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BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, MAY 6, 1916.

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OLD NURSE FOR CHILDREN. Mrs. Winstow's Soothing Syrup...

SOLDIER'S LETTER.

Writing to Mrs. N. B. Acton, of Beaufort, on March 1st, Pte. F. L. ...

USEFUL READY RECKONER.

Every farmer should paste this table of weights in his pocket book. One quarter equals 25lb...

BEAUFORT RAINFALL.

Table showing rainfall data for Beaufort from 1900 to 1915, including monthly and annual totals.

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Late F. P. Prince, BUTCHER. HAVLOCK STREET, BEAUFORT. ONLY PRIME MEAT KEPT.

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Nearly Driven Mad Night and Day, But Clements Tonic Cured Her.

Here is a letter which all women should read. I have suffered from neuralgic pains...

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NEUTRALISE THE DANGEROUS ACID WITH A LITTLE MAGNESIA. Stomach drugging is dangerous...

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CURES COUGHS AND INFLUENZA. For the benefit of those who suffer from Neuralgia I should like to tell them of my cure...

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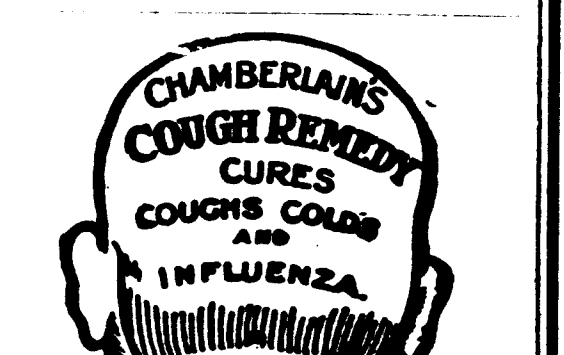
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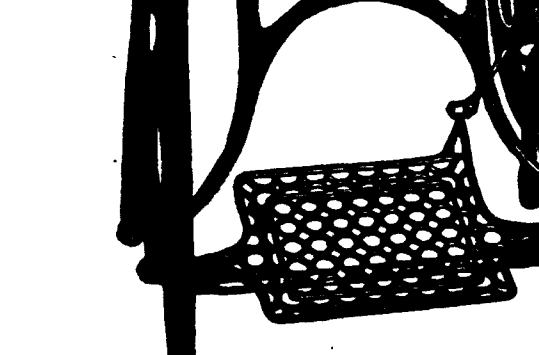
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The Riponshire Advocate.

No. 2009

BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, MAY 18, 1916.

PRICE THREEPENCE

SKIPTON.

Mr. A. Devine and family have taken up their residence at Drumcondra, in the Geelong district. It is not Mr. Devine's intention to sever his connection with Skipton, and he will still periodically visit there, as he is still interested in the Emu West property.

Mr. A. Fick, manager of the Skipton National Bank, Australia, and as the appointment means promotion, Mr. Fick is likely to accept it.

THE BANE OF OLD AGE.

The bane of old age is constipation. With elderly people the bowels become weak and unable to perform their functions with ease and gentleness. The only reliable and gentle laxative should be used. The use of harsh cathartics aggravates the trouble and makes the constipation worse. Chamberlain's Tablets are a favorite with people of middle age and older on account of their gentle action. Sold by J. B. Watson & Co.

A Red Cross worker at East St. Kilda has completed 154 pairs of socks, and of that number, all carefully packed and addressed, only five pairs have, so far, reached the relatives and friends active service to whom they were sent.

The N.S.W. Statistician estimates the wheat harvest in New South Wales at 5,322,000 bushels, or at an average of 16 1/2 bushels per acre for 4,190,807 acres sown for grain. The total is about 3,250,000 bushels in excess of last year's estimates.

Two girls of 17 and 19 years of age, giving false names, were charged by a Christianchurch (N.Z.) on Saturday with burglary in a suburban house. The chief detective stated that the girls came from Dunedin, and took a car from St. Albans, partly furnishing. They did not work, but robbed several houses, breaking in with axes and shovels, and taking what they could. They were wanted on similar charges at Mosgiel. "An extraordinary state of affairs," commented the magistrate, and remanded the girls for a week.

Empire Day will be celebrated in all State schools of the State on Friday, 24th May. Teachers have been notified by the Education Department to assemble their pupils at the same time in the morning and carry out a programme consisting of special lessons in geography relating to the British Empire, addresses, readings, recitations, and songs of an Imperial patriotic character. The singing of the National Anthem and the salute to the flag will be made features of the morning. The roll will be called for the morning session only, and the pupils will be free during the afternoon to take part under the direction of their teachers, in any celebration arranged by the district authorities or the schools themselves.

RAILWAY AND TRAMWAY MEN SHOULD USE

CLEMENTS' TONIC

CHARLES ROCK, of 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200.

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Prepared only by THOMAS BEECHAM, St. Helens, England. Sold in boxes labeled, price 2/6d. (36 pills) 1/4 (66 pills) & 2/6 (108 pills).

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 - Members' Tickets, Programmes,
 - Business, Invitation & Visiting Cards,
 - Wedding and Mourning Cards,
 - Soiree & Dinner Tickets,
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 - Pamphlets, Circulars,
 - Billheads, Memos, Letterheads,
 - Envelopes, Posters, Dodgers,
 - Delivery and Receipt Books,
 - Drapers' Handbills, Catalogues,
 - Books of Rules, By-laws, &c.,
- Printed in the most Modern Style.

Your local Printer spends his money with you, as also does his staff; so indirectly money spent with him, or portion of it, must assuredly, through different channels of circulation, find its way back to your own coffers. Bear this in mind, and when you require anything with printers' ink on it, don't forget to support local industry. Bear in mind that money sent to Melbourne printers is absolutely lost to the town and district, and has no possible chance of ever returning, even by the most roundabout channels of circulation. The local man has undoubtedly the best claim on your orders, and by encouraging him you are helping to build up your own town.

"Advocate" Office, Beaufort.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL.

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

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total										
1899	113	125	80	149	462	107	8	61	80	211	180	20	33	80	202	341	126	94	106	53	91		
1900	274	407	158	158	149	79	96	367	180	187	104	60	161	11	24	60	71	144	58	259	18	228	
1901	105	461	151	91	229	330	335	342	304	336	375	104	540	361	303	501	404	236	339	126	309	378	
1902	89	106	158	149	180	180	202	117	120	143	143	143	143	143	143	143	143	143	143	143	143	143	143
1903	377	403	289	194	117	285	116	157	302	240	673	184	427	410	250	307	138	383	361	114	484	176	381
1904	381	33	261	120	286	329	273	403	113	221	141	141	141	141	141	141	141	141	141	141	141	141	141
1905	352	91	50	77	340	213	76	409	120	173	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162
1906	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81

RECRUITS WANTED.

EVERY MAN PHYSICALLY FIT IS WANTED.

CONDITIONS OF ENLISTMENT.

Age ... 18 to 45 years
Minimum height ... 5 feet 2 inches
Chest measurement ... 36 inches
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.

On and from date of embarkation. (Includes clothing, including deferred pay.)

Lieutenant 15/0
Sergeant 10/0
Corporal 9/0
Private 6/0

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Separation allowance will be paid to married men who are receiving less than 8/6 per day, but such allowance will not exceed the amount necessary to make up the difference between their daily rate of pay and 8/6 per day. Subject to this limitation the amounts payable are as follows:—(a) For wife living at home, 1/6 per day; (b) for each child under 16 years of age, 4/6 per day. A similar allowance as (a) is payable under the same conditions to the mother of a member, if she is solely dependent on him for support.

PENSIONS.

Payable to widow on death of member of the forces or to a member on total incapacity:—

Lieutenant ... 30 per annum
Sergeant ... 25 per annum
Corporal ... 20 per annum
Private ... 15 per annum

In addition, on the death or total incapacity of a member, for each child under 16 years of age, 8/6 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.

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IF YOU have that constant itching and inflammation of Piles.

IF YOU are suffering the aches and Pains of Bad Legs, Abscesses, Ulcers, Scrofulous and Ulcerated Sores, Glandular Swellings or Blood Poison.

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THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, MAY 13, 1916. The retirement of Mr Read Murphy from the position of police magistrate will take place next week, from May 17. The vacancy will be filled by the transfer of Mr Bevan, P.M., from Bendigo, or Mr Harris, P.M. Mrs L. F. Lilley, of Beaufort, who was a member of the local St. John's Girls' Friendly Society for four years prior to her marriage, has been presented by the members with a handsome illuminated text, suitably framed, as a souvenir of her membership and in appreciation of her good qualities. The gift bears the signatures of the associate (Mrs Jessop) and branch secretary (Miss Laycock).

The many friends of Mr D. E. Stodart, formerly owner of Mooramong Station, near Skipton, will regret to hear of his death, which occurred at his residence, St. George's road, Toorak, on Sunday. Mr Stodart, who was the son of the late Dr. Stodart, was educated at the Geelong College, which he entered on the opening day in 1861. In those days Geelong College was conducted at Knowle House, in Skene street. Mr Stodart had a great deal of experience in pastoral matters, especially in the Western district, and at Mansfield. He retired from station life some time ago, and has since resided in Melbourne. Three of Mr Stodart's sons have been active service in the present war.

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In this hour of peace-talk, Mr. Asquith makes the declaration that the Allies will stand together and fight till the sea is impassable to the ground. Then will come peace. A Danish newspaper has satisfied itself from inquiries that the German army cannot continue the war beyond the present year. Already her soldiers are on short rations.

Mr S. Young, on behalf of the first Beaufort unit, intends to make Mrs J. R. Hughes a presentation of an enlarged photograph of the members of the unit, with a slight token of their appreciation of Mrs Hughes' kindness in catering for them during their stay in the local camp. An effort is being made to arrange the presentation for the same evening as Cr. Sinclair's social.

That thousands of Anzacs are now on the West front was announced on Monday. Although in proximity to submarines at one stage, the men were transported from Egypt without incident, and, on arrival, were warmly welcomed by the French populace. Their splendid physique commanded admiration.

The funeral of the late Robert Victor Trainor took place on Thursday. His remains were laid to rest in the Skipton Cemetery. The cortege was an exceptionally lengthy one, as the deceased was a general favorite with all, his demise creating a profound and widespread sense of regret and sympathy with his parents and family.

Messrs J. R. Wotherpoon and D. F. Troy, J's.P., presided over the Beaufort Police Court on Tuesday; the proceedings having been delayed for 35 minutes whilst the police were securing the attendance of magistrates. Fanny Pearce McNaughton prosecuted against Robert Angus McCallum for recovery of £28 18/10 owing for use and occupation of land and dwelling thereon. There was no notice of defence, and defendant did not appear. Mr R. M. Nolan appeared for complainant. The bench gave an order for payment of the amount claimed, with 25/- costs. Hawkes Bros. sued Alice M. Crick for recovery of £5 15/2 owing for goods sold and delivered. Defendant did not appear, and the complainants were represented by Mr R. M. Nolan. Percy Thos. Stevenson, clerk in the employ of the complainant firm, gave formal evidence of indebtedness, and stated that the amount was still owing on account of the goods delivered. The bench gave a verdict for payment of the amount claimed, with 15/- costs.

Riponshire ratepayers are reminded by advertisement in another column that unless their rates are paid on or before 10th June they will be disfranchised. Mr Jas. Stringer, of Beaufort, has not been enjoying good health for some time past. A petition asking the Government to bring in legislation providing for conscription of men and wealth is available for signature at the Shire Hall, Beaufort. Up to the present five signatures have been obtained.

Mrs A. Truswell, secretary of the Middle Creek branch of the Red Cross Society, desires to acknowledge the following gifts:—Mrs C. Taylor, 3 handkerchiefs; Miss Eva Whitney, 20 handkerchiefs; Mrs W. B. Jessop, 15 pillow slips; 15 pillow slips; 15 pillow slips.

Owing to Cr. Sinclair's departure for Egmont on Saturday, the following officers were appointed:—President, Mr J. L. Watkin; vice-presidents, Mrs J. W. Harris and Mrs DeBaere; treasurer, Mrs R. Hughes; secretary, Mrs N. B. Acton. The foregoing were also appointed as a committee. It was resolved that a letter of sympathy be sent to Mr Thomas E. W. Hughes, one of whose sons (Corporal W. Hughes) recently died on active service. On motion of Messames J. McKelch and J. R. Hughes, the president and secretary were appointed to represent the society at a meeting of the Thistle Club regarding the recent Easter Monday sports. It was decided that the secretary provide a list of names of all members of the society. A letter of thanks is to be sent to Miss McFarlane, and a minute placed on the books in appreciation of the work done by her during the term as joint secretary. Mrs Watkin moved that a hearty vote of thanks be accorded the retiring president (Cr. Sinclair) and the retiring secretary (Mrs N. B. Acton), and the great help he had been to the society, and wished him a safe journey and speedy return. The motion was carried.

There may be two other contestants, but more of the retiring members, it is anticipated, will be re-elected on Monday. For the third time within a week a British Cabinet Minister has made the positive declaration that peace will not be made until the enemy has been beaten. A large number of the Kaiser's agents are being arrested in the United States.

MINING NEWS. Mr A. B. Burn, manager of the Central Mining Co., reports that the gold output of the Central Mining Co. for the month of April was 1,200 lbs. The output for the month of March was 1,100 lbs. The output for the month of February was 1,000 lbs. The output for the month of January was 900 lbs. The output for the month of December was 800 lbs. The output for the month of November was 700 lbs. The output for the month of October was 600 lbs. The output for the month of September was 500 lbs. The output for the month of August was 400 lbs. The output for the month of July was 300 lbs. The output for the month of June was 200 lbs. The output for the month of May was 100 lbs. The output for the month of April was 100 lbs. The output for the month of March was 100 lbs. The output for the month of February was 100 lbs. The output for the month of January was 100 lbs. The output for the month of December was 100 lbs. The output for the month of November was 100 lbs. 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PART SIX.

CHAPTER XIII.—(Continued.)

His face overclouded. He was very much attached to his mother, and he felt that what Sybil said was true. All the same he knew that Lady Crossley was perfectly prepared for an early marriage on his part, and that what she said was true.

"Yes, she is devoted to the place," he agreed, "and I do not like the idea that she ever will have to leave it. Yet she assures me that she would be perfectly happy if she spent part of her time in London, part of it travelling about, and the rest of it at the Manor House. And I believe that that is true. Fortunately, she is very fond of the Manor House."

Sybil looked startled and puzzled. "But she is not going to live at the Manor House, is she, George?" she questioned, quickly. "This is the first word I have heard of it."

George looked a little awkward. "Of course she will stay at Alling Court so long as I remain unmarried. It was the reply he made."

"And you are going to be married?" exclaimed Sybil. "Oh, George, you must tell me all about that once!"

He did, and he liked to know it. All the same, he wished that she had been devoted to him in a manner which was not plural.

He looked at her. She had her eyes regarding him thoughtfully at that moment, and their eyes met. It was she who spoke first.

"And I hardly know whether I should like you to be married, and what she said. Perhaps I might not have liked your wife nearly so much as you did, and that would have been a loss."

Sir George felt quite contented. He smiled. "Yes, he agreed, 'it would have been a bore. We get on very happily as we are, Sybil, do we not?'"

"Very, George," Sybil assented. And then she was silent for several seconds, and during that silence she was wondering how she would like it, if George married. He was such a useful kind of friend, and men when once they married seemed to become so much older and more occupied with other matters."

And George was in love with her as he had no idea; all the same it is probable that the fact that she was his first thought and consideration had made itself felt ever though it had failed to make itself understood. And it takes a case-hardened individual indeed, not to find that the fact that they are the first consideration of any fellow-creature, disposes them to feel kindly towards that fellow-creature, and to place a certain amount of value upon a gift which is the best which can be given."

And Sybil, without quite realising why it should be so, felt that George's marriage would be a loss for her; and she was relieved when there appeared to be no immediate prospect of such a prospect.

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agreed. But Sir George was not looking at her just then, for the good reason that ordinary politeness does not permit people to stare at their friends for an unlimited space of time consecutively; and he had been doing so for some seconds but a few moments previously.

And if Sybil's heart was beating like a hammer, she had had a determination in her disposition to keep her voice well under control.

"Captain Darrington is going on as well as he can," she replied. "My father heard from him only yesterday. He is able to walk with only one crutch and a stick, and he believes he will be able to discard the crutch in a day or so."

"My father has a long business," said Sir George. "I hope he will not be lame at the end of it."

"No," I hope not," agreed Sybil, with a quietness which surprised herself. "And he says that there is no fear of that. However, we shall be able to judge for ourselves soon. He is coming here the end of next week."

"Coming here, is he," returned George. "Well, I despatch the change will do him a lot of good. And it is like your father to ask him."

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He did, and he liked to know it. All the same, he wished that she had been devoted to him in a manner which was not plural.

He looked at her. She was her partner regarding him thoughtfully at that moment, and she appeared to be the one who spoke first.

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Sir George Crossley's head was not otherwise than firmly placed upon his shoulders, but at that moment he lost it. He ought to have known by his very eagerness to stare at his friends for an unlimited space of time conspicuously, and he had been doing so for some seconds but a few moments previously.

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would have been no pleasure to her to ride her horse almost to a standstill. She had been brought up in the belief that to do so was an un-sportsmanlike thing.

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EXCITING TIME IN A MOTOR CAR.

An exciting story of the escape of a motor party from what seemed a certain doom is given in "Motoring Illustrated."

A short time ago a well-known motorist, accompanied by his wife, two boys and a chauffeur, was returning home after a motor tour of several days. The road lay in a district not known to any of the party, and the car was a straight stretch of regulation limit. A level crossing without gates, was observed in the distance, and the motorist, on the left-hand side by a high wall, was driving some works, the other side being a patch of waste land.

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NO. 2011. EMPIRE DAY SER.

A special Empire Day held at St. John's Church, Beaufort, on Sunday morning, being a good representation consisting of the Riponshire Fire Brigade marching, being marshalled by A. D. Sinclair and W. The lessons were read by Munz, and Miss Nickols, the organ. Suitable hymns were sung by the congregation, and was contributed by the interior of the church was with British and Allied flags. W. C. Wood delivered a address, chosen generation, a dress, an holy nation, a peculiar people, ye should show forth of Him who hath called you out of darkness into His marvellous light. I, Peter, 2, 9. They celebrated Day to honor to the Queen Victoria the good, also connected with the of the British Empire by military heroes and pioneers, these heroes of the Empire to inspire the using with the same spirit. The young men to realize responsibility and duty to the and their power to assist in ment. The preacher then growth of the Empire from Queen Elizabeth, and pointed that it had not increased in territory only, but in moral religion. If ever God had a nation he had spoken to us, but He who made the world moved it. An intelligent history showed that nations, individuals, were chosen for the intended for the good of the Jewish to the special mission of the Empire, and how had the leadership of the of the world. India for was bound to England by the of British justice. Their great not a matter for pride, but rather deep seriousness and gratitude, power and influence, a gift of God. Blessed is the that has the Lord for us. There was no doubt where stood in this war, and people had held true to the conditions of the British. There was a call to the Christian people, church, and ministers to secure the highest and fullest and religious result from the war did not pose as an immaculate. The grip of the drink traffic, the of the gambler, and the strikers in hours such as these signs of moral decay. Perhaps needed this war to save the little evidence in England, as a trial of the great colony, then nearer to God. The meter of church attendance, show it, as it did in France, looked as if the war was unfinished, and although the war-ringed with darkness, he could a pessimist. He believed that would become a better world, success concluded by the signing of the peace. Special reference was also made Empire Day by the preacher, other local churches on Sunday.

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A Highland fresh from the south of the smaller western islands of Scotland, where ploughing was done, was engaged as ploughman on a Welsh farm.

SHORTENS ITS COURSE.

Once settled in the system of rough and cold in the winter, but the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy gives a complete recovery. It aids its expectoration, rendering it less frequent and less clamorous. Cough, Hemorrhage, whooping cough, influenza, and influenza, and a complete recovery in a very short time is usually required by J. R. Witherspoon & Co.

RECENT AND PUBLISHED BY THE ADVOCATE.

Mr. Francis Westchester, who visited Riponshire, under which Livingston's name is buried, says it is something to do with the spot, the site of his grave was in 1811.

CHAPTER XV. A BRIB OF RIPON.

The ribbon to which he referred was a rather broad black and white striped one, which Sybil wore round her throat, and which was tied in a bow behind. It had become partly untied, and although until he mentioned it she had been unaware of the fact, it was blowing about in the wind, and threatening every moment to become more untied and fly away altogether.

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