

NOTHING SERIOUS.

BAD COMPANY.

Pat was brought before the magistrate for being drunk and disorderly. Asked what he had to say for himself, he replied that he had come up in a taxi with bad company.

"CAN IT, INDEED?" "Can you name an animal that has eyes which cannot see, legs and cannot walk, but can jump as high as the dome of St. Paul's?"

"I know nothing," they all said. "A wooden horse," said the funny man. "It has eyes which cannot see and legs which cannot walk."

"Just a moment," said one of the party. "I didn't know Balsam had a sword. I thought he only wished for one."

"Quite so, sir—quite so! And if you'll only give me time to finish and not interrupt, I was just going to add that this is the very one he wished for!"

"Now what do you mean by being away an hour," he demanded that gentleman, sternly, "as an errand only just round the corner?"

"Please, sir," said the youth in his most approved whine, "a man dropped a half-crown in the gutter."

"Never permit anyone to enter the house under the guise of gamman, inspector, etc., without showing proper credentials."

"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."

"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 come."

"Write your name and address on some corner—not for publication, but to prove good faith."

"RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE. Notice to Advertisers. Owing to the inconvenience caused by the present time, we beg to notify that ALTERATIONS TO STANDING ADVERTISEMENTS reach us by WEDNESDAY Morning, such alterations will not be made till the following issue."

"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."

HERO OR SHIRKER? The Eligible's Choice.

ELIGIBLE men have two alternatives before them. The one they should choose is that of joining the men waiting for them in the trenches. The other is the ignoble course of staying at home.

By staying at home you are untrue to your better nature. Can you blame people for scorning other men take all the risk while you rest in disgraceful security?

The men in the trenches have been true comrades to you. They have preserved your safety, your home, and your billet. It would be only fair return on your part to relieve them of a little of the burden they have been carrying so long.

Is it right they should bear all the hardships all the time? Your very manhood demands that you should not leave the war to others. Your absence makes the fight harder for them.

Your comfort is an insignificant issue beside the tremendous principle involved in this war. The Australian soldiers now fighting cast aside all thought of self when they entered on their great task.

They knew that on their efforts depended the freedom of our country and the safety of our women. To be a laggard in this great duty is to incur lasting disgrace. The example of the Anzacs should inspire all fit men.

NURSE ENDRES

Bundaberg, Nth. Queensland, with a reasonable letter to

CLEMENTS TONIC

A MAGNIFICENT BRAIN AND NERVE STRENGTHENING MEDICINE.

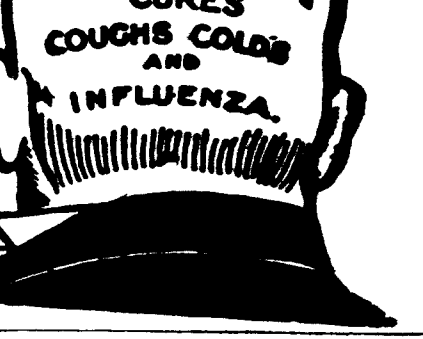
Burton Street, Bundaberg, Q. Nth.

CLEMENTS TONIC LTD.

"Until two years ago I followed my profession of LADIES' NURSE, residing at Mt. Perry. Overwork brought on a TOTAL COLLAPSE OF MY NERVOUS SYSTEM. I was treated by several doctors, but grew worse and became so low and suffered so much that I despaired of ever being well again."

"This letter is but one of hundreds. This medicine is equal to a doctor in your home. It gives new strength, appetite, regular bowel action, good rest, and new strength after Disease or Typhoid Fever."

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY CURES COUGHS COLDS INFLUENZA.



FUNERAL REFORM

Established 1860. A. H. SANLS AND UNDERTAKER, Opposite the State School, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

Hearse and other requisites supplied in town or country. Funerals of all classes furnished at the lowest possible charges. Post, Telegraphy and Telephone Messages promptly attended to.

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 Pains, Cures Wind Colic and is the Best Remedy for Diarrhoea. Directions for Using Mrs WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP.—For a child under one month old, 6 to 10 drops; three months old, half a teaspoonful; six months old and upwards, a teaspoonful three or four times a day. For Diarrhoea, repeat the above dose every two hours, until the character of the discharges is changed for the better. Sold Everywhere.

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

THROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS.—All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be greatly surprised at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." These famous "lozenges" are now sold by most respectable chemists in this country. People troubled with a "hacking cough," a "slight cold," or bronchial affections, cannot try them too soon, as similar troubles, if allowed to progress, result in serious Pulmonary and Asthmatic Affections. See that the signature of JOHN L. BROWN & SON is on every wrapper. Prepared by JOHN L. BROWN & SON, Boston, U.S.A. European Depot, 33, Farringdon Road, London, England.

GOOD REASONS

can be readily furnished as to the advisability of having recourse to Beecham's Pills in these cases. Not among the least is the length of time that this preparation has been in the public service. For almost seventy years they have exercised a beneficial influence upon the health of a vast multitude of people, and the same result is achieved in the most delicate cases. Beecham's Pills is a household word in almost every country in the world. Such a record in itself is convincing testimony that this preparation is of real worth, and is a good reason

FOR TAKING

when needed, a medicine which stands in such universal favor. Beecham's Pills are scientifically prepared from the best selected ingredients and are taken by all with safety and confidence. Their action upon the system is an immediate consideration. The relief they give is speedy, the cure they effect is lasting, and so there is nothing drastic in their operation, they may be taken at any time. Of all the medicines designed to relieve acute digestive troubles, none have had greater success than the tried and tested remedy

Beecham's Pills.

Prepared only by THOMAS BEECHAM, in London, Eng. Sold in Beaufort by Messrs. G. & J. W. (20 pills) 1/4 (10 pills) 1/2 (10 pills) 1/2

A warranted Cure for all Anomalous or Constitutional Diseases from the Urinary organs in either sex. Beecham's Pills also cure Gonorrhoea, Pains in the Back, and all other Urinary Disorders. Free from Opium, Mercury, and other dangerous ingredients. Beware of cheap imitations throughout the world.

RECRUITING READY RECK For Married Men Prepared to Join FOR HOME AND EMPIRE.

Table with 4 columns: Rates for a Soldier with, Total Fortnightly Pay, Fortnightly Pay if Husband Totally Incapacitated, Fortnightly Pay if Husband is Able to Support Family. Rows include: A Wife and No Children, A Wife and 1 Child, A Wife and 2 Children, A Wife and 3 Children, A Wife and 4 Children.

In addition to the above, there is 1/- per day deferred pay, amounting to \$18 5s. a year, which the Soldier draws in a lump sum on his return. These again a man has to remember that he is fed and clothed while in the A.I.F., which is a big item to consider. Don't forget, too, that the rates quoted above are for the Private. Any promotion you get in rank means a considerable increase all round.

MELBOURNE, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 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. If not obtainable locally send direct to W. G. Hearne & Co. Ltd. GEELONG, VICTORIA, Sydney, N.S.W., Wellington, N.Z.

"For the Blood is the Life." YOUR BLOOD WANTS PURIFYING.

IF YOU are troubled with Eczema, Blisters, 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 the 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 CLARKE'S BLOOD MIXTURE THE WORLD'S BEST BLOOD PURIFIER. CURES ALL SKIN and BLOOD DISEASES.

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.

Useful Skeleton Wardrobes. Give all the conveniences of the ordinary Wardrobe at a tenth of the price. No. 1—Corner Wardrobe with one shelf only, 6 ft. high, with 8 hooks and brass rod for curtains. 7/11. No. 2—With 2 shelves (like design) 6 ft. 6 in. high, complete with brass rod, hat and coat hooks. 9/11.

No. 3—6-ft. Corner Folders. Hinged, and folding up when not in use. 10/6. No. 4—Square Frames. 6 ft. high x 2 ft. 6 in. wide, with one shelf only. Complete, with 12 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. Complete Furnishing Catalog posted free. R. TUNBRIDGE & SONS, The Big Furnishing Arcade, STURT ST., BALLARAT.

Frootoids For Constipation, Biliousness, Bad Breath, Headache, Indigestion. Delightful Family Medicine. A

JOB PRINTING.

Do not send your best work to the city, and give us the remonants! 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 Ball & Concert Tickets, Members' Tickets, Programmes, Business, Invitation & Visiting Cards, Wedding and Mourning Cards, Soiree & Dinner Tickets, Mining Scrip, Reports, &c., Pamphlets, Circulars, Billheads, Memos, Letterheads, Envelopes, Posters, Dodgers, Delivery and Receipt Books, Drapers' Handbills, Catalogues, Books of Rules, By-laws, &c., Printed in the most Modern Style.

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

"Advocate" Office, Beaufort.



Commonwealth Bank of Australia. General Banking Business. Savings Bank Department.

COUGLES GREAT WINTER SALE DRAPERY AND CLOTHING IN FULL SWING. GENUINE BARGAINS THROUGHOUT. G. H. COUGLE, The Store for Good Values. BEAUFORT. PHONE 22.

LET THE FAMOUS BALLARAT PHOTOGRAPHERS Make the Bridal Portrait. Richards & Co's World-famed Studios. BALLARAT.

JOHN TAYLOR, PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT AND AUDITOR. NATIONAL MUTUAL BUILDINGS, 395 COLLINS STREET, MELBOURNE.

KELLY & McDONALD, AUCTIONEERS, STOCK & STATION & GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS, BEAUFORT AND MIDDLE CREEK.

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

DEATHS. DICKMAN.—On the 20th July, at Main Lead, Beaufort, Ellen, the dearly beloved wife of William Dickman...

BEAUFORT LADIES' RED CROSS. Mrs. Acton, secretary of the Beaufort Ladies' Red Cross Society...

MR. W. DICKMAN and Family desire to thank their many kind friends for visits, cards, telegrams, and expressions of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement...

THE Sisters and Brothers of the 2784 late Private William Lawson Smith desire to thank all kind friends for letters and telegrams received during their sad bereavement...

IN MEMORIAM. DANIELS.—In sad and loving remembrance of our dear father, who passed away at the Ballarat Hospital, August 5th, 1915.

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Railwayman's Transfer. Mr. H. Nance, operating porter at Beaufort, who was recently notified that he is to be transferred to Kiata...

Local Nurse on "Mooltan." Sister Maude Eadie, daughter of Dr. G. A. and Mrs. Eadie, of Beaufort, left Australia on board the R.M.S. "Mooltan," which has been sunk by enemy action in the Mediterranean...

Reglan Patriotic League. The following articles were forwarded to headquarters for the past month by the ladies of the Reglan Patriotic League...

Vice-Regal Visitors. On Wednesday night His Excellency Sir Ronald Munro Ferguson (the Governor-General), Lady Helen Munro Ferguson, and suite arrived in Beaufort by special train...

Presbyterian Honor Avenue. The Presbyterians of Beaufort decided some time ago to commemorate the volunteers from that denomination by planting an honor avenue leading through the Moussie paddock to the house...

Religious Services. SUNDAY, AUGUST 5TH, 1917. CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Beaufort, 11 and 7, Middle Creek, 3—Rev. W. C. Wood.

WATERLOO. (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) Myrtle Smith, a pupil attending the Waterloo school, has been awarded a certificate for not missing a single school day for five years...

Police Court. There was a clean charge-sheet at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday. Mr. E. W. Hughes, J.P., was in attendance.

The Month's Rainfall. The rainfall at Beaufort for July, as registered by Mr. J. McKee, was 280 points, against 327 points for the corresponding month last year...

Masonic. At the regular bi-monthly meeting of the Beaufort Mark Lodge on Thursday, 26th ult., the following officers were elected:—W. M.—elect, Bro. B. Sand, Treasurer, Bro. D. Stewart, Tyler, W. Bro. D. Stevenson.

Riponshire Council Elections. The annual election of councillors of the North, East, and West Ridings of the Shire of Ripon will be held on Thursday, 29th inst., at 10 o'clock.

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THE CENSURE MOTION.

MR. OMAN SAYS MINISTERS ARE STALE.

LACK IMAGINATION, FORESIGHT AND NATIONAL AMBITION.

Mr. D. S. Oman, the member for Ripon, made a lengthy speech on the censure motion in the Legislative Assembly recently. In the course of his remarks Mr. Oman said:—

I shall endeavor to show the reasons for the political unrest which exists not only in this Chamber but outside. As a matter of fact, it commenced in the State constituencies, and for a very long time we have had a most unsettled condition of things politically. If this unrest is so deeply rooted, what are the reasons for it? In my opinion the first reason is the feeling in the country that the legislature has not grasped the true question of economy as it should have been faced. It is well known that a section of members has strongly urged economy, and that they have felt that this is a time when the Government should grapple with a most unusual situation, and while being fair to those in the employ of the State, should do all that can be done to balance the ledger. That is reflected in public opinion in the constituencies. Some two months ago the members of the Economy Party asked the Government to call Parliament together then. There may have been difficulties in the way, but even if the Government had convened Parliament only a month earlier than was the case, they could have consulted our party in regard to the increase in freights and fares. Therefore the position which the Government occupy to-day is of their own making. They have taken the responsibility in that connection, and they cannot blame men who, because they feel that the Government have done wrong, strongly oppose them. I think we are justified in saying that the Government are not prepared to recognise the demand for economy, and that up to the present they have been satisfied to defeat their critics in sectional fights. But the position to-day is intolerable. Some members who previously supported the Government have departed without hesitation against them. What are the demands at this unusual time of war, the end of which we cannot see? I think I am entitled to say that the great demand is for economy and preparedness to meet the abnormal conditions that exist to-day, and will exist when the war is over. I think I am entitled to say that it is that which the electors are demanding. What is meant by economy in public expenditure? It means wise Government expenditure, and only such expenditure as is absolutely necessary. It means placing our State Departments and undertakings on a sound basis. It means that if anything we have fought for that during the past year. We have been most anxious that the Government should reorganise the Departments and do all it could to place them on a sound financial footing. To what extent has the demand for economy been met? The Government tell us that they have met the demand to the extent of £200,000. I am one of those who believe that the demands of the constituencies for economy would not have been met to that extent if it had not been for the strong opposition of the party in the Ministerial Council. These savings have been effected as the result of the refusal of the Corner to allow the Government to do what was being fought for during the past year. We have been told that the increases in freights and fares are essential. I believe that the management of the railways is weak, and I say that with no hesitation. They are capable men, but I think their connection with the service, spread over a great many years, has rendered it almost impossible for them to see things as a strong transport man would see them.

Mr. Sinclair—Are you in favor of wholesale dismissals?

Mr. Oman—No. Who bears the loss if service is overmanned? Not the State alone, but the State and the employees. They are both expected to share it. It may be responsible for a lower wage being paid to the men. We should have a contingent service, and I should like to see the class bitterness destroyed that has existed for some years. I now wish to touch on another phase—preparedness. How are we to be prepared? We must conserve our resources and develop them. We are hopeful after the war we shall have influx of population to Australia, and we are not ready for the requirements of the future if we will mean disaster. There has been no statesmanlike anticipation of national requirements. The Government failed to take a broad view. They have not been prepared to cast an eye into the future in order to see what is likely to be for it. I should like to ask the Government, by what course is the destiny of the country in the near future to be steered? That is an important question. If the Government are successful in this division, will they simply sit on the Treasury bench and be satisfied if they can in detail defeat their opponents in the House, or will they adopt the bold policy? I think the Government have no definite plan. They lack imagination and foresight. They desire to deal briefly with the question of land settlement. What are they proposing to do, or what do they propose to do in that direction? The Royal Commission, of which I was a member, submitted its report last session. We saw the results of blunders committed by past Governments. Some of the blunders who were responsible for the Government of the past are in the present position as it confronts us to-day. I ask myself whether the experiences of the past are to be repeated, and whether land will be acquired without careful investigation. On that point the members of the Commission were united, and felt keenly that the Government should appoint a small committee of land experts to investigate and check proposed purchases by the Government, the Closer Settlement Board. The Commission recommended that both dry and wet areas should be controlled by a competent man. We showed the Government where they could effect some savings in the way of their expenditure. They have done nothing to put those lands under the control of a competent man. If a private company had acquired that land, the State has acquired, I am convinced that long before now it would have been under the control of a competent man. Divided control is of no value. If we are to develop the resources of this State we can only do it by encouraging production—by settling people on the land. The Minister of Lands knows full well that in regard to products such as hay, oats and chaff an increase in all on freight simply takes in the agricultural industry. The Government has shown no courage, no initiative. They had not shown the courage necessary by placing a strong man in charge of the subdivision of the land acquired. Those members of the Government who are experienced have not displayed courage. We can at this time say that this is an additional reason why we should be extremely careful regarding the question of allowing these to control land settlement any further. In the light of the experience of the past, I have no hesitation in saying that the country looks for a bold leader.

Mr. Oman—Will the Economy Party provide a bold leader?

Mr. Oman—The Economy Party, if it submits a proposition to the country, and frames a policy, will either carry that policy out or retire from office. I am convinced that a strong Minister of Lands, prepared to consult with the landholders of this State and having a knowledge of the problems of land settlement, we can do under the present closer settlement scheme, because capital is on the land unless it is so placed as to be able to earn a fair living. When a man goes on to the land he should be able to earn a decent living. I am opposed to any policy that would deprive men of the land and simply make them white slaves. The greatest danger that confronts the State to-day is that of handing over our affairs to men who are not competent. Their remark would apply, perhaps, from the Government to the men in charge of departments. The striking fact is that with a greatly increased traffic the Railway Department has shown a loss. It should have been able to show a profit. The representatives of country producers in this House are entitled to demand that the management must be strong and efficient. It must be proved that there is no leakage and no waste. If we can be satisfied on these points, then the producers will be prepared to accept all increases in freights. The vacant Commission should be filled by one of the most competent transport men we can get. If we can secure such a man, it will do a lot to restore confidence in the country. Mr. H. McKenzie (Rodney)—Do you think we can get an expert at the salary we are paying?

Mr. Oman—If the Government can secure such an expert as I have referred to, we must be prepared to pay him a suitable salary for the services he will render to the Department and to the community. If the railways belonged to a private company, it would certainly pay a good price for the best man it could get. At the present time I am not prepared to accept the increase in the fares and freights at the dictation of the Government until the Government have convinced me that there is no other way of meeting the difficulty. It is because I am not satisfied up to now that I am so strongly opposed to the Government. Believe Ministers have become stale, because of the strenuous life they have had to lead. I am not one of those who think that the whole blame for the present position rests upon Ministers, but I do think that if freights were substituted, they would be able to infuse a little more life into the administration of the departments. There are men in this house to-day who are competent to form a new Government and carry on the lines I have indicated this morning.

Mr. McLaughlin—Where is the Service overmanned?

Mr. Oman—It is for a strong management to say whether it is overmanned. I do not say that it is overmanned. I believe that the management is not strong enough to grapple with the situation.

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COURSING.

The championship meeting of the Durham District Coursing Club was held on Wednesday. The stake was for 12 all-ages at £25 each, the total prize money being £225. The weather was fine, and there was a good attendance of the public. Hares were plentiful, but owing to indifferent beating many escaped. Even when hares were put up the thick growth of cotton weed in the paddocks made it difficult to get on to them. Mr. C. Wilding was at his old post as judge, and every dog in action. Mr. Maurice Kelly acted as slipper. Mr. Mat Kelly officiated as slipper steward, and Mr. J. Irving as field marshal. Mr. J. T. H. Beck carried out the duties of secretary in his usual efficient and obliging manner. Only the first round and two trials in the second round were run, the first being a trial in agreeing to divide the stake. The successful dogs were R. Martin's The Homestead, J. S. Ware's Glastonbury, J. Smith's Full of Dash, and G. Taylor's Walker's Velvet. At the conclusion of the meeting Mr. Mat Kelly (vice-president) thanked the officials for the way they had worked, Mr. F. Beggs for the use of his paddock, and Mr. Beck for their support. The secretary (Mr. J. T. H. Beck) also spoke. He thanked the nominators who had proved such good sports as to divide the stake for the sake of the club, and especially Messrs R. Martin and J. S. Ware, whose dogs had had to run an extra course. It was a good saving to the club to have the stake divided, as it was not a sound financial state. He also mentioned that one of the founders of the club, Mr. Wm. Bailey, had re-entrusted, and wished him a safe return to the stake divided, as it was not a sound financial state. He also mentioned that one of the founders of the club, Mr. Wm. Bailey, had re-entrusted, and wished him a safe return to the stake divided, as it was not a sound financial state.

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NOTICE.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held in the SHIRE OFFICE on TUESDAY, AUGUST 7th, at 8.30 p.m. Business—To consider the advisability of Teaching Pupils on the Public Piano.

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IMPORTANT SALE TOWNSHIP PROPERTY.

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SHIRE OF RIPON.

TENDERS, addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, will be received up to 11 a.m. on Monday, 6th August, 1917, for the following work: Contract 791, East Riding.—Supply of 100 cub. yds. of gravel near Burroughes. Contract 791, East Riding.—Supply of 100 cub. yds. of gravel near Burroughes. Plans and specifications to be inspected at Shire Hall, Beaufort; Greyhound Coffee Palace, Snake Valley; and Mechanics' Institute, Skipton.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Election of Councillors of the North, East, and West Ridings of the Shire of Ripon will be held on Thursday, the 23rd day of August, 1917, to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement through effluxion of time of Councillors R. D. Sinclair, for the North Riding; Councillor Roddis, for the East Riding; and Councillor Donald Stewart, for the West Riding.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

Every candidate at such election must be nominated at the Office of the Council, Shire Hall, Beaufort, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, on or before Nomination Day, viz., Thursday, the 9th day of August, 1917, by delivery to me or my deputy, Norman B. Acton, Shire Secretary, of a Nomination Paper in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1915.

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PART 2.

Though the two handsome girls were soon surrounded by noisy admirers, who were introduced to them so rapidly that the visitors from overseas scarce caught their names, and did not remember half of them, both ladies were keenly alert to their surroundings. The Governor, remembering that Miss Clyde had said about Ross was not anxious to bring the two together and for a time he had no occasion to do so. A Malcolm Ross and the ruffianly overseer, Brodie, who seemed to possess special privileges, were together at the lower end of the ballroom, almost concealed by masses of greenery arranged there. Miss Vernon quickly grasped the significance of that meeting, and mentally decided that Ross was losing no time in prosecuting the venture which she felt certain had brought him to Botany Bay.

formed branches of native foliage, forming a scene strangely out of keeping with the penal settlement. The supper room was a huge tent or marquee, just behind the ball room, and Miss Clyde, with the Captain, went to stand in front of the tent. It was with dramatic suddenness that the sound of a pistol shot reverberated among the buildings. It was instantly followed by a shrill wailing scream from the back of the supper room, and instantly Corchrane, with a heavy 'pardon me,' rushed into the structure. As he turned the far side he collided violently with two men, one of whom was grasping the other and fiercely cursing him. The Captain at once recognised Brodie and Ross, and the former was just in the act of putting a pistol under his coat.

incident, Captain Steel drew Miss Clyde to where he saw Jessie Vernon, and then took them both into the ball room, which had been deserted. "That shot was fired at me," he began in a whisper to the girls. "As you know, I don't dance, and being strange to the land-sharks, Ross and I have spent the evening watching him. Half an hour ago I saw him signal to Brodie, and both went in time to see them enter the thicket of bushes. In a couple of minutes I got to the other side of the belt and crept in until I heard them whispering together. I heard enough to gather that Ross means to lose no time in removing Blake from his path. He had got that brutal overseer in his pay, and, in fact, I think he has a grip on him in some other way."

the journey on foot. Reaching the shadow of Government House, he waited until the overseer strode away, and cautiously followed. After leaving the comparatively clear enclosure in which the vice-regal residence stood, the road being densely fringed with scrub, and a few trees which grew down to the narrow cleared track, Always fearing attack, the overseer strode along in the middle of the road, often glancing from side to side as he walked. Steel, keeping in the deep shadow of the scrub, had no difficulty in following unobserved and keeping the man in sight. So they proceeded until a sharp bend in the track was reached, and then the captain expectantly looked from one side to the other into the jungle. Miss Vernon had not failed him, for before the elbow straightened out a dim light, he saw the scrub and silently reached him.

been removed or hounded. Reaching the clearing, Brodie strode towards the Barragatta-road, some fifty yards away, and as he did so Steel and Adams, gripping their heavy horse pistols, silently followed. Striking the road the overseer and the convict crossed it, and then the shadows noticed a small building looming ahead of them. It was nearly concealed by small trees which grew thickly around the place, being in fact a temporary office used by Brodie and other of the officials when the road-gangs were at work, the outbuilding being more convenient than the prison office. Crouching in some scrub, the two followers watched Brodie open the slab door and enter the structure, and a minute later a dim light showed and the convict entered, the door closing after him.

stern him," spoke Adams, as he looked at the still form. "I don't wish any man's blood on my hands, but that dog is better dead. Hey, Blake!" Steel shouted after the convict, who had evidently not heard the word. "Come here. You remember me? Captain Steel of the East India Company. This is John Adams, my first mate."

COMMON FORMS OF HEADACHE. Headaches are so common an ailment, and due often to such minor causes, that unless they persist, or occur with some regularity, or are connected with other symptoms, they may generally be assumed to have originated in some temporary nervous disturbance. Worry, anxiety, prolonged mental concentration, and such connected with study, or overwork, late hours, all conduce to produce an undue strain on the nervous system. In such cases the cause is obvious, and with its removal the headache will cease.

Original Anzac. The names of Private J. R. Evans should have been included in a list of the 1000 day Anzacs published recently. Private Evans left the Battalion on the 22nd October, took part in the landing at Gallipoli and was wounded on the 1st. After recovering from his wounds he returned to the Peninsula. He was amongst the first to go to the trenches, and with the exception of a few days he has been there ever since. Prior to enlisting he was a clerk at Beaufort railway station.

Accident. Bobbie, the 3-year-old son of Mr. Mrs. G. Pringle, was kicked on the head by a horse on Friday, 3rd inst., sustained severe lacerations on the head and near the nose, which required stitching. The child had a fortunate escape, as if he had received the force of the kick he would probably have been killed.

Obituary. The remains of the late Mr. J. Carland were interred in the W. Cemetery on Friday, 3rd inst., funeral being well attended.

Boys' Long Tramp. Two boys, aged 14 and 12, arrived in Beaufort on Friday evening 3rd inst., after a tramp across country of about 60 miles.

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### Obituary.

The remains of the late Mr John Pringle, who died on Friday, 3rd inst., the funeral being well attended. The coffin, which was covered with floral tributes, was borne to the grave by Messrs. Norman McPhie, Fred Blake, Walter Anderson, and Thos. Airey (the law of deceased); the pall-bearers being Messrs. James Smith, Henry Smith, Walter Jones, and John McNeely. The Roman Catholic funeral service was read by the Rev. Father J. Conlon. The mortuary arrangements were carried out by Mr A. H. Sands, undertaker, Beaufort.

The remains of the late Mr James Pringle, who died on Saturday afternoon, the funeral being largely attended. The coffin, which was covered with floral tributes, was borne to the grave by Messrs. Jas. Ball, Harry Ball, and Arthur Ball (brothers-in-law of deceased); the pall-bearers were Messrs. J. Stewart, John Stewart, Jno. Nothnagel (nephew), and A. C. Welsh. Rev. W. C. Wood read the Church of England funeral service. Mr A. H. Sands, undertaker, Beaufort, had charge of the funeral arrangements.

### Boys' Long Tramp.

Two boys, aged 14 and 12 years, who were in Beaufort on Friday evening, after a tramp across country of about 60 miles. Their travel-stained appearance aroused the suspicion of the police, who gave themselves up to the police. As the boys were tired they took this advice. The boys, who were wards of the State, stated that they bolted from the adjoining farms of Mr and Miss Munro at Campbelltown, in the Castlemaine district, and made across country with the intention of going to Hamilton, where they had relatives. They slept in the open, and on the journey one of the boys fell into a creek, narrowly escaped drowning, and continued on the road without drying his clothes. The two boys were sent to Melbourne on Saturday in charge of Constable Evans and handed over to the officials of the Neglected Children's Department.

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quota of 7,000 men, and an additional 5,000 to replace those men we desire to have returned, and another 1,000 to meet possible casualties. Australia, therefore, requires a total of 20,000 between now and the end of September. The magnitude of the Anzacs' achievements on the battlefields of Gallipoli and France should evoke a ready response to the appeal for recruits. Victoria could easily lead the way in recruiting. If fit men will act as their conscience directs, the recruiting officers of Victoria will have a busy time. Every Australian is proud of our soldiers' military record. It should be the ambition of every eligible man to be included in the list of Australia's protectors.

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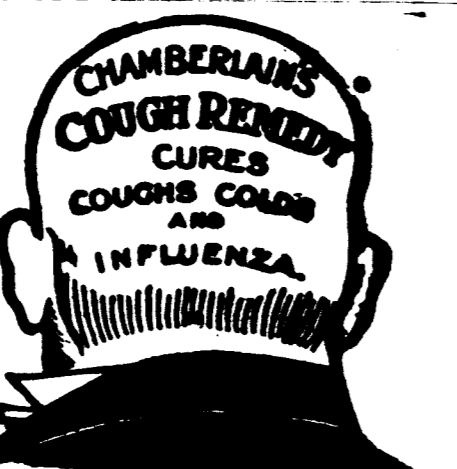
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## RECRUITING READY RECKONER For Married Men Prepared to Join the A.I.F. FOR HOME AND EMPIRE.

Rate for a Soldier with	Total Fortnightly Pay.	Fortnightly Pension if Husband Total 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	\$6 10 0	\$3 0 0
A Wife and 2 Children	\$5 0 4	\$6 5 0	\$3 15 0
A Wife and 3 Children	\$5 5 7	\$6 15 0	\$4 5 0
A Wife and 4 Children	\$5 10 10	\$7 5 0	\$4 15 0

In addition to the above, there is 1/- per day deferred pay, amounting to £18 5s. a year, which the Soldier draws in a lump sum on his return. Then again a man has to remember that he is fed and clothed while in the A.I.F., which is a big item to consider. Don't forget, too, that the rates quoted above are for the Private. Any promotion you get in rank means a considerable increase all round.

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

### School Children

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

## Hearne's Bronchitis Cure

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

## For Coughs, Croup, Colds on the Chest

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

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IF YOU are suffering 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.

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

OF ALL CHEMISTS AND STOREKEEPERS.

### Useful Skeleton Wardrobes

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

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

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No. 4—Square Frames. 6 ft. high x 2 ft. 8 in. wide, with one shelf only. Complete, with 12 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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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

- Ball & Concert Tickets,
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  - Soiree & Dinner Tickets,
  - Mining Scrip, Reports, &c.,
  - Pamphlets, Circulars,
  - Billheads, Memos, Letterheads,
  - Envelopes, Posters, Dodgers,
  - Delivery and Receipt Books,
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  - Books of Rules, By-laws, &c.,
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Your local Printer spends his money with you, as also does his staff; so indirectly money spent with him, or portion of it, must assuredly, through different channels of circulation, find its way back to your own coffers. Bear this in mind, and when you require anything with printers' ink on it, don't forget to support local industry. Bear in mind that money sent to Melbourne printers is absolutely lost to the town and district, and has no possible chance of ever returning, even by the most roundabout channels of circulation. The local man has undoubtedly the best claim on your orders, and by encouraging him you are helping to build up your own town.

## "Advocate" Office, Beaufort.



WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES For War Purposes only. A DEPOSIT OF 17 8 will purchase a Certificate for 25. 24 7 6 " " " 35. 28 15 0 " " " 45. 24 8 15 0 " " " 50. 22 7 15 0 " " " 55. 23 7 5 0 " " " 60. Payable 3 years from date of purchase.

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We Enlarge Soldiers' Portraits. Why be content with a small photo of your Soldier-Son or Brother? Why not have an enlargement made by Richard & Co., the famous Ballarat Photographers, which will be a source of satisfaction to you.

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BEREAVEMENT CARDS.

MRS. J. CARLAND and Family, of Waterloo, desire to express their sincere thanks to their friends and neighbors for the floral tributes, letters, cards and telegrams during their recent bereavement, especially Mr. G. M. Flynn, and those who rendered such valuable services.

MRS. WALTER JOHNSTON and Family desire to thank those who have kindly sent them cards and letters received during their recent bereavement, and those who have been kind enough to call on their friends, especially Mr. Arthur Drew, Mrs. F. Drew, and those who rendered such valuable services.

PEARCE.—In loving memory of Sergeant Alex. Pearce, who fell on the 11th of August, 1916, after continuous fighting from Gallipoli landing, aged 25 years. None that he loved were near him. For he was a true and noble soldier.

Masonic. At the monthly meeting of the Fiery Creek Lodge, No. 1222, of the Grand Lodge, J. A. Bates was elected as W. Master, Bro. W. Bro. W. J. Stevenson as Treasurer, and Bro. J. Prentice as Tyler.

War Savings Certificates. Chiefly through the instrumentality of Mr. W. Bowen, manager of the State Savings Bank at Beaufort, three local groups, totaling 42 subscribers at either 10 or 100 each per month, have been formed among members of the A.N.A., Men's Red Cross Society, and Fiery Creek Lodge.

Beaufort Girls' Patriotic Club. A special meeting of the Beaufort Girls' Patriotic Club (convened by Miss Gail H. Sinclair) was held on Tuesday evening, August 7th, to reorganise the club.

Visit of Military Band. A military band of 14 performers arrived in Beaufort on Monday at midday, and left for Ararat on Thursday afternoon.

Religious Services. SUNDAY, AUGUST 12TH, 1917. CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Beaufort, 11 and 7.15. Waterloo, 3.30. Ararat, 7.30. Methodist Church.—Beaufort, 11 and 7.15. Waterloo, 3.30. Ararat, 7.30. Presbyterian Church.—Beaufort, 11 and 7.15. Waterloo, 3.30. Ararat, 7.30.

DUNLOP MOTOR TYRES AND FORD MOTOR CARS. Dispose of that out-of-date horse and buggy which is a nuisance. The most economical proposition of the day.—J. R. WOTHERSPON & Co., Local Agents.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

One of the saddest and most impressive occasions in the history of Beaufort took place on Wednesday afternoon, when an open-air memorial service was held at the local band rotunda in Neill-street for the 25 brave soldiers of the district who have fallen.

Fallen Heroes of Beaufort District. SERGEANT A. MCKINNON, Beaufort. SERGEANT R. DAVIS, Beaufort. SERGEANT W. HUGHES, Beaufort. SERGEANT J. THOMAS, Beaufort.

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The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

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Advertisement for Silver Star Starch, stating 'I USE... SILVER STAR STARCH' and 'BECAUSE I KNOW It goes further than any other...'

Public notices for the Riponshire Council, including 'SHIRE OF RIPON. ANNUAL ELECTION. - NORTH RIDING. NOTICE OF POLL.' and 'LADIES & GENTLEMEN - I beg to announce that I am a Candidate for the seat in the North Riding of the Riponshire Council...'.

Advertisement for Hawkes Bros., featuring 'Hawkes Bros., BEAUFORT. HARDWARE, TIMBER, AND PRODUCE MERCHANTS. FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS...'.







AN EXCELLENT COUGH REMEDY... The following articles were sent to headquarters early this month by the Shirley Y.M.C.A. Committee...

SOLDIER FAREWELLED.

Private Wm. Bailey, a local returned soldier who recently again enlisted as the guest of the Beaufort Soldiers' Farewell and Welcome Home Committee...

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Riponshire Election. The only contest for the annual Shire elections is in the North Riding, which seat Cr. E. A. D. Sinclair is being opposed by Mr. G. H. Cougle.

Billiards. The following games have been played in the third billiard tournament at the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute.

An Explanation. As rumors have been circulated that Mr. G. L. Lacey is opposing Cr. E. A. D. Sinclair out of spite, he desires to contradict that statement.

Social. Over 50 couples were present at a euchre tournament which was held under the auspices of the Beaufort Friendly Societies' Council.

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There was a goodly audience in the court-house, including many women. Mr. Bramham (instructed by Mr. M. Keenan) appeared for complainant, and Mr. Kirkpatrick for defendant.

Mr. Bramham said it had been intimated to the other side that they were going to the other side for an adjournment on the grounds of the absence of one or two material witnesses.

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CONVICT DAYS. VIVID AND REALISTIC PICTURES OF THE PAST. MACQUARIE'S CHRISTMAS GUEST.

PART 4.

This explanation he reflected, would assist Blake to remain at liberty, and it would secure for himself and mate Ross's blood money. Staggering to his feet the ruffian began to take steps to make his story probable. In a small "lean to" the light from the fire showed him the carcass of a sheep hanging from a rafter, and lifting it down he threw it on the fire. Some charred remains of its bones might be mistaken for human remains. Searching about the fellow found further bones, and flung them on to the fiercely glowing embers. By this time Barrington was sitting up, looking about him in a partly dazed way, and absolutely unconscious of everything that had happened since Mooney fell him. For a moment or two Truscott thought of taking him into his confidence; but, deeply suspicious of each other, as such men were, he decided to keep his plot to himself. "Only for me you'd be a heap of cinders, like the other two," he said, approaching the sitting man. "What do you mean?" Barrington asked in a dull way. "I pulled you out of there just in time, but I couldn't get the man we wanted out, and old Mooney's gone up in smoke with him."

At ease, for in their cups his hired ruffians had dropped words which filled his mind with black doubt. It might be after all that Blake still lived. A party of officials had searched the ashes of Mooney's hut, and found some calcined bones, which supported the story told by Truscott and Barrington. So satisfied were the authorities that they paid the ruffians half the reward offered for the fugitive. Under the circumstances the whole could not be claimed, as the head of body of Blake could not be proved with the money that, obtained and the sum paid them by Ross, the two men, who were drunkards as well as ruffians, began an orgy at the shanty on the Rocks, and Ross, watching, drew his own conclusions. He knew that Captain Steel and those acting with him were the settlement for the main object of securing the liberty of Blake. They had the command of money and discharging the ruffians was his only hope. He was hounding down the escape, might they not have given him a bigger bribe to deceive him and the officials? This, as the reader knows, was a false line of reasoning, but it led the man to the right conclusion. His first impulse was to see the Governor and tell him of his doubts as to Blake's death, but a little reflection showed him the risk he ran by taking such a step. Macquarie he knew to be under obligations to Miss Clyde's father, and it was even possible he would connive at the convict's escape. Then, if Macquarie, in addition, were arrested, as he would be, his plot with them would certainly be revealed. In fact, the ruffians might put it in a blacker light than it really was. Under the pressure amounting practically to torture, which the prison officials would put on them, the two men would say anything to put him in the worst light. With this mind so formed, Ross decided to do nothing. The idea became a mania, and that, added to the determination of a strong nature, made Ross an enemy to be dreaded. If Blake lived those on the Dorothea knew it, he argued, and they must pick him up before leaving Australia. It would be leaving capture to take him on board before leaving Sydney, and therefore some point on the coast would be fixed. That point Ross shrewdly decided would be within a hundred miles of Port Jackson, as any great journey by land at that time would scarcely be thought of. The plan Ross at first formed was to arrange with the captain of the ship he had come to to follow the Dorothea, and when he was about to do, when chance came to his aid. Steel's ship was to leave port on the afternoon of January the 24th. On the night of the 19th a constable on leave from the coal station on the Hunter River was at the Rocks shanty, deep gone with rum, when Ross entered the reeking tap-room and heard words which aroused all his interest.

"I tell you old Mooney ain't dead. T'other chap may be burned, but Mooney's alive and kicking. I saw him less than a week ago as I came down." "Well, old Rutland doesn't think so, and two chaps as stay here got the reward for the young convict as run away. He was killed in Mooney's hut, and they say the old man went under, too." "I tell you Mooney's alive. If I'd known he was wanted for harboring I could have taken him in," replied the drunken constable. The conversation was of comparatively little interest to the few wretches in the tap-room, but to Ross it was absorbing. Taking a guinea from his pocket, he told the landlord to give drinks all round, and he dropped to the floor beside the constable. Five minutes later he was in the room, and he went to his room with him, and it did not take long to assure himself that Mooney was alive, and if so Blake was certainly with him. Truscott and Barrington had lied. These two at the time were sleeping off their last drunk in a shed at the shanty, and Ross went and kicked them up. They staggered to their feet and followed him to the room. They were in a serious position if the officials learned their treachery, and it did not take the schemer long to bend them to his will. Within half an hour the two, along with the constable, agreed to go with Ross in search of the runaways. "Through concentrating his mind on the one object of destroying Blake, the pursuit of his victim had become a mania with Malcom Ross, and could not see clearly. A man in normal condition would probably have gone to the official authorities and imparted his suspicions, so that the countryside might be searched and the ship followed if necessary. Of course this would have been risky to Ross, who had gone so far in his flight, for his caution was being tested, and the conspiracy with his employer revealed. Then, again, Ross fully believed that Macquarie would not be displeased if Blake did get away, and it would not be safe to trust the pursuit to his officials. Lavish promises to the constable and some guineas in hand removed any scruples that person might have had, and so the four men left Sydney on their mission of destruction. During this period the young fugitive and his staunch friend Mooney had been skulking through the bush. They were quite ignorant of the story told the authorities by Truscott and Barrington, and naturally they looked for pursuers everywhere. This aided the fugitives, for the constable's attention under other circumstances would have been flattered, but with the work in hand it was embarrassing to Miss Clyde and her friends of the Dorothea. During this brief period Malcom Ross had been fitting about the settlement like an evil spirit. He was ill

scientifically to null the fellow's suspicions, but on returning to Blake he told him of the meeting. "It may mean nothing to us, but the sooner we get to the coast the better," he said, and he might be right. The two headed for Hallett's Bay, and the Hunter River they struck the rugged coastline, and then made their way north, but close enough to the Pacific to see any passing ship. Twenty-four hours later they reached the point arranged with Captain Steel. It was less than ten miles south of what is now the Fort of Newcastle, where a short promontory jutted into the ocean. It was still a week from the date the ship was expected to pass, but the fugitives surmised that those on the Dorothea would hasten their departure in view of what had happened at Mooney's hut. In any case they would keep a keen watch day and night to pick up the vessel. At that time the coal deposits at the mouth of the Hunter River had already been discovered, and a station had been established, more for cedar getting than for coal. Both men were aware of the fact, and they took care not to betray their presence. From the nook at the south-east end of the bluff where they took refuge the smoke from the small settlement could be seen, while about a mile distant a deep pall of smoke shrouded the locality. This came from a mass of burning coal on a cliff, which had been accidentally fired. For three days the fugitives lay in hiding, and then hunger forced them out to seek food. Mooney wished to climb down to the beach in search of shell fish, but Blake pointed out to Mooney, as they would be visible for miles to prying eyes on the ranges. As night would be useless for the quest of shell fish the bush was the safest. It was early in the afternoon of the third day when the two left their retreat and headed to the north-west. The old man wanted to approach the station in the hope that some food might be obtained from an outlying hut without much risk. Leaving the bluff they crept along a range towards the desired point, and when about two miles from it a descent was made into the gully, which afforded good cover. From the end of this gully the ground broke away to the Hunter River and port, and the little straggling settlement of a quarter of a mile from where they stood a log hut stood, and they were discussing the risk of approaching it when three kangaroos, evidently startled, bounded past them. In an instant old Mooney grasped his companion's arm as the animals swerved away and dragged him into a low rocky outcrop. There on "humans" about the shelter of the hutkeeper. Hardly had they dropped down, looking up the gully from where the kangaroos had come, the form of a man emerged from the scrub. Blake did not know him, but the keen eyes of Mooney instantly recognised the man he had met the week before. "That's the constable I told you about," he muttered. "I'm sure he's only getting back to the station." Even as he spoke a second man came into view, and Blake drew a heavy breath when he saw it was Ross. At his heels followed the two ruffians he had saved from the burning hut, and both fugitives fully realised that these men were hunting them. Well concealed as they were, it was likely enough the party could preserve their anonymity from the worst of the hurricane force from the north-east, and with daylight, the men looked out over a fiercely turbulent ocean. As the light strengthened, they caught sight of a ship beating out to sea about four miles south-east of their position, and both felt it must be the Dorothea. As they watched it, another fear gripped them, for they saw the vessel was in danger, a black storm from the west, the possible direction for its safety. The fact that it had kept comparatively close to the shore convinced them it must be the rescue ship, as otherwise a prudent captain would have steered a course much further from the land. All day the fugitives anxiously kept their eyes on the heaving ocean, and at length they knew that at least the wind would not drive them ashore. It could make no headway against the wind, but apparently the anchors had been dropped, and they did not drag. As the afternoon wore on the storm ceased as suddenly as it had started, but enormous waves from the broad Pacific swept in and dashed far on shore, making a continuous boom which drowned all other noises. It would take many hours for the sea to approach the land with safety, but Blake reckoned that, if the weather continued calm, it would be possible to take them off before the next dawn. In that he was, of course, counting on the fact that the tossing vessel was the Dorothea. Mooney held the same view, and they decided to wait until midnight, and then light the signal fire in position. They were with little danger of the flare being seen from the land side. The storm-bound craft that the two fugitives gazed so longingly at was indeed the Dorothea. As the reader knows, Captain Steel was placed in a serious situation when the authorities decided he should take six passengers with him. To do so would have frustrated the rescue of Blake, and upset all the plans that had been made. The only way to escape the order was to slip out of port at night before the date fixed for sailing, and, of course, before the unwelcome passenger-carrying vessel came aboard. Under ordinary circumstances Steel would not have taken the risk of doing so, but he was prepared to go to any extreme degree of deliberate murder to execute the mission he had pledged himself to, especially as he was urged on by the two girls and his mate, John Adams. There was also another reason which caused him to hasten the departure. This was the knowledge that Malcom Ross had escaped from Sydney. Adams had had that for weeks, and when he learned that he watched, and Barrington and Truscott, had suddenly gone from the shanty equipped for travel, he concluded that by some

means the arch scoundrel had learned the truth that Blake was alive. It would be easy enough to think out how the fugitive would be likely to act. His only hope would be to keep along the coast northward, and try to get off on a passing ship. As the Dorothea, bearing his friends, would soon be sailing that way, it stood to reason that those on board would be anxious to pass round to the crew that a secret departure was arranged, and that night everything was made ready. At daylight next morning Macquarie was informed that the Dorothea was not at her moorings, and was not to be seen in the harbour. Soon he learned that the ship had passed through the narrow channel to a couple of hours before dawn, and was speeding towards the north. The governor was furious at this strange conduct. He could not understand it at all. It was imperative that the six military officials should get home, and promptly he took action. The convict ship lay in Farm Cove, and Macquarie ordered that it be at once got ready and sent in pursuit of the Dorothea, with the passengers who were to be transhipped to Steel's craft if they overtook it. Under ordinary circumstances the convict ship would never overhaul the merchantman, for it was as a tub compared to a clipper, and the governor knew that. He could, however, by means of the semaphore signals, communicate with the Hunter River Station, and he sent a message there, ordering a boat to go out and hold up the Dorothea until the other craft came up and transhipped her passengers. It was late in the evening before the pursuing vessel got away from the wharf. Half her crew had to be searched for in shanties, and when got aboard, most of them were incapable of work for hours. With the passengers on board, it was after dark when she slowly dropped down the port, and Macquarie, with his wife, stood on the sloping land running down to Farm Cove, watching the lumbering craft. "I don't understand why John Clyde's daughter should have treated me like this," he remarked to his wife. "She would not have done so without a very powerful reason," answered Mrs. Macquarie. "It is possible, do you think that young man Blake is alive, and she means to rescue him?" "What puts that idea into your head?" asked Macquarie, stopping in his stride, and looking at his wife. "I know she loved that man, yet, when the news of his death came, she did not show the distress and grief I had expected." "By the Lord, you may be right, woman. That hard-faced captain of hers was out at Parramatta very soon after the news of Blake's death came, and he's a deep fellow. The affair of Mooney's hut may have been a clever bluff. Those two derelects, Barrington and Truscott, would do anything for a few guineas. Why didn't you tell me your thoughts before?" "What difference would it have made, and they may be wrong?" replied the governor's wife. "What difference? Well, I'm hanged if I'd sent that old tub after Miss Clyde and her friends. There may be trouble now, and serious trouble, too." (To be Continued.)

EXTRAVAGANCE. Extravagance is a relative term usually misapplied. If a man is worth a hundred millions, it would not be considered extravagant for him to spend a hundred thousand dollars on goldfish, if he wanted to. If a family of ten people living on one thousand dollars a year should get their pictures taken, that would be extravagance. Extravagance, however, is not exactly buying something you cannot afford. What you cannot afford now you may later, and the very fact that you have bought it may have been the cause of your future prosperity. Extravagance is an exceeding of the speed limit. But who shall say what this is? One of the chief difficulties in defining extravagance is the general assumption that it is something wicked. Yet extravagance is often necessary. The sun is extravagant—the greatest heat prodigal. So is nature. So is a river. Rain clouds are a horrible example of extravagance. They pour out all their possessions without regard to what gets in their return, and then fade away. How like some people that is, and what a glorious time they are doing it. Think of spending a million rain-drops a minute, knowing it will break you, and not caring! The chief fault of extravagance—whatever it may be—is not so much in the results it brings about, which may be good or bad, as in the time it wastes. It is immoral because it takes away from our capacity for indulging in the real joys of life. Isn't the money you spend; it is the time you take to spend it that causes the damage. THIRTY. As the minister was about to enter the local post office he met an acquaintance well-known for his thriftiness coming out. "Hallo, Samdy," said the minister. "I suppose you have been in there buying some more war savings certificates?" "Na, na, ye're wrong," replied Samdy. "I've only been in to fill my fountain pen!" Old Lady (to dirty-looking tramp)—"My man, did you ever take a bath?" "No, mum; nothink bigger den a sil-ver watch."

WISE AND OTHERWISE. A NEW WAY. Another story about modern love. He had met her twice and had asked her if she would care to go with him to the local football match. She would! She did! He was a football enthusiast, and described the game, the ground, the rules, and other points in which she cleverly pretended to be interested. Then the home team came out. "Look!" he cried, "there's Thom-son, our centre-forward. Splendid chap! And that's Harris, our left-half. You ought to watch him pass—be-yootiful! Oh—and there's Shay-lor—a great chap. Coming on, too. His form improves every week. He's going to be our best man before very long." "Oh, George, dear! How lovely is he really? He'll look awfully well in the party, won't he? It's very sudden, of course, but how clever of you to put it like that? Of course, the answer's 'Yes!'" EVERYTHING SUPPLIED. He strolled languidly into the large emporium which claimed to be delighted to provide everything its customers required, and to go to any trouble to provide it. "I say, can you get me what I want fairly quickly?" "I want some mercer's socks a dozen. Yes, I do." "Very good, sir." "And I want some kid gloves." "Certainly, sir." "And I want something else, too. I reckon I want a few scarves, and what are your umbrellas like?" "Our umbrellas, sir, are the best in the world. (Shouting.) Here, John Williams, Henry Thomas, James the shirts, socks, gloves, scarves, and umbrellas quick! Is there anything else you want, sir?" "Well, yes, I guess I want the money to pay for them." INSULT TO INJURY. At the amateur pantomime which the boys had arranged just behind the firing line a certain gay young scamp, altern had brought down the house by working into the part of Wally Twankey all the old mannerisms of his colonel. Next day the matter came to the ears of the "old man," and the boy was summoned to the presence for explanations. "Now, sir," snapped the colonel, "I hear you had the confounded impudence to mimic me at the theatre last night while I was away. What gave you to say for yourself?" "I am very sorry, sir, very sorry indeed," replied the culprit. "I am only tender my respectful apologies for having acted the fool!" A REAL STICKER. "Well, young man," said Father William. "I hear that you are about to be married. I am glad to hear it. I believe in marrying young, my dear boy, I trust that you are marrying for love only?" "Well—I—" "Because I myself made a terrible mistake. I married money." "Yes, after all, marriage means many things. It means a home and a woman to look after you. In my case there was a woman attached to the money, I suppose?" "There was, my boy, there was," said Father William, with a bitter smile. "She was so much attached to it that she's never parted with six pence of it from that day to this!" BUSINESS BEFORE PLEASURE. Benjamin Bossem, the foreman, superintending the unloading of a vessel at the quayside, and was urging his willing workers with every kind of invective to which he could turn his bitter tongue. "But he overdid it, for in his eagerness to render one of the men a little vigorous assistance, he slipped, and—splash—he went into the dark waters of the dock. Down he went, and it seemed that the riverside might never be enlivened by the music of his voice again, when Hetty Herbert, one of the lightermen, gallantly dived in and brought Benjamin safe to land. The long day passed, and nothing was said regarding the accident. Hetty felt that something, at least, was due to him for what he had done, and he approached the ungrateful one. "I see yer fall in, guv'nor," he said insinuatingly, "and I saved yer from drownin'. Ain't it worth notin'?" "No, you expressive example of anything but a gentleman," replied the man. "It ain't! If you'd been attending to business, as you ought to have been, you wouldn't have seen me fall in!" FATAL SYMPTOMS. The pretty restaurant cashier had applied for a holiday. "I must recuperate," she said. "My beauty is beginning to fade." "That so?" said the proprietor. "What men are beginning to court their change?" THE TWO WAYS. He was a stranger, and had a roarin' fow, with the result that he had been run in. Bailie: "Where do you belong to?" Stranger: "Weel, Bailie, when I'm sober I belong to Glasca, but when I'm fow, Glasca belongs to me!" ANXIOUS MOTHER—"It was after 10 o'clock when Clara came down to breakfast this morning, and the post girl didn't look well at all. Her system was working up. What did she think of iron?" Father (stunned idea) "Anxious Mother—"What kind of iron had she better take?" Father—"She had better take a flat-iron!" BESS: "Aren't you working any longer at the soda fountain?" PEAS: "No; the boss said customers complained because I get their winks mixed."

CLAIM FOR MONEY. PURCHASE OF HERRING. Before Mr W. W. Parr the Beaufort Police Court, 6th inst., Edward Owen Barrington sued Elizabeth Hannah for recovery of £30 for money paid for Mr Kirkpatrick's appearance. Plaintiff. Mr Barrington (instructed by Mrs. Ross) for defendant said the money was paid on the receipt of Mr Kirkpatrick's appearance. Defendant (continuing) said she did not pay for some time, but when she had paid it, and would send it down next week, she sent it down, and did not know the time payment agreement she had made. She asked him for £10 for the piano, which was an advance. He sent it to Walker's request. To Mr Barrington—She never him for any money to buy the piano. She had already bought it. When they were living in Parramatta she would have to pay for it. The next he knew she had the piano, and asked £20 to pay down on it. He sold among the furniture he had bought. He could not tell the name it was in. If his wife's name was her's, he would contradict. He paid for it, and it must be his. He never gave that piano to her. He paid for it all but £7. She had a man and she gave it towards buying the piano. That was part purchase. She was entitled to £7 for her share. She was entitled to £7 for her share. It was her own suggestion that the piano should be sold, and she bought. The first man who came from an agent who came to the door, and he told him to go and see the piano, and tell her to take out. He was strictly incognito. General Joffre confesses that he was not a soldier, he was a professor. The study he likes best is mathematics, and when he was quite a boy, he astonished all his friends by the manner in which he could solve the most difficult mathematical problems. In his interesting biography of the French commander-in-Chief, Mr. Alexander Kahn tells a characteristic story of the famous soldier's boyhood. "One day," says Mr. Kahn, "as his father was getting ready to go to sleep, the future Generalissimo burst into the room joyously shouting, 'It's all right! I'm well! I'm saved!'" His joy was not at having won some game or beaten an opponent in a fight, but simply because he had solved some arduous problem which had taxed his powers to the utmost. "Answers."

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## "RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE" SUPPLEMENT, SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 1917.

### CLAIM FOR MONEY PAID.

#### PURCHASE OF PIANO.

Before Mr W. W. Harris, P.M., at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday, 6th inst., Edward Owen Patrick Hannah sued Elizabeth Hannah for recovery of £30 for money paid.

Mr Kirkpatrick appeared for complainant.

Mr Braham (instructed by Mr Lazarus), for defendant, said there had been no money paid on the request of defendant.

Edward Owen Patrick Hannah, sworn, stated that his wife wanted a piano some time back, and he told her she would have to pay it out of her allowance and save up and get enough to pay cash for it. About February a piano came to the house, which he had nothing to do with buying. She told him she bought it and wanted £20 to pay down on it. She said she bought it from J. C. Walker in her own name. Some little time after he gave her a cheque for £20.

Mr Braham--We admit that.

Defendant (continuing) said it was not paid for some little time. She asked him if he had paid it, and he said he would send it down next week. He sent it down, and did not know what time payment agreement she had. In June she asked him for £10 to pay on the piano, which was an advance on wages. He sent it to Walker at her request.

To Mr Braham--She never asked him for any money to buy the piano. She had already bought it. It was when they were living in Ballarat, about the beginning of February. He told her she would have to pay it out of her wages, because he could not afford it. The next he knew was that she had the piano, and asked him for £20 to pay down on it. He sold the furniture about January. The piano sold among the furniture he paid for and bought. He could not tell whose name it was in. If his wife swore it was her's, he would contradict her. He paid for it, and it must be his. He never gave that piano to her. He paid for it all but £7. She had a melodeon, and she gave it towards buying the piano. That was part purchase towards the piano. She had an interest in it. She was entitled to £7 for her melodeon. It was her own suggestion that the melodeon should be sold and the piano bought. The first piano he bought from an agent who came to the shop, and he told him to go and see his wife and tell her to take one. He told her

he got £42 for the old piano, but did not tell her it was her's, and that it could go towards buying a new piano. If she said that, it was incorrect.

To the P.M.--The wife stole the piano from his care.

Mr Kirkpatrick--She has removed it to her mother's place. They are a good family for the lawyers, these Hannahs.

Mr Braham said complainant bought the first piano for defendant after he sold her melodeon.

Elizabeth Hannah gave evidence to the effect that when she married her husband she had an organ, and a piano was bought in its place. He sent an agent up to her, and the agent said Mr Hannah had said the piano was for her, and had to be bought in her name. He bought it for her, and asked her to give the organ in as part payment. That piano was sold with the furniture in January, 1917. Complainant said, "I have sold your piano for £42, and if you come back to me, I have the £42 to go towards another piano."

Mr Kirkpatrick--That means a breach of agreement. There is a county court case sticking out there.

Witness (continuing) said complainant told her to look out for a piano. She purchased one from Walker's for £60. When her husband came home the piano was there, and she asked him if that suited, and he said, "Yes." She asked him to pay the £42 he had, and he said they could pay £20 down. He said there was only £20 paid on the other piano sold, and they had 12 months to pay the rest. He subsequently gave her £10 to pay instalments.

To Mr Kirkpatrick--She made the agreement with Walker, but not without Hannah's consent. It was on time-payment for the time, and he gave her three months to pay cash. She bought the piano in her own name, Mr Hannah having told her to. He took it from her own house, and she removed it to her mother's. The interest she had in the first piano was £7, but the organ was worth more than that to her. Her husband bought the first piano for her from Allen's. It was bought in her name. Her husband sent the £20 to Walker. After a while he told her she would have to pay the balance from her housekeeping allowance, but did not tell her that at first. She was not getting the money to pay for it and could not do so. She asked him for £10 to pay for it. That was not an advance on housekeeping money. When he made the allowance to her she handed

it back to him with the bills to pay. She removed the piano from an hotel and took it to her mother's place.

To Mr Braham--When she went back in January he said he would allow her £3 per week for housekeeping. She never received £3 per week from him. He never gave her more than 30/.

The P.M. held that it was a gift to defendant, and dismissed the complaint.

### FOR THE EMPIRE.

Mr Frederick Merryman, of Lake Goldsmith, volunteered at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, this week, and was accepted.

Mr and Mrs W. Fuhrstrom, of Main Lead, have been notified by the Defence Department that their son, Pte. Robt. Fuhrstrom, is seriously ill with measles and pneumonia. He enlisted as a member of Beaufort's first unit, and has seen over 12 months' service in France.

Private W. Bailey, who has re-enlisted, was tendered a social in the Eurambeen Hall on Friday evening, 10th inst. Despite the inclement weather a good muster of local residents gathered. Apologies were received from Crs. Theodore Beggs, M.L.C. (who was indisposed), and W. H. Halpin. Mr Matthew Kelly, in presenting Private Bailey with a case of pipes and a pocket wallet on behalf of the residents of Eurambeen, congratulated him upon again volunteering for service after experiencing two years of active service. He hoped that Private Bailey would be spared to give valuable service to his country. Messrs J. Irving and J. Parker also wished Private Bailey success, and hoped for a speedy return. Songs and recitations were given by Messrs Matthew Kelly, R. Halpin, W. Kelly, J. Irving, and Miss M. Kelly. Dancing was kept up till the small hours of the morning, the music being supplied by Messrs J. Irving and Matthew Kelly. Mr R. Halpin officiated as M.C.

Eighty per cent. is generally regarded as a good lambing average, but on Mr J. McEvale's farm, near Stoneleigh, one flock of 168 ewes has this year dropped 169 lambs.

Mrs Acton, secretary of Beaufort Ladies' Red Cross Society, acknowledges with thanks the following donation: -Mrs C. E. Ball (Main Lead), 8/6 towards Prisoners of War Fund

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**FEROUS SOLDIERS' HOBBIES.**

John French's pet hobby is the study of Napoleonic literature. He is one of the greatest living authorities on the "Little Corporal." Very few people are aware that he is also a clever musician, and he has such a good singing voice that had he not chosen to be a soldier, he might have earned a first-class income on the concert platform.

Sir Ian Hamilton has a very curious hobby for a soldier. He writes verse, and not the ordinary slipshod verse of the average amateur. His work is of the highest order. Some of his poems have been printed in various papers under noms de plume, but the General is somewhat shy about his accomplishment and does not put his own signature at the end of his efforts.

Beside writing verses, Sir Ian enjoys a good deal of his spare time in sketching. Sir Douglas Haig's greatest amusement is hunting, and he has the reputation of being one of the best woodsmen in the Army.

Sir John Jellicoe has practically no hobby except the study of everything connected with the sea and the Navy.

One of the Belgians, who has proved himself to be such a fine soldier, the most trying circumstances possible, has many hobbies. He is fond of peace; but his favorite hobby is the study of mechanics. He knows all about motors, flying machines, and engines, and he is probably the only living monarch who has driven a railway engine in his lifetime. This memorable drive occurred when his Majesty was Crown Prince. He had always been anxious to become an amateur engine-driver, and one day he determined to put his powers to the test. He chartered an engine and took complete charge, and those who saw him driving, several times, did so with the skill and presence of an old hand.

Another of King Albert's hobbies is mountaineering. He has done a good deal of climbing in Switzerland, and on such occasions he usually travels strictly incognito.

General Joffre confesses that his favorite relaxation is study. Had he not been a soldier, he would undoubtedly have become a professor. The study he likes best is mathematics, and when he was quite a boy he astonished all his friends by the ease with which he could solve the most difficult mathematical problems.

In his interesting biography of the French commander-in-Chief, Mr. Alexander Kahn tells a characteristic story of the famous soldier's boyhood. "One evening," says Mr. Kahn, "his father was getting ready to go to sleep, the future general burst into the room and said, 'I'm awfully sorry, but I'm well, I'm saved!'"

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It is a case of individual responsibility. Every fit man knows full well the many reasons why his energies should be devoted to assisting the men in the trenches.

The soldiers in France invite the co-operation of the men who are able to leave Australia. There should not be the slightest necessity to plead to fit men in this all important matter. No urging should be required.

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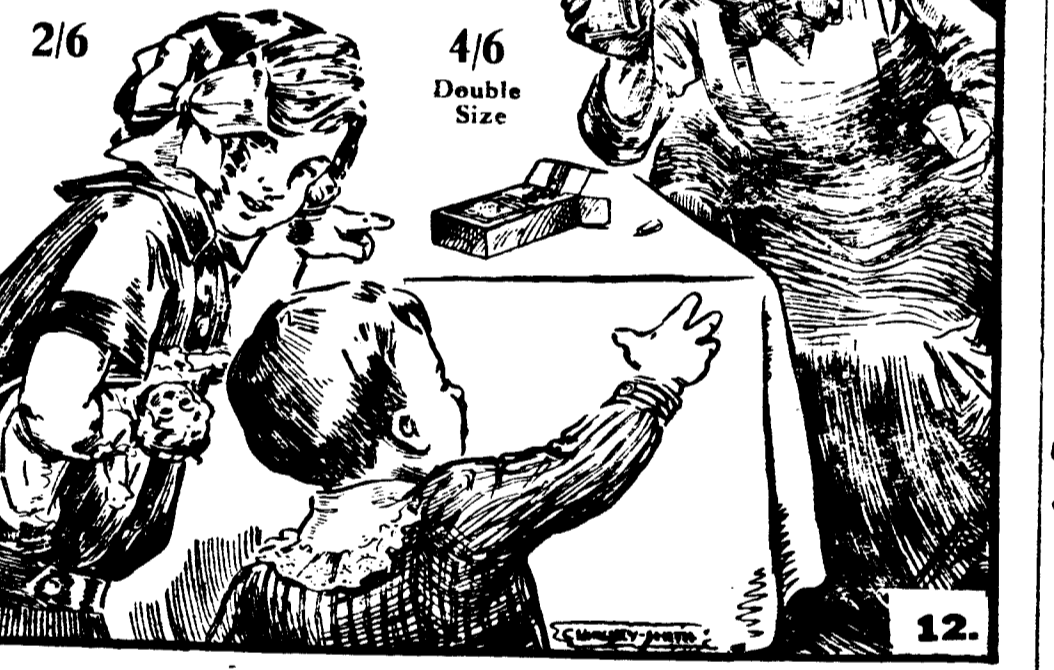
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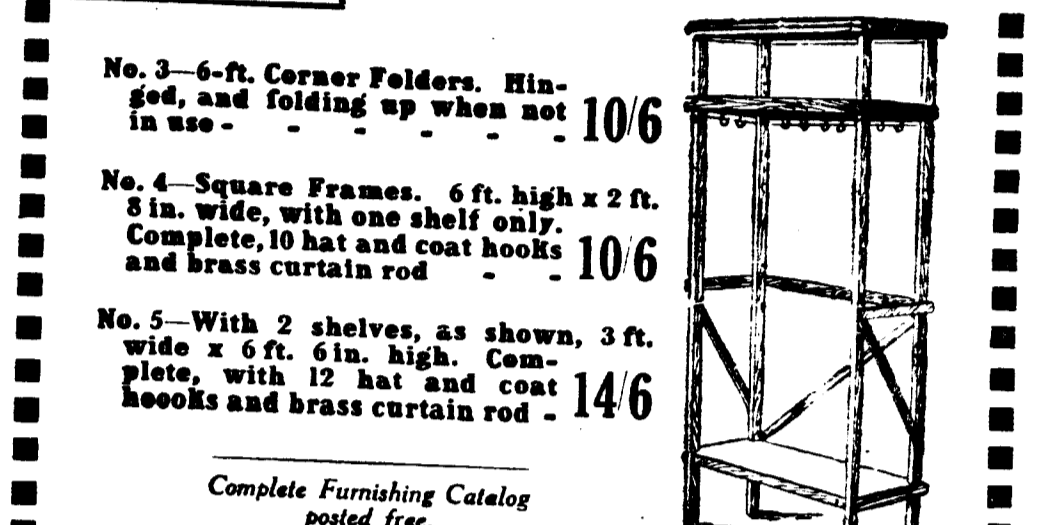
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SHIRE ELECTIONS. CR. SINCLAIR RETURNED FOR NORTH RIDING. The annual Ripon Shire elections were held on Thursday...

Wounded Soldiers. A number of returned wounded soldiers are being treated at the hospital in Beaufort...

Crops and Pastures. In this district the crops have a healthy appearance and are well forward for the time of the year...

Lambing Season. Around Beaufort district good lambing percentages are general this season, and quite a number of ewes have dropped...

The Merry-makers. The Beaufort Merry-makers made their debut at Lexton on Wednesday night, when a crowded house greeted them at the local hall.

High Prices for Fat Sheep. The feature of the fat sheep sales held at Newmarket on 6th inst. was a draft of 192 station-bred merino wethers...

Beaufort Girls' Patriotic Club. The Beaufort Girls' Patriotic Club held their fortnightly business meeting on Monday evening...

Beaufort A.N.A. President M. Dames occupied the chair at the fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort branch, A.N.A., on Tuesday evening...

CONVICTION BORN OF EXPERIENCE. The man who has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will tell you that it has no superior for coughs and colds...

DUNLOP MOTOR TIRES AND FORD MOTOR CARS. Dispose of that out-of-date motor car...

MARRIAGE TIES SEVERED. His Honor Mr. Justice Cussen presided at the Supreme Court sittings in district court held at Ballarat...

FOR THE EMPIRE. In a New Zealand casualty list on 10th inst., Sergt. A. M. Nicholson is the eldest son of a spectator A. and Mrs. Nicholson...

STOMACH TROUBLES DUE TO ACIDITY. So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, wind, stomach-ache and inability to retain food...

LEXTON STOCK SALE. 1226 SHEEP AVERAGE 34/1. Messrs Kelly & McDonald report having held their 12th stock sale at Lexton on Wednesday...

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