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PRICE THREEPENCE

AN OLD NURSE FOR CHILDREN.

Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething. Should always be used for Children while Teething. It soothes the Child, Softens the Gums, Allays all Pain, Cures Wind Colic and is the Best Remedy for Diarrhoea, Discharges from the Bowels, and all other ailments of Infants. For a child under one month old, 6 to 10 drops; three months old, half a teaspoonful; six months old and up to a year, 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, and they cease.

Womans' World.

DOWN TO NATURE.

During the summer time eat plenty of fresh fruit and vegetables, especially onions, carrots, spinach, and lettuce, and every other morning drink the juice of half a lemon into half a glass of hot, not merely warm, water. After a summer's heavy treatment and sensible diet the skin will be smooth, clear, and the colour improved, and the eyes brighter.

There is a strawberry lotion that has a good reputation for whitening the skin, and when the berries are plenty try it. Wash 1 quart of bottled berries through a sieve, add 2 table-spoonsful of strong vinegar to each quart of berries; let it stand until the juice rises freely, then strain through close cheese cloth, bottle and keep in a cool store room.

Beaten lettuce leaves rubbed over the face have a whitening effect. Some girls have brought about beautifully soft, white skins by binding on the face and neck with lettuce leaves at night, and the next they wash the face in the juice of fresh strawberries and wear a mask through the evening in the privacy of one's room, of old linen dipped into the juice. This is kept up a month and the result is said to be a "miracle."

CARE OF THE FEET.

Those who have heard any of our sisters who took part in the wonderful movement of our Expeditionary Force speak of the awful soreness and agony which was undergone by many of the troops on account of blistered and bleeding feet, will wonder in a rash of sympathy how they themselves could have walked before they would have had to step out of the ranks on the long, wearisome marches.

A frequent change of stockings gives the feet a marvellous relief, and when change may be expected try and change your stockings at midday, and have three or four pairs in wear at once. Also the same pair of shoes should never be worn two days running.

One of the great discomforts of unaccustomed standing or walking is the swelling of the feet at night. To relieve this, soak them in a footbath of warm water to which just a teaspoonful of ammonia has been added.

Some people claim that to soak the feet in water as hot as can be borne takes away the swelling. This may be true, but it is a harmful practice, as it draws all the blood to the feet and also makes the skin soft and painfully tender.

To harden the feet they should be bathed in hot water, in which two handfuls of coarse salt and a quarter of an ounce of powdered alum have been added. This relieves all burning and aches.

After every hot bath two or three minutes should be devoted to pedicuring the feet, pushing back the skin from the toenails, and carefully removing, by rubbing with a file any hard patches of skin before they have time to develop into corns.

To remove the skins from tomatoes rub them all over with the back of a knife to loosen the skins before peeling. This is better than scalding them.

GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND THANKS.

PLEASE read the testimonial of the Rev. Mr. J. H. G. ... (text continues with a testimonial for Clements Tonic)

RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE.

Notice to Advertisers.

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

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

Respondents are also requested to send their notices 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 a PAPERER PROFORMA.

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NATIONHOOD—AUSTRALIA'S RIGHT

FAR too meagre are the accounts of the brave deeds of our Australian soldiers. But we have read and heard enough to realize that the defenders of our country have made us a nation.

The outside world the Anzacs have proclaimed by their thrilling gallantry that they have resolved that the nationhood of the Commonwealth shall not be destroyed. The Anzacs have shown that the British policy of freedom for the Motherland is re-echoed in the lead of the Southern Cross. They know full well that Germany is a bitter enemy to Australia.

The kindred of men at the front will share in the pride of our soldiers. To the eligible man the necessity for his help is clamant. Nothing can justify his absence from the fighting line.

His very manhood demands that he shall be there. He is needed by the men who have been and are fighting for him. It is only common justice for able-bodied men to do their share. To leave all the work to other men is unsportsmanlike.

When the war is over, the achievements of the Anzacs will form the subject of many lectures and lessons.

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 is enough.

Write only on one side of the paper. Give information; but let criticism alone.

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

Next to the Doctor

COMES THE Nurses' Opinion.

A TESTIMONY TO

CLEMENTS TONIC

1 Buckingham Avenue, Coburg, Vic. 34 12. CLEMENTS TONIC LTD.

"I know Clements Tonic is used extensively by the profession, and nurses know its value and are seldom without it. Once a patient got very weak and low spirited, and I gave her Clements Tonic. A few doses made a change for the better, she rapidly became bright and cheerful, it gave her health and strength and soon put her on her feet again, which made her a firm believer in Clements Tonic. Since I have given it to many patients with the same good results. I am at a loss to know how we who look after the sick, could get on without that splendid medicine."

(Signed) NURSE GARD.

This medicine is the best to be taken for Constipation, Uric Acid in the Blood, Weak Kidneys, Indigestion, Low Spirits, Sick Headache, Loss of Sleep, Poor Appetite, Biliousness or Poor Blood. ALL STORES AND CHEMISTS SELL IT.

A warranted Cure for all Anzacs or Constitutional Discharges from the Urinary Organs in either sex. These Secretions also cure Gonorrhoea, Pains in the Back, and all Kidney Disorders. Free from mercury. Fully guaranteed. Sold by all Chemists and Dispensaries throughout the world.

GOOD REASONS FOR TAKING

when needed, a medicine which stands in such universal favour. Beecham's Pills are scientifically prepared from the best selected ingredients and may be taken by all with safety and confidence. Their action upon the system is an important consideration. The relief they give is speedy, the cure they effect is lasting, and as there is nothing drastic in their operation, they may be taken at any time. Of all the medicines designed to relieve and cure digestive troubles they have had greater success than the tried and tested remedy.

Beecham's Pills.

Prepared only by THE BEECHAM PILL CO., Ltd., London, England. Sold in bottles, labelled prices 1/6 and 2/6 (each bottle 40 pills).

Clarke's Blood Mixture is pleasant to take and warranted free from anything injurious to the most delicate constitution of either sex, from infancy to old age.

OF ALL CHEMISTS AND STOREKEEPERS. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

RECRUITING READY RECKONER For Married Men Prepared to Join the A.L.F. FOR HOME AND EMPIRE.

| Rates 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 | \$2 0 0 |
| A Wife and 1 Child... | \$4 15 1 | \$5 10 0 | \$2 0 0 |
| A Wife and 2 Children... | \$5 0 4 | \$6 5 0 | \$2 15 0 |
| A Wife and 3 Children... | \$5 5 7 | \$7 5 0 | \$4 5 0 |
| A Wife and 4 Children... | \$5 10 10 | \$8 5 0 | \$4 15 0 |

In addition to the above, there is 1/4 per day deferred pay, amounting to \$18 5s. 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.L.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.

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

There is Nothing Better than HEARNE'S Bronchitis Cure

For COUGHS, COLDS on the CHEST, CROUP and WEAK LUNGS

This Medicine can be given with PERFECT SAFETY and the UTMOST CONFIDENCE to the YOUNGEST CHILD, as it does NOT contain, and has NEVER contained any poison or harmful drugs. It is very pleasant to take, and children take it readily—even CLAMOR for it. HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE is prepared by our MR. W. G. HEARNE who is a REGISTERED CHEMIST with nearly forty years' experience.

The REMEDY with the REPUTATION

W. G. Hearne & Co. Ltd. GEELONG, VICTORIA, Sydney, N.S.W., Wellington, N.Z.

Always ask for "HEARNE'S"

"For the Blood is the Life."

YOUR BLOOD WANTS PURIFYING.

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

IF YOU have that constant itching and inflammation of Piles.

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

IF YOU are in the grip of Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, Gout, etc.

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.

The True Value of CLARKE'S BLOOD MIXTURE is certified by a most remarkable collection of unalloyed testimonials from grateful patients of all classes—patients who have been cured after doctors and hospitals have given them up as incurable—patients who have been cured after trying many other treatments without success—patients who not only have been cured of their general health, but also have found great improvement in their general health. (See pamphlet round bottle.)

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OF ALL CHEMISTS AND STOREKEEPERS. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

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 3 hooks and brass rod for curtain - 7/11

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

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. 6 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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The Big Furnishing Arcade, STURT ST., BALLARAT

Frootoids

For Constipation, Biliousness, Bad Breath, Headache, Indigestion.

Delightful Family Medicine

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Do not send your best work to the city, and give us the remnants! We can execute job printing with neatness and despatch, and our prices are quite equal to those of the city firms. Before placing your next orders call in and see our samples—we guarantee satisfaction. In every-day lines we can give you an immediate quote for any number. Printing of every description, such as

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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 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.

FOR THE EMPIRE.

Private F. Griggs, of Beaufort, has been wounded, an official notification to that effect reaching his mother on Thursday, 28th ult. He has seen a long period of active service, having been at the front for about eight months. Private Griggs left Australia over a year ago.

Gunner I. T. McErvale, who was recently wounded whilst serving in France with a light trench mortar battery, received from Major-General J. Monash, one of the Australian divisional commanders, a message conveying his congratulations to Gunner McErvale upon having been mentioned in divisional orders for displaying courage and devotion to duty. The message is dated 18th ult. and is now in the possession of Mrs. E. McErvale, of Chute, mother of the young soldier. Gunner McErvale enlisted as a member of Beaufort's second unit, sailed from Australia over a year ago, and has been in France since November, 1916.

On Tuesday the sad tidings reached Beaufort that Private John Bell, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Geo. Bell (who reside on the Stockyard Hill road), had made the supreme sacrifice for King and country on 8th June. The official telegram was received by Capt-in the Rev. A. H. Ross (the local Presbyterian clergyman), who broke the news to the bereaved parents. The late Private Bell was 30 years of age, and was well-known and respected in the district. He was a married man, and was a little son. The deceased soldier was an old scholar of the Beaufort State school. He worked on Trawalla estate for a number of years, and resided continuously in the district until a few years ago, returning here shortly before enlisting. The late Private Bell left Australia about nine months ago, and was serving in France for several months with a Lewis gun section. Two of his brothers, Privates Alex. and Walter Bell, are on active service. Much sympathy is felt for the sorrowing relatives. On Sunday the flag at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, will be flown at half-mast as a last tribute of respect to the memory of the fallen soldier.

Mr and Mrs John Phillips, of Beaufort, have been notified by the Defence Department that their son, Private G. Phillips, has been reported wounded on the second occasion. The nature of his wounds and the name of the hospital to which he has been sent are not yet known. It is only a few weeks since Private Phillips was slightly wounded. He has been in France for over a year.

Private James D. Lovering, late of Ballarat, who died of wounds sustained in action in France on the 12th June, was the son of Mr W. Lovering, late of the Government Printing Office, Melbourne. Private Lovering was 46 years of age. He enlisted at Ballarat in February, 1916, and served about 14 months at the front. Previous to enlistment he was 25 years in the service of the Postal Department, 15 of which were spent in the Garrison Artillery, and was selected for the guard of honor at the opening of the Commonwealth Parliament. He leaves a widow and four children to mourn their loss. Deceased was the brother of Mrs H. B. Seager, of Beaufort.

Concerning the death of Private Archie Carmichael, of Main Lead, Private John Bell, of Beaufort (who has since been killed) was on 3rd May as follows from France to Mr James Carmichael (brother of the late Private Carmichael): "I suppose you will be surprised at receiving this letter from me. I am very sorry, but it is a matter of sadness in regard to your brother Archie, who was killed last Monday. I will just give you a rough idea of what happened, as I know you would like to hear something about how he laid down his life for his country. Well, Archie was on duty last Sunday night in the front line, and about 4 o'clock on Monday morning he was very heavy barrage on us, and came over. Well, it was in this barrage poor old Archie went under. He was at his post in the bay at the time, when he fell amongst him and his comrades in the bay they were in and killed them all instantly. You can imagine the shock it gave me when I found that Archie was one of the unfortunate ones. He wasn't cut about at all. I think it was more concussion that killed him than anything else. Well, Jim, I got a letter from him yesterday. His transport got sunk this last day he was to land, but fortunately no lives were lost. Some of them just got off in their blueys. They lost all their equipment and everything."

Captain Chaplain J. Best writes as follows on May 1st to Mr J. Carmichael, Private A. Carmichael: "This note Minister of Defence sends you an official notification of what we all regret Archie's death, of your son, Private Archie Carmichael. We came into a new section on Saturday night, at ten minutes past four, 'hell seemed and drove Fritz back to his own lines with severe losses, but in so doing we suffered through the shell fire of the enemy artillery. Four lads were killed by an enemy shell, and died instantly at the rear of the line. It is called the Strand in the military cemetery, and he Belgium, near a main road. The exact spot D. No. 3. We are erecting a cross upon it, and I have written to head-quarters, London, so that to head-quarters photographer may send you a photo of the grave. He was a brave lad, a good soldier, and a true man; for we are all very sorry that he has gone from us. The enclosed list represents his personal effects as sent on to the base, and will reach you through me the deepest sympathy of the colonel, officers, and men of the battalion. May God's blessing be upon you in your great sorrow, and may He grant you recompense for your loss."

We learn that the same shell which killed Private Carmichael wrecked the trench of Beaufort, which Gunner Walter Chibnall, Ball and Sergeant W. Cheeseman (also of Beaufort) were present at the burial of Private Carmichael.

SNAKE VALLEY.

A successful concert was held in the Mechanics' Hall on Friday evening, 29th ult. Cr. A. C. Roddis, president of the school committee, occupied the chair, and apologized for the absence of Cr. Lewis, president of Ripon Shire, who sent a cheque for £1/1/ towards the fund. The programme was provided by the school children, and reflected great credit on the teachers, Mr J. C. Blyth, Misses Pottalla and Murray. Miss M. Snell was the accompanist. A ball was held after the concert, and was well patronised. It is expected that the profits will be about £12.

HOW DRUGS DELUDE DYSPYPTICS. A MENACE TO HEALTH.

Dyspeptics who take drugs commit a crime against their health, for drugs do not cure dyspepsia, neither do they possess the power to neutralise acid in the stomach, which is the underlying cause of most forms of indigestion and stomach trouble. Drugs may appear to give relief in some cases of indigestion and dyspepsia, but this is because they numb the nerves of the stomach, and render them insensible to systems of the trouble are increased and hidden, while the cause of the trouble, that is, the acid in the stomach—remains as active and as dangerous as ever, and may in course of time cause gastric ulcers to form. Physicians have demonstrated over and over again that the stomach cannot regain its power to function normally unless kept free from irritant acid, and this can be achieved with safety and certainty by taking half a teaspoonful of bismuthated neutralise acid and prevent fermentation of the food. This method is now being employed by hospitals throughout the country with marked success, and we are sure the recipe will prove valuable to many of our readers. No difficulty should be experienced in obtaining the bismuthated magnesia for it is stocked by high-class chemists everywhere. Do not make sure that you get the bismuthated form of magnesia, for the oxides, sulphates, and citrates are quite unsuitable.

BALLARAT STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday. Cattle: 151 head was the number penned for to-day's sale, by far the greater proportion consisting of quality pens of extra prime heavy-weights, odd pens, being useful sorts. There was a large attendance of the trade, competition ruled very keen, prices ruling fully equal to the improved rates of the previous week, closing very firm. Quota: Prime pens bullocks, £21/10; weights, to £28; extra, £24 to £26; heavy-weights, to £28; extra, £19 to £20; useful, £16/10 to £17/10; prime, £17/10 to £18; extra, £19 to £21/7/6; good, £15/10 to £16/10; useful, £14 to £15. Calves: Only 15 penned, all of which were readily disposed of at late high rates; best to £9/5. Sheep—2954 came to hand for to-day's sale, consisting principally of extra prime descriptions, including a few extra heavy remainder, with the exception of very few pens, being useful. There was a full attendance opening to somewhat brisk competition, which was well maintained throughout. Prices, probably with the exception of a few extra heavy-weights, for noticeable, ruled fully equal to those of the previous week, closing fairly strong. Quota: Prime crossbred wethers, 37/ to 41/; extra, 34/ to 36/; useful, 31/ to 33/; prime ewes, 35/ to 37/; extra, 30/ to 32/; good, 32/ to 34/; useful, 28/ to 30/; middle, 24/ to 26/; to 28/ to hand, a small proportion of which consisted of good to prime descriptions, sorts. The demand for trade lots was being taken by graziers at prices showing very little, if any, alteration from last week. Prime, 33/ to 35/; extra, to 37/6; good, 29/ to 31/; useful, 25/ to 27/; others, from 18/.

CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS FOR CONSTIPATION.

For constipation, Chamberlain's Tablets for the stomach and liver are excellent. Easy to take, mild and gentle in effect. Give them a trial. Sold by all chemists and stores.

RAGLAN.

(From our Correspondent). The June appeal for the British Red Cross from the Raglan State school resulted in £8/15 being raised. This amount has been forwarded to headquarters, together with a parcel of books and soldiers' comforts. A quiet wedding took place at St. John's Church of England, Beaufort, on Tuesday, 12th June, when Miss Florrie Crocker, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs James Crocker, of "Fair View," Raglan, was married to Mr Arthur Kneebone, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Philip Kneebone, of Surrey Hills, Melbourne. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. W. C. Wood. The bride entered the church on the arm of her father, wearing a pretty cream dress trimmed with silk and buttons, and a beautiful embroidered veil and wreath of orange blossom (lent by her sister, Mrs Ern Smith, of Merbin). She carried a shower bouquet of white chrysanthemums, roses and asparagus fern, with white silk streamers. Miss Martha Pitcher acted as bridesmaid, and wore a pretty grey coat frock, trimmed with fancy stitching and buttons, and had a white sash. She carried a bunch of pink and white heath, tied with pink streamers, and wore a gold withbone brooch (the gift of the bridegroom). Mr Bert Crocker acted as best man. About 20 guests sat down to a wedding tea at the residence of the bride's parents, when the usual toasts were honoured. The bride travelled in a light grey coat and skirt, trimmed with black velvet, and hat to match. Many pretty and useful presents were received by the happy couple. Four generations of the Crocker family were represented at the wedding tea.

STREATHAM.

During the month of May the Streatham Red Cross Society have made and forwarded the following articles to headquarters:—3 pyjama trousers, 13 pairs socks, 2 pairs mittens, 5 scarves, 23 dozen tea towels, 2 dozen handkerchiefs, of "Billie," Brighton, has forwarded to the society material for making 19 pairs of flannellette pyjamas and 9 flannel shirts.

Recently Mr and Mrs Cadzow, of the Streatham hotel, received a cablegram from their son (Private J. J. Cadzow) announcing that he had been wounded and had lost his right leg. The cablegram was sent from England, where the young soldier is in hospital. Private Cadzow is only 18 years of age, and enlisted in 1916. In September of the same year he sailed abroad, and was wounded, but not seriously, in February last. This is therefore the second time he has been wounded. The cablegram also stated that he is doing well. A safe return of the young soldier to his parents in Streatham is sincerely hoped for by all.

COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN.

Too much care cannot be used in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful substance and be most effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these requirements and is a favorite with the mothers of young children everywhere. Sold by all chemists and stores.

STOCK SALES.

Schlicht and Halpin, auctioneers in conjunction, held their first stock sale at Buangor on Thursday, when there was a good yarding of sheep and cattle. The sale was a successful one, there being good competition for both sheep and cattle. The following prices were obtained:—Crossbred ewes, 45/; comeback weaners, 27/3; crossbred weaners, 29/1; comeback weaners, 35/8; old merino ewes, 25/; milkers, £16/15/; calves, from £4/5 to £7; dry cows, £5 to £11. Kelly & McDonald held a stock sale at Lexington on Wednesday, when they will offer 3000 crossbred, comeback, and merino sheep.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GIRLS' PATRIOTIC CLUB WILL BE HELD AT SHIRE HALL, WEDNESDAY, JULY 11TH, AT 8 P.M.

JEAN McFARLANE, President. VETERINARY SURGEON McCLURE will VISIT BEAUFORT ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 11TH, at 9.30 a.m. Prepared to treat all kinds of stock of any nature of complaint, either at Lidgerwood's Commercial Hotel, or at owner's home, from 9.30 a.m. Special attention given to dental work.

THE STATE SAVINGS BANK OF VICTORIA. ANNUAL AUDIT AND INSPECTION OF DEPOSITORS' PASS BOOKS.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the State Savings Bank Act 1915, notice is hereby given that J. J. ARMSTRONG, Inspector, will attend as Auditor at the office of the State Savings Bank at Beaufort, for the purpose of inspecting the Pass-books of Depositors, on Wednesday, 11th July, at 10 a.m. till 1 p.m., and from 2 p.m. till 3 p.m.

SHIRE OF RIPON. NOTICE THAT VOTERS' LISTS ARE OPEN FOR INSPECTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Voters' Lists of the several Riding-wards of the Shire of Ripon are now in my custody, and copies of the said Lists will be open for inspection at the Shire Offices, Beaufort, during office hours, by any person between the 8th and 14th days of July, 1917, inclusive, and at the following places, viz.:—North Riding—Mechanics' Institute, Waterloo; and Mechanics' Institute, Raglan; East Riding—Mechanics' Institute, Snake Valley; and Mechanics' Institute, Skipton; West Riding—Miss Kirkpatrick's residence, Stockyard Hill; and Mr William Jobden's shop, Caramballuc; during such hours as these places are open to the public between the dates named. Any person claiming the insertion of his name in the said lists, or objecting to any name already thereon, shall, before or on the 14th July, and in accordance with section 54 of the Local Government Act 1915, give or send by post to the Shire Secretary, Beaufort, notice to that effect; and any person objecting to, or sending through the post by registered letter, or leave at the premises in respect of which his name shall appear to be entered on the Voters' Lists, notice in writing of such objection, and shall sign the same under his own hand. Forms of claim and objection may be obtained at the Shire Offices, Beaufort, and at the above-named places. NORMAN B. ACTON, Shire Secretary, Shire Offices, Beaufort, 7th July, 1917.

BEAUFORT THISTLE CLUB'S GRAND SCOTCH & NATIONAL CONCERT!

In aid of LOCAL LADIES' RED CROSS SOCIETY & GIRLS' PATRIOTIC CLUB, Will be held in SOCIETIES HALL, on TUESDAY, JULY 10TH, 1917. Melbourne, Ballarat, and Local Talent, including Mr Jock Norrie, Melbourne's leading Scottish Comedian. Box Plan at Mrs A. L. Stuart's. Look out for Programmes. Quadrille Assembly to follow Concert. Help to make this a success by your patronage. PERRY T. STEVENSON, Secy.

Religious Services.

SUNDAY, JULY 8TH, 1917. CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Trawalla, 3—Rev. W. C. Wood. METHODIST CHURCH.—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Chute, 2; Waterloo, 3.30—Rev. E. H. Colttman, Raglan, 3—Mr G. Boyd, Beaufort, 7—Mr W. T. Merlin, Waterloo, 7—Mr G. Pringle. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Middle Creek, 1.30; Buangor, 3—Rev. A. H. Ross.

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THE AFFAIR OF EAGLE FARM

PART 4.

It was on the morning following his return to the station that the lieutenant remembered the information given him by Byrnes on the way back from his ill-fated attack upon the murderer of Sergeant Petrie. He at once sought out Judge Barge and told him. Under other circumstances that officer would have laughed at the news, but as Sampson and Burman were beyond his reach he eagerly grasped at it. If Davey would be convicted and executed his mission would be done. The man was innocent, but that fact did not weigh with the judge. He would have preferred to sit in judgment on Burman, but, failing him, another would do.

Byrnes started quickly in the direction whence the sound had come. Less than four hundred yards had been covered by him when the sound of a man's voice brought him to a halt. In a few moments he again moved stealthily forward keeping in the dense undergrowth. Again the voice sounded, and another man spoke. Without seeing the speaker he recognized the tones as those of Davey and Clegg. A few yards brought him to a point where he could see, and he muttered "duffing." A dead bullock lay before him, and both men were engaged skinning it. From where he crouched Byrnes could see a large brand on the hide. It was the letter "B." "One of Burman's cattle," thought the constable. "I'd better not interfere, or it will spoil my plan. Burman's land joins Davey's, and they have run that beast here and shot it. I wonder how many they have got in this way? Davey will have a large load of hides if this is his game."

RICH RECLUSSES.

He attended to himself entirely, even washing his blankets, but neither carpet nor crochery was found in the cottage, though the boards were well scrubbed and the place was swept and aired. One day a neighbour noticed the place was not opened as usual, and forcing the door he was found in a fit. Put to bed he recovered somewhat and asked for a distant relative, who was found. On her arrival, all he could say was "Bag, carpet bag." On a search being made this was found under the mattress at the head of the bed and in it was a bank book showing his account.

QUEER STORIES OF PEOPLE WHO SHUN THEIR BELLOW MEN.

The queer story of the old gentleman of Croxton who lived in a large house which he had turned into a veritable fortress recalls other recluses who delighted to live alone. Some were merely eccentric, or rather slightly mad, and others, usually women, had had their brains turned by some love disappointment.

NOTHING SERIOUS.

A tug which had suffered badly from a collision with the wharf had undergone extensive repairs. After these had been executed the owner of the vessel called to pay the account and, incidentally, to express his satisfaction with the way the job had been done.

CARRIED A PRIZE.

Harry Lander tells the following story about a funeral in Glasgow and a well-dressed stranger, who took a seat in one of the mourning coaches. The other three occupants of the carriage were rather curious to know who he was, and at last one of them began to question him. The dialogue went like this: "You'll be a brother of the corp?" "No, I'm no brother of the corp."

FOR THE EMPIRE.

The following district sales were effected at the Ballarat stock market on Tuesday, 3rd inst. - 14 bullock Admirals, Trawalla Estate, £19/17/6, averaging £18/16/7; 24 heifers, Mr. Philip Russell, Mawalla, bullocks averaging £25/4/9, cows averaging £20/2/6, top price and high average of the market; steer, Mr. W. Murray, Snake Valley, £17 10/0; 2 crossed wethers, Mr. J. Fay, Middle Creek, 42/ to 37/ 9; lambs, 29/1 to 32/5 merino wethers, Captain R. Gordon Chirnside, Cranballac, topping the market, averaging 31/2; 10 wethers, St. Enoch Estate, crossbreds 34/ to 37/ 5; cows, Messrs Brown Bros, Chestwood at 41/3, 2 lambs 27/9; 47 lambs, Mr. R. Kirkpatrick, Stockyard Hill, averaging 26/7.

GRAVE SUSPICION.

A gentleman in a Midland town recently became conscious of most suspicious glances cast upon him by his friends and acquaintances. Then he became aware that his footsteps were dogged.

AN ECOCENTRIC OLD MISER.

Miser realities who live alone are usually supposed to dwell amidst filth and squalor, but this was not so with regard to an old Australian miser who died at the age of 90 in a small cottage in Ipswich, Queensland.

WISE BIRD.

Mrs. Boodle was proud of her parrot, which was not only a bird but also a philosopher. She was proud still of the new gramophone when it arrived. Thinking to give the parrot a surprise, she started the instrument off with "Rocked in the cradle of the deep." Mr. Boodle's favourite "warble."

SETTLED HIM.

He had been on the night before, during a Zeppelin raid. The shock to his system was so great that he had had to sit up with a friend and finish two bottles of restorative, and start on a third.

TO-MORROW OR TO-NIGHT.

"To-morrow or to-night, maybe, you will lose something that you prize highly. Nearly everybody loses something at one time or other, but I can't be recovered there. A small amount in the 'Riponsire Advocate' is easy to mail an ad. to the 'Advocate' or just call at the office and tell your trouble."

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FOR THE EMPIRE.

The following district names appear in the 318th and 319th casualty lists:—Private F. Griggs, (Beaufort), E. R. Prentice (Lexton), J. P. Turnbull, (Skipton), and H. Young (Mortchup), wounded.

Private Walter Bell, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Geo. Bell, of Beaufort, has been wounded a second time, his parents receiving news to that effect during last week. The young soldier has been on active service for over 18 months. A few days previously Mr and Mrs Bell received the sad tidings that their eldest son, Private John Bell, had been killed. Their second son (Private Alex. Bell) is at the front.

Writing to Mr A. Cheeseman, of Beaufort, on 11/4/17, Sergeant Wilson Dow states that the former's son, Sergeant Ralph Cheeseman, was shot in the arm by a German sniper from a range of about 400 or 500 yds. The bullet then passed into his hip. The doctor who attended him said there was absolutely no cause for alarm, as Sergeant Cheeseman would be alright again in the course of a few weeks. Sergeant Dow pays a compliment to the marksmanship of German snipers, and describes how he shot this particular one after waiting for him for over 10 hours. He hoped Ralph would have the luck to stop in England for some time as he had done his bit, and if everyone had done as much there would be no need to talk of conscription.

Private J. L. McErvale, of Chute, who was recently wounded and has been nearly four months in hospital and convalescent camps, has written an interesting letter, dated 13/5/17, from England to Miss Manson, a member of the Beaufort Girls' Patriotic Club, thanking her for a parcel he received.

Miss Jean McFarlane, of Beaufort, has received a letter from Signaller W. Ferguson, of this township (who is in France), stating that he had received a card from her and a parcel from the Beaufort Girls' Patriotic Club. He mentions that there are a lot of Beaufort boys in his brigade and that he met Private Charles Burton, of Beaufort, the other day.

Miss E. Parker, of Beaufort, has received a letter from Driver H. R. Scott, who is attached to a motor transport column in France, acknowledging receipt of a Xmas box. Referring to some views of Beaufort the writer states, "Your little town of Beaufort looks a great little place on the P.C.s. What part of our dear old land is not good? Why, the worst of it beats this horrible country."

The names of Gunner I. T. McErvale, of Chute (wounded), and Corporal C. A. Cromwell, of Beaufort (killed), appear in the 310th casualty list.

The following district sales were held at the Ballarat stock market on Tuesday, 3rd inst.—14 bullocks, Admiral Bridges, Travalla Estate, to £19 17 6, averaging 218 lb; 24 head cattle, Mr Philip Russell, Maxwell, bullocks averaging £25 1/9, cows averaging £20 2/6, top price and highest averages of the market; steer, Mr W. Murray, Snake Valley, £17 10/0, calf £9 5/8; 8 crossbred wethers, Mrs J. Fay, Middle Creek, 42 to 37/9, 32 lambs 29/1; 325 merino wethers, Captain R. Gordon Chirside, Carntulla, topping the market, averaging 31 2/; 100 wethers, St. Enoch's Estate, crossbreds 34 to 37/5, comebacks 33 to 37/6; 18 comeback ewes, Messrs Brown Bros., Chepstow, at 41/3, 2 lambs 27/9; 47 lambs, Mr R. Kirkpatrick, Stockyard Hill, averaging 26/7.

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STRENGTH OR WEAKNESS THE TEST OF CHARACTER

It is absolute weakness of character that is responsible for eligibles refusing to stand by their mates at the front. The strong man is he who accepts the call for reinforcements. The game of letting the other man do all the work is repugnant to the many man. He recognises the gross injustice of living in peace and security obtained by the sacrifice of another man.

The utter selfishness of standing aside in this great crisis is evident to him. The principle of fair play, so dear to all British-born, guides him in the decision to undertake his share of the fighting.

The weakling, on the other hand, is too obsessed with consideration for his own personal interests to acknowledge that his place is at the front.

The eligible man, on thinking the matter over, can come to only one conclusion, and that is that his services are urgently needed by his country. The readiness of the Anzacs at the call of the Empire is a stirring reminder of his duty. No man with intelligence can disregard the necessity for his physical strength abroad.

The only way to have an easy conscience, for many fit men who so far have been content to remain at home, is to enlist.

MIDDLE CREEK.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

As the result of an appeal from the Education Department, the school committee, assisted by the local Red Cross Society, held a eucyre tournament, sale of gifts, and dance in the Public Hall on Friday evening, June 29th. The trophies for the eucyre tournament were donated by Mrs Franc and Mr H. Dunn, senr., and were won by Miss D. Fay and Mr L. B. Fay. The articles for sale were then disposed of and realised a satisfactory figure. Several gifts were disposed of by the ladies of the Red Cross Society by means of an art union. A tasty supper was provided and dancing continued till the small hours of the morning. The music was gratuitously supplied by Miss K. Fay, Miss Flowers, and Mr Dunn. As the result of the entertainment the British Red Cross benefited to the extent of £11/18/.

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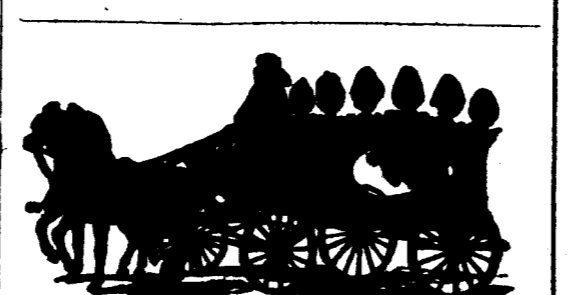
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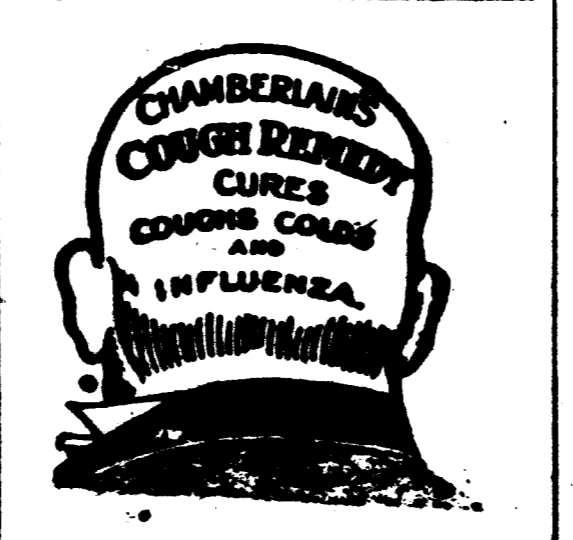
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PATRIOTIC CONCERT.

The Societies' Hall, Beaufort, contained only a moderately large audience on Tuesday night, when the Beaufort Thistle Club celebrated their anniversary by holding a patriotic concert in aid of the local Ladies' Red Cross Society and Girls' Patriotic Club, who co-operated in the programme, which was conducted by local and visiting artists...

SOLDIERS FAREWELL.

Private W. Sandilant, of Beaufort, who was home on final leave early in the week, was given an impromptu send-off at the Shire Hall on Tuesday night by the local Soldiers' Farewell and Welcome Home Committee. As the function had been hurriedly arranged and a number of residents from being present, the attendance comprised only about a dozen ladies and townsmen. Mr Graham, secretary of the committee, presided, and in the course of his remarks, apologized to Private Sandilant for the small attendance, stating that he was only informed at 5 p.m. that evening...

OBITUARY.

MR. THOMAS JESS.

A worthy old pioneer agriculturalist of this district, the person of Mr Thomas Jess died at Middle Creek on Monday. Deceased was highly respected for his qualities, and his death is deeply regretted by a wide circle of friends. The late Mr Jess was 72 years of age, and although he had been ailing for about 12 months, the end came somewhat suddenly. Death was caused by heart failure and senile decay. He was a native of Limerick (Ireland), and a Victorian colonist of 60 years' standing. The greater part of his life was spent in this district, as he came to Middle Creek and settled on land there when about 20 years of age. Being a man of splendid physique and industrious habits, he became a successful farmer. Deceased was better known as a breeder of draught horses and as a successful exhibitor at various agricultural shows in this and other parts of the State. Mr Jess lived for 21 years in Beaufort. He was very upright in all his dealings, and had an exceptionally kind and friendly disposition, and was very broadminded in his views. He was the father of a family of two sons and four daughters, having predeceased his wife a few years ago. The remains of deceased were interred in the Beaufort Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon. The funeral procession was one of the largest ever seen in the district, and comprised about 60 vehicles. The unusually large number of attending friends who thus paid their last tribute of respect to the deceased plainly showed the high esteem in which he was held. The coffin, which was covered with beautiful floral tributes by Messrs John Jess, W. Jess (nephews of deceased), Mr G. Jess, Mr Stables (son-in-law), R. Bell, and T. Kate. The pall-bearers were Messrs W. Ahern, T. Liston, N. Fitzpatrick (nephew), T. Mulcahy, F. O'Loughlin (nephew), John Bell, J. O'Loughlin, and F. Liston. The Roman Catholic burial service was read by the Rev. Father Michael J. Conlon (of Beaufort), assisted by the Rev. Father Gannon (of Warracknabeal). Mr J. Sands, undertaker, Beaufort, carried out the mortuary arrangements.

MR. DANIEL HILL.

Mr Daniel Hill, a resident of Southern Cross, Beaufort, for nine years, died there on Sunday from cerebral hemorrhage and senile decay at the age of 86 years. Deceased was born at Sydney, and spent the earlier part of his life in New South Wales. He afterwards migrated to Victoria and followed up various mining fields, but returned to Beaufort when that city was composed of tents. Before coming to Beaufort he resided at Maldon. Deceased was of a gentle, kindly nature, and was greatly esteemed by all who knew him. He leaves two sons, who are supposed to be in New Zealand. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, and the remains being interred in the Beaufort Cemetery. The coffin-bearers were Messrs G. Phillips, J. Ramsay, senr., J. Rodgers, and W. O'Sullivan. The Rev. Father M. J. Conlon read the R. C. burial service. Mr A. H. Sands, undertaker, Beaufort, had charge of the mortuary arrangements.

SNAKE VALLEY.

Lamb-marking is about finished, and landowners have every reason to be pleased with the high percentage obtained. Grass is plentiful, and stock are in splendid condition. Cattle are bringing very high prices. Farmers have finished sowing, and the early crops are well forward, the late sowing having little effect on the yield owing to the dry state of the ground. A number of farmers have disposed of their surplus stacks of hay, and it is now being cut into chaff and sent away by rail. Mr J. H. Baxter, who for many years carried on business as a storekeeper in the district, is leaving to take up a similar business in Coburg. His many friends wish him success in his new venture. Mr Philip Wright has taken over the business. A sensational incident occurred at the residence of Mr and Mrs W. R. Baker on Friday evening, 6th inst. While they were seated at the table, a loud report was heard, and the room was immediately plunged into darkness. It is surmised that in cleaning up the yard a dynamite cap must have been amongst the wood which was placed in the fireplace, and it exploded. Mr Baker's spectacles were broken, and Mrs Baker is suffering slightly from shock. Their many friends have congratulated them on their fortunate escape. A meeting of the school committee was held in the schoolroom on Saturday. Mr J. A. Dawson and Mrs Geo. Hall were elected delegates to the annual meeting of the District Association, to be held at Italian Gully on Saturday next.

FOR A LAMB BACK.

When you have pains or lameness in the back, bathe the parts with Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice a day, massaging with the palm of the hand for five minutes at each application. Often dampen a piece of flannel slightly with this liniment, and bind it on over the seat of pain. Sold by all chemists and stores.

Religious Services.

SUNDAY, JULY 15th, 1917. CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Beaufort, 8 and 7; Middle Creek, 11; Trawalla, 3.—Rev. W. C. Wood, Beaufort, 11.—Mr E. J. Muntz. METHODIST CHURCH.—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Main Road, 2; Raglan, 2.—Rev. E. H. Colman, Raglan, 7; Mr C. Waldron, Chute, 2.—Mr G. Boyd. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Lexton, 11; Waterloo, 3; Beaufort, 7.—Rev. A. H. Ross.

Australian Natives' Association.

THE PROBABLY MEETING of the Beaufort Branch of the A.N.A. will be held in the BEAUFORT MECHANICS' INSTITUTE, on TUESDAY evening next, at 8 o'clock sharp. J. FULLERTON, Secretary.

HAGGIS wishes to notify the public that he has started BOOT REPAIRING in the late Mr. STUBBS' Shop, Lawrence Street, Beaufort.

TURNING GOODS INTO MONEY.

HERE, in our own district, an EVENT OF SUPREME ECONOMICAL IMPORTANCE has been inaugurated to effect a CLEARANCE of the whole of our SURPLUS WINTER STOCK of Smart and Up-to-date WINTER-WEARING APPAREL, and we are resolved upon the policy of

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Sale Commenced on Wednesday, July 11. It continues for Three Weeks.

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SHIRE OF RIPON. PUBLIC MEETING. A PUBLIC MEETING will be held in the SHIRE HALL, BEAUFORT, on SATURDAY evening, the 14th July, at 8 o'clock, re-Planting Avenue of Honor to Soldiers. LEWIS LEWIS, President. Beaufort, 11/7/17.

SHIRE OF RIPON. REVISION COURT. NOTICE is hereby given that an Open Court will be held at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on MONDAY, the 23rd day of JULY, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, to revise the Voters' Lists for the North, East, and West Ridings of the Shire of Ripon. LEWIS LEWIS, President. Shire Offices, Beaufort, 14/7/17.

WIN THE WAR. NATIONAL FEDERATION. The War Reviewed—How We Stand in Australia—What may Happen in the Near Future—The Need to Organize. PUBLIC MEETING, to inaugurate a Branch of the Federation, will be held in the BEAUFORT MECHANICS' INSTITUTE, on WEDNESDAY, 18th JULY, at 8.30 p.m. ADDRESS BY MR. E. E. SALMON. Nation before Party—Everybody Invited—Organize now.

WIN THE WAR. J. HUME COOK, General Secretary. CO MEETINGS. TUESDAY, JULY 17th. SOCIETIES' HALL, BEAUFORT. THE GREAT MURPHY CO., including the famous Chinese Magnolia, LEE CHEE LOON. PRICES—2 and 1/.

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FOR THE EMPIRE. Dr. G. A. and Mrs Eadie, of Beaufort, recently received a cablegram from their daughter, Sister Maude Eadie (who is proceeding to the front as an army nurse), stating that she had arrived safely at the front...

The following casualties appear in the 321st and 322nd official lists:—Sapper R. F. Bass, Snake Valley, missing; Pte. T. Cheesman, Snake Valley, wounded; Pte. D. J. Watkins, Carragh, wounded; Pte. W. G. Phillips, Beaufort, wounded; Lieut. A. Anderson, Buangor, ill; John Bell, Beaufort, killed in action.

Writing from France on April 23rd to his sister (Mrs A. R. Boyd, of Chute), Gunner R. H. Dunn, who enlisted as a member of Beaufort's second unit and left Australia over 12 months ago, had received a letter, dated 18/4/17, from Major-General J. Monash, C.B.V.D., commanding officer of an Australian division, conveying his congratulations to the young soldier (who is serving in France with a trench mortar battery), upon being mentioned in divisional orders for displaying courage and devotion to duty. At great risk and with commendable pluck, Private Dunn stuck to his gun through terrific shell fire. His brother Will, who went to the front with Beaufort's first unit, has received a stripe for good conduct, during 13 months' active service with a clean crime sheet. Both soldiers formerly resided at Chute and are brothers of Mrs A. R. Boyd, of that place. Their parents reside at Donald.

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tween it and the apartment which served for Davey's bedroom. The servant, Hain, stood just between the two, and "bumping that" was his opening in the second apartment. Sampson rushed forward with slugged musket, and struck Hain senseless. As he sprang into the bedroom, he dimly saw Byrnes lying on a stretcher, either dead or asleep, and Davey with a butcher's knife in his right hand, just turning from the bed to face him. As he rushed on the man, with upraised musket, Davey stepped aside with a fearful oath, and the forerunner met him face to face, and with a "ray of rage" and "a flash of steel" Davey tried to use the knife, but the outlaw had gripped his arm, and both men struggled with frenzied strength—one to escape the hangman, the other seeking his long pent-up vengeance. As they crashed back up to the room the light was overturned and then both tumbled across the stretcher where Byrnes lay. In the deep darkness of the room Sampson could not distinguish friend from foe, and as no sound came from the constable he concluded the man was dead. Used to desperate scenes of violence and sudden death, the convict's presence of mind did not leave him. Making for the opening, he got his flint steel and tinder out, and a few moments after had a light and recovered the candle. He could now distinguish the fierce combatants, and went to his comrade's assistance. Watching his chance, he got a blow with his pistol butt on Davey's head, which stunned him, and with a quick command to Burman to get zones and

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and at ninety-five he could still take an active part in an academic function. A few months before he attained his hundredth year he published a recondite pamphlet of twenty-five pages. On the day before his death he confided that no physician had ever previously seen him in bed. Routh passed the greater part of his life in his library—one of the largest and most valuable private collections in the country. He was a vigilant book buyer, and at ninety-seven was still buying "scarce and inestimable books." The romance of the President's life occurred at the very romantic age of thirty-five, when he married a bride of thirty. In his nineteenth year he wrote a farewell epistle to a murderer awaiting execution, the document being read to the condemned man in his cell. Following in the footsteps of Pope, Gay, and Prior, he penned his own epitaph, but left his will unfinished. Beyond an old-world courtesy and a partiality for attire bordering on the antique, there was little to distinguish Routh from his associates of later years. He was a cheerful, kindly, liberal-minded man, at home among wit and scholars, keenly interested in literature and politics, relishing good talk, enjoying his joke, and fond of his dog and canary. There dwelt within him, too, much of the wisdom of this world. Do we not scent it in the injunction addressed to a freshman—"Attach yourself to some great man, sir. Many have risen to eminence in that way"? To another young student who asked him for a word of counsel, he replied, "Always

derfully good health. With the exception of a slight stoop, his stalwart frame (he was 6 feet 3 inches in height) showed little trace of the calamities of abnormal age. He heard perfectly almost to the end, and his eyesight was only slightly defective. When Montefiore completed his ninety-ninth year there were rejoicings at his beautiful mariner's residence at Ramsgate. On the morning of the eventful day a choir sang hymns on the lawn of East Cliff Lodge. As the patriarch sat listening at an open window, a congratulatory telegram arrived from Queen Victoria, whereupon he requested the choir to sing the National Anthem. Montefiore's physical state after he had become a centenarian was one of ever-increasing weakness. Most of his time was spent reclining on a sofa or in bed. But he talked as cheerily as ever, and took pleasure in recalling incidents of his travel.

MANUEL GARCIA (1805-1906).

Manual Garcia, the greatest teacher of singing the world has ever known, the inventor of the laryngoscope, and a marvellous centenarian, was born at Zafra, in Catalonia, and died in London, which was his home for nearly half a century. Garcia became a centenarian on St. Patrick's Day, 1905. Strange to relate, it was one of the busiest days of his life. Instead of sitting composedly by his own fireside, he fulfilled a round of public engagements. In the morning he visited Buckingham Palace, where King Edward invested him with the insignia of Commander of the Royal Victorian Order. Subsequently he drove

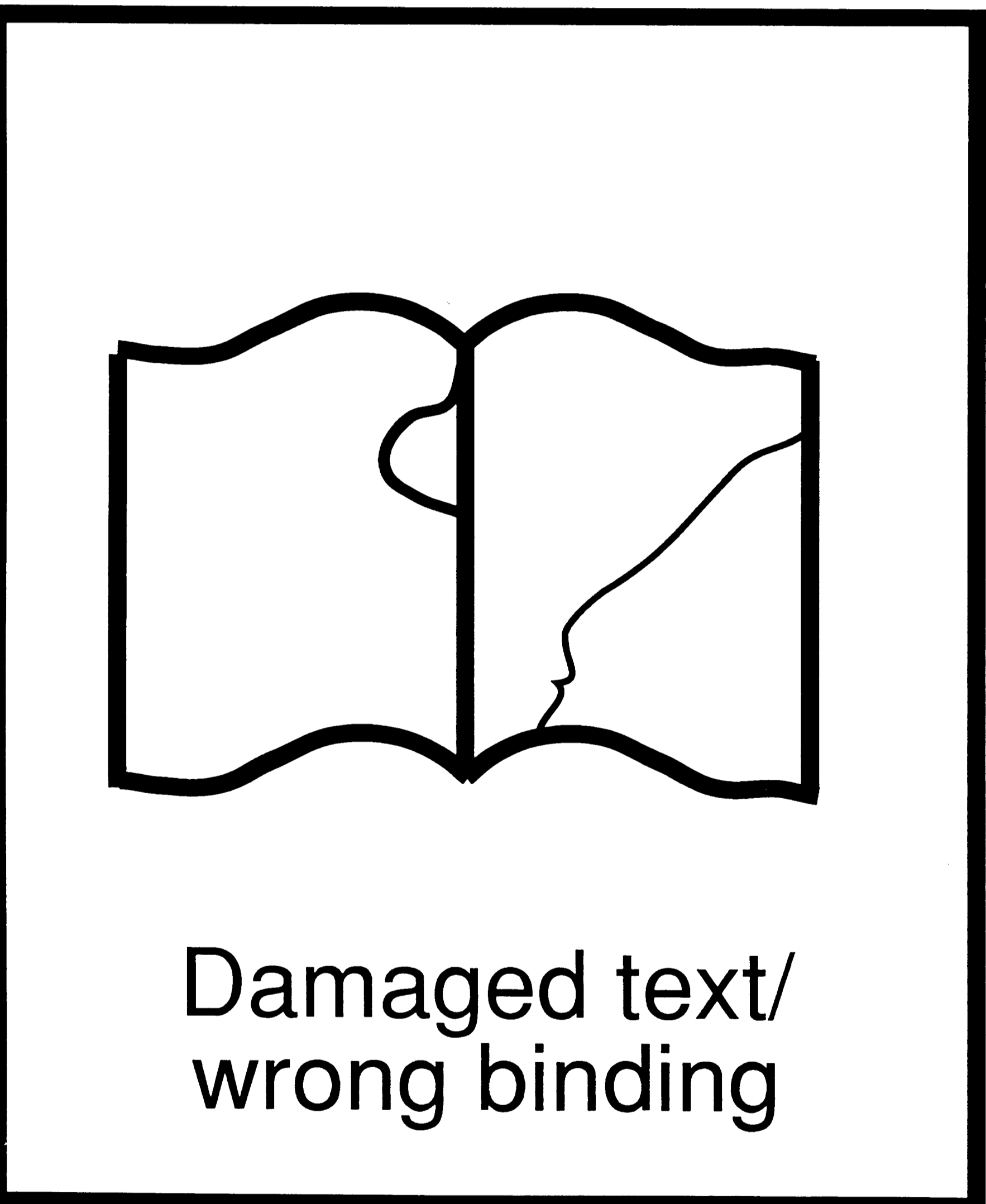
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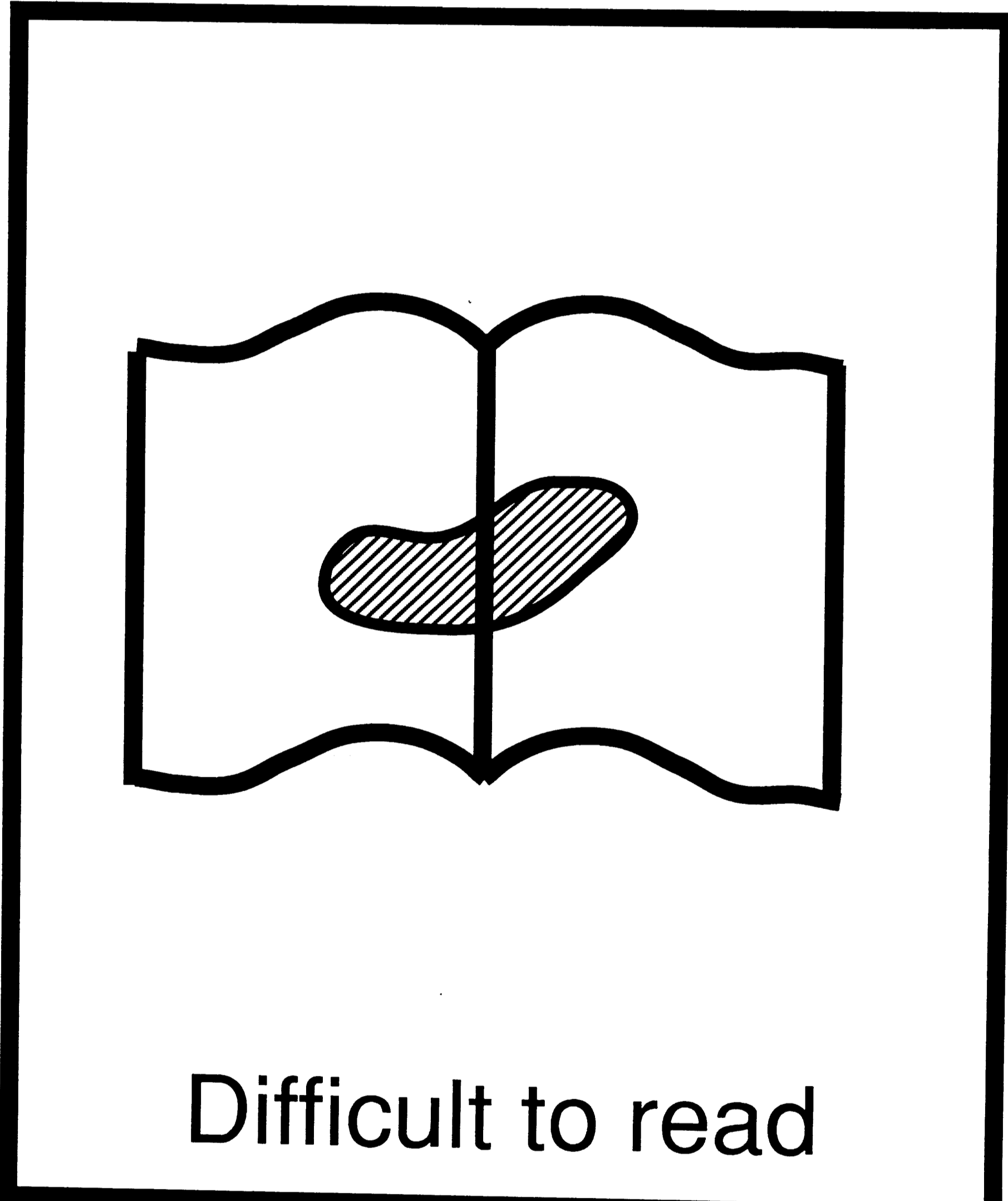
"Ah, good morning, Jenkins," said the aged professor as an old friend walked into the laboratory. "I was just hoping you'd drop in. I want your help." "Oh, certainly, professor. What can I do?" "This is what's bothering me," said the old man, producing a sheet of brown paper covered with a quantity of white powder. "My taste has become so vitiated through continually tasting things that I can't trust it any longer. Would you mind putting a little of this on your tongue, and telling me what it tastes like?" "By all means!" said the other, and placed the powder on his tongue. "Note any effects?" "No, professor." "Does it bite the tongue?" "No." "Is it unpleasant?" "No; it's rather bitter, though." "Ah, I thought so." "What is it exactly, professor?" "I don't quite know. That's what I'm trying to find out. Someone in this district has been poisoning horses with it!"

HALF-TIME!

He had shouted himself hoarse all the afternoon at the football match, and in the evening he endeavoured to cure his sore throat at the Red Lion. At two o'clock in the morning he was asleep on the pavement and his



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He concluded that Byrnes had come to arrest the man for the murder of Sergeant Petrie, a fight had followed, one of the constables had been killed, and the culprit escaped. Then Byrnes had taken the body of his comrade back to the settler's house, and would follow up the pursuit. The second man was, no doubt, one of Davey's assigned servants, who was acting the spy on the officer. These conclusions, as the reader knows, were not quite accurate, but they were near enough to guide Sampson in his course of action. After hearing a smattering of the conversation, which told him the worst constable was even then asleep and alone, the convict swiftly crept back to the shed and reached Burman. "Come with me quickly," he whispered. "Byrnes is after Davey for the crime you nearly swung for, but Davey will get him if we don't balk him."

"I'll not try to explain it away," fiercely interjected Byrnes. "I'll tell the truth, and Denham will help me as far as possible. Of course, they'll want to know why I didn't capture you or shoot you, and my answers will be just as straight on that point. I'll not mince matters. I'll tell them you saved my life and captured Davey and Hain, that I couldn't capture or kill you, and that even if I could have done so I wouldn't. I'm just about sick of things down at the station, and the first chance I get will bid the place good-bye."

"Why not come with us?" eagerly asked Sampson. "We have the sloop in good order and well provisioned, and can get away."

"No, I'll not do that; I can get a grant of land near the bay, and to go outlaws. I hope with all my heart you will get clear away to freedom, but there is danger. You may be

formation of their approach to the Commandant, and he had sent out soldiers to take them. This was the instant thought that entered his mind as he rushed back to Burman. In a moment he had warned him, and down the road to a bend and waited. Within a minute there was a rush of a score of men into the freight, and hoarse cries. "It's that infernal blackfellow Gobi who has done this. See him just by the fire," whispered Sampson. "I must kill him or he'll track us." While speaking he took careful aim and fired, and the native dropped with a bullet through his brain.

Sampson and Burman were never seen at Moreton Bay again, but that they got back to the sloop and escaped was certain. Then years after that day Byrnes, who had settled in the district, received a belated letter from the outlaws. It told him they had reached Java, sold the sloop and remained there, and they asked for news of Davey. That was easily given as the settler for his various crimes had been duly hanged at Eagle Farm, and a year later the penal station at Moreton Bay had been abandoned.

THE END.

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There is a world of psychological meaning in Montefiore's individuality. He did violence to the popular conception of the Jew. He was a philanthropist, a patriot, an altruist in the broadest and best sense. This spirit of greed and revenge was exchanged for that of brotherhood—the lust of gold for a mission almost unexampled. And Montefiore, by the remembered, did not sit lightly by the Rabbinical law. He was the strictest and most orthodox of Jews, learned in the Talmud, and punctilious in his observance of rites and ceremonies. Montefiore had a tough constitution and accomplished prodigious physical feats when beyond the allotted span. His seventh and final pilgrimage to the Holy Land was undertaken in his nineteenth year. Till the eve of his hundredth year he maintained won-

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SIR RICHARD BULSTRODE.

One of the minor figures of the English and Revolution times, Sir Richard Bulstrode was a man of letters, a lawyer, and a statesman. He was born in 1610, and died in 1690. He was a member of the House of Commons, and was known for his wit and his ability. He was a friend of John Locke, and was a supporter of the Whig cause. He was a man of great energy and determination, and was a man of great influence.

MARTIN JOSEPH ROUTH.

Dr. Routh, one of the most famous Presidents of Magdalen College, Oxford, died, in his hundredth year. He was, therefore, reasonably included in our group of centenarians. Routh lived the age of Anne with that of the great age of Victoria. He was a man of great energy and determination, and was a man of great influence. He was a friend of John Locke, and was a supporter of the Whig cause. He was a man of great energy and determination, and was a man of great influence.

and at ninety-five he could still take an active part in an academic function. A few months before he attained his hundredth year he published a recondite pamphlet of twenty-five pages on the "philosophy of death." He concluded that no physician had ever previously seen him in bed. Routh passed the greater part of his life in his library—one of the largest and most valuable private collections in the country. He was a diligent book buyer, and at ninety-seven was still buying "scarce and inestimable books."

The romance of the President's life occurred at the very dramatic age of sixty-five, when he married a bride of thirty. "In his ninetieth year he wrote a farewell epistle to a murderer awaiting execution, the document being read following in the footsteps of Pope, Gay, and Prior, he penned his own epitaph, but left his will unsigned. Beyond an old-world courtesy and a partiality for attire bordering on the antique, there was little to distinguish Routh from his associates of later years. He was a cheerful, kindly, liberal-minded man, at home among the wits and scholars, keenly interested in literature and politics, relishing good talk, enjoying his joke, and fond of his dog and canary. There dwelt within him, too, much of the wisdom of this world. Do we not see it in the injunction addressed to a freeman—'Attach yourself to some great man, sir, if you have any sense in you, that way.' To another young student who asked him for a word of counsel, he replied, 'Always verify your references, sir.' Routh rests from his labours in the shadow of that tall, slender, age-worn tower that breathes the very spirit and beauty of Oxford—the tower of Magdalen.

LADY PLEASANCE SMITH.

Lady Pleasance Smith, who died within three months of reaching the great age of a hundred and four, was the wife of Sir James Edward Smith, the famous botanist and the founder of the Linnean Society. Born some two years before the outbreak of the American War, she yet lived to read an account of the centenary celebrations in connection with American Independence. Warren Hastings was placed on trial when she was a girl. The fall of the Bastille occurred in her sixteenth year; and there is preserved a letter which she wrote in the first fervour of the French Revolution. Married when Napoleon was rising into fame, Lady Smith yet survived the Second Empire by nearly seven years. And this lady who was living in the time of Lord Chatham and might well have remembered the later oratorical triumphs of Burke, was still interested in politics when Beaconsfield and Gladstone was conspicuous Parliamentary figures.

A woman of uncommon beauty with an Oriental cast of features, Adam Sedgwick, the geologist, thus wrote of Lady Smith on the occasion of a visit to her home in Loveston in 1857: "She is the most wonderful woman of her years that I ever beheld. She is now 92; yet her eyes are bright as diamonds; her face is smooth; there is a natural colour on her cheek; her voice is full; her gestures active and firm; her posture upright as that of a young woman. Four years later Sedgwick again saw her, and he writes: 'Lady Smith has bright manners, bright eyes, and clear sight; a face still handsome; with healthy colour on her smooth, well-rounded cheeks. She hears well, and her voice has a cheerful ring in it.' Lady Smith is one of a million... for she is now wearing her way through her hundredth year, and she is suffering from the infirmities of old age, but my friend Lady Smith, to whom I gave a true-love kiss, is twelve years older than myself."

SIR MOSES MONTEFIORE.

Of all British centenarians Sir Moses Montefiore is easily the first, the greatest, the noblest. One of the most influential of modern Jews, the subject of his life was the embodiment of the Hebrew race the world over. For nearly sixty years he engaged his unarmittable attention; upon it he spent a princely fortune. There is a world of psychological meaning in Montefiore's individuality. He did violence to the popular conception of the Jew. He was a philanthropist, a patriot, an altruist in the highest and best sense. The spirit of greed and revenge was changed for that of brotherhood, the lust of gold for a magnificent unexampled. And Montefiore, he is remembered, did not die in the Sabbath day, but he was the strictest and most orthodox of Jews, learned in the Talmud, and punctilious in his observance of all ceremonies. Montefiore had a tough physical frame and accomplished physical feats when beyond the allotted span. His seventh and final pilgrimage to the Holy Land was undertaken in his nineteenth year. Till the eve of his hundredth year he maintained wonderfully good health. With the exception of a slight stoop, his outward frame (he was 5 feet 8 inches in height) showed little trace of the advanced age of the man. He heard perfectly almost to the end, and his eyesight was only slightly defective. When Montefiore completed his ninety-ninth year there were rejoicings at his beautiful marine residence at Ramsgate. On the morning of an eventful day a choir sang hymns on the lawn of East Cliff Lodge. As the patriarch sat listening at an open window, a congratulatory telegram arrived from Queen Victoria, whereupon he requested the choir to sing the National Anthem. Montefiore's physical state after he had become a centenarian was one of ever-increasing weakness. Most of his time was spent reclining on a sofa or in bed. But he talked as cheerily as ever, and took pleasure in recalling incidents of his travel.

HOW COULD THEY?

The faded tragedian was playing Othello in a small manufacturing town. With the passing of years his birth had increased, and he was so short of breath that his puffing and blowing could be heard throughout the theatre. Naturally, the audience, eager to find a spark of "comic relief," greeted him with ironical applause in his most solemn moments. Even when, in the final act, he lay dead, ribald remarks broke through the house as a voice from the gallery cried: "Hi, boys, look 'em up, 'em blows! They're still going!" But human nature and the artistic temperament could stand no more. Gathering himself together, the corpse rose from the stage, and, addressing the house with concentrated bitterness, said: "Gentlemen, respect the dead, if you please."

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

ANOTHER VICTIM.

"Ah, good morning, Jenkins," said the aged professor as an old friend walked into the laboratory. "I was just hoping you'd drop in. I want your help." "Oh, certainly, professor. What can I do?" "This is what's bothering me," said the old man, producing a sheet of brown paper covered with a quantity of white powder. "My taste has become so vitiated through continually tasting things that I can't trust it any longer. Would you mind putting a little of this on your tongue and telling me what it tastes like?" "By all means," said the other, and placed the powder on his tongue. "Note any effects?" "No, professor." "Does it bite the tongue?" "No." "Is it unpleasant?" "No; it's rather bitter, though." "Ah, I thought so." "What is it exactly, professor?" "I don't quite know. That's what I'm trying to find out. Someone in this district has been poisoning horses with it!"

HALF-TIME!

He had shouted himself hoarse all the afternoon at the football match, and in the evening he endeavoured to cure his sore throat at the Red Lion. At two o'clock in the morning he was asleep on the pavement, and discovered there by an astute police officer. "Now then, there! Wake up! You can't sleep here!" The sporting enthusiast roused himself, rubbed his eyes, and glared straight at the bull's eye. "Hang it!" he exclaimed. "Just our luck! Our side's playing against the sun!"

WILL HE?

Little Gertrude had been sent early to bed, but, like most Gertrudes, she was unwilling to go. Just as mother was retiring with the light, a small voice spoke: "Mummy!" "Yes, dear." "Don't go away yet. I'm not very sleepy." "Oh, but you must go to sleep. It's quite past the time for little girls to go to sleep." "No, don't want to. Sit down and tell me a fairy-tale, mummy." "No, dear, I can't now. I've got several things to do. But if you want till daddy comes home, I expect he'll tell us both one."

NOT HIS FAULT.

Some years ago there appeared in a certain town an organ-grinder carrying a placard announcing that, besides having a large family to support, he had "the most beautiful healthy children." He reaped a plentiful harvest, and finally disappeared, soon to die of his incurable disease, everyone supposed. Four years later one of the native ministers met him in a distant city, carrying the same organ and legend. "I saw you with that notice four years ago," he said sternly. "Well, it ain't my fault, 's' doctors make mistakes!"

A LARGE CORPORATION.

An old lady, travelling for the first time in a large city, saw a glaring sign on the front of a high building which read, "The Smith Manufacturing Company." As she repeated it aloud slowly she remarked to herself, "Lawsy mercys, Will. I've heard tell of Smiths all my life, but I never knew before where they made 'em."

WAS HE DOWNHEARTH?

Smith had evidently been imbibing freely, for when the commissaire had called his taxi for him, he was unable to enter. However, the commissaire helped matters (and Smith) by a hefty push; but someone had carelessly left open the door of the taxi, and Smith landed in the road. Raising uncertainly to his feet, he put his hand in his pocket, drew out some money, and demanded, "How much?"

THROUGH AFFECTIONS AND HOARINGS.

"All suffering from influenza," said the doctor, "will be severely surprised to see the use of 'Brown's' relief afforded by these famous 'lozenges' are now sold by every chemist. People suffering from influenza, cough, cold, or bronchitis, or who are suffering from any of the similar troubles, try them soon, as I find in serious cases of influenza, a few lozenges will do more good than any other remedy. I know of a case where the signature of JOHN BROWN & CO. is on every wrapper. Prepared by J. B. Brown, 33, Farringdon Road, London, England."

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WAR SAVINGS STAMPS.

Now that the war savings taken the form of war savings as well as certificates, it is possible for everyone of even the most humble to participate and help in the means of financing the war, at least Australia's share of it. War stamps are available at all branches of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia as well as all post offices, at 6d, 2/6 each, and as booklets are supplied free in which to affix them, purchased are enabled to take care of their own pocket money, and to save the sum of 17/6d when they may be readily exchanged for a war savings certificate. While savings groups which have been established generally find more suitable to collect regular subscriptions with which to buy certificates, the stamps are an undoubted advantage to small individual subscribers. Parents cannot do better than encourage their children to buy this form of helping. They can be directed to their pocket money, and to the best advantage of their own endeavoured amongst school children and families. The issue of stamps is most suitable reward for good behavior, etc. No better form could be adopted by teachers than to present a stamp book with stamps of various values in them according to the degree of the prize. It must not be overlooked that although the amounts are small, the total will eventually be substantial.

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"Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children" is a most valuable medicine for Children while Teething, soothes the Child, Softens the Gums, Allays all Pains, Cures Wind Colic and the Best Remedy for Diarrhoea and Discharges from the Bowels. It is a most valuable medicine for Children while Teething, soothes the Child, Softens the Gums, Allays all Pains, Cures Wind Colic and the Best Remedy for Diarrhoea and Discharges from the Bowels. It is a most valuable medicine for Children while Teething, soothes the Child, Softens the Gums, Allays all Pains, Cures Wind Colic and the Best Remedy for Diarrhoea and Discharges from the Bowels.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL.

We are indebted to Mr. Jas. McKelch for the following interesting information as to the rainfall at Beaufort since 1889.

Table with 2 columns: Year, Rainfall (inches). Rows include years from 1890 to 1916 with corresponding rainfall measurements.

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WAR is repugnant to most people, but none can deny that we are fighting for freedom. It is clear to everybody that it is a man's part to answer the call of duty. Only ignoble souls would sooner embrace servitude than fight for freedom.

A MINER SAYS

For Years He Worked in Wet Ground, Kidney Pains and Terrible Backache. Clements Tonic Cured.

This letter was written from Tubbal Station, via Young, N.S.W., Aug. 15/11. Mr. W. J. Clements, Manager, Tubbal Station, writes, "I have been suffering from kidney trouble for many years...

CLEMENTS TONIC LTD.

"As a miner for years I worked in wet ground, and now I am suffering from kidney trouble and backache. I have tried many remedies but nothing has done me any good. I received your Clements Tonic and I feel as well as when I was 21. I can do my work now and I thank you very much for your tonic."

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Table with columns: Rates for a Soldier with, Total Fortnightly Pay, Fortnightly Pension if Husband Totally Incapacitated, Fortnightly Pension if Husband Killed.

In addition to the above there is 1/- per day deferred pay, amounting to 2/6 in 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.

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

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BEREAVEMENT CARD. The family of the late Mr. Theo. Jess... The Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning.

Field Over. Owing to unexpected pressure on our space, a report of the National Federation's meeting at Beaufort and several soldiers' letters and other items are held over.

Billiards. Since our last issue the following additional games have been played in the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute billiard tournament:—W. Rutherford (160) beat G. McCaughey (75) by 53; M. Dames (185) beat J. No. Liddle (scr.) by 57; D. R. Hannah (165) beat G. Walsh (160) by 33.

Entertainment of Soldiers. The secretary of the Beaufort Soldiers' Welfare Home and Farewell Committee (Mr. Gram Rogers) desires to acknowledge with thanks the following:—Donations.—Mrs. D. R. Hannah and D. Stewart and Mr. J. Liddle; refreshments.—Messdames J. T. Glover, Chibbald and L. Watkin, Misses Hannah, Exell, Sinclair, McFarlane, DeBaere, Parker, Troy and Schlicht; cigarettes.—Misses Barrett, P. Chibbald and A. Cochrane, Mrs. W. Chibbald and Mrs. Schlicht, Mr. Stevenson, J. G. Kirkpatrick, A. Welsh, W. Gardiner, J. Nicholson, G. Simpson, B. Crick, P. Grant, G. Crick, H. McLeod, W. Hedge, P. T. Stevenson, J. B. Prentice, J. Stewart, F. Haggis, C. M. Flynn, T. Tyrrell, J. George, W. Russell, and Hoy.

Police Court. Messrs W. W. Harris, P.M., and E. W. Hughes and C. Loft, J.P., occupied the bench at the Beaufort Police Court on Tuesday. In the debt case of J. B. Witherspoon & Co. v. Chas. McLaughlin, defendant did not appear.

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

W. R. GLOVER, (Late E. G. Prince), BUTCHER, HAYLOCK STREET, BEAUFORT. ONLY PRIME MEAT KEPT.

Licensing Declarations. The members of the Licensing Court are anxious to ascertain as early as possible the extent of the liquor parcelling done by the declarants.

Entertainment. The Great Murphy Co. gave an enjoyable entertainment at the Societies' Hall, Beaufort, on Tuesday night.

National Federation. Mr. E. E. Salmon (assistant secretary of the National Federation) held a meeting at Beaufort on Wednesday night.

War Savings Groups. Mr. W. Bowen, manager of the Beaufort branch of the War Savings Bank, is doing laudable work in forming local savings groups.

Schoolteacher Transferred. Mr. J. C. Cairns, who has accepted the position of head teacher of the Beaufort State school for about three years, has received well-merited promotion.

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PROPOSED HONOR AVENUES. ACTION DEFERRED. Thirty-two ladies and townsmen attended a public meeting at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Saturday night.

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Fifteen members of the Girls' Patriotic Club attended a special general meeting at the Shire Hall on Wednesday night. Miss J. McFarlane (president) occupied the chair until the election of officers. The opening portion of the meeting seemed to indicate that all differences would be amicably settled, but a good deal of heat was imparted into the subsequent proceedings.

W. Dixon, secretary of the Beaufort Friendly Societies' Council, wrote, asking the club to co-operate in running a patriotic canteen tournament and dance. Misses Chibnall and Stuart being appointed as delegates from the club to a meeting in reference to the matter; Misses Sinclair and McFarlane declining.

Accounts amounting to £23/8/5 were passed for payment. In answer to Miss Chibnall, Miss McFarlane said the account for the flag was included. Miss Chibnall thought it better to take that out of the concert. The people who paid into the funds did not want to pay for the flag.

Miss Sinclair—We do not expect them to pay for it. We did not take it out of the club. Miss McFarlane said Mr Bowen had asked if the members would form a circle to contribute to the war loan. If they liked he would attend next meeting and explain it fully. People could help by lending money. It was resolved to allow the matter to stand over till next meeting.

Miss McFarlane said that before the secretaries' resignations were dealt with, there seemed to be a bit of feeling in connection with this, and she thought that it was only in justice to the club that she should resign. Then the club would have it in their own hands to elect new officers, and when they had dealt with it she would be very pleased to hand over the books and keys. She would vacate the chair and they could elect their own chairwoman and president.

The resignations of the joint secretaries (Misses Chibnall and DeBaere) had been handed in. Miss Sinclair moved that Miss Chibnall take the chair. Miss Chibnall thought she should have an independent chairman, as Miss Sinclair should not have given a casting vote at last meeting, having resigned the position of president.

Miss Sinclair said Miss McFarlane could have done so. If Miss Chibnall had taken legal advice, so had she. Miss Chibnall suggested that Mr A. M. Parker should take the chair, but he refused. Several ladies refused to preside, and after some argument, Miss Chibnall took the chair.

Miss Chibnall—There is no girl to take the president's chair. I think we should let the club go on as before. Miss Sinclair—If it is going on like this, it should be broken up. They should see what they were going to do. This was very decided.

Miss Chibnall—We are giving the townspeople something to talk about. Miss Sinclair—We are out to work with the soldiers, and if we cannot work without strife, the best thing is to close up the club. Miss Chibnall said at last meeting Miss Sinclair refused nomination as president because of the way the club was being run. Miss Sinclair also said there were four secretaries. Mr G. Rogers had typed out a few letters for them, mostly replies to letters forwarding donations. They had written them first, and that was all he had done. He felt that on account of not being able to go to the front himself, he was quite willing to help in any way any patriot could do at all. He would not only have done it for them, but anyone else. Several others had told them that if they wanted work typed they would like to do it. As to the limelight business, she could say on her own account, and she was sure she was speaking for all the girls of the club, that she did not want to get in the limelight. She did it for the sake of the club and for not wanting any thanks, and she did not want any thanks, and she was sure the girls did not want any thanks. If they had been able to assist in any other way, or as nurses, they would have been only too glad to do so. The club was run on very bad lines. Miss DeBaere and herself had been signing cheques and did not know what they were signing for.

Miss Sinclair—You were very foolish. Miss Chibnall—I admit that we were, but we did it. It was time that we were altered for one thing, and we had not done that. Miss McFarlane—You knew what you were signing for. Every account was passed for payment and brought up at this table, and you knew that as a secretary. It is a deliberate falsehood. Miss Chibnall—Last Tuesday week you came to me to sign a cheque and told me what it was for. Miss McFarlane—I told you it was wanted to pay the accounts and send the parcels away. Miss Chibnall—I signed one next day and did not know what letters were being sent on the Wednesday I signed it to pay an account. That is not the thing. I am only stating a fact and what was done. Miss McFarlane—That fact injures my character, and I won't take it. Miss F. McFarlane—Write it down and make her prove it. Miss J. McFarlane then took a note of the statement referred to. Miss Chibnall—You came to us and we did not know what we were signing for. Miss DeBaere did not reply. Miss McFarlane—You are insinuating that I am drawing money without the sanction of the club. Miss Chibnall—I am not. I think you should have stated those particulars. Miss McFarlane—You were a long time thinking of it. Miss Chibnall—I got up to speak at last meeting and you told me you did not want a row. The accounts are taken and that is all. Miss McFarlane—Why was that? Miss Chibnall—I think they should have come in to see me. Miss McFarlane—Why were they called out? Because they were never prepared for you, as you well know. When an invoice is always sent for the shire hall an invoice is always sent for them. When it came to checking them neither you nor Miss DeBaere were there to do it. At the president's suggestion I did it, because you did not check invoices and accounts when they came in. Miss Chibnall—As secretaries neither Miss DeBaere nor I have paid an account since we came to the club.

CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS FOR CONSTIPATION. For constipation, Chamberlain's Tablets are the stomach and liver, an excellent remedy to take, mild and gentle in effect. Give them a trial. Sold by all chemists and druggists.

FOR THE EMPIRE.

The 324th casualty list contains the name of Private J. S. Robertson, of Cheston, who was reported to be ill, and not wounded.

The 25th casualty list contains the following district names: Captain L. P. Fay, Mildred, severely wounded; Private Roy Thornton, Lexton, ill (second time).

The relatives of Corporal Bert Kirkpatrick, of Stockyard Hill, have been officially notified that he has been gassed. He has been fighting in France for over 12 months.

Mr. S. Young, solicitor, of Beaufort, who enlisted as a member of the town-ship's first unit, and as a sergeant entered an officers' school in England some time ago, has qualified for his commission as a second lieutenant. Mr. Young's many friends here will join with him in wishing him a successful career as an officer and a safe return.

On Monday a list was published in the daily press of the names of the original Anzacs still at the front—the remnant of the 1st Australian Division. The 3000 remaining men of the 20,000 who comprised this division have seen 1000 days service. A stirring appeal is made for sufficient men to volunteer to take their places, so that these weary veterans may be given a rest.

The following district names appear in the list:—Cpl. W. J. Allan, Skipton; Sgt. J. Barry, Beaufort; Driver S. J. Blay, Beaufort; Capt. H. G. Chiramide, Skipton; Pte. E. W. Callaghan, Snake Valley; Driver J. W. Cousen, Streatham; Pte. R. P. Fay, Billingham; Sgt. A. J. Ferguson, Skipton; Pte. H. E. Howlett, Snake Valley; Bombardier L. A. Hunter, Beaufort (now Ballarat); Pte. C. C. Newey, Waterloo South; Major-General C. B. B. White, C.B., D.S.O., Beaufort.

COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN. Too much care cannot be used in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful substance and be most effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these requirements and is a favorite with the mothers of young children everywhere. Sold by all chemists and druggists.

AUCTION SALES. Particulars of the following sales are advertised:—By Mr. W. H. Halpin—High-class furniture, on s/c. Mr. J. Calder, at Waterloo, on Saturday, 25th inst., at 1.30 p.m.; also on s/c. various vendors, about 15 head cattle and 200 sheep.

By Messrs Kelly & McDonald—Beaufort stock sale, Thursday August 2nd, when 2000 crossed, combeback, and merino sheep will be offered.

"LINSEED COMPOUND," of 50 years' proven efficacy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, &c. A train passed through Beaufort on Tuesday night with about 100 wounded soldiers on board. In accordance with their custom, representatives of the local Soldiers' Friends and Welcome Home Committee and the patriotic societies attended at the station and distributed comforts among the men.

Mr. Acton, secretary of the Beaufort Ladies' Red Cross Society, acknowledged with thanks the following donations:—Mrs C. E. Ball, Main Road, 2/6; Mrs Boyd, Chute, books; Mrs Lewis, Stoneleigh, wool; Mrs J. W. Harris, old linen and books; Mrs Hodgson, books; Mrs Owen, 3/ (sale of goods made); Miss B. Rogers, old linen; Miss Greaves, 5/ (sale of cakes). Fourteen pairs socks and 4 mufflers were made by the Waterloo S.S.

Ah Young, a Chinese, aged 84 years, died on Wednesday in his own home. Lead. He was a miner, and had lived at Main Lead for 45 years. Deceased had been suffering from acute asthma, and was visited by the police shortly ago with a view to his removal to a hospital. As he was being attended to by a neighbor and was improving, he expressed a desire not to be taken to the hospital. Ah Young was seen alive by the late Samuel George, a boy 14 years of age, who found him dead in his bed at 7 a.m. on Wednesday. Constable Evans made full inquiries, and was satisfied that there were no suspicious circumstances surrounding the old man's death, but that it was due to natural causes. Mr. D. F. Troy, J.P., considered a further enquiry unnecessary, and gave a certificate for burial. The remains were interred at Beaufort on Thursday.

Seven members of the Beaufort Thistle Club committee attended a meeting at the Mechanics' Institute on Thursday night; Mr. J. W. Miller (chair) presiding. Victorian Scottish Union wrote re annual conference and appointment of delegates. Accounts amounting to £2/12/ were passed for payment. The balance-sheet of the recent patriotic concert, which was adopted, showed receipts amounting to £16/0/8 and expenditure to £14/11/11. Cr. balance of £1/18/4. Of this amount it was decided to forward 30/ to the Shire Patriotic Club (who carried out the supper arrangements), and 20/ to the Ladies' Red Cross Society. The secretary was instructed to write thanking the local performers and all others who gave their services voluntarily at the concert and dance.

"LINSEED COMPOUND," for Coughs and Colds. Of proven efficacy for chest complaints. I AM in no way responsible for any debts contracted in my name. E. O. P. HANNAH. Beaufort, 21/7/17.

PROGRESSIVE EUCHERE TOURNAMENT & DANCE, Beaufort Queen Carnival, in aid of Building Fund Brighton, C. M. Atarat, presiding, will be held in SOCIETIES' HALL, BEAUFORT, on WEDNESDAY, JULY 25th, 1917. Good prizes. Admission—Euchere Tournament, 1/; Dance, 2/; Snuggles, 1/; provided by ladies. E. CONWAY, Secretary.

A. W. N. LEAGUE. MEETING of the Beaufort branch of the above League will be held in the Mechanics' Hall on TUESDAY, 24th July, at 8.30 p.m. MILDRED ACTON, Hon. Secy.

Religious Services. SUNDAY, JULY 22nd, 1917. CHURCH OF ENGLAND—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Main Lead, 2; Waterloo, 3.30. Rev. W. C. Wood, Waterloo, 7—Mr. D. Jackson.

METHODIST CHURCH—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Raglan, 3—Mr. W. Cottman, Raglan, 7—Mr. W. T. Meritt. Chute, 3—Mr. C. Walker.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Buangor, 3—Rev. A. H. Ross.

An Explanation. Mr. A. H. Ross, secretary of St. John's Church of England Sunday School, Beaufort, states that the donation of £4/0/6 to the Y.M.C.A. by this school, mentioned in our last issue, represented the amount won in a lottery by the scholars, who decided to forego their usual rewards and contribute the money to the fund referred to.

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TURNING GOODS INTO MONEY.

HERE, in our own district, an EVENT OF SUPREME ECONOMICAL IMPORTANCE has been inaugurated to effect a CLEARANCE of the whole of our SURPLUS WINTER STOCK of Smart and Up-to-date WINTER-WEARING APPAREL, and we are resolved upon the policy of

TURNING GOODS INTO MONEY.

The success of our efforts in this direction will be assured owing to the DRASTIC REDUCTION IN PRICES that have been made, and keen shoppers will welcome the commencement of our Great WINTER SALE, at which we will offer Unprecedented Opportunities for Saving Money.

In these times of increasing costs of all classes of goods, it becomes almost a duty of every household to walk the road of thrift, and this is an opportunity that will be largely embraced by all those desiring to Save Money.

Sale Commenced on Wednesday, July 11. It continues for Three Weeks.

Every Article in our Fine Stock of Drapery will be Reduced in Price. The Supremacy of our Store as the "Centre for Value, Quality, and Lowest Prices" will be fully maintained, and on this occasion we hope to eclipse all previous efforts in

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PRELIMINARY NOTICE. BEAUFORT STOCK SALE, THURSDAY, AUGUST 2ND, 1917. 2000 CROSSED, COMEBACK & MERINO SHEEP. KELLY & McDONALD will offer by Auction as above. Full particulars next issue. FURTHER ENTRIES INVITED. KELLY & McDONALD, Auctioneers, Beaufort.

AUCTION SALE OF HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE. AT WATERLOO, ON SATURDAY, 25th JULY, 1917, At 1.30 p.m. W. H. HALPIN has been favored with instructions by Mr. J. CALDER (who is leaving Waterloo) to sell, on above date, as follows:—Handsome Dining-room Suite, covered in pantosote, walnut frames, nearly new, and latest pattern; Bedroom Suite, double-mirrored wardrobe, latest style; Dressing Table, Marble-topped Washstand, tiled back, practically new; Lady's Easy Chair, Blackwood Extension Dining Table, Spring Couch, Marble-topped bedstead, double drawers, and tiled back; complete Toilet Set, handsome Nickel and Black Bedstead, 2 1/2 inch posts, nearly new; Kitchen Safe, with drawers and shelves; Window Blinds and Rollers, Curtains and Poles; Linoleums and Floorcloths; Singer's Sewing Machine (in good order); Pictures, Round top, Gray Tissue Cases, Wire-setting Spring Couch, Child's portable Bath and Sundries, Nickel-mounted Gig, motor body, leather trimmings, spring seats; two-lined Tissue Cases, Wire-setting, newly painted pair of Buggy Lamps; Brass-mounted Posy Harness, sundry Harness, Saddle and Bridle, open Bridle, two-lined Tissue Cases, Wire-setting, and lots of other Sundries, quantity. Docks, Fowls, etc. This is an opportunity which seldom occurs of obtaining first-class Furniture by auction.

LOIE POW, CHINESE HERBALIST, CORNER OF BARKLY AND KING STREETS, ARARAT. MAY be Consulted at the RAILWAY HOTEL, BEAUFORT, on 30th July (from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.), and every three weeks afterwards. A large Stock of Herbal Remedies are on hand. Rheumatism, this disease successfully treated. A. H. SANDS, Cabinet Maker, Upholsterer and Picture Framer. A well-assorted stock of Softwood Tissue, Picture Framing, Paints, Oils, and Window Glass kept on hand.

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OUR DOG CUTLETS.

PROBLEMS IN THE FROZEN SOUTH.

(By Frank Wild, of the Shackleton Expedition, in an Interview.)

I've been shipwrecked more than once. I know what it is to have a boat go down, all-standings, under me. But when the Endurance found a grave in the ice of the Weddell Sea, sixteen months after she sailed so bravely from London Port on her lonely quest in the far South, it seemed quite different.

The Endurance was a fine vessel, and when one has lived, under such conditions as we lived, on a craft for more than a year, and known her to be true and true. It was a positive pain to feel that she was being slowly mangled, and that one could do nothing to save her. The ice had got a strangle hold on that boat of ours, and was just squeezing the life out of her.

A SHIP'S DEATH AGONY.

And what was worse, the poor old Endurance died a lingering death, for the pressure of camp, though relentless, was for the most part slow. I remember, however, on one occasion, in a few seconds the Endurance was laid on her beam ends. You can imagine what force the ice can exert to throw a big ship about like that!

In October she lay with her bows driven into a huge piece of ice, and she was being gradually twisted round. The ice went right through her. It drove the motor-engine through the galley—which we called "the Ritz," because it wasn't a bit like it—and the galley through the ward-room, and then the poor old vessel started to settle.

As soon as her bows got under, Sir Ernest Shackleton ordered us all on to the ice; but it was not until three weeks later that she actually went down. We left the flag flying as she sank, and Hurley, our photographer, took a cinematograph picture of her last moments. And, although the mainmast snapped and was shot to within a few feet of where he stood, he never stopped turning the handle of his machine.

OUR ONLY HOPE.

So there we were on the ice, about three hundred and forty miles from the nearest land, and with only three small boats in which to take to the water when the ice broke up some months later.

In the meantime we had to drift on the floes. There is no fear of exceeding the speed limit in such circumstances. Sometimes we did as much as fifteen miles a week, sometimes less, and all the time we had to keep a very sharp look out, to see that the particular chunk of ice on which we were camped had a fairly clear run through the Antarctic clear, for collision with an iceberg might have been disastrous. More than once we had to shift our camp, because the floe on which we were became so frayed that it could no longer hold us.

When it became evident that there would be no more sledge journeys, and that our only hope of salvation lay in the boats, we had to sacrifice the dogs. That was an unpleasant job, but it had to be done. Food was running low, and besides, we had not killed them, we should have had to leave them to a lingering death on the ice, for we could not take them in the boats. So we shot them to save them from a worse fate.

A DOG'S LIFE.

I had a particular pet in a dog called "Soldier." To be sure, he was the worst dog of the family, and he was handed to me to see what I could make of him. I made a study of that dog, and at the end of me were on the best of terms. He was so obedient that he would answer my whistle even if he was chasing penguins half a mile away, and one cannot give a dog a higher testimonial than that. He, of course, had to go with the rest, and it was like parting with a dear friend. After that I hadn't any stomach for dog cutlets, but most of the men ate them and pronounced them excellent.

The chief was rather embarrassed by the number of canine tit-bits he received. Every member of the expedition who was in charge of a dog actually held the opinion that dead or alive, he was the best possible animal for any purpose, and made an offering of the most succulent portion of the remains to Sir Ernest. In spite of that, however, the chief's consideration, I believe, was that, though the old dogs were a bit tough, puppies—especially the palatable—were extremely palatable.

When we were in South America—many months after the dog-killing episode—I had a delightful surprise. Sir Ernest handed me a little dog locket, which I shall always treasure. It contained a lock of "Soldier's" hair, which somebody had cut when he was killed, and upon it was the inscription: "In Memory of Soldier, who was killed on the march." It is that makes Sir Ernest so beloved by those who have lived and worked with him.

TOBACCO FROM BOOTS.

Before we left the ice our tobacco had given out, but the most determined smokers amongst us were not going to be thwarted. We made shift with the glass lining of our "tintecoes" (boots). It tasted generally of kerosene, and was pretty hot stuff in a pipe. The non-smokers strongly objected to it at close quarters.

THE NIGHTMARE JOURNEY.

forget the nightmare of the sledge journeys when we had joined the relief party. At first we made good progress, but gradually the time we marched got longer and the distance we covered shorter. Spencer Smith, who died of scurvy later, poor fellow, had to be lashed to the sledge at one of the journeys, no ill was done, but Mackintosh could scarcely stand, but worked till he dropped.

But what is perhaps the most painful memory of me is the occasion when I was left behind with Mackintosh and Spencer Smith, who were both too ill to go any farther. That long, anxious waiting for the relief party, while food got scarcer and more scarce and at last failed altogether, is a nightmare to me. But, thank God, we were rescued in time.

ANSWERS.

GOLDEN HERMITS.

MILLIONAIRES WHO LIVE SPARTAN LIVES FAR FROM THE MADDING THrong.

While some men of millions find their greatest pleasure in leivings ways of squandering their gold, there are others who hold their riches lightly that they turn their backs on them to lead, of their own choice, the life of the Spartan and the hermit.

Such an eccentric Croesus is John Vive, an able, beion of one of the world's wealthiest families, who some years ago left the glitter world to which he had been born to make his lonely home in a tumble-down cottage on the summit of the Witches Head Mountain, in Pennsylvania. Here, on his lofty eyrie, many miles removed from the nearest habitation of man, he spent his days in solitary communion with Nature and a few treasured books.

THE SIMPLE LIFE.

He is his own "maid of all work," doing his own cooking and cleaning and washing; he supplies his larder with the fish he catches and the game he shoots; he grows his own vegetables, and fruit, and milk, in his own garden. He never sends or receives a letter, and his only contact with the world of men is when a young farmer at intervals calls to bring him a supply of flour, eggs, and meat; and when, once a year, he tramps, barefooted, to the nearest village to purchase a supply of corn-meal, which is his staple food, and he declares that, in spite of his loneliness, he is happier there than when he was living in his New York Palace, and flinging his gold about with a prodigal hand.

On a small, rocky island off the Connecticut coast Charles Alford, who a few years ago was one of the most popular and spendthrift young millionaires in the States, has for years been living the life of a "Robin Hood," the sole monarch of a barren island, and so he declares himself ideally happy in his solitude, with his books, his boat, and his fishing-nets.

"Nobody comes to see me," he has confessed. "I am as cut off from the world as on the planet Mars, but I have found happiness."

HE PREFERS MISERY.

In Petrograd there died a few years ago M. Solodovnikov, the Tsar's richest subject, a man who left behind him a hundred million roubles. And yet this owner of millions had spent the latter part of his life, with an old housekeeper for his only companion, in a two-storied cottage, surrounded by rotten and dilapidated furniture for which no one would have given a far-thing note.

For a score of years, it is said, he had worn the same suit, patched and patched, until nothing remained of the original cloth. In the depth of winter he would sit in the darkness before an empty grate, grinding a few pennies for light and fuel; and, to save a few copiers, his housekeeper officiated as his hair-cutter—at a time when his income could not have been less than a hundred pounds a day.

LIVED IN A TOMB.

A stranger hermitage was that of which Mr. Jonathan Reid, the American millionaire, repaired after the death of his wife. He loved so well. He built a magnificent mausoleum of marble and bronze, had her body placed in it, surrounded by her personal treasures—such as a stuffed parrot which had been his favourite pet, and the fancy needlework which her hand had last wrought—and, among these mementoes of a happy past, he spent the remaining years of his life.

A SWINDLER OF MILLIONS.

THE EXTRAORDINARY CAREER OF HENRI ROCHETTE.

The recent arrest and subsequent imprisonment of Henri Rochette, the notorious swindler of France, who was found fighting for his country as a common "poilu," recalls one of the most extraordinary stories of modern times.

Less than twenty years ago a youngster named Rochette was earning a paltry living as a waiter at a cheap hotel in the French provinces. In this capacity he did not meet with much success, for his tips were not sufficient to keep him dressed decently.

But suddenly the tables turned, for this poor provincial waiter had inherited £200. With this he went to Paris to achieve renown.

HIS WONDERFUL PERSONALITY.

Rochette was of striking appearance. He was erect like a youngling, and as lithic. His nose was with a fierce intensity and he with open-lipped, constant smile. Over a well-shaped mouth projected the sharp, well-cut nose, a trifle too much like a beak. He was not exactly a handsome young man, but he had charm and magnetism, and an ingratiating mood and manner.

Little did the simple country folk of Etienne dream that the young peasant whom they nick-named "Forchetto" was to become a great leader of finance, a high adventurer in whose wake politicians and Ministers tottered and fell.

The unknown waiter with the fox face invested his small fortune and became a promoter. He knew the thrifty, money-saving French provincial. Moreover, in his waiter's career, he had overheard the plans and plottings of financiers who fattened upon these hard-working, hard-saving poor. Was it not an easy way to make money? thought he. Anyway he could have a shot at it.

Two or three years sped past and the name of the humble waiter became a household word in the land of the Tricolour.

WORTH £3,000,000.

The whole country was investing in his companies; everywhere the latest deals of his Franco-Spanish Bank and his Credit Minier et Industriel Bank were being discussed, and the discussions were bringing his institutions the savings of thousands of small investors. The House was dealing in the stocks of his innumerable mining and development companies. Fashionable and shrewd people were trying their luck with the lottery bonds of his Credit Foncier Egyptian. He must be rich past dreams!

Selden, however, did one encounter the great financier himself. Occasionally he saw him in this cafes of La Rue Montmartre, but this was that favourite, but it was rare, for Rochette believed in working behind the scenes.

No one knew precisely the wealth that he had accumulated; probably between two and three million pounds. It seemed incredible that this youngster of barely thirty years of age could have amassed such a fortune.

But no man rises to great eminence of wealth or power without making enemies. There must be victims, enemies, rivals. Henri Rochette dealt with humanity like so much chess. He had cut, business-thraps, without remorse and made implacable foes without a tremor. Rich and powerful as he was, there were those who were stronger. There were those, too, who were vindictive. And there were the jealous.

THE BOMBHELL BURSTS!

Henri Rochette had taken many persons into his pay. Thereby he had won the suspicion and enmity of others. The bubble was swelling, and in 1908 it burst.

Rochette, the spectacular promoter and banker, was arrested on charges of violating the laws concerning stocks and bonds. He was tried, after some delay convicted, and sentenced to serve two years for his crime. Rochette made an appeal and was allowed his freedom. He went back to his office and manipulations, and made money faster than ever before. The easy-going people had an uncanny faith in the fort.

A FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE.

But the chief actor and conspirator, Henri Rochette, had fled long since. It was reported he was in Mexico, and arrangements were made with Francisco Madero, then in power, for his extradition. Rochette heard of the plan and fled over the roofs.

The waiter who had become one of the greatest financiers and arch-swindlers of France, the man whose total fraudulent operations aggregated £150,000,000 (francs £5,000,000), became a fugitive from justice. He was reported in Ecuador, in Peru, in Brazil, where once the branches of his banks had done a profitable business. Men chased him in all parts of the world, hoping for the great reward that might be paid for his return to France.

HEART MESSAGE.

STOPPED BEATING FOR THIRTEEN MINUTES.

The story of how Albert Davies, aged six, had his heart's action restored by massage after thirteen minutes' cessation is related in the privately-circulated "Gazette" issued to the staff of Guy's hospital. After the boy's tonsils had been removed he stopped breathing.

Other means failing to restore respiration, which had ceased for twelve minutes, an incision was made to enable the surgeon to massage the heart. After about twenty strokes the heart was suddenly felt to be beating, and respiration was re-established, though at first the pulses was not perceptible, and the boy's condition remained extremely feeble.

He was unconscious for two days. Only by unremitting care was he brought round gradually to perfect health.

The medical statement on the case concludes: "There have been several successful cases recorded of heart massage, but this case is perhaps unique in that recovery took place after so long a time of cessation of the circulation. It can be imagined that it is extremely difficult to estimate time in emergencies, but it is certain that the heart had stopped at least thirteen minutes, and the impression of those present was that this figure should be between fifteen and twenty minutes."

MEAT CAUSES BAD TEMPER.

Do you know that meat-eating is said to be responsible for bad temper? And, by way of proof, attention is drawn to Britianers who have the reputation of being the heaviest meat-eaters, and are credited with possessing the most fiery tempers.

Our French Allies eat very little meat. The average Englishman eats, however, more meat in a day than a Frenchman does in a week. The consequence is that the French are the most polite and good-tempered of nations.

But the Japanese prove the contention best. The majority of the Japanese people live on rice, fruit, sweets, and fish. Their temperance and delicacy of table give them the best dispositions in the world. On the streets of Japan there is never any fighting or quarrelling. Tolerance, courtesy, high-bred and ceremonious manners are as prevalent in Japan as gambling is in this country.

The philosophy of this is that meat is so abundant, and that after the brief life of this life, the stimulus has worn of the body, and the heavy meat-eaters have had disposed of their bodies' aftermath.

A CHEERING THOUGHT.

Philosophy in the face of loss is not uncommon; but Daniel Cunningham had it uncommonly strong.

Daniel lived on a little farm in the Scotch Borders. His direct route to the mill was long, and an impassable road. To go round was three miles out of the way, but Daniel always went round.

One day a periodically active and efficient stranger happened to be visiting in the neighbourhood, and observed Daniel's long drive out of the way.

"See here," said the stranger, "how long have you been going that way to town?" Daniel considered a moment, trying to recall the year of his first freight. "Twenty years come next March," he said.

AWFULLY CONSIDERATE!

"Stop!" The brakes of the motor were suddenly applied, and a pandemonium of whirling wheels ensued, and Mr. Ronald Drivard came face to face with Constable Trappum, who had been hiding in the hedge.

"Excuse me, sir," said the portly policeman, taking up his note-book and pencil. "What you crossed the speed limit by three miles over."

MARS AS MATCHMAKER.

If the full story of the war could be written, no volume would be compared in fascination with that which would record the activities of Cupid. From cover to cover it would be crowded with stories as strange and romantic as any you will find in the whole realm of fiction, for never in all his long history has he wrought such havoc with the hearts of men and maidens, or shot his arrows with such deadly and dramatic effect.

Where, for example, will you find in fiction a story more charming and romantic than that of Miss Nina George, a pretty Scotch lassie, who is the heroine a few months ago? When the war-trumpet first called our brave boys to war, Miss Nina was barely emancipated from the school-room; but already she was the acknowledged belle of her native town, Invergon, on the shores of the Cromarty Firth, whose glorious, red-gold hair, blue eyes, exquisite complexion and dainty little figure, in-dict with grace in every movement, set her heart fluttering. But she was as unconscious of her beauty as she was indifferent to her conquests. She was far too happily busy with her work for the comforts of our gallant lads at the front to allow any such thoughts to disturb her industry.

Then one day there came to the neighbouring training camp a handsome young officer, who lost his heart at first sight of Nina's young charms. Introduction was followed by frequent meetings, each of which added fuel to the flame of a love which gradually won its reward; and one day Invergon heard with amazement, and also with pride, that his loveliest daughter had been secretly wedded to Viscount Uffington, heir to the fourth Earl of Craven, lord of 10,000 acres.

"On her return to her father's house," says one of her friends, "Viscountess Uffington found herself in a town celebrity. Her appearance in church or in the street is the occasion for respectful glances and interested whispers; for has she not by her marriage in London with Viscount Uffington made Invergon the scene of the most romantic of war-courships?"

A V.A.D. ROMANCE.

But no less romantic is the story of how Sergeant Creech, of the North Somerset Yeomanry, wooed and won a perfect niece for bride. The gallant sergeant had come ashore in France some of the fiercest fighting in France and Flanders, and at last a severe wound sent him home to the V.A.D. Hospital at Oakley Manor, Shrewsbury; and there, though he little dreamt it, his valour was to have its reward.

The sister second in command of the hospital was Miss Jackson, daughter of a wealthy Shropshire family, and niece to Lord Shaftesbury, of Teddesley Park, Staffordshire, a lady who has won golden opinions by her devotion to our wounded soldiers. From the day of her arrival Miss Jackson took a keen interest in the sergeant, whose pluck and patience and good temper attracted her strongly to her. She nursed him back to health after a severe operation with infinite skill, and in the process a mutual attachment sprang up between nurse and patient, which, within a few months, led to their crowning scene, at the altar.

A touching and dramatic story is told of a Swiss volunteer, who fought bravely in the French ranks from the beginning of hostilities until his capture compelled him to return to his home at Bern. Early in the war this Swiss, whose name is Habert, lost an arm during an artillery bombardment, but when he recovered he insisted on returning to his regiment, and continued to fight until a bullet robbed him of sight.

A patriotic Alsatian girl, Mlle. Felix, heard the tragic story and decided to visit the crippled hero in his plain, when his modest and uncomplaining behaviour touched her heart with the greater touch of his earnestness she asked him to allow her to share his life. "But," he protested, "I am blind and maimed and helpless—a perfect wreck of a man!" "For that reason," was her answer, "you will not refuse my request. I want you to see the world through my eyes, to lean on my strength. I can do that, but I can at least, if you will allow me, bring a little brightness into the life of one who has fought so bravely at such a price."

Unable to resist such pleading, the stricken hero gratefully accepted the offer; and when, a few weeks later, he was led from the altar by his wife, he said, "I lost an arm and my eyes, I won the Legion of Honour and a charming woman; the God of wars has indeed been good to me."

When Emile Privatruat, a strapping sergeant in the 5th French Infantry, was struck by an explosive bullet which shattered his right arm, his first act, after his arm had been amputated, was to have a letter sent to his mother, telling her that, now he had only one arm, it would be very difficult for him to make a living in the future, and that he considered it his duty to release her daughter from her promise. The mother read the letter to her daughter, and said, "What shall I tell him? Reflect well before you answer." "I have no need of his letter," replied the brave girl. "I'll tell him I'm a widow, more than ever." "What a good mother," she said, "you have done well to say so. If you had refused I would have discovered you!"

The war has been responsible for many dramatic meetings, but of few more strange and romantic than that of a Canadian soldier, terrifiedly wounded in the Ypres salient, had been taken to the hospital in apparently a dying condition. For days he lay unconscious on the brink of death, and when at last he recovered consciousness he saw as in a dream a sweet face stooping over him. For a few moments he gazed at it, doubt struggling with gladness in his eyes, until at last, when the mist of mem-

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

A DELICATE HINT.

The day was wet. The car was crowded. Even the platform behind was crowded, with men hanging on to one another, and these concealed the gate that protected passengers from care coming on the other line. A lady came to the door of the car, and, as it stopped, started towards the gate, which was hidden from her by the men standing before it.

"Other side, please, lady," said the conductor.

He was haughtily ignored. The lady took another step towards the gate.

"You must get off the other side," said the conductor.

"I wish to get off on this side," came the answer in tones that congealed the official into momentary silence. Before he could explain or expostulate one of the men on the platform came to his assistance.

"Stand to one side, gentlemen," he remarked quietly. "The lady wishes to climb over the gate."

IT TOOK.

It was a minstrel performance, and in the interval between the songs the usual jokes were being perpetrated.

"What am de difference between an old maid and a married woman?" asked Sambo.

"I done give it up," replied Bones.

"Why," exclaimed Sambo, "de old maid am lookin' for a husband every day, and de married woman am lookin' for 'im every night!"

There was a pause, and several elderly gentlemen got up and stole softly into the night.

THE PATIENT LOVER.

The course of true love was summed up by the poet in his long-dead end in the case of the patient lover of Williamson, West Virginia. Aleck Chernoff, a rugged mountaineer, entered the Courthouse at Williamson one day recently, and asked for "the feller that fixes up the marriage papers." He was directed to the proper quarter, and on meeting the official he said:—

"Here's a licence I done got in this here Court twenty-four years ago, and I don't ever use it, so I reckoned it best to bring it back and get the money I paid you for it."

"You see," he explained, "me and Euphemia alwuz meant to get married, but she was so consarned contrary-like that she was never ready to have the parson tie the knot when I was. I loved that I could worry along a while with Euphemia in her tantrums; but after twenty-four years I got tired, and told her that either she would get married or we wouldn't. Euphemia said, 'I wouldn't, so I kalkerlates we won't.'"

MELTING SYMPATHY.

A friend met an actor and noticed that he was wearing a mourning band on his arm. "It's for my father-in-law," the actor explained. "I've just come from his funeral."

The friend expressed his sympathy. The actor's grief was obviously very real and great.

CRUSHING THE COCKNEY.

The Cockney was boasting of his native town, with its seven miles to the visitor. "I've been to the tower," he would be duly impressed with the appalling magnitude of the Metro.

But the man from the provinces only winked his eye knowingly at a company in the bar where they all "bimbling."

"I suppose you walk three miles more people walk than I do," he asked the Londoner.

"Certainly," was the reply. "Say twenty walk for every one that rides?"

"Yes, and it might be more." "Very good. Now listen," said the countryman. "You know about seven millions of people live in London, and about one million come from a rib? I have in my pocket newspaper which will prove what am going to state. Well, last our city trams carried 150,000 people. Now, if twenty people go to every one that rides, what must be the population of native town?"

THE WILL FOR THE DEED.

In quavering tones the dying man dictated to his lawyer his last will and testament. "To each and every clerk who has been in my employ ten years, £1000."

"But, my dear sir," gasped the lawyer, "think of your sons and daughters! And your fortune is not colossal!"

"That's all right," murmured the sick man. "I've got a wife and I want them to think well of me when I am gone. It will look so well in the papers, and there isn't a clerk in my place, by the way, who has been with me ten months?"

HIS CREED.

An Episcopal rector, travelling in a country district, met a native, also by his own profession, an Episcopalian.

"No, confirmed you?" asked the rector.

"Nobody. What's that?" "But didn't you tell me you were an Episcopalian?"

"Oh, yes," said the old man; "and I'll tell you how it is. Last spring I went to the city on a visit. While I was there I went to church, and I heard 'em say they had left undone things they'd ought to have done, and done them things they hadn't ought to have done, and I said to myself, 'That's just what I am. I found out that was an Episcopalian church, and so I've been an Episcopalian ever since.'"

WHAT AN ARTIST.

A young factory hand thought he would like to improve his somewhat unfinished education, so he joined the evening class at the local school.

On the first night the subject happened to be practical drawing, and during the course of the lesson the teacher passed round the room inspecting the students' work. He stopped at the desk of one of his pupils, casting an approving glance at the drawing before him, remarking:—"Well done! That's the neatest drawing I've seen to-night. Are you fond of drawing?"

"Oh, yes, I like drawing," was the reply. "I'm sure you do," pursued the teacher, thinking he had at last found an intelligent student. "Which kind of work do you prefer? Sketching, practical drawing, or what?" "Well, sir," said the student, after a moment's reflection, "I like drawing my wages best."

AT LAST REVENGE.

A physician once had a grave dug for a patient supposed to be dying, who afterwards recovered, and over this error of judgment the doctor was joked for many years.

Once he attended, in consultation with three conferees, another patient. This patient really died. After the death, as the physicians discussed the case together, one of them said:—"We might quick burial is necessary. We might inter the body temporarily, I understand our brother has a vacant grave on hand."

The doctor smiled. "Yes, he has," said one of the conferees. "I believe I am the only physician present whose grave is not all filled."

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CRUSHING THE COCKNEY.

The Cockney was boasting of his native town, with its seven million souls, and he naturally thought that the visitor up from the "country" would be duly impressed with the appalling magnitude of the Metropolis. But the man from the provinces only winked his eye knowingly at the company in the bar where they were all "imbibing."

"I suppose you will agree that many more people walk than ride?" he asked the Londoner.

"Certainly," was the reply.

"Say, twenty walk for every one that rides?"

"Yes, and it might be more."

"Very good. Now listen," went on the "countryman." "You talk about your seven millions of people, all told. Now, what about where I come from? I have in my pocket a newspaper which will prove what I am going to state. Well, last year our city trams carried 150,000,000 people. Now, if twenty people walk to every one that rides, what on earth must be the population of my native town?"

The Cockney gave it up.

The tall and angular Suffragette was holding forth on the equality of the sexes and the rights of women.

"Made from a rib!" she cried. "It is a canard devised by wicked men. Now, do I look as if I had been made from a rib? Do I? Can anybody say that I was? What kind of a rib was I made of? I pause for a reply, if there be one."

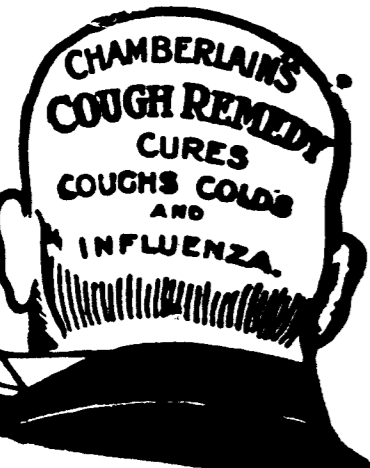
Here a small, unimportant-looking man rose, bowed, and said, gently:—"Yes'm; I think you was made from a rib."

"You do?" she retorted, shaking a lean finger in his direction. "You are another of the men who wish to claim credit for everything, are you? And so you think I was made from the rib of a man?"

"No, ma'am," was the solemn answer, "from the rib of an umbrella."



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DEATH. O'NEIL.—On the 23rd July, at Rockland Avenue, Geelong, Mr. W. M. O'Neil, formerly of Enoc West, Stockyard Hill, Beaufort.

IN MEMORIAM. SCOLLES.—In loving remembrance of our dear little son Hector Albert, died July 26th, 1914, aged 7 years 9 months.

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Billiards. Since our last issue the following additional games have been played in the Beaufort Billiards Club...

Entertainment of Soldiers. Mr. Graham Roger, secretary of the Beaufort Soldiers' Farewell and Welcome Home Committee, desires to acknowledge the following gifts...

Beaufort Girls' Patriotic Club. During an interval at the meeting of the Beaufort Girls' Patriotic Club for concert practice on Saturday night, Miss Sinclair was elected president...

Police Court. Messrs E. W. Hughes and D. F. Troy, J.P.s, presided over the Beaufort Police Court on Monday.

Dist. Stock Sales. The following district sales were effected at the Ballarat stock market on Tuesday, 16th inst.

OBITUARY. MR. WM. O'NEIL. Another old identity has passed away in the person of Mr. William O'Neil, who died at his late residence, Rockland Avenue, Geelong, on Monday last.

Committed for Trial. The result of the inquest which Mr. W. Harris, P.M., held on Monday concerning the death of John Charles Blith, teacher at the Snake Valley school, resulted in Mr. Edgar McCoy being committed for trial on a charge of manslaughter.

Riponshire Revision Court. A court to revise the voters' lists for the several ridings of the Shire of Ripon was held at the council chambers, Beaufort, on Monday.

Illness. We regret to learn of the serious illness of Mr. R. Sinclair, sen., of Beaufort, and also Mrs. W. Dickman, of Main Road, is still very ill.

COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN. Too much care cannot be taken in selecting a cough medicine for children.

ORIGINAL ANZACS. For over 1000 days the Original Anzacs have been fighting. War work and overtaxed these veterans fight on.

POPULAR TEACHER. The popularity of Mr. J. Calder as a teacher and citizen was plainly manifested by the large and representative gathering which assembled at the Waterloo school on Wednesday night.

FOR A LAME BACK. When you have pains or lameness in the back, the parts with Chamberlain's Pain Balm will give you relief.

WEDDING. COLTMAN—BRANDT. A wedding of more than usual interest was celebrated on Wednesday, 18th inst., at the Methodist Church, Ararat.

MR. WALTER JOHNSTON. Death has claimed another well-known and respected pioneer of the district in the person of Mr. Walter Johnston.

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SNAKE VALLEY.

Constable O'Brien has been notified that he has been appointed to issue miners' rights at Snake Valley.

The sudden death of Margaret Howard, 77 years of age, occurred at Chesham on Friday, 20th inst.

The funeral of the late Mr. Thos. Howard took place on Friday, 20th inst.

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SHIRE OF RIPON.

TENDERS, addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, and enclosing 5 per cent. each deposit (minimum deposit £1), will be received up to 11 a.m. on Monday, 8th August, 1917, for the following works:

Contract 790, East Riding.—Supply of 100 cub. yds. of gravel near Burremburke.

Contract 791, East Riding.—10 chains forming and surfacing near McIntosh's.

Plans and specifications may be inspected at Shire Hall, Beaufort; Greyhound Coffee Palace, Snake Valley; and Mechanics' Institute, Skipton.

Lowest and tenderer not necessarily accepted.

E. J. MUNTZ, B.C.E., Shire Engineer, Shire Offices, Beaufort, 27th July, 1917.

BEAUFORT STOCK SALE. THURSDAY, AUGUST 2ND, 1917, At 2 p.m.

1500 CROSSBRED, COMEBACK AMERINO SHEEP. KELLY & McDONALD will offer by Auction as above:

300 Cross Ewe Weaners, mixed sexes, 120 Comeback Ewes, 5 years, with 100 lambs at foot.

100 Crossbred Weaners, mixed sexes, 200 Crossbred Ewe Weaners, mixed sexes, 100 Crossbred Ewe Weaners, mixed sexes.

60 Crossbred Ewes, 4 and 6-tooth, in lamb to Lincoln rams.

50 Crossbred and Comeback Ewes, 5 years, in lamb to Lincoln rams.

40 Crossbred Ewes, 6 and 8-tooth, in lamb to Lincoln rams.

40 Merino Wethers, 6 and 8-tooth, fat.

20 Crossbred Weaners, mixed sexes, 20 Crossbred Ewes, 4 years, with 20 lambs at foot.

50 CATTLE 50 head Young Cattle, all good colors. FURTHER ENTRIES INVITED.

KELLY & McDONALD, Auctioneers, Beaufort.

GRAND ENTERTAINMENT. SOCIETIES' HALL, 1st AUGUST, 1917. Music, Song, Comedy, and Plays by GIRLS' PATRIOTIC CLUB, assisted by Ballarat talent, and arranged by Miss M. Jackson.

VETERINARY SURGEON INCLUDES VISIT BEAUFORT ON THURSDAY, 2ND AUGUST, 1917, when he will be prepared to treat all kinds of stock of any nature of complaint, either at Lidgerwood's Commercial Hotel, or at owner's home, from 9.30 a.m. Special attention given to dental work.

H. CUTHBERTSON, BUILDER AND CONTRACTOR, BEAUFORT. Estimates given for all kinds of work. Machinery erected and repaired.

LOIE POW, CHINESE HERBALIST, CORNER OF BARKLY AND KING STREETS, ARARAT. MAY be Consulted at the RAILWAY.

TURNING GOODS INTO MONEY.

HERE, in our own district, an EVENT OF SUPREME ECONOMICAL IMPORTANCE has been inaugurated to effect a CLEARANCE of the whole of our SURPLUS WINTER STOCK of Smart and Up-to-date WINTER-WEARING APPAREL, and we are resolved upon the policy of

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The success of our efforts in this direction will be assured owing to the DRASTIC REDUCTION IN PRICES that have been made, and keen shoppers will welcome the commencement of our Great WINTER SALE, at which we will offer Unprecedented Opportunities for Saving Money.

In these times of increasing costs of all classes of goods, it becomes almost a duty of every household to walk the road of thrift, and this is an opportunity that will be largely embraced by all those desiring to Save Money.

Sale Commenced on Wednesday, July 11. It continues for Three Weeks.

Every Article in our Fine Stock of Drapery will be Reduced in Price. The Supremacy of our Store as the "Centre for Value, Quality, and Lowest Prices" will be fully maintained, and on this occasion we hope to eclipse all previous efforts in

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