

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

FOR THE LARGEST VARIETY AND LOWEST PRICES IN Ready-to-Wear Holiday Clothing.

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Fire Brigade. The monthly meeting of the Beaufort Fire Brigade was held at the fire station on Monday night.

Accidents. Mr. W. J. B. Johnson, an operating porter at the Beaufort railway station, had the misfortune to injure one of his eyes whilst on duty on Saturday 28th.

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CONTRACTORS. HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT. SOME MAXIMS WORTH READING. VICTORIAN PRODUCERS' CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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W. R. GLOVER. Cabinet Maker, Upholsterer and Picture Framer. A well-assorted stock of Softwood Lumber, Picture Frames, Paints, Oils, and Window Glass kept on hand.

STEVENS BROS. BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS. HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT. Estimates submitted for all work in building line. SOME MAXIMS WORTH READING. VICTORIAN PRODUCERS' CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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.

KELLY & McDONALD. AUCTIONEERS, STOCK AND STATION AGENTS. BEAUFORT, LEXTON, CARRAN, BALLAC AND BUANGOR. AGENTS FOR DALGETY & CO. NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE CO. T. ROBINSON & CO. PTY. LTD. R. HORSBURY & SONS LTD. MT. LYELL MANIFACTURES. RUICK MOTOR CARS. THEO. W. SCHLICHT, AUCTIONEER, STOCK AND STATION AGENT. BEAUFORT.

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Residents' Departure. Mr P. W. Edward, who has been in business in Beaufort for many years as a painter and paperhanger, contemplates leaving the township with his family shortly.

Bush Fire. A bush fire burned pretty fiercely in the forest and bush country at Nering on Monday afternoon, 30th ult.

A Narrow Escape. A correspondent writes as follows:—"A narrow escape from a serious accident occurred at the intersection of Neill and Lawrence streets, Beaufort, at about 9.30 p.m. on New Year's Night.

Ripon Shire Accounts. Owing to the holidays, the monthly meeting of the Ripon Shire Council, to have been held on Monday, 6th inst., was adjourned till Monday, 2nd February.

Religious Services. SUNDAY, JANUARY 12TH, 1919. CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Trawalla, 3.—Rev. C. O. Anderson.

The Holidays. Both New Year's Eve and New Year's Day passed very quietly at Beaufort. There were no local fixtures, and many residents spent the holiday at Burrumbeet races, whilst others patronised the Carrnham sports.

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Obituary. The death occurred on Decr. 9th, 1918, at Girralambone, New South Wales, of Mr Kenneth McKinnon, who was well known in the Clute district.

Mr Alexander Francis McDonald passed away at his residence, 5 Alfred Place, North Williamstown. Deceased was 49 years of age.

Mr. MARCHANT, Consulting Optician, of Geelong, will visit Beaufort on Wednesday, 19th inst., at 10 o'clock.

Mr W. H. Halpin will sell, at Mr H. Jaensch's, Trawalla, on Saturday (today), at 12 o'clock noon, land, cattle, horses, sheep, vehicles, buildings, furniture, etc.

Mr Jas. Hillard, for 54 years head teacher of the Talbot State school, and who has been promoted to Danby, where he will take up duties after the holidays, was the recipient of several presents prior to his departure.

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In the course of a sympathetic letter to Mr and Mrs J. Slater, of Beaufort, Lieut. A. Cheyne, of the 5th Gordon Highlanders, describes the funeral on 1st Nov., 1918, of their late son, Signaller Harold Slater.

The monthly meeting of the Beaufort Fire Brigade was held at the fire station on Monday night. Five members were present, and Capt. C. Day presided.

Major General C. B. White, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., chief of staff of the Australian Imperial Force, is regarded as the brains officer in the Australian forces.

Lieut. P. G. Gandon, husband of Mrs Gandon, of Crispstreet, Hampton, has been appointed a captain in charge of the 2nd Light Trench Battery.

Pte. J. R. Eva, M.M., of Ballarat (formerly of Beaufort), is among the original Anzacs returning on furlough to Australia.

Major C. Osborne, Fairbairn, eldest son of Mr Charles Fairbairn, of Banongill, Skipton, Victoria, has been awarded the Air Force Cross.

Lieut. John M. Prentice, who has been invalided to Australia after about three years' active service, arrived in Beaufort by the express train on Tuesday night, and received an informal welcome at the railway station from a large number of residents.

Mr W. Dixon, of Beaufort, has received the welcome news that his brother, Pte. A. J. Dixon, has been released from Germany, and is now in England.

BEAUFORT ATHLETIC CLUB. A general meeting of the above club was held at the Mechanics' Institute on Thursday, 2nd inst., Mr M. Demos (president) presiding, and five members being present.

The secretary submitted an approximate statement of receipts and expenditure in connection with the sports and picture show (receipts from sale of Y.M.C.A. tickets not being taken).

The secretary stated that having had a letter addressed to Larkins (winner of youths' district mile bicycle race) returned from Burrumbeet the day after Boxing Day, he had withheld both Larkins' and Carrnham prize money, and written informing them that the prize money won by them in the bicycle races could not be paid until he received a statutory declaration from them that they were bona-fide residents of Burrumbeet, as alleged, and that they resided within 20 miles of Beaufort.

The 54th annual demonstration of the Carrnham Widows' and Orphans' Fund was held on New Year's Day at the Carrnham Recreation Reserve.

Best Order Car Pony, 14.2—Mr Nunn, 1st; Mr Hayward, and Best Buggy Pony, 14.2—Mr Wright, 1st; Mr Funston, and Mr Gelding—Mr A. Nunn, 1st; Mr Foster, and Horse Trot, 1/2 miles—Mr C. D. Holmes' Paddy, 1st; Mr Ryan's Dan and Best Pony Hunt, 14.2—Mr L. Ton, 1st; Mr Nunn's Dan, 1st; Mr G. Kidd, 1st; Mr F. P. Nunn, 1st; Mr C. D. Holmes' Paddy, 1st; Mr Ryan's Dan, 1st.

A reception to local returned soldiers was held in the Mechanics' Hall on Boxing Night by the Reception League. The hall was packed. Mr A. Elder (president) occupied the chair.

EXTREMES OF TEMPERATURE. People who have the interests of their family at heart should always keep Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand.

The annual examination of the school was held by Mr J. P. Stephenson with satisfactory results. At the merit and qualifying examination held recently the school was very successful, securing 114 certificates and six qualifying certificates. This is the highest mark gained in any year for the past years.

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ZINC WIRE.

It is stated that German manufacturers are producing zinc wire which is not slightly inferior to copper wire...

CRICKET.

CONGREGATIONAL V. BEAUFORT.

A team from the Congregational Club, Ballarat, visited Beaufort on Saturday, 28th ult., and tried out...

ROYAL MILLINERS.

SOCIETY SHOPKEEPERS.

It has long been a well-known fact that Mrs. Mary has often trimmed her own hats...

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...

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.

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The Steamboat Inventor.

Fulton is famed as the inventor of the steamboat. Authentic history credits that he was not the inventor...

Dying as an Art.

The habit of the picture-painter is becoming almost as well accustomed to death-scenes as the soldier...

Humour of Taxes.

There is a plethora of information regarding taxation that meets one's eye everywhere...

BEAUFORT V. LEXTON.

On Saturday last a cricket team from Lexton visited Beaufort and played an enjoyable single-innings match...

DON'T LET YOUR FLAVOUR GO.

Don't let your stomach, stomach, stomach, stomach, stomach, stomach, stomach...

BALLARAT STOCK MARKET.

Thursday. Cattle—238 head was the number penned for today's sales...

MORTCHUP.

A concert was held in the Mortchup State school in aid of the Repatriation Fund...

BECAUSE.

There is no reason why you should be sicked Keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy handy...

LOST.

LOST on the 10/12th, Buggy Lamp Socket, Beaufort or Main Leard Road.

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received up to 18th January, 1919, at the office of W. H. Halpin...

BEAUFORT ATHLETIC CLUB.

A GENERAL MEETING of the above Club will be held at Mechanics' Institute next FRIDAY evening...

COUNTER RULES.

When a successful merchant was asked how he worked himself up from a retail clerk to the general manager...

COOKED OR UNCOOKED.

The waiter was a new hand, and the customer a shrewd little woman...

EDITH C. E. MINCHIN.

Acty. Electoral Registrar at Beaufort, 24th December, 1918.

ELECTORAL REVISION COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Electoral Revision Court will be held at the Court House, Beaufort...

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID.

Apply immediately. MRS. E. W. HUGHES, Bank of Victoria, Wages, 12.

IMPOUNDED AT BEAUFORT.

3 Impounded Sheep (ewes), front quarter ear, 2 front notches of ear, branded like D (in circle) on back...

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SOCIETIES' HALL, BEAUFORT.

PICTURES! THURSDAY NIGHT. Wilson Barrett's famous play pictured, "SIGN OF THE CROSS."

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NELSON PROVINCE—BEAUFORT DIVISION.

THE GENERAL LIST for the above Division is now printed, and copies may be inspected, free of charge...

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VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

A. N. A. CHEAP EXCURSION. Tuesday, 21st January. To Melbourne from Casterton at all stations...

W. H. HALPIN.

AUCTIONEER. HOTEL AND STOCK, GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT & VALUATOR.

CLEARING SALE.

LAND, CATTLE, HORSES, FURNITURE, ETC., ETC. AT TRAWALLA HOTEL, TRAWALLA, ON SATURDAY, 11th JANUARY, 1919.

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AUCTIONEER. HOTEL AND STOCK, GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT & VALUATOR.

LAND AND PROPERTY AT WATERLOO.

THURSDAY, 16th JANUARY, 1919, at 2.30 p.m. W. H. HALPIN has been favored with instructions from Mr. H. JAENSCH to sell, as above...

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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.

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

J. FULLERTON, Secretary.

(All Rights Reserved.) THE PRIDE OF THE TROOP A TALE OF THREE WARS.

By DERWENT MIALLE. Author of "The Missing Diamonds."

PART 9. CHAPTER XX.

"It's that you, Wilson?" "It's what there is left of me. Most of me is washed away," replied the rainedrenched lad...

"Shan't I give 'em a call, then?" "No, keep quiet. We may be nearer the Boers than we think..."

"This would be a grand country for my brother, who keeps an umbrella shop," remarked Private Wilson.

"The river reappeared before them, its turbid waters swollen by the deluge, the sun came out cheerfully...

"He was within twenty yards of the bridge now. The current was rising and he had just begun to swim..."

Sowing river. Two seconds of ominous silence, and then rifle flashes were spurting from among the bushes and boulders...

"What a terrific crash, the storm of rifle fire broke out again, and this time some of the flashes were on his own side of the river..."

"What value the bridge might have in view of impending movements he did not know, but he supposed, from the resolution which the Boers had shown..."

"The rattle of guns and limbers sounded on Dick's right hand as he rode with his troop. There were thousands of horses atrample, right and left, scattered over a wide front..."

"It was the chill and dreary hour when sick men slip away from life, and when the day itself seems to die, and cold and fatigue harassed the participants..."

"He must be a madman," she said, when he had finished his narrative. "She continued, after a minute's silence, 'I am glad that you are so staunch, and still of the same mind...'"

"With a desperate wrench he withdrew the loosened bricks that had been crowded in the opening..."

"After that he paused for a few moments, breathing hard, and shutting his eyes. The strain upon him had been great."

CHAPTER XXI. WITH THE RELIEVING FORCE. Eight thousand horsemen were astrid under the starlit sky, marching to relieve Kimberley...

"It would have been odd in that day of general rejoicing, when he saw on all sides the happy faces of women who had endured the horrors of a siege that had taxed the fortitude of strong men..."

"What! Have you heard that, too?" "Miss Thornbury mentioned it in her last letter to me, amongst other things," said Mrs. Finch, rather sternly...

"But the present war will give many men a chance of promotion beyond their expectations," said Mrs. Finch. "Now, sergeant-major," she added, "I have news for you. When I saw your colonel this afternoon, you may be sure I asked after the mother of my child..."

Dick wondered. Had the enemy come down from their formidable position on the heights, and were the lanciers to follow them and fall on their spears?"

"It lay on the horizon, barely discernible; but there it was, sure enough, and the way in was open to the relievers at last. The enemy had come down from the hills, whence guns and infantry had been unable to dislodge him..."

"The sparks reappeared for a moment and was then momentarily obscured again. Possibly some one was signalling, but to whom?"

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"The man gave a cry, and the lantern fell with a crash into the garden. 'I've got you,' gasped the lancer, as his captive struggled fiercely..."

He took the hand she held out to him, and clasped it. "Thank you," he said; "I like to see your hand and I like to feel the pulse..."

CHAPTER XXII. A TRAITOR'S DEATH. The Kimberley searchlight was winking and flashing far away on the horizon, and the eastern sky began to glow grey...

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face, and knew that they were not strangers to one another. "Come! Dick!"

"You said I should be treated as a spy, a rebel, or an ordinary prisoner of war. I ought to have my rights, Cousin Dick."

"You ought," said Dick grimly. "A volley at twelve paces. Come, be stirring."

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WISE AND OTHERWISE. "SOMK" LIKENESS. An old countryman and his wife had been photographed for some time, and the photographer rather treacherously submitted the proofs, bearing in mind the many instructions and commands he had received...

THE WEAKNESS OF WILLIAM. Carefully the burglar effected an entrance into the bank and found his way to the strong-room door. When the light from his lantern fell on the door, he saw that it was unfastened...

CAUSE FOR REGRET. Bill Smiff was no good either as a husband or as a father. He spent most of his time in bed, and left the carrying of the daily bread to poor Mrs. Smiff.

GETTING A REDUCTION. A charming young woman went in to the stationer's shop in a country town and asked to see some note-paper. After selecting what she desired she hesitated for a moment...

A BURGLAR WAS MARRIED. He emerged from the dining-room window, and slunk over to where his pistol was waiting in a closet. "Got her jewelry?" asked the waiting one.

ROUGH ON THE CHAPLAINS. Censoring letters is rather a monotonous task, but to a man with a gift of humour it has its compensations. A chaplain was reading a letter written by a wounded soldier at a casualty clearing station. The letter was in praise of the patient's surroundings, but the reader hardly knew where he stood when he read it.

PRIDE OF THE TROOP A TALE OF THREE WARS. Author G. MIALLE.

"All these things, as I said, are as I glad to get the book. There is a man in it, as I said, who is as I glad to get the book. There is a man in it, as I said, who is as I glad to get the book..."

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BEAUFORT SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1919.

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BUSHRANGING EPISODE RECALLED.

Mr. John Clarke, J.P. of Pigeon West Estate, near Ballarat, completed 82 years recently. With his father he reached Victoria from Aberdeenshire in the early fifties, and his father became manager of the Langi Kal station, near Beaufort, and later was partner of Mr. A. Campbell in the ownership of Bangor station. One day in 1854 Mr. Clarke was stuck up by a man named "Black" who tied his arms and feet, and made him walk a distance of about 100 miles. They questioned him as to what he had done, and he told them that he had been a bushranger. They then took him to a place called "The Hole," where they kept him for some time. They then took him to a place called "The Hole," where they kept him for some time. They then took him to a place called "The Hole," where they kept him for some time.

To-morrow or tonight, 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 can not 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.

Remark correspondent at Metz says that a reputation has been proclaimed in Luxembourg.

WANTED TO SLEEP
MR. J. HARRON, Cutter employed at Mr. Joe Taylor's, "The Tailor" establishment, a well known Melbourne business man, writes 11th September, 1918:

CLEMENTS TONIC LTD.
"I have made up my mind regarding your valuable medicine although it is twelve years since I was first impressed by its worth, through the good it did me for INSOMNIA AND NERVOUS BREAKDOWN. 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 herself 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."

MR. W. WHIPP, Upholsterer, writes what Clements Tonic did for nerves and indigestion
311 Mt. Alexander Road, Moonee Ponds, Victoria, 11/9/18
CLEMENTS TONIC LTD.
"For building up the broken down constitution and restoring health to your medicine is the backbone of Australia."
"My wife has taken Clements Tonic for weakness of the nerves and indigestion, she is very subject to these ailments and has taken many medicines, but Clements Tonic is the only thing that benefits her. She would not be without it."
"I also get much benefit from it when stress of business has made it essential that I should have a strong medicine that would give me strength."

Get It To-day
Clements Tonic Ltd., Roselle, N.S.W.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL.

1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919
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THE PRIDE OF THE TROOP A TALE OF THREE WARS.

...and the tide of war rolled near... and nearer to the lonely town... Miss Jeanie Douglas, postmistress...

...her. "You've got to give up your... keys? Oh, yes, yes, yes, that... won't help you," she added.

CHAPTER XXIV. A NIGHT ADVENTURE. For nearly twenty years the Boers...

...short when he found himself close to... an English cavalryman. Then, with...

...with them. It was presently apparent... that they had also brought a few British...

...Presently Dick was told to dismount... and get up into the wagon...

HOUSEHOLD HINTS. When the children are sick never ask them what they would like...

NOTHING SERIOUS. A man who worked in a large warehouse recently gave notice on the ground that he was going into business for himself with another man.

SHOULD NOT BE... No. 2149... EXTREMES OF... DURING THE C... THROAT AFFE... GROWING HEAN'S... WANTED TO BE BACK... CARRYING OUT ORDERS... Cabinet and...

No. 2149

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SHOULD NOT BE TOLERATED.

It should be constantly kept in mind that the most serious and most dangerous of all diseases is that which is known as appendicitis. It is a disease which is often mistaken for indigestion, but which may result in the most serious and most dangerous of all diseases, namely, peritonitis. It is a disease which is often mistaken for indigestion, but which may result in the most serious and most dangerous of all diseases, namely, peritonitis. It is a disease which is often mistaken for indigestion, but which may result in the most serious and most dangerous of all diseases, namely, peritonitis.

SHAKE VALLEY.

A return complimentary social was given to the ladies by the gentlemen of the district on the evening of the 19th inst. when a most enjoyable time was spent with dancing, music, and games. The dance music was provided by Mr. T. Ryan assisted by local talent. The accompaniments were ably played by Misses Frith and Wright, and the items were contributed in a pleasant manner by Miss Laidlaw, Messrs. Hargrave and A. Kelly. The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and the gentlemen waited on the ladies, who rendered hearty thanks to the hosts for one of the most enjoyable evenings spent.

A meeting of the Snake Valley War Relief Fund was held in the Mechanics Hall on Saturday last; the president (Mr. A. C. Roddis) in the chair. The treasurer (Mrs. Snel) reported that donations amounting to £48 10/0, and of house badges, £4 2/6, and a donation of £7 7/6 from the War Relief Fund Committee brought the amount to £59 10/0 which will be forwarded to the Ballarat branch. In addition Lewis Bros. of Metchup, had donated a bale of wool, and Mr. McCook, of Clepstone, a bag of wool.

EXTREMES OF TEMPERATURE.

People who have the interests of their family at heart should always keep themselves up to date with the latest news. The extreme of temperature experienced during the Australian summer gives rise to many bowel complaints, but Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy will give relief in every instance. See the sale everywhere.

During the Christmas and New Year holidays which have just ended the subject of comment by a large section of the community that boys and youths were to be seen in camping and seaside districts dressed in the Government issue of senior cadet uniforms. It is notified for the information of all concerned and the community at large that these uniforms are issued to the cadets solely for the purpose of attending parades. The use of them for camping expeditions constitutes an offence and in future offenders will be severely dealt with. The practice indulged in by some boys of going to their daily work dressed partly in defence and partly in other government department uniform or civilian clothes is also to be discontinued. Employers are requested by the defence authorities to help in stamping out this irregularity. It must be understood that a uniform stands for something more than a mere covering for the body. It embodies all the ideals that the British Army and the A.I.F. fought and died for; and as such should be kept sacred to military duties.

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 "troches" are now sold by most respectable chemists in this country. People troubled with a "hacking cough," a "slight cold," or bronchial affections, should try them at once, as similar remedies, if allowed to progress, result in serious Pulmonary and Asthmatic Affections. See that the signature of JOHN F. BROWN & SON is on every wrapper. Free agents by JOHN F. BROWN & SON, Boston, U.S.A., European Depot, 33, Farringdon Road, London, England.

GROWING GIRLS SHOULD USE HEAN'S TONIC NERVE TONIC.

BECAUSE THEY ENRICH THE BLOOD AND STRENGTHEN THE NERVES.

Growing girls should have special attention given to their health to see that their blood is pure and their nerves healthy. It is essential that the blood should be well purified by healthy functioning of the internal organs and it is also imperative that the system should be well fortified with oxygen and iron. They may then be relied upon to develop into normal, robust womenhood, well equipped with vital energy, and able to enjoy life to the full. Hean's Tonic Nerve Tonic, a stimulant, invigorant, and the taking of regular exercise, and the taking of pure water, and to purify and enrich the blood and nourish the nerves, cannot be too strongly urged. Hean's Tonic Nerve Tonic besides being an effective health and strength builder, are much more economical than any other tonic. Boxes containing 12 days supply cost only 3s., or six boxes for 17s. 6d. only 12s., or six boxes for 17s. 6d. only 12s. If your chemist or store does not stock Hean's Tonic Nerve Tonic, you may obtain them by post direct from the manufacturer, G. W. Hean Chemist, 178, Rathfriland St., Dublin.

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A well-assorted stock of Softwood Timber, Picture Framing, Paints, Oils, and Window Glass kept on hand.

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

One quarter equal 50lb.
Two quarters equal 100lb.
Three quarters equal 150lb.
One cwt. equal 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 equal 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.
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Twelve tons equal 26880lb.
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Twenty tons equal 44800lb.
Twenty-one tons equal 47040lb.
Twenty-two tons equal 49280lb.
Twenty-three tons equal 51520lb.
Twenty-four tons equal 53760lb.
Twenty-five tons equal 56000lb.
Twenty-six tons equal 58240lb.
Twenty-seven tons equal 60480lb.
Twenty-eight tons equal 62720lb.
Twenty-nine tons equal 64960lb.
Thirty tons equal 67200lb.

BEAUFORT MARKET.

1919. January, 14 points; February, 35; March, 58; April, 75; May, 281; June, 220; July, 300; August, 225; September, 255; October, 205; November, 225; December, 301.
1918. January, 20; February, 25; March, 25; April, 25; May, 25; June, 25; July, 25; August, 25; September, 25; October, 25; November, 25; December, 25.
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Make your District Known

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

Will some man or woman take the matter in hand and cause the silence to cease?

If no one else is doing it for your district, will you try on those 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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IF YOU have that constant itching and inflammation of Piles.

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

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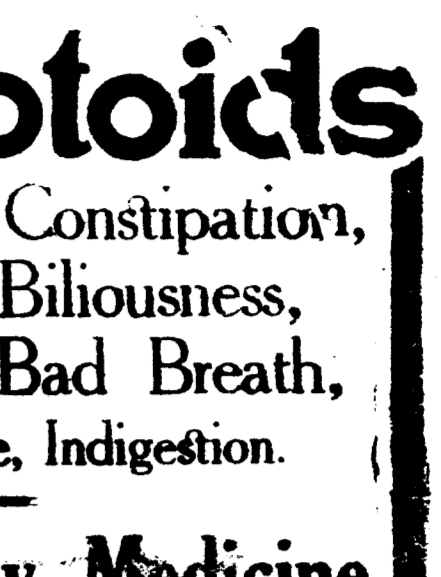
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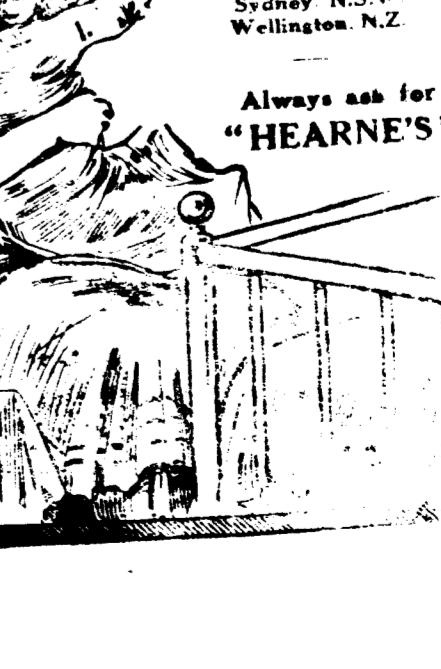
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KILLED BY A TRAIN. MELBOURNE ACCOUNTANT'S SAD END.

The Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning.

On Friday afternoon the remains of deceased Mr. A. H. Bates were interred in the Beaufort Cemetery, the funeral being attended by a number of friends.

BEAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Fourteen members of the Beaufort Agricultural Society attended a general meeting at the Shire Hall on Saturday night.

CRICKET.

BEAUFORTA LEXTON.

The Beaufort cricket team met on Friday afternoon at the Shire Hall to discuss their plans for the season.

RAGLAN SPORTS.

Table listing Raglan sports results for various events including football, tennis, and other sports.

COUGLES SUMMER CLEARING SALE! COMMENCES THURSDAY, 30th JAN., 1919. GREAT REDUCTIONS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS. FOR TWO WEEKS ONLY. Big Bargains in Everything for Personal Wear and Household Use. G. H. COUGLE, THE STORE FOR GOOD VALUES, BEAUFORT. PHONE 22.

SAURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1919.

Land Sale. The following land was sold at the Beaufort Land Office on Saturday.

Military. Various military notices and reports from the local garrison.

Revision Court. The revision court was held at the Beaufort Court House on Saturday.

Angling Competition. An angling competition was held at the Beaufort River on Saturday.

Presbyterian Picnic. The annual Presbyterian picnic was held at the Beaufort Park on Saturday.

Reduction of Licenses. The license committee has decided to reduce the number of licenses.

Bush Fires. A bush fire broke out in the Beaufort district on Saturday.

A shocking tragedy occurred near Beaufort on Friday morning. An unknown man had been run over by the Adelaide express and died.

The body was found on the railway line towards Middle Creek and was identified as that of James Hill.

The deceased was a well-known local resident and his death is a great loss to the community.

The coroner's inquest into the death of James Hill is expected to be held in the near future.

The Beaufort Cricket Club has elected a new president for the coming season.

The Raglan Sports Club has announced the results of their recent matches.

The Beaufort Agricultural Society has held a successful general meeting.

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W. F. GLOVER. THE WIRELESS CALL FOR HELP! FROM YOUR EYES.

MORRIS & ANDERSON. PRACTICAL OPTICIANS. BEAUFORT.

Yesterday Friday the Emuurst fire was again burning freely. About noon the Beaufort fire-bell rang, and volunteers and members of the Bush Fire Brigade met at the Beaufort.

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Wool Appraiser. At the last week Mr. S. ...

BEAUFORT ATHLETIC CLUB.

General meeting of the above club, held on Friday evening, 17th inst. Present—Messrs. A. M. Dames (President), J. George, J. A. H. Cougle, and A. W. Hains (Secretary).

Mr. Hains reported on the financial position of the club, showing a balance of £260 or thereabouts, and that the club was in a sound financial position.

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PROPOSED BOWLING CLUB.

Twelve townsmen attended a meeting at the Mechanics' Institute, Beaufort, on Tuesday night, to consider a proposal to form a local bowling club.

Mr. W. Hains (one of the conveners) was voted to be the chairman of the committee, and to see where they would get a green, and go into the cost.

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IN TIMES PAST

It has been our endeavour to make our Store a live business centre. We have always striven to give our patrons the keenest value for their money. But this time we are giving War Prices an absolute Knock Out.

OUR GREAT SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE! STARTS ON THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 30, 1919.

During the continuance of this Sale we will offer altogether exceptional Bargains, and we have confidence in cordially inviting inspection of our Fine Drapery Stock, which will be offered at prices which will mean a great saving to our clients.

A MONEY-SAVING EVENT. ALWAYS AT YOUR SERVICE. J. R. WOTHERSPOON & Co., BEAUFORT AND BUANGOR.

BEAUFORT MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

ANNUAL MEETING. THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute will be held on Monday evening, 3rd February, 1919, at 8 o'clock.

SOCIETIES' HALL, BEAUFORT. PICTURES! Saturday, 1st Feb. "ROBINSON CRUSOE."

THE TONGHAR HARBOUR TIN DREGGING CO. L. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fifty Shares in this Company, issued on the 23rd October, 1918, in favour of E. W. Hughes, of Beaufort, Victoria, has been lost.

Religious Services. SUNDAY, JANUARY 26th, 1919. CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Beaufort, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; Waterloo, 7.30 p.m.

ANYONE found TRIPPING on my property at Raglan West will be PROSECUTED without respect to person. G. E. LANCEY.

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.

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.

OBITUARY.

Deep regret was expressed at Beaufort on Saturday evening last when the sad news was circulated that Mrs. J. McKenna, junr., of Mount Mistake, and sister of Mr. G. Wilson, of Beaufort (at present on active service), had at Beaufort that afternoon, 19th inst., who was thirty-six years of age, was well-known throughout the district, and she leaves to mourn their loss a widower and family of three children.

Mr. Macdonald—That is £26 per year out of your revenue from 20 members. Both Dr. Humphries and Mr. Hains asserted that once the club started, many more would join in.

RECAUSE. There is an epidemic of influenza, there is no person who you should be attacked. Keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy handy and take an occasional dose. If you do this you will ward off influenza, for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has such a tonic effect on the respiratory organs that it strengthens them to resist the influenza germ.

THE SHIRE OF RIPON INVITE TENDERS for forming, metalling, etc., Skipton road (two contracts).

WOOL APPRAISEMENTS.

George Hague & Co. Pty. Ltd. again brought forward an attractive and representative catalogue of wool, comprising 2200 bales. Farmers' clips predominated, and as results show, a number of them opened up exceedingly well, and showed careful breeding and preparation for market, no less than four different brands realising 30d or over.

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DENTISTRY—PAINLESS AND INSTANTANEOUS.

Mr. W. E. Thomas, dentist, of South Australia, may be consulted at Beaufort on Wednesday afternoon, 5th February, at 2.30 p.m. He will be extracting teeth, no matter how difficult; it is painless, no bruising, no swelling, or subsequent pain, and instantaneous, at a cost of 1/6. Hardened mouths to fit with artificial teeth simplified to a minimum by latest section system and adjustment acquired. The strongest and most beautiful artificial teeth in existence. No breaking, and plates are reinforced.

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been exceedingly patriotic... AN ACHING BACK. An aching back is instantly relieved by... DON'T LET YOUR LIVERBOLL YOU. Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels rule you... CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, COLIC, COLIC.

THE PRIZE OF THE TROOP

A TALE OF THREE WARS. By HERBERT MIALLE.

Author of "The Missing Diamonds."

CHAPTER XXV. FIGHT AND PAT.

The wagon rumbled on, and general... The stars came out and the air grew chilly.

"Sure, I can only hear my own blessed teeth chattering," replied O'Connor. So they clambered up the river bank and began to run.

"I'll race you back to Kimberley, sergeant-major," said O'Connor. And for several minutes they ran on, hoping to keep warm and to dry their clothes by their exertions.

"Get among these rocks quickly," said Dick. "For we shall be ridden over before we know where we are." And among the rocks they crouched and waited.

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THE RULE OF THE ROAD

WHAT THE DIAL TOLD. By John Fleming Wilson.

The cargo steamer Amphion was drumming through the fog of Tillamook Head, on the Oregon coast. The skipper was stamping backwards and forwards on the bridge, volubly imprecating dismemberment on the weather god.

"I don't see why we shouldn't hit her along," the skipper went on, irascibly. "We aren't more than a good thirty from the light, and when we get off there we can slow down as we like."

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WISE AND OTHERWISE.

JUST DEPENDS.

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"The old man smiled at the young one for a moment or two, and jerked out: "So you want to marry my daughter, eh?"

"Yes, sir," answered the young man. "Can you support a family?" asked the father searchingly.

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HOHENZOLLERN LADY.

Among superstitious Germans the Hohenzollern family is held in high esteem...

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