the owner of it married and left the army, and lived at Wimpston Court. But after a year or two, he decided it was dull; and troubled it no more until long after Mrs. Desmond's death and the reign of Jane began.

That visit of Edith's to Wimpston had been a failure in many ways. Perhaps it was all her own fault, perhaps it was partly Jane's; but the mere fact that Jane brought Sybil forward, and made her a first consideration, set Edith upon her mettle.

That had been when Sybil was seven years old. During the five years which followed Edith Hartland only came twice more to Wimpston; but on each occasion she succeeded in making her little niece more certain than she had been before that she disliked her.

And he had been very old to swing, and jump over haycocks, and ride her old pony barabcock. And Sybil, it need hardly be said, was not very fond of it. Fortunately she had one of those natures which never become too old to do anything until they become decrepit, and although Miss Finniken did it in her power to make her miserable and indignant, it was beyond her to spoil her.

It was doubtful whether Miss Finniken disliked Sybil more than she disliked Edith. But it is certain Miss Finniken had the best of it, in so far as she had it in her power to revenge herself upon Sybil.

For several months she made Sybil's life hardly worth living; and then Jane, seeing how it was, could bear the sight no longer. She was naturally a kind woman, and she disliked making complaints and quarrelling with her sister; but for Sybil's sake she forced her sister's wrath and laid a formal complaint before her brother.

That settled the question. If Miss Finniken did not make Sybil happy she was to go. Nothing could be more simple. Why had he not been told before? It was not as if Sybil had not herself complained.

And they could not tell him that they had only been silent because Edith was so much less endurable than Miss Finniken, and it had merely been a question of whether Edith's wrath and the course of nagging which would follow was not worse to bear than the society of Miss Finniken. No. The two women who had the best of it, but they could not tell him that, because they knew that the knowledge of it would worry him and make him wretched.

Miss Finniken left. And Mrs. Hartland told her brother that he and Jane could find the next governess themselves, because she would have nothing to do with it. In her opinion Miss Finniken was a most desirable misanthrope from every point of view.

Then "Sybil's governess was sent away." Mrs. Hartland assured Jane and Edith that she had no objection to Sybil's education not come to a standstill, and that Miss Masters had taught her what she himself knew. It was not the case. Miss Finniken, who succeeded her, knew less than Miss Masters, but she was disposed to toady Mrs. Hartland, who had engaged her, and she could play the piano in the evening when Mrs. Hartland wanted to have an after-dinner dance.

Sybil had been devoted to Miss Masters, who was a thoroughly good, broad-minded, practical woman, and who entered into all Sybil's pursuits with as great an interest as she entered into her studies. She had been in every way an admirable companion for the girl, as Aunt Jane had known, and been happy to know; but she had been devoted to Miss Desmond and to Sybil, and she had not sufficiently bowed down before the new-comer. That had been her only fault, and her final undoing.

So in the place of Miss Masters, who could thoroughly enjoy doing things that Sybil liked to do, and it was good for her to do, and who was at heart as young as the child was herself, though in point of years she was nearly forty, Miss Finniken appeared upon the scene and took possession of Sybil.

She was a lady who stood upon her dignity. She not only could not adapt herself to the requirements of a young companion, but she was surprised that Miss Masters had been able to do so, and gave it as her opinion that Miss Masters must have been very odd.

And Sybil was taken for walks, and told that she was too old to swing, and jump over haycocks, and ride her old pony barabcock. And Sybil, it need hardly be said, was not very fond of it. Fortunately she had one of those natures which never become too old to do anything until they become decrepit, and although Miss Finniken did it in her power to make her miserable and indignant, it was beyond her to spoil her.

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hopelessly in love, and that unfortunate fact was none the less unfortunate, because neither her father nor her aunt had had any objection to her being married.

CHAPTER II. A FRENCH EXERCISE.

It was a sunny day towards the end of June when Mrs. Darrington first found his way into the Wimpston Court schoolroom. The door of the room was ajar, and in passing it a glimpse of a small, fair-haired head, bent low over a table near the open window, was visible.

The face was flushed and the hair a little ruffled, but neither of these facts made Sybil Desmond whit the less pretty. And there was no doubt that she was exceedingly pretty, and pretty in a most engaging way.

Her Aunt Edith had been at Wimpston nearly a year, and this was Captain Darrington's second visit there. Sybil had seldom spoken to him beyond saying good night, and with every overture she was a little disposed to dislike him, because he was a friend of Aunt Edith's. But, on the other hand, if he had not been Aunt Edith's friend she would have been disposed to like him; and Aunt Jane, whom she adored, had often told her that she must not permit herself to think unkind thoughts and be unreasonable about Aunt Edith.

She was bored to death with her lessons, and had been longing to get away from them into the lovely, outgoing sunshine. If she had had her own way she would have wasted a single moment cooped up within four walls on such a glorious day as this, from the time she got up in the morning until she went to bed at night.

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"I love it; I only hate my own voice. It sets one's teeth completely on an edge, and it is enough to drive one mad."

"I heard you singing the other day, and it did not get my teeth upon an edge in the least," returned Captain Darrington. In fact, to tell you the truth, I stopped under the window for some time to listen, and I found it very nice.

"She slowly raised her eyes and looked up at him. 'Did you really?' she said, after a short pause. 'I wonder what I was singing. Was it scales? It could not have been scales. And exercises I murder most terribly.'"

"I think they were exercises," he replied, gravely. "In fact, I am sure they were. But you sing songs sometimes, do you not?"

"Yes," replied Sybil, "I have a lot of them. Mr. Campertown, in Muddleton, teaches me music and singing, and he gives me a new song nearly every week."

He moved an inch or two nearer the chair in which she was sitting. "If you were very kind you would sing me one of them now," he said in a persuasive tone of voice.

"No, I do not think it would be kind at all," she replied quickly. "I am quite sure you would not like it if I did. They are all alike—just music lesson kind of songs and such rubbish, such silly words. I dare say they are good practice for one's voice, or would be if one had one, but they are not songs one likes at all. They give one no pleasure."

"Any song you sang would give me pleasure," replied Captain Darrington, with a long persuasive look into the frank eyes raised to his.

That look was completely thrown away. "But that is nonsense," the girlish remark, "because I know perfectly well that the beauty of my voice is not sufficient to make a stupid song less stupid."

For a second he made no reply. How pretty she was, sitting there with the sunlight streaming in upon her fair hair, and touching it up with tints of gold. He moved another inch nearer. Her very youth attracted him. He was treading upon ground which was absolutely new to him. It seemed to him that there were great possibilities about this little girl, and that she was none the less attractive because as yet they were wholly undeveloped.

and, although the exercise book was in his hand, he was not thinking of the exercise just then.

"The fact that she ceased to sing woke him from a reverie. 'Do you know any more of those melodies?' he said. 'I am particularly fond of them.'"

"So am I," said Sybil, gently; "which of them would you like me to sing?"

"Ye Banks and Brees," or "Off in the Stilly Night," he replied.

And she sang them both. He thanked her simply and gravely. She had given him pleasure. But it was not the kind of pleasure he had expected that her singing would give him. His whole mood had undergone a change. He was one of those people who are intensely swayed by the influence of the moment. The vivid remembrance of her singing and the songs she had sung had brought up to his mother and his childhood, had made him feel that Sybil was a charming little girl, and that he attempted to get up a flirtation with her would be preposterous.

French exercise, and wandered out into the garden afterwards. And before luncheon time they had exchanged many little mutual confidences, and become the best of friends.

But he had not again that morning said a single word which called up blush, or to which Aunt Jane, if she had heard it, could possibly have objected.

Most people have several sides to their characters; and Sybil's songs had awakened the very best side of Julian Darrington's. He thought Sybil one of the prettiest little girls he had ever seen, and a mild flirtation with her would have been pleasant and amusing; but it was not to be. He told himself sternly that she was very young and very ignorant of the ways of the world, and that she must be held sacred.

So why he took the short cut into Felby on a very hot afternoon a few days later on, he alone knew. He was not particularly fond of walking, and it considerably surprised Mrs. Hartland when he declined that lady's suggestion that he should drive into Muddleton with her, under the plea that he really must take some exercise, and he intended to walk right up to the Felby Hills, unless she objected to his doing so.

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THE AUSTRALIAN GOLD RUSH OF 1851.

Australia was gradually developing as an agricultural country when in 1851, an event occurred which caused a wild and impetuous rush to Port Phillip, or Victoria as it is now called.

This was the discovery of gold on no great distance from Melbourne. The discovery was announced in the local papers, with the result that thousands of men of all classes from New South Wales and Tasmania flocked to the place.

The gold digger I. Who, the name fills one's mind with amazement. The effect upon the small town of Melbourne was almost miraculous. In the next few years nearly five hundred thousand men arrived from Europe and America. Nearly all these people brought money into the country of course with the hope of making money.

When they went to the diggings, they took their money with them, and they were very careful to keep it safe. They were frequently being taken in by the diggers, and they were often losing their money.

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WEDDING.

A pretty wedding was celebrated on 1st March at the Beaufort on the coast, when Mr. Norman, of Waterloo, was married to Miss Alice Mary Cromwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Beaufort. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion by the lady friends of the bride, who entered the church at 11 o'clock. The bride was dressed in white, and the bridesmaids in white and pink. The bridegroom was in a dark suit. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. H. Chapman. The bride and groom were accompanied by their parents and other relatives. The reception was held at the Beaufort. The bride and groom were very happy.

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A DOG ANSWERS THE TELEPHONE.

An influential firm is at present employing a most original caretaker in the shape of a large dog belonging to the senior partner.

THE BOOMERANG ACTION OF LYDDITE.

An extraordinary effect of Lyddite has been revealed by the experiments conducted with the bulk of the projectile.

TO DETECT BAD COIN.

The following hint was given me by a grocer. He had a square piece of slate nailed to his counter, and every coin he thought was not good he took up and rubbed the edges on the slate. If the edge bites he is assured he is taking good but if it slips off like butter, the coin is bad.

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AUSTRALIAN GOLD  
SH OF 1851.

was gradually develop-  
agricultural country when  
event occurred which  
and impetuous rush to  
or Victoria as it is now

the discovery of gold at  
distance from Melbourne  
was announced in the  
with the result that  
men of all classes  
with Wales and Tasman-  
this hitherto peaceful  
and completely turned  
inside-down as it were.  
first discovered in June,  
than six months no less  
of the precious metal  
scattered by the busy

igger! Why, the very  
sufficed upon the then  
of Melbourne was al-  
lous. In the next few  
five hundred thousand  
ed from Europe and  
arly all these people  
y into the country of  
the hope of making  
only long to furnish  
with the simple equip-  
to enable them to  
one and only person  
to be going seriously  
out to the diggings to

Such a mixed com-  
perhaps never seen be-  
world's history. Law-  
rements, younger  
books, instruments and  
who had never handled  
before in their lives,  
were being used every-  
camp side by side  
the navy, the  
and "crossing the  
ish manner is called  
in combined with a mild  
the seam of the un-

and those days "big-  
and to the surface was  
unknown and unexpe-  
only to dig a hole a  
depth, when they were  
Nothing was talked  
end of the country  
and gold, gold, gold,  
and was worked out  
been removed that  
years had been quietly  
of gold daily for  
hitherto unknown  
went all the time and  
but is usually called a  
the new goldfield. At  
"caveas towns," as  
to less than 20,000  
quently living together  
life in Australia was  
as miserable. To the  
young men prefer to  
miners in the bush on  
They usually choose a  
lake or lake, where both  
and shooting may often

scenes on the diggings  
came about this period  
description.  
did suddenly in digging  
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trip was the term  
of suggests that  
some of them perhaps  
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often too much for  
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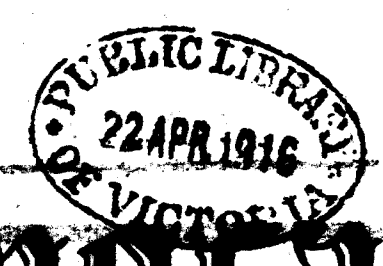
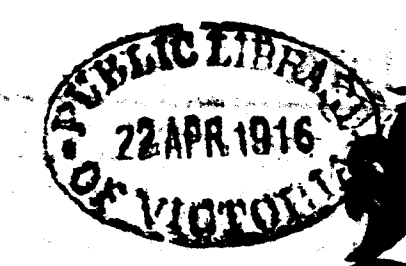
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Mercurial Action of  
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The effect of Lydite  
is caused by the expe-  
rience of the old bar-  
"bellies" shells con-  
explosive having  
k upon the attacking  
were 300 yards dis-  
tance and situated 2,000  
feet above the ground.  
The fact that the  
may be drawn  
is that when Lydite  
is used for a friendly  
2,000 yards away to  
give it would appear  
to be dropped right on  
the vessel, for the  
is not hit the right  
like the boomerang  
day the sliver.

ing story is told of  
of the Scottish  
was killed at Braken-  
Magersfontein that the  
was as brave as a  
king up and down en-  
cave—he was then in  
He had just said  
You mustn't mind  
you know they were  
and seriously wound-  
ers came up to take  
was quite able to turn  
men and say with a  
that's the exception  
rule."

call a rosbud during  
prove to have a sting  
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sixty years of age re-  
of 10% to 18% a month  
support themselves of

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BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 1916.

PRICE THREEPENCE

**WEDDING.**  
A pretty wedding was celebrated at the Methodist Church, when Mr Norman Lynton, of Waterloo, was married to Miss Alice Mary Cromwell, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Cromwell. The church had been decorated for the occasion. The bride entered the church in a white gown, and the wedding was performed by the Rev. Mr. Jackson. The bride was given away by her father, and the ceremony was a simple and charming one. The bride wore a white gown with white lace trimmings, and the groom wore a dark suit. The wedding was a private affair, and only a few friends were present.

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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, where arrangements will be made for medical examination.  
Persons who are considered suitable will be granted free railway tickets to the metropolis for final medical examination and enlistment.  
**RATES OF PAY PER DAY.**  
Prior to embarkation. On and from date of embarkation (including deferred pay).  
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Corporal 9/ ... 10/  
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**PENSIONS.**  
Payable to widow on death of member of the forces or to a member on total incapacity—  
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Corporal ... £58 per annum  
Private ... £52 per annum  
In addition, on the death or total incapacity of a member, for each child under 16 years of age, 4/3 per annum. In the case of total incapacity, the wife in addition receives half the rate specified above for the respective ranks. Pensions are payable also to other dependents.  
Superintendent McMananny has gone to Ballarat to succeed Superintendent Bennett, who has reached the retiring age.

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**PRIZES, VALUE £1,000.**  
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Note.—This Committee are purchasing and paying for the Pictures the amounts at which they are valued as above stated. In order, however, to fully satisfy the Public and Subscribers of the bona fides of the Art Union, and that in their opinion the Pictures are worth these prices, the Committee offers if applied to within one month from the drawing of the Art Union to find purchasers for any of the Winners of the first three Prizes for the amount at which they are so valued.  
The Art Union will close at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, 2nd May, 1916. In the presence of representatives of the Press and all Ticket-holders who may desire to attend. Winning numbers will be published in three fortnightly draws on the 3rd May, 7th June, and 11th July, 1916.  
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attached to that train till some time about 2.30 p.m. and then returned to the station at 3.55 a.m. on the 28th. If that bag was on the truck attached to his train, he did not know how it got on to the train.

P.O. via Ballarat. Brown Hill was about two or three miles out of Ballarat. She said she gave it to her husband with certain instructions about 4 p.m.

Jessie Georgina Robertson, daughter of one of the books sent by Mr. Andrade, which you sold to Mr. Longhurst, and when you told that to him, you told him you had two. Cook said, "I did sell it to Mr. Longhurst, but I did not tell him I had two. I sent to Mr. Andrade in my own name for books, and that one was amongst them. I did not send to Mr. Andrade in the name of Duff."

William Charles Andrade, bookseller, 201 Bourke Street, Melbourne, stated on oath that on 1st February last, by first delivery, he received the letter (produced) from Beaufort, which was delivered about 8.45 a.m. The letter was dated 29th January, and a p.n. for 2/6 and 9d in stamps was enclosed, the writer asking that the books be sent to "Vamp."

Eric Bailes, telegraph messenger, Beaufort, sworn, stated that he remembered in the evening sorting up for delivery the following morning a parcel addressed D. Duff, clerk, Railway Department, Beaufort. That was the morning of delivery at 8.30 a.m., but he had no idea of the date and could not say whether it was before or after Xmas.

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Edward Shew, sworn, stated that he was a hand-writing expert residing at St. Kilda. He had had about 30 years' experience. At Detective McWilliams' request, he examined the documents (produced), exhibits E, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z, and was convinced that they were written by one and the same writer.

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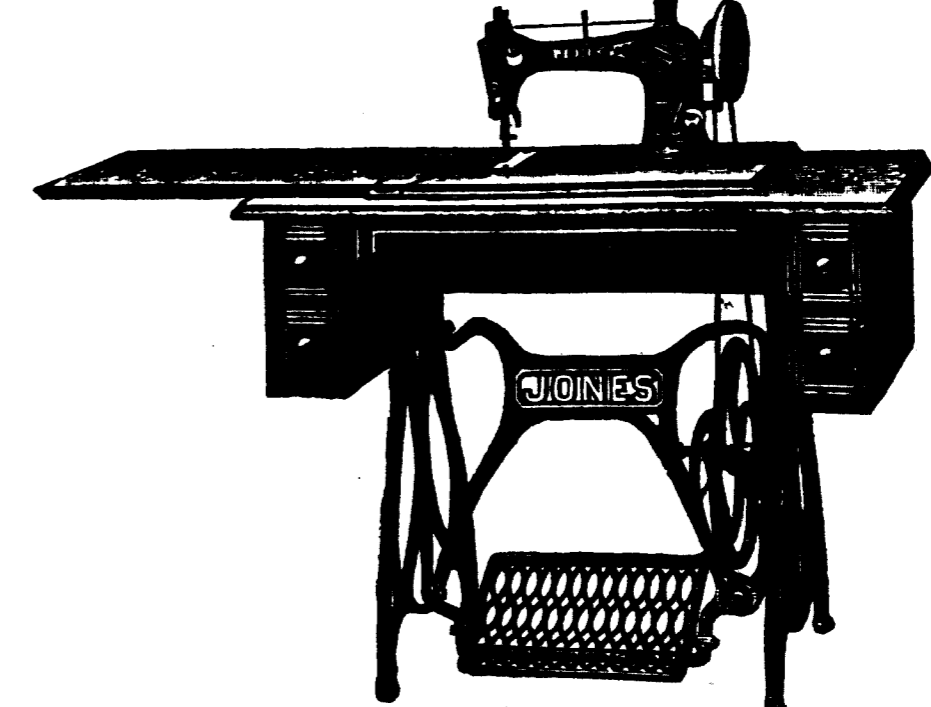
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ONLY A FLIRT.

BY MRS. JOEVELYN.

CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)

How was it that Aunt Edith did not realize that there was danger in the air? Was it that she did not hear? Or was it that she did not see that Sybil was exceedingly pretty and attractive, and that she was no longer a complete child? It was the latter reason which made Edith Hartland dense. Sybil had given no trouble so far; and Edith Hartland was one of those women who are so full of themselves, their clothes, their appearance, and their own little interests, that it seldom occurs to them to think that anyone could ever give a thought to anybody or anything else, until the fact that they have done so at last becomes so apparent to everyone that it is forced upon their notice. Sybil had lived in the same house with her for some years, and although she had never liked the child, that had been due to the fact that she was a woman who never liked children, and not to any personal reason she had for finding Sybil disagreeable. The girl was really never entered Mrs. Hartland's head. She was a too open-hearted one to please her, and that had been sufficient. Also she had disliked the way in which people spoke of Sybil's riding, and of how well and straight she went across country. It was annoying that she herself could only see what could be seen from her pony carriage or victoria, and that Sybil was able to go where all the other people went, and to stay out until the very end of the day. But that she had the smallest reason for being jealous of Sybil never for a moment occurred to her, until some little time after that day when Captain Harrington chose to walk by the short cut to Felby, instead of driving with her into Middleton. And yet she would have been very jealous indeed if she had had the smallest suspicion of the truth. She had, as she fondly believed, two or three devoted admirers, but there was no doubt that the Italian Darrington was the one that she on her part admired. She had often told herself that only he had been a rich man, instead of being a poor one, she would have married him. That he had never asked her to do so was a detail not worth mentioning, and yet she would perhaps not have hesitated had he done so, in spite of his often remarking that only she would not confess that she loved herself, nor did she choose to believe that he was not her own especial slave, hand and foot. But then she always was quite sure that every man who showed the very slightest inclination to enter into the flirtation she thrust upon him, was very much attracted by her charms, and that had never occurred to her that the fact that her brother had some first-rate partridge shooting and some capital pervers which were always well stocked had anything to do with the increase of two years of her existence. No, she would not have found that suggestion in the least palatable. She greatly preferred to think that men of the present day had sufficient sense to find women much more companionable and attractive than girls. So far none of the men who came to Wimbledon had taken any special notice of Sybil. And Sybil had seldom been seen, excepting at breakfast and luncheon time. When she was not in the schoolroom she was always out of doors; and when she was out of doors she was generally alone. She had a hundred resources of her own, in which grown-up people did not seem to take an interest, unless an exception was made of her father and her aunt Jane. They were both interested in anything which interested Sybil; but her aunt Jane was only interested because she loved the child; and her father, who in many ways really shared the same tastes, was a counsellor in other matters, as well as being a keen lover of sport in any shape or form. She and her father went out hunting together often of course, but it was only during the hunting season that Sybil had very much of her father's undivided society. The life Sybil lived was a healthy one, and a life which was well calculated to enlarge her mind. But it was a solitary life, to the extent of a degree so far as the society of her fellow creatures went, though she lived in the same house as her father and her two aunts, and there was a constant flow of guests into it. And Aunt Edith was very unwise when she did not foresee that the girl was growing prettier and more attractive every day, and that this was a state of affairs which could not possibly go on long. Captain Darrington had not gone very far on his way to Felby before he heard the distant sound of a horse or a pony cantering across a grass field, and presently the figure of a girl in a white linen coat, bending over the catch of a gate, two or three fields ahead of him, came within sight. He had watched that white coat when its young owner had left Wimbledon on more than an hour previously, and his step became more alert and his face more bright when he realised for certain that in going out to look for it, he had cast in the right direction. He watched her critically as she approached. He could see her well, because the road between them was downhill from her to him. How trimly and squarely she sat in her saddle, and how thoroughly it was apparent that it was the most natural thing in the world for her to be in it. She came cantering across another field, jumped a gap, trotted down a grassy slope, ran through a potato field, and met him in the gateway at the end of it. Her eyes were shining with enjoyment, her cheeks were brightest pink, and there was a smile upon her lips. Captain Darrington was not very wrong in thinking at that moment that she made an extremely pleasant picture

and was a more than merely pretty creature. 'Well,' he said, with a smile as well contented as hers. 'And have you discharged all your duties? And done in a manner satisfactory to yourself?' 'I have disposed of everything I took out with me,' she replied. 'And I really was pretty well loaded when I started. Now I have only got an empty basket.' 'She had been carrying the same basket on her arm until then, and she moved it from her place as she spoke and rested it across her knee. It was a very large basket made of brown wicker work, and it had a strong, substantial wooden handle. It was the kind of basket in which the farmers' wives take their eggs to market; and it must have been a very fair weight when she had started with it full that afternoon. He held out his hand to take it from her. 'I will carry it home for you,' he said. 'Indeed, no; thank you,' replied Sybil. 'It is not in my way in the least. I could not think of giving it up to you.' Her tone was firm, but young as she was she had the instincts of a woman of the world and of a lady. She was no hoyden; and when he laid his hand upon the basket she resigned it to him quietly. 'She did not wish him to carry it for her, but she understood quite well that it would not do for her to struggle to retain it. All the same she did not intend him to have the trouble of carrying it. 'You are very kind,' she said; 'but I must really take the basket home with me. I am going straight home now, and it would be ridiculous for you to take it in the other direction.' 'How do you know I am going in the other direction?' he inquired, quietly, without showing the smallest sign of an intention to give her back the basket. 'She laughed. 'You seem to think I have no eyes,' she said. 'How could I see you if you and I were not going in opposite directions?' 'Ah,' he replied, pensively. 'I was going in that direction of course. But I am not going any further. It is much too hot to be a pleasant day for walking.' She looked at him as if she was asking herself a mental question. 'I do not think you are very fond of walking,' she said. 'Are you? I cannot remember ever seeing you go out walking just for the sake of a walk before.' He looked quite grave. He saw that she was wholly unsuspecting of the truth, and he felt that it was very doubtful if it would be acceptable. 'I very seldom go out walking just for the sake of walking,' he replied. 'It always seems to me a waste of time, unless at the end of one's work there is something to be done. On the other hand, if there is anything to be gained by it I am glad to walk all day.' 'Something tickled her fancy and she laughed. 'Well, you have not gained much by your walk to-day,' she replied, naively. 'Unless you have got a supposition on take the basket into account.' 'It is a very good basket,' he returned, turning it round and inspecting it critically from the other side. 'It is not a bad basket,' she agreed, trying to look grave as she said it; 'but to tell you the plain, unvarnished truth, it does not seem to be quite at home under the present circumstances. You know, it is the kind of man who one pictures as being likely to carry a basket.' 'It is evident that I look a poorish kind of chap, Miss Sybil,' he returned. 'If my stock of dignity is so small that it takes a duchess to carry her own parcel, I feel that I fail to look as if it was possible I could be a duke.' 'She smiled. 'I have not seen many dukes,' she said. 'So I am no judge. But if it will comfort you I think I may assure you that his grace of Middleton would look just as comical if he carried that basket as you look now.' 'And then they both laughed. 'One thing is certain, however,' returned Captain Darrington, 'neither a duke nor a humble officer in Her Majesty's service could permit you to carry the basket, when he was there to carry it for you. 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CRUESUS AND CINDERELLA.

Rich men who marry maidens. Cupid is in his happiest mood when he brings the millionaire's money-bags to the feet of a poor girl, or dangles the chain of a peer before the eyes of a maid of low degree; and never been since—and probably never will be—King Croesus and the beggar-maid. No year passes without some such romance in its course, which wealth or rank or beauty is a pretty face or a cherry of manner. It is in the shape of a rags, child, a chanel ghetto, was led to the State of Connecticut, Mr. J. G. Phelps Stokes, a groom with as many million hands as fingers on his hands. The daughter of Polish, whose pretty fingers had done better-paid work than that of any other in a Cleveland was married to her Croesus in a simple muslin gown; but she gleamed a string of pearls, remarkable size and beauty, worth \$25,000 would not buy.

A SUNBURST OF DIAMONDS.

Such romances as these are not in the land of dollars; they may be far to seek in the land, where men of millions are enough to be objects of curiosity within very recent years we read of Mr. H. G. Davis, a man of eighty-four summers, laying down \$2,000,000 in a Cleveland, more than a third of his years of Mr. E. R. Whitney showered diamonds and a cheque for \$1,000,000 on his bride, pretty Anna Bell, a telephone-girl. One rainy day, Nellie Lynde, a young lady who had been a darwinian (or mother) was standing on the edge of a New Haven mat, her pretty eyebrows puffed and her dress daintily raised, to venture across the muddy street, when suddenly a strong young man put round her waist, she fell from her feet, and before she could say "Oh!" she was deposited on the opposite pavement. The chivalrous "faleigh," who thus unceremoniously came to rescue was Louis Agassiz Fiske, a resident, and heir to many millions, who, before many years had passed, had placed a wedding ring on the hand of the woman's pretty daughter.

LEADS TO THE LAND OF GOLD.

In England the stage-door when been the portal to the land of the peerage in America it is a different matter. It is a score of fair women who come to the footlights from humble homes, the first step to the palaces of millionaire-bushes from the pretty little ingenue of the stage, who found a husband in Samuel Insull, the Chicago millionaire, who is now mistress of multi-millionaire Frank's pleasure-houses.—Answers.

TRAVEL APPOINTMENTS AND HOLIDAYS.

As the time for the departure of the "Maiden" is drawing near, it is the most important matter to be considered. The most important thing to be considered is the time of departure. The most important thing to be considered is the time of departure. The most important thing to be considered is the time of departure.

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RECRUITING RALLY.

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Miss N. Tulloch (who... as accompanist); solo... e From Paradise; Mr J... anthem, "Seek Ye the... choir (Mr Alex. Gibson... esolopart); solo, "Come... Mrs D. Lindsay; solo... o May Abide To-day,"... C. Boustead; chorus... nto the Lord," choir... White taking the solo... The choir subsequently... ry meritorious interpre... of the sacred cantata... to Calvary" (Maunder)... tie signifies the compos... appropriate to Eastertide... s with simplicity, rev... nd pathos, the closing... n the life of Jesus Chris... and some of His reflec... gested thereby. It con... y depicting the Saviou... Mount of Olivet, an... to the infinite est...

The Parliamentary recruiting party... the Western district during... week by a specially decorated... train to make an appeal for more men... for the new army, arrived in Beaufort... about 4.30 p.m. on Easter Monday. Cr... R. A. D. Sinclair (shire president and... chairman of the recruiting committee)... the visiting politicians at the sta... station. He had been taking part in a... "John Bull." Cr. Sinclair looked the... part so well that the photographers on... the train got busy with their cameras... After a preliminary demonstration at... the local park, where a patriotic carnival... and sports meeting was in progress, and... appeared to be well pleased with the... reception they received. The... meeting held there was some... what marred by rain, and the operations... of a cinematograph photographer, who... accompanied the party, were restricted... as a consequence. The soldiers from the... local training camp (under Lieutenant... Thomath and Sergeant McColl) formed... a guard of honor. At the conclusion of... the meeting, the visitors were enter... tained at afternoon tea by the Red... Cross ladies.  
In introducing the speakers, Cr. Sin... clair (chairman) pointed out that Beau... fort, which had only a population of... 200, claimed to have established the... first district camp in Victoria, had sent... one batch of 47 men away this year, and... had had another of 33 ready. Although... no visitors had come to rouse their... spirits up, they would see that they had... done their part.  
The Hon. Mr Tudor (Minister of Cus... toms) remarked that they had heard... that this district had done well, but... they were out to-day to get districts... which had done well to do better. There... were still a great number who might... go, but had not yet... realised that it was any concern of their's... and they were going through the West... ern district to bring that responsibility... home. Their killed and wounded rela... tives and friends had brought the war... nearer to them, but they had not felt... its awfulness as much as other coun... tries, where the wounded were brought... back within a few days, and the war... came right to their very doors. Aus... tralia was the most fortunate land to... be in as it was the only continent, on

the trenches so long without relief? It... was possible for every place in Victoria... to do better. In some places in the... Mallee they had sent to the front one in... every 12 and one in every 9 of the popu... lation. It was not in the back country... that the men were not enlisting, but in... the towns. If he had his way he would... temporarily deprive them of their free... dom in order to have the larger freedom... that depended on this great war. He... urged them to hand in their names to... day and enlist, and not depend on some... other young fellow to fight for their... freedom. The old pioneers had taken... them about the days gone by, and it... would be glorious for these young men... in the years to come to take the children... on their knees and tell them of the... deeds of valor they had done in answer... to the call of Empire. (Applause).  
The Hon. D. Mackinnon, M.L.A. (chairman of the central recruiting com... mittee) referred to the record put up... by the Beaufort recruiting committee, three... having enlisted out of five, one being... rejected, and one having left the district... that was probably a record throughout... Australia by men in such a responsible... position, and had encouraged the other... men to do their part. As chairman he... knew that Beaufort had done much for... recruiting, and he congratulated the... recruiting-sergeant and committee. It was... not to make a special mission to this... district more than another that they came... to-day, but rather to acknowledge the... work already done by it. A good many... people were under a misapprehension... regarding recruiting, which they wished... to correct, and that was that they had... enough soldiers now. Men were wanted... by the Empire, and as many as they could... get, until they finished this terrible war... Every Australian after Anzac felt an inch... taller, even the smallest boy. They found... their nationhood on the 25th April, 1915... Their boys had shown that they were... equal to their forefathers in British... pluck. That was what Anzac meant to... them. What did it mean to their Allies?  
The speaker quoted from an article by a... Russian journalist to show that the... blood spilt at Anzac was not shed in... vain, as it had disorganised the Turk... and kept him busy. He hoped the final... result would be that the Turk would be... crushed out of Europe. Cr. J.

Did you ever strike a Turkish patrol? "No, happily," remarked our "patrol monopolist," but one night we thought we were in for such a meeting. We heard something, and getting well into the scrub, kept a sharp lookout. Presently a big patrolling party approached to within a few yards. We thought it an enemy party, and it had cut us off from our own trenches, which were 300 or 400 yards distant. We kept very quiet, with our rifles ready. The party moved on silently and stealthily, and we breathed freely again. Later on we found that the patrol was our own. But I can assure you that for a little while our feelings were not very pleasant. Not much.  
On different occasions the patrols crept very close to the Turkish trenches, and they could hear the enemy singing and "jabbering" among themselves. The deep gully dividing our position was that held by Johnny Turk on Sari Bair, and was at this period full of dead men—enemy and our own. Most of these men fell during the terrific assaults on the Big Hill on the morning of Sunday, 8th August. Frequently a patrol would stumble (over such an obstacle. One moonlight night Corporal Pearce had a good look round. "The place was a veritable valley of death. There were hundreds of bodies. The glistening teeth gave one a cold shiver. I don't want to see such a spectacle again."  
Usually a patrol stayed out for a couple of hours. Knowing how risky a business it was, everybody would feel somewhat relieved when word was passed along the firing-line, "The patrol has got back safely."  
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