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Closing down of local mines recently announced... A party is in the east of Beaufort... results from time were unable to take... cautions that were... A shaft has been... ing is in progress... wages out of shallow... is understood to... aring wash to with-... of the surface. A... was success-... some years ago... paddock, which is in... Another party of... is at work near... and Jay's pro-... trawling, on what... will be a... concern. A fourth... party has been for-... mitted near Water-... which is situated be-... old Beaufort De-... old Chance mines, and... running parallel to... ee lead, out of which... were made by a small... or 14 years. This... ere erecting an en-... nial winding plant... ge has been made, ac-... Government Gazette... procedure connected... for gold and mineral... licenses, and all licenses... mining purposes. On... September, applicants... lodging applications for... Varden's office nearest... forms at the Ward-... and forward them... of the Mines Depart-... will be obtainable at... where the regulations... for inspection.

WAR.

Declaration of war came... on Germany, and has... set intense indignation... been so befuddled that... a cement had been drawn... great quantities of... their way to Roumania... er Zeitung" now says... el declare war on Rou-... elation of war against... to have a far-reaching... course and duration of... possibly be, in Austria's... and Austria of the cam-... and the Moldavia, and... Austrian Transylvania... sarrabia, and provides... Austria for the huge... assembled on the Rou-... Thus, in a single day... manian and Russian... ch on the Austrian... Carpathian mountains... total abandonment by... their last prepared line... ed. If the Russians and... quickly, it is not likely... and can be done, and... southern Austrian for-... sions on the Bessarab-... Carpathians, and the... of the Transylvanian... are more likely to be... In any case Rouman-... the war will affect the... plan of defense, and... whether the battered... Austrians and Hungar-... the occasion. The news... undoubtedly the result... of the Russian offens-... out to be the most... since the beginning of... gasted by Roumania... the long-coveted Tran-... many of her country-... ing in exile under the... tions. It is of first... ze the passes through... al railways run, and it... that our ally is now... first of all to commu-... the admit retirement... of Bulgaria has left... of the Austrian... comes reports... source that the Russo-... is gaining the ascend-... the event of a crisis... Boris will disperse his... there is no news... ceed.

A Hat Chase.

In his eagerness to see a whale... during the voyage between Honolulu... and the island of Hawaii, Mr. Jones... Smith leaned too far over the rail... and lost his hat. After arriving at the island he... climbed into a taxi cab and told the... driver to take him to a hat store. "Do you understand?" he asked. "A hat store." "Yes, for sure, all right," the Jap... chauffeur answered. They went bumping up the street... stung wildly round a corner, and... finally at the far side of the town... drew up to the curb. In the win-... dow of the store was a bedstead on... which hung the sign, "This week... cheap." "What do you mean by taking me... to a furniture store?" Mr. J. S. de-... manded. "This hat store," replied the Jap... and he pointed to the name of the... shopkeeper, "K. Hata." "I want a hat, not a bed," Mr. J. S... said with feeling. "I want it for... this, pointing to his bare head. "Yes, for sure, all right," the Jap... chauffeur answered. With that the cab whirled down... the street and away to the other side... of the town, while the taxi bill was... merely running up. This time he... stopped before a barber's shop. "No, I don't want anything taken... out of my head. I want something put... on it," declared Mr. J. S., who was... now quite irritated. "Yes, for sure; I understand all... right," replied the chauffeur, with a... grin. They went clattering just as far to... the other side of the town as they... could, and drew up before a store... that was an afterthought apparently... carried a line of hats. Mr. J. S. had... to pay twice the price of a hat on... the way to buy it, but this did not... seem to worry the driver, who after... the manner of automobile drivers... stood up under it bravely.

A BIRD IN THE HAND.

Financial stringency is not the only... cause of a scarcity of cash, as many... are sorrowfully acknowledge. A writer... tells the following tale: "Mr. Heavyweight," said the minister... for a new church, providing we get... our subscriptions making up the... same amount." "Yes, you seem disappointed," said... his wife. "I was in a hope he would... contribute 250 in cash."

New Weapon Against Zeppelins.

The Central News says—Mr. J. A. Sambrook, a well-known resident of Glamorgan Port, has, after many months' experimenting, perfected a device which he claims will be an effective weapon of offence against Zeppelins. Mr. Sambrook, being influenced by the opinion of experts who agree that a Zeppelin when pierced from below can remain afloat owing to the escape of gas being infinitesimal, has invented a method of piercing a Zeppelin at the top, and at the same time of igniting the escaping gas. The invention consists of an ordinary bullet charged with a special preparation, known only to the inventor, which, travelling at a tremendous velocity, emits a trail of sparks. On entering the zeppelin the bullet will ignite the gas and cause fire, and as it emerges from the envelope at the top will also ignite the gas bullet. The bullet can be fired from ordinary rifles but is most adaptable to machine and machine guns. It occupies twelve seconds before it is spent but is capable of travelling several thousand feet before its effect has vanished.

Bombardier Wells and Carpenter.

In "Thirty Years a Boxing Referee" Mr. Eugene Corri tells a queer story about the beginning of the rivalry between Bombardier Wells and Carpenter. When both at the start of their careers, they trained together at the Elm Hotel, Leigh-on-Sea. Carpenter was then training as a light weight, and his manager asked Wells one night if he would spar with Carpenter. Wells agreed, and the spar developed into a red-hot one, during which the Frenchman had to take much more than he bargained for. "What happened that night bore fruit, I have always thought, in after years," says Mr. Corri. "Carpenter's manager was very cross with Wells for the way in which he had set about the French boy, and together they planned out a campaign to take their time and take their revenge some other day. I saw that revenge fulfilled when in after years Carpenter defeated Wells at Ghent and in London. I remember seeing the two of them (Carpenter and his manager) sitting over the fireplace discussing the Bombardier's action, and though I was supposed not to hear what they said, as they whispered to each other in French, I could easily see from their gestures and the anger in their faces that Carpenter was being spun by Descamps how to 'get his own back' by knocking Wells out whenever they should meet in serious warfare. The way Carpenter shaped over the next few days, showing Descamps with his fists that he understood exactly how the thing could be done, and once introduced by him both at Ghent and at the National Sporting Club, London, when he defeated Wells in the most dramatic manner."

SOLDIER'S LETTER.

Private A. J. Gray, who was employed at Beaufort when he enlisted and afterwards fought at Gallipoli and was wounded, writes on April 21st from France to his relatives at Lenton, as follows:—"I am glad Les. was able to get to the Dardanelles, as the lads who have been there always manage to rake up something to sling off at those who did not get there. Some of them do not take the trouble to think of the circumstances which might have prevented it, but treat all who did not get there as a set of malingerers. Of course there are many exceptions, as every body is not biased. There are names given to all the late comers from Australia. The Brigade are called 'cup of tea soldiers.' Rumor has it that they were all given a drink of tea at the period of enlistment. The Brigade are called 'Dinkums,' because they knew what they were coming to. You will see by this what banner goes on among the soldiers. The fields are covered with long, green grass and buttercups, but there is no stock on them and no cultivation going on, as the things are very quiet. You would hardly think there was a war on. We are having a good time in our billet. The shells go over and bullets fly about, but they have not caught us yet. If a shell drops close you should see us do a get to shelter in dug-outs and trenches. There are plenty of rats and mice about. The lads found their way into my haversack, which has been hanging on the wall, and started to nibble at my stock of taters. The rats here are almost as large as rabbits, and the country is overrun with them. I saw Jones Simpkin two days ago. I was over to the General and Brigadier-General, a staff major, captain and the colonel of my battalion were having a visit of inspection to the trenches. Jones had just been in with Tom, who had been doing I also saw Bob Woodall the same day, but did not have time to stop and talk. General Birdwood is splendid. He speaks to anyone who asks and his people, and best wishes, passes on. He also shakes hands with the officers and gives them a pat on the shoulder. On June 14th, Private Gray adds:—"I am still well, but have been on the move lately. We had a memorial service to Kitchener yesterday. It was a very impressive one. General Birdwood saw many other generals, was present."

THE COMMONWEALTH BANK.

The opening of the new building for the head office of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia in Sydney was made the occasion of a brilliant gathering last week. The company included the Governor-General and Lady Helen Munro-Ferguson, Sir Gerald Strickland, Mr. W. H. Hughes, Prime Minister; Mr. Higgs, Federal Treasurer; Senator Pearce, Minister for Defence; Mr. W. A. Holman, State Premier; Mr. D. S. K. Miller, Governor of the Bank; Mr. Keil, deputy governor; and a large assembly of the Commonwealth Treasury, and that to the public safe deposit by Mrs. Danison Miller, gold keys being presented in each instance. THEY DO NOT WEAKEN. The use of strong paralytic is weakens the bowels that chronic constipation recently follows their use. Chamberlain's Tablets are a gentle laxative that produces a natural action of the bowels. Instead of using cathartics Chamberlain's Tablets will strengthen the bowels to act naturally and regularly without assistance. R. M. J. J. R. Wetterspoon & Co.

Mr. A. Thomson, formerly of Chats, was recently severely injured about the eyes and face in a mining accident at Westhamp.

BEAUFORT BOYS' ADVANCEMENT.

How an old Beaufort boy has advanced is described in the following eulogistic sketch of war services rendered by Mr. J. M. Prentice (now a warrant-officer in the Base Reconnoitre Office, London), which has been written by his former employer in Melbourne, and circulated among his friends and relatives:—"The friends of Mr. J. M. Prentice will be pleased to learn that he is doing great work for the Empire, and that the zeal for the cause he espoused has been responsibilities placed upon him. He enlisted in May, 1915, and went into camp quite ignorant of military life, its ways, and usages. Throwing his vast energy into the work that had been placed upon him, he soon won the approval of comrades and officers alike. The free and easy manner in which he approached his superiors sometimes awed and at others amused his comrades, but he was soon recognised and marked out as a man for big work. The constant of correspondence that reached him during the early days of camp life at Broadmeadows gained for him the sobriquet of 'Mail.' During his first week in camp, he made a mental survey of the organization, or lack of organization, as it then existed. Coming home on his first week-end leave, he deeply deplored it, and a great wish possessed him to put it on a better footing, but his time was not yet. He little thought that that last two months spent in the land of his nativity, he was being hatched into shape as a soldier, and growing in the affection of his comrades and the esteem and confidence of his officers, who tactfully and unsuspected proved to themselves the value of this new recruit, whose talents were to be utilised in a way different to that for which he was training in the field. On the 16th July, 1915, the reinforcement of the Battalion boarded the ship, and bade farewell to Victoria; alas, for some a long farewell. With his characteristic unselfishness and thoughtfulness, Mr. Prentice (then a lance-corporal) provided a supply of medicine suitable for the voyagers by sea. Crossing the Bight this proved a valuable present, as heavy seas reduced many of his comrades to a state of hors de combat. Only a mild attack, soon recovered, and moved about among his comrades ministering to their wants and prescribing for them from his stock of medicines, neutralising agents to Neptune's 'Humbly' gasses. This new role earned for him another title, 'Dr. Prentice,' which adhered to him for the remainder of the voyage, and at an organised concert held on board he was billed on the programme for an item, 'a short story by Dr. Prentice.' On the voyage he acted as assistant censor, and on reaching Egypt resumed military training with his company. When the eventful day came that parted him from the comrades he had learned to love, they were ordered to embark for Gallipoli peninsula, and he was ordered to report at the A.I.F. headquarters, where he was given another stripe and assigned duties in the records section of the A.I.F. Here he soon found his footings, and was promoted to sergeant. While in Cairo his office staff and he were sent to Alexandria to adjust a complicated situation that had arisen. The manner in which he disposed of it marked him for further promotion, and he was transferred to the A.I.F. headquarters, London, as N.C.O. in charge of records. From this he speedily rose to the rank of warrant officer on the staff of the administrative H.Q. at Paris, where he will have an opportunity to use his genius in bigger work for the Empire. Three times in Egypt he begged to be permitted to go to the firing line, and once since reaching England, but was refused; his officer stating he could not be spared from the work he was engaged in. We are all proud to know how our boys sacrifice themselves in the hottest battle-front, and we are also proud that we have been able to send some who have a faculty for organising and administrative work. This will be more readily appreciated when it is known that Warrant-officer Prentice has organised an office containing over 200 clerks, whom he directs and controls."

RIPONSHIRE HONOR ROLL.

Rear-Admiral W. E. Bridges, of Travalla Estate, has provided a list of the names of the Shire Hall, Beaufort, men who are natives of Riponshire, or who were born in the shire only a few months, and enlisted there, will not be mentioned as similar honor rolls will probably be issued in the future. Mr. N. E. Acton, shire secretary, Beaufort, is preparing a list of names, and will be glad to receive further names, or corrections, from relatives or friends of the men, who will be glad to see the list has been prepared:— T. Adams, Robert Johnston; W. Adams, H. Kay; J. Ainslie, W. Kay; R. Ainslie (decd), W. Kay; Geo. Allen, Henry Kelly; W. Allen, H. Kilgour; D. Anderson, Gilbert A. Kirkpatrick; V. Anderson, L. Knight; J. Anderson, L. Knight; Robert Andrews, L. Knight; Thomas Andrews, A. Leadbater; W. Ballantine, G. Leadbater; R. Ballantine, G. Leadbater; H. Barrett, T. H. Little; R. Bates, C. Little; A. A. Bell, A. L. Little; J. Bell, Alex. Little; W. Bell, W. C. Little; W. Bell, A. Maden; William Bendall, Richard Maden; William Bendall, Charles Maher; J. Bendall, Fred Maher; Sydney Blay, L. F. Maher; W. Boothroyd, F. Maher; W. Boothroyd, F. Maher; John Bridges, F. Maher; W. J. Brown, F. Maher; Ernest Buchanan, F. Maher; C. Burton, F. Maher; W. Callaghan, F. Maher; W. Callaghan, F. Maher; Joseph Callender, F. Maher; J. Callender, F. Maher; Donald Carmichael, F. Maher; Frank Carter, F. Maher; G. McCook, F. Maher; Thomas Carver, F. Maher; E. A. Caulfield, F. Maher; H. Casey, F. Maher; Albert Chapman, F. Maher; R. G. Chesseman, F. Maher; W. C. Chesseman, F. Maher; L. Chishall (decd), F. Maher; W. H. Chishall, F. Maher; A. Cleland, F. Maher; W. Cleland, F. Maher; William B. Cochran, F. Maher; A. H. Coggie, F. Maher; A. Crick, F. Maher; James Cuthbertson, F. Maher; A. Dalgleish, F. Maher; J. Dalgleish, F. Maher; E. J. Deans, F. Maher; A. Devine, F. Maher; S. Devine, F. Maher; A. J. Dixon, F. Maher; Arthur Downs, F. Maher; David Downie, F. Maher; James Doyle, F. Maher; John Doyle, F. Maher; Thomas Doyle, F. Maher; A. Duff, F. Maher; Fred Duff, F. Maher; R. Driver, F. Maher; Edward Dunbar, F. Maher; H. Dunlop, F. Maher; Jas. Dunn, F. Maher; Leslie Dunn, F. Maher; J. Ellis, F. Maher; W. Ellis, F. Maher; R. O. Ellis, F. Maher; R. Ellis, F. Maher; Arthur Eyckens, F. Maher; William Eyckens, F. Maher; E. Eyckens, F. Maher; L. Fenton, F. Maher; Alexander Ferguson, F. Maher; E. Ferguson, F. Maher; W. Ferguson, F. Maher; Fred Fisher, F. Maher; J. Russell, F. Maher; R. Russell, F. Maher; R. E. Russell (Garrahan), F. Maher; R. Russell (Marvalock), F. Maher; D. Sadler, F. Maher; R. Sadler, F. Maher; W. Scarf, F. Maher; G. Franklin, F. Maher; A. E. Shields, F. Maher; T. Shields, F. Maher; R. A. D. Sinclair, F. Maher; V. Skirving, F. Maher; R. Skirving, F. Maher; A. M. Gardner, F. Maher; A. Smith, F. Maher; G. Smith, F. Maher; F. Smith, F. Maher; F. S. Smith, F. Maher; A. Garner (decd), F. Maher; H. Garner, F. Maher; J. Gallat, F. Maher; J. Smith, F. Maher; N. Smith, F. Maher; R. O. Smith, F. Maher; R. Smith, F. Maher; G. Speelman, F. Maher; E. Stevens (decd), F. Maher; J. Stevens, F. Maher; J. Stevens, F. Maher; Thos. Stevens, F. Maher; W. Stevens, F. Maher; G. Stoddard, F. Maher; T. Grantley, F. Maher; G. Gray, F. Maher; J. Drenbank, F. Maher; Andrew Grey, F. Maher; H. Gibson, F. Maher; R. Griggs, F. Maher; A. Guyatt, F. Maher; C. Guyatt, F. Maher; H. Haggis, F. Maher; Robert Haig, F. Maher; F. Hallinan, F. Maher; Frank Hamilton, F. Maher; S. Hamilton, F. Maher; L. W. Hannab, F. Maher; E. Hanrahan, F. Maher; Mado Harves, F. Maher; A. C. Hayward, F. Maher; H. Hayward, F. Maher; Charles Hill, F. Maher; James Hill, F. Maher; L. J. Hillman, F. Maher; E. Howlett, F. Maher; R. O. Howlett, F. Maher; R. Howlett, F. Maher; G. Hughes, F. Maher; Charles Hughes, F. Maher; W. W. Hughes (decd), F. Maher; James Humphreys, F. Maher; John Hunter, F. Maher; H. Hussey, F. Maher; L. Hussey, F. Maher; F. Hussey, F. Maher; Roland Innes, F. Maher; Herman Innes, F. Maher; J. Jamieson, F. Maher; Rev. W. B. Jessop, F. Maher; John Johnston, F. Maher; Andrew Johnston, F. Maher; Arthur Johnston, F. Maher; R. Johnston, F. Maher; J. Young, F. Maher;

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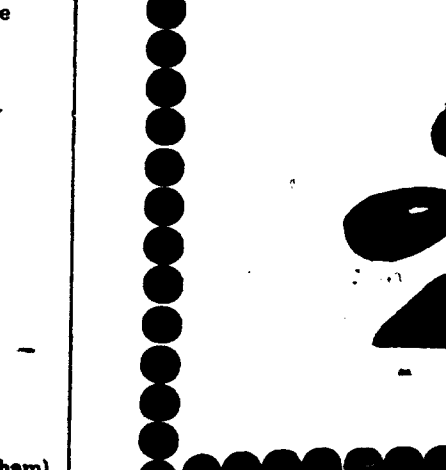
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A FEW INSTANCES ONLY.

Table with 2 columns: USUAL STOCKTAKING PRICE, PRICE. 1. Ladies' Mackintosh Coats, 27/6; 18/6. 2. Dress Pieces, in all Materials, 19/6; 12/6. 3. Navy Poplins, 2/6; 1/11. 4. Fur Necklets, 13/6, 15/6, 42/; 8/6, 10/6, 27/6. 5. Ladies' Garbicoord Costumes, 42/; 29/6.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BEAUFORT LADIES' RED CROSS SOCIETY will be held in the SHIRE HALL, at 8.30 p.m., on SEPT. 7th. Business—Adoption of Balance-sheet and Report and Appointment of Officers. L. WATKIN, President. MILDRED ACTON, Hon. Secy.

NORTH RIDING ELECTION. TO THE RATEPAYERS.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I desire to thank you most sincerely for the splendid majority with which you returned me at the recent election as one of your representatives in the Ripon Shire Council, and to assure you that no effort will be spared on my part to merit the confidence reposed in me. W. H. HALPIN.

BEAUFORT STOCK SALE. THURSDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER, 1916.

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KELLY & McDONALD will offer as above—

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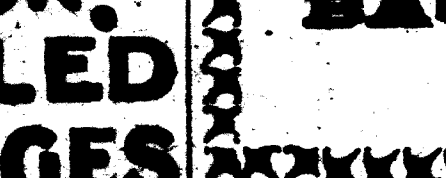
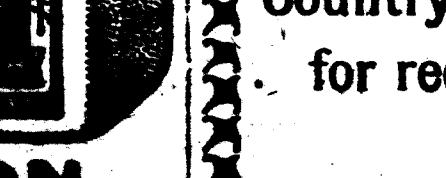
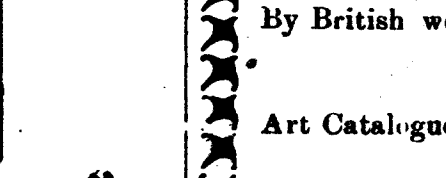
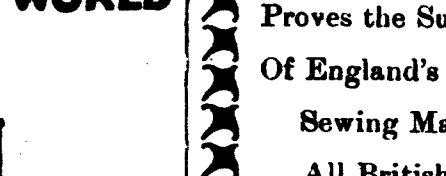
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PRICE THREEPENCE

## THE FARM.

FOR USING NITRATE ON POTATOES.

Soda is best used for potato-dressing, when available. Potatoes are available in abundance or stable manure, or of maintaining warmth and enabling it to hold a quantity of moisture. Potatoes, faraway manure, is available, but should be given direct. Late sowing, may be done, but it is not a crop for which such a manure is available. However, manure or stable manure should be applied in the form of superphosphate, but per acre of superphosphate (strength) is not early districts: 4 more, per acre in colder districts.

Superphosphate should be applied with low, per acre of potato, and distributed over or shortly before broadcast or in the form of a top-dress.

It is liable to "pan" the soil, and should be replaced by a mixture of soda and superphosphate. A second top-dress should be applied in the form of a top-dress, and should be applied in the form of a top-dress, and should be applied in the form of a top-dress.

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## SOLDIER'S LETTER.

Corporal Bert Kirkpatrick, of Stockyard Hill, who is serving "somewhere in France" with the 1st Battalion, writes on 2nd July as follows to his relatives:—

"Well, we are here at last, and it is a most wonderful country, being very heavily populated compared to Australia. Everything looks very prosperous. There are splendid crops, such as wheat, oats, potatoes, and beans. They have hedges all round the paddocks, and various kinds of trees in plantations. There are also hedges and plantations round the farmhouses. The paddocks vary from three or five to twenty acres, but are mostly small. The villages, which are bigger than Beaufort as a rule, are everywhere. The climate is just like Ballarat, but very common. The buildings everywhere are of plaster with tiled roofs, and are mostly two-storied. The farmhouses are very neat, and a great many are two-storied. The climate is just like early spring in Australia, but of course we are seeing things at their best. We had a long train journey, so I had a look at a lot of things. I have never seen anything like Ballarat, or Tower Hill, to compare with it before. It is really one huge garden. We are up one can hear the distant boom of the heavy artillery, which is playing on the German trenches away to the North. Various kinds of air machines are to be seen all day long, both enemy and our own. We had a good view of the other night of a "go" between two, well up among the clouds with shrapnel bursting all round. At night the sky-line is one huge line of flashing lights, which tell us that there is a big attack on somewhere, while star shells are going up all night long. My word it is a great experience, and I would not have missed it for anything. Of course there are a lot of knocks in the game, but I don't worry about anything now, as we are near what we came for, and will be in it as well as I can, which is all one can do. One will not feel the work here like he did in Egypt, which is no place for a decent white man, as it is no doubt a stricken land. I cannot describe the eternal sand, heat, flies, and misery on every side there. There are a lot of Australians here, and I know a good many. This makes it more pleasant. If one does in this army what he is told to do and obeys his orders, he will find it things not too bad. A man is well settled if he tries any funny business, so it is best to knuckle down. We hear very little news here about anything, and I have had only one small letter from Australia since I came over, but the Beaufort crowd get their's, so I hear most of the news. My word, the most of the young fellows must be gone by now. I hope all is going well with you at home, and if ever I get back, I will not shift much. I can assure you. Write now and again and send an odd paper, as my pals will appreciate them. I saw big Eddy Doyle over here, who used to work at Hannah's."

To-morrow or to-night, maybe, you will lose something that you prize highly. Nearly everybody loses something at one time or other, but in Beaufort few things are lost that can not be recovered through a small ad. in the "Riponshire Advocate." It is easy to mail an ad. to the "Advocate," or just call at the office and tell us your trouble.

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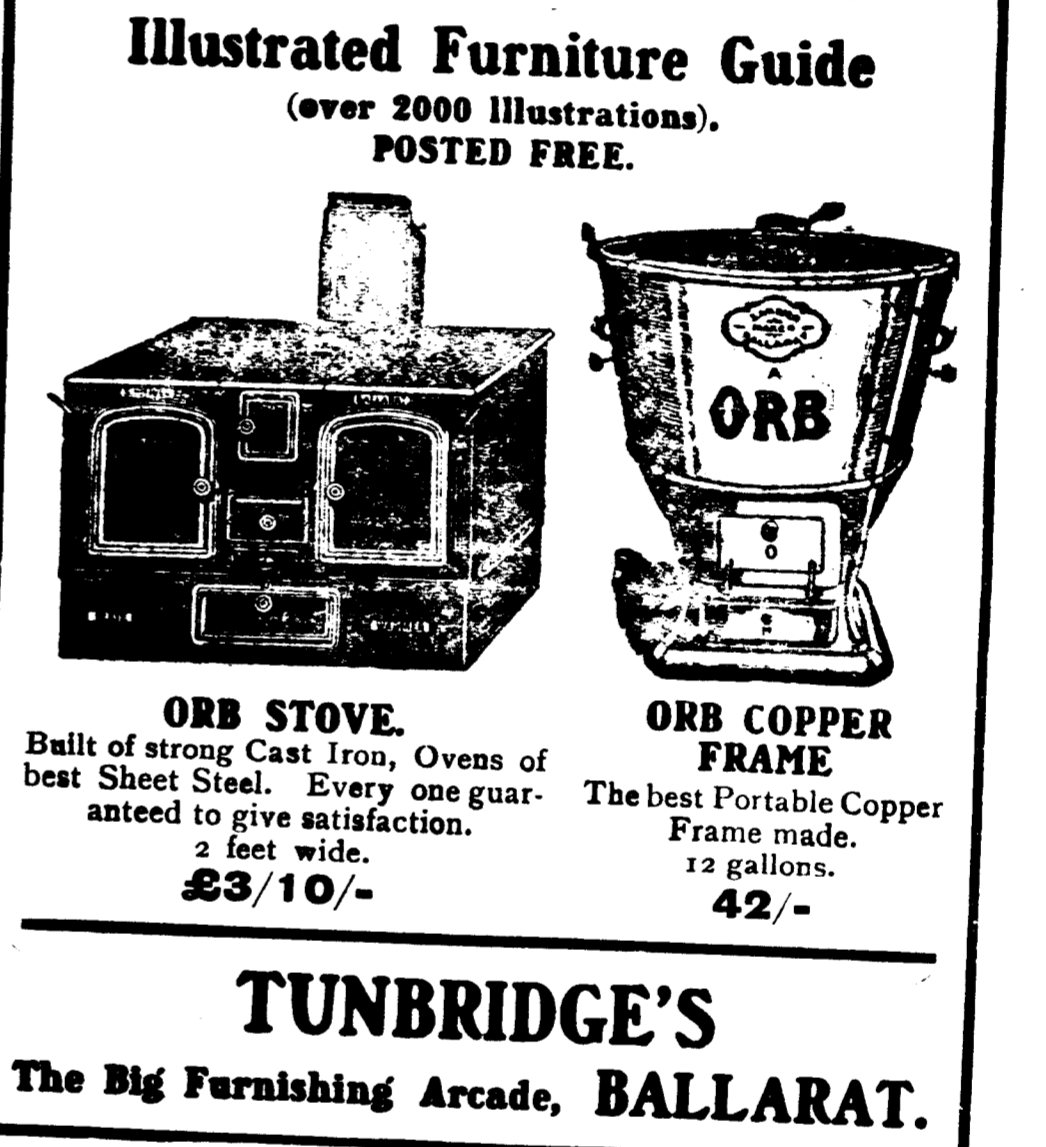
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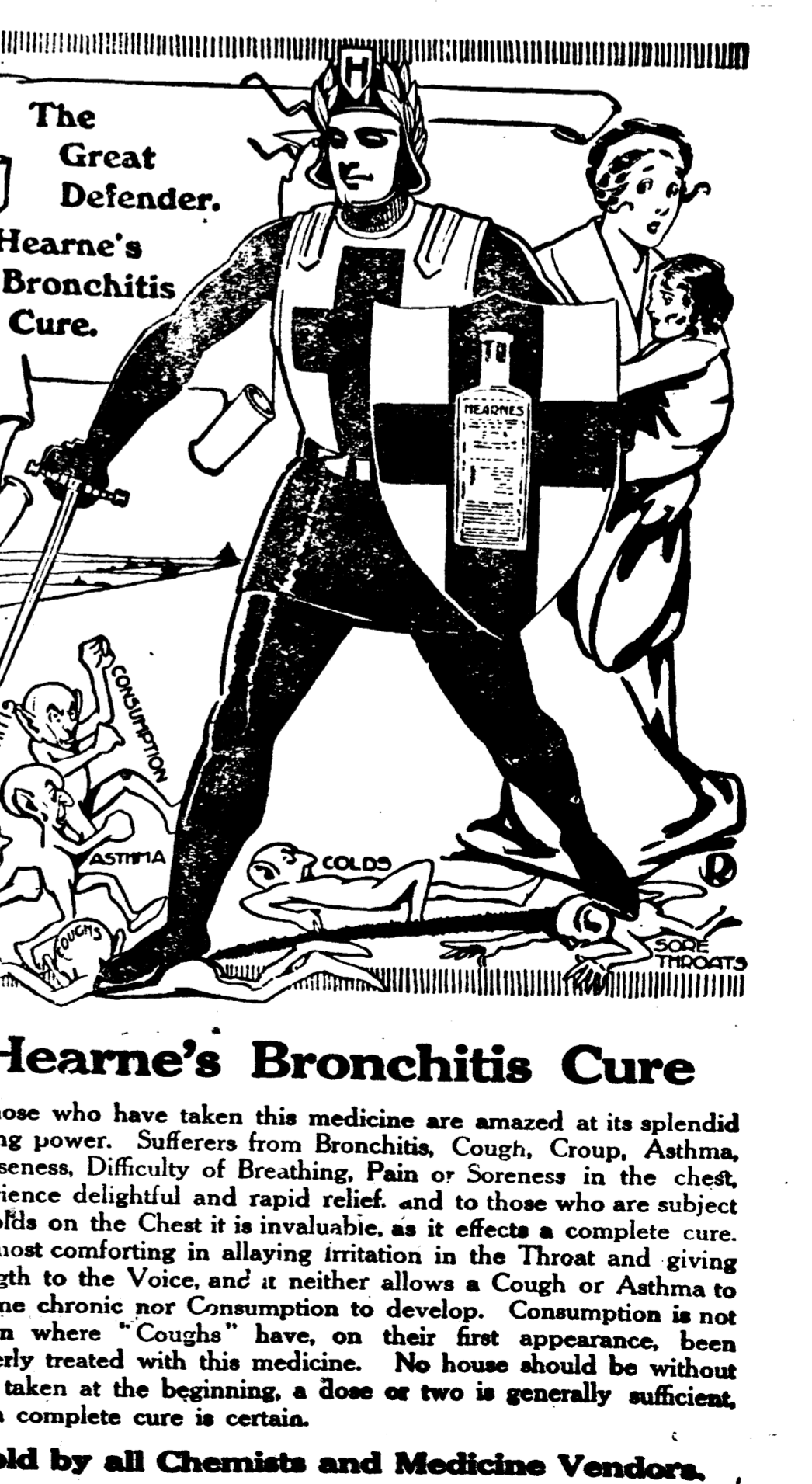
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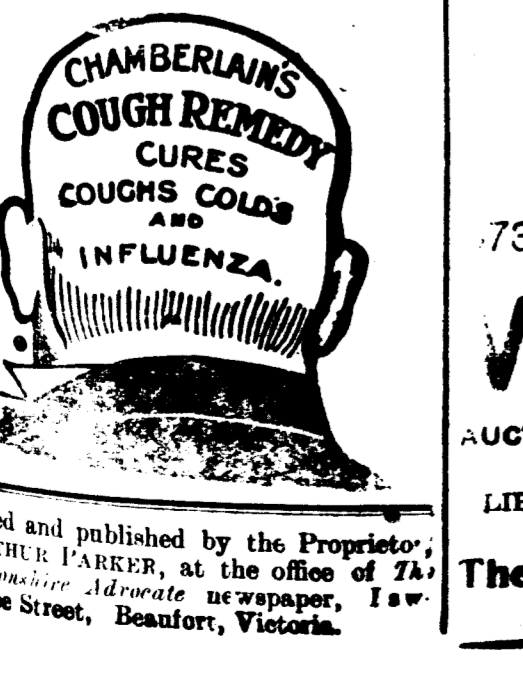
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A mining grant of £87/10 has been made to J. Lamb and Party, Waterloo.

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The many friends of Mr Walter Johnston, senr., of Raglan, will regret to learn that his health has been bad of late.

A fine truck of bullocks was sold in the Ballarat market on Tuesday on account of Mr C. Tucker, of Raglan.

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BEAUFORT RAINFALL.

Table with columns for months (Jan to Dec) and years (1900 to 1916), showing rainfall measurements in inches.

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Table listing various weights and their equivalents in different units, such as quarters, cwt, and tons.

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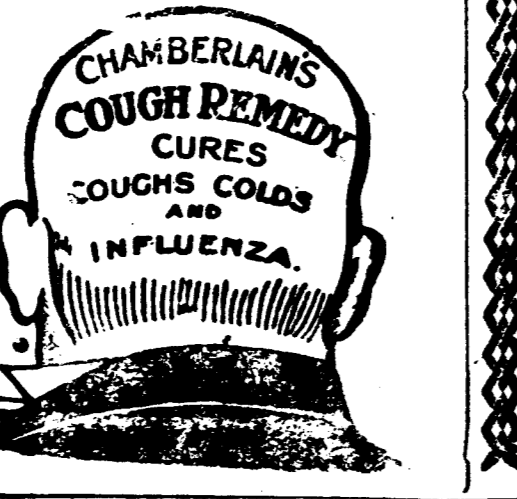
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The jumble fair and queen carnival held at Middle Creek on Thursday week in aid of the State Schools' Patriotic Fund resulted in the goodly sum of £76 being raised.

The recent jumble fair held in Haddon State school resulted in a profit of over £60, which is to be devoted to the State Schools' Patriotic Fund.

All single men between the ages of 18 and 35 are to be called up on Monday next for training. The pay will be the same as at present.

The heaviest floods for seven years were experienced in the Beaufort district during the week ending Friday, 22nd inst.

Older residents of the Beaufort district will regret to hear of the death of Mr. George Wotherpoon, which occurred on Friday, 22nd inst., at Albert Park.

Mr. W. R. Glover, of Beaufort, has been appointed to the position of Inspector-General of the State Savings Bank.

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TRAWALLA QUEEN CARNIVAL.

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A pleasant evening was spent in the Trawalla school on Thursday evening, the 29th inst., when the queen crowning ceremony took place. The place of honor was gained by Queenie McCallum, of Long-kal-kal, who was crowned by Mr. H. Smith, at the request of Mr. C. S. Oman, M.A., who was unable to be present. The queen was attired in a dainty frock of white silk, with a deep flounce of ruffled lace around the neck and shoulders, and two pale pink silk roses on one corner made a pretty finish. One of the most notable features of the queen's attire was a royal robe of ermine lined with white silk. The train was composed of two little boys (Masters Norman Rowe and Alfred Foreman), attired in white. The crown, on a red ribbon, was carried by little Mollie Howe, and the sceptre and orb by Master Milton Gerovich. The school children formed a grand procession, while the guests as maids of honor advanced to her throne, which was tastefully draped in red, and set on a red dais, looking very effective with its background of flowers, masses of pear blossom, and small flags. The crown was presented and beautifully made by Mrs. Wallace of Long-kal-kal. It consisted of a tiara of pearls and a centre piece of an exquisite spray of diamonds (lent for the occasion) on a gold background and row of pearls on a band of red velvet. The queen presented a dazzling effect under the bright lights. The flounce of embroidery on the queen's frock was also a gift from Mrs. Wallace. The sceptre and orb were made and by Miss K. Rodgers. At the conclusion of the ceremony, Master Norman Smith (pupil of Miss K. Rodgers) acted as queen's trumpeter, and the other queen's attendants were the young ladies of the school. Then followed a short programme, which was nicely carried out by the children, under the direction of Messrs Rodgers and Hutton. Choruses were rendered by the scholars, a duet by Queenie McCallum and Vera Jay, and a step dance by Mr. Saddler, of Waterloo. Master Norman Smith acted as accompanist throughout with great credit. At the conclusion a vote of thanks was accorded all who had assisted in the making of Mr. D. McCallum's crown. A dance was subsequently held, supper being provided by the ladies. The music was kindly supplied by Messrs Saddler and Wilson. The singing of "Auld Lang Syne," "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and the National Anthem brought an enjoyable evening to a close.

GRAMBLEN FAIR AND QUEEN CARNIVAL.

The spirit of patriotism so strikingly manifested by children throughout the Beaufort district is not wanting in the case of the Gramblen State school, who, with the assistance of their parents and teacher and the school committee, held a jumble fair and queen carnival on Thursday, 21st inst., at the schoolhouse. There was a large attendance, despite unfavorable weather, and the gross proceeds amounted to £47 18 out of which a profit of £44 has been made for the State School Patriotic Fund. This is undoubtedly a magnificent result for such a small place as Gramblen. The fair was opened by the Hon. Theo. Beggs, M.L.C. in the afternoon, and he delivered an appropriate address, in the course of which he touched upon the question of conscription. The schoolroom had been beautifully decorated, and the well-stocked stalls were also artistically embellished. Briak business was done, the ladies acting as attendants—Mrs. Mesdames Tolner and T. and C. Caulfield, and Misses Munro, A. and E. McGregor, and K. Caulfield. Keen interest was evinced in the queen competition, which was won by Nellie Caulfield, who obtained 773 votes; Lilian Odille being second with 620. The ceremony of crowning the queen was performed by the Hon. Theo. Beggs, and terminated with the singing of the National Anthem. The bazaar committee and the teacher (Miss Munro) deserve great credit for the manner in which the whole effort was organized and carried out. The secretarial duties were capably performed by Mr. Geo. Caulfield, who thanked those people who generously given donations, and also the public for their patronage. In the evening an enjoyable social was held. A number of patriotic action songs were excellently contributed by the school children, who were well trained by Miss Munro. Musical items were given by Messrs B. Panther and Matthew Kelly. During the evening Mr. C. W. H. Haplin kindly sold by auction the goods left over from the fair.

MAIN LEAD.

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SATURDAY, 7th OCTOBER, 1916, at 2.30 p.m. W. H. HALPIN has been favored with instructions from Mr J. H. JOHNSTON to sell, on above date, all that piece of land, containing about 20 acres, being Allotment 84, Sec. 4, Parish of Beaufort, County of Ripon. Title, freehold. This property is situated at Snake Valley, Waterloo. The house, containing 5 rooms, is suitable for removal. Terms at sale. W. H. HALPIN, Auctioneer. H. E. GUTTERBURN, CARPENTER AND BUILDER. MACHINERY ERICHTED AND REPAIRED. Address: BOURKE ST., BEAUFORT.

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THE WAR.

In the 12 weeks since the Somme offensive began, the Allies have regained 200 square miles of territory, captured 44 villages, taken 55,000 prisoners, and killed and wounded 300,000 of the enemy. But although the battles of Monday and Tuesday ended so brilliantly, Paris experts caution against imagining that the Germans have been routed. Weight of steel poured into the Trenches by the heavy British guns reduced the garrison to a state of impotence. They surrendered in bulk. An examination of the underground defences here revealed amazing provision against attacks. Some of the subterranean passages were furnished with lifts for rapidly hoisting machine-guns into positions. British cavalry are looking for the rearguard of the Germans, who fled at Guendecourt. A new turn has been given to the Greek crisis by the active participation on the side of M. Venizelos of eminent army officers in the effort to induce the King to declare for the Allies. Latest news from Athens point to an early decision by Constantine, that will cause dismay in Berlin, Vienna, and Sofia. Brussels evidently has an eye on the Somme developments, says that when the hour of victory is near, Russia will make new and great strides forward, and complete the defeat of the German enemy. In the meantime, he refers with pride to the achievement of his arms in having inflicted 800,000 casualties on the Austrians and Germans in the past four months.

LOCAL LAND BOARD.

SCHEDULE of Applications, &c., to be dealt with at this office on Thursday, 12th October, 1916, at 10 o'clock:—Parish of Trawalla.—W. P. Schlicht, J. E. Day, F. W. Gilloch, John Lynch, and Thos. Sargeant, all for allot 738, 32 acres. CHAS. J. JOY, Land Officer. District Lands Office, Ballarat, 29/9/16.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA. WAR SERVICE.

UNDER the Defence Act, part 4, all male inhabitants of Australia (excepting those who are exempt from service in the Defence Force) who have resided therein for six months,



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A THRILLING NICK CARTER DETECTIVE STORY.

By the Author of "A Bold Game," "Caught in Their Own Trap," etc.

PART TEN—CHAPTER XIX. THE RESCUE.

The possibility that instantly appeared to him was like a spur driven deep into the side of the cabman's violent frenzy.

He crossed the loft like a madman. A glance revealed the situation. The sliding door had been thrown wide open, and the wind upon that side of the building was fortunately bearing away the rising smoke.

Without yet having attempted to attract attention, Edna had drawn the stout line twice around her just below her arms, and linked the hook around it.

He held the line, and the rope with its fearful display of passionate triumph, and in tones that reached the wild crowd below.

"Loose that line, or— "Never, till you confess the truth." Still holding fast to the rope with one hand, Akers dropped his other to his hip-pocket and drew his revolver.

"He's going to shoot her!" The woman kneeling on the threshold drew back a little. The cabman swung half-round when he loosed one hand from the rope, and now was swinging back.

"In the name of the law let no one interfere!" A revolver in his hand leaped into line with the swinging form of the cabman, and the weapon of both spoke at the same moment.

The horrified crowd saw a gush of red blood cover the face of the kneeling woman, and she sank to the floor of the loft like one shot dead.

The ball from the detective's revolver passed through Akers's thigh, but he never knew he was hurt. The climax of the awful scene came so quickly that he never knew he had been shot.

With a glance to make sure the coil of rope was clear, Akers now secured a firm grip upon the line, and stepping to the door, boldly swung himself clear of the threshold.

Then he was seen from below, and a roar like that of breakers on a beach rose to his ears.

For a moment he swung to and fro some four or five feet from the door, while the rising smoke swept round him in curling clouds and eddies, and the snap and crackle of the fire far below was borne up to his ears.

With hundreds of anxious eyes now staring up at him, with hundreds of voices shouting encouraging words, with many praying for the preservation of his life, little dreaming that it was scarce worthy the prayer even, he began the task of lowering himself the forty feet to the ground.

The rope coiled upon the loft floor began to pay out as he began to descend, and then was suddenly revealed the strategy of which he had been made the victim.

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since Edna first observed that the building was on fire, yet now the street below presented all the confusion and excitement of such an occasion, and her own faithful attendant was approaching its culmination.

The moment Akers saw her he realized not only how Edna Bardolph had duped him, but his own utter helplessness as well.

With her hand holding fast the turn of the rope Edna Bardolph knelt over the threshold and bent towards him.

"Die then! Roast then!" she cried with a fearful display of passionate triumph, and in tones that reached the wild crowd below.

"Loose the line! You she-devil-loose!" "The truth!" she interrupted, bending even lower, and presenting a picture no pen could possibly describe.

"The truth—the truth! You said my lips should never reveal it! Yours, then—your own! Confess the truth! Let all the people here hear you, or you hang there till!"

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CHAPTER XIX. CONCLUSION.

Not often in the life of any person, particularly of a woman, and to the heart of a well-governed city, will such a sequence of perilous adventures be crowded into the brief duration of a few hours as had been suffered by Edna Bardolph from early that Christmas Eve, when Nick Carter first presented himself at her home, until the afternoon of the following day, when she sat with him and Elgin in the library of the house on Riverside Drive, gratefully discussing the circumstances out of which had grown the dangers now happily passed, and considering the best course to be pursued.

After her rescue from the burning storehouse, the three had come directly to her home, where the relief over her return was so great that, in deference to her wishes, an inquiry into what had happened was not immediately pressed.

A complete explanation was ultimately made, however, some days later; and Elgin, exonerated of any evil intent from the first, felt the better because of it.

Nick Carter's entrance and interposition between Edna and Jerry Moore had been purely by chance at that moment, he having disguised himself merely for the purpose of looking into her relations with Captain John Megline, whom with her he had by no means considered a fictitious character.

"Oh-ho, Misser Bluff-ee-ee!" poor Johnny squealed, wriggling up in the air, with pigtails writhing like an agonized snake.

"Get me a bottle of whisky, you slit-eyed dog," growled Goliath. "For a dollar," gasped Johnny, as he stretched out a claw-like hand.

"Chalk it up. Now, git it!" Upon being released Johnny subsided in a heap on to the ground.

"Will you get?" asked Mr. Bluff. "No dollar, Misser Downey, no me give groggy," explained Johnny. Then the Chinaman was uplifted by a No. 14 boot, hove three paces homeward, and dumped in the dust on his beam end.

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Despite his caution at the time of his crime, sufficient evidence was collected against Jerry Moore to convict him of the outrage he had committed, and he suffered the legal limit of punishment.

At the end of a month the affair had lost its vivid coloring in all minds, even those of the participants. Edna had resumed her regular avocations, and in the following spring was married to the heroine of the narrative.

One thoughtful person very like the woman, may well be mentioned. In one of the humble persons of that lower crust of society which Edna had invaded she had observed characteristics which indicated the diamond in the rough, an honesty, a loyalty to others, and a fidelity to duty, that were far superior to those of her station.

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COMPLETE SHORT STORY.

JUSTICE IS CELESTIAL.

South-east of Kootenay Pass, just by the border of British Columbia, was the mining camp of Celestial Gulch. As the last customer left the bar-room of the Miners' Rest the heathen help bowed to the last candle, wished his master "good-night," and made much pretence of rolling into his blankets, then silently slipped out of the shanty.

It was the first hour of the first day of the week. So the heathen prepared himself for the Lord's Day by playing faints till dawn. Then Johnny started to sneak home, beaming with smiles as he counted the winnings with which Jose had blessed his worshipper.

But the fire had gone to bed more drunk than usual. He was standing in his doorway, with parched throat, thirsting for a pick-me-up.

"Hi, Johnny!" Johnny smiled fearfully, hurrying past with quaking knees. "Me no can stoppe," he stammered. "Misser Downey wantee breakfast. Good-morning, Misser Bluff-ee-ee!"

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FORMER OF THE JURY, WHO PRIDED HIMSELF ON WELL-CONDUCTED.

"And he, too," chimed in the judge. "Pat Flanagan said to me, 'You're Sam's pard, and you sleep to the same tune.' What time did Sam turn in last night?"

"Shure an' I never consulted me watch, for I was sound asleep, judge."

"What time did you wake, Pat?" "When this town chaps, comes a looking for me pard, an' I see Sam had just got up and gone out."

"Miss Mehetable Brown admitted finding Sam lying on the ground greatly agitated, with blood on his hand, which he explained by saying he had not slept well. Then Miss Brown retired, weeping."

"The case now's just this," said the judge. "Night about three weeks ago, Sam an' Golly had a bit of a scrimmage. Sam gets the worst of it, and swears to get quits on Golly. Golly gets rubbed out. Them's the facts—eh, Sam?"

"Well, yes, pretty near," assented the prisoner. "But I never even knew Golly was dead until after my arrest."

"What made you turn out on yer blankets so early, Sam?" the judge asked sternly. "An' Sam gravely answered: 'Flies.'"

"An' what brought blood on yer hand, an' made yer groan and squirm on the ground, Sam?" "Again came the grave reply: 'Flies, judge.'"

"I allow, as I never consulted me watch, for I was sound asleep, judge."

"The judge swore in disgust; the crowd uttered a low growl. The prisoner smiled blandly upon everybody, while the sheriff carefully arranged the noose for Johnny's neck."

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The corpse was lying across the bedding, the head, partly doubled over on the breast, being against the side of the shanty. There was a peculiar cut on the forehead, as though the weapon had glanced on the skull.

On the floor lay an axe, which Abram minutely inspected and carefully placed on the top of Bluff's box. One of the huge hands was tightly clenched, which Abram forced open, standing over it in deep thought for some time.

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Leaving the fat landlubber to take such immediate steps as were necessary, Abram proceeded to rouse his partner, Arizona Dick, the gentleman owned a rhinoceros, a mule, and Abram was master of this buck-jumping mustang. Mounted on these steeds, accompanied by a melancholy hound, the two men rode away at a sharp pace due south.

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"An' how did you manage to do it, you murderin' devil?" Johnny pointed both hands and nodded at the blood-stained axe, at the same time chuckling fit to choke himself.

"Me choppe—ah—yah!" "Wal, that settles it right away!" exclaimed the judge, with an awful look of disgust, while the jury prepared slips for another unanimous verdict. "But let me make sure. Now, you shunk, just tell us. It was that identical weapon as you done the job with?"

"Yah, judge, yah. Me choppe, choppe, choppe," replied Johnny, with rapturous delight. "There was a moment of dead calm. Then the crowd rose with a yell of rage."

Finding the verdict again unanimous, old Joe clapped his hat on tight and was about to pronounce sentence, when an interruption occurred. The red-faced landlord, Mr. Downey, rushed into the room.

"Say, judge, what's up with my boy Johnny?" he shouted. "Silence!" roared the sheriff. "What's up?" again demanded Mr. Downey. "You've convicted Sam. You can't hang two men for one murder, you know."

"Ah, that's so, sure," said the judge. "Say, Sam—turning to prisoner No. 1—"you're hereby acquitted of this here murder, an' apolojized to fer does happen, now an' agin, an' has to be obliterated an' forgot."

The ex-prisoner and the judge shook accordingly, after which the latter retired from the room amidst unanimous cheers. Mr. Downey stood staring in mute astonishment, and only recovered his voice when the sheriff had produced the rope for hanging Johnny.

"Who says Johnny's guilty?" he asked. "Hissel, the skunk!" replied the judge. "Wal, he actually glorifies himself for doin' it."

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"What!" exclaimed Johnny's master, "d'ye mean to say that he confessed to killing Golly himself?" "Most sartin, Downey," replied the judge.

"GARTY, JUDGE," REPLIED ABRAM, RISING AND WALKING TO THE DOOR.

"What's this?" cried old Joe, startled out of his judicial decorum by this sudden "denouncement."

"The murderer, judge." "It's that blessed Swab," said Sam Smith, "who came and asked me last evening for tobacco, and I sent him to work chopping wood to earn it, and he slipped away when my back was something like 'Sugar.'"

"Shub-shub—yah!" roared the savage, with a scowl at Sam. "That's the very identical beast," observed Abram—"the same murdering beast as rubbed out Golly blug with your axe, Sam."

"Wal," snorted the judge, "this is like a game of blind man's bluff. Put me a clean white man an' convict him. Then we acquits him an' we acquits him, all equally unanimous! An' now we're collared a howling red Indian, an' got to go all over agin! Say, Abram, if you don't look sartin clear up this big tangle, we'll be convictin' you next, all unanimous, as usual."

Abram drew up his stretched-out legs, and nodded calmly. "That's so, judge, sartin," he murmured at last. "You remember how the Injun who'd discovered the placer made room for me, an' then one 'em had stolen his gun, an' then one 'em had shot the chief, Misser Downey, wal, this here Shub-shub—yah, a standin' thar now, air that Misser Downey's brother, an' swore he'd kill Golly Bluff at night. An' now he's bin an' gone an' done it."

"Golly's rubbed out, yah," said the judge. "But how do you know as it were this Injun as done it, or how do we dare proud of him doin' it. What more do you want?"

"Oh, he confessed to it, yah," said the judge. "That's what! Me an' my pard squeeze it out of his red side with a stirrup strap."

"Squeeze out what?" "Why, the hull consarn all corks-whoop. Shoo-sugar, yah! out of the hull programme of the murder with all the scenery. Besides, an' then one 'em had stolen his gun, an' then one 'em had shot the chief, Misser Downey, wal, this here Shub-shub—yah, a standin' thar now, air that Misser Downey's brother, an' swore he'd kill Golly Bluff at night. An' now he's bin an' gone an' done it."

"An' why for gramin' axe, cuss! don't you have said so afore? If you'd mentioned that at that start, Abram, he'd bin strappin' straight by now, an' me'd most missed dinner," expostulated the judge's partner.

There was on the camp outside a certain lateral arm, from which a shapely thing, once the shape of a living man, was swinging in the sunlight. When this pendulum had been moved, to make room for a monumental red Indian, and the court formalities had all been wound up to the general satisfaction it was sunset.

When the "Avenaging Angels" went to bring out Shub-shub—yah, they found a newly-made hole in the wall and the late Golly Bluff's No. 14 boots on the floor. That was all. Prisoner No. 3, having got tired of waiting, had gone without saying "Good-bye." Which was an unexpected outcome.

THE END.

HAIRPIN THAT WON A FORTUNE.

It is an interesting fact to know that the hairpin in use today was the patent of an Englishman. The lady chanced upon the idea for the hairpin through an endeavor to open a window with one of these tools necessary.

The hairpin used was the ordinary straight pattern. Holding this by the point, she inserted the head under the window frame as a lever. The pressure used bent the head of the pin, causing a hump towards the point. Seeing this, the idea at once struck her that if she turned up the points it would be impossible for such a pin to fall out of the hair.

She had it protected, and a firm began its manufacture. At the time of her death she was drawing between £500 and £600 per annum from royalties alone arising out of her patent hairpin.

PAPER GUNS.

The news that Russian and Japanese soldiers often wear suits made of paper has come as a surprise to many, but still more surprising is the fact that, not only uniforms, but even cannon have been made of paper in the past.

NO 2030

ACID STOMACH DANGER

NINE-TENTHS OF TROUBLE SAID TO BE ACID

A PHYSICIAN'S ALL AND CU

A famous physician searches into the cause of acid and intestinal diseases. An international reputation, a course of a recent lecture, incidental trouble, as well as of the vital organs, were to a deranged condition which in turn was due to an excess of acid in the stomach, but also stomach ulcers. It is in fact that he and his colleagues have discovered a new method of treating the inflamed stomach, which the acidity of the food, the acidity of the trouble. He contended that to treat the trouble for a man who is to rub liniment on the first removing the tack, and the foot will be healed. acid and stomach troubles. Irritating medicines and agents are useless, so long as the stomach remains in acidity, and there will be no cure—the inflamed lining will heal itself. Sufferers should get a small bottle of acid from their druggists, to be used in a glass of cold water after meals, for a few minutes, if necessary, in which the doctor has seen many on in all cases.

BEAUFORT RAIN

We are indebted to Mr. J. S. Beaufort, for the following interesting record of rain at Beaufort, from 1870 to 1899.

Table with 2 columns: Year and Rainfall (inches). Rows include 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899.

USEFUL READY RECKONER

Table with 2 columns: Weight and Equivalent. Rows include: Every farmer should have a table of weights in his pocket. One quarter equals 25 lbs. Two quarters equal 50 lbs. Three quarters equal 75 lbs. One cwt. equals 1 bus. 2 lbs. Two cwt. equals 3 bus. 4 lbs. Three cwt. equals 4 bus. 5 lbs. Four cwt. equals 5 bus. 6 lbs. Five cwt. equals 6 bus. 7 lbs. Six cwt. equals 7 bus. 8 lbs. Seven cwt. equals 8 bus. 9 lbs. Eight cwt. equals 9 bus. 10 lbs. Nine cwt. equals 10 bus. 11 lbs. Ten cwt. equals 11 bus. 12 lbs. Eleven cwt. equals 12 bus. 13 lbs. Twelve cwt. equals 13 bus. 14 lbs. Thirteen cwt. equals 14 bus. 15 lbs. Fourteen cwt. equals 15 bus. 16 lbs. Fifteen cwt. equals 16 bus. 17 lbs. Sixteen cwt. equals 17 bus. 18 lbs. Seventeen cwt. equals 18 bus. 19 lbs. Eighteen cwt. equals 19 bus. 20 lbs. Nineteen cwt. equals 20 bus. 21 lbs. Twenty cwt. equals 21 bus. 22 lbs. Twenty-one cwt. equals 22 bus. 23 lbs. Twenty-two cwt. equals 23 bus. 24 lbs. Twenty-three cwt. equals 24 bus. 25 lbs. Twenty-four cwt. equals 25 bus. 26 lbs. Twenty-five cwt. equals 26 bus. 27 lbs. Twenty-six cwt. equals 27 bus. 28 lbs. Twenty-seven cwt. equals 28 bus. 29 lbs. Twenty-eight cwt. equals 29 bus. 30 lbs. Twenty-nine cwt. equals 30 bus. 31 lbs. Thirty cwt. equals 31 bus. 32 lbs. Thirty-one cwt. equals 32 bus. 33 lbs. Thirty-two cwt. equals 33 bus. 34 lbs. Thirty-three cwt. equals 34 bus. 35 lbs. Thirty-four cwt. equals 35 bus. 36 lbs. Thirty-five cwt. equals 36 bus. 37 lbs. Thirty-six cwt. equals 37 bus. 38 lbs. Thirty-seven cwt. equals 38 bus. 39 lbs. Thirty-eight cwt. equals 39 bus. 40 lbs. Thirty-nine cwt. equals 40 bus. 41 lbs. Forty cwt. equals 41 bus. 42 lbs. Forty-one cwt. equals 42 bus. 43 lbs. Forty-two cwt. equals 43 bus. 44 lbs. Forty-three cwt. equals 44 bus. 45 lbs. Forty-four cwt. equals 45 bus. 46 lbs. Forty-five cwt. equals 46 bus. 47 lbs. Forty-six cwt. equals 47 bus. 48 lbs. Forty-seven cwt. equals 48 bus. 49 lbs. Forty-eight cwt. equals 49 bus. 50 lbs. Forty-nine cwt. equals 50 bus. 51 lbs. Fifty cwt. equals 51 bus. 52 lbs. Fifty-one cwt. equals 52 bus. 53 lbs. Fifty-two cwt. equals 53 bus. 54 lbs. Fifty-three cwt. equals 54 bus. 55 lbs. Fifty-four cwt. equals 55 bus. 56 lbs. Fifty-five cwt. equals 56 bus. 57 lbs. Fifty-six cwt. equals 57 bus. 58 lbs. Fifty-seven cwt. equals 58 bus. 59 lbs. Fifty-eight cwt. equals 59 bus. 60 lbs. Fifty-nine cwt. equals 60 bus. 61 lbs. Sixty cwt. equals 61 bus. 62 lbs. Sixty-one cwt. equals 62 bus. 63 lbs. Sixty-two cwt. equals 63 bus. 64 lbs. Sixty-three cwt. equals 64 bus. 65 lbs. Sixty-four cwt. equals 65 bus. 66 lbs. Sixty-five cwt. equals 66 bus. 67 lbs. Sixty-six cwt. equals 67 bus. 68 lbs. Sixty-seven cwt. equals 68 bus. 69 lbs. Sixty-eight cwt. equals 69 bus. 70 lbs. Sixty-nine cwt. equals 70 bus. 71 lbs. Seventy cwt. equals 71 bus. 72 lbs. Seventy-one cwt. equals 72 bus. 73 lbs. Seventy-two cwt. equals 73 bus. 74 lbs. Seventy-three cwt. equals 74 bus. 75 lbs. Seventy-four cwt. equals 75 bus. 76 lbs. Seventy-five cwt. equals 76 bus. 77 lbs. Seventy-six cwt. equals 77 bus. 78 lbs. Seventy-seven cwt. equals 78 bus. 79 lbs. Seventy-eight cwt. equals 79 bus. 80 lbs. Seventy-nine cwt. equals 80 bus. 81 lbs. Eighty cwt. equals 81 bus. 82 lbs. Eighty-one cwt. equals 82 bus. 83 lbs. Eighty-two cwt. equals 83 bus. 84 lbs. Eighty-three cwt. equals 84 bus. 85 lbs. Eighty-four cwt. equals 85 bus. 86 lbs. Eighty-five cwt. equals 86 bus. 87 lbs. Eighty-six cwt. equals 87 bus. 88 lbs. Eighty-seven cwt. equals 88 bus. 89 lbs. Eighty-eight cwt. equals 89 bus. 90 lbs. Eighty-nine cwt. equals 90 bus. 91 lbs. Ninety cwt. equals 91 bus. 92 lbs. Ninety-one cwt. equals 92 bus. 93 lbs. Ninety-two cwt. equals 93 bus. 94 lbs. Ninety-three cwt. equals 94 bus. 95 lbs. Ninety-four cwt. equals 95 bus. 96 lbs. Ninety-five cwt. equals 96 bus. 97 lbs. Ninety-six cwt. equals 97 bus. 98 lbs. Ninety-seven cwt. equals 98 bus. 99 lbs. Ninety-eight cwt. equals 99 bus. 100 lbs. One hundred cwt. equals 100 bus.

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