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SOLDIER'S LETTER.

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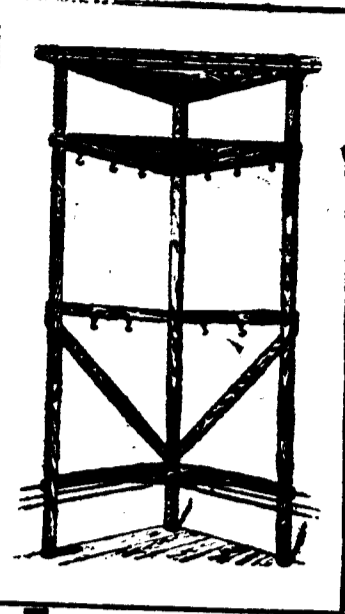
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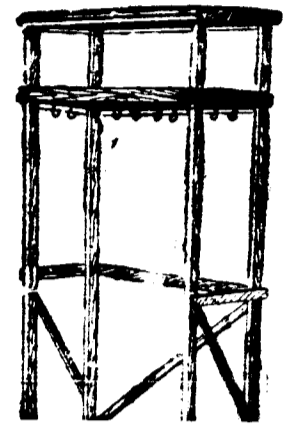
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 After Typhoid or Dengue, attacks of influenza, attacks of malarial fever, or other febrile diseases, this medicine gives strength, creates health, and restores vitality. All Chemists.

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Make your District Known

Concerning some parts of the district news comes but seldom. This is not entirely our fault; we have no miraculous power of knowing what is happening at all the places within our area of circulation. It is the fault of residents in the silent places. Will some man or woman take the matter in hand and cause the silence to cease. If no one else is doing it for your district, will you try on these lines? Send accounts of public and social events in your township and neighbourhood, such as weddings, deaths, accidents, concerts, matters touching district industries, etc. Write the names of persons very distinctly. Don't bother about grammar or spelling: it's the editor's work to look after those trifles. The barest skeleton 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 Write your name and address on some corner—not for publication, but to prove good faith.



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It is appalling that the bred the Army should be sheltering who are so apathetic as to their country.

Continuous and earnest appeals are being made for the men. It is cheering to read of our Australian soldiers, but it is disheartening to find our men deaf to the call. It is a cowardly excuse for fit men that Australia is not strong enough as a power. There are accomplishments we can be proud of with the knowledge that the world is rife with crime.

ing to think that the country that we should be eligible men to sink in a disgraceful need. the possibility of German domination. Australians must stick to the men in the trenches. To leave our fighting men in the lurch would be a despicable crime. If reinforcements are not forthcoming in the numbers required, the men who have been fighting for us so long will be deprived of the help that Australia owes them. Our soldiers are fighting a powerful foe while fit men selfishly remain in Australia. That we have difficulty in obtaining recruits is discredit to the Commonwealth and unjust to the fighting men. No excuse can hide the one great duty of eligible men.

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IF YOU have that constant itching and inflammation of Piles.
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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Commonwealth Bank of Australia advertisement with details on general banking business, savings bank department, and branches.

THE STATE SAVINGS BANK advertisement with details on deposits, interest rates, and branch locations.

FINAL CLEAN-UP advertisement for surplus winter goods.

SURPLUS WINTER GOODS advertisement with details on clothing and accessories.

SALE PRICES! DURING STOCK-TAKING advertisement for G. H. COUGLE.

Beaufort advertisement for G. H. COUGLE, The Store for Good Values.

THE TEST—PATRIOT OR SLACKER advertisement for World-Famed Studios.

Advertisement for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with a testimonial from a mother.

STATE SAVINGS BANK CREDIT FONCIER LOANS ON FARMS advertisement.

THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE advertisement with contact information.

Police Court report detailing various cases and judgments.

Tree Planting report on the Beaufort Police Court Monday.

Billiards report on the third billiard tournament at Beaufort.

Ripon Shire Council report on the monthly and adjourned statutory meetings.

Beaufort Girls' Patriotic Club report on their recent activities.

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REPARATION report on the views of the returned soldiers.

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RIPONSHIRE HONOR ROLL.

Admiral W. B. ... The Rev. H. F. Parry, Presbyterian minister, who received a call from the Carngarth, Linton, and Morthchup charge, is expected to arrive during the week. The induction service will take place at the Carngarth Church on Saturday afternoon, 1st September. At the close of the service a welcome will be extended to the Rev. and Mrs. Parry and family. The celebrations will conclude with a social evening. The shop and dwelling built in the very early days adjoining the Mechanics' Hall (formerly owned by the late Mr. Jas. Edwards) have been dismantled and removed to Berybank by the owner, Mr. W. Wright. Owing to the demand for this class of trees a great number has been hewn, and satisfactory prices are being obtained. The planting of the pine should receive the consideration of people, not only for the shelter it affords, but for its commercial value. A number of deer are roaming about the forest at Snake Valley, and are playing havoc with some of the crops.

SNAKE VALLEY.

FOR THE EMPIRE. Private Wm. Goudie, of Wangan, has been invalided home from the front after a lengthy term of active service in France. Mrs. McNaughton, of Beaufort, has been notified by the Defence Department that her son, Sapper W. A. McNaughton, has accidentally sustained an injury to the right thigh. Sapper McNaughton lived at Waterloo for many years, and was residing in Westmoreland Australia at the time of his enlistment. He left Australia about 18 months ago, and has experienced a lengthy term of active service in France. Mr. A. C. Coates, storekeeper, of Snake Valley, has been notified by the Defence department that her son, Gunner A. T. Coates, has been wounded in France.

INSURING GOOD DIGESTION. IMPORTANCE OF PREVENTING FOOD FERMENTATION IN STOMACH. Good digestion usually means good health. So long as the stomach does its work properly disease can find no lodgment in the human system; the liver, kidneys and intestines will perform their work perfectly and remain in perfect health; but interfere with the proper digestion of food and an unending train of troubles is set in motion. About the only thing that will upset the stomach and interfere with the digestion is an excess of acid, usually caused by food fermentation. Food fermentation is due to chemical action in the food itself. This fermentation causes the formation of gas, or wind, as well as acid, resulting in the unnatural distention of the stomach and the burning of the acid of the delicate lining of the stomach. Medicines and tonics cannot relieve this condition—they usually make it worse. The fermentation and acid are to blame, and these must be overcome and prevented by taking after meals a little hot or cold water. Physicians recommend bicarbonate of soda especially because it neutralises the acid instantly, making it bland and harmless, without irritating or upsetting the stomach in any way. Get a little bicarbonate of soda from your chemist and try it the next time your food ferments and upsets your stomach. Note how quickly the acid is neutralised, and how soon you forget that you have such a thing as a stomach.

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KELLY & McDONALD, will sell by Auction as above:— 400 Crossbred Weaners, mixed sexes. 320 Crossbred Ewe Weaners. 200 Merino Ewes, 5 yrs., with 80 % lambs at foot. 200 Crossbred Ewes, 4 and 6-tooth, with 90 % lambs at foot. 140 Crossbred Weaners, mixed sexes. 100 Merino Weaners, mixed sexes. 100 Merino Wethers, forward and fat. 100 Crossbred Wethers, 4-tooth. 60 Merino Ewes, 4 and 6-tooth, with 50 lambs at foot. 100 Crossbred Ewe Weaners. 100 Crossbred Ewes, 4 and 6-tooth, with 80 lambs at foot. 28 Crossbred Weaners, mixed sexes. 20 Comeback Ewes, with 20 lambs at foot. CATTLE. 30 head of mixed Cattle. FURTHER ENTRIES INVITED. KELLY & McDONALD, Auctioneers, Beaufort.

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ALEXANDER TAYLOR PEARCE (otherwise John Pearce), late of A.I.F. abroad, soldier, formerly of Trawalla, laborer, deceased, who died on the 11th August, 1916, has been traced to me, and Creditors, Next of Kin, and all others having claims against the Estate are required to send in particulars of their claims to the Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, 483 Collins Street, Melbourne, on or before the 8th October, 1917, or they may be excluded from the distribution of the Estate when the assets are being distributed. WALTER B. HOUSE, Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, Melbourne, 27th August, 1917.

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The scent of blossoms and the fragrance of newly-cut grass... "I must tell George about it when he comes to-night..."

where when the bridal couple came in alone... "George!" she cried out, an' tore her veil aside. It was Ruth! Across the room under the wedding wreath stood Rhoda with her stolen husband...

STRANGER THAN FICTION

A NIGHT OF TERROR IN THE BLACK HILLS.—HOW CONDUCTOR LOOMIS FOULED THE TRAIN-FRECKERS.

At Englewood (U.S.A.), the railway track plunges into the very heart of the Black Hills of Dakota... "Loomis was conductor of the 'accommodation' train running from Englewood to Spearfish with freight and a handful of passengers..."

scrap of conversation he overheard... "Before my captors had been twenty minutes gone I was able with considerable difficulty to free my hands and feet..."

Nothing Serious. THEY WERE AGREED. With faces solemn and stern... "Well, gentlemen," asked the judge, "are you agreed upon your verdict?"

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A course of education which aims to prevent the next generation from being afflicted with the "cold" is being given by prominent New York scientists. How is it to be done? The scientists say will prevent the annual visitation of the cold: "Don't sit in a draughty train or room." "Don't sleep in hot rooms." "Don't avoid the fresh air." "Don't stuff yourself at meal times." "Don't neglect your resistance."

SAD BURNING FATALITY.

A sad burning fatality occurred at Raglan on Friday, 31st ult., the victim being Miss Annie Maria Panther, aged 48 years, widow of Mr. W. W. Panther. The deceased was a well-known and respected resident, and her death was a great loss to her family and the community.

The deceased was found lying on the kitchen floor, apparently unconscious. She had been sitting at the table when she collapsed. The fire was extinguished, but the damage to the property was considerable.

The police were informed and a coroner's inquest was held. The cause of death was determined to be a heart attack. The deceased was a devoted mother and a kind neighbor.

The funeral was held on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The deceased was buried in the local cemetery. Her family consists of several children and grandchildren.

The community mourns the loss of a valued member. Her death is a sad reminder of the fragility of life. The funeral arrangements were made by the local undertaker.

The deceased was a member of the local church and was known for her piety and good works. Her death is a great loss to the church and the community.

The funeral was attended by a large number of friends and neighbors. The service was a touching one, and the deceased was commended to the mercies of God.

The local newspaper reports on the death and funeral. The community is united in mourning the loss of a good woman. Her death is a great loss to the community.

The funeral was held in a large hall. The deceased was buried in a new grave. Her family is still in mourning. The local newspaper continues to report on the death.

THE STORY OF YEARS TO COME

HE had been getting it pretty badly from some of his college mates, or he would not have spoken to his father as he did. Wounded pride broke all bounds, and the lad spoke from his heart, without thought of how his words might hurt. "Say, Dad, why weren't you at the big war?" "No answer." "The boys whose fathers were there—and all their fathers except mine were at the war—didn't do his bit. They stung off at us, call us all sorts of ugly names, and it is pretty rotten being made to feel out of it so much. The lads are always talking of what their fathers did, and how Australians fought. They get quite cocky about it, and chip me because my father was not there like theirs." The father hung his head in shame. At last he said, "Yes, laddie, I would give my right hand now to have those days and those chances over again. Your words have cut me deeply my son, and the worst of it is, NOW you have to carry the heritage of my shame."

Men, there are worse things to face than the danger of the battle-field. Enlist now, and protect your children and your children's children from ever in future years having such a conversation as this with you.

It is no time to search for paltry excuses to stay behind. Stand not upon the order of your going—but go!

The world loves a cheerful giver, we are told. Then give. Let your health and strength be your gift to your country; your children's legacy, one of pride.

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Cr. Roddis asked if the people who used the road were prepared to find the money would the council allow it to be spent. Cr. Lewis—That amounts to asking permission to do the work under the supervision of the engineers of Grenville and Ballarat shires.

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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 jurisdiction. It is the fault of residents in the silent places.

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Is one else is doing it for your district, will you try on these lines? Small accounts of public and social events in your township and neighbourhood, such as weddings, deaths, accidents, concerts, matters touching districts, industries, etc.

Write the names of persons very succinctly.

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.

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INDUCTION AT SNAKE VALLEY.

Snake Valley presented a busy sight on Saturday, 1st inst., motors and motor vehicles wending its way to the Presbyterian Church to attend the induction service. The church is the finest in the country township in Victoria. The induction service was held at 2 pm, and the building was crowded, sitters coming from Linton, Searsville, Moorabool, and surrounding districts. The informal moderator, Rev. Welsh, opened the proceedings. The first prayer was read by Mr. A. E. White, and the second by Mr. Watson, member of the P. S. society. The Rev. A. H. Moore then put the questions, first to the congregation and then to the Rev. R. E. Parry. The Rev. R. E. Parry, of St. John's, addressed the congregation, and the Rev. Green, of Buntingford, Methodist minister, also present. Apologies were received from the Rev. R. E. Saunders (Church of England), the Rev. T. J. Hally (St. Andrew's), and Messrs D. M. Kenzie and J. Clark. In the evening a social was held in the church, which was crowded. Cr. I. Lewis occupied the chair. The chairman said it was very gratifying to see such a large assemblage present to extend a welcome to the Rev. and Mrs. Parry and family, and on behalf of the session extended to them a hearty welcome. The programme was provided in the following:—Miss M. Murray, Miss M. McDonald, and Mr. Maddock, of Linton. Miss M. Brown presided at the organ.

Confessions of Barbarity

Extracts from German and Austrian Diaries.

THE following extracts are from the diaries of Austrian and German prisoners captured by the British and French troops. These facts gathered together by a neutral, who, in the interests of humanity, publishes them now so that the world shall know why we are fighting.

Corporal D.X., of the 28th Regiment of Landwehr, deposes: "At Chabaz the Austrians killed, near the church, more than sixty civilians who had been previously shut up there. They were massacred with the bayonet by eight Hungarian soldiers to economic ammunition. Among the victims were old men and children."

Private Max Thomas, of the 107th Infantry Regiment (8th Saxons), writes in his diary: "23rd August, at Spontin (Belgium) a company of the 107th and one of the 133rd were ordered to remain behind to search the villages, make the inhabitants prisoners, and burn the houses. At the entrance to the village on the right lay two young girls, one dead, the other severely wounded. The Cure and thirty other men were also shot."

Private Phillip, of the 178th Saxon Regiment: "In the evening, at ten o'clock, the first battalion went down to the village that had been burnt, to the north of Dinant. . . a sad and beautiful sight, and one that made you shudder. At the entrance to the village there lay about fifty dead bodies strewn on the road. They had been shot for having fired on our troops from ambush. . . Many others were shot in the same way. The women and children, lamp in hand, were obliged to watch the horrible scene."

These facts are only a few of many compiled by Joseph Bedier, the others are too horrible to be printed in Australian papers. CAN THE ELIGIBLE MAN REALISE THE ABOVE? If he cannot, where are his humanitarian principles? These incidents can be repeated in Australia if we DO NOT defeat this barbarous, heartless, and bestial foe.

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Billiards. The following additional games have been played in the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute's fourth tournament.

Beaufort Girls' Patriotic Club. The secretary of the Beaufort Girls' Patriotic Club (Miss J. McFarlane) wishes to acknowledge the following donations with thanks.

Local Land Board. At a sitting of the Ballarat Local Land Board on Thursday, the application of E. C. Kewley for 7 acres in section C, south and adjoining Waterloo Recreation Reserve, was considered.

Accidents. Mr Geo. McCracken, of Beaufort, who is away shearing, has had the misfortune to meet with an accident.

District Stock Sales. The following district sales were effected at the Ballarat stock market on Tuesday: 6 crossbred wethers, Mr C. Walker, Carrigrah, 85/40 crossbreds, Mr T. Wills, Streatham, averaging 41/6; 40 crossbred wethers, Mr E. Skipton, to 40/; crossbred wethers, Miss Gibbey, Chestow, 32/.

Revival of Timber Industry. Since the decay of the mining industry locally there has been a noticeable revival in the firewood industry.

Beaufort A.N.A. Sixteen members were present at the fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort branch, A.N.A., on Tuesday evening, Mr J. E. Daines (president) presiding.

RAGLAN. (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) The patriotic concert and unveiling of the enlarged photograph of the late Private Robt. Johnston presented to the Raglan Patriotic League by his brother, Mr Adam Johnston, of Carraballa, took place on Wednesday, Sept. 6th.

FOR THE EMPIRE. In the latest list of returning soldiers is the name of Second-Lieut. H. C. Toomath, who was in charge of Beaufort's second unit when the men were in camp here.

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BUANGOR.

FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)
A storm, accompanied by heavy rain, broke over the Buangor district on Friday evening, 7th inst., and continued, with much violence, until after 9 p.m., much to the disappointment of the Buangor Queen's Carnival Committee, who had arranged a social to be held in the local hall, as an effort to raise funds to assist the candidature of Miss K. Jess (Buangor Queen) in connection with the Arrarat district competition. Despite the unpleasant weather, the hall, which was tastefully decorated with flags and reasonable flowers, was soon crowded. A splendid programme of dancing and singing was carried on from 8.30 p.m. until midnight, when supper was served, after which the programme was continued till 4.30 a.m., at which time the assemblage reluctantly concluded the proceedings with singing "And Lane, Sygne, and God Save the King," Musical items, organized by Miss L. Dean (Ballarat), Miss K. Parsons (Arrarat), and Messrs E. Hooley (Windsor) and A. Gavigna (Beaufort) were well received. Messrs Hanlon and They satisfactorily carried out the duties of masters of ceremonies, whilst Messrs A. and K. Parsons, of Arrarat, rendered music in their customary efficient and pleasing style. Much credit is due to the energetic secretary (Mr. Gorman) and the committee for their untiring efforts in fulfilling the function to such success. The profit is expected to reach £20.

MIDDLE CREEK.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
There was a good attendance at the monthly meeting of the local Red Cross branch on Thursday, 6th inst. The work continues to go on steadily, and the number of garments, etc., despatched to headquarters for the 12 months is 725. It was decided to hold a sale of gifts and concert in October to augment the funds.
Mr. Luke Fay, of Middle Creek, some time ago received word from the Defence Department, that his son, Captain L. P. Fay, M.C., was severely wounded. However, such is not the case as a letter received recently from Captain Fay states that he is at present in Epping Hospital, Vincent Square, London, leaving his arm (on which he was formerly wounded) healed. He expects to be soon able to join his battalion.

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13th	0.3	14th	0.1	15th	0.4	16th	0.2	17th	0.5	18th	0.3	19th	0.1	20th	0.6	21st	0.4	22nd	0.2	23rd	0.3	24th	0.1	Total	5.5
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FAR too meagre are the accounts of the brave deeds of our Australian Anzacs and heard enough to realize that the defenders of our country have made us a nation.

The school children will learn from the deeds of the Anzacs that Australians are worthy sons of the great British Empire. The history of Australia's participation in the great battles of Gallipoli, Palestine, and France will be a classic. It will be a great factor in the building up of the character of the coming generations. It will inspire a love of freedom and a just hatred of oppression. The kindred of men at the front will share in the just 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 unparliamentary.

The cheery messages from the trenches from our lads exemplify the determination of the Australian forces to defeat German efforts to dominate us. They are keeping "our end up" in no uncertain manner. When the war is over, the achievements of the Anzacs will form the subject of many lectures and lessons.

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(Signed) "NURSE W. T. ENDRES."

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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 ointments and medications, 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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Proposed Crusher for Lexton Shire. The Lexton shire council meeting on 12th inst. the Council, Mr. J. Muntz, B.C.E. reported that the Council wished to consider it, but it would have to be attended to at once.

Beaufort Girls' Patriotic Club. The secretary of the Beaufort Girls' Patriotic Club wishes to acknowledge the following donations with thanks: Mr. P. Lewis, £8; Mrs. J. Ellis, 6; Mrs. A. J. Saph, 5; Mrs. H. McDougall, 3; Alice and Molly Kewley, 2 tins tobacco.

Queen Competition. Although the weather was unfavorable for people coming from a distance, 40 couples attended a social at the Societies' Hall, Beaufort, on Monday night, in support of the candidature of Miss O'Sullivan for the Beaufort queen of the Ararat District Convention.

LEXTON STOCK SALE. Kelly & McDonald report having held their 13th stock sale at Lexton on Wednesday, when they yarded 1900 sheep and eight head of cattle, and sold 1447 sheep and 10 head of cattle at highly satisfactory prices.

BEAUFORT MEN'S RED CROSS SOCIETY. The annual meeting of the Beaufort Men's Red Cross Society was held at the Shire Hall on Monday night; eleven members attending. Mr. J. George (president) presided.

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Mr. George thanked the members for their attendance, and hoped they would be able to get on as well together as in the past, and that they would be able to get through more work in the future.

Mr. J. R. Wetherpoon said there was absolutely only one man in the society fitted for the position of president, and that was Mr. George. The best thanks for the splendid manner in which he had carried out his duties. He had attended every night and taken a keen interest in the society. He had much pleasure in nominating him for re-election.

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SOLDIERS' LETTERS. Writing from France on 20th July to his sister, Corpl. Bert Kirkpatrick of Stockley Hill, states: We received a letter from you, and I pleased to know all were well at home. I was sorry to hear about Les. I was a bit sick here at present. I was a bit sick here at present. I was a bit sick here at present.

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DORINCOURT'S TEMPTATION

HONOUR AGAINST INTEREST.

By ARCHIBALD THANE.

PART 3. CHAPTER VII. GRAYSON'S "GROWLERY."

Although the space of two years has passed since we saw them last, there is no question as to the identity of the two young men of five or six and twenty who were making themselves comfortable in Grayson's bachelor quarters upon the particular evening with which we have to do. Neither looks much older—both quite young enough to imagine that this friendship of theirs will continue to the end of time.

better placed on my table than any such dish as your everlasting ambrosial Mr. Grayson's never tired of calling for. You know very well there's no such vegetable kept in a civilized market, and it's beyond me where you ever so much as heard of it, let alone had the chance to taste it.

so romantic it has really quite upset now, above all, a mystery. Blair and Co.'s dingy office vanishes into thin air. He is fated for higher things. Let us much more collected-in fact, to himself, he has been glancing with some curiosity at the numerous bulky volumes behind the glass of the bookcase, noting that they are apparently on but two strangely differing subjects—namely, art and political economy.

Even Michonnet himself seems to feel the oppression of the moment—feels conscious that his words need some explanation, for he adds, with some effort: "You are right; they were stirring times—times when a world was waiting seemed almost to have its birthright of liberty within its grasp; and yet it slipped through our fingers and was gone, leaving behind it the record of one more failure. Perhaps the masters within him predominated the consciousness that he was in the complete possession of a strange new interest which had so unexpectedly fallen across his path—an interest which held him none the less absorbed that he knew it had no power now to change the current of his life."

He knew only too well that Grayson was dying to talk it over, and felt as if that would cap the climax of his discontent; and so he went home. CHAPTER I. MR. SHARP INTRODUCES HIMSELF.

It was a relief to Leith's tensely strained nerves to find himself once more in the keen air of the March night, and moving rapidly. Through all the confusion of many conflicting thoughts which struggled for the mastery within him predominated the consciousness that he was in the complete possession of a strange new interest which had so unexpectedly fallen across his path—an interest which held him none the less absorbed that he knew it had no power now to change the current of his life."

EVER ON THE WATCH. The next point to which I would like to draw your attention has reference to the world-wide nature of the war in relation to the British Navy. It is not perhaps always realised how far-reaching the war is in its scope, and how great, therefore, is the call on our naval resources. It may be interesting to state that the approximate number of vessels of all classes which comprise the British Navy of to-day is nearly 4,000. This includes battleships, battle cruisers, light cruisers, destroyers, submarines, boats, minesweepers, patrol boats, and many other miscellaneous craft, all of which are necessary for the effective conduct of a war of to-day.

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Y.M.C.A. SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' CLUB.

To the Editor, "Riponshire Advocate."—Would you allow me, through your columns, to make an appeal for the Y.M.C.A. Soldiers' and Sailors' Club on St. Kilda Road. This club has a large number of men who are doing their duty in the line of duty. The ladies committee all give regular honours as workers, and their economy is a great help. A liberal stock of eggs or cooking throughout the year is a necessity, and now that hens are laying plentifully I feel sure poultry keepers will respond to this appeal in such measure as to enable us to preserve a sufficient stock to tide us over the period when this necessary commodity is so hard to obtain. I would ask those in the country who feel disposed to help us send their packages addressed to Spencer Street Railway Station with a postcard of address of the despatch to Miss Campbell, Honorary Secretary of the Club, St. Kilda Road. Feeling sure that this appeal will be readily taken up on behalf of our boys in khaki, I am, Sir,
LILIAN R. CRUBY,
President, Ladies' Committee.

DRINKING WITH MEALS CAUSES INDIGESTION.

You should never drink with meals if you are troubled with indigestion. I was told at a time when I could hardly eat a meal without suffering afterwards. I followed the advice rigidly, and although I was somewhat relieved, still suffered a good deal. I tried several medicines, but without any beneficial effect until a medical friend recommended taking about half a teaspoonful of ordinary Epsom's Magnesia in half a cupful of warm water after each meal and at bedtime. The result was quite satisfactory. The Epsom's Magnesia entirely counteracted the acidity in the stomach, which causes dyspepsia; relief came almost immediately and I am now able to eat, drink and enjoy my meals without bad effects. Drinking with my meals does not worry me now. In case any readers would like to try this excellent remedy, which I understand relieves other kinds of indigestion just as effectively as it did mine, I may add that it is obtainable from the chemist, but I strongly advise anyone trying it to make perfectly sure they get the Epsom's Magnesia. Other forms not being so suitable for this purpose.—E.T.G.

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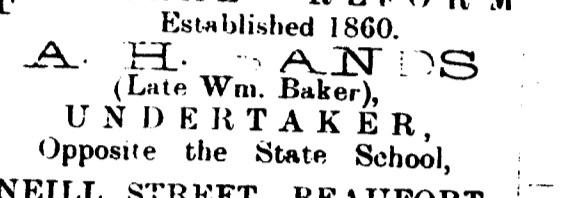
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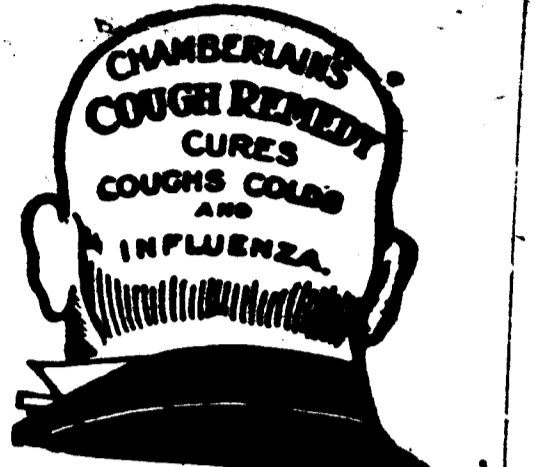
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(Signed), *Nurse W. J. Endres*

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DIVIDED RUSSIA and AUSTRALIA'S POSSIBILITIES

RUSSIA to-day has a world's sympathy, even her enemies must feel sorry for this once proud nation. Russia is faced with problems internal and external. Russia is divided into two classes—patriots and traitors—with the inevitable result that the latter, through hindering her loyalists, have brought this once great nation to a chaotic tangle of revolution, treason, and retreats.

The object lesson to Australia is that "United we stand, divided we fall." Australia, like Russia, has her loyalists fighting for her freedom; but do recent events in Australia add to the glorious laurels we have won? Services.

Every Man, Woman, and Child MUST HELP.

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

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WAR LOANS BILL. GET ON WITH DEFENCE POSALS.

MR MANIFOLD'S ADVICE.

In the House of Representatives... the discussion on the War Loans Bill... Mr. Manifold's advice...

FOR THE EMPIRE.

The Very Rev. Father O'Hare... received a telegram from the Defence Department... conveying the sad news that Driver Hugh O'Neill...

VALEDICTORY.

There was a large gathering of members and adherents of St. Andrew's Church at the schoolroom... on Tuesday night to say farewell to Mr. H. J. and Mrs. White...

SOLDIER'S LETTER.

Writing to his parents (Mr and Mrs A. Goode) from France on 22nd July... Sergeant F. A. Goode, of Beaufort...

BEAUFORT MARK LODGE.

The installation of Bro. A. H. Sands as W.M. of the Beaufort Mark Lodge... on Thursday night...

STATE SAVINGS BANK CREDIT FOR FOREIGN LOANS ON FARMS

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IN MEMORIAM.

BAKER.—In loving memory of my dear little boy and my dear little grandson, Willie, who passed away Sept. 30, 1914.

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Shirley Y.M.C.A. Committee.

The following articles were forwarded to headquarters last week by the Shirley Y.M.C.A. committee...

Presentations.

Mr H. J. White (head teacher) and Miss O. Elwood (assistant), who have been transferred to Moorabbin and Ruyapung respectively...

Sunday School Teachers' departure.

Speaking at a social at St. Andrew's Sunday school, Beaufort, on Tuesday night, Mr A. L. Wotherpoon referred to the fact that the school recently lost the services of Miss Rose Stevenson...

Hampden State Election.

For some time past supporters of the Labor party in the Hampden electorate have been in communication with Private Pat McMahon...

When Will the War End?

In his reply to an Auckland deputation a few days ago, the Prime Minister of New Zealand said he had recently received information from a very high authority in London...

The Crops.

The frequent intervals of wet, cold weather during the past six or seven weeks are greatly retarding the growth of crops...

The Merry-makers.

The Beaufort Merry-makers visited Amphitheatre on Saturday night, and gave a very successful and enjoyable entertainment in aid of the local patriotic society.

DUNLOP MOTOR TYRES AND FORD MOTOR CARS.

Dispose of that out-of-date horse and buggy and buy a Ford—the most economical proposition of the day.—J. R. WOTHERPOON & CO., Local Agents.

War Savings Certificates.

The Commonwealth Treasurer is forwarding interest warrants totalling three million pounds to investors in war loans...

Religious Services.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th, 1917. CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Beaufort, 11 and 7, Main Road, 3—Rev. W. C. Wood.

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The Bride who wishes to have a Bridal Portrait that is unique, distinctive, and beautiful, should let us know we can please her. Bridal Bouquets, Wreaths, Veils, etc. always available for the afternoon.

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Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the colds themselves that do you the most harm...

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DECLARE WAR ON COLDS.

SHAKE VALLEY.

WANTED.

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SETTINGS OF EGGS.

ON and after 1st Oct.

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Local and district blacksmiths advertise their shoeing prices.

At the Royal show in Melbourne on Tuesday the following district awards were made for fowls.

Agents for COOPER'S SHEEP DIPS, "JONES" SEWING MACHINE, ROYAL INSURANCE CO., HUPMOBILE CARS, BARNET GLASS TYRES.

HOW TO NEUTRALISE DANGEROUS STOMACH ACIDS.

Few people besides physicians realize the importance of keeping the food contents of the stomach from acid fermentation. Healthy normal digestion cannot take place while the delicate lining of the stomach is being inflamed and irritated by acid and wind—the results of fermenting food in the stomach.

DANGER SIGNAL.

Hospitality in a child that is subject to frequent attacks of approaching attack, is a danger signal.

WEDDING.

Russell-Fairbairn. Miss Jess Fairbairn, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Fred Fairbairn, and Lieut. Alex. Russell, son of Mr and Mrs Philip Russell, of Warrack, Beaufort, were married at Holy Trinity Church, Melbourne, on Friday, 22nd Sept.

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