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If you suffer after eating try Chamberlain's Tablets. They are invaluable in cases of indigestion, dyspepsia and other stomach troubles. The relief that Chamberlain's Tablets give is simply wonderful. Everybody who has once used them swears by them. Why don't you get a box and try them? Sold by J. R. Wotherspoon & Co.

THE MERITLESS PROFITEER.

The indivisibility of the World.

Europe's famine is directly and almost exclusively responsible for the high cost of living in Australia—not profiting by our local business men. That is the cold truth. It is equally true that if every Australian producer and distributor were to have his business forcibly socialised to-morrow the situation would hardly be altered in the least. The reasons are (a) that the cost of production here has increased pari passu with the cost of commodities; and (b) a large proportion of our existing and prospective surplus production has already been sold to Europe; hence, unless socialisation means the robbery of another nation's property, that expedient would not better us one jot. The fact is, however, that no expedient can improve our position save this alone—production. Prices are high the world over, because the world is an indivisible economic entity, and the world, considered as a whole, is suffering short of commodities. Prices must remain high until the world's production overtakes the world's needs. Then only can prices fall, and the cost of living come down either in Australia or any other part of the world. All the raving of the demagogues, all the Acts that all our Parliaments can pass, could no more affect the cost of living until production overtakes the world's demand than the flinging of a pebble against the face of Kosciusko could push that mountain from its base.

The position cannot begin to improve until the sum total of the world's production begins to approximate the sum total of the world's needs. The world, economically speaking, is one indivisible entity. The affairs of civilised mankind are so interlocked and interwoven that it is impossible for a famine to occur in Chile without causing a sensible economic effect in the north of Scotland, or in the smallest canton of Switzerland. The effect is not noticeable by any individual of the world's population as long as the balance of production in most countries is maintained. But when, as we see now, conditions of scarcity involve so large a proportion of the world's consuming population as to materially and visibly influence the international markets, then every citizen on the planet is made uncomfortable, and forced to appreciate that something is gone wrong. The trouble is, unfortunately, that the average citizen is absolutely ignorant of economics. He is prone, therefore, to accept the explanation offered by the first plausible demagogue he meets, and since it is the demagogue's business to blame the existing social system for every ill that afflicts humanity, the average man is too easily led to form an entirely false conclusion. Thus we observe at this moment the entire Australian community shaking fists and screaming abuse at the "profiteer." What the average man ought to be doing is to pinch his foolish sides for having wasted time in listening to the demagogue instead of getting down to the solid business of production. There is the cure—the only cure. Only from production can profusion come, and until profusion comes the cost of living must be exorbitant.

THE PEACE LOAN.

AN APPEAL FROM THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The people of Australia are being asked to subscribe the sum of £25,000,000 as a Peace Loan, of which Victoria's share is £8,000,000, to enable the Commonwealth to defray expenditure arising out of the war, to carry out demobilization, and to assist repatriation—all objects of the greatest national importance.

While the glorious victory which the incomparable valour and sacrifices of the Australians have helped to bring about has filled all hearts with gratitude and relief, nothing would be more fitting than that the Nation should apply itself in a spirit of thanksgiving, with the same energy and the same ideals of service, to the plethoric task of raising the necessary millions required for repatriation alone. The solution of these difficult and anxious problems must not be hampered by lack of funds.

To every class and individual in the community will flow the benefits that will arise from the success of this great national project. In devoting their savings to the Peace Loan, the people of the Commonwealth will help in the development of their country; will keep the pledges made to the men who went to fight; and at the same time will reap an excellent return on the safest of investments.

THE CENTRAL PEACE LOAN COMMITTEE OF VICTORIA.

Chairman: The Lord Mayor of Melbourne (Alderman Calvein)

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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 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.

THE PEACE LOAN.

IN A NUTSHELL.

The nominal rate of interest is 5 per cent. The first interest payment carries a bonus, and this makes the rate actually earned during the period of the loan out of the war, to carry out demobilization, and to assist repatriation—all objects of the greatest national importance.

Such accommodation can be cleared from earnings or income by easy reductions in weekly, monthly, or quarterly instalments, as arranged with the banks.

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A Valuable Recipe

FOR COUGH, COLD, ASTHMA, AND BRONCHITIS MIXTURE.

An invaluable mixture for Asthma, Bronchitis, Colds, Whooping Cough, Influenza, and Sore Throats may be made up by anyone in a few moments. Here is the recipe, which is worth cutting out. To a large breakfastcupful of warm water add three tablespoonfuls of treacle or honey, four tablespoonfuls of sugar, and two tablespoonfuls of vinegar. When cool, add 1 oz. of Henzo, and place in a large tight corked, clean bottle. (If treacle or honey are not at hand use double quantity of sugar.) This mixture produces a family supply of mixture which has no superior for loosening phlegm, easing coughs, and soothing sore throats. A like quantity of ordinary ready-made mixture put up in a lot of little bottles would cost anything up to 20% more, according to quality. As Henzo is of best quality, and may be obtained from most respectable chemists in this country, that full-strength Henzo is splendid for Toothache and Earache, while for Croup and Diarrhoea, 15 to 20 drops taken in hot water may be relied upon to give prompt relief.

If you feel headachy and run down use Henzo's Tonic Nerve Nut.

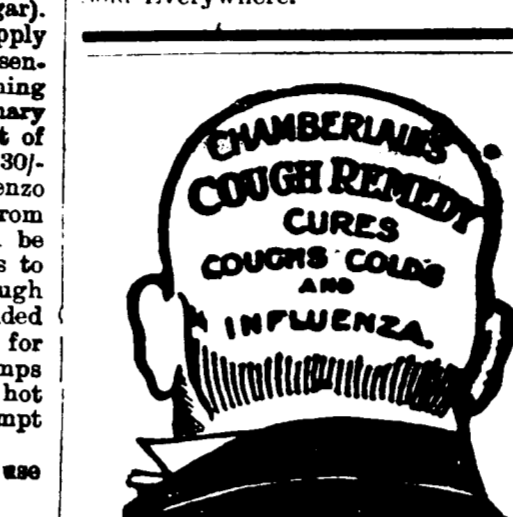
THROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS.

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 Trochee." These famous "lozenges" are now sold by most respectable chemists in this country. People troubled with a "lacking 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 I. BROWN & SON is on every wrapper. Prepared by JOHN I. BROWN & SON, Boston, U.S.A., European Depot, 33, Farringdon Road, London, England.

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Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething. Should always be used for Children while Teething. It soothes the Child, Softens the Gums, Allays all Pain, Cures Wind Colic and is the Best Remedy for Diarrhoea. Directions for Using: MRS WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP.—For a child under one month old, 6 to 10 drops; three months old, half a teaspoonful; six months old and upwards, a teaspoonful three or four times a day. For Diarrhoea, repeat the above dose every two hours, until the character of the discharges is changed for the better. Sold Everywhere.



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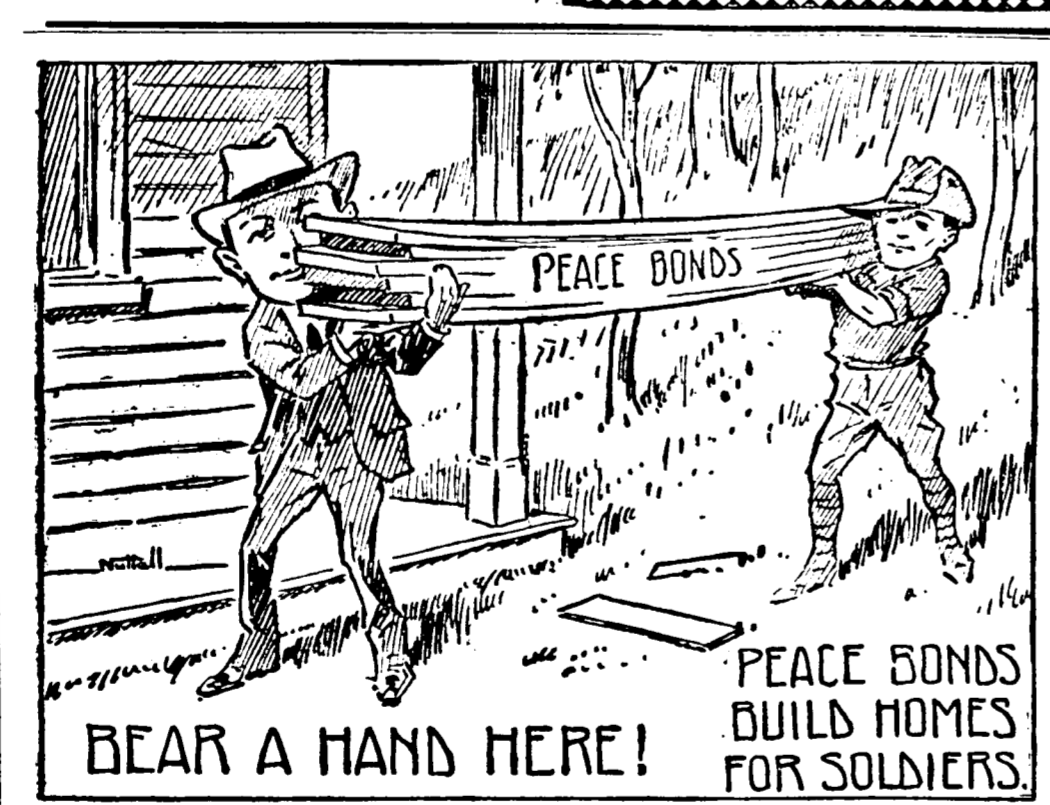
"I thank you sincerely and recommend it to all my friends."

(Signed) ANTHONY R. BOOK

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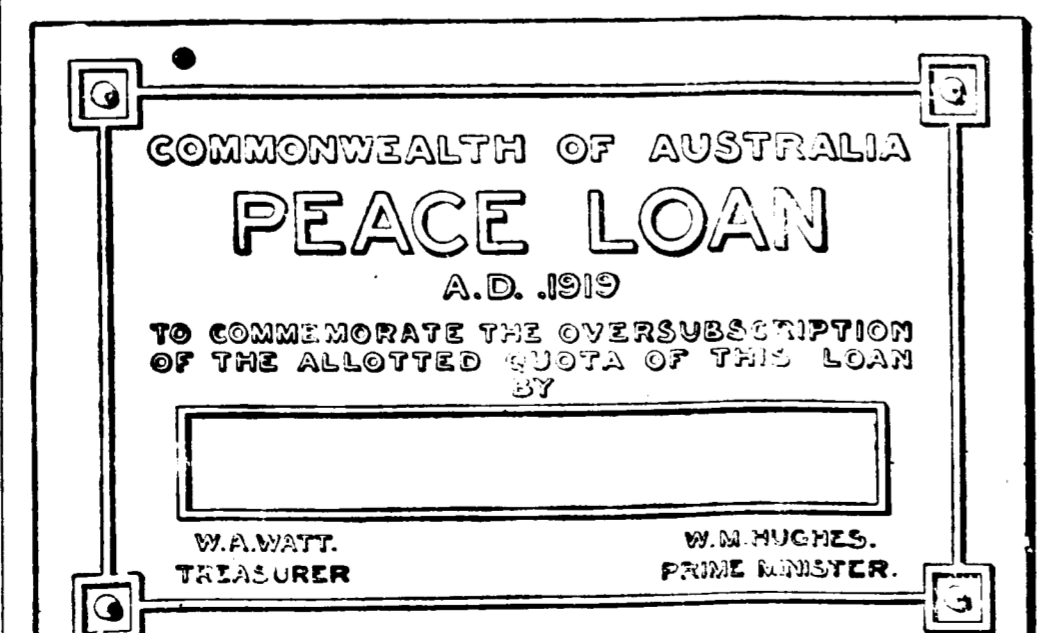


COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

PEACE LOAN

A.D. 1919

TO COMMEMORATE THE OVERSUBSCRIPTION OF THE ALLOTTED QUOTA OF THIS LOAN



This is a reproduction of the Honor Tablet for Quotas which is to be awarded by the Commonwealth Government to the district which oversubscribes its quota. The tablet will be executed in bronze, with raised and polished lettering. It will bear the name of the district or town, and that of the mayor or president at the time the quota is raised. The tablet is to be fixed on the wall of the municipal building as a permanent memorial of the energy and patriotism of the citizens. It is intended that where double the quota is raised the Australian coat-of-arms in bronze will be placed over the tablet.

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is like a person in shabby shoes. No matter how fine the other furnishings or the other clothing may be, we always look down. Now that people are beautifying their homes with new furniture, it would be a pity if they spoiled the effect by having old Rugs on the floors.

We have a fine show of Rugs, Mats, Disie Mats, Carpets, Linos and Floor Coverings, the prices of which are very reasonable.

In Curtainings our range of Cretonnes, Casement Cloths, Madras Muslins, etc., is most complete, and every price represents a welcome saving.

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Remain as charming and beautiful as the day they were taken. When planning her Bridal Portrait the bride-to-be will certainly be consulting her present interests and future satisfaction if she arranges to sit to us. Free proofs submitted. Send for appointment card.

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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.

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If not obtainable locally send direct to W. G. Hearne & Co. Ltd. GEELONG, VICTORIA. Sydney, N.S.W. Wallington, N.Z.

Always ask for "HEARNE'S"

"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 Swelled Sores, Glandular Incretions or Blood Poison.

IF YOU have that constant itching and inflammation of Piles.

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

All these are sure signs of clogging blood impurity, calling for immediate treatment through the blood, so don't waste your time and money on useless lotions and messy ointments, which cannot get below the surface of the skin. What you want and what you must have is a medicine that will get right to the root of your trouble, a medicine that will thoroughly free the blood of the poisonous matter, which alone is the true cause of all your suffering. Clarke's Blood Mixture is just such a medicine. It is composed of ingredients which quickly attack, overcome, and expel from the blood all impurities (from whatever cause arising), and by rendering it clean and pure, can be relied on to effect a lasting cure.

The True Value of CLARKE'S BLOOD MIXTURE

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

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

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

OF ALL CHEMISTS AND STOREKEEPERS. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

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

Delightful Family Medicine

the paddock and brought the sheep to the yard. Blair and Hancock went among the sheep in the yard. Blair claimed and identified 17 sheep property. That included the one previously caught. Twelve of those were crutched. The sheep were put in the paddock with the other paddock at night. Hancock took witness his brand was black H on running and saw Hancock made a statement to witness Peace Day. Witness then read the statement, which was to the effect that Hancock left Trawalla with his son Syd and accused Blair of driving a mob of sheep along the road. He camped his sheep at a drafting yard about four miles from Carnham, belonging to the woman called McLoughlin. The accused did not know the name of the woman, but he (Senior-constable Lovitt) asked Blair, and he said McLoughlin had that name here when accused was in the paddock about the 27th. He put his sheep in the drafting yard near the camp, and let them out in the morning, and they got boxed with the sheep reduced to writing and accused signed. The statement was to the effect that accused first saw the two sheep he thought were Bridges' sheep on the morning of the 12th inst. They were then with his sheep on his farm, Trawalla. He did not know how they got with them, unless they got with them when he was in a lane near Bridges' near Kal-Kal on the Ballarat road, about three miles from Trawalla, about the 1st or 2nd August.

Senior-constable Lovitt said these sheep were still in his possession, and were the sheep referred to by McCallum. To Mr Lazarus—Kal-Kal and Bridges' were adjoining stations. It was really this man's information that led witness to communicate with Kal-Kal and tell them of their sheep. Supt. McManamny—And I suppose if Blair had not gone down and identified his sheep— Mr Lazarus objected. The P.M. said there was nothing in it much but the fact of possession. A man might not have felonious intent. A cow might stray into a man's paddock and it might stay there till someone called for it, and he might never have any intention to keep it. If a man found a purse and said he would return it to the owner, if he could not find him and afterwards used the money he could not be held liable for dishonest dealing, but if, when he found it, he said he would use it for himself, it was felonious. It was only a phase of intention. BUILDING.—28 feet by 12 feet, 14 feet walls, for removal. FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES.—Blackwood Diningroom Suite, comprising 4 Chairs, 2 Morris Chairs, and Settee, nearly new. S. Sitee, Bedroom Suite, Single Bed, Stretcher, Office Desk and stool, 2 large Tables, 2 small Tables, Fire-screen, Office Chairs, Leather Chair, 2 Kitchen Chairs, Child's Chair, 2 Cots, Rifle, Vapour Heater, Milk Taper, Wheat Crusher, Bone Crusher, Horseworks, Set Single Harness, Church Scales, Bread Trough and Baking Board, Fender and Irons, Crosscut Saw, Auger, 2 Sieves, Carpet Sweeper, Hedge Chopper, Poles, Boxes of Tools, Tarpaulin, 2 balls Binder Twine, 2 doz. Bags, bundle Electric Wire, Flower Stand, Gas Piping, Fowl Coops, 6 Barrels, Fish Hops, Harness, 2 doz. Jars, Water Jar, Office Books, Flower Jars, and Sundries too numerous to mention. Full particulars, KELLY & McDONALD, Auctioneers, Beaufort.

Mr Lazarus—He was not found in possession. The P.M. said they were with his mob. He thought a good deal could be said in his favor, and if this were the only case, he would be inclined to deal with it. Mr Lazarus said his client pleaded not guilty. The P.M. said defendant was committed to stand his trial at Ballarat General Sessions on 16th Sept. He was admitted to bail in his own recognisance of £100. "SKYLARK" CALF FOOD. More big framed, robust, thrifty, and sleek calves are raised from a given quantity of feed than any other milk equivalent than any other preparation. It's a perfectly balanced ration, far and away the best, most economical, and cheapest calf food ever manufactured. Mr David Sutherland, Framingham, used "Skylark" Calf Food with complete satisfaction, and can highly recommend it for raising calves. Mr J. Harvey, Stawell West, prefers "Skylark" Calf Food to any other. It goes twice as far, and gives better results. If your Storekeeper cannot supply you, write direct to Messrs J. BARRARD & SON, 586 Bourke Street, Melbourne.

SOLDIERS WELCOMED. Sergt. L. Miller (Buckyard) and Gnsrs. James Hannah (Stockyard Hill) and Young (a friend of Sergt. Miller's) arrived in the township by the express train on Tuesday night. The soldiers, who had returned from lengthy terms of active service abroad, were met at the station by Mr. H. Halpin (shire president and chairman of the welcome home committee) and a large number of residents. In the course of a neat speech, Mr. Halpin heartily welcomed the three soldiers home, and congratulated them upon what they had done on the battlefield to uphold the traditions of the Empire. For they are Jolly Good Fellows! was sung, and cheers given for the soldiers and their relatives. Sergt. Miller and Gnsrs. Hannah and Young were accompanied by semi-private functions took place at their homes. On Friday evening, 22nd inst., Pte. R. Sandler, was entertained by the residents of Trawalla at a welcome home gathering and presented with an inscribed gold medal. Crs. H. Smith (chairman) and W. H. Halpin addressed a few, well-chosen words of welcome and congratulation to the returned soldier. Miss L. Foreman made the presentation. Pte. Sandler briefly returned thanks. An enjoyable dance was afterwards held at the railway station. On Saturday, Mr. Wm. Anderson returned to Trawalla by the mid-day train after about four years' active service overseas. He was given a hearty reception at the railway station. The school children, who were lined up on the platform, sang "Home Sweet Home." Cr. W. H. Halpin made a few remarks in keeping with the occasion, welcoming the returned soldier home and congratulating him upon having done his duty by going forth to fight for the Empire. Mr. Anderson made a few remarks in return, expressing his appreciation for the returned soldier and his parents. Subsequently a welcome home gathering was held at the residence of Mr. Anderson's parents, Mr. Wm. Anderson returned to the township on Thursday night after serving overseas with the A.I.F. for about three years. Dvr. A. Johnston (Raglan) who has experienced over four years' service, also returned the same evening. Mr. H. E. Russell, in the course of a few well-chosen remarks, expressed the pleasure felt by all at their safe return. "For they are Jolly Good Fellows!" was sung and cheers given for the soldiers and their relatives. Ptes. Hains and Dvr. Johnson suitably responded.

BEAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. ANNUAL MEETING of above will be held in SHIRE HALL, THURSDAY, 11th SEPT., at 8 p.m. Business—Receive and adopt Balance Sheet, Election of Officers, fixing Date of Show, and General. W. H. HALPIN, Secretary.

THE RIGHT GOODS FOR WINNER. The Clothes Question. Is becoming more and more important to those who wish to dress well. Now is the time to actually save money. During this month we are making sensational reductions in prices, and a visit to our stores means much. Always the Right Things for Men. See our display of the things that "finish" the appearance of the well dressed man. "None better dressed" is our motto for you. NOW IS THE TIME. Always at Your Service. J. R. WOTHERSPOON & Co., THE UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS, BEAUFORT AND BUANGOR.

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ITS OWN ADVERTISER... Chamberlain's Cough Remedy... best advertisement...

CORRESPONDENCE

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The sudden and extreme change in temperature experienced during the week...

FOOTBALL

Beaufort v. Skipton... Saturday's football match... Beaufort Park between the two teams...

ARC-WELDING PRECAUTIONS.

The Man in the Iron Mask mystified all Europe for many years, and is still the subject of considerable romance and legend... The Man in the Iron Mask mystified all Europe for many years...

BOTH WATCHES FOR EXERCISE

THE SALT LANK OF THE SEA RUNS THROUGH THIS DELIGHTFUL ARTICLE BY A WELL-KNOWN NAVAL WRITER... (By John S. Margerison, Author of "Action," etc.)

GERMAN PAPER SUITS.

Considerable progress has been made in Germany and Austria in the manufacture of paper yarn... The production of paper yarn is a process of considerable complexity...

THE KIWI-KIWI.

A BIRD THAT LOST ITS WINGS... "Oh, that I had wings like a dove, for then would I fly away, for then would I fly away..."

WHERE THE RAINBOW ENDS.

Do you know where the rainbow ends? (writes an aviator in the "Westminster Gazette.") I do, because I've been there... The rainbow ends on the top of every cloud...

COMPLETE SHORT STORY.

Are you sure of that, sir? Assuming our theory to be correct, would not his anxiety to do that very thing account for the superhuman effort which enabled a man already paralysed...

THE MESSAGE.

There was much comment among the former business associates of Nathan Cory when it gradually became known that his estate had proved but meagre—insufficient, indeed, for the maintenance of the family homestead...

HUMOUR.

OF TWO EVILS... The Rev. Johnson stopped Pat as he was making his way along the country road, and asked him how he was getting on...

GERMAN SOLDIER'S LOAD.

The German soldier appears to have been well equipped for the advance (writes a "Sootsman" correspondent)... Evidence shows that the majority of the men threw away the greater part of the battle kit...

BORN DIPLOMAT.

He was a polite canvasser that faced Mrs. Smart... "Good morning, madam! Here is a polish for cleaning silver. Best on the market."

AGE OF MIRACLES.

He was a very excited orator, and discoursed at length on what he considered to be the principles of his opponents... After a voluminous display of vocabulary, he wound up by saying:

IN A SENSE.

As he brushed his coat, Robinson was pouring out his woes to his sympathetic adviser, Jinks... "Do you know," he began sorrowfully, "my wife's pet Persian and Fluffy Pidgeo practically rule our house."

WELL, WIFE, TO-DAY'S MY BIRTHDAY.

"Well, wife, to-day's my birthday, you know?" "Oh, good! Can I have a new hat, dear?"

OUR CONGESTION IS REALLY INDISPOSITION.

"Our congestion is really indisposition," says an exchange. "True, and Heaven knows a doctor of law is not the man to cure that."

CHEAT ME IN THE PRIZE, BUT NOT IN THE GOODS.

Cheat me in the prize, but not in the goods... "I didn't marry for beauty, my boy, I didn't marry for wealth, I married for sympathy."

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TO THE EDITOR.

It is permitted to make a few comments on the article, "The Farmer and the Wheat Pool," appearing in your issue of 29th ult. I have sat down and worked out what would have happened if the wheat pool was necessary, as every farmer admits, but the advantages are not all on the side of the farmer. I am in the pool to raise his interest or cause him to produce the ease very deeply. It is not so much what would have happened to the farmer, what would have happened to Australia if the pooled products of the producer had not been handled and shipped abroad. The value of these products in the war period was about equal to our war debt of £200,000,000. These products were sent to the Commonwealth in the Motherland. They provided part of the food-stuffs that fed and clothed the armies of the Allies. The cheap wheat, 4/9 per bushel, was a sort of gift to the American people. Argentine wheat at 10/3 per bushel, the Australian mutton, 5/6 per lb., is a gift to the Argentine nation, to 13,161,100 lb. The Government did not know from the bank, but the farmer's bank against loss. The storage charge referred to of "3-8d of 1d" is never lost, is referred to as falling on the farmer instead of on the British Government, which is wise of the money. The British Government bore no loss. The farmer is the one who supplies the Government with 3,000,000 tons of wheat and delivers it weighed at time of shipping, which may be in many months yet. The Imperial Government only shared in an estimate of weevil damage, not in mice destruction or any other cause; most wheat being stored and making 63 lb. to the bushel. The prices the farmer has realized for his wheat have put out of cultivation over 4,000,000 acres, which would have given an exportable quantity of a value of not less than £12,000,000. America guaranteed her farmers 92¢, and paid that amount on the farm. Her sales also realized very much higher prices. Congress raised £200,000,000 to meet a loss. This is not going to occur. Mr. Hoover's last statement is that the sales ahead at the higher prices will more than meet the case. America's loss will be nil, and her gain by increased production enormous. It is interesting to know that France paid 16/6 per bushel for wheat, Holland 13/5, Spain 16/6, and Norway 18/6. The farmer ungrudgingly made greater sacrifices than any other class in the community during a war period, but in a post-war period they are looking to an equality of treatment.—Yours truly, WESTEIN PLAINS COCKEY.

SUDDEN CHANGES.

The sudden and extreme changes of temperature experienced during the summer have been a serious danger to the health of the people, especially in anyone who is at all susceptible to these complaints. Do not fail to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy handy, as it has never been known to fail to give immediate and permanent relief. For sale everywhere.

FOOTBALL.

BEAUFORT V. SKIPTON

Saturday's football match at the Beaufort Park between the locals and Skipton was reminiscent of many keen contests between these old rivals in days gone by. It was a game worthy of a much larger attendance. A McDonald captured the visitors and I. Hay the locals. Mr Marks (Ballarat) officiated as central umpire. The match opened with the wind in Skipton's favor, and they were the first to score. The play in the opening term was fairly fast and even, both teams having a good number of shots. Scores at quarter time were—Beaufort, 3 goals 2 behinds; Skipton, 2 goals 3 behinds. The second quarter was also notable for good team work by both sides, although the Beaufort players (with a few exceptions) improved during the season were too fast and systematic for the opposing combination, which was much the heavier. Both teams again had the same number of chances to score, but the home team had the wind in their favor and their goal-shooting was more accurate than the visitors'. Half-time scores—Beaufort, 5 goals 4 behinds; Skipton, 2 goals 7 behinds. Heavy rain fell during the greater part of the third term, making the field very muddy and the ball difficult to handle. Beaufort had to contend against a very strong wind, and Skipton were able to make use of their superior weight, the quality of the play deteriorating owing to the altered weather conditions. The visitors had the best of this term, notching 1 goal 3 behinds to Beaufort's two behind points. The scores at three-quarter time were—Beaufort, 5 goals 6 behinds; Skipton, 3 goals 10 behinds. Beaufort commenced the closing term with eight points to the good, but Skipton soon reduced this lead and kept up a determined attack. The home team was led forward, and with only four minutes to go were only a minor point ahead of the visitors' score. The play during the last few minutes was intensely exciting, Skipton making a strenuous effort to win. They were unable, however, to increase their score, and Beaufort won by the narrow margin already mentioned. The final scores were—Beaufort, 6 goals 6 behinds (42 points); Skipton, 5 goals 11

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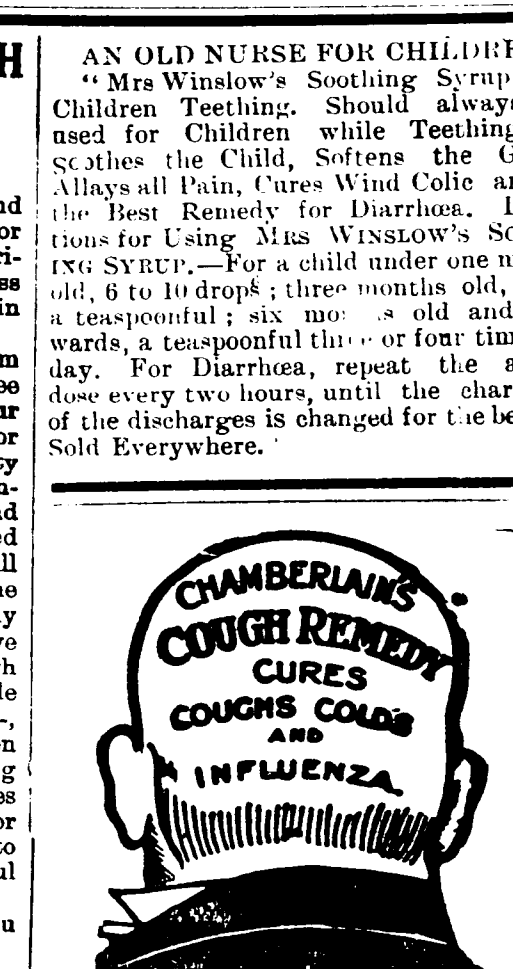
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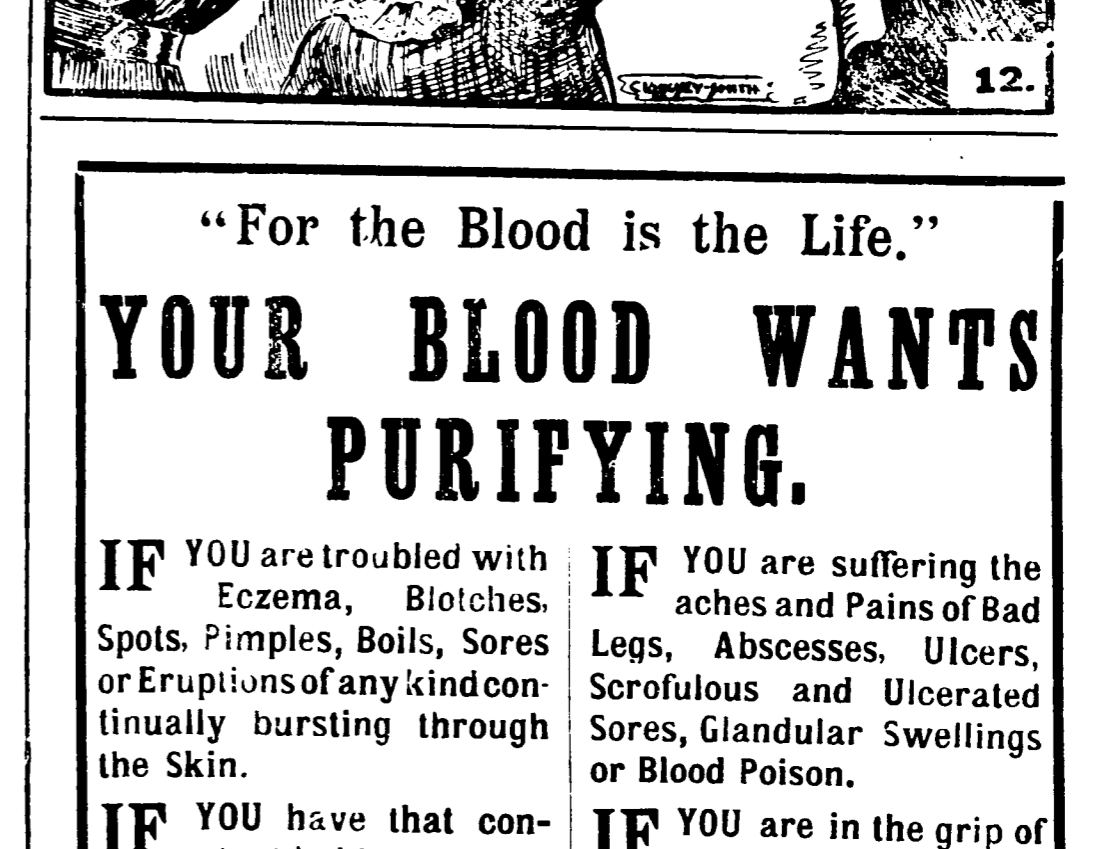
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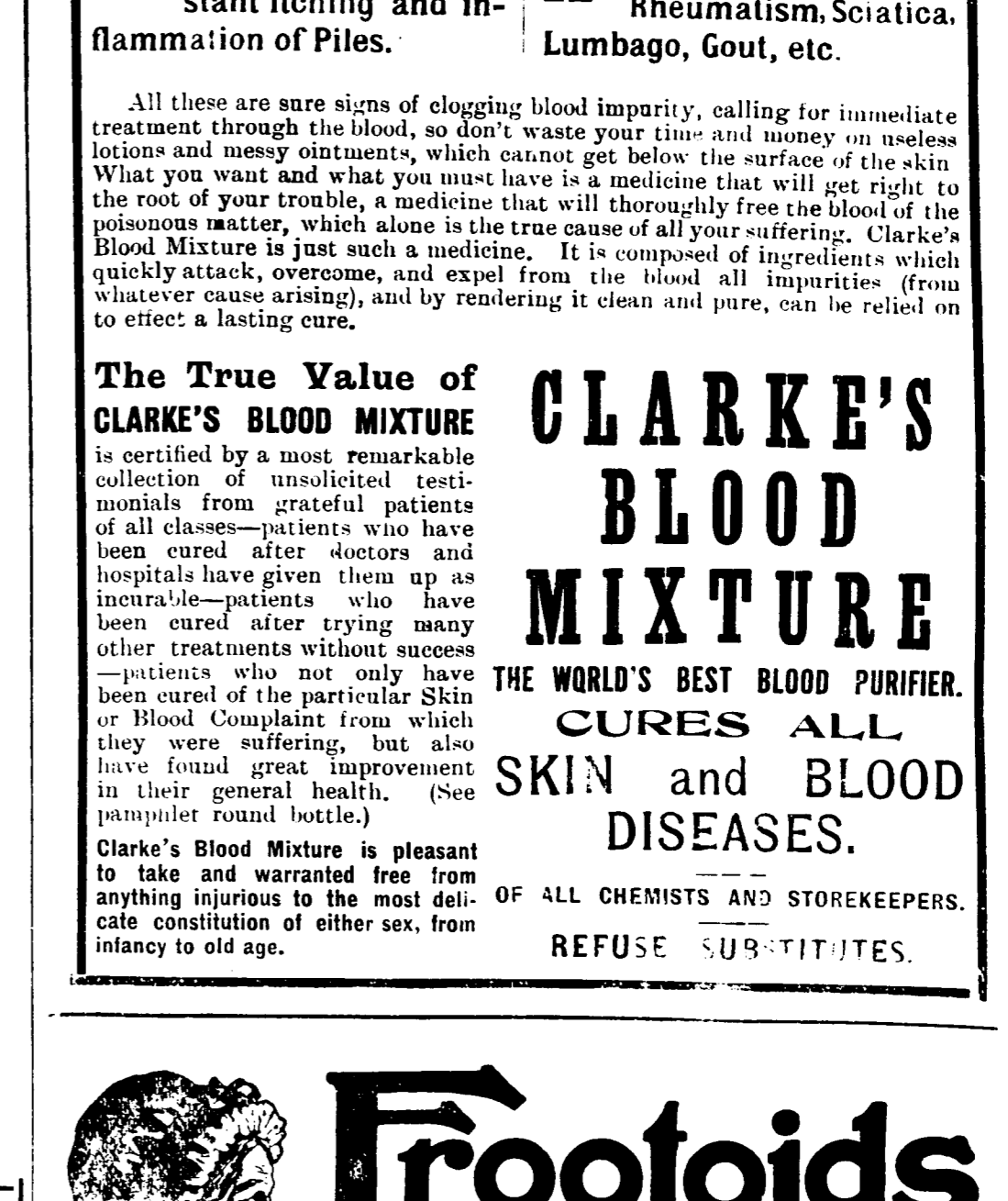
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RIPONSHIRE COUNCIL.

MONDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1919.

Present—Crs. Halpin (voted to the chair), Bell, Sinclair, Stewart, Rodgers, Russell, McDonald, Hannah, and Roddis.

Adjourned the re-election of Crs. W. H. Halpin (North), D. McDonald (East), and D. R. Hannah (West); the latter two being unopposed.

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Cr. Halpin said it had cost him £1217/7/9, not including a number of donations he gave.

Cr. Sinclair thought with Cr. Roddis that last year was an exceptional year, and the council should make some allowance, suggesting £20 and the payment of £10/12 for illuminated addresses presented to ex-councillors.

Cr. Halpin said that as £24 was paid for luncheon, the president only had £21 coming to him to meet other expenses.

The secretary said they were allowed to go up to £270 by the Act. Cr. Hannah said they all recognised that the president had a very strenuous time last year, and if they fixed the allowance this year at £100, so that £45 could be handed to the retiring president, he would still be out of pocket.

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From Francis Bees, "St. Markock's," and C. Lewis, "Wrapping," re same. Cr. Hannah moved that the engineer inspect and report as to the cost of putting the road in reasonable repair.

From J. G. Cameron, Beaufort, notifying his desire to occupy premises as a bread and pastry factory.—No objection to be offered under usual conditions.

From Shire of Warragul, asking support of council's representative at municipal conference to resolutions, that the Government should purchase of land for soldier and other settlement.

From Municipal Association of Victoria, drawing attention to provisions of the Peace Loan Committee Bill.

From J. S. Lazarus, secretary, intimating that combined shires' indebtedness to influenza hospital to 13th Aug. amounts to £325/10/6.

From T. Derrick & Son, Beaufort, considering a mistake had been made in charging them £5 for water rates for water at M. Coles, as they had only used a 2-inch pipe from race to mill for four months ending May.

From Country Roads Board, notifying appointment of inspector under West Riding Roads Act, 1913.

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Senator Bolton is leaving Ballarat again and going to reside at Euraheen East, near Beaufort.

A report of a welcome home to soldiers at Raglan is unavoidably held over.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS. CHEAP EXCURSION. Thursday, 9th October.—To Melbourne from Ararat and stations to Wimmerera.

SIRE OF RIPON. TENDERS will be received up to 1 o'clock on Saturday, 20th Sept., for Council Luncheon.

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IMPORTANT CLEARING SALE. SKIPTON.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 17TH, 1919. 12.30 p.m. sharp.

DALGETY & CO., LTD., Camperdown, associated with Messrs J. G. JOHNSTONE & CO., under instructions from A. DEVINE, Esq., who has sold "EX UC WEST," will offer for reserved sale on the property, 5 miles north west of SKIPTON.

DALGETY & CO., LTD., Camperdown and Lismore; J. G. JOHNSTONE & Co., Colac.

AUCTION SALE OF HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE AT "ENUC WEST," NEAR SKIPTON, WEDNESDAY, 17TH SEPT., 1919. At 3 p.m.

W. H. HALPIN has been favored with instructions from A. DEVINE, Esq., to sell the whole of his Furniture and Effects, comprising the following:

Superior Walnut Sideboard, Walnut Hallstand, Diningroom Suite, Large Extension Dining Table, Writing Desk, Carpets, Chairs, Lino-leums, Bookcases, Jardiniere, Wicker Chairs, Blackwood Chairs, Lamps, Whatnots, Ornaments, Pictures, Couch, Croets, Curtains, Office Chair, Bedroom Suites, Fender and Irons, Bedsteads (single and double), Bedding, Wardrobe, Washstands and Ware, Dresser, Safes, Crockery, Churn, Separator, Wire Shakedown, Baskets, Meat Covers, Saucepans, Bakers, Buckets, Tubs, Kettles, and lot of other Kitchen Utensils and Sundries.

The Auctioneer having inspected the above can with confidence recommend persons requiring Furniture to attend this Sale. Every article is in first-class order and of good quality.

ANY persons found in my sheep paddocks at Euraheen and Raglan will render themselves liable to prosecution.

PICTURES! SOCIETIES' HALL, BEAUFORT. SATURDAY (TOD-NIGHT.) STARS—"LASS OF THE LUMBERLANDS."—USUAL PRICES.

Agents for COOPER'S SHEEP DIPS, "JONES" SEWING MACHINE, ROYAL INSURANCE CO., BARNET GLASS TYRES.

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SECRETS OF THE NAVY.

INVENTIONS WHICH WON THE WAR.

Before the war a common bond united the seamen of all nationalities into one great brotherhood—the bond of man's eternal fight against the elements. But recent years have seen their fine traditions flung to the winds of the universe—sacrificed on the altars of German brutality and greed. Nothing mean, nothing beastly, nothing inhuman has been left undone by the submarine crews in their mad lust for world domination, and no one left or took the cruelty so much to heart as did the men of the destroyer flotillas.

These men were out in all weathers always; they were continually beating their own speed records in answer to the despairing S.O.S. calls of the merchant steamers—and it left its mark upon them in the shape of a bitter debt to pay.

Now, a destroyer's deck is a very precarious gun-platform. It rocks and heaves too viciously to admit of very accurate gun-laying, and it soon became apparent that something more sure, something more far-reaching in its effects than a mere "four point seven" lyddite projectile now and again was urgently needed; for Fritz rarely gave us the chance of getting more than three rounds unharmedly enough to pick up a correct range.

Something was required which would explode with sufficient force to sink it, or with the splash of water resultant on the explosion, force him to the surface out of control, to become a target again for our gun-layers. And here we have the germ idea of the forerunner of our present-day depth-charges.

This one was called the Bruce charge, and was towed astern in pairs, one behind the other. It was fired by electric contact from the towing ship, and could be detonated singly or in pairs. It achieved a fair amount of success, but it could not always be depended upon.

At this time Lance Bombs were first issued to the small craft, to add just one of the defects of the Bruce charge. The defect was this: A submarine could break surface, say, a hundred yards away ahead, and hurriedly dip again before our guns could be brought to bear. The destroyer would have to alter course so as to pass directly over the spot where the captain adjudged the submarine now to be—i.e., taking in consideration the submarine's course and speed at the moment of diving; and then getting beyond it to the extent of the towing wire.

All this took time, and before the Bruce charges could be detonated Fritz could be down to 200ft. and 250yds. away on a different course, so that the explosion would do no more than shake him a little and possibly shatter a few electric-light bulbs. Furthermore, the Bruce charge was a "one-time" affair. There was no second attempt with it, and the need was felt for a handier contrivance. The outcome of it was the

retribution into Fritz. I myself have seen a U-boat "hit the ceiling" and the crew "Kamerad" in a perfect frenzy of terror on hearing the first awful "woomph!" in the bowels of the ocean; and I have also seen a 300-ton submarine flung to the surface on the crest of a mountain of water, completely turned turtle, and heave into a last awe-inspiring nose-dive to its grave after the depth-charges have been at work—"Seamark," in "Tit-Bits."

"ON THE BALL, DUNDEE!"

BATTLE CRIES OF PLUCKY LEADERS.

When the commander of the Tanks in Sir Julian Byng's great advance paraded the immortal signal of Trafalgar, rather profanely but nevertheless very humorously: "England expects every Tank to do its damndest," he not only exemplified the humorous spirit of our fighting men who carry their jokes into the most terrible scenes and situations, but he remembered that a cheery and inspiring word has more than once led to victory.

When the Duke of Wellington at Waterloo said: "Hard pounding this, gentlemen. Let us see who will pound the longest," he was speaking like a Briton who has the reputation of being the best stayer in the world and never knowing when he is beaten. "Dogged wins," is a British saying, and represents the spirit of the race.

When the Boers, advancing forward, demanded the surrender of the troops holding Spion-Kop, General Thorneycroft, although he knew that his position was hopeless, shouted, "Surrender, be damned; we will never surrender." It was strong language. But then it was a tight place; besides, it showed the spirit of the race, the never-say-die spirit which has won the empire.

Few episodes are more indelibly engraved on our history than the stand at Rorke's Drift against the hordes of Zulus in that fierce little war when one of the most loyal of our native races opposed us. Colonel Pullman, addressing the South Wales Borderers, said: "Men of the 24th, we are here, and here we stand and fight to the end."

And in the recent terrible conflict, as Captain Mark Haggard, of the Welsh Regiment was dying, he murmured with his last gasp: "Stick it, the Welsh! Stick it, the Welsh!" But the Black Watch produced one of the best slogans of the war. This was at Loos, when there was a tremendous smashing up. As the men valiantly charged against great odds both in numbers, position, and artillery, there was heard the call of an officer, "On the ball, Dundee!"

ON A CHERRY-STONE.

It is remarkable how very popular cherry-stones have always been with people who aimed at breaking the record for minuteness—people of the type of those who write the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, the

NOTHING SERIOUS.

Two ladies, one of whom was very deaf, were walking by the railway. Suddenly an express train rushed by, and as it passed the engine gave a shriek that seemed to rend the sky. "The lady's ears were nearly split, but the deaf one turned to her suffering friend and said, with a happy smile: "That's the first robin I've heard this spring."

"You naughty child, where have you been?" demanded a mother of her hopeful. "I believe you have been fighting again with John next door. Just look at your clothes! I'll have to buy you a new suit!" "Don't scold me ma," responded the youngster. "You ought to see Johnny. His mother'll have to buy a new boy."

May (indignantly): "I don't care; I think Harry Easterleigh is down-right mean."

Marie: "Why, May?" May: "Well, he wrote to me from Egypt saying he had shot a crocodile seven feet long, and when he shoots another he will have a pair of slippers made for me. I'll never speak to him again."

The man in the next flat was pounding on the wall. "Look here," he cried, "I can't sleep with your kid yelling like that! If you don't make him stop, I will!" "Come in, sir—come in!" said the kid's father. "You'll be as welcome as the flowers in spring."

She: "Before we were married you promised that my path through life should be strewn with roses, and now I have to sit up at night darning stockings."

He: "You don't want to walk on roses barefooted, do you? You'd yet thorns in your feet."

"Are you sure you love me?" said a pretty girl to her admirer. "Love you!" echoed the smitten one. "Why darling, while I was bidding you good bye on the porch last night your dog bit a piece out of the calf of my leg, and I never noticed it till I got home."

THE FROZEN MITT.

The top had fallen in love at last, and he actually contemplated marriage.

He laid his somewhat over-worked heart at the feet of his "ladye fayre."

"Amaryllis," he said in his nicely modulated tenor, "for your birthday gift I offer you—myself."

"Thank you," said Amaryllis serenely; "but in these hard times I can accept only useful presents!"

THE REASON WHY.

"The Henneyway-Jones' have got a lovely little baby girl!" said the gossip with gusto. "I know," said the young thing who was bored with the conversation. "And I know what they're going to call her."

ANIMAL TOOLS.

Have you ever realized what a large number of scientific appliances have been named after animals? A mechanic puts his work upon a horse or buck, and he purchases or bends it by a convenient bear. Hoisting is done by a crab, a convenient cat is part of the outfit of a shop crane, and a kit of tools is ever at hand.

A crow helps to straighten work, a jack to lift it; a mule pulley helps to drive machinery which a donkey engine turns. A fish connects parts end to end, shells are used all over, while a worm does quiet but useful work. Again, a cock shuts off the water; a ram lifts it. A printing-press has a fly, the first locomotives had a grasshopper valve motion, and butterfly valves are common.

Herring-bone gears are used by the best builders; turtles fit printing-press cylinders, and fly-wheels are running all over the world. In drilling, even, an old man is called into service, and doctors prevent faulty lathe-work.

RISKING LIFE FOR LOOKS.

WHAT SOME WOMEN WILL DARE FOR BEAUTY.

At an inquest upon a lady killed by the hair-wash with which she was having her hair dressed catching fire, an official of the London County Council stated a curious fact in his evidence. He said that a lady who had been used to having her hair prepared with the wash, which had been proved to be dangerous, had refused to desist from the practice, but had required her hairdresser to keep damp blankets at hand while the operation was in progress, so that if an accident did occur the fire might readily be put out.

This incident shows what some women will dare for beauty. This lady is, however, by no means so exceptional an individual as many readers will be tempted to imagine. Thousands of British women are content to risk their lives or their health, or are willing to undergo exquisite tortures, for the sake of some tempting offer of beauty to be gained.

Most West-end doctors number among their patients women who are suffering from arsenic eating. The arsenic is taken for the purpose of attaining various results in regard to personal appearance.

Not so long ago a certain potion of foreign manufacture was advertised as a concoction which, taken in various doses, had a marvellous effect upon the complexion. This stuff was vigorously assailed in medical papers, analysis showed that the ingredients of which it was composed rendered it highly dangerous, as being conducive to paralysis.

It might be imagined that this would have materially affected the sale of the stuff, but it did not. The demand continued as great as ever, till a new nostrum of even greater pretensions came into the field.

GRIPPED BY A GHOST.

Mr. Elliot O'Donnell, who for more than twenty years has been hunting ghosts, and who comes of an Irish family that boasts a banshee of its own, was lecturing recently at the International Club.

The first ghost of which he told began with a phosphorescent light, which turned itself into the outline of a head of malevolent appearance, with a mass of tangled tow-coloured hair on its scalp.

In the Bristol district Mr. O'Donnell, while staying in a haunted room in the house of some friends, saw a strange-looking shape or shadow in the bedroom of which he was the sole human occupant. The shape stole round to the foot of the bed and seemed to grip him by the throat as though to strangle him. The ghost, however, failed to conquer, and when Mr. O'Donnell recovered consciousness, which he had lost momentarily, it had disappeared.

Others of Mr. O'Donnell's ghosts had habits of thumping doors and trying door-handles. Mr. O'Donnell put sand and flour on the floors, and arranged artificial booby-traps—such as rickety tables and balanced ink-pots, that would be upset by any mischievous human beings. The thumps went on, the door handles were rattled, and there were crashes on the floor. Yet not a grain of sand or flour was disturbed, and not one splash of ink was found on the floor.

MY MAXIMS.

BY HENRY FORD, THE MULTI-MILLIONAIRE.

One of the most remarkable newspapers in the world is now being produced by Mr. Henry Ford, the millionaire motor-car manufacturer, who has lately retired.

One page is edited by Mr. Ford himself. In a recent edition he writes the following—direct from the pen of a self-made multi-millionaire:—

A business that makes nothing but money is a poor kind of business.

Every business should contribute to the daily progress of the world.

Money never makes men; but it leaves them free to reveal what they really are and to unmask their character.

The great essential is to do something useful; a thing is non-essential when it is useless.

The man who sees is master. Any place is good to start.

Opportunity won't overlook you because you wear overalls and your hands are grimy.

Opportunity often dodges the front office and shakes hand with the fellow at the last machine down at the far end of the shop. There's more science behind bolt and nut than any professor ever knew.

A good man makes a good job, and a good job is made when a man and his job become good friends.

Business should make men as well as articles.

THE HEART'S ENERGY.

It is an astounding fact that the average heart beats thirty-six millions of strokes every twelve months, working, resting, or sleeping. In that period it does work sufficient to fire with their present velocity a dozen of the largest projectiles that were used in the war, or to lift a light cruiser clean out of the water.

If such is the energy of a single man's heart, what is the aggregate force of three million men in heart-beats? If it were concentrated into one explosion it would be sufficient to destroy utterly the Keil Canal.

Such an explosion, operating in a moment of time, has never been engineered by man, although Nature has exceeded it many times in her volcanic energies.

To put it another way, the hearts of three million men force a broad river of blood, nine hundred feet wide and six feet deep, over a course of seven miles in a single hour, and in the course of a day as far as from Liverpool to Edinburgh, and in a week as far as from Paris to Constantinople!

MISERABLE MILLIONAIRES.

We have it on no less an authority than Mr. Carnegie that "millionaires who laugh are rare."

And no wonder. Their lives are beset by all sorts of worries and anxieties that the ordinary man knows nothing of. The cleverest swindlers, the cunningest blackmailers, the most dangerous all-round criminals hover about the man of millions like flies around a honey-pot.

Frequently his very life is in danger. A short time ago, in a French court of justice, the amazing story was unfolded of how an American millionaire, Mr. Slater, had been kidnapped, tortured, and held to ransom by two men, aided and abetted by a woman with whom he had been entangled.

Kidnapping, by the way, flourishes exceedingly in America, or did before the war. The "King of the Kidnappers" in those days was a notorious Pat Crowe, the same who came within an ace of abducting John D. Rockefeller, intending to hold him in ransom in the sum of £10,000,000.

Falling in this, he afterwards stole the little son of Mr. Cudahy, the millionaire Chicago meat-packer. Crowe and his gang demanded £50,000, and threatened to burn out the child's eyes with vitriol unless they got it. Of course, Cudahy paid; he had no other alternative.

Mr. Russell Sage, the New York financial magnate, says in his memoirs that there was rarely a week passed when he did not receive at least one threatening letter.

Usually Sage treated these missives with contempt. And usually, too, the threats ended in threats. But once it happened otherwise.

He received a brief, ill-spelt note, which said that the writer wanted a million dollars, and that if he didn't get it by that evening's post he proposed calling at his—Sage's—office on

OCCUPATION OF GERMANY.

Two previous historic events afford basis for an estimate of the time that the Allied occupation of Germany may be expected to last.

After the second fall of Napoleon, in 1815, the Allies stipulated that they should be allowed to occupy twenty French fortresses for five years. But in November, 1818, satisfied that the danger of a Bonapartist revival had passed, they withdrew their troops, just three years after peace had been signed.

After the Franco-German War, portions of France remained in German occupation as a guarantee for the payment of the indemnity exacted by Germany. France met her obligations so speedily as to awaken in Germany the fear that she had not been asked to pay enough, and the German occupation came to an end with the evacuation of Verdun in September, 1873 two years and four months after a definite peace had been signed.

WIRELESS—THE PEACEMAKER.

AND SOME HINTS AT COMING WONDERS.

(By Senator Marconi.)

So far as wireless is concerned, the period of reconstruction is going to reap an immense benefit from the devastating war. Not only can we send messages more clearly, more accurately, not only have we gained splendid experience in the art of wireless communication by airship and plane, as a result of the war, but by automatic apparatus we can now despatch some three hundred words per minute, where prior to hostilities the most that could be sent was half that number.

That the peace of the world will be furthered by wireless I have no doubt whatever; improved methods of communication always make for the advance of civilisation. There can be little doubt, for instance, that it has been the Transatlantic cables which for years have played the leading part in cementing the friendship between the people in England and the people in the United States.

Among the improvements in wireless, which, during reconstruction, we see playing a mighty part, is that of receiving messagers without the high masts at one time indispensable, but the statement recently published in the Press that the method of receiving messages in the ground, or even of sending them through the ground is entirely new, is utterly fallacious. The method is twenty years old if it is a day, and in the Tripoli campaign of 1911 was actually put into practice.

During the war wireless never had much of a chance from the purely commercial standpoint; it is the period of reconstruction which is to witness this particular phase of its development. The wireless stations until recently in the hands of the Government will presently be in the hands of private companies. War inventions will have the effect of appreciably reducing the cost of the service, while, owing to another recent invention, the great aerial

At the R... Monday, C... Russell wo... of presiden... that he be... inclined, as... in the cour... not accep... believe in... much pleas... clair be elec... in the posit... on the last... the home lan... months in... took his plac... and the spea... appointed to... the seat of g... be a lot to d... Sinclair was... position. Cr... said that w... Cr. Russell... to accept th... was the un... that Cr. Rus... of pres... ever, he did... and the spea... seconding th... He did not... so. He thou... who should... was away. H... see it being... every man w... down a candi... around the... ations, but... Cr. Rodis... word or two... were all sor... not going to... presidency sh... Riding. Cr. Sinclair... Cr. Flynn's... a bit war... Cr. Sinclair... Cr. Rodis... council he... elected presid... term, and he... not the right... of just... other. Cr. Hannah... something wr... dis and his c... Cr. Rodis... anything ag... his best for... leagues. If h... was not a fit... home. He ha... munity. Cr. Hannah... fit man to... Cr. Rodis... done in holes... Cr. Hannah... Cr. Sinclair... one to suppor... Cr. Rodis... for the posit... Cr. Rodis... accused the... business. Cr. Halpin... dis made suc... substantiate... in as a coun... position. He... asking him... Cr. Rodis... support, but... he thought, C... Cr. Hannah... down actio... Cr. Rodis... had done it... Cr. Hannah... Cr. Rodis... been discus... but to day... He was dis... not going... much work... ellor sitting

ELECTION OF SHIRE PRESIDENT.

At the Riponshire Council meeting on Monday, Cr. Stewart said that if Cr. Russell would have accepted the position of president, he had intended to move that he be elected. Cr. Russell felt disinclined, as he had not been long enough in the council. As Cr. Russell would not accept it, and the speaker did not believe in the rotation system, he had much pleasure in moving that Cr. Sinclair be elected president. He had been in the position many a time before, and on the last occasion he went away to the home land when he had only been six months in the chair, and Cr. Hannah took his place. Owing to the time he was away, Cr. Sinclair should be now appointed to the position. Beaufort was the seat of government, and there would be a lot to do in the coming year. Cr. Sinclair was the right man to be in the position.

Cr. Hannah, who seconded the motion, said that with the mover he was sorry Cr. Russell could not see his way clear to accept the position. He was sure it was the unanimous wish of the council that Cr. Russell should occupy the position of president for the year. However, he did not feel disposed to take it, and the speaker had much pleasure in seconding the nomination of Cr. Sinclair. He did not make any apologies for doing so. He thought they were the people who should have the say in the election of president. He was very pleased to see it being done in open council, where every man was free to support or turn down a candidate.

The chairman called for other nominations, but none were forthcoming.

Cr. Roddis said he wanted to say a word or two, as it was only right. They were all sorry that Major Russell was not going to accept the position. The presidency should belong to the East Riding.

Cr. Sinclair—Since when?

Cr. Roddis—Always, except in the late Cr. Flynn's year. Cr. Sinclair was getting a bit warm.

Cr. Sinclair said he was not.

Cr. Roddis said he had been in the council 16 years. Cr. Sinclair had been elected president three times in that term, and he only once. He felt it was not the right thing, the East Riding being of just as much importance as any other.

Cr. Hannah said there must have been something wrong then between Cr. Roddis and his colleagues.

Cr. Roddis said if his colleagues had anything against him, he had tried to do his best for the ratepayers and his colleagues. If his colleagues thought he was not a fit man, he had better stay home. He had the respect of the community.

Cr. Hannah said Cr. Roddis was not a fit man to be president apparently.

Cr. Roddis—Simply because it was done in holes and corners.

Cr. Hannah rose to a point of order. Cr. Sinclair never went and asked anyone to support him, which he believed Cr. Roddis did. The latter canvassed for the position for the last two months. Cr. Roddis was out of order when he accused the council of hole and corner business.

Cr. Halpin (chairman) said if Cr. Roddis made such a statement he should substantiate it.

Cr. Roddis said if a man were fit to go in as a councillor he was entitled to any position. He did speak to Cr. Russell, asking him if he would accept the position. He did not ask Cr. Russell for his support, but did ask Cr. McDonald and, he thought, Cr. Beggs.

Cr. Hannah said it was a very low-down action for any councillor.

Cr. Roddis said perhaps Cr. Hannah had done it before.

Cr. Hannah—I never did.

Cr. Roddis—At other meetings this had been discussed in the committee room, but to day it was done in open council. He was not after the position, and was not going to crawl for it. He did as much work for the people as any councillor sitting at the table, and thought Cr. Sinclair should try and treat another councillor as he would like to be treated himself.

Cr. Sinclair—How am I treating you? Cr. Hannah said if someone had nominated Cr. Roddis, Cr. Sinclair would have voted for him.

Cr. Roddis said it was only right that a councillor should speak his mind at the table. He was going to tell his brother-councillors that the East Riding ratepayers should be considered in regard to their president. He felt sorry Cr. Russell had not taken it, as he felt they would have been unanimous. Other councillors said the same as he did with regard to Major Russell. If a man had a bit of go in him, he had to speak his mind.

Cr. Halpin pointed out that all the speakers were out of order. He had moved Cr. Roddis a bit of latitude.

Cr. Stewart said he made up his mind when Cr. Russell told him he would not accept the position under any circumstances to vote for Cr. Sinclair, who did not know he was supporting him, and never said a word. He was against the rotation system, which was a rotten one, and would have voted against Cr. Roddis in any case on account of the rotation system. It was really Cr. Roddis's turn

under the rotation system, but it had been knocked out. He believed Cr. Sinclair would fill the position better than an East Riding member, as Cr. Russell felt he had not had enough experience yet. It was not a right thing for Cr. Roddis to say they did it in a hole and corner way. He did not know how anyone was going to vote, and did not speak to any councillor as to who was to be president.

Cr. Roddis said it was very strange how they waited for Cr. Stewart. Would not it have been the thing to save time?

Cr. Hannah—They could have elected Cr. Sinclair without Cr. Stewart being here.

Cr. Halpin said he thought it was right to delay the meeting, being the election of president. They had waited on previous occasions.

Cr. Stewart—On two occasions.

Cr. Halpin said he was very sorry Cr. Roddis had expressed himself in that way. There was no hole and corner business as far as he was concerned. Cr. Sinclair knew how he was going to vote.

Cr. Sinclair was then elected president.

Cr. Halpin, in installing Cr. Sinclair, said he had much pleasure in doing so. It was needless for him to comment as to his ability to fill the position of president. He had done it on several previous occasions with credit and honor to himself and the ratepayers of the riding. He was certain that he would do so on this occasion, and that the interests of the ratepayers of the shire would be uppermost with him as far as council matters were concerned. It seemed fitting that he should be elected to the position, which he was exceedingly sorry Major Russell had thought fit to refuse. Being a returned soldier, he thought he should have accepted it. Major Russell had said he did not have enough experience, but would be only too pleased on a future occasion to accept the position if offered. Major Russell was somewhat unassuming, and felt he could not fill the position with justice to his colleagues and himself. He congratulated President Sinclair, and sincerely hoped he would have a pleasurable year, and assured him that as one of his colleagues he would give him all the assistance he possibly could, both at the table and away from it.

Cr. Sinclair thanked them very much for electing him to the position. He could assure them that he did not seek it. They had come to him and said they would like one of those who had been at the front to be the incoming president, and were going to try and get Major Russell to take it. They said if Major Russell would not take it, and it were offered to him, would he accept it? He replied that it was entirely in their hands and rested with them. He did not ask anyone to vote for him, and nothing was done in a hole and corner way. Regarding the rotation system, it was knocked out, and he was one who fought it and had many ugly things said of him. They had no such thing as the rotation system in the Riponshire Council. They had elected him more for what he did over on the other side.

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Cr. Sinclair moved that the best thanks of the council be tendered to Cr. Halpin for the efficient manner in which he had conducted the business during the past 12 months. He had done it in a business-like manner to the satisfaction of the council and the majority of ratepayers of the shire.

Cr. Roddis had much pleasure in seconding that. The ex-president had done a remarkable lot of work, and had gone to the different ridings as probably no other president had done. He felt today that owing to the work Cr. Halpin had done, he was worthy of re-election as president, but as he did not approve of that system, he did not bring it forward. He congratulated the ex-president on what he had done, and was pleased it had met with the approval of the ratepayers.

The vote of thanks having been carried by acclamation, Cr. Halpin thanked them very much for their kind remarks, and the way they had received the motion. It was an honor to have been president of the shire during the past 12 months and to have had the confidence of his colleagues and the ratepayers. The recent election proved that. If he had not done his duty as president, he would not have been re-elected by the magnificent majority he obtained. It had been a heavy year, but without the co-operation of his colleagues right through, and especially of Crs. Hannah and Sinclair, perhaps he would not have got on so well. He hoped Cr. Sinclair would have as good a year as he had had.

SOLDIERS WELCOMED.

Tpr. Wm. Anderson, who recently returned from about four years' active service abroad, was entertained at a welcome home social at Trawalla on Friday evening, 5th inst., by the local welcome home committee and residents, and presented with an inscribed gold medal. Cr. H. Smith acted as chairman, and apologised for the absence of Cr. W. H. Halpin. In the course of an appropriate speech, the chairman heartily welcomed Tpr. Anderson back to Trawalla, and congratulated him on his good military record. The speaker also made an appeal to residents to subscribe to the Peace Loan. At the request of the chairman, Mrs. H. L. J. Anderson pinned the medal on her son's breast. Tpr. Anderson made a neat response, and thanked the people for the welcome and presentation to-night, and also for the reception accorded him at the railway station the previous Tuesday. A euchre tournament and dance were afterwards held. Miss Elsie Smith was the successful card player in the ladies' division, and Mr. John McErvale in the men's. The dance music was supplied by Mr. W. Saddler, and Mr. C. Saddler acted as M.C.

On Saturday night Dvr. A. Johnston, a member of Beaufort's first unit, returned to the township after over 3½ years' service overseas with the A.I.F. Mr. E. H. Russell welcomed the young soldier home in a few, well-chosen words; Dvr. Johnston responding.

Corpl. J. H. Robertson, Dvr. G. Wilson, and Dvr. Watts (brother-in-law of Mr. W. Bowen) arrived in Beaufort on Monday night, and were welcomed at the railway station by a large number of residents. Corpl. Robertson and Dvr. Wilson, who have been abroad on active service about 3½ years, resided here at the time of their enlistment, the former being a member of Beaufort's second unit. Cr. W. H. Halpin (president of the welcome home committee) extended a cordial welcome to the three returned men, and especially to Corpl. Robertson and Dvr. Wilson, who were married men. He also congratulated the soldiers upon their conduct abroad and their safe return. The speaker also thanked Mr. E. H. Russell for welcoming home Pte. P. Hains and Dvr. A. Johnston in his absence, and took the opportunity of welcoming the two soldiers named to-night. "For They are Jolly Good Fellows" was sung, and cheers given for the soldiers. Corpl. Robertson, Dvr. Wilson, and Dvr. Watts suitably responded.

The Beaufort railway station platform was packed with people on Tuesday night, when Pte. W. Boothroyd (the first local soldier to bring home an English bride) arrived by the Adelaide express, together with his wife and child. The couple were showered with confetti. In the course of a few, appropriate remarks, Cr. Halpin cordially welcomed Pte. Boothroyd (who has experienced over four years' service with the A.I.F.) and his wife and child, and congratulated the returned soldier upon his action in going forth to fight for his king and country. Hearty cheers were given for Pte. Boothroyd and his relatives. Pte. Boothroyd made a neat response, in the course of which he expressed his appreciation of the reception accorded Mrs. Boothroyd and family and himself.

There was a good attendance of residents at the Beaufort railway station on Wednesday night, when an informal but none the less hearty welcome was accorded Gnr. John Lynch and Pte. John Dalgliesh, two local soldiers who have just returned from active service overseas. Cr. W. H. Halpin made a few remarks in keeping with the occasion. "For They are Jolly Good Fellows" was sung, and cheers given for the soldiers and their parents. Gnr. Lynch and Pte. Dalgliesh briefly responded. A semi-private welcome home function was afterwards held at the residence of the parents of Pte. Dalgliesh.

THE PROSPECTS AHEAD.

It is rather a stern than a pleasant counsel that the economist has to offer to the people of Australia. It is true that in production lies their economic salvation. The more they produce the more prosperous they will become, and the better able they will be to bear the burden of a high cost of living. But they must not expect their production, however great it may be, to lower the cost of living, for the utmost volume of production possible to be achieved by all the people of Australia (even though they all toiled in perfect co-operation, like a race of giants) would only supply a microscopic fraction of the world's needs. And just because (as we have shown in a former article) the world is an indivisible economic entity, the prices of commodities generally cannot come down until the world's total needs are satisfied. And what is the prospect of that?

Obviously in the near future there is none. The 200,000,000 of Russian people are still engaged in a deadly civil war. Hungary, Austria, and the Balkans are still radically unsettled. The peoples of France and England are in the throes of a vast political and industrial conflict. Germany is still undergoing the pangs of revolution, and half her people are determinedly refusing to return to civil life.

Germany, moreover, is dreadfully destitute of the raw materials of industry, and her appallingly impoverished condition is rapidly obliging her to invade the ill-supplied markets of the outer world as a hungrily competing borrower purchaser of commodities that are either scarce or not yet in being. This competition (of 170,000,000 people starving for raw materials) would alone suffice to maintain a high level of prices throughout the world for some years to come; and it is already showing signs of accentuating a position that was, months ago, very nearly intolerable.

All things considered, therefore, the economist can hold out no hope to the people of Australia of the cost of living being reduced for a long while yet to come. On the contrary, all the signs of the times point to further increases in the prices of most commodities, and, consequently, a general additional rise in the cost of living. We are dependent on the world. We are a part of the world. Willy nilly, we must share the fortunes of the world. Nothing else is possible, and to hope for anything else is to dream. Not until the bulk of the world's inhabitants settle down and get busy in the work of production can any real alleviation of the cost of living be looked for. And since we cannot make the people of other countries do their duty we have got to exercise our patience till they come to their senses. But if we are wise we need not share in the sufferings their folly is bringing upon them. We can even profit vastly by the situation they are creating. For they need, and must have, the things we are able to produce, and the more they need our products, the higher they will be prepared to pay for them. True enough, our cost of living will increasingly become a burden, but provided only we do our duty and work our hardest to increase production, the less we will feel the burden, and the better able we shall be to bear it. Our problem is purely a problem of production. A big living cost hurts nobody who is able to pay it, and it is certain that the more we produce the higher will be our wages. The employing class here is not the tiger pictured by the demagogues. The average employer is a decent fellow, and is always ready to do a fair thing. If he is not, haven't we the means to make him act rightly? Are there not Wages Boards and Arbitration Courts available to all of us? B.

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Finding a Remedy.

As we have shown in former articles, the world's shortage of commodities is the fundamental cause of high prices. That shortage is not being made good, and to all appearances years will elapse before it can be made good. In the meanwhile the cost of living will remain high here and elsewhere, with a tendency rather to rise than to fall. The salvation of Australia depends, not on attempting to force down the level of prices—an utter impossibility—but on co-operating with a people to increase all forms of production. Coincidentally it would be wise to co-operate as a people so to improve our industrial laws as to ensure that the wealth created by production should be fairly distributed and that the wages of the workers should always suffice to bear the burden of the loan—without something to the good.

As a first word on this aspect of the problem, let us say that it is both a good and a wicked thing for the professional agitators amongst us to assign the high cost of living to the mereless profiteers. We have no brief for the business profiteers. Whenever one is found he should be dealt with severely—pitilessly, indeed. But the fact remains that we should benefit nothing as a people if every profiteer in Australia were stricken dead and his business would be gone tomorrow. For even though the whole race of profiteers were to be extinguished at one blow the profiteer "secrecy" would still be in evidence.

"Secrecy" is the real profiteer. It is a profiteer that can exert a subtle influence on prices, and the subtle influence is worth putting a great deal of effort to destroy. The cry of the profiteer is to increase the price of commodities in general, and to increase the price of commodities in particular. The business community connects in the fact that they are thereby increasing the hopes and desires of the people into a false direction and persuading them to follow a path which, if taken, can lead only to the bitterest disappointment and disappointment. The cries of the agitators have had a start, but the truth is great, and ultimately it will prevail. When that time comes all the citizens of Australia will recognize profiteering as a crime against humanity, and they will call the profiteer by its right name—"Secrecy". In the meantime, all Australian workers should co-operate amongst themselves and with their legislative representatives to discover a means of relieving the burden of the high cost of living. It is the duty of the community who are least able to bear it. Although it is as clear as noonday that the cost of living in Australia cannot be reduced until the total production of the world has overtaken the world's shortage of commodities, there is no reason why the workers should not try to do what is in their power to do now, and to do it with a view to the future with equanimity. The first step necessary to this end is for the people of the community to unite to discuss their needs of current necessities and to reduce the situation accordingly. There can be no hope of relieving the conditions of the workers while the community continues to work on the basis of the present situation. Once we have recognized the reality of the situation, it is possible for us to do what we shall be glad to engage in ameliorative work of a practical character. In the present it almost goes without saying that no one would be disposed to quarrel with high prices if he had the wherewithal to pay them without real distress. The problem before us, therefore, is to discover a means whereby the workers may be enabled to bear the present burden and to meet additional increases in the cost of living which are possible, immediately they arise. A feasible remedy consists in the establishment of machinery capable of promptly and effectively adjusting the wage rate in every industry to fluctuations in the cost of living. To some extent our Wages Board and Arbitration Court systems fulfil this purpose now, but the great objection to them is that they are not successful in operation, and they seldom succeed in equipping the wage-earners to endure increases in the cost of living until the workers affected have suffered, oftentimes very seriously. It is very obvious that dramatic improvements in the existing machinery are needed to bring about the desirable result that we have indicated. The problem is difficult, no doubt, but it should not be above the capacity of our national intelligence to solve it successfully and expeditiously.

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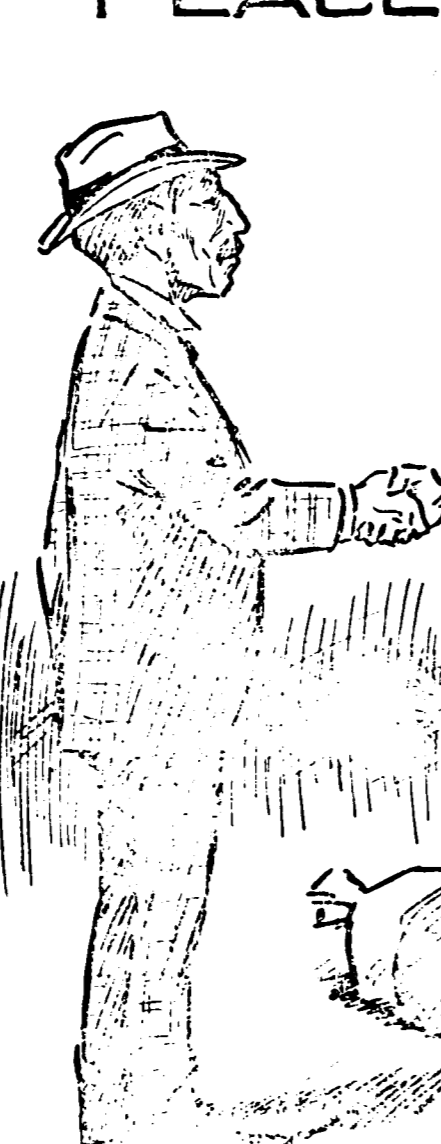
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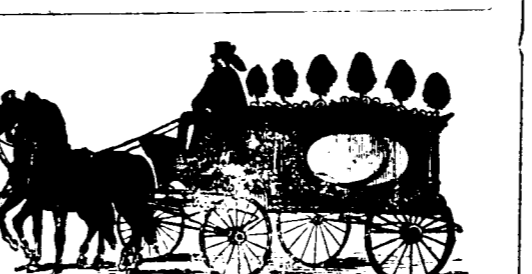
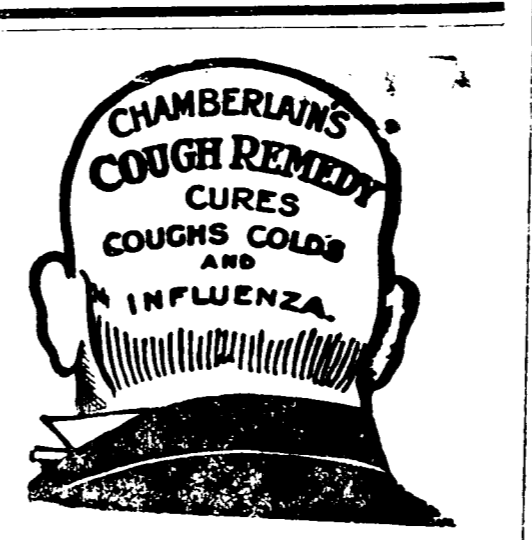
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...been here quite a...
...the place, and I...
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...I'd leave my job...
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...My brother is...
...weight nearly two...
...And I can ask the...
...of a fellow who...
...tate with me for a...
...look at that time...
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...and celery pie...
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ITS OWN ADVERTISEMENT.

The world is alive to-day as it never was before to the possibilities of preventive medicine, and there is no dawn of hope to millions of workers, who recognise how great a blessing continuous health would be. For the worker who lives on a daily wage, man, woman, girl, or boy, the loss of a day's wages is a very serious matter. The margin between money received for services, and money paid for mere existence, has now disappeared for the vast majority of the population.

The loss of one week's wages means for the worker the dislocation of his entire year's budget; the picture of a man's life, of doctors' fees, of merchant's expenses, is a constant nightmare for the clerk on a small salary. The loss of six weeks' work would be fatal for the manual worker.

What is the result? The man persists in his work through a slight illness, he cannot afford to lose his day. The warning signs of a possibly serious illness are ignored. The patient and long-suffering mother must live on at her household duties when a slight rest would avert some chronic disorder, must resume her work after a confinement when she should be in bed, and consequently creates a permanent and preventable cause of permanent suffering. The manual worker returns to work too early after an attack of typhoid fever, rheumatic fever, influenza, and strains his heart, shortening his active life by ten years, and his actual life by five years.

Medical science has shown the way to prevent very many of these causes of suffering and permanent injury. But what has the present system of public health administration to say about them—the most common reasons for ill health, and for loss in national efficiency?

Typhoid is a common cause of chronic injury, which, beginning in childhood, persists throughout life. In Victoria the numbers of cases of typhoid increased from 846 in 1908 to over 2000 in each of the years 1912-1914.

At the present time, if a case of typhoid occurs in the community the existing system of "public health" administration may produce a visit from a sanitary inspector, whose office visit most often reaches the frame, and who reports that these, not being clear, are responsible for the typhoid. Not one in one hundred of the cases of infectious diseases in any part of Australia is investigated by a trained medical officer.

If this be true of infectious diseases, the truth about other preventable diseases and disorders is infinitely more disturbing. In a word, the so-called "public health" system of to-day is not concerned with keeping people well, but is only concerned, and that feebly, with a certain small group of infectious diseases after they have occurred.

The old "public health" sought the causes of disease in the air, the water, the earth, the climate, the topography of localities. Dirty clothes, bad smells, damp cellars, leaky plumbing, dust, foul air, smoke, manure, dead animals; things of this sort were lumped together as "unsanitary," and were regarded as a sort of general cause of disease.

Everybody knows that such things may affect health, but remove all these, secure sound general health, and still you do not prevent a person being attacked by typhoid, by diphtheria, by yellow fever; and you do not prevent self-poisoning, chronic rheumatism, or eye-strain.

The new public health concerns itself with actually finding and proving the cause of every kind of ill-health, and then removing the cause by appropriate measures.

The new preventive medicine is the science of health, the endeavour to provide for every man a healthy life at the top of his physical and mental capacity, to enable every man to work at his full capacity and enjoy it, and to provide for every man the chance to know fully the joy of living. The campaign against disease is something infinitely greater than an outpost on the march with infectious diseases which are merely the flying columns of the great army of death. It is, or should be, an honest, earnest attempt to provide for every man a happy, contented, because healthy life. And this is possible.

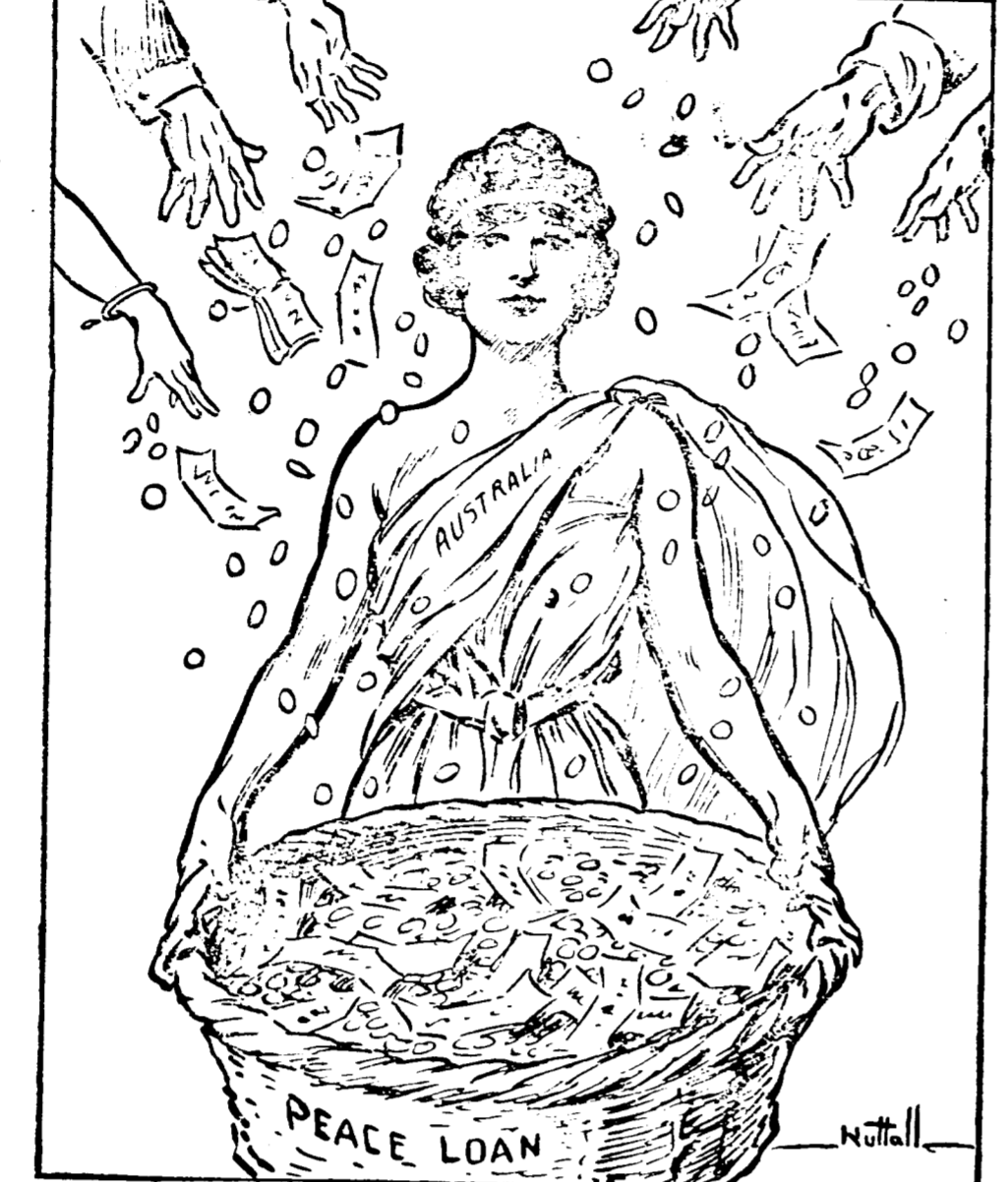
RICH AUSTRALIA.

ITS WEALTH AND ITS OBLIGATIONS.
The exports of the Commonwealth for the past year constitute a record, totalling a value of over £112,000,000. That is more than four times the amount of the Peace Loan which has now to be subscribed. The boom figures are due to the abnormally high prices obtained in overseas markets for our leading lines rather than to increased production. Hence the margin of profit must have been exceptionally large. If further proof of this were wanting it would only be necessary to turn to the daily Stock Exchange reports, which show quite a boom in gilt-edged investments. Under these conditions the subscription of the £25,000,000 (of which Victoria's share is £8,000,000) ought to be assured without any need to threaten people who cannot afford gilt-edged investments with pains and penalties if they fail to become stockholders. To those with capital by them as a mere investment the loan is especially attractive. But even were they to sacrifice a decimal or so in the percentage return it would be nothing out of the way to expect them to do so cheerfully. The loan is required to assist in repatriating the men who sacrificed everything for the country's defence. By that sacrifice they materially helped in winning the war, without which victory the whole of the £112,000,000 received for last year's exports would have been confiscated by Germany. And the fortunate owners of the goods sold, instead of now creating an investment boom with the surplus profits, would be slaving for the rest of their lives to pay a German indemnity. To ask so small a part of their wealth from them at such high interest in aid of the men who gave up everything to assist in saving the whole is a request that can only be regarded as astonishing in its moderation.

MAKE YOUR OWN COUGH MIXTURE AND SAVE MUCH MONEY.

In homes where families are large and incomes small the following recipe for making Cough Mixture will prove a veritable boon because of the curative goodness of the mixture produced and the saving in money that it effects—
Four a large breakfastcupful of warm water into a jug and in it dissolve three tablespoonfuls of treacle or honey and four tablespoonfuls of sugar. (If treacle or honey are not on hand use double quantity of sugar.) When cool, add two tablespoonfuls of vinegar and a pinch of Heenzo, and pour into a large, clean, tightly-corked bottle, ready for use as required. Full directions for taking will be found with the Heenzo which is supplied from any chemist or store for 2/6. The above recipe produces a family supply of cough mixture, which, if bought in a lot of little bottles, would cost anything up to 30/-, according to quality, it will be readily seen that a big saving is to be effected in making Heenzo Cough Mixture. As Heenzo does not contain any opiate, laudanum, or other opium extracts, it may be given to little children without fear of harmful effects.

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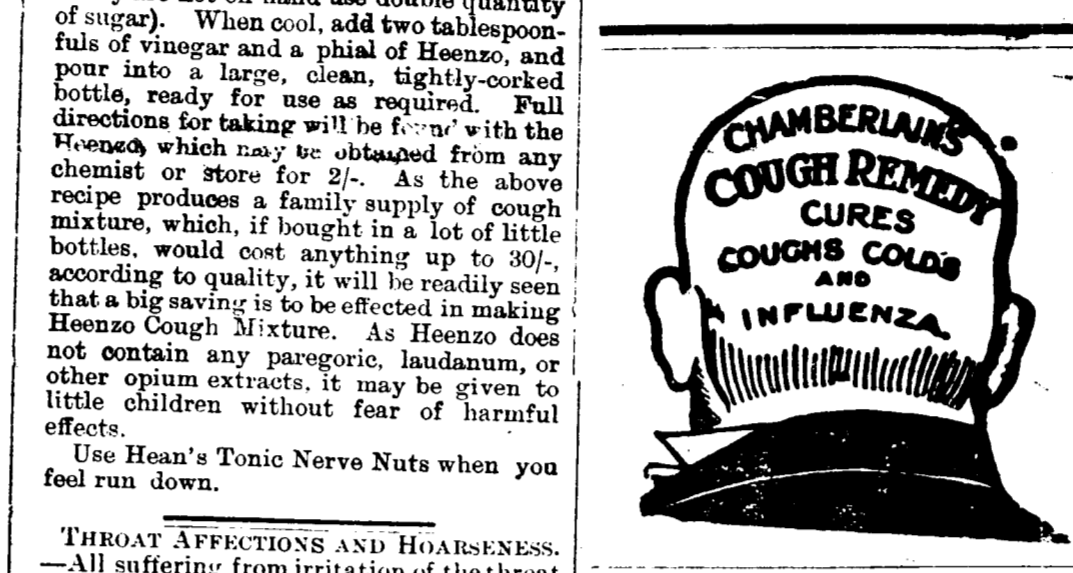
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All these are sure signs of clogging blood impurity, calling for immediate treatment through the blood, so don't waste your time and money on useless lotions and messy ointments, which cannot get below the surface of the skin. What you want and what you must have is a medicine that will get right to the root of your trouble, a medicine that will thoroughly free the blood of the poisonous matter, which alone is the true cause of all your suffering. Clarke's Blood Mixture is just such a medicine. It is composed of ingredients which quickly attack, overcome, and expel from the blood all impurities (from whatever cause arising), and by rendering it clean and pure, can be relied on to effect a lasting cure.

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SLAKE VALLEY.

Steps are being taken by Major Philip Russell to rebuild on the site of the old headstead, which was destroyed...

Whist Mr P. Kilfoyle was alighting from his vehicle at Snake Valley on Monday, his overcoat caught on the brake...

At the recent music examinations held in Ballarat by the London College of Music Miss Emily Brumby, of Snake Valley, was awarded the book prize...

FOR THE EMPIRE.

The following district soldiers are returning to Australia on the hospital ship, "Kanowna," which left England on 28th August...

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