

SHAKE VALLEY.

At a meeting of the school committee, Mr. A. C. Roddis presiding, the head teacher (Mr. J. J. Kirby) was present. It was decided to invite tenders for grubbing and removing the pine tree stumps from the school grounds. It was also decided to request the Education Department to bring the water service from its present terminus in the gardens and connect it with the lavatories, and also to apply another tank. The repairs asked for by the head teacher have been 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 next meeting.

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 the £212,000 mark, can speak confidently of a quarter of a million by December 31st, 1917? Does it this story answer the question? Away in the N.Z., at Upper Noamung, the two youngest sons of Mr. John Haig, Douglas (10 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 a kind neighbor, Mr. Goldsworthy, and interviewed him, who found the machinery on the condition that the youngsters did all, save marking out the lands, "off their own bat." They ploughed and harrowed, and sowed the maize with the machine. When young maize with unaccustomed toil, rather let them ache. Finally came the day when the young Britons triumphantly produced 50 bushels of maize, which was purchased on the ground for £12. In the meantime sister Annie (12 years), who could not plant maize, caught frogs for the biological school of the Melbourne University, thus earning £3. The whole £15 goes to the Patriotic Fund of the Noamung school. After this, can we wonder that Mr. Tate thinks in millions?

BEAUFORT RAINFALL.

Mr. A. J. McKeich for the following information as to the rainfall at Beaufort since 1899.

1899	11.2	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.9
1900	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.4	11.5	11.6	11.7	11.8	11.9
1901	12.0	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.7	12.8
1902	13.0	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.5	13.6	13.7	13.8
1903	14.0	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.5	14.6	14.7	14.8
1904	15.0	15.1	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.5	15.6	15.7	15.8
1905	16.0	16.1	16.2	16.3	16.4	16.5	16.6	16.7	16.8
1906	17.0	17.1	17.2	17.3	17.4	17.5	17.6	17.7	17.8
1907	18.0	18.1	18.2	18.3	18.4	18.5	18.6	18.7	18.8
1908	19.0	19.1	19.2	19.3	19.4	19.5	19.6	19.7	19.8
1909	20.0	20.1	20.2	20.3	20.4	20.5	20.6	20.7	20.8
1910	21.0	21.1	21.2	21.3	21.4	21.5	21.6	21.7	21.8
1911	22.0	22.1	22.2	22.3	22.4	22.5	22.6	22.7	22.8
1912	23.0	23.1	23.2	23.3	23.4	23.5	23.6	23.7	23.8
1913	24.0	24.1	24.2	24.3	24.4	24.5	24.6	24.7	24.8
1914	25.0	25.1	25.2	25.3	25.4	25.5	25.6	25.7	25.8
1915	26.0	26.1	26.2	26.3	26.4	26.5	26.6	26.7	26.8
1916	27.0	27.1	27.2	27.3	27.4	27.5	27.6	27.7	27.8
1917	28.0	28.1	28.2	28.3	28.4	28.5	28.6	28.7	28.8

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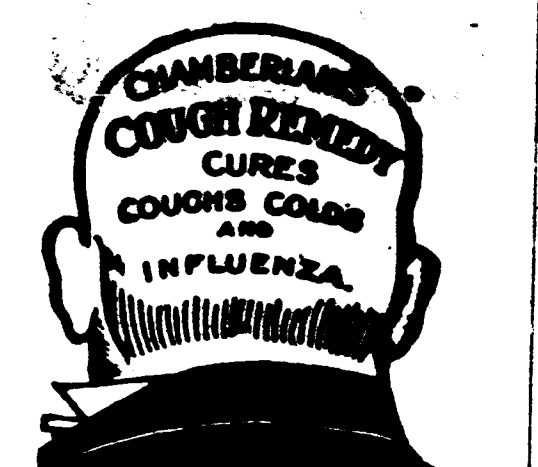
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BALLARAT-CARRNHAM ROAD. INCREASING THE MAINTENANCE GRANTS.

Letters relating to the much-discussed Carrnham road were read at the meeting of the Ballarat Shire Council on Tuesday, 6th inst. The Shire of Grenville wrote, stating that at a meeting of that council a deputation from Ripon Shire carters attended and offered to contribute £35 towards the maintenance of the Ballarat amount was spent by the council in addition to the amount of £40 already granted to that road. That council was prepared to accept the offer of the deputation and find the additional money if the Ballarat Council will do likewise. The hon. secretary of the Ballarat branch of the Road Users' Association wrote stating that at its last meeting it was decided to arrange a conference of representatives from that Association and the Ballarat, Grenville, and Ripon Shires on the Carrnham road with a view to seeing if something cannot be done to improve that thoroughfare. The Association asked if the council would fall in with the suggestion. Cr. Walton was of opinion that it was not advisable to hold this proposed conference as it was a joint road between this and Grenville Shire, and they were able to look after it themselves. The engineer furnished the following report:—"With reference to the Carrnham road, which is a joint one with Grenville Shire, and the matter of maintenance as per agreement for the next five years under the terms of this shire, it was decided that a careful inspection of same be made. In company with Crs. Walton, Stewart, and McKenzie this was done, and to make a satisfactory job a considerable part of the road requires regrading and metaling and the drainage attended to throughout. Unfortunately the amount allocated by each shire at present will only permit of the very worst portions being repaired. As instructed he had arranged with Cr. Show, of Grenville Shire, to fill in with quartz the numerous and dangerous holes on the west end of this road, commencing at the Ripon Shire boundary. He had written to Grenville Shire agreeing to increase the annual amount allocated providing they did the same. The Ripon Shire carters to increase their offer to £40 instead of £35.—Courier.

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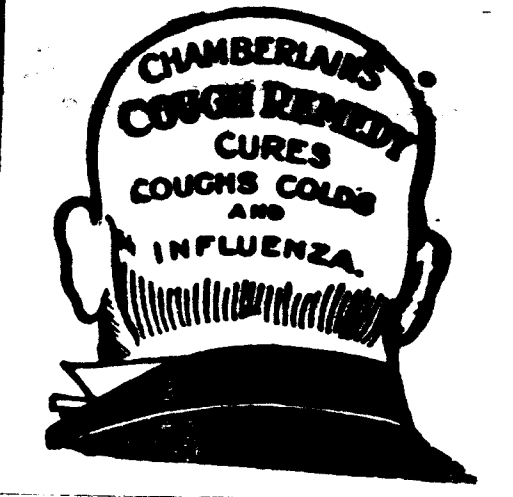
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THE disquieting news received from the Italian front makes us in Australia realize that we are fighting a far from beaten enemy. We have always regarded the ultimate issue of the war with an optimistic view, but now we must throw away our undue optimism, and face the present facts. Italy, at the time of her intervention, was looked upon as being able to hold Austria. In the mountains of Trentino she slowly pushed back her foe. With the fall of Gorizia we thought she would advance on Trieste. The scene is now changed. Italy is suffering a severe reverse, that she will recover we have no doubt, but only if she stands strong in her hour of trial.

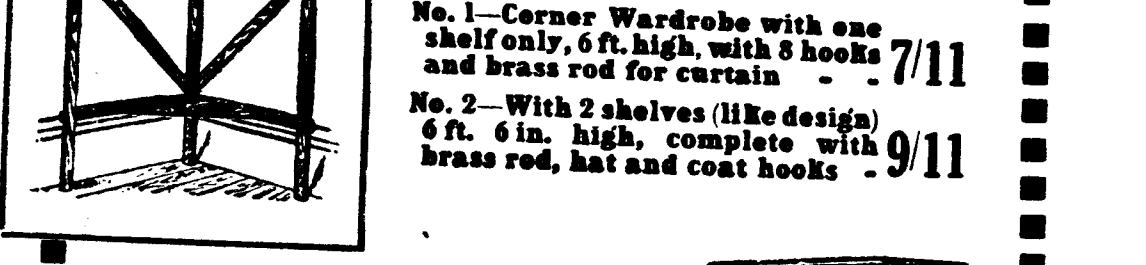
is in a similar position, she also has had a reverse—a reverse on the part of the eligible men. Our gallant Australian troops, with their splendid achievements, have won for themselves a great and glorious name. They are badly in need of help, and are calling to the eligible men left in Australia to go to their help. They cannot lose the gains they have won, but they dread the possibilities of a repetition of the Italian retreat. Men! Respond to your mates' call! You are needed more than ever before. GO! NOW! AS A VOLUNTEER!

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BEREAVEMENT CARD.

MRS. and MR. J. E. COCHRAN and Family desire to express their heartfelt thanks for letters, cards, visits, and words of sympathy, received since the death of their dear son and brother, Pte. Wm. West, who was killed in action in France on 4th Oct. Beaufort.

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Police Court. There was a clean charge-sheet at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday.

Relieving Policeman. Constable Horn, of Lexton, was in charge of the Beaufort police station for a few days this week, relieving Senior-constable Stephen, who obtained leave to visit his son, Signaller J. Stephen, who is leaving for the front.

Local Land Board. At a local land board conducted by Mr C. J. Joy, land officer, at Ballarat, on Thursday, 8th inst., the application of Annie Newey, for 3 acres in section 14, east and south and adjoining allot. 35B and 35A, parish of Beaufort, was recommended subject to report from Mines Department and approved survey.

Raglan Public Sports. At a public meeting held at Raglan on Saturday night, it was decided to hold the annual sports meeting in February. A suitable programme of events was decided on, and it was resolved to give £20 and trophies in prizes.

Election Campaign. Mr D. S. Oman, the retiring member for Hampden, addressed meetings in the Beaufort district on Saturday at Raglan and Waterloo.

Wool Appraisements. Messrs George Hague & Co., Geelong, report that the 1917-1918 wool appraisements in this centre on Wednesday, 7th inst., and has been completed.

Annual Licensing Court. Messrs Barr and Cumming, members of the Licensing Board, presided over the Beaufort and Lexton licensing districts, on Wednesday, 7th inst., at the Court House, Beaufort.

Rainfall. Nearly three-quarters of an inch of rain fell at Beaufort on Wednesday afternoon and night.

Alma Rosa of Oman, aged three weeks, of Waterloo, died at the parents' residence on Wednesday, 7th inst., after a short illness.

Funeral. The funeral of the late Pte. Wm. West, who was killed in action in France, was held at the Beaufort Methodist Church on Sunday evening, 11th inst.

Wedding. A wedding which evoked a great deal of interest among district residents took place at the Raglan Methodist Church on Thursday, 11th October, when Miss Gladys Fisher (third daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Fisher, of Raglan), was united in the holy bonds of matrimony with Mr Walter Henry Payne (second son of Mr E. H. Payne, of Willaura).

More than enough is too much. To maintain health, a mature man or woman needs not only a healthy diet, but also a healthy mind.

Middle Creek. Mr Curnick, who has been in charge of the Middle Creek railway station for the past two years, has enlisted for active service.

Important to Dyspeptics. Hear in mind that Chamberlain's Tablets lets improve the appetite, strengthen the digestion and regulate the liver's bowels.

Mr. Marchant, Consulting Optician, of Geelong, will visit Beaufort on Wednesday, 14th inst., and may be consulted at Wm. West's Hotel.

In Messrs J. R. Wotherspoon & Co.'s window there is a beautiful painting of the transport, on which Mr J. F. Wotherspoon is a wireless operator.

A despatch from the "New York World" from Rome says: "The Allied troops assisting the Italians include French Chasseurs and the world-famous Anzacs who won immortal fame in the Gallipoli."

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

In connection with the death of the late Pte. W. B. Cochran, who was recently killed in action in France, a memorial service was held at the Beaufort Methodist Church on Sunday evening, 11th inst.

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FOR THE EMPIRE.

Pte. Wm. West, of Sailor's Gully, is being invalided home to Australia. He left for the war zone on 18th inst. ago with Beaufort's second unit, and was severely wounded in France. Mr. Martin, of her son, Pte. Jas. Martin, is on his way back to Australia.

The Raglan relatives of Pte. Geo. Gordon, a member of Beaufort's second unit, have received an official notification that he has been wounded. The nature of the wound is not stated.

A letter has been received by a young lad in the district from Pte. A. Dixon, of Beaufort, who is a prisoner of war in Germany. At time of writing he was employed in the harvesting field, and he stated that he was not getting sufficient food.

Pte. Robt. Dawson, of Beaufort, was on leave at the end of last week. Lieut. G. J. Huse, son of Mr. Huse, Lake-road, Stawell, has been mentioned in despatches. Lieut. Huse went away with the 14th Battalion, and has been nearly three years on service.

Pte. W. J. Angus, only son of Mr. P. A. Angus, of Skipton, has died of wounds at the front. He was a soldier, who had seen 2 1/2 years of service, was 21 years of age, and leaves a widow, who is residing in England.

Mrs. W. Gardner, of Snake Valley, has been notified that her son, L. Corry, Walter Gardner, has been wounded by shrapnel in the wrist (severe), and is in Devonport Military Hospital, England. This is the second occasion that he has been wounded.

Mrs. A. Shaw, of Skipton, who has been residing at Snake Valley with her son, Mr. John Stevens, has received the sad news that her husband, Pte. Adam Shaw, has been killed in action.

Mrs. A. J. Wotherspoon, who is a wireless operator on an Australian transport, recently returned from the scene of hostilities, and is now enjoying a few days leave at home. He is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wotherspoon, of Beaufort.

Lieut. R. V. J. Stubbs, son of Mr. John Stubbs, of Skipton, has been promoted to the rank of captain.

The Rev. R. E. Saunders conveyed the sad news to Mr. Thos. Nunn, of Snake Valley, that his son, Pte. William Nunn, has been killed in action in France.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips, of Beaufort, have received official advice that their son, Pte. W. G. Phillips, has been wounded for the third time, but has experienced a long term of active service in France, having left Australia about 12 months ago.

The Riponshire flag will be flown at half-mast from the fire station bell-pole on Sunday as a last tribute of respect to the following district soldiers who have fallen recently:—Pte. Thos. Snake Valley; Pte. Adam Shaw, Snake Valley (formerly of Skipton); Gunner Bert Williams, Snake Valley; Pte. W. G. Snake Valley.

Pte. Jas. Benning, of Beaufort, who was recently invalided home from the war zone, has been discharged for six months.

Mrs. Geo. Nothnagel, of Beaufort, has received advice from her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harold Pimblett, of Sydney, that her son, Pte. Harold Pimblett, has been killed in action in France.

Mrs. M. J. Roberts, of Beaufort, on Thursday received notification from the Beaufort District Transport Department that her son, Pte. Harold Pimblett, was killed in action on 31st inst. He was a member of the Beaufort District Transport Department, and was serving in the Light Horse till last May, when he joined a combatant troop and went to Palestine.

The name of Pte. T. B. Allan, Skipton (wounded), appears in the 852nd casualty list.

Mrs. Jas. Kelly, storekeeper, of Snake Valley, has been notified by the Defence Department that her son, Pte. Henry Kelly, has been reported missing from 6th October.

Mrs. A. C. Rodda has received the sad news that her son, Pte. Bert Williams, has been killed in action in France. Mr. Williams was the eldest son of the Man o' War and Mrs. Williams, of the Man o' War.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Waldron, of Shirley, who were recently notified that their son, Pte. W. G. Waldron, had been killed in action, and the wrong regimental number and the fact of his being injured, owing to the fact of his being informed that the sad news is only too true.

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.

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HAMPDEN ELECTION.

The triennial elections for seats in the Legislative Assembly took place on Thursday, the interest here being centred in the contest for the Hampden seat between Mr D. S. Oman (Liberal), the retiring member, and Private Patrick McMahon (Labor), on active service. The Beaufort booth at the Shire Hall was in charge of Mr Thos. Oldie (the returning officer for the electorate), with Mr A. Parker as deputy and Messrs D. Stevenson and W. Stevens as poll clerks. For the first time in the history of the booth a lady (Miss Eva Nickols) acted in the capacity of scrutineer. The officials were kept fairly busy. Vehicles and motor cars were employed in bringing voters to the booth. The Beaufort branch of the Women's National League had a committee room at the corner of Neill and Lawrence streets, and worked for Mr Oman's interests. Excepting for a few keen voluntary organisers, Laborites showed unusual inactivity. A speaker on behalf of Pte. McMahon was not even sent to Beaufort and district during the campaign. The returns, as they came to hand, were posted at the Shire Hall by a representative of the "Riponshire Advocate." The crowd outside the booth was only a handful compared to former years. Interest was maintained till shortly before 10 p.m., when Mr Oman had a majority of 1553 and the fact that there were only six small booths to come in placed the issue beyond doubt. By 10.15 p.m. there were only two small returns—Minnera and Dundonnell—to come, and Mr Oman's lead was increased to 1579. The returns referred to were not received till next day. The poll will be officially declared at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Wednesday next at 2 p.m. The complete totals are—McMahon, 2883; Oman, 3880; majority for Oman—1606. Details are appended:—

Table with 2 columns: Division, McMahon, Oman. Rows include Beaufort Division, Camperdown Division, Mortlake Division, Wicklife Division, etc.

The election has imposed very heavy work upon the local postal officials during the past few weeks, and Mr Moroney and his staff deserve to be complimented upon the highly efficient manner in which they discharged their duties prior to and on polling day. As Beaufort is the headquarters of the Hampden electorate, a large amount of telegraphic work was entailed on election night, and everything was carried out satisfactorily. The returning officer specially desires to thank Mr Moroney for the courtesy shown to his substitute, who was there by enabled to reply to correspondence and despatch postal ballot papers by the first outgoing mail.

The result of the elections gives the following probable state of parties:—Ministerial, 10; Liberal, 22; Labor, 15; Independent Labor, 3.

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OWING to the largely increased cost of production, we find it impossible to supply "The Riponshire Advocate" to country subscribers without adding the postage. The price of the paper will therefore be 3/8 per quarter after the 30th June, 1917, unless paid in advance, when the old rate will be adhered to. Subscriptions will not be allowed to run longer than six months, and papers will be discontinued in all cases where payments are irregularly made. A. PARKER, Proprietor. Beaufort, 25/6/17.

STRAYED from Nerring, 10 Crossbred Wethers, branded S. Reward of 5/- for recovery. NORMAN DANIELS, Nerring.

BEAUFORT METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNUARY.—Special Services, Social Hall, Sunday, Nov. 18. Children's Concert, Monday evening, 19th Nov. L. STEVENSON, Hon. Secy.

LAND AND CLEARING SALE, EURAMBEEN. SATURDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1917, At 1.30 p.m.

T. W. SCHLICHT & W. H. HALPIN (Auctioneers in conjunction) have been favored with instructions from Mr. MICHAEL KELLY to sell on above date as follows:—

ALL THE PIECES OF LAND, being Allotment 73N1, containing 20 ACRES (or thereabouts), in the Parish of Beaufort, County of Ripon. This property adjoins Messrs Finch Bros., and is situated near Box's cutting, being well fenced, and containing some first-class timber.

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SHIRE OF RIPON. NOTICE OF MEETING FOR EXAMINING AND SETTLING ACCOUNTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts of the Shire have been duly audited by the auditor appointed for that purpose by the Governor-in-Council, and that a statement of the said accounts, with the auditor's report thereon and certificate thereof, lies at the offices of the Council, Shire Hall, Beaufort, ready for the inspection of parties interested. And Notice is further given that the meeting of the Council for examining and settling the Accounts will be held at the said Shire Hall on Monday, the 3rd day of December, 1917, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

SHIRE OF RIPON. TENDERS, addressed to the President, are invited for the under-mentioned works, to be carried out under the provisions of the Country Roads Act, 1915:—

- Contract 2M, 17/18—Supply of 1000 cub. yds. bluestone spalls between Skipton and Streatham, on Ballarat—Hamilton Road. Contract 3M, 17/18—Supply of 400 cub. yds. bluestone spalls near Eurambeen, Ballarat—Ararat Road. Contract 4M, 17/18—Supply of 800 cub. yds. bluestone spalls between Trawalla and Burrumbet, on the Ballarat—Ararat Road. Contract 5M, 17/18—Supply of 120 cub. yds. of bluestone spalls near Burrumbet, Ballarat—Ararat Road. Contract 6M, 17/18—Supply of 400 cub. yds. of bluestone spalls on the Skipton Road near Lake Goldsmith. Tenders must be lodged at the Shire Offices, Beaufort, on or before 11 o'clock a.m. on Monday, 3rd December, 1917.

Specifications may be seen at the Shire Hall, Beaufort; Mechanics' Institute, Skipton; Greyhound Coffee, Snake Valley; and at the Office of the Country Roads Board, Titles Office, Melbourne. Preliminary deposit, 2s per cent. No tender will be accepted. N. B. ACTON, Shire Secretary. Shire Offices, Beaufort, 15/11/17.

A RULE to administer the estate of each of the undermentioned deceased persons has been granted to me, and creditors, next of kin, and all others having claims against the estate of any of the persons so mentioned are required to send particulars of their claims to the Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, 463 Collins Street, Melbourne, on or before the 17th December, 1917, or they may be excluded from the distribution of the estate when the assets are being distributed.—Albert Garner, late of A.I.F. abroad, Soldier, formerly of Trawalla, gardener, died 21st August, 1915, intestate; William Thomas, late of A.I.F. abroad, Soldier, formerly of Beaufort, clerk, died 22nd July, 1916, intestate. WALTER B. HOUSE, Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons. Melbourne, 5th November, 1917.

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Eligible males in families who have already been represented at the front will not be balloted for until eligible males in families not so represented have been called up.

All ballots will be so conducted that families will contribute as nearly as possible pro rata, and in no case will the sole remaining eligible member of a family represented at the front be called up.

Males under the age of 20 will be exempt, in addition to the one eligible son that age.

Ballots will be taken by States on the basis of the proportional number of eligible persons in each State.

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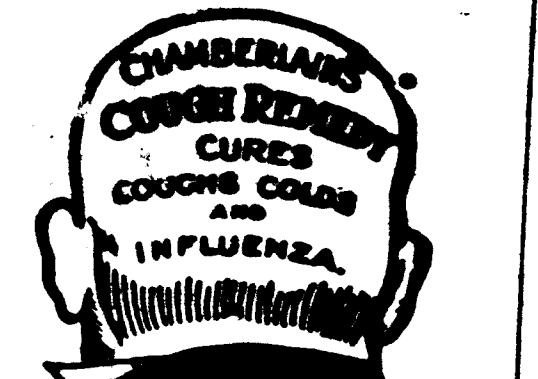
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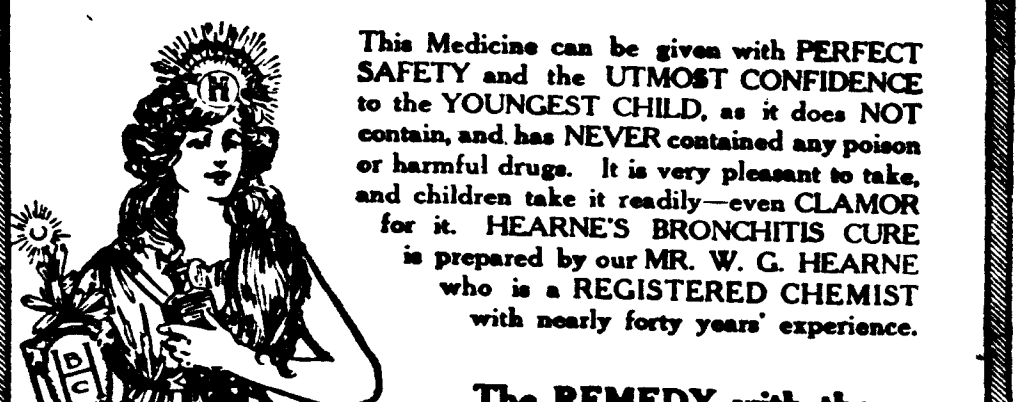
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do you not also think you owe a personal debt for that freedom? Your one-time mates also want help; like the Italians, they want reinforcing. You are of the same flesh and blood as the Australian troops who have fought and died for that British Flag, and your freedom.

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At the Ballarat General Sessions before His Honor Judge Wincke, on 17th inst., Robert Austin McFarlane, a returned soldier, was charged with larceny on 10th October, stealing money and watch and chain, the property of Daniel Plamory.

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IN MEMORIAM.

HANNAH—In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Ella, who passed away on 24th November, 1917.

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Police Court. Mr E. W. Hughes, J.P., who attended at the Beaufort Police Court on Tuesday, had the pleasure of attaching his signature to a blank charge-sheet.

Wounded Soldiers. Special military trains with wounded soldiers on board passed through Beaufort on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, between 7 and 8 p.m.

Obituary. The friends of Mrs Catherine McKay of Carnham, will regret to learn that she passed away at her residence on Monday last, at the advanced age of 95 years.

Beaufort A.N.A. Twenty-two members of the Beaufort branch of the A.N.A. met for a meeting on Tuesday night. Mr M. Dames (president) presided, referred in terms of respect to the late Mr. J. G. Boyd.

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Mr. William Greenbank, of Haddon, has received the sad information that his son, Pte. James L. Greenbank, was killed in action in France on 1st October, 1917. Much sympathy is expressed with the bereaved parents and family.

After two years of active service in the 10th Field Ambulance, Pte. W. Gilligan was killed in action in France on 20th ultimo. The deceased soldier, who was 21 years of age, was the second son of Mr. J. H. Gilligan, assistant engineer at the Asylum for the Insane, Wandouree. He was born at Quenscliff, and received his early education at the Wandouree State school. Prior to entering he was an employee of the Bruny Perry, Anderson, and Co., where he served his apprenticeship as a painter. His eldest brother, Pte. J. W. Gilligan, is in active service.

On Friday, 16th inst., the sad news reached the Rev. A. H. Ross, Presbyterian minister at Beaufort, that Sgt. Arthur Crick, of this township, was killed in action in France on 10th Oct. The deceased gentleman conveyed the distressing tidings to the fallen soldier's relatives. The deceased was only 24 years of age, and leaves a widow and one daughter. He was the fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Nebemiah Crick, of Clute, and spent the greater part of his life there. Three of his brothers, Messrs John, Charles, and Albert Crick, reside at Beaufort. The late Sgt. Crick was a steady, industrious young man, and was held in high esteem throughout the district for his many sterling qualities. He was of splendid physique and a promising young man, and a well-known competitor in district wood-hopping contests. After joining the A.I.F. he was a wood-chopper at the Raglan sports meet in 1916. The fallen soldier left Australia nearly two years ago with Beaufort's first unit. Whilst in the Beaufort camp he showed aptitude for military work, and after going abroad quickly gained non-commissioned rank, and was wounded some months ago. He served the Empire in France for 12 months, and had only recently returned to the training line after undergoing a successful training in an officers' school in England. A great deal of sympathy is felt locally for the bereaved relatives.

The Defence Department on Saturday notified Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Blay, of Beaufort, that their eldest son, Driver Henry Blay, has been wounded and is recovering at the hospital at Gallipoli. Driver Blay is one of the signal corps, and was at Gallipoli when the evacuation of the first of the Australians to go there, and has seen through all the big engagements since then. This is the first time he has been put out of action.

The Riponshire flag will be flown at half-mast from the Beaufort fire station on Sunday as a last tribute of respect to the following district soldiers who have fallen recently:—Sgt. Arthur Crick, Beaufort; Pte. Jas. L. Greenbank, Haddon; Pte. W. R. Callaghan, Ballarat (formerly of Wandouree).

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stevens, of Wandouree, have received word from the Defence Department that their son, Pte. Albert Stevens, who was recently reported wounded, has been evacuated to the Guilford War Hospital, Wandouree, suffering from severe gunshot wounds on the right arm and leg, and is being treated at the hospital.

Sgt. Gilbert Smith, of Wandouree, returned to Beaufort on Tuesday and was greeted by a number of friends at the railway station. He has been invalided home, being severely wounded in one of the legs in France some months ago. He was previously invalided home from Gallipoli owing to an attack of enteric fever, and acted as recruiting sergeant in Riponshire for some time, returning to the front about 18 months ago.

Mrs. W. Bell and Jas. Martin, of Beaufort, who have been invalided home owing to wounds received in France, arrived in Beaufort by the express train on Thursday night, and were greeted at the station by a large crowd, including the members of the local Farewell and Welcome Committee, who presented them with a cordial welcome, and arranged for their transport to their homes. Mr. and Mrs. Bell, who had returned during the past week, they would be given a formal public welcome next week. Mr. and Mrs. Bell then gave for the two soldiers and their families, and "For They are Jolly Fellows" sung. Pte. Bell left Australia over two years ago, has seen a long and arduous service and been twice wounded. Pte. Martin left over 18 months ago, and served the Empire in France for about a year.

At the meeting of the Beaufort swimming baths committee on Wednesday evening the opening day was fixed for 15th Dec., and in the meantime a meeting will be held to complete arrangements. The committee have had a great victory on the West front, penetrating the German lines to a depth of five miles, and killing 8000 prisoners.

Messrs Kelly & McDonald hold an extensive and efficient clearing sale of furniture and effects on a/c, Mr. E. H. Walsh, at the Beaufort hotel, on Saturday, 22nd December.

A referendum campaign meeting, to be addressed by Mr. F. R. Coldham and others, is to be held at the Mechanics' Hall, Beaufort, on Saturday, the 23rd inst. (A. Parker, Lawrence Street, Beaufort).

BEAUFORT SOLDIERS' FAREWELL AND WELCOME HOME COMMITTEE.—A meeting of the committee will be held at the Mechanics' Hall, Beaufort, on Saturday, 23rd inst. The committee are invited to send their names to the secretary, Mr. E. G. ROGERS, Hon. Sec., Beaufort.

The annual meeting of the members of the Beaufort, Wandouree, and District 15th Infantry Brigade Sports Depot was held on Thursday, 15th inst. The club has been in existence 12 months, and during that time the following articles have been sent to Beaufort and district boys on active service—200 parcels, 220 pairs socks, and 40 scarves. Donations of £1 and 12 pairs of socks were sent to the Melbourne depot. The following officers were re-elected—President, Mrs. W. Davies; vice-president, Mrs. Moore; secretary, Miss Hubbard; treasurer, Miss N. McHughall. A vote of thanks was accorded the officers for their services. The secretary desires to acknowledge with thanks the following donations—Beaufort Merry-makers, £2 8/11; Mr. Scholes, Mrs. Lewis, £1; Mr. D. Lewis, 5/6; Mrs. P. Russell, flowers (which realised 17/6); Mr. J. T. Glover, bread; Messrs Holdsworth and W. Glover, meat; Mrs. T. Schlich, coffee and sugar; Messrs Day, McLaughlin, Wotherspoon, Blay, Kelly & McDonald, Messrs Cochrane & Stuart, cigarettes; Hill, McKerral, and A. Stuart, cigars; Mrs. E. Parker, tray cloth; Berry Anderson & Co., cards.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF HAMPTEN.

I HEREBY give Notice that, in pursuance of a writ under the hand of His Excellency the Governor of Victoria, dated the 27th day of October, 1917, for the election of one member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria for the Electoral District of Hampden, the following votes were recorded by each candidate at the election held on the 15th day of November, 1917:—

Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name and Votes. Patrick McMahon 2283, David Swan Oman 3889.

Majority for Oman—1606. I therefore declare the said DAVID SWAN OMAN duly ELECTED a member of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Victoria for the Electoral District of Hampden.

Dated at Beaufort, this 21st day of November, 1917.

THOMAS ALFRED ODDIE, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Hampden.

TO THE ELECTORS OF HAMPTEN.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I desire to tender you my sincere thanks for the honor you have conferred on me by again electing me as your representative. My thanks are especially due to all those who took an active part to secure my return, and I am grateful to those who placed vehicles and motor cars at my disposal.

I remain, your obedient servant, D. S. OMAN, "Highton," Lismore, 20/11/17.

WANTED, a young GIRL, just left school, to assist and train in house work. Apply Mrs. E. W. HUGHES, the Bank.

A. W. N. LEAGUE.

A MEETING of the Beaufort branch of the above League will be held in the Mechanics Hall on TUESDAY, 27th November, at 8 p.m. MILDRED ACTON, Hon. Sec.

IN AID OF OUR RED CROSS LUCKY BAG DAY!

THURSDAY, NOV. 29th, 2.30 p.m. All Prizes; no blanks. Tickets, 1/6. Secure one of these—Gold Bangle, Necklet, Brooch, Bag Coal, Bags Potatoes, Champagne, etc. Stall in Street. L. WATKIN, President. M. ACTON, Hon. Secy.

REFERENDUM CAMPAIGN MEETING.

SOCIETIES' HALL, BEAUFORT. SATURDAY, 1st DECEMBER, at 8 p.m. Mr. F. R. COLDHAM and others will address the Meeting. All are invited to attend. D. STEWART, Shire President. Approved by War Council.

BEAUFORT ATHLETIC CLUB.

Up-registered Grand Athletic (Unregistered) SPORTS MEETING. For Patriotic Purposes, to be held in the BEAUFORT HOTEL, on WEDNESDAY, 29th BOXING DAY, WEDNESDAY, 29th DECEMBER, 1917.

Admission, 1/1: Children under 16 years of age, 6d. Entries (with last two years' performances and fees) close on Monday, 19th December, 1917.

Beaufort Sheffield Handicap, 150 yds. 25. 1st, 23; 2nd, 21/10; 3rd, 10. Nomination, 2/6. Red Cross Handicap, 220 yds. 23. 1st, 22; 2nd, 21; 3rd, 20. Nomination, 2/6.

Boys' Race (under 14 years), 100 yds. 1st, 7/6; 2nd, 2/6. Post entry, 6d. Girls' Race (under 14 years), 75 yds. 1st, 7/6; 2nd, 2/6. Post entry, 6d. District Youth's Handicap One-mile Bicycle Race, 1000 yds. 1st, 2/6; 2nd, 1/6; 3rd, 1/6. Nomination, 2/6.

Underhand Wood-chop (45-inch girls' logs), 25. 1st, 25; 2nd, 22; 3rd, 21. Nomination, 4/6. Standing Wood-chop (45-inch girls' logs), 25. 1st, 25; 2nd, 22; 3rd, 21. Nomination, 4/6. Standing Wood-chop (60-inch girls' logs), trophies value £20. 1st, 25; 2nd, 22; 3rd, 21. Nomination, 4/6.

Traders' Wood-chop (60-inch girls' logs), trophies value £20. 1st, 25; 2nd, 22; 3rd, 21. Nomination, 4/6. Pony Trot (44½ hands and under), 25. Distance about 1/4 mile. 1st, 22; 2nd, 15; 3rd, 10. Post entry, 2/6.

Novelty Horse Race, 22. Walk two laps, trot two laps. 1st, 21/10; 2nd, 10. Post entry, 2/6. Race on Horseback, 21. 1st, 15; 2nd, 10. Post entry, 6d.

Potato Race, 1st, 7/6; 2nd, 2/6. Post entry, 6d. Girls' Skipping Race, 75 yds. 1st, 7/6; 2nd, 2/6. Post entry, 6d.

Back Race, 75 yds. 1st, 7/6; 2nd, 2/6. Post entry, 6d. Siamese Race, 75 yds. 1st, 7/6; 2nd, 2/6. Post entry, 6d.

Sleeping the Chain, 1st, 7/6; 2nd, 2/6. Post entry, 6d. Programmes and entry forms on application. M. DAMES, President. A. PARKER, Secretary.

GRAND CONCERT AT NIGHT.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

DE JESSIE HOOD, deceased.—Pursuant to the provisions of the Trusts Acts 1915, Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claim against the Estate of Jessie Hood, late of "Wonggetta," Stockyard Hill, Beaufort, in Victoria, married woman, deceased, who died on the Twenty-fourth day of November, 1916, and probate of whose last will and testament was granted to Alexander McDonald, of Ararat, in Victoria, and Charles and Catherine Grey Troy, of Beaufort, in Victoria, married women, the executor and executrix named in and appointed by the said will, are hereby required to send in particulars in writing of such claims to the undersigned, Theo. G. Grano, of Ararat, the proctor for the said executors, on or before the 31st day of December, 1917. And Notice is hereby given that after that day the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Jessie Hood, deceased, which shall be held in their hands or possession amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall be satisfied. And Notice is hereby given that no person shall be liable for any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have notice. Dated this 21st day of November, 1917. THEO. G. GRANO, Ararat, Proctor for the said Executors.

W. H. HALPIN, AUCTIONEER.

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

LAND AND CLEARING SALE. EURAMBEEN.

SATURDAY, 1st DECEMBER, 1917, at 1.15 p.m.

T. W. SCHLICHT & W. H. HALPIN (Auctioneers in conjunction) have been favored with instructions from Mr. MICHAEL KELLY to sell on above date as follows:—All that piece of LAND, being Allotment 78N1, containing 20 ACRES (or thereabouts), in the Parish of Beaufort, County of Ripon. This property adjoins Messrs Finch Bros., and is situated near Box's cutting, being well fenced, and containing some first-class timber. Draught (three draught), Buggy Mare.

CATTLE.—Fifteen head, including 8 Cows in full milk.

SHEEP.—Twenty-four Merino Ewes (Yorkshire), also one Porcher.

PIGS.—Pure bred breeding Sow (Yorkshire), also one Porcher.

About 50 acres GROWING CROP (Oats), looking well.

IMPLEMENTS, etc.—Farm Wagon, Massey-Harris Reaper and Binder, D.F. Mitchell Plough, S.F. Plough, D.F. Massey Plough, Disc Cultivator, 2 sets Harrows, Roller, Scuffer, Farm Tip Dray, Massey-Harris Drill (13-hoe), Water, Belows, Blacksmith's Tools, Cart, Swingletree, Shovels, Picks, Crowbars, Hay Forks, Brindstone, Wheelbarrow, quantity Bags, Churn, Milk Dishes, Separator (28 gallon), Farm Harness for 5 horses, 2 sets Buggy Harness (1 new), 2 Stacks Straw, lot of Farm and other Sundries.

Mr Kelly having sold his farm, all the foregoing articles are for positive sale. Luncheon Provided. Terms at Sale.

SHEEP SALE.

AT KELLY'S EURAMBEEN YARDS, ON WEDNESDAY, 28th NOV., 1917, at 2 p.m.

T. W. SCHLICHT & W. H. HALPIN (in conjunction) will yard, on above date, about 2000 SHEEP, comprising Ewes, Wethers, and Weaners.

THEO. W. SCHLICHT, AUCTIONEER.

STOCK AND STATION AGENT, BEAUFORT.

AGENTS FOR—

Yorkshire Insurance Company, H. R. Carter & Co., Wm. Crosby & Co. and Federal Manure Co.

KELLY & McDONALD, AUCTIONEERS.

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Agents for—George Hague & Co. Pty. Ltd., New Zealand Insurance Co., T. Robinson & Co. Pty. Ltd., R. Hornsby & Sons Ltd., Mt. Lyell Manures, Chevrolet Cars. Cash Buyers for all Produce.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

BEAUFORT SPECIAL SALE, WEDNESDAY, 5th DECEMBER, 1917.

7000 CROSSED, COMEBACK & MERINO SHEEP.

80 HEAD MIXED CATTLE.

FURTHER ENTRIES INVITED.

KELLY & McDONALD, Auctioneers, Beaufort.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

Extensive Unreserved Clearing Sale of Furniture and Effects, on Premises, Beaufort Hotel, Beaufort.

SATURDAY, 22nd DECEMBER, 1917.

KELLY & McDONALD, under instructions from Mr. E. H. WELSH, who has sold his hotel, will sell by auction as above.

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KELLY & McDONALD'S LIST OF OFF-SHEARS' SALES.

BEAUFORT: WEDNESDAY, 5th DECEMBER, 6.000 Crossbred, Comeback, and Merino Sheep.

CARRANBALLAC: FRIDAY, 7th DECEMBER, 4.000 Crossbred, Comeback, and Merino Sheep.

LEXTON: WEDNESDAY, 12th DECEMBER, 3.000 Crossbred, Comeback, and Merino Sheep.

BUANGOR: THURSDAY, 13th DECEMBER, 3.000 Crossbred, Comeback, and Merino Sheep.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

TENDERS, addressed to the President, are invited for the under-mentioned works, to be carried out under the provisions of the Country Roads Act, 1915:—

Contract 1P, 17/18.—3500 feet grading, forming, gravelling, &c., Jock's Gully, Skipton Road.

Contract 2M, 17/18.—Supply of 1000 cub. yds. bluestone spalls between Skipton and Streatham, on Ballarat—Hamilton Road.

Contract 3M, 17/18.—Supply of 400 cub. yds. bluestone spalls near Eurambeen, Ballarat—Ararat Road.

Contract 4M, 17/18.—Supply of 800 cub. yds. bluestone spalls between Ballarat and Burreumbet on the Ballarat—Ararat Road.

Contract 5M, 17/18.—Supply of 120 cub. yds. of bluestone spalls near Burreumbet, Ballarat—Ararat Road.

Contract 6M, 17/18.—Supply of 400 cub. yds. of bluestone spalls on the Skipton Road near Lake Goldsmith.

Tenders must be lodged at the Shire Offices, Beaufort, on or before 11 o'clock a.m. on Monday, 3rd December, 1917.

Specifications may be seen at the Shire Hall, Beaufort; Mechanics' Institute, Skipton; Greyhound Coffee Palace, Snake Valley; and at the Offices of the Country Roads Board, Titles Office, Melbourne.

Preparatory deposit, 5% per cent. No tender will necessarily be accepted. N. B. ACTON, Shire Secretary, Shire Offices, Beaufort, 15/11/17.

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. Our showing includes a very Choice Assortment of the most Popular Designs in all the Newest Modes. 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."

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

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

W. R. GLOVER (Late F. G. Prince), BUTCHER, HAVELock STREET, BEAUFORT. ONLY PRIME MEAT KEPT. SMALL GOODS A SPECIALTY. My Motto—"Cleanliness, Quality, Civility." Customers Waited upon Daily for Orders.

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H. REHFISCH & CO., WOOL AND HIDE MERCHANTS, MAIR ST., BALLARAT. Phone 531. WANTED, Black-WATTLE BARK, any quantity; highest price on any railway station. Hides, from 9d to 1/2 lb.; Cat Skins, from 8d to 1/2 lb.; Hide, from 7d to 1/2 lb. No freight or any other charges. No commission. Prompt Cash.

W. J. W. HARRIS, CHEMIST & DENTIST. For Accuracy, Confidence, Satisfaction. HAVELock STREET, BEAUFORT. THREE STARLING REMEDIES—Harris' Rheumatic Powder, Harris' Influenza Mixture, Harris' Teething and Cooling Powders for Children. BOTTLES—Ordinary Week Days, 9 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; 7 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.; Sunday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; 7 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.

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