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PRICE THREEPENCE

AN OLD NURSE FOR CHILDREN.

—Mrs. Winslow's "Soothing Syrup" for Children's Teething. Should always be used for Children while Teething. It soothes the Gums, Softens the Gums, Allays Pain, Cures Wind Colic and is the Best Remedy for Diarrhoea. Directions for Using Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For a child under one month old, give 1/2 Teaspoonful; three months old, half Teaspoonful; six months old and upwards, a Teaspoonful three or four times a day. For Diarrhoea, repeat the above dose every two hours, until the character of the discharges is changed for the better. Sold Every where.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL.

We are indebted to Mr. J. Beckwith for the following interesting information as to the rainfall at Beaufort since 1870.

Jan. 1870	11.2	25.5	80.1	46.2	107.8	61.0	80.2	111.1
Feb. 1870	20.3	33.0	292.2	341.1	126.9	94.1	106.3	91.0
Mar. 1870	27.4	40.4	158.1	149.7	73.9	36.3	89.1	180.2
Apr. 1870	29.9	22.9	40.1	12.0	60.0	71.1	114.4	38.3
May 1870	105.4	45.1	151.1	24.2	220.3	350.3	332.2	204.3
Jun. 1870	41.3	2.0	25.1	35.3	301.4	404.2	298.2	125.3
Jul. 1870	101.1	10.1	138.1	103.5	190.1	150.1	258.1	126.1
Aug. 1870	27.7	40.3	28.1	114.1	117.2	22.1	137.2	302.2
Sep. 1870	18.0	25.7	41.0	25.0	30.7	132.3	363.1	114.8
Oct. 1870	28.1	13.1	29.1	20.1	29.0	29.1	46.1	113.2
Nov. 1870	35.2	31.1	50.1	17.0	17.0	21.3	76.1	102.1
Dec. 1870	81.1	81.1	88.1	15.1	24.1	16.1	42.1	42.1
1871	72.1	72.1	72.1	72.1	72.1	72.1	72.1	72.1
1872	72.1	72.1	72.1	72.1	72.1	72.1	72.1	72.1
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Make your District Known.

Concerning some parts of the district news comes but seldom. This is not entirely our fault; we have no miraculous power of knowing what is happening at all the places within our area of circulation. It is the fault of residents in the silent places.

Will some man or woman take the matter in hand and cause the silence to cease.

If no one else is doing it for your district, will you try on these lines!

Send accounts of public and social events in your township and neighbourhood, such as weddings, deaths, accidents, concerts, matters touching district industries, etc.

Write the names of persons very distinctly.

Don't bother about grammar or spelling; it's the editor's work to look after those trifles. The barest skeleton alone.

Write your name and address on some corner—not for publication, but to prove good faith.

RECRUITING READY RECKONER

For Married Men Prepared to Join the A.I.F. FOR HOME AND EMPIRE.

Rate for a Soldier with	Total Fortnightly Pay.	Fortnightly Pension if Husband Totally Incapacitated.	Fortnightly Pension if Husband Killed.
A Wife and No Children	£4 9 10	£4 10 0	£3 0 0
A Wife and 1 Child	£4 15 1	£5 10 0	£3 0 0
A Wife and 2 Children	£5 0 4	£6 5 0	£3 15 0
A Wife and 3 Children	£5 5 7	£7 15 0	£4 5 0
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In addition to the above, there is 1/- per day deferred pay, amounting to £18 5s. a year, which the Soldier draws in a lump sum on his return, which is a big item to consider.

Don't forget, too, that the rates quoted above are for the Private. Any promotion you get in rank means a considerable increase all round.

MELBOURNE, 31st March, 1917. State Recruiting Committee of Victoria.

Useful Skeleton Wardrobes

Give all the conveniences of the ordinary Wardrobe at a tenth of the price.

No. 1—Corner Wardrobe with one shelf only, 6 ft. high, with 8 hooks and brass rod for curtain - 7/11

No. 2—With 2 shelves (like design) 6 ft. 6 in. high, complete with brass rod, hat and coat hooks - 9/11

No. 3—6-ft. Corner Folders, Hinged, and folding up when not in use - 10/6

No. 4—Square Frames, 6 ft. high x 2 ft. 8 in. wide, with one shelf only. Complete, 10 hat and coat hooks and brass curtain rod - 10/6

No. 5—With 2 shelves, as shown, 3 ft. wide x 6 ft. 6 in. high. Complete, with 12 hat and coat hooks and brass curtain rod - 14/6

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R. TUNBRIDGE & SONS, LTD. The Big Furnishing Arcade, STURT ST., BALLARAT

GERMANS EAT HORSES.

HUNS' FOOD SUPPLY RUNNING SHORT.

There has been an enormous loss of horses during the great war. In the first period of the conflict there was little effort at utilizing the flesh and bones of the carcasses. The compelling need was to eat them buried when the horse began to rot, and the carcasses still to become a breeding ground for myriads of flies. More recently, however, the German mind has been thinking of the economic value of flesh and hide, bone and hoofs.

The question has been made the subject of an article by Mr. Heyking, the director of the German Fisheries, in the "Deutscher Pflanzerskorrespondenz." This article bears the title "Horseflesh as Food for Men and Animals." Its author deprecates the fact that there should be such a widespread and unreasonable prejudice against the use of horseflesh as human food. To our minds it seems probable that this prejudice is largely due to the sentimental associations which have gathered about the horse for untold generations as the friend and companion of man in time of peace, and his gallant and helpful comrade in time of war. Mr. Heyking, however, ascribes the feeling mainly to an ancient prejudice originally in religious prejudice. He says, as quoted in the "Kölnischer Zeitung" (Cologne): "The ancient Germans and Scandinavians esteemed horseflesh very highly, and the horse was the sacrificial animal most prized. His skull being nailed to house doors and roofs as a memento of the deed of the gods. It was probably in connection with the old heathen sacrificial uses which caused the Christian priests to forbid the eating of horseflesh."

While this may have been partly the reason for abandoning horseflesh as food, it seems likely that a more direct cause was literal acceptance of the Mosaic law banning as unclean certain animals. At any rate, Pope Gregory III, formally denounced the horse as an unclean animal for food purposes.

However, a strong feeling of aversion to this food still lingers, though many scientists, including Professor Esser, of Göttingen, recommend it as a cheap and good popular food. To promote its use, Professor Esser advises that butchers and dealers should be required to keep it on sale, though separated and plainly labelled, just as "koeber" meat is kept separate and margarine is separated from butter.

THE Rev. J. HOSKING

Minister of the CONGREGATIONAL MISSION CHURCH, Fitzroy, Melbourne.

Sends his opinion of

CLEMENTS TONIC

"I was recommended to try Clements Tonic. I was completely run down, suffered from nervous prostration, with insomnia and severe headaches. I had spent much money on medicines to no purpose. One bottle put me right and was worth its weight in gold. I recommend this medicine strongly." (Signed) JOHN HOSKING.

The Rev. J. HOSKING, D.D., is known as an earnest church worker, and his testimony to the GLENTONIC was what for the good it might do. This was set forth in its effects on run-down or irritated nerves, and quickly relieves Biliousness, Weakness, Loss of Sleep, Poor Appetite, Constipation and Indigestion. ALL CHEMISTS and STORES SELL IT.

RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE. Notice to Advertisers.

OWING to the inconvenience caused by advertisements being received after the appointed time, we beg to notify that unless ALTERATIONS TO STANDING ADVERTISEMENTS reach us by WEDNESDAY Morning, such alterations will not be made till the following issue.

In future this rule will be strictly enforced, in fairness to our employees.

Correspondents are also requested to send reports by Thursday.

All CASUAL Advertisements (unless the Advertiser has an account in our books) must be PAID IN ADVANCE. No exception to this Rule will be made.

Advertisements by Post must be accompanied by Cash. A. PARKER, PROPRIETOR.

School Children

are very liable to catch cold. They have to go in all weathers—often having to sit in face with the risk from infection—especially when epidemics of Whooping Cough, Measles, Diphtheria, Influenza, etc., are about. Mothers of School Boys and Girls however can be always FREE of ANXIETY if they have a bottle of

Hearne's Bronchitis Cure

in the house, as one dose of this Medicine at the first indication of a "cold" will at once "nip in the bud" what might otherwise prove to be a serious illness. Cork the bottle up—the rest will keep.

For Coughs, Croup, Colds on the Chest

The REMEDY with the REPUTATION.

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THE GERMAN DANGER IN THE PACIFIC.

The German danger in the Pacific is not realised. We have captured the German colonies and naval bases there, but can we keep them?

Germany to her knees and imposes her own peace terms upon her. Will the Mother-country be able to do so without much greater assistance than we are giving her now?

The situation has undoubtedly changed recently. Russian soldiers, instead of fighting, have been fraternising with the Germans, enabling Hindenburg to withdraw men from the East and to fling them upon the West with such weight as to arrest the momentum of the enormous Allied offensive.

In these circumstances Great Britain's need of men must be growing greater than ever.

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

"Advocate" Office, Beaufort.

THE BOYERS' FAVORITE.

All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be greatly surprised to find the use of "Boyer's Bronchial Troches." These famous "Boyer's Bronchial Troches" are now sold by the most respectable chemists in this country. People troubled with a "backing cough," a "slight cold," or bronchial affections, cannot try them too soon, as similar troubles, if allowed to progress, result in serious Pulmonary and Asthmatic Affections. See that the signature of JOHN H. BOYER & SON is on every wrapper. Prepared by JOHN H. BOYER & SON, Borden, U.S.A., European Depot, 35, Farringdon Road, London, England.

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CHILDREN EARNING FORTUNES.

The children who are earning large incomes at abnormally early ages are very well pleased with their "good" upon babies." Fay Brierly, for example, an American child of eight, who earns £15 a week as a film actress, because she happens to have an extraordinarily mobile expressive, interesting face. "She can look grave, thoughtful, or frightened at a moment's notice." And Baby Edmund, eight years old, whose career on the stage began when she was five and has continued so successfully that a house costing £1000 was bought for her not long ago in New York out of her three years' earnings. Little Willy Ferrero, too, the Italian boy who conducted the New Symphony Orchestra at the Albert Hall, London, received a fabulous salary, and was made much of by half the Royalties of Europe.

Children make good actors because they have big imaginations. That is why young ones on the films hold their own against the grown-ups every time, and outshine the stars. Lots of them earn heavy salaries as regular members of their company. But in other cases the babies are just picked out from other village children and borrowed for the occasion. That shows how easy it is to train a child for a part. The trick simply lies in working on his imagination; telling him to pretend that he is a soldier or has been deserted or hurt, and leaving the rest to him. Yet sometimes the manager has to coax pretty hard to persuade a spoiled four-year-old that he wants to act. It is a business that needs all his tact and patience, and takes as much strategy as a diplomat uses in planning affairs of State. The children who are employed regularly go to school in the ordinary way, and the managers try as far as possible to rehearse them out of school hours.

BEAUTY DON'TS.

Don't frown. Your forehead will soon show permanent wrinkles if you make frowning a habit.

Don't bolt your food. Take your time over eating and masticate your food very carefully, if you want to keep your health and your looks.

Don't adopt a style of hairdressing that doesn't suit you, however smart it may be.

Don't take too much tea or coffee. Both should be taken in moderation only.

Don't eat starchy foods if you are inclined to be stout. Remember that lemon-juice and all acids have remarkable thinning properties.

Don't go out on a windy day without first rubbing a little face-cream well into the skin and dusting the face lightly over with powder afterwards.

Don't wear tight shoes or shoes with ultra high heels if you wish to cultivate a graceful walk.

Don't wear white if you have a sallow skin, unless you can't relieve it with a bright touch of colour.

Mrs. Brown: "The trowers which I have washed for Ike have shrunk so much that the poor child can hardly put them on."

Her friend: "Try washing Ike, and he might shrink too."

GOOD REASONS

can be readily furnished as to the scientific value of Beecham's Pills in time of need. Not because the least in the length of time that this preparation has been in the public service. For about seventy years they have exercised a beneficial influence upon the health of a vast multitude of people, until the name of Beecham's Pills is a household word in almost every country in the world. Such a record is, in itself, convincing testimony that this preparation is of real worth, and is a good reason.

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BEAUFORT RAINFALL.

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

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	
1899	113.255	80.149	462.107	8.61	80.211	180.201	80.208	341.126	94.106	53.84	274.407	158.149	73.96	827.189
1900	239.229	461.12	406.71	144.58	309.18	252.123	153.451	131.24	225.330	335.342	204.336	373.416	340.361	3064.338
1901	80.100	158.105	265.180	160.258	317.196	143.272	403.290	194.117	265.159	187.302	240.673	229.227	410.226	2877.283
1902	281.151	261.20	295.29	278.460	113.291	141.205	292.31	50.734	213.76	162.180	173.165	100.84	42.847	1624.24
1903	23.25	12.25	23.25	23.25	23.25	23.25	23.25	23.25	23.25	23.25	23.25	23.25	23.25	23.25
1904	190.2	190.2	190.2	190.2	190.2	190.2	190.2	190.2	190.2	190.2	190.2	190.2	190.2	190.2
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Average per year: 1900, 26.92; 1901, 26.86; 1902, 23.92; 1903, 25.37; 1904, 27.76; 1905, 27.24; 1906, 27.09; 1907, 27.39; 1908, 26.91; 1909, 27.09; 1910, 27.09; 1911, 27.09; 1912, 27.09; 1913, 27.09; 1914, 27.09; 1915, 27.09; 1916, 27.09; 1917, 27.09.

CHILD NURSE FOR CHILDREN.

"Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Should always be used for the Child. Softens the Gums, Allays all Pain, Cures Wind Colic and is the Best Remedy for Diarrhoea. Directions for Using Mrs WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP: For a child under one month old, 6 to 10 drops; three months old, half a teaspoonful; six months old and upwards, a teaspoonful three or four times a day. For older children, repeat the above dose every two hours, until the character of the discharges is changed for the better. Sold Everywhere.

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CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY CURES COUGHS COLDS AND INFLUENZA.

Never be without this medicine if you have Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, or any of the ailments of the Throat and Lungs. It is the best remedy for all these ailments, and is sold by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

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Rate for a Soldier with	Total Fortnightly Pay.	Fortnightly Pensions if Husband Totally Incapacitated.	Fortnightly Pensions if Husband Killed.
A Wife and No Children ...	24 9 10	24 10 0	22 0 0
A Wife and 1 Child ...	24 15 1	25 10 0	23 0 0
A Wife and 2 Children ...	25 0 4	26 5 0	23 10 0
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A Wife and 4 Children ...	25 10 10	27 5 0	24 16 0

In addition to the above, there is 1/- per day deferred pay, amounting to £18 6s. a year, which the Soldier draws in a lump sum on his return. Then again a man has to remember that he is fed and clothed while in the A.I.F., which is a big item to consider.

Don't forget, too, that the rates quoted above are for the Private. Any promotion you get in rank means a considerable increase all round.

State Recruiting Committee of Victoria.
MELBOURNE, 31st March, 1917.

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IF YOU are troubled with Eczema, Blisters, Spots, Pimples, Boils, Sores or Eruptions of any kind continually bursting through the Skin.

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

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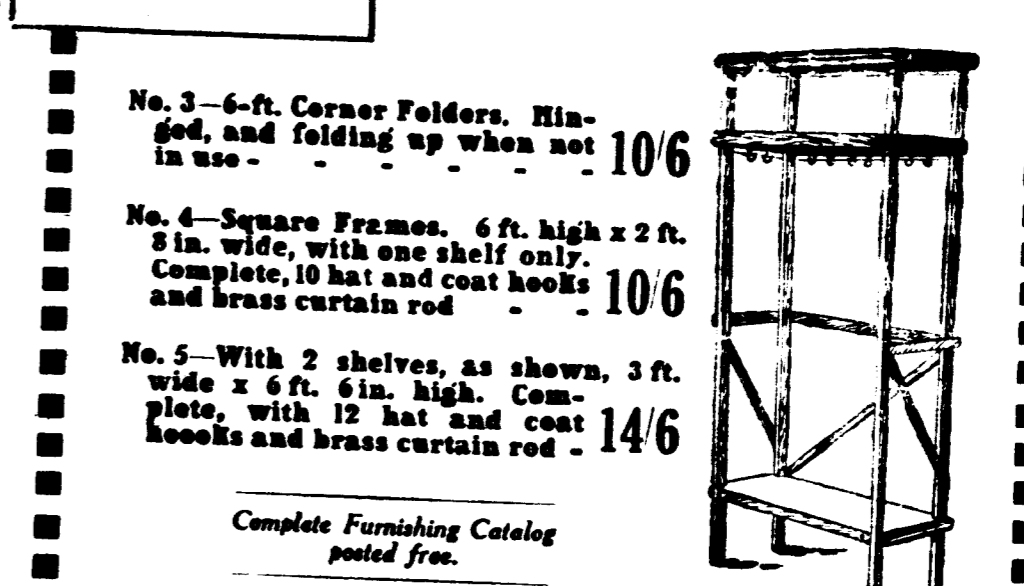
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Your local Printer spends his money with you, as also does his staff; so indirectly money spent with him, or portion of it, must assuredly, through different channels of circulation, find its way back to your own coffers. Bear this in mind, and when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

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KILLED IN ACTION. SMITH—Killed in action on 10th May, 1917, Private William Lawson Smith.

IN MEMORIAM. EXELL—In loving memory of our dear father and mother, who died at "Glenholme," Stockyard Hill, on the 11th June, 1916.

The Riponshire Advocate.

Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 1917.

Engineer Resumes Duty. Mr E. J. Muntz, engineer of Riponshire, resumed duty on Wednesday after a month's holiday in Queensland.

The Holiday. King's birthday (Monday) was observed as a holiday at Beaufort and passed off very quietly.

Daylight Saving. It will be learned with pleasure that the stupid Daylight Saving Act is to be repealed when the Federal Parliament meets in July.

Fire Brigade. Six members were present at the monthly meeting of the Beaufort Fire Brigade on Monday night.

District Sales. The following district sales were effected at the Ballarat stock market on Tuesday, 29th ult.

Scarcity of Paper. The "Stock and Station Journal," in notifying its subscribers that its size must be reduced, says the action is not being taken altogether on the score of the present price of paper.

Beaufort A.N.A. There was a good attendance of members at the fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort branch, A.N.A.

Cornet Player and South Street Society. At the last South Street competition at Ballarat, Harold Collins of Melbourne (formerly of Beaufort), won the champion B flat cornet solo contest.

Beaufort's Firstborn. We have received the following interesting letter from Mrs C. Johnson, of Sydney.

DUNLOP MOTOR TYRES AND FORD MOTOR CARS. Dispose of that out-of-date horse and buggy and buy a Ford.

Mr John Taylor, public accountant and auditor, of Melbourne, announces in another column that he is available for all classes of accountancy work.

A novelty entertainment in aid of Red Cross bazaar, to be held in the Beaufort Methodist hall, on Saturday evening, June 16th.

A NIGHT OF TERROR. Few nights are more terrible than that of a mother looking on her child choking with a deadly disease.

BANQUET TO MR MANIFOLD. A large assemblage attended the complimentary banquet to Mr Manifold, M.P., on Friday, 1st inst.

Corangamite Electorate. In the course of his speech at the banquet, Mr Manifold, M.P., said he understood that they were going to use the same rolls for the Commonwealth and the State, and in accordance with that decision a change would have to be made.

Concert at Waterloo. Despite the miserably weather conditions there was a fairly large audience at the Waterloo Mechanics' Hall on Monday night.

ACID STOMACHS ARE DANGEROUS. NINE TENTHS OF ALL STOMACH TROUBLES ARE DUE TO ACIDITY.

A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE ON CAUSE AND CURE. A famous physician whose successful researches into the cause and cure of stomach and intestinal diseases has written an international reputation.

Entertainment of Soldiers. The secretary of the Beaufort soldiers farewel and welcome home committee, Mr Graham Rogers, desires to acknowledge with thanks donations from the members of the committee.

Ballarat Stock Market. Tuesday. Cattle—Another light yarding, numbering only 100 head, came to hand for to-day's sales.

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HOW TO BANKRUPT THE DOCTORS. A prominent New York physician says, "If it were not for the fact that stockings and thin-soled shoes worn by women, their throats would probably be bankrupt."

BEAUFORT POLICE COURT. MONDAY, 4TH JUNE, 1917. (Before Messrs W. W. Harris, P.M., and L. T. G. Smith, J.P.)

LICENSING PROSECUTIONS. Supt. Macnamany, licensing inspector, proceeded against Annie Hill, licensee of the Golden Age hotel, Beaufort, on a charge that, on 15th May, certain persons were found on her premises during the hours during which the sale of liquor to the public is prohibited.

Senior-constable Stephen, summoning officer of the Riponshire Council, proceeded against James A. Harris for being the owner of four horses found wandering in Burton street, Beaufort, on 9th May, without any person in charge of them.

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CONCERT AT RAGLAN. Although the weather was unpropitious on Tuesday night, when the entertainment was given at Raglan, the sale of tickets was successful.

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Although the weather was unfavorable, the Raglan Public Hall was well filled on Tuesday night when the able entertainment was given by the local Glee Club...

RIPONSHIRE HONOR ROLL.

- Rear Admiral W. B. Deedes, of Traralga Estate, has provided an honor board, to be placed in the Riponshire, of those who were in the service of the Empire...

FOR THE EMPIRE.

The 306th official list contains the following district casualties: - Wounded - Mr. Francis Henry Kelly, Snake Valley; W. O. Stephen Cadwell, Skip-ton; etc.

Several local soldiers were on leave during the week end and on Kings' birthday (Monday), including Privates S. Haggis and W. Sandlant, Wireless operator Bruce Rogers, and Signaller J. Stephen (final).

The Month's Rainfall. The rainfall at Beaufort for May, as registered by Mr. J. McKeich, was 37.9 points, against 54 points for the corresponding month last year.

Billiards. The following additional games have been played in the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute billiard tournament: - J. Little (150 bhd. scr.) beat D. R. Hannah (25 bhd. scr.) by 24; J. W. Harris (75 bhd. scr.) beat W. M. Milne (140 bhd. scr.) by 13; A. Parker (80 bhd. scr.) beat J. A. Harris (140 bhd. scr.) by 14; G. McCaughey (125 bhd. scr.) beat J. W. Harris (75 bhd. scr.) by 130.

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We have not on previous occasions been able to equal in Attractiveness and Smartness our LATEST IMPORTATIONS OF DRESS MATERIALS. Early arrangements have enabled us to secure large parcels of the Finest English Goods...

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A much needed medicine for children should be harmless. It should be pleasant to take. It should be effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is all of this and is the mothers' favorite everywhere.

THEY MAKE YOU FEEL GOOD.

The pleasant purgative effect produced by Chamberlain's Tablets for the stomach and liver, and the healthy condition of body and mind which they create, make one feel joyful.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF HAMPTON - BEAUFORT DIVISION.

THE Special General List for the above Division is now printed, and copies may be inspected at my office at every post-office, railway station, police station, State school, and mechanics' institute within the division.

ELECTORAL REVISION COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Electoral Revision Court will be held at the Court House, Beaufort, on Monday, the 19th day of July, 1917, at two o'clock in the afternoon...

SILVER STAR STARCH. BECAUSE I KNOW "It goes further than any other" "It is ALWAYS reliable" "It gives the best results" "It makes the linen easy to iron" "It is easy to mix" "It makes the linen last longer" "It is MADE IN AUSTRALIA" "IT IS PURE RICE STARCH"

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LOIE POW, CHINESE HERBALIST. CORNER OF BARKLY AND KING STREETS, ARARAT. MAY be Consulted at the RAILWAY HOTEL, BEAUFORT, on 19th June (from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.), and every three weeks afterwards.

STEVENSON BROS., BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS. HAYLOCK STREET, BEAUFORT. Estimates submitted for all work in building line.

Hawkes Bros., BEAUFORT. HARDWARE, TIMBER, AND PRODUCE MERCHANTS. FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS. CROCKERY & GLASSWARE. SPECIALTIES. HARVESTING REQUISITES, BAGS & TWINES. AGENTS FOR "JONES" SEWING MACHINE, ROYAL INSURANCE CO., HUPMOBILE CARS, BARNET GLASS TYRES.

defendants said received the rate the wages board were like boys, myself if they getting a decent with the circum- stances to con- sider he could not he would be fine.

called upon to bring a cow to Walker street, been entrusted a cow in the count it was caught a reasonable saw under how went home he it had been a cow out and about this the gate to being closed on one day but sent the cow a little boy and a shepherd, people should be for such a the from giving these little mar- rying to take any and lock now, and open. said, the open. said, the open. said, the open.

of defendant's the war might would be fined 14 days to they liked to re- call do so.

MIN SINCLAIR. Sinclair, of Beau- fonged for 12 ses as follow- friend: - You a letter from me a long time with give me, and I an been in London an honestly say the warehouse printed I do not don, but I have of course, like a aul's Cathedral on a Sunday the buildings, and the indeed, I hope nland before I an after I have Cross, came ve found it. I the last six months re before. Mr. in the ware- sars older since I about twenty food I am work- te for our nobis much for their sh this wicked well. It comes then you see the thers in London. British boys as. Things go I am getting aufore, people, note in your wishes to cable man, London. had a letter from France, says he met with these. Boy Halpin wonderfully. He is look- Mr. V. Young beer's school I saw a lot of going out to an tell you to Beaufort ten- me that the were spent in against Lon- and are my senti- the war will be back home sweet that the boat has been sub- Aus- their letters and yours are kind thoughts the boys of

had given the entertainment, and the Misses Merlin for the able manner in which they had organized and carried out one of the best concerts they had had at Raglan for a long time. Second- ed - Mr. Francis Henry Kelly, Snake Valley; W. O. Stephen Cadwell, Skip- ton; etc. Rupert Cecil McPhee, Beau- fort.

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Two officers who have a number of relatives in this district have partici- pated in the birthday honors which the King has been pleased to confer for services rendered to the Common- wealth. Brigadier General C. B. B. White, C.B., D.S.O., of the Australian General Staff, has been made an aide de camp to the King, and Colonel deCrespigny has been awarded the D.S.O. The former is a cousin of the Hon. Theo. Beggs, M.L.C. (Eurumben), and Mr Francis Beggs (St. Marlocks); the latter being a daughter of Mr and Mrs E. W. Hughes, of Beaufort.

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CONVICT DAYS.

VIVID AND REALISTIC PICTURES OF THE PAST.

CAPTAIN LOGAN'S VISITOR.

PART 3.

As Sampson peered through the tangled undergrowth at the fire, he saw it was a natives' camp. He could observe by the light a score or more of dusky forms in various attitudes, and an idea flashed into his mind. Hastily whispering to his companions, he turned at right angles, so as to get round the camp, and the three quickly pushed forward. In five minutes they had the camp of the unknown blacks between themselves and the pursuers, and Sampson was about to continue his march, when a shot sounded, and fierce shouts rose. The pursuers and those in camp had evidently come into conflict.

"Let us drop some of those infernal hounds," spoke Austin, gripping Sampson by the arm. "I'm done up for running, but I can shoot," he added. Cook at once supported the proposal, for they were well armed, and Sampson concluded it might be as well to join in the fight which was now being furiously waged. The forest trees were apparently not afraid of firearms, and the natives were in such cover, the armed white men were not able to do much damage. As for the blacks, with their pursuers, they were outnumbered by two to one by the strange natives.

Hastily taking up a position behind a huge log, here they had a full view of the combatants. Sampson and his mates opened fire, and with effect. The castaway was an excellent shot, and his first discharge brought down a constable who was in Austin, who held a bitter grudge against the Commandant, fired at him, but missed the man, and struck his horse, causing the wounded animal to become unmanageable. Plunging through the scrub, it flung Logan against the overhanging limb of a tree, the blow rendering him unconscious and unseeing him. This lucky shot saved the forest natives from destruction, while the Glass Mountain blacks gradually retreated. The white men gathered round the insensible body of Logan to protect him.

Had Sampson and his comrades desired, they might have picked off the soldiers and constables one by one, but none of them bore such a vengeful grudge against them. Their one object was to escape, and, seeing the plight of the pursuers, they also drew away.

The forest blacks had quickly recognised that the three white men were aiding them, and they did not attempt to molest them. The hot fire maintained by Logan's party convinced the natives that spears were of little use against muskets, and at a signal from their chief they gave up the contest, and disappeared in the forest. The fugitives, who had not gone more than a mile from the scene of the fight when exhaustion overcame them, and, dropping on the ground, they slept until morning. Refreshed with the sleep, they rose and continued the journey until about midday, when they came to the side of a beautiful lagoon. It was dotted with wildfowl, and at the western end a curious basaltic formation rose, which seemed to invite them. Going to a natural refuge, and they gladly decided to remain there for a time. One at a time they cleared out, and in the east there was a stronghold, but also a very dry and comfortable retreat. Wishing to save their ammunition, they set about snaring some of the wildfowl, which was very tame, and soon they had an acceptable addition to their food supplies.

For a week the fugitives saw no sign of human life, black or white, but on the morning of June the 17th Sampson, who had risen first, on looking out from the mouth of the cave was surprised to see a large camp of natives less than half a mile distant on the south bank of the lagoon. Hastily calling his mates, they discussed the situation, and concluded they could beat off any attack that might be made. The only difference the presence of the aboriginals could make would be to render it dangerous to go out in search of food. As the bank of the lagoon where the snare was set was only thirty yards distant, it would be easy to get that far in safety.

That morning the fugitives did not light a fire, so as not to let the natives know of their presence, yet the precaution was needless, as the blacks were well aware of their location. An hour after sunrise Sampson, who crouched at the entrance to the cave with his musket ready, saw one of the natives coming towards the place carrying a green branch in his right hand, which the watcher knew was a sign that he came in peace. The convict's life with the tribe at the Glass Mountains had been a good insight into native manners and customs, as well as considerable knowledge of their dialects. Telling his comrades to keep watch over him, Sampson put down his musket and scrambled down the outcrop to meet the newcomer, who was also unarmed. With much gesture and guttural talk, the two men conversed, and made themselves understood to each other. The convict learned that the natives in the lagoon camp belonged to those who had fought in the forest with Logan's party, and that they regarded the three white men as friends who had helped them on that occasion. They knew where Sampson and his comrades had been in hiding, and would have come to them before, but had waited for the arrival of their head man, who was now in camp.

Sampson brought the messenger up to the cave, and explained the object of the visit. There appeared to be no risk in going with the tribe, and the runaways were becoming weary of the cramped life they led in their refuge. It was not only a precarious existence, but also a dangerous one, and, accepting Sampson's assurance, his mates agreed to throw in their lot with the tribe. Thus for the second time he found himself living with the natives in a district which he soon discovered was situated at the head waters of the Brisbane River.

There are fully sixty miles away from here now." "I'll take enough men to make sure of them, Burman," replied the Commandant, grimly. "As to the expedition, I'm really very sorry, but I am sure the country around the upper reaches of this river, so that I can kill two birds with one stone, so to speak."

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The last question of ammunition had not occurred to the sergeant, but he agreed with the captain on the point, and henceforth believed that, if the way were clear, the natives would be no more than a handful. Logan's party had little to fear. It was a four days' march to the settlement where Burman and his party had taken up land, and there a halt was made. Logan had decided to explore the country further back before advancing his main force, and for that purpose he sent Petrie and Burman, with six men, four of whom were soldiers, on a scouting expedition. This party was away for eight days, and had been successful, as they thought, in their mission. They reported that the natives had located the tribe with whom the white men were in contact, and that they had managed to do so unobserved. The Commandant expressed his satisfaction, and said he would advance all his force next morning. Late in the afternoon he sent his horse, and rode about a couple of miles from the river to notify a settler named Denham to join him in the morning, and he remained at the place until nightfall.

It was a moonlit evening as he started back, and half the distance to his tent had been covered when he was brought to a sudden halt by a shadowy figure stepping from behind a pine tree right in front of him. The horse swerved with fright at the sudden apparition, and before Logan could recover his seat he found himself covered with a musket, in the hands of a man scantily clad in a ragged robe of kangaroo skin. "Who are you?" asked Logan, in a hoarse voice, recognising the newcomer.

"Yes, it's Sampson, sure enough, Captain Logan, and I've taken this risk to warn you. Don't let Burman lead you after us, or you may never return. I don't forget what you did for me in the station, and I don't intend to let you except in defence of my liberty. But there are others back yonder who have sworn to shoot you on sight, and I know they mean it. Go back if you are wise, and leave me and my mates to the life we have been led into."

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"His brother never betrayed you to me, I can assure you," interjected the Captain. "Then I misjudged him," replied Sampson, with some show of emotion. "The convict could not be trusted. He knew it would not be possible for him coming from your quarters, and concluded he had been telling you I was an escaped convict. That made me desperate, for he knew who I was."

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disappointment, was found to be disappointed. The still-smouldering fire showed that the blacks could not have gone more than an hour or two, but the night was falling, there would be no light to try to follow the trail. The extremely rugged country was ahead. Determined not to return unsuccessful, Logan sent back for the horses, and camped at the place.

"That night a strong guard was mounted, and late in the evening the Captain had a conference in his tent with Petrie, Burman, and a settler named Edwards. For an hour or more they discussed a plan of action, and ultimately came to a decision. In view of the almost impassable nature of the country into which the convicts had retreated, it was arranged that the bulk of the pursuers should remain at the camp. Captain Logan, Petrie, Burman, Edwards, and a constable named Byrnes (a noted bushman) would leave before daylight, and push after the fugitives. If they could ambush them, the three white men were to be shot on sight, and the rest of the expedition, if they achieved, the pursuers would at once retreat. It was about ten o'clock when the conference finished, and Sergeant Petrie, who had been sitting on the ground, had just stood up when a musket shot boomed out on the still night, and the pursuers started up the camp. Petrie lifted the flap of the tent and stepped out just as a sentry rushed up.

"It was a blackfellow," he exclaimed. "He was crouching beside your tent when I happened to look this way, and he fired up, and I saw him. Must have hit him, but he managed to get away."

"A spy," spoke Burman as he went out; "but he couldn't understand our talk, even if he heard it."

The unpleasant incident worried Logan, but did not alter his determination to go on. He started next morning he and his picket party, and for that purpose he sent Petrie and Burman, with six men, four of whom were soldiers, on a scouting expedition. This party was away for eight days, and had been successful, as they thought, in their mission. They reported that the natives had located the tribe with whom the white men were in contact, and that they had managed to do so unobserved. The Commandant expressed his satisfaction, and said he would advance all his force next morning. Late in the afternoon he sent his horse, and rode about a couple of miles from the river to notify a settler named Denham to join him in the morning, and he remained at the place until nightfall.

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HARNESSING THE SUN.

MACHINERY GOES WITHOUT COAL.

If a boy can burn his name on a wooden bench with nothing but the aid of a convex lens and the sun's rays, why is it not possible to make the sun boil water, generate steam, and drive an engine? It seems absurd to burn expensive coal when the earth is deluged with heat.

The thought of using solar energy for generating power has occurred to many an engineer. John Ericsson made more than one attempt to harness the sun. In his mind's eye he saw a desert tract nine thousand miles long and one hundred miles wide, extending from the northern coast of Africa as far as Mongolia, and great arid regions running from the south-western part of the United States through Central America for along the coast of South America for a length of a thousand miles, animated by the heat of throbbing engines deriving their power from the sun.

On a rainless strip eight thousand miles long and one mile wide enough solar heat is wasted, he calculated, to drive twenty-two million, three hundred thousand solar engines of one hundred horse-power each, nine hours a day. Why, he asked, should not a per Egyptian derive signal advantage from its fortunate desert location and attain a high social position because of its perpetual sunshine.

For thirteen years Ericsson worked with diligence born of optimism. Between 1865 and 1878 he built no less than seven solar motors, and regarded as a phenomenon the entirely new method of concentrating the sun's rays on a boiler when he was driving his engine by steam, and on an air-chamber when he employed a hot-air engine.

Although he succeeded in developing about one horse-power for every one hundred square feet of reflecting surface he abandoned his plan in disgust. "The scheme is impracticable on account of the great cost of the needed apparatus," he declared. "The fact is that, although the heat is obtained for nothing, so extensive, steady, and complex is the concentration apparatus that the solar steam is many times more costly than steam produced by burning coal."

Even if much water could be boiled by mirrors, enough, let us suppose, to develop a thousand horse-power, it does not necessarily follow that the solar motor will supplant the steam motor to about the level of the sea. It is sometimes driven at night. How can the solar motor do that? In the desert of Sahara the sun does not shine at midnight.

Evidently the inventor of a solar power plant must design a storage system—a piece of apparatus that can get and store the sun's energy, and tap it at will in sunless periods. Ericsson slaved on this phase of the problem as much as he did on the invention of the engine itself. Yet his results were unsatisfactory. Some of his successors have designed machinery to compress air in strong, steel tanks, some have used a dynamo in which a dynamo is made to charge storage batteries, and some have thought of pumping water into a reservoir from which it could subsequently be drawn to turn a water-wheel. Compressed air machinery, storage batteries, and pumps cost money, and although the sun's heat may be had for nothing, so much money in fact that a boiler and steam engine may prove cheaper in the end.

Asks though he might look at a colleague who really believed in substituting sun's heat for coal, an engineer does not deny that Ericsson had none the less a certain amount of possibilities that await the successful inventor in desert lands. After making due allowance for the absorption of the atmosphere, the total energy received by the earth in one day from the sun amounts to about 321,600 million horse-power—equivalent to about two hundred and thirty million horse-power for every inhabitant.

To obtain these figures some instrument for measuring the sun's heat was obviously employed. Ordinarily solar heat is mercifully radiated, and carried away as fast as it is received; otherwise the sea would have boiled away long ago, and every living thing on the earth would have been reduced to a mere cinder. If, the amount of heat received is to be measured, a heat trap must be designed. One of the earliest instruments made for that purpose was devised by the late Erasmus Darwin, and consisted of a line of a garden hose, one end of which was simply a box with a double glass pane and packed with cotton to reduce loss of heat by radiation.

cape from the water within. Just as we keep ourselves warm in winter by wearing clothes to prevent a too abundant radiation of our bodily warmth, so Mr. Shuman warms his storage-tanks in an insulating material which keeps the water hot for many hours.

But how can an engine be driven with nothing but hot water? Mr. Shuman performs the feat by the paradox of making the water boil without flame after he has stored it. Thus he generates steam which can be used in an engine of suitable design. It must not be supposed that he discovered the paradox, nor that he is the first to utilize it in a practical way.

When Prof. Tyndall declared heat as "a mode of motion," he meant that the infinitesimal molecules of which all matter is composed are in a state of vibration. To understand his definition we must imagine the molecules of all bodies, even of so cold a mass as a block of ice, moving about at a high velocity. As soon as the temperature of the body is raised its molecules vibrate faster, collide with one another, and are made to move in longer paths.

Thus the phenomenon of expansion under the influence of heat is produced. When the temperature is raised still higher, so that the solid melts and becomes a liquid, the molecules move in paths even longer, and greater that there is less common interference. Lastly, when the liquid is made to boil, many of the molecules are actually thrown off, and strike against the walls of the enclosing vessel, so violent is their movement. The pressure of steam or of any confined gas, then, may be regarded as a phenomenon due entirely to millions and millions of blows struck by millions and millions of invisible infinitesimal molecules.

If a thimbleful of boiling water were magnified to the size of a cathedral the steam within it might seem to a gigantic eye like myriads of bullets shot in all directions. Because countless bullets strike the walls of this huge thimble not singly, but at once in very rapid succession, the effect of steady pressure is produced. A single finger tap may not even move an open door. A billion simultaneous finger taps will shut it—but it, moreover, as if it had been pressed by a hand.

At what temperature the molecules will fly off from a boiling liquid depends entirely on the pressure to which the liquid is subjected. The atmosphere weighs down on all earthly things with a pressure that amounts to about fifteen pounds to the square inch at the level of the sea. If water is heated in the open air at sea level the flying molecules must be able to overcome that pressure; otherwise the water does not boil.

The temperature at which they can fly off at sea level, at which water, in other words, will boil, is two hundred and twelve degrees Fahrenheit. On the top of a high mountain where the atmosphere presses down with less force because there is less of it, the molecules will fly off much more readily than at the level of the sea, with the result that water will boil much below two hundred and twelve degrees.

If it were possible to remove the pressure of the atmosphere at sea level altogether, water could be made to boil at the temperature of an ordinary room without heating it. That feat has actually been accomplished in the laboratory by pumping out the air in the water vessel.

What Mr. Shuman has done, therefore, is to remove part of the atmosphere's pressure from the hot water, so that steam may be generated. That steam he supplies to an engine which he has designed for the express purpose of utilizing steam at low pressure. After doing its work the steam is condensed into water and is passed back to the greenhouse-like heater—"Popular Science Siftings."

An old man went into a life insurance office and requested to be insured. The company asked his age. His reply was "Ninety-four."

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

MINISTER'S SAMPLE BOTTLE.

A West of Scotland clergyman was going to the Highlands for his holidays, and, being very fond of West India pickles, he took a bottle with him. These pickles are extremely hot and should be sparingly used.

At dinner in his hotel he placed the bottle on the table, and took one or two of them. A Yankee was sitting opposite, and got his eye on the pickles. "Stranger, pass the pickles, please," the clergyman, remarking, "These are private property, but you are welcome to them," passed the bottle across the table.

The Yankee emptied half the bottle into his plate, and stirred the pickles well up with his spoon. He took a big mouthful, but they were not long down when he drew a sharp breath and said: "Look here, stranger; I guess you are a person?" "Well, I am a clergyman, and I preach the Gospel."

"Look you here," said the Yankee, "I have heard them preach about justice and righteousness, but you are the first one I've met who carried a sample bottle."

VERY THOUGHTFUL. Young Wife: "My dear, there is a gentleman waiting in the other room. He wants to speak to you." He: "Do you know him?" She: "You must forgive me, darling, but of late you have been troubling me with a cough, besides, you take so little care of yourself, now, oh, if you only knew how anxious I am about you! Suppose I were to lose you, love?"

SAT UPON. A late police magistrate was a most patient judge in all his cases, and in important ones it was his custom to defer summing up until the next sitting of the court. On one occasion he gave an exhaustive decision on a case, after which the lawyer for the plaintiff rose and questioned it. "Fardon me," said his worship, "I cannot allow you to reopen this case after I have given my final decision. I may be wrong, but that is my opinion."

The lawyer quickly replied: "Then, your worship, I know it is no use my knocking my head against a brick wall. I suppose I must sit down."

The magistrate adjusted his eye-glasses, and looking sarcastically at the lawyer, said: "Sir, I know it is no use your knocking your head against a brick wall; but I may add that I know of no one who could perform such an operation with less injury to himself than you."

FRIGHTENED THE POET. The eternal being with unshorn locks was shown into the editorial sanctum. "I have written a poem on the dog," he said. "Whose dog?" demanded the editor, fiercely. "It is not any particular dog," faltered the poet. "Do you mean to say you took advantage of the dog because it was not particular, and wrote your poem on it?" "I have written a poem regarding the dog."

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WHAT DYSPEPTICS SHOULD A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE.

Indigestion and practically all cases of stomach trouble are due to some form of acidity; therefore, sufferers should, whenever possible, eat food that is acid in its nature, which by chemical action in the stomach, develops a normal acidity. Unfortunately, a developer eliminates most foods which are pleasant to the taste as well as those rich in blood, flesh and nerves. This is the reason why dyspeptics and stomach sufferers are usually thin, emaciated and lacking in those energy which can only come from a well-fed body.

For the benefit of those who have been obliged to exclude their diet all starchy, sweet or fatty, and are trying to keep up a miserable existence on gluten products, I would say that you could try a meal of any foods which you may like in moderation, taking immediately after a spoonful of this wonderful little hot or cold water. This will neutralise any acid which may be present, which may be formed, and instead of your finding that your food agrees with you perfectly, boursated magnesia, undoubtedly the best food corrective, has no direct action on the stomach, by neutralising the acidity of the contents, and thus removing the source of the cause of all the trouble. A little bicarbonate of soda from your chemist, and so on, is not the right way to take what you want at your next meal, and see if it improves.

Private John Ellis, son of Mr. Mrs. J. Ellis, of Beaufort, was home in final leave at the end of last week. Mrs. W. Thomas, of Carthage, received information that her son, Evan Thomas, had been admitted to the Eastern General Hospital, England, dangerously ill.

The 30th official list contains names of the following district soldiers: Lance Corporal A. Gardiner, Snake Valley, killed; Private W. Smith, Waterloo, killed; Private G. Wilson, Lexington, wounded; Private G. Wilson, Beaufort, wounded.

The names of the Beaufort district soldiers appear in the 30th official list: Killed—Private C. W. Franklin, Richmond (formerly of Beaufort wounded)—Privates W. D. Brown (Chepstow), J. C. Jones (Buangore), W. A. Morris (Main Lead), and Thomas (Carthage).

Private Albert J. Martin, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Martin, of Beaufort, has been wounded in France, an official notification of the fact reaching his mother on Monday. Private Martin enlisted as a member of Beaufort's first unit, and sailed for the front over 12 months ago. He was taken off the troopship at Western Australia suffering from what was believed to be meningitis, and after some two or three months' stay in the States resumed the voyage.

Officially notified on Monday that the eldest son, Private F. J. Martin, had been wounded in France. Private Martin left for the front over a year ago, and has seen a lengthy term of service as a stretcher-bearer. He has a brother (Private T. Martin) and an uncle (Private H. Tregrove) at the front.

Private news received over a week previously from a private source that Private Joseph E. Roberts, of Beaufort, S. Roberts, of Beaufort, had been killed in action, was confirmed on Friday, 8th inst., when the Rev. Father J. Conlon forwarded to Mrs. Roberts the following cablegram from the Defence Department, which was received at the Catholic Presbytery, Ararat, the previous day: "Private J. E. Roberts killed in action 21/5/17. Kindly inform mother of sad event. convey sympathy of King and Commonwealth." Father Conlon, an accompanying letter, expressed his deep regret and sorrow, and offered to Mrs. Roberts his deepest sympathy in the sad loss she had sustained.

A collision occurred at the Western railway station, Ballarat, on Thursday evening, 7th inst. As a train for Skipton was slowly moving out of the station another train, which was shortly to start for country station, was drawing in to the platform. The locomotive of the latter train, on the rear carriage of the Skipton train, struck the rear carriage of the Ballarat train. The collision caused alarm among the passengers, several of whom, it is reported, were slightly injured. Two lads standing in the corridor of the Ballarat train were thrown out of the train, owing to the heavy blows being thrown against them. The names and addresses of the whole of the passengers have been obtained by the railway department.

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A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE.

Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble are, nine times out of ten, due to acidity; therefore stomach sufferers should, whenever possible, avoid eating food that is acid in its nature, or which by chemical action on the stomach impairs its activity. Unfortunately, such a delicate and delicate food which are pleasant to the taste as well as those which are rich in blood, flesh and nerve-building properties. This is the reason why dyspeptic and stomach sufferers are usually so thin, emaciated and lacking in that vital energy which can only come from a well-fed body. For the benefit of those sufferers who have been obliged to exclude from their diet all starchy, sweet or fatty food, and are trying to keep up a miserable existence on gluten products, I would suggest that you should try a meal of any food of food which you may like in moderate amount, taking immediately afterwards half a teaspoonful of *Winstlow's Soothing Syrup*. A little hot or cold water. This will neutralize the acid which may be present, or which may be formed, and instead of the usual feeling of uneasiness and fullness, you will find that your food agrees with you perfectly. *Winstlow's Soothing Syrup* is the best food corrective and antacid known. It is not a medicine, and has no direct action on the stomach; but by neutralizing the acidity of the food, it removes the source of the acid irritation which inflames the delicate stomach lining, it does more than could possibly be done by any drug or medicine. As a physician I believe in the use of medicine whenever necessary, but I must admit that I cannot see the sense of doing an inflamed and irritated stomach with drugs instead of getting rid of the acid—the cause of all the trouble. Get a little *Winstlow's Soothing Syrup* from your chemist, eat what you want at your next meal, take some of the *Winstlow's Soothing Syrup* as directed above, and see if you are not right.

FOR THE EMPIRE.

Private John Ellis, son of Mr and Mrs J. Ellis, of Beaufort, was home on final leave at the end of last week. Miss W. Thomas, of Carngham, has received information that her son, Private Evan Thomas, has been admitted to the Eastern General Hospital, England, dangerously ill. The 309th official list contains the names of the following district soldiers— Lance Corporal A. Gardner, Snake Valley, killed; Private W. L. Smith, Waterloo, killed; Private R. Johnston, Raglan, killed; Private J. H. Smith, Lexton, wounded; Private G. Wilson, Beaufort, wounded. The names of the following district soldiers appear in the 308th casualty list: Killed—Private C. W. Franklin, Richmond (formerly of Beaufort); wounded—Privates W. D. Brown (Chepstowe), J. C. Jones (Bangor), W. A. Morris (Main Lead), and E. Thomas (Carngham). Private Albert J. Martin, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Geo. Martin, of Beaufort, has been wounded in France; an official notification of the fact reaching his mother on Monday. Private Martin enlisted as a member of Beaufort's first unit, and sailed for the front over 12 months ago. He was taken off the troopship at Western Australia suffering from what was believed to be meningitis, and after some two or three months' stay in that State resumed the voyage. Miss A. Martin, of Beaufort, was officially notified on Monday that her eldest son, Private F. J. Martin, had been wounded in France. Private Martin left for the front over a year ago, and has seen a lengthy term of service as a stretcher-bearer. He has a brother (Private T. Martin) and an uncle (Private H. Tengrove) at the front. The sad news received over a week previously from a private source that Private Joseph E. Roberts, son of Mrs S. Roberts, of Beaufort, had been killed in action, was confirmed on Friday, 8th inst., when the Rev. Father J. Conlon forwarded to Mrs Roberts the following cablegram from the Defence Department, which was received at the Catholic Presbytery, Ararat, the previous day:—"Private J. E. Roberts killed in action 21/5/17. Kindly inform mother of sad event; convey sympathy of King, Queen, and Commonwealth." Father Conlon, in an accompanying letter, expressed his deep regret and sorrow, and offered to Mrs Roberts his deepest sympathy in the sad loss she had sustained. A collision occurred at the Western railway station, Ballarat, on Thursday evening, 7th inst. As a train for Skipton was slowly moving out of the station another train, which was shortly to start for a country station, was drawn up to the platform. The locomotive of the latter ran into the rear carriage of the Skipton train. The collision caused alarm among the passengers, several of whom, it is reported, were slightly injured. Two lads standing in the corridor of one of the cars sustained cuts on the head, owing to their having been thrown together. The names and addresses of the whole party of passengers have been obtained by the railway department. THROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS.—All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will find a ready relief afforded by these famous "Brown's Bronchial Troches," the most restorable chemists in this country. People troubled with a "hacking cough," a "stitch" in the chest, or "bronchial ailments," cannot try them too soon, as similar troubles, if allowed to progress, result in serious Pulmonary and Asthmatic Affections. See that the signature of J. G. Brown & Co. is on every wrapper. Prepared by J. G. BROWN & CO., Beaufort, U. A. Entrance No. 33, Farnborough Road, London, England.

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are very liable to catch cold. They have to go in all weathers—often having to sit in school with wet feet. Apart from this, they are always face to face with the risk from infection—especially when epidemics of Whooping Cough, Measles, Diphtheria, Influenza, etc., are about. Mothers of School Boys and Girls however can be always FREE of ANXIETY if they have a bottle of

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A CRISIS IN THE WAR ZONES.

THIS is undoubtedly a time of crisis in the war zones. Favorable appearances for our cause have disappeared for the time being, and the necessity for still greater effort is again apparent. The dominating factor against us is the state of unofficial peace which prevails on the East Front. This not only nullifies the great work already done on the West Front, but makes necessary, as a counteracting influence, gigantic exhibitions of war power in all quarters where we command the situation. The war is therefore not won yet, nor can any one say when it will end. The Empire, and with it Australia, is still in as great a danger as at any time since August, 1914. Yet this is the very time when Australians are slackening in their support of the Mother-country. Nearly every week the recruiting returns grow less. If the war were in its last stages, instead of passing through an extremely critical period when none can feel absolutely certain which side will achieve victory, Australians could not respond more feebly to the call of duty than they are doing at present. No eligible Australian should have any doubt, in existing circumstances, but that he is wanted at the front. And if he does not immediately volunteer, it is for himself and his friends to consider what kind of an Australian he really is.

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All these are sure signs of clogging blood impurity, calling for immediate treatment through the blood, so don't waste your time and money on useless lotions and ointments, which cannot get below the surface of the skin. What you want and what you must have is a medicine that will get right to the root of your trouble, a medicine that will thoroughly free the blood of the poisonous matter, which alone is the true cause of all your suffering. Clarke's Blood Mixture is just such a medicine. It is composed of ingredients which quickly attack, overcome, and expel from the blood all impurities (from whatever cause arising), and by rendering it clean and pure, can be relied on to effect a lasting cure.

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VIVID AND REALISTIC PICTURES OF THE PAST.

THE AFFAIR OF EAGLE FARM

PART I.

The shooting of Captain Logan... The mistake was very keenly felt by the convict Sidney Sampson...

and shortly after sunrise they started on the home journey... The sergeant had no suspicion of danger...

know the mouth of the pass would be carefully guarded, and to attempt to force it would not be practicable... Therefore a long detour must be made...

finished him. He has been clubbed. Looks like blows from a vaddy," replied Grimes, as the man who accompanied Byrnes was named.

The statement seemed probable enough, and if Burman were innocent the time he could not be held guilty of murder...

death the prisoner's hand, and a dead silence outside followed, then a low voice called the settler by name.

NOTHING SERIOUS. BLUEBEARD! Mr. Fotheringhem, the famous serial-killer, lived in a small country village...

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AT HOME. Augustus O. Stanley, Kentucky's new governor, who has mounted the water wagon, announced recently...

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Soon after three o'clock on the following morning, Sampson, with his black force, left the camp and started in a direction to intercept the white men...

During the afternoon Byrnes, Edwards, and Denham consulted on the best course to take in order that they might extricate themselves and reach the settlement in safety...

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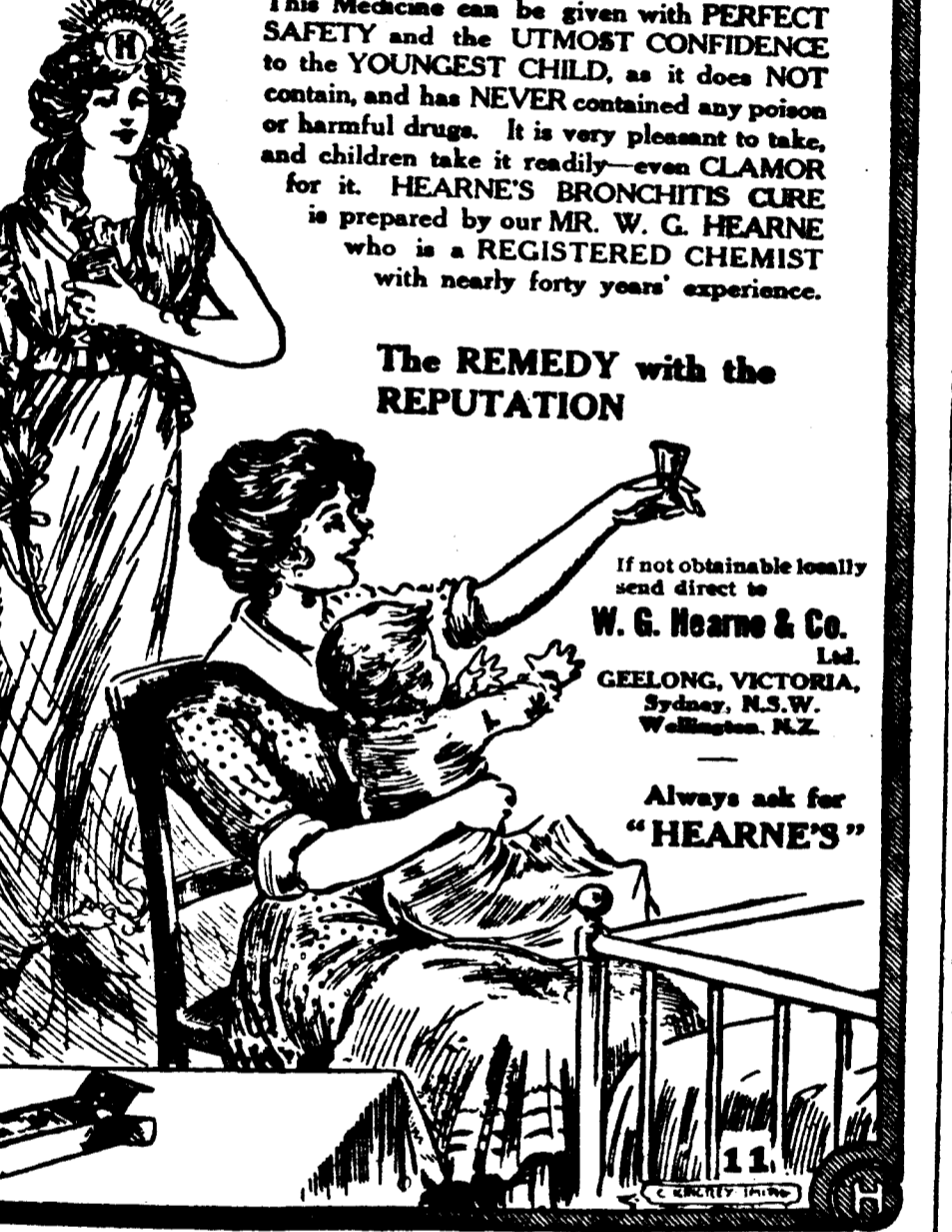


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Let us not blacken our history at this critical period by failing to put Australia in a position in which she will be able to do her proper share towards winning the war.

All the great nations of the world stand arrayed against Germany. But the absolute despotism of Government.

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IN MEMORIAM. HUMPHREYS.—In loving memory of our mother, Helen Humphreys, who died at Beaufort, June 1914.

Billiards. The following additional game has been played in the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute billiard tournament...

An Unfortunate Mishap. Owing to an unfortunate mishap with the machinery on the way to Beaufort, the picture, "Where Are My Children" was not shown here on Saturday night...

Correspondence. Mr James Carmichael, of Main Lead, writes to the Editor regarding the "Fair Play" in your last issue...

Obituary. Mr Henry Bending passed away in the Ararat Hospital on Tuesday after suffering for 12 months from an ulcerated stomach...

Police Court. Messrs R. W. Hughes and C. Loft, J.P.s, presided over the Beaufort Police Court on Tuesday...

Warrant-officer J. M. Prosser, an old Beaufort boy, has been promoted to second lieutenant...

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BALLARAT STOCK MARKET. Cattle.—A very light yarding, numbering only 76 head, was penned for today's sales...

The 31st casualty list contains the name of Private Roy Holloway, of Lexton, who was previously reported missing and has been taken prisoner by the Germans...

Private S. J. Reynolds, of Streatham, is reported in the 312th casualty list to be seriously ill. Mr J. Boyd, of 426 Errard street, Ballarat, formerly of Waterloo, has been notified that his son, Pte. P. J. Boyd, has been wounded in France...

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MR. OMAN AND THE FARMERS' UNION.

A QUESTION OF CANDIDATURE. THE MEMBER SPEAKS OUT.

At the monthly meeting of the Lis... branch of the Farmers' Union... interest was displayed in the question of nominating a candidate in the interests of the Union for the forthcoming State elections.

Mr. Worrall opened the discussion by reminding the members a district had a member of the Union and a farmer, he thought it would be out of place to call for candidates. It was then announced that the Union was represented by a Melbourne man. Mr. Oman lived here and had given every satisfaction. Unless they were going to bid against him, he did not think it was necessary to call for candidates.

Mr. D. S. Oman said this was not the first occasion that he had attended meetings of the Farmers' Union. He had shown no hostility to the Union, but had urged every farmer to become a member of it, and he had voted in the interest of primary producers. He therefore confessed to a feeling of annoyance when he read the announcement that the Union desired to capture this and the Grenville seats.

Mr. Oman asserted that it was but as copies of the constitution were available, this point could not be settled. Mr. Hickey remarked that there was no party in the House for farmers. Mr. Oman's party was strong enough.

Mr. Oman said that inviting applications from candidates was an invitation to carry their banner. Mr. Oman said he had not asked any member of the Union to put in a word for him; but if it was in the interests of the Union to alienate their friends, then let them have a fight.

Mr. Oman then said he was not prepared to put a rope around his neck, and would not stand down until the electors decided the issue. Mr. Gibson said that inviting applications from candidates was an invitation to carry their banner.

Mr. Oman said he did not wish to tie the hands of any member of the Union. If they wanted to pledge man let that man stand against him. Mr. Worrall: I would have a real live country member. It would be infra dig to write applications.

Mr. Oman said that the organizers had created a very difficult position for him. He could not imagine a situation in which he would vote against the interests of the Union; but he thought to consider the other electors who had supported him.

BALLARAT DIVORCE COURT.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEE THE PETITIONER. "DID NOT MARRY THE WHOLE FAMILY."

At the Ballarat Divorce Court on Tuesday last, Mr. Justice Hodges presiding, James Owen, railway employee, of Melbourne, sought a dissolution of his marriage with Elizabeth Major Owen, on the ground of desertion. Mr. H. Shaw (Cuthbert, Morrow, Must, and Shaw) appeared for the petitioner. There was no appearance on behalf of the respondent.

Wm. Wrigley, clerk in the employ of Messrs Cuthbert, Morrow, Must, and Shaw, said he served the citation papers on the respondent, and he recognised her as the person who some time ago appeared in that court in a County Court action, and who then stated that she was the wife of the petitioner. She told witness she promised her husband prior to the latter's death she would look after her sister. The respondent introduced witness to her sister, and asked, "This is the girl all the trouble has been about." Respondent asked if the petitioner intended to ask for costs against her, as she was not going to spend the money in her possession in court proceedings. Witness advised her to consult her solicitor on the point. The respondent said the judge thinks the petitioner is entitled to divorce, let him grant it; I will not defend it. On the 3rd and 4th May, 1915, witness was in court, and heard the respondent give evidence. She said she had left the petitioner of her own accord, and had since then been money received by her from him in the maintaining herself. The respondent said the petitioner was always saying to her, "I did not marry the whole family."

James Owen, railway employee, residing at West Melbourne, said he married the petitioner on 13th April, 1912. He was acquainted with her for two months before the marriage. He was at the time of his marriage working on the line at Beaufort. At the time of his marriage he had £18 in the Savings Bank in Melbourne, and £280 in a bank in San Francisco. He drew the £18, and arranged with the National Bank, Melbourne, to get the £280 from San Francisco. When this money arrived at Beaufort, he took it to Beaufort, gave it to his wife, and told her to bank it in her name, so that if anything happened getting it. Shortly afterwards he went to Melbourne, and returned with another £80, which he told his wife to bank in their joint names, so that if he was away from home at any time and she wanted money she would experience no trouble in getting it. He afterwards received £30 of that money to buy a buggy with. He resided with his wife at Beaufort from the time of their marriage until October, 1913. They lived in his wife's house, and her mother and sister lived with them. He was transferred to Melbourne, and when he told her to bank the money, she would go to her mother and sister accompanied them. He had always given his wife £2 4/ per week out of his earnings. He told his wife that he would not have her sister under any consideration. On 4th February, 1914, when his wife had lived in weeks, she cleared away for a couple of days with her. Her sister was with her luggage with her. Her sister was the best sister to live with her, but witness would not have the girl, as she was of weak intellect. From 4th October, 1914, his wife had never resided with him.

His Honor granted a decree nisi—"Star." THEY MAKE YOU FEEL GOOD. The pleasant purgative effect produced by Chamberlain's Tablets for the stomach and liver, and the healthy condition of body and mind which they create, make one feel joyful. Sold by all chemists and stores.

CORANGAMITE. DECLARATION OF POLL.

MR. MANIFOLD'S MAJORITY 6365. The poll for the electorate of Corangamite was officially declared by Mr. J. Danby, the returning officer, at Warrambol, on Thursday afternoon, 7th inst., in the presence of a fair number of electors. The particulars of the poll showed that there were 36,733 electors on the roll, being 18,908 males and 17,825 females. Of these 31,061 (16,767 males and 14,310 females) voted, being 84.55 per cent. The result was as follows:—

Votes cast for Bennett .. 12,067
Votes cast for Manifold .. 18,432
Informal votes .. 622
Majority for Mr. J. C. Manifold .. 6,365

The announcement of the particulars and the result by Mr. Dunn was received with hearty applause. Mr. Dunn, who was warmly greeted, in moving a vote of thanks to the returning officer and his assistants, said he must congratulate them on the whole organisation throughout Corangamite was most complete, and the returns came in very promptly indeed. Any interest in the result had lapsed owing to the date at which the poll was declared, and the fact that the result was known beyond question on the night of the election. (Applause.) He thanked the electors of Corangamite for having returned him again as their member, and he would do all he could to assist the country in this time of need. He must also thank the electors for the way they had attended the meetings. (Applause.) He wished to thank his supporters and committees for the splendid way they had worked for him. The party to which he belonged—the National Party, and the effect to a considerable extent, and the effect of the organisation was shown in the result of the elections. (Applause.) He found the organisation work splendid in every place, and to all who had worked for him he gave his warmest thanks. He was sure, however, that the best thanks they could have was the wonderful majority he had received on this occasion. (Applause.)

Mr. Bennett was not present, and he was represented by Mr. Manifold, a letter from Mr. Bennett, stating that he was unable to attend, but he had arranged for someone to represent him. Mr. Bennett would have been present. The vote of thanks to the returning officer was carried by acclamation, and Mr. Dunn replied.

It might be mentioned that after the declaration of the poll Mr. Dunn received a letter from Mr. Bennett, stating that owing to a prior engagement he had been unable to attend, but he had arranged for someone to represent him. "Comperdowns Chronicle."

A NIGHT OF TERROR.

Few nights are more terrible than that of a mother looking on her child choking and gasping for breath during an attack of croup, and nothing in the house to relieve it. Many mothers have passed nights of terror in this situation. A new remedy, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, is a certain cure for croup, and has never been known to fail. Keep it at hand. Sold by all chemists and stores.

BEAUFORT STOCK SALE.

Messrs Kelly & McDonald report having held their monthly stock sale at Beaufort on Thursday, when they yarded 1600 sheep and 50 head of cattle. There was keen competition for all clearance was effected. The attendance was very large, including buyers from Melbourne, Skipton, Avoca, Lexton, Ararat, Bussang, Carraballuc, Ballarat, and all the surrounding districts. Quotations:—Crossbred ewes, 4 and 5-tooth, 40/3; crossbred ewes, 4, 6, and 8-tooth, 37/; comeback ewes, 4, 6, and 8-tooth, 36/; crossbred wethers, fat, to 37/; crossbred wethers, mixed sexes, to 28/2; comeback wethers, to 25/. The following sales were effected:—Sheep: 9 crossbred wether wethers, 31/9; 17 wethers, mixed sexes, 28/2; 9 crossbred wethers, 34/; 20 comeback ewes, 33/9; 33 crossbred wethers, 37/; 169 crossbred wethers, 24/9; 36 crossbred wethers, mixed sexes, 27/; 100 crossbred wethers, mixed sexes, 27/6; 165 crossbred wethers, mixed sexes, 27/; 123 comeback ewes, 4, 6, and 8-tooth, 36/6; 160 crossbred wethers, mixed sexes, 28/; 141 crossbred ewes, 4, 6, and 8-tooth, 37/; 378 crossbred ewes, 4, 6, and 8-tooth, 37/; 1 calf, £2 18/; cow, £3 2/; 7 calves, £52/6; per head; heifer, £6 5/; cow, £3; bull, £8; 22 calves, £4 10/; 5 steers, £4 18/; 5 calves, £6 7/6. The firm sold on a/c of the following vendors: Mrs. M. Ball, W. H. Hedge, Estate J. Holdsworth, S. Boyle, G. Collins, G. Topper, D. R. Hannah, Hobson Bros., J. Pitcher, A. Wilkinson, A. McNeil, G. McCracken, J. Smith, and W. Hutton.

RED CROSS BAZAAR.

SOCIETIES' HALL, BEAUFORT. THURSDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING, JUNE 28th; FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 29th. L. WATKIN, President. MILDRED ACTON, Hon. Secy.

PHOTO ENLARGEMENTS.

MR. LIVINGSTON, of the COOPER ART COY., will be in this district for a few weeks, and will receive orders for Enlargements of Soldiers' Snapshots, or any Photo, however old or faded, artistically finished in Black and White, Sepia and Water Colour. ADDRESS: RAILWAY HOTEL, BEAUFORT.

THE ANNUAL TREAT.—

BEAUFORT THISTLE CLUB'S GRAND SCOTTISH & NATIONAL CONCERT! in aid of LOCAL LADIES' RED CROSS and GIRLS' PATRIOTIC CLUB. Will be held in SOCIETIES' HALL, on TUESDAY, JULY 10th, 1917. Melbourne, Ballarat, and Local Talent. Box Plan at Mrs. A. Stuart's. See Programmes. Quadrille Assembly to follow.

PERCY T. STEVENSON, Secy.

A SPECIAL opportunity is being offered to the sick at Beaufort. A Mr. K. JOE, Specialist in Herbs, of Ballarat, is offering a part of his time in Beaufort. Don't miss this opportunity. Come and consult him at the CAMP HOTEL on THURSDAY, 28th JUNE, and every alternate Thursday following. Both internal and external diseases successfully treated. Phone 9.

W. H. HALPIN, AUCTIONEER.

HOUSE, LAND, STOCK, GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT & VALUATOR. Rents Collected. Loans negotiated. Highest Cash Price for all kinds of produce. Agent for South British Insurance Co. Mount Lyell Manures, and Alfred J. Spalding, Lime Manufacturer, Lara. Tarpanlins, Horse Rugs, Tents, etc., always on hand. On hand, Bags at lowest current rates. CASH BUYER OF WHEAT. Highest Price given.

AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE, ETC., ON THE PREMISES.

SPEKE STREET, BEAUFORT. SATURDAY, 30th JUNE, 1917. At 1.30 p.m. W. H. HALPIN has been favored with instructions from Mr. W. STEVENSON to sell, on above date, as follows:—

8 double and Beds, Bedding (Blankets, Quilts, Mattresses—all in good order and condition), 1 American Organ, 1 Singer Sewing Machine, Dressing-table, 2 Platform Stands, Round Table, 2 Platform Rockers, Dining-room Chairs, Couches, 3 chairs, Fender and Fire-irons, Kitchen Table, Kitchen Dresser, Kitchen Sinks, an assortment of Kitchen Utensils in good condition, and a quantity of Sundries too numerous to mention.

The above lots are all in good order, and will be sold without reserve. W. H. HALPIN, Auctioneer.

STOCK SALE, BUANGOR.

THURSDAY, 5th JULY, 1917, 2 P.M., AT HANLON'S YARDS.

T. W. SCHLICHT & W. H. HALPIN

(Auctioneers in conjunction) will hold a Stock Sale at Bussang on the above date, when the following lots will be offered:—

20 Fat Wethers. 100 Xbred Ewes, in lamb to Lincoln. 50 Merino Ewes, in lamb to Lincoln. 4 6-tooth Xbred Ewes, in lamb to Lincoln. 50 Comeback Wether Weaners. CATTLE. 7 3-year-old Springers. 1 pure-bred Jersey Bull. 2 Cows, close on calving. 3 Yearling Steers. HORSES. 2 Draught 3-year-old Geldings. 2 Draught Fries, 3 years. Gig, Pony and Harness. Farm Wagon (almost new), 4-inch tyres, 24 x 12.

FURTHER ENTRIES INVITED.

Trappers and others should note that all selling brokers in Victoria are this year on the same footing as regards prices, they CAN SAVE ALL THE FURRY by consigning skins of all kinds to us.

HAVE YOU SEEN OUR NEW DRESS FABRICS? We have not on previous occasions been able to equal in Attractiveness and Smartness our LATEST IMPORTATIONS OF DRESS MATERIALS. Early arrangements have enabled us to secure large parcels of the Finest English Goods. The qualities are truly dependable. Designs are refined. We want you to come and judge for yourself, or write us for patterns, which will be gladly sent. Economy Prices right through. We can Save you Money. AN EXCLUSIVE STYLE COSTUME That's perfect in every detail is assured you when entrusting your special order to Our Dressmaking Department. Results count always, and the personal recommendation of one customer to another, and the steady growth of this department, assures us that we are giving the utmost satisfaction. Exclusive Fashions to suit individual tastes. Perfect Cut—Beautiful Fit—and a most Superior Finish. Our Charges are Surprisingly Moderate. we Make Good at All Costs. "THE STORE THAT SERVES YOU WELL" J.R. Wolterspool & Co. BEAUFORT AND BUANGOR. I USE... SILVER STAR STARCH BECAUSE I KNOW "It goes further than any other" "It is ALWAYS reliable" "It gives the best results" "It makes the linen easy to iron" "It is easy to mix" "It makes the linen last longer" "It is MADE IN AUSTRALIA" "IT IS PURE RICE STARCH" RICE STARCH IS THE ONLY KIND THAT WILL GIVE SATISFACTION IN THE LAUNDRY. Hawkes Bios., BEAUFORT. HARDWARE, TIMBER, AND PRODUCE MERCHANTS. FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS. CROCKERY & GLASSWARE SPECIALTIES. HARVESTING REQUISITES, BAGS & TWINES. AGENTS FOR "JONES" SEWING MACHINE, ROYAL INSURANCE CO., HUPMOBILE CARS, BARNET GLASS TYRES. W. R. GLOVER (Late F. G. Prince), BUTCHER. HAVELOCK ST., BEAUFORT. ONLY PRIME MEAT KEPT. SMALL GOODS A SPECIALTY. My Motto—"Cleanliness, Quality, Civility." Customers Waited upon Daily for Orders. LOIE POW, CHINESE HERBALIST, CORNER OF BARKLY AND KING STREETS, ARARAT. MAY be Consulted at the RAILWAY HOTEL, BEAUFORT, on 9th July (from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.), and every three weeks afterwards. A large Stock of Herbal Remedies are on hand. Rheumatism, Skin Diseases successfully treated. H. REHFISCH & CO., WOOL AND HIDE MERCHANTS, MAIR ST., BALLARAT. Phone 531. RABBIT HARE & SHEEP SKINS, HIDES, TALLOW, &c., &c. wanted in any quantity. Highest Cash Prices on delivery. We pay freight on parcels over £1. Tags sent on demand. H. CUTHBERTSON, BUILDER AND CONTRACTOR, BEAUFORT. Estimates given for all kinds of work. Machinery erected and repaired. Religious Services. SUNDAY, JUNE 24th, 1917. CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Main Road, 8; Waterloo, 8. Rev. W. C. Wood, Waterloo, 7—Mr D. Jackson. METHODIST CHURCH.—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Bussang, 8—Rev. E. H. Colman. Church, 8; Bussang, 7—Mr C. Waldron. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Bussang, 8—Rev. A. H. Ross.

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CONVICT DAYS.

VIVID AND REALISTIC PICTURES OF THE PAST.

THE AFFAIR OF EAGLE FARM

PART 2.

Stopping down he began to quickly wrap small pieces of kangaroo skin round the leg-irons, to prevent them clanking, and, this done, he took Burman by the arm, and telling him to bend his body, began to lead him towards the faint outlines of some buildings loomed. These were the officers' quarters, and at the back ran the river.

As they crouched along, expecting every moment to be challenged, a black shadow glided up to them, but Burman turned in alarm he saw it was a blackfellow. In silence the newcomer kept pace with them, and it seemed as if all would be well, when on the still night the guttural cry of another native sounded nearby.

As the cry of the blackfellow sounded Sampson and Burman rose from their crouching position, and looked swiftly about them. Only for a moment they paused, for, seizing his companion by the arm, Sampson drew him swiftly passed the Commandant's house, which faced the river, rapidly as they moved the sergeant turned more quickly, and it seemed as if the whole station were aroused. A wide verandah ran along the front of the house, and the fugitives had just reached the end of it when three men jumped off the side of the verandah and turned to run towards the prisoners' quarters. This brought them in collision with the runways, but Sampson was quick to act. He saw that one of the men was Lieutenant Murray, another Sergeant Weston, and the third he rightly judged to be Judge Bagge, who had arrived under a favourable wind a few hours sooner than expected. This brought a heavy, corpulent man, with bloated face, which told its plain tale of drunken habits. Bagge came opposite Sampson, who, lowering his head, rushed at him, and in a moment the judge was on his back gasping for breath. Almost instantly the runaway convict turned on Murray and struck him senseless with a blow of the heavy pistol he carried. It would have gone hard with Burman, who had been gripped by Weston, who was a giant in stature, and possessed enormous strength. The privations endured by the settler had left him very weak, and he had no show against the powerful officer. Even Sampson, armed and all, had a tough job on hand, as flinging Burman to the ground with a force which half-stunned him, Weston turned on him. As the convict hesitated to fire, and was dodging to get a blow in, a blackfellow jumped out of the shadows behind the sergeant, and dropped him with a blow from a waddy. Though the encounter only occupied a few seconds, every moment was precious to the escapees, and, gripping the half-conscious Burman, the convict and his black ally forced him along.

Less than fifty yards from the front of the Commandant's house the river flowed on to the bay, and a short wharf lined the bank. To the small sloop in which Bagge had come from Sydney was moored, and Sampson had to run towards it to escape. He had swum the stream and meant to recross it in the same manner, but when he reached the wharf a new plan instantly formed in his mind. The sloop was carelessly tied up with one rope and the craft appeared to be deserted. The small boat, in fact, were ashore in the soldiers' quarters, glad to stretch their legs on land after a fortnight's tossing on the water.

Pushing Burman on to the vessel, Sampson drew his knife and slashed at the straining rope, which held the sloop head on to the wharf. The line parted almost at the first stroke, and the current carried the light craft away from the bank, and she began to quickly drift down stream.

By this time the whole station was alarmed, but, strangely enough, the men crouching in the bulwark of the sloop saw no sign of pursuit. This was really due to the nesting of the Commandant and the fugitives. The military guard was rapidly mustered in the main yard, and Chief Turkey Lind, with several constables, was examining the convicts' stockade, but all waited for the arrival of the chief, who they were not aware lay senseless near his quarters. It was Judge Bagge's first gave Lind a knowledge of what had happened, but that was fully a quarter of an hour after the occurrence. The judge got to the muster yard still panting, where he met the chief turnkey, who, with some of his men were lying. Carrying them into the house, they found Doctor Towns, a nervous man, who kept carefully indoors while the tumult lasted. He was bending over Murray to ascertain the extent of his injuries when, unceremoniously, a sturdy-built sailor strode into the room, and glowering round said: "My craft is not at the wharf. The line cut, and I'd like to know what game is on."

It was Jackson, the skipper of the sloop, who had been having an evening in the soldiers' mess-room, and soon after the alarm was given had gone back to his ship to find her place vacant. Thinking the lieutenant had commandeered the vessel without leave, he was naturally indignant. Lind at once realised what had happened, and explained his view to the skipper and the doctor. The night was pitch dark, and with no one in authority to give orders the situation was awkward.

"I can't leave the prisoners, Jackson, and you see the Commandant and the Sergeant are knocked out. The whole were intact. In addition to food and clothing, there were an amount of ammunition and a case of firearms, in a large quantity, and a lot of implements. There were many kegs of rum, and in the captain's cabin the runways found, on breaking open a chest, upwards of £400 in gold and silver, evidently intended for the Acting-Commandant. In fact, Sampson felt perfectly assured that he now had means at hand to not only leave the settlement, but to get entirely clear of Australia. Sitting in the skipper's cabin, he discussed the situation with Burman. "All we want is a little more help in the shape of a crew," he began. "The chap up yonder, and he points to where the natives was keeping watch, 'will come with us, but we require two or three more."

"Where do you mean to make for?" asked the settler. "North. We ought to be able to get to China or India, but we need not go so far as we can make Java or Ceylon, and there would be no risk there, and it would be easy to sell the craft and get to Holland."

"But how can you get the natives on board? You surely don't mean to go back into the bay, and try for them? There are several small boats at the settlement, and a ship may put in, in any boat filled with men being 'Our safest plan will be to go north about sixty miles along the coast, and send Jacky across country to his tribe. He can get the men we require, and there will be no risk in it. In fact, with one more man, I would go right away, but three of us might be spared. Petrie's death he could not escape the notice of the Acting-Commandant. Both Sampson and Jacky were perfect trackers, and they made their way through the stunted scrub quickly and noiselessly. The peak they sought was soon reached, and it gave them a fine view over the island and the waters around it. Not a sign of human life was visible, but the blue haze rising in the distance. They knew it was smoke, and it indicated where the pursuers had landed, and were no doubt having a meal. Pushing forward along the back of the range, the two advanced until they reached a deep gully which cleft the plain, in order that if he sighted a houlder at this spot, they saw the men they sought gathered at a small cove which ran into the north-east point of the range. Drawn up on the sand were three boats, and Sampson counted eleven men in various attitudes, some lying on the ground, some sitting up, and some standing. They were not in a hurry, and the convict laughed softly at the reflection that he was safe enough from such lazy pursuers.

He was lying with his eyes on them when the black nudged his arm, and turning he followed Jacky's outstretched arm. Half a mile from the camp, and going south, the watcher saw a man moving, and at the first glance he recognised Constable Byrnes, the keenest man tracker at the settlement. He was going to search the island for traces of the fugitives, and he was a scout to be feared. The constable must have decided to leave his comrades in camp where he looked for clues, fearing that his unskilled men would make their presence known in time to start the fugitives. It was difficult for the knowledge gained by his lifeboat Sampson made arrangements by which they could quickly warp the sloop into open water if their whereabouts were discovered, and long before the pursuers could round Stradbroke Island, the two white men turned and made his way towards a point where the water was almost still striking distance of the island. The eyes of the blackfellow glistened with anticipation when he realised the work ahead of him, and with tigerish stealth he crept along after his leader. Sampson soon got to the place he had picked out, and from the concealment of some jutting rock he watched the two men, but so well did the latter take advantage of cover that quite half an hour elapsed before he betrayed his presence. Though unconscious of being watched, Byrnes took no risk, for he knew if the fugitives were concealed about the island they would mount guard. For an instant the constable's head rose above the bushes, and he looked about him, but that was enough for Sampson, who crept after him. For nearly three hours the double quest continued, and at length the convict turned to the native, and, pointing ahead, said: "Him find me boat."

Byrnes, making his way carefully along the shore, was suddenly seized by something which roused his suspicion. From the point he reached the constable was not more than two hundred yards from where the little vessel lay hidden. With the overhanging vegetation, which formed a living screen across the narrow channel, it seemed impossible that the scout could sight the craft, yet his actions were very suspicious. As the convict saw him creep forward he gave a silent signal to the black, and began to follow the unsuspecting officer. In a few minutes he reached the point just vacated by Byrnes, and his surprise was great to find that from it there was a clear view of a portion of the sloop through a rent in the vegetation. But that was not all. The view showed Burman sitting on a coil of rope on deck smoking his pipe, and, of course, utterly oblivious of his danger.

The spot was too far away, for Byrnes to make good of his aim with the unreliable rifle he carried, but he would no doubt have fired. Sampson instantly concluded the officer was lessening the distance in order to be able to shoot with certainty. With a word to Jacky, the convict began to rapidly follow the constable, silently yet swiftly passing through the heavy bushes. The black picked up the heavy musket to the native, who came behind, but held a pistol in his right hand ready for instant use.

"Don't you think they may go back, thinking we didn't come this way at all? We could have turned back north or south, you know," argued Burman. "They must know we came here. Often some of the men at the station fish in the bay during the night time. They may have been out last night. Though we wouldn't notice them, I'm certain they know we came out here, and as they turn the point and get a view seaward without sighting the sloop, they will conclude we are not far away."

Sampson's reasoning was practically correct, for a fishing boat from Eagle Farm has been the ghostly outline of the sloop gliding by during the early morning. This information had been given the pursuing party, which included Constable Byrnes, and the inference was clear enough that the fugitives were making for the north channel, which led from Moreton Bay to the open sea.

Taking two muskets and a musket, Sampson and his sable comrade left the sloop, and creeping round the shoulder of the range made for a point some three miles to the north. The convict shaped his course so as to keep in view the coast line below him, in order that if he sighted any boat coming along he could get a warning, and if necessary, turn to the sloop and help to defend it. If the craft were discovered here and his companions would have to fight to the death or surrender, which was the order of the question. Even Burman would be doomed, for though he might be spared, Petrie's death he could not escape the notice of the Acting-Commandant. Both Sampson and Jacky were perfect trackers, and they made their way through the stunted scrub quickly and noiselessly. The peak they sought was soon reached, and it gave them a fine view over the island and the waters around it. Not a sign of human life was visible, but the blue haze rising in the distance. They knew it was smoke, and it indicated where the pursuers had landed, and were no doubt having a meal. Pushing forward along the back of the range, the two advanced until they reached a deep gully which cleft the plain, in order that if he sighted a houlder at this spot, they saw the men they sought gathered at a small cove which ran into the north-east point of the range. Drawn up on the sand were three boats, and Sampson counted eleven men in various attitudes, some lying on the ground, some sitting up, and some standing. They were not in a hurry, and the convict laughed softly at the reflection that he was safe enough from such lazy pursuers.

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At the head of the chasm a pile of broken rocks rose, and the trail led to it with the scrub surrounding the whole locality. Twenty yards distant from the outcrop Sampson halted and partly raised himself to peer

ahead. As he did so he saw that Byrnes had reached the rocks, and he was moving about them which he knew lay below him. The blackfellow saw him at the same moment, and held out the musket to Sampson, evidently expecting him to use it and slay their enemy. For an instant the convict was tempted to do so, but he showed a little of his caution, and shaking his head, he made signs to the black that the man ahead should be captured, and then both continued their stealthy advance. Byrnes was so absorbed with the work ahead of him that all his attention was concentrated on the chasm, and, in fact, he did not remotely suspect that those he was in search of were anywhere but aboard the sloop. After altering his position several times the constable evidently got the view he wanted, for, crouching down, he carefully pushed his musket in front of him, and began to take aim at Burman. His instructions being to take the man dead or alive.

It was at this moment that Jacky sprang forward and dealt him a stunning blow on the head with his waddy. At the same moment Sampson flung himself on the man, but after the blow he did not even struggle. Lifting him between them, they had climbed from the sloop, and a whistle by Sampson attracted the notice of the man on deck. With a good deal of difficulty the unconscious constable was lowered by a rope to the sloop, and his captors quickly followed. Then Burman heard of what had happened, and he gave a vicious look at the man who would have shot him down in cold blood. "What can we do with him?" he asked. "Wouldn't it be better to drop him over the side. He would show us like wild pigs if he could."

"Yes, he would have sent a bullet through your head, but I don't like the idea of killing him. We'll tie him up well and put him below. He can do us no harm now, and he may come in useful later. It was foolish of you to sit in view of anyone who might happen to sight the craft," replied Sampson.

"What were we out of this on the high sea. If he could find us what is to prevent others making the discovery?" "There isn't a capful of wind, but the day is passing. When night falls we may get away in the darkness. To war out now would be to just show ourselves, and then we want to see our escape. Crawling like this, Burman was crouched in the corner of the cuddy, watching the top of the cliff, he told him it was almost time to warp the sloop out of the inlet, and why no time should be lost in doing it. The fugitive settler had also realised the probability of attack from the sea, and he expressed his readiness to start work at once. "We'll wait another twenty minutes. They cannot get the boats round for half an hour. You and Jacky can attend to the ropes while I cover you."

Darkness gathered with almost tropical suddenness, and when half the time mentioned by Sampson expired he gave the signal to his companions to warp out the craft. It was war attended with great risk, for both men had to frequently expose themselves, Burman crept forward, using every possible shelter, but before he reached the rope a bullet embedded itself in a plank just beside him. Springing to his feet he rushed ahead and covered under the bulwark, where the rope was secured. Jacky, meanwhile, had reached his post of safety, and then Sampson cut the line which held the vessel in position. The foe above them apparently realised what was taking place, for several shots were blindly fired at them. Sampson was not idle in returning the fire, but his bullets also went wide of the mark, and then, thinking of the danger which might be coming on them from outside, he carefully reloaded the muskets and waited.

(To be Continued.)

THEN HE GOT IT. He was a "Derby" man, and has just joined up. He had received various warnings from pals already in khaki as to behaviour, but the advice being that he should not thrust himself forward in any way or get too "fresh." When dinner was served he therefore asked very politely: "Would you mind passing the salt, sir?" Nothing happened. He repeated his request. "I say, can I have the salt, please?" Still he was ignored. Then, forgetting the good advice of his pals, he leaned across the table, and lifted his voice: "Hi! Ain't none of you knock-kneed, playfooted, hen-brained perlers got enough manners to chuck along the blazing salt when a feller asks for it?" "Oh, crumbs!" said a quiet voice. "Why on earth couldn't you have said that at first. 'Ere y'are! Catch!'"

WELCOME, LITTLE STRANGER! An interesting event occurred in the household of an eminent scientist not long ago. The professor, like most professors, is very absent-minded. The new arrival was announced by the nurse to the professor, who chanced at the time to be in his study, very much absorbed in some abstruse calculation. "Professor," said the nurse, very proudly, "it's a boy."

The professor looked up half understandingly. "Well," said he, "ask him what he wants."

Two Lancashire men had a fishing match at Scarborough for half a score ereign a side. One of them, fancying that he had a better chance of catching the fish, was so eager about it that he had his head first into the water. "That's not fair, Bill!" the bet's off. "I can beat thee in fair fishing, but I'm not going to stand thee diving in after 'em!"

WIDE AND OTHERWISE. WHERE HE FAILED. The domestics were bombarding the new arrival in their midst with the usual questions. "What made you leave your last place?" asked cook, a motherly kind of person. "Couldn't get on with the master at all," replied the guileless-looking young thing.

"Poor child!" exclaimed cook, sympathetically. "Was he a monster?" "Oh, no," cried the young thing indignantly, then softening, "but he was so shy, you know."

DIGNIFIED. After being with the MacSwankeys for some time as general servant, Jenks got married. She made a splendid housekeeper, but had become imbued with lofty ideas from her mistress. One day the latter called to see the new home, and she was delighted to see everything in apple-pie order.

"Jennie," she said presently, "I hope you have got nice neighbours?" "Jennie" drew herself up as she replied. "Well, mum, as ye ken, I dinna haud wi' being ower freenly in the doomsa' do. But, of course, we aye be (bow) when we meet at the ash-pit."

WHOSE JOKE. "Here, you!" cried the fur-coated gentleman to the porter on the suburban station. "Don't you think that is rather dangerous in that position?" "Is?" said the newly promoted porter. "Think it's rather dangerous, do you! Very good of you to pay attention to such things. I suppose you're going to tell me where to put it? Well, just cast your eye around. What about the 'looking-of-thee' wouldn't that look better on the line? And the signal-box? Shall we shift it into the main street? And how about the stationmaster's house—shall we move it on to the up platform? Any opinion you'd like to express shall receive attention."

The fur-coated gentleman turned away and left the station. "Alas!" said the promoted porter to the book-keeper, "I don't see how it is that interfering old jester up? Good, wasn't it?" "Well, I dunno about that," said the book-keeper. "He happens to be our traffic superintendent!"

GOOD REASON. An imperative drill-sergeant called a recruit aside and, in a gracious mood, talked to him paternally. "You're awkward," he said, "either because you were born so, or because you've been taught so. Tell me, now, what was your occupation before you joined up?"

It appeared the recruit had been in the toy trade—a packer of toys. His job was to pack toy soldiers into cardboard boxes. He had been dismissed by the firm. "Why exactly did they sack you, my man?" asked the other. "The C. Manifold for the month of June, and as I see now, a very sufficient reason. I put too many bloomin' sergeants in the boxes!"

STOPPING THE TALK. An officer friend has brought home this story from the Front. At one part of the line, where No. 10's Land was a mere fifty yards or so in width, the Germans were in a very talkative mood one night. The wind lay towards our lines, and their yapping irritated one of our men exceedingly. He was a fine old soldier, a man absolutely without fear. He "cussed" a bit for a time, and finally announced to the sergeant, "I'm going out for a walk." The sergeant smiled knowingly, as the man disappeared over the parapet with a bomb!

He landed the missile plump into the middle of a batch of Germans, and after the firing had died down reappeared on his hands and knees. "That's stopped their bloomin' talking!" was his laconic comment. It had.

WHY HE WAS EXEMPT. In a public house there were gathered together a party of young men, all of whom were of military age, and with the exception of one they were all in the reserved trade of cotton spinning. Now this one exception was employed in the local jam factory, and as luck had it, he had been rejected by the military authorities for some defect which he did not like to mention to his pals.

"I'm sorely puzzled these youthful minders why their jam-making friend was not in khaki!" "Anyhow, one of the minders, who had a bit of spite in for 'Jammy,' determined to get to know the reason why he was not in the Army, shouted out in the middle of the conversation: "By gum, Aw'd 'list if I were in a reserved trade. How it is as the doomsa' list, Jammy Jones?" "Why, I'm sure, 'Jammy,' because Aw'm in a 'preserved trade'!"

Asked by his Sunday school teacher to write an essay upon Elisha, a boy brought the following to his class on the next Sabbath: "There was a man named Elisha. He had some bears, and he lived in a cave. Some boys tormented him. He said, 'If you keep on throwing stones at me I'll turn the bears on you, and they'll eat you up.' And they did, and he did, and the bears did."

Caller: "That new girl of yours seems nice and quiet." The Hostess: "Oh, very quiet. She doesn't ever disturb the dust when she's cleaning the room."

"Here comes Binkers. He's got a new baby, and he'll talk us to death." "Well, here comes a neighbour of mine who has a new setter dog. Let's introduce them to each other and leave 'em to their fate."

No 2088 WIDTH OF TYRES AC VARIATION IN WEIGHT OF V Recently Cps. D. S. Oman and Black waited upon officials in Mel with a view to having alterations regarding the quantity allowed in accordance with the provisions of the Road Act.

At yesterday's meeting of the Road Board, the quantity allowed for large quantities of wood. Mr. Drake was substituted for 48 bushels to 60 bushels of wood. In another communication, Mr. Drake did not half cover the subject before the Department. They had suggested that different woods be placed in certain classes. It had been proposed that the quantity of wood was not fair to the carters in this neighbourhood. He thought the council should have every possible way to get wood classified. Sixty cubic feet for box or red gum might be fair, regard to the wood in this locality. It seemed monstrous that carters would be allowed to carry a full load of one wood and only two-thirds of another. It meant that two big industries were being attacked—the wood and the butter industries. The butter factories were not so much affected, but there was no suggestion of a suggested classification in correspondence at all.

Mr. Oman said that he had taken other opportunity of interviewing the Department. Mr. Drake then seems to have been fortified by the strong determination of the Country Roads Board to allow more than 60 cubic feet. He seemed to be clear on the point that the Roads Board would not put any further increase. However, it was not do any harm on the subject of the question and point out that classification was necessary in justice to carters in the Shire. It seemed odd that if Mr. Black knew the regulations, they might have another chance. He might also interview the Country Roads Board.

Mr. McDowall did not think that the new wood classification, though they might get an increase. The President suggested putting a request in writing. Mr. Black said he would be unjust to presume that carters were carrying more than their allowance, when they knew a full test that the opposite was the case. He had also been a witness to the vote of the Act, and had used the word 'types for many years.

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Mr. Black: "I know they're pretty good at the Middle Creek branch, but the only way of getting wood there for the branch machine. I think we had better leave well alone."

Mr. Manifold: "One could hardly bring a barrow load with a 4-horse team. After further discussion, the matter was deferred for further consideration."

The Middle Creek branch, Red Cross Society, has forwarded to headquarters the following articles for the month of June: 26 flannel shirts, 3 scarves, vest, helmet and 6 pairs socks. The senior girls of the Middle Creek State school knitted six pairs of socks for the branch.

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WIDTH OF TYRES ACT.

VARIATION IN WEIGHT OF WOOD.

Recently Crs. D. S. Oman and S. G. Black waited upon officials in Melbourne with a view to having alterations made regarding the quantity allowed per ton of oats and wood to be drawn on vehicles in accordance with the provisions of the Width of Tyres Act.

At yesterday's meeting of the Hampden Shire Council (says the Camperdown Chronicle) of 12th inst., a letter was received from the Department of Public Works, informing the council that in regard to loads carried on the roads, one ton of firewood should measure 59 cubic feet and that 56 bushels of oats might be substituted for 48 bushels to the ton.

In another communication it was suggested that the request that the standard measurements fixed in respect of firewood could not be increased. Cr. Black said that the correspondence did not half cover the subject as brought before the Department. They had suggested different woods be placed in certain classes. It had been proved by actual tests that a load of 60 cubic feet of wood was not fair to the carters in the neighbourhood. He thought the council should use every possible effort to get wood classified. Sixty cubic feet for box or red gum might be fair, but in regard to the wood in this locality it was not fair. The wood here ran nearly 50 cubic feet, 59 being the result of the actual test made in this locality. It appeared monstrous that carters would be allowed to carry a full load of one commodity and only two thirds of another. It meant that two big industries were being attacked—the wood and the butter industries. The butter factories used large quantities of wood. Mr Drake had seemed favorable, but there was no word of the suggested classification in the correspondence at all.

Cr. Oman said that he had taken another opportunity of interviewing the Department. Mr Drake then seemed to have been fortified by the strong determination of the Country Roads Board not to allow more than 60 cubic feet to the ton. He seemed to be clear on the point that the Roads Board would not make any further increase. However, it would not do any harm for the Shire to re-open the question and point out that classification was necessary in justice to certain industries in the Shire. It seemed unfair to put all woods on the one basis, when they knew that there was a great difference. Before they had the regulations suggested they might as well try. If Cr. Black happened to come to town they might also interview the Country Roads Board.

Cr. McHewell did not think that they would get the woods classified, though they might get an increase. The President suggested putting the request in writing. Cr. Black said it would be unjust to presume that carters were carrying more than their allowance, when they knew by actual test that the opposite was the case. He had always been a strong advocate of the Act, and had used the wide tyres for many years.

Cr. J. C. Manifold: Does Cr. Black know what is being done in Heytesbury Shire? Cr. Black: I know they're pretty hot. Cr. Manifold: The only way of getting wood there now is by a flying machine. I think we had better leave well alone.

Cr. Black: What is Heytesbury putting on? Cr. Manifold: One could hardly bring a barrow load with a 4-horse team. After further discussion, the matter was deferred for further consideration.

The Middle Creek branch, Red Cross Society, has forwarded to headquarters the following articles for the month:—26 flannel shirts, 3 scarves, vest, helmet, and 6 pairs socks. The senior girls of the Middle Creek State school knitted six pairs of socks for the branch.

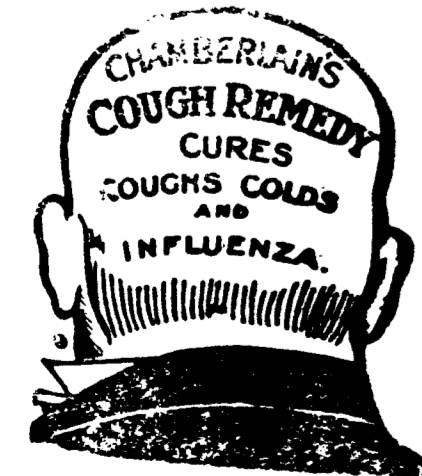
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Australians are fighting for liberty and the honor of our women. Our brave troops have won for Australia a glorious name. In no single instance—whether on Gallipoli, in Palestine, or France—have they failed. They are called on to remain in security and comfort at home while the other man is fighting for you. You know in your heart that your mate in France is anxiously awaiting your help.

Voluntary enlistments are increasing. Should not you be among the men who are placing their names on the list of Australia's true men? It is an honor to be called an Anzac, the name by which all our soldiers abroad are known. It is dishonor to remain in security and comfort at home while the other man is fighting for you. You know in your heart that your mate in France is anxiously awaiting your help.

It was a sense of duty that inspired our defenders to the great deeds that have thrilled the world. They recognized that, despite the 12,000 miles separating our land from the old world, Australia would be despised should our powerful enemies win. They fought and are fighting for something dearer than life; the sanctity of their homes.

Our soldiers are overtaxed owing to want of reinforcements. It is your duty to go to their assistance. The Australians in the trenches rightly consider that you should be there with them. They know that you are of the same breeding as they, and it will be bitter disappointment to them if you fail in your obvious duty.

Willingly and freely our soldiers are giving their services to their country. They deem it an honor to be ranked among the brave Anzacs.

Throughout Victoria earnest appeals are made to you to enlist. Surely a real Australian will not resist the urgent call.

A MELBOURNE TRAMWAY OFFICER writes this Letter.

Mr. Charles Rock, of 42 Gladen-st., East Brunswick, who for 33 years has filled an important position in the Melbourne Tramway and O.B. Company, writes this letter, which other officials can confirm, to

CLEMENTS TONIC

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State Recruiting Committee of Victoria.
MELBOURNE, 31st March, 1917.

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are very liable to catch cold. They have to go in all weathers—often having to sit in face with the risk from infection—especially when epidemics of Whooping Cough, Measles, Diphtheria, Influenza, etc., are about. Mothers of School Boys and Girls however can be always FREE of ANXIETY if they have a bottle of

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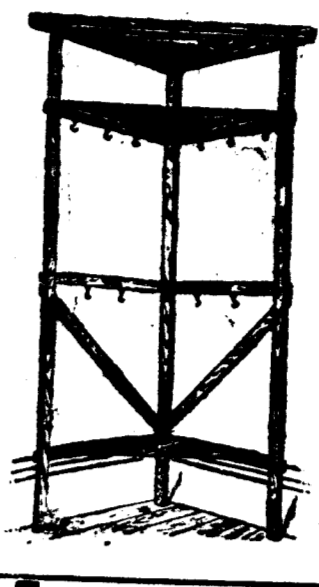
IF YOU are troubled with Eczema, Blisters, Spots, Pimples, Boils, Sores or Eruptions of any kind continually bursting through the Skin.
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All these are sure signs of clogging blood impurity, calling for immediate treatment through the blood, so don't waste your time and money on useless lotions and messy ointments, which cannot get below the surface of the skin. What you want and what you must have is a medicine that will get right to the root of your trouble, a medicine that will thoroughly free the blood of the poisonous matter, which alone is the true cause of all your suffering. Clarke's Blood Mixture is just such a medicine. It is composed of ingredients which quickly attack, overcome, and expel from the blood all impurities (from whatever cause arising), and by rendering it clean and pure, can be relied on to effect a lasting cure.

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Defendant—You had not used it for six years, and it was no good to you, any ground is harder than your's, and yet you told me it would do the work. Complainant replied that he never offered it for sale in any way. Defendant came and asked him if he would sell it, and complainant said he must see the boys. He never guaranteed anything, and said nothing as to what the plough would do. He did not say to his son that there was any trouble over the machine.

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BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, JUNE 25TH, 1917.

(Before Messrs J. R. Wotherspoon, D. F. Troy, and L. T. G. Smith, J.S.P.)

DISPUTED DEBT DEAL.

FARMERS' MACHINERY DEAL.

H. F. WATKIN & SONS proceeded against Messrs J. R. Wotherspoon & Co. for recovery of £14 due for goods and chattels sold and delivered.

Mr. Ramsay appeared on behalf of complainants and defendant conducted his own case.

Mr. Ramsay, in opening his case, said complainants had a business at Beaufort, and were also farmers at Challifort. They sold a one-way disc plough to defendant, who took delivery and returned it in three or four weeks. Although he had arranged to pay for it, he did not. Complainants refused to take delivery of the plough had been left where it was placed by McLean.

Harry Fraser Watkin stated on oath that he was a member of the firm of H. F. Watkin & Sons. That was their certificate of registration (produced). He knew defendant, having met him on one or two occasions. He remembered seeing defendant a few days after the sale of the 22nd March of this year. The sale took place at complainants' farm on Challifort station. Defendant did not take delivery of the same on the next day.

Defendant thought he did so next day. He sold the plough to defendant for £14, complainant to take the seat.

Complainant's son asked the witness when would he hear from him, and defendant said, "Next Monday or Tuesday." Then complainant said, "You will send the cheque to H. F. Watkin & Sons, Beaufort." Defendant said, "Alright." Complainants never received payment. Defendant returned the plough some weeks after.

To defendant—It was about six years since he had used the plough. Approximately the amount of work they had done with it was 100 acres. The machine was not in pieces lying all over the place, but some parts of it was taken off. None of it was ever used in another plough that complainant knew of.

Defendant—You had not used it for six years, and it was no good to you, and my ground is harder than yours, and yet you told me it would do the work I wanted to do?

Complainant replied that he had never offered it for sale in any way. Defendant came and asked him if he would sell it, and complainant said he would see the boy. He never guaranteed anything, and said nothing as to what the plough would do. He did not say to his son that there would be trouble over the machine.

Defendant—Why did you wait so long after threatening proceedings?

Mr. Ramsay—I do not think he is entitled to ask that.

Defendant—Did you threaten to take proceedings in a week?

Mr. Ramsay said a man could please himself when he took proceedings. He would let it stand six years if he liked. James Watkin gave evidence to the effect that he was a partner in the complainant firm. He remembered McLean coming to Challifort somewhere about the 22nd March, but it might have been a little later. That was the time the plough was sold to McLean, who did not take delivery of it then, but about three or four days after. Witness was there the first time the price was fixed. Defendant tried to beat him down and wanted it for £12/10, but witness said they would sooner leave it there and have nothing more to do with defendant. Defendant said he would split the difference by giving witness £14 and the seat. Witness went inside after McLean took delivery of the plough. He could not remember the £14 having been paid.

To defendant—He never said his father had said there was going to be trouble over the machine. Neither did witness say, "Bring the disc back." His brother Bob was here. When defendant asked him to come over and make the machine work, witness said he had no time to come over. He admitted telling defendant before the sale that the machine would go into the bottom of the ploughing.

Defendant—Are you in the habit of working machinery, and when the witness told you not to take it, have you ever gone and taken it?

Mr. Ramsay objected to that question. Mr. Wotherspoon (chairman of the bench) said it was irrelevant.

Witness to defendant—He never told defendant the best thing he could do was to bring the machine back and save further trouble.

To Mr. Ramsay—Did that take place after you tried the machine?

Yes.

Witness to Mr. Ramsay—He did not say any time authorize defendant to return the machine to him.

To the bench—The only conversation between McLean and witness was when McLean came to him and offered him £2 to take the machine back. Witness said, "No, you bought the machine and have to take it." That would be about a fortnight after.

Defendant—When did I offer you that back or before?—I never told you to bring the machine back at all.

Mr. Ramsay said he was not going to call Robert Watkin, as it was not necessary. Defendant could call him after he opened his case.

In opening his case defendant said the defence were that the implement was sold on condition that it would do work required, namely, 4-inch ground, and it would not cut the ground at all, and it did not get satisfaction, and the implement was worthless. Under subsection 2 of section 16 of the Goods Act, 1915, the purchaser has a right to reject goods and consider the contract as repudiated. He informed the seller of the implement that he did so and he returned it at the first opportunity.

Bert McLean, defendant in the case, then stated on oath that when he got the machine he took it over and tried it, and saw it would not do the work complainants said it would. He went to see James Watkin, whose brother Bob was there at the time, and he said, "The best thing you can do is to bring the machine back." Defendant then offered him £2 in a friendly way to settle it, after he had said to bring it back. James Watkin also said to bring it, but he knew there would be trouble over the machine. The machine would not do any work at all. It was on fallowed ground to be used for the plough.

To Mr. Ramsay—He got the plough from Watkin on the 22nd March, and did not return it till four or five days or a week after he got it, and he was complainants' solicitor.

Defendant—He could not get a member the exact time he returned it. It might have been three weeks at the most. He saw James Watkin in the interval. He took it over to him the same day that he bought it.

The witness had conversations with the witness prior to that. It was only about three miles to his place. He tried the plough next morning and the following morning, and it would not work.

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THE MONTHLY MEETING OF THE RIPONSHIRE COUNCIL.

The monthly meeting of the Riponshire Council, to have been held on Monday next, has been postponed till Monday, 9th July.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GIRLS' PATRIOTIC CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GIRLS' PATRIOTIC CLUB will be held in the SHIRE HALL, TUESDAY, 3rd JULY, at 7.30 p.m. To receive balance-sheet, and election of officers. Subscribers and members are asked to be in attendance.

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FOR SALE BY TENDER, one 6-horse power Regal Petrol Engine, Engine House (12 x 8, gal. iron), Operating Cabinet and Table. Tenders close Friday next, 6th July. Further particulars from W. R. GLOVER, with whom Tenders are to be lodged.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, OF LIPO GOLD-SMITH, IN THE SHIRE OF RIPON, IN THE STATE OF VICTORIA.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, OF LIPO GOLD-SMITH, in the Shire of Ripon, in the State of Victoria, do hereby give public notice that we have assumed and from henceforth on all occasions intend to sign and use and to be called and known by the surname of MULCAHY only, in place of our present surname of GOLD-SMITH, and further that such intended change of name is fairly declared and evidenced by a Deed Poll under our hands and seals bearing date the 19th day of June, 1917, and enrolled in the Office of the Registrar-General of the State of Victoria at Melbourne.

JOHN MULCAHY, MICHAEL MULCAHY, MARGARET MULCAHY, ANN MULCAHY, THOMAS MULCAHY, NORA MULCAHY. Witness to Signatures—William Lynch.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

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SEPARATE Tenders are invited for the undersigned works, etc. Tenders, indorsed "Tender for..." must be lodged, with the preliminary deposit, in the Tender-box, Railway Office, Melbourne, on or before Eleven a.m. on the date specified. Particulars at the Contractors' Room, Spencer-street, and at 11th July—Supply, in contracts of not less than 100 tons, of 1,500 tons of firewood at any station with accommodation within 40 miles of Ararat. Particulars at Traralgon, Beaufort, Bunagar, and Ararat stations. P.D., £1 each 250 tons. Wednesday, 11th July—Supply, in contracts of not less than 100 tons, of 1,500 tons of firewood at any station with accommodation within 35 miles of Ballarat. Particulars at Ballarat, Traralgon, Beaufort, and Bunagar stations. P.D., £1 each 250 tons. No Tender will necessarily be accepted. GEO. H. SUTTON, Secretary.

POSTPONEMENT OF MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Meeting of the Council, to have been held on Monday, 2nd July, has been POSTPONED TO MONDAY, 9th JULY. N. B. ACTON, Shire Secretary, Shire Offices, Beaufort, 29th June, 1917. Phone 5.

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OBITUARY.

The death occurred on Friday morning, in the Clunes Hospital, of Miss Maggie Bending, daughter of the late Mr. Harry Bending (who died only a week ago at Ararat). Deceased, who was 22 years of age, had been a great sufferer for several years from a complaint caused by an accident. She was esteemed by all who knew her for her most. He saw good qualities, and her death is deeply regretted by a number of relatives and friends. Deceased leaves two brothers (one of whom is on active service) to mourn their loss. The remains are to be interred at Beaufort to-day (Saturday).

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