

OLD CURE FOR CHILDREN.
 Dr. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children. Teething. Should always be used for children while teething. It soothes the child, softens the Gums, cures Wind Colic and is the Best Remedy for Diarrhoea. Directions for Using: Give a child under one month of age one drop three months old half a teaspoonful six months old one or two drops. For Diarrhoea, repeat the above dose every two hours, until the character of the discharges is changed for the better, and every where.

ENGINEERS' COMMISSION.

The Country Roads Act the Government has paid municipal engineers a commission on work carried out for the roads. As a consequence of a recent amendment of this policy contemplated in the Developmental Road Bill which is to be dealt with by the Commission. This provides that where work is performed by councils to the satisfaction of the board it may pay a commission of 10 per cent. for permanent work and 2 per cent. for maintenance work. As the commission is to be paid to the council, and not direct to the engineer, it is suggested that the council should pay the money for other purposes than disbursement to engineers. The Minister of Works recently asked the Councils who in the past have performed this work in connection with the roads to be paid for the board by their councils. It is also suggested that they should receive some of the commission. Mr. McWhirter has promised the Government that although no commission is to be paid to the engineer, the Councils should pay the money for other purposes than disbursement to engineers. It is also suggested that they should receive some of the commission.

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." These famous "lozenges" are now sold by most respectable chemists in this country. People troubled with a "lacking cough," "slight cold," or bronchial affections, cannot try them too soon, as similar troubles, if allowed to progress, result in serious Pulmonary and Asthmatic Affections. See that the signature of JOHN I. BROWN & SON is on every wrapper. Prepared by JOHN I. BROWN & SON, Boston, U.S.A., European Depot, 33, Farringdon Road, London, England.

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 NELL STREET, BEAUFORT.
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SAFETY AND THE CHILDREN.
 Notwithstanding all that is done by Boards of Health and charitably inclined persons, the death-rate amongst children is very high during the hot weather. There is probably not one case of bowel complaint in a hundred that could not have been checked by timely use of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. Sold everywhere.

CHAMBERLAIN'S PAIN BALM.
 An antiseptic liniment, especially valuable for cuts, bruises, burns, sprains, swellings, lame back and rheumatism. Sold by J. R. Wooterspoon & Co.

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Is it Nothing to You?

Is it nothing to you, all you who pass by,
 That the men of your race are dying:
 That over sea, in a foreign land,
 An alien wind and a friendless rain
 Launders the bodies of those who died
 That you might be free, and your country live
 In the calm of peace—
 Is it nothing to you?

But would not help in a brother's fight
 For the cause of good against the strength of ill,
 With the broad of a man who turned down a mate
 For selfish ease
 Is it nothing to you?

Is it nothing to you, all you who pass by,
 That the men you worked and played with
 Are coming home with their eyes done
 And their bodies maimed, and their hearts allane
 With scorn for the mate who has proved no mate.
 But refused in face of his nation's call
 To the final test
 Is it nothing to you?

Is it nothing to you, all you who pass by,
 That your dead be unavenged;
 That the restless souls of your mates
 Cry out:
 "Here is work unfinished, and we lie dead,
 Will you help your mates, that this unclean thing
 Be stamped clean out of our Mother Earth."
 "To its own foul home"—
 Is it nothing to you?

Is it nothing to you, all you who pass by,
 If your race's honour be tainted
 With the shameful brand of one who could
 By these Apes of Hell—
 Is it nothing to you?

It must mean SOMETHING to You.
Men! In name of Matship! ENLIST!!

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, 2/4/2.

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 "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 TRUEST 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 bottles, and had she paid £40 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*

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CLEMENTS TONIC LTD.
 "I testify to the truly wonderful effect your medicine has had on me.
 "A few weeks back I suffered from a prolonged attack of gastritis, followed by complete nervous prostration.
 "I tried many remedies to no purpose."
 "I became very feeble, many of my friends thinking I would not recover. One day a friend brought me a few bottles of your Tonic. The effect of using it was simply marvellous.
 "I slept better, picked up rapidly, extreme depression vanished. I would not now be without it in my house on any account.
 "I thank you sincerely and recommend it to all my friends."
 (Signed) **ANTHONY R. BOOK**
 Professionals should not be without this truly great medicine.

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

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

The REMEDY with the REPUTATION

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YOUR BLOOD WANTS PURIFYING.

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

IF YOU have that constant itching and inflammation of Piles.

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

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

All these are sure signs of clogging blood impurity, calling for immediate treatment through the blood, so don't waste your time and money on useless lotions and messy ointments, which cannot get below the surface of the skin. What you want and what you must have is a medicine that will get right to the root of your trouble, a medicine that will thoroughly free the blood of the poisonous matter, which alone is the true cause of all your suffering. Clarke's Blood Mixture is just such a medicine. It is composed of ingredients which quickly attack, overcome, and expel from the blood all impurities (from whatever cause arising), and by rendering it clean and pure, can be relied on to effect a lasting cure.

The True Value of CLARKE'S BLOOD MIXTURE is certified by a most remarkable collection of 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 warranted free from anything injurious to the most delicate constitution of either sex, from infancy to old age.

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YOU SHOULD TAKE

care not to get run down in these stormy times. It is more than ever a duty to keep strong and well—to fortify the digestive powers—to get rid of such enervating ailments as biliousness, constipation, sensations of dizziness, flatulence and the whole train of dyspeptic troubles. For this purpose—correction and toning up the stomach, liver, and bowels—

Beecham's Pills

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Sold in boxes, labelled price 10s (36 pills), 1/1s (56 pills) & 2/9 (146 pills)

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

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NURSE FAREWELLED AND RETURNED SOLDIER WELCOMED.

The Shire Hall, Beaufort, was crowded on Monday night when Nurse E. Rogers and Pte. Alex. Johnston were the guests of the local S.F. and W.H. committee. The former (who has a brother and nine nephews in khaki) was about to leave for the front, and the latter has been invalided home from France. Three of Pte. Johnston's brothers have also taken part in the great war, and one has made the supreme sacrifice. Apologies were received for the absence of Rev. W. H. Colman and Messrs Pringle and T. Williams. Cr. W. H. Halpin (who presided) congratulated Nurse Rogers on the sacrifice she had made in resigning the position of matron of the Military Hospital to go on such a noble mission, and wished her good speed and a safe return. On behalf of the Girls' Patriotic Club he presented her with a parcel of comforts, mentioning that she had previously received a token of appreciation from the local Ladies' Red Cross branch. He cordially welcomed home Pte. Johnston. They were proud to have his mother present. They all appreciated what the young soldier had done for his King and country. He also extended a welcome to Pte. Eltham, a comrade of Pte. Johnston's, who was present. The chairman's remarks were ably supported by Mr. J. R. Wotherspoon, Cr. P. R. Hannah, Mr. J. George (on behalf of the Men's Red Cross branch), Mrs. L. Watkins (Ladies' Red Cross branch), Messrs M. Dames (Friendly Societies' Council), J. A. Skewes (who apologised for Pte. Johnston and his mother having to leave hurriedly to attend a similar gathering at Raglan) and W. Bowen (who presented Nurse Rogers with a wrist watch on behalf of the Methodist Church). After cheers had been given for the guests of the evening and "For She's a Jolly Good Lassie," and "For They are Jolly Good Fellows" sung, Pte. Johnston thanked them very much for the reception they had given him. Mr. Philip Rogers responded on behalf of his sister in a very neat and feeling speech. These present dispersed after singing the National Anthem and "God Save our Splendid Men."

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 the outer corner—not for publication, but to prove good faith.

LINESED COMPOUND

for Coughs and Colds. Loosens phlegm, always effective.

Jas. Prentice, of Lexton, farmer, who died on Dec. 24th, left real estate valued at £2905 and personal property valued at £1010 to his widow and children.

James Meehl, 26 years of age, a Private in the A.I.F., who returned to Australia on 11th September last with gunshot wounds in the leg, committed suicide at Caulfield Military Hospital on Sunday by cutting his throat.

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 cannot be recovered through a small ad. in the "Riponshire Advocate." It's easy to mail an ad. to the "Advocate," or just call at the office and tell us your trouble.

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One quarter equals 25lb.	Two quarters equal 50lb.
Three quarters equal 75lb.	Four quarters equal 100lb.
One cwt. equals 112lb.	Two cwt. equal 224lb.
Three cwt. equal 336lb.	Four cwt. equal 448lb.
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Seven cwt. equal 784lb.	Eight cwt. equal 896lb.
Nine cwt. equal 1008lb.	Ten cwt. equal 1120lb.
Eleven cwt. equal 1232lb.	Twelve cwt. equal 1344lb.
Thirteen cwt. equal 1456lb.	Fourteen cwt. equal 1568lb.
Fifteen cwt. equal 1680lb.	Sixteen cwt. equal 1800lb.
Seventeen cwt. equal 1912lb.	Eighteen cwt. equal 2024lb.
Nineteen cwt. equal 2144lb.	Twenty cwt. equal 2260lb.
Twenty one cwt. equal 2380lb.	Twenty two cwt. equal 2512lb.
Twenty three cwt. equal 2560lb.	Twenty four cwt. equal 2704lb.
Twenty five cwt. equal 2800lb.	Twenty six cwt. equal 2912lb.
Twenty seven cwt. equal 3024lb.	Twenty eight cwt. equal 3136lb.
Twenty nine cwt. equal 3264lb.	Thirty cwt. equal 3400lb.
Thirty one cwt. equal 3472lb.	Thirty two cwt. equal 3696lb.
Thirty three cwt. equal 3904lb.	Thirty four cwt. equal 3808lb.
Thirty five cwt. equal 3920lb.	Thirty six cwt. equal 4032lb.
Thirty seven cwt. equal 4160lb.	Thirty eight cwt. equal 4256lb.
Thirty nine cwt. equal 4304lb.	Forty cwt. equal 4480lb.
Forty one cwt. equal 4608lb.	Forty two cwt. equal 4704lb.
Forty three cwt. equal 4816lb.	Forty four cwt. equal 4928lb.
Forty five cwt. equal 5040lb.	Forty six cwt. equal 5152lb.
Forty seven cwt. equal 5264lb.	Forty eight cwt. equal 5376lb.
Forty nine cwt. equal 5504lb.	Fifty cwt. equal 5600lb.
Fifty one cwt. equal 5728lb.	Fifty two cwt. equal 5856lb.
Fifty three cwt. equal 5984lb.	Fifty four cwt. equal 6096lb.
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Sixty three cwt. equal 7360lb.	Sixty four cwt. equal 7504lb.
Sixty five cwt. equal 7840lb.	Sixty six cwt. equal 7936lb.
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(Signed) Mr. M. Shanahan

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(Signed) Mr. E. T. Lowe
Cash Grocery Store, Richmond, Victoria

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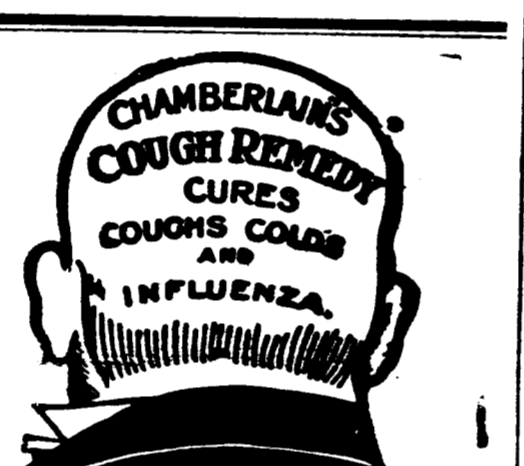
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"The Electorate Hundred."

In each electorate throughout Victoria there is being formed a unit known as the "Bendigo Hundred," "Corangamite Hundred," &c. These drafts are composed of men who enlist together, and enter camp together on the 11th March, 1918, and subsequently train together for their great adventure "over there."

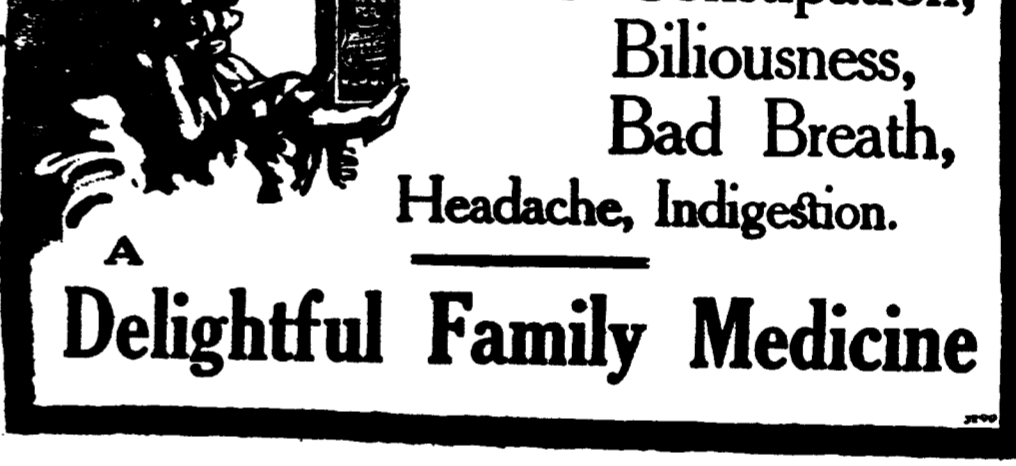
This scheme is particularly attractive to the eligible man, as he has the unique opportunity of enlisting with men from his own district, with whom, perhaps, he shared the joys of school-boy life, and now, at the call of manhood, still continues the happy comradeship that is cemented for life. The usually irksome period of camp training amongst strange tent, at the same mess table, on the same knal leave, will be men from the same district. On the troopship and

"over there" the conversations will be of mutual interest to the men. Mail day will bring the district papers and parcels, the news of the district, and so on. Each man of the hundred will be a brother of the other. The advantages of enlisting in the Electorate Hundred are many—the environment of old-time mates being the greatest asset.

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IN MEMORIAM.

CUSHING.—In affectionate remembrance of Hugh, loved husband of B. Cushing, who died at Raglan, N.S.W., Lake Goldsmith, 11th March, 1904. R.I.P.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1918.

Several items are unavoidably held over owing to pressure on our space. In a competitive examination for the position of Junior Clerk in the office of the State Savings Bank, Leslie Stevenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Stevenson, was successful.

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PART THIRTEEN.

"I cannot declare positively that I have discovered a clue. But we, who are at all times unravelling mysterious crimes, do not allow the slightest chance happening to escape you. You remember that when we arrived at the island you called that French launchman Jean Babinet. Something about the sound of the name, or his voice, combined with the fact that he came from Naples, set me to studying. There are many French people in Naples, some of them employed in the houses of the Italian nobles.

"It at last occurred to me that Jean Babinet had been under suspicion, while employed by a certain wealthy prince, of having been connected with a secret Order closely allied to the Anarchists. Nothing was ever done to him except that he was dismissed. He then became employed as fireman on a boat plying between Naples and Messina. From that he had evolved into a launch engineer. Now, perhaps all this appears to you a trivial thing, and in no way connected with the murder of Fra Angelo. But it had the effect of making me wish to speak to this Neapolitan Frenchman before his master had an opportunity to see him. Therefore, I asked permission to take my little stroll. I strolled to the wharf where we had seen Babinet at work. I found him sitting asleep. Now, Attula, a Sicilian boatman might reasonably be expected to go to sleep while performing his duty, but a Frenchman rarely sleeps during the day. Therefore, when I returned to the launch and found Babinet sound asleep, the first thing that came to my mind was the possibility that he had not about much during the night. For it was still early in the day, and a man who had spent the night calmly sleeping would not find it necessary to seek rest so soon. I asked the sailor of our boat about him, and he said that Babinet had frequently yawned and acted in a drowsy manner. He had tried to get the man in conversation with him, but the Frenchman refused to talk to him. He said that a Frenchman, according to his experience, is not churlish, but Babinet simply to ask him if his master had returned. He, not knowing but I was really in search of the information, answered me pleasantly enough. I asked him a few questions, but his story agreed with that of his master. He says he came to Milazzo, gave the boy a letter for Fra Angelo, waited for the reply, and returned at once to Cutano.

"This, then, disposes of your innocent suspicion that Babinet committed the robbery and murder." The priest burst into a subdued laugh.

"Attula, you are most premature. I did not say I suspected Babinet. And that his story agrees with his master's would not dispel the suspicion."

"It would not? Why not?" "It would have rather the effect of making me suspect still one of two things is true. Attula. Either this Babinet knows nothing of the matter, or his master knows as much as he does."

"Great heavens! Are you accusing that young man?" "I have not said so. You need not, however, get angry. He had no connection about accusing you."

"This view of the case so appalled me that I walked by the priest's side in silence until we reached the former abode of Fra Angelo. There we found the priests, several persons who had come to mourn over the well-beloved Fra Angelo, and Fretti, the surgeon."

"Well," said the priest, abruptly, to Fretti, as we entered, "what have you found?" "Nothing that will help you, my friend. I find, however, that Fra Angelo came to his death by reason of a broken neck. There is no outward wound. A slight abrasion of the skin of his head shows that he fell from the carriage head downwards. The fall killed him."

"That is strange," said the priest. "There is, however, a mark on the skin just above the left groin, which may have been the result of the accident or one before. It seems to me to be a discolouration from a blow. But such a blow would not cause death."

"Let us reason together," said the priest. "We know that Fra Angelo and Attula here, were driving towards Milazzo. They..."

the chest killed him or not?" "No difference to Fra Angelo. But if the chest did kill him, it did not remain where it fell. It has not been picked up along the road. The argument, therefore, is that the murderer succeeded, and took the chest from the spot where the attack was made."

"Well?" "Further, the attack was certainly for the purpose of taking the box of jewels, therefore it was committed by some person who knew that Fra Angelo and Cappiotti would have the chest in their possession last night. Further, it was someone who knew, or who made a shrewd guess, as to what they would do as soon as they obtained it. Come, now, is that not good logic?"

"Very," but go on. Whom do you suspect?" "No one," said the priest. "Unless, I might say, I think you had better be careful."

Fretti stared at the priest in open-mouthed astonishment, and that strange, worthy man laughed as he turned to me.

"Come, Attula," he said. "I wish to show you a good fishing ground near the spot where you were attacked."

"A good fishing ground?" "Certainly, since I expect to land a shark."

"His horse was soon ready, and we started back towards Messina. Arriving, after due time, at the spot where Fra Angelo met his tragic death, we found two men from the prefectura there, who had followed me slowly after the priest himself."

"Well, what have you found?" he asked them.

"Nothing of importance, save that there are tracks of feet on the side of the road towards the shore. Whoever did this must have arrived in a boat. There is a mark above high water showing where a boat had been shoved up there."

"And you saw no boat?" "No, but the son of Delinco informs us that a flat boat was stolen from its anchorage on the estate of one Resti, and has not been found since."

"Very well. Now, you go at once to Messina. Find Lorenzo Chiappione. Do not lose sight of him until I so command. That is all."

thing to do with jewellery lately. Here is a piece of chain. The chest broke it, and the robber was not wise enough to wait to find the piece."

"I took from his hand a few links of golden chain."

"Let me ask," said the priest, "if this John Orleans, as you call him, was in the habit of wearing a gold chain?"

"He was. I remember seeing one."

"But to-day he had none on. It is at least a strange circumstance—what we call a coincidence. Come, now, Attula. One of these young men is your friend, and a gentleman. The other is to be proven. Will you work with me?"

"I will. And if John Orleans is the murderer of Fra Angelo, may heaven protect John York until we seize the other. Then the problem of John Denbory's will will be solved, and the estate have a single owner."

"True," said the priest, with a laugh, "but take good care of Attula, or that single owner will be Lorenzo Chiappione."

"What do you mean?" "It is easier to kill one than two. If one Denbory committed the crime the law will take care of him. Protect the other from Lorenzo. He is not the man to remain blind to such a glorious opportunity."

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I wondered if John Orleans had not offered his love. He had now found constant a visitor, and now I found him, lacking in the usual interest."

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WAR MISCELLANY.

ORIGIN OF THE NAME TOMMY ATKINS.

In the "Sydney Morning Herald," appears a spirited article by Lieut-Colonel Newham Davis giving the origin of the name, Thomas Atkins. It appears the great Duke of Wellington was responsible for its adoption. On a certain occasion "a name typical of the British soldier was required to use on the model sheet of the soldiers' accounts, to show where the man should sign." The great duke was appealed to.

He did not answer off-hand. Any name would do. It was a matter of great importance to the duke. He searched his memory, stored with recollections for the man who should best typify the dogged gallantry of Britain's private soldiers."

His mind reviewed once again the scenes of his many campaigns in France, Spain, Portugal, the Low Countries, at Assaye and before Seringapatam. His memory rested with pride and emotion on his first campaign. He was fighting his first action in the Love Countries."

There on the ground lay the pride of the rank and file, the right-hand man of the Grenadier Company—Thomas Atkins. Six foot three he stood in his stockinged feet, twenty years he had served His Majesty the King; he could neither read nor write; he was the best man-at-arms in the regiment, and one of the stoutest hearts in the world. One of the bandsmen who stood by him had bound up his head where a sabre had slashed him; he had a bayonet through his lungs. He had prayed the bearers not to move him, but to let him die in peace where he had fallen. Wellesley looked down on him, and the man saw the sorrow in the young commander's face.

"It's all right, sir," he said, in gasps. "It's all in a day's work." And then the blood gushed out of his mouth.

And in recollection of this example of his soldier's courage he recommended that the name Thomas Atkins should appear as typical of the dogged bravery and unconquerable devotion to duty, which has ever since been associated with the name and character of a British soldier."

What more remains to be said? It is an old story, but one that may serve to remind us that the name by which we address our gallant fellows in the fighting line was borne by one whose gallantry was never forgotten by the greatest of British military leaders.

THE "75" GUN.

Mr. D. Cambanis, a Greek soldier, who has fought against the Turks and the Bulgarians, has an interesting article in "T. P.'s Journal of Great Deeds of the Great War."

His subject is the "75" gun, and he here tells why it was chosen for the Greek Army. It was a 75 mm. gun, several of the best firms in the world were asked to submit samples. The guns were to be tested from every point of view. They were to fire a large number of rounds, then accomplish a long journey over different kinds of ground, and fire more rounds. After the conclusion of the tests, the guns were to be tested by being buried down precipices, and put into water, and, of course, to be fired again after each trial.

POULTRY.

MILK FOR CHICKENS.

Many poultry keepers are found giving their chickens milk instead of water to drink; while this practice often succeeds well enough with very small lots of chickens, such as when with hens, it is often disastrous to brooder stock. Let any one watch the effects on 75 or 100 chickens which are given milk to drink, and it will be found that they get it all over their heads and body down as a result of brushing one another in when drinking and otherwise. The result is that chickens become quite insanitary, and the warmth of the brooder is just exactly what is required to incubate untold millions of germs inimical to chicken life; can it be wondered at that diarrhoea should occur under such conditions?

If milk is to be used with brooder chickens it is best used in milk cans of milk and bran and fed in the extent to which milk can be fed to them, but it is better that milk should not be given at all than have the consequences mentioned.

CLASS OF FEED.

Some operators feed wholly upon chicken mixtures, while others use very little, preferring to feed sand and wet mash, composed of rolled bran and perhaps cornmeal, mixed with milk or even water; and, in some cases, mixed with soup from sheep's head and the like. In either case care is necessary to have the liquid sweet, and the mash freshly prepared. It should not be allowed to get sour, nor should remnants of it be left from day to day about the brooders. It is not advisable to give the young chicks in the soup, at a very early age, not under two weeks at any rate.

The best way to mix these mashes is to scald the proportion of bran and then dry up with pollard into a crumbly mass. Where this mash is used it is best supplemented with crushed wheat, maize, and a little hemp seed. The following proportions make a suitable mixture: Ground wheat, 20%; rolled maize 13%; kibbled or bullock oats, 7%; bone meal, 3%; hemp seed, 2%.

Such mixtures can, however, be purchased probably as cheaply as one can make them up. Whichever system is adopted, feeding upon rolled or flaked oats (not kibbled oats) is the safest food for the first two days.

Other classes of food can be fed right up to the time of leaving the brooders, when they can be gradually brought on to the same class of food as is fed to adult stock. Only, of course, fed much often. Personally, I have never been able to obtain the same good development from feeding entirely upon chicken mixture as when feeding a good proportion of the mash as mentioned. A great deal, too, depends upon the way the mash is given. Growth can only be obtained by skillful feeding with the right kind of food. The chicken requires to be fed in such a manner as will induce it to eat the largest amount of food without becoming surfeited with it, hence it is a mistake to have the food always before them. The best results—other things being equal—are obtained by now and then, say once or twice a day, letting them get a little hungry. By this means more food will be consumed, and much less wasted.

The highest possible development should be aimed at, and this can only be obtained by skillful feeding, and keeping the chickens under the best conditions. Poultry-nourished chickens can never be profitable.

DRY-MASH FEEDING.

A practice of growing up among beginners of educating them to save labour and attention in their rearing by using what is known as the dry mash system, meaning the supply of the same ingredients as used in wet mash, but in a dry state fed from hoppers. This system cannot be too strongly condemned, and I have yet to find one of its votaries who is obtaining satisfactory results. On the other hand, I find many who are ruining all their prospects by its use. Poultry-farmers who have no more regard for their chickens than to begrudge the small amount of time necessary to give them something more appetising than dry mash are not likely to be a success in the industry.

AGE-LIMIT OF COWS.

In the life of the dairy cow, as with that of every other domestic animal, there are three natural periods. These are indicated by the terms growth, maturity, and decline. Productiveness does not begin until the first period is well advanced. This stage is largely preparatory. Towards its close the productive powers are rapidly developed, and the cow becomes a source of income. During the period of maturity the cow reaches her best. For a few years from the time it is reached she ought to give a large profit. At the close of the period a downward movement begins. At first this is slight, but it goes on until it comes to an end with the total failure of the productive functions during the life of the animal, or their destruction by disease.

For a while, perhaps for some years, after the period of decline begins a cow may more than pay her way, but she lives she will eventually reach the age limit of profitable production. If he is wise the owner will dispose of her before this point is reached. For though she may yet a source of expense, she is taking room and care and is being fed that would be more profitably used by a younger animal.

But to determine just when the time to dispose of an aged cow is not always easy. The natural bias for judgment on this point is the number of years she has lived, and this is an item that should be considered even though she appears to have failed, but very little is known when taken by itself. It is very decisive. For, to a considerable extent, the term age has only a relative meaning. As far as usefulness is concerned, some cows are as good at eight years as others are at ten. Consequently each individual cow should be judged by itself.

There is something to be said in favour of keeping a good cow considerably beyond the close of her period of maturity. If the business is to be continued, it must be kept in mind that she has passed the time of her best, and that her performance are sold in places. In this exchange there will be more or less risk. Judging the past the owner of an aged cow can tell what she is likely to do in the future. If he buys a young cow he cannot be nearly as sure as he returns she will make.

If the young cow is healthy and developed, and from high-class stock, there are strong probabilities that she will do well. There is a great deal of wisdom in the opinion of a dairymen who says that a good cow's calf is a good cow's calf. There can be no question as to the merits of a cow that has been thoroughly tested, and will be some uncertainty regarding what kind of a cow her calf will be.

On the theory that a cow's hand is worth anything, the best cow would not seem best to buy. A first-class cow as such as the best young of her powers is discovered. On the other hand, care must be taken not to keep her too long, when she should be disposed of, and depend largely upon her own condition of her teeth, her appetite, and digestion, and whether she has been highly fed, or has perhaps had a serious illness.

And even though the cow appears to be strong and well, if she has after she has passed her prime, she will need more careful attention, and more liberal feeding than she requires in her earlier years. Neither this nor anything else can restore the degree of vigour and capacity that she has lost.

While on a dairy service, while in hospital, he has a sensational experience. Messines he first met. He was struck by a piece which a comrade extended, and he was shot. Later he was gassed, and his condition was serious. While hanging in the balance, he landed the hospital, and a colon was projected at yards, while several of his pieces. He was seen by his comrades, but recovered sufficiently to be transferred. There he spent some time, eventually, invalided home. He will regain his normal condition owing to the effect. He is anxious to return, he says, because he needed.

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H. REHFISCH. WOOL & HIDE. MAIR STREET, BALLARA. Packed by Phone. Insured. Casks, Sheep Dip, etc., on hand. "THE RIPONSHIRE" Owing to the largely of production, we are to supply "The Riponshire" county subscribers. The postage will be posted will therefore be after the 30th June, 1918. In advance, when the run longer than six months will be discontinued in payments are irregularly. A. PARKER. LINDSEY COMPOUND. Ochs, horses, pigs, etc.

BEAUFORT HOSPITAL MENTIONED IN

In the course of Legislative Assembly cutting down by the annual grant to the Beaufort Hospital. Mr. F. F. T. for Ararat and St. Beaufort on Sunday March—I devote my hospitals which are in position—I said I did not want to show the necessary at the present time. The Treasurer was out of their subsidy down 10 per cent. I said it was Treasurer was out of one hand and a pump other.

Mr. McPherson—able member for St. Beaufort had told the better than that on noon.

Mr. Toucher—I had a record collection. Mr. H. H. H. The honorable member for St. Beaufort would be sure a record effort. Sir Alexander Peck was given in a worn-out and I saw in the loc the collection came to CHAMBERLAIN'S. An antiseptic liniment for cuts, burns, swellings, lame back. Sold by J. E. Wotherby.

War Loan Bonds—Saving. To-morrow or to-morrow will lose something highly. Nearly everything at one time. Beaufort few things are not recovered through in the "Riponshire" easy to mail an ad. to or just call at the office your trouble.

After an absence of Sgt. Alec Nicholson of Ballara (Beaufort), on Friday, arrived in Melbourne, he came to Ballara, of recuperating. Sgt. Nicholson was in a banking profession in while in hospital, he has a sensational experience. Messines he first met. He was struck by a piece which a comrade extended, and he was shot. Later he was gassed, and his condition was serious. While hanging in the balance, he landed the hospital, and a colon was projected at yards, while several of his pieces. He was seen by his comrades, but recovered sufficiently to be transferred. There he spent some time, eventually, invalided home. He will regain his normal condition owing to the effect. He is anxious to return, he says, because he needed.

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BEAUFORT - SATURDAY MARCH 23, 1918.

PRICE THREEPENCE

BEAUFORT HOSPITAL SUNDAY EFFORT.

MENTIONED IN PARLIAMENT.

In the course of a speech in the Legislative Assembly recently on the cutting down by the Government of the annual grant to charitable institutions, Mr R. F. Toucher, the member for Ararat and Stawell, is reported in "Hansard" as follows:—Speaking in Beaufort on Sunday afternoon, 3rd March—I devote many Sunday afternoons to making appeals on behalf of hospitals which are in a bad financial position. I said I did not want to introduce a question of politics, but I did want to show the people how very necessary it was to help the hospitals at the present time when a hard-hearted Treasurer was out with the knife to cut their subsidy down by about 50 per cent. I said it struck me that the Treasurer was out with a microscope in one hand and a pruning knife in the other.

Mr McPherson—I think the honorable member for Stawell and Ararat could have told the people something better than that on a Sunday afternoon.

Mr Toucher—I did tell them something better, with the result that we had a good collection.

Mr Hannah—The oratory of the honorable member for Stawell and Ararat could always be relied upon to insure a record offertory.

Sir Alexander Peacock—The address was given in a worn-out mining district, and I saw in the local newspapers that the collection came to £75.

CHAMBERLAIN'S PAIN BALM.

An anti-septic liniment, especially valuable for cuts, bruises, burns, sprains, swellings, lame back and rheumatism. Sold by J. B. Wetherston & Co.

War Loan Bonds—A Patriotic Way of Saving.

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 cannot be recovered through a small ad. in the "Riponshire Advocate." It is easy to mail an ad. to the "Advocate," or just call at the office and tell us your trouble.

W. R. GLOVER

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

H. REHFISCH & CO.,

WOOL AND HIDE MERCHANTS, MAIR ST., BALLARAT. Phone 551. WANTED, Black WATTLE BARK, any quantity; highest prices on any railway station. HIDES, SKINS, TALLOW, &c., taken at highest prompt cash prices. No freight or other charges. No commission. Prompt Cash.

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"THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE."

Owing to the largely increased cost of production, we find it impossible to supply "The Riponshire Advocate" to country subscribers without adding to 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.

LINSEED COMPOUND, for Coughs and Colds, hoarse phlegm, allays irritation.

AN OLD NURSE FOR CHILDREN.

"Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It is used for Children while Teething. It Soothes the Child, Softens the Gums, Allays all Pain, Cures Wind Colic and is the Best Remedy for Diarrhoea. Directions for Using Mrs Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP.—For a child under one month old, 5 to 10 drops; three months old, half a teaspoonful; six months old and upwards, a teaspoonful three or four times a day. For Diarrhoea, repeat the above dose every two hours, until the character of the discharges is changed for the better. Sold Everywhere.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL.

We are indebted to Mr Jas. McKelvey for the following information from him as to the rainfall at Beaufort since 1899.

1899	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1900	115	120	125	130	135	140	145	150	155
1901	120	125	130	135	140	145	150	155	160
1902	125	130	135	140	145	150	155	160	165
1903	130	135	140	145	150	155	160	165	170
1904	135	140	145	150	155	160	165	170	175
1905	140	145	150	155	160	165	170	175	180
1906	145	150	155	160	165	170	175	180	185
1907	150	155	160	165	170	175	180	185	190
1908	155	160	165	170	175	180	185	190	195
1909	160	165	170	175	180	185	190	195	200
1910	165	170	175	180	185	190	195	200	205
1911	170	175	180	185	190	195	200	205	210
1912	175	180	185	190	195	200	205	210	215
1913	180	185	190	195	200	205	210	215	220
1914	185	190	195	200	205	210	215	220	225
1915	190	195	200	205	210	215	220	225	230
1916	195	200	205	210	215	220	225	230	235
1917	200	205	210	215	220	225	230	235	240
1918	205	210	215	220	225	230	235	240	245

USEFUL READY RECKONER.

Every farmer should paste this table of weights in his pocket book.

One quarter equals 25lb.	Two quarters equal 50lb.	Three quarters equal 75lb.	4th equal 100lb.
One cwt. equals 112lb.	Two cwt. equal 224lb.	Three cwt. equal 336lb.	Four cwt. equal 448lb.
Five cwt. equal 560lb.	Six cwt. equal 672lb.	Seven cwt. equal 784lb.	Eight cwt. equal 896lb.
Nine cwt. equal 1008lb.	Ten cwt. equal 1120lb.	Eleven cwt. equal 1232lb.	Twelve cwt. equal 1344lb.
Thirteen cwt. equal 1456lb.	Fourteen cwt. equal 1568lb.	Fifteen cwt. equal 1680lb.	Sixteen cwt. equal 1792lb.
Seventeen cwt. equal 1904lb.	Eighteen cwt. equal 2016lb.	Nineteen cwt. equal 2128lb.	Twenty cwt. equal 2240lb.
Twenty one cwt. equal 2352lb.	Twenty two cwt. equal 2464lb.	Twenty three cwt. equal 2576lb.	Twenty four cwt. equal 2688lb.
Twenty five cwt. equal 2800lb.	Twenty six cwt. equal 2912lb.	Twenty seven cwt. equal 3024lb.	Twenty eight cwt. equal 3136lb.
Twenty nine cwt. equal 3248lb.	Thirty cwt. equal 3360lb.	Thirty one cwt. equal 3472lb.	Thirty two cwt. equal 3584lb.
Thirty three cwt. equal 3696lb.	Thirty four cwt. equal 3808lb.	Thirty five cwt. equal 3920lb.	Thirty six cwt. equal 4032lb.
Thirty seven cwt. equal 4144lb.	Thirty eight cwt. equal 4256lb.	Thirty nine cwt. equal 4368lb.	Forty cwt. equal 4480lb.
Forty one cwt. equal 4608lb.	Forty two cwt. equal 4720lb.	Forty three cwt. equal 4832lb.	Forty four cwt. equal 4944lb.
Forty five cwt. equal 5056lb.	Forty six cwt. equal 5168lb.	Forty seven cwt. equal 5280lb.	Forty eight cwt. equal 5392lb.
Forty nine cwt. equal 5504lb.	Fifty cwt. equal 5616lb.	Fifty one cwt. equal 5728lb.	Fifty two cwt. equal 5840lb.
Fifty three cwt. equal 5952lb.	Fifty four cwt. equal 6064lb.	Fifty five cwt. equal 6176lb.	Fifty six cwt. equal 6288lb.
Fifty seven cwt. equal 6400lb.	Fifty eight cwt. equal 6512lb.	Fifty nine cwt. equal 6624lb.	Sixty cwt. equal 6736lb.
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Sixty five cwt. equal 7312lb.	Sixty six cwt. equal 7424lb.	Sixty seven cwt. equal 7536lb.	Sixty eight cwt. equal 7648lb.
Sixty nine cwt. equal 7760lb.	Seventy cwt. equal 7872lb.	Seventy one cwt. equal 7984lb.	Seventy two cwt. equal 8096lb.
Seventy three cwt. equal 8208lb.	Seventy four cwt. equal 8320lb.	Seventy five cwt. equal 8432lb.	Seventy six cwt. equal 8544lb.
Seventy seven cwt. equal 8656lb.	Seventy eight cwt. equal 8768lb.	Seventy nine cwt. equal 8880lb.	Eighty cwt. equal 8992lb.
Eighty one cwt. equal 9104lb.	Eighty two cwt. equal 9216lb.	Eighty three cwt. equal 9328lb.	Eighty four cwt. equal 9440lb.
Eighty five cwt. equal 9552lb.	Eighty six cwt. equal 9664lb.	Eighty seven cwt. equal 9776lb.	Eighty eight cwt. equal 9888lb.
Eighty nine cwt. equal 10000lb.	Ninety cwt. equal 10112lb.	Ninety one cwt. equal 10224lb.	Ninety two cwt. equal 10336lb.
Ninety three cwt. equal 10448lb.	Ninety four cwt. equal 10560lb.	Ninety five cwt. equal 10672lb.	Ninety six cwt. equal 10784lb.
Ninety seven cwt. equal 10904lb.	Ninety eight cwt. equal 11016lb.	Ninety nine cwt. equal 11128lb.	One hundred cwt. equal 11240lb.

Save a Life—Buy a War Loan Bond. Help your Homeland—Buy War Loan Bonds.

CONSTIPATION

MR. P. J. PRATT, Empire Cycle Works, 376 Chapel St., South Yarra, Melbourne, writes 19/9/16

CLEMENTS TONIC LTD.

"I always keep a bottle of Clements Tonic in the house. My wife takes it for her nerves and weakness, the results are splendid, she finds it very invigorating. I also take it if I feel run down, but my chief trouble was indigestion. I can assure you that it was not until I started to take Clements Tonic that I got any relief from that ailment. It seems to act directly upon the digestive organs reducing dyspepsia to a minimum."

(Signed) MR. P. J. PRATT

MR. CHARLES H. DRURY, Salesman, at King's Dispensary Stores, Puckle St., Melbourne, writes 15th September, 1916

CLEMENTS TONIC LTD.

"With summer approaching people get run down with nervous straining. We all know that prevention is better than cure. My wife was in great distress with indigestion and nervousness. I have taken it for I know its value as I have taken it to keep my nervous system strong. I used to use Dr. Cassell's but find that it is not so effective and does not act upon my nerves, but one thing I am sure of and that is the value of Clements Tonic."

(Signed) MR. CHARLES H. DRURY

ALL CHEMISTS & STORES SELL IT

GET IT TO-DAY

Clements Tonic Ltd., Roselle, N.S.W.

RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE.

Notice to Advertisers. Owing to the inconvenience caused by Advertisements being received after the appointed time, we beg to notify that unless ALTERATIONS TO STANDING ADVERTISEMENTS reach us by WEDNESDAY Morning, such alterations will not be made till the following issue. In future this rule will be strictly enforced, in fairness to our employees. Correspondents are also requested to send reports by Thursday. All casual Advertisements (unless the Advertiser has arranged otherwise) must be paid in ADVANCE. No exception to this rule will be made. A PARKER, Proprietor.

LINSEED COMPOUND, for Coughs and Colds, hoarse phlegm, allays irritation.

MURKIN 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. Give information; but let criticism alone. Write your name and address on some corner for publication, but to prove good faith.

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 for publication, but to prove good faith.

RECRUITING READY RECKONER

For Married Men Prepared to Join the A.I.F. FOR HOME AND EMPIRE.

Rates for a Soldier with	Total Fortnightly Pay.	Fortnightly Pension if Husband Totally Incapacitated.	Fortnightly Pension if Husband Killed.
A Wife and No Children ...	£4 9 10	£4 10 0	£3 0 0
A Wife and 1 Child ...	£4 15 1	£5 10 0	£3 0 0
A Wife and 2 Children ...	£5 0 4	£6 0 0	£3 15 0
A Wife and 3 Children ...	£5 5 7	£6 15 0	£4 5 0
A Wife and 4 Children ...	£5 10 10	£7 5 0	£4 15 0

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

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

School Children

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

Hearne's Bronchitis Cure

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

For Coughs, Croup, Colds on the Chest

The REMEDY with the REPUTATION. From all CHEMISTS and STORES. W. G. HEARNE & CO. Ltd., GEELONG, VICTORIA, Sydney, N.S.W., Wellington, N.Z.



"For the Blood is the Life."

YOUR BLOOD WANTS PURIFYING.

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

IF YOU have that constant itching and inflammation of Piles.

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

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

All these are sure signs of clogging blood impurity, calling for immediate treatment through the blood, so don't waste your time and money on useless lotions and messy ointments, which cannot get below the surface of the skin. What you want and what you must have is a medicine that will get 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.

CLARKE'S BLOOD MIXTURE

THE WORLD'S BEST BLOOD PURIFIER. CURES ALL SKIN and BLOOD DISEASES.

CLARKE'S BLOOD MIXTURE is certified by a most remarkable collection of unqualified testimonials from grateful patients of all classes—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 warranted free from anything injurious to the most delicate constitution of either sex, from infancy to old age. OF ALL CHEMISTS AND STOREKEEPERS. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

WOUNDED—and Remaining on Duty

How often do we see the above term in our casualty lists. To us in Australia the meaning is vague; it is read casually and then dismissed from our minds. We cannot realize the significance of those few words "wounded and remaining on duty," but over there that term means much. There may be a hot engagement in which our Australian troops show their traditional valour, they may lose very many gallant men in doing so, and in consequence the strength of the unit is weakened. The position must be held at all costs, and it is then that some wounded man will go back into the firing line after his injuries are attended to, and then he is reported "wounded and remaining on duty."

There are in Flanders and Palestine a few of the original members of the glorious divisions that made the name of Anzac. In Palestine there are some who, after the evacuation of Gallipoli, were sent out into the desert, and have been there for two years without leave or respite save a periodical trip to an Egyptian base. These men crave for leave, but the fighting is so severe they must stick to their guns. Their only chance of leave is to get wounded, and consequently be invalided to hospital. If their wounds are slight they are put to a test of manhood, and that is to leave their mates and go to hospital. It is then that the spirit of Anzac asserts itself, and we in Australia casually read that Trooper Smith is wounded but remaining on duty.

Australians! Once you were proud of your mate-ship, is it nothing to you now? You are badly wanted by your mates. Attest to-day.

Delightful Family Medicine



JOB PRINTING.

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

Ball & Concert Tickets, Members' Tickets, Programmes, Business, Invitation & Visiting Cards, Wedding and Mourning Cards, Soiree & Dinner Tickets, Mining Scrip, Reports, &c., Pamphlets, Circulars, Billheads, Memos, Letterheads, Envelopes, Posters, Dodgers, Delivery and Receipt Books, Drapers' Handbills, Catalogues, Books of Rules, By-laws, &c., Printed in the most Modern Style.

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

"Advocate" Office, Beaufort.

POLICE COURT.

Worthen and D. F. ...

WOMANS WORLD.

CAULIFLOWER SOUP.

Use up any scraps of cauliflower...

RICED CABBAGE.

Cut up and cook one head of cabbage...

TOMATO CHEESE.

Required: Four ripe tomatoes...

APPLE TAPIOCA.

Cook a half of apple-sprinkle...

KITCHEN HINTS.

To prevent milk burning, always...

WAR LOAN.

War Loan. A woman in Australia...

GENERAL APPEAL.

General Appeal. A woman in Australia...

ANIMAL DOCTORS.

There is more than one kind of animal...

FORTUNE IN FICTION.

The late Miss Braddon, the novelist...

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WORK OF LOCAL COMMITTEES.

OUTLINED BY MINISTER.

Senator Milten, Minister for Repatriation...

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BEAUFORT STOCK SALE. Kelly & McDonald report having held their 13th stock sale...

SHIRE OF RIPON. The Ordinary Meeting of the Council, to be held on 1st April...

SHIRE OF RIPON. TENDERS invited up to 11 a.m. on Monday, 8th April, 1918...

Religious Services. SUNDAY, MARCH 31st, 1918. CHURCH OF ENGLAND...

LAND SALE. THURSDAY, 11th APRIL, 1918. At 3 o'clock, KELLY & McDONALD'S OFFICE...

KELLY & McDONALD, acting under instructions from MRS. CLELAND, will sell by Auction...

THE whole of the above Land is in one paddock, securely fenced, is well watered, nicely situated...

Agents for - George Hague & Co. Pty. Ltd., New Zealand Insurance Co., Robinson & Co. Pty. Ltd., R. Horsley & Sons Ltd., Mt. Lyell Manures, Chevrolet Cars.

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THEO. W. SCHLICHT, AUCTIONEER, STOCK AND STATION AGENT, - BEAUFORT.

AGENT FOR - Yorkshire Insurance Company, Wm. Crosby & Co. and Federal Manure Co.

PHILIP RUSSELL, A. H. SANDS, Cabinet Maker, Upholsterer and Picture Framer.

STEVENSON BROS., BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS, HAYLOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

W. R. GLOVER, (Late F. G. Prince), BUTCHER, HAYLOCK ST., BEAUFORT.

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

Hawkes Bros., BEAUFORT. SEASONABLE GOODS. We desire to bring under your notice a few lines we have that are specially suitable for this season of the year. E.P. WARE, CARVERS, * CLOCKS, etc., * GLASSWARE & CROCKERY, BRUSHWARE (LADIES' & GENTS'), TOBACCO POUCHES, LETTER WALLETS, SCENTS & SOAPS, WATCHES ENAMEL BROOCHES, and PHOTO. FRAMES. Orders taken for Gold or Silver Watches and all classes of Jewellery. AGENTS FOR COOPER'S SHEEP DIPS, "JONES" SEWING MACHINE, ROYAL INSURANCE CO., HUPMOBILE CARS, BARNET GLASS TYRES.

