

Commonwealth Bank - Australia. General Banking Business. Savings Bank Department.

BREWERYING CARDS. An advance of £50 under the Mining Development Act... Mr. J. George, of Beaufort, is suffering from a poisoned foot...

BON-BON DAY. In order to raise funds to pay the expense of bringing the Ballarat City Brass Band to Beaufort for the local Red Cross Gala Day...

RAGLAN. (FROM A CORRESPONDENT.) A send-off was given Miss E. Merlin at Raglan on Wednesday evening, 25th ult., there being a large attendance...

Do not be half-hearted. The interest on War Bonds is 5 per cent. Banks will advance up to 90 per cent of the bonds applied for...

IN MEMORIAM. BAKER.—In loving memory of my dear father, who died suddenly at Beaufort Railway Station, 4th Oct. 1902...

The Riponshire flag was flown on Wednesday in honor of the Allies having forced Bulgaria to accept peace terms. The monthly meeting of the Riponshire Council takes place on Monday...

FOR THE EMPIRE. Mr and Mrs J. Kay, of Waterloo, have been officially notified that their son, Pte. W. J. Kay, has been wounded in France...

COUGLE'S END OF WINTER BARGAINS. We are Bargain-Selling in All Departments. Ladies' Coats, Costumes, Children's Coats, Ready-to-Wear.

The Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning. Mr Arthur F. Eaton, auctioneer, reports having sold by auction at Liddle's Railway Hotel, Beaufort...

MIDDLE CREEK. (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) Owing to excessive rain in the winter, crops in this locality are not looking too promising...

BALLARAT STOCK MARKET. Cattle—190 head was the supply offered for today's sales...

G. H. COUGLE, The Store for Good Values, BEAUFORT. Our men have pluck. The Germans no longer dare deny it. We have grit, too, though the Germans do not think so...

Land Sale. Mr Arthur F. Eaton, auctioneer, reports having sold by auction at Liddle's Railway Hotel, Beaufort, 35 perches of freehold land...

NOTHING EQUAL TO IT. No application is equal to Chamberlain's Pain Balm for relief of rheumatism, neuralgia, and muscular pain...

HOW TO AVOID NERVOUS. When heads, backs, throats, or stomachs ache, or when you feel nervous, or when you have a headache, or when you feel a general sense of nervousness...

The War Loan will prove us. It gives 5 per cent. interest, and the banks are ready to make advances at 4 per cent. Full particulars at Banks and Post Offices.

Picture Entertainments. Owing to trouble with portion of the plant, the usual picture entertainment was not given by ex-Sergt. Fowler at Beaufort on Saturday night...

New Zealand's war expenditure to 30th June was £44,627,766. For the last three months the amount is nearly £9,000,000. Nearly £3,000,000 has already been spent in connection with the electrification of the Melbourne suburban railways...

Bulgaria, which made a conditional offer, has arranged a loan on their terms. A loan of £100,000,000 has been arranged between Bulgaria and the Allies...

The Riponshire Advocate.

No. 2135

BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12.

PRICE, 3d.

NOTHING SERIOUS.

EVERYBODY'S GAMP.
I have you to say for your-
asked the J.P. of the man
been arrested for stealing
labour's umbrella. "Are you
not guilty?"
replied the defendant,
of the guilts?" repeated
"What do you mean? How
do you think it takes to
umbrella?"
any as you like, I expect."
the defendant. "The um-
of the name of J. Thomson
on the inside of the cover,
ickerley on the handle, and
from a man named Quim

NATIONAL EXPLOSION.

John Smith, who is de-
scently not without reason
at taker, gives the follow-
of the blowing-up of
at on the Mississippi—
landed at Helena for a
drop some letters in the
when all of a sudden, I
tremendous explosion, and
saw the sky was dark-
nute with arms, legs and
bits and scraps of my
bits. Amongst an un-
medley. I espied the
about one hundred and
my own level. I
at once, for ten min-
I had been drinking a pint
out of the same
I watched him. He came
the roof of a shoe-
and landed on the floor
the maker, who was at
being in a hurry to
of any surviv-
umped up when the
demanded £50 for the
to his roof.
replied the clerk:
not more than £20 in my
the same thing

FINES GRATITUDE.

He had worked for the
the forty odd years, and
retire. The company in
his long and faith-
arranged to give him a
pension. The superin-
the works, a German and
mechanic, was asked
He was advised to use
in making the pre-
and this is the way

WORK FOR THE COM-

work for the com-
years?"

THEIR GLAD TO HAND YOU THIS

They are so glad to
hand you this

LAW'S DELAY.

stand that you called on
cross-examined the
is that quite cor-
answered the witness
I did he say? "demau-
sitor
for the defence jumped
He objected, mild, very
ected to this conversa-
admitted as evidence
our's heated controversy
en, the judge retired to
room to discuss the point

ATER THEY DIED BACK IN

room, and announced
Yes, the youthful
put his question
repeated the inquisitor
and what did the
came back the answer
He wasn't at

EL SO SORRY FOR THE POOR

ductors. It must be
them to have to be on
day long
ph! They ain't. They're
sugars' but more'n half

PREACHER TOOK SOME CAN-

numeration down to a
stream. Seeing some al-
stream one of them
ner, urged the pastor,
rust de Lord? He took
didn't he?"
admitted the darkey.
e's different. A whale's
but if one of dem
er smaller dis nigger,
to sleep far in the sun
about it."

ING SERVICE IS SAID TO

mary in some of the
in Holland. It was
fifty years ago. One
his as annoying to a
tribution, or whis-
ring the service.

TO WORRY ABOUT.

of love at first sight,
and were married
short time.
"darling," sobbed
he fell somewhat ex-
bridegroom's neck,
ssecter from you. I

HE ALL RIGHT.

replied
cheerfully. "I for-
se I'm a poet—couse
won't be much that
look"

TEST INVENTIONS IS THAT

make imitation silks,
and its manufacture
ively carried on at
Germany.

COMPANY FOR A LONG

they were married.
ey've kept it most of
Her relative seem
on these."

AN OLD NURSE FOR CHILDREN.

"Mrs. Wislow's Soothing Syrup" for
children teething. Should always be
used for children white teething. It
soothes the Child, Softens the Gums,
Alays all Pain, Cures Wind Colic and is
the Best Remedy for Diarrhoea. Direc-
tion for Using: Mrs. Wislow's Soothing
Syrup. For a child after one month
old, 6 to 10 drops three months old, half
teaspoonful six months old and up-
wards, a teaspoonful three or four times a
day. For Diarrhoea, repeat the above
dose every two hours, until the charac-
ter of the discharge is changed for the better,
and the discharge ceases.

RIPON SHIRE REPORTS.

The following reports, &c., were
dealt with at the Ripon Shire Council
meeting on Monday—
The engineer (Mr. E. J. Muntz, B.C.E.)
reported as follows:
1. As installations of electric light are
succeeding in various towns in Victoria,
it seems worth while getting an estimate.
For this purpose it would be necessary
to canvass the town and find out if the
people would take it on, and to what ex-
tent, say at a cost of one pound per
light per annum. I submit two letters

HOW TO MAKE A GOOD NON-POISONOUS COUGH MIXTURE.

To avoid the dangers attendant upon
the giving to children of cough mixtures
containing such habit-forming opium drugs
as paregoric, laudanum and morphine,
parents will be well advised if they make
their own family cough mixture from
HEENZO registered name for Hean's
Essence, which is a compound of non-
poisonous herbal extracts, needing only the
addition of warm water and sweetening to
make a most palatable treatment for chest
and throat troubles. Each bottle of
HEENZO will make a pint of ready-to-use
mixture. A pint of ready-made cough
remedy would cost at least 12s. HEENZO
costs only 2s. (by post, 25s), and is obtain-
able from all leading chemists and stores,
or direct from G. W. Hean, Manufacturing
Chemist, 178 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

I NEED A TONIC.

How often have you heard the remark
passed: "I need a tonic." If you are
feeling tired out physically, and your
brain won't cut quickly and clearly, you
should not hesitate about taking a course
of HEAN'S TONIC NERVE NUTS. They
restore to the human system the elements
of healthy nerve tissue, and pure, rich
blood, thereby overcoming lassitude and
the hundred and one aches and pains which
afflict the lives of neurotic subjects.
Hean's Tonic Nerve Nuts are sold by all

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

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

The Call Of Humanity

To-day, Humanity calls
upon every
man who can

"PEACE BY NEGOTIA- TION"

Germany's "Socialists"—Minions of
Some people in Australia to-day are
proclaiming that recruiting is unne-
cessary since the right way to end the
war is not by fighting, but by nego-
tiation with the workers of Germany.
But if any Australian eligible will look
at the facts he will see that no ex-
cess of this kind can legitimately prevent
him from taking his place in the Army
line. There is in Germany no such
concerted body of opinion as that to
which our pacifists appeal; and if there
were, it would not be allowed to influ-
ence in any way the conduct of the
war. The remaining members of the
Social Democratic Party have indeed
peace upon their lips; but the only
peace they favour in their hearts is
that which will secure Germany's vic-
tory and the downfall of the other
Allied countries. Consciously or un-
consciously, they have become the tools
of the militaristic party; and, for this
reason, any hope of peace based on
their cooperation is utterly vain.
If you still believe that a just and
democratic peace can come through
negotiations with the Social Demo-
crats, glance for an instant at
their behaviour just before the war

"N"

foremost to bring ab-
of the British Empire.
made
Socialist member of the Reichstag, in
an article published in October, 1917,
not, be it noted, in a Junker review,
but in the Socialist paper, "Die
Trotzka".
The Central Powers will be
counted the victors if they succeed
in preventing any diminution in the
extent of their former frontiers, in
keeping Alsace-Lorraine, the colonies,
the Trent and Trieste, and in refus-
ing their enemies any indemnity.
The consequence where such a
peace would have for English world-
power we have often explained. It
would be for Great Britain the
greatest defeat in its history and the
beginning of its ruin. For that very
reason, the Central Powers will and
can press all the more persistently
for such a peace.
The necessity of continuing the War
to an end, and the ghastly danger
involved in trusting the peace-party in
Germany, are best shown by the fol-
lowing terrible words, uttered at the

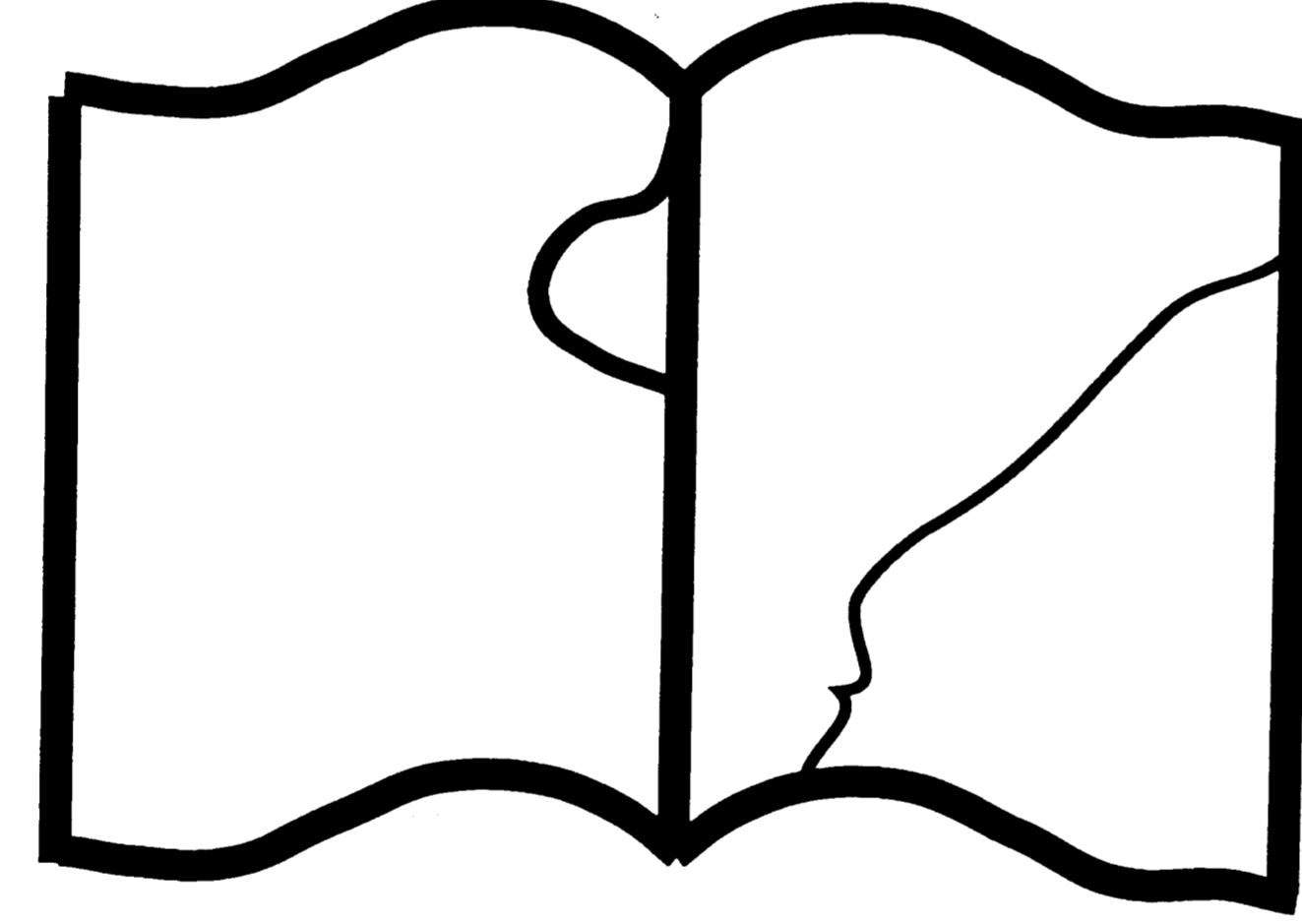


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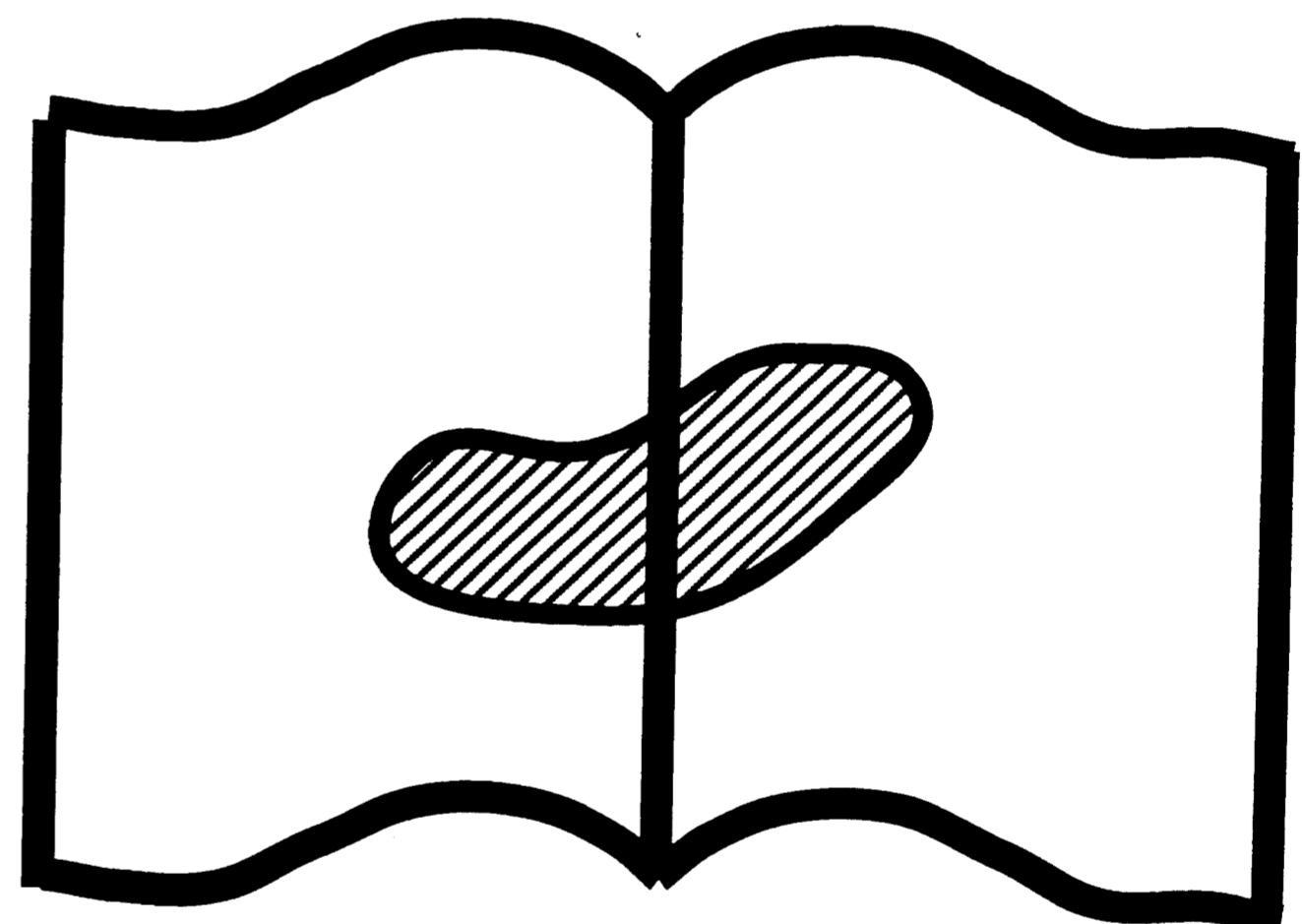
For Constipation,
Biliousness,
Bad Breath,
Headache, Indigestion.

A
Delightful Family Medicine

"For the Blood is the Life"



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were also recommended for payment—
Voucher, £37/15; Broadbent Bros.,
£41/4; W. B. Madden, £30; total, £109/7.
TENDERS.
The following tenders were received
and the lowest in each instance accepted
on the recommendation of the Tender
Committee:—
1/19.—Supply of 400 cub. yds. spalls,
Mt. William Road.—John Carmichael
(accepted), £36/13/4; Jas. Madden, £37
10; Broadbent Bros., £60.
2/19.—Supply of 200 cub. yds. spalls
Wongup Road.—Jas. Madden (accepted),
£19; John Carmichael, £22; J. W.
Nunn, £27/10; Broadbent Bros., £20.
3/19.—Supply of 800 cub. yds. spalls,
Beaufort and Streatham Road.—W. B.
Madden (accepted), £59; John Carmich-
ael, £75; Broadbent Bros., £77/10.
4/19.—Supply of 600 cub. yds. spalls,
Beaufort and Streatham Road.—Jas.
Madden (accepted), £167/10; Broad-
bent Bros., £202/10.
5/19.—Supply of 200 cub. yds. spalls,
Stewart's Lane.—W. B. Madden (ac-
cepted), £41; John Carmichael, £43/15;
J. W. Nunn, £45; Broadbent Bros.,
£48/15.
"LINSSEED COMPOUND," Trade Mark of
Key's Compound Remedy of Linsseed, for Coughs
and Colds.

Messages promptly attended to.

KEY'S "LINSSEED COMPOUND," the "Stock-
port Remedy," for Coughs and Colds. Of 50
years' proven efficacy.

YOU SHOULD TAKE

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

Beecham's Pills

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 misled with imitating brands. Take Beecham's Pills and keep fit

ALL THE TIME

Sold in boxes, labelled price 10s (36 pills), 1/1s (36 pills) & 2/6 (108 pills)

A Word to the Bride about her Portrait.

The memory of that all important event—your Wedding—
should not be marred by a Portrait of poor quality,
and thus have one that will give you a lifetime of pleasure and satisfaction.
We have pleased thousands of Brides, and we KNOW we can please you.
For Brides coming from a distance, we always keep on hand the latest styles
in Bridal Wreaths, Veils, Bouquets, etc. Assistant to arrange veil.
Four well appointed dressing rooms.

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	25 x 22	3 inch oak	30/-
23 x 17	32 x 22	and gilt slip	42/-

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21 STURT STREET, BALLARAT.
J. C. DEARDEN, Proprietor. OPEN SATURDAY AFTERNOONS.

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Always ask for
"HEARNE'S"

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

A warranted Cure for all
Acquired or Constitutional
Discharges from the Urinary
organs in either sex.
Pills also cure Gravel, Pains in the
Back, and all Kidney Disorders.
Free from mercury. Forty years'
experience held by all
Stockholders throughout the
world.

**CLARKE'S
B. 41
PILLS.**

ACTS QUICKLY.
Immediate relief is necessary in attacks
of diarrhoea and dysentery. Chamber-
lain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy should
always be at hand. Get a bottle to-day
and be prepared for sudden attacks. It
never fails to give relief. Sold every-
where.

And you stop the car... rate and over-dressed... she panting entered the... that had overshoot the stop... by a few yards. "I shall... young fellow. Didn't you... other me dress up an' wate... We did yer think I was... tuck and... madam" replied the bland... conductor. "I thought... were doing a skirt-dance."

urban housewife recently... conclusion that the at... of a certain policeman for... must be investigated, lest... gastrous to domestic dis...

think he means business... asked. "I so, mum," said Mary... to complain about my m...

FOR THIN MEN. Little man whose mind in... to read items out of... of an evening to his... down the Westham... Weekly Gazette and... and adjusted his... Then he took the paper... the passage.

He received him... and stop you wo... and philosphan... as a woman... she came out... her husband's... snapped his... "I'm a thrill... easily do that if... I've often... to feel posa...

thin man laid down... sigh that sounded... of a penny tin... forth for a... at the pig and...

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AN OLD NURSE FOR CHILDREN.

Winlow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething. Should always be used for Children while Teething. It soothes the Child, Softens the Gums, Relieves Pain, Cures Wind Colic and is the Best Remedy for Diarrhoea. Directions for Using Mrs. WINLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. For a child under one month old, give one drop, three months old, half a drop; 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, and then discontinue.

Womans World

CHEESE RICE PUDDING.

Put all a medium-sized pudding into a bowl. Stir in two or three spoonsful of grated cheese, and a teaspoonful of butter. Pour over it a pint of milk. Mix with a fork. Put a few pieces of butter on top, and bake from half to three-quarters of an hour. Serve hot.

BREAD OF LAMB WITH BACON.

Take a breast of lamb, remove the skin from the meat, put it in almost boiling water, and simmer for five minutes, then lay it in cold water. Turn the bottom of a stewpan with slices of bacon, and cover them with a very thin sliced lemon. Put the lamb on top, then cover with bacon; add a little stock, a sliced onion, and a bunch of sweet herbs. Simmer for one hour and a half. Put the lamb on a hot dish, and sprinkle with brown breadcrumbs. Strain the gravy, thicken with a little arrowroot, add half a pint of boiled butter beans, and pour round the meat.

NICE ICING FOR CAKES.

Two cups of white sugar, half a cup of milk, and a small piece of butter. Put into a saucepan, boil slowly for seven minutes, then beat until cool. Flavour to taste.

CHEESE AND ONION PIE.

One pound flour, 1 lb. lard or dripping, 1 lb. onions, a little grated cheese. Boil onions until soft. Make pastry, and line large dinner plate. Put onions and cheese on paste. Grate a little cheese (American preferred) over the onions, add seasoning, and cover with pastry. Bake for 30 minutes.

NT CAKE.

Three eggs, 1 cup of sugar, 1 cup of flour, 1/2 cup of milk, 1 heaped teaspoonful of mixed spice, a piece of butter the size of a walnut, 1 teaspoonful of baking powder, and a little vanilla. Put the milk, butter, sugar, and spice into a cup, and stand the cup in a basin of boiling water. Beat the eggs and sugar to a cream, then add the warm ingredients from the cup. Lastly, mix in the flour and the baking powder. Pour into a tin, and bake for about 15 minutes. When cooled turn out, ice and cover with whipped walnuts.

A BREAKFAST DISH.

Salmon and mashed potatoes. Turn salmon out of tin, pull it into flakes. Put a good-sized piece of butter into a saucepan, melt, dredge in a dessert-spoonful of flour, stir until smooth; add a little more than half a teaspoonful of milk, salt and pepper to taste. Put in salmon, leave till quite hot. Serve on hot dish with a wall of mashed potatoes round it.

PLUM AND PINEAPPLE JAM.

To every lb. of golden drop plums add two medium-sized pineapples and 1 lb. of sugar. Put in a tin, and let all apple fine, add the sugar, and let all cook together all night. Put on to boil next day, and the jam should be sufficiently cooked in three-quarters of an hour to an hour after it has come to the boil.

THROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS.

All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be agreeably surprised at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." These famous "lozenges" are now sold by most respectable chemists in this country. People troubled with a "hacking cough," a "slight cold," or bronchial affections, cannot try them too soon, as similar troubles, if allowed to progress, result in serious Pulmonary and Asthmatic Affections. See that the signature of JOHN L. BROWN & SON is on every wrapper. Prepared by JOHN L. BROWN & SON, Boston, U.S.A. European Depot, 33, Farringdon Road, London, England.

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 make an ad. to the "Advocate," or just call at the office and tell us your trouble.

"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.

USEFUL READY RECKONER.

Every farmer should paste this table of weights in his pocket book. One quarter equals 28lb. Two quarters equal 56lb. Three quarters equal 84lb. One cwt. equals 112lb. Two cwt. equal 224lb. Three cwt. equal 336lb. Four cwt. equal 448lb. Five cwt. equal 560lb. Six cwt. equal 672lb. Seven cwt. equal 784lb. Eight cwt. equal 896lb. Nine cwt. equal 1008lb. Ten cwt. equal 1120lb. Eleven cwt. equal 1232lb. Twelve cwt. equal 1344lb. Thirteen cwt. equal 1456lb. Fourteen cwt. equal 1568lb. Fifteen cwt. equal 1680lb. Sixteen cwt. equal 1792lb. Seventeen cwt. equal 1904lb. Eighteen cwt. equal 2016lb. Nineteen cwt. equal 2128lb. One ton equals 2240lb. Two tons equal 4480lb. 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. One ton equals 3750kg. Two tons equal 7500kg. Three tons equal 11250kg. Four tons equal 15000kg. Five tons equal 22500kg. Six tons equal 30000kg. Seven tons equal 37500kg. Eight tons equal 45000kg. Nine tons equal 52500kg. Ten tons equal 60000kg. Twenty-one tons equal 82120lb. and so on.

WANT OF SLEEP

MR. J. HARRON, Cutter employed at Mr. Joe Taylor's, "The Tailor" establishment, a well known Melbourne business man, writes 11th September, 1918: "I have made up my mind regarding your valuable medicine although it is twelve years since I was first improved by its use, through the good it did my wife for INSOMNIA AND NERVOUS HEADACHE. She had suffered from these ailments for a long time and had taken so many medicines without getting any better that I began to despair of her ever being cured again. She must have taken a dozen bottles of Clements Tonic, which I consider was the most profitable thing I ever purchased for it gave my wife good health."

(Signed) Mr. J. Harroes

MR. W. WHEPP, Upholsterer, writes what Clements Tonic did for nerves and indigestion 31st Mt. Alexander Road, Mount Ponds, Victoria, 11/9/16

CLEMENTS TONIC LTD. "For building up the broken down constitution and restoring health I think your medicine is the backbone of Australia."

"I also got much benefit from it when stress of business had made it essential that I should take some medicine that would give me strength."

(Signed) Mr. W. Whipp

ALL CHEMISTS AND STORES SELL CLEMENTS TONIC Get It To-day

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

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY CURES COUGHS COLDS AND INFLUENZA

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MARRIAGE. INGRAM-SMITH. On 14th Oct. at Ballarat, by Rev. Sheppard, Rev. Mr. J. W. Water and Ann Ingram, of Beaufort, to Annie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Water of Melbourne.

DEATH. PATTERSON. On the 24th October, 1918, at Beaufort, Captain Robert Bruce Patterson, eldest son of Robert and Isabella Patterson of Geelong, and eldest grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson of "Rosebery," near and late Elizabeth Cove.

IN MEMORIAM. WILSON. In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Mr. Walter George (Wally) Wilson, who was killed in action on the Belgian front on October 12th, 1917.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1918.

Cr. W. H. Halpin (president of Riponshire) and Mr. N. B. Acton (secretary) attended the municipal conference in Melbourne this week.

Mr. D. F. Troy, J.P., was in attendance at the Beaufort police court on Monday. A claim by the Shire of Ripon against a defaulting ratepayer for arrears of rates and interest was struck out, with a view to taking fresh proceedings, the summons not having been served.

At the Red Cross carnival at Beaufort on Saturday, a resident of the district complained to one of the officials of the dangerous position of a tap near the men's outhouses at the Park. The tap is only a few inches above the ground, and the man tripped over it and fell heavily, sustaining a severe shaking.

Rev. E. E. Shackell conducted foreign mission services at the Methodist Church, Beaufort, on Sunday, and also at Raglan. His night meetings were held in the district, and Mr. Shackell delivered an interesting address at Beaufort on Wednesday evening on his experiences in the foreign mission field.

On Sunday and Monday the flag at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, was flown in honor of the continued success of the Allied armies on the various fronts, including Turkey, Austria, and Germany.

It was considered that anything in the nature of a public celebration could be premature until the withdrawal from the war of the enemy powers was beyond doubt.

We were informed on Tuesday night by the officers of Riponshire that the Shire's quota (£41,000) to the Seventh Year Loan had been over-subscribed, more than £50,000 having been contributed by the ratepayers.

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Religious Services. SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH, 1918. CHURCH OF ENGLAND—Beaufort, 8 and 7. Middle Creek, 11. Trawalla, 11. Rev. W. C. Wood. Beaufort, 11—Mr. E. J. Muntz.

METHODIST CHURCH—Beaufort, 11; Main Road, 2; Haglan, 3 and 7—Rev. E. H. Colman. Beaufort, 7—Mr. W. A. Merlin. Chute, 3—Mr. C. Waldron. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Lexton, 11; Waterloo, 3; Beaufort, 7—Rev. A. H. Ross.

Wool Season, 1918-19. We purchase Wool as usual under prescribed rules. We are also prepared to make very heavy advances against clips for appraisalment. Correspondence invited. £10 quantities. Prompt nett cash.

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LOCAL NEWS. THE WATERLOO SWAMP. Messrs Chas. J. Joy, district land officer, and J. W. Water, of Beaufort, and Mr. J. W. Water, of Melbourne, have been appointed to the Waterloo Swamp.

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RED CROSS GALA DAY.

The gala day effort on Saturday last in aid of the funds of the Beaufort Ladies' Red Cross Society, met with a satisfactory measure of success...

THE CONCERT.

The Societies' Hall was packed to overflowing at night, when an entertainment was given by the Beaufort Merry-makings...

FOR THE EMPIRE.

Mr and Mrs J. Slater, of Beaufort, have received advice that their soldier son, Signaller Harold Slater, is returning to Australia...

NOTICE.

A RULE to administer the Estate of JAMES A SMITH, late of Shirley, near Beaufort, laborer, deceased, who died on 14th August, 1918...

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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 OF 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. Waterspoon & Co. BEAUFORT AND BUANGOR.

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WEDDINGS.

McLEAN-MILNE.

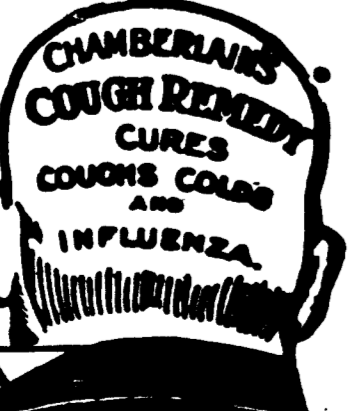
A quiet wedding was celebrated by the Rev. Father Reidy at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat, on Saturday, 23rd August, when Miss Elsie Milne, second daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Milne, Clare, Ballarat North (formerly of Beaufort), was married to Mr Arthur McLean, third son of Mr and Mrs Samuel McLean, of Liverpool, England. The bride, who was given away by her father, was neatly attired in a navy blue costume, with hat of white georgette, trimmed with pink ribbons, and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and hothouse flowers. The bridegroom was in a cream and blue suit, with a white tulle hat, and carried a posy of violets and asparagus fern. Mr E. Blewitt acted as best man. The bride's only sister, Miss May Miller, friend of the bride, as the bride was leaving the church a white silk horseshoe was placed on her arm by Miss Lorraine Loft, niece of the bride. The wedding party proceeded to Reid's coffee palace, where the breakfast was served, the usual toasts being honored. The bridegroom's gift to bride was a gold chain, bangle, and to the bridesmaid a gold aquamarine and pearl necklace. The bride's gift to the bridegroom was a pair of gold initialled sleeve links. Numerous presents were received, including a handsome copper vase from the bride's girl friends of L. Salmon's. The happy couple left by the afternoon train for Melbourne. Their future home is at Waipeup.

VEALE-DICKMAN.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated on Saturday, 24th August, in the Methodist Church, Main Lead, when Mr Leslie H. Veale (late A. A. Veale), of Ballarat, and Mrs Veale, of Smythesdale, were married to Miss Margaret A. Dickman, fifth daughter of Mr W. Dickman, of Rutland, Main Lead, and Miss Eustace H. Colman, of Beaufort, officiating. The bride entered the church on the arm of her father. The wedding hymn was played by Mrs E. H. Colman. The bride, who was given away by her father, was charmingly attired in a frock of white silk, handsomely worked, and wore a rich, effective veil, crowned with a white daisy bouquet of white hothouse flowers, hyacinths, pansies, snowdrops, and ferns, with streamers of brown and red, the baptismal colors of the bridegroom. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Minnie Dickman, as bridesmaid, who looked pretty in a neat costume of fuchsia silk, with pale pink collar and vest, and large pink hat. She carried a posy of pale pink camellias. The bridegroom was attended by Mr C. A. Abert, returned soldier, as best man. Mr and Mrs Veale left the church to the strains of the "Wedding March," amid showers of confetti, and drove to Rutland, where a dainty wedding breakfast had been prepared by the sisters of the bride. The table was exquisitely decorated with white holly and fern and the baptismal colors of the bridegroom. The toast of "The King" was proposed by the Rev. E. H. Colman and the National Anthem sung. The toasts of "The Bride and Bridegroom," "The Bridesmaid," "Parents of the Bride and Bridegroom," were proposed and honored. After the breakfast musical items were rendered. Mr and Mrs Veale drove to Beaufort and left by the evening train for Melbourne and Geelong, where the honeymoon was spent. The exchange of wedding gifts consisted of a handsome gold cable bangle from the bridegroom to the bride, and a traveling rug from the bride to the bridegroom. The bridegroom's present to the bridesmaid was a gold and silver watch. A number of pretty and useful presents were received by the newly wedded couple, whose future home will be at Smythesdale.

THROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS.—All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be agreeably surprised at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Trochies." These famous "lozenges" are now sold by most respectable chemists in this country. People troubled with a "hacking cough," "slight cold," or bronchial affections, cannot try them too soon, as similar troubles, if allowed to progress, result in serious Pulmonary and Asthmatic Affections. See that the signature of JOHN L. BROWN & SONS is on every wrapper. Prepared by JOHN L. BROWN & SONS, Boston, U.S.A., European Depot, 33, Farringdon Road, London, England.

At a welcome home to Private Bradley at Lexton on Friday, 11th inst., Cr. J. G. Robertson and Cr. Hedge referred to the Seventh War Loan, and a canvass of the present resulted in subscriptions amounting to £210. Cr. Robertson stated that 150 soldiers had enlisted from Lexton Shire. He had recently invested £15,000, and would be pleased to give £10 war bond to each soldier from the shire; also stating that his sister, Miss Robertson, would be pleased to give £100 to the same cause.



Most interesting about here. Have you seen the bill? Yes, the guests leave. Startman, the peddler, the peddler, the peddler. Over study? No, under study? A bigger hit in the...



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GLENBARR, by CRAIGIEVAR; g. sire, CRAIGIEVAR; g. g. sire, CRAIGIEVAR (imp.); GLENBARR'S dam, VIOLET, by Young Top Gallant (1859); g. dam, Blanche, by Prince of the Valley; his sire, King of the Valley (imp.); g. dam, by Nugget.
GLENBARR won first prize at Ararat (yearling class), 1911; second in Stawell for two-year-old stallion, 1912; first in Ararat for two-year-old stallion, 1912; first in Ararat, three-year-old stallion, 1913; second in Ararat for entire, any age, 1916; His dam, VIOLET, first in Ararat, brood mare, 1907. She was also a prize-winner in team in Ararat. Flower, GLENBARR'S sister, first, Ararat, 1909; first, Condam, 1909; first, Ararat, 1910; first, Ararat, 1911; second, Ararat, 1912. GLENBARR'S sire, first, Ararat, 1906; first, 1907; second, draught entire, any age, 1907; he being three years old; first, Condam, 1907.
GLENBARR holds the Government life certificate for soundness.

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The second story of a ballot is told from Palestine. A Lance-Corporal and five men were on outpost duty at night in the desert. Their regiment was some distance in the rear, comfortably sleeping, secure in the knowledge that the sentries would give the alarm. A ballot was taken out on that outpost to arrange the shifts and reliefs of each sentry. In the eerie stillness of the desert the lone sentry on the dim skyline peered into the

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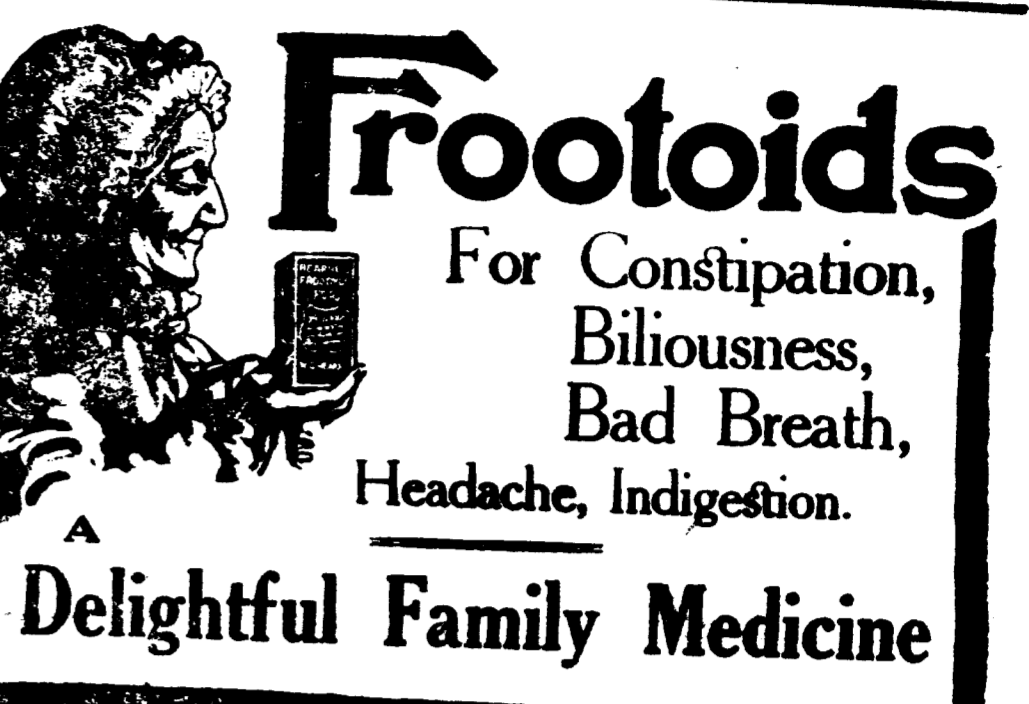
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ALLEGED ASSAULT.

ACCUSED DISCHARGED.

Before the Chief Justice, Sir William Irvine, at the Ballarat Supreme Court on Wednesday, Fredk. Gilloch was charged with an offence against...

Dr. Eadie, of Beaufort, said that he had examined the girl on 20th September, and found that she had been interfered with.

Mr Pearson—The house was close to the street, and she made no noise, nor did she say anything about the affair at the time to Miss Ingram...

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SHAKE VALLEY.

Mr and Mrs R. Curley, who recently left the Canico district to reside at Snake Valley, were the recipients of a presentation from the residents of Canico on Saturday last.

Mr Curley, chairman of the school committee, presented a wallet, and a pair of fruit dishes for Mrs Curley.

RAGLAN.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

At a meeting of the Raglan Patriotic League to wind up matters in connection with the recent jubilee fair, the secretary (Mr G. Cuthbertson) submitted the balance sheet, which showed the profit from the effort was £44 18/11, the bank balance being £60.

The league also holds a £10 war bond. The members voted £10 to the Australian Comforts Fund and £10 in aid of the prisoners of war.

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Make your District Known.

Concerning some parts of the district new 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.

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

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A MEETING of the members of the JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB will be held on TUESDAY, 29th October, 1918, at 8.30 p.m. Business—To distribute money in hand to Patriotic Societies.

C. S. BARKER, President. L. STEVENSON, Secretary.

A MEETING will be held at KELLY & McDONALD'S OFFICE, Beaufort, on SATURDAY, 26th inst., at 8 p.m., to form a CRICKET CLUB. All interested are invited.

W. H. EVANS, J. McDONALD, Conveners.

IMPOUNDED AT BEAUFORT.—1 black Pony Gelding, star on forehead, aged, blotch brand near shoulder; 1 bay yearling Gelding, neck and hind legs, no visible brands. If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold 16th Nov., 1918. H. NORMAN, Poundkeeper.

BEAUFORT REPRATIATION COMMITTEE. A WORKING BEE has been arranged for SATURDAY, 26th inst., and November, to complete erection of fencing on ex-Pte. Hunt's block.

N. B. ACTON, Hon. Secy. Beaufort, 26/10/18.

SHIRE OF RIPON. NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE A GENERAL RATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the Shire of Ripon intend, at a meeting of the said Council, to be held on Monday, the 4th day of November, 1918, at 11 o'clock a.m., to make a General Rate of Fifteen Pence in the Pound on the net annual value of property assessable in the Shire of Ripon, and a Pan Charge of 18/- per pan in the Township of Beaufort, and 30/- per pan in the Township of Skipton.

It is intended that the said Rate and Charges shall be made for the period commencing on the 1st day of October, 1918, and ending on the 30th day of September, 1919, and that the said Rate shall be due and payable on the 10th December, 1918, and the said Charges quarterly in advance, at the Shire Offices, Beaufort.

The Estimate, prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1915, is open for inspection at the Shire Offices, Beaufort. Dated this 22nd October, 1918. NORMAN B. ACTON, Shire Secretary.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE. THURSDAY, NOV. 21st, 1918. THE BALLARAT TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS & AGENCY CO. LTD., as executors of the Estate of the late JESSE HODSWORTH, have instructed Messrs KELLY & McDONALD to sell by Public Auction the whole of the Farming Plant, Horses, and Sundries in the above Estate, including the Butcher's Business.

Also, on THURSDAY, 28th NOV. 1918, about 1100 acres of Land. For further particulars see future issue of this paper or Address: KELLY & McDONALD, Auctioneers, Beaufort.

H. CUTHBERTSON, BUILDER AND CONTRACTOR, BEAUFORT. Estimates given for all kinds of work. Wall Paper a Specialty.

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 OF 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.

VICTORIA RACING CLUB. Phone 9. W. H. HALPIN, AUCTIONEER. HOUSE, LAND, STOCK, GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT & VALUATOR.

CUP WEEK. DERBY DAY ... 2ND NOVEMBER. OAKS DAY ... 5TH NOVEMBER. STEEPCHASE DAY ... 7TH NOVEMBER. Stakes will amount to about £30,000. The magnificent improvements add much to the comfort of visitors.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION FARES. H. BYRON MOORE, Secretary. 6 George V. St. No. 211, Sec. 75. 6 George V. St. No. 274, Sec. 31.

NOTICE. A RULE to administer the Estate of JAMES A. SMITH, late of Shirley, near Beaufort, labourer, deceased, who died on the 14th August, 1918, has been granted to me, and Creditors. Next of Kin, and all others having claims against the Estate are requested to send in particulars of their claims to the Curator of the Estate of Deceased Person, 403 Collins Street, Melbourne, on or before the 26th November 1918, or they may be excluded from the distribution of the Estate when the assets are being distributed.

WALTER E. ROUSE, Curator of the Estate of Deceased Persons. Melbourne, 9th October, 1918.

SOCIETIES' HALL, BEAUFORT. THURSDAY NIGHT. PICTURES. STARS—'RICHARD, THE BRAZEN,' 'THE STINGAREE.'

ADMISSION—1/6 and 1/3. W. D. FOWLER, Ex-Staff Sergt. A.I.F.

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Mr P. A. MORRIS, V.O.A., Visits BEAUFORT at Mr Harris' Pharmacy every four weeks. Next visit—November 12th, 12.30 to 5 p.m. SEE US AND SEE THE BEST.

Religious Services. SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27th, 1918. CHURCH OF ENGLAND—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Main Road, 2; Waterloo, 3.30—Rev. W. C. Wood.

METHODIST CHURCH—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Chute, 2; Raglan, 3.30—Rev. E. H. Colman, Raglan, 7—Mr C. Waldron, Waterloo, 7—Mr G. Boyd.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Buangor, 3—Rev. C. Neville.

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

MIDDLE CREEK.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

The ordinary monthly meeting of the Middle Creek branch, A.N.A., was held in the local hall on Friday evening, 18th inst. The president (Mr E. A. Fay) presided, and there was a fair attendance of members. One member was declared on the sick list. A letter was read from the general secretary, re sick-pay for May (see Pte.) Waldron, stating that on a member's return to Australia from the war, it was a matter for the local branch to decide. The secretary was instructed to write to Member A. Waldron and get the date of his landing, and the date he started work, also to procure a certificate from the doctor at the base hospital. On receipt of these Member Waldron is to be paid accordingly. The following office-bearers were nominated for the ensuing half year: President, Mr E. A. Fay; vice-president, Mr H. Hamilton; secretary, Mr W. Matheson; assistant secretary, Mr S. S. Pickford; treasurer, Mr W. Ahern; auditors, Messrs J. Hillman and H. Dunn; committee, Messrs C. H. Taylor, B. Hanlon, W. Waldron, J. McDonald, and J. P. Fay; press correspondent, Mr E. A. Fay; delegates to annual conference, the president and Mr S. S. Pickford. Member Ahern presented Member L. B. Fay with an president's certificate. Member Fay suitably responded.

On the same evening the local branch of the Red Cross Society held a euchre tournament and dance in aid of the funds. There was a fair attendance. The ladies' prize was won by Miss Smith (Lexton), and Mr J. O'Keefe won the men's. The music for the dance was provided by Miss Flowers (piano) and Mr H. Dunn (violin).

The continued dry weather and high winds is having a bad effect on crops and grass here, and a good downpour of rain is badly needed for both crops and grass, which are very backward for this time of the year.

BEAUFORT STOCK MARKET. Cattle: 163 head came to hand for today's sales, rather more than one-third of the number of quality ranging from good to prime, balance, as of late, being made up of light-weight steers and heifers. There was a good attendance of the trade; notwithstanding, competition throughout the sales lacked the briskness of the previous week, prices for all descriptions showing a further slight decline. Quotations—Prime pens bullocks, £20 to £22; extra, £23 to £24; odd bullocks, £22/5; good, £16 to £18; useful, £14 to £15; middling, £13 to £15; pen cows, £16 to £18; useful, £20 to £22; good, £14 to £15; useful, £12 to £13. Calves: 41 penned of all descriptions. The demand ruled well, prices showing a slight decline on late values. Best, 2/11/6; Sheep—3891 was the number penned for today's sales, and excepting an odd pen of 12, consisted of short descriptions. Ewes were largely represented, a proportion of which consisted of good to prime descriptions, balance chiefly useful, with a few pens of aged sorts. Wethers were more plentiful, though more numerous than the previous week, and ranged from useful to good and prime descriptions. There was a large attendance of buyers, the continued dry weather making graziers very careful, competition principally being confined to the trade, consequently wether mutton shows a decline of about 1/-, and best ewes fully 2/- on last week's values, aged and inferior ewes being quoted at very low prices. Quotations—Prime crossbred wethers (short), 22/ to 30/; extra, do, 32/ to 33/; a few heavy-weights, to 35/; good, do, 25/ to 27/; useful, do, 22/ to 24/; prime ewes (short), 24/ to 27/; extra, do, 28/ to 31/; good, do, 21/ to 22/; useful, do, 18/ to 20/; prime merino wethers, do, 22/ to 23/; extra, 24/ to 26/; good, 20/ to 21/; useful, 18/ to 19/; Lamb, 18/7 band, consisting principally of useful to good descriptions, including a couple of drafts of prime to extra prime heavy-weights. For best descriptions a fairly brisk demand existed at prices for a slightly firmer tendency, whilst for other descriptions prices show no improvement on those of late week. Quotations—Prime, 22/ to 24/; extra, 25/ to 26/; heavy-weights, 27/ to 29/5; good, 19/ to 21/; useful, 16/ to 18/; others, from 12/6.

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