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STEVENSON BROS., BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS. HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT. W. H. HALPIN, AUCTIONEER.

DEATH. BENNETT.—On the 22nd May, William Bennett, of Stoneleigh, Tom, Jack, George, Bob (of Melbourne), and Mrs. T. Campbell (of Bairnsdale). Privately interred at Burwood on 24th May.

Successful Effort. The school concert in aid of an honor board, held at Waterloo last week, resulted in the highly satisfactory result of about £20 being made.

School Teacher Transferred. Miss Lehu, relieving first assistant teacher at the Beaufort school for the past few months, has been transferred. Her successor is Miss Firm.

Wool Appraisements. George Hague & Co. Pty. Ltd. concluded their 17th appraisal of the 1917/18 season's clip on Thursday, 23rd ult., when they brought forward a catalogue totalling 653 bales.

COMMEMORATIVE CONCERT. The Societies' Hall, Beaufort, contained a large audience on Friday night, 24th ult., when Mrs. Philip Russell, of Mawallok, and Miss Lewis, of Stoneleigh, entertained the relatives of local and district soldiers at a complimentary concert.

FOR THE EMPIRE. The name of Lieut. F. J. Jenkins, of Bendigo (formerly a school teacher at Chute), who has been wounded, appeared in a recent casualty list.

BEAUFORT POLICE COURT. MONDAY, MAY 27th, 1918. (Before Messrs E. W. Hughes and C. Loff, J.B.P.) Tom Southern Hawkes, trading as Hawkes Bros., proceeded against Hugh Lane for recovery of a debt amounting to £6/4/9 owing for goods sold and delivered.

EMPIRE SUNDAY. Empire Sunday was observed in the Beaufort and district churches last Sabbath, references to what the day signified being made by the preachers in the course of their addresses, and hymns and anthems in keeping with the occasion being sung.

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MAIN LEAD. Arnold Pitcher has been appointed as the new headmaster of the Main A. Public School. Mr. M. Milne is headmaster for nearly six years without a school day. He has been in the Education Department since 1911.

SERIOUS.

MICAL PUZZLE.

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he said, smiling, "I have written a series of farm a year or valuable meteorite, claimed it at once."

demurred. "I don't remember," he said, "I could not say, but a revenue officer needed to take possession."

AN TELL. The actress, tells relative to the very in some quarters members of the theat-

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SETTLEMENT OF SOLDIERS.

For the purpose of inspecting Crown lands in the Ripon and Lexton Shires and ascertaining whether same were suitable for settlement of returned soldiers, Messrs Temple Smith (an officer of the Closer Settlement Board) and Mr E. T. A. Wilson (of the Lands Department) visited the district on Saturday on behalf of the Minister of Lands, who was unavoidably detained in Melbourne. The departmental officers were accompanied on their tour of inspection by Mrs. W. H. Halpin, Mrs. Theo. Beggs, M.L.C. of Ripon Shire, and Mr E. J. Muntz, Riponshire engineer. The party returned to the Shire Hall early in the afternoon, where the visitors were entertained at lunch by Cr. Donald Stewart (president of Riponshire). The catering was in the capable hands of Mr J. T. Glover.

In addition to Messrs Smith, Wilson, and the Riponshire president, the following councillors and officers were present—Mrs. W. Halpin, R. Neil, J. G. Robinson, R. W. Laidlaw, and Mr J. R. Simpkin (representing Lextonshire), and Mrs. Theo. Beggs, M.L.C., D. R. Hannah, W. H. Halpin, and Messrs E. J. Muntz and N. B. Acton (representing Riponshire). Subsequently an adjournment was made to the council chamber, when Messrs Smith and Wilson were briefly introduced by Cr. Stewart and delivered addresses, imparting a great deal of valuable information to councillors as to the duties of local committees in reference to land settlement of returned soldiers.

Mr Wilson, at the outset of his remarks, thanked the president for his lavish hospitality, and apologised on behalf of the Minister, who had looked forward to the visit. Yesterday something had turned up which demanded his official presence in Melbourne today, and he had appointed Mr. Smith and the speaker to represent him. He would lay before them some of the provisions under the Closer Settlement Act. He took it that repatriation meant to put a man back into the position he occupied before going to the war. They had a qualification committee to enquire into the credentials of every soldier who applied for land to see if he were suited for it. They would be only courting disaster and failure and committing a man to life-long slavery if they put one who had been a city clerk or a goods salesman on land. Up to the end of May 31, 1911 soldiers had applied for qualification certificates, and out of these 1,188 (or only about half) had been granted them. If an unsuccessful applicant showed some aptitude for land, and the board thought he had not sufficient knowledge to take on a proposition, arrangements had been made for a limited number to take a six months' course at an agricultural college, and if the applicant was efficient at the end of that time, the certificate would be granted. Wheat farms only coming to 7.9 per cent of the total applied for, the policy of the Government was not to buy wheat farms, as by the extension of three lines of railway into the Mallee about 500,000 acres of land could be opened up. Nearly half of those who applied wished to go in for mixed farming. They could not put men broken in health where they could put robust men. The Minister was sympathetic to the board most sympathetic, and the act liberal. The suitability of the soldier and the suitability of the land were safeguarded in every possible way. Shire councils were created advisory committees by the passing of the Act. The Minister said this was no misnomer or siccure, as he intended to consult them and looked for their advice and assistance. The councils were also empowered to take in qualified men in the district to advise and help them, and that advice could be submitted through the council to the Minister. The Minister was very definite on one point—that he would only deal through the shire councils. An executive of a patriotic committee could be taken in by a council, and could thus work with it. There had been 423 returned men settled on land up to the end of April, and out of that number 16 had thrown up their blocks. About one-half of the latter had re-enlisted, and the others had broken down in health. The speaker went fully into details as to the amount up to which the board was prepared to finance soldier settlers who wished to buy land, or to purchase implements and horses to engage in farming on the shire councils. He fully described and stressed the point that constructive rather than destructive criticism was desired. He also dealt with the matter of employing returned men on farms for wages. He strongly urged individual councillors, when they got soldiers settled among them, to keep a brotherly eye on them, and not be backward in offering their advice or assistance. They owed a debt of gratitude to these men, and councils and local committees should consider it an honor to have the work of settling the soldiers on the land entrusted to them. He took it that they were prepared to assist.

Cr. Stewart—We are. Mr Wilson said he would have pleasure in reporting to the Minister on his return the cordial reception given to

The Minister had said that without the assistance of the councils and local committees, the task would be doomed to failure.

Mr Smith, who also spoke at considerable length, pointed out the importance of a word in season by councillors to repatriated men who might become slightly discouraged, as the Government would give them the opportunity and time to make good. It might be some little help to councils to know that the board was able to help them make roads through sub-divided estates. The councils would be asked to advise the board as to the suitability of properties, and the board did not want places where there was a lot of dead work to do, but places where the men could get going straight away. When submitting their ideas as to how a property should be sub-divided, he urged councillors to remember that the board endeavored to put returned men on blocks of an aggregate value of from £1,500 to £1,800, although entitled to go up to £2,500. The speaker enumerated gifts of land received by the board for settlement of soldiers, and said if there were any landholders in this district similarly inclined, the board would be very pleased to hear from them. Every possible means was taken to safeguard the soldier with regard to the suitability and value of the land, and if mistakes were made, it would be rather extraordinary. The go-slow policy was not a bad one regarding this particular case. If they rushed things, they might create a boom, and they were only out to get land at a fair value. He could not give a definite opinion regarding his report on the land inspected round here today, but he made it a point when he came up on such business to give some idea of what his mind was on the matter. They went first to look at land in the parish of Langi-Kal-Kal, two miles from Waterloo Swamp. He considered it light grazing country, and thought that the timber was very poor, and could not be classed as timber at all for milling purposes. He did not consider this land suitable for putting returned soldiers on. There was too much dead work on it. The first use of the land would be to cut the timber for firewood, and returned soldiers were not physically strong enough to take on that kind of work. He thought that land might be thrown open for ordinary selection by settlers, as it might be of use to men with other land in that district. Regarding the Swamp, he had seen enough of it to convince him that it would be a difficult proposition to drain. They were getting a report as to what drainage scheme should be adopted, and what it would cost. There was only 175 acres, and it would only make a small holding, even if the cost of the drainage scheme were anything like; but it was practically out of the question as far as an agricultural proposition was concerned. He did think some of the rising land east of the Swamp, across the Lexton road, might be cut up with the Swamp into a couple of grazing propositions for returned soldiers, but he believed they would do better for the soldiers than give them that land. If soldiers were anxious to get on to it, the Swamp and rising land adjoining could be cut into a couple of areas. They would possibly just make a living there. In conclusion, Mr Smith heartily thanked the council for the hospitality extended to him.

Cr. Stewart, yesterday, and he said he would be glad to be of considerable trouble about it, which he considered altogether unnecessary. He had gone so far as to bring his things here, expecting the matter to be promptly settled. He (Cr. Halpin) thought if a soldier were prepared to go on the land, every facility should be afforded him to do so. At the same time, as he had told the soldier when speaking to him yesterday, he thought he would starve on it. That was his opinion, as he knew the country thoroughly. It was portion of the ranges they were going to inspect that afternoon.

Mr Smith—Don't you think he would be better off it? Cr. Beggs said he was quite sure that if similar land round Beaufort were cut up for ordinary settlers in 200 or 300-acre blocks it would be gone in a week. If of use to the ordinary resident, it must be of use to the returned soldier. He was of opinion that if able-bodied soldiers who returned after the war were given this land in 300-acre or 400-acre blocks, they could make a living by selling the wood on it, and when the wood was sold the land would carry one sheep to the acre and a half. That was his opinion of this land for the next 30 years.

A short toast-list was then gone through. The toast of "The King" having been honored, Cr. Stewart asked those present to drink the health of the visiting Government officers (coupled with the name of the Minister); Mr Smith responding, Cr. Stewart proposed "The Lextonshire Council in felicitous terms. In responding, Cr. Laidlaw regretted the absence of the Lextonshire president. The Lextonshire Council felt very grateful to Ripon for allowing their engineer to act for Lextonshire. He Jenkins was on active service. Mr Muntz had carried out the

duties in an excellent manner, and did so purely out of the kindness of his heart, as he got nothing out of it. They appreciated Mr Muntz's action very much. Cr. Robertson (who referred to the rigidity of labor laws preventing the employment, to their own advantage of disabled, pensioned, returned soldiers on light work in factories and on stations at a reduced rate till they fully recovered), Neil, and Hobson also responded; the last-named proposing Cr. Stewart's health and thanking him for the manner in which the Lextonshire councillors had been entertained.

The departmental officers afterwards inspected some bush land on the back Baglan road, and returned to Melbourne by the 5.30 p.m. train.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 1918.

Fire Brigade. Mr. L. D. Davis presided over the meeting of the Beaufort Fire Brigade on Monday night, when there was a full attendance of members.

Messrs Kelly & McDonald, auctioneers, Beaufort, sold several blocks of land at highly satisfactory prices on Saturday.

Land Sales. Messrs Kelly & McDonald, auctioneers, Beaufort, sold several blocks of land at highly satisfactory prices on Saturday.

Obituary. The death occurred at Ararat at 6 o'clock on Sunday afternoon last of Mrs. M. Brierley, one of the early pioneers of the Beaufort and Ararat districts.

Beaufort A.N.A. Fourteen members of the Beaufort branch, A.N.A., were present at the fortnightly meeting on Tuesday evening.

BEAUFORT STOCK SALE. Kelly & McDonald report having held their 14th stock sale at Beaufort on Thursday.

SICK HEADACHE. This is usually caused by a disorder of the stomach. Take a good dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to-morrow you will feel alright.

Would Not Do For a Rabbit. Mr. J. George caused much laughter at a welcome home to local soldiers on Wednesday night.

Girls' Frolic. A girls' frolic, promoted by Mrs. J. R. Hughes, in aid of the flower stall at the forthcoming patriotic carnival, was held in the Societies' Hall, Beaufort, on Monday night.

Mechanics' Institute. The monthly meeting of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute committee was held on Monday evening.

FOR THE EMPIRE. The following district names appeared in the 1918-1919 War Record.

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SOLDIERS WELCOMED HOME. MEDALS AND CERTIFICATES PRESENTED.

The Societies' Hall, Beaufort, was packed to the doors on Wednesday night, when several recently returned soldiers were publicly welcomed home.

At the fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort branch, A.N.A., on Tuesday night, the president, Mr. M. Dames, verbally reported the progress of the last meeting of the U.F.S.C. relative to the difference with a local chemist.

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Major Baird then presented medals and certificates to the following Beaufort men and their representatives.

The audience enthusiastically sang "For They are Jolly Good Fellows" and "Australia Will Be There" and gave three rousing cheers for the soldiers.

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SUBDIVISION OF TRAWALLA. WHEN DID OFFER TO CLOSER SETTLEMENT BOARD EXPIRE?

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MONDAY, 8th JUNE. Present—Cra. Stewart, Halpin, Beggs, Cartwright, and Slater.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected. The president apologized for the absence of C. H. Halpin.

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A Splendid Savage

Plotting for a Fortune. The Remarkable Story of Godfrey Martineau, a Castaway in the South Pacific.

By S. W. HOPKINS and W. D. LESTRAANGE.

PART 8. A day they were a quiet one, and the men, who had been in the remote island for some time, were plotting for a fortune.

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CHAPTER XX. A night of peril. Midnight had come at last, and our boat lay just within the furthest line of breakers.

Wise and Otherwise.

Robbing Himself. The speaker was Herbert C. Hooper, Chairman of the American Football Board.

MADE A DIFFERENCE. An Indian Justice of the Peace in the United States had a very strange opinion of the responsibilities that rested upon him to command respect for the law at all times.

NOT AN ATHLETE. Two Irishmen, who had been brought together in the same village, had not seen each other for several years.

UNFAIR ADVANTAGE. "Yes, father," said his father-in-law as he called his daughter's sponsor.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL

We are indebted to Mr. J. M. Wainwright, M.A., for the following figures from the Beaufort Rainfall Record.

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STREATHAM

A Ball was held here of the Roman Catholic Relief Fund, and it was a most profitable one.

HADDON. A very enjoyable evening was spent at the Haddon School's Patriotic Fund.

SKIPTON. Miss H. Daily, who has been teaching staff at the local school for over two years, has been appointed to head teacher of the A.S. school, near York.

SKYLINE. This is a sketch of the skyline of the town of Skipton, as seen from the north.

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A Splendid Savage

OR— PLOTTING FOR A FORTUNE.

The Remarkable Story of Godfrey Martineau, a Castaway in the South Pacific.

By S. W. HOPKINS and W. D. LESTRANGE.

Our story is a true one... The story of her capture, but I begged her to wait until...

I had only just been inwardly congratulating myself that we were safe... My brave guide, seeking what was happening...

My brave guide, seeking what was happening... I think Mimi heard what we were talking about...

CHAPTER XXII. HOPES AND FEARS. By midnight the hurricane had all but spent itself...

This was a terrible disappointment... I took his hand, and as I bent over him, I pressed it warmly...

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On the way Maude told me the particulars of her abduction... I was glad of this, for since about the time when the breeze had failed...

Maude was awake—aroused probably by the noise we had been compelled to make—and was anxious to tell me

boats containing the remainder of the defeated savages whose attack I had repelled with such disastrous results...

When conducted over the ring, he has only just heard of the defeat of the main body of his islanders...

But to go back to our journey that morning... When we had walked about two-thirds of the distance...

After I had seen Maude and her faithful Mimi once more comfortably settled in their old rooms...

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Smoke was coming from her funnel but only a light grey column, and the steamer did not seem to move...

"Oh, Godfrey! Godfrey!" suddenly exclaimed Maude, his beautiful eyes sparkling with excitement...

"See, see, Godfrey! My prayer is heard... A boat has left the ship, and the crew are rowing towards the island..."

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WISE AND OTHERWISE.

The Stone family were in dire straits, and times were even harder than the family patrimony...

"I don't want dripping," he said. "I want butter." "Be thankful for what you get, mother dear. Dripping will do you more good."

"It won't. It's killing me. I have been feeling bad lately, and now I have found out from a book that it's something that is doing all the harm..."

He had long hair and a beard, and looked like a peasant. "Why do I live?" he asked. "I am a peasant, and I am a peasant because I am a peasant..."

It was at a Christmas dinner that he had had a third helping of everything. "That makes my mouth water," the rustic onlooker commented.

A farmer attending a fair recently sold some cattle for over £200. He secured in his breast-pocket a well-known thief, getting to know that, in the excitement of the sale, he had slipped the thief into his pocket...

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IF THEY HAVE

If your children have throat or water, give them Clements Tonic. It always restores the head the best of health for only a few shillings. It is always available at the recovery. See the advertisement.

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SKIPTON.

Miss Stewart, daughter of Mr Donald Stewart, of Ballarat, is the winner of a valuable horse which was raffled on behalf of the Australian Red Cross Fund. Mr J. Bennett, engine cleaner at the railway station, met with a nasty burning accident recently. He was attending to a primus lamp, and during his attempt to light it it exploded, and the mishap inflicted painful injuries to the face, hand, and neck of Mr Bennett.

SNAKE VALLEY.

The early sown crops are making good growth. Farmers are busy potato digging. The yields are very satisfactory, and the quality is excellent. Lambing is becoming general. In some flocks the foxes have been troublesome, and losses have been reported. Carriage station have finished lamb marking, the percentage being considered very satisfactory, and the sheep and lambs are in good condition. On Sunday afternoon a collision occurred between a car driven by Mr John Fraser, farmer, of Burrunbeet, and one driven by Mr Harry Knight, of Ballarat. Mr Fraser, who had been visiting his friends at Mortchup, had with him Mrs Fraser and three children, and Mrs. John Barlett and daughter. The occupants of Mr Knight's car were Mrs Knight and two children and Mr and Mrs Jas. Cheeseman and two children. Fortunately the occupants of both cars escaped with only slight abrasions. The accident happened at the intersection of the Mortchup and Snake Valley roads, near the Mechanics Institute. Mr Fraser's car was overturned, and had it not been that the hood was damaged and had to be overturned, and had it not been consequences might have resulted. The car was badly damaged and had to be left. The impact was so great that the motor driven by Mr Knight was turned in the opposite direction. The damage to his car being very slight, he was able to resume his journey to Ballarat. Both were Buick cars of the latest pattern.

IF THEY HAVE THE SUFFLES. If your children have the sniffles, sore throat or watery eyes, do not hesitate to give them a dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy leads the list as the most effective treatment for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, and is the one remedy that can always be depended upon to give speedy recovery. Sold by J. R. Williams & Co.

Referring to the cost of living in the Adelaide Industrial Court recently, Mr Angus Parsons, K.C., M.P., said one reason why it was so high was the heavy indebtedness of the country. The public debt of the Commonwealth on March 31 was £202,000,000, and the aggregate public debt of the States up to June 30 was £232,000,000, which brought the total up to £434,000,000. Since that date the Commonwealth had raised £43,000,000 in the last War Loan, and the Treasurer had intimated that the Government must raise another £40,000,000. That would give a grand total of £517,000,000, which was a larger sum than the total cost of the United Kingdom when war was declared. Considerable this great debt the taxation imposed on the people of Australia (State and Commonwealth) had increased from £12,000,000 in 1907 to £31,675,000 in 1916.

Make your District Known

Concerning some parts of the district news comes but seldom. This is not entirely our fault; we have no miraculous power of knowing what is happening at all the places within our area of circulation. It is the fault of residents in the silent places. Will some man or woman take the matter in hand and cause the silence to cease.

If no one else is doing it for your district, will you try on these lines? Send accounts of public and social events in your township and neighbourhood, such as weddings, deaths, accidents, concerts, matters touching district industries, etc. Write the names of persons very distinctly. Don't bother about grammar or spelling; it's the editor's work to look after those trifles. The barest skeleton is enough. Write only on one side of the paper. Give information; but let criticism alone. Write your name and address on some corner—not for publication, but to prove good faith.

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 an account in our books) must be PAID IN ADVANCE. No contributor to this Rule will be made. Advertisements by Post must be accompanied by Cash. A PARKER, Proprietor.

AN OLD NURSE FOR CHILDREN

"Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Should always be used for Children while Teething. It Sothes 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, 6 to 10 drops; three months old, half a teaspoonful; six months old, half 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.

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

A warranted Cure for all

Acquired or Constitutional Discharges from the Urinary Organs either sex. These famous Pills also cure Gravel, Pains in the Back, and all Kidney Disorders. Free from mercury. Forty years' success. Sold by all Chemists and Storekeepers throughout the world.

"THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE."

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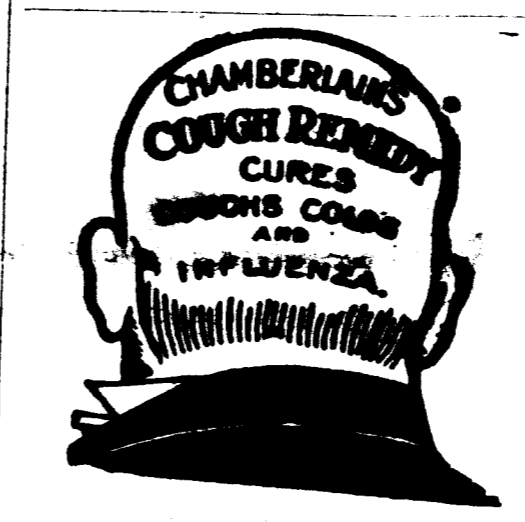
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Famous Battalions "Scrapped."

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EVERY recently returned soldier has been carrying a secret dread with him, and he was half afraid to tell his fear; but now, it is common knowledge, as the Official Reporter with the A.I.F. has called the news, and we read it with our heads bowed in shame.

The cutting down of the Australian Force in France to compensate for the absence of normal reinforcements is being carried out up to the present by disembarking one battalion after another as the shortage makes this necessary.

So far, the battalions which are being thus dealt with are the 36th (NEW SOUTH WALES), 47th (QUEENSLAND), and 52nd (QUEENSLAND).

This is what it has come to: The younger army in the world, that sprang into this great struggle and emerged with glorious honours, must now, before the fight is half over, earn the sympathy of the whole world.

Is it their fault? OR, IS IT YOURS?

Enlist At Once and Save Australia's Honour!

YOU SHOULD TAKE

Do not let your run down in these stormy times. It is more than ever to take care to keep your system in good health. Beecham's Pills correct the system and maintain the health. For this purpose—correction and toning up the stomach, liver, and bowels.

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have long been known as a medicine of remarkable efficacy. Their great value has been attested over and over again by people in all classes of society and of all ages. For restoring the proper functions of the digestive system and maintaining them, Beecham's Pills can hardly be surpassed. Do not be satisfied with fluctuating health. Take Beecham's Pills and keep it

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

"Advocate" Office, Beaufort.

CONSTIPATION

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

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"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. CHAR. H. DRURY, Grocer, at King's Drapery Store, Pacific St., Mooney Ponds, Melbourne, writes 16th September, 1916

"Bachelors" Darling Street, 1916

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"With an approaching season get run down with over-exertion. We all know that prevention is better than cure. My opinion is given without hesitation and I would certainly recommend Clements Tonic for I know its value as I have taken it to keep my system hot and strong. I used to take a hot and cold and it was the vibration that played upon my nerves. I know that I can use it and that is the value of Clements Tonic."

(Signed) MR. CHARLES H. DRURY

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IF YOU have that constant itching and inflammation of Piles.

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ON ACTIVE SERVICE. Private R. W. FURBERSTROM - Died at sea on the 25th of May, nearly two years ago.

RECREATION CARD. MRS. W. FURBERSTROM and Family desire to sincerely thank their many friends.

IN MEMORY. BAKER - In memory of my dear husband and our dear father, William Baker, who died 15th June, 1907.

MARTIN - In loving memory of our dear little Eric, who died August 22nd, 1916.

Beaufort Ladies' Red Cross. Mrs. Acton, secretary Beaufort Ladies' Red Cross, acknowledges with thanks the following donations.

Local Land Board. At a local land board at Ballarat on Thursday, Mr. Chas. J. Joy, land officer, dealt with the following application.

Auction Sales. Messrs Kelly & McDonald report having held a successful clearing sale at Traralgon last Saturday.

Beaufort A.N.A. Seventeen members of the Beaufort A.N.A. were present at the fortnightly meeting.

Secretary Replies. A letter, signed by "A Member's Wife," which appeared in our last issue, was referred to at the meeting.

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

Recruiting Meeting. There was a large attendance at the Societies' Hall, Beaufort, on Wednesday night.

Beaufort Girls' Patriotic Club. The secretary of the Patriotic Club wishes to acknowledge with thanks the following donations.

The Ford Car stands out as the most economical motoring proposition of the day. Allow us to demonstrate this fact.

Messrs Kelly & McDonald hold their Buangor stock sale on Wednesday next.

The Beaufort Mechanics' Institute committee were fortunate in securing a 2wt. drum of carbide this week.

The following district sales were effected at the Ballarat market on Tuesday.

Old pupils of the Beaufort State school are taking a keen interest in the forthcoming school fund drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Newey, of Waterloo, have received the following letters relative to their local activities.

THE SECRETARY. A social evening was given to Miss A. Dickman on the 15th inst.

BEGIN TREATMENT AT ONCE. Have you a weak throat? If so you ought not to be too careful.

FOR THE EMPIRE. The name of Lt.-Col. A. D. Rogers, of Beaufort (wounded), appears in the 49th casualty list.

Dr. A. J. Driver, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Driver, of Seddon (formerly of Beaufort), has been admitted to the 1st Southern General Hospital.

Mr. Alex. McDougall, of Traralgon (who has been invalided home owing to wounds), arrived by the express train on Saturday night.

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Snake Valley.

The most successful function witnessed here for a long time was the fancy dress ball held in the Mechanics Institute on Friday evening, 21st inst., on behalf of the local State School's Patriotic fund. The attendance undoubtedly taxed the hall; visitors being present in large numbers from Ballarat and all the surrounding townships. The innovation of holding a fancy dress dance proved most successful, the idea being taken up by a large majority of the dancers, the result being a charming and most varied exhibition of costumes. Six valuable trophies were available for competition, and the judges, Mrs. Kenneth Chisholm, Major J. J. Kirby, and Cr. A. C. Roddis, had a most exacting task in finally selecting the winners in the various sections. The prizes were allotted as follows:—Best fancy costume—Mr. L. Sparrow, "Mephistopheles"; 1st Miss Adams, "Superstition"; 2nd Miss Adams and Mr. T. Nunn, "Aboriginal and Lubra"; Best sustained character—Miss Eily Hanrahan, "Squaw"; Best postcard—Miss Rose Hall, "Silver Star Starch"; A walking competition amongst 14 couples on to the convincing floor, and after a creditable exhibition of the art the first prize was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. J. Hayward; Mr. J. Millington and Miss M. Millington securing second honors. Cr. Roddis adjudicated in the waltzing competition. During the evening Mrs. John Walton, of Carngshan, raffled a pair of pillow shams, which added £2/15/6 to the funds, the pillow shams being won by Mr. R. Snell; while a guessing competition conducted by Grace Wooley (number of lilies in a bottle) realized 15s; the winner being Mrs. James Roddis. During an interval in the dances, Major Kirby thanked all who had assisted to make the effort so successful, particularly mentioning the supper committee (Messdames Gray, Hall, Haggis, Roddis, Cheeseman, Hayward, and Ward), and the donors of the trophies (Mr. P. L. Wright, Messrs Harper & Co., Graham & Sons, and Cr. A. C. Roddis). Excellent dance music (piano and violins) was supplied by Messrs McDonald and Nunn and Messrs H. Hayward and T. Ryan. The duties of M.C. were performed by Mr. D. McDonald. The patriotic fund will benefit to the extent of about £18 as a result of the effort.

SEVERAL HAVE WRITTEN.

Several soldiers at the front have written asking why we do not give more publicity to the fact that Clarke's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy is such a successful medicine for bowel complaint in all its forms. They state that those soldiers who have taken a bottle of this medicine with them to the front have not only relieved themselves from much pain and suffering, but have also relieved many of their comrades. Sold every where.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL.

We are indebted to Mr. Jas. McKeich for the following interesting information as to the rainfall at Beaufort since 1889.

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TWELVE FLANNELETTE SPECIALS AT COUGLE'S. You want Warm Garments for the Winter. READ THIS LIST. Every Line is a Bargain.

Wool Appraisements. Messrs George Hague & Co. concluded their 13th appraisal for the present season last week.

Rectifying Councillors. The following members of the Ripon Shire Council retire by effluxion of time next August.

School Patriotic Fund. Mr W. H. Evans, head teacher of the Beaufort State school, acknowledges receipt of the following donations to the school patriotic fund.

Police Court. Messrs J. R. Wotherpoon and D. F. Troy, J.P.s, presided over the Beaufort police court on Monday.

Accident. Cr. W. H. Halpin, of Beaufort, had the misfortune to meet with an accident whilst driving a lorry near Messrs Middleton & Morris' shop in Neill street on Tuesday.

Football Match. An enjoyable football match was played at the Beaufort Park on Saturday afternoon between the Beaufort Junior Bovers and a team from the Ballarat Church of England Grammar School.

AVENUE OF HONOR. A well-attended public meeting convened by Cr. W. H. Halpin and Mr. J. R. Wotherpoon was held at the Societies' Hall, Beaufort, on Thursday night.

Practical Assistance. A suggestion dropped by Miss Pearl Chibnall at a public meeting on Thursday night, that assistance, by means of working bees, for example, of war-time economy, be given to the poor.

Buanga Stock Sale. Kelly & McDonald report having held their usual stock sale at Buanga on 9th June, when a light yarding of 806 sheep and 681 were sold at satisfactory prices.

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Mr. W. F. Colman, in the course of a convincing speech, described the manner in which the Ballarat avenue was originated and carried out by the girls of Lucas & Co.

Mr Alfred Fitch, of Eusanbeen, last week received the sad news that his eldest son, Eric, Frederick Fitch, aged 21, had been killed in action in France on June 21.

Mr J. R. Wotherpoon moved a hearty vote of thanks to Messrs Colman and Price, which was seconded by Cr. Halpin.

Between 80 and 90 couples attended a plain and fancy dress ball, held at the Societies' Hall, Beaufort, on Wednesday night, in support of the local school children's patriotic effort.

Ballarat Stock Market. Cattle—101 head came to hand today's sales, only about 40 of which could be classified as ranging from good to prime.

IF THEY HAVE THE SNUFFLES. If your children have the snuffles, throat or watery eyes, do not hesitate to give them a dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

MIDDLE CREEK. The ordinary monthly meeting of the Middle Creek branch of the A.N.A. was held in the Public Hall, Friday evening, the 21st June, the president, E. A. Foy, in the chair.

RAGLAN. A very successful concert was held at the Raglan Public Hall, in aid of the Schools Patriotic Fund, on the evening of the 21st June.

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