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WOOL APPRAISEMENTS.

The thirteenth annual round of appraisements of the 1917-18 wool-clip was brought to a conclusion in Geelong on 27th ult., making a total of 34 appraisements since the Imperial Government took over the Australian wool clip in 1916. George Hague & Co. brought forward a catalogue composed principally of cuttings, late shorn lambs, and odd lots of fleeces wool. They have cleared for appraisement during the 1917-18 series, 17,806 bales, as compared with 12,009 bales for 1916-17, thus showing an increase of 5,797 bales. Extensive additions and improvements, which will be completed before next season, are in hand. There will be extra storage for another ten thousand bales. The following prices were obtained—Lans: 147s. x. ers. 12 1/2, ok. ers. 10 1/2, ers. 10 1/2.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL.

We are indebted to Mr. Jas. McKillop for the following interesting information as to the rainfall at Beaufort since 1890.

1890-91	90.00	92.00	93.00	94.00	95.00	96.00	97.00	98.00	99.00
1900-01	113.25	80.10	102.40	107.80	91.00	80.21	81.00	82.00	83.00
1910-11	47.40	108.10	110.70	73.30	85.70	81.00	87.00	88.00	89.00
1920-21	207.20	40.10	12.40	71.14	58.30	18.20	22.00	23.00	24.00
1930-31	105.43	131.34	229.20	203.20	242.20	206.20	225.20	234.20	243.20
1940-41	50.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	5.00	0.00	0.00
1950-51	90.10	120.00	105.00	180.00	205.00	215.00	225.00	235.00	245.00
1960-61	277.40	289.10	117.30	132.10	149.10	167.30	185.50	203.70	221.90
1970-71	180.20	247.10	250.20	232.30	211.10	184.10	156.10	128.10	100.10
1980-81	151.20	101.20	120.20	130.20	140.20	150.20	160.20	170.20	180.20
1990-91	252.00	211.00	170.00	130.00	90.00	50.00	10.00	0.00	0.00
1900-01	51.00	88.00	105.00	120.00	135.00	150.00	165.00	180.00	195.00

1910-11: 141 points; February: 35; March: 18; April: 25; May: 31; June: 28; July: 32; August: 25; September: 40; October: 37; November: 16; December: 13.

1920-21: 47 points; February: 72; March: 49; April: 30; May: 31; June: 25; July: 12; August: 18; September: 20; October: 26; November: 49; December: 30.

1930-31: 105 points; February: 40; March: 20; April: 25; May: 15; June: 28; July: 15; August: 15; September: 15; October: 15; November: 15; December: 15.

1940-41: 50 points; February: 10; March: 6; April: 2; May: 1; June: 2; July: 3; August: 4; September: 5; October: 6; November: 7; December: 8.

1950-51: 90 points; February: 11; March: 6; April: 2; May: 1; June: 2; July: 3; August: 4; September: 5; October: 6; November: 7; December: 8.

1960-61: 277 points; February: 10; March: 14; April: 15; May: 23; June: 23; August: 28; September: 28; October: 31; November: 28; December: 12.

1970-71: 180 points; February: 9; March: 14; April: 15; May: 23; June: 23; August: 28; September: 28; October: 31; November: 28; December: 12.

1980-81: 151 points; February: 9; March: 14; April: 15; May: 23; June: 23; August: 28; September: 28; October: 31; November: 28; December: 12.

1990-91: 252 points; February: 9; March: 14; April: 15; May: 23; June: 23; August: 28; September: 28; October: 31; November: 28; December: 12.

2000-01: 51 points; February: 9; March: 14; April: 15; May: 23; June: 23; August: 28; September: 28; October: 31; November: 28; December: 12.

AN OLD NURSE FOR CHILDREN.

"Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup" is used for Children while Teething. It soothes the Child, Softens the Gums, Allays all Pains, 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 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.

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 "stiff 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.

EXPERIENCE JUSTIFIES

Every claim made as to the relief given women by the safe, speedy and certain action of the famous **WOMAN'S FAITH** Pills, Headaches, backaches, indigestion, nervousness, nervousness are dispelled. They cause a healthy, happy, and contented woman, at times, as result of improper nourishment and poor circulation. When you suffer, try **WOMAN'S FAITH** Pills. They have corrected such conditions so invariably whenever a trial, that they deserve

WOMAN'S FAITH

See how certain your digestion will be improved and your bodily organs strengthened. It will relieve all distress and your whole system toned up. "Your blood will be purified—and then your eyes will sparkle, your complexion be spotless, your lips rosy, your spirits cheerful—and you place justified reliance

IN **BEECHAM'S PILLS.**

Make your District Known

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.

Let us make Your Bridal Portrait.

TWO POSITIONS TAKEN. TWO PROFS SUBMITTED. AS the Bridal Portrait has to last a lifetime the wise Bride will see that she gets the best—in other words she will sit to RICHARDS & CO. In support of our claim to her patronage, we point to these two facts—(1) Every important wedding in Ballarat is photographed by us. (2) Copies from every year's portraits, Verb. sup.

Enlarged Portraits of Soldiers.

Send us your order for a beautiful permanent enlargement of your Soldier Son or Brother; we guarantee satisfaction. The following are our prices:

Size of Photo.	Size of Mount.	Frame.	Price.
12 x 10	20 x 16	Solid	25/-
15 x 12	23 x 17	3in. oak	30/-
23 x 17	32 x 22	gilt slip.	42/-

OPEN SATURDAY AFTERNOONS.

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 exception to this Rule will be made. Advertisements by Post must be accompanied by Cash. A. PARKER, Proprietor.

"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 the postage. The price of the paper posted will therefore be 3/3 per quarter after the 30th June, 1917, unless paid for 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.

ARE YOU THINKING OF FURNISHING?

Having settled the question, your thoughts generally centre upon choosing the Right House for Right Styles and Values. That is where we come in. The verdict of careful, critical Buyers is for us. Nowhere else will you see such a fine assortment of Artistic Furniture which reflects elegance with refinement, and honest workmanship with best quality materials. Our reputation has been built up on a firmness in the policy of selling good Furniture. We do not handle the other kind because it does not create mutual satisfaction. Economy is the watchword now-a-days. If you furnish from us you will save money, and the splendid worth of the goods will prove a good investment.

R. TUNBRIDGE & SONS, Pty. Ltd.
The Big Furnishing Arcade, STURT ST., BALLARAT.

W. R. GLOVER

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



FUNERAL REFORM

Established 1860. A. H. SANDS (Late Wm. Baker), UNDERTAKER, Opposite the State School, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT. Hearse and other requisites supplied in town or country. Funerals of all classes furnished at the lowest possible charges. Post, Telegraph, and Telephone Messages promptly attended to.



Those Disbanded Battalions!

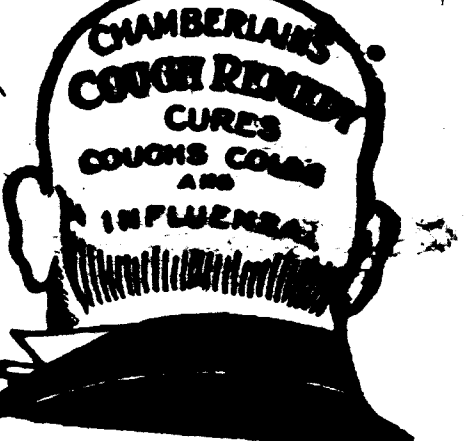
Their epitaph is their deathless fame. Incribed on the heart of France; Their memory here is but a name. You mention, perhaps, by chance.

AUSTRALIA has recently suffered a calamity, but we do not seem to realize it. The whole world extends sympathy to the glorious Australian Division that was forced to disband three of its famous battalions for want of reinforcements. Here, in this happy-go-lucky, shell-free land of ours, we take the news calmly, and with complacency go about our duties as if nothing has happened. Do we ever stop to think that over there big, strong Australians, that fear neither man nor devil, are to-day almost broken down with grief? Their dear old regiment is gone, the same is but a memory; the old colours, that were carried over the German trenches so many times, are now relegated to the museum. Gone! are the old mates of three years' friendship, and instead, there are new faces, new colours, and they themselves are but reinforcements for other units. Can you wonder how it hurts? Matchup—Australian matchup—passed them by in their hour of need, and it was not their fault. To-day, they make their appeal to your manhood to help them save the Division that, too, must go, if the fit man in Australia does not respond to the call for help. The traditions of the old battalions are left as a heritage to YOU.

What shall Your Answer be?

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Frootoids

For Constipation, Biliousness, Bad Breath, Headache, Indigestion.

Delightful Family Medicine

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

IF YOU have that constant itching and inflammation of Piles.

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

All these are sure signs of clogging blood impurity, calling for immediate treatment through the blood, so don't waste your time and money on useless lotions and messy ointments, with 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 its poisonous matter, which alone is the true cause of all your suffering. Clarke's quickly attack, overcome, and expel from the blood all impurities (which 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.

OF ALL CHEMISTS AND STOREKEEPERS. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

There is Nothing Better than

HEARNE'S Bronchitis Cure

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

W. G. Hearne & Co. Ltd. GEELONG, VICTORIA. Sydney, N.S.W. Wellington, N.Z.

Always ask for "HEARNE'S"

THE MEDICINE FOR HEALTH

A Professional Dressmaker writes of Clements Tonic

Meribroning Road, Ascot Vale, Victoria, 5/9/18

CLEMENTS TONIC LTD.

"Your medicine has built up my health. I hope you will accept this letter in return for the benefit received from Clements Tonic."

"Twelve months ago I had to retire from business for six months through nervous breakdown, fainting attacks, and heart palpitation. I went to H. S. and took a course of Clements Tonic. It built up my health, but returned much the same. I then took Clements Tonic with the result that I was soon able to resume business again."

(Signed) Miss Rose Elliot

A Wholesale and Retail Saddle and Harness Maker writes

202 Sydney Road, Brunswick, Melbourne, 5/9/18

CLEMENTS TONIC LTD.

"Clements Tonic was the means by which I could get up my business again after having to retire for five months through ill-health. The time I was spending of was years ago. I was weakened with nervous breakdown, I was not eating any food and was a physical wreck. I began and finished treated me and my sight was affected, but Clements Tonic eventually cured me."

(Signed) Geo. Saunders

LOSS OF SLEEP

ALL CHEMISTS AND STORES SELL THIS MEDICINE. IT RELIEVES INSOMNIA

STEVENS BROS. BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS

HAYLOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

Estimates submitted for all work in building line.

H. CUTHBERTSON, BUILDER AND CONTRACTOR, BEAUFORT.

Estimates given for all kinds of work. Wall Papers a Specialty.

"Advocate" Office, Beaufort.

H. Bann, 22/19; J. A. Bates, 23/16; W. Cairns, 21/10; S. Construction Co., 27/12/3; its-Branch Bros., Michael, 43/4; Steen-Deposits refunded, 11/15; John Carter, 23/8/11/7. Extras roadhouse Bros., 22/2/9; 22/14.

Board's recommendation, Jas. Madden, 2128; 1919/9 J. E. Taylor & R. P. Vint; Messrs. J. J. P. Vint & Co., 238/6/5; T. McCracken, 24/16; L. BUSINESS.

fixed the meeting, 22nd July. said to his painful work of their brave, supreme sacrifice, and R. Fuhrstrom. At that in the chair and the district. It indeed, it showed Rapon had done well.

ON-MADE REMEDY BRONCHITIS, ETC. Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, whooping cough, throatitis, sore throat, hoarseness, laryngitis, influenza, pneumonia, etc.

GROWING GIRLS. The following are the names of the girls who have been named in the Shire of Ripon during the year 1917-18. The girls named were: Lillian, Rose, Mary, Elizabeth, etc.

FACT: Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is a safe and reliable medicine for all ailments of the stomach and bowels.

LOGGE AND CHEMIST.

At the meeting of the Beaufort A.N.A. on Tuesday night, Mr. L. Smith, who was unable to attend last meeting, gave his account of a misunderstanding with one of the chemists. Mr. Smith said that the account in the paper that the president and secretary had been misled is entirely wrong.

Mr. Smith said he was misled when he was told that the money was in the bank. He said that he had been misled by the chemist who had told him that the money was in the bank.

AUSTRALIAN COMFORTS FUND. The ladies of the various patriotic societies in Beaufort made a very successful effort on behalf of the Australian Comforts Fund on Thursday. The fund was organized by Mrs. J. G. Macdonald.

Kelly and McDonald held their Beaufort stock sale on Wednesday, 10th July. It was a very successful sale, with many good bargains. The sale was held at the main lead.

THAT SO-CALLED RABBIT WARREN.

After clause 5 of the engineer's report has been read at the Riponshire Council meeting on Monday, the engineer has asked the engineer if he looked upon that scour at Sheak Hill as a rabbit warren.

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PLEASED WITH RESULTS. It is a pleasure to announce that the Chamberlain's Tablets have been sold in large quantities in the district. The tablets are a reliable and safe medicine for all ailments of the stomach and bowels.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

At the monthly meeting of the Riponshire Council on Monday, the engineer (Mr. J. Munn, B.C.E.) furnished the following report: I have made many enquiries re electric lighting. The following are approximate pre-war costs of installations in town and country.

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REMEMBER THIS DATE! TUESDAY, JULY 16th, 1918, for Cecil B. De Mille's Masterpiece, JOAN THE WOMAN. GERALDINE FARRAR. As the Immortal Joan of Arc.

WATCH OUR WINDOW DISPLAYS!

FOR SPECIALS. IN BUYING OUR GOODS YOU CAN BE "CERTAIN" THAT YOU GET WHAT YOU ORDER, "CERTAIN" THAT THE GOODS ARE OF THE FINEST QUALITY, "CERTAIN" THAT THE STYLES ARE THE LATEST, "CERTAIN" THAT YOU WILL GET A SQUARE DEAL.

J. R. WATERS, POOL & CO. BEAUFORT & BUANGOR. ALWAYS AT YOUR SERVICE.

BEAUFORT STOCK SALE. WEDNESDAY, 10th JULY, 1918, At 2 p.m. 1500 CROSSED, COME-BACK & MERINO SHEEP. 10 HEAD OF CATTLE.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE. T. W. SCHLICHT & W. H. HALPIN. Auction Sale of Sheep, Horses, Cattle, Farm Implements, Harness, etc., at Beaufort, Saturday, 20th July, 1918, At 1 p.m.

W. E. THOMAS, THE WELL-KNOWN BENTIST, May be consulted personally at the RAILWAY HOTEL, BEAUFORT. On WEDNESDAY (Afternoon and Evening), 10th JULY.

HAWKES BROS., BEAUFORT.

SEASONABLE GOODS. We desire to bring under your notice a few lines we have that are especially suitable for this season of the year. E.P. WARE, CARVERS, * CLOCKS, etc., * GLASSWARE & CROCKERY, BRUSHWARE (LADIES' & GENT'S), TOBACCO POUCHES, LETTER WALLETS, SCENTS & SOAPS, WATCHES, ENAMEL BROOCHES, and PHOTO FRAMES.

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

NOTICE. POISON IS LAID ON TRAWALLA ESTATE. T. F. GIBSON, Manager, Trawalla, June 20th, 1918.

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. LESTRANGE.

About two hours riding... a magnificent sheet of water... I had been told that Goulburn Island should pass on my way.

"That is all," I said. "You have done your own share of the plotting, and I have done mine." "You have done your own share of the plotting, and I have done mine."

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Never, I think, were two people more amazed than Cartwright and his daughter as I was shown into the room where they were seated—the man fairly and prosperously looking, and the woman richly dressed, and evidently living in the lap of luxury.

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Wise and Otherwise.

In China when the subscriber rings up the Exchange the operator may be expected to ask: "What number does the honourable son of the moon and stars desire?"

"Will the honourable person graciously forgive the inaccuracy of the insignificant service and permit this humble slave of the wire to inform him that the never-to-be-heavily-ensured line is busy?"

The proprietor of a travelling menagerie had trained a lion and a lama to live together in the same cage. The unusual sight was always well advertised beforehand, and invariably proved a big draw.

"Lion!" interrupted the showman. "Lion he bowed! It was the lama, when he grew up he started bawling like a bawling ram. Used to knock the poor lion about something shameful."

A noted artist was recently visited by an interviewer, who fired at him from a question sheet, questions such as these: "Were your parents artistic?"

"I was born in the art," which of your paintings do you consider your best work? When, where, and why did you paint it? How much did it bring you in? Who is your favourite dead master? Favourite living master? How much?"

Jack Tar, on leave, visited a friend in his native town. During the performance a very comely young lady lion-tamer entered the lion's cage, beckoned the savage monster to her, and made it take a piece of sugar from her lips.

"I could do that," said Jack said. "The fair lion-tamer overhead." "Could you?" she said. "Rather," said Jack, stoutly. "Quite as well as the lion."

An Englishman who was visiting the United States would never admit that America had anything to compare with the old country. He got into a very hot dispute with two Americans and having fought them as to their other production, they came to the subject of beef.

No. 2122

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WIFE AND OTHERWISE. GOT HIM! "Father!" said the youngest...

CITY THE BEAKMAKER. The night between the trusmen was passing fast and furious...

COULDN'T BEAR IT. Every seat in the Brighton-bound tramcar was occupied, and tired women and girls were strag-hanging...

HELD THEM TIGHT. In the deck of a London police boat appeared one morning a highly respected resident of our most respectable suburb.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL. We are indebted to Mr. Jas. McKeitch for the following information as to the rainfall at Beaufort since 1898.

When boiling potatoes put a tea-spoonful of sugar, as well as salt in the water. This does not give a sweet taste, and makes them dry and floury.

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

WANT OF SLEEP. MR. J. HARRON, Customs employed at Mr. J. Taylor's, "The Tallow" establishment, writes a well known Melbourne business man...

CLEMENTS' TONIC LTD. "I have made up my mind regarding your valuable medicine although it is twelve years since I was first impressed by its worth..."

MR. W. WHIPP, Upholsterer, writes what Clements' Tonic did for nerves and indigestion. 211 Mt. Alexander Road, Moorabool, Victoria, 11/9/16

ALL CHEMISTS AND STORES SELL CLEMENTS' TONIC Get It To-day. Clements' Tonic Ltd., Roselle, N.S.W.

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...

"Advocate" Office, Beaufort. 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.

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.

Let us make Your Bridal Portrait. TWO POSITIONS TAKEN. TWO PROOFS SUBMITTED. The Bride will see that she gets the best in other words she will sit to her portrait...

Enlarged Portraits of Soldiers. Send us your order for a beautiful permanent enlargement of your Soldier Son or Brother: we guarantee satisfaction.

ARE YOU THINKING OF FURNISHING? Having settled the question, your thoughts generally centre upon choosing the Right House for Right Style and Values.

R. TUNBRIDGE & SONS, Pty. Ltd. The Big Furnishing Arcade, STURT ST., BALLARAT.

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

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy CURES COUGHS COLDS AND INFLUENZA. "For the Blood is the Life." YOUR BLOOD WANTS PURIFYING.

Clarke's Blood Mixture. THE WORLD'S BEST BLOOD PURIFIER. CURES ALL SKIN and BLOOD DISEASES.

School Children are very liable to catch cold. They have to go in all weather - often having to sit in school with wet feet.

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.

If Paris should Fall. Would you remain in multi? Would you remain apathetic? Nearly four years ago exultant Germans were marching on to Paris, and the Allies were in retreat.

Will you march with them? Would you remain in multi? Would you remain apathetic? Nearly four years ago exultant Germans were marching on to Paris, and the Allies were in retreat.

W. G. HEARNE & CO. LTD., GEELONG, VICTORIA. Sydney, N.S.W., Wellington, N.Z. Double Size. Illustration of a woman and a child.

Commonwealth Bank of Australia. General Banking Business. Savings Bank Department. Interest at 3%.

DIED ON SERVICE. KIRKPATRICK. Officially reported died of pneumonia on 5th inst. at Hospital, France, on 2nd July, 1918.

Masonic Charitable Vote. At the monthly meeting of the Fiery Cross Lodge on Wednesday evening the annual charitable vote of £238/6 was passed.

FOR THE EMPIRE. The following district names appear in the 416th casualty list: Wounded—Lieut. W. R. Peacock, Buangor; Pte. M. Moroney, Waterloo; injured—Dvr. O. V. Lewin, Mt. Cole.

BEAUFORT-MOLAR COURT. MONDAY, JULY 8TH, 1918. (Before Messrs E. W. Hughes and Chas. Luft, J.S.P.)

SUTTON. A fine record of patriotic work has been achieved by the Skipton State school under the head teachership of Mr J. A. Moore, with Misses Day and Hannah Day as assistants.

COUGLES GREAT WINTER SALE! DRAPERY, CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES COMMENCES WEDNESDAY, JULY 17TH. BARGAINS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS. G. H. COUGLE, The Store for Good Values, BEAUFORT. PHONE, 22.

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Personal. At the Ballarat Presbytery meeting on Tuesday the Moderator (the Rev. E. J. Welch) said they were pleased to know that Mr A. L. Wotherspoon, representative of Beaufort, had recovered after having undergone a serious operation.

Beaufort Honor Avenue. The following donations and promises are gratefully acknowledged by the Beaufort Soldiers' honor avenue (Mr J. R. Wotherspoon)—Mr and Mrs J. Connel (Melbourne), £5/5; Hon. J. Drysdale Brown, £5; Mr and Mrs J. W. Wotherspoon, £5; Mr and Mrs J. W. Harris, £2/2; Messrs Martin Mehan and R. E. Beggs, £1/10 each; Mrs E. A. D. Wotherspoon, £1/10; Mrs J. W. Harris, £1/10; Miss Beth Schlicht, £1/10; Mrs J. W. Harris, £1/10; Messrs John Haig and J. P. Rogers, 10/ each; Hon. Theo. Beggs, M.L.C., £5; Miss Lewis, Stoneleigh (London), £1/10; Mr. A. Bain, £1; none of employees J. Wotherspoon & Co., 15/; Mesdames E. Barnes (Melbourne), DeBaere, and J. W. Harris, 12/6 each; sundry amounts, 12/6; Mr H. McEvrae and Mr M. Exell, 12/6 each; sundry amounts, 12/6; Mr H. Dawson, G. Wovles, and W. Millar, 12/6 each; sundry amounts, 12/6; Mr H. McEvrae and Mr M. Exell, 12/6 each; sundry amounts, 12/6; Mr H. Dawson, G. Wovles, and W. Millar, 12/6 each; sundry amounts, 12/6.

Obituary. A sensation was caused at the Ballarat western railway station on Thursday morning by the sudden death of a young man, the late Mr Edward Milligan, who was well-known in Ballarat and district.

Schools' Competition. A competition has just been concluded between the Raglan and Waterloo schools. The Waterloo school could raise the larger amount of money during the months of April, May, and June. Raglan raised £57/17/6 and Waterloo raised £72/11/5 and £20/9/6 in war savings certificates, a total of £92/15/6.

Religious Services. CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Trawalla, 3.—Rev. Mr. C. Wood, Waterloo 7.—Mr D. Jackson. METHODIST CHURCH.—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Chute, 2.—Waterloo, 3.30.—Rev. Mr. H. C. Ragan, 3.—Mr C. Waldron, Raglan, 7.—Mr W. T. Merrill. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Middle Creek, 1.30; Buangor, 3.—Rev. A. H. Ross.

Lake Goldsmith. A welcome home to Pte. Alex. McDougall. A welcome home was tendered to Pte. Alex. McDougall (a returned wounded soldier), at Lake Goldsmith on Monday, 1st inst., at which a very large gathering assembled.

Snake Valley. The Valley presented a busy scene on Saturday, when a large number of people assembled to take part in the tree planting in connection with the honor plantation. Relatives of soldiers were present from Melbourne, Ballarat, Haddon, and the surrounding districts.

The Honor Roll. The Welcome Home Committee are arranging with Messrs R. Tunbridge & Sons, Ballarat, to have an honor roll erected at a future date, and desire to thank all those who have assisted and given donations, especially Mr Philip Russell (Mawallack) for a cheque for £10, and Mrs Janet Kirkpatrick and Mrs Bridges for donations of £1 each towards the funds.

USEFUL RECIPE. Every farmer should have a table of weights and measures. One quarter equals three eighths of a bushel.

PLEASED WITH. All returned soldiers are requested to name at the Skipton State school on Monday, 22nd inst. the names of the West riding.

TO MAKE GOOD FAMILY COUGH MIXTURE. Obtain from your chemist or store a bottle of HENZO (registered name for Hen's Essence) and add it to a large breakfastcup of warm water, sweetened with treacle or honey and sugar.

HOW TO AVOID NERVOUS BREAKDOWN. When headache, backache, brainache, fainting, neuritis, rheumatism, insomnia, dyspepsia, or some other of the hundred and one symptoms of neurasthenia or nervous breakdown assert themselves, you should take a course of HENZO TONIC NERVE TONIC.

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H. REHFISCH & CO., WOOL AND HIDE MERCHANTS, MAIR ST., BALLARAT. RABBIT SKINS.—We are giving highest prices, free of all charges, for first-class skins.

BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET. Cattle. A very light yarding, including 57 head, came to hand for today's sales, the majority comprising 2000 to 2500 lb. yearlings.

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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.

PART 13.

Neither the magistrate nor I knew whether this confession was legally correct, but we decided that it would answer the purpose, and I fancy both of us were a little proud of it as a composition.

horse, the man of whom I had bought him repurchased the faithful animal and dealt with me, I considered very justly. I was sorry to part with my four-footed companion, who weighed as I patted his neck and then turned to look at the stable-boy.

mansion. He was very polite and kind, and showed me the State apartments and various other rooms, and, I believe, whatever of interest there was to be seen.

thank Heaven, no such ungenerous thought occurred to me. I found that I had stayed too long at Government House, and I now took leave of Maude, the most happy man, I verily believe, in the whole of Sydney.

with one of which, ere long, we had a close connection. It was late in the day, before the ship was finally cleared at her berth, and we remained on board all night.

and some child's underclothing, which I kept in a small bag I had bought in Sydney, round to the lawyer's. I showed him the secret spring that opened the inner case of the lock, and after he had examined it, he remarked:

LURE OF THE LIGHTHOUSE. SOME INTERESTING FACTS OF THE TOLL OF BIRDS. As the war goes on, exacting more and more toll from human life, there is a noticeable decline in the mortality among the birds.

Various small advertisements including 'SERRAVALLO', 'ABT MILL DRESS', and 'Mrs. ELSIE keeps a Face'.

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Snake Valley.

The many friends of Mrs. Charlotte Nice, relict of the late William Nice, of Cargillham, will regret to hear that she passed away at her residence on Sunday last. The deceased was a very old resident, having lived in the district for upwards of 60 years. She was 83 years of age. Deceased leaves a family of two, viz. Mr. E. Nice, of Cargillham, and Mrs. Leonard Greenbank, of Snake Valley, to mourn their loss.

Wedding.

Kewley-Dickman.

A very impressive ceremony was held in St. John's Church, Beaufort, on Wednesday, 19th June, when Alice Madeline Dickman, fifth daughter of Mr. William Dickman, of Rutland, Main Lead, was married to the Rev. A. G. T. Kewley, of "The Pines," Waterloo, and eldest in charge of Kaniva. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by Misses M. A. Dickman and E. M. Kewley. She wore a dainty gown of white crepe de Chine and the customary wreath and veil. The bridesmaids were prettily attired in white frocks, with hats of pale pink, relieved with trimmings of black velvet. The bride and bridesmaids each carried a bouquet of wild heath. The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Mr. G. H. Kewley, and the Rev. Walter Walters. The Rev. T. D. Martin officiated at the betrothal, and the acting vicar, the Rev. W. C. Wood, gave the second blessing. The Bridal Eucharist was celebrated by the Rev. Walter Walters, the Rev. T. D. Martin assisting as deacon. The church was tastefully decorated by friends of the bride, and the choir sang the appropriate parts of the service. The reception and breakfast were held at "Rutland," Main Lead. The toasts of "The King" and "The Bride and Bridegroom" were proposed by the Rev. T. D. Martin, who spoke happily of his long friendship with both bride and bridegroom. The latter feelingly responded. The best man proposed the toast of "The Bridesmaids," to which the Rev. Walter Walters responded. The toast of "The Parents" was proposed by the Rev. E. H. Colman, who spoke in eulogistic terms of the excellent qualities of both Mr. Dickman briefly and wittily responded. The Rev. W. C. Wood submitted "The Guests," which was honored with mutual expressions of goodwill. Letters and telegrams of congratulations and good wishes were received from friends far and near. The presents included an instant of silver and cut glass from the residents of Main Lead. Amidst showers of confetti and good wishes the Rev. and Mrs. Kewley left by the evening express for Adelaide.

Mr. R. C. Bell, of Skipton, was recently elected a member of the council of the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria, in place of Mr. T. Chirside, recently appointed a trustee.

LINSEED COMPOUND. Trade Mark of KAY'S Compound Essence of Linseed, for Coughs and Bronchitis.

The King and Queen of Belgium, being absent of personally congratulating King George and Queen Mary on their silver wedding last week, crossed the channel in separate seaplanes. Lord Curzon, in announcing their Majesties at a Belgian concert at the Albert Hall, said they were the first King and Queen who had ever descended on our coast from the skies.

SERIOUS ILLNESS

ART MILLINER AND DRESSMAKER

says that Clements Tonic gave her back splendid health

140a Chapel Street, Windsor, Melbourne, 19/16

CLEMENTS TONIC LTD.
"I write to say how greatly I value your medicine. I have been rather subject to anæmia which undermined my health. Two years ago I completely broke down with nervous prostration, which lasted for twelve months. I was ill for many months and you may be sure it was a great satisfaction when I found Clements Tonic doing me so much good. I took a course of it and the result is I am better than I ever anticipated."
(Signed) Mabel Levelle

Mrs. ELSIE BOLLEN who keeps a Fancy Goods Store writes also of this medicine

309 High Street, St. Kilda, Victoria, 20/16

CLEMENTS TONIC LTD.
"In the course of a business life I have often taken your medicine with the result that I have been renewed in vigor and health. Aspects from the good it has done me, my sister received much benefit from your medicine when she was run down in health. It convinces me that Clements Tonic is a splendid medicine."
(Signed) Mrs. Elsie Bollen

Clements Tonic is the best of nerve restorer and is used for the relief of Insomnia, Poor Appetite, Indigestion, Constipation, Weakness after exertion, Operations, and Influenza.

KEEP IT AND KEEP HEALTHY
ALL CHEMISTS & STORES SELL IT
Clements Tonic Ltd., Roselle, N.S.W.

KAY'S "LINSEED COMPOUND," of 50 years' proven efficacy, for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, &c.

AN OLD NURSE FOR CHILDREN.

"Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Should always be used for Children while Teething. It soothes the Child, Softens the Gums, 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 and up to one year, one or two drops. For Diarrhoea, repeat the 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 relieved 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 "king cough," a "sight cold," or a "roughened" throat, cannot try them too soon, as similar troubles, if allowed to progress, result in serious Pulmonary and Asthmatic Affections. See that the signature of J. BROWN & SONS is on every wrapper. Prepared by JOHN BROWN & SONS, Boston, U.S.A., European Depot, 33, Farringdon Road, London, England.

A warranted Cure for all

CLARKE'S B. 41 PILLS. Assured or Constitutional Discharges from the Urinary organs in 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."

OWING to the largely increased cost of production, we find it impossible to supply "The Riponshire Advocate" to country subscribers without adding the postage. The price of the paper posted will therefore be 3d per quarter for the 30th June, 1917, unless paid for 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.

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.

Let us make Your Bridal Portrait.

TWO POSITIONS TAKEN. TWO PROOFS SUBMITTED.

As the Bridal Portrait has to last a lifetime the wise Bride will see that she gets the best—in other words, she will sit to her portrait at the studio of J. C. DEARDEN, of the "Riponshire Advocate." It is easy to mail an ad. to the "Advocate," or just call at the office and tell us your trouble.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY CURES COUGHS AND BRONCHITIS.

Enlarged Portraits of Soldiers.

Send us your order for a beautiful permanent enlargement of your Soldier Son or Brother; we guarantee satisfaction. The following are our prices:—

Size of Photo.	Size of Mount.	Frame.	Price.
12 x 10	2 1/2	Sold	2/6
15 x 12	3 1/2	2 1/2	3/0
18 x 17	4 1/2	3 1/2	4/2

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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 THE 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 exception to this rule will be made.

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As the Bridal Portrait has to last a lifetime the wise Bride will see that she gets the best—in other words, she will sit to her portrait at the studio of J. C. DEARDEN, of the "Riponshire Advocate." It is easy to mail an ad. to the "Advocate," or just call at the office and tell us your trouble.

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Send us your order for a beautiful permanent enlargement of your Soldier Son or Brother; we guarantee satisfaction. The following are our prices:—

Size of Photo.	Size of Mount.	Frame.	Price.
12 x 10	2 1/2	Sold	2/6
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Famous Ballarat Studio, 21 Sturt Street, Ballarat. Phone 254. J. C. DEARDEN, Proprietor.

To-morrow or to-night, maybe,

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.

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Funerals of all classes furnished at the lowest possible charges. Post, Telegraph, and Telephone Messages promptly attended to.

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For Constipation, Bilioussness, Bad Breath, Headache, Indigestion.

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"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 dressings, 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 purify 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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THE WORLD'S BEST BLOOD PURIFIER. CURES ALL SKIN and BLOOD DISEASES.

OF ALL CHEMISTS AND STOREKEEPERS. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

YOU SHOULD TAKE

do not let your strength 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 troubles as indigestion, constipation, sensations of distension, flatulency and the various kinds of dyspeptic troubles. For this purpose—correction and tonic of 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 flimsy health. Take Beecham's Pills and keep fit

ALL THE TIME

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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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 - 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,
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- 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.

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Having settled the question, your thoughts generally centre upon choosing the Right House for Right Styles and Values. That is where we come in. The verdict of careful, critical Buyers is for us. Nowhere else will you see such a fine assortment of Artistic Furniture which reflects elegance with refinement, and honest workmanship with best quality materials.

Our reputation has been built up on a firmness in the policy of selling good Furniture. We do not handle the other kind because it does not create mutual satisfaction.

Economy is the watchword now-a-days. If you furnish from us you will save money, and the splendid worth of the goods will prove a good investment.

R. TUNBRIDGE & SONS,

Pty. Ltd. The Big Furnishing Arcade, STURT ST., BALLARAT.

The Hour before the Dawn

THIS is the hour before the dawn! —the hour of sickly light, when life's strength flows at its lowest ebb—the hour when the anxious skill of the doctor and the divine devotion of the nurse are concentrated in one sublime effort—the hour when every consideration is subordinated to the sacred work of saving—the hour when careworn relatives stand and strain their eyes towards the coming light—hoping and praying, and trusting that their dear one will hold on till dawn brings sunshine and relief.

This is Australia's hour before the dawn! What do you care for the young soldier who is struggling for life—aye, for your lives—in that vast sickroom at the Western Front? We are at death-grips with the enemy, straining and striving in this, the greatest crisis of the war—the hour before the dawn!

The dawn might bring a glorious victory, with the Germans fleeing before the onward march of our Christian soldiers; but, suppose our army lacks that little bit of extra strength and vitality so necessary in the hour before the dawn, what will happen? No one knows—one dare not guess—you don't seem to care.

Saturday found you holding revelry in your tents of thousands. Racecourses swarming with men, theatres packed with eligible and eligible girls, picture shows utterly incapable of coping with the crowds, while on Saturday at the Recruiting Depot, only a few men lined up in answer to the greatest call that has ever been issued in Australia's history.

Gentlemen, you cannot possibly have any idea of the terrible responsibility that rests upon your shoulders at the present moment! You can shift it, and face the world, the Empire, Australia, your own dear ones, and your own self, with a clear conscience, by enlisting at once in the ranks of Australia's Army. The consequences will be awful if we fail in this great German offensive.

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KILLED IN ACTION. MOORE—Killed in action, France, July 4th, 1918. Lieut. J. C. Moore, M.C., 4th Strick's Coy. (writes a correspondent).

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SATURDAY, JULY 20, 1918.

Municipal Candidate. Mr. W. G. Martin, of Chepetowe, will be a candidate for the next riding seat in the Ripon Shire Council which has become vacant.

Accident. Thomas Hains, of Beaufort, had the misfortune to accidentally inflict a nasty gash on one of his feet whilst using an axe some days ago.

The Weather. Bitterly cold, wet weather was experienced at Beaufort on Saturday night, when there were several light falls of snow. Owing to the rain the snow did not settle.

Police Court. Messrs D. F. Troy and L. T. G. Smith, J.P.s, presided over the Beaufort police court on Monday.

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

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Kangaroo at Lake Goldsmith. While driving on the Lake Goldsmith road, near Kipon, on the 16th inst., Mr. W. G. Martin, writes a correspondent, was surprised to see a full-grown female kangaroo washed in by the waves of the lake.

Military. A parade of members of the citizen forces and cadets was held at Beaufort 10 a.m. on Tuesday.

Departing Resident. Mr. W. H. Milne, head teacher of the Main Lead State School for years and 3 months, has received promotion and is to be transferred to the Leongatha district shortly.

Beaufort Honor Avenue. The secretary of the Beaufort soldiers' avenue of honor (Mr. J. R. Waters) acknowledges the thanks of the following donors.

Teachers' Association. The monthly meeting of the Beaufort District Teachers' Association was held at the Beaufort school on Saturday, 6th inst.

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The Riponshire honor roll now consists of 478 names. Sixty-two of these soldiers have made the supreme sacrifice.

Mrs. Macdonald and Miss Chibnall, secretaries of the Beaufort effort, desire to acknowledge receipt of the following donations.

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FOR THE EMPIRE. Miss A. C. Rankin, of Morteup, has received a communication that her nephew, Pte. Bert Giles, has been wounded.

Pte. Hayden Gardner, an old Valley boy who has been invalided home, spent a few days with his parents at Snake Valley last week.

Pte. Philip McEwale, of the Army Medical Corps, who was home on final leave, was the recipient of a presentation on Saturday evening at Snake Valley, from the residents of the district.

At the last meeting of the Lextonshire Council the president referred to the fact that Lieut. J. A. Jenkins (shire secretary and engineer) had been wounded.

Pte. G. A. Caulfield, who has been gassed and was wounded on a previous occasion, has been on active service for over two years.

Pte. J. Millar, of Lake Goldsmith, has been discharged from the A.I.F. as physically unfit for further service.

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BEAUFORT DISTRICT COURSE CLUB. Eight members of the Beaufort District Course Club attended a meeting at the Mechanics' Institute on Saturday night.

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A Splendid Savage

PLOTTING FOR A FORTUNE.

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

The reader may be sure that I lost no time in crossing the street, and with my leather bag in my hand I walked into the shop. A lad and a gray-haired man were behind the counter, and as it happened there was no other customer but myself. I purchased a few articles, by way of introducing myself. Their value amounted to a few pence, and whilst the boy was wrapping up my goods, I said to the man who was beaming on me with his good-natured looking face and twinkling eyes: "You are Mr. Weston, I presume?" "Yes, sir; that is my name," replied he. "Been in business here long?" I queried. "More than thirty years for myself, sir," he added, "but before that I served my apprenticeship in this shop."

"Bless you, no sir!" was the disconcerting reply: "The old squire is dead these half a dozen years, and there is nobody at the Hall except the gardeners and a carpenter."

remain in Liverpool for two days more, and then must return to London, where his ship was discharging, her cargo. He expected, however, the Jane would have to come round to Liverpool to have her machinery thoroughly overhauled before again proceeding on a long voyage. The next morning, however, was good enough to introduce me to a gentleman, who kindly took me both to his club, and there procured for me a book called "The Baronetage and the Knights of Great Britain and Ireland," which told all about the persons holding such dignities. Eagerly and anxiously I turned the pages over, Heddy looking over my shoulder, and presently my eyes rested on the words, "Edward Mornington, fourth baronet."

After he had saved me from the sea, after I had handed the baronet the much-prized lock, a token of my childish days. "Great Heaven!" exclaimed Sir Edward, leaning back in his chair, as though quite overpowered, after he had examined the lock, and opened the safe in the room, and the spring of the little coat, and this underclothing, which I was wearing at the time. I said, taking these articles from my bag. "By that torn tab on the coat I found the maker, a Mr. Weston of Ormskirk, in Lancashire, who, by his books, discovered for me that twenty-two years ago and some odd months, he had taken the order from Mr. Edward Mornington, who was on a visit to Squire Hardcastle's. That, Sir Edward, was how I found out your name."

A MIDNIGHT FIGHT WITH BUSHRANGERS. On the thirtieth anniversary of my birthday, April 27th, 1884, I said good-bye to my three mates at Wallaby creek, colony of Victoria, and started across country for Melbourne, proposing to reach that night the village of Coleraine, supposed to be about 33 miles from our camp. I had discarded the blue flannel and worn khaki trousers, hobnail boots and rowdy hat, then always worn by Australian diggers, and had provided myself with a complete outfit of civilized clothing, in which I looked like a digger who had made his pile and might, consequently, have some wealth about his person. Just as I was leaving my chums, one of them gave me a valuable double-barrel gun, a genuine Joe Mantou, which had been changed from flint to percussion locks; the original Joe Mantou, an old-time sportsman known, utterly refused to adopt this percussion lock—a fact which ruined his business. I mention this gun thus particularly because it bore an important part in the adventure hereinafter described. A day or two before leaving Wallaby I had rather rashly sold my revolver but had prudently deposited my gold with the local Government Commissioner, for transmission to Melbourne, keeping only a few sovereigns in my pocket, so that if I should be "stuck up" on the road I could lose but a trifling sum. It did not intend to be stuck up, however. In that part of Australia, April is called the second month of autumn, and is generally very wet, but on this day no rain fell until in the afternoon—then it came down in good earnest, so greatly retarding my progress, that, when night fell, I had made, as I afterwards found, no more than 24 miles. I had been steering by compass all day, but just at dark came to a small stream, now swollen to a raging torrent, which I knew ran through the hamlet whither I was bound. Striking into a cart-track on its bank, I followed this creek for a mile or two, when I came to a log hut which I supposed to be that of an outlying shepherd, as there was a faint light shining through the chinks of its windowless wall. Unconsciously pushing open the door, I stepped into the single room, and next moment devoutly wished I hadn't. For at a roughly heaved dog table, playing some kind of game, with a filthy pack of cards, sat two villainous-looking "old lags" (escaped convicts) of the regular Bill Sykes pattern. On the greasy board, lighted by a single piece of candle stuck in a bottle, lay an enormous horse-pistol, a rusty dirty knife, and a heavy ironwood bidgeon; while before the smouldering fire was outstretched a huge brindled bull-dog, furtively regarding me through half-closed eyes, and little less hideous in appearance than his two-legged companions. With the quickness of a precipitant hawk I snatched the pistol, and as the two convicts looked up at my entrance, I read murder in their bleary eyes as plainly as if written in handbill type. But it was too late to retreat. My lack of caution had once led me into a scrape, and I must get out of it as best I could. So far, I was master of the situation, for, at first glimpse of the men, I had dropped the gun, loaded with heavy shot, into the hollow of my left arm, where, with my right hand resting on the stock, thumb on the hammer, and front fingers on the trigger, it was ready for instant use, a fact duly noted by the desperadoes, who doubtless realized that a host-ess move on their part would be their own destruction. Each of the ruffians had at his elbow a pannikin of steaming grog and now the scowl on their criminal faces changed to what they intended for hospitable grins, as feigning utter unconcern, I coolly said: "Good evening, mates. Can you tell me how far it is to Coleraine?" "A bad seven miles," replied one of them, "it'll never make it to night with you, but better take us as a gander on 't' morning. We'll give you a bit of supper, an' here's a swig of drink to 'liven the opp a bit.'" And the dirty scamp shoved one of the pannikins towards me, while his pal added: "Ay, mate, we'll give thee a shake-down by t' fire an' the'll be lots the chink for you to go to sleep."

some degree of distinctness. I had got past the bend, perhaps four miles past the hut, when, directly in my path, and only a few rods ahead, I saw the two convicts with their spreading acadia, evidently waiting for me to come along. They had taken a short cut, just as I had feared, and they expected to catch me unawares. But, I, too, was in deep shade at the moment, and knew that none of the trio had yet seen me. Neither could the dog scent me, as the little breeze there was blowing from him to me. Slipping noiselessly behind a great ironbark tree, I removed the cap from the nipples of my gun, quietly detached the barrel from the stock, took hold of the muzzle, and thus had a convenient and deadly weapon, the double breach being quite heavy and admirably adapted to my proposed mode of defence. The two scoundrels appeared to be half drunk, and not hearing me coming, were indulging in a string of impatient blood-curdling oaths, while the dog, I could see, was held by a piece of rope. For fully twenty minutes my propinquity was not suspected, and by this time the waiting harkgoon was in his horrible jargon, over and over again consigning my heart, liver and eyes to double-dyed everlasting perdition, a proceeding which amused them and didn't hurt me, when, all of a sudden the light shifted round, and bore my scent to the dog. The secret was out—the critical moment came. Instantly on catching the scent, the savage brute began to once strain on his leash, and while with bloodthirsty eagerness as he dragged his keeper straight towards my hiding-place. Full well I knew, as the murderous pair came on, that in a few short seconds I must be lying prone beneath the pitiless stars, a stripped and mangled corpse, my fate, like that of so many other gold-seeking wanderers, for ever unknown to the loved ones waiting and watching year after year in their far-away homes for tidings that never, in this world, would come to them. Yet being at that time, young, active, and strong, and having, moreover, the advantage in position, I did not despair of coming off victorious in the impending struggle. Now, it is obvious, that by simply keeping my gun intact I could, placed as I was, have shot down both those men, and afterwards brained the dog with very little risk to myself. But, besides a natural repugnance to taking human life, such a course would, I thought, expose me as a stranger, to very great inconvenience and even, perhaps, to grave suspicion, though had I known who the footpads really were, I might have dismissed such fears. On came the man and dog, the first filthily cursing, as the less ignoble brute almost jerked him off his feet, and the latter raging like a maddened tiger as he vainly tried to hurry his too eager master, around whose left hand was twined the rope, whilst his right brandished the ugly club I had seen on the table in the hut. Meantime, the second villain slouched behind, apparently waiting for the first assailant to draw my fire, neither man, of course, having any idea I had voluntarily deprived myself of the means of shooting. Struggling and fuming, sometimes on all fours, sometimes on his hind legs, the dog at last thrust his head beyond the bole of my tree, and the next instant, by a single blow from my heavy weapon, was crashed like an eggshell, and the too faithful animal dropped dead without so much as a groan. Perceiving now that I was not in a condition to fire, the man sprang forward and aimed a vicious stroke at my head, but, midway in his deathly leap, I caught the bludgeon of the gun barrels, and almost in the same motion, brought the latter down on the miscreant's skull, felling him to the ground, senseless as a log. Thus far all had gone well, but my deadliest peril was yet to come, for now the remaining ruffian, finding I could not shoot, rushed boldly up to within ten feet of me and fired point-blank. His great blunderbuss pistol was so heavily overloaded, and so unskillfully aimed, that its bullet flew too high, merely ploughing a slight furrow in my scalp. Then, whilst I was half-blinded by the flash, and practically stunned by the passing bullet, the bull-necked scoundrel, howling like a wild beast, suddenly closed with me. The moment his brawny arm encircled me I knew that in weight and brute strength he was far more than my match, but, thanks to my college training, I was a fairly skilful wrestler. Twisting and turning, heaving and tugging, straining with all the desperation of one whose life is at stake, I managed to foil the fiend's evident intention of fastening his huge yellow teeth in my cheek or chin; and by-and-by, when his face was distorted with diabolical fury and the rabid froth from his lips splattered my clothing, I succeeded in gaining the hold I had so long struggled for, and I threw him with tremendous force over my shoulder and came down with both knees on his chest. If now he had instantly whirled over, he might have thrown me off, but he was so much the lighter; but he wasted one precious moment trying to draw the dirt knife, which lay partly under him. Had he succeeded, this story would never have been written. Perceiving his deadly intent, I also dropped my hand, when my fingers came in contact with the fallen pistol. This ancient weapon, of the kind carried by British dragoons one hundred years ago, was fifteen inches in length at the barrel, and a rude flintlock and an obviously bent-stock, terminating in a cap-piece of soft brass. Whatever may have been its shooting qualities, it was certainly admirably designed for battering purposes. Seizing it by the barrel I twice drove the butt upon the enemy's head. No third blow was needed. The truculent savage straightened quivering out

like a dying frog, and I rose from the fierce encounter breathless, but, save from the precious bullet-wound, quite unharmed. Then, with all possible haste, lest they might revert to back, and senseless wretches back to back, and by the aid of the dog's rope, and belts and my own, bound the wrists and ankles of one of those of the other in such a way that release, except through outside help, would be impossible. Pretty thoroughly awake now, and forgetting my latrine, I put the gun together again and retapped it, cocked up the pistol, dirk, and bludgeon, and hurried on to Coleraine, arriving shortly after midnight. Going to the principal inn (a mighty good old English inn it was) I found some of its people still up, and learned, to my great relief, that a squad of the horse police were then quartered there. Ten minutes after my story was told and my troubles shown, the troops were in their saddles and had started towards the battleground, a spring-cart being taken along for the conveyance of the prisoners—the distance up the creek being less than two miles. Meantime, I was made much of at the inn; my trifling wound was carefully dressed, and, after as good a bath as a big tub of rain water could afford, I set down to such a supper as I have not seen for many a long day, or night. About two o'clock, the lieutenant and his men returned with the two captives, both of whom, now fully conscious, were securely ironed both, the torrent of abuse which fell on their unfettered tongues on seeing me. The officer, however, had another story to tell. Addressing me he said: "You have made a pretty fair day's work of it, my mate. These rascals are the two last remaining members of the famous 'Murt' gang of cutthroats. We've been hunting them for months, and there's an outstanding reward of one hundred and fifty pounds for their capture, dead or alive." In those early times, when the country was overrun by escaped convicts from Tasmania, Australian law was sure and swift in its operation—as it had to be—and in ten days after my luckily-ventured adventure the two bushrangers were hanged at Melbourne, nothing more than their identification being required at the time of trial. The three hundred pounds reward was duly paid to me, but I could not bear to keep what seemed like blood money; so, as a token of gratitude for my escape I handed over the sum to the trustees of the Dublin Hospital then lately built. Should I live a hundred years, I never while enduring remains forget the gaze of mailman, sweeping fixed upon me by those two unhappy wretches, as they stood in the prisoners' dock, and I in the witness box. If looks, in which were concentrated the hates of demons and the venom of the arch-fiend himself, could kill, I should have died then and there.

NO. 2124 A STORM IN A METEOR V A swarm of meteors on February 9th, at the time as accounted of the earth was first seen in the northern hemisphere, and... HOW INSURE Ship cargoes are for the intricate business of agents... USEFUL REALTY Every farmer's table of weights... Mr. Porter (of Chicago)...

A STORM IN A TEA-SHOP.

He was a smart young soldier-boy, and he took the seat in the tea-shop, he smiled affably at the waitress who came to his table.

"What day is today?"

"The waitress had been reading about our famous clergymen, and he was saying about the wickedness of our soldiers, and she meant to keep all temptations at arm's length."

"Yes it is," she replied. "And so was yesterday, and my aunt's friend, and I know I have pretty blue eyes, and I've been here for two years, and I like my job, and I don't mind I'm too nice a girl to be working in a tea-shop, my wages are satisfactory, and I don't want to go to another town, and I won't go home with you if you ask me; I don't live at home with my mother, and my boardinghouse is very comfortable, and my brother is the cook in this place, and a former light-weight champion. Now what'll you have?"

"I guess I'll have less chin-sauce, and food, and more politeness," said the other-boy, and he reached for his hat and departed.

A METEOR WE CAPTURED.

A swarm of meteors that appeared on February 9th, 1913, was regarded at the time as very remarkable on account of the great distance it was traced in the earth's atmosphere. It was first seen in Saskatchewan, western Canada, and seemed to be travelling south-westerly, as it was also reported from Bermuda. From the additional records supplied by seamen, Mr. W. F. Denning has now concluded that it continued in view during at least 3,500 miles of its flight. As the visible stream could at no time have been more than 10 miles high, it must have followed the earth's curvature, and the curious idea has been advanced by Garvin J. Burns that it was really captured by the earth as a group of infinitesimal satellites. The meteors may thus have passed around the globe several times before reaching the surface. It is supposed that the orbit of the stream nearly coincided with that of the earth, and that consequently the velocity of fall through our atmosphere was small.

HOW INSECTS TRAVEL.

Ship cargoes are often responsible for the introduction of quite new species of insects in different lands. Banana bunches sometimes hide poisonous reptiles and insects which travel long distances, only to bite or sting the hand of some receiver of fruit. Often they escape alive and breed their kind. Many venomous snakes have thus been introduced to lands where none existed before. Strange creatures have been imported on the blooms of orchids, and West Indian insects have travelled in Easterly blossoms. Destructive moths migrate in fruit ships. One curious case was that of a vessel from the tropics followed by a swarm of butterflies. Out of sight of the shore they hid in the cabins and hold, emerging forty days later when the ship reached England. In this way, an authority tells us, a new species of butterfly was introduced in the British Isles.

PLEASED WITH RESULTS.

It is a pleasure to hear of the results of the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. A trial and you will be pleased with the result. These Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the digestion. Sold by J. R. Wetherill & Co.

USEFUL READY RECKONER.

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

One quarter equal 25lb.
Two quarters equal 50lb.
Three quarters equal 1 1/2 bus. 24lb.
One cwt. equals 1 bus. 52lb.
Two cwt. equal 3 bus. 44lb.
Three cwt. equal 5 bus. 36lb.
Four cwt. equal 7 bus. 28lb.
Five cwt. equal 9 bus. 20lb.
Six cwt. equal 11 bus. 12lb.
Seven cwt. equal 13 bus. 4lb.
Eight cwt. equal 15 bus. 52lb.
Nine cwt. equal 16 bus. 44lb.
Ten cwt. equal 18 bus. 40lb.
Eleven cwt. equal 20 bus. 32lb.
Twelve cwt. equal 22 bus. 24lb.
Thirteen cwt. equal 24 bus. 16lb.
Fourteen cwt. equal 26 bus. 8lb.
Fifteen cwt. equal 28 bus.
Sixteen cwt. equal 29 bus. 52lb.
Seventeen cwt. equal 31 bus. 44lb.
Eighteen cwt. equal 33 bus. 36lb.
Nineteen cwt. equal 35 bus. 28lb.
One ton equals 37 bus. 20lb.
Two tons equal 74 bus. 40lb.
Three tons equal 112 bus.
Four tons equal 149 bus. 20lb.
Five tons equal 186 bus. 40lb.
Six tons equal 224 bus.
Seven tons equal 261 bus. 20lb.
Eight tons equal 298 bus. 40lb.
Nine tons equal 335 bus.
Ten tons equal 372 bus. 20lb.
Eleven tons equal 409 bus. 40lb.
Twelve tons equal 446 bus.
Thirteen tons equal 483 bus. 20lb.
Fourteen tons equal 520 bus. 40lb.
Fifteen tons equal 557 bus.
Sixteen tons equal 594 bus. 20lb.
Seventeen tons equal 631 bus. 40lb.
Eighteen tons equal 668 bus.
Nineteen tons equal 705 bus. 20lb.
Twenty tons equal 742 bus. 40lb.
Twenty-one tons equal 779 bus. 20lb.
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"Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Should always be used for Children while Teething. It soothes the Child, Softens the Gums, Allays all Pain, Cures Wind Colic and 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 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.

CLARKE'S B. 41 PILLS.

A warranted Cure for all Acquired or Constitutional Discharges from the Urinary Organs in 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."

OWING to the largely increased cost of production, we find it impossible to supply "The Riponshire Advocate" to country subscribers without adding the postage. The price of the paper posted will therefore be 3/6 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.

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 favour of 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 exception to this Rule will be made.

Advertisements to be taken on a special basis will be charged at a special rate.

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SMALL GOODS A SPECIALTY.

My Motto—Cleanliness, Quality, Civility.

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TWO POSITIONS TAKEN. TWO PROOFS SUBMITTED.

AS the Bridal Portrait has to last a lifetime the wise Bride will see that she gets the best—in other words she will sit to RICHARDS & CO. in support of our claim to be patronage, we point to these two facts:—Every important wedding in Ballarat is photographed by us. 92 Brides from every part of Australia sit to RICHARDS & CO. for their portraits. Verbs, sap.

Enlarged Portraits of Soldiers.

Send us your order for a beautiful permanent enlargement of your Soldier Son or Brother; we guarantee satisfaction. The following are our prices:

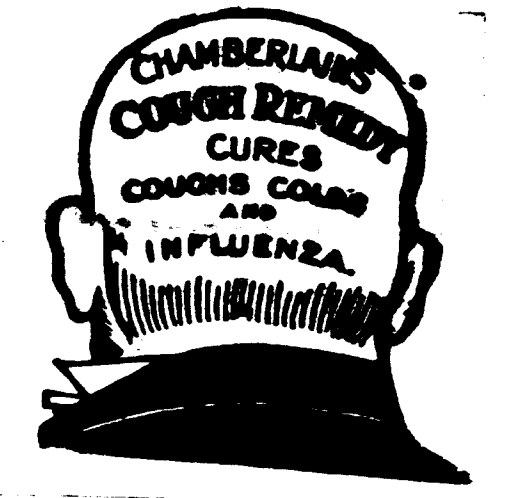
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Tomorrow or to-night, maybe, you will lose something that you prize highly. Nearly everybody loses something at one time or other, but in Beaufort few things are lost that cannot be recovered through a small ad. in the "Riponshire Advocate." It's easy to mail an ad. to the "Advocate," or just call at the office and tell us your trouble.



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Delightful Family Medicine

"For the Blood is the Life."

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

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

IF YOU have that constant itching and inflammation of Piles.

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

All these are sure signs of clogging blood impurity, calling for immediate treatment through the blood, so don't waste your time and money on useless lotions and ointments, with cutting gel 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 and drive it out. Frootoids is a blood purifier of the blood. It is a medicine that will get right to the root of your trouble and drive it out. Frootoids is a blood purifier of the blood. It is a medicine that will get right to the root of your trouble and drive it out.

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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.)

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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

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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.

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Our reputation has been built up on a firmness in the policy of selling good Furniture. We do not handle the other kind because it does not create mutual satisfaction.

Economy is the watchword now-a-days. If you furnish from us you will save money, and the splendid worth of the goods will prove a good investment.

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Read This You Eligible Men!

BEFORE the glorious battle of Hamel, in which the Australians participated so famously, an American General, addressing his men before they went into action, said:—

"To-morrow you are going to get a taste of the real thing. You are going in with some of the best soldiers there are. The Australians are lads who always deliver the goods. They are not going to stop until every objective has been reached. We expect you to do the same. I shall be very disappointed if you do not fulfil my hopes and the belief we have in you."

The American boys listened with light in their eyes. There are thousands of other Americans desperately eager to go, too. They came up to the Australians saying, "Can't we lend you a hand?" and were allowed

to assist with the prisoners when these came back in unexpected numbers.

That expression, "Can't we lend you a hand," is—in Australia—almost ironical. Our gallant Australians are calling for a helping hand from the men whom once they called mates. And you turned them down! Now that help must come from America.

Recently a handful of original 1914 men were granted a brief furlough, and at a public reception in their honour one of them said, "We are going back with a good heart, as we know that we will be able to give our mates a helping hand."

Does not this make you feel ashamed of your apathy?

There have been many appeals made to your manhood, but here is one that must appeal to your spirit of mateship. Just ask yourself the question—

"Can't I lend them a hand?"

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J. W. HARRIS, CHEMIST & DENTIST, HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

Religious Services. SUNDAY, JULY 28th, 1918.

COMMON AMONG CHILDREN. Bronchitis is a very common ailment among children and the least little exposure brings it on.

BEREAVEMENT CARDS. MRS. G. KIRKPATRICK and Family, of Stockyard Hill, sincerely thank their friends for cards, telegrams, and messages of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

MRS. EVANS and Family, of Beaufort, sincerely thank all kind friends for telegrams, cards, and floral tributes received during their recent sad bereavement, and especially Rev. Stevens and Cowell.

IN MEMORIAM. DICKMAN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life on July 30th, 1917.

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Australian Natives' Association. THE FORTNIGHTLY MEETING of the Beaufort Branch of the A.N.A. will be held in the MECHANICS' INSTITUTE on TUESDAY Evening next, at 8 o'clock sharp.

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Revision Court. There being no claims or objections, it was unnecessary to hold the annual Riponshire Revision Court at Beaufort which was fixed for Monday last.

Beaufort A.L.P. The Beaufort district branch of the A.L.P. held a most successful meeting in the Mechanics' Institute on Saturday evening.

Obituary. The death occurred at Beaufort on Friday, 19th inst., of Mr. William Evans, a respected resident of the district for many years.

Police Court. Messrs E. W. Hughes and C. Loft, J.P.s, presided over the Beaufort police court on Monday.

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

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Promoted. Sub-inspector A. Nicholson, of Ballarat (formerly of Beaufort), has been promoted to the rank of inspector.

Presentation. Miss Linda McKelich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McKelich, of Beaufort, was recently presented with a wristlet watch by the Tennis Club.

Departing Resident. Mrs Lambert, who has been in business here as a fruiterer and confectioner for some months past, is leaving the district; her soldier husband having been invalided home from the front.

Dancing Class. The first of a series of dancing classes for children was held at the Societies' Hall on Wednesday night.

A Protest. At a meeting of the Beaufort Rugby Football Club on Tuesday night, it was resolved to write to the honor avenue committee, protesting against the action of that body in arranging a working-bee on the same day as the club was playing a football match with Ballarat College for patriotic purposes.

Home Missions. Mr George Sargent conducted home mission services at the Beaufort and Raglan Methodist churches on Sunday. On Monday night at Beaufort a public meeting was held, at which Mr Sargent delivered an address, entitled "Life in a Military Camp."

Honor Avenue Committee. The committee of the Beaufort Soldiers' Avenue of Honor met at the Shire Hall on Saturday night, there being a large attendance.

Masonic. At the bi-monthly meeting of the Beaufort Lodge, No. 124, on Tuesday night, Bro. F. A. Moore was elected as W.M. for the ensuing year.

Accidents. Mrs Stewart, of Waterloo, who has reached the advanced age of 84 years, had the misfortune to fall on Saturday afternoon in her bath, the result being that two of her ribs were fractured.

Retiring Councillor. It will come as a great surprise to a large number of our readers to learn that Mr. A. R. Slater's friends and supporters in the district are preparing to elect him as a representative of the West Riding in the Riponshire Council, especially as he had mentioned on the occasion of the meeting of the committee that he intended to be a candidate at the forthcoming election in August.

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FOR THE EMPIRE. Mr and Mrs Walter Newey, of Waterloo, who recently received advice that their son, Pte. Cedric Newey (an original Anzac), had been gassed, have since received news that he has left the hospital and gone back to camp.

A number of medals are to be distributed shortly by the Governor-General (Sir Ronald Munro-Ferguson) from the steps of the Federal Parliament House. Mr W. Colman, of Ballarat, will receive a Military Cross awarded to him on the 24th of April, 1917.

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The name of Pte. R. Robinson, of Buangor, who has sustained shell shock (second occasion) appears among the wounded in the 41st casualty list.

In the supplement to the "London Gazette" of 13th May last, appears the following account of how the late 2nd Lieut. John Charles Moore, M.M. (son of Mr and Mrs T. Moore, of Waterloo), won his Military Cross.

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MIDDLE CREEK. FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT. The ordinary monthly meeting of the Middle Creek branch, A.N.A., was held in the Public Hall on Friday evening, 19th inst.

WEDDINGS. KEWLEY-DICKMAN. A very impressive ceremony was held in St. John's Church, Beaufort, on Wednesday, 12th June, when Miss Alice Dickman...

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- A list of names under the heading 'THE RIPONSHIRE HONOR ROLL', including names like T. Adams, W. Adams, E. Albatt, J. Aitken, G. Allen, W. Anderson, R. Anderson, J. Anderson, etc.

A DOUBTFUL WILL.

In the Prudhoe Court, Melbourne, on Monday, Mr. Justice Hood gave his reserved judgment in the matter arising out of the will of Walter Hill, late of Snake Valley, farmer.

His Honor, in giving judgment, dealt with the terms of the will. He said that it had been argued that all my belongings meant the horses, waggon, and harness, sheep, cows, and chattels.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL. We are indebted to Mr. Jas. McKelich for the following interesting information as to the rainfall at Beaufort since 1899.

Table with columns for Year, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec, Total. Shows rainfall data for Beaufort from 1899 to 1917.

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The treatment of Asthma, Bronchitis, Colds, Influenza, and sore throats... This is a reliable home-made remedy...

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SUPPLY OF FIREWOOD. SEPARATE Tenders are invited for the undermentioned works, &c.

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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' & GENT'S), TOBACCO POUCHES, LETTER WALLETS, SCENTS & SOAPS, WATCHES ENAMEL BROOCHES, and PHOTO FRAMES. AGENTS FOR COOPER'S SHEEP DIPS, "JONES" SEWING MACHINE, ROYAL INSURANCE CO., HUPMOBILE CARS, BARNET GLASS TYRES.

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. L'ESTRANGE.

Of course, there was much in my old story that related to sweet Maude Egerton, my promised wife...

My dear mother—whose health had so greatly improved since my arrival...

On the fatal day Mr. and Mrs. Mornington and their son...

When my mother and I were greatly interested in the description of how the Professor had educated me...

This was the more disquieting to me as I had a strong suspicion that the generous, hospitable seaman had disbursed the owners of the Jane out of his own pocket...

My father's words were so courteous and well-chosen that to have refused would have been impossible...

But I am anticipating, for when we reached home it was Christmas Eve...

And what a home-coming it was, where my father's tenantry had assembled to welcome the young squire...

My mother and father, in fact, forgot nothing that they thought would conduce to the happiness of their son...

At length—and it seemed an age—Maude and I were left to ourselves...

CHAPTER XXXIII. I BRING HOME MY BRIDE.

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see the diamond merchants in Hatton Garden—some of the finest of the stones found on my island were ordered to be set in a necklace for my future wife...

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MURIEL. "And you will really sing for my mother?" "I will, and I will cut bread and butter for them, and pour out tea and coffee for them..."

"You are overworking yourself—I know it. I shall not allow it Harold—you are all I have in the world; except Aunt Dora, and I will not have you sacrifice your health for your Quixotic ideas..."

"I was thinking of it myself, Muriel. My doctor recommends a long sea voyage—to Australia, for instance..."

"Oh, that would be delightful! And Aunt Dora and I would go with you to take care of you..."

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lost to her sight. "One that was in her there would be no sweetness in her, or in life itself, till Gerald came."

"Would he ever come? Oh, the intense agony of that uncertainty!" "She was so utterly changed from her old bright self that Harold and Aunt Dora were dismayed..."

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CATS T A suggestion... In Hong-Kong... The epidemic of the plague, some few weeks of cats were worked to extinction...

HER PA "Ah, Mildred, that we could fly... "Yes, dear! It is agnizingly where we could go where there are no where all our silly... "

NO NEED F "She had missed the local junction, miserably up and platform. At last a... "

KAY'S 'LANSIED COV... "My dear! It is agnizingly where we could go where there are no where all our silly... "

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CATS THAT WORK.

A suggestion made that the pest should be fought by means of cats has been tried.

In Home-Knowe, for instance, due to the epidemic of rat-borne influenza, some five years back, many hundreds of cats were imported, and set to work to exterminate the rodents. They proved, however, to be very poor rat-catchers.

In France, too, cats are used by the Government authorities to protect military stores from the depredations of rats, and in order to train them, and to ascertain their fitness for their work, they are sent for a sea voyage. If they are found equal to killing the rats always found in the lower holds of vessels they are given a similar job on shore.

Malta also has its Government cats. They are kept in the great subterranean reserve granaries under Valetta, and, like the pit ponies, once they are taken below, they seldom ascend to the surface again.

At the London general post office a similar story of cats is maintained. It is their duty to protect the mails from rats, and when post work they are sent off just like other Government employees.

HER PARADISE.

"Oh, Mildred," he sighed, "would that we could fly together to some remote spot where Mrs. Grundy is not."

"Yes, dear!" she murmured encouragingly.

"Where solitude may be found, where we could wander hand-in-hand, where there are no false conventions, where all our silly manners and ridiculous fashions are unknown, where the people live in sweet ignorance of our chance of hate and frocks, and—"

"Oh, Sydney, that would be heavenly! Is there such a place? If only we could find it!"

"Do you really mean that you would like to go, dearest?"

"Would I? Oh, Sydney, just think how perfectly lovely it would be to be able to go among the trees, and there, and introduce the latest hats and blouses to the poor, out-of-date creatures!"

NO NEED FOR ALARM.

She had missed her connection at the local junction, and she trotted miserably up and down the deserted platform. At last she espied a solitary porter.

"Porter! Porter! Is there a train back to Puddlecombe to-night?"

"No, mum! No more trains from here to-night!"

"What a wail, can I have a cab to the nearest hotel?"

"No hotel within eight miles of here, mum, and the cab ain't coming back to-night!"

"Then what on earth am I to do? Where can I spend the night?"

"Well, look 'ere, best thing we can do for you is to give you a chair and a rug in the station room. But you'll have to spend the night with the ticket-collector."

"Oh, no!" she screamed. "How dare you! I'll have you know that I'm a lady!"

"Say! But so's the ticket collector!"

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"Knowing the value of Clarke's Tobacco from personal use and experience, I do not hesitate to give my opinion of it. It is a most useful and reliable remedy for all ailments of the throat and lungs, and I have no other recommendation."

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Yours sincerely,
T. I. Campbell
General Secretary

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Ten cwt. equal 1120lb.
Eleven cwt. equal 1232lb.
Twelve cwt. equal 1344lb.
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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.
Three tons equal 6720lb.
Four tons equal 8960lb.
Five tons equal 11200lb.
Six tons equal 13440lb.
Seven tons equal 15680lb.
Eight tons equal 17920lb.
Nine tons equal 20160lb.
Ten tons equal 22400lb.
Eleven tons equal 24640lb.
Twelve tons equal 26880lb.
Thirteen tons equal 29120lb.
Fourteen tons equal 31360lb.
Fifteen tons equal 33600lb.
Sixteen tons equal 35840lb.
Seventeen tons equal 38080lb.
Eighteen tons equal 40320lb.
Nineteen tons equal 42560lb.
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IF YOU are in the grip of Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, Gout, etc.

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might she tell that you would be no sweetness in life itself, till Gerald ever come? Oh, the in- of that uncertainty! she so utterly changed from right self, that Harold and she were dismayed.

she did not speak of it, the source of her trouble after day searched for the missing one.

weeks there was nothing, Muriel's hope and strength. The tension of mind napped like an overweighted for many days she lay in the gate of the Silent Land, rates did not open for her, me a day when she again aces around her. Before borrow had time to return stirring consciousness, Aunt over her, and murmured

darning, can you hear to news? Gerald is safe,—the physician had said, "Let he truth as soon as she is before remembrance has had to the good that is done." erence was not unlike your Gerald told her father, as able to talk and listen longer and harder. I that we had no women

found our boat, for work before we were

for the fiftieth were run

the same bark that took us, to how we were so

to come home after you. The

Yes, they were sighted

by an outward-bound

in Keppel Bay, in

And I have one more

to tell you, dear. I need

to again, unless it is to

pleasure in our pleasure

she

and has done me just

she whispered, presently,

"Do you recall the first

of my life? Ah, Muriel, I

remember only a beautiful

until I heard you

explained in answer

that I knew

those sweet old

loved those true, love-

of you, and I am mistaken,"

and I remember accompanied

which I had just

to you.

THE END.

AND OTHERWISE.

was an enthusiastic

spent much money in

to get hens that do not

for their keep. He had

of hens guaranteed to be

of layers, yet morning

ing he returned empty-

hatched from his long

er, let me tell you, I

at Christmas morning he

triflingly surprised to find

white eggs in a nest. He

there then up, planning

sumptuously he would show

ceptual wife. "Not un-

und the house and the light

did he notice that each

neatly perched "Merry

From the Hens."

the brightest and best war-

"Temporary Heroes," by

hers, another in a High-

ment. It is full of good

Here is a part of the truth

the latter's voicings

men the wretched had their

as on top of them. At

as if they must have been

worked like demons to

in the hope of finding

After a quarter of an

managed to draw them out,

to houses and unconscious.

We tried artificial respiration,

and all sorts of things,

came round and one of

an always thought him a

ed before turned round to

ere he lay and gasped

his gran." Dye ken we've

effrenon barque."

England town a local cele-

brated with stealing chick-

prisoner was noted for nev-

er the truth when he could

consequently there was

prise when he pleaded

ly staggered the justice,

his phrases then scratched

"I'm tired—well, Hiram,"

with a thoughtful pause, "I

will have to have more

of the sentence you."

of state was walking in

the dream, with a friend

and, pausing to look

at the sky, remarked with

of his eyes is to-night?"

"I'll have it," replied

thinking you'd miss, there's

to heaven, anyhow."

er came home on leave from

stayed in the village inn

surrounded by a group of

old Farmer Wul-

some narrow escapes out

answered Tommy, "nothing

that I remember to-night

think, so I goe down

minutes. I'd just got me

floor mat, when just then

got over one of the big 'uns

house, and believe me,

the ole blooming show

it me standing there, miz-

be knock of the door to my

not go monkily if a piece

to be mixed with it when