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PRIVATE GREETING CHRISTMAS CARDS. Religious Services. SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7TH, 1917. CHURCH OF ENGLAND—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Middle Creek, 3—Rev. W. C. Wood.

STATE SAVINGS BANK CREDIT FONDS LOANS ON FARMS In sums from £50 to £2,000 Interest—6 per cent.

War Pictures. The interesting official pictures of the British troops and tanks at the Battle of the Somme were shown at the Australians at the Societies' Hall, Beaufort, on Saturday night to a crowded house, and were greatly appreciated.

Citizen Forces. The 18th Infantry Brigade, which is composed of the 70th, 71st (including the Beaufort men), 72nd, and 73rd Battalions, the 16th A.M.C., and the 16th A.S.C., go into camp at Ballarat tomorrow (Saturday).

The Month's Rainfall. The rainfall at Beaufort for September, registered by J. J. McKelch, was 296 points, against 616 points for the corresponding month last year.

Government Auditor. Mr W. Rain, of Learmonth, has been appointed as Government auditor of the accounts of the Shire of Ripon.

High Lambing Percentage. Messrs Brown Bros., of Chertsey, have obtained the high percentage of 99 lambs from 60 cross-bred ewes.

High Price for Bullocks. Mr C. C. Tucker, of Raglan, obtained first and second prizes at the Ararat show on Wednesday for two pairs of fat bullocks, and afterwards sold them to Mr Murphy at the high price of £32 per head.

Beaufort Girls' Patriotic Club. The secretary Girls' Patriotic Club wishes to acknowledge the following donations with thanks:—Sympathy, £1; Miss Greig, 6; Anonymous, 30 tins; Mrs. C. Hodgson, 10; Mrs. McDonald, 10; Mrs. Morley, 2 flannel shirts.

Police Court. Mr W. W. Harris, P.M., presided over the Beaufort Police Court on Monday. Percy James Kelly, Francis O'Loughlan, and William Roger Glover were each fined £2 for neglecting to have their children vaccinated.

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The following tenders were received... Contract 799—Supply of 300 cub. yds. blastone spalls, Carngarham and Chesham...

RETURNED SOLDIERS WELCOMED.

The Shire Hall, Beaufort, was not large enough to accommodate the crowd of people which assembled on Tuesday night at the public welcome extended to three local returned soldiers...

* GLORIOUS SPRING! *

Your Invitation.

We have pleasure in asking you to pay us a visit during our Opening Display, which is now taking place. As a result of early and keen buying, we have been successful...

New Millinery.

There is a style and a dash about our new and exclusive Hat creations that commend them to every woman who likes to dress well. Yours the Satisfaction, Ours the Pleasure.



J.R. Wotherspoon & Co. BEAUFORT AND BUANGOR

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Mr. Roddis, in moving that the president be instructed to oppose the recommendation of the executive committee...

HOW IS YOUR BOILER? It has been stated that a man's stomach is his boiler. His body is his engine...

FOR THE EMPIRE.

Private Wm. Nicholson, of Snake Valley, was in Beaufort at the week-end on final leave. Prior to enlisting, Private Nicholson was employed in Beaufort for about two years.

Red Cross ladies of Beaufort for a parcel received while he was away. He was sure the other Beaufort boys were equally thankful for their parcels.

WANTED, Cook and Landdress; also young Girl to train as housemaid. Apply Mrs. HUGHES, the Bank.

Hawkes Bros., BEAUFORT. HARDWARE, TIMBER, AND PRODUCE MERCHANTS. FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS. CROCKERY & GLASSWARE SPECIALTIES. SHEARING REQUISITES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

DORINCOURT'S TEMPTATION

By ARCHIBALD THANE.

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No 2088. AN OLD NURSE FOR CHILDREN.

SKIPTON. Recently Mrs. Oman and her North Riding members of Hampt...

A pompous manufacturer of machinery was showing a stranger over his factory.

The Highlander fell into the river, and being unable to swim, had a fearful struggle before he kicked himself ashore.

A successful eulogium was held in the Haddon schoolroom on Wednesday night, 3rd inst.

NEURALGIC PAINS. Nearly Driven Mad Night and Day, But Clements Tonic CURED HER.

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"I should like to see you." "What do you want?" "I want to see you."

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PRIVATE GREETING CHRISTMAS CARDS... Religious Services... SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14th, 1917.

STATE SAVINGS BANK CREDIT FOR FARMERS... Loans on farms... Interest—6 per cent.

IN MEMORIAM... LOFTUS... The Riponshire Advocate.

Police Court... Resident's Departure... All-night Telephone Service... Footbridge at Chute.

Crusher Bought by Lexton Shire... Beaufort Ladies' Red Cross... Concert At Raglan.

Beaufort A.N.A. Eleven members were present at the fortnightly meeting... The 1918 New Model Ford Car... Mr Donald Stewart was elected a member of the Beaufort Orphanage...

Billiards... The goal game in the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute's fourth billiard tournament... Illness... Shearing... Personal.

Accidents... On Sunday last Mr H. McCracken, of Beaufort, accidentally gashed one of his feet with an axe...

Comforts Depot... The secretary of the Beaufort, Waterloo and District 15th Infantry Brigade...

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SOLDIERS' LETTERS... Writing from England on 1st August to a local friend, Private L. R. Scott, of Beaufort, states...

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BALLARAT-CARNGHAM ROAD... A "BURNING QUESTION"...

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CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS... SPECIALIST EXPLAINS CAUSE OF STOMACH TROUBLE... VALUABLE ADVICE TO SUFFERERS.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL. Table showing rainfall data for various months and years.

THROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS. All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be agreeably surprised at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of 'Brown's Bronchial Trochies'...

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, Alleviates Pain, Cures Wind Colic and is the Best Remedy for Diarrhoea.

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RECRUITING READY RECKONER For Married Men Prepared to Join the A.L.F. FOR HOME AND EMPIRE. Table with columns for Rates for a Soldier with, Total Fortnightly Pay, Fortnightly Pension if Husband Totally Incapacitated, and Fortnightly Pension if Husband Killed.

In addition to the above, there is 1/- per day deferred pay, amounting to £16 5s. a year, which the Soldier draws in a lump sum on his return. Then again a man has to remember that he is fed and clothed while in the A.L.F. 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.

Exhausted after Victory

In an official despatch in last week's cables, the following report was published:—The Australian troops on the crest of the ridge north of Brodscience advanced more than 1,000 yards, but owing to the difficulty of mud, the men became exhausted after their work on the battlefield during the previous week's heavy weather. Most of the advanced parties were too small to make an effective resistance.

We thrilled with pride when we read of the glorious deeds of our Australian lads at Polygon. Their achievements echoed throughout the breadth of the world. The Kaiser himself admitted the valour of these magnificent troops. We enthused over the victory, but we must read our heads in shame when we read reports like the above. Too exhausted to hold their gains. It is not a time to rejoice, it is tragical. Over 130,000 Single Eligible Men in Australia read the report that their one-time mates were exhausted after fighting for them and carrying the eligible man's burden of responsibility. Men! If you respect the sacred word of manliness, you will not hang back now. Your own mate is knocked up because he has fought your fight. Will you defiantly stand by and disregard his call for help? Your honour is at stake. Decide Now, and GO TO YOUR MATE'S HELP.

Vicar of Hamilton. The Rev. Charles Reed, of Avoca, has been appointed vicar of Hamilton, a succession to Archdeacon Harris. Rev. Reed has been in holy orders for 22 years. He was ordained deacon in 1895, and priest the following year. He was curate of Maryborough in 1906, the year in which Archdeacon Harris left Maryborough to go to Hamilton, and from 1906 to 1908 Mr Reed was priest in charge of Beaufort, when he was made incumbent of the parish, a position he held for two years. Since 1910 he has been vicar of Avoca. Loads Allowed on Vehicles. At the Municipal Association's conference on Wednesday, 17th inst., a long discussion took place on a proposed to have the Local Government Amendment, providing for a reduction in the weights allowed on vehicles under the provisions relating to the width of wheels. After a conference between the executive of the association and the Country Roads Board, a new set of weights was submitted, but it is suggested that the present conditions should continue until after the year. The chairman of the board (Mr. M. G. Smith) attended the conference, and the effect of the new scale, which it was resolved to refer back to the executive for consideration. The Bank of England was founded in 1694. The amount has more than 200 million in his trunk. Tomorrow 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 the 'Advocate,' it's just as easy to place an ad. in the office and tell us your trouble.

EXPERIENCE JUSTIFIES. Every claim made as to the relief given women by the safe, speedy and certain action of the famous well-known remedy—Beecham's Pills. Headaches, backaches, lassitude, worry, extreme nervousness, indigestion, etc. They come to many women at times, as results of improper nourishment and poor circulation. When you suffer, try this economical and convenient remedy—Beecham's Pills. They have corrected such conditions so invariably whenever tried, that they deserve WOMAN'S FAITH. See how certainly your digestion will be improved and your bodily organs strengthened. It will seem marvellous that you can be so quickly relieved of distress and your whole system toned up. Your blood will be purified—and then your eyes will sparkle, your complexion be spotless, your lips rosier, your spirits cheerful. —If you place justified reliance IN BEECHAM'S PILLS. Printed and published by the Proprietor, ARTHUR PARKER, at the office of The Riponshire Advocate newspaper, 145 Cross Street, Beaufort, Victoria.

WOOL. WOOL. GEORGE HAGUE & CO. PTY. LTD., THE FARMERS' BROKERS, GEELONG. DIRECTORS—(H. A. ANDERSON, J. R. HURST, WOOL PRODUCE (E. J. DE HENZEL, DEPARTMENT—(L. N. HURST). All Departments under Personal Supervision of PARTNERS. — AMPLE STORAGE ROOM. — Highland Powder Dip.

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

CLEMENTS TONIC. This is a Document of special interest to all railway and tramway men. 42 Gladen Street, East Brunswick, 2/4/12. CLEMENTS TONIC LTD., "It was the end of December, 1911, that I caught cold and was laid up with pleurisy, which became very serious. The doctor thought it advisable to consult with another physician regarding my illness. For three days MY TEMPERATURE WAS 104 DEGREES. MY LIFE WAS DESPAIRED OF, BUT IT WAS THROUGH TAKING THE DOCTOR'S ADVICE THAT I AM IN THE LAND OF THE LIVING TO-DAY. He advised my wife to get CLEMENTS TONIC FOR ME. 'THERE WAS LIFE IN THAT MEDICINE.' I am convinced that when he said, 'Life in Clements Tonic,' they were THE TRUTHFUL WORDS HE EVER UTTERED. I am sure that I would have been in my last resting place only for that grand medicine. My wife paid 2/3 for the small bottle, and had she paid 24s she would have had good value for her money. I have seen a lot of testimonials about Clements Tonic in books and papers, but what I find fault with is THAT EVERY WRITER HAS UTTERLY FAILED TO GIVE A PROPER VALUE OF THAT MEDICINE. You may use this as you think fit!" (Signed) Charles Rock. THESE LETTERS PROVE THE UNDOUBTED POWERS OF THIS GREAT MEDICINE FOR RESTORING HEALTH AFTER LONG ILLNESS, AND FOR THE RAPID RELIEF OF INSOMNIA, WEAK NERVES, CONSTIPATION, POOR APPETITE, BILIOUSNESS, AND DEBILITY. ALL CHEMISTS AND STORES SELL IT. GET IT AND GET WELL.

There is Nothing Better than HEARNE'S Bronchitis Cure For COUGHS, COLDS on the CHEST, CROUP and WEAK LUNGS. The Medicine can be given with PERFECT SAFETY and the UTMOST CONFIDENCE to the YOUNGEST CHILD, as it does NOT contain, and has NEVER contained any poison or harmful drugs. It is very pleasant to take, and children take it readily—even CLAMOR for it. HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE is prepared by our MR. W. G. HEARNE who is a REGISTERED CHEMIST with nearly forty years' experience. The REMEDY with the REPUTATION. W. G. Hearne & Co. Ltd. GEELONG, VICTORIA. Sydney, N.S.W. Wellington, N.Z. Always ask for "HEARNE'S"

"For the Blood is the Life." YOUR BLOOD WANTS PURIFYING. IF YOU are troubled with Eczema, Blotches, 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 is certified by a most remarkable collection of unsolicited testimonials from grateful patients of all classes—patients who have been cured after doctors and hospitals have given them up as incurable—patients who have been cured after trying many other treatments without success—patients who not only have been cured of the particular Skin or Blood Complaint from which they were suffering, but also have found great improvement in their general health. (See pamphlet round bottle.) Clarke's Blood Mixture is pleasant to take and unaccompanied by any harmful ingredients in 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 curtain - 7/11. No. 2—With 2 shelves, like design 6 ft. 6 in. high, complete with brass rod, hat and coat hooks - 9/11. No. 3—6-ft. Corner Folders, Hinged, and folding up when not in use - 10/6. No. 4—Square Frames, 6 ft. high x 2 ft. 8 in. wide, with one shelf only. Complete, 10 hat and coat hooks and brass curtain rod - 10/6. No. 5—With 2 shelves, as shown, 3 ft. wide x 6 ft. 6 in. high. Complete, with 12 hat and coat hooks and brass curtain rod - 14/6. Complete Furnishing Catalog posted free. R. TUNBRIDGE & SONS, Pty. Ltd., The Big Furnishing Arcade, STURT ST., BALLARAT.

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

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SPRING FASHION DISPLAY. COSTUMES, MILLINERY, DRESS MATERIALS, COUGLES. THE HOUSE OF QUALITY. REMARKABLE VALUE. EARLY SPRING STYLES. G. H. COUGLE, BEAUFORT.

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STATE SAVINGS BANK. CREDIT FONCIER. LOANS ON FARMS. Interest—6 per cent. Loans may be paid off on any day.

IN MEMORIAM. SHAW—In sad and loving memory of our dear son and brother James, who died on 27th October, 1916, aged 22 years.

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Police Court. There was a clear charge-sheet at the Beaufort police court, on Monday.

Day of Prayer. Monday throughout the Commonwealth was observed as a day of prayer for the Empire.

Lodge Members on Active Service. A special day of prayer was observed on Monday for the members of the lodge.

War Profits Tax. The Federal Commissioner of Taxation, Mr. R. Ewing, stated on Monday that the notification calling for returns for the purposes of the war-time profits tax is being held over pending the receipt of a handbook which he is preparing.

Trawalla. A successful and enjoyable euchre tournament and dance were held at Trawalla on Friday evening.

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FOR THE EMPIRE. Private Walter Bell, son of Mr and Mrs Geo. Bell, of Beaufort, is likely to be invalidly home to Australia shortly.

Will and Estate. Thomas Jas. late of Middle Creek, farmer, who died on July 9, left by will dated March 29, 1917, real estate valued at £4,040 and personal estate valued at £430 to his children.

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Successful Student. The recent examinations in theory of music have been held by the Beaufort branch of the Y.M.C.A.

Fire Brigade. The members of the Beaufort Fire Brigade have been practicing their drill for the past week.

Beaufort Hotel Premises Sold. The well-known history of the Beaufort hotel, which has been carried on for some years by Mr. E. H. Weiss, will be sold for other premises at the end of the year.

Visit of Royal Commissioners. The Victorian Railway Commissioners (Messrs Norman and Jones) and a number of departmental officers arrived at Beaufort by special train on Thursday.

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Mrs. C. N. Marshall, of Beaufort, has received word that her brother, Pte. H. P. Marshall, of Spiny (formerly of Beaufort), has been wounded on the face.

The 26th Casualty list contains the names of Private F. G. Phillips, Beaufort, who has been killed in action, and Pte. J. E. Egan, Ballarat, formerly of Beaufort, and a Skewes, Ballarat (formerly of Egan), who have been wounded.

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MIDDLE CREEK. (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) The monthly meeting of the Middle Creek branch of the Y.M.C.A. was held at the Public Hall on Friday evening.

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WHEAT MARKETING. MR. OWAN'S VIEW. Speaking in the House of Representatives on the Wheat Marketing Bill, Mr. Owan made the following statement:

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Y.M.C.A. AND THE TROOPS. It is announced that since the start of the war the Y.M.C.A. has been successful in its efforts to supply the troops with physical culture, over 100,000,000 letters, over 100,000,000 parcels, and over 100,000,000 letters.

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SOCK SOCIAL.

In order to augment the funds of the Girls' Patriotic Club the members of that society held a sock social at the Societies' Hall, Beaufort, on Wednesday evening, 24th October...

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF HAMPTON.

By virtue of a writ under the hand of His Excellency the Governor of Victoria, dated the 27th day of October, 1917, and received by me on the 27th day of October, 1917, I hereby give notice that I shall, at the "Riponshire Advocate" Office, Law...

* GLORIOUS SPRING.*

Your Invitation.

We have pleasure in asking you to pay us a visit during our Opening Display, which is now taking place.

As a result of early and keen buying, we have been successful—notwithstanding the difficulties which beset all buyers—in gathering together a beautiful collection of High Class Goods.

No effort has been spared by us to make this display worthy of the New Season, and our Show Room will be resplendent with the Dainty Colorings and Textures which add Novelty, Charm, and Piquancy to the New Styles.

Our Business Motto is—"The Highest Class Drapery at the Lowest Prices," and we confidently invite inspection.

New Millinery.

There is a style and a dash about our new and exclusive hat creations that commend them to every woman who likes to dress well.

Yours the Satisfaction, Ours the Pleasure.

"THE STORE THAT SERVES YOU WELL."



J. R. Wotherspoon & Co. BEAUFORT AND BUANGOR

IF FOOD DISAGREES DRINK HOT WATER.

When you feel the lead in the stomach, when you have that uncomfortable, distended feeling, it is because of insufficient and faulty digestion...

SNAKE VALLEY.

A number of residents attended the presentation committee held in the Mechanics' Hall on Saturday evening, 24th October...

HOW IS YOUR BOILER?

It has been stated that a man's stomach is like a boiler, his body is his engine and his food is his fuel...

The Victoria Racing Club's Cup week arrangements for Flinton are advertised. Profits go to War Relief Funds.

WANTED, Cook and Landress.

Apply Mrs HUGHES, the Bank, Beaufort.

WANTED, good WOODCUTTERS.

Apply to J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., Beaufort.

WATCH FOR LUCKY BAG DAY.

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BROKEN GLASS—large or small quantities.

Apply Australian Glass Mfrs. Co. Ltd., Spotswood.

VICTORIA RACING CLUB.

The FLEMINGTON. The FLEETS of the year all go to War Relief Funds.

CUP WEEK.

DERBY DAY, 30th November. CUP DAY, 1st December. OAKS DAY, 8th December. STEEPCHASE DAY, 10th December.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION FARES.

H. BYRON MOORE, Secretary.

KELLY & McDONALD, AUCTIONEERS.

STOCK AND STATION AGENTS, BEAUFORT, LEXTON, AND CARRANBALLAC.

LEXTON STOCK SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 31st OCTOBER, 1917. At 2 p.m.

IN THE WOOL.

2000 CROSSBRED, COMEBACK & MERINO SHEEP. OFF SHEARS. 1000 CROSSBRED EWES AND WETHERS, 2-TOOTH.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

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

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

LOIE POW, CHINESE HERBALIST. CORNER OF BARKLY AND KING STREETS, ARARAT. MAY be consulted at the RAILWAY HOTEL, BEAUFORT, on 12th November (from 5.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.) and every three weeks afterwards.

W. R. GLOVER (Late F. G. Price), BUTCHER, HAVELock ST., BEAUFORT. ONLY PRIME MEAT KEPT. SMALL GOODS A SPECIALTY.

Religious Services. SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29th, 1917. CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Main Road, 2; Waterloo, 2.30—Rev. W. C. Wood. Waterloo, 7—Mr D. Jackson.

A. E. SANDS, Cabinet Maker, Upholsterer and Picture Framer. A well-assorted stock of Softwood Timber, Picture Framing, Paints, Oils, and Window Glass kept on hand.

H. CUTHBERTSON, BUILDER AND CONTRACTOR, BEAUFORT. Estimates given for all kinds of work. Wall Papers a Specialty.

H. REHFISCH & CO., WOOL AND HIDE MERCHANTS, MAIR ST., BALLARAT. Phone 531. RABBIT HARE & SHEEP SKINS, HIDES, TALLOW, &c., &c., wanted in any quantity.

H. REHFISCH & CO., WOOL & HIDE BROKERS, MAIR STREET, BALLARAT. ANY Person or Persons Trespassing on my Paddock, or entering same with dog or gun, without permission, will be prosecuted according to law.

Hawkes Bros., BEAUFORT. HARDWARE, TIMBER, AND PRODUCE MERCHANTS. FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS. CROCKERY & GLASSWARE. SPECIALTIES. SHEARING REQUISITES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS. AGENTS FOR COOPER'S SHEEP DIPS, "JONES" SEWING MACHINE, ROYAL INSURANCE CO., HUPMOBILE CARS, BARNET GLASS TYRES.

DORINCOURT'S TEMPTATION

HONOUR AGAINST INTEREST.

By ARCHIBALD THANE.

Much impressed with the seemingly providential arrival of this possible occupant for the first floor, Smithers having seen him comfortably seated in Grayson's parlour, betakes herself to her own rooms down stairs in a much happier frame of mind than she has known for four-and-twenty hours. She sits there for an hour, perhaps, over her accustomed knitting. Still she is not even sure but that she may not have nodded once or twice in the warm glow of the fire, when all at once she rouses herself with a start as she hears the click of Grayson's latch-key in the hall above.

court. Of course, I knew he was keeping something back—they always do—but not the very pith and marrow of the whole thing. Come, come! with the thing with my eyes open, I'll throw the whole thing up."

However, not being done as yet, I'll go back to your question. You want to know her name? Well, I don't usually carry written notes with me, but I've got that down here."

Sharp himself. "I hold him for a short time at most," he thought, as he rose from his chair, extinguished the lamp, came to the door, and, throwing open the door, looked out into the night.

to yourself. Papa was very enthusiastic in his praise of you. Though I suppose all the impatience of the doctor's first thought had died out as he fell into the retrospective mood, and had changed to a feeling of intense sadness as he thought of the young wife who had been so suddenly bereaved.

if she had, and has been disappointed. I should not be any the less impatient of the doctor's first thought had died out as he fell into the retrospective mood, and had changed to a feeling of intense sadness as he thought of the young wife who had been so suddenly bereaved.

NOTHING SERIOUS. WHAT HE DID. The seven-year-old girl of the family had concluded his recitation of the story of the burning of the house. "The boy stood on the burning deck," and the fond mother, turning to the unwept visitor, remarked: "And I have been assured by really eminent judges, Mr. Jacks, that he is really a dramatic style, without, however, and of that great actor's mannerisms."

SHAKE VALLEY. At a meeting of the C. A. R. presided over by Mr. A. C. Roddis, the new head teacher was present. It was decided to invite tenders for grubbing and removing the pine trees stump on the school site. It was also decided to request the Education Department to grant the water service from its present terminus in the gardens and connect it with the lavatories, and also supply another tank. The repairs effected, and a sum of £5 was voted to the teacher to proceed with the purchase of necessary equipment. The question of undertaking the suitable decoration of the rooms was deferred to the next meeting.

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THE CHILDREN AND THE WAR.

"The almost incredible success achieved by the State schools' organization for war work"—so commented the Melbourne "Argus" editorially on Sept. 1st. How is it that Mr. Frank Tate (Director of Education), now that the total is well over £2,129,000, can speak confidently of a total of a million by December 31st, 1917? Doesn't this story answer the question? Away in the N.E., of Upper Norrington, the two young sons of Mr. John Haig, Douglas (11 years) and Keith (9 years), made up their minds to do something "real big in the patriotic line," so they borrowed an acre of land from their kind neighbor, Mr. Goldsworthy, and found the machinery on the condition that the youngsters did all, save marking out the lands, "off their own bat."

BEAUFORT RAINFALL.

Table with columns for dates and rainfall amounts in inches. Includes data for various months and years.

To-morrow or to-night, maybe, you will lose something that you prize highly. Nearly everybody loses something at one time or other, but in Beaufort few things are lost that can't be recovered through a small ad. in the "Riponshire Advocate."

(To be Continued.)

THE UNEXPECTED.

THE VILLAIN.

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