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The GREATEST GOOD for the GREATEST NUMBER. BEECHAM'S PILLS. Success is not in all matters a proof of merit but where patent medicines are concerned it certainly is.

Commonwealth Bank of Australia. General Banking Business. Savings Bank Department. Interest on deposits.

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Spring and Summer. COUGLES. NEW DRESS MATERIALS, JAP. SILK, ASSAM SILK, FUJI SILK, SHANTUNG SILK, DAINY FROCKS AND BLOUSES...

IN MEMORIAM. KAY. - In sad and loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father...

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Advertisements for various businesses including 'H. Cuthbertson' and 'S:O:S'.





on succeed in convincing a girl she has beautiful hands, her mother will have to do the dish-washing herself.

The Riponshire Advocate

BEAUFORT SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1918.

PRICE 3d

BEAUFORT A.N.A.

Ten members of the Beaufort branch, A.N.A., were in attendance at the monthly meeting on Tuesday night...

FIRE BRIGADE.

The following report of his visit of inspection on 20th Novr., was received from Chief-officer Marshall at the Beaufort fire-brigade's meeting last week...

WOMEN'S TROUSERS.

DON'T DOPE THEM WITH DRUGS. Many people when their nerves go wrong make the awful mistake of dopping themselves with stimulants and narcotics...

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."

POOR APPETITE

18 years in his grocer's business—he writes thus: "A medicine like yours which contributes so much to the health of the population of Australia by stimulating the appetite is deserving of the recommendation that I can bestow upon it."

CLEMENTS TONIC LTD. "I have taken your medicine for several months, also when there has been a strain upon my nerves because of a bottle of Clements Tonic is one of good value for their money in the shape of good health."

WHEN ILLNESS IS PREVALENT

CLEMENTS TONIC LTD. "I always have a good stock of Clements Tonic. In the West a few years ago I took your medicine because it did me so much good, because I did not know of any other opening one or two bottles for the least indication of nervous troubles are quickly removed."

CLEMENTS TONIC

BEAUFORT RAINFALL.

Table with columns for months and years, showing rainfall measurements in inches.

Make your District Known

Concerning some parts of the district news comes but seldom. This is not entirely our fault; we have no miraculous power of knowing what is happening at all the places within our area of circulation.

AN OLD NURSE FOR CHILDREN.

"Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Should always be used for Children while Teething. It soothes the Child, softens the Gums, Allays all Pains, Cures Wind Colic and is the Best Remedy for Diarrhoea.

JOB PRINTING.

Do you send your best work to the city, and give us the remits. We print every kind of job printing with neatness and despatch, and our prices are quite equal to those of the city firms.

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

"Advocate" Office, Beaufort

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Frootoids For Constipation, Biliousness, Bad Breath, Headache, Indigestion. Delightful Family Medicine. GLENBARRIE, by CRAIGIEVAIR; g. size, Craigievaire; g. size, Craigievaire (imp.) GLENBARRIE'S dam, VIOLET, by Young Obelisk, by Diademe (imp., 2013), by Top Gallant (1850); dam, Blanche, by Prince of the Valley; g. size, King of the Valley (imp.); g. size, by Nugget. GLENBARRIE won the prize at Ararat (yearling) for two years, 1917 and 1918. In Ararat for two years, 1917 and 1918, 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, GLENBARRIE'S sister, first, Ararat, 1909; first, Condam, 1908; first, Ararat, 1910; first, Ararat, 1911; second, Ararat, 1912. GLENBARRIE'S sire, first, Ararat, 1906; first, 1907; second, Ararat, 1908; first, 1909; first, 1910, being draught entire, any age, 1907, he being three years old; first, Condam, 1907. GLENBARRIE holds the Government life certificate for soundness.

"For the Blood is the Life." YOUR BLOOD WANTS PURIFYING. IF YOU are troubled with Eczema, Blisters, Spots, Pimples, Boils, Sores or Eruptions of any kind continually bursting through the Skin. IF YOU have that constant itching and inflammation of Piles. IF YOU are suffering from Itches and Pains of Bad Legs, Abscesses, Ulcers, Scrofulous and Ulcerated Sores, Glandular Swellings or Blood Poison. IF YOU are in the grip of Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, Gout, etc.

The True Value of CLARKE'S BLOOD MIXTURE is certified by a most remarkable collection of uncollected testimonials from grateful patients of all classes—patients who have been cured after doctors and hospitals have given them up as incurable—patients who have been cured after trying many other treatments without success—patients who not only have been cured of the particular Skin or Blood Complaint from which they were suffering, but also have found great improvement in their general health. (See pamphlet sent on bottle.) Clarke's Blood Mixture is pleasant to take and warranted free from anything injurious to the most delicate constitution of either sex, from infancy to old age.

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

Hearne's Bronchitis Cure in the house, as one dose of this Medicine at the first indication of a "cold" will at once "nip in the bud" what might otherwise prove to be a serious illness. Cough the bottle up—the rest will keep. For Coughs, Croup, Colds on the Chest. The REMEDY with the REPUTATION. From all CHEMISTS and STORES. W. G. HEARNE & CO. Ltd., GEELONG, VICTORIA, Sydney, N.S.W., Wellington, N.Z.

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

FOR THE LARGEST VARIETY AND LOWEST PRICES IN Ready-to-Wear Holiday Clothing. VISIT COUGLES, The Store that Aids Economists. Very Special Value in TRIMMED AND READY-TO-WEAR MILLINERY SILK BLOUSES, SKIRTS, COSTUMES, DUST COATS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, RIBBONS, HANDKERCHIEFS. We have Gifts in endless variety for young and old at most Reasonable Prices. Inspection Invited. G. H. COUGLE, HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT. PHONE 22.

W. P. GLOVER. Cabinet Maker, Upholsterer and Picture Framer.

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SOME MAXIMS WORTH READING. VICTORIAN PRODUCERS CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Religious Services. CHURCH OF ENGLAND—Beaufort, and Middle Creek, 11, Travalla, 3. Rev. W. C. Wood. Beaufort, 11—M. J. Muntz.

S.O.S. THE WIRELESS CALL FOR HELP! FROM YOUR EYES! ARE YOUR EYES CALLING FOR HELP? Come to Your Assistance. MORRIS & ANDERSON. 309 LITTLE COLLINS STREET, MELBOURNE.

MARRIAGE. JOHNSTON—CLOHSEY—On the 2nd of December, 1918, at Ararat, Victoria, by the Rev. J. Spalding, Alexander, youngest son of Mrs. and the late Walter Johnston, of Ararat, to Mary Ellen Clohsey, third daughter of Mrs. Every, of Picnic Road, Ararat.

The Kilnshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1918. Personal. Mrs. R. S. ...

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

The Swimming Season. The Beaufort swimming baths committee met on Thursday night.

The Month's Rainfall. The rainfall for November, as registered at Beaufort, was 25.6 points.

Picture Entertainment. There was a fair attendance at the Societies Hall, Beaufort, on Thursday night.

Bush Fire. On Wednesday a fire which broke out in the timbered country that skirts the Beaufort road.

Working Bees. In order to assist the Post Office, a letter box has been erected at the light-house of St. John's Hill.

Flag Pole on Camp Hill. A flagpole has been erected on the light-house of St. John's Hill.

MR. MARCHANT, Consulting Officer, of Geelong, will visit Beaufort on Wednesday, December 13th.

The Beaufort Ladies' Red Cross Society have collected £15/6 in Beaufort for the sale of Y.M.C.A. house badges.

The Beaufort Athletic Club's Boxing Day sports have been extended till Monday.

A local land board sits at Beaufort on Monday, 23rd inst., to deal with an application by David Carmichael for 200 acres at Main Lead under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act 1917.

The blacksmiths of Beaufort are observing Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 25th, 26th, 27th, and 28th inst., and last prox. as Xmas and New Year holidays.

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CORAGANITE BY-ELECTION. CAPTAIN LEAPER AND MESSRS WORRELL AND QUIRK.

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Manifold and the illness of Mr. Scullin. Having had the honor of selection as the representative of the Returned Soldiers' National Party, which is the Victorian division of the Returned Soldiers' National Federation.

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Various small notices and advertisements on the right margin.

FOR THE EMPIRE.

from making money out of the war. herefore they had interfered with the... The following names of district soldiers appear in the latest casualty list:—

THE LOCAL LAND OFFICE (Mr. C. J. Joy). Friday, 10th inst., conducted a sale of Crown lands at the auction rooms of Wm. Lamb and Co. The following lots were sold:—

One of the largest and most enthusiastic gatherings yet held under the auspices of the Beaufort Soldiers' Welcome Committee took place in the Soldiers' Hall on Tuesday night. Prior to the public welcome 22 returned soldiers were going to meet the ladies for the public immediately. (Laughter.)

Cr. Hannah presented a gold medal to Corpl. Robertson. Dave Rogers and six little girls then sang "Anzac," the girls presenting bouquets to Corpl. Robertson and Ptes. Little and Box. who are original Anzacs. Three deafening cheers were given for the Anzac, and Cr. Halpin congratulated Miss Chibnall, who trained the little girls, on the manner in which they had acquitted themselves.

Cr. Halpin presented gold medals to Capt. Sinclair, Pte. L. P. Newey, and Wireless-operator Hughes. Cr. Halpin presented certificates (presented by the Shire of Ripon) to Capt. Sinclair, Corpl. Robertson, Sergt. Smith, Wireless-operator Hughes, Ptes. A. H. Congie, H. McDougall, C. H. Newey, M. M. R. Woodall, and L. P. Newey.

When they looked back on the past four years they seemed as long as 40. They were very pleased to have a different atmosphere at this welcome home than the last—the atmosphere of soldiers. These brave Australian soldiers had been instrumental in a very great extent in achieving glorious victory. (Applause.)

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THE PEACE XMAS.

The War is over, and this is the first Peace Christmas for five years. The spirit of Christmas will be amongst us once more—the spirit of thankfulness, remembrance, goodwill, kindness, gift-giving, liberality.

You will Look for Xmas. Novelties. We can Help you to Secure them. PEACE. Let us have Peace. No craven's peace, Nor sluggards to gape and dream; But the strenuous peace of the land's increase.

THE STORE THAT SERVES YOU WELL. J. R. WOTHERSPOON & Co., BEAUFORT AND BUANGOR.

BEAUFORT ATHLETIC CLUBS BOXING DAY SPORTS. IN AID OF Y.M.C.A. (with assistance of Local Patriotic Societies.) Entries for last two years performance closed 15th Dec.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes entries for Andy Hay, Taylor, Thurgood, and others.

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PRIDE OF THE TROOP

A TALE OF THREE WARS.

BY BERWENT MIALI.

Author of "The Missing Diamonds."

PART 5. CHAPTER X.

THE DESERT FIGHT.

The crash of volleys along the firing line was incessant, but it was a sound of fighting that was heard.

He was not a man to be taken down as a matter of course.

Go and pick him up," said the sergeant hoarsely to Dick.

It was a rush of spear-throwing and the sergeant's sword flashed once, twice, and two men fell.

load his revolver, and on they went, a heavy burden for the horse, which stumbled, recovered, and then went down as another took its place in the line.

For his own part, Dick thought there had been enough killing done for one day, for the plain was strewn with thousands of the enemy's dead.

CHAPTER XI. FRIENDLY AND FOES.

The town which made such an imposing appearance when viewed from the outside proved to be very quiet and dirty.

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NOTHING SERIOUS.

WHAT ON, INDEED?
party of sailors on leave were
ning past a camp of interred
ans, and the Huns crowded to
ire fence to watch them pass

QUITE DIFFERENT.
members of a certain society
other day. Said one:
ard today that your son
undertaker. I thought you
he was a physician."

DRAWING THE LINE.
men arranged to fight a
punch. One of them was
and when he saw his lean
ing form he said:
I'm twice as big a target
as you. I ought to stand twice
as long from you as you are

THE LAST RESORT.
the lady was shopping.
and a few oddments in a
shop and started haggling
with the owner.

POINT OF VIEW.
was about Jonah, and
then, giving the discom-
fort of all on the ship
chance. At last teacher
suffered all these ter-
rible headaches of his discobol-
who else had to suffer he-
rephet sinned?"

THE LIBERAL.
examined the patient,
and he said, and then turn-
bank's wife said:
sure to give him only as
this powder as will cover

THE CHEQUE.
This cheque, mad-
me in. "Madame, isn't
cashier." "It has your
signed to it, but it
how much money you
me." "Oh, is that all?"
all there is."

THE MASTERY.
mastery you have over
animals," said the ad-
to the lion tamer.
manage it?" "Easy
you keep on the right
side of them?" "Well,"
I reckon it's the

THE SAVAGE.
introducing a lesson
Stone" by a few re-
primitive savage. Al-
th many characteristics
with. "He was very
no knife or fork, but
fingers. Now, who
Johnny. Please, sir,

THE FETTERED.
Aunt Daisy, what is
petitious character?"
That means one that
near." "Angel Child,"
you're a petitious
you, auntie?"

THE FEEDING.
that Tommy At-
the letter-writer. He
pink" while feeding
A kind husband con-
to his wife thus:
news, and may God
you, from your loving

THE BURNED.
you tell the cook
was burned?" Mrs
She would leave
her it was just
preferred it a try.

THE MOURNER.
Difference between A
tragedy?" "Well,
the heroine merely
over. In a melo-
him over a cliff."

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WOOL APPRAISMENTS.

George Hague & Co. Pty. Ltd. re-
port—The final appraisement of the
year 1918 has been concluded in the
Geelong appraising centre. Geo. Hague
& Co. brought forward an attractive
catalogue of 1720 bales, representing
no less than 260 owners. A feature
of this firm's catalogue was the number
of small clips that opened up showing
careful breeding and preparation for
market. The first appraisement of the
New Year in this centre is timed for
the 16th and 17th January. A small,
but beautifully bred, clip from the
Amphitheatre district took pride of
place in Hague's catalogue; 4 bales of
1st. Com H. branded WMS/Auphi
making 30½d. 1st. Com E. 28½d. 1st.
lambs 24d. 1st. pieces 22½d. J.L. Croxton
(Croxton East) was an excellent type
of wool, being shifty and dense of staple,
of good quality and character, and
liberally nourished with yolk; A. 29d.
A. 27d., Pos. 19½d., Bils. 15½d. War-
ranooke Estate, sup Com 27d., 1st. Com
20½d., 1st. necks 20½d., 1st. Luns. M
20½d., 1st. lambs X 17d., DCM Creek
(Middle Creek), A.A. 28½d., J.H. Over-
dale (Stawell), H. 28½d., A. 26d., Bils.
16½d., WJOLLY/Avoosa, Mer 27d.,
J.M.M. Wattle Grove (Taty-on), AMF
27d., Ashburton J.P. (Baungor), AC
27½d., C 26½d., 1st. Pos. C 20½d., CM
MC (Ranaoos) 1st. Com. 23½d.

READ THIS LETTER

Manager of a General Grocery
Store, High Street, St. Kilda,
writes 20th September, 1916

CLEMENTS TONIC LTD.
"I think your medicine might
be compared to a good guardian.
I believe in taking a bottle of it
every 3 or 4 weeks, & keep me
well. We are all apt to get
negligent about our health. I
cannot say that it is a good
thing to get unwell, but it is a good
thing to know a medicine that strengthens
the system quickly. I found
Clements Tonic very satisfactory.
I am sure no one could wish for
a better medicine for the liver
and nerves."

(Signed) HARRY H. SYMONS
Miss D. SMITH, writes from
her business house, 208 Carlyle
Street, St. Kilda, 20th Sept.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL.

Table with columns for months and years, listing rainfall amounts in inches and millimeters.

RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE.

Notice to Advertisers.

OWING to the heavy losses caused by
the epidemic influenza, and the
unpleasant weather, we beg to notify that
ADVERTISEMENTS such as by WED-
NESDAY Morning, such alterations will not
be made till the following issue.
In future this rule will be strictly
enforced, to inure to our employees.
Correspondents are also requested to read
AD CASUAL Advertisements unless the Ad-
vertiser has an account in our books, which
will be made.
No exception to this Rule
will be made.
A. PARKER, Proprietor.

"THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE."

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

OWNERS FARM
and traced the surplus
THE CLYDESDALE
GLENBARR
GLENBARR, by CHAM-
berlain, 1st. Com. 27d., 1st.
GLENBARR's dam, Violet,
Obolence, by Obolence;
Top Gallant (1850); dam
Princess of the Valley, 3rd.
Valley (imp.); 2. dam, by
GLENBARR won first
(yearling class), 1911; second in 1908;
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, 2d.
sire, first, Ararat, 1909; first, Condam,
1909; first, Ararat, 1910; first, Ararat,
1911; second, Ararat, 1912. GLENBARR'S
sire, first, Ararat, 1906; first, 1907; sec-
ond, draught entire, any age, 1907; sec-
ond, three years old, first, Condam, 1907.
GLENBARR holds the Government life
certificate for soundness.

TERMS—4s/3; 1/11 at end of season,
balance when mare proves in foal.
Good grass paddocks for mares from a
distance. All care taken, but no responsi-
bility.
W. AHERN, Proprietor.

Frootoids advertisement with image of a woman and text: 'Frootoids For Constipation, Biliousness, Bad Breath, Headache, Indigestion. Delightful Family Medicine'

'For the Blood is the Life.' YOUR BLOOD WANTS PURIFYING.

Difficult to read advertisement featuring an image of a book with a heart shape cut out of the text.

Damaged text/wrong binding advertisement featuring an image of a book with a large tear in the binding.

Pills advertisement: 'The Better.' Sold in boxes, 1/11 (6c per box) in 2/6 (10c per box).

Printed in the most Modern Style. 'Advocate' Office, Beaufort

Artistic Furniture advertisement: R. TUNBRIDGE & SONS, Pty. Ltd. The B g Furnishing Arcade, STURT ST., BALLARAT.

Advertisement for 'HEARNE'S' furniture featuring an image of a woman sitting at a desk.

NOTHING SERIOUS.

WHAT ON, INDEED? Party of sailors on leave were being past a crowd of interned...

QUITE DIFFERENT. members of a certain society other day said one heard today that your son...

THE LAST REPORT. The lady was shopping. She had a few oddments in a...

POINT OF VIEW. As about Jonah, and been giving the discom...

PRO LIBERAL. examined the patient, he said, and then turned...

THE WOMAN, WEEKLY. "I ought to know frequence."

"This cheque, madame, made in 'Madame.' 'Isn't it 'Casher.' 'It has your...

Aunt Daisy, what is this curious character?" "That means one that...

Why don't you wear it? It's last winter. 'It's just as warm as winter.' 'Well, I don't need it so much...

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PRICE 3d.

WOOL APPRAISMENTS.

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HEADACHES, BACKACHE, NEURALGIA &c.

ARE THE CRY OF HUNGRY NERVES. HEAN'S TONIC NERVE NUTS THE REMEDY. Nervous headaches, neuritis, backache, loss of appetite, anaemia, insomnia, dizziness, brainfag, breakdown, rheumatism, and other symptoms...

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 Trochees..."

The Sooner

you give your attention to any form of digestive derangement from which you are suffering, the greater your chance of escaping ill-health and disease...

you take Beecham's Pills

Immediately any signs of digestive disorder appear, you will certainly be acting with wisdom. This famous medicine has an excellent reputation for relieving and removing ailments such as biliousness, constipation, headaches, heartburn and flatulency...

The Better.

Send in boxes, unboxed price 100d (100 pills), 11s (150 pills), 12s 2/6 (200 pills).

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

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"I endorse what has been published regarding the health-giving properties of your medicine. It has benefited several members of our family and in every respect I have found Clements Tonic wonderfully beneficial to my health...

(Signed) MISS D. SMITH

ALL CHEMISTS & STORES SELL IT EVERYWHERE

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

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, Always all Pain, Cures Wind Colic and is the Best Remedy for Diarrhoea, Discharges for Using Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup...

JOB PRINTING.

Do not send your best work to the city, and give us the remnants! We can execute job printing with neatness and despatch, and our prices are quite equal to those of the city firms...

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

Your local Printer spends his money with you, as also does his staff; so indirectly money spent with him, or portion of it, must assuredly, through different channels of circulation, find its way back to your own coffers...

"Advocate" Office, Beaufort

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Enlarged Portraits of Soldiers. We guarantee satisfaction. The following are our prices.

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

CONSIGN YOUR WOOL, GRAIN, SKINS, HIDES, TALLOW, TO THE AUSTRALIAN ESTATES & MORTGAGE CO. LTD.

Wool Warehouses: 573 to 579 COLLINS ST., MELBOURNE. The Company act Strictly as Selling Brokers.

ARE YOU THINKING OF FURNISHING? Having settled the question, your thoughts generally centre upon choosing the Right House for Right Styles. The verdict of careful, critical Buyers is for us. Nowhere else will you see such a fine assortment of Artistic Furniture which reflects elegance with refinement, and honest workmanship with best quality materials.

Our reputation has been built up on a firmness to the policy of selling good Furniture. We do not handle the other kind because it does not create mutual satisfaction. Economy is the watchword now-a-days. If you furnish from us you will save money, and the splendid worth of the goods will prove a good investment.

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

FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE.

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

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

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

All these are sure signs of clogging blood impurity, calling for immediate treatment through the blood, so don't waste your time and money on useless lotions and messy ointments, which cannot get below the surface of the skin.

Clarke's Blood Mixture is just such a medicine. It is composed of ingredients which quickly attack, overcome, and expel from the blood all impurities (whichever cause arising), and by rendering it clean and pure, can be relied on to effect a lasting cure.

Clarke's Blood Mixture is certified by a most remarkable collection of unselected testimonials from grateful patients of all classes - patients who have been cured after doctors and hospitals have given them up as incurable - patients who have been cured after trying many other treatments without success - patients who not only have been cured of the particular Skin or Blood Complaint from which they were suffering, but also have found great improvement in their general health.

Clarke's Blood Mixture is pleasant to take and warranted free from anything injurious to the most delicate constitution of either sex, from infancy to old age.

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

OF ALL CHEMISTS AND STOREKEEPERS. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

There is Nothing Better than HEARNE'S Bronchitis Cure For COUGHS, COLDS on the CHEST, CROUP and WEAK LUNGS

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

The REMEDY with the REPUTATION

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

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GRANAMITE BY-ELECTION.

MR. GIBSON RETURNED. A MAJORITY OF 3,152.

Mr. Gibson returned... for as Boufort was concerned, granamite by-election, held last day, passed off quietly, although there were more people about the booths than usual on a half-day election.

Table with 6 columns: Division, Votes, and Candidates. Includes divisions like Cullham, Gilliam, Knox, Leaper, Scullin.

Further news of the election... Mr. Gibson's return... The election was held on Friday, 14th December, 1918.

MR. WEBSTER AT BEAUFORT.

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FOR THE EMPIRE.

LATE PTE. TOM W. MARTIN, M.S.M., CROIX DE GUERRE.

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CRICKET.

A Middle Creek cricket team visited Beaufort on Saturday and played an enjoyable match at the Park with the locals, who were captained by I. Hay.

First Innings... Middle Creek... Beaufort... The match was a close one, with Beaufort eventually prevailing.

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RAGLAN.

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BALLARAT STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday... Cattle... Sheep... The market was active, with prices generally higher than last week.

Waterloo... The Waterloo school... The school has been appointed first female assistant in the Waterlool State school.

Commonwealth of Australia... The Commonwealth of Australia... The Government has announced various measures to support the war effort.

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You will Look for Xmas. Novelties. We can Help you to Secure them.

PEACE. Let us have Peace. No craven's peace. Nor sluggards to gape and dream; But the strenuous peace of the land's increase. And the powerful beat of steam. Let the cannon of commerce roar o'er the fields; And the bugles of brotherhood play; For the arm of the man, and the brain of the man. And the grit of the man, make way.

THE STORE THAT SERVES YOU WELL. J. R. WOTHERSPOON & Co., BEAUFORT AND BUANGOR.

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.

SOCIETIES HALL, BEAUFORT. PICTURES! SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21st—JULES VERNE'S STORY. 20,000 LEAGUES UNDER THE SEA.

BEAUFORT ATHLETIC CLUB. SPORTS MEETING: With co-operation of Y.M.C.A. Funds. Girls' Patriotic Club, and 15th Inf. Brig. Comforts Depot.

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PRIDE OF THE TROOP
A TALE OF THREE WARS.

By DERWENT MIALI,
Author of "The Missing Diamonds."

Frank Masters had been home for some time now... (All Rights Reserved.)

and Adjutant Munday... "So that fellow has come back to swagger about the village," said Mr. Griggs...

said, "that Sergeant Masters had been reduced, and by Sergeant-Major Follows... "Oh, yes, he shall!" said Dick...

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CHAPTER XIII. There was such a profound sensation in B Troop that it is questionable whether news of an outbreak of war could have affected the men more...

CHAPTER XIV. IN THE ENEMY'S HANDS. So swiftly did Dick and his gallant men bear down upon the Boers...

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

Miss Blossom: "I suppose waiting for an inspiration is the hard part of writing short stories?"
"Your wife used to sing and play a good deal. I have not heard her lately..."

CROWNING HEAVEN'S BLOOD.

By making a full direction of the blood... "I'll hang my hat on a willow-branch..."

WORLD-

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SO IT SEEMED.

A non-commissioned officer was reading the names of a number of recruits... "Your name?" he snapped to the first...

SOME BIRTH.

A sergeant was driving a couple of recruits, who were making good progress, with the exception of one man...

HE MEANT.

The head of a certain regiment was recently approached by a young man of comely age...

RATHER MIXED.

He had made several ineffectual attempts to swallow the mixture; but somehow or other, he could not get it down...

THE FRAGMENTS WHICH REMAINED.

The famous conductor, John Philip Sousa, who is just now busy organizing military bands for the new American Army...

LLOYD GEORGE'S INITIALS.

An aggressive-looking woman, in a railway carriage, in which were several soldiers, essayed the remark that Mr. Lloyd George was "too much of a big for his place..."

NO SECRET.

The mistress asked her new maid to post several letters for her, and afterwards learned that two of the envelopes had not been addressed...



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LOCAL LAND BOARD. A SOLDIER'S APPLICATION. Mr C. J. Joy, district lands officer.

BEAUFORT ATHLETIC CLUB. Officials - President, Mr. M. Dames; vice-presidents, Messrs A. E. Crick and Halpin.

District Youths' Handicap Bicycle Race, half-mile and 1/2 mile. Race, 40 yds. 1: C. Carroll, 2: W. L. Lilley, 3: A. G. Carroll.

Boys' Pillow Fight on Pole 5 and 2 1/2 ft. H. McEwale, 1: C. McEwale, 2: J. McEwale.

IDEAL FOR CHILD. Many children suffer from it, which is often a serious condition.

FOR THE LARGEST VARIETY AND LOWEST PRICES IN Ready-to-Wear Holiday Clothing VISIT COUGLES, The Store that Aids Economists.

Auction Sales. Mr W. H. Halpin reports having sold, on behalf of Messrs Goller & Co., the old Travalla hotel and land to Mr. Geo. Foreman, Travalla, at a satisfactory figure.

Working Bee. On Saturday a fourth working-bee was held, under the auspices of the local Repatriation Committee.

The Holidays. On Xmas Eve the streets of Beaufort were thronged with shoppers making their Yuletide purchases.

Angling Competition. The following are the largest fish yet weighed at Mr. G. McCaughey's shop in the Beaufort district.

Picture Entertainment. There was a good attendance at the Societies' Hall, Beaufort, on Saturday night, when ex-Serjt. Fowler screened an interesting film depicting Jules Verne's wonderful story.

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THE WIRELESS CALL FOR HELP! FROM YOUR EYES. ARE YOUR EYES CALLING FOR HELP?

SOME MAXIMS WORTH READING. VICTORIAN PRODUCERS' CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Religious Services. SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29th, 1918. CHURCH OF ENGLAND - Middle Creek.

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district youths' Handicap Bicycle... half-a-mile—22 and 21—R. Lil...

BUANGOR.

A very successful entertainment was held at Mr Creelman's barn, "Fair View," Ballyrogan, on 29th November...

RAGLAN.

A public meeting was held at Raglan on Saturday, 21st inst., to arrange for the annual sports. It was decided to hold the sports on Foundation Day...

PLACED CLEVERNESS.

Some years ago all London was in the splendour of Mr. Pitt-Rivers' riches, the wealthy houses in the West-end...

LAKE GOLDSMITH.

The annual meeting of Stockyard Hill and Lake Goldsmith Bush Fire Brigade was held at Stockyard Hill on Tuesday, 17th inst.

MIDDLE CREEK.

A meeting of the Buangor and Middle Creek Bush Fire Brigades was held in the Buangor Public Hall on Monday evening, 18th inst.

BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, 23rd Decr., 1918. (Before Messrs J. R. Wotherspoon and D. F. Troy, J.S.P.)

Blind Watchmakers.

Blind people—those who have been born blind—are, as is well known, exceedingly clever with their fingers...

Funny Notices.

There is a notice to be seen in a shop window in Norway, "English spoken here; American understood"

Lord of the Narrow Seas.

When did Britain first assert her supremacy on the narrow seas? It is possible that this may have been first done in the time of the Edwards...

USEFUL READY RECKONER.

Every farmer should paste this table of weights in his pocket book. One quarter equals 28lb.

Endurance Vile!

What is the limit of human endurance? A bomb-thrower has hurled bombs continuously for forty-one hours.

BEAUFORT ATHLETIC CLUB.

A GENERAL MEETING of the above Club will be held at Mecham, Institute next THURSDAY evening, to pass Boxing Day sports accounts, etc.

SOCIETIES' HALL, BEAUFORT.

PICTURES! THURSDAY NIGHT. ADMISSION—2/2 and 1/1. Open-air Picture on hot nights in future. Seats provided.

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THE PEACE XMAS.

The War is over, and this is the first Peace Christmas for five years. The spirit of Christmas will be amongst us once more—the spirit of thankfulness, remembrance, goodwill, kindness, gift-giving, liberality.

You will Look for Xmas. Novelties. We can Help you to Secure them.

PEACE.

Let us have Peace. No craven's peace, Nor sluggards to gape and dream; But the strenuous peace of the land's increase, And the powerful beat of steam.

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CHAPTER XV. ON THE RAILWAY.

Dick started from a doze, and sat up in the darkness. He had been shut up alone in what had, in times of peace, apparently been a store-room of the wayside hotel in which the prisoners and their guard were quarantined for the night. The stores had been commandeered for the use of the soldiers, and the little store-room contained nothing but a few tin cans and some mice—dozens of mice.

CHAPTER XVI. THE RUNAWAY ENGINE.

On, across the dreary plain sped the engine, and the hills in front grew more and more distinct in outline. Now rattling, now jolting, now bumping over a badly-laid piece of line, now sweeping alarmingly round a sharp curve, the iron steed clattered noisily along under the guidance of the inexperienced engine-driver.

Then, in desperate haste, he squeezed through the enlarged opening, dropping on the grass outside, and crouching on the corner of the house. A man, hopelessly fuddled, was lying in the veranda, and Dick did not give him a second thought, but looked at the standing train. There was a light moving in one of the carriages, and from the train came towards the house. The crash or the squabbling men had made him suspicious.

CHAPTER XVII. THE FUGITIVE.

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"He had been drafted to a cavalry regiment, and was having his first riding lesson. "Ere's your horse," cried the instructor. The recruit advanced, took the bridle gingerly, and examined his mount with great care. "What's it got this strap round it for?" "Well," explained the instructor, "you see, all our officers have a keen sense of honour, and as they sometimes have sudden fits of laughter when they see the recruits with their hands round 'em to keep 'em from burstin' their sides."

Dude Applicant for Service: "I suppose I've got to shed my blood for my country?" Recruiting Officer: "You've got to shed those spats and the load socks first." Stranded Passenger: "What's that singing in there?" Boy: "That's the station-master's not so little to do now, he ain't many trains stop here, so he sets the timetable to music for the porters to learn when they come back from the war."

It chanced, in the days before the war, that an Englishman in Berlin became acquainted with a young German officer. One day they were having a tete-a-tete luncheon. "The officer got up and said, 'I will give you a toast. I raise my glass to the day,' and there was a smile on his lips which hinted at some hidden jest in the words. His companion, the Englishman, looked at him quietly. "Indeed, Herr Lieutenant," he said, "let me follow your toast with one of my own. 'Here's to the Day' Dawson: "The facial features clearly indicate character and disposition in selecting your wife were you criticised by her chin?" "Snallow: "No, but I have never since we were married."

"Are you still taking painting lessons, Jack?" "No; I left off yesterday. I have like my master." "Why not?" "He has such a disagreeable way of talking. He told me that if I kept on for some time longer I might get a certain amount of help, but I'd rather whitewash a fence." Mrs. Browner: "Did you expect me to accept you the night you proposed to me?" Mr. Browner: "Yes, my dear, but before I reached your house I saw the new moon over my left shoulder, walked under a ladder, and heard a dog howl three times."

SOLVING THE DIFFICULTY. A certain quartermaster, worried by notice which overruled his orders, complained to the Quartermaster-General. Instead of sending practical help, the latter replied: "I don't see how you can solve this problem. This order is always kept so that things intended for tally with the book kept by the Quartermaster-General." The quartermaster obeyed, but the traps were useless, as he had no notice. He complained once more. The reply was: "I don't see how you can solve this problem. This order is always kept so that things intended for tally with the book kept by the Quartermaster-General." The quartermaster obeyed, but the traps were useless, as he had no notice. He complained once more. The reply was: "I don't see how you can solve this problem. This order is always kept so that things intended for tally with the book kept by the Quartermaster-General."

GIVING THE GAME AWAY. The bride sat in the railway carriage, trying to look as though she had been married for years. Her spouse being hungry, had departed for a rapid "Bath bun," he called it. "And now do you like being married, my dear?" asked the old lady opposite, who was wise enough to know. The young bride answered: "Oh, well," she said, "when we have been married for eight years, you know." "There, there," exclaimed the old lady, throwing up her hands in surprise; "and I took you for a little honeymooner!" "Oh, dear me, no! My husband will tell you—here he comes—he has been married eight years. Have we not, Jack?" "Yes, yes, certainly," replied the husband, with a wrinkle. "And do you know I've got some of that beastly confetti down my neck yet?" A wounded American soldier was telling his battles over again. "Yes," said he, "a Boche shell hit me right in the neck." "And you are alive now?" gasped his listener. "Yes, you see, stranger, the shell was made in Germany, but my collar stud was made in the U.S.A., and I guess the squib sort of unbalanced. It was some stud!" A squad of recruits were practising communications down a line of new iron formation. "Hard pressed on left; send reinforcements at once!" One message was: "Hard pressed on left; send reinforcements at once!" To the amusement of the officer in charge this is how it reached him: "Hard up on left; send three and fourpence at once."

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