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A Master Baker SPEAKS OF THE WORTH OF Clements Tonic. So all his friends sincerely know him...

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PERSONAL XMAS CARDS. THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE OFFICE, BEAUFORT. RELATIVES OF THE LATE MRS C. NICHOLSON.

The Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning. On Monday the State Cabinet decided to abolish from 1st January the court of petty sessions at Snake Valley.

The returned soldier. One of the functions of the State War Council is to see that employment is found for the returned soldier.

HOW DRUGS DELUDE DYSPEPTICS. A MENACE TO HEALTH. Dyspeptics who take drugs commit a crime against their health.

AUCTION SALES. By Mr W. H. Halpin—Fifty acres of land on s/c. of Mr T. R. Abrey.

BALLARAT STOCK MARKET. Cattle—A light yarding, comprising only 92 head, was penned for to-day's sales.

FOR THE EMPIRE. The 244th casualty list contains good news for the relatives and friends of Private Frank Hallihan.

EVILS OF CONSTIPATION. Little trouble with constipation has become a scourge to many people.

SNAKE VALLEY. The annual tea meeting and church concert at the Holy Trinity Church were held in the Me-

NO GREATER FAVOUR. If you know anyone who is subject to attacks of indigestion or dyspepsia.

Writing from the front on October 14th to Miss Pearl Chinnall, secretary of the Beaufort Girls' Anzac Club.

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BEAUFORT. BEREAVEMENT CARD. MR. T. W. HOOD and the Relatives of the late Mrs. Hood tendered the following expressions of sympathy.

The Riponshire Council. A statement of the accounts of the Shire of Ripon, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

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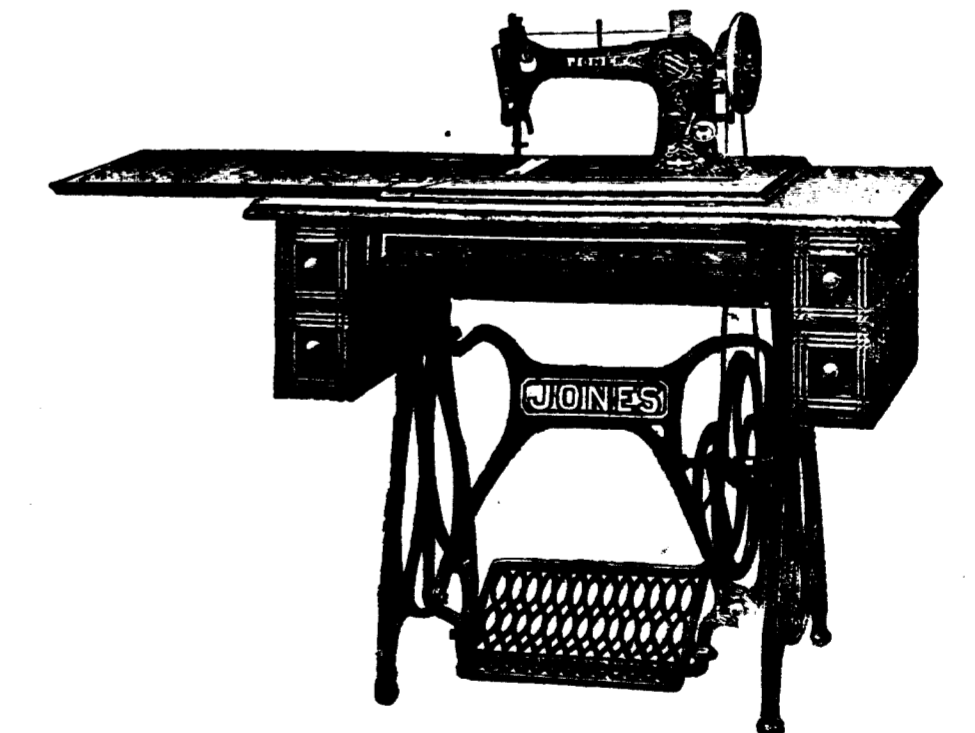
VICTORIAN RAILWAYS. CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR EXCURSIONS. Holiday Excursion Tickets will be issued to and from all stations (suburban excepted) from 11th December till 2nd January (both dates inclusive), available for return on and after 25th December till 2nd February (inclusive). The journey must be commenced on the date of the ticket, and may be broken (see posters). On tickets bearing dates from 11th till 24th December (inclusive) the return journey cannot be commenced till 25th December.

WANTED KNOWN—FOR SALE. A new FARM WAGON, four-inch and five-inch dries, truck body, best seasoned material. Apply C. A. BRANDT, Ararat. Phone 88.

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BEAUFORT ATHLETIC CLUB. (Unregistered) Grand Athletic (Unregistered) SPORTS MEETING FOR PATRIOTIC PURPOSES. BEAUFORT RESERVE, on BOXING DAY, TUESDAY, 26th DEC., 1916. Admission, 1/1. Children under 16 years of age, 6d. Entries (with last two years' performances) close 11th December, 1916.

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FOR THE EMPIRE.

Mrs W. Dunn, late of Chute, has received a cable message stating that her husband, Private W. Dunn, had been admitted to hospital in London suffering from bronchitis. Private Dunn enlisted as a member of Beaufort's first unit.

Word reached Ararat on Saturday afternoon to the effect that Private William White, of Mt. Cole, and son of Mrs White, who is now residing at Ararat, had been killed in action in France. The sad intelligence was conveyed to deceased's mother by the Rev. J. J. Spalding, of the Presbyterian Church. The deceased was 25 years of age, and took his departure with the first contingent from Victoria. He was in Waterloo, having been officially informed that their son, Private Clement Newey, has been wounded. Private Newey enlisted as a member of Beaufort's second unit, and went to England about six months ago.

Mr J. Busch, of Ballarat, who is well known in Beaufort, has received word that his son has been wounded at the front. The honor board erected by the Beaufort branch, C.N.A., at the Mechanics' Institute now bears the names of 28 members serving with the A.I.F., 19 names having been added during the week. Following is the list:—W. B. Cochran, S. J. Blay, A. J. Gray, P. Smith, F. Rasdell, C. Cromwell, T. J. Morley, Don Carmichael, David Carmichael, A. H. Cogle, R. Bates, R. A. Fuhrstrom, A. J. Martin, W. A. Skene, A. Vowles, W. J. Kay, E. J. Newey, J. R. Ellis, R. A. Woodall, A. W. Newey, W. D. Smith, G. Wilson, A. Carmichael, R. A. D. Sinclair (Red Cross organizer), N. McLeod, H. Ead, C. H. Newey, W. Anderson.

BEAUFORT ATHLETIC CLUB. A GENERAL MEETING of the above Club will be held at the Mechanics' Institute on TUESDAY, 12th inst., at 8 p.m. Business—Appointment of sports officials and general business. A. PARKER, Secretary.

SPECIAL SHEEP SALE, LEXTON. WEDNESDAY, 13th DEC., 1916, At 2 o'clock.

4,500 CROSSBRED, COMEBACK, AND MERINO SHEEP. KELLY & McDONALD will offer by auction as above:—800 Merino Wethers, 6 and 8-tooth, N.S.W. bred. 300 Merino Ewes, 2-tooth. 500 Merino Wethers, 2-tooth. 200 Crossbred Ewes, 4 and 6-tooth. 150 Merino Ewes, 8-tooth, fat. 50 Comeback Ewes, 6-tooth. 160 Crossbred Mixed Sexes, 2-tooth. 150 Crossbred Ewes, 4, 6, and 8-tooth. 200 Crossbred Lambs, in wool. 150 Cross Lambs, in wool. 100 Crossbred Ewes, 4, 6, and 8-tooth. 150 Cross Wethers, 6-tooth. 70 Crossbred Ewes, 8-tooth. 50 Comeback Wethers, 8-tooth. 100 Cross Ewes, 4 and 6-tooth. 100 Merino Ewes, 8-tooth. 80 Cross Lambs. 232 Merino Ewes, 8-tooth. 118 Comeback Lambs. 100 Mixed Sheep. 120 Comeback Ewes, 8-tooth. 100 Cross Lambs, in wool. 40 Crossbred Lambs. 150 Merino Wethers, 6 and 8-tooth. 180 Comeback Ewes, 8-tooth. 40 Crossbred Mixed Sexes, 2-tooth. Motor cars will run from Beaufort day of sale.

THE RETURNED SOLDIER. The State War Council is instituting a vigorous campaign on behalf of returned soldiers. The men who left these shores to fight for king and country are now returning, and the question arises as they are discharged how to find them employment. Employers in all parts of the State are asked by the Council to remember their claims, and to realise that those now coming back have been discharged because they are physically unfit to remain a soldier.

This aspect of the case is of deep significance, as it shows plainly they are incapable of heavy or laborious work, so employment of a light nature is mandatory. A man who has been months under hospital treatment requires months of light employment before he will be fitted to take his place again on the same footing as he was on when he enlisted, to say nothing of the large numbers who were once capable men, but who will never be again able to work at the trade they originally followed. For the latter, unskilled labor is the only opening, and it is confidently anticipated by the State War Council that the present state of affairs has only to be brought prominently under the notice of the public to have it speedily remedied. The services of every town clerk and shire secretary have been requisitioned, and applications lodged with them will be promptly referred to the State War Council, and the staff dealing with the employment section will, as soon as practicable, send along the class of man asked for.

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THEO. W. SCHLICHT, Auctioneer. SHIRE OF RIPON. NOTICE OF MEETING FOR EXAMINING AND SETTLING ACCOUNTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the N Accounts of the Shire have been duly audited by the auditor appointed for that purpose, and that a statement of the said Accounts, with the auditor's report thereon, is now available for inspection at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, during office hours. Further given that the Meeting of the Council for examining and settling the Accounts will be held at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Monday, the 1st day of January, 1917, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

NORMAN B. ACTON, Shire Secretary. Shire Offices, Beaufort, 9/12/1916.

SHIRE OF RIPON. USE OF WAX MATCHES PROHIBITED. NOTICE is hereby given that any person Selling, Offering for Sale, Distributing, or Using WAX MATCHES during the months of January, February, March, April, November, and December in each year, will be GUILTY of an OFFENCE under the provisions of the Police Offences Act, 1915, and liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding £10.

N. B. ACTON, Shire Secretary. Shire Offices, Beaufort, 9/12/1916.

SHIRE OF RIPON. NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Council of the Shire of Ripon, held at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Monday, the 13th day of November, 1916, the said Council did agree to the following Resolution:—That By-law No. 19, for making and levying a Rate for Water Supply Purposes, for the Beaufort Water Supply, Joint Water Supply, and Waterloo Water Supply, be adopted.

Notice is hereby further given that a Meeting of the said Council will be held at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Monday, the 18th day of January, 1917, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when the said Resolution for passing the above-mentioned By-law will be submitted for confirmation.

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

NORMAN B. ACTON, Shire Secretary. Shire Offices, Beaufort, 9/12/1916.

THE BRITISH EXPENDITURE ON THE WAR from the beginning of August, 1914, to the end of March, 1917, will probably amount to £2,283,000,000. This includes large advances to the allies and dominions, which are to be paid after the war.

THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE. It is thought probable that if the casualties continue to rise as they do now the annual pension list will reach £20,000,000 a year in Britain. We regret to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Jackson, wife of Mr. Robert Jackson, of Numurkah (formerly of Beaufort). Rev. C. Neville, pastor of the Newington Presbyterian Church (formerly of Beaufort), has been nominated for continuous service as a chaplain in the Australian Imperial Forces abroad. The Beaufort Girls' Anzac Club met on Wednesday. The secretary reported having received word from Miss Hill, secretary for Comfort Fund, 3911 Battalion, that puddings and tobacco donated by club had been forwarded to local agents, also letter of thanks from General They for 30 pairs of socks. Thirty-eight pairs of socks and 7 scarves have been presented to local soldiers on final leave. Four parcels were sent to the trenches. Accounts amounting to £511/12 had been accounted to Miss Chinnell of thanks were according Miss Chinnell for dolls' house and Miss Bennett for dolls' house and doll, to be raffled in aid of club. The president (Miss Sinclair) has kindly offered a prize of £10 to any member who knits the most and best article during the first quarter of 1917; to spend same in comforts for any local soldier at the front. The committee will be pleased to receive donations for any stall on Boxing Day, when all funds will be pooled for patriotic purposes. 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't be recovered through a small ad. in the "Riponshire Advocate." It's best to mail an ad. to the "Advocate," to be put out at the office and tell us your trouble.

BUSINESS. The use of a wax match is prohibited. If a fire would go to the... said that regulations... months in the year... by the police... keepers that they... from selling wax... might do that, and... in the local press... mended the following... variable vote:—Balf... Ballarat Orphanage... volent Asylums, £10... 20; Austin Hospital... 20; Deaf and... 2; Beaufort Ladies... £20; St. Vincent's... and Ear Hospital, £5... Ararat East, £2; Beau... Institute, £14/10;... Institute, £10;... £160. Cr. Roddis sec... commendation be... this idea was that no... to Melbourne. For decentralization... sport country insti... as a movement... institutions get any... sorry to see that... only the Melb... on the list, and they... to the country at... art would think it... would let it go, as... were justly entitled... the more he thought... determined he was... in Ballarat he... to agree with Cr... The Eye and... only institution of... and the... Vincent's Hospital... if they wanted... doctor they had to... to support it. He... to get an increase... their fee had appointed... this ago with the... collector had... up to date. He... his district who... fibers if they were... good thing to in... he would oppose it... had allowed the... for send-offs to... business esse... made up of them... might apply to... to Beaufort. What Cr. Carstairs... that the Snake... 4 or 15 members... mitted had struck... ittee very fairly... be added to the... membership! money should be... sent in... Cr. Hannah, as... people were better... pits than in Mel... could not... admitted from... received a grant... the charitable... mechanics' insti... to see the Ararat... 75 per cent. of the... to that institution... ke in very high... treatment they... is only part of... had the biggest... thought that £5... vote to the Bal... to the Ararat... off the Melbourne... to the Ballarat... with Cr. Hannah... institutions were... t, but as regards... they should be... vote decreased... were closed at 8... young men might... institutes. He... of the Ballarat... Ararat Hospital... East and West... Ballarat Hos... financial state... ents at the camp... ing into it. It... d that although... showed a credit... of extra... for the pur... soldiers'... financial post... Halpin used that... might have sup... ight who used... Hospital, also... nee should show... any who gave the... part pointed out... the Ballarat Hos... in agreed. The... resident thought... anything off... in the motion of... ards the chari... to grant to... Beaufort, and... these... endeavour... The... reduced... as an induc... bers, but like... tried this, it... Shire had any... could be given... be desired... prepared to... and make it... mechanics' in... ment to the recrui...

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Quality list contains private H. F. Smith, has been wounded... Rogers, of Beau... Mrs. E. Rogers... Keith Rogers... Bruce Rogers...

THROUGH THICK AND THIN.

Y.M.C.A. WITH THE TROOPS.

All grades of society are represented in this troopship... The annual meeting of the Beau... Agricultural Society was to have taken place at the Shire Hall on Friday afternoon...

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BALLARAT STOCK MARKET.

Monday. Cattle—160 head was the number offered for sale... Sheep—3768 was the number penned for to-day's sale...

FORGE.

Eleven o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 10th January, 1917, for the supply of Forage at the various Police and other Stations in Victoria...

SHIRE OF RIPON.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Council of the Shire of Ripon, held at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Monday, the 18th day of November, 1916...

WANTED KNOWN—FOR SALE—NEW FARM WAGGONS... AUSTRALIAN NATIVES' ASSOCIATION... KELY & McDONALD, AUCTIONEERS, STOCK & STATION...

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A calendar for 1917 is published with this issue. We wish our readers a merry Xmas, and a bright and prosperous New Year.

A snake yip of a new variety comes from Waterloo. It appears that a party of well-known Beaufort residents were motoring home from an entertainment there on Monday night, when the headlights of the car illuminated what was apparently a large reptile lying close to the road.

Envelopes in connection with the Xmas appeal to help the Belgian children, which is obtainable from Mrs. J. W. Harris, must be by Thursday.

At the recent examinations the following pupils of Beaufort school were successful in gaining the merit certificate, viz. May Stephen, Archie Rogers, W. Hanson, and George Rogers.

The remains of the late Mr. Wm. Collins, of Salford, were interred in the Beaufort Cemetery on Friday, 15th inst., the body being brought by train from Ararat, where death took place.

At the adjourned annual meeting of the Beaufort Agricultural Society on Friday night, 15th inst., the matter of fixing the secretary's salary for next year was the subject of a discussion.

ANNUAL SHOW TO BE HELD.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Beaufort Agricultural Society was held at the Shire Hall on Friday, 15th inst. Present—Messrs J. H. Halpin (president in the chair), W. G. Halpin (secretary), J. W. Miller, G. Topper, H. Seager, N. R. Dunnet, P. R. Dunnet, G. Cushing, M. Meehan, G. Dunnet, D. Stevenson, J. R. Wetherston, and W. Lynch.

From the People's Party, forwarding business sheet for annual conference.—Received. From the Country Municipal Association, inviting society to send delegates to conference at Ballarat. Received.

Mr. Halpin read the following donations, which had not previously been acknowledged in the press.—Mr. R. Kirkpatrick, 3 bags wheat; Mr. G. Topper, 2 bags oats, bag wheat; Mr. R. Simpson, 6 bags barley; Mr. G. Dunnet, 6 bags barley; and also donation of £1/1/.

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FOR THE EMPIRE.

The 23rd and 23rd casualty lists contain the following names: Private J. ...

WATERLOO.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) The local school's contribution to the War Relief Fund now stands at £170 ...

DISTRICT STOCK SALES.

Table listing stock sales from LEXTON, CARRANBALLAC, and BEAUFORT ATHLETIC CLUB. Includes items like 'Kelly & McDonald report having held a successful sale at LEXTON on the 13th inst.'

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MIDDLE CREEK. (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) A very successful calico ball was held in the Middle Creek public hall on Friday, 8th inst...

A MERRY CHRISTMAS. A Merry Christmas, pal o' mine, across the sunlit sea; A Merry Christmas sing the waves, you know it is from me...

NO ONE ELSE'S FAVOUR. If you know anyone who is subject to attacks of colic and diarrhoea or dysentery you can do him no greater favour than to tell him of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy...

Table of BEAUFORT ATHLETIC CLUB handicaps for Boxing Day's Patriotic Sports. Lists names and handicaps for various events.

Table of TRAWALLA residents and their handicaps for the Boxing Day's Patriotic Sports.

Table of BEAUFORT STOCK SALES. Lists items like 'Underhand Wood-chop (15-inch logs)', 'Standing Wood-chop (12-inch logs)', etc.

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Trades that Cure.

A great deal is written about trades that will lead to poisoning in the pot, and so forth—but few people are aware that there are many trades which are medically recommended by the profession on hygienic grounds.

These men who lay asphalt in the streets rarely suffer from a day's illness, while those employed in heavy work generate a surprising amount of vitality. The healthiest occupation of all is said to be that in the American steam works. Here the men never get from sore throats, diphtheria, influenza, or kindred ailments. Indeed, it is said that it is quite common for men from these works to be sent to the "waters" at Harrogate or other famous spas.

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The following quaintly illustrates the structure with which the "mailed fist" carries out the instructions of the military code, and well portrays the hardness of the "mailed fist."

A friend of the writer witnessed in the course of his military duties the death of a soldier. He was given the honor of attending to the body of the deceased, but it was not until the morning after that he was permitted to see the body. It was found in a coffin, and the writer was permitted to see it. He found it in a coffin, and the writer was permitted to see it. He found it in a coffin, and the writer was permitted to see it.

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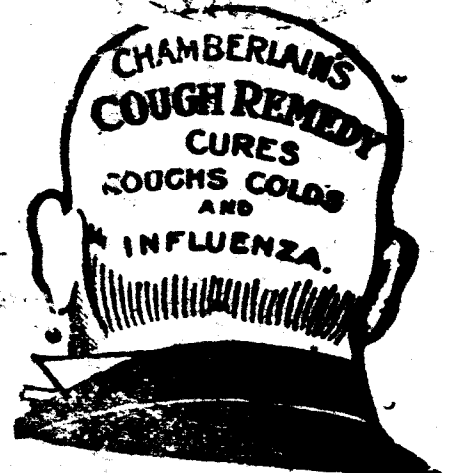
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General meeting of the Beaufort Athletic Club held on Thursday evening at 8.15 p.m.

Official report of the Beaufort Athletic Club. President, Mr. H. B. Seager.

Contributed several numbers meritoriously, her efforts evoking much applause.

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Christmas Day passed quietly at Beaufort, there being no local fixtures. Most people preferred to spend this day of family reunions in their homes.

Christmas Eve, which fell on Sunday night, was observed at Beaufort on Friday night, 22nd inst. The business people were kept going all day by Christmas shoppers.

The case of Albert Davies, a 6-year-old Streatham boy, who was brought back to life by heart massage, has been reported.

A couple of local publicans at the Park on Monday were discussing the adverse effects on trade of 6 o'clock closing.

A lady worker for the Red Cross carnival at Beaufort on Boxing Day received a bad fright on entering the secretary's office.

Prior to the closing of the Beaufort school for the holidays, the pupils gave a concert in St. Andrew's Sunday School.

The Beaufort Athletic Club's annual Boxing Day gathering was conducted on similar lines to last year.

The weather was warm, but the attendance of the public was not so large as in former years.

According to the 25th casualty list Privates W. L. Smith, of Waterloo, and F. H. Martinez, of Beaufort, (previously reported wounded) have returned to duty.

Underhand Wood-chop, 15m. Log-24, 22, and 21. First heat—E. and 21. Evans, 25yds., 1 F. E. Price, 18yds.

Red Cross Handicap, 20yds.—E. and 21. Evans, 25yds., 1 F. E. Price, 18yds.

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An adverse report on the Skipton coal seam has been received by the Minister for Mines (Mr. Lister).

The name of Private Richard R. Rowarth (died of illness) appears in the casualty list published on Wednesday.

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The welcome news reached Beaufort on Wednesday that Private Chas. Burton, of Beaufort, who was reported missing about a week ago, has been found and is alive and well.

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WORLD-WIDE NOTES.

CHILD SUICIDE IN GERMANY.

The increase in Germany of suicide among children under sixteen is said to have drawn a special circular letter to the municipal authorities from the German Home Secretary.

LONG-LIVED TREES.

An interesting light is thrown on the longevity of the trees that grow along the timber line of the Rocky Mountains by Mr. Emos A. Mills in his recently published "Rocky Mountain Wonderland."

THE JAPANESE DENTIST.

The Japanese dentist seems to use anything but his fingers when extracting a tooth. This is how he acquires strength.

HOW NATIONS SLEEP.

If there is one thing one would expect different nations to do in the same way it is to sleep. With other nations, however, the good old British feather bed would be looked upon as the height of discomfort.

SUBMARINE RESCUE DEVICE.

One of the recently-invented submarine-rescue devices is designed to furnish the imprisoned crew a supply of air and also extend a line to the surface of the water for facilitating the rising of the disabled boat.

LITTLE TROUBLED BY THIRST.

According to a traveller who has journeyed across the great Saharan desert, the Arabs have an idea that Europeans are a sort of amphibious race, for only on this theory can they understand the great quantity of liquids we absorb as compared with themselves.

EVILS OF CONSTIPATION.

Those troubled with constipation have little relief for their food. Their stomach becomes disordered, they are puffy, often health unless his bowels move once a day.

BEAUFORT SALE.

Kelly & McDonald's next Beaufort sale will be held on Thursday, 18th January, and 2000 sheep have already been entered.

NO GREATER FAVOUR.

If you know anyone who is subject to attacks of colic and diarrhoea or dysentery, tell him Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

WATERLOO SUNDAY SCHOOL.

At the recent anniversary of the Waterloo United Sunday School, the 52nd annual report, which it was stated, really covered a period of two years, was given to the school children.

A PERFECT LIVER REGULATOR.

Let your liver become disordered and your head will ache, your tongue become coated, your stomach upset, and your bowels constipated.

BEAUFORT BUSH FIRE BRIGADE.

A PUBLIC MEETING, to re-organise the Beaufort Bush Fire Brigade, will be held at the Shire Hall on Wednesday evening next, 3rd January, at 8 o'clock.

BEAUFORT ATHLETIC CLUB.

A GENERAL MEETING of the above Club will be held at the Mechanics' Institute on Thursday, 5th January, at 8 p.m.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

TENDERS, addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, and enclosed in a separate envelope, will be received up to 11 a.m. on Monday, 8th January, 1917, for the following works.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF LICENSE.

WE, WILLIAM LISTON, of Beaufort, the holder of a Victualler's License for the house and premises known as the Golden Age Hotel, situated at Beaufort, transfer and assign to ANNE HILL, of Beaufort, proposed transferee, the said license for the term of twelve months, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1917.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

OWING to the inconvenience caused by the appointed times being received after the alterations, it is notified that the ADVERTISING RATES for the year 1917 will be made till the following date.

ANOTHER WAR LOAN.

The prospectus of a further issue of the Commonwealth War Loan has now been announced and the particulars appear in our advertising columns to-day.

AUSTRALIAN NATIVES' ASSOCIATION.

THE Fortnightly MEETING of the Australian Natives' Association, will be held in the MECHANIC'S INSTITUTE on TUESDAY Evening next, at 8 o'clock.

NOTICE.

THE public are warned against hunting or shooting, with dog or gun, on Mawallak Estate. Trespassers prosecuted.

WANTED KNOWN.

FOR SALE new FARM WAGGONS, four-inch and five-inch tires, truck body, best seasoned material. Apply C. A. BRANDT, Ararat.

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31st, 1916. CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Main Road, 3—Rev. W. C. Wood.

There's a Hot Time Ahead!

Prepare for it! Enjoy it! THE COST OF GOOD CLOTHES IS MONEY WELL SPENT.

Dress Goods.

We are showing the Daintiest Lines, Fresh from the World's Fashion Centres. These goods are the embodiment of good taste.

Millinery.

This Department is under the care of an Expert. Our creations are most artistic, and the Small Prices bear a heavy burden of Quality.

Clothing.

There is a distinguishing character to the clothes we sell that gives the finish that makes the wearer well dressed.

Boots & Shoes.

A day on your feet proves the value of Shoes purchased here.

The pleasure is ours, the profit yours.

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SUPPORT THE WALLACE BUTTER FACTORY!

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TREASURE FOUND—A BRIDE WON.

BY GEORGE E. GARDNER.

PART ELEVEN.

CHAPTER XX.—(Continued.) Florence was there, and going below, he soon returned with her. I had thought her beautiful before, but when she stepped on the deck of the "Janet" into the frod sunshine, radiant with health and the joy of loving and being loved, I doubted whether a fairer maiden had ever gladdened a lover's heart. She was dressed in a close-fitting muslin gown which barely reached her ankles, the only colour being a bit of ribbon at the neck. Her arm rested confidently in Jack's, and she looked at him with an adoring expression of love and trust. Hardly came to the matter in hand at once.

"I want to ask you an important question, Florence, and you'll know why in a minute. Did you ever know a man named Morgan?" "There was a slight flush of surprise as she looked her lover full in the face and answered: "Yes, I have known a Mr. Morgan at home."

"Have you seen much of him?" "No, not exactly. He is a sailor, and of course is away most of the time; but his people are quite prominent, and I have met him occasionally in society. He has called at our house two or three times. Have you ever known him, Jack? I hope you don't like him, if you have; for I want to admire all your friends, but I don't believe I could like him, dear."

"I know him slightly," responded my friend. "I don't know him, but I don't exactly fond of him. Did you ever give him your portrait?" "The warm blood leaped to her face angrily, as she replied: "Indeed, I never did! Why do you ask me such a question?" "Merely, dearest, because Mr. Morgan is on the brig at this very moment, and I know that he has your portrait in his possession."

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CHAPTER XXI. By midnight the deck was deserted, save for the solitary watch forward and the never-falling man at the wheel. The brig slumbered on the surface of the deep not less profoundly than did her crew in the forecastle. A little later I came on deck for a few minutes. A slight breeze had risen, under whose pressure the "Janet" was moving steadily on her course. The wind had brought a fog along with it, which was increasing in density, and with which the hitherto bright rays of the moon were waging a sickly and disheartening warfare. Barely had I retired to the cabin, when there was a hard shock, followed by the ominous sound of grinding timbers. Something screeched along the bottom of the brig, then all was still. The silence was but for a moment, however. There was a rush of trampling feet on deck, and the frightened cries of men terrified by their very ignorance of the object of their fear.

With one leap I regained the deck. Heaven's sake, what has happened? I cried to the seaman, who were flitting out of the forecastle and hurrying aft. "We run into something, sir," replied one of them, "and she's badly stove forward."

Indeed, I could already hear the water as it swished and gurgled in the empty hold. By this time Jack, holding Florence in his arms and closely followed by Mr. Winter, appeared. "I'm not frightened, dear," she said. "Put me down and see what is the matter."

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CHAPTER XXII. Though morning was now close at hand, I fell into a sound sleep the moment I lay down on the hard bottom of the boat, only to be shortly awakened by a dash of cold water full in my face. The sun had just thrust itself above the horizon, bringing more wind with it. The fog had blown away. The tiny craft was plunging and driving into the long swell, and the beat of judgment, together with the mumble of hands, were required to prevent the firm grasp held the steering oar since she was making tolerably good weather of it. Most of the men were fast asleep. A kind of bed had been made up of odd ends of sail-cloth, on which Florence was slumbering peacefully, her lips slightly parted, and a faint smile hovering over her sweet face. Mr. Winter sat by her side, his face buried in his hands.

The sun shone a glorious lustre upon the deep blue of the ocean, and aboard a stout ship, the lively crew, who had been so well-kept by the wind, were now being tossed about by the sea. The vessel was in a precarious position, and the chances were that, heavily laden as she was, the first sea would break over and swamp her. Not a thing disappeared in the night—a matter not to be much wondered at. Indeed, we had little hope of being able to keep together for any length of time.

We were eleven in number—Florence and her father, Ross, Morgan, Jack, and myself, together with the cook and four sailors. As the boat contained barely room for eight, the comfort of our situation, to say nothing of our position, may be fully imagined than described. After dealing out the rations for the morning, Harding spoke briefly to the men, especially with regard to the water, saying that he should serve half a pint to each for three days; then, if no relief came, the supply would be reduced. He divided the boat into watches to take charge of the water, though it was understood that in the least threatening sea and Ross were to relieve each other at the steering oar. A rude frame, made with canvas was then rigged at the side of the boat at the bows, as a protection against the waves.

Each man had tumbled into the boat in the face and said slowly, with a touch of feeling, "I thank you very much, Mr. Ross," to which the latter made no reply. His leg was by this time in a terribly inflamed condition and was badly swollen, but, though the pain must have been intense, he did not complain or evince any consciousness of suffering.

CHAPTER XXIII. The second day and night passed as did the first. Gladly the night welcomed by all, the very darkness seemed cool in comparison with the glare of the sun, and though there was not the trace of a breeze in the dead air or from the oily waters, one felt a relief as deep and restful as though fanned by draughts from an iceberg. The night passed without event. Again a blazing sun.

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with frequent douches of salt water which seemed to give temporary relief. The accident to Morgan might prove a blessing to us in the end, as by it he was disabled for doing any mischief. He expressed no gratitude towards Ross for his unrelenting care until the third night in the boat, when, after Harry had damped the bandages and done everything in his power to render him comfortable, Morgan looked him full in the face and said slowly, with a touch of feeling, "I thank you very much, Mr. Ross," to which the latter made no reply.

TOBACCO'S INFLUENCE IN WAR. HUSSARS CHARGE SMOKING BIG CIGARS. "Send us cigarettes and more cigarettes" is the plea to be found in almost every letter sent home from our soldiers at the front, for tobacco seems as necessary to our fighting men as food and drink.

General Count Moltke, who did much to bring about the German successes in the Franco-Prussian War admitted that tobacco was necessary to him when scheming on a campaign. He took it in the form of snuff, and kept it in a handsome gold case, which stood at his elbow whilst he porled over war charts in his field tent.

"Please, sir," said the inspector, "I am examining a class of boys, and they had been specially told beforehand by their master 'Don't answer unless you are certain you are right.' History was the subject." "Now, tell me," said the inspector, "who was the mother of our great Scottish hero, Robert Bruce?" He pointed to the top boy, then round the class.

COMPLET SHORT STORY. THE PREVAILER. By F. K. Trask, in the "Smart Set." There was joy and anticipation in the breathless crowd that swept into the North Union station on the eve of Thanksgiving, and naught but cheer among the homegoers who filled the Green Mountain Flyer standing on the west tracks.

In the dining car all was happy confusion, grinning darkies, fat and fro, orders were shouted and laughing greetings exchanged, but without a hush as of great portent, a sudden stillness accentuated by far-away sounds that were but parts of building.

"The night wore on in the sick-room of the old farm house at Beaver Creek. Under the long, low rafters, the shaded lamp's light caught a glow from deep-grained mahogany, and a gleam from brass knobs and drop handles, which told that the homestead had come to those who with the power, had the love to recreate its simple dignity and colonial splendour.

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was leaning forward in intense expectation, for the sick woman's eyes were open, and her expression, although deathly pale, was that of one listening. It was no mystic harkening for sounds unheard by mortal ears, yet the intensity of the face held the watchers spell-bound, until their nerves for a dim beating ceased by no "death watch" in the wall.

In the waiting moments fraught with a portent, Mrs. Wrightington standing erect, motionless, it was the doctor who swayed for silence. But the patient's eyes were fixed on the doorway with no shadow behind them, and there for an instant paused a figure in full hunting costume, and Walker's voice was fused with the call of life as he knelt by the bedside: "Nancy! Nancy! Oh, Almighty God!"

"Iceland's Railway." For years the people of Iceland have been planning to build a railway on their island, and at last their hopes have been realised. The Althing, or Iceland Congress, has passed the Bill, and at no very distant date the steed of steel will warm its way between the glaciers and among the hot springs of Iceland.

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THE FRONT-DOR INVITATION. The front-door bell was out of repair. Mr. front-door invited John to put up some sort of notice in the effect: "John is better at attending to business than in regard to punctuality. The staidly evolved this sign, which a startled neighbour presently brought in to the mother."

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