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SOLDIER'S MEMORIAL RAILWAYMEN'S TRIBUTE TO FALLEN COMRADE.

The Beaufort railway employees on Saturday afternoon planted a Gum Tree (Eucalyptus) (the species of gum tree commonly known as the cushion flower) on the western side of the main entrance to the local station, as a memorial to the late Pte. C. W. Franklin, a former porter here, who was killed at Bullecourt. The tree is enclosed in a neat and substantial guard, to which is attached a handsome brass plate bearing the following inscription in embossed lettering:—
"Dedicated by the members of the V.R.U. at Beaufort to their loyal comrade, C. W. Franklin, A.I.F., killed in France, 3.5.17. The guard was made by Operating-porter W. J. B. Johnson and Porter T. F. Tyrrell. The inscription on the nameplate being the handwork of Operating-porter Johnson, who is a skilful and artistic craftsman. The tree was planted by Platelayer G. H. Jaensch, in the presence of Mrs. Franklin and other relatives of the fallen soldier. A number of railwaymen and townsmen were also present."
Stationmaster A. Russell said the tree had been planted in memory of one of their old railway boys, the late Pte. Franklin, and called on Ganger M. Dames, as one who knew him intimately, to say a few words.

Ganger Dames thanked them for the privilege, and said it was an honor to be present on this important occasion. They were assembled to do honor to one whom they respected in life and mourned in death—one of Australia's heroes, one of her best. To many of those present, and particularly to the speaker's railway comrades, Pte. Franklin was unknown, but he had had the privilege of his acquaintance for a number of years, and could say without fear of contradiction that to know Pte. Franklin was to love him. Pte. Franklin came to Beaufort in his youth, and dwelt among them till early manhood. He followed different vocations, and proved himself a loyal citizen. As time rolled on he married a Beaufort girl, and to her he bore a sympathy was extended to-day. Pte. Franklin ultimately obtained employment at the local station, and amongst the railway employees he was universally respected. He was a comrade they were proud of, and possessed many of the finest characteristics of the Australian native, and was of a quiet, unassuming disposition. The spirit of loyalty was so strong in him that when his country called he answered, and they knew the sequel. Pte. Franklin enlisted in July, 1916, and entered the fringing-line on Xmas Eve of the same year. After six months of strenuous fighting, out of which he came unscathed, he was killed instantaneously at the Battle of Bullecourt on 3/5/17, by a fragment of shell striking him in the neck. A peculiar thing was that his body lay today in the railway embankment at Bullecourt. He (Mr. Dames), as president of the A.N.A. at Beaufort, mourned the loss of an Australian and a comrade, and trusted that his who was on high would succor Pte. Franklin's relatives and see that they were looked after, and he also hoped that the Government would see that they were put beyond the pale of want for all time. As a body of Government servants the railwaymen could claim to have done equally as much as any other branch, and were proud that so many of their boys had gone. In the department there were 19,752 employees. Allowing for men over age, lads under age, and ladies, there were 50 per cent. of ineligible. On the 30th July last, 3,308 of their brave young fellows had enlisted and gone to the front. One in three of their eligible railway employees was a very creditable performer. The hundred and sixteen of these men had gone down fighting for their King and country. He thanked those who had done the work in connection with this memorial. The nameplate was very creditable to Mr. Johnson, and he complimented him on the work he had done to bring it up to such a high pitch of perfection. He did not think it could be surpassed in the country. (Hear, hear.) As to the tree-guard, a man had said that the first bolt and over it would go, but he thought it would be the first bolt, over goes the horse" (Laughter). The tree and guard were not an adequate recognition of the sacrifice the soldier had made, but the tree was an evergreen and would keep green the memory of the dead Pte. Franklin had done. At a certain period of the year the tree would bloom and smile its recognition of the dead their dead comrade had done for them. The Australian soldier was regarded by the ablest military critics as the best soldier who had entered the field of battle. There were five other railwaymen who had enlisted from Beaufort, to whom he wished to refer to show that they had not forgotten them. Pte. R. Eva, M.M., a striping in the office, was one of the first to don khaki when the war was sounded in 1914. He was one of the original Anzacs who landed at Gallipoli, and was still going strong. They were proud to know he had won the Military Medal. Pte. Denny McKay, who had been working

along with him, was regarded as the smallest soldier in the Army. He was only 4ft. 11 1/2 in. high, but had the heart of a man 9ft. high. He had been laid aside by wounds and discharged. Pte. A. Ramsay, a Gallipoli hero, was wounded and invalided to Australia. He was employed at the Beaufort station on his return, re-enlisted, and was still in the firing line in France, carrying in his lung a piece of shrapnel from Gallipoli. Ptes. C. Longhurst and E. Kelly, who were formerly employed on the railway here, had also enlisted. The war was at present looking better than for many months, and he prayed to God that now the relentless Hun was on the run they would keep him going. In conclusion, he hoped that the memory of Pte. Franklin would never die, and that they would always remember that he had done life's noblest duty. What could a man do more? Let them never forget what their late comrade and other brave young heroes had done. His earnest wish and prayer was that the progress the war was making in the Allies' favor at the present time would continue, and that before long they would see the Australian flag, the good old Union Jack, the stars and stripes of America, and the flags of all their other Allies floating in the breeze, celebrating that grand victory they expected to get.

Stationmaster Russell remarked that Ganger Dames had not left much for him to say. Although he did not know Pte. Franklin personally, one did not need to know their soldiers to appreciate them. To know that he fell fighting against their foes was enough to make them keep his memory green. The speaker related an anecdote of a Scot, who was watching the review at Flemington on the occasion of the visit of the American fleet, and did not take much notice of the passing American sailors and other troops, but cheered wildly when the Highlanders came along, because (as he explained to Mr. Russell) his heart warmed to the tartan. More power to him, continued the speaker, but they must not blame the Australians for their hearts warmed to the khaki-clad warriors of Australia. The Australians' noble deeds on the battle-fields of the world were not an eye-opener to their fellow-countrymen, because they previously knew what brave fellows they were. They knew there were no braver or better soldiers than those from the sunlit spaces of Australia, and none sweeter or purer than the daughters of the Southern Cross. The railway men had decided not to put Pte. Franklin's tree in the local honor avenue, and he thought they could not have placed it in a better position than where it now stood. Pte. Franklin was buried on the other side of the world close to the railway line at Bullecourt, where the whirring wheels were his only requiem, and the memorial tree standing close to the railway line facing the rising sun—the badge on the Australian uniform—was symbolical of the young life that was laid down. He hoped that the railway men would look after the tree and keep the plate bright, and he would see that it received attention while he was here.

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"Come on, Australians!"

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THE MAN FROM DENVER

By St. George Rathborne. Author of "Mynhoff Job," "Baron Sam," "The Nabob of Singapore."

Jack Warren enters the building. Three minutes later he is ushered into a small room. It is occupied. He faces a man quite as interesting in his way as any one Jack has ever met.

But the end is the same. To-day you are Mr. Jack Warren—yesterday it was Carl Wallace. Bah!—with a real French shrug—"what does it mean?" "Oh, of course. What was it like?" "With a sneer."

er over his gold, and it gives this hunter of you more genuine pleasure to see his game coming within reach of his mighty arm than any ordinary Nimrod ever felt when decoying the prey.

him also. He cannot give a guess as to what is wrong, unless Nora has been suddenly taken sick, and in such a case a physician would be sent for. A wild-eyed Italian running up and down the corridors on the ground floor of intelligence. "Let us see; you said she had a note."

—who never loses his head. "You are quite right," is all she says. "What was she doing? If possible, I will see that she is not left alone. She should be watched."

"They entered there?" "Plaintly, yes. I saw them no more." "It is enough. I thank you, Herr Wilkins. Drive me to the Central. Gentlemen, attend!"

NOTHING SERIOUS. "You remember my brother Max-shel," said Pat; "he's turned on a fine athlete, and has just won a gold medal for a hundred yards sprint."

As the new minister of the village was on his way to evening service he met a rising young man of the place whom he was anxious to have become an active member of the church.

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AN OLD NEWS Mrs. Winthrop... children... the following...

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THING SERIOUS.

remember my brother M... said Pat; he's turned out athlete, and has just won a medal for a hundred yards...

for him," replied Dennis; "you mind my uncle Maguire recently?" "He's not quite sure that he had heard of him."

resumed Dennis; "he's got for half a mile, five miles, miles; three silver cups for a marble clock for wearing a silver belt for wrestling, a cup of prizes for cycling..."

new minister of the village his way to evening service he being young man of the place was anxious to have been active member of the church...

said little Donald, "what expect for a penny?"

And what was your most experience during your two the trenches?" "The night—"

When with the Boches only red yards away—"

Go on—"

That there wasn't a cigar whole detachment!"

of an inch, half an inch, of an inch wound!"

the butcher's shop moved the hundred

re not to reason why, but to have a try

burday's joint to buy— six hundred!"

always eats more pie have friends at dinner," ex- Tommy's mother.

to you do that, Tommy?" the visitor

don't have no pie no, spluttered Tommy be-

water and his newly-made nt to the picture for a ho-

aw a cowboy film, and one reas was a cattle round-up of horses and frightened

ng bride began to cough, so much noise and kept on ng a time that the people

ough so much, whisper- husband. "Yer makin' ev-

de whisp'ring back— that trying not to, but all that tickled me throat some-

quite lost to-night. Forgot my new glasses. Who is ver-dressed woman by the

That's my wife. pardon. And who is the girl in blue standing by

s my daughter. And tell me, how stupid! And tell me, who is that gawky-look- with the big ears who is opposite to us?"

ou your own reflection in the ou idiot!"

HER EXPLANATION. so Mr. Pills, "the old lady to the country chemist, d Joe D— is dead!"

replied Mr. Pills; "died tely this morning. He was op here only last night."

eed him in," went on the an' I said to memf, d Joe's a goner now he's come here for medicine. chemist was anything but and the old lady, seeing she nderstood, endeavored to nderstand, with the usual re-

nt mean to say, Mr. Pills, heine, hurriedly, "as how tained killed him, now of the Joe never did like physic, sartin he'd never have took a comin' here if he'd had a living."

TING IT POLITELY. said the mistress of the just run round to next door. if they'll kindly stop their- ing. Tell them Mr. Hearne is very bad. Ask them mind you."

am," replied the maid-

te later Eliza was jabbing

sh at Oskene.

s compliments," she re-

and she'd be obliged if the-

yn" to play on the out-o-

yn" would turn her attention

stockings or something

HOW HE KNEW. one of those dear old la-

vidently meant well, but

wounded Tommy had en-

same questions so many

ore, and he began to long

ow did you know what you

ted?" she asked at length,

in the "Daily Scrabble,"

ed quickly.

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For many years before the outbreak of hostilities, Britain had steadily worked for the world's peace. She had constantly striven to limit the ruinous race of armaments which was jeopardising the world's security...

YOU SHOULD TAKE

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

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"Are not the Australian Soldiers holding the line?"

THE press correspondents at the front send us their stories of the brilliant fighting of our boys, and we are all with excitement on receipt of the news. It requires no inspired pen to tell of the valor of the Australian troops, and many of the finest stories of the war have been written in soldiers' letters that are written from the soldiers' hearts, free from egotism or boast—only a reverent worship of their mates.

There is an extract from a typical soldier's letter, and in it one will find a revealing appeal such as could not be written in Australia:

Our boys have quite had their share of the line lately, for we are longer in the line than out of it, and no sign of a spell. But they stick it wonderfully, in fact, just before we came out, we had a raid, and it was remarkably successful. We captured 30 odd prisoners (Brandenburgers, Prussians), killed over 50, and captured 8 machine guns, with very few casualties to our boys. At no point where the Australians were engaged did the enemy advance continue, and no further advance was attempted after the first encounter, and this happened not once, either. The fighting of the last few months has shown us what war really means. To return to the battered villages we knew so well, as I have done, to find the madame's corpse in her own

home, and the place blown down, makes the war a personal one with us, and the chaps feel they are fighting for their own homes more than ever. Just at present the Australians and French are on better terms than one would ever have thought possible. Close up in rear of the present line, one often asks the old people, "Are you not afraid of the Hun coming?" "Non, Monsieur," is the answer, "are not the Australians holding the line?" And that is the faith they place in our boys. Please do not think I am unnecessarily boasting them, for it's every word true, and they are proud of it.

Can we, in this care-free land of ours, imagine the trust and the hope the simple French peasants place in these soldierly lads from Australia? "Non, Monsieur! the Australians are holding the line," is the greatest term of praise that could be offered.

The whole world rings with praise and admiration of the Australian soldiers' fighting ability. When we study the recruiting figures and read the story of the disbandment of famous battalions, does it not strike home to you that it is only a matter of time before Australia must suffer a calamity?

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IN MEMORIAM. CUSHING—A tribute of love to the memory of Driver Hugh O'Neill Cushing, who died of wounds at the clearing station, France, on August 10, 1918.

Police Court. There was a clean charge-sheet at the Beaufort police court on Monday. Angling Competition. Mr. Robt. W. G. Goldsmith, who won the local competition last year, has informed Mr. G. McCaughey that he will give a 30 trophy for the heaviest fish hooked this season within a radius of 5 miles of the Beaufort post office.

Patriotic Dance. A dance in aid of the Beaufort State school patriotic fund was held at the Societies' Hall on Thursday night. The evening was very enjoyable and was spent dancing to the accompaniment of a fine orchestra.

Red Cross Carnival. Eighteen members of the men's committee of the forthcoming Red Cross carnival met at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Monday night. Mr. George C. Macdonald presided.

Religious Services. CHURCH OF ENGLAND—Beaufort, 8 and 7; Middle Creek, 11. Trinity, 3. Rev. W. C. Wood, Beaufort, 11—M. D. Jackson.

WEST RIDING HONOR AVENUE. PLANTED BY RESIDENTS OF STOCKYARD HILL AND LAKE GOLDSMITH. On Saturday afternoon there was a large attendance of residents of the surrounding district at Stockyard Hill.

Beaufort A.N.A. Mr. M. Dames (president) occupied the chair at the fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort A.N.A. on Tuesday evening. A circular was read from the secretary, suggesting a basis for payment of medical fees.

Fiery Creek Lodge. The installation of Bro. H. J. B. Seager as W.M. of the Fiery Creek Lodge of Freemasons and the investiture of his officers took place at the Masonic Hall, Beaufort, on Wednesday evening.

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RED CROSS SOCIETY. Thirty members of the Beaufort Ladies' Red Cross Society attended annual meeting at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Thursday afternoon.

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members of the Beaufort Cross Society attending a meeting at the Shire Hall on afternoon. Miss L. Watkins presiding. A balance sheet for the year ending 31st March 1918, showing receipts amounting to £47.13.8 and expenditure to £47.13.8, was presented to the meeting. The balance sheet was received with acclamation and Newey, and the motion of Messdames M. and Power.

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FOR THE EMPIRE.

Mr and Mrs W. M. Gardner, of Snake Valley, have been notified by the Defence Department that their son, L. Corp. Walter Gardner, has been wounded in France. This is the third occasion that L. Corp. Gardner has been wounded.

Mr Chas. Gray, of Wauha, received word that his second son, Pte. D. Gray, has been wounded in France. He has been teaching at the Wauha State school. His brother, Sergt. Gray, was killed at the front recently.

Mr Patrick Keating, of Snake Valley, has received the sad news that his brother, Pte. Thomas Keating, has been killed in action in France. He was serving with the 1st Battalion, The Buffs.

Through the local Anglican clergyman, Rev. W. C. Wood, Mr and Mrs John Phillips, of Beaufort, on Tuesday received the sad news from the Defence Department of the death from gunshot wounds, at the 55th casualty clearing station, on 2nd August, of their eldest son, Pte. W. C. Phillips. The fallen soldier, who was 21 years of age, had been on active service for over two years, having been wounded in France on several occasions.

Mr and Mrs W. Watkins, of Carnham, have been notified by the Defence Department that their son, Pte. David Watkins, has been wounded in France. The nature of the wounds is not stated. This is the second time that Pte. Watkins has been wounded.

Writing from Melwood on Aug. 28th to Mr T. Williams, head teacher of the Waterloo State school, Mr Clem. Hill, the famous Australian cricketer, states: "I received your letter containing the news about Clement Hill Newey, and I can assure you I feel proud and honored that one bearing my name and named after me, did, at the age of 18, respond to the call of the dear old motherland, and afterwards, on the battlefields of Europe, display such conspicuous bravery that he earned the award of the D.C.M. For all these great distinctions I wish to offer him my most heartfelt congratulations, for it is boys of the spirit of Clement Hill Newey, by their brave deeds, who have made the name of Australia ring throughout the whole world. I do hope that he has quite recovered from his wounds, and will soon be restored to his usual health. I trust that his father is in better health, and would like you to offer him my sincerest sympathy over the loss of his other boy. What a number of opportunities I wish to offer him such as I have lost their lives in this cruel war? I wish to thank you, Mr Williams, for writing me, and thus giving me this opportunity of knowing of the brave deeds of this fine lad, and I trust that he may long be spared to carry the name of Clement Hill Newey."

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Pte. R. Woodall, of Shirley, who has been on active service for about three years, and was wounded a few months ago, is returning to Australia. Mr. R. Woodall, of Beaufort, has received advice that his brother, Pte. Robt. Bates' wounds are on the face and head, and that he is progressing satisfactorily.

A very handsome honor board has been placed in the Waterloo State school, and is to be unveiled by the Minister of Education on 4th prox. Messrs Francis Finch, of Waterloo, and Joseph Diamond, of Beaufort, have been accepted for active service with the A.I.F.

Miss Ivy Pepper, head teacher of the Murchup State school, has received the sad message that her brother, Pte. H. Pepper, has been killed in action in France.

Mrs H. F. Watkin, of Beaufort, on Thursday received advice from the Defence Department that her eldest son, Pte. L. R. Scott, has been gassed and is in hospital in England. Pte. Scott had been nearly two years on active service, and was for over nine months in France. He was on the transport ship, "Ballarat," when she was torpedoed.

Mr James Bending, of Beaufort, a returned soldier, has re-enlisted, and has been accepted for active service. Mr James Carmichael, of Main Road, recently volunteered for active service with the remount unit. He passed in his examination, but failed in the medical test.

The relatives of Lieut. John M. Prentice, of Beaufort, have received advice from the Defence Department that he has been wounded. In a private cable the wounded officer states that he has sustained a compound fracture of the right arm, near the elbow. Lieut. Prentice has over three years' service to his credit.

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Germany has repeatedly murdered defenceless women and children on the high seas. In her vain hope of escaping the consequences of her crimes, she has sent her women and children to sea, and has thus committed crimes in Belgium and elsewhere, and you know that murder, rape, pillage, and arson have been deliberately encouraged by her ruling caste as part of their devil's gospel of frightfulness. The world can have no peace till the idol is shattered. Go forth and help to shatter it!

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THE MAN FROM DENVER

By St. George Rathborne, Author of "Mynheer Joe," "Baron Sam," "The Nabob of Singapore,"

(Copyright.) "Open, I say—open here!" "Then comes another voice from beyond. "We had better obey, my dear. It is some wretched mistake, I imagine."

careful, and Jack, though naturally impetuous, seems to have reason about him, so that instead of kicking the door in, he gives a very gentle knock. His first entrance is not headed by the door, and Jack, who has been waiting for the sound of crying, now the sound of crying ceases. Jack places his hand upon the knob. He turns it and opens the door. What he sees almost takes his breath away. It strikes him with tremendous force, as might a scene from a dramatic play. Besides, it is so utterly different from what he has expected.

her hands, stifles a sob, and then goes on: "All the while I have been conscious that there is a dark spot in my heart, that which I call my sin, and I am free to confess here before Jack, that you have conquered me. I will not be concerned in any attempt to do you harm—no, not if all I have is at stake and lost."

"That is true," she breathes sadly. "Also that when you discovered the mistake you yourself had made with regard to my lack of fortune, you were good enough to suggest my pleading, declaring that you could never be happy as the wife of a poor man, and said farewell!"

He smiles and moves uneasily about. The crowds have little attraction for him to-day, though usually he is deeply interested in watching the various types of human nature ever passing on ward. At length he goes to find a carriage. Usually this man cares little about the style of vehicle that bears him. So long as he gets to his journey's end, he does not worry over the manner of conveyance.

He looks at the clock. It is half-past ten when he hears the hotel clerk pronounce his name, and turning, sees a stranger advancing, a sober-looking individual who wears the uniform of the Berlin police. In his hand this party carries a white object—plainly a letter of some sort.

Wise and otherwise. "Just one month ago Edith and I agreed that we would point out each other's faults without reserve." "And you are still doing it?" "Oh, no; we haven't spoken to each other for twenty-nine days."

Some 60. "The vicar (awaiting the appearance of the lady of the house) 'What is that, my little dear?' 'Little girl! My apron. I've gone to put it in the wash. Mamma got it all dirty.' 'She did?' 'Yes, sir; she took it off just now to dust the Bible.'"

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SOME GOOD RECIPES.

APPLE FLOAT.

Take 1 lb. of 2 lb. of apples in the usual way, flavoured with a lemon or orange according to taste. Beat the white of 2 eggs to a stiff froth, and dip the apples are quite cold pour in the stiffly beaten white of eggs and mix all together till stiff and white. Pour into a glass dish. Make a boiled custard, using the yolks of the eggs, and when cold pour it round the mixture in the glass dish. Delicious in the weather.

FRENCH TRIFLE.

Soak 1 lb. of Swiss roll in a cup and a half of fruit juice; allow it to stand one hour. Whip one cupful of cream, and add to it one tablespoonful of sugar and a teaspoonful of vanilla. Incorporate the roll with the cream in horizontal lines, using a forcing bag and star tube. Garnish it prettily with the stalk and leaves of angelica, and place between and there crystallized fruit of candied violets.

CASTLE'S PUDDING.

Take the weight of two eggs in butter, flour and sugar. Beat the sugar and butter to a cream, add the eggs, well beaten; bake in small casserole in a moderate oven. Turn out, and pour a sauce over them, made of 2 tablespoonfuls apricot jam and 1 pint water, small piece of butter, tinned milk, 1 dessertspoonful of cornstarch and squeeze of lemon. Boil and taste. The mixture may be baked in one pie-dish, turned out, and sauce poured over it.

A DUSTING BROOM.

To make a good dusting broom, fill a shallow case with strips of calico, and sew up the ends. Put an old long-handled, soft bristled broom in the middle, and tie very tightly. Make another covering of starched calico, run a tape round the top hem, draw over, and sew round the broom. You will find this very useful for dusting under desks, or polishing oilcloth. The outer cover can be washed as occasion requires.

HOW TO SAVE COAL.

When sitting in chairs, do not throw away the ashes. Put them in a corner, mix together 1 oz. of oxalic acid and 1 lb. of common salt, pour over a quart of boiling water, and when dissolved pour it over the ashes. With a few small pieces of coal, ashes so treated will burn brightly for a long time.

THE DIFFERENCE.

The field of corn you've got to be marked the stranger, in an effort to make conversation. "Must be some trouble, since it's on the edge of a hill. How do you manage to get it up there?" "Well, it's not so difficult as you think it is," replied the farmer. "We just hauls come in the spring from the rolling down hill, tear it up, and plant it." "But how do you plant it?" "Well, it's not so difficult as you think it is," replied the farmer. "We just hauls come in the spring from the rolling down hill, tear it up, and plant it." "But how do you plant it?" "Well, it's not so difficult as you think it is," replied the farmer. "We just hauls come in the spring from the rolling down hill, tear it up, and plant it."

OUR EMPIRE'S CAUSE

A Just War—Belgium and Ourselves

In our last article, all eligibles were earnestly asked to enlist at once, and it was shown that the justice of the Empire's cause left them no pretext for not doing so. All who are still holding back are asked to ponder these further facts.

Even apart from the invasion of Belgium, our Empire was bound to come into the War in order to honor its obligations to its Ally, France, who was fighting for dear life after having striven for peace with Germany for forty-three years, in the face of almost intolerable provocation. As a result of our naval treaty with her, she had withdrawn her warships from the North Sea to the Mediterranean, on the understanding that we would guarantee her against any aggression. Through the clear policy of Germany, the negotiators that we would not betray France, and that if Germany attacked her we would fight.

Yet it was the wanton invasion of Belgium perhaps even more than our obligation to France which united all hearts in a determination to fight to the death for the defeat of Germany. It was seen that a force had arisen which treated its solemn treaty obligations as mere scraps of paper, and did not hesitate to crush wantonly a small people which resisted it. The wrongs of Belgium must be wholly righted. They are not righted yet. Until they are, no eligible man throughout our Empire can honourably stand out of the War.

If he should think of doing so, he might place again at Belgium, and reflect that he is helping to bring his own country within measurable distance of a total defeat. He might obtain peace in two years, but the Belgian atrocities, surely the most terrible in modern history, and might ask himself whether he wishes Australia to undergo the unnameable horrors inflicted on Belgian civilians by the most brutal soldiery in the world. These horrors were the deeds rather of fends than of men.

Every Australian is today asked to go forth and save his wife and dear ones from the Hun.

To suppose these dangers may seem imaginary; that the Germans will never come here; but they are woefully mistaken. Evidence has been furnished that before the War began, the British Navy could hold the Straits of Malacca, but that it could not possibly hold the Straits of Malacca. The War can only be won by hard fighting on land. Till it is won, every part of the Empire is in deadly jeopardy.

The danger for Australia is perhaps not so much in the possibility of invasion in this war as in the fear of what may happen in the next war. The death of a generation will certainly not be within a generation, if Germany is not beaten to-day. If Germany should retain a port on the Channel, British supremacy would be at an end, and so surely as that happened, the world would be a free nation.

It is to avert this unseemable fate from our country that the members of the Australian Imperial Force have been fighting for us to-day in the greatest battle of all history. All who value their country's welfare are asked to go forth and join them and to help in the great struggle for liberty.

Every man who can enlist, will fail to do so, is in literal truth betraying his country in its hour of direst need and peril.

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WE have heard unstinted praise from every corner of the globe concerning the prowess and the valour of the Australian soldiers. Leading English papers devote big space to articles on Australian achievements in this war. The French peasants place unbounded faith in the soldier from the Antipodes. The German dreads them as may be readily proved by the accounts of the capture by handfuls of "Diggers" of thousands of the pick of the Kaiser's forces.

A press correspondent forwards the following description of their recent advance:

"Some of the Australian units have made an average daily advance of 3000 yards in the past ten days, with only a few minutes of sleep; yet, with hearts of iron, they stepped out again yesterday morning with all the old vigour and clarity, and set about staking and silencing the machine-gun nests which abounded in the hillsides. It showed them to have but one thought—their own country's welfare."

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(Signed) HARRY N. SYMONS

Miss D. SMITH, writes from her business house, 208 Carlyle Street, St. Kilda, 20th Sept., 1916

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AND OTHERWISE.

one month ago Edith and I that we would point out each fault without reserve. "You are still doing it?" "no, we haven't spoken to her for twenty-nine days."

My clerk had completed her work, and a friend asked her if it was beautiful. "Yes, it is beautiful," said the actress, "but the people we know have agreed it's so nice to see how money some of your friends have made."

ward outside a theatre. "I do think Miss... the actress, is plucky. It was all the way she managed to get through the night. "Yes, indeed, look at the years she is carrying on." She is so good."

waiting the appearance of the house. "What is it, little dear?" "My apron, I see you got it in the wash. Mamma's dirty."

she took it up just now the table."

HIS FOOT IN IT.

miscellaneous party was being shown over a house. One of them, a stout, well-dressed woman, feeling herself somewhat above her fellow-guests, turned to the housekeeper and said: "How is the duke?" "He wasn't here, I saw him last." "He has a slight cold," said the housekeeper, "but other than the best of health." "How is the company suffering to recover the lady here?" "The dear duchess?" "The dear duchess, madam, has been thirty years."

it a good that women said the cynic. "For their minds are much more than their bodies." "I agree with you," replied the cynic, "but I wonder how you became convinced that women are purer?" "Because they change them."

said a Hibernian to a child rather the child's mother, "I should not think it would do you any harm if they'd only be a little bit of a nurse."

suppose you think I can never deceive his wife. "Oh, no! Why, it is impossible for the average man to get a wife if he didn't deceive."

Poolzer "Look here, if I'm grinning at me again I'll get ugly head off with my quiver Francic Caddie." "I never yer could, unless yer summit else."

old lady was asked the of a hostile lady witness in the box heated. "Don't be remarked counsel," the old lady said to the old lady will be a good thing for you to get in and eat every the party, but the cake I yesterday." Mr. Newed. "I aimed that the cat was one of the best of animals."

said Maudie, very serious. "I want to ask your advice, darling. What is it?" "The old gentleman." "I want what you think it will be for me to give me on my birthday."

said a newspaper man's know why editors call them "the man who doesn't like to be thought there are too many people for him to tackle."

said I was a polished general. "Well, yes; it is a fine thing, I suppose." "At what the exact words?" "You were a slippery fellow."

You are wanting your man. You're courting the girl. "Cut her. No; she's all right. I'm afraid it is that I'm the wrong man."

Here you, boy, what you ought to be at school?" "There, now, I know I've written something."

If I knew that your wife would be good I wouldn't be so long. "Wife, I mean, husband." "Don't you dare talk with that barometer!"

What plant did Sir... I don't know, sir."

What does your father... the son of a fish-cow?"

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to have a permanent record of the names of the boys who have fought and are in the Empire in the present war. The names of the boys who have fought and are in the Empire in the present war. The names of the boys who have fought and are in the Empire in the present war.

PORT MERRYMAKERS.

Friday night, 12th inst., a convention in the Ararat Town Hall. The names of the boys who have fought and are in the Empire in the present war. The names of the boys who have fought and are in the Empire in the present war.

FOR THE EMPIRE

Mr. Martin Meehan, of Lake Goldsmith, was officially advised on Wednesday that his son, Pte. Peter Meehan, who enlisted from New Zealand, had been wounded in France.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Evans, of Beaufort, have received advice that their nephew, Corp. Howell, has been killed in action.

Mr. R. A. D. Sinclair, of Beaufort, has received a cablegram from her husband, Capt. Sinclair, M.B.E., stating that he sailed from England for Australia on 14th inst.

Albert Evans, eldest son of Mrs. Evans, of Beaufort, recently enlisted at Minyip, was accepted for active service and has gone into camp.

Pte. Alex. Rogers, of Beaufort, was on leave during the week. He will be the seventh son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Rogers to leave Australia to fight for the Empire.

On Sept. 27th a number of medals are to be presented by the Governor-General to Victorian soldiers. Lance-corp. P. L. Ord, of Mt. Cole, is to be the recipient of a D.C.M.

A message has been received at Beaufort that Pte. Norman Warlock, formerly of Snake Valley, has been wounded in the head and should be.

Pte. David Gray, of Lexton, has been wounded in the wrist while on active service. His brother, Sergt. Andrew Gray, M.M., was killed some little time ago. Pte. Norman Warlock, also of Lexton, has been wounded.

Yesterday (Friday) Mrs. Ada Martin, through the kindness of Mr. H. H. Colman, Methodist clergyman (Rev. S. P. Thos. M. Martin, M.S.M.), received the news that her son, Pte. Thos. M. Martin, M.S.M., was killed in action in France on 8th September. The fallen soldier was a little over 20 years of age and enlisted at the age of 18 as a member of Beaufort's second unit. He left Australia about 2 1/2 years ago, and his record at the front was one of which any soldier might well be proud, as he won two coveted distinctions. He was wounded only a few months ago. The late Pte. Martin was a native of this district, and prior to enlisting, was employed at Mr. G. H. Coughle's drapery young fellow, and bore an excellent character. Deep sympathy is felt for the relatives in their sad loss. The Riponshire flag will be flown at half-mast on Sunday as a last tribute of respect to the deceased.

SPRAINS AND CUTS. In cases of sprains, cuts, wounds and bruises Chamberlain's Pain Balm takes out the soreness and drives away the pain. Sold by J. R. Wotherspoon & Co.

YAWNING IS NATURE'S WARNING? Professor F. H. Pike essays in a recent paper to explain yawning. He says: "Yawning, in a state of nature, involves certain attendant movements and sounds that are absent in the human subject after a course in a young ladies' finishing school or any other institution. The dog gives a sort of yawn and stretches his other muscles, particularly those of the forelegs, as well as those of the head and jaws."

"I am more and more inclined to regard yawning as an expression of a state of approaching fatigue, very much analogous to the other stretching movements of muscles in general. It may be a sort of involuntary exercise to keep one awake until a safe place for sleeping may be found. There is always a little quickening of the faculties after a deep yawn, and this is more pronounced if there is an attendant stretching of the muscles."

"One might imagine that the impulse to yawn might begin to come upon an animal while still out in the open and that, if no warning sign were present, he might lie down in the open and go to sleep in a place exposed to attack from enemies. The continued yawning may be sufficient to keep him awake until he can reach a place of safety."

This particular kind of utility may be lacking in the civilized man, but the whole mechanism persists unchanged. To a certain limited extent yawning might be regarded as a vestigial function if regarded from this point of view alone. But I am not sure that yawning has ceased to be useful to civilized man.

"The onset of yawning may interrupt a process which might otherwise be carried to a harmful degree. A student begins to yawn in the evening, and unless he resorts to some measure to overcome his drowsiness the interruption to his work is likely to become so great that he seeks relief in sleep."

"If he employ measures to drive away his drowsiness, such as the use of strong coffee, a walk around the house or other similar things, he may be able to go on working, but he is pretty certain later on to feel more severely than ever, the effects of fatigue, and he may suffer great injury if he persists too long in disregarding these warning signs of nature."

TROUBLE AHEAD. "Good morning, Mrs. O'Flaherty! And has yer husband been called up yet?"

"Not yet, Mrs. MacLagan, thanks be! He's got six months' expension because he's doing work of rational department. They've put him into seminary duty abroad; but when I think of the trouble I has to get him up every morning and off to work, it's a fair puzzle to me how the Government'll be able to call him up. If his own wife can't call him up, who in the wurrld can?"

"I wish to complain," said the bride, haughtily "about that flour you sold me. It was tough." "Tough, ma'am?" asked the grocer. "Yes, tough. I made a pie with it, and my husband could hardly eat it."

SOMETHING RELIABLE. "Can be depended upon" is an expression we all like to hear, and when it is used in connection with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy it means that it is a reliable medicine for diarrhoea, dysentery, or bowel complaints. It is pleasant to take and equally valuable for children and adults. Sold everywhere.

BALLARAT STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday. Cattle: 96 head came to hand for today's sales, rather more than one-third of which consisted of good to prime descriptions, remainder being made up of light-weight steers and heifers. There was a full attendance of the trade, and throughout the sales competition ruled. Light-weight steers and heifers were maintained, if anything firming towards the close. Quotations:—Good bullocks, £23 to £24/12/6; useful, £20 to £22; middling, £17 to £19; prime pens cows, £20 to £22 7/6; good, £17 to £19; useful, £14 to £15. Calves: 50 penned, including some good to prime quality. The demand was fairly equal to last week's prices, and ruling a shade lower. Best to £12/17/6. Sheep: 3876 was the number penned for today's sales, a fair proportion consisting of both the trade and graziers, consequently all trade descriptions were in brisk request. Fully last week's highest rates, closing firm; whilst for all suitable lots to hold to shear graziers bid freely at fully late values. Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers, 42 to 45; extra, 47; a few, to 51/8; good, 38 to 40; useful, 35 to 35/10; prime ewes, 38 to 40; extra, 42 to 45/10; good, 34 to 36; useful, 31 to 33; good merino wethers, to 36/5; useful, 31 to 33; prime crossbred ewes (shorn), 31 to 33; useful do., 28 to 30/10; prime crossbred ewes (shorn), 30 to 31/7; good do., 29 to 29/10; useful do., 24 to 26/10. Lambs: 1122 to hand, consisting principally of useful to good descriptions, a small proportion prime heavy weights, remainder middling, with a few pens small and inferior. At the outset the trade bid fairly freely at prices about equal to last week, but later on the demand was not so keen, and prices fell, middling sorts suffering under late rates, middling sorts suffering most. Prime, 24 to 26; extra, 27 to 32/10; good, 22 to 23; useful, 18 to 20; small, from 10/6.

District Sales:—Two head of cattle, Messrs Henry Bros., Skipton, cow £13 10, heifer £12/17/6; 9 crossbred ewes, Mr. J. Excell, Stuckyard Hill, at 46/10, topping the market.

CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS FOR CONSTIPATION. For constipation, Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Easy to take, mild and gentle in effect. Give them a trial. Sold by J. R. Wotherspoon & Co.

HAVING been appointed Chief Electrical Engineer at Swan Hill, I wish to notify my patrons that I am leaving Beaufort, and sincerely thank them for their past support. GEORGE WALSH.

BEAUFORT SOLDIERS' AVENUE OF HONOUR. PERSONS having Accounts against us are requested to furnish same before Wednesday, Sept. 25th. J. R. WOTHERSPOON, Hon. Sec.

SOCIETIES' HALL, BEAUFORT. SATURDAY TO NIGHT. PICTURES! 4TH EPISODE. "GLORIA'S ROMANCE." Another splendid programme. ADMISION—1/6 and 1/1. W. D. FOWLER, Ex-Staff Sergt. A.I.F.

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ARTHUR F. PATEN, instructed by the Administrator of the Estate of S. RILEY, will sell by Auction, at 12 o'clock noon, at Liddle's Railway Hotel, Beaufort—Allot. 46, sec. 6, Parish of Buangor, County of Ripon, containing 211 1/2 ac. (more or less), and Allot. 26, sec. 6, Parish of Buangor, County of Ripon, containing 100a. 1r. 10p. (more or less)—Total area, 311a. 2r. 25p.—together with dwelling-house and improvements thereon. Title, Crown Grants. Terms at Sale. Must be sold to wind up estate.

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

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The Australians who are fighting so gloriously in France to-day are fighting to save your women-kind from the fate here shown to you. Unless all give their help, Germany may yet win this War, or make so favourable a draw of it that her military strength and spirit will remain unbroken. Should this happen, she will certainly begin her devil's work again within a generation. Then, in all probability, there will be war on Australian soil. What will happen to your women then? Make sure work now, go forth and help the boys in France to see that there is no "next war."

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THE MAN FROM DENVER

By St. George Rathborne, Author of "Myneer Joe," "Baron Sam," "The Nabob of Singapore."

Well, Jack, with a low laugh, it seems to look as though I am in for serious business. One thing is sure, they certainly mean it when they handle such a tool as this, and I don't wonder the baron is eager to have me carry out this part.

Then his mind goes back to his own trouble, and he begins to worry again. "I could hardly believe she would go away and leave me word for me. Strange how we are so blind. I thought I had reached a point where it was all clear sailing, and couldn't see the rocks just beyond."

Then he suddenly changes the tone of his address. He speaks of the folly of maintaining such a position, what it drains it poses upon the people, and how welcome the day will be when Europe is no longer an armed camp.

"I could not change my plans for a dozen kings. A lady will sail on the steamer; if I miss this train, I shall lose the chance of seeing her, and perhaps wreck my whole life. Possibly you comprehend now, baron?"

Next he sees a guard, and having bought him some food and some apples, he reaches the hotel, which he believes is most likely to be the stopping-place of the ladies and their attendants, he still smiles.

Upon entering, his first thought is to look for either Monsieur Maximilien or the Italian professor. Just as one might expect to see the outsiders attending the Majesty's carriage before the vehicle itself comes into view.

Nothing Serious. PAST HER PRIME. Miss Oldbird was airing her views on marriage and men to Miss Flappette, and it was evident that she was what is known as a man-hater.

No. 218. AN OLD N. Mrs. W. W. Childers. The used for Children's clothes the Allways all Pat. the Best Rotations for Using. ING SVRVE. old, 6 to 10. a tea-party, a tea-party, a tea-party.

Jack follows him, and presently they are in the midst of their work. The customer knows his business well, and when he finishes, Jack looks as a man with surprise. There are

He begins to speak. His German is excellent and his voice is clear, though low. A few sentences he gives utterance to. He is not slow to praise the really fine manoeuvres which have given such intense satisfaction to the German officers, causing them to swell with pride.

But, my dear—

CHAPTER XX. THE MAN OUTSIDE THE DOOR. Like all other knowing travellers who have been in Hamburg before, Jack Basin's noble shoes were in the midst of the city, with the embankments, and numerous hotels facing the lake for it is this in miniature.

On the way to the hotel Jack has thoughts for only Nora. They seem to be pleasant ones, too, if one can judge from the peculiar little smile that seems to have taken possession of his face. We may not know just

HER IDEAL. "My ideal husband," said the girl who had been reading chivalrous romances, "must be a strong, silent man, full of grit, and able to bear the heat and burden of the day without flinching—one who will not bear a word said about me, and who will not utter an unkind word himself."

WOMAN'S. See how certain it will be improved on. It is a strength-giving, health-giving, and rest-giving. It is a system tonic, and it is a purifier—and it is a Beech Pill.

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THING SERIOUS.

LAST HER PRIME.
A bird was ailing her views and men to Miss Flap and it was evident that she is known as a man hater. "I care for men, my dear," said her young friend. "I've already said 'No' to her."

"I said the Young Thing, stunk in her eye. 'What selling'?"
A boy strode into the but- and elbowed his way to other customers to the boy, you're in a hurry, you want?" asked the but-
A penworth of bones, aped the youngster, "and n't more meat on 'em was on the last lot model register with another."

SAW OUR BUTCHER IN THE
Well, did you ask him Sunday night?
No, I didn't dare. He was elusive.

FAST FOR HIM.
Even Sandy for some was taking him all the time.
I had a chance in the bank, but three months ago.
Love and right made me feel that I lost my

SUSPENSE
Father was to say the but to propose to his but a postcard was, to very last word in week-

ard about it. How ab-
That's not all," said he, "I'm angry, because I don't know whether he's been

AT SHE GOT
The butcher recently outside his shop to the he had. All sorts and I put all purses. I was surveying this notice a young lady and, after reading turned to him and
"If the order have you an empty purse?"
"I'm sorry, the answer came Nothing but a miss."

FORMATION
It was taking the class in resting course of exper- tising some of the pur- ing proper attention, be-
"How I cannot attend my experiments at the If anything goes wrong, satisfactory and us with wave into the air. Come to leave, so that you may letter."

ize declared recently that was a man who refused a wife's house. A mar- on, it is one who at- while a hero tries
at to forward?" ask- bretander
"Well," replied the judge, who remains single so have to try."

nd the little chap, smil- e-4 nearer the door. "I for sure." Not much his allotment."

AMUSEMENT.
of the house' was sur- that the banisters of re coated with dust, and he called Mary Ann to reprovokingly
k at these banisters, ut remember them ever properly cleaned. When s. Busybody's I noticed trails were clean and if they had been polish-
"I answered Mary Ann, ou forget that she's got boys."

IF ALWAYS
he scot and to the puzzled the editor not-
"I'm sorry, the answer came Nothing but a miss."

ed never noticed com- on, but the reader anxious to know, and one a man of logic,
ward your photograph, hen he able to answer
aged fourteen, arrived ing, and announced to he had got a job on
"The job," he said, "is to know the feller that the trains and taps th a hammer? Well, listen."
fully gazed on his last
"wings," said house- has fifteen-year-old son, ouses have wings, for, easy a house-fly,"
arter than your old, my son; but I always so part of a house ex- ing dust!"

AN OLD NURSE FOR CHILDREN.
Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children Teething. Should always be used for Children while Teething. It soothes the Child, Softens the Gums, Alleviates Pain, Cures Wind Colic and is the Best Remedy for Diarrhoea. Directions for Using Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For a child under one month add to teetings 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.

SKIPTON.

Miss Doris Brooker, who has been connected with the Cartmel State school for about four years, has been transferred to Bald Hills, near Ball-
Prior to her departure, she was the recipient of a gold wristlet, watch from the residents, a silver brush and comb from the scholars, and a writing desk from her past pupils.
The annual meeting of the Skipton branch of the Victorian Farmers' Union was held on Saturday. Mr. H. M. Esher presiding. The balance sheet showed a small credit balance. Officers for the ensuing year were

WHAT WE OWE THE EMPIRE

Britain and Germany Contrasted — Australia's Stake in the War
Even if Australia were not in deadly danger herself, she stands in honour- able support of the Empire in this hour of its utmost peril. Through her part- icipation in its protecting power she possesses everything that is precious in her life to-day. If it were not for the British Navy, she could never hold with her ridiculously scanty population the institution on which her whole national machinery which insure for her workers their present high standard of living. She could not even maintain the institution on which her whole democracy depends, manhood and womanhood suffrage. A foreign power would long ago have conquered her and in place of all these benefits would have given her slavery. All that she enjoys, she enjoys by grace only of the British Empire and the British Navy. She now has a chance of honouring her obligations; but she will never do this unless every eligible man throughout her coast makes her honour his own and goes forth at once to fight.
A few figures will show, perhaps better than any argument, the material advantages which Australia possesses through her participation in the Empire and her resulting freedom from con- tribution. Out of a list of eighteen troops there are only two in which the Australian rate is not more than twice

WHEN WILL THE WAR END?

IN his famous speech at Glasgow on 29th June of this year, Mr. Lloyd George, the British Prime Minister, said "This war will come to an end when the Allied Powers have reached the aims which they set out to attain when they accepted the challenge thrown down by Germany."
This war involves issues upon which will depend the lives of our children and of our children's children. My appeal is to the people of this country, and if my appeal can reach beyond, it is this—that we should continue to fight for the great goal of international right and international justice, so that never again shall brute force sit on th-

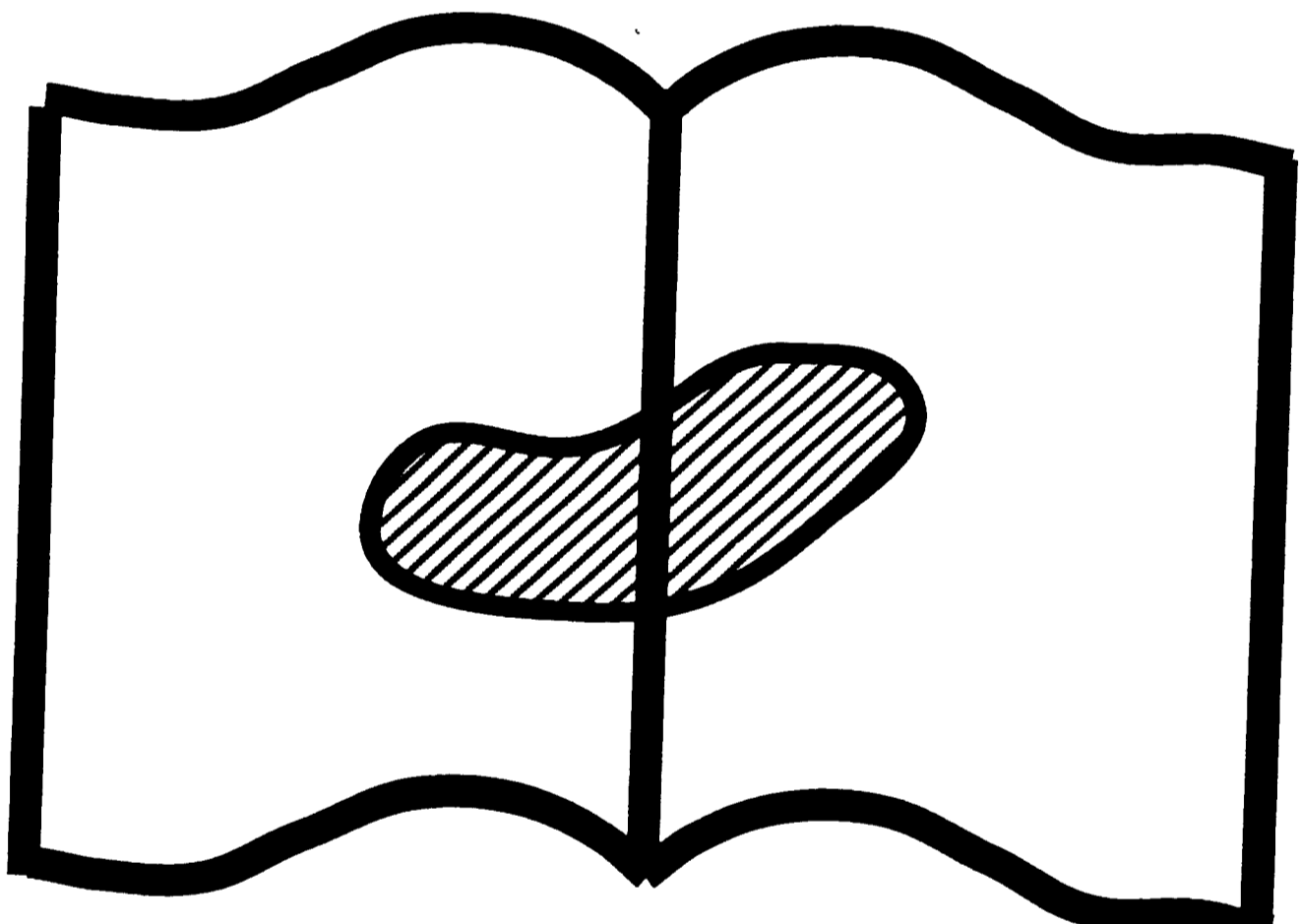


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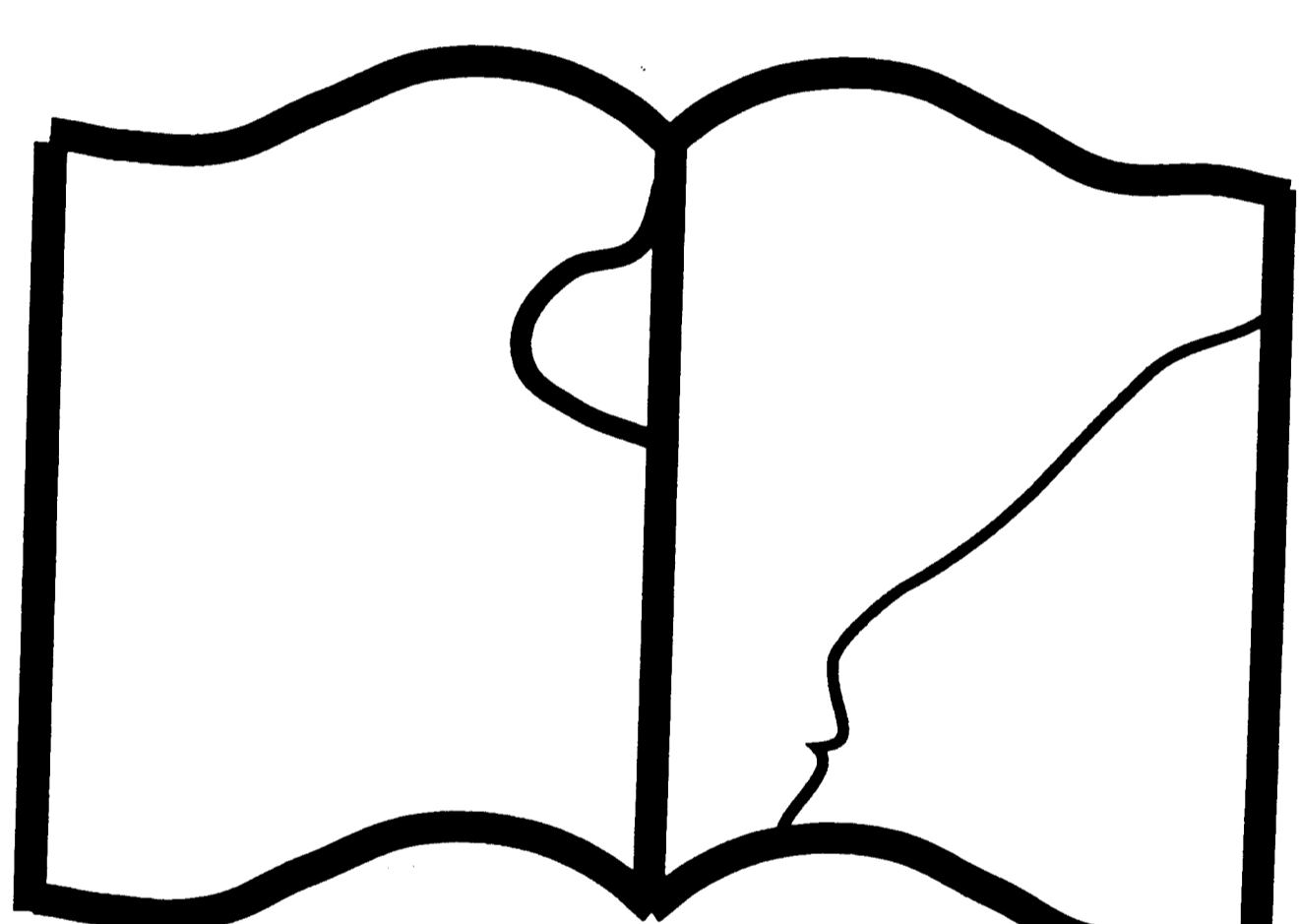
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See how certainly your digestion will be improved and your bodily organs strengthened. It will seem marvellous that you can be so quickly relieved of distress and your whole system toned up. Your blood will be purified—and then your eyes will sparkle, your complexion be spotless, your lips rosy, your spirits cheerful—
—if you place justified reliance

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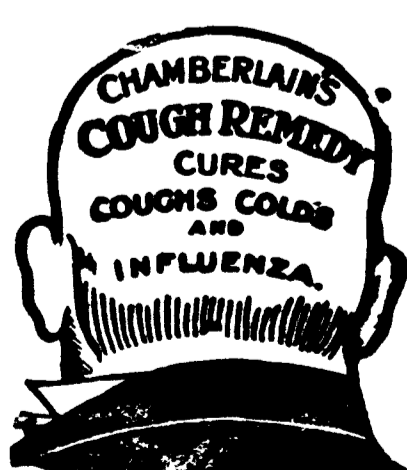
of Sleep, Poor Blood, Weakness, Indigestion, Brain-Fog. Get it to-day and get good health at the same time. It saves doctors' heavy bills

Chemists and Stores Sell It

STOP CHILDREN COUGHING.
Stop the children coughing by giving them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. A cough racking and weakens the entire system and quickly leads to serious bronchial trouble. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts quickly in giving relief from coughs, colds, or bronchial troubles. It is easy to take and tastes good, and is safe for children for it contains no narcotics of any description. Sold by J. R. Worthen & Co.


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

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BALLARAT STOCK MARKET.

Cattle - 124 head was the number penned for today's sales, rather more than one-third of which consisted of good to prime quality...

PITH OF THE BUDGET.

Following are the chief points of the Commonwealth Budget statement, which was made by the Treasurer (Mr. W. H. Hall) in the House of Representatives on Wednesday.

W. H. HALPIN, RIPONSHIRE SHIRE.

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The Coming of Spring. With its glorious sunshine, engenders a sense of hopeful anticipation, and affords us an opportunity of inviting you to our SPRING SHOW. FASHION NOVELTIES. We await your inspection with confidence. An early choice is recommended on account of the increasing cost and the difficulty of obtaining repeat orders for materials. ALWAYS AT YOUR SERVICE. J.R. Wotherspoon & Co. BEAUFORT AND BUANGOR.

KELLY & McDONALD, AUCTIONEERS, STOCK AND STATION AGENTS, BEAUFORT, LEXTON, CARRAN, BALLAC AND BUANGOR. LEXTON STOCK SALE. SATURDAY, 5th OCTOBER, 1918, At 2 p.m. 2500 CROSSBRED, COMEBACK, & MERINO SHEEP.

W. R. GLOVER, Cabinet Maker, Upholsterer and Picture Framer. STEVENSON BROS. BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS, BEAUFORT. H. CUTHBERTSON, BUILDER AND CONTRACTOR, BEAUFORT.

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.

